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HIGHWAY MEN STOP HERE ON WAY TO CALIF.

Dr. S. M. Johnson, promoter of the Lee Highway, was here from Washington City last Thursday evening for a few minutes on his way to San Diego, California. He was accompanied by J. A. Whitcomb of New Jersey, a director of the Lee Highway Association, and I. C. Barber of Washington, commissioner of motor vehicle service and a representative of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

The party dined at the Sanitary Cafe and went on west Thursday night, the intention being to reach Clovis, N. M., by Friday morning. Dr. Johnson said: "We have a good car and a careful driver and I think we can make the trip with safety."

It might be said in passing that Mr. Whitcomb was at one time governor of the territory now constituting the state of Oklahoma. That was many years ago and questions he asked about the West indicate that he has been away so long that he has forgotten the possibilities of the West in an agricultural way, for he wanted to know if we raised white potatoes in this country. He was assured that everything under the sun will grow in this soil, even lemon trees.

The party had attended the convention of the Lee Highway Association at Frederick and were going over the route in the interest of the great highway. They are an enthusiastic company of fellows. They said that when the Lee Highway is completed we may expect thousands of tourists from the East where we have ten now. It will be the route from the East to the West and they said people will come from the various states to get on Lee Highway to cross the continent.

They were surprised that Texas has only 1 cent gasoline tax. "You ought to have at least 3 cents and that amount will build Texas highways," said Mr. Whitcomb. He was assured that the people of the state are awake to these needs and are going to elect men to the Legislature who will put a heavier tax on gasoline.

Dr. Johnson expressed himself as pleased with the hearty co-operation Foard County people are giving in promoting the interests of the Lee Highway.

FOARD COUNTY PIONEERS HAVE PICTURES MADE

In response to the little item in the News last week that all the citizens who voted in the election when Foard County was organized on April 27, 1891, to meet at the court house and have a photograph made, there were 31 present. Those are practically all who voted in the election now residing in the county.

L. V. Robertson, the local photographer, got a good picture of the group and the News is sending one to the engravers from which a cut will be made and run in the paper next week, with an account of the election that created Foard County from Hardeman.

It will be a souvenir worth saving and the News would like to know before running the papers how many extra copies are wanted. Very often we run short of copies, although we print quite a number of extras, and in this case we expect a greater demand than usual.

Will Buy Machinery for Rayland Gin Soon

Parties interested in the new Farmers Gin to be put in at Rayland were here Monday and stated that everything is going well and that within a few days they expected to go to Dallas and buy the machinery.

The venture so far has met with the heartiest co-operation upon the part of the farmers and the future looks good.

Work is soon to start on the building.

What the Wichita Eagle Says of Crowell

The following was written by John A. Reed, of Wichita, Kansas, a member of the party of boosters from that city who passed through Crowell Tuesday of last week and stopped over here about an hour:

Crowell, which impressed the trippers with being one of the liveliest towns in Texas, really "sold itself." Scores of cars floundered through the mud to the station and carried the visitors to the square. There are no strangers in Crowell. It's "everybody's home town." There is a reason for being proud of such a city. Wheat there now is knee high. H. L. Kimsey, editor of the Foard County News, declares it's the best in the United States. The origin of wheat in Foard County is interesting. It was necessary, at one time, for the struggling pioneers of Foard County to accept aid from the East. A charity car was sent from friends of the people there, which contained six bushels of wheat. In the distribution of the contents of the car the wheat was given to J. W. Bell. He planted the wheat, which did not do so well the first year. The next year was better. Since it has justified claims to the title, "Best Wheat in the United States."

MAR. AND APRIL RECORD MONTHS FOR RAINFALL

While we have not the record at hand, we feel safe in saying that the rainfall for March and April of this year sets a record for this country. March gave us 3.10, while April comes along with 4.95, making a total for the two months of 8.05 inches.

Nothing foretells excellent crop conditions more than an abundant rainfall in the spring of the year, especially when it comes so early in the year.

This is the best, to say the least of it, we have had in this county for a number of years.

Mayfield Sees No Dry Law Changes In Congress at Present

San Antonio, April 25.—(AP)—Any legislation passed in congress concerning the Volstead act will be for strengthening prohibition enforcement and adding teeth to the prohibition laws rather than weakening them, Senator Earle B. Mayfield declared in a letter to Mrs. J. W. Glass, president of the W. T. C. U., here. The senator was replying to a telegram recently sent Mayfield by the local organization expressing opposition to legislation which would let down the bars to prohibition.

A measure favoring light wine and beer would not receive more than a dozen votes out of 96 in the senate today, Mayfield said in the letter.

Parrish Sells Part of His Rayland Land

W. R. Parrish of Rayland was here Tuesday having the papers fixed up on 150 acres of his land which he has sold to a German in the Rayland community. He still retains half of the farm which he has owned and operated for several years.

Mr. Parrish has purchased land in the Rio Grande Valley and has it set to citrus fruit and expects to move later to that country and make his permanent home there. He is mighty well pleased with the Valley.

The Parrish farm in the Rayland community comprises some of the best cotton land in Texas. Two years ago he made an average of more than a bale to the acre on over 150 acres, which was doubtless the best record for that acreage in Texas.

Judge J. A. Nabers Is Critically Ill

Reports of the condition of Judge J. A. Nabers indicates that he is critically ill with little hope for his recovery. Monday he seemed to be some better following a sinking spell, Saturday and Sunday, but Tuesday's report shows his condition to be worse.—Vernon Record.

Sheriff Gets Blockader and 40-Gallon Still

Sheriff Campbell and City Marshal Thomas succeeded in capturing a blockader and his still two miles and a half northwest of Thalia Thursday.

The blockader, C. S. Williams, and his still were brought to Crowell and Williams gave bond. The still is in the office of the sheriff.

The man had been living in a vacated house on the farm of Luther Ward for some time and the officers had suspected that he was running a still but it seems that the neighbors in the community had not and to some of them it was a surprise.

He had the outfit pretty well concealed. When the still was not running it was carefully concealed in the loft of the house. It was constructed to fit an oil stove and could easily be brought from its hiding place and put into service quickly.

The mash was hidden in the yard and the casual observer would not have suspected that anything had been buried there, so well was it covered with sand. A few gallons of mash were taken but no whiskey was found.

Thinks Chicken Thieves Caught

About six weeks ago a couple of chicken thieves were caught by the Vernon officers at Chillicothe and these are thought by the sheriff here to have been the same parties who operated at Crowell last winter. A number of our people in Crowell lost some choice hens.

The parties were stealing in Wilbarger County when they were run down and the car they were in answered to the description of one seen on the highway out of Crowell some months ago loaded with poultry but which was not reported to the officers for three days afterwards.

They were operating out of Wichita Falls.

West Texas Utilities Moved to New Home

The West Texas Utilities Company moved last Saturday to their new home east of the square and are now comfortably located.

The building is that of the ice plant and has at the front a beautiful office and store room. A lot of heavy machinery has been added for the making of ice and the building was remodeled and stuccoed. It is thoroughly modern and is a valuable asset as a business establishment to our town.

West Rayland School Wins Honors in Meet

Information was not furnished the News as to winnings of the West Rayland school in the literary meet, so we did not have this in last week's issue.

