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Vernon Man Hurt in Automobile Wreck Near Here Saturday

G. W. Brock of Vernon, father of Mrs. Cecil Myatt of the Home Bakery here, was painfully injured in an automobile accident 3 miles east of town Saturday at 12:30, when the car in which he was riding went into the ditch. Little Jennie Lind, the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myatt, was also slightly injured.

The accident happened when Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Vernon, a daughter of Mr. Brock, who was driving, reached over to adjust a cap on little Jennie Lind's head, who was riding in the seat with her, when she lost control of the car, causing it to plunge into the ditch. None of the other occupants except Mr. Brock and the little girl were hurt.

They were brought to town and given medical aid and Mr. Brock was able to return home Monday. Mr. Brock was severely cut under one of his eyes and otherwise bruised about the head. The little child sustained minor injuries about the face and on the head. The people were on their way to Crowell, bringing Mr. and Mrs. Myatt's child home from a visit with the grandfather and other relatives when the accident occurred, and Mr. Brock was coming over to visit his daughter and to see Crowell.

Ab Smallwood Hurt in Car Wreck Near Vernon Last Sat.

Ab Smallwood and brother, Arthur, were swept off the highway by a road hog holding the throttle of a Buick Saturday afternoon a few miles east of Vernon.

Ab was painfully injured but Arthur escaped unhurt. The car was turned over several times and badly damaged. It was a new Ford touring.

The injured man was brought to a hospital in Vernon where he was given attention and kept there until Sunday night when the journey was continued to their home at Matador.

Ab Smallwood, the injured man, was a son-in-law of E. G. Campsey of this city, having married his daughter, Myrtle Campsey, who died a year or two ago.

Bond Election at Foard City Loses

The school bond election at Foard City Saturday for the voting of \$20,000 for improving the school building failed to carry, the vote being 29 for and 48 against the bonds.

It was evident, according to the vote, that the district was not ready to vote bonds and prefers to get along as best it can with the present school building.

The plan of the supporters of the proposition was to make an addition to the old building and provide it with steam heat and other modern conveniences, and it had been estimated that the bonds could be taken care of by raising the local tax rate to \$1.00, which would have made it possible to set aside 35 cents for building and leave 65 cents for maintenance.

Boy Scout Troop Renders Good Program

A splendid congregation gathered Friday evening at the Baptist church to enjoy the informal program given by the Boy Scout troop under the direction of Scout Master Judge Myers.

Very little preparation was made for the occasion, but it was not necessary, as many interesting things familiar to the scouts and relative to their work could be given on short notice, such as, the scout oath, scout laws, classes of scouts, etc. This was done and that in a masterly manner and it was instructive to the audience.

The music furnished consisted of both vocal and instrumental, congregational singing, vocal solo by Mrs. Adolphus Wright, violin solo by Mrs. Alva Spencer, saxophone solo by Marion Crowell and some pieces by the band.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder made a splendid talk on "Why I want my boy to be a scout." Mayor George Self also delivered an address commending the work and insisting that the boys live up to the scout laws.

One portion of the program we almost overlooked, and one of the most important was the serving of cream by the scouts. In this the boys showed the fine training they have received in serving others. They enjoyed extending this service and the audience appreciated the spirit in which it was so well rendered.

Former Crowell Girl Died at Denton Feb. 3

Many people in Crowell will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. R. L. Dougherty and infant daughter which occurred at Denton February 3rd. Mrs. Dougherty, before her marriage three years ago, was Miss Ruby Matthews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews, who lived here several years ago, going from here to Denton.

The news of Mrs. Dougherty's death reached us through a letter from Mrs. Walford Thompson of Rocksprings. Mrs. Thompson says she is slowly but gradually regaining her strength from an operation she underwent last August.

Vernon and Quanah Soon to Have Gas

According to the Vernon and Quanah papers both those towns are expected to have natural gas within the next few months.

Preparations are being made to start laying the pipe to Quanah, and the Vernon Record says gas is promised that city by September 1st.

The Upham Company are laying the line from the Shamrock field to these towns.



COL. R. Q. LEE

Col. R. Q. Lee Will Speak in Crowell February 24th

On the night of February 24th at 8 o'clock R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in Crowell and will speak in the district court room on intensive and diversified farming.

Mr. Lee is making a tour of the Plains and Panhandle country and is meeting with the farmers and business men all over the land to deliver his message. He is being greeted with large crowds wherever he goes, which fact is evidence of the importance of his speeches as well as the interest being manifested.

On account of the information reaching the News a little late only a few lines can be given by way of publicity to his coming. But the farmers all over the country know Mr. Lee and the earnest efforts he is making to help the farmers solve some of their problems, and the News believes that every farmer who can possibly be present on the night of the 24th should do so.

Make your arrangements to be present. Every man in the county should be interested in better farming conditions and it will be worth much to hear this man, who is known all over the country as one of the most authoritative men on farming conditions.

Callaway's Fire Loss Last Week Was Total

We failed last week to get particulars about the loss of Claude Callaway's home by fire near Foard City.

The fire was caused by an oil stove and it was early in the morning and before it was discovered the entire end of the kitchen was ablaze. Before any effort could be made to fight the flames it had gained such headway that it was useless to try to save the building or its contents. Nothing was saved and the house and its contents were a total loss and amounts to something like \$3,000. Mr. Callaway did not carry insurance.

Mr. Callaway is laying the foundation for a new home.

Mrs. Phoebe Warner Goes to Washington

According to a dispatch in the daily papers, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, Texas, has gone to Washington City where she takes the assistance of the publicity department of the Woman's Federation.

Mrs. Warner is well known all over Texas, having been a contributor to many papers for several years. Her position carries a substantial salary.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Alfred Schroeder, son of Otto Schroeder of Thalia, was operated on Monday for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Crcwell Boy Falls from Train at Deming, N. M., Seriously Hurt

Albert Fox, 21 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox of this place, fell from a moving train about 30 miles east of Deming, New Mexico, Sunday night and is now in a hospital at that place with a fractured skull.

The accident happened about 8 p. m. Sunday and the young man lay unconscious by the side of the railroad until he was picked up by a train crew at 1 o'clock a. m. Monday morning, according to a telegram received here early Monday morning, and carried to Deming where he was placed in a hospital and operated on. He was still unconscious at the time the message was sent.

The message first came that it was Jake Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Denton of this place, the wounded man being thus identified by a bank statement from the First State Bank here having been found in the coat pocket of the injured boy. The first wire from Deming was that Jake Denton was injured and Mr. Denton was notified and left immediately for Deming, but later young Denton appeared and identified Fox. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram that it was Albert Fox that had been injured Roy Fox, his brother, left by automobile for Sweetwater to catch the T. & P. train for Deming. He arrived Tuesday and sent a wire which was received Wednesday morning stating that his brother was still unconscious but that the doctors thought his general condition was slightly improved and there was some hope of his recovery.

