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## NEW TRIAL FOR JESS DAVIS IS DENIED

Judge Robert Cole Monday morning overruled a motion for a new trial for Jess Davis, who was found guilty of the murder of Harry Grady and sentenced to 45 years in the penitentiary Saturday night in the 46th District Court. The motion was denied immediately after it was filed Monday morning. The court also denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Hugh Davis, who last week was convicted in the same court on a charge of murder in connection with Grady's death. J. Ross Bell, counsel for the defendants announced Monday morning that the cases would be appealed.

After the motions for new trials had been overruled, Judge Cole formally sentenced the two brothers, and they and Owen Davis, who was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary after being convicted of murder in connection with Grady's death, were sent to Fort Worth to be placed in jail until action can be taken on their appeals to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

A jury in the 46th District Court here Saturday found Jess Davis guilty of murder in connection with the death of Harry Grady in Foard County, November 21, 1925, and assessed his punishment at forty-five years in the State penitentiary. The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated slightly more than two hours.

Jess Davis was charged with shooting Grady to death with a shot gun near Crowell. His two brothers, Hugh and Owen Davis, had previously been convicted on murder charges in connection with Grady's death, Hugh receiving a 30-year, and Owen a 20-year sentence.

**Will Ask New Trial**  
The defendant was well composed during and following the reading of the jury's verdict by Judge Robert Cole. Davis sat unmoved for a moment after the judge ceased reading, then laughed aloud as his attorney, J. Ross Bell, spoke to him.

In his plea to the jury, District Attorney J. A. Storey asked that the death penalty be assessed against Davis, charging that a cold-blooded murder plot had existed between Davis and his brothers. Davis plead self-defense, saying that Grady reached for his hip as if to draw a gun.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Hugh Davis, who was convicted on a charge of murder in connection with Grady's death, and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary, was filed with Mrs. J. A. Walker, District Clerk, Saturday. The motion charged that the court had erred in the charge to the jury and that several errors had been made in the offering of testimony.—Vernon Record.

## FOARD COUNTY HAS BEST WHEAT IN UNITED STATES

That is not putting it too strong, and any reasonable man will say so when he knows the facts in the case.

According to Government report, Texas stands at the top of all the states in the condition of winter wheat, the percent being 93. Oklahoma comes next with 90, Kansas 3rd with 87 and Missouri fourth with 72 per cent. These constitute the majority of the states producing winter wheat.

Now, back to the proposition that Foard stands ahead of all. It does that because it is the leading wheat county of Texas, which state now stands at the top, and it would be preposterous to suppose that any county in Texas is ahead of Foard County. So we have today the best wheat conditions of any county in the United States. Yes, sir, that is old Foard County.

The rains continue to come as they are needed. Friday and Saturday brought heavy rains, amounting to something like two inches all over the county and small grain is given another big boost. And the row crop farmer is laughing in his sleeves because he is getting a store of moisture that will mean a big crop for him in the cotton and feed line.

## Get More Than Two Inches of Rainfall

More than two inches of rain fell here Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. To be exact, the rain on the 9th was 2.2 inches, while on the 10th it amounted to .19 inches, making the total for the two days 2.3 inches. This is general over the county and is a wonderful help to wheat and fine for putting the ground in shape for row crops.

For the last month, including the last half of March we have had more than five inches of rain, a thing that does not occur every spring. It is a mighty good start for a great crop year for this county.

## The Texas Company Bring in Dry Hole

The Texas Company, who have been drilling on the J. J. McCoy property 8 miles northwest of Crowell, have discontinued at a depth of 3,500 feet, according to information coming to this office, and are pulling the casing and filling the hole.

It has not been learned whether or not they intend to make further tests in this territory.

## Bailey Rennels Wins His Second Debate

The News mentioned the fact last week that Bailey Rennels and Burroughs A. Walltrip had won a debate with the North Texas State Teachers College and that they would debate John Tarleton on the 6th of April on the same subject but taking the negative in the last debate instead of the affirmative as they did in the first one. The boys won over John Tarleton.

The subject was "Resolved that the United States acted wisely in voting to join the World Court." The victorious debaters represented Decatur College.

Rennels is a Foard County boy, and while his friends here were delighted to learn of his first victory, they are more elated to learn that he has won a second contest.

## Improvements Being Made at Baptist Church

Improvements are going on at the Baptist church this week in the putting in of a cement floor in the basement of the building. This will make that portion of the building serviceable as occasion for its use may arise.

## Boys and Girls' Clubs Organized Over the County

Officers for the boys clubs were elected last week at Thalia, Rayland, Margaret, and Foard City, as follows:

Thalia—Royce Cates, president; Orville Whitman, vice president; Grady Pittillo, secretary; C. B. Morris and Walker Todd, club leaders.

Margaret—Toulon Middlebrook, president; Amos Johnston, vice president; Earl Orr, secretary; Prof. McConnell, club leader.

West Rayland—Walter Ward, president; Calvin McCain, vice president; Frank Farrar, secretary; Horace Young, club leader.

Foard City—Grady Halbert, president; Jack Welch, vice president; Chester Hoard, secretary; W. C. McClellan and E. V. Halbert, club leaders.

More schools will be visited as soon as possible, County Agent Fred Rennels tells us where additional clubs will be organized. It is reported that quite a lot of interest is being manifested in club work by the boys and girls over the county.

It might be said that some prizes will be offered that will be worth working for but just at this time the News is not in position to say just what those prizes will be. In all probability the Chamber of Commerce will be ready to make some prize offers and this matter will be taken up by that body when it meets again.

The boys clubs have grown over Texas until they number about 20,000 members. Foard County had last year 85 members in these clubs and will likely have that many or more this year. R. W. Person, of the A. & M. College, was here the latter part of last week and the early part of this week to assist Mr. Rennels in this organization work, but on account of the rains they did not get to do much and Mr. Person's schedule called him to other fields of work, so that he did not complete it here but hopes to return the last of this month and give Mr. Rennels a day at least.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD IN CROWELL MAY 11

Following is the program which will be rendered at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Green Belt-Lower Panhandle District Convention to be held in Crowell on May 11, 1926.

**Morning Session, 10 A. M., Home Theatre**  
Presiding Officer.....J. A. Wheat, V. P., Seymour Music.....By Assembled Bands.  
Invocation.....Rev. S. A. Taylor, Pastor First Baptist Church.  
Welcome Address.....Dr. R. L. Kincaid.  
Response.....Judge Ross Bell, Paducah.  
Committee Appointments.  
Object of District Conventions.....E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, W. T. C. of C.  
Motion Pictures: Poultry Raising, Dairying, Hog Production, Exhibits and Mineral Wells Convention.  
**Banquet Baptist Church**  
Toastmaster.....Homer D. Wade, Asst. Mgr. W. T. C. of C.  
Song.....America.  
Prayer.....Rev. W. J. Mayhew.  
"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation."  
.....F. N. Clifford, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Haskell.  
"Exhibits and their Value to West Texas"  
.....B. M. Whitesaker, Exhibit Manager, W. T. C. of C.  
Address.....Hon. Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls  
One Minute Addresses.....Representatives of Each Town.  
**Afternoon Session**  
"Hog Importation".....Col. C. C. French, I. A., Fort Worth Stock Yards Co.  
Address.....Dr. P. W. Horn, Pres. Texas Tech. College, Lubbock.  
"Diversification".....Hon. R. Q. Lee, President West T. C. of C.  
Selection of Next Meeting Place.  
\$10.00 prize for best talk made by High School Student on "My Town."  
Registration Fee \$1.00—Covers Cost of Banquet.

## Wichita Special Will Stop Here on April 21st

A special train bearing boosters from Wichita, Kansas, will arrive in Crowell on Wednesday, April 21st, and will be in Crowell one hour and 40 minutes, according to information furnished the News.

These are representatives of business establishments in Wichita and they are desirous of meeting all the business men of Crowell in their places of business.

It is planned after these boosters have visited Crowell and seen the town to take them over a large scope of the surrounding country and show them our agricultural possibilities. They will be interested especially in the fine wheat fields, and by April 21st they will be looking much finer than they are now, for the recent big rains will make them grow very fast.

It will be a pleasure to Crowell to have these boosters stop over and spend a few hours in the best town and in the best county on the Orient railroad. When they shall have seen us they will have the opinion here expressed.

We remember several years ago a crowd of Wichita men visited Crowell and they were a bunch of western boosters in reality. Crowell will show them a good time while they are here.

## Railroad Meeting Postponed Until Wednesday, May 5

On account of the recent rains and bad roads the railroad meeting to have been held at Grandfield, Oklahoma, April 14th, has been postponed until Wednesday, May 5th.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposition of the proposed extension of the Santa Fe from Ardmore to Floydada. Should the road be extended it will come by Vernon and Crowell and extend on west to Floydada.