In the senior girls' declamation contest Ruth Freudigger won first and in the senior boys' declamations Johnnie Freudigger won second place.

Miss Ruth Freudigger will represent Rayland at Austin in the State meet May 6th.

The West Rayland school is one of the best rural schools in Texas and everybody is proud of it. We are glad it won honors in the literary meet.

EMPLOYED NEW PASTOR

The members of the First Christian church have employed Elder A. R. Caudle, late of Timpson, Texas, to preach for them one-half time on the second and fourth Sundays in each month for the balance of this year. Bro. Caudle comes well recommended as a pastor and minister of fine education and ability. He will preach at Benjamin on the first and third Sundays in each month. He preached here last Sunday to good audiences and made a favorable impression on all who heard him. He will announce the meetings and preaching subjects in this paper each week before the Lord's Day services are to be held.—Reporter.

Leaguers Attend Conference at Acme Saturday

Eleven of the members of the Senior League of the Methodist church attended the district league conference at Acme Saturday.

These are, Misses Catherine Clark, Lottie Russell, Lola Bell, Cornelia Beideman, Hazel Dykes, Ila Lovelady, Mabel Hunter, Myrtle Hunter, Lucile Kimsey, and Messrs. Granville Lanier and William Gafford.

They report a very pleasant trip and a fine program, including a dinner spread at the Acme church for all who were present. The generous hospitality of the people at that place was very much in evidence and was appreciated by the visitors.

Rev. Marts of Foard City and Rev. Johnston of Margaret were also at the conference, as was also Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder from Vernon.

The program included interesting and helpful talks on league work.

Marrs Asks School Aid If Legislature Is Called Into Session

Austin, April 26.—S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, Monday urged the Governor, in event she calls a special session of the Legislature, to submit a supplemental appropriation for the state available school fund.

He said that a \$12 per capita apportionment is in sight for the next school year and inasmuch as there is \$5,000,000 in the general revenue fund, the apportionment should be \$15.

All candidates for Governor as well as a decided majority of both the House and Senate, have agreed that the minimum per capita school apportionment should be \$15, Marrs said. "The per capita of \$14 for 1925-26 was obtained by utilizing a balance of more than \$2,500,000 which had accumulated through the textbook litigation and economy in the administration of the textbook law.

"The balance carried over from the preceding year enabled the State Treasurer to pay \$2 on the apportionment last September and the remaining \$12 will be obtained from the regular sources of income this year. There will be practically no balance next September and consequently no payment can be made during the first month.

"If this supplemental appropriation is made it should be done as early as practicable. When the per capita drops from \$14 to \$12 next year, the district must meet conditions in one or more of the following ways:

"Increase the local maintenance tax, reduce length of term, reduce salaries, or reduce number of teachers and thus overload those remaining in the system. Of course, this last plan can not apply to one teacher schools.

"Inasmuch as this is not a controversial subject it seems that relief for the schools may be obtained if the subject is submitted to the Legislature."

Gambleville Pulls Good Music Program Sunday Afternoon

A large number of singers and others who do not sing met at Gambleville School house Sunday afternoon and delivered another one of those singings for which that community is famous. The house was full and many were forced to stand up on the outside or sit in cars. That just means that those good people will be compelled to provide more room for us town folks for we are going so long as they have those musical programs. But it is understood that they are planning to do some more building.

An invitation was given to all the singers in the county to come and take part in the exercises and they were there from Crowell, Margaret and West Rayland. As we recall them the following were leaders of songs: Duke Wallace, T. T. Goightly, John Tye, Walter Shultz, J. C. Davis, Ben Roberts. Duke Wallace had charge of the program.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion and many visitors signified their desire to be invited again.

Asks Fishermen to Protect Game

W. A. Ish, game warden for District No. 2, was here from Vernon Wednesday and called at the News office and asked the News to state to the people of this section of the state at Lake Kemp to leave their guns country that when they go fishing at home.

A large tract of land in the vicinity of the lake, comprising 100,000 acres, is included in a game preserve and efforts are being made to stock it with quail, turkeys, deer and antelope. So far about 500 quail and 100 turkey have been placed in the preserve and within the next few months antelope and deer will be added. This will be protected under the laws of the state and violators will be heavily fined.

Mr. Ish asks that the people who go to the lake to fish leave their guns at home. They will even be fined if they are caught with a gun in the preserve. He says he knows that it will be a temptation to them to shoot game if they have their guns and the best and safest plan will be to leave them at home.

WORK STARTED TO DAM RAGGEDY FOR CITY LAKE

Work commenced Tuesday on the big dam to be put across Raggedy Creek near Will Emery's home for the purpose of catching flood water for the city's use and the work is progressing very nicely.

There are about 45 teams on the job and men with frescoes starting the building of the dam. Later the steam shovel will be put to work and dump wagons will be used for the moving of the dirt.

Mayor George Self states that all preparations have been made for a hasty conclusion of the job and it is to be only a few months until the dam will be completed and by next fall it is hoped that it will be full of pure soft water.

Faculty Club Gives Banquet

The Faculty Club entertained with a banquet at the Sanitary Cafe Monday night. The table was cleverly decorated with flowers, handmade and natural. One of the most original things of the evening was the place cards, which were people smartly formed from the letters of the person's name. For plate favors, the ladies received pretty little Flapper Anns and the men little red men. The following program was enjoyed by all the faculty:

Toastmaster—R. B. Underwood. Invocation—Mr. John Myers. The Eyes of Texas—Faculty. To the Ladies—Mr. W. J. Morris. To the Men—Miss Winnie Self. Who's Who.—Miss Jettie Arrington.

Quartet—Misses Woods, Sloan, Self and Mrs. Magee.

Why do mustaches grow so close to the lips?—Mr. F. M. Crouch.

I'll see you in my dreams.—Miss Edith Hanna.

How come you do me like you do?—Mr. R. A. Palm.

Music—Victoria.

Jokes—Faculty.

Song, "Hash"—Faculty.

Swaim's Garage Is Adding Improvements

Swaim's Garage is this week undergoing some changes in the building. The front brick walls are being cut out and a glass front on each side of the entrance will be provided in the southwest corner of the building and the ladies rest room will be removed to the rear of the building.

This change will not only add to the appearance of the building but will give much better light and will make it possible to make a fine display of automobiles.

SMALL BABY UNDERGOES A SERIOUS OPERATION

The 21-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shook underwent an operation at the Quanah sanitarium Monday of last week. It is reported to be improving rapidly and will soon be normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Narve Johnson made a trip over there Sunday to see the baby.

SCHOLASTICS IN CO. INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

The enumeration of the scholastics for 1925-27 in both the county and in the Crowell Independent school district have been completed and it is found that there is a splendid increase in the county, but a small decrease in the Crowell Independent district.

The enumeration for 1925-26 showed the rural districts to have 1114, while Crowell had 505. The recent enumeration shows the rural districts to have 1183, while Crowell has 504. The rural districts have gained 69, while Crowell lost 1, making a net gain in scholastics for the county of 69 in one year's time.

This is a healthy indication. What Foard County needs is more people in the rural districts. This is a great help to the school interests of those districts and means added development for the county.

It further means the employment of one more teacher for the public schools of the county.

