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## Mrs. McLaughlin Writes Letter from The "Magic Valley"

Mission, Texas, Nov. 19, 1926.

Editor Foard County News:

Having been asked by the News editor to give some impressions of the Rio Grande Valley, I am going to take the opportunity of saying a "buenos dias" to all my friends, thus saving myself in a measure with those to whom I promised to write.

Coming in on the morning of the 9th, I met a good old home norther blowing, making a light coat entirely inadequate and there's been one cold day since when the dust blew also, causing me to realize that they may have as many different brands of weather here as elsewhere in Texas. Everyone where I've been has an open fireplace and burn wood, a little fire being necessary in the morning and at night, mesquite wood being burned mostly and sells for four to six dollars per cord.

I enjoyed the Hidalgo County Fair held here last week for three days, remembering other county fairs, with the inevitable carnival, etc., except for its booths of citrus fruits and the largest paper shell pecans I ever saw. The Willow Lake citrus farm, located just out of Mission, took first prize, their grape fruit, naval oranges, tangerines and ponderosa lemons (and they are properly named) being wonderful specimens. Have been to several citrus farms and nurseries where they are very hospitable to strangers and glad to show them around and also very generous with their fruit. This is somewhat of an in-between season for vegetables. Have had nothing yet but fresh corn, however, beans are coming in, also carrots and radishes.

Find people here having trouble with their labor, as they do everywhere. Mexicans can be had for one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, but judging by what I see and hear, it is dear at that, as they are not only ignorant but lazy—a trying combination. It's an amazing fact that not a canning plant is to be found here, not one in the entire Valley, so at times great quantities of vegetables are lost, perhaps from an over-production, lack of cans, or, as one man told me who was new in the game a year ago and planted the wrong variety of tomatoes for shipping, therefore lost hundreds of bushels, selling only a few to the local market.

One drive I've especially enjoyed was out to the home built in 1909 by William Jennings Bryan for a winter home and used by himself and family until it became necessary for him to live nearer Washington when he built in Florida, selling this place to Mr. Owen Council who came here from California and after living there 25 years and here seven, says he far prefers this valley.

I found my little five-acre spot looking like, well, not a million dollars, but looking good, trees healthy and growing and ground in perfect condition.

There's no doubt but that the "Magic Valley" has a combination of soil, moisture, climate, labor (if you can boss it) and a coming market, so, as Arthur Brisbane said, "There's just so much of this earth, better get some—in the right place—then hold onto it." As many boosters think this is "the right place" where God supplies the sunshine and man supplies the water. Now as to whether I am one of those boosters or not—but more of that later.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin.

### WELL FIXED UP

The Gulf Refining Company has finished the building and improvement program for T. F. Hill, local agent, near the Orient depot.

Three large storage tanks have been put in and these are connected with a pumping system that saves much time and labor. The grounds have been leveled up and gravel is being spread over them to overcome inconveniences from mud. Everything is painted, a new fence built and a very cozy office room added where Mrs. Hill keeps the books and takes care of phone orders.

The arrangement is very attractive and they are a position to render better service than ever before.

Nothing is as easy to get as an enemy, but keeping them is expensive.

## Second Number of Lyceum Was Well Attended

"Daddy Long Legs," second number of the lyceum course, was rendered Monday evening at the school auditorium by the New York Players and was attended by one of the largest crowds seen in a long time at a lyceum number here. It was a mighty fine play and was all that was claimed for it. The first number was also said to be a very fine lecture, but at the time it was given the weather was very bad and few attended. The course appears to be the best ever had in Crowell. The next number will come late in December.

## Bring Home Deer From New Mexico

Pete Bell and Kelly Erwin and their wives made a trip to Vaughn, N. M., some days ago and killed two deer, one each, all the law allows. They returned Friday and brought home the bacon, so to speak, and since that time they and some of their friends have been enjoying venison. They were gone about ten days.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. R. W. Erwin and their sons-in-law, Carter and Brock, and their families came down from Childress and spent the day with Kelly and his family and enjoyed a feast of venison. C. D. Stephenson and his wife were also guests.

## New Cotton Figure Shows 13,000,000

According to the Government estimate of the South's cotton crop we have the biggest crop ever produced in the history of the country. The figures are placed at 13,399,000 bales. The indicated crop, says the report, is 2,225,000 more than that of last year. Of this year's crop, according to the report, 12,953,708 bales had been ginned up to Nov. 14. There are large quantities of cotton yet in the fields of Texas and Oklahoma and much of it looks as though it had never been touched.

### Board's Crop Comment

The crop reporting board in commenting on the report said:

"The indicated crop in the important States is larger than for Nov. 1 in North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and less in South Carolina and Alabama; Georgia and Tennessee remain the same.

"Weather conditions have generally been favorable for picking and up to Nov. 14 loss from storm damage was relatively light. More cotton continues to be found in some States in picking than was expected. Hired labor for picking is scarce, especially in Oklahoma and Texas. The price of cotton is low and much of the cotton remaining to be picked is of low grade and brings a correspondingly low price.

"There is a strong tendency on the part of many farmers who must employ labor to leave the low-grade cotton in the fields. On the other hand, it is probable that farmers who are doing their own picking will continue to pick, weather permitting, so long as fair day wages can be made.

"The average cost of picking this year's crop is \$1.11 per 100 pounds of seed cotton, or less than the \$1.27 of last year and \$1.25 of 1924. Among the important States, the higher costs of picking are \$1.28 in Oklahoma, \$1.20 in Texas and \$1.16 in Mississippi; the lower costs are 82c in South Carolina, 90c in Georgia, \$1.03 in North Carolina and Alabama, \$1.05 in Tennessee and \$1.06 in Arkansas."

### GRANDMA EVERSON DEAD

Grandma Everson died at the home of her son, Ike Everson, at Vivian Sunday, Nov. 21. The deceased was born in the year 1848 and is survived by eight children. These are: Andy Everson, Burkburnett; Mark Everson, Eldorado, Okla.; Ike Everson, Vivian; Dan Everson, Eldorado, Okla.; George Everson, Vivian; Mrs. Sallie Haney, Borger; Mrs. Jesse Spencer, Eldorado, Okla.; Mrs. Carrie Cypert, Brownfield; Dan Everson, Arizona. All were present at the time of her death except Dan Everson of Arizona.

Funeral services were held at Eldorado Monday, E. J. Smith of Crowell having charge of the services.

## Burglars Made Several Raids Saturday Night

Burglars went into the houses of Frank Hill and Claude Barry about 5 o'clock Sunday morning and took some money and other valuables amounting to something like \$50. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill they got away with \$5.00 in currency and 85 cents in silver and a watch valued at about \$15 with a fob worth \$10 and at Barry's they got \$20.00 in cash.

The burglaries happened near the same time. It is thought the same persons did the robbing at both places, at Barry's while Hill was phoning the officers just after the burglars had disappeared from his home.

As stated above it was about 5 o'clock and the burglars had propped the doors of the Hill home open as a precautionary measure and the wind was coming in pretty freely and something had been said about getting more quilts and Mr. Hill just remarked that it was not long until day and Mrs. Hill need not go to the trouble of getting quilts from under the mattress of the bed, so he dozed off to sleep and a noise in the room awakened Mrs. Hill who said to Frank that she heard somebody in the house and she came out of the bed. That woke Frank and he heard the noise made by the disappearing burglar through the back door.

The burglar had evidently come into the bed room and seized Frank's clothes where he had left them the night before and thought he would find some money. He was really looking for a pretty nice sum but was disappointed. He went through the pockets of Hill's clothing and found only the amount of money here stated. There were checks amounting to \$300 in his pocketbook belonging to the Gulf Refining Company but the burglars emptied these on the ground. A good shirt of Mr. Hill's was also taken.