Quite a lot has been said relative to the matter of building the road. Whether it is all talk or whether there is really something to it is a matter yet to be seen. What boosting might be given to it in the local papers perhaps would amount to little but of course we are boosters for the road and would like to see it built.

Crowell plans to send a strong delegation to the Grandfield meeting in May, as will likely all the towns through which it proposes to run.

Should this road be built it will bring Oklahoma City closer to us and it will become a competitive distributing point with Texas cities for this West Texas and Panhandle country.

## CROWELL SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils whose names appear below have been present and on time for the six weeks period that closed April 9. Also a list of those who made an average of 90 will be found:

In Miss Lottie Woods' room we find Merrill Albee, Fred Allen Beverly, Edward Briscoe and John Cogdell in the perfect attendance list, and Fred Allen Beverly, Edward Briscoe, Banks Campbell, Sam Crews, Ruth Ferguson, Doris Oswald and Florence McCaskill the ones whose average is 90 or above.

In Miss Inez Sloan's room we have James Adams, Cleo Allen, Frank Meason, Good low Meason and Juanita Schlagal who have been neither absent nor tardy.

In Mrs. Underwood's room, Ruth Fox, Lida Sue Gorrell and Victor Jones, have not been absent or tardy, and Lida Sue Gorrell, Victor Jones and Gladys Wheeler with an average of 90 or above.

In Mrs. Self's room Mary Louise Adams, Oliver Briscoe, Alva Roy Dickerson, Lorene Gray, Othalee Nelson, Martin Owens and Hazel Todd have been neither absent nor tardy.

In Miss Zelma Owens' room Freddie Hazel Adams, George Carter, Delton Coffey, Catherine Ferguson, Amy Jones, Louise Nicholson and Willie Wheeler have a perfect attendance record, while Frances Couch, Henry Howell, Amzy Jones, Melvin Joy, Louise Nicholson, Ray Owens, Wylie Wheeler and Mary Frances Wood have made an average of 90 or above.

In Miss Ida Mae Switzer's room we find Mitchell Albee, Loraine Carter, Bonnie Cogdell, Bonnie B. Jones, Ellouise Saunders, Margaret Stevens, Leslie Thomas, and Bertha Womack with perfect attendance records, and Bonnie B. Jones with an average of 90 or above.

In Mrs. Shults' room Sallie B. Sparks, Mart Denton, Pearl Golightly, Robert

Parker and Veima Parler have been neither absent nor tardy.

In Miss Arrington's room Irene Allen, Katherine Crowell, Bill Dunagan, Herbert King, Venson Hall, and Reclie Womack have been neither absent nor tardy, while Lilla Mae Hudson, Maggie Meason and Mary Frances Self have made an average of 90 or above.

In Miss Winnie Self's room we find Mollie Gorrell, Florine Bell and Ralph McCoy to have a perfect attendance record, and Ida Pearl Harris with an average of 90 or above.

In Mrs. Magee's room Pansy Atcheson, Virginia Sue Crowell, Richard Ferguson, J. W. McCaskill, Lela Patton, Elsie Faye Roark have been neither tardy nor absent, while Virginia Sue Crowell, Ludell Green, Elsie Faye Roark and Mary Ragland Thompson have made an average of 90 or above.

In Mrs. Myers' room those having a perfect attendance record are: Arthur, Bell, Ralph Cogdell and Elizabeth Locke.

The following pupils in high school have been in school every day and have not been tardy for the six weeks period that closed April 9:

James Albee, Walter Bailey, Opal Parry, Lee Black, Lewis Bell, Mary Ennis Carter, Robert Cook, Dorothy Coffey, Allen Cogdell, Weldon Cogdell, Gusta Davis, Thomas Ellis, Charles Ferguson, Theo Ferguson, William Gafford, Dorothy Hnts, Ernest Johnson, Hallie Mae Johnson, Opal Jones, Lucile Kinsey, Elizabeth Kincaid, Ewin Lakford, Mary Lowery, Price Lovelady, Leta Loyd, Weldon Owens, Grace Russell, Lottie Russell, Everell Saunders, Bernice Schlagal, Martha Schlagal, Edith Schooley, Allison Self, Louise Stovall, Eva Todd, Idura White, and Katherine Woods.

The high school grades are not all in yet and we do not know just who made the scholarship average.

## Result of Election of County School Trustees

Following is the result of the trustee elections in the Common School Districts of the county:

Thalia—Held over from last election: Ed Cates, G. A. Shultz, W. J. Long, Hiram Gray; re-elected, Thorney Cates; newly elected, T. M. Haney, Frank Matthews.

Gamble—Held over from last election: L. R. Morgan; re-elected, Vernon Pyle; newly elected, Dave Solls.

Fish—Newly elected, D. F. Blafock, T. J. Lawton, L. L. Whatley.  
Margaret—Held over, Ah Dunn; newly elected, L. A. Goodman, J. S. Owens.  
Black—O. M. Gentry, L. C. Boren.

Vivian—Held over, G. J. Benham, W. L. Dishman; newly elected, J. W. Carroll.  
Jameson—Held over, Dave Adams; newly elected, John Shirley, Grover Nichols.

Ayersville—Held over, O. B. Winters; newly elected, A. L. McGinnis.  
Rayland—Newly elected, E. M. Key, G. W. Seales, W. T. Whitten.

Foard City—Held over, Hugh McLain, A. W. Barker, M. Hendrix; newly elected, J. H. McDaniel, R. B. Lilly, G. G. Mills, O. N. Baker.  
Claytonville—Newly elected, Grover Oens, John Johnson, George Wheeler.

Beaver—Newly elected, W. B. Jones, F. C. Borchardt.  
Four Corner—Newly elected, Sam Knox, B. J. Glover, Frank Cates.

Good Creek—Newly elected, Frank Gilland, A. C. Hinkle.  
County Trustee at Large, T. N. Bell.

County Trustee from Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, W. S. Tarver; No. 2, Joe Orr; No. 3, E. V. Halbert; No. 4, R. N. Beatty.

## Satterwhite Will Take Stump Coming Summer for Moody

Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, former publisher of the Panhandle Herald, this week while here stated that he expects to take the stump this summer for Attorney General Dan Moody in his race for governor.

Mr. Satterwhite is a candidate for re-election as representative from this district. He believes the issues require him to speak for Dan Moody for governor, regardless of what effect his action may have on his own race for state representative.—Panhandle Herald.

## Special Service Held for Pupils of High School

The revival at the Methodist church is being well attended at both the morning and the evening service and the interest has grown.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the church, is doing some very sound preaching. His sermons are well prepared and are full of practical thoughts for both the Christian and the un saved.

The sermon Wednesday evening, prepared especially for the high school pupils, most of whom were present with their teachers in a body, was one of the best ever delivered in Crowell. The Scripture used as a text is the 12th verse of the 90th Psalm, Moses' prayer: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

A few of the high points in the message are substantially as follows: Opportunity comes only to the busy person, not to him who waits for it. Opportunity does not make the man, but man makes opportunity.

Be not conformed to this world. Don't content yourself to do just what everybody else is doing. Examples of men who did more than the ordinary were pointed out, such as Sir Isaac Newton, Watts and others.

It is fatal to think one is a creature of circumstances. That is the work of the devil.

Prepare now for opportunities that will come 20 years hence. The school days is the time to prepare and one should not be in a hurry to get out of school to face life's responsibilities.

Prepare well, lay a firm foundation. It's better to spend 40 years in order to live 10 years well than to spend only a few years poorly prepared for a long life. It isn't how long you live, but how well you live that counts.

The train must get on the right track in the switch yard to reach its destination. So must the youth get on the right track in his preparation for life's journey.

Life is a more serious matter than death because at death one's career is ended, and so are responsibilities, but life brings new ones each day and they must be met and destiny largely depends upon how they are met.

Make the Bible your guide. It points

## GREAT CROWD TO BE AT HIGHWAY CONVENTION 21ST

The Governors of Oklahoma and Texas will meet at a barbecue at Davidson, Oklahoma, on April 21, at which time, under the auspices of Lee Highway Association, a new bridge will be dedicated crossing Red River, and affording a means of crossing that river for Lee Highway, which is the only direct transcontinental between the southern boundary of Colorado and El Paso, Texas. This bridge, a mile in length, was built for Lee Highway, and is the only bridge on which toll is not charged in all the length of Red River, which is the boundary between Texas and the States of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

In addition to Miriam (Ma) Ferguson and Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma, Mr. J. A. Whitcomb, a former governor of Oklahoma, will attend the Lee Highway Convention. Mr. Whitcomb is a retired business man, prominent in fraternal organizations and the Good Roads Movement. He has purchased a new closed car for the trip in which, accompanied by S. M. Johnson, General Director of Lee Highway Association, and Major Barber, representing the Washington Board of Trade, he left Washington Friday morning, April 9, spending the night at Natural Bridge, passing through Roubidoux Saturday morning the 10th, spending Saturday night at Bristol.