Judge Cole Announces For District Judge

Judge Robert Cole announces in this issue as a candidate for the office of district judge of the 48th judicial district.

Our people here know Judge Cole, not only as a former citizen of this county but as a judge of law, and the News could say little to add to what they already know. But let it be said here that he has proven himself eminently worthy of the trust imposed in him in the discharge of the duties of that office which he now holds by appointment.

Judge Cole is the logical man for the position and he will continue to serve with the same faithfulness to duty that has characterized his past services if he is elected.

A strong recommendation of Judge Cole is the endorsement of the bar of his home town, Vernon, which appears in another column in this issue. In reality that is worth more than all the words that could be said in his favor outside the bar.

Simmons Choral Club Has Full House Here

The choral club of Simmons College, Abilene, rendered a program at the Baptist church here Saturday evening to a full house, and the report is unanimous that it was an entertainment worth while. It was high class in its nature and was real entertaining.

One of the members of the club, Miss Ola Carter, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of this city, and is one of the fine singers of the club. She entered Simmons last fall.

The club went from here to Vernon where they delivered the program Sunday night at the high school auditorium. Their itinerary included Wichita Falls.

Interest Revived in Navarre Oil Showing

Some interest has been manifested in the oil showing at the Navarre well on the Leslie McAdams property about 30 miles west of Crowell. Several parties have recently gone from Crowell to the well and they say there is no question about the presence of gas in the well.

A distinct blubbering can be heard in the well, which is a little more than 2600 feet in depth.

For some time work has been discontinued on account of the presence of so much gyp in the water, which corrodes the flues of the boiler. Preparation is being made to treat the water and it is said operations are to be continued about the 15th of next month.

Former Rayland Man Killed in Automobile Wreck Near Vernon

Mark Pace, about 25 years of age, son of J. C. Pace now of Vernon but formerly of Rayland, was killed in an automobile accident about three miles east of Vernon Saturday night about 7 o'clock.

It is said the car, a heavy Buick, was going at a rapid speed when it struck a bridge, the hub striking the railing. The car was demolished and Pace was fatally injured, though he breathed for an hour or two after having been taken to a hospital in Vernon.

His companion, John D. White, who was standing on the running board of the car was thrown several feet but received no serious injuries.

It is said Pace had been driving the car at a speed of 80 miles an hour and White, fearing an accident got out on the running board where he thought chances of escape would be better than by staying on the inside of a closed car.

Pace had moved to Amherst where he was making his home. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge Died Last Thursday

After an illness of several months Mrs. J. R. Eldridge died last Thursday night at 9 o'clock at the Eldridge home here.

The deceased was born May 12, 1874, in Minnesota and when only 6 months of age came with her parents to Collin County where she grew to young womanhood. She was married to J. R. Eldridge on July 10, 1893, and Collin County was made their home until nearly ten years ago they came to Foard County on account of Mrs. Eldridge's health. The move was made on the advice of their physician and proved very beneficial but she never reached a normal state of health after it first began to decline.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years and because of her Christian virtues was loved by all who had formed her acquaintance since coming to Crowell.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Friday and interment made in the Crowell cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three children, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Fields, of Childress, Texas, and Mrs. Edwards and J. R. Jr., who remain with the father.

In Race for County and District Clerk

To my friends and the qualified voters of Foard County at the coming Democratic primary your vote and influence in my behalf as candidate for office of County and District Clerk would be much appreciated.

In announcing, I wish to say first, I have no mud to sling, no skeletons in the closet to drag out and talk about, no ax to grind, and no pets to pet; just running on merits alone. Second, courtesy and service to one and all all the time. Third, my life's history is just what I made it—lots of mistakes, good deeds and some not so good, just like all of you.

I was born in Texas and principally reared and educated in the state. Came to Foard County in August, 1924, and have been the J. R. Watkins Co. dealer all the while. I came from Motley County at Matador, went there in 1919. My experience in meeting and dealing with the public covers a period of twenty years, fourteen years of which I was keeping books and records and handling correspondence.

I have never asked for nor held an elective office. I consider the office of county and district clerk as an important one to the people and should be placed only in the hands of one that is qualified and experienced. I feel that I am worthy and qualified for the office, and am asking you to support me to the extent that a man will again be placed in charge of a man's office.

Trusting that I may have the opportunity to meet each of you individually, I am yours for better service in public offices and more courtesy to all.

Respectfully,
M. A. SPENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson left Tuesday of last week in their car for Waco where they are visiting relatives of Mrs. Ferguson.

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Thalia News Items
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. The Thalia orchestra

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G. W. Jones Paul Ely

furnished some splendid music at the night service which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman of Rayland visited J. D. Oliver and family here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Maddox and wife of Truscott visited their son, T. N. Maddox, of this place Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church the past week closed Sunday night with one addition to the church.

Alfred Schroeder underwent an operation in the Crowell sanitarium Monday for appendicitis.

J. G. Thompson and Rudolph Hopkins were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister were visitors to Vernon Friday.

Bryan French and wife of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr. here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Grover Nichols and family of the Black community spent last week end in the J. G. Thompson home.

Grandpa Jones of Marietta, Okla., is here visiting his son, M. H. Jones, and family for a few days this week.

Wallace Scales and Leon Solomon left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where they are moving the household goods of Ted Solomon. Mrs. Solomon and children also went through in the car.

Grandma French of near Crowell is visiting in the homes of Joe French, Frank Pittillo, Will Johnson and Dick Swan this week.

H. W. Gray and family were business visitors to Vernon Saturday afternoon.

M. C. Adkins and family, Mrs. M. B. Patton and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty were Crowell visitors Saturday.

The Epworth League program was very interesting Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to come each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Charlie Wood moved into the house recently vacated by Faye Beidleman last week. Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughters moved into the house re-

cently vacated by Charlie Wood. Mr. Beidleman moved his family to Crowell where he has employment.

Frank Short, Gussie and Clarence Hammonds made a business trip to Floydada last week-end.

Rev. O. N. Harvey preached in the Grandpa Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews entertained the members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in her home with a social.

J. D. Baker and family visited Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce, near Lockett last week-end.

Earl McKinley and family of Lorenzo are visiting relatives here this week. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. McKinley's place of business in Lorenzo has recently burned.

Mrs. E. M. Solomon Sr. who has been making her home with a daughter near Iowa Park is visiting her son, J. R. Solomon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon and Miss Veda Oliver of Wichita Falls were visitors in the Will Wood home Sunday.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited Mrs. Rennel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, here Sunday.

Miss Veda Oliver who has a position as stenographer with the McFall Co. at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oliver, of this place.

