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South of Town Blocked for Drilling

A block consisting of 7,000 acres south of Crowell has been blocked for drilling by the Texas Company. The lands comprise all or a portion of the following farms: H. Watkins, F. L. Ownbey, Russell Beverly, S. P. Bush, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, W. A. Cogdell, Tom Ferguson, T. Miller, C. D. Stephenson, G. Wallen, S. T. Knox, George Little and others.

The company is under no contract to commence drilling at any specific date or to drill to any certain depth. It is said that drilling is expected some time in the future.

Another block has been made up further east, including the farms of Jim Gribble, T. N. Bell, Sam Russell, Mrs. T. J. Bell, Mrs. W. F. Bell, Mrs. W. S. Bell and others, comprising a little more than 7,000 acres, this by the Marlin Oil Company.

PROFITS IN BETTER ROADS

TWENTY-THREE PER CENT
RETURN SHOWN FROM
IMPROVEMENTS

The Bureau of Public Roads has recently reported a traffic survey conducted in Connecticut in co-operation with the State Highway Department. Among other interesting data contained in the report is a discussion of the economic value of high-type roads in Connecticut.

The bureau, in its report, uses the following conservative figures on the savings in car operation due to improved roads: 3c per truck mile and 1c per passenger car mile. The survey, made from September, 1922, to September, 1923, showed 1,114 miles of improved highways in the system which were used by trucks traveling 67,700,000 truck miles and 354,300,000 passenger miles by passenger cars.

The savings to the trucks at 3c per mile was therefore \$4,791,000 and to passenger cars \$4,543,000, or a total of \$9,334,000 annually. Of course this does not include the time and place utility value which the roads place on the goods and commodities hauled or upon the increased property values that accrue to the land adjacent to the highway improvements. The latter values are real and of considerable magnitude but the bureau made no attempt to evaluate them in their report.

The value of the 1,114 miles of improved highways was placed at \$23,000,000 by the State Highway Department. This figure includes all bridges but excludes rights of way. It is evident that the \$23,000,000 expended on high-type, modern roads is bringing in over \$5,344,000 annually in reduced truck and passenger car operation. This is a revenue of over 23 per cent on the investment—a profitable return.

It is interesting also to note that Connecticut has over 400 miles of concrete roads, and that according to the latest report from the Census Bureau, the State debt has been reduced from \$10.08 per capita in 1917 to \$2.72 per capita in 1925. State general property taxes have also shown a steady reduction. Wise public improvements in Connecticut have paid.—Dallas News.

Literary to Be Had at Ayersville Next Friday Night

The News is asked to announce that a literary will be had at the Ayersville school house next Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend this event.

These programs are very interesting and helpful and no one can attend without having been well paid for having done so.

LONDON POET SPOKE AT C. I. A.

(Special to the News)
Denton, Texas, Feb. 7.—John Gould Fletcher, poet of London, spoke on the "Development of Poetic Forms" at the College of Industrial Arts auditorium Tuesday evening, January 18. The speaker was the first of a series of lectures to be brought here by the Round Table.

Up to Amarillo If Wanting College

"Should Amarillo make an adequate offer, the Conference Board would consider the removal of Clarendon College to that city," remarked Rev. B. W. Dodson, who had returned yesterday morning from a committee meeting in Clarendon. He continued:

"I believe the majority of that committee favors the removal but as Amarillo has been unable to get up a formal offer, the smallpox situation there making public gatherings inadvisable, nothing has been decided upon. Of course, should Amarillo not offer a proposition the whole removal plan would fall down by default.

"Much has been said about the moral obligation the Methodist church incurred by accepting Clarendon college. To this I might answer that our conference has never closed any contract for any certain time with Clarendon. And the college at Clarendon was offered to us, and that we accepted it from Conference to Conference, not having any right to bind our successors indefinitely.

"Most colleges are found to do better in large cities than in small towns. More advantages can be offered them. The students see more, and are less one-sided. Small town colleges seldom attract much attention, and their growth is usually limited. In Clarendon the college is attended by about 250 students, which number would be easily doubled and trebled, should that institution go to Amarillo.

"Naturally should the removal be decided upon, we would expect to see the grounds and the building donated by the citizens of Clarendon in 1899 returned to them. They are needing a high school building and it would save them the erection of a \$100,000 school building.

"During the 28 years of its existence the college has done much for Clarendon in attracting a desirable class of people to that town. Ninety per cent of the money raised for the college has always been spent in Clarendon.

"Denominational schools are never self-supporting and must be maintained by contributions. Now Clarendon college is no longer a junior college, its expenses have increased greatly and the demands that will be made before long will be entirely beyond the reach of a small town. I remember the trouble we used to have with a college at Stamford, where we laid awake at nights worrying about our income running so far behind. When that college burned down, a sigh of relief was felt by all connected with it; and we took the insurance money and paid our debts and gave the rest of the property back to the town of Stamford."—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Crowell People in Dallas This Week

J. C. Self and wife, Mrs. J. H. Self, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin and Arthur McMillan went to Dallas this week, all intending to go through the clinic at the Baptist Sanitarium except Mrs. J. C. Self. They were accompanied also by Mrs. R. B. Edwards and little grandson, H. K. Jr. All the Selfs and Mrs. McLaughlin expect to return by way of Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks before returning home.

MOVED TO PLAINS

R. B. Bell loaded out his household goods last week for Shallowater, Lubbock County, and his family left Sunday for that place where they own land and will make their home.

Mr. Bell sold his farm in this county about a year ago and has been contemplating moving to the Plains country for some time. He owns two farms in the Plains country.

Before leaving they ordered the News to follow them to their new home.

West Rayland Girls Beat Crowell Team

News of the basket ball game between West Rayland and Crowell did not reach us in time for publication last week.

The game was played Wednesday between the West Rayland girls and Crowell, resulting in favor of the Rayland girls, 8 to 3.

West Texas Utilities Co. Representative Makes Safety Talks

The safeguarding of life and limb and the prevention of accidents and injury to both person and property was stressed last week in the public schools of Crowell, through a series of short safety talks to students by Mrs. E. L. McGintie, a special representative of the safety department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The hazards of this mechanical age of swift moving machinery and swift moving vehicles which is yearly adding to the dangers of modern existence as indicated by the constantly mounting toll of victims listed in accident records, is being brought