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## REV. MERRILL WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE

SERVICES FOR TWO WEEKS WILL BEGIN THIS SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH; MUCH PREPARATION BEING MADE

Rev. Paul J. Merrill will conduct a revival meeting for the third consecutive year at the Christian Church, beginning Sunday, May 25th and ending on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th. This is a part of the great Pentecost program of the church and the services on Pentecost Sunday are expected to be the greatest single day's services in the history of the Christian Church here. Much preparation is being made for this special day and the services for that special day.

Services for the meeting will be held each morning and evening inside the church building. On Pentecost Sunday there will probably be more than two regular services. A radio will be installed at the church on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, to receive the world broadcast of the Churches of Christ at 3 o'clock. This is a worldwide broadcast with a forty-station hook-up through the Columbia Chain. This will be the first worldwide church service ever broadcast.

On Pentecost Sunday there will either be a "dinner on the ground" for all visitors from out of town will be cared for in the homes of the members. Everyone is invited to attend every service and a special invitation is extended to all, far and wide, to worship at the Christian Church at the morning services, Pentecost Sunday, June 8th.

## Relative of Local Men Died in Munday Friday

E. H. Stodghill of Munday, father of Bernard Stodghill and a brother-in-law of Rev. Woodie W. Smith, both of this city, died suddenly last Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday at Munday, with Bernard Stodghill and family and Rev. Smith and family attending. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Mr. Stodghill was 58 years of age and had lived in the Munday section for over twenty years. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Master Mason. The funeral was held at one of the largest ever held in Munday.

## Funeral Services Held for Marvin Watson Sat.

Funeral services for Marvin Watson, 15, who was killed last Tuesday on the Minnick ranch by a runaway horse, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Crowell Cemetery with Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, and Rev. Browder of Truscott, pastor of the Foard City Methodist Church, officiating.

Funeral services were delayed until Saturday, awaiting the arrival of brothers and sisters, all of whom were present for the services. Four brothers and two sisters survived the boy in addition to the parents. Mrs. Homer German of Springfield Mo., Cecil John Turpin of King County, Watson of 4-6 Ranch in King County, and Elvin of Crews Bros. Ranch, Wheeler County, brothers and sisters, arrived for the funeral.

## Sensational Picture at Rialto Mon. and Tues.

Those who enjoy a picture with a deep plot, coupled with plenty of thrills and sensations, are bound to enjoy "Skin Deep," an all-talking and singing Warner Brothers picture that is to be shown at the Rialto Monday and Tuesday.

Monte Blue, little Davey Lee and Betty Compton are featured in this production and are supported by such stars as Tully Marshall, John Davidson, Alice Day, Georgie Stone and John Bowers.

Unusual angles of the underworld are presented in this talkie in which a jazz wife frames her ex-convict husband who tries to go straight. The convict's escape and the exciting incidents following add sensational thrills.

## GLENN HOLDER IMPROVES

Glenn Holder of Margaret, who was dangerously injured when diving off the Pease River bridge, is still in a critical condition, however, his condition has improved some. An operation was performed on him Saturday and it was learned that his spinal cord had not been entirely severed as had been thought at first. His paralyzed condition has not changed although he is now able to take some nourishment.

## SCHOOLS CLOSING

Claytonville will be the only school in operation in Foard County after this week. Several of the schools of the county have already completed their terms in the past few weeks. The Crowell schools will come to a close Friday.

## Program Friday Night Will Close Crowell Schools

The largest number of graduates in the history of Crowell High School will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises at the high school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Thirty-nine students will receive diplomas at this program.

Bert King, prominent attorney of Wichita Falls, has been secured to deliver the graduation address. He has a reputation of being a fine speaker and those who have heard him state that those present are bound to enjoy his address.

The following program has been arranged for the exercises:

Processional—Frances Allison. Invocation—Rev. W. W. Smith. Salutatory—Mary Ragland Thompson.

Address—Bert King. Valedictory—Elsie Fay Roark. Awarding of Diplomas—I. T. Graves. Benediction—Rev. John G. Clark.

## Large Crowd Attends Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist Church

An extra large crowd packed the Methodist Church Sunday night for the baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Crowell High School. All of the churches of the city dismissed their regular evening services to take part in the exercises.

About forty seniors, attired in their gray gowns and mortar board caps, marched to their seats with Miss Evelyn Sloan playing the processional. Following the invocation by Rev. John G. Clark, the high school chorus sang "Sail On" after which Rev. B. J. Osborn read the scriptures. Another song, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung by the chorus, which occupied the choir throughout the program. A vocal duet by Josephine Griffith and Peggy Thompson preceded the baccalaureate sermon that was delivered by Rev. Osborn.

The sermon was a very interesting one and was straight to the point in every particular. Rev. Osborn highly recommended a college education to the graduates and pointed out both the advantages and disadvantages of going to college. A great many of helpful truths were conveyed to the students throughout the sermon.

Rev. Woodie W. Smith pronounced the benediction.

## CROWELL NOW ON CARLSBAD HI-WAY ROUTE

Crowell has been definitely placed on the Carlsbad Cavern Highway, running from Oklahoma City to El Paso, via the Carlsbad Caverns, according to a telegram received here from J. H. Hankins of Lubbock, president of the association. A meeting of the association was held in Lubbock last Wednesday and Crowell was definitely placed on the route of this highway formerly run from Quanah straight across to Paducah. The commissioners court of Foard County attended a meeting of the association in Matador in March and at that time asked that his way be routed through Crowell as there was a difference of only about six miles greater distance and that it would then be entirely on state highways, as the route between Paducah and Quanah, along the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad is not designated as a state highway. The court also promised that Crowell would bear its part of the expenses of the association.

The meeting at Lubbock last Wednesday was held for the purpose of making preparations to be represented at the Association of State Highway Officials, which will meet in Washington, D. C., on May 26th. Data is being prepared on the towns and counties on the route in order that a brief may be presented at the meeting, as a request for Federal designation of the Carlsbad Cavern Highway will be made at this meeting.

Federal designation is of the very greatest value to any highway and it is felt that prospects are good for securing Federal designation on this highway.

The Carlsbad Highway gives the shortest and best route from Oklahoma City to El Paso and the Carlsbad Caverns.

## REBEKAHS INITIATE

The local Rebekah lodge held a special meeting last Wednesday night for the purpose of initiating Mrs. E. F. Henry. The work was put on by the local degree team. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Last Friday night Rebekah members gathered at the apartment of Miss Kate White and then went to the home of Que Miller where a shower was given Mrs. Miller preliminary to her departure for San Angelo, where she has gone for her health.

## EXTENSIVE SEARCH BEING MADE AT LAKE KEMP FOR BODY OF J. H. CARTER; MISSING SINCE THURS.

Prominent Crowell Dairyman Sends Family Letter Intimating That He Planned to Drown Self; Sheriff Miller Requests Many People to Be at Lake Saturday and Sunday

An extensive search for the body of J. H. Carter of this city has been made for the past seven days at Lake Kemp, in which it is believed by his family and local officials that he drowned himself last Thursday night. A letter from Mr. Carter to his family was mailed from Vernon between 12 a. m. and 5 p. m. Thursday, according to the post mark, and was received by the family here at about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and gave information to that effect.

Mr. Carter left Crowell last Thursday morning for Vernon in his truck for the purpose of returning with feed for his dairy cows. Four of his children, Claudia, Ola, Mary Ennis and Jim Hinds, saw him in Vernon Thursday afternoon and he left the impression with them at that time that he was going on to Wichita Falls to confer with a loan company and that he might not return home until late that night.

Some anxiety for him was felt by the family Friday morning when it was found that he had not returned but no effort to locate him was made until in the afternoon when the letter was received. The letter came over with the Quanah mail in the morning but was not taken from the post office until after school was out. The envelope was addressed to his daughter, Miss Cora Carter, but the letter was meant for the entire family.

In it he indicated that he was dependent upon financial conditions and that he was going to leave out about dark and take a swim in Lake Kemp and swim until he gave out. He stated that the truck would be found somewhere near the lake and requested that no effort be made to locate him. He also gave instructions on how to handle financial matters and gave the location of his life insurance policies. Reports that he requested that debts be paid with his life insurance money were branded as false by the family. A letter was also received last Friday afternoon by an officer of the First State Bank from Mr. Carter in which he stated he felt that "this is the only way out." Both the letters received here bore special delivery stamps.

Members of the family state that Mr. Carter acted very worried and despondent for several days preceding his disappearance and for that reason they felt considerable anxiety for him when he failed to return home Thursday night. Immediately upon receipt of the letter local officers started work on the case and Sheriff Que Miller made a trip to Vernon and Wichita Falls.

## Truck Found

A searching party, headed by D. R. Magee, was organized in Crowell Saturday morning to look for both Mr. Carter and the truck, as no trace of either had been found at that time. The party waited at Vernon for additional information and was then divided to cover different sections in the search. At about noon a party consisting of D. R. Magee, T. V. Rascoe and Tom Hughtson, all of Crowell, and A. L. Cook of Vernon, discovered the truck about one mile south of the Flippin Creek entrance to the lake and about one-half mile from the floating hotel.

A note, giving instructions that his son, Ted, be notified of its discovery was attached to the steering wheel. Mr. Carter's shoes, trousers, coat, overcoat, spectacles, papers, account book, half a box of crackers and a small amount of change were found in the truck.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the gate-

## Program Completed For Seventh Grade Graduating Exercises

The commencement program for the seventh grade class of the Crowell grammar school is to be held Thursday night, May 22nd, in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged:

Processional—Miss Frances Clark. Invocation—Rev. John G. Clark. Song—Class. Salutatory—Lona Johnson. Piano Solo—Mamie Lee Tenge. Reading—Jeff Bell. Duet—Doris Oswald and Merle Smith.

Valedictory—Merle Smith. Song—Class. Class Address—Rev. W. W. Smith. Delivery of Diplomas—Miss Thelma Shaw. Benediction—Rev. John G. Clark.

## CAUTHAN-JOHNSON

Mrs. Madge Cauthan became the bride of A. L. Johnson Wednesday, May 14th, in a wedding ceremony performed at Frederick Oklahoma, by W. D. Scott, county judge. Mrs. Cauthan is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashford of this city and the groom is a prominent business man of Crowell.

keeper at the Flippin Creek entrance, told Mr. Magee that Mr. Carter paid the customary one dollar at that entrance at about 6 p. m. Thursday, and also purchased a can of sardines and a box of crackers. He was in his truck and took the road to the right from that entrance and later came back and asked what road to take to get as near the dam as possible. That was the last time that he was known to have been seen.

Hundreds of people from Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita and Baylor counties have since taken part in the search for the body. Many boats have been used and a special raft has been built by local men in looking for the body. Special grappling hooks have been furnished by the Wichita Falls fire department. The search is being conducted under the direction of John Crawford, game warden, stationed at Lake Kemp. An airplane carrying Sheriff Miller and Mack Boswell covered a large section over and about the lake shortly after noon Saturday.

## Much Help Needed

The bodies of drowned people usually come to the surface at around nine days and for that reason Sheriff Miller has requested that as many people as possible volunteer their services in being at Lake Kemp Saturday and Sunday, as it is felt that if the body is in the lake it will rise about then.

A special camp for searchers is being maintained at the lake under the direction of L. G. Andrews of this city.

The Carter family is positive that the body is in the lake and so are all officials that have been connected with the search as thus far there have been no indications to lead one to believe otherwise. Mr. Carter has long been known as a man of his word and his friends and family state that as far as they know he has always gone through with just what he would say that he would do.

Mr. Carter was one of the best known men in the county and has lived in Crowell and near this city for the past thirty-one years. He is the father of ten children, all of whom are living in Crowell. They are: Mrs. Adolphus Wright, Miss Cora, Claudia, Ola, Mary Ennis and Geraldine, and Messrs. Ted, John, Jim Hinds and Lorraine. Geraldine, the youngest child, is twelve years of age.

Mrs. Carter, his wife, has been confined to her bed as the result of being upset since the receipt of the letter last Friday. At times during the week she has been in a serious condition, but at present is improving. Mrs. H. Ellis Ogden of Chanute, Kansas, wife of Rev. Ogden, has been at Mrs. Carter's bedside most every night of the week. Rev. and Mrs. Ogden helped conduct a Baptist revival here last year and came here last week for a short visit.

Members of the Carter family state that they cannot begin to thank the people for their kindness in helping to search for the body and for their visits to the home in their hours of sadness.

Andrew Carter of Avant, Oklahoma, a brother of Mr. Carter, has been in Crowell since Sunday. John Carter, a nephew, and son, Elvin, of Littlefield returned to their home Wednesday after being here for several days. They received a message concerning sick relatives at their own homes. Several other friends from neighboring towns have also been here to visit the Carter family.

## Local People Attend Meeting of Farm Loan Ass'n. at Wichita Falls

J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, W. A. Cogdell and Chas. Gafford attended the meeting of the directors and secretaries of the Farm Loan Association of this district that was held in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Albert C. Williams, member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, told nearly 100 secretary-treasurers, directors and members of the Federal Land Bank in this district of the exceptional record in the matter of farm loans that has been made by the Federal Land Bank at Houston. He stated that 56,000 farmer borrowers of Texas were saving in interest alone more than \$5,000,000 annually.

## REV. W. W. SMITH RETURNS FROM BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. Woodie W. Smith, local Baptist pastor, returned to Crowell Saturday night from New Orleans where he had been for the week attending the Southern Baptist Convention, which is reputed as being the largest religious convention held annually. Dr. McDonald of North Carolina was elected president. Rev. Smith stated that reports show large growth in all departments of church activities throughout the South and foreign fields.

## Thalia 4-H Club Boys Make Visit to Exp. Station

Last Monday a group of the Thalia 4-H Club boys accompanied by their local leader, C. B. Morris, J. C. Taylor and County Agent Fred Rennels, made a trip to the Experiment Station at Chillicothe.