Child Injured When Two Cars Collide

Little Fannie Laura, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bolin, was seriously injured Wednesday evening about six o'clock when the car in which Mrs. Bolin and her three children were riding with Mrs. Frank Gee, who was driving, was overturned. The car was run into by another car from the Plains country going to Gilliland, and was driven by a Mrs. Martin, both going southwest from Crowell upon the highway. The accident occurred about two miles out.

Mrs. Gee's car carrying Mrs. Bolin and her children was struck in the rear and overturned and the little girl was pinned beneath it. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper happened along soon and helped lift the car from the injured child, who was unconscious and remained in that condition until 2 o'clock yesterday morning when she regained consciousness.

The child was brought to the sanitarium and given medical attention. It was found that no bones were broken but it was feared that she was internally injured. Thursday morning, however, it appeared that she was not so seriously injured as was at first thought and it is hoped that she will soon recover.

FOARD CITY SCHOOL CLOSED LAST THURSDAY

The Foard City school has finished its term for the year and the patrons and friends of the school met Tuesday and spread a big dinner on the school grounds, which was attended and enjoyed by about 200 people, most of whom were local community people. A Crowell man who attended the feast asked the News to place emphasis on the dinner, for he said it was one of the very best he ever enjoyed on such an occasion. But he said he expected it because those people certainly know how to prepare for an event of the kind.

The entire teaching force except W. C. McClellan, superintendent, has been elected by the board for another year. Mr. McClellan has finished his third term with the Foard City people and has had three very successful terms and was the choice of the community and the board, but he requested the board not to re-elect him for another term. It is said he is undecided as to whether he will continue in the profession.

The other teachers elected are Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. Leta Russell, Mrs. T. C. Davis. These have not signified as to whether or not they intend to accept.

The Foard City school is one of the best in the county. There were 125 enrolled this year. Two trucks have been operated, one from Cottonwood and one from Baker Flat, each carrying about 30 pupils.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)
R. C. Stone and Jim Callaway of Wylie were visiting friends and relatives in and near Foard City the past week.
T. F. Welch, C. G. McLain, L. P.

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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Glover and Jim Welch together with their families are spending a week on the Colorado river fishing.

Grady Halbert and Mirtie McLain are entering the Crowell school for the last month of work there preparatory to taking the final examinations so they may enter school there next year.

The new school board organized by electing Hugh McLain president and G. G. Mills secretary.

Mrs. Leta B. Russell, Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis, Mrs. E. C. King and Mrs. R. E. Sparks were re-elected as teachers in our school.

Prof. L. E. Winsted of Vivian brought his ball team down and played ball with our boys Tuesday afternoon. The score was 6 to 9 in Foard City's favor.

School closed Tuesday with dinner on the campus. We have had a very successful term due to the untiring efforts of our faithful and efficient teachers and splendid cooperation of the patrons.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. McClellan, also W. T. McClellan are leaving for Kress to visit relatives.

Both elevators here are making repairs and putting in new engines to handle the new wheat crop which was assured by the recent rains.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

W. C. Gardner and family visited relatives at Chillicothe last week.

INSURANCE

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

end. They were accompanied home by his parents who are visiting them and friends here this week.

A large crowd attended the box supper given at the school auditorium Monday night for the benefit of the Thalia band. A nice sum was realized from the boxes.

Truett Neill and Joe Johnson and Misses Minnie and Annie Wood, Agnes Patton, and Mrs. Connie Johnson and son, Billie Glynn, and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty attended the Epworth League rally in Acme Saturday. They were accompanied by several Margaret leaguers.

Sam Russell and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Joe Johnson made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and wife of Margaret were visitors here Monday afternoon.

We are very glad to report H. W. Gray who has been on the sick list the past few weeks able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donighey in Vernon Saturday night. They were accompanied to Frederick, Oklahoma, Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Donighey where they visited relatives.

J. S. Owens of Crowell attended the band concert here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Baker and baby of Electra are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Other Ferguson and Nora and Fremam Durham attended the play at Ayersville Friday night.

Will Shultz and family of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty visited the latter's mother near Margaret Sunday. She reports her mother to be quite ill.

Several from here attended the recital of Mrs. Essie Haney's expression class at West Rayland Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burress and small son of Plainview were visiting relatives here Monday.

Alex Oliver and son, Eudale, and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Miss Minnie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Hall of Vernon, and Miss Annie Wood visited in the M. B. Patton home Sunday.

C. B. Morris made a business trip to Elk City, Okla., this week.

L. D. Campbell, Bob Thomas, Ed McDaniel, Leon Solomon, Paul Wallace, Grady Shults, Tom Bell and Marion Hughton of Crowell attended the box supper here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and son, Mutt, and Billie Awbrey visited relatives in Lorenzo last week end. Jones attended a meeting of the

Truett and Alex Neill and Hugh National Guard boys at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson left Thursday for Memphis where she will visit relatives a few days. She was accompanied to Vernon by her son, Joe.

Joe French and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Homer Doty of Vernon was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

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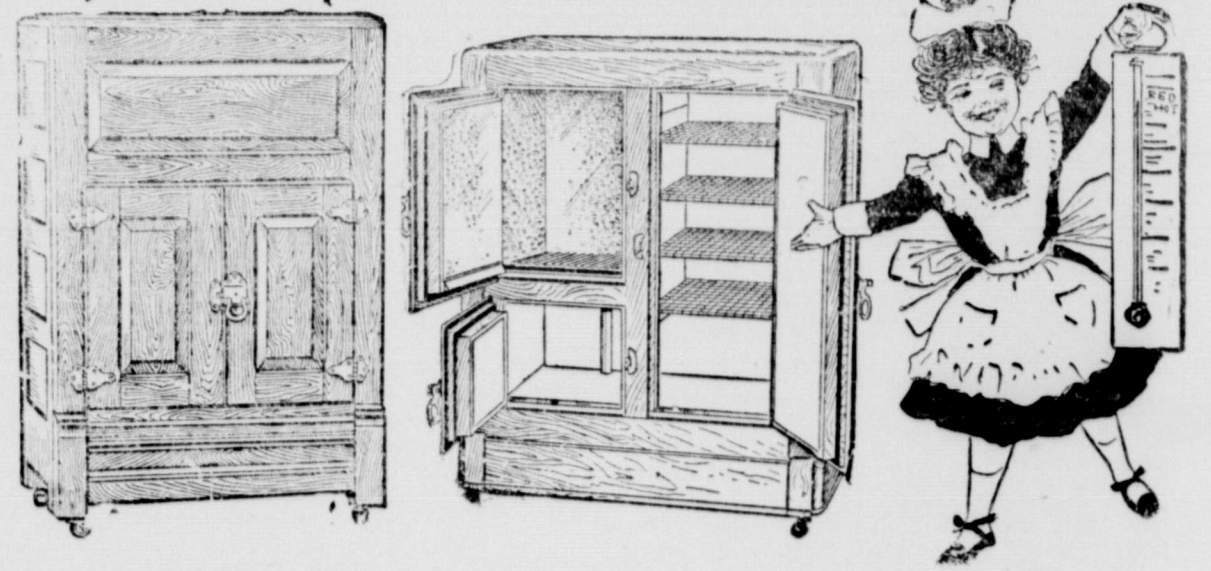
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a chat together and become better acquainted. Men, women, boys and girls.