The Barry home was entered about the same way as that of Mr. Hill but the burglar got away without being heard.

On the same night a vain effort was made to enter the homes of C. P. Sandifer and Jim Gribble.

## Poultry Association Met Here Saturday

The Foard County Poultry Association met here Saturday and attended to some business matters looking to the coming poultry show in December and January.

One thing done was to order printed poultry catalogues announcing prizes, etc. These will be printed the last of this week and will be ready for distribution the first of next week.

Members of the association think we are going to have a great poultry show this year. They feel that conditions justify the belief that it will be the best ever seen in this county. There is generally great interest and there has been greater effort on the part of poultry men to raise the standard of their stock, so we may expect keener competition than heretofore.

Breeders from neighboring counties will be expected to exhibit birds, and that, too, will mean harder competition, for the more that exhibit the greater the competition.

The association is doing its best to make Foard County one of the leading poultry counties of this part of the state and with the hearty cooperation of the business interests of Crowell and the other towns of the county, that can easily be done.

### FORMER PASTOR HERE

Rev. J. H. Hamblen, wife and two of the children, Estell and John Henry, spent Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Ricks. Bro. Hamblen preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, a fairly large audience being present to hear him. Bro. Hamblen was pastor of the Crowell Methodist church for four years before going to Stamford where he held the pastorate of the Methodist church for two years. At the last annual conference at Childress he was made a presiding elder and was assigned to the Stamford district and he and his family were on their way to the new field.

## FIELD EXTENDS TOWARDS FOARD

The new well brought in on section 30, block 9, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, in Wilbarger County brings the field about 3 miles closer to Foard County. This well is just over the line and is reported to be a splendid shallow well, producing from 700 to 1000 barrels daily.

Several dry holes are said to have been put down in that territory and there was little demand for acreage adjacent to this well, but late in the week when the showing became better leases are said to have advanced considerably and after the well was brought in Saturday they could not be bought at all. This well practically proves a territory that was almost considered as dry.

## Buys New Machine For Home Theatre

J. H. Lanier, his son, Ragsdale, and Robert D. Oswalt went to Dallas Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Lanier bought new equipment for the Home Theatre, including a new machine. He will take charge of the Home Theatre December 1st and expects to put an experienced operator at the machine and will continue the picture show at that place. Mr. Lanier owns the building and picture show.

### SENDS PECANS TO MOTHER

Mrs. J. G. Coffey sent a small box of home-grown pecans this week to her mother, Mrs. J. R. Herrin, Copper Hill, Tenn.

Pecans are not generally grown in Foard County but there are about a dozen trees on Mr. Coffey's place a mile east of town and this year they had some very fine nuts on them. The fact is there are none finer than them. They are large paper shell pecans and have as fine flavor as any ever ate.

These trees were planted on the Coffey place many years ago and have borne a number of years, not every year, of course. Mr. Coffey says one of the trees was very heavily loaded. They have gathered about four bushels.

## Turkeys Bring Good Revenue to Many Farmers

Since the Crowell Produce Company has been operating in Crowell those who have had turkeys to sell have been realizing much better prices than have ever been paid for turkeys before. The Crowell Produce Company has been paying from 25 to 28 cents per pound and since commencing business here a few weeks ago they have shipped out practically two and a half cars of dressed turkeys. To be exact, up to Tuesday they had shipped 3500 turkeys, which averaged on foot 18 pounds each, or 6300 pounds, producing to the farmers the sum of \$17,010.

The company has been paying about 5 cents per pound more than would have been paid by one loading out cars of live turkeys, which has meant a saving to the farmers of more than \$2000, no small sum. That is what it means to have people here to handle dressed turkeys.

In many instances people have remarked that the turkey crop this year has been more profitable than the cotton crop, not a few expressed themselves as intending to enlarge the turkey crop next year and reduce the cotton crop.

### COTTON REPORT

The Government report from the ginner shows that up to November 14, Foard County had ginned 10,581, as against 9,767 at the same date last year. There were 814 more bales ginned than at the same time a year ago.

Married men are safer than they once were because women can't hit as hard with can openers as rolling pins.

The horse and buggy just naturally had to pass out. It was slow—seldom ever ran over anybody or into anything.

Many a man bent on running for office is broke after he runs.

## Five Persons Are Injured in Orient Wreck

Five persons were injured in an Orient wreck Monday morning when the three rear coaches, including the Pullman, went from the track near Dr. J. M. Hill's farm four miles south of town. The cause of the wreck is said to have been a broken rail. The three coaches were thrown from the track into the bar pit.

The injured are, Frank Galletly, San Angelo, hand crushed and cut; J. M. Kitchen, Goro, Texas, right temple cut; Mrs. Ethel Musick, Childress, ankle wrenched; Mrs. L. L. Price of Sweetwater, who, with her three children were on their way to Quanah to make their home. Mrs. Price suffered a slight scalp wound. It was necessary to take her to the sanitarium for treatment and since she could not meet her train at Chillicothe she remained here and Mr. Price came over after her and the children Monday afternoon.

## Mob Justice Feared If Slayer Found

Knox City, Nov. 21.—J. M. Carver, 34, a prosperous renter on a portion of the famous Bush ranch, six miles from this city, resisted an unidentified Mexican highwayman, received a shot in a leg and bled to death before surgical attention could be secured.

The shooting occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night on a road leading from Carver's house to that occupied by the Shaver brothers, managers of the ranch. Carver died at the Shaver house, where he was driven by Roy Day, who occupied the auto with Carver, less than an hour after he had been wounded.

Although the surrounding country has been combed by posses headed by the sheriff, which were formed shortly after Carver died, no trace of the Mexican has been found. The posses which scoured the country all night were augmented Sunday morning by scores of additional men and boys, heavily armed, who are continuing the search.

As feeling is running high at this time, as Carver was well liked in and around Knox City, it is feared trouble will follow should the man be arrested.

Carver is survived by his widow and four children.

The Mexicans living and working in this section held a celebration Saturday night near where the shooting occurred. It is the presumption of officers that the man who did the shooting, while probably under the influence of liquor, attempted to hold up Carver and Day for money with which to continue his celebration, and when Carver resisted, shot him out of revenge.

Day told the officers, in substance, that while he and Carver were driving toward the latter's home, that a Mexican stepped out into the road from the darkness of trees and commanded the car to stop. When the auto had been brought to a standstill and Carver designed the man's intentions, he started the machine forward. It was then that the Mexican fired into the car. The bullet from his weapon struck Carver in the leg.

Day sped the machine possible was home, where everything possible was done to staunch the flow of blood, but without avail. In the interim assistance of a surgeon was sought. The latter did not arrive at the Shaver home until after Carver had died from loss of blood. The bullet had severed an artery.

The sheriff's department was immediately notified, and posses were soon scouring the country in every direction. No trace of the Mexican was found during the night, and the fresh posses had met with no better success up to a late hour Sunday.

### MR. NORWOOD IMPROVING

H. W. Norwood of Vernon who was accidentally struck by a rapidly moving automobile on a street in Vernon, Tuesday night of last week and rendered unconscious for a short while, is improving and will get all right, Dr. Clark says. The doctor has been to see Mr. Norwood this week and thinks two of his ribs were fractured and possibly some injury sustained to one of his lungs.

The accident occurred at the intersection of two streets in the business section of town.

Carpenters have been at work for the past 2 weeks remodeling and enlarging the N. J. Roberts home in the north part of town. A second story has been put on which will add four rooms to the home. When the construction work is completed Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will have one of the most comfortable and modern homes in Crowell.