J. Roy Quimby, superintendent of the station, showed and explained to the group how the various experiments with crops are carried on. A bed containing 6,000 Chinese elm trees that were grown from seed planted this past spring was shown the visitors. Some five-year-old Chinese elms were inspected and compared with other varieties of trees much older. The Chinese elms are as large as trees that are much older and make a very nice shade for this section, according to Mr. Quimby's experiments.

Experiments are also being conducted with sweet clover. It has been very difficult to know just when is the proper month to plant sweet clover in order to get the best results, according to the management of the station, so sweet clover seed is being planted each month in the year in an attempt to find out the best time to plant. The seed is being planted broadcast, or in drill rows and it is also being planted in rows so that it may be cultivated. The experiments have shown so far that the yield is as great where the seed is planted in rows and the plants are harder and will stand grazing better due to the fact that the stock can walk between the rows and not injure the clover in walking over it. In most instances it has been found that the unhusked clover seed gives the best stands.

The group was shown some wheat experiment tests as to variety and also in the preparation of the soil. Some of the wheats were found to be unable to stand the extreme cold weather of the past season. According to Mr. Quimby, the moderately deep breaking has given good results in yields.

It was explained to the boys, who are carrying cotton as their club crop, that cotton on the experiment station land which is thinned out to 12 to 18 inches in the row has out-yielded thick cotton almost every year for the past ten. It was also explained that the staple and texture is usually slightly better on well spaced cotton.

To the boys who are in the grain sorghum club, Mr. Quimby explained that milo maize has been less susceptible to the damage of the chinch bug when planted before the 10th of May, or if late maize it is usually best to plant after the 10th of June. According to figures of the station, black hull Kaffir corn has been the highest yielding of grain of any of the grain sorghums over a period of six years.

## FOARD CITY WOMAN DIED FRIDAY, 16TH

Mrs. J. M. Glover, 60, died last Friday morning at 7 o'clock at her home in the Foard City community following an illness of more than six months. She had been in bad health for about six years.

Funeral services were held at Foard City last Friday with Rev. Browder of Truscott, pastor of the Foard City Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mrs. Glover was born in east Tennessee on April 2, 1870. She came to Williamson County, Texas, with her parents as a child. On December 15, 1892, she became the wife of J. M. Glover. They came to Foard County in 1908 and have since lived here.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. H. M. Bryant, who lives six miles south of Crowell; Lawrence Glover of Foard City, and Mrs. Eva Eubanks, who has been making her home with her parents. Two brothers, U. C. Rader of Foard City, and L. P. Rader of Morris, Oklahoma, and four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Glover, Mrs. C. C. Fox and Mrs. J. W. Harris, all Foard County residents, and Mrs. C. B. Campbell of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. J. C. Lyons, a sister who lived at Georgetown, died about a month ago.

## Official Markers Being Placed on Highway 28

The official marking of Highway 28 in Foard County will be completed this week, according to Curtis Ribble, district highway foreman. The markers are being placed every mile across the county, with one marker being placed on one side of the road and the next marker on the other side.

Each pole has two markers, one for State Highway No. 28, and the other for United States Highway No. 70. Starting with "0" at the Wilbarger-Foard line, each mile thereafter to the Cottle line will be placed on the pole in silver numerals.

## FOARD HOME DEM. AGENT WILL LEAVE

MISS VIRGINIA FREEMAN WILL END DUTIES HERE MAY 31ST; MISS DOSEA HALE OF KILGORE NEW AGENT

Miss Virginia Freeman has turned in her resignation as home demonstration agent of Foard County, effective June 1st, as she is to become the wife of Hugh McDonald of Hugoton, Kansas, in a wedding ceremony at Amarillo at that time and will afterward make her home in Hugoton. Mr. McDonald is connected with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

Miss Freeman assumed her duties as home demonstration agent here January 1, 1929, and has made a very successful record since that time. Foard County had not had a home demonstration agent in many years up to her arrival.

She has made many friends in Crowell and all over Foard County who regret to see her leave. Women's home demonstration clubs are now to be found in most every community of the county as the result of her activities. A number of girls 4-H Clubs have also been organized over the county. A very successful house dress contest was conducted through her efforts last year and a living room contest has just ended in the county. She has given hundreds of demonstrations before the various clubs in many phases of home activities and has engaged in many other activities in connection with her extension work.

## Miss Hale New Agent

The following letter has been received by the commissioners court from Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs of College Station, district agent:

Dear Sirs: This is to notify you that Miss Virginia Freeman is resigning as home demonstration agent May 31, and that Miss Dosea Hale will succeed her.

Miss Hale will arrive in Crowell about 10 days before Miss Freeman leaves to become acquainted with the county, the people and the office before Miss Freeman leaves. I am sorry that Miss Freeman is leaving but I feel sure that Miss Hale will do equally well. Miss Hale is from Kilgore, Texas. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, has taught her home school, home economics in Austin and in Little Rock, Arkansas. She has had experience working with the public and I am sure will be very capable in working with all concerned for the best of the county.

Yours very truly,  
MINNIE MAE GRUBBS,  
District Home Dem. Agent.

## Crowell Is Included on Western Chisholm Trail

Permission for a state highway to be known as the Western Chisholm Trail has been granted by the state highway commission to the Chisholm Trail association, which will run from San Antonio to Quanah via Brady, Coleman, Abilene, Stamford, Rule and Crowell.

The commission also granted the permission to designate another highway running from Brownsville to Red River station in Montague County via San Antonio, Austin, Waco and Fort Worth to be known as the Chisholm Trail. The trials will be designated by a Texas State head insignia and cost of the marking will be borne by the Chisholm Trail association, according to reports received here.

## Newell of Vicksburg Speaks to Rotarians

H. D. Newell of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. Mr. Newell is here in charge of the corps of Army engineers that are at work surveying Pease River.

He described the act of congress two years ago which started corps of engineers to surveying streams and rivers in investigating such measures as irrigation, flood control, power and navigation. Many interesting facts concerning his work, both in flood relief and reclamation work, were given by Mr. Newell.

Visitors at the luncheon were Rev. H. Ellis Ogden of Chanute, Kansas, and Theodore Beck, Rotarian of Wichita Falls. Both made short talks. H. E. Ferguson was in charge of the program.

## Favorable Weather Speeds Paving Work

Crowell's paving program has proceeded at a rapid rate with the ideal weather conditions that have existed for this work for more than a week.

All of the pavement on Commerce Street, six blocks east of Self Motor Company, will likely be completed by Saturday, according to L. H. Howard, who is in charge of the work, if favorable weather conditions continue. There will be a few gaps on this street as the result of property owners not signing up for the pavement.

Over four blocks of pavement have already been completed.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp and son, Harold, went to Territt, Oklahoma, Sunday to be at the bedside of Mr. Crisp's brother who was ill. When they arrived they found his brother dead and buried. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Simmons is ill. Among those from this community who attended the graduation exercises at Thalia Friday night were Buster and Bonnie Crisp, Homer and Ira Martin, Cecil and Onetta Bottenhammer, Nina Corzine, Myrta Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Frank and Maurine Farrar and Thomas Curry.

Rev. Webb of Chillicothe preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Singleton of Enid, Oklahoma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. F. Mears.

A number of people from this community attended the seventh grade graduation exercises at Vernon Sunday afternoon. The pupils from this community who took part were Jim Abston, Loyd Privett and Sunshine Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Farmer's Valley spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and

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GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. F. Mears had as her guests Sunday: Mrs. W. C. Estes of Frederick, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bill Singleton of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Fred Duffy and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse of Vernon, Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Doans, Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Mrs. Minnie Jobe of Farmer's Valley and Tom Mears and Misses Edna and Margaret Shaw of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs and daughter, Christine, spent Saturday night with Mr. Cribbs' mother, Mrs. J. B. Cribbs, at Chillicothe.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mrs. Hassey Streit left Sunday for Denton and Dallas.

Mrs. Lewis Baker and daughter, Lula Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore left Sunday for McKinney. Mr. Moore will return in a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and children, Veda and Homer, and Miss Iva Ruth Butler visited Clifford Cribbs and family at Tolbert Sunday.

Mrs. Damron Spruill and son of Shamrock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bradshaw and brother left Sunday evening for Leon, Colorado, to attend the funeral of Mr. Bradshaw's father.

Mrs. Emma Brown and children of Claytonville spent the week-end with Plez Brown and family.

Miss Gladys Mote of Tolbert spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Ferguson of near Crowell spent Sunday with Miss Winifred Gibson.

The Black school closed Friday with a basket picnic.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gamble and daughter, Beatrice, of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zebig and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Reithmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Parlon McBeath of Crowell, Mrs. Reithmeyer and Fannie Moore of Margaret, Mrs. Reithmeyer of Spangburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Addison of Quanah and J. C. Johnson of Crowell, attended the play, "A Southern Cinderella," here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Addison of Quanah visited Mrs. Addison's sister, Mrs. Vernon Pyle, and family Friday night.

Mrs. Parlon McBeath and children and Mrs. Zola Greening and son of Crowell were visitors at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Easley and baby of Vivian visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock Saturday.

Travis Peacock and son, James, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Virtie Bailey of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey of Foard City and D. P. Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargroves visited Mrs. J. H. Carter of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Odgen of Crowell preached here Sunday afternoon.

Duke Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas and Dock Jonas of Crowell attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eula Maye Alston of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Opal Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell visited their son, F. J. Jonas, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert and Mrs. Mollie Free visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston at Vivian Sunday.

Miss Alice Moore and Paul Webe- thy of Thalia attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vaden and Mr. Lindsey attended a meeting at Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. Vernon Pyle entertained the young folks Sunday School class with a party Saturday night. Games were played and delicious ice cream was served. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of the Ayersville community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Huckabee of Jameson community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Derrington and family of Thalia visited Mr. Derrington's brother, Alford Derrington, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes visited Mr. Starnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes, and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Blackman, Miss Jessie Maye Vaden and Gracie Solomon and Edward Vaden went to Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Howard and George L. Carroll of Crowell and Tommie Stewart of this community furnished music for the play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family of Ayersville, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Derrington and family, Misses Texas Gamble, Gertrude Huggens and Geneva Hammons of Thalia attended the singing Sunday night.

George L. Carroll of Crowell spent Saturday night with his cousin, Elton Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll were visitors at Black Sunday afternoon.

Little Dorothy Hall of Black spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Claudius Carroll.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Merledene and Geraldine Whitten spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alley Lee Huntley of Thalia.

Cap Adkins and family were guests Sunday of Gordan Davis and family of Thalia.

T. J. Fox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffey in the Box community Sunday. They were accompanied home by Junior Duffey who will visit with them a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis spent the past week-end in Denton.

Miss Verlena Stringer returned home Saturday after attending school at Denton for several months.

Ray Flinn returned home Saturday from a visit with her grandmother at Harrold.

Mrs. Buck Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Clark of Rayland.

R. B. Prescott and daughter, Toy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg, Melvin Flinn and Mrs. Bill Higgs visited relatives at Harrold Tuesday.

Dewitt Edwards and family visited Mrs. Edwards' parents in Iowa Park Saturday night and Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Huntley. Twelve members were present and two visitors. The lesson was discussed by Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. Buck Clark. The hostess served cake and ice cream. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Ray, May 27th.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Misses Geneva and Ella Mae Blevins of Margaret spent last week with their cousins, Pauline and Annie Lou Blevins, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Bell of Denton spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Bell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Munger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Horn and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and family of near Crowell.

The Foard City school closed last Friday. There was dinner on the ground and a program given by the pupils Friday night. There was a large crowd in attendance at the program.

Misses Opal Canup and Anna Lou Blevins spent the week-end at Margaret with Geneva and Ella Mae Blevins.

Mrs. J. E. Mullinks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dixon, and family of Crowell.

There was a large number of people from this community that attended the baccalaureate services at the Methodist church of Crowell Sunday evening.

There was a good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Everyone be sure and come again next Sunday.

Burl Buffalo, Norman McGregory and Charlie Smith of Margaret were Foard City visitors Friday evening.

Raymond Canup of Thalia spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup, and family.

Hughie Wright and Chester Hord of Crowell were Foard City visitors Sunday.

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all towns between 250 and 1,000 people. Five hundred thousand farms are now connected with electric power lines.

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Electric rates have steadily decreased as consumption increased.

On the basis of the changed purchasing power of the dollar, household rates are only 42 per cent of the 1912 standard. In the words of a leading utility executive, the electric industry is making it cheaper to use electricity than not to use it.

The Air Circus on Saturday afternoon of the WTCC convention will bring U. S. Army planes from four government fields including Duncan Field, The West Point of the Air. All varieties of pursuit, bombardment and demonstration ships will participate.

Specials for Saturday

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He knows car license numbers and can judge just what part of the state a car is from usually the moment he sees it come in full view, which lessens the delay to motorists.

**"West Point of Air" To Be Dedicated at Santone June 20-21**

San Antonio, Texas, May 21. (UP).—Dedication ceremonies appropriate to its proud title, the "West Point of the Air," are being mapped out for the dedication of Randolph field, the gigantic government training field near San Antonio, according to word received here from J. W. Beretta, general chairman of the dedication committee.

Figures famous in national and international diplomacy, commercial leaders, soldiers—all are being included in the invitation list, Beretta announced.

**Highways Blocked From Mexico In War on Boll Worm**

McCombs, Texas, May 21. (UP).—Quarantine stations established through governmental agency and guarded at strategic points along highways between McCombs and the Mexican border for the past several months have waged a quiet, relentless and successful warfare for West Texas farmers against the menace of the pink boll worm.