Henry Roberts, President of Lee Highway Association, with a friend, will lead a motorcade westward from Bristol which will be swelled by delegations traveling in decorated cars, representing the county Lee Highway units, Chambers of Commerce and Automobile Clubs, en route.

Another motorcade will journey eastward from San Diego, Cal., and thousands will gather for the convention, which is the anniversary of the beginning in Roubidoux of the active work of Lee Highway Association six years ago.

## Taking An Early Start in Business

Vernon, Texas, April 19.—Bootlegging seems to be avocation that is pursued by people of all ages and station in life; for local officers have arrested one of the youngest dry law violators ever lodged in the county jail. The lad gave his age as 15, but he appeared near to 12 years and had in his possession a gallon and a half of corn whiskey. Though few in years he proved worldly wise and strong of will and officers have been unable to get any statement from him as to where he got the intoxicating beverage.

## CROWELL TEACHERS ENLIST IN STATE TEACHERS' ASSN.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 12.—R. B. Underwood, the superintendent, has reported the enlistment of three teachers of the Crowell schools in the Texas State Teachers' Association. They are Jettie Arrington, May Horne and Lottie Woods.

Enrollment in the association is ahead of what it was at this date a year ago, and it is expected that more than 25,000 teachers will enlist in 1926.

## FARMERS WILL BUILD COTTON GIN AT RAYLAND

Initial steps are being taken by the farmers at Rayland to build a cotton gin. The plan of building and operation is the same as that of the other farmers co-operative gins over the country. They have without a single exception proven to be a safe business proposition. Practically all of them have paid themselves out in two or three years.

The gin will be a thoroughly modern establishment, with five 80 stands.

The Rayland territory is one of the best cotton producing sections of the county. The fact is there is no better country either in Foard or Wilbarger and cotton and feed are raised in immense quantities. Something like 6,000 bales of cotton belong in the Rayland territory and will be ginned at that place with another gin when crops are normal.

Let the right way and the safe way. This life is just the beginning of real life which is carried on towards completion in the great beyond.

Friday evening's service will be fraternal orders.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

A. W. and Bill Buffalo of Archer City were here visiting this week end. Tom Ward went to Vernon Monday after a nurse for his little child who is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert and

NOTICE

We are going to move our location from South Main street to North Main Street just south of Lyie's Station on or before May 1st. We will have a real nice place with ladies' rest rooms.

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G. W. Jones Paul Ely

daughter, Frances, were Crowell visitors Monday.

E. J. Covey is able to be back in the school room after an absence of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biedsoe visited friends and relatives in Electra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jobe of Thalia spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Owen McLaury.

Odus Simmons and family of Coffman county have moved to the farm of Bob Adkins.

C. J. Fox who has been sick is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffey and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of East Vernon spent Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox.

Grandpa Lawhorn spent Friday night with relatives at Vernon and attended the Davis trial Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Langley, at Thalia.

Mrs. Hubert Thompson left for Oklahoma this week to be at the bedside of her grandmother who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rector of Thalia visited Mrs. Rector's sister, Mrs. Arnold Crisp Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Crisp of Thalia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Crisp.

This community was greatly surprised at the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Emmett Powell which occurred about four months ago, but kept a secret until Sunday. His friends extend their congratulations and wish them much happiness and success.

A number of people in this community are sick with smallpox.

J. W. Greenway and daughter, Ova Lee, attended the trial of the Davis boys at Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe are visiting relatives and friends in Abilene this week.

Mrs. J. E. Young was called to Lubbock to be at the bedside of her father who is very low.

J. C. Davis and daughter, Annice, were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Josie and Annice Davis and Troy and Beddie McNab visited Miss Mildred Culver at West Rayland Saturday night.

J. C. Davis made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Several from this community attended singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

Large crowds have been attending the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

A. W. Buffalo and Ova Lee Greenway were Vernon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mears' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw, at Margaret.

Sarah Shaw spent the week-end with her folks at Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lambert spent from Friday till Sunday with Pat Lewis at Fargo.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the bad weather and bad roads.

Rev. C. N. Hedges filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Opal Eden is spending this week visiting her uncle, Will Abston, and family near Rayland.

Ed McGuin of Whitesboro is here this week attending business and moving his household goods to his home there.

Grover Nichols and family of Black visited in the J. G. Thompson home here Sunday.

Joe Keesee and W. C. Gardner were Corwell visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson Sr., and son, Joe, visited relatives in Vernon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and Mrs. E. G. Grimley returned to their home here Monday after an extend visit with relatives in Lorenzo.

Dr. R. E. Maine received a message Friday stating that his son, Frankie, who is attending school at Bryan, Texas, had received serious injuries in a car wreck. Dr. Maine left immediately for that place.

Mrs. Ben Hogan has been visiting relatives in Denton for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Long was shopping in Vernon Monday.

Bert Croslyn of Leila Lake was a business visitor here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason entertained quite a number of young people with a party at their home here Tuesday night. All report a nice time.

Dick Pharr visited relatives near Harold one day last week.

Quite a few young people enjoyed a singing at the Will Wood's home Sunday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday evening.

News was received by Mrs. C. B. Morris Monday that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, who spent the winter months in the Rio Grande Valley, were on their way home.

Miss Thompson, a trained nurse of Vernon, who has been nursing Mrs. T. A. Johnson of this place for the past few days, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Johnson is doing nicely.

The Baptist Workers Conference was held at the Baptist church here Tuesday. G. A. Mitchell of Crowell was a business visitor here Tuesday.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

People of this community have surely been enjoying the nice rain, but there is a good deal of sickness.

Mrs. Mary and Elizabeth Blevins of Keller are spending a few days with Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Those on the sick list this week are: E. W. Burrow and two sons, J. L. Short, Mrs. Will Tampion. Also Mrs. Minyard is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mrs. R. R. Pyle and Mrs. Dave Shultz visited Mrs. George Fox and baby in the Crowell sanitarium Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger from Margaret visited with the E. W. Burrow family Thursday evening.

Uncle Rube Stewart of Vernon is spending a few days with C. E. Stewart and family.

M. Bond and wife and Mrs. Cherry of Margaret spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

The parents of Will and Luther Tampion are visiting them this week. They are from Whitesboro.

Jesse Crank, wife and baby of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Dave Shultz and wife spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

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and family of Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and their little adopted daughter of Vernon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

A large crowd attended the program given at the school building Wednesday night.

D. M. Shultz attended the Workers' Conference at Thalia Tuesday.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

H. C. Taylor of Fresno, California, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, and his mother, Mrs. Taylor, who is very ill.

J. B. Rasberry and John Hargrove were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner of Vernon spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeves and family.

R. S. Haskew is visiting his brother, Aaron, at Childress, Texas.

G. J. Benham made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Our community was visited by a big rain last week.

Statement

of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Foard County News, a weekly publication published at Crowell in the State of Texas, for the month of April 1, A. D. 1926. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. L. Kimsey, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is publisher of the Foard County News, and that the following is a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication.

That the names and addresses of the publishers, editors, business managers and managing editors are H. L. Kimsey and T. B. Klepper, whose addresses are Crowell, Texas. That the owners are H. L. Kimsey and T. B. Klepper, Crowell, Texas, and that known bondholders holding more than 1 per cent of total amount of mortgages are Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. L. KIMSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1926. LEO SPENCER, Notary Public.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

For Sale by All Drug Stores

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately substituting between H. L. Fisher and S. W. Rollins, of Foard County, Texas, under the firm name of Fisher & Rollins, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1926.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said H. L. Fisher, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to said H. L. Fisher for payment.

This third day of April, A. D. 1926.

H. L. FISHER,

S. W. ROLLINS.

If you have anything good to say about your neighbor, tell him about it. That might induce him to keep mum about your faults.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself and your trouble will be less.

FLOOR Surfacing Machine

I now have an electric floor surfacing machine and will appreciate any work in this line. See me for prices.

H. D. NELSON Phone 50

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The Magnolia Products are in the class of those of superior quality. They give satisfaction because they must do it, and they must do it because they are guaranteed. You are allowed to be the judge.

Phone us for your next barrel of oil, or any of the Magnolia products. We will be glad to serve you. Phone No. 216.

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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's Service Station

# Large Sales and Small Profits

The grocer who makes the most sales can sell at the lowest prices.

Every store has certain fixed overhead expense that must be met each week. The merchant who sells only a small amount of goods must sell at a higher price than the one that sells a large amount of goods, to meet these expenses.