The Thalia Band went to Rayland Sunday afternoon and put on a concert on the streets. A large crowd from here accompanied them to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abston of Rayland visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. K. Edens, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thompson left Monday for Amherst where they will make their home in the future. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and Mrs. Zirrill Mason and small daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Self will also visit other relatives while there.

A large crowd attended the lyceum program at the school auditorium here Monday night.

Rosa Lee and Robbie, small children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breedlove, are on the sick list this week.

This community was made sad Tuesday morning by the death of Grandma Hammonds.

Ayersville News
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and small son from Oklahoma arrived Friday to visit with the former's sister, Mrs. T. D. Edwards, and family.

Rev. Thompson from Fort Worth took dinner Sunday with J. L. Short and wife. Rev. Thompson preached at Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. Blevins spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McCall of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hukle spent Sunday with the Henderson family in the Black community, Mrs. Henderson being an aunt of Mrs. Hukle's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pyle and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haney of Talmadge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and family of Thalia.

Quite a few from this community attended the concert given by the Thalia Booster Band Sunday afternoon. The music was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss May King, principal of the school, took sick last Friday night and was taken to Crowell and operated on Saturday morning. Everyone hopes she will have a speedy recovery and return to her work.

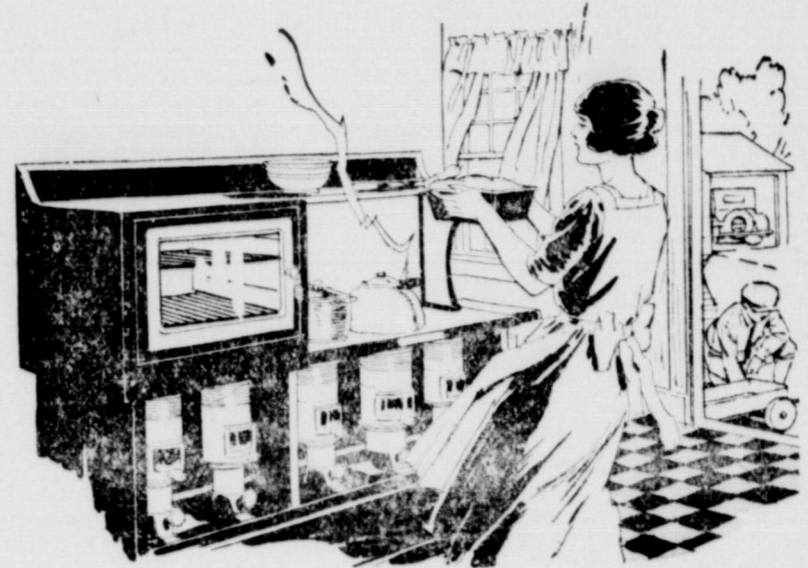
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and Mrs. George Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Shultz and two small daughters and son, Leotis, of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, her son, Roy Shumate, wife and four children, from Wellington spent Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

Will Truesdell from Calexico, Cal., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

Charlie Cavin and J. B. R. Fox took Mr. Truesdell to Vernon to the train Monday. He was going East on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and son from Oklahoma visited Grandpa and Grandma Fox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp, teachers of the Black school, also Mrs. Free, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Free, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, also Mrs. Hoffman attended the sale on the Gamble farm Wednesday.

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For Sale by All Drug Stores

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Maurice Fite spent the week at Fargo.

J. R. Coffman left Friday night for the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. Belew and family, Mr. Cribbs and family, Ralph Gregg, Luther Spruill and Maurice Fite were ver-

non visitors Saturday.

Veda Cribbs who is teaching school at Kinchloe spent the week-end at home.

Velma Ladd who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving.

J. H. Freudigger left for Fort Tuesday morning.

Misses Thelma, Carrie and Willie Draper and J. C. Draper of Foard City and Carl Bradford of Margaret visited Nola Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Friday.

Zelma Ward, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Douglas Adkins, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, is very sick with pneumonia.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

The Thalia band gave a concert at this place Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and the music was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoppa entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Bertha Dunnington visited Mrs. Ralph Gregg of West Rayland Saturday and Saturday night.

A large crowd from here went to Vernon Sunday to view the place where Mark Pace was killed.

A. W. Buffalo left Monday morning for Walters, Okla., where he will visit his mother.

Bernice Golderson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. N. Strong of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Golderson Sunday.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts is very sick with pneumonia. Josie Davis spent the week-end with Mildred Culver of Thalia.

A number of the parents met at the school building Friday afternoon and set out trees around the school ground.

J. J. Brown and daughter, Jewel, of Crowell were visitors in this community Saturday morning.

A large crowd from here went to Vernon Monday to attend the funeral of Mark Pace. Mr. Pace used to live here and had a great number of friends and our sympathy is extended to the loved ones.

Carl Germany is on the sick list this week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper is very low with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey were Electra visitors Sunday.

Marie Lambert is on the sick list this week.

A large crowd from here attended the basket ball tournament at Electra Saturday night.

There will be a box supper at the Methodist church Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box. The proceeds will go to the church.

Mrs. Cox, a nurse of Vernon, is here nursing the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, who is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade are back from Oklahoma where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty went to Vernon Sunday to visit relatives.

The Antelope basket ball girls are working to enter the tournament to be held at Vernon the 27th of this month.

Walter Lawson attended the ball game at Ioma Park Saturday night.

Florence Black and Gus Russell were Vernon visitors Saturday.

George Cribbs has come back from

the Rio Grande Valley.

J. R. Coffman returned last week from the Valley where he had been on business.

Marie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stark Pressley, has been real low with pneumonia but is better.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met Feb. 11th with Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Leo Spencer at the home of Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Poland led the devotional on personal influence. A very interesting talk was given. After the business hour we had a social hour. We enjoyed a very interesting "Floral Romance" after which a delicious plate was served.—Reporter.

The anthracite miners lost more than \$142,000,000 in wages, but think of the time they have had to play golf and motor!

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It's not a bad idea to shed a little ignorance every day.

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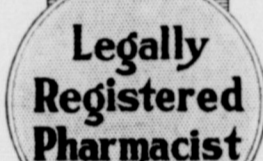
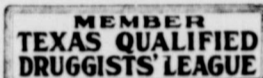
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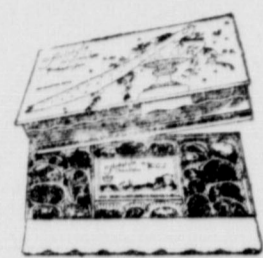
23rd *Rexall* BIRTHDAY SALE MONEY SAVING

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With this great money-saving Sale in your town, the world's greatest drug store organization will celebrate its 23rd anniversary. The time is the whole month of February. The place is your local Rexall Drug Store. The hundreds of items to be drastically cut in price, are famous advertised brands that are sold exclusively by Rexall Drug-gists.