Just how successful the campaign to date has been no one will ever be able to tell. The work of the stations has been to halt the hauling into this country of any articles of clothing, bedding or other material that might harbor the worm. It has been a negative proposition, conducted on the basis that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Day in and day out, in sunshine or in moonlight, every motorist, every pedestrian and every vehicle are halted at these stations and checked once over by courteous, khaki-clad representatives of Uncle Sam.

"It looks like a discouraging job and one that merely furnishes the government an excuse to spend a lot of unnecessary money," remarked a tourist as he stepped on the gas after being waved past the station near Girvin, 11 miles west of here. He was thinking of the thousands and thousands of motorists that have stopped in recent months, merely to be directed to "pass on" after the agent had given a hurried but thorough examination and concluded that the car driven was either local or had nothing of a suspicious nature about it. It's probably true that only the out of every hundred thousand cars or vehicles has contained anything of a menacing nature whatsoever, but the few that have been detained have at times revealed goods with pink boll worms in them which could easily have cost Texas cotton producers crops valued at multiplied thousands of dollars.

Cotton stalks, cotton quilts and blankets are usually considered nuisances if they have been brought across the Rio Grande from Old Mexico.

Stations are located on the Old Spanish Trail, southwest of Girvin and just off its intersection with Highway 99, in Pecos County; at Girvin, and another between Fort Stockton and Alpine, near Alpine. There are others, too, in the Big Bend country, but these are seen on the trip between here and Alpine.

Each station is marked with a U. S. flag and signs appear on the roadside a few hundred feet west of the stations which instruct the passerby to stop for inspection.

At night the lights are turned on in front of the little houses which

are used by the agents and they step into the road to halt the motorists.

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The dedication will take two days, June 20-21, the idea being to show the airplane in its latest development, and at its fullest wartime strength. A feature will be the graduating exercises of the June class of 100 men from Kelly field.

Construction of the field, on which the government is spending \$20,000,000, has been under way since November, 1928. Work is being rushed so that at dedication time a comprehensive idea of how it will finally look may be had.

The program arrangements are not yet complete, they include, along with the air maneuvers, an aviation ball and a general banquet. San Antonio aeronauts will be hosts at the ball.

Already, it is planned that 200 planes will take the air opening day. Battle formations and work, including aerobatics, balloon straining, dropping of machine guns and operating personnel by parachutes, individual combat, and planes attacking a hut, will be given, both on the opening and second days.

Construction of Randolph field, located 17 miles northeast of San Antonio, will be, at that time, at an interesting stage in the progress of the field. According to Capt. Arthur Parker, construction quartermaster, more than 100 buildings will be under construction during the dedication. The large quartermaster warehouse will have been completed, and the six barracks now going up will be near completion. All the roads have been laid and graveled and the visitors will be invited to inspect the 18 miles of streets that are marked off in a spider-web effect.

Training now in progress at the primary flying schools, Brooks and March (California) fields will be brought together at this field. The personnel to be stationed at Randolph field will consist of 350 officers, about 500 flying cadets, and 2,000 enlisted men. Inclusive of the families of the married men on the field, the post will contain 5,000 people.

At the present time the designing of the underground utilities is one of the most prominent features of construction. All installations will be underground. Besides the storm sewers, the gas distribution system, water, sewerage, the electrical and gasoline systems, fire alarm and telephone will be underground.

Nor will the landscape effects be neglected. A large and well-equipped nursery has been established and thousands of small shrubs, trees and plants will be transplanted from the hot-house to the field. Several thousands of dollars are being spent to make this a garden spot.

About 150,000 persons in Great Britain are connected with the dog industry directly or indirectly.

**Fifteen Years Ago in The News**

MAY 21, 1915

Old Veterans, both the Blue and Gray, had a great time at the dinner given by them and their wives at the Smith hotel in this city last Saturday. Those who have regular vocations laid aside their cares and toils for the day and devoted their time to making the day one of enjoyment, talking over old war days.

Those who partook of the bounteous dinner were as follows: G. W. Gallup, C. S. Parker and wife, G. G. McLarty and wife, F. W. Grigg, T. L. Collins, W. C. Perry, J. W. Cheek and wife and daughter, J. W. Roark, John Wesley, R. M. Bost, J. W. Wheeler, H. Kenner and wife, F. G. Ferguson, J. B. Fox and wife, E. J. Ribble, W. A. Wheeler, G. W. Thompson and wife, L. H. Lawrence, J. W. Jackson, M. Bond and wife, G. W. Gribble, A. Munroe, W. H. Adams and wife, R. T. Williamson, J. K. Langley, G. L. Parson, J. C. Welch, J. G. Witherspoon, E. T. Kirkman, L. K. Price, T. L. Davis, Mrs. Henrietta Dickson, Mrs. M. A. Campbell and Aunt Bettie Gray.

**Harvest Hands Wanted**

At least one thousand harvest hands will be required to help take care of the great Foard County wheat crop. The Bank of Crowell has undertaken the task of communicating with prospective hands at other places and T. N. Bell has charge of this work.

**F. W. Grigg Dies**

F. W. Grigg, an old Confederate soldier, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson. The old soldier and their wives had attended a big spread at the noon hour and it is said that Mr. Grigg ate heartily, but had felt no unpleasant results until late that night. His remains were shipped to Coleman for interment.

**More Elevators**

The Bell Grain Company of this city has selected the sites for the small elevators which are to be erected within the next few days at Margaret and Foard City.

A big birthday fish-fry was given at T. N. Bell's tank south of town Monday afternoon in honor of Mr. Bell's birthday. There were plenty of fish and a good time in general was the order of the day. About 200 persons were present.

Sheriff Campbell captured Walter Senter this week who is wanted in Portales, N. M., for robbery.

T. L. Hughston was here Wednesday from Clarendon. Mr. Hughston and family will become residents of Crowell in the near future.

Messrs. Decker Magee, E. W. Crowell, Walford Thompson, Harry Beidleman, Albert Magee, Brudge Andrews, Fay Beidleman, Grady Magee and Jack Brian motored over to Vernon Sunday.

S. S. Bell came in from Wichita Falls Monday with another Maxwell car. The Maxwell is a good little car and is becoming popular here.

**Drug Trade to Share Interest In Medicine Co.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 21.—G. H. Mosby, president and general manager of the Mosby Medicine Company, one of the world's largest manufacturers of prepared remedies, announced recently that eastern banking interests had bought a minority holding in the company. The purchase however will in no way affect the present control or management of the concern which remains in the hands of Mr. Mosby. A program of expansion in this country and in



G. H. MOSBY

foreign markets will be inaugurated immediately. Banking interests will be represented on the Board of Directors by the following: James Imbrie of Imbrie & Co., Bankers, New York and F. J. Romell, representing Imbrie & Co., Cincinnati. Other directors are G. H. Mosby, president and general manager, W. T. Maynard, vice-president and merchandising director, Charles Mosby, secretary and treasurer and C. O. Rose, legal counsel, all of Cincinnati, Ohio. The selected Konjola dealer in Crowell is the Ferguson Bros. Drug Store.

Application for change of the corporate name from the Mosby Medicine Company to Konjola, Inc., will be filed at the office of the Secretary of State at Columbus.

Samuel Morrow of Dublin bound his wife and shaved her head when she disobeyed him and had her hair bobbed.

**Film Shows Texas Sulphur Industry**

Austin, Texas, May 21. (UP).—The Texas sulphur industry, chief storm topic of the last special session of the legislature, can now be seen in actual operation. A film of it has been prepared by the United States bureau of mines. In it the various steps by which a carload of sulphur is produced every 10 minutes are shown.

The early scenes show a typical sulphur mining town near the Gulf of Mexico in Texas, where most of the domestic sulphur is mined. The highly ingenious process by which sulphur is mined, by melting it underground with heat supplied by superheated water, and then forcing the liquid sulphur to the surface by compressed air, is next illustrated. Views are given of the huge boilers for the generation of steam used for water heating and power and of the great reservoirs necessary for the insurance of adequate supplies of water. The treatment plant in which scale-forming minerals are removed from the water before it enters the boilers and heaters is also shown.

Wells are drilled down through various formations to the sulphur-bearing strata, and are equipped with concentric pipes which carry down the heated water and compressed air and brings up the liquid sulphur. A series of views pictures the drilling of the wells, in which ordinary oil well drilling equipment is used. A diagrammatic sketch of a cross section of a sulphur dome indicates the various strata of sand, clay, gumbo, limestone, calcite, and gypsum encountered in the drilling of a well. By the use of animated photography, every step in the process of the melting of the sulphur at a depth of 1,000 feet and the forcing of the liquid sulphur to the surface by compressed air is made plain.

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how the liquid sulphur from the wells is piped to relay stations, then pumped to a main pumping station and elevated to the top of huge storage vats, where it cools and solidifies. The sides of these vats are built up to a height of 40 to 50 feet in sections, as needed, to hold molten sulphur in process of solidifying. Each vat contains more than 1,000,000 tons of sulphur.

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As a result of mass production the public has received better and more dependable products and services at lower prices in many branches of business.

The same policy is now advocated for production and distribution of farm crops.

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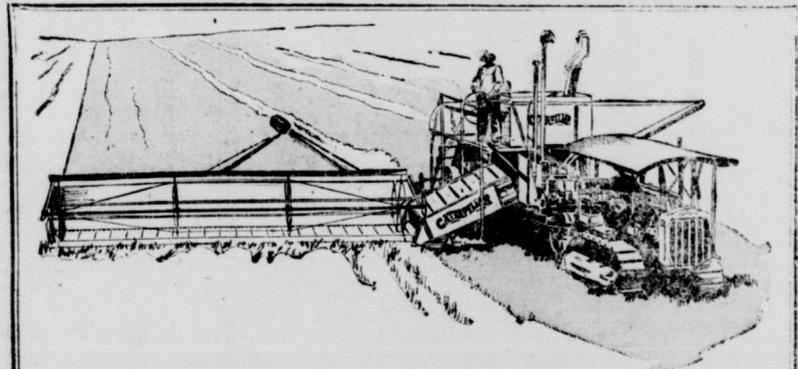
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### Farm Board to Be Given Approval of West Texas C. of C.

Stamford, Texas, May 21. (UP).—The Federal Farm Board and its program will be given the approval and support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce if the voting members of the organization adopt a recommendation that will be presented to them at their annual convention in Abilene May 29, 30 and 31, by its committee, for co-operation with agricultural agencies.

Text of the resolution which has been approved by the committee is: RESOLVED: That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce heartily approves the program of the Federal Farm Board for assisting the producers of agricultural commodities, livestock and other farm and ranch products, and that this organization actively assist in carrying out the Federal Farm Board program in West Texas.

"All the committees of the West Texas chamber are preparing resolutions for submission at the Abilene convention, which if adopted will give notice that the West Texas sheepmen, cattlemen, cotton producers, mining men, and, in fact, all workers of the soil and things under the soil shall have the militant force of the WTCC behind them to the end that they receive a fair share of the wealth they create," declared D. A. Bandeden, general manager of the organization.

"West Texas is," Bandeden said, "the raw material capital of the world and the producers of the various commodities that come from the soil and from under the soil in West Texas should be given all assistance and support. They are entitled to retain a fair share of the return on their creations."

"In addition to the resolution of the Farm Board, one will be presented to the WTCC membership at the meeting asking the national government to protect the raw materials of West Texas by tariff, and still another will oppose either the federal or state governments levying any further taxes on the raw materials and natural resources of the West Texas territory."

As a means of acquainting the world with its slogan—"West Texas, the Raw Material Capital of the World"—and thereby stimulate development of the territory the WTCC has arranged for a cooperative advertising campaign to cover the entire United States, in which every town and city in the district can join with the regional organization for individual and collective exploitation.

An order has been placed for 100,000 sheets of fifteen lithographed stamps and for 300,000 four-color booklet covers as the start of the campaign. Distribution of the stamps and booklet covers will start at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene, May 29, 30 and 31, D. A. Bandeden, gen-

eral manager, announces. The booklet covers will have a special color design with sufficient blank space to allow each town to publish a distinctive piece of community advertising literature that will have an individuality and at the same time carry out the general idea of connecting each town using them with West Texas and the general campaign to advertise the territory, the general manager says.

### Parents Watch Son's Race for Governorship

Shamrock, Texas, May 21. (UP).—Two Shamrock residents who will follow the campaign of State Senator Clint C. Small, recently announced candidate for the nomination of governor, more closely and with more pride than perhaps any other voters in the State will be a quite, gray-haired couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Small, the State Senator's parents, were among the hundreds of West Texans who flocked to Amarillo for the opening of their son's campaign. They are keeping closely in touch with the situation through the senator's home and other immediate relatives at Wellington.

Young Clint made a good farm hand and was no mean rider when it came to broncs, according to his father. The parents are justly proud of the success of their son, who started single-handed as a young law school graduate and fought his way to the position he now holds.

### VIRILITY OF THE CHURCH

There are many newspaper writers, particularly in the daily press, who relish an opportunity to lament the waning influence of the Church.

It is a peculiar truth that the man who seldom, if ever, attends a Church service, soon becomes obsessed with the notion that Church influence is falling. Readers who have become unduly alarmed by such writings, should devote an hour or two some Friday evening to perusal of the weekly press.

If the Church as a whole is suffering from any form of decadence, certainly it is not in those thriving communities which are the bulwark of American civilization.

It is a notable fact that the "country editor" knows pretty definitely what his subscribers like to read, and it is especially significant that very few stories crowd Church news from the front pages of the country press.

Professional alarmists must find something other than the virility of the Church to worry about if they desire their readers to take them seriously.

The principal address on Thursday, the opening day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene, May 29, 30 and 31.

## TEXAS THOUGHTS

By WAYE

Public utilities regulation is one of the big problems in the present gubernatorial race. It is generally conceded that public service corporations should be regulated but differences of opinion arise as to manner of regulation. One school of thought favors the creation of a new commission, while others believe that the Railroad Commission is capable of handling the job.

What difference can it make which method is followed so long as there is state control and supervision?