Volume of business is the things that determine how low goods may be sold and still leave a living profit for the seller.

Our sales are very large and our profits are very small. It will pay you to think this over.

## HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

**Stamford**—Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. Persons interested may obtain copies of this pamphlet by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

**Childress**—Immense deposits of guano are believed to have been located in Bat Cave near here. Geologists who have investigated the deposit declare that at least a million tons of guano exist here and that it will be commercially profitable to mine the deposits.

**Archer City**—The Archer County Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly banquet here. E. H. Whitehead publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker. The Archer Chamber was just recently organized but already has more than one hundred members.

**Big Spring**—C. T. Watson, formerly secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been engaged as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to succeed Miss Nell Hatch resigned.

**San Angelo**—Unusually fine crops of lambs are reported by sheepmen throughout the region who declare that the births of twin lambs exceed all previous records. A great year for the sheep and goat raisers is anticipated.

**Rising Star**—An oil boom of great proportions has struck this city and region. Unusually high gravity oil from shallow depths has been found here and a great period of development is under way.

**Snyder**—A five year farming program has been adopted by the farmers of Scurry County.

**El Paso**—A new steel bridge over the Rio Grande is to be constructed here soon as a result of favorable action by Congress on a bill introduced by Congressman Hudspeth authorizing the bridge.

**Abilene**—A constructive farm program for Taylor County was formulated at a meeting of bankers, farmers and Abilene business men held here. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other eminent men spoke at the meeting.

**Cross Plains**—R. W. Haynie of Abilene was formally announced as candidate for



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Set in Rubber, Bristles, cannot come out-and

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An abundance of moist lather that softens the beard. Take advantage of this opportunity.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

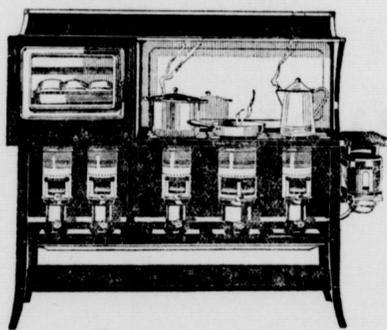
The only reliable thing about some folks is their unreliability.

### J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 Per Ct. Land Loans

Crowell, Texas

## NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES



### HARVEST TIME COOKING MADE EASIER

Cooking for 10 or 20 extra men at harvest time is no easy task for the farmer's wife. But with a Perfection Stove in the kitchen, her cooking problem is practically solved.

Come in and let us show you what we have in the New Perfection Line.

## Crews-Long Hardware Co.

Crowell

Thalia

the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Mayor C. E. Coombs of Abilene who presented Mr. Haynie at the banquet during the district convention of the West Texas Chamber held here.

**Pecos**—Citizens of the Pecos Valley are elated over the action of Congress passing the bill for Red Bluff. The bill is now before the Senate and it is expected that it will pass that body soon.

**Lubbock**—Texas Tech is planting many ornamental shade trees of several varieties about the college grounds. This is a part of the landscape program of the college.

**Floydada**—The Floyd County Fair is assured for this year. It will be held in Floydada in September.

**Rails**—A new ice factory has been placed in operation here by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is the first plant of its kind to be operated in Crosby County.

**Paducah**—More than \$1700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle County.

#### Card of Thanks

May God's richest blessings rest upon each citizen of Foard County and each friend, who were so kind and sympathetic in the illness and death of my husband, W. D. Neel. When sorrow such as this comes into your own life, may you have such friends to administer, aid and help bear your sorrow as I have had.

MRS. W. D. NEEL.

It is amazing how many people call on the telephone to prove that they have nothing to say.

It's a good idea to have churches on corners so people can turn to the right.

### YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

#### AND NOT KNOW IT

**EARLY SYMPTOMS**—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA" will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

W.C. ROUNTREE, M.D. TEXARKANA, TEXAS

The poorhouses are being depopulated by prohibition, but let's not tear them down. There's the auto poor crop coming on.

The safe thing about being the weather man is that you always have another guess coming.

The beautiful thing about happiness is that the more of it you use, the more of it you have left.

If moths could be taught the high price of clothing, perhaps they wouldn't eat so much.

## 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

We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas

## Groceries and Foodstuffs

### Unequaled Anywhere

That is just what we mean. The fact is we can supply most all your wants—an inspection of our large stock will convince you immediately.

Try buying your groceries at this store. You will not only not lose anything but you will profit from making it a habit to trade with us.

Many find it to their advantage to remain with us year after year. So will you if you are not now doing it.

Try a sack of that wonderful American Beauty Flour, the best in the world.

## FOX & THOMPSON GROCERY

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

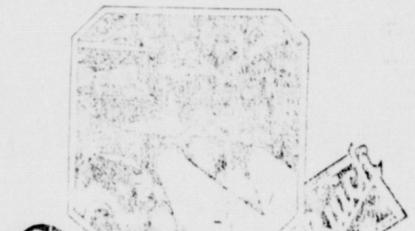
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Crowell, Texas, April 16, 1926

The News has received several congratulations since putting in the new linotype. Many of these are from people at home but one of them came from Miss Maye Klepper of Dallas in the form of a telegram and said: "Congratulations to you both. Appearance of paper looks great." Most of the home people who have remarked to us about it have said they thought we had done the proper thing. One said the fact that we could have saved the money we are putting into a new machine looked like we wanted to keep abreast of the times by spending a lot for new equipment and that the public ought to appreciate it. That is all fine and we appreciate all the good things said, but the main purpose in making further outlays is to equip the shop for service of the best kind, and when we have rendered that service we shall be pleased and not until then.

If the Fergusons are interested in stopping crime and catching fellows going about over the country swindling people out of their hard earned money, why in the world don't they offer a reward for the apprehension of Jim Bigger who beat Joe Jinks out of \$5,000 in a land deal?

Now is a good time for the local chamber of commerce to get busy and get things shaped up for a county exhibit and also for one at the state fair. This is almost certain to be a year when Foard County can show agricultural products with the world. That's saying it big, but why not say it? We have the best county in the best state in the world.



*They make*  
**Night Driving**  
*a Pleasure*

Controllable-Beam Headlights on the Better Buick add pleasure and great security to night driving.

Buick's new headlights furnish a safe driving light all the time, without blinding approaching drivers. A thumb control on the steering wheel lowers the beam while they pass.

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Come in and let the car itself show you its greater attractiveness and value. Controllable-Beam Headlights are one of many fine-car features which Buick, alone, offers you in the moderate price field.

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*Division of General Motors Corporation*

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VERNON AUTO CO.,  
Vernon, Texas

**You Know What You Want**  
**TO EAT**  
**Do You Know Where to Buy It to**  
**the Best Advantage**

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Selecting the best place to buy is often a difficult problem. There are many different grades of foodstuff that is not always safe to buy by price alone. A cheap article is most always poor in quality, but sometimes we find that an article for which a good price is paid is not up to the standard expected.

It is the policy of our store to sell only foodstuffs of known value and purity. Your patronage invited.

We feel that we are doing our customers a favor when we call their attention to YUKON flour, the best flour for every purpose that we have ever sold. Try a bag.

**HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.**

Phones 172 and 238

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH, JOHN MYERS, O. O. FRANKLIN.
- For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For Representative 114 District: R. L. KINCAID.
- For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT, J. E. ATCHESON, G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS, L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS, MISS KATE WHITE, HUGH McLAIN, M. A. SPENCE.
- For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE, LEE WHATLEY, H. B. POOLE, CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. M. CROSNOE, E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON, A. C. PECHACEK.
- For State Senator, 23rd District: W. D. McFARLANE, of Graham.

**MONTH OF ANNIVERSARIES**

April is the most fateful month in American history as five of our six major wars began then, and the same month brought to a close the civil war and the assassination of President Lincoln.

Every American school boy, of course, is familiar with the story of April 19, 1775 and knows how Paul Revere rode along the historic highway and warned the patriots that the British were coming at daybreak under General Gage to destroy the supplies which were concealed near Concord bridge.

It was at Lexington, on the public square, in the early morning that the first blood of the Revolution was shed, and there the redcoats scattered the handful of minute men. The story at Concord was different however. There the British met the first resistance of the war and were soon in retreat, a retreat which had become a rout before the soldiers got back to Boston. So it was April 19, 1775, which really marked the beginning of the history of the United States as a nation.

This April of 1926 is the sixty-first anniversary of the ending of the civil war by the surrender of General Lee, at Appomattox, and the sixty-first anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's theatre at Washington.

It was April 9 that Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, and this date lacked three days of being four years from the date when the Civil War began.

President Lincoln was assassinated on the fourteenth day of the same month and grief succeeded the rejoicing that had come with the end of the war.