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Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

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A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas

Stop Hatching Weak Chicks

Chicks that hatch out weak and wobbly, and live but a few days, mean nothing to you except trouble and loss. They make one sick of the poultry business. Most of the chicks you lose in the first two weeks die because they do not hatch out with enough vitality or strength for a good start.

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Are famous for big hatches of **strong, healthy chicks that live and grow**. It is not luck that chicks hatched from Queen Incubators are stronger and healthier—it is because the Queen maintains accurate and uniform hatching conditions throughout entire hatching period, producing almost always a perfect chick fully equipped with the strength and vitality for a good, quick start.

Let us show you a QUEEN and tell you about the New Patented Air-Cell Control. It certainly gets the chicks.

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We have been telling our customers about that fine Ribbon Cane Syrup, well, we still have some of it, and besides we have that highest grade and best of all brands of flour, American eBeauty, that goes fine with syrup.

It's real joy to use such high class goods as these. If you have not walowed an American Beauty biscuit in that Ribbon Cane Syrup you do not know what good eating is.

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Fox & Thompson Grocery

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, February 19, 1926

The people of the Crowell Independent school district and those of district No. 17 have a proposition on consolidation that claims the attention of both alike. It is not a one-sided proposition, but one of mutual interest. That being true, it cannot be considered lightly without hazarding the educational interests of both communities. If the election is lost, Crowell can do nothing else but close its doors to pupils outside its own school district. Possibly valuations will continue to increase so that it can take care of its own needs, but that policy would be objectionable because it is opposite to a program of expansion and is not in keeping with the general trend. We believe it would be a mistake to defeat the election.

Not many automobile mortgages are ever foreclosed. One may lose his home, but he will rake up every dollar he can get to pay that automobile out. Reports are that in some places even county and state taxes go unpaid until after a new plate can be hanged on old Lizzie's snout. We've got to ride that's all. The groceryman, the dry goods man, and even the gas dispenser must wait and sometimes wait again for their money, or go on the cash basis as a means of protection. We need more moderation and self-control.

It is coming to be quite common for some business establishments to advertise by means of airplanes. The planes pass over towns and turn loose cartloads of bills that float down on the town and lodge here and there to become a public nuisance. Imagine such thing to happen after a hard day's work cleaning the town up. And yet if it were a violation of a city ordinance one wonders how the city marshal would capture the winged offenders.

If automobile drivers continue to flirt with death as they have been in this country recently all fatality records promise to be smashed this year. It is nothing less than amazing when one observes the w recklessness of the present-day speeder. Life is not only endangered to those taking their lives in their own hands, but to the innocent. He may swept from the highway and maimed or killed without warning by the speed fiend and law is either not enforced for their protection or else it is ineffective within itself.

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 4914

A STRIKING model that cleverly retains its Paris slenderness of line. This pattern can be made into two entirely different styles. Illustration B reveals the flowing jabot collar, while illustration A has the circular front skirt and the new braid treatment, giving a collar effect.

A "Minerva Guide" For Each Pattern

There is nothing like the "Minerva Guide" anywhere. It is individual with each pattern. Every stitch necessary in making the garment is carefully explained by word and picture. Only Ladies' Home Journal Patterns have the "Minerva Guide."



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Triumph Seed Potatoes Yellow and White Onion Sets All Kinds of Garden and Flower Seed.

Everybody is talking about the high quality of Yukon Flour and meal. Why not include a sack in your next order? It costs no more than ordinary flour.

Try us for quality, price and service.

Hughston Grocery Co.

Phones 172 and 238

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J. E. ATCHESON,
G. A. MITCHELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JESSE OWENS,
L. D. CAMPBELL,
R. B. BELL.

For County and District Clerk:
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MISS KATE WHITE,
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
DAVE SOLLIS.

For County Attorney:
O. D. BEAUCHAMP.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
E. M. CROSNOE.

For Judge 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE.

Fish School

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Hagan Whatley made the trip to Gould, Okla., last Friday afternoon accompanied by her daughter, Lora, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whatley called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holly but found them not at home. They were gone to hospital in Quanah where they had taken their baby boy for treatment.

A. T. Fish and family spent Sunday with friends in Kirkland.

D. F. Blalock called on Dr. Clark of Kirkland Sunday from whom he is taking treatment for gall-stones.

Mrs. D. T. Blalock and children visited Mrs. Arthur Wilson in her new home Sunday.

Les Whatley made a trip on horseback to Paducah and back Saturday. His trip would have been pleasant, only for the sandstorm going and coming.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who so lovingly assisted us in the care of our dear mother in her many days of suffering and to all who rendered service in any way. We are sure they sympathize with us in the loss of our mother. We humbly submit to God's will knowing this great earthly loss is Heaven's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammonds,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman,
Will Hammonds,
Mr. and Mrs. Less Hammonds,
Mrs. Mary Howell,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dye.

Contract for the erection of a brick veneer home for Paul Fields to cost \$6,000 on North Main street was let Monday to Poland and Housouer. Work will commence as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

For Sale by All Drug Stores

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts
and 6 Per Ct. Land Loans
Crowell, Texas

Baby Chicks

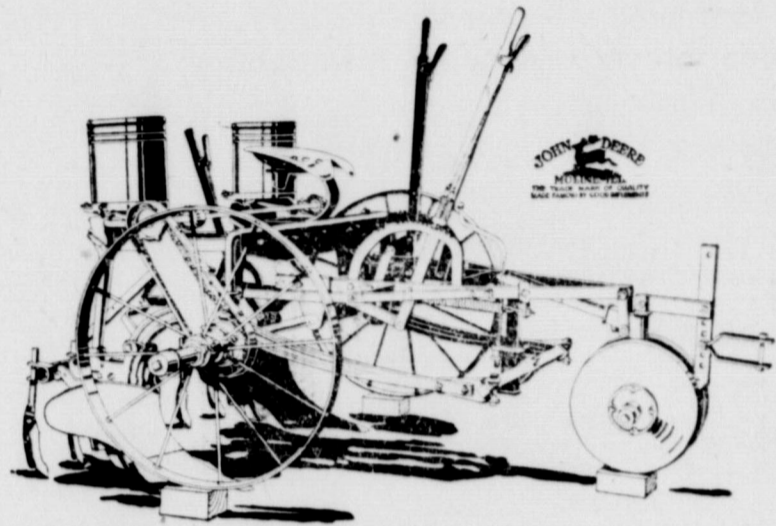
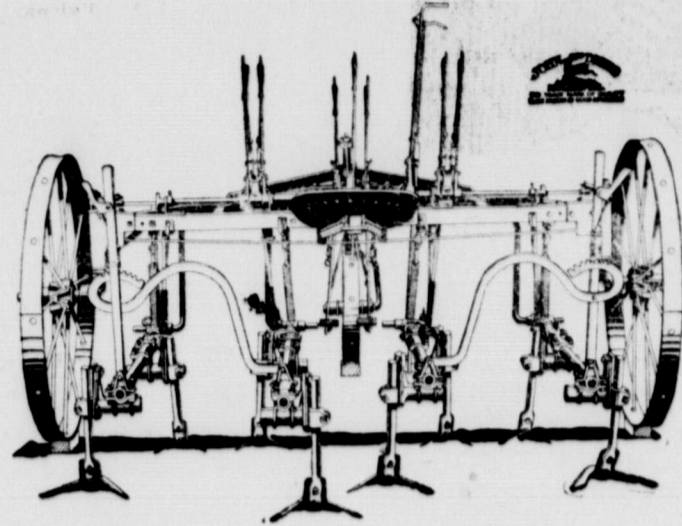
English White Leghorns...\$15.00
Anconas.....\$15.00
Barred Rocks.....\$17.50
Rhode Island Reds.....\$17.50