City officials of Texas meeting in Austin last week went on record for utilities regulation. There was not a dissenting voice when J. Bouldin Rector, Austin city attorney, offered the motion. It is the plan of the Municipalities League to send a questionnaire to every candidate for governor with a request for an open statement on utilities control.

The city officials did not bother themselves about whether a new commission should be created or the supervision placed in the Railroad Commission. Such considerations are secondary to the vital question of regulation.

Electrical and gas distributing corporations are becoming the most powerful organizations in the state. The larger cities have been fairly successful in trading with the utilities but the small towns and communities are suffering from exorbitant rates. State regulation is the only remedy.

Creation of a separate commission is favored by Governor Moody. The opposition view led by Earle B. Mayfield insists that the Railroad Commission is capable of handling the task.

Why not solve the problem in this manner? New bureaus and commissions mean additional expenditures of state money which in turn means heavier taxes.

Thomas B. Love will get his name on the primary ballot. It is admitted that he will poll a large vote, and there is plenty of room for thinking that his candidacy will decrease Moody's possibilities should the governor finally enter the gubernatorial free-for-all.

Texas is a big state. To make a visit to every county seat of the state in the two months before July 26 is an almost insuperable task. Nevertheless this is the job that Walter C. Clark has set for himself. He will begin his tour next week, and will be accompanied by his son who is assisting in promoting his father's candidacy.

The automobile has made possible a better acquaintance between voters and candidates and ought to result in the election of better candidates.

Persons holding office and seeking re-election have much the advantage over the ones who are wanting to get in. Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbit is one of the most popular commencement day speakers in the state. Scarcely a week passes in which he does not make two or three addresses to graduating classes. He gets a chance to appear before the voters without having to make a campaign speech.

On the other hand, Cecil Storey and Jimmie Allred are having to push themselves forward. Allred is a vigorous campaigner. It now seems likely that he will muster much the same strength as he had four years ago.

The State Comptroller's work is closely allied with that of county tax assessors and collectors. The present incumbent, George H. Shepard of Sweetwater, has served as Tax Assessor of Nolan County and president of the State Tax Assessors' Association.

He should be qualified for the job and there are plenty of voters in the state who will vouch that he can handle the job.

Just a few more days and the state campaign will begin in earnest. On June 2 applications for place on the state ballot will be closed. Then and not before will it be known how many candidates are in the governor's race. Present tabulations show about seventeen possibilities.

### BUILD AGAINST FIRE

One per cent of the total number of fires causes over 60 per cent of the total loss, according to The National Board of Fire Underwriters. In 1928 approximately 500,000 fires were reported, resulting in a loss of about \$464,500,000. And \$278,764,000 of this was caused by but 5,000 conflagrations.

These conditions are not peculiar to the United States. The loss record for the United Kingdom and Ireland for November, 1929, showed that small fires were responsible for but 40 per cent of the total, in spite of their great number.

When modern improved fire protection devices, extinguishing equipment and better building construction are employed, a great majority of even the most serious fires can be controlled with a minimum of loss. It is mistaken economy that permits the erection of buildings without providing essential protection against fire in both material and equipment. Some common hazards as open stairways and elevator shafts, frail wooden partitions and like forms of obsolete construction are directly responsible for a large part of our enormous fire waste.

The best possible fire-resistant construction is real economy. Until America appreciates this, the annual waste in lives and property will remain beyond our control.

Walter Condon of Leeds, England, was sent to prison for a month for sticking pins in his mother-in-law.

## Konjola Ended Neuritis and Kidney Trouble

Well Known Waco Photographer Enthusiastic About New Medicine. "Proven Wonderful Remedy," He Says

"I suffered for six years with neuritis, kidney trouble and constipation," said Mr. H. O. Brubaker, well known photographer, residing at 623 1/2 Austin Avenue, Waco. "My ankles and my limbs above the knees were badly swollen and gave me considerable trouble. It became an effort for me to walk. My kidneys were out of order making night risings necessary and causing me to lose restful sleep. My eye-sight seemed to be failing on account of these conditions."



MR. H. O. BRUBAKER

"Much to my surprise, I began to get immediate results after taking this medicine. The swelling left my ankles and limbs and I became stronger. I can now go about my work without stopping to rest. I have been relieved of constipation and my eye-sight has improved since taking this medicine. I have and will continue to recommend Konjola to all who suffer from such ailments as I had. Konjola has proven to me that it is a different and wonderful medicine. It certainly proved its merit in my case."

Konjola was not designed to afford mere temporary relief. Taken systematically, over a period of from six to eight weeks, this medicine will amaze sufferers by the results obtained. Konjola is sold in Crowell, Texas, at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. (Adv.)

## INSURANCE

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

The Hon. Carl Williams who represents cotton on the Federal Farm Bureau is coming from Washington to speak on the second day of the WTCC convention. This address and the debate on the Farm Board resolution will be of great interest to the business men of all towns of West Texas who are interested in securing a marketing unit of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association which operates the Federal Farm Board.

## Glycerin Mix Remedy Cause of Stomach

Simple glycerin, buckthorn, saline, etc., as mixed in Adol acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you thought were there and which cause gas and other stomach troubles. ONE spoonful relieves GAS, stomach, sick headache and constipation. Don't take medicine that cleans only PART of bowels, but Adolorika give you a REAL clean and see how good you feel! Surprise you! Ferguson Bros., druggists.

John and Richard Weber, brothers of Swansea, Wales, had a perfect church attendance record 63 years.

Berlin has a dozen women drivers.

## Would You

—put dirty dishes in your cupboard? Of course not—the very thought of it is repulsive to you.

## Then Don't

—put dirty blankets in your closet!

Before you put them away for the summer have them properly cleaned and remember—our laundry cleans them best!

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BLANKETS AND QUILTS

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The PORTABLE TYPEWRITER



Get one of these classy little machines. It will prove to be one of the finest investments you ever made. Within a short while, you and other members of your family will be able to write at a rapid rate on any kind of typewriter, as the Corona has the same keyboard and features of big machines.

A book of instructions in the touch-system of typewriting comes with each machine that makes it possible for anyone to learn to type in the most modern manner in just a few weeks. The Corona Portable has the same keyboard as the big standard machines.

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A portable typewriter to give the years of service that Corona gives, must be built substantially. Provision has to be made for the unexpected bumps and falls that are bound to come to a machine that is easily carried anywhere. Corona is built to "stand the gaff," a sturdy, cheerful little companion.

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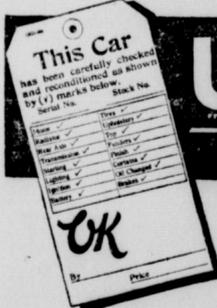
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1927 Chev. Coach

See this nice looking, easy driving, comfortable riding, five passenger car in excellent condition for \$200

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1927 Chrysler Coupe, new Duco, looks good, starts and runs o. k. for only \$200

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And any of these cars can be bought for a small down payment and easy terms.

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WIDE SELECTION of POPULAR MAKES and MODELS

### Russian Doctor to Attend University of Texas This Year

Austin, Texas, May 21.—Dr. I. I. Agol of Moscow, Russia, will attend the University of Texas as an international fellow under the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Science, according to Dr. J. T. Patterson, chairman of the committee in charge of fellowships and scholarships in the University department of zoology. Dr. Agol holds the doctor of medicine degree from Moscow State University and has been on the medical staff of that school for the past two years. He has also been a research worker in the laboratory of Professor Serebrovsky, in Tirmiasoff Institute. He has secured the fellowship in order that he might obtain special training in genetics for the purpose of studying the heredity of mental diseases.

Other fellows whose appointments have been recommended by Dr. Patterson, subject to the approval of the University Board of Regents, are as follows: J. C. Cross, who holds the bachelor of arts degree from Southern University and the master of arts degree from the University; H. B. Glass, who holds both the bachelor of arts and the master of arts degrees from Baylor University; Miss Marion Hiers, a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; and Miss Pauline Smith, who holds the bachelor of arts and the master of arts degrees from Texas Christian University. Cross and Glass have been connected with the department of zoology during the 1929-30 session. These four students will hold fellowships from the grant from the General Education Board.

Czechoslovakia goes dry the day preceding an election and remains so until two hours after the declaration of the poll.

### JURY SERVICE

Jury service is one of the first duties of citizenship, but it is one of the last duties the average citizen is willing to perform.

Men of character and ability who possess the natural qualifications necessary to the rendering of fair and intelligent verdicts will go to great lengths in order to evade service on a jury.

Yet they will criticize the judgments of those who are willing to serve.

Mr. Average Citizen feels that he can not afford to neglect his business interests in order to spend two or three days, or perhaps a week, in a jury box at small pay.

The financial sacrifice service entails is a barrier between him and his duty to his community. He forsakes duty in his attempts to evade making the sacrifice.

In far too many cases this attitude fills the jury box with men who are not fitted morally or intellectually to perform their duties without fear or favor.

The result is spread broadcast over the country in the form of criminality that is difficult to check and that increases the tax burden.

The law of nature requires that we reap as we sow, and even now we can hear the hum of the reaper.

Fourteen resolutions, having to do with the development of West Texas and of the State, have been submitted for consideration of the Abilene convention of the WTCC. These will be debated on the floor of the convention, voted on by member towns and the result will be the work program of the organization.

Sometimes a man postpones advertising to sell his goods until he has to do it to sell his store.

A new building in London is made of polished black granite.

### ONLY FEW EXCEPTIONS

There have been some notable instances of men who, like Grant, made poor records in school and later became distinguished in life. But what was possible for a Grant, an Edgar Allan Poe or a relatively few others, who possessed genius or extraordinary talent would not be safe for the average person. A tradition has persisted, however, that standing in school has little or no relationship to accomplishment after the school work is over, that the dullard or idler is as likely to be a success as the bright and industrious youth.

Some educators who made a study of the question about fifteen years ago found the view was mistaken. They found that in various fields of activity the young person who made an excellent showing in high school or college was most likely to be successful. The president of a college cites some statistics made by business firms of the county, which show "there is a vital and close relationship between high scholarship and success in life." It was found that, on the average, young persons who stood "in the first ten of their classes begin in three years to earn more than the other college men, and continue to increase their advantage as the years go by." The graduate in this group has one chance in ten of standing among the highest ten in salary, where the one in the lowest tenth of the class has one in twenty-two.

The habit of industry, the desire and the capacity to excel count everywhere. No young person, or older person for that matter, can afford to ignore their value.

### KNOWING THEIR BIBLE

A striking illustration of the part played by the Bible in the lives of successful men and women is found in a series of favorite passages of seventy celebrities, recently compiled by the Bible Guild.

Few of them, if any, seem to have been satisfied with a perfunctory naming the most familiar verse that came to mind. Instead, they quote passages reflecting their profession, their philosophy, or their personality.

A former prize-fighter quotes: "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." A famous novelist refers to the majestic beauty of the Book of Job. A juvenile court judge: "I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him." A surgeon who has saved hundreds of lives: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."

The Twenty-third Psalm appears to be the most general favorite, while the Sermon on the Mount furnished more individual verses quoted by these men and women. Many find in the Gospel according to St. John the passages that mean most to them. But outside of these, choice is highly individual. Many verses learned in childhood or early youth are quoted from memory.

We wonder whether boys and girls who are setting out blithely today on the road to success, who recognize Henry Ford and Amelia Galli-Curci and Booth Tarkington as persons who have attained success, know their Bibles as well—well enough to pick out a favorite verse and shape their lives to it. While religious education is gradually being reorganized on a new basis, millions of children are growing up without finding in home, church or school any incentive to the study of the Bible. But every one can have his own Bible and find in it the ideals that are influencing others for good.

### THE CRIME INDUSTRY

Seventy per cent of the crime in this country is committed by an organized industry, and chances for the criminal member to escape are 85 per cent in his favor, Kar Frederick, former amateur pistol champion, told the committee on commerce of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Frederick asserted that most organizations seeking to prevent crime spend too much time considering the regulation of pistol sales when, as a matter of fact, only two per cent of pistols are owned by criminals. He urged the committee to consider the other 98 per cent of pistol owners who are law-abiding citizens.

"When you attempt to regulate the sale of side arms," said Mr. Frederick, "you do not hit the criminal, because he can always make a pistol. It is a simple matter, and any high school youngster who knows anything about chemistry can manufacture gunpowder."

"You cannot attempt to check crime by regulating pistol sales, because pistols do not cause crime. End all political affiliation with crime and you are making good progress. Only the reformer believes that crime can be cured by legislation."

The registration fee for visitors at the Abilene convention of the WTCC is \$2.50, but this year no charge is made for a lady accompanied by a registered escort. This privileges the holder to entertainment features that will cost \$12.50 if not registered. Abilene is spending more than \$8,000.00 on the convention. The fee goes to them and they deserve it.

The Field Museum of History possesses the largest model of the moon ever made, nineteen feet in diameter.

A hundred years ago practically the whole of Michigan was covered with timber; now 8 percent remains.

A Swedish radio system recently broadcast the tones of the 700 year old bell at Saleby parish.

A sportsman recently reported that he had shot, during his career, more than 50,000 wild ducks.

The only grass houses still to be seen in Hawaii are those preserved as relics.

## Suppose---

Everyone in Crowell started buying all of their necessities from out-of-town firms. Figure the tragic outcome for yourself.

Let's make Crowell a better and bigger town by patronizing our own firms at all times.

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Mary—"It's a pity that Amos and Andy had such a failure in the movies."

John—"What's the matter?"

Mary—"Pepsodent removed the film."

You too can remove film by buying Pepsodent tooth paste from Ferguson Bros.