## Father of Mrs. J. E. Harwell Died Thursday

J. F. Taylor, father of Mrs. J. E. Harwell of this city, died at his home at Sulphur, Okla., Thursday night of last week and was buried in the cemetery at that place Friday.

Mr. Taylor had been in poor health for a long time. He was 68 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by two children, Mrs. J. E. Harwell of Crowell, and Clinard W. Taylor of Cheyenne, Wyo., both of whom were present to attend the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell drove over in their car and returned Friday night.

## Munday Defeats Crowell Friday, 6-0

Crowell lost the game with Munday for the second defeat of the season, both defeats being from the hands of Munday. Munday made a touch down in the first quarter of the game which was the only scoring done throughout the whole game. James Ashford's total yardage was 71 yards and Robert Cook's 44. Several times Crowell was in possession of the ball on Munday's 5-yard line and maybe closer. Crowell made 11 first downs to Munday's 9.

This was Crowell's hardest fought game of the season and the first lost on the home ground. There was the best crowd at the game that has turned out to any other game of the season and each of them saw a very good game. This was the last game of the season at home.

Crowell—Haskell Norman, Weldon Cogdell, Carvel Thompson, Vance Swain, Allen Cogdell, Ted Burrow, Howell Hallmark, James Ashford, Elmer Lawson, Raymond Burrow, Robert Cook. Subs.—Harry Moore for Ted Burrow, Weldon Bell for Allen Cogdell, Allen Cogdell for Weldon Bell.

Munday—Clio Ledbetter, George Nix, Jim Tolson, N. Farrington, C. Blanton, S. McCarty, Amien, Clyde Brewery, James Rayburn, C. McKenzie, Lindsey. Subs.—Connie for Nix, Nix for Connie, Tellinghast for Amien.

### TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

A dozen dealers in jewelry and tableware of a large city have adopted a code of ethics in which they agree not to misrepresent their merchandise. Any violations of the agreement they have made are to be reported to the Better Business Bureau of that city.

This step by the jewelry merchants is in line with the modern tendency in the retail business. Retailers have learned, many from experience, that falsehoods in advertisements react unfavorably, in time, upon the business concerning which they are made, and indirectly they undermine all business by lessening public confidence.

The large city jewelry stores, as a class, have been the worst offenders in using misleading advertising to get business. The fact that they have entered into an agreement to stick to the truth in representing their merchandise is an admission that there have been some practices in that branch of the retail business that needed correcting.

The public confidence in business will increase as different branches of business follow in the steps of the jewelers. Furniture dealers have taken similar action and for a similar reason.

Merchants are constantly endeavoring to avoid exaggeration. They know that such an attitude will rebound to their credit and an honest policy in representing merchandise is beneficial to all advertising.

The Crowell Insurance Agency, composed of Leo Spencer and T. D. Roberts, has opened an office in the front of the postoffice building. The space already cut off in the postoffice has been enlarged and neatly furnished and will be occupied by Mr. Roberts who will give his entire time to the insurance business.

Work is progressing rapidly preparing the Womack building for the home of a new theatre. Carpenters are now putting down the floor, the new seats have arrived and it is expected that the building will be ready for use about the first of next month.

**ANTELOPE**

(By Special Correspondent)

Dr. M. J. Moore of Vernon was called to see Grandma Myers Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford have moved to Alexandria, Louisiana.

A. C. Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis who have been living at Lamesa have moved back here to make their home.

Mrs. Greenway has been nursing Grandma Myers who has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell underwent an operation at Crowell sanitarium Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gordon of Vernon.

Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn underwent an operation at Moore Bros. hospital in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Delia German visited her sister at the Crowell sanitarium Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strong of Wichita are boarding with Mrs. G. T. German. Mr. Strong is helping drill an oil well at Margaret.

Fred Caldwell and children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German while his wife is at Crowell in the sanitarium.

Mrs. Florence Anderson and daughter, Katie, made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Will Green and daughter, Edna, were Vernon visitors Friday.

Misses Marie and Katie Anderson visited Miss Vera Mae Harvey of Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Ayers and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ross, returned last Friday from Mineral Wells.

The box supper that was to have been at the school house Friday night the 26th, was postponed. The exact date will be announced later.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: R. T. German, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels and son, Bailey, B. P. Abston, Wallace Scales, R. B. Prescott and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young, Bob Gregg, J. C. Davis and daughter, Annice, Misses Florence Black and Guss Russell, M. R. McCain and children, Buster Crisp, Mrs. A. H. Martin and children, Clarence Rains, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp and Ralph Gregg.

The party at Bernice McClain's Saturday night was well attended.

H. D. Lawson and T. F. Lambert made a business trip to Chillicothe Tuesday.

A. H. Martin was transacting business in Vernon Thursday.

Glen Key who has been ill for the past week is improving.

The windstorm Wednesday and Wednesday night blew out the cotton very badly in this community.

Hazel Key hurt her eye sometime back and at the time didn't think it was very serious, but at this time she is totally blind and it is causing her much pain.

T. F. Lambert made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Hopkins of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. Adkins, Sunday.

Miss Veda Oliver of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty went to Vernon Sunday to visit their little daughter, Josephine, who is in school there.

H. D. Lawson was a Crowell visitor Monday.

**MARGARET**

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Edith Meryle Graham who attending school at Canyon visited her parents here last week-end.

Dorothy Ross of Mangum, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

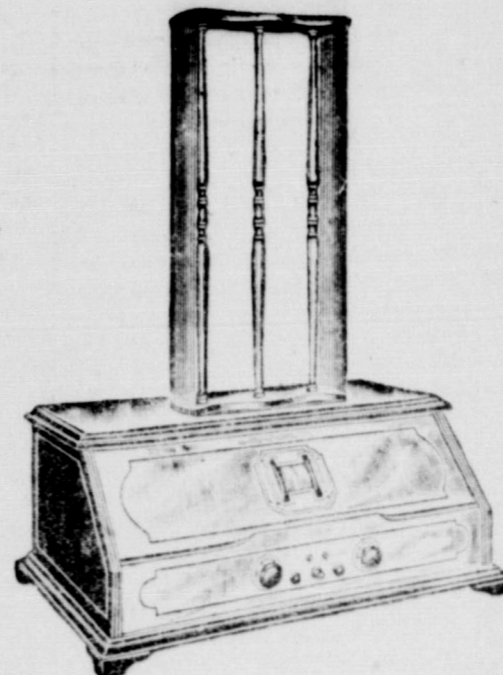
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer White Sunday.

Mother Wesley is quite sick at this time.

The services last Sunday at the Methodist church were well attended

**R. C. A. RADIOLA NO. 5**

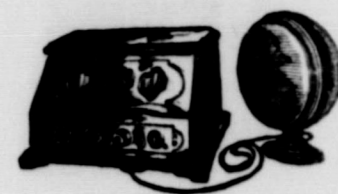
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FULLY EQUIPPED \$225.00  
We have Model No. 20. A fine 5-tube dry battery set complete with table and best cone loud speaker for only \$200.0. No acid, no wet batteries to trouble.



**\$10 In Gold**

We are going to give you the opportunity of winning \$10.00 in gold. We want a name for our new theatre and we want suggestions and are willing to pay for them.

Submit the name you think would best suit between now and the night of Dec. 3rd and on that night at the show we will have judges to make a selection from the names submitted. Write the name you suggest on paper and sign your name and mail it to T. B. Richmond, Crowell, Texas.

This is open to everybody. You may be the successful one. Try it. The winner will be announced on the night of Dec. 3rd.

**LOOKING FOR A JOB —AND HOLDING ONE**

A MAN who is looking for a job takes care to have his appearance A-1 when he interviews his prospective employer.