Correspondence solicited.

Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm

Vernon, Texas

You Can Do Better Work in Less Time with Two Row Lister and Cultivator



Come and Let Us Show You

M. S. Henry & Co.

Furniture for Every Nook in the Home

R. E. Weathers and family, former residents of Foard County, who reside now at Running Water, were here last week visiting the Marlow families in the Thalia community, leaving Monday for their home. Mr. Weathers subscribed for the News a year before leaving.

Mrs. Robert Beck of Jermyn arrived in the city Tuesday morning to make a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, February 21st, "Mind." Sunday School 9:45. Sunday evening services 7:15. Wednesday evening services 7:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

New things arriving daily at Self's.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halseell. t

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New shipment of new spring piece goods.—Self's.

Dependable Lumber



It's dependanble because it has stood the test of time. Under every conceivable condition has our Lumber been used and in every instance has the report been a favorable one. For that reason builders everywhere come to Cicero Smith for their Lumber.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

VULCANIZING

Let us vulcanize your injured tires and you will obtain the mileage that was built into them.

Our prices are reasonable and we are prepared to take care of your tire needs.

Beverly Filling Station

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists'



Don't Pay Bills Twice

If that collector comes around with a bill you once paid simply show him the cancelled check. By doing so you will never pay a bill twice, for every check honored is a legal receipt.

A checking account here is the easy, simple and modern method of handling personal finances for all. Open yours today.

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Local and Personal

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Ladies, have you seen those new hats at Self's?

For Sale—Some good work mules.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Car maize heads on track.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.

For Sale—Blue Wagon and Cash cotton seed at Farmers Gin. 36

Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. H. Shults, phone 156. tf

Good second hand oil stoves at bargains. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Don't forget the sale of spring garments by the Woman's Missionary Society at postoffice Feb. 20. 34

New Kirschbaum suits for spring at Self's.

Generators set free at Exide Battery Station. tf

If it's a rug you want we have it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A. L. Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

If you need maize heads see us now.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Four head of good work mules for sale.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

*All kinds of repairing at Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf

We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co.

Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Good cord wood for sale at \$9.00 per cord. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf

For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. tf

See those spring coats at Self's.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Lots of pretty rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New spring Walk-Over oxfords.—Self's.

For sale 10,000 bundles sorghum.—Ed Cates. 34p

Valspar for any surface.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Four head of good work mules for sale.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

Visit our rug department. Lots of pretty rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co.

For cistern work see W. A. Brewer, the old crippled well digger, Crowell. 34p

Bargains in Rexall drugs during February Birthday Sale at Ferguson Bros.

1923 model Ford touring A1 condition. Also Dodge touring.—Overland Sales. 34

General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley. tf

Why let your radiator leak? Bring it to Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Queen incubators, 70, 130, 220-egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Good second hand oil stoves at bargains. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Queen incubators, 70, 130, 220-egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Good cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf

Mrs. Garrett Evans underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Crowell sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Womack left early Monday morning for their home near Dallas after a visit of several days here.

For sale well matured maize and cane in bundle, cut before the freeze. See W. H. Tamplen, on S. O. Woods farm, 3 miles east of Margaret. 34p

Mrs. J. C. Self returned last Saturday from the Dallas markets where she had been to buy Spring ready-to-wear for the store of R. B. Edwards Co.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have their spring sale of useful garments, also candy on Saturday, Feb. 20. Come and select yours early. 34

Edgar Kinsey is finishing up a nice job of painting for A. L. Johnson, in which he has featured the Purina colors on the front of the store building.

Mrs. Dorothy Odom arrived last Saturday from Dallas and will have charge of the millinery and ready-to-wear departments of the Self Dry Goods Store.

Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. tf

B. W. Self returned Friday of last week from market. He visited both the Dallas and St. Louis markets and purchased spring merchandise for the Self Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell's little niece, Janet Bell, died Thursday night at Waco. Miss Mildred Cogdell who is attending school at Baylor, boards at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Bell.

To all Rebekah members: The meeting nights of the order have been changed from the second and last Friday nights in each month to every Saturday night in each month.—Mrs. G. W. Jones, Secretary.

The president of the Poultry Association asks that we announce a meeting of the association in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to transact.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, went to Roby Sunday to visit Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. L. B. Goode. Mr. Ferguson returned home Sunday while Mrs. Ferguson and Genevieve are spending the week there.

L. E. Kester, W. F. McKee and H. W. Norwood, district deputy Grand Master of the 90th Division of the Grand Lodge of Texas, all of Vernon were here this week assisting in the conferring of the Royal Arch degrees on two teams of candidates. The work was completed last night with the conferring of the Council degrees.

D. P. Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and little daughter, Virginia, of Snyder were week-end visitors in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley. Mrs. Pruitt before her marriage was Miss Irene Clark, daughter of Rev. M. W. Clark, a former pastor of the Crowell Methodist church.

Service

Value

Quality



Ready-to-Wear

and

Millinery

A great effort has been made this Spring to have our stock of ready-to-wear and millinery goods include the largest possible selection in the way of special features.

We have with us this season, Mrs. Odom, who has had wide experience in both lines. She invites you to come in and inspect the beautiful things she has for your inspection.

Please bear in mind that our customers service is always anxious to co-operate as closely as possible with you to help you make your selection. We are never too busy to give personal attention to your inquiries.

Come in, shop around with us. Whether you buy or not we are always glad to show you through.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Wonderful selection of dresses.—Self's.

Perfection stove wicks and ovens.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Good used Perfection oil stove for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Four head of good work mules for sale.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

See our 23rd Rexall Birthday Sale ad in this issue.—Ferguson Bros.