## Ferguson Brothers

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LARD, 8-lb. bucket ..... \$1.07

Armour's Vegetole, Morris Purity

BEANS, Pinto, 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs. for ..... 95c

GALLON FRUIT, Blackberries, Peaches ..... 57c

MACARONI, 3 boxes ..... 17c

OATS, Chest-O-Silver, large box ..... 29c

WAPCO RED KIDNEY BEANS, 4 cans for .... 30c

SYRUP, Golden Drip, per gallon ..... 65c

RAISINS, 4-lb. package ..... 33c

COFFEE, Golden Plume 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-lb. can ..... \$1.15  
3 lbs. Sugar FREE

SALT, 24 oz. Rock Crystal, 2 boxes for ..... 9c

NEW POTATOES, 5 lbs. for ..... 24c

GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 23c

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THOUGHTS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Once again, in the course of time,  
the nation pauses for a day, set  
apart in the honor of, and to com-  
memorate, the brave sons of this re-  
public who have, in the past, sacri-  
ficed their lives on the altar of  
liberty.

It would be tragic indeed if those  
of us now living, who have enjoyed  
the blessings of a great nation,  
should forget the supreme service  
that has been rendered, and allow the  
dead past to bury glorious heroism  
and noble patriotism.

The blind worship of war, now  
gradually being discarded, should not  
be confused with the proper recog-  
nition of duty well performed, or  
hinder a grateful people in paying  
homage to those who responded in  
the hour of national peril. Whatever  
may be our idea about the abolition  
of war the men who gave themselves  
to meet dangerous emergencies de-  
serve the appreciation of their pos-  
terity.

The Foard County News joins with  
its readers in calling attention to  
the purpose of Memorial Day and  
gladly halts in its labor to direct  
public attention to the virtue and  
valor of American soldiers, sailors  
and marines. May those of us, now  
living in peace, practice in daily life  
the same patriotic impulses which  
moved them and unselfishly give our-  
selves to the service of our state and  
nation, to the end that this republic  
shall well and truly be "of the peo-  
ple, by the people, and for the peo-  
ple."

COUNTING TIME

Let us suppose that we as a com-  
munity stop counting time; stop dead  
in our tracks for the next century,  
for instance, and play Rip Van Win-  
kle.

Conjure up in your mind how this  
community would look a hundred  
years hence. Picture how the weeds  
would be growing up through the  
paved streets, how the business build-  
ings would be rambling spectres of  
their former selves, how the public  
buildings would be crumbling, how  
attractive residences would be tum-  
bling down in decay, and flower gar-  
dens converted into a wilderness.

And while in a speculative mood  
turn back to the beginning of Crow-  
ell, and let us suppose that our an-  
cestors had not counted time—had

stood still.  
We would have no electric lights,  
no telephones, no railroads, no elec-  
tric lines, no coal, no gas, no sanitary  
sewers, no pure water supply—none  
of the modern conveniences that  
make our modern life what it is to-  
day.

We would be lighting our homes  
with candles, making the cloth for  
clothing with spinning wheels, hunt-  
ing wild animals for our meat and  
grinding our grain in some crude  
way for our daily bread.

Yet there are people who want us  
to stop counting time now. They do  
not believe in progress. They want  
to stand still.

They are willing to enjoy the ben-  
efits that our forbears made possible  
for us, but they have no desire to  
carry on for the generations yet un-  
born.

If those who would sit down and  
eat the fruit of ancestors' toil, had  
controlled the destiny of this com-  
munity thirty-five or forty years  
ago, where would we be now?

Fortunately, there are people who  
feel that it is a privilege to enjoy  
the blessings made possible by the  
trials of their parents and their par-  
ents' parents.

And they realize that it is their  
duty and obligation to leave the  
world a better place when they de-  
part, than it was when they entered  
it.

They keep on counting time—and  
make the most of every precious mo-  
ment.

PRAYING AND DOING  
(By Arthur B. Rhinow)

The captain of a ship in a storm,  
so tells a "funny" story, asked who  
of the passengers could pray. When  
the minister said he could, the cap-  
tain replied, "Then pray, mister; the  
rest of you put on life preservers,  
we're one short."

It is only a funny story, but it  
leads to serious thought. Did the  
skipper mean to compliment the min-  
ister? Did he mean to say that the  
man who can pray is above the need  
of a life-preserver? Blessed, indeed,  
is the man who in the storms of life,  
when all else fails, can fall back upon  
the Almighty and believe that God  
will not fail him. In the shipwreck,  
the praying man could best afford  
to do without the life-preserver; far  
better, certainly than the others who  
knew not God. But that does not  
mean that he would not avail himself  
of whatever means for safety he  
could lay hold of. As a rule, the  
man of prayer is also the man of  
action. The man who honestly prays  
will do all he can to help God answer  
the prayer. They that pray most, do  
most. They are inspired. They know  
they work with God.

The twenty-seventh chapter of the  
book of Acts tells of a shipwreck.  
Soldiers and sailors are on board,  
bravely fellows. But the strongest  
and bravest man in that catastrophe

Political Announcements

The following announcements for  
the offices named are subject to the  
action of the Democratic Primary to  
be held in July of 1930:

- For County Judge:  
M. M. HART, JR.  
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.  
J. E. ATCHESON (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:  
GRADY MAGEE.
- For Tax Assessor:  
VERNON PYLE.  
MRS. ELLA RUCKER.  
PETE BELL.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:  
A. T. SCHOOLEY (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:  
E. F. (Button) HENRY.  
J. W. KLEPPER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
QUE R. MILLER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
A. B. WISDOM (Re-election)  
ROY C. TODD.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
J. C. HYSINGER (Re-election)  
HIRAM W. GRAY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
E. V. HALBERT (Re-election)  
A. B. SPEARS.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
W. F. THOMSON (Re-election)  
T. S. PATTON.  
TOM J. CATES.
- For District Attorney:  
JESSE OWENS  
JOHN MYERS, Vernon.
- For Constable, Precinct 1:  
J. H. EASLEY
- For District Judge:  
W. N. STOKES, Vernon.  
L. P. BONNER, Vernon
- For Representative, 114th District:  
GEORGE MOFFETT, Chilli-  
cothe.  
O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For State Senate, 23rd District:  
RUBEN LOFTIN, Henrietta.  
BEN G. ONEAL, Wichita Falls  
GEORGE W. BACKUS, Vernon

is a prisoner, the apostle Paul. Why  
not? He could pray. He knew the  
everlasting arms would sustain him  
in all emergencies. That faith makes  
heroes of us all.

Green Belt Golf  
Tourney Starts  
at Quanah Mon.

The Springlake Country Club of  
Crowell will have a team of six en-  
tered in the fifth annual tournament  
of the Green Belt Golf Association  
that is to be held at the Quanah  
Country Club, May 26, 27, 28 and 29.  
The team to represent Crowell has  
not been announced yet.

The program for the tournament  
is as follows:

Monday—8 a. m. qualifying round  
18 hole medal play. Will be played  
in threesomes leaving No. 1 tee at 5  
minute intervals. 5 p. m., driving  
contest at No. 1 tee.

Tuesday—7:30 a. m. first round  
match play in all flights: 1:30 p. m.,  
second round match play in major  
flights. 3:15 p. m., first round  
match play consolation.

Wednesday—8 a. m., quarter finals  
in all flights. 1 p. m., semi-finals  
in all flights.

Thursday—8 a. m., first round  
championship finals; 8:30, consol-  
ation finals. 1:30 p. m., second round  
championship finals. 5 p. m., award-  
ing of trophies and prizes.

The following entertainment pro-  
gram has been arranged:

Monday—3:30 p. m., bridge and  
forty-two at club house. 8 p. m.,  
stag smoker and calcutta pool at the  
club house. Ladies may attend. 9 p.  
m., annual meeting, election of ex-  
ecutive committee and officers. 10 p.  
m., announcement of pairing for  
match play all flights.

Tuesday—9 p. m., dance at the  
club house. Special music.

Wednesday—3:30 p. m., bridge  
and forty-two at club house.

Clubs from the following cities are  
represented in the Green Belt Golf  
Association: Crowell, Altus, Okla-  
homa; Chillicothe, Clarendon, Chil-  
dress, Estelline, Electra, Hedley,  
Iowa Park, Memphis, Paducah, Quan-  
ah, Shamrock, Vernon and Wellington.  
R. R. Gilliland of Quanah is  
president of the association. F. W.  
Foxhall of Memphis was the cham-  
pion of the tournament last year. He  
and L. S. Walker of Quanah, cham-  
pion for 1926 and 1927, Levi Lynch  
of Paducah, champion of the invita-  
tion tourney at Quanah last summer,  
and Raines West of Memphis, former  
Green Belt champion, are regarded as  
leading contenders for honors this  
year.

More than 150 entrants are ex-  
pected for the qualifying rounds that  
are to be played Monday.

Business sessions of the WTCC  
convention will be held in the new  
Paramount Theatre just completed  
and equipped at a cost of \$400,000.  
It is seated with 1600 upholstered  
opera chairs, has perfect acoustics  
and is provided with the latest de-  
vices of regulating temperature.

It is a hard job these days to put  
your finger on a man who is not un-  
der someone's thumb.

Dreams come with sleep, but to  
make them come true you have to be  
wide awake.

A bootlegger shot a sheriff the  
other day, but it is not a healthy  
practice.

The Belgian government has de-  
cided to set up a special radio com-  
mission.

"Any Ice Today, Lady?"

"No, I bought ice yesterday and have plenty to last through to-  
morrow. I have a NORTHLAND refrigerator and they are so in-  
sulated that ice consumption is very low. I like it better than any  
refrigerator I ever owned. I never have any odor in my box and the  
air is never stale because of the wonderful system of cold air circula-  
tion. I never paid any more for it than I would have several other  
makes that I looked at but after using my Northland and talking to  
people who have used other makes I would not sell my Northland for  
more than I gave for it if I knew I could not buy another Northland."



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LET'S BE HONEST WITH  
THE CHURCH  
(By Arthur B. Rhinow)

"Don't you ever go to church?" a  
young man was asked by a well-  
known minister.

"No," he answered with impudent  
swagger; "there is not a preacher in  
our section good enough for me."

He probably would have gone far-  
ther than that, and said there was  
not a church good enough for him.

Later on it was discovered that his  
life was tainted with coarse sin. No  
wonder the church did not appeal to  
him. His life was out of harmony  
with everything the church stands

for. He was not honest with the  
church.

There are men who do not go to  
church, and still live a good life.  
Some time, perhaps, many years ago,  
their confidence in church people was  
severely shocked. They stayed away  
from the church for a year or two,  
and then it was hard to return. We  
disapprove of their attitude. They  
should have overcome evil with good,  
and thus grown stronger. As it was,  
they were missing great privileges  
and losing in spiritual power.

But it is not of that type of men  
that we speak.

We are referring to those that  
blame the church when they do not  
feel at home in it, and yet know very

well that they are themselves to  
blame. They look at the church  
through their own befouled glasses  
and, of course, they see specks and  
blotches.

Honesty of soul is a great virtue.  
Let's be honest with the church.

Finds Bullet After 12 Years

Chicago.—After suffering with  
stomach trouble for 12 years an  
operation located a bullet in the spine  
of Edward H. Pearson. During the  
war he was knocked down in the  
Argonne Forest by what he thought  
was a piece of flying brick, which ap-  
parently only bruised him on the  
back. Microscopic study of the mis-  
sile proves it to be a German bullet.



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OPINIONS



Here's How

Some men prefer one kind of motor  
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conducted under the supervision of AAA observers, we are prepared  
to present dependable facts on CONOCO Germ-Processed Oils.

The outstanding results of these Pike's Peak Tests reveal many  
points of unusual significance. Under the conditions of the tests,  
which were comparable to severe service, these points were:

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these tests, under that of the other oils used as a group. Cost  
of Lubrication . . . Germ-Processed oil showed an appreciable  
saving of 6.1%. Oil Economy . . . wins by 3.9%. Gasoline Economy  
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## LOCALS and Personals

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G. E. Fans.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Baptist parsonage at auction Saturday at 3 p. m.

J. W. McCaskill of Vernon was a visitor here Tuesday.

Wear-U-Well shoes, ladies hats, dresses at Ringgold Variety store in and see them.

Buy a poppy and help disabled soldiers on Memorial Day, May 30.—American Legion Auxiliary.

Vance Swain returned Saturday from Lebanon, Tennessee, where he has been attending Cumberland University. He completed a law course here and is now in Austin where he will spend a month before taking the examination for this state.

G. E. Fans, \$5.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Musical recital at auditorium Thursday, May 29th.

Attend the auction sale of Baptist parsonage Saturday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and T. N. Bell attended the bankers convention in Fort Worth last week.

Buy a poppy and help disabled soldiers on Memorial Day, May 30.—American Legion Auxiliary.

Sam Rosenthal visited his brother in Sweetwater last Sunday, going down with Mr. and Mrs. Que Miller.

Rev. J. T. Billington and wife of Paducah were here Monday visiting their son, Tanner Billington, and family.

Edgar Kimsey of Texon was here a few days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, and his daughter, Bettie Shaw. Edgar is postmaster at Texon and contributes "The Texon Tales" to the News each week.

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Cedar ice tubs, 65c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Auction sale of Baptist parsonage, Saturday at 3 p. m.

You will enjoy the musical recital at auditorium, Thursday, May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Chillicothe were visitors here this week.

We have long staple cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co. 48

The commissioners court has been in session this week in acting as the county equalization board.

A baby girl, Sharon Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney of this city last Friday, May 16th.

Buy a poppy and help disabled soldiers on Memorial Day, May 30.—American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and Lorene Brunson of Vernon visited Mrs. G. W. Walthall Monday afternoon.

C. L. Graham and family of Paducah spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Graham's father, N. P. Ferguson.

Mrs. Chas. P. Schwab and baby of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

We take in stoves and furniture on mattress work and are now able to give you one-day service.—Ketchersid Furniture Co.

The commissioners' court has had the flag pole, on the west side of the court house lawn, repainted and a new rope placed on it.