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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The Baptist meeting closed Thursday night. A large crowd was present each night and several new additions were made to the church.

The ice cream supper given Saturday night by the Methodist church was well attended with Ed Adams of Crowell furnishing the music while games were played.

Misses Gus Russell and Florence Black spent the week end with Miss Zelma Russell of West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin have returned from a visit in Palo Pinto County.

The Baptist church is planning to have a program for Mother's Day, the fourth Sunday of next month. Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. Laura Crisp and Mrs. R. L. Rutledge were selected as program committee.

Culis Harlie who has been very ill is much improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Talmage attended the cream supper here Friday night.

Jack Lawson of Vernon spent the week-end with homefolks.

Nora Martin and nephew, Kenneth Evans are at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin. Miss Martin's school closed last Friday night. She was a teacher in Foster, Okla.

Quincey Lee Rutledge and Carl Germany attended the ball games at Wichita Falls Sunday.

The Rayland ball team played Ayersville last Friday, the scores being a tie. They defeated Vernon Sunday by the great hits of Bob Gregg who knocked one home run which gave them three scores.

Several from here attended the play given at the Ayersville graduating class at Ayersville Friday night.

Bernice Olmstead of Talmage spent Sunday with Josie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman were visitors in Crowell Monday. Mrs. Coffman visited her mother, Mrs. Seales.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called to see Mrs. Clara Hopkins Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe carried their baby to see Dr. Franklin at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbin of Thalia visited Mrs. Harbin's sister, Mrs. Jay Phillips Sunday.

J. C. Wade received a message from Oklahoma Sunday night for him to come at once that his daughter was very sick.

Mr. Langsley and daughter, Alma, visited his daughter, Mrs. Marlow, in Dixie community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Vernon visited Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Adkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Bailey Rennels of Decatur spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels.

Travis Davis and wife left this week for their new home at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Lambert spent the week-end with friends at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert were Crowell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Aaron Paige and Oro Lee Greenway attended the party at Robert Derrington's at West Rayland Monday night.

One Cent Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Apr. 29, 30, May 1

Following are only a few of the many bargains we are offering in our One Cent Sale. We have not room to mention but a small fraction of them here. Com ein and see for yourself.



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One bottle \$2.50, 2 for **\$2.51**
You save \$2.49 on 2

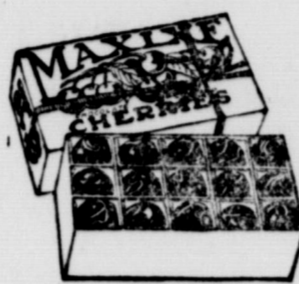
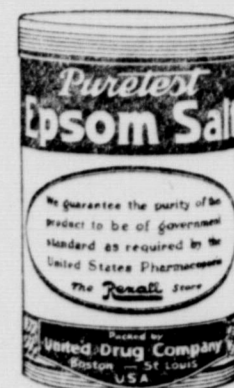
Puretest Products

Puretest Epsom Salt

St'd Price One pound... **25c**

This Sale Two pounds... **26c**

You save 24c on 2 lbs.



Assorted Chocolates

Standard price One pound... **75c**

This Sale Two pounds... **76c**

Klenzo Dental Creme

Cleans and whitens the teeth. Gives the mouth a clean feeling. Standard price **50c**

One tube... **50c**

This Sale Two tubes... **51c**

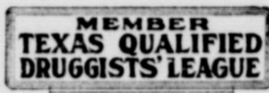


Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic

Wonderful for combating germs in the mouth, nose and throat.

Standard price One bottle... **50c**

This Sale Two bottles... **51c**



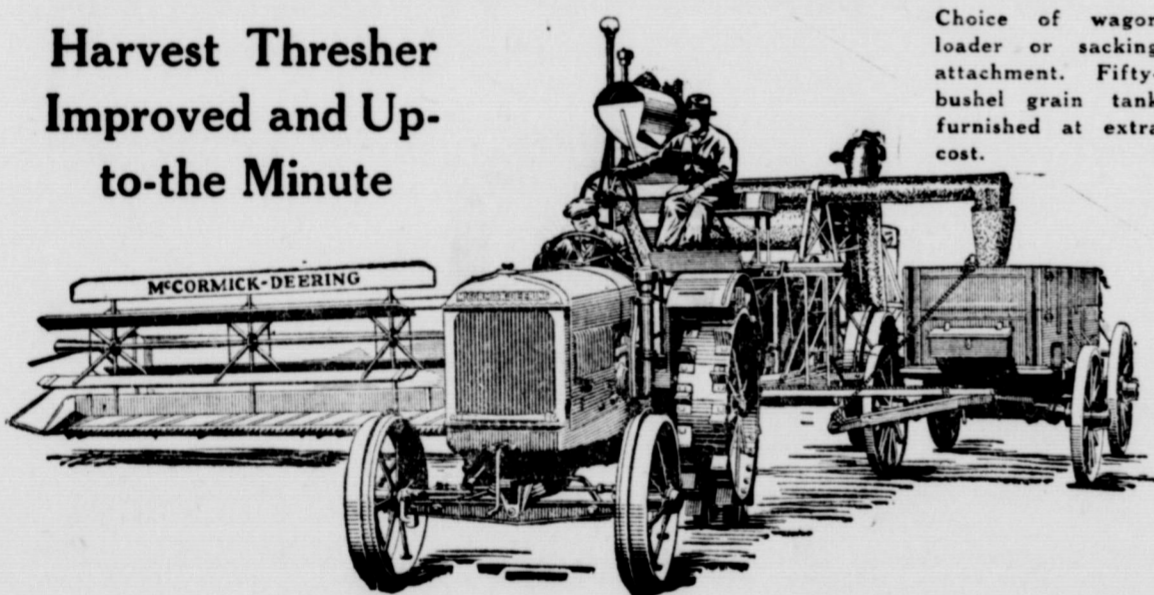
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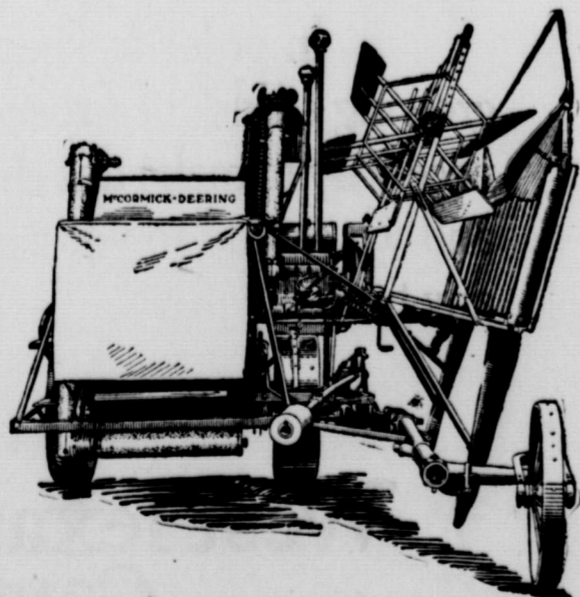
Harvest Thresher Improved and Up-to-the Minute



Choice of wagon loader or sacking attachment. Fifty-bushel grain tank furnished at extra cost.