Since that date April has brought us two more wars, the Spanish American struggle which commenced April 19, 1898, and our war with Germany, which began April 2, 1917.

Many a man would buy a new suit if he thought he would look like the picture in the fashion plate.

We all come into life the same way and modern inventions are constantly increasing the numbers of ways to go out.

Scientists have produced a fish with one eye. Why not a cat with one life?

**Baby Chicks**

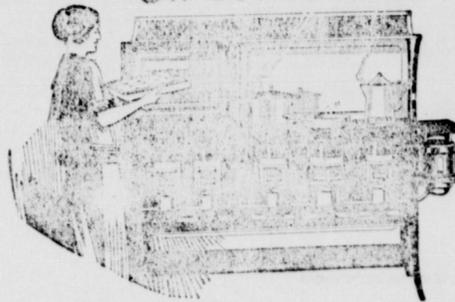
- English White Leghorns...\$15.00
- Anconas ..... \$15.00
- Barred Rocks .....\$17.50
- Rhode Island Reds.....\$17.50

Correspondence solicited,

**Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm**  
Vernon, Texas

**SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES AND OVENS**  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 16 and 17**

*The ULTIMOST in Oil Cook Stoves*



Come Early

Come Early

We have succeeded in making arrangements with the manufacturer for a demonstration of Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. A Special Factory Representative will be at our store to show you and our other good friends the improvements and conveniences which make these Perfection Oil Stoves so desirable.

He will explain how easily you can convert a hot uncomfortable kitchen into a cool, pleasant place to work during the long hot days of summer.

You'll learn how to use your oil cook stove to the greatest advantage, if you have one. Ad you will see what splendid results are easily obtained with these Perfections.

Baking tests will be made in a Perfection "Live Heat" Oven. They bake equally well on both gas or oil cook stoves.

Be sure to come—it will be well worth your while.

**M. S. Henry & Company**

We have auto-intoxication, auto-digestion, auto-nerves and ought-to-stay-at-home. New Perfection stoves of every type and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalla. The all-steel deck on the new John Deere grain binder makes it better—M. S. Henry & Co.



**HIGH LINES**

Out across the prairies they march, over the hill crests and into the valleys, stalwart and straight and strong, sentinels of civilization, marking the pathways of power—the high lines of West Texas.

Along the shining strands of copper and aluminum linking together the upreared crests of clean-limbed giant poles, there leaps a potent force carrying the strength of ten thousand untamed horses. But a force that is itself not untamed, that is harnessed to the will of the people, a titanic force so perfectly controlled that instantly at the bidding of its masters it will energize the most delicate instrument in the hands of the physician, or set spinning the ponderous wheels of the greatest factory.

High lines; monuments of industry; visible evidence of the mastery of man in subduing a wilderness and shaping an empire from the raw; unflinching sign of progress; far flung symbol of the age of electricity.

Seven hundred and fifty miles of these great power lanes now comprise the electrical distribution net of this company, serving the centers of population in seventeen progressive counties of West Texas; seven hundred and fifty miles of such lines, which cost in the building from fifteen hundred to four thousand dollars per mile. Just one item in the great system organized and built and operated to assure you dependable electric service.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

## SAFETY DETERMINES THE VALUE

of your investmet securities and other valuable papers.

No matter how much money you put into them, you can not realize a penny from them if they are destroyed by fire or if they are lost in ay oter way.

Valuables kept at home or in your office are in constant danger of destrtuction by fire, or of being lost or stolen.

The safest place for your valuables is a Safe Deposit box in the valut of the Bank of Crowell where they are guarded by steel and concrete and every other known protective device.

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**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
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### Local and Personal

Come in and watch it cook.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bulk sweet pickles at Hugiston Grocery Co.

New Perfection oil stoves please.—W. R. Womack.

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

For Sale—A good 7-foot John Deere second hand binder.—T. S. Patton.

I will have tomato plants ready for the market at planting time.—Mrs. E. L. Ribble.

For Sale—2,000 bushels of 2-year old Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2.

Mrs. George Self and Mrs. Baxter Johnson left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend the Northwest Texas Women's Missionary Society convention.

A New Perfection oil stove for every cooking need.—Womack Bros.

Galvanized chicken coops.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

No wood in the new John Deere grain binder deck.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tom Beverly Jr. returned Sunday from a week's visit at Decatur College.

See how nice the Perfection oil stove cooks, Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Visit our store and see the new Hoosier gray finish cabinets and breakfast room suites.—Womack Bros.

Everybody invited to the Perfection stove demonstration Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We are headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

E. C. Rader, wife and daughter, Miss Ommie, Mrs. C. C. Fox, all of Foard City, and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and children of Crowell were guests of John L. Glover and wife last Thursday.

For Sale—P. & O. go-devil and cultivator.—Roy Steele. 43p

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

Bring your binder canvass repair work to Crowell Shoe and Top Shop. 44

Electric stoves and toasters.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mrs. Earl Swim is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Moore, at Forestburg, Texas.

Look at the new John Deere Grain binder before you buy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. R. C. Bell has recently returned from a visit with her parents in Galesville.

New Perfection stove wicks and ovens.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

See us for hail insurance.—Sam Crews and M. L. Hugaston at First State Bank.

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

Special demonstration of Perfection oil stoves Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. C. Self and Jim Norman attended a meeting of Ford agents in Wichita Falls Monday.

New Perfection oil stoves set the pace for oil stoves the world over, in number sold.—Womack Bros.

New Perfection ovens, stove wicks, wick cleaners.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Have your canvass repaired early and be ready for the wheat harvest.—Crowell Shoe and Top Shop. 44

Club House tea is in a class by itself. Try a can with your next order.—Hugiston Grocery Co.

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

What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

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

We want you to visit our store Friday and Saturday whether you need a stove or not.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Special cooking demonstration of Perfection oil cook stoves Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.—M. S. Henry & Co.

H. B. Taylor is here from Lodi, California, visiting his mother, also his sister, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, of Vivian, and other relatives.

Miss Louise Pechacek returned to Ft. Worth Monday to resume her course in a business college after a visit with homefolks.

Sewing—Want sewing to do, prices reasonable. For information inquire Harwell's Variety.—Mrs. Earl Davis, east of W. T. Raser's. 42p

Refrigerators! A size and style, both top and side doors, at a price you will want to pay. Gibson, Challenge, Hudson.—Womack Bros.

I have a good jack of the Minnick stock, the services of which may be had at my farm 7 miles south of town. Service \$6.00 cash.—T. J. Ferguson. 44p

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

For Sale—Fine Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Also pure Russell long staple seed at \$1.25 bushel. Two incubators, perfect condition, real bargains.—Henry Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 44

The addition of a new room to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly is nearing completion, including additional closets and service porch. Fixtures for hot water and sewerage connection are being installed.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, sister of J. W. and T. M. Beverly and Mrs. T. L. Hugiston of Crowell, died at her home in Paducah, Kentucky, on Friday, April 9th. Mrs. Martin and her husband visited here two years ago and she was well known to many Foard County people who will regret to learn of her death.

Dr. Hines Clark left Wednesday for Dallas to attend a meeting of the American Medical Association which will convene in that city. This is the largest organization of its kind in the United States and this is the first meeting held this far South during its existence of 75 years. A West Texas barbecue will be a feature of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gover and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mel Gover, made a trip to Sweetwater last week where they visited relatives. They also visited a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Young, at Hamlin on their way to Sweetwater. Mr. Gover owns town property at Hamlin and Sweetwater. He reports the latter city to have quite a building boom on at present.

Service Value Quality

# Vann Raalte Hose

Vann Raalte Hose and Underwear are the very best made in the United States. When you wear Vann Raalte silk hose you have something that you know is correct in style, best of workmanship, and hose that outshine any other kind. Every lady is delighted and knows that she is correctly dressed when she has Vann Raalte hose.

## ORGANDY BONNETS FOR BABY

We have just received this week an exceedingly beautiful lot of baby bonnets in fine nets and sheer organdy. Shirred crown, shirred brim and ruffled edes with val lace. Trim of satin ribbon and spray of tiny silk buds. Elastic at neck. Have these in the following: colors Pink, maize, blue, peach and white. Don't fail to see display in north window.

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

One Price Cash Only

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

## Prescriptions That Are Safe

When sickness overtakes you, the natural thing to do is to go to the physician in whom you have confidence.

He writes out a prescription and you take it to the druggist in whom you have confidence.

Rest assured that your confidence will not be misplaced when you come to our store for what you need in our line.

For good drugs and service, we do not allow anyone to excel us.

Complete line of sick room supplies, drug sundries.

# REEDER DRUG COMPANY

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Supreme flour at \$2.40 per sack.—Hugiston Grocery Co.