Mrs. G. C. Rector of San Angelo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen. She will be here for another week.

Federal Land Bank of Houston is making farm and ranch loans at 5 1/2 per cent. See J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas., Crowell N. F. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringgold and Miss Minnie Ringgold spent last Sunday in Altus, Oklahoma, visiting Mesdames S. Riggs and J. Kele.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller returned last week from Glenrose, Texas, where they had been for several weeks for treatment for Mr. Miller's eyes.

J. M. Sheppard of Idalou was here the first of the week on business. Mr. Sheppard operated a gin here 24 years ago and now owns a gin at Idalou.

Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, candidate for Texas Senate from the 23rd district, which includes Foard County, was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and J. E. Harwell left Monday to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that is being held in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews and daughter, Mayo, returned Monday from Amarillo where they spent the week-end visiting their son and brother, J. B. Andrews.

Miss Lozelle Kincaid has returned to Crowell from Chillicothe where she taught in the schools of that city during the past year. School ended there last Friday.

Miss Obara Hamblen of Abilene, former resident of this city, spent a short time with friends here while on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Ricks, at Thalia this week.

Judge L. P. Bonner of Vernon, candidate for District Judge of this district, was in Crowell Saturday afternoon in the interest of his campaign. Judge Bonner is a pioneer resident of Wilbarger County and is well acquainted in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Norman of McAdoo arrived in Crowell this week for a short visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Bill Norman accompanied them here and will remain for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks. Mr. Norman reported prospects as looking good in his section.

Mrs. Jimmie Doolen and small son, Jimmie, Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Mangum, Oklahoma, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dodson, and other relatives and friends. Melvin Dodson, Mrs. Doolen's nephew, returned home with them for a visit. His mother, Mrs. E. E. Dodson, came yesterday.

Prof. Elam Caldwell of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Osborn and baby of Anton were here from Monday until Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. Osborn's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn. They left Wednesday for Sulphur Springs where they will visit the parents of Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. Osborn.

#### IMPORTANT WARNING!

The life of anyone climbing up the new fire siren tower is in danger as there are nine wires, carrying 2,300 volts of electricity each, attached to the siren and coming in contact with any of these might cause instant death.

Children are warned to stay off of this tower and parents are requested to caution them about this matter.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

Five playmates offered to give blood for transfusion to save the life of Clarence Shelton, a 10-year-old Chicago boy.



## Friday, Saturday, Monday

### RINGING OUT THE GOOD NEWS TO CROWELL'S BUYING PUBLIC

#### Listen! To the Call of Lower Prices in Our Live Wire Dollar Days

25 spools O. N. T. Thread for	\$1.00
10 yards good heavy brown domestic	\$1.00
25 men's suits, values \$17.50 to \$35.00, another for	\$1.00
100 pairs men's heavy duty overalls, well made, pair	\$1.00
50 pairs ladies' sheer weight silk hose, pair	\$1.00
25 ladies' silk dresses at \$12.95, another for	\$1.00
100 towells, size 22x44, 4 for	\$1.00
50 men's Coopers klosed krotch unions, pair	\$1.00
75 shoe strings for	\$1.00
20 men's full size handkerchiefs for	\$1.00
50 men's blue work shirts, 2 for	\$1.00
100 pairs children's 35 cent value Sox, 5 pairs for	\$1.00
50 pairs men's tennis shoes, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
3 yards Foxcroft bleached nine quarter sheeting	\$1.00
25 pairs window curtains, pair	\$1.00
3 Kotex for	\$1.00
20 pairs men's khaki pants, pair	\$1.00
30 pairs men's \$5.00 to \$8.50 dress pants, another for	\$1.00
20 pairs ladies' Coed Silk Hose, \$2.50 values, pair	\$1.00
50 pairs boys' heavy unionalls, striped, pair	\$1.00
300 yards 25 cent cretons, 5 yards for	\$1.00
250 yards printed pongee, 6 yards for	\$1.00
50 men's dress shirts, each	\$1.00
100 pairs men's Allen A 75 cent hose, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
300 yards 25 cent cretons, 5 yards for	\$1.00
50 house dresses, another if it fades, each	\$1.00
75 pairs ladies' shoes, \$3.95 to \$5.95 values, another for	\$1.00

Our Dollar Days always mean economy days for you. So do not fail to do your shopping with us Friday, Saturday and Monday.

We appreciate your trade and want more of it.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

NEWS ITEM! Be sure and attend the Baptist Parsonage Auction Sale Saturday at 3 p. m.

#### AUCTION SALE SATURDAY

The auction sale of the Baptist parsonage, that was to have been held last Saturday, was postponed and will be held this Saturday.

Rev. Woodie W. Smith and family are now residing in the brick home belonging to A. Y. Norman, on main street.

#### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Cemetery Association will meet Monday at 4 o'clock at the Christian Church. This is the time for the election of officers and all interested members are urged to attend.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, President.

#### BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Baptismal services will be held at the evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday, according to Rev. Woodie W. Smith, pastor.

#### TEXAS CO. ADDS NEW TANK

The Texas Company, Alton Higginbotham, local manager, has increased its gasoline capacity this week by adding a new seventeen thousand gallon tank at its plant next to the Santa Fe tracks.

The addition was made necessary as the result of Texaco-Ethyl being added to the line of Texas Company products.

#### Miniature Golf Course To Open Here Soon

Construction on Crowell's first miniature golf course is nearing completion next to Todd's Filling Station and will open to the public within a short time. Guy Todd and Ernest Spears are the proprietors of the new enterprise.

The course has eighteen holes and is built from ideas gathered when Todd and Spears visited miniature courses in cities while on their way to the State Interscholastic meet at Austin. A lighting system has been installed that will permit night playing. New clubs and balls have also been received.

#### Troops Ready

Bombay.—More than 225,000 British troops are being held in readiness for service in India in the event that native unrest increases.

#### Beat Him to Death

New York.—Jacob Willits found his apartment door open but entered without hesitation, surprising two burglars who beat him to death.

R. C. Stephens of Glasgow bequeathed \$5,000 and his \$10,000 car to his chauffeur.

Recent reports are that about 2,000 natives from Africa are sold as slaves in Arabia.

#### FISHING NOTICE

For the month of June the season ticket for fishing in the city lake will be \$2.50, just half of what it was for the regular two-months fishing season. Tickets may be secured at the lake or from the city secretary. Individual tickets for a day's fishing are fifty cents.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

Chefoo, China, with a population of more than 100,000 recently established its first regular moving picture theatre.

Gourds that were used as water flasks have been found in Egyptian tombs dating from about 2200 B. C.

Twenty-nine states now levy a tax of four cents or more on gasoline.

## AUCTION SALE

### Next Saturday, May 24, 3 p. m.

The Crowell Baptist Parsonage, servant's house and all fencing and lumber to go. PLUMBING FIXTURES RESERVED.

The lots have been sold and everything must be taken off at once.

DAVE SOLLIS, Auctioneer

THE COMMITTEE



## THEN AND NOW

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People and business must progress or lose out.

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Classified Ads

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If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

FOR SALE—Good jersey milch cow.—A. O. Hood, Margaret. b8p

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano. See Leo Spencer.

APPLE BALL long staple cotton seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—K. H. Erwin. 49

PIGS FOR SALE—\$4.00 each.—C. W. Ross, Margaret. 49p

BRING YOUR POULTRY and eggs to Johnson Feed Store and get the highest market price. 49

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-keeping rooms and one furnished bed room.—Mrs. W. R. Tuttle. 48

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

About two tons of Half and Half cotton seed, at \$1.00 per bushel.—J. R. Beverly.

FAIR WARNING!

Fishing, wood hauling and trespassing on my ranch must stop. Offenders will be prosecuted.—J. W. Wishon. 49

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.—Glynn Shults. 49

LONG STAPLE cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co. 48

FURNISHED APARTMENTS for rent, near school building.—Mrs. Edith Bell. 48p

WANT to hear from owner having farm near Crowell for sale. Write me full description and lowest cash price.—John D. Baker, 1414 First National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 49

FOR SALE—Good mesquite poles.—Roy Fox.

STAFFORD PRODUCTS—Mucilage, in new type Ever-Ready bottle; boxes of carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, all makes.—The News.

TRESPASS NOTICE—Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind positively forbidden in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. 49

BUTTER PAPER—Don't forget you can get any quantity of butter paper, printed or unprinted, at the News office.



- 1 1928 Ford Standard Coupe, a good buy at \$385
1 1928 Chevrolet Coach, in good shape, 18,000 miles, only \$365
1 1928 Chevrolet Coupe, good rubber, just been overhauled, going at \$325
A dandy good 1927 Ford Coupe, extra good rubber, new paint, looks like new and runs the same way, and going at only \$175
1 1927 Ford Coupe, runs good, new paint, fair rubber, for only \$140
1 1927 Ford Tudor \$125
2 1926 Chevrolet Coaches, new paint, many miles of good service in these two, going at only \$125 each
A dandy good 1927 Ford Touring for \$175

SELF MOTOR CO. You Can Afford a Good Used Ford A. W. Lilly, Salesman

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Effective at once Mr. S. J. Boman has been appointed official gas bill collector for the town of Margaret. The due date for your monthly gas bills will be the 25th of each month and the last date in which you may pay your bill to save the discount will be the 5th of the following month, inclusive. Each month when your bill is received you are requested to please call at the collector's office and pay same promptly.

Close observance of this notice will greatly facilitate the collection of accounts. STAMFORD & WESTERN GAS COMPANY 48

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless all of those who were so good to us. J. M. Glover and Children.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our kind friends for their many courtesies following the accident which took the life of our dear son and brother. May God's blessings be with you. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson and Children.

Cris Rogers, a drunken teamster, walked up to Policeman R. A. Kane in Chicago kicked him in the leg and broke the bone.

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject for Sunday, May 25, "Soul and Body." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church News

Last Sunday was a remarkable day with Crowell Baptists. It was fraught with many heart aches, yet the comforting power was on His people in great demonstration of the Holy Spirit.

Bro. H. E. Ogden filled the pulpit to the delight of all. The pastor was called to Munday to bury his brother-in-law, E. H. Stodghill. The deceased is the father of our own Burnard Stodghill of Crowell.

There was 181 at Sunday School despite the fact that our whole church was mantled in great sorrow over the departure of our friend and brother, Hamp Carter. May the Lord bless and comfort the hearts of his people. "His grace is sufficient."

The evening service was called in on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church.

The pastor will fill his pulpit at both morning and evening services next Sunday. He plans to call in his evening services the next two following Sunday evenings on account of the Revival at the Deciples Church. We hope for a full house next Sunday. Many important things concern us just now. May each member be present and shoulder the responsibility as men and women of God ought. We are counting on you, God expects you and you need the blessing that will come to you in coming.

The pastor spent last week in New Orleans at the Southern Baptist Convention. Great representative bodies were there from all over the South. It was truly a great convention. New Orleans furnishes an opportunity for one to see the whole world in miniature moving panarama. The various sections of the city represent the various nations of the earth. The French section, the Italian section, the Spanish section, the Chinese section, the Japanese section and every other section of the earth is there. No other city in America just like it.

We are all happy to have our go-i friends, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Ogden, spend some days with us. They have recently held meetings in Portland, Oregon. How happy we would be to have them locate with us and work out of Crowell. They would make a fine team in our Association as missionaries.

Tuesday, May 27th, our Workers' Council will meet with the Bethel Baptist Church east of Oklaunion, Texas. May we have a large representation from our church. Important matters are to come before the Board at that time.

WOODIE W. SMITH.

The Christian Church

Last Sunday we had a splendid day. Rev. E. D. Hageman, the evangelist for this district, and family were with us. We had some very fine music at both Sunday School and church. Bro. Hageman then preached for us.

Next Sunday is the long looked for day. Brother Merrill will begin a two week's meeting here on that day. We are looking for the greatest attendance at Sunday School and Church, that we have ever had. Our goal for June 8 is 184, but let's reach it next Sunday. If you want to hear some real Gospel preaching, just come and be with us during this next two weeks.

We have been trying to arrange for services in the communities about us for Sunday afternoons. We have six such services arranged now. If you don't have a service at your community once a month, we would be glad to come to your community as well. The Gospel Team is taking care of this work. So far we have divided into three groups and one of these groups will be glad to serve you. The Endeavor has agreed to go to Black the first Sunday in June, and put on a program out there.

We are inviting the cooperation of all Christians of whatever religious body to attend this revival. We hope that our meeting will not only do the church good, but will be of help to all. Sunday School begins exactly on the dot, 9:45. It is very imperative that we begin on time so that we shall be able to get through on time. Come early. We shall begin our worship service at 10:45, so come early to church, please. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45.

The Friendly Church welcomes you all. JOHN G. CLARK.

Margaret Senior B. Y. P. U. Topic of discussion—The Awakening Nations need Christ. Scripture reading—Coy Payne. Introduction—Edith Carter. Christian Democracy the solution—Larence Carter.

Transformed individuals—Ruby Smith. Transformed education—Carl Bradford. Transformed society—Mozetta Middlebrook. Transformed International Relations—Hubert Smith.

Our part in the transformation—Ruth Smith. Come! You are welcome.—Reporter.

Epworth League Program Subject—The Temple. Leader—Edward Huffman. Building the Temple—Leona Morris. The Dedication Prayer—Wilma Lovelady.

The Folly of Solomon's Son—Miss Emily Purcell. Elijah—Richard Ferguson. Israel Carried into Captivity—Mildred Donaldson. Judah Carried into Captivity—Mildred Cogdell. Benediction.—Reporter.

BUSINESS FACTORS

Six factors that link the business man and the community in which he lives, have been cited by a leading organizer in work of making better and bigger communities.

These six factors are worth considering and after asking yourself each one, the answer in each case will no doubt be in the affirmative. Environment has a great deal to do with business prosperity. Consider these facts, and then draw your own conclusions:

Has a poorly lighted, badly paved business street any relation to the prosperity of the merchants who do business on it?