Good maize heads \$25.00 per ton from car.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

The new Ford colors in Valspar automobile enamel.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A complete line of fishing tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Croquet sets just arrived. Come in and let us show you what we have.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Miss Lillian Finklea returned Monday from Dallas where she bought spring millinery for the store of R. B. Edwards Co.

Mrs. Luther Roberts left Monday for Dallas where she will make her home in the future after a few days visit with relatives here.

Pure pedigree Lone Star cotton seed. Better staple, more money per acre. For delivered prices see or write F. M. Kilman, Crowell, Tex. 37p

H. K. Edwards returned Thursday of last week from the Dallas and St. Louis markets where he bought spring merchandise for R. B. Edwards Co.

Walter Cates left Wednesday for his place near Canyon. Mr. Cates expects to cultivate a part of the place this year and has gone now to do some work.

Joe Couch has been confined to his bed for several days the result of falling from a ladder while painting at the home M. N. Kenner. He is reported to be improving.

Miss Adrie Ingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle, of Margaret who was operated on for appendicitis at the Crowell sanitarium about two weeks ago was able to return home this week.

Tarver's Mattress Factory
Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. Yellow house west of cotton yard. Phone 281.

See the new dresses at Self's.

For sale 10,000 bundles sorghum.—Ed Cates. 34p

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Yukon flour and meal give satisfactory results.—Hughston Gro. Co.

White Leghorn eggs of the M. Johnson strain for sale at \$10.00 per 100.—A. G. Bell 37p

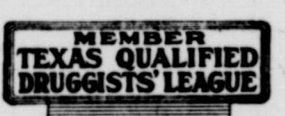
Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing.—Ray Watley at Exide Battery Station. See me first. tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klepper visited John Klepper and family in Munday Sunday afternoon.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone Number 82 2-Rings

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



DISEASE

Creeps up as Winter wanes and human resistance is at low ebb.
WARD IT OFF

By using our drugs and medicines that are prepared to combat the ailments common at this season of the year. Act quickly to halt colds that may cause more serious disturbances.

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Carefully filled by our pharmacists. Be assured that your doctor's instructions will be followed to the letter.

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Washington's Sacrifice

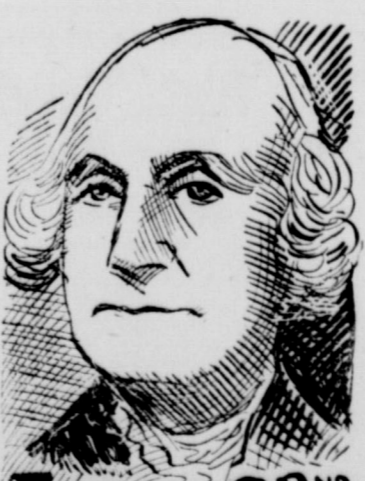
George Washington was a man of family and comfortable means.

He left all and took command of the American army at the most critical time in America's history.

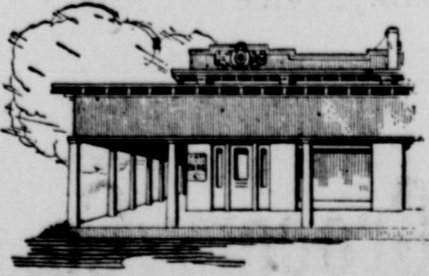
He let the government pay his personal expenses, that was all the pay he received—except—

That he who have followed, still owing him a debt of gratitude, pause once a year with uncovered heads and pay homage to the memory of—

George Washington—Father of the Grandest Country on the Globe.



FEB. 22ND



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

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS



One of Washington's pastors said of him, "I have often been at Mt. Vernon on Sabbath morning when the breakfast table was filled with guests, but to him they furnished no pretext of neglecting the house of God, but he invariably invited them to accompany him." A fine example to follow. Be at church next Sunday and you can better celebrate Washington's birthday Monday.

T. D. ROBERTS, S. S. Supt. W. J. MAYHEW, Pastor

ATTENTION

DO YOU EXPERIENCE BAD LIGHTS?

When you are driving fast the lights are bright, when driving slow the lights are dim. The lights seem to come and go with the speed of the car? Then this is a warning. You should have the lighting system examined. In most cases this trouble will end in a burnt generator and burnt out light bulbs. Come in and let me explain how I can save you money by getting at the cause and stop the trouble. If you car jumps or does not run good, let me tune it up. If your troubles are electrical come to

Ward's Electrical Shop

V. B. WARD, Owner and Manager
North of Magnolia Filling Station

Home Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, February 19

G. BERT DAVIS

Presents

Mrs. Vern Douglass

In

"A TRAFFIC IN SOULS"

A four act comedy melodrama—Tears, thrills, pathos, comedy.

A play dealing with Money, Marriage and Baseball.

Big company of popular players carrying our own special scenery and lighting effects.

A Guaranteed Attraction—Not a Moving Picture

Doors open at 7 p. m.—Curtain rises at 8:15
Admission 25c and 50c; reserved seats 75c, now selling at

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See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND



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INSURANCE

For all kinds of insurance—See—
EMILY T. PURCELL
Office over Reeder Drug Company

Stop Night Cough This New Way

Quick Relief Thru Simple Treatment

Thousands who have been unable to sleep nights due to irritating night coughing can now obtain practically instant relief and sleep soundly the very first night—through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly, you sleep undisturbed, and the entire cough condition soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

Those who remember the delightful tone poem, "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell, as being one of the numbers used in last year's music memory contest selections, are and will be glad to hear and become more familiar with another selection from MacDowell's lovely "woodland sketches," "To a Water Lily" is the composition used this year and is a typical production of the tone poet, MacDowell.

It is not uncommon to erect memorials to national heroes and personal friends; but it is only the poet or someone with the sensitive soul of a poet who would strive to commemorate a skylark, a west wind, a rose, a personal affliction, or a mood. When MacDowell dedicated a piano piece to a water lily, he displayed the same sort of delicate feeling which animated Wordsworth, Shelly, Keats, Milton or Coleridge when they wrote poems on themes just cited.

Edward MacDowell, acknowledged the foremost composer as yet produced in America, is classified with Schumann and other romanticists. This means that his compositions are primarily intended to portray a mood.

They do not go so far as "program music" and strive to tell a story, but rather call up such images in the listener as will cause him to share the feeling which inspired the composer.

"To a Water Lily" is in the frequent three-part form, the first and third parts being practically the same. The pervading mood is given by a dreamy, swaying rhythm produced by lightly-touched full chords, through which floats a lovely simple melody. The skillful use of the pedal in sustaining these chords emphasizes the peculiar powers of the piano, when this composition is well played upon the instrument for which it was written, it is far more satisfactory than with any arrangement for other instruments.