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

See the new John Deere grain binder—it's just what you need.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New Perfection toaster and broilers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

See us for hail insurance.—Sam Crews and M. L. Hugaston at First State Bank.

Every type of New Perfection stove.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

We have a type of New Perfection oil stove to suit your need.—Womack Bros.

Have you tried our Club House Coffee? None better.—Hugiston Grocery Co.

Before buying a refrigerator see the Belding-Hall at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Let us show you what makes the new John Deere grain binder pull lighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have three splendid makes of refrigerators—the Gibson, the Challenge, the Hudson.—Womack Bros.

What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

### Dr. Hines Clark's Offices to Be Remodeled

The offices of Dr. Hines Clark over the Reeder Drug Company are soon to undergo a remodeling, and the room formerly occupied by Miss Emily will be included. The arrangement of the rooms will be made so that the patients of the doctor can be better cared for. The present waiting room will be made larger and a separate waiting room will be prepared for Mexicans. A lavatory will also be installed.

A CORRECTION

Our attention has been called to a mistake that occurred in last week's paper where we said Woozencraft is from Margaret. This should have been Gableville instead of Margaret, as Woozencraft is a pupil of the Gableville school. This occurred in giving the report of the broad jump, the high jump and the 880 yard run, and since it occurred three times that he represented Margaret school, it must have been a mistake in the original copy.

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store. tf

New Perfection oil stoves and all quickly needed accessories at all times.—Bros.

Perfection stove demonstration Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Every type of New Perfection stove.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Gibson refrigerators are well known, well constructed and will please.—Womack Bros.

## FIELD SEED

We have just unloaded an assortment of seeds and when you are ready to select the seeds that you will plant, see us before you buy. We have in stock the following seed:

Big German Millet, Sudan, Darso, Feterrita, Higera, Red Kaffir, Red Top Cane Seeds, Milo Maize Seeds.

These are all tested and sacked in new sacks.

## HUGHSTON GRAIN COMPANY

"If your busiess just drifts along—it.. might.. drift away."

"FRIED CHICKEN—YUM, YUM"

Besides the cash income from poultry, think of the good old home-grown fried chicken and eggs the farmer's family can enjoy at home.

A million dollars couldn't buy anything better!

Why shouldn't everybody who has room raise poultry? We will help you get started.



J. Ogden Armour.



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

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS

# The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
**WILL ROGERS**



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

## Congress No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

*Will Rogers*

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

60 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
**2 BAGS for 15¢**  
make 100 cigarettes  
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

**"BULL" DURHAM**  
Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED  
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

### SHOE AND LEATHER WORK

Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.

**Crowell Shoe and Top Shop**  
F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

### For Better Faces and Scalps

Ladies, we are now doing shampooing, facial and all kinds of scalp treatments. We particularly guarantee to cure dandruff and let you be the judge. If we can't prove what we say then tell us what you think of us. We will stand for it.

**BANK BARBER SHOP**

### FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hord are visiting the latter's parents in Knox City. Dr. C. Macumber has sold his household goods and has gone to Clovis, N. M., to make his home with his daughter.

Rev. W. G. Tankersley closed the revival on account of the rain and returned to his home at Abilene.

J. H. McDaniel, R. E. Lilly, G. G. Mills and O. N. Baker were elected trustees in the school trustee election.

Mrs. Earnest Adelott is attending the bedside of her sick brother in De Kalb, Bowie County.

The rains of the past week almost assure a wheat crop. There were full two inches and it fell so that it all went into the soil.

After another week our school will close after a most successful term due to our splendid corps of teachers.

### CHILD HEALTH DAY

May first has come to be known as National Child Health Day. Every person is urged to devote the day to consideration of the ideal—it should be possible for every child to be born healthy; to live under favorable conditions; to be protected from physical, mental and spiritual injury; to possess joy in health from infancy to old age.

This is indeed an ideal worthy of emulation; one that might be held before every child with great promise of benefit being derived.

President Coolidge regards the day so highly that every year he writes Secretary Hoover, president of the American Child Health Association, to emphasize the need for general interest in child conservation.

Few communities, especially the smaller ones, can stop for every form of special observance, but Child Health Day will not be amiss if it brings to the attention of everyone the need for conserving child life.

Forty thousand school children die every year from causes that are preventable—a needless waste of life. Of all crippled adults, one-third receive their injuries during the first six years of life and a very large percentage are needlessly handicapped.

Giving thought to the ideal which Child Health Day presents will work wonders in the health and happiness of the people, for to have good health is the first requisite of happiness, and a happy people are invariably successful, prosperous people, and good citizens.

### C. I. A. ENROLLMENT HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

Denton, Texas, April 14.—(Special to the News). The twenty-nine new students that enrolled at the College of Industrial Arts for the spring term raised the mark to 1817, the highest in the history of C. I. A.

The movie eye: One that looks but never sees.

If silence is golden no wonder some men are broke.

### 5 1/2 Per Cent

#### FARM & RANCH LOANS

by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Easy terms—5 to 35 years. Dependable service. This bank has loaned \$120,000,000 to forty thousand Texas farmers in 8 years.

Let me tell you about it.

**J. C. THOMPSON, Crowell**

Foard, Knox, Wilbarger and King Counties.

**Crowell National Loan Association, Inc.**



*Lady Frances Hats*

Crowell Dry Goods Co.



W. D. McFARLANE

### W. D. McFarlane of Graham Announces for State Senate

Hon. W. D. McFarlane of Graham, Young County, Texas, candidate for the State Senate of the 23rd District of Texas, was in our city Friday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. McFarlane has been a resident of Graham for several years, and is a member of the law firm of McFarlane & McFarlane. He has represented the 19th Legislative District in the 38th and 39th Legislatures, and has made a record for himself in fighting for lower taxes. He favored and supported the gasoline tax bill which would lower the license tax and require road construction and maintenance to be paid for by the party using the road. His announcement is as follows:

#### To the Citizens of the 23rd Senatorial District:

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the position of Senator of this 23rd Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the July Primaries.

I am not unmindful of the honor I am asking you to confer upon me, nor of the importance of this position to which I aspire. To better enable you to judge as to whether you are willing to confer upon me this honor, I will say I am a citizen of Graham, Young County, Texas, and that I represented the 19th Legislative district in the 38th and 39th Legislatures. In those sessions, I made a record by which I ask you to judge of my qualifications and fitness for the more honorable position to which I now aspire.

#### Economy in Government

I am a strong believer in the economy in Government and voted on every measure before the Legislature tending in that direction. In fact, I belonged to the "Hatchett Brigade," the name given to those who tried to curtail appropriations. However I favored and strongly supported appropriations for our schools, as the records will show.

#### Tax Remission Bill

I vigorously opposed the tax exemption bills before the Legislature. There are 14 counties who are permitted to use the taxes that should be paid into the State Treasury for general revenue purposes, for their county improvements that now amount to more than \$750,000.00 per year, which amounts to a tax exemption to those counties of that amount. This tax remission in unfair and unjust burden upon taxpayers of the balance of the State.

#### Free Pass Bill and the Amnesty Bill

I voted against the "Free Pass Bill" and the "Amnesty Bill." Certainly the people in Texas are familiar with the evils and scandals that grow out of our previous "Free Pass Law." I voted against the "Amnesty Bill" believing it unconstitutional but voted for a joint resolution to submit the matter to the people.

#### Local Self Government

I favor self government and the strict enforcement of the law, in fact the enforcement of the laws we have is much more important than the passage of any more criminal laws.

#### Honesty and Efficiency

Public office is a public trust and should not be used for private gain. I am strongly in favor of honesty and efficiency in public service. No policy of Government can succeed where that is lacking, in fact with the honesty and efficiency in the public service, success in every department of the government is sure to follow, in the penitentiary management and the highway department, as well as the rest. All safeguards possible.

#### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

For Sale by All Drug Stores

## Exide BATTERIES

What's the use of experimenting with batteries when an Exide costs no more? Its first cost is low, while its last cost is lowest of all.

### C. E. FLOWERS

We handle only genuine Exide parts



should be thrown around the expenditure of public moneys to secure this result.

#### No Discrimination

All citizens and corporations should stand equally before the law, no discrimination should be made. Corporations have many privileges not given to the citizen and therefore the State for the protection of citizens must, and should regulate them to prevent the unjust treatment of the citizens by the corporations.

There have been, no doubt, unjust laws passed against corporations, I have never happened to find one however, but I have met several in my Legislative experience that have been attempted to be passed in their behalf that would be very unjust to the citizen. I am always for the "under dog" and therefore generally find myself aligned against these special bills attempting to favor the corporations against the interest of the citizen.

I opposed the bill that passed in the last Legislature permitting foreign corporations to operate, manage and control Texas corporations, without requiring them to pay any franchise, taxes or permit fees, to do business in this state.

#### Automobile and Truck Tax

I introduced a bill in the 38th Legislature seeking to keep 90 per cent of the automobile and truck tax in the county paying the tax, but it failed to pass. I am strongly in favor of building good roads, think that it is much better to build good roads at the start, whose upkeep would be smaller rather than the more wasteful method of wasting our money on cheap construction that entails a ruinously high upkeep.

My life and legislative record are an open book, I ask that you examine them carefully. I will endeavor to see as many of you as possible before the primary and will welcome your support.

Yours very truly,  
W. D. McFARLANE.

#### POOR PLACE FOR BOLSHEVISTS

There is an automobile in operation in the United States for every seven inhabitants of the country. More than eight billion dollars are spent yearly for automobiles. Two billions go for new cars and the balance for gasoline, repairs and accessories. There are 17,500,000 motor cars in use in the United States according to the figures presented.

Without going into a discussion of the economic effects of the motor industry, it is shown that during the rise of the motor era in America saving deposits have nearly doubled, individual bank deposits have more than tripled and life insurance in force has increased two and a half times.

One of the first facts which strikes the average tourist to Europe is the scarcity of motor cars. In Bulgaria there are no more automobiles than in the average small American city. Nowhere across the Atlantic is there anything like proportionate number of automobiles as in America.

Here may be found another reason why radicalism does not grow and prosper in America. Our automobiles are not owned principally by the wealthy as in Europe. The greater proportion of them belong to the farmer, the teacher, the mechanic, the clerk, the small merchant, the railroad man, and so on. They are indicative of the progress and general prosperity of America, all the more significant that in addition to growing savings bank accounts, individual bank

deposits and life insurance at the same time.

Bolshevism will not prosper under conditions which produce in a nation prosperity and progress among all classes of citizens.

## Craughon's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name ..... Address .....

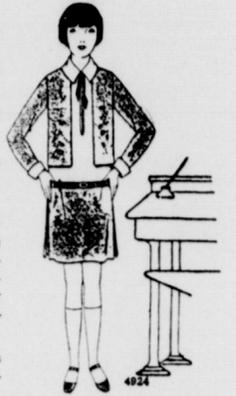
## For the Young Girl

THE little Bolero Frock is characteristic of the individuality with which Ladies' Home Journal Patterns treat a charming fashion for little girls.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are so easy to use that sewing teachers adopt them for class use.

Any little girl, with very little experience in sewing can easily make this frock by following the "Minerva Guide"—an illustrated Dress-making Lesson—furnished only with Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

Our piece goods department is showing a wide selection of materials suitable for this style.



**CROWELL DRY GOODS CO.**



## FOR SPRING BUILDING BUY GOOD LUMBER

It's the best investment in the long run. When you buy Lumber—whether it be but a stick or two for some repair job or all you'll need for a complete new home—we want you to know you are getting value.

THAT'S WHY SELL SO MUCH OF IT

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

## To Those Who Judge Quality by Price

The quality of Ford cars cannot be judged by the prices at which they are sold—because Ford prices are made possible by conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry.

From mine to market the Ford car is the work of a single organization. The Company owns and operates the mines and forests that furnish the raw materials for its products. This material is carried over Ford transportation routes, fabricated in Ford mills, manufactured in Ford plants—and the finished product is sold to the public through Ford dealers.

The following statement, previously made in an advertising message, is repeated because of its significance to the public:

*"If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford, according to the high standards of quality in material and workmanship used by the Ford Motor Company and with the same tried and proved design, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like Ford prices. And it is well to note that even with less costly design they have not met Ford prices."*

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity-Durability-Reliability

Torque Tube Drive - Dual Ignition - Simple, Dependable Lubrication - Multiple Disc-In-oil Clutch  
Three Point Motor Suspension  
Planetary Transmission - Thermo-Syphon Cooling  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

### New Prices

COUPE \$500 RUNABOUT \$290 TOURING \$310 TUDOR \$520 FORDOR \$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f.o.b. Detroit



"WE HAVE NEVER LOWERED THE QUALITY TO REDUCE THE PRICE"

# 25c Grab Box Sale

Read and remember that on Saturday, April 17th, we will hold a Grab Box Sale of 25 cents per box. Each one will contain not less than 35 cents worth of merchandise and will range as high as \$2.25.

One customer may buy as many as he wishes so long as they last.

Be one to get yours.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH

## CROWELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

### THE JOB OF BEING A CHRISTIAN

Youth is said to be perplexed over the difficulty of being a Christian and the task, heavy enough in itself, is complicated by a failure to understand the real function of the Church. Prof. Robert Seneca Smith, of the Yale Divinity School, attempts to resolve these perplexities in a recent address before 2,000 boys and girls at a city conference in New Haven on the topic, "Youth and the Church," in which he holds that it is not the function of the Church merely to promote health, wealth and worldly happiness. "It is not the essential mission of the Church to maintain a moving-picture theater, district nurses and a gymnasium with swimming-pool," he says, as his words are quoted in the metropolitan press. The Church might maintain these things, and it might combine all the work now being done by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army, the Board of Health, the Children's Court, and all the other philanthropic societies of the city. It would be a big achievement, but would it be accomplishing the real function of the Church? As Professor Smith understands the perplexities of youth.

"The impatience of young people with the Church, like the impatience of many of their impractical minded parents, is due to their failure to understand the particular functions that the Church exists to perform. When one goes back to that extremely simple Church organization which arose after the resurrection of Jesus, he finds that those who called themselves Christians were not much interested in ceremonies, dogmas, sects, or in any of those activities that are advocated by 'practical minded' persons today. They banded themselves together that they might worship God, remember Jesus Christ, and become worthy Christian men and women. It was a hard job to be a Christian in those days. It is an even harder job today.

"Being a Christian in the vigorous, positive sense is a hard task—too hard for one to undertake alone. The Christian youth must be brave in the face of ridicule, unspooled in the flush of success, and unbroken in the ruins of defeat. Trying to do this alone is a desolate task. Being a Christian, like being a football player, is like playing a game that one can not play alone. Youth are not impatient with the Church when she offers them an opportunity of this kind.

"Some of the impatience of young people with the Church is due to their failure to think of her as the creator of a Christian public opinion. Of course, many other institutions profoundly affect public opinion—the press, moving-pictures, the theater, the schools, political parties, books, etc. Their influence may be good or bad, usually it is both. But no other institution exists primarily to take the teachings and spirit of Jesus and weave them into the fabric of our public conscience."

The Church exists primarily to speak out on the issues of our day, to speak against whatever is injurious to humanity and to speak in behalf of whatever is good for the common welfare, asserts Professor Smith, and he finds that—

"Our youth are saying that the pulpit ought to speak more boldly and certainly upon such questions, that its message should carry the ringing conviction and insight of Jesus. But our young people may well remind themselves and their elders that the Church can never be an effective molder of public opinion until those who sit in the pews are as ready as the clergy to speak on every public question with the courage and conviction of their Master.

"Here is a challenge which the Church makes to our youth—to unite with others in the Church in a campaign for a more Christian public opinion, especially with regard to matters of personal conduct, school standards, honor, athletics, fraternities, and all those questions which pertain to student life and thought.

The impatience of young people with the Church might be changed if they would remember that the Church is the only institution in American life where they can stand in the presence of their fellows and pledge themselves to the kind of life which Jesus challenged his disciples to live. The Church affords a place where, naturally, simply and without display, one may commit himself to the moral ideals, to the spiritual purposes and to the fight on behalf of righteousness for which the Christian religion stands."—Literary Digest

### None Better Than USL. FORD OWNERS



If your clutch grabs and chatters,  
If your Ford jumps and misses,  
If your battery, generator or starter doesn't work, bring it to me.  
I guarantee all my work to be satisfactory.

**Ward's Electrical Shop**  
V. B. WARD, Owner and Manager  
North of Magnolia Filling Station

### Have You Ever Traded With Us?



Do you like to miss a good thing that your neighbors are enjoying from day to day?

Those neighbors of yours have known a good thing for a long time. They have been trading with us—getting the very best of meats at the lowest price possible.

Try it yourself and be convinced.

**Sanitary Market Que R. Miller, Prop.**

### NEW MACHINERY

We have added to our garage a new valve grinding machine and cylinder reamer, which we think enables us to turn out a motor in as good shape as can be done. Give us your work.

We are offering some exceptionally good bargains in tires.

See us for garage work, oils, gas, or anything in the way of accessories that you may need.

**IVIE'S STATION**  
West Side of North Main

### Dr. Hines Clark

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
Office Russell Building over  
Reeder Drug Store  
Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

### CONTRACT WORK

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

### COMMENCEMENT DRESS

The usual plea for high school graduates this spring to appear in simple costumes at commencement exercises is being made by school authorities, but their appeals will be of no avail unless parents of high school pupils recognize the merit of the movement that started some time ago, to take the fashion show out of commencement.

It does not require a very good memory to recall when commencement was a contest to see which girl could get together the most expensive outfit. Many parents spent far more than their financial situation permitted. Girls coming from homes which could not meet such expense were embarrassed and made to feel that they were not the social equals of more expensively gowned girls.

This condition has largely been eliminated, thanks to the good sense of school officials and parents of high school students as well. Garbed in an artless, unassuming way, girl graduates in uniform dress present a much more sensi-

ble and pleasing appearance. Embarrassing contrasts are not drawn and the public school ideal, which recognizes all children on an equal footing, is more truly typified.

### League Program

Time 6:45.  
Christianity demonstrated by love.  
Leader—Jewel Brown.  
Prayer.  
Leader's talk.  
Song—"He Whispers His Love to Me."  
Matt. 25:40.—Charles Ferguson.  
James 1:8-17.—J. H. Lanier.  
Hymn of love (I Cor. 13).—Ella Patton.  
Address—Hazel Dykes.  
Address—Cornelia Beideman.  
Address—Mabel Hunter.  
Special music—Frances Clark.  
Announcements. Benediction.  
Let every leaguer be at the church by 6:45 o'clock.

To get your name in Who's Who you have to know what's what. And that's that.

**Bess Anne Hats**  
Crowell Dry Goods Co.

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

The broomstick is mightier than the mopstick during house-cleaning.

# HAIL INSURANCE

## Best Old Line In the World

# T. N. BELL, Agent

# Rob-Roy

Fast Color Cloth  
is one of the large family of  
KANT-FDE FABRICS

Rob Roy Cloth can be had in the tremendously large range of 32 Wash, Sun and Perspiration Proof Colors.

Other Kant Fade fabrics include Satinella, Knock-About, Mandalaya, Pretti-Prints and Pretti-Crepes.

These fabrics are in beautiful printed patterns as well as in plain colors, all fast dyes.

1892 **R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY** 1926

### WHY ADVERTISING PAYS

There was probably a time in the history of newspapers when advertising was little considered and even a period when the buying of space in a newspaper meant that the purchaser could say practically anything he cared to, regardless of facts, as long as no libel suit was involved. Things have very much changed since the periods referred to. Advertising is a distinct and very important feature of practically all publications. Newspapers now establish a standard of advertising and strictly adhering to the principles set forth, gain friends and importance through their advertising columns as well as in other departments.

Advertising having become a legitimate and well thought of feature of the newspaper it has also become understood by the public that intelligent reading of the advertising pages is a part of the duty of the housekeeper and business man. Admitting that the news, sports, society and editorial pages are given first attention, it is acknowledged without reserve that the well placed and attractively arranged advertisements get plenty of attention—more than that, in reputable publications the advertisements are taken at face value, and become a paying investment for the advertiser.

When an advertisement is found in a reputable newspaper, the reader has a right to assume that it is an honest advertisement. There was a time when dishonest advertising was used—just so the advertiser paid the bill, the newspaper accepted it. That day, however, has fortunately passed, and now no good newspaper will print dishonest advertising if by diligent and reasonable methods it can ascertain that there is doubt as to any statement made. While lessons have been learned by the newspapers, the advertisers themselves have realized that exaggerated claims and untrue statements have proven hurtful far more to themselves than to those who have been defrauded. No merchant can advertise dishonestly and remain in business in any place for long. And so the advertisement in the papers has become real news of value to the readers, the subscriber expecting to get honest assistance and profit from them.

There is established between the readers and the newspaper an entente cordiale nowadays that insures the people a square deal and encourages them to rely upon statements made, in any part of the sheet. Advertising now pays well and it is because it can be depended upon as reliable.

### Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, April 18th, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited.

### Frenchman, in Flood, Saves Mattress First

Paris.—The recent floods have produced abundant illustration of the fact that the first household article which the Frenchman rescues when his home is threatened with inundation is the mattress. Strangely enough, the bicycle comes second.

Hardly an exception to this order was noted by a correspondent who watched boatmen moving the inhabitants from one of the Paris suburbs. The women were dry eyed and stern visaged as they were taken from their flooded homes, but obviously were laboring under great emotional stress.

"This is getting monotonous," said one woman who was forced to move to escape the floods in 1910, 1920 and 1924. "This sort of thing might be bearable once in fifty years, but four times in fifteen years is a little too much."

### Lived Happily Until He Inherited Money

Boston.—In the Suffolk Probate court Judge Dolan started to hear a separate support petition brought by Edith M. Piper against her husband, Fred W. Piper, whom she married in 1904, and with whom she claims she lived happily until 1920, when Piper inherited \$180,494 on the death of his father.

After their marriage the couple lived in the height of fashion. When he received his inheritance she claims her husband said to her: "Well, dear, we have now what we waited for all our lives. We'll go to California and take trips."

Instead, she claims, his love seemed to wane, and in 1922 he stopped all her charge accounts and she found herself, after a time, in actual need.

### Winking Bandit

Philadelphia.—A bobbed-haired winking bandit who threatens to shoot a victim full of lead is loose. Winking and waving a pistol as she issued commands, she has robbed a woman grocer.

### Great for Barbers

London.—Among the millions receiving unemployment doles are no barbers, since English women are spending \$100,000,000 or more annually on shingling and bobbing.

### TEXHOMA PRODUCTS

All your oil and gas needs, as well as your wants, are abundantly supplied by the Texhoma products. They are as high in quality as the best, a fact conclusively proven by the constantly increasing demand for them.

W. B. WHEELER, Agent

It is well to know when to stop talking, but better still, know when not to begin.

The base tall holdouts are like some of our local bachelors—they'll come around in time.

There is a lot of vacant space between what most of us know and what we think we know.

Friendship that flows from the heart is dependable. That flowing from a bottle is not so safe.

Four-wheel brakes are very popular on automobiles and would also be a valuable asset for some people we know.

### FEED, SEED and COAL

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

JONAS & OLDS Phone 152

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop  
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Prop.

### MAGNOLIA STATION

The Magnolia Station is the place to buy GOOD gas and oils. You will have no worries if you get the habit of coming here for these.

Then, we have the famous Gates Tires, which stand in a class by themselves in the excellency of the service they give. Also a full line of automobile accessories of all kinds. Call and let us serve your needs.

### MAGNOLIA STATION

E. O. NELSON, Manager

### Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

Buy it at your druggist's.

**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles

### INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Health, Accident, Plate Glass, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

### PLUMBING and SHEET METAL WORK

Tanks--Pumps--Windmills  
Also Repair Work

O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH

Phone 270

East Side Square

### Eternal Elegance of Tailored Simplicity in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns



THE new Ladies' Home Journal Patterns reveal in a hundred modish ways as many different styles as there are types—a truly comprehensive collection in perfect Parisian taste. You will surely want to start your Spring sewing when you see them. Come in for your free copy of Fashion Selections today.

CROWELL DRY GOODS CO.

for Economical Transportation



so Powerful  
—that after a single ride you will pronounce the Improved Chevrolet a revelation in low-priced-car performance.

The Touring Car \$510

so Durable  
—that its ability to conquer hills and plow through mud or sand will literally amaze you.

Roadster - \$510  
Coupe - 645  
Coach - 645  
Sedan - 735  
Landau - 765  
1/2 Ton Truck - 395  
(Chassis Only)  
1 Ton Truck - 550  
(Chassis Only)  
All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

so Smooth  
—that the passing months will prove to you as it has to millions, the lasting economy of buying this low-priced car of modern design and quality construction. Let us give you one ride in the Improved Chevrolet.

ZEIBIG CHEVROLET COMPANY

QUALITY AT LOW COST

### CONTRACT LET FOR BRALLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, April 14.—(Special to the News.) Contract was let last week for the new F. W. Bralley Memorial Library that is to be built at the College of Industrial Arts. The building is to be of colonial type, with large stone columns at the entrance. It is to cost \$121,680, and work on it will begin soon.

A lot of people who are headed for the poorhouse at least are going in style.

Women use mud to become beautiful but it never helps a candidate for office.

The winner is the loser you see smiling after defeat.

You are not always passing a comment when you tell a fellow he's class by himself. There are many classes.

An optimist is one who treats a dime as if it were a dime and he who upon a dime as a dollar is merely a twad.

When nature wants things to a certain way, it's next to impossible to get results out of the best diet invented.

Love that's hard on the heart serves the pocketbook the same way.

It's all right to eat spring onions if you know how to keep your distance.

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POSTOFFICE RAISES CLAS

Crowell postoffice second class effecting July

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