Has the congestion at a freight station, due to badly planned thoroughfares or uneconomically lighted terminals, any relationship to the prosperity of the shippers and the receivers of the freight who use it?

Have obsolete or inefficiently administered municipal services, fire and police protection, traffic regulations, the common utilities, any relation to the prosperity of the business concerns in a city?

Has the inequality of interurban car and bus lines and of the highways, which are the channels of communication between the city and its producing interland, any relation to the prosperity of its banks, of its stores and its other business interests?

Has the health and contentment of the workers any relation to the prosperity of the concerns in which they work?

Has the knowledge, skill and mental attitude of a people, their capacity for good workmanship and their willingness to work to capacity, any relation to the prosperity of an industrial nation such as ours?

All of these are matters of civic development and as such should be the concern of business.

RURAL PROTECTION

Protecting the billion of dollars worth of farm investments in the United States against the ravages of fire, which takes toll of from 2,000 to 3,500 lives and from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 of property every year is the text of a report prepared by the agricultural committee of the national fire waste council, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Good roads and the automobile have done much to life this disturbing shadow, the committee says in the report, along with the rural fire departments.

"Rural fire departments," it finds, "are now in use in many parts of the country and are very successful. The splendid fire-fighting apparatus owned and the well-organized and well-trained fire companies maintained by many farm communities today are outstanding evidences of the very real interest now being taken generally in providing adequate means of fire protection for the billions of dollars invested in farm property in the United States. No longer in those communities so fortunate as to have modern motorized fire-fighting equipment, operated by a well-trained fire company which can be called by telephone, does the farmer have to sit idly by and watch his buildings and their valuable contents—often his savings of a lifetime of hard work—go up in smoke?"

The report sets forth the methods of organizing and maintaining rural fire departments and cites cases of many that have saved within the first year property valued at more than the cost of equipment.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

Several states have adopted uniform traffic regulations as endorsed by the United States Chamber of Commerce, and according to A. B. Barber, manager of the traffic department of the body, he says that in those states adopting the code, it has had its effect on reducing auto accidents and fatalities.

Marked discrepancies are disclosed between the North Atlantic States and the Middle Western and Southern States.

Between 1920 and 1930 in the North Atlantic States, from Maine to Maryland inclusive, fatalities increased 64 per cent and automobile registrations 158 per cent.

During the same period, in the Middle Western States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, fatalities increased 100 per cent while registrations increased only 126 per cent.

In the Southern States, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, fatalities increased 230 per cent and registrations 194 per cent.

"The states in the second and third groups," says Colonel Barber, "had until the last year or two, and most of them still have, very inadequate motor vehicle laws and incomplete administrative organizations. The New England and North Atlantic group have in general good laws and good administrations following the lines of the Uniform Traffic Code drafted by the National Conference on Street and Highway Society."

A RURAL PROBLEM

A great bulk of the retail business of this country is done in towns of less than 10,000 population. More than half of the retail business in towns of 10,000 and less is the farmer trade. These facts are based on statistics gathered on the subject.

The interests of the dealers and the newspapers in towns of this classification are co-ordinate. They should work together in a friendly spirit. The only practical interest that any of them have must be along lines that will also be to the farmers' benefits if it is to be permanently productive.

Neither the dealer who sells to the farmers or the newspaper publisher perform the service offered by the other. Neither can either of them perform the service that the farmer may expect from both of them working together. If each works independently and

without cooperation with the other, they will waste energy, time and effort. They will work at cross purpose and in many cases fail where cooperation might have meant success. They need to work together to be effective.

BUILDING A BETTER NATION

Eleven of the largest projects in the history of the electric light and power industry will either be completed or begun this year. They will have an ultimate capacity of nearly 3,000,000 horsepower and will require an investment of over \$500,000,000. In addition, numerous smaller projects, involving several hundred millions, are now underway throughout the nation.

The eleven major projects are distributed among a number of states in different sections of the country, including North and South Carolina, New Jersey, Missouri, Pennsylvania, California and New York.

The first effect of this new construction will be better and more extensive electric service to millions of American homes, farms and industries. And it will have an equally important effect in maintaining employment at high wage levels for a multitude of workers, in contributing a large share of municipal and state taxes, and in distributing fair dividends to hundreds of thousands of investors.

No other industry has done, does and will do more for America, generally and individually, than the electric light and power. It manufactures and distributes electricity and, along with it, manufactures and distributes prosperity. Progress is the key note of its record—progress toward improved service, cheaper service and service for more people than in former years. It is one of the two major industries which have materially increased the number of their employes in recent years. And 1930 is the greatest year, from all standpoints, in the history of its existence.

Abilene is well equipped to house the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention meeting there on the last three days of May. In addition to 1000 hotel rooms, accommodations in homes for three thousand people and with twenty-three tourist camps, some of them being the most modern in the West, a solid carload of cots has been ordered to take care of the hundreds of band boys who will attend the convention.

A Rhode Island Red hen is said by its owner, Mrs. W. S. Hilsley, of Yakima, Washington, to have laid eighty eggs in eighty consecutive days.

Umbrellas are regarded as signs of dignity and authority among the natives of the Gold Coast in West Africa.

PUTTING EASE IN LIFE

Strip your walls of curtains, window glass paint. Move out the davenport, radio, phonograph, magazines, telephones. Banish pepper, salt, sugar and all but home prepared foods from your pantry. Go back to flint for your fire, the fields for your bread, the sheep on the hills for your clothes.

Without advertised products your life would seem both drab and hard. You would have little comfort or convenience; know nothing of the means to secure them. Unhelped, your ingenuity would tend to limit your pace. Your progress would be at a snail's pace; you might not progress at all.

Advertisements sweep you on to new enjoyments. Read them and know about advertised goods. They give your life new ease.

Pin your faith to advertised goods

—it's merchandise of no regret. Every time the merchant advertises he puts his reputation in your hands. His products or his wares must make good. His service must be advertised. That is why it pays to read advertisements, to deal with advertisements and to buy advertised goods.

Not all of the babies called Bill are given the name because they arrive on the first day of the month.

It sure is a cruel thing for a judge to let women serve on a jury and then warn them not to talk.

There is a lot of mileage in chewing gum, but it is not wise to park at the most convenient spot.

Don't blame a man for talking to himself. Perhaps he wants to hear someone he can believe.

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HOOT GIBSON in

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"Hoot" is a great hit in the talkies. Be sure to see this interesting picture. It's a Universal. Matinee and night—15c and 35c.

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With Monte Blue, Davey Lee, Betty Compson and many other great stars. A Warner Bros. picture. There are thrills and sensations galore in this unusual story. Matinee 15c and 35c, Night 25c and 50c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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"DAMES AHOY!"

With Glenn Tyron, Otis Harlan, Gertrude Astor, Helen Wright, Eddie Gribbon and a big supporting cast.

This comedy riot of girls and gobs will keep you laughing for a long time. Whoopee! The fleet's in, let's go!

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**MARGARET**  
(By Special Correspondent)

P. P. Box of San Angelo visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadus Friday night and Saturday. He is Mrs. Broadus' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flowers at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Blevins at Foard City.

Miss Ruth Reinhardt visited school at Crowell last Thursday. She accompanied Misses Ruth and Ruby Smith who are attending school here.

Miss Ella Maye and Geneva Blevins spent several days last week with relatives and friends at Foard City. They were accompanied home by Misses Opal Canup and Annie Lou Blevins who spent the week-end with them.

Miss Mattie Funk and Messrs. Albert Hudgens and Otho Keesee of Thalia were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle, daughter, and son, Cecil, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton of Crowell Sunday. Raymond Sikes and Burl Buffalo

were Foard City visitors last Thursday night.

**VIVIAN**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Doris Lewis who has been attending school at Anson for the past term returned home Saturday. Miss Lewis finished high school there.

Mrs. E. C. Reeves and children, Mrs. Ray Whatley and children and Mrs. T. E. Turner spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. N. Buckley, of Odgen.

Miss Bernita Fish of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Vivian cemetery. Bro. Clark of Crowell preached the funeral.

Miss Ila Faye Clary of Paducah is here visiting in the home of Miss Russie Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and daughter, Winnie Jo, of Anson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Mrs. Sosebee and daughter remained for a few days' visit.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:30.

**TEXAS A TOURIST STATE**

Travel agencies in Europe and elsewhere are complaining that American overseas tourist trade has fallen off to alarming extent. Editors point out two reasons for this condition: one, of course, is the business depression in this country; but the chief reason lies in the fact that American travelers are learning their own country offers a variety of attractions quite comparable to the best of old-world lures.

In these travel-trends, Texas editors see an opportunity to develop within the state a profitable industry which distributes cash in liberal quantities, yet depletes none of the state's established business.

Within the tremendous empire which is Texas, are found a wealth and variety of travel attractions which are challenged by few, if any, of the American commonwealths. There is the wide plains country, upon which persists the picture of the last frontier; there are the mountains of West Texas, surrounded by a semi-arid region of unique beauty; there are the forests of East Texas; there are miles of coast with incomparable beaches and travel by-ways; and, finally, there is the Magic Valley with its semi-tropical vegetation and its warm winter skies. To all of these attractions, too, must be added the lure which attaches to historic shrines, the romance of old civilizations, and the thrill of traveling high-ways first marked by the conquistadors and later dotted with America's own covered-wagon caravans.

Were this not enough, there remains the lure of that other civilization, and those other customs, which beckon from across the Rio Grande. With a climate which attracts year-round tourist trade, and with scenic grandeur to support the climatic appeal, there seems to be little reason why Texas should not take rank in the forefront of the tourist states.

**A LEADING POLITICAL GOAT**

Effort is being made to establish a new method of fixing railroad rates. A bill authorizing this has been introduced by a Senator well known for his advocacy of government ownership of utilities.

Under the Transportation Act, the Interstate Commerce Commission is instructed to establish a railroad rate structure that will enable the lines, when efficiently managed, to earn a fair return on the value of their property. If the new bill becomes law this method will be abandoned and the Commission will be authorized to establish a "rate basis" of its own.

It is difficult to see how a fair rate structure can be created without consideration of the present value of railroad property. Even under the system now in force, the railroads, in spite of increasingly economical management, have been unable to earn the "fair return" established by law. If an arbitrary rate basis was established it would probably mean an end of railroad progress.

Since 1913, when the valuation of the railroads was authorized by the La Follette Act, the Commission and the lines have expended 160 million dollars in an effort to accurately evaluate railroad property; passengers and shippers have paid the bill. Now it is advocated that this method be abandoned in favor of an untried theory. Apparently the railroads are still a political football.

**AND THE TAX PAYER PAYS**

A copyrighted article by Mark Sullivan, printed in the New York Herald-Tribune of April 17, reviews the Muscle Shoals situation:

"The latest development about Muscle Shoals means that after being a problem for twelve years, it will be a problem for two years more and then some. The essence of the situation is that there is one group chiefly strong in the Senate, which is determined upon government operation for government operation's sake. There is another group, chiefly strong in the House, which is equally firm in the conviction that government operation is objectionable in this case and undesirable in principle. These two groups, separately entrenched in the two houses, are able to neutralize each other.

"What military need there once was for developing Muscle Shoals has long since been superseded by invention of new processes for making nitrates in abundance.

"If a private corporation were to offer to pay the entire national debt for Muscle Shoals the more ardent believers in government operation would oppose it.

"The point of view of the South generally is expressed in an editorial in 'The Chattanooga, Tenn., News.' The editorial says in part:

"The case is not so much one of whether we approve or whether we disapprove of public ownership and operation. These projects, the economic development of which will so vitally affect our future and which are so essentially tied up with our economic destiny, seem to have become naught but a football of partisan politicians."

While the 12th Annual Convention of the WTCC is primarily for the purpose of transacting business for West Texas, the entertainment features have not been overlooked. The Educational Parade on the first day will be one of the most colorful held at any convention. The delegations' parade takes place on Saturday. A number of towns have notified headquarters that they are preparing unusual stunts. The program includes balls, dinners, receptions, golf, club privileges and something for everyone whether interested in the convention or not.

Politeness is an expensive item after all. The word please in telegrams last year cost a million dollars.

"Thou wilt not trust the air with secrets," was quoted by Shakespeare—even before the radio was brought into use.

**THALIA**  
(By Special Correspondent)

G. W. Scales was a business visitor to Vernon Tuesday.

J. S. Morton and W. A. Morton, J. R. Starkman and Misses Mabelle and Estelle Starkman of Childress and Lillian Tanner of Weinert visited Mrs. Anna Rhea Mayfield here Sunday. Miss Tanner is spending the week with her.

Miss Opal Edens who has been home on account of being ill returned to Cordell, Oklahoma, Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Randolph who will visit her daughter, Opal, who is ill.

Mrs. Effie Nash, Mrs. G. A. Nash, and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and son, Harry, Jr., returned to their home in Vernon Sunday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. T. V. Randolph and Mrs. Savage and two children of Hemet, California, and Mrs. J. L. Perry of Merkel, visited H. R. Randolph and family here Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Richter and son, Hubert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger near Baileyboro a few days this week.

Minor Starr of California visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Anna Maye Neill of Hancey visited relatives here last week-end.

Jack Meeker of Fort Worth visited friends here Sunday.

Gus Neill and family were Vernon visitors Thursday afternoon.

W. C. Gardner and family and C. J. Pharr and family visited relatives in Chillicothe Saturday night and attended the singing convention at Jackson Springs Sunday.

Rev. Bellamy and family of Acme visited Rev. W. A. Reed and family Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bellamy preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Capps of Pampa visited relatives here last week-end.

Alex Oliver and family and Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Roy Todd and family near Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and children, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Jack Wood visited Mrs. A. W. Reid and family in Baileyboro last week-end.