The wide spread of these chords, which may suggest the firm deep-rooted flower resting on the water and sending its stem down below the surface, is in striking contrast to the few closely grouped tones which are associated with that fragile flower growing in few inches of the soil which are associated with "To a Wild Rose."

"Minuet in G" is one of the lighter numbers by Ludwig von Beethoven, one of the greatest musicians of the world. The simple graceful melody with its striking contrasting sections has caused this number to appear frequently on programs of all the violinists.

The minuet was originally a stately old French dance in three-four time with three marked accents in each measure, a stronger accent followed by the weaker ones. The name comes from the French word "menu" (small) in allusion to the dainty steps of the dancers.

The dancing of the minuet was made fashionable at court by Louis XIV of France and Charles II of England. This courtly dance with the quaint formal costumes crossed the Atlantic with our forefathers of the Southern colonies and became the conventional dance of our Colonial America.

This particular minuet is taken from the set of six published in 1876. It will be noticed that there are really two minuets. The careful listener will enjoy picking out the various themes and trying to describe or characterize them.

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" by Stephen C. Foster, and "Home Sweet Home" by Pavne and Bishop will be discussed in this column next week.

Senior League Program

Song—"Love Lifted Me."
Song—"He Whispers His Love to Me."
Song—"Brighten the Corner."
Prayer.
Scripture—John 3:16. The name
Leader—William Gafford.
Addresses—
Born again—Gussie Todd.
Twice born men—Jewell Brown and Theo Fergeson.
Talks:
"Ye must be born again—Frances Stewart.
Experiences that are analogues to new birth—Walker Todd.
Are we helpless in our process of salvation?—Granville Lanier.

Notice to Dog Owners

There are a number of stray dogs in the city limits that are going to be killed. Every one who does not want his dog killed must have 1926 dog license tag on the dog's collar. These tags are issued by Marshal Thomas at the city hall at a cost of one dollar. This must be done in order to protect the school children from mad dogs. Any one who is bothered with stray dogs we would appreciate it if you would notify us. This notice takes effect immediately.

G. D. SELF, Mayor.

A man who isn't loyal to his home town is not likely to be loyal to anything.

Items from Vivian
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Russie Rasberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ola Carter of Crowell.

Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her home Saturday from Crowell where she had been visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Misses Cora and Claudie Carter spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Taylor, Baptist preacher of Crowell, preached at Vivian Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. McLaren and daughter, Effie, returned home Saturday night after spending two weeks with their son and brother in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children took dinner with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper, and wife in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Nellie, Gracie and Cegial Carroll and Jessie Torres were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

L. E. Winsted spent the week end with friends at Post City.

Henry Fish of Crowell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beatty and Misses Lillie Fay and Thelma Beatty spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, of Vernon.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell spent Sunday of last week with Mr. Benham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Bob Price, of Vernon.

Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Murry Martin and son, H. M., and Mrs. Murry Boykin and small son of Paducah spent Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude we owe our friends and neighbors for words of sympathy and deeds of kindness to us and to my wife and our mother during her sickness and death. May God bless you as our prayer.

J. R. Eldridge and Children.

When are we going back to the good old times when the women expose their ears instead of their knees?

They say worry never gets a felling any place, but it keeps him wondering where he is going to get off.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, the Honorable Robert Cole since his appointment to be Judge of the Forty-sixth Judicial District, has presided over said Court with distinction and ability and with entire satisfaction of the bar and the people, and believing he now deserves the approval of his efficient services by the constituency of this district, we, the undersigned, members of the Vernon Bar, expressing our entire satisfaction with the service heretofore rendered by him on the bench, heartily endorse his candidacy for election to the office of Judge for the Forty-sixth Judicial District at the coming general election.

- O. T. WARLICK,
- LEON H. BROWN,
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- O. O. McCURDY,
- HARRY MASON,
- J. SHIRLEY COOK,
- R. R. DONAGHEY,
- W. D. BERRY,
- R. D. L. KILLOUGH,
- W. N. STOKES,
- J. O. ROUSE,
- F. P. McGHEE,
- MARVIN C. CULBERTSON.

Onions growers are reported in a pickle due to tariff changes. They should be strong enough to go it alone.

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G. Bert Davis play "Traffic in Souls." This play has had a long run in New York and comes very highly recommended by theatre going public. A stage production "supreme" with an all star cast. The play in itself has a very interesting story, dealing with romance, money and baseball. All special scenery, beautiful drops and drapes and electrical lighting effects. It will give the people of Crowell a chance to pass comment. We believe you will say it one of the best plays ever played in your city. High class entertainment for young and old. Don't miss it.

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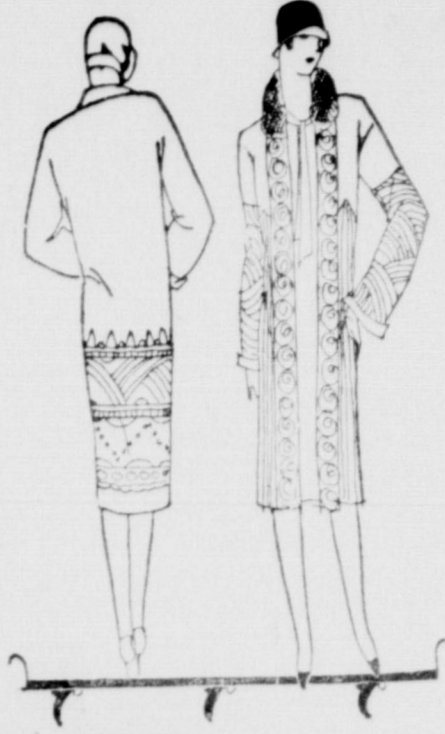
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FORMAL PRESENTATION OF SPRING and EASTER MODES

All during the long winter there have been forecasts and indications as to what Spring Fashions were to be, but it remained for March—and the Spring Exposition to bring them to review.

Now that we face the certainty of milder days and Springlike breezes—and the happy outdoor season—the feminine world is not lacking in interest as to the New Modes fashion creators have provided. Monday and throughout the entire week of "Spring Opening," we will feature the smartest and finest coats, frocks, suits, ensembles, blouses, skirts and millinery for Spring and Easter.



Formal Showing of Spring Footwear Featuring Distinctive New Styles for Every Member of the Family

YOU are invited to attend this Formal Presentation of Spring Footwear with all the cordiality that befits the great promise of bright active outdoor days.

The Store is abloom with a Spring garden of shoes for every occasion.

Now is the time for selection. You will find here not only the latest and final decrees of Fashion, but find them carried out in the very finest materials.

For Women—slippers, pumps, and oxfords; satin, suede, soft kid, calf, and combinations; smartest new Spring shades.

For Men—street, sports and dressy oxfords; kidskin, calf, elk, and patent leather; tan, brown and black; with and without rubber heels.