THE MAN who is holding a job will find that the same good appearance which helped him to arrive will help him to remain and to progress.

GOOD APPEARANCE is exactly what we have for sale. And where can you buy anything else so vital to your success at so small a cost? Have us call regularly for your suits.

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**C. E. FLOWERS**

**Womack Brothers**

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at both the morning and evening hours.

A large crowd attended the play given by the Margaret high school last Friday night.

Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. M. W. McConnell and his efficient corps of teachers. We have recently added to our school the department of domestic science and vocational training which we are very proud of.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston and boys visited in the J. H. Ayers home Sunday east of Margaret.

Lee Bradford made a business trip to Chillicothe Tuesday.

The ladies Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to come.

Little J. S. Owens had his tonsils removed last week but is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briscoe of Acme were in Margaret Monday transacting business.

Alma Wesley who is in school at Quanah spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Bill Bond of South Vernon attended the play here Friday night.

Wesley Taylor of El Reno, Okla., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley.

Mrs. Dennis Russell visited in Margaret Monday.

Miss Ocie Jones who is working in Vernon visited homefolks here Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and Mrs. Dennis Russell were shopping in Crowell Monday.

W. E. Taylor and boys visited in the George Wesley home Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Fish was a visitor in Crowell Tuesday.

All the world is a stage, and the number of exits is constantly being increased.

The worst part about running after a girl is you can't rest after you get her.

The man who can't find an excuse so easily has a brighter prospect than the one who can.

A reformer is popular only among the people who do not feel the need of being reformed.

The price of gasoline is down, as who said the cost of necessities is always increasing?

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Solve a dozen Christmas problems with a gift that only you can buy—  
YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Come in early and get the free enlargement for November only.

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## JUST GOOD GROCERIES AT REASONABLE PRICES

NO SPECIALS

We are here to meet the demands that our customers make upon us. If we haven't what you want in stock—we will get it for you, because serving those who get their groceries here is our first consideration.

It will be made easier if you will visit our store and see how well we are prepared to supply your requirements in staple foods and dainties.

Everything to make any meal complete is to be found here and the prices are right.

### HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### STOP EXPERIMENTING

Women are learning from experience that it is useless to try to save money by baking at home. So much time is wasted—and money, too!

The results are too uncertain—and it really isn't worth the time and labor.

#### Save Time and Money, Too

At a smaller cost we give you good pastry, cakes and many popular kinds of bread—and thrown in is years of our specialized experience.

PURE INGREDIENTS      SANITARY METHODS

### HOME BAKERY

### THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. C. R. Payne of Vernon preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Short of Floydada, W. B. Short and wife of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon were visitors in the W. H. Short home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughter, Miss Leona, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. G. Nichols and family in the Black community Monday.

Doyle and Dolph Hopkins of Floydada are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bryan French, and family here this week.

Eudale Oliver and Wallace Scales were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Jim Moore and Misheal Hall were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. programs were well attended Sunday afternoon. The B. Y. P. U. was organized into four groups and expects to accomplish great things in the future. The Epworth League is also planning to do some good work. We want to ask that all young people please attend these programs each Sunday afternoon. A hearty welcome awaits each and every one.

J. D. Jobe and son, D. T., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lora Causey and Mrs. Connie Johnson were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Jewel Brown of Crowell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Cates, of this place.

Miss Annie Wood was hostess to the "Idle Hour" Club Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent together.

A. Y. Beverly and E. T. Keller of Crowell were business visitors here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson visited her niece, Mrs. Mollie Free, near Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Russell of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe, here Monday.

Truett Neill was a business visitor to Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Connie Johnson and son, Billie Glynn, and Mrs. Lora Causey and daughter, Mary Louise, attended church services at Margaret Sunday night.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. We

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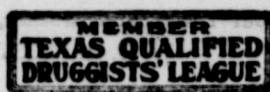


### LET US GIVE THANKS

Over three hundred years ago, the Pilgrims observed this day of thanksgiving. It was a moment when troubles were forgotten and blessings remembered. Today all members of the family gather around the hearth and recall the happy occasions of the past and predict the bright moments of the future.

We have a big turkey dinner with all the fixings; the table is weighted down with good things to eat. A smile is on the face of everyone. After the hearty meal the family circle takes its place around the open fire and good cheer predominates.

At this time, open a nice fresh package of Artstyle Milk Chocolate Fruits and Nuts. Everybody's hand will dart for the box. There are fruits swimming in their own cordial; there are freshly roasted, crispy nuts; all generously covered with Artstyle Milk Chocolate—there's nothing better. A delicious and appropriate assortment for the holiday.



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are very happy to welcome him as pastor for another year. Everyone invited to attend these services.

The officers of the Epworth League met at the home of the president, Mrs. Connie Johnson, Monday night in a council meeting. Those present were Misses Minnie and Annie Wood, W. F. Wood, Truett Neill, Mrs. Lora Causey and Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston.

Misses Leona Thompson and Opal Eden were shopping in Crowell one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Sumner, Lucy Jones and Donald Chapman are on the sick list this week.

Miss Mattye Russell who is one of the teachers in the school here, visited her parents in Crowell last week end.

Several from here attended the play at Crowell Tuesday night given by the Crowell Epworth League.

Miss Veda Oliver of Wichita Falls spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliver, of this place.

Fernie Johnson and family of Vernon are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, this week.

Alex Oliver went to Seymour Thursday after cotton pickers.

W. T. Henry and wife of Parsley Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry, here Sunday.

Frank Wood spent the week end with relatives near Lockett.

Going broke is an easy trip because it is all down hill.

Woman governor loses in Wyoming, but she can still govern at home.

Spreading scandal is one activity in which all the neighbors co-operate.

Perhaps some people wear tight shoes because they feel so good when they take them off.

All too often those who leave an impression that they mean what they say never say much.

Harry Thaw is going to write a book, probably believing that he hasn't had enough publicity in the last twenty years.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, November 26, 1926

**QUANAH EDITOR'S DREAM**

Our friend, Mr. Koch, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, accompanied by other Quanah citizens, came over and saw the well on the McAdams ranch about two weeks ago and went back and wrote a boosting article. He told of the wonderful possibilities of Foard County in the development of oil. He said the half had never been told and all skepticism was swept from his mind. It was a fine article and we felt that Mr. Koch was rendering a distinct voluntary service in helping us spread the news of what we had found. But linked up with that big writeup was an appeal to the people of Quanah to get busy and build a road to Vivian in order that Quanah might come into possession of that which by rights is her own, for Quanah is the logical center from which all activity must radiate in Foard County's oil field soon to be opened. Crowell is left out of it all and must take a very small part in matters.

The article called to mind another written several weeks ago by the editor of the Childress Index in which he claimed Childress would be the hub of the whole works and at that time our friend, Mr. Koch, called the Childress editor a nut for presuming that it would take such position in Foard County's oil development, but it appears now that the Childress editor has a close rival for that unenviable distinction.

We do not desire to be seen in the light of a critic or fault finder with any of our neighbors and whatever may be said here will be as a matter of fact. There is nothing to fear from either Childress or Quanah for neither one of them holds a position of marked advantage over Crowell in becoming the center of our oil activities. Both are a little larger than Crowell but that spells nothing. Both are situated on the Denver but we see no advantage in that over the Orient. Then so far as highways are concerned Foard County and Crowell have them both skinned a city block. The fact of the business is that when the Quanah editor visited the well here he never got any closer to the well after he left Quanah until he crossed the Pease River bridge and struck Foard County. In other words he had to come to Foard County to get started and came through Crowell.