Miss Lucile Shultz of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews entertained her little seven year old daughter with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: J. F. Matthews, Carl and Naomi Morris, Wynona Roberts, Junior Lambert, Zela Scales and Elwin and Homer Matthews.

Anna Mark Adkins happened to the misfortune of getting her arm broken again Monday afternoon trying to crank a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Ropesville visited last week-end with E. G. Grimsley and family and E. J. McKinley and family.

Miss Ina Moore of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver and

daughter, Johnnie Lee, are visiting relatives near Levelland this week.

Walter Henry and family of Fargo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mrs. J. R. Morris were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Juanita Huntley visited in the J. H. Freudiger home near Baileyboro last week-end.

Several from here went to Lake Kemp Sunday to help in the search of J. H. Carter.

Miss Marguerite Morris went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit a few weeks before entering school in Denton.

Dr. J. Ed Johnson and family of Mineral Wells visited in the W. Luke Johnson home Sunday. Mrs. Johnson and children remained for a week's visit with relatives here.

Laying the law down is an old expression, but in some instances it would be a good thing to take it up again.

**Charters Granted to Few Corporations in Texas During April**

Austin, Texas.—Only 168 new corporations received charters from the Texas Secretary of State during April, according to Harvard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

These were capitalized at \$3,637,000, compared with 262 corporations with capital stock of \$24,476,000 in April last year. This is the smallest number organized in any April since 1925, while the capitalization is the smallest in that month since 1918.

Only 22 permits were granted to outside corporations, whereas 46 outside permits were granted in March.

What a difference there is in a law being in force, and its being enforced.

**Argotane Has Put Wichita Man In Front Rank Again**

**Had Suffered Nearly All His Life Without Relief but Master Medicine Restores Him**

"When I tell you that Argotane has relieved me of years and years of suffering you can readily understand why I am so strong for this medicine," said A. T. Elliot of 417 Wichita Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"I had a number of troubles and it's the first time in several years I have been rid of them. Before I began taking Argotane I had gas forming on my stomach and I would bloat up until I was miserable for hours after eating. Several years ago my liver began to enlarge and the doctors couldn't do anything for me. I took every kind of medicine I heard of but nothing did me any real good. I was very badly constipated and was nervous and restless and wasn't able to get any rest at night.

"Some of my friends told me to take Argotane and I had been keeping up with the papers and so I purchased a bottle. I want to tell you that Argotane has proven several times its worth to me. I eat anything I want now and food does not sour on my stomach, my kidneys and liver seem to be functioning properly and in fact, I just feel fine all around. Argotane has done a lot for me and I am glad to say what I can for it, in order that others may profit by my experience."

Genuine Argotane may be obtained in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Co. (Adv.)

Called to arrest a woman shoplifter in Berlin, Detective Karl Pfalzen found she was his fiancee.

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### SOCIETY

#### APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS VIRGINIA FREEMAN ANNOUNCED AT PARTY

Misses Ruth Patterson, Thelma Shaw, Thelma White and Louise Ball entertained last Friday afternoon at 4:30 with a pretty party, at their apartment in the Boyd home, complimenting Miss Virginia Freeman, who has been one of their number the past winter. Tables were placed for 600 and several games were enjoyed. After this, a clever and unique contest which took the form of a mental test, was held and when finished and read disclosed the date of the approaching marriage of Miss Freeman to Hugh McDonald of Hugoton, Kansas, which is to take place on June 1. This came as a complete surprise to most of the guests.

With Miss Patterson accompanying, Miss White, Miss Stevens and Miss Ball sang "Wedding Bells are Breaking up that Old Gang of Mine."

The words were re-arranged to suit the time and occasion and proved a most fitting number.

The refreshment table held a wedding bell of ice cream, a glass of punch and a pink rose. A beautiful wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride with flowing veil was placed before the honor guest, who cut and passed it to each guest to cut. The cake contained two rings, two thimbles, a dime and a penny and the cutting created much merriment.

The following is the invitation list: Mesdames Henry Ayers, Tom Russell, J. B. Rasberry, John Ray, E. A. Duragan, Mel Gover, Arthur Bell of Margaret, Grace Davis, Tucker Matthews, N. A. Crowell, W. W. Boyd, M. S. Henry, T. V. Rascoe, O. R. Bonan, J. E. Harwell, S. S. Bell, I. T. Graves, T. B. Klepper, Misses Mattie Russell, Viola Taylor, Nona Owens, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Margaret Curtis, Winnie Self, Lottie Woods, Inez Sloan, Marguerite Stevens and Martha Schlagal.

#### WAFFLE SUPPER GIVEN BY MRS. J. E. HARWELL

Mrs. J. E. Harwell entertained a number of young ladies on Monday evening of this week with a waffle

supper. On the place-cards for the supper which was served at 6:30 was a number and after supper the guests were told to hunt for hidden packages which were numbered and find the package with a number corresponding to their own. Each of these contained two pretty handkerchiefs. Conversation and jokes on the brides-to-be added to the merriment.

After this, tables were arranged for 600 and the guests enjoyed a number of games. The following enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses: Misses Thelma Shaw, Virginia Freeman, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Lottie Woods, Martha Schlagal, Marguerite Stevens, Thelma White, Louise Ball, Ruth Patterson, Mary Clayton Giddings and Frances Stewart.

#### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS THELMA SHAW ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

At the home of Mrs. B. W. Self on last Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Self and Mrs. W. C. McKown were hostesses at a delightful breakfast honoring Miss Thelma Shaw, one of our teachers, who is to be married this summer. The tables were attractively laid and clever place cards were used. These were miniature girl and boy and under the boy's arm was tucked a little folder which was labeled "Latest News." When the folder was opened the following was revealed, "Thelma Shaw—Troy Aikens."

The first course of the breakfast was fresh strawberries. Following this, Miss Winnie Self gave a little poem, giving her first impressions of the bride-elect. Miss Louise Ball also gave a poem in which she related some of the experiences of Miss Shaw since coming to Crowell.

The second course consisted of fried chicken, fried pineapple, mashed potatoes topped with cheese, asparagus on toast, hot rolls and butter, strawberry preserves and coffee.

After breakfast a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. Jimmie Self gave a piano solo, Misses Lucille Ellis and Frances Hill gave a musical skit, "Sparking Peggy Jane." Mrs. Graves read a number, Misses Martha Schlagal and Lottie Woods gave another skit entitled "He Tried to Tell Her Something."

The guest list follows: Misses Thelma Shaw, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Winnie Self, Frances Hill, Lucille Ellis, Martha Schlagal, Marguerite Stevens, Ruth Patterson, Thelma White, Louise Ball, Florence Black, Virginia Freeman, Lottie Woods, Mesdames F. A. Davis, J. E. Harwell, Howard Bursey, Ernest King, Jimmie Self, E. W. Brown and I. T. Graves.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Mesdames F. A. Davis and J. E. Harwell honored Miss Thelma Shaw, bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Kirkpatrick. Upon entering the guests were asked to register in an attractive guest book, presided over by Miss Thelma White. They then passed into the dining-room where they were served a refreshing punch by Misses Ruth Patterson and Marguerite Stevens.

The bride-to-be was given a seat of honor and several of her pupils entertained her and the other guests with a short program. Dorothy Pauline McKown and Mary Elizabeth Hughton played a pretty piano duet, Peggy Cooper gave a harmonica solo and Helen Harwell a clever reading. Then Miss Winnie Self, addressing Miss Shaw, read an original poem, and Miss Ball made, in poetic form, a speech of presentation and little Harry Harwell led the honor guest into an adjoining room where numerous pretty and useful gifts attested to the love and friendship which is felt for her in Crowell. The gifts were of silver, glassware, china, linen and other things. Miss Shaw was almost overcome with appreciation and in her charming manner thanked the friends who gave them. Before leaving the guests were again served to punch.

#### WIMODAUSS CLUB

The Wimodausis community club met May 7, at the home of Mrs. Kelly Erwin, with Mrs. Arthur McMillan as hostess.

The leader, Mrs. Jim Moody, gave a very interesting talk on "How to cultivate good taste in dress."

Miss Freeman, demonstration agent, discussed the sheer wash dress contest which is to be held in July, giving a few hints on "material and finish for the dress," and "accessories and appropriate use of jewelry."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Erwin, served a very delicious refreshment plate, consisting of angel food cake, ice cream and fruit punch.—Reporter.

#### MUSICAL RECITAL

Mrs. Sam Crews will present her students in musical recital at the high school auditorium next Thursday night, May 29th. Various forms of musical numbers will be given and the public is invited to attend.

#### TRUSCOTT EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE FOARD CITY PROGRAM

The Truscott Epworth League will render a program at Foard City Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

After the program the two leagues will have supper and picnic on the banks of the Wichita River. At 7:30 o'clock they will return to the church for services which will be in charge of Rev. R. O. Browder.

#### FINGER WAVES

Finger waves—25c. For appointment call Opal Barry Hudson at 197 at A. P. Barry home.

**Boy Acquitted**  
Sturgis, S. D.—William Stratemeyer, 14, was acquitted of murdering his eight-year-old nephew. The boy testified that the fatal shot was accidental, but that after the killing he lost his head and hid the body.

### INVENTS OXYGEN VEST FOR PILOTS

#### Will Protect Aviators in Water Accidents.

Washington.—A new oxygen-breathing device has just been perfected here, intended to prevent the drowning of aviators trapped by seaplanes that crash in the water, or caught under their parachutes after a jump that brings them down into a river or the sea. It is the joint work of Chief Gunner C. L. Tibbals, well known for his inventions of submarine safety devices, and Frank H. Hobson of the naval bureau of construction and repairs. As yet it has received no official name, but is provisionally called the seaplane rescue safety vest.

Mr. Tibbals describes the new contrivance as "a sort of combined vest and belt, equipped with two long pieces of rubber hose through one of which the wearer inhales and through the other exhales; a nose clamp to prevent the sudden rush of water from suffocating him; a tiny canister containing soda lime, which serves to purify the breath while eliminating carbon dioxide, and a bottle containing sufficient oxygen to keep a man afloat at least half an hour after he has jumped into the water from his chute. However, if it so happens that the flyer has not had a chance to use his parachute and therefore hits the water while in the plane, he can readily gain access to a larger bottle always carried as an emergency measure in the ship. This will supply a human being for about an hour and a half."

### U. S. Bets Four Billion Dollars Every Year

New York.—More than four billion dollars changes hands through commercialized gambling in the United States each year, according to a survey made by Howard McLellan. "The sums handled by gamblers in either New York or Chicago far exceed those won and lost in the world's most famous center of legalized gambling, Monte Carlo, McLellan asserts. Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, and Washington are close rivals of Monte Carlo in the volume of their gambling activities, he asserts.

McLellan's itemized tabulation of the nation's gambling bill is as follows: Baseball pools, \$500,000,000; policy games (lotteries based on daily totals of bank clearings or other daily figures), \$300,000,000; race track betting, \$1,000,000,000; handbook betting on races, \$800,000,000; cards, dice and similar games of chance, \$1,000,000,000; bucketshops, \$500,000,000.

The figures, arrived at through an examination of courtroom testimony in local gambling investigations, a study of income tax figures, police court records, books of the leading race tracks, and other authoritative sources, represent an underestimate, since they exclude many minor gambling activities, McLellan states.

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#### A BAD SIGN

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#### A BARE FACT

"Haven't you seen your husband lately?"  
"No, he's been trying to find a fishing rod to suit him."

"Why does Jones attribute all his success to his wife?"  
"Just to convince her that he is a success I suppose."

#### HEADLINE

"Ford jumps bridge and turns turtle." We knew it; he got our bait while fishing at the City Lake.

A man's sphere right now seems to be on the golf links or the ball ground.

There are still a few old fashioned folks who look up at it when an airplane goes over.

### Mistaken Notion That Everything Was Lost

Dr. John Watson used to tell a story of a Liverpool merchant who, through no fault of his own, failed in business and came down with a crash from prosperity to poverty. When Doctor Watson called to offer sympathy and assistance, he found his friend in the depths of despair. "Everything has gone!" he moaned. "I have lost everything." "That's bad," said Doctor Watson. "So you've lost your reputation." "No; thank God," said the man rather indignantly, "my name and reputation are unscathed." "Then your wife has left you," suggested Doctor Watson. "My wife," cried his friend, his eyes blazing with anger, "my wife is an angel—loyal and kind and true." "I see," said Doctor Watson, "then your children have turned their backs on you." "I never seemed to know my children," said the man, "until this happened. They have been so brave and tender and sympathetic." "My dear old chap," said Doctor Watson, "you told me you had lost everything. Why, you've lost nothing except a paltry bag of gold. Love, loyalty, comradeship—all the really important things—are yours still. Cheer up, and don't be an idiot."

### Grasshopper Menace Likely in Foard Co.

It seems to be a general opinion that some damage from the depredations of grasshoppers, however, there have been no reports of serious damage at the present time.

Where cotton and feed crops are growing around grass lands and small grain fields some damage may result, however, if a close watch will be maintained and the poison bran kept out as soon as they are discovered in all probability they can be controlled.

The formula that is recommended by the Extension Service Entomologist for mixing the poison bran is as follows: Coarse wheat bran, 25 lbs.; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 lb.; high grade amyl acetate (avoid cheap grades of banana oil or kerosene liquids), 1 oz.; cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup), 2 pts. and water sufficient to make thoroughly moist but not sloppy. This quantity should be broadcast and will cover five acres.

Where the insects are migrating from pastures or fence rows to attack cultivated crops, broadcast over the margin of the field being infested, and also back a considerable distance into the pasture.

#### Hoover Plans Vacation

Washington.—President Hoover is expected to spend a month this summer in the West, mostly fishing in the Glacier and Yellowstone Parks.

George Webster, 78, won the annual club race in Hemstead, England, swimming in water filled with ice.

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