For Children—sturdy, broad toe "highs," slippers and oxfords in durable kidskin, calf; and patent leather for best. We advise early selections while assortments are large and varied, and size ranges complete.



Men! It's Time for That New Spring Hat

AND here's the place to select it—the store where only becoming, up-to-the-minute hats are sold. Featured is a wide, smartly curled brim, medium low crown felt hat with satin lining. Comes in several smart shades of brown and gray.

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public this week that I have taken the agency for the Texhoma Oil & Refining Company and use this method of soliciting a portion of your trade. Office at Ward's Electrical Repair Shop, north of Magnolia Station. Will appreciate your business.

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More Than a Bakery

While bread is the chief product of our ovens, we have a wide assortment of pastries that may be purchased as cheaply as they can be baked at home.

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We have whole wheat bread each day.

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MISUSING THE MAILS

From time to time in the development of our postal system, legislation has been enacted to correct evils that grew up through use of the mails to defraud.

One of the first drastic steps of congress was to prohibit the shipment of lottery tickets by mail and there is now a statute of broader scope which seeks to prevent the use of the mails to aid or abet any sort of a fraud.

Newspapers are compelled to be very careful about what appears in their columns for they are liable under the law if they permit violations by advertisers.

But the United States mail service is still being imposed upon, there is no doubt about that. At the same time the retail merchants of the United States are suffering as a consequence of the operation of fly-by-night firms which mail merchandise to prospective customers with the request that they buy it or return it.

Fraud can very easily be practiced because the customer seldom knows anything about the reliability of the firm or the quality of the goods and therefore is not able to judge whether they are worth the money asked.

The merchandise can always be returned, but there is the time entailed and the postage required in some instances, and very often the customer just sends the money asked to avoid the annoyance of mailing.

An Indiana man believes that he has solved the question of what to

do when he receives a "buy-it-or-return-it" parcel. He has drafted a form letter which he mails to all firms shipping him merchandise under this plan. The letter informs the sender there is a 25-cent handling charge and that the goods will be returned by the first mail after remittance is received.

This is an unique way to deal with the question, but not everyone has thought of this solution and some legislation is needed to put an end to the nuisance.

Representative Watson of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the present congress providing that only merchandise that has been ordered shall be shipped through the mails. It may get lost in the crush of bills, as 11,737 had been introduced up to February 5, but if patrons of the mails will show sufficient interest, it might be put on a greased track and slip through during the congress now meeting.

ENEMIES OF GOVERNMENT

Asked what are the enemies of popular government, a widely known man, highly respected throughout the land, answered—Ignorance, indolence and indifference.

It is a matter of "I's the personal equation enters in each case. Ignorance depends on whether the individual is indolent and indifferent.

To be ignorant is not to without an education. One may be well educated by careful reading, close observation and use of the common sense with which he is endowed by his Creator.

Indolence breeds ignorance and is a first cousin to indifference. Indolence is intolerable and indifference is an inexcusable sin that places our republican form of government in jeopardy.

The man who stays home from the

polls, who takes no interest in public affairs and refuses to give any thought or time to the well being of the community, is both indolent and indifferent, and he is ignorant of the evil effect of his indolence and indifference.

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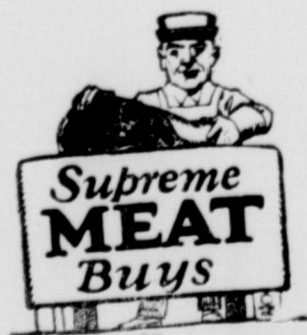
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Mothers' Self-Culture Club

The Mothers' Self-Culture Club of Crowell met on last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Allison. Owing to the fact that this was a postponed meeting and that there was quite a lot of sickness among the members the attendance was smaller than usual but a very interesting meeting was had. In the absence of Mrs. Andrews, the president, Mrs. T. F. Hughston, the vice president presided. Mesdames Spencer, Taylor, Kiepper and Hughston assisted with the program and at the close little Miss Jeannette Taylor sang very sweetly for us and Frances Allison gave a piano solo. These two numbers were especially enjoyed and appreciated. The next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 19, again in the home of Mrs. Allison. It is desired that a large attendance be present.—Reporter.

Judge's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of February, 1926, at the County Court House in Crowell Independent School District of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with Common School District Number 17 of this County forming thereby the Consolidated Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas.

S. E. Scales has been appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."
And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"Against Consolidation."
Dated the 4th day of February, 1926.
35 JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

P. P. Cooper of Crowell is spending a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Gentry.

Grandpa and Grandma Bond of Margaret spent last Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and Mrs. A. L. Walling of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress Sunday.

Cecil Smith attended the literary and pie supper at Ayersville last Friday night.

John Shirley and family of the Jameson community visited Mrs. Shirley's brother, C. O. Nichols, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seay and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown Sunday.

C. O. Nichols attended court at Crowell this week.

Mrs. Tom Free visited her husband who is in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls Saturday. She reports Mr. Free doing fine. We are glad to hear that he is improving and hope he will be home soon.

Foard City Items (By Special Correspondence)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Harrington a fine baby girl.

The school bond election lost 29 to 48.

C. G. McLain visited L. E. Bender in Altus last week.

The revival meeting closed Sunday night. The visible results were not very great, but we hope Bro. Garrison's fine preaching will bear fruit later.

Harold Callaway is suffering from a severe boil on his hand.

G. M. Canup has bought an interest in Lilly's Garage.

J. H. Minnick of Oklahoma City was in Foard City looking after his ranch the first of the week.

Judge's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of February, 1926, at A. P. Barry's residence in Common School District Number 17 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the Crowell Independent School District of this county forming thereby the Consolidated Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas.

C. D. Stephenson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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LEO SPENCER



On February 22 the people of the United States of America will observe with fitting ceremony the 194th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Reverently and with thankful hearts a hundred million people will bow their heads in memory of a very great man whose unselfish devotion to an ideal made possible the building of this, the world's greatest nation.

As is comon in the history of all great nations and all great world figures, there has been built up around the name of this great man a fabric of tradition. How much of it is strictly true and how much the product of the historian's embellishment, probably we will never know with certainty. Recently a writer of national prominence has attacked what he is pleased to call the George Washington myth. The cherry tree story, he says, is a fable manufactured out of the whole cloth; and besides George Washington was far from being the faultless character he is pictured. And he offers historical documents in proof thereof.

What matter? Even if these things are proven—and it is not admitted that they are—the fact remains that George Washington was one of the world's noblest figures. That he was human; that he had faults; that he made mistakes, as all men have done—these things are certain. That he was unswerving in the high attributes of courage, of honesty, of patriotism and of unflinching devotion to the unselfish principles for which he stood—these are the things whereof were compounded his immortal claim to the tribute of the ages. These are the things that endure.

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