As to Quanah's building a road to Vivian, we hate to hear Mr. Koch mention that because we fear that his townsmen might regard it as a thrust of burlesque. We do not want to be thought sarcastic, but frankly if Quanah ever built a road or ever expressed any enthusiasm over road building, even from Quanah to any other point in the world, the matter has been kept a secret, and it's a common saying that one has to go out of the town and the community to get on a road. Then the idea of Quanah building a road to Vivian to take care of the heavy traffic certain to demand a substantial highway is laughable. Quanah may do that very thing, but if so it will be the first road the town ever built, according to our information. We think Crowell will take care of the situation very nicely. We are on a trunk line highway soon to be hard-surfaced clear across Texas. This now passes within 7 miles of the McAdams well. We are on a railroad that extends well into the manufacturing centers of the country from which all needed supplies can be had, a road which our friend, the Quanah editor, once said ought never to have been built, but one which is very well serving its place in the rapidly developing oil fields of West Texas, and if present plans mature the Orient's service will be supplemented by that of the Ardmore, Vernon & Lubbock railroad before Quanah gets its dirt road built to Vivian and then it will be of no use except as a route for Sunday sight seers from Quanah to our big wells, and lots of them will come by Crowell just to come through the city. So there you are!

A call has been issued by the Lee Highway Association of Foard County for a mass meeting of the voters of the county to meet at the court house tonight to discuss the matter of co-operating with the other counties through which the Lee Highway passes in making it a hard-surfaced road. This is a meeting of very great importance to every citizen in the county and the presence of every one is desired. Come and express yourself in some way. We are now facing the proposition of making the highway a hard-surfaced road and we are informed that every other county has stepped in line to put over a bond issue on January 4th.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CROWELL METHODISTS**

Please bear in mind that next Sunday, the 28th, is the first Sunday of the Conference Year for your new pastor. I will be in my pulpit both morning and night. I am very anxious for every member of the church to be present, especially at the morning hour. At this time we are to tell you of the plans for the new year. We especially urge every official member to be present. We have formulated plans for our work this year which we are anxious to submit to you for your approval. Please be present.

Wife and I are having a delightful visit with our children and many old-time friends. We had a reunion of our family last Sunday, in which every member was present, the first time we had all been together in two years. Of course we enjoyed it more than we can say. Then we had the privilege of attending the sessions of Central Texas Conference at Waco. To this Conference we belonged for several years, and it was a treat to again meet our friends of other years.

We are getting homesick to be back with our friends in Crowell, and to get into our work with the church we love so well. So, we plan to drive in by Friday night. Then we'll roll up our sleeves and put in our best licks for our Lord and the good people of Crowell. May we count on you for your hearty co-operation and prayers, as we have had for the past very pleasant year in our work with you?

With love and every good wish,  
Your friend and brother,  
W. J. MAYHEW.

**THE GIRL OF TODAY**

The girl of today, if you ask her, would probably tell you that she is weary of hearing her character analyzed and her supposed deficiencies criticized. She is so tired of the attitude of her elders that she adopts a more flippant manner than she really feels. The result is that her critics are more horrified, there is more gossip and thus is created an endless chain.

She is the subject of discussion so often because everyone is anxious to see her come out all right. She is the hope of this new age we talk about and all want her to justify it by being a better woman than her mother. It is she who will shape the next generation and upon her rests the responsibility of making it better than the present one.

The girl of today is restless in her pursuit of excitement. That's the common view. It is largely because she has more things to do, more things to see, more things to engage her attention. All of these have been provided by her elders. They have set up the machinery which keeps her in motion.

Yet there is no great need for alarm. Today's girls work more than yesterday's girls, and work is a great cure for frivolity. More of them are studying in schools and colleges than ever before. In spite of their supposed shallowness, they lead their classes in scholarship.

The fact that the girl of today is very active is not a dangerous symptom. If she reaches the point where she places too low a value on her own dignity, she will be classed with the shopworm. The grownups need not worry because she wants to keep going. That is one indication of her power and her great vitality.

**ONE IN TEN**

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c.

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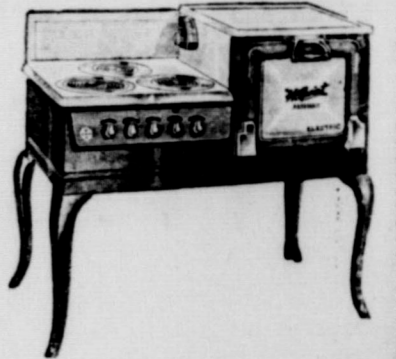
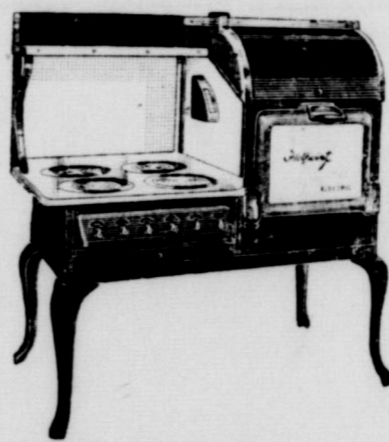
THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor!

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**PROGRAM**  
At the Big Community Sale

<p><b>MONDAY, NOV. 29TH</b> <b>Pumpkin Day</b> We will have a pumpkin in the window and will give a prize to the person that guesses the nearest to the number of seeds it contains. Guesses are FREE. You will get 500 votes with each guess in the big contest.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, NOV. 30TH</b> <b>Catalogue Day</b> With every mail order catalogue and a 10c purchase we will give 5,000 votes in the big contest. It makes no difference how old the catalogue is, just so both covers are there.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1ST</b> <b>Registration Day</b> Everyone that registered the first time may register again. Votes will be given in the same manner. Be sure to send in all your friends as these votes count up rapidly.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, DEC. 2ND</b> <b>Surprise Day</b> We will have a surprise for you on this day. Be sure and come in early and let us tell you about it. Watch the window. This will be lots of fun for everyone. Don't miss it.</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, DEC. 3RD</b> <b>Extra Vote Day</b> We will have several specials on sale on this day and everyone of them will carry extra votes. Get in on these specials and get the extra votes.</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH</b> <b>Sale Closes</b> Voting will end at 5 o'clock on this day and the winners will be announced as soon thereafter as the votes can be counted.</p>

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## Local and Personal

Alteration work a specialty.—City Tailors.

Q. R. Miller made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

B. J. Smith and wife left Tuesday morning for their home at Colorado Springs.

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

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record and Foard County News, one year for \$8.25.

Mrs. J. R. Allee accompanied J. S. Williamson and wife to Fort Worth last week for a visit.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for catalog M today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Tex.

Remington shot guns and shells are better. Come in and let us show you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—One two-wheel trailer. See G. W. Jones.

Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian visited Crowell Monday.

Wichita Times and Foard County News one year \$4.65.

Have your curtains fixed for winter at Crowell Shoe Shop. 22

E. Swaim and S. E. Scales went to Fort Worth last week, returning Saturday.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

The News has a beautiful selection of Christmas cards. Put in your order now and have them ready for Christmas.

The Mothers Self Culture Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clint White at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Stanley Sanders as hostess.

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

Have your curtains fixed for winter at Crowell Shoe Shop. 22

Dallas Morning News and Foard County News, one year for \$7.70.

We don't sell you "votes"—we sell good merchandise for less.—Womack Bros.

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For Sale—Dining table, buffet, chairs. See Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin at Self Dry Goods Co.

Remington No. 4 nitro-express heavy shells for ducks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

RCA Radiolas, dry battery operated, with or without aerial.—Womack Bros., authorized RCA dealers.

For Trade—Sandy land farm near Thalia. Will take dwelling in Crowell in part payment.—Leo Spencer.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Rayland underwent an operation at the sanitarium last week and is improving.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, for catalog M today.

For Sale—Sow with nine pigs. Also 7 young brood sows and Duroc male subject to register.—J. W. Klepper.

W. T. Razor has been quite sick at his home west of town. He has been confined to his bed for two weeks or more.

If service and quality are what you want in oil, gas and greases, call Gulf Refining Company, phone 290.—T. F. Hill, agent. 23

Foard County News \$1.50 per year in advance. All subscribers in arrears will be required to pay up to the present time.

Allen Fish of Vivian delivered a bunch of 50 calves to Jim Gribble at Crowell Monday which he had sold to Mr. Gribble at \$29 a head.

Strayed or Stolen—One bay horse, weighs about 1100 lbs., broad hips, scar on left hind foot. For reward notify Thos. W. Russell, Margaret, Texas. 23p

I have moved to my new headquarters near the depot and will take care of your orders for oil, gas and greases. Phone No. 290.—T. F. Hill, agent. 23

A big stock of rugs, linoleum, congoeum, rockers, living room suites, bed room and dining room suites. Low prices and 10 per cent off for cash.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Miss Bevie Jewel Ringgold visited Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bell, near Floydada the past weekend, returning home Monday.

A. M. Loughmiller, Grady Magee, E. Swaim, Sam Russell, J. W. Bell, S. E. Scales, T. P. Reeder, B. W. Self, T. N. Bell and H. K. Edwards attended the Shrine ceremonial in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Do you really know the difference in Radio sets? There are two distinct types—dry battery and wet battery-operated. We have both types—RCA Radiolas (dry), Crosley (wet)—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Katherine Zahn of Bomarton, mother of Mrs. Rosalie Pechacek, spent the week with her daughter here, returning Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pechacek, Mrs. George Allison and Miss Louise Pechacek.

Pete Coffield and mother and Miss Morgan of Quanah were visitors in Crowell for a short time Saturday afternoon. Mr. Coffield is a linotype operator on the Quanah Tribune-Chief and paid the News a fraternal call.

J. W. Madden and son of Ardmore passed through Crowell Tuesday on their way to San Angelo on a business trip. Mr. Madden is a cousin to Mrs. J. W. Beverly, deceased, and had known in earlier days not only the Beverly families, but J. A. Wright. It had been 40 or 45 years since any of them had seen each other.

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For Friday, Saturday and all next week, they will be out on tables where you can pick 'em off to suit yourself. Our policy of watching the market close and buying for cash when the time is ripe places us in the position to offer exceptional merchandise at truly remarkable prices.

Listed below are a few of the many wonderful shoe bargains we will have:

- No. 1332—Men's golden brown oxfords, new shipment, all size.....\$2.95
- No. 7663—Russia calf oxfords, same in black, a \$5.00 value.....\$2.95
- No. 435 Boys' Rosewood Blu. ....\$2.85
- No. 430—Boys' gun metal blu. ....\$2.85
- No. 5500—Boys' Russia calf bal. A real dress or school shoe.....\$3.95
- No. L61—Misses or little gents school shoe.....\$2.95
- No. F812—A real "Buster Brown" school shoe.....\$2.95
- Ladies shoes in new styles, some odds and ends, some full run sizes. These will be out on tables at prices from.....\$1.95 to \$4.95
- Men—we handle the famous "Walk-Over" shoes which we consider the best shoe on the market, near the price. Will have good selection of these in new "hot" ones at.....\$6.95

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Wood for sale. See J. F. Long, Crowell.

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Nice line of Christmas cards at News office. Will print name on them for a reasonable price.

Radio weather is fine now. Let us give you a demonstration in your own home "free."—Womack Bros.

T. M. Ferguson of Vernon was here the first of the week on account of serious illness of his brother, S. J. Ferguson.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Palm and boys left Wednesday afternoon for Iowa Park to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Palm's parents.

Call Gulf Refining Company, phone 290, for anything you need in the way of oil, gas and greases.—T. F. Hill, agent. 23

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth and son, Woodrow, went to Ringling, Okla., Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe moved Monday to the J. E. Bell home in the north part of town which they recently bought from Mrs. J. E. Bell.

Visit our store and see the wonderful values in rugs. The very latest patterns in high grade Axminsters, at lowest prices.—Womack Bros.

One black and one red stray mule at my place, about 6 and 7 years old, 15 hands high. Call on E. E. True. If not called for within ten days will be advertised and sold to highest bidder. 22p

J. C. Manis got his left hand painfully injured in the saws at one of the gins Wednesday of last week. His middle finger was broken and the flesh was torn from the top of his hand. The wound is healing rapidly.

Tom King went to Abilene Saturday with his son, Clyde, who is going to that city to enter Draughon's Business College. Clyde took advantage of an offer of the institution to purchase a scholarship with cotton at 20 cents per pound.

The announcement of a chemist that a man is worth only 98 cents chemically is cheering news with so many bone heads at large.

Dallas Morning News and Foard County News, one year for \$7.70.

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

Sherwin-Williams paint, varnish, lacquer and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.

Miss Lottie Woods left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Ethel Ross.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for catalog M today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

Radio batteries, any kind you want, Burgess, Everready or Rayo-Vac and Philco "wet" A's.—Womack Bros.

Wichita Times and Foard County News one year \$4.65.

Tents for cotton pickers. Priced right.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Select your Christmas cards at the News office and have your name printed on them.

We have knee pads, cotton sacks, cotton scales, tents and wagon covers.—Crews-Long-Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

We have a firstclass alteration man and can do any kind of work you may want done. Try us.—City Tailors.

Pecans! Pecans! Choice Colorado River pecans, 25c per pound. Write F. W. McCluer, Llano, Texas. Reference, Moore State Bank. 22

"The man with the hoe—beats the man with the hokum"



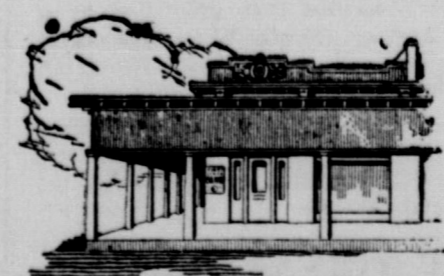
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It brings peace to the mind, encourages all concerned, stimulates ambition, raises credit rating, soothes aching hearts and provides for the material welfare of those who otherwise were helpless.

Some day it cannot be had so right now, while there is time and health, see that there is sufficient insurance.

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Monday and Tuesday—  
See the greatest picture Charles Ray ever made—  
"PERCEY"

Wednesday and Thursday—  
If you want to see a real live, full of pep, Naval story, don't miss "THE BLUE EAGLE," with George O'Brien and John Ford. The picture with a thousand sensations, where war and love go hand in hand.

Friday Night Only—  
A German story that will make your heart beat faster, with Rupert Julian, Jetta Gould and Olive Brook in "THREE FACES EAST."

Saturday Afternoon and Night—  
"A SIX SHOOTING ROMANCE" with Jack Hoxie. Hoorary for Old Jack. Everybody try and see this one.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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## WEST TEXAS NEWS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Mineral Wells—The stand of President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of a tax survey for the state was fully endorsed by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting here. A special committee composed of three prominent West Texas men in this section was appointed to offer every assistance to the West Texas organization in their effort to secure passage of a legislative bill by the Fortieth Legislature for furtherance of the state tax survey cause.

Haskell—Work on the disposal plant of a new sewer system for the city has begun here. Seven miles of new sewerage line will be added, and the system is expected to be complete and in operation within three months.

Claude—The County Home Demonstration Agent of this section has begun campaigning for a home meat canning program for Armstrong farmers. Through items in the Claude paper she is explaining the value of home canned pork, beef and other products, and confers with those interested in the subject at her office on Saturdays.

Colorado—"The Value of Poultry Raising to West Texas Farmers" was explained in an interesting and informative address by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the Mitchell County Poultry School and Show held here November 20.

Eden—A turkey dressing and cooling plant has been opened here. Experienced operatives from Armour & Company of Fort Worth are working at the shop and much business is being done.

Kerrville—An insecticide factory has been established at this point by the Furnam Company, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in insecticides, disinfectants, rat poison, screw worm killer, and similar lines of merchandise. Headquarters of office and factory were formerly maintained at San Antonio.

Moran—The Moran Luncheon Club will pay for a city tourists park and deed the same over to the town, it was decided at a recent meeting of the organization. Half the price of the park has already been raised and the other is to be paid out within 12 months.

Levelland—Contract for carrying the U. S. mails over the longest route in this section was awarded here recently. The route will serve numbers of people in the northwestern part of Hockley County, and the Whiharral postoffice. It is variously estimated at from 38 to 72 miles in length.

Fredericksburg—Gillispie County has been offered opportunity of filling 150 half-pound sacks of Texas pecans to be used at a mammoth banquet in Chicago to be held for boys and girls agricultural club representatives at a national convention. Pamphlets or literature advertising the section may be included in the sacks which are to be used as plate favors. The local chamber of commerce is receiving contributions for Gillispie County's quota, which will be added to those furnished by other regions at the request of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

Jacksboro—Work of surfacing the Antelope Highway has begun here, contract for which amounts to \$132,509.22. Two hundred and fifty working days are allowed for the job.

There are too many laws that call attention to things which people really never thought of doing.

A prize Plymouth Rock hen laid 329 eggs in a year, evidently never having heard of the five-day week.

American queens don't get the attention Queen Marie does because they are not so uncommon.

A great many sweeping victories promised in the late campaign failed to arrive due to broom trouble.

When you see a man making faces at another man now, it may be the ice man mad at the coal man.

Many a man sits around all day wondering why he doesn't get his pay raised when that's the reason.

By starting now and working every day on it, you may get your Christmas shopping done early this year.

The difference between a success and a failure is that one always gives reasons and the other gives excuses.

## RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn was taken to a hospital in Vernon last week where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Bessie Jordan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guffie of Vernon visited Mrs. G. W. Mears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs of Vernon have moved into this community.

G. W. Mears who has been very low for some time is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crager had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and children, Robert Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and children of Vernon.

Oscar Haney and Walter Hofmann of Vernon visited in the Jep Haynes home Tuesday.

J. R. Coffman has sold his cotton crop to L. D. Mansel.

Mrs. Mollie Clark is very ill with pneumonia.

Among the Vernon visitors Saturday were, Jeff Wharton, T. J. Haynes, Elstra Darr, Alford Staton, Delmas McGaughey, Mrs. Minnie Lyles and son, Willie Lee, J. W. Crager, Laura Crisp, Hazel Abston, Bert Abston, Robert Garrett, A. J. Jordan, Lewis Snodgrass, Henry Kubeck, May Farmers, T. F. Kimball, Jack and Duge Lawson, Marie and Nelma Lambert, Oscar Holland and J. C. Greenway.

Miss Marie Clark and Miss Dorothy Coach of West Rayland visited here Sunday afternoon.

The party given by Miss Bernice McCane Saturday night was well attended.

Lee Jordan of Vernon visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

There will be a box supper at the Antelope school house November 26. Everybody invited.

There will be a pie supper at West Rayland school house November 25. Everybody is invited to come.

### P. T. A. Association

The Parent-Teacher Association met Nov. 23rd at the high school building with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. W. Self.

We are starting a membership drive and we are very anxious to have all the fathers and mothers become members. Sandwiches will be sold at the school building every Wednesday. We decided to have a box supper Dec. 17 at the school building. Watch the paper for further announcements concerning the membership drive and the box supper. We enjoyed a very interesting program given by the 5th grade.—Reporter.

Winter resort folders, without exception, predict a nice, mild winter there and a severe, cold one where you are.

The fellow who wants to share in the profits is never very keen about sharing in the losses.

Money is not like people. Idle money never talks.

Every girl likes to wash dishes until she gets old enough.

When a gossip meets a gossip, it brings on a lot of talk.

The older you are the quicker the future becomes the past.

Every man is entitled to life, liberty and a few hours of loafing.

The nicest thing about winter is that spring always follows it.

It requires an optimist to be tickled at what a hard time he is having.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Cecil Short, Johnnie Mae Short and Bessie Short, minors:

You are hereby notified that J. L. Short has filed in the county court of Foard County an application for the guardianship of the estate of Cecil Short, Johnnie Mae Short and Bessie Short, minors, of the ages 16, 14 and 4 years of age respectively, which will be heard at the next term of said county court, sitting in probate, commencing on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse of the county in the town of Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Attest: GRACE NORRIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1926.  
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## Crowell Dry Goods Co.

### AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Sim Gamble spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Garlinghouse in Crowell.

The grading that has been done on the roads the past week in this community will be a great help to everyone.

Mrs. D. W. Pyle returned to Vernon Sunday afternoon. She had been visiting in the Vernon Pyle home the past week.

The Gamble school opened Monday after closing a month for cotton picking.

Raymond Burrow attended a Christian Endeavor meeting at Crowell Sunday night.

Ray Pyle and family were in Vernon Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crank and baby, also Mr. and Mrs. Hill of near Rayland visited in the C. E. Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yance Lindsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and baby and Frank Gamble and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Sunday.

Raymond and Ted Burrow attended the lyceum program at Crowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadors and Homer Zeibig and family of Crowell, and T. P. Addison Jr. and wife of Quanah spent Sunday with Vernon Pyle and family.

Mrs. Zella Bryson and daughter and Miss Georgia Henderson of South Vernon oil field took dinner Sunday with Vernon Pyle and family.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent from Friday till Sunday with her son, Walter, and family of Vernon. Mrs. Walter Shultz has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks.

Vernon Pyle is building a house for a Mr. Bryson at Rock Crossing south of Vernon this week.

S. I. Shultz, wife and two small daughters spent Saturday night in the D. M. Shultz home. The former is taking care of the place while his father is on a hunting trip in South Texas.

Don't leave tin cans behind when you picnic in a farmer's woodlot. They are hard on the cow's teeth.

Brazil has resigned from the league of nations, probably that when in America she should do as Americans do.

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It may be a fact that singing prolongs one's life, but you should be careful as to the time and place.

To give a child a good start is one thing and to leave him so much he has nothing to work for is quite another.

Married men live longer, it has been discovered by a Chicago man. But perhaps it only seems longer.

When you see two men in the front seat and two women in the back seat, they are either married or kinfolks.

### CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance creating and establishing a sewer district, and declaring all dry closets or privies, waste water from bath tubs and kitchen sinks, as nuisance in said district, and requiring individuals, firms and corporations in said district to connect with the sewer line in said district all commodes, bath tubs, sinks and all other waste water conveyances, prescribing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

For the purpose of alleviating unsanitary conditions in said district, and in the City of Crowell, therefore:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established a sewer district which shall be composed and include the following blocks within the limits of the said city as follows, to-wit: Blocks Numbers 64, 65, 66, 77, 79, 80, 90, 91 and 92, of the original town of Crowell.

Section 2. All closets or privies commonly known as dry closets, and all waste water from bath tubs and sinks, and any other waste water turned out upon the surface in said district in the City of Crowell is hereby declared a nuisance, and their use except as herein provided is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use and maintain a dry closet or privy, or to empty any waste water upon the surface within the limits of said district.

Section 4. The owner or owners of all buildings used as resident or business property in said district which said buildings are not connected with city sewerage shall have 90 days after the passage of this ordinance in which to connect the same.

Section 5. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter build, construct or cause to be built or constructed, any building to be used for residence or commercial purposes within 150 feet of sewer line within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell or said sewer district without connecting said premises with sewer line.

Section No. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Section No. 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Section No. 8. The fact that there is no ordinance in effect adequate to protect the public health in said district, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity requiring all ordinances to be read on three several meetings is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect immediately after its passage and publication, and it is so ordered.

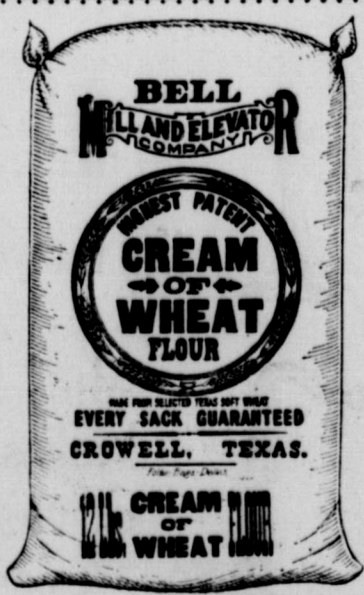
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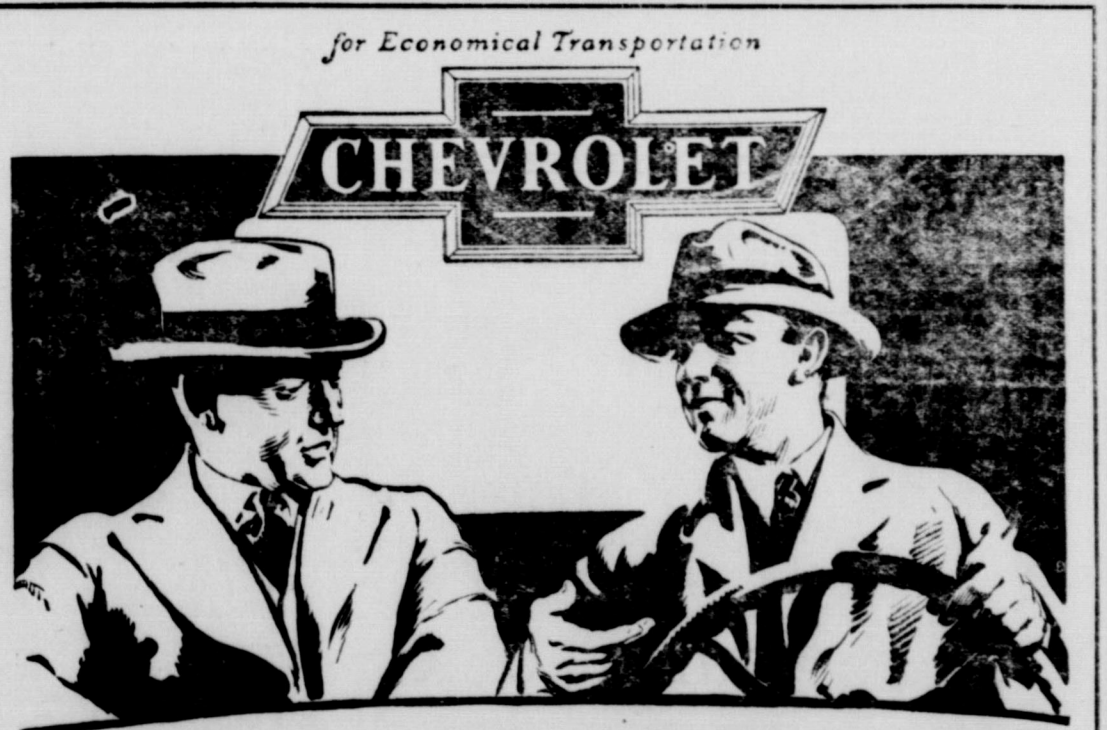
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The chances that he himself would not be burned to death were small, but to take advantage of every loophole for escape it was arranged that he should make his attempt with a long rope tied round him, the other end being held by his comrades, so that if the rope was not burned through, he might, dead or alive, be dragged back.

The attempt was successful, and in due course a statue was erected in Madrid, showing, in addition to the man, his rope and tin of petrol.

### French Rural Life

#### Sees Little Change

In the France that I know the workmanship of handicrafts and gardens and woodlands and inn kitchens and wine cellars and vineyards; the frugalities, the fetes, the austerities, the relaxings, all these things overwhelmingly continue.

Mme. Aubain still sits beside the white wainscoting, looking through the windows at the life of the street; Felicie is still at work from the kitchen to greener; notaire, small banker; peasant-proprietor, physicians, shepherd, housewife, market stall, town drummer, abbe, hotel keeper, marchand de vin, blacksmith, haute bourgeoisie, local noverne and petites bourgeois, local watchmaker, chair caner, bellows mender, woodcutter, local barons and marquises, even, are still all in the places where they have been for half a thousand years.—From "A Mirror to France," by Ford Madox Ford.

### Judgment of Writers

I wish to give you a hint about reading. All the great writers should be approached with a certain reverence. That is, you should say, "There is something great about them, whether I see it or not; I must try to see what it is." If you do not see it, try again. You may ultimately fail. Few people are so large-minded as to admire all that is admirable, and sham admiration is dishonest. But in that case, blame yourself for the failure, and turn all the more earnestly to study what you do admire—what you do see the beauty of. When you read criticisms ask yourself, "Do I agree with this?" and, if not, find out your reasons. I want you so much to think for yourself—to be not presumptuous but independent in your judgment. And I should like you to fall in love with some great writer. That is the true liberal education.—Sir William Robertson Nicoll.

When a married man does get the last word it generally is "Well, I did the best I could under the circumstances."

What, may we ask, is the question of the control of congress to a man asleep in his easy chair after a big Sunday dinner?

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### Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, November 28th, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Merismism and Hypnotism, denounced." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening services 7:15.

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### Thalia B. Y. P. U. Program for Nov. 28, 1926

Subject—Four pioneer Baptist Missionaries.  
Leader—Misheal Hall.  
William Carey, Father of Modern Missions, 1761-1834—By leader.  
Adoniram Judson, First American Foreign Missionary.—Truett Neill.  
Reading—Mattye Reid.  
John Lewis Shuck, First Southern Baptist Foreign Missionary—Minnie Wood.

Matthew Tyson Yates, Great Preacher and Translator of Shanghai—Mrs. Lora Causey.  
Song—Arranged by Truett Neill.  
Benediction.  
Time—4:15 o'clock.—Reporter.

### Thalia Epworth League Program for Nov. 28, 1926

Leader—Miss Anna Maye Neill.  
Subject—Anticipating the day of the Lord.  
Scripture reading, Mat. 4:1-6; Matt. 24:42-51.  
Song, Prayer, Address by leader.  
Anticipating in our personal life.—Alex Neill.  
The church anticipating the day of the Lord.—Annie Laura Wood.  
Song—Arranged by Truett Neill.  
The Epistle and the Gospel for the day, Rom. 13:8-14; Matt. 21:1-13; to be read responsively by league.  
Song, Reading—Lucille Taylor.  
Benediction. Time, 3 o'clock.—Reporter.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our many thanks to every one who gave a helping hand in kind words, deeds, or the generous collection given during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother and small baby. May God's richest blessings be yours.  
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