For your wheat harvest this year we have something new in fast, easy, economical harvesting. These cuts show two views of the Improved McCormick-Deering Harvester-Thresher. When you see the machine itself you will find many new features, resulting from the Harvester Company's 12 years' experience in this line.

The view below shows the easy-transport feature. The platform can be folded back and drawn up close to the side of the thresher. In this position the machine measures only 12 feet 6 inches in width, narrow enough for any ordinary bridge or the average gate. The platform wheel swivels like a caster, so that it swings into line and follows when the machine moves ahead.



The McCormick-Deering follows the standard practice of stationary thresher manufacture in that 80 to 90 per cent of the separation of the grain takes place at the cylinder—a very important feature. Ball bearings on cylinder and roller bearings at many points make unusual lightness of draft and easy-running qualities. This is a two-man outfit of 12 to 16-foot cut.

We also have a 10-foot cut machine to be operated by power take-off from the 15-30 tractor. Doing away with the auxiliary engine makes for light weight. Both machines are highly perfected from every point of view—the most efficient harvesting method for 1926.

Crews=Long Hardware Co.
Crowell Thalia

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

SPECIAL

White Enamel Dish Pan Full of Proctor & Gamble SOAPS

This is a special sale for SATURDAY, MAY 1, and MONDAY, MAY 3, and will be good at Fox & Thompson's Grocery Store at Crowell and Fox-Stovall Grocery Store at Thalia. Don't fail to take advantage of the special price made on soaps, together with a large dishpan almost given away. Note the prices and the special offer:

One bar Ivory soap...10c
2 bars Guest Ivory soap...10c
1 package Chipso...10c
14 bars P. & G. soap...70c
1 Dishpan...\$1.25

-----\$2.25

ALL FOR **\$1.38**

FOX & THOMPSON, Crowell
FOX-STOVALL, Thalia

NOTICE

In order to meet the high cost of cattle, it is necessary that we increase our prices on beef. The advance in price will range from 2 1/2 cents to 5 cents a pound. This increase will enable us to continue buying only the best grade of beef cattle. We trust that the buying public will understand that it is cold business facts that cause us to make this advance in price. Our meats are kept fresh by a Baker ice machine, the very latest in mechanical refrigeration. Service and quality is our trade mark.

44 SANITARY MARKET.

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



THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, April 30, 1926

According to the Wichita Daily Eagle, the trade trippers from that city have been sending back to Kansas glowing reports of conditions in this country. They were very much impressed with the country which many of them had never seen.

The chamber of commerce would no doubt find it profitable to our county to start an advertising campaign at once setting forth the advantages of this country. The outside world knows little about what we have and we are sleeping on our rights in not telling them about it.

A Dallas pastor says we ought to train automobiles up in the way they should go and when they get old they can be traded in for a new car. Really it does look like if automobiles go as they should the training will have to be done on the cars, since it seems many of the drivers do not have sense enough to be trained.

The last school census shows a splendid gain in the county over the scholastics of last year. At the same time Crowell is just about holding its own. That is a condition altogether to be desired. Crowell is having a steady growth but it is not best that the town experience a growth out of proportion to that of the country. At the same time our valuations are growing, which fact will soon make it possible to solve our financial problems.

**H. M. Ferrin
Writes Letter
From Alabama**

Atmore, Ala., April 22, 1926.
Editor of News and Other Friends:

I forgot to mention in last letter one event, which was to us a very pleasant and agreeable surprise, the visit to our home on wheels just before we left San Antonio of Mrs. J. M. Teal and daughter, also her son-in-law, Rev. E. C. McDonald, pastor of Prospect Hill Baptist church of that city. Wife and I had a very pleasant visit in the Teal home when making the rounds of the Foard County schools a few years ago and it is certainly pleasing to meet old time friends when far from home and also to form new acquaintances.

After leaving Lindale we spent two days in what I call the attractive city of Tyler. What makes a city of its size and beauty in a country like that which surrounds it is past my comprehension. Many new residences were being built in additions.

From Tyler to Shreveport over the Dixie Overland we had paved roads much of the way. At tourist camp in Shreveport they now charge ten cents per day for each outfit and have a man to look after the sanitary conditions and there was a wonderful improvement over conditions that existed during our former visits. If they did not have from twenty to fifty different outfits in camp most of the time this small fee would not pay the expense. Time limit is two weeks. There has been great improvement on the highway from there all of the way east through Louisiana and fully three-fourths of the way from there to Livingston, Ala. Poor roads from there to Demopolis. At this

place we were advised to go south to reach here and a man who claimed to be familiar with the country marked the towns we were to pass through and we had some places where fourteen foot lanes had been graded up till the track was only two feet wide on top and we had a time passing other outfits but the drivers were good natured and not in a hurry. We were in the water in one sandy creek where a bridge was out two hours. Finally with a little help we got out with no damage to ourselves or car.

Most of the hilly country fields are badly washed and as a rule one horse or one mule farm tools and then vast quantities of commercial fertilizer used on all crop ground. Some lands along the river bottoms are an exception. Farmers are now planting the Satsuma orange trees as far north as Uriah, some eighty miles back from the coast. From that city on a large acreage of Irish potatoes were up and most of them looking well. Corn is mostly up and part of the cotton, but the spring was late and cold, some say a month later than usual. No garden truck yet on the market. We had our first strawberries the fifteenth; they are plentiful now, a carload shipped from this place last night. The berries are very fine and sell here at 25 cents per quart. I was in a forty acre berry field one day. I have been out in every direction from this city. There are some fine looking farms but small swamps are numerous and the most of the farm land in small tracts, the best cleared land close to town priced at \$150 per acre. Wife and I were out last evening with a Mr. Peavy to a very good looking farm owned by his sons, and better than 150 acres in cultivation, a little over 200 acres in the place and three sets of fair farm buildings, a few small swampy places. This land is held at \$60 per acre. It is five miles from Atmore

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.

and in Florida, so you see not all of Florida is in the great boom. I think North Florida the best general farming section of the state.

This is a city of about 2,000. The main industry is lumber. There are three saw mills and the output from each is between 60 and 70 thousand feet per day, the mills running ten hours a day.

Some of these lands rent for share and some for cash, the cash rent being from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per acre, but that is for all tillable land. The balance is free.

We have met farmers here from many different states. Most of them say it is an easy place to make just a living. I think those who handle some stock do best.

We will be here till about the 10th of May and then will go to Fairhope. We are both pleased that Foard County has fine prospects for good crops.

Best wishes to all.
H. M. FERRIN.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Let's make it 200. Just a little boost and we'll have it.

At the 11 o'clock service parents will be given an opportunity to dedicate their babies to God in baptism. All Methodists should perform this duty to their children.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a Junior Epworth League will be organized. All children between the ages of 8 and 12 years are invited to join. An Intermediate League for those from 12 to 16 years will be organized at the same time, if interest warrants.

W. J. MAYHEW, Pastor.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, May 2nd, Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

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

The public is cordially invited.

Baby Chicks

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

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Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm
Vernon, Texas



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Come to us with your paint and varnish problems. With our complete stock of high grade products and our long, practical experience we can serve you to your entire satisfaction.

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Valspar Varnish-Stains are the famous Valspar itself plus six natural wood colors—Light Oak, Dark Oak, Cherry, Mahogany, Walnut, and Moss Green. They're durable and waterproof. You stain and varnish at one stroke of the brush.

Brighten up your home and furniture
with

Valspar Enamels and Varnish

M. S. Henry & Company

The new improvements on the John Deere grain binder are different from anything you have seen.—M. S. Henry & Co.

In the annual spring drive of motorists against trains, no casualties among the trains have been reported.

W. M. McConnell, principal of the Margaret school, last week ordered the News sent for a year to N. L. McConnell of Gordonville, Texas.

In Our New Home



In order to better and more efficiently serve Crowell and the public in general we have moved our office to the new Ice & Light Plant on the northeast corner of the square, at which place you may find us ready and willing to serve you at all times.

In order to keep pace with the rapid growing strides of Crowell we have deemed it necessary to make this change and improvement, and we extend to you an invitation to visit us at any time.

West Texas Utilities Company

West Texas Ice Co.

Solving Two Problems

WHAT TO EAT AND WHERE TO BUY

We are in a position to solve both problems to the entire satisfaction of the housewives of this community.

A large variety of the best foodstuffs makes the selection easy. Our well known policy of "keeping the price down" makes this store the logical and economical place to buy. It is not necessary to waste valuable time in shopping around. It is simply a case of getting the most and best for your money by getting it here.

HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.

Phones 172 and 238

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 any other way.

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

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

Local and Personal

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Genuine Ford batteries \$15.00.—Self Motor Co.

See Home Theatre's weekly program on page 6.

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

Two room house for rent. Phone 140.—Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

Get your Mother's Day chocolates at Spencer-Nicholson Confectionery.

For Sale—1924 Kash cotton seed at \$1.25 per bushel.—R. L. Taylor, Crowell, Route 3. 44p

All kinds of painting done. Furniture refinishing a specialty.—McCarver Furniture Co. 45

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Red cedar ice pails at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

See Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin for hail insurance on growing crops.

For sale pure Mebane and Kash cotton seed. Phone 193.—Claude Barry. 44p

Wanted—Second hand tires and tubes at the Quick Service Station, phone 269.

Special sale of quality brand aluminum Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have New Perfection broilers and toasters.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Boyd Gillispie was here yesterday from Truscott on business in connection with the building of a Farmers gin at Truscott.

See Home Theatre's weekly program on page 6.

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

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

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

Friday and Saturday is the time to buy aluminum.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have in our refrigerators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley. 44p

Look at the new John Deere grain binder, its different.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Maize heads for sale at the market price.—T. R. Cates, 4 miles south of Thalia. 46p

Lots of bargains in quality brand aluminum Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The season is here to play croquet. Croquet sets at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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

For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. 44p

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

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

Harriet Evelyn Swaim who has been critically ill for the past two weeks is improving at this time.

Prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing.—Ray Watley at Exide Battery Station. See me first. 44p

For Sale—My home place one-half mile south of Margaret, 154 acres at \$60.00 per acre.—T. P. Hunter. 46p

We have our McCormick-Deering grain binders on the floor for inspection.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Before buying a binder, come in and see the McCormick-Deering binders.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—8-foot McCormick binder and a Superior drill, reasonably priced.—W. A. Johnson, one-half mile north of Thalia. 45p

Ye Old Tyme Review by Methodist Missionary Society, June 6, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock at opera house. Admission 35c and 50c.

Come in and let us demonstrate our new McCormick-Deering 10-foot power binder.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

W. A. Matthews was over from Vernon Monday. He is running a filling station east of the postoffice and is placing an ad with the News this week.

I have a good jack of the Minnick stock, the services of which may be had at my farm 7 miles south of town. Services \$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. 44p

For Sale—One J. I. Case steam engine, size 15-45. Also one 24-inch Avery separator. If interested see or write Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, Truscott, Texas.

If you enjoy chautauqua entertainments come to the chautauqua which begins at Margaret May 8th. It will be worth your time both from point of instruction and entertainment.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mesdames C. R. and S. J. Ferguson attended the annual meeting of the sixth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Vernon last week.

Mrs. J. M. Teal came in from Fort Worth Wednesday. She has been living with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. McDonald, at Houston and came to Fort Worth for a visit with relatives before coming on to Crowell. Mrs. Teal says Houston is a fine place to live but she can't stay away from Foard County. She expects to be here until fall.

J. J. Read of Edna, Texas, has accepted the position of pharmacist with the Reeder Drug Company and is here on the job now and is becoming acquainted with the town and people. So far he is very favorably impressed with both and feels confident that he is going to like the country. Mr. Read is a registered pharmacist and has been working at his profession for several years. He is a man of a family and expects to move his family to Crowell later and become one of our permanent citizens.

Service Value Quality

Where Will You Be April 30? Where Will You Be May 1? Friday and Saturday

All hands point to the BARGAIN SENSATION OF 1926. WITHOUT FAIL! be at the door when the gong strikes eight Friday, April 30, 1926.

Away out there—somewhere—the birds are singing and the butter cups are peeping their tiny heads from out their winter bed.

'TIS SPRING!

"Sentimental" you say—but is there not a world of sentiment in the thought of Spring?

All that beautiful sentiment of Spring is expressed in the new Spring Dresses we have assembled for this bargain event.

Have just received from New York 36 of the cutest dresses you ever saw, which would ordinarily sell from \$19.75 to \$24.50.

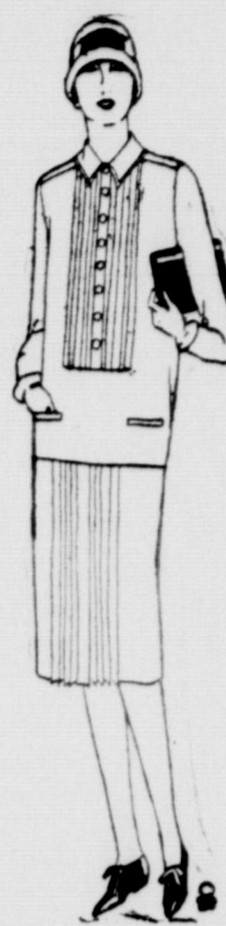
These come in heavy crepes, crepe de chine, georgettes and paisley bordered crepes. Flare skirts and straight lines. Colors, French blue, Love Bird green, Thistle, Honey dew, Taupe, Lavendar, White and French rose. All sizes.

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY THESE

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Cash Only

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Genuine Ford batteries \$15.00.—Self Motor Co.

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

For Sale—Three used grain binders.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New Perfection stoves, ovens and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

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

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

Big bargains in quality brand aluminum Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

W. J. Teaff of O'Brien is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, and family.

For Sale—A J. I. Case threshing machine, engine and separator, in good shape.—J. R. Gamble. 44p

Joe Allen, Haskell Telephone manager, is building a 4-room house south of the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. B. F. Ellis arrived Wednesday night from El Paso where she has been since September. She is much improved in health.

We specialize in oil. All the better brands are to be had here, including Pennant, Mobiloils and Amalie.—Quick Service Station, phone 269.

Mrs. T. S. Haney visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cope, and family in Ft. Worth last week, returning Friday. She was also in Dallas for a short visit.

A. T. Chaney returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells where he had gone on business and to visit his family. On his return to Crowell his partner in the Chevrolet business, C. V. Allen, left for Brazos and will return this week with his family. Mr. Chaney will move his family to Crowell in the near future.

B. F. Ivie has had 3,000 feet of concrete put down at his filling station on North Main. It completes a circular driveway from the street to the station extending back to the garage building on both sides. It adds a great deal to the looks of the station and will enable Mr. Ivie to give better service to his patrons, especially when it is muddy.

Three used grain binders for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store. 44p

Front bed room for rent, private entrance, men only.—Mrs. C. Q. Crawford.

Good line of guns—all kinds. Plenty of bamboo fishing poles.—McCarver Furniture Co. 45

Mrs. Lonnie Henderson of near Roaring Springs is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Greening.

Is your mother living? Remember her Mother's Day with a box of Pangburn's chocolates.—Reeder Drug Co.

When you come to Vernon drop around at the Post Office Filling Station and fill up. Just east of postoffice.—W. A. Matthews. 45p

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

Edison lite bulbs are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Simpson, sheriff of Lynn County, was here Monday looking for a law violator.

A. P. Hughston is here from Plano spending a few days with his brother, T. L. Hughston, and family.

For Rent—House with lights and city water. Also good milch cow for sale.—S. H. Ross, phone 269.

Let us drain and refill your crank case with Pennant, Mobiloils or Amalie.—Quick Service Station, phone 269.

Money to loan on business property and dwellings. Vendor Liens taken up payable on monthly or yearly plan. See Leo Spencer.

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FOR MOTHER

Make that gift on May 9th for Mother a box of

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She'll appreciate it. Nothing could be more appropriate. Get them at this store.

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is going to pay a lot of your bills so it is worth your while to start it right. Tested seed has a big advantage—it grows. Get the right start—it's more



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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4—
"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN" and
"MUSTANG COMEDY"

Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 and 6—
"THE DESERT FLOWER" and
"AESOP'S FABLES."
Also Ladies of Missionary Society show "Ye Old Tyme Review."

Friday, May 7—
"DOG'S LIFE"—Pathe Picture; and Comedy.

Saturday, May 8—
"CALAGARY'S STAMPEDE"—the Greatest of All Stampedes.

Nothing Short of the Best Is Good Enough for Our Spring Clothes



There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you purchase your Spring Suit here, you are buying "Good Appearance" for a long time. That's the reputation of International Clothes.

Months of hard wear will not change their good looks, because back of the snap and smartness of appearance is good style, careful tailoring and rich, soft woolsens.

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

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You know Lumber is a most important element in the construction of your new home—and it needs to be good. Generally, when you skimp on its expense—buy a cheap, inferior product—you use up to saving many times over later when piercing wintry blasts make necessary extra heat. So choose your Lumber carefully in the first place—it means many dollars saved.

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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

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Olton—The citizens of Olton have voted bonds amounting to \$75,000, for the construction of a new modern school building. The bonds have already been sold and work will begin immediately. Olton is growing so rapidly that it has become necessary to have more room to take care of the children.

Amarillo—A carbon black plant to cost approximately \$1,000,000, is under erection in the Panhandle oil field by the Western Carbon Company. Officials of the company here declare that the first three units of the enormous plant will be ready for operation by June 15th. Six units will comprise the entire plant. The site of the plant is on the Burk-burnett ranch in Carson County. Fifty million feet of residue gas will be handled daily by the completed plant which will turn out about three carloads of carbon black per day.

Ralls—The Ralls Chamber of Commerce has just completed arrangements for trade trips to the fourteen neighboring communities. These "good will" trips are made every year and this time the Ralls Fair will be discussed and plans made for the communities to bring in their exhibits. Diversification will be urged by I. C. Byerly, director of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the agricultural committee, who has actual experience to prove that diversification is beyond a doubt the most profitable way to farm.

Moran—E. F. Davis has received the contract for the road bed work on the Callahan strip of Highway 23. The bids were let recently and it is expected that work will begin immediately. The strip will be finished by the state with the understanding that Callahan County purchases the right-of-way and puts down the road bed. The strip is only about three miles in length, and will connect the Shackelford and Eastland County road.

Childress—Plans have been completed for the erecting of what is known as the Woolridge long staple gin. The stock necessary to build the gin has been purchased entirely by Childress capital. The gin will have a capacity of 120 bales per day. The machinery is of a different type than now used and is built especially for handling bollie cotton and long staple varieties of cotton. The company expects to interest sufficient capital within a few months to build a large factory at Childress.

Del Rio—Announcement has been made by L. G. Dubus that the Val Verde Wool & Mohair Company has sold a little over 100,000 pounds of mohair to Boston buyers for 65c for the grown hair and 75c for the kid hair. This is the highest price reported in Texas this year.

Wellington—C. C. Small, mayor of Wellington, recently sold water and sewerage bonds amounting to \$160,000, to Brown-Crummer Company, Wichita, Kansas, for the city of Wellington.

Plainview—A carload of fine registered Jerseys have just arrived in Plainview. These animals were imported into this territory through the efforts of the County Agent of Hale County, E. J. Huey. The shipment consists of nine mature cows, twelve heifers ranging from ten months to two years of age, five baby calves, and one bull. These animals are all descendants of animals that have figured prominently in the Jersey history of America. All these cows were taken before they arrived and Mr. Huey is of the opinion that another car can be placed here.

Mineral Wells—In last week's issue of "What's Doing in West Texas" we referred to the cost of the Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells as being \$500,000, but this should have read \$1,000,000, according to infor-

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THE PICTURE APPEAL

William Allen White, the "sage of Emporia," who has become widely known as a newspaper editor at Emporia, Kansas, recently drew the fire of motion picture producers when he delivered a wholesale indictment of the industry, asserting that the movies were "made for morons" and "controlled by the business sense."

Film makers in answering the charge, admitted that they were guided by their "business sense." Manifestly they must be or the producing companies would be in the hands of the receiver.

They endeavor to give the people what they want, just as Mr. White and every other newspaper publisher is trying to satisfy his subscribers. They are constantly reaching out after new business and consequently are making pictures which they think will draw the largest number of people into the theatres.

If the pictures are "made for morons," as Mr. White asserts, then there are millions of "morons" in the land.

The motion picture business is no different from any other private enterprise. Those who have money invested and are drawing salaries from the industry are doing that which they think will bring in the largest returns.

If the pictures are not right, it is the patrons and not the producers who should be blamed. A type of picture that does not meet with a popular appeal is soon off the market. Recently some very high class plays by James Barrie were made into pictures and they lost money, hence they will not be tried again.

If the "moron" charge is true, we have come to a sad state of affairs, but Mr. White will not find many to agree with him.

If you don't believe what you hear there are other ways of contradicting him besides calling him a liar.

The dust of battle always settles. If the combatants did likewise, what a great old world this would be!

Information received from L. E. Seamon, president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. All of West Texas is looking forward with a great deal of pride to the opening of this very fine hotel.

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AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

The program given Thursday night, also the play Friday given by the pupils of the school, were enjoyed and there was a large audience. The Crowell band played Friday and was enjoyed by every one. The school is coming to a close April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis returned from the Plains Friday after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Greek Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox attended conference at Margaret and took dinner with W. L. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Riley Free spent Saturday night in Wichita Falls.

S. I. Shultz and family of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz took dinner Sunday with R. R. Pyle and wife.

Sim Gamble had the roof of the house on his place recovered last week, Dave Shultz and R. R. Pyle doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shultz and three daughters, Margaret, Bernice and Hazel, of Vernon visited Dave Shultz and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Phillips went to Vernon Saturday and had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp of Black community spent Friday night with Mrs. Riley Free.

Mrs. W. S. Bourland, a sister of Mrs. McGinnis, spent Friday and Saturday with the latter. Mrs. Bourland lives in Vernon.

Sherman Nichols and wife of Black spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Jonas family.

Grandma Fox has not been well the past few days.

W. J. Long moved the grain separator from the D. M. Shultz farm to his place Monday. Mr. Long bought it from Hugh Shultz.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart and children spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crank Sunday afternoon near Rayland and attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon spent Saturday night with Dave Shultz and wife.

Mrs. Ely and children of near Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent Sunday with C. E. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and Miss Hurst of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Talmage.

The teachers of Ayersville school left for their homes Saturday, Miss King living in Crowell, and Miss White in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz attended the box supper at Thalia Monday night.

D. M. Shultz and Mrs. R. R. Pyle were visitors in Vernon Friday of last week.

The singing at Gambleville Sunday afternoon was well attended.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. S. W. Gentry spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, of the Jameson community.

Grandpa Free has returned from Wichita Falls where he has been for medical treatment for the last few months. We are glad to know he is greatly improved in health.

Prof. O. D. Beauchamp and wife visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week end.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children of Vivian spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Herman Gentry and wife of near Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mrs. J. A. Smith visited friends at Margaret last week end.

Mrs. Leonard Henderson who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. Mat Taylor of Margaret is spending a few days this week with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Recently little Martha Olivia and Sanford Allia Taylor, Junior, joint host and hostess, gave a little birthday party at the Baptist parsonium.

Numerous games were played by the little people, several contests the cherry tree, cutting the tree with were enjoyed, pinning cherries on a hatchet, etc.

The living room and dining room were appropriately decorated with cherries, hatchets, and festival hangings in patriotic colors, carrying out the Martha Washington idea.

About twenty-five little guests enjoyed the ice course which was served just before the little guests departed for their homes. Each guest was presented with a souvenir.

Thalia Missionary Society

The Thalia Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. There were 16 members present, one new member Mrs. T. F. Matthews, three visitors. Total present 20.

The lesson for the afternoon was the fourth chapter in our mission study book, "New days in Latin America," with Mrs. C. B. Morris as leader. The lesson was very interesting. Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Margaret was with us and told some very interesting things about the district meeting at Lubbock which we enjoyed very much. We also had as visitor, Mrs. George Burgess, of Plainview. A committee which had been appointed some time ago to buy some pieces of furniture for the parsonage which is at Margaret reported that a refrigerator had been bought and delivered at the parsonage. Closing prayer by Mrs. T. M. Johnston.—Reporter.

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The members of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant hour Thursday, April 22nd, with Meses. Thomas, Magee, Beideman as hostesses.

Plans for Mothers' Day were made. Our study was the life of Jacob. Our diversions, a Bible contest and a car romance, were interesting.

An ice course was served to about fifteen members. The class has a good time together. Come and let us know each other better.—Reporter.

It's often wiser to go to the mat than to try to dodge the question.

Nervous

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"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

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Mayfield Rail Bill Is Killed by House

The Mayfield bill, which would grant to existing railroads within a State the right to construct extensions without the necessity of first securing permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission, was killed in the House committee on interstate commerce affairs Monday morning. This advice was received in Fort Worth shortly afternoon Monday by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The message was sent by Representative Sam Rayburn of Bonham, member of the committee.

The message read: "The committee this morning voted not to consider the Mayfield bill at this session of Congress."

This in effect killed the bill which passed the Senate last Thursday.

Wade stated that he had sent a message to Rayburn earlier asking that Texans be granted the privilege of appearing before the House committee in the event public hearings were held on the bill.

Chambers of commerce all over the State sent similar messages Sunday and Monday, according to advices reaching Fort Worth.—Star-Telegram.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas, No. 1033.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that City of Crowell, the postoffice address of which is Crowell, Texas, did on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Raggedy Creek, a tributary of the Pease River, it being a tributary of the Red River, in Foard County, Texas, not to exceed 250 acre-feet of water per annum for municipal water supply purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 88 deg. 15 min. E. 2200 feet from the N. W. corner of Section 482, on the W. bank of Raggedy Creek, in Foard County, Texas, distant in a N. W. direction from Crowell, Texas, 2.7 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said City of Crowell, Texas, proposes to construct a dam, to be of natural red clay, having a height from one to 29 feet, length of dam 650 feet, having a top width of 15 feet, and a bottom width of from 15 to 160 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 306 feet, length of impounded water 5400 feet, an average depth of stored water 8 feet, and having a storage capacity of 304 acre-feet and to impound thereon and divert therefrom not to exceed 250 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said City of Crowell will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, June 1st, A. D. 1926, beginning at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1926.

JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP.

(Seal) Board of Water Engineers.
Attest:
A. W. McDONALD, Sec.

BOB BELSHER IMPROVING

Bob Belsher who has been critically ill for the past month is slowly improving at this writing. Bob had a severe attack of pneumonia followed by other complications. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belsher, of Lubbock, were here for some time but returned home last week.

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

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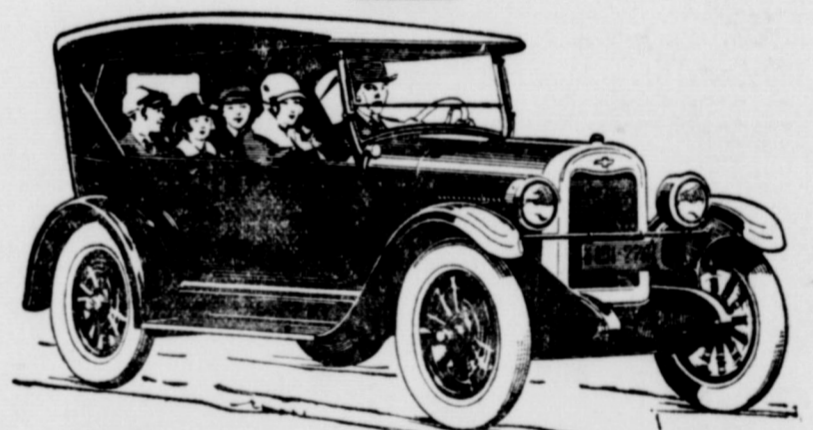
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WILL PUT ON PLAY

The Margaret school is putting on a play for May 6th, entitled, "Mother Mine." This is in three acts.

It will be in the auditorium of the school building and will commence at 8 p. m.

Fruit is not sold at the soda fountains but the boys get plenty of dates there.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but in some instances it is the soul of display.

Men may think that women do not make their own way, but they generally have it.

Body activity is merely incidental if you do your hustling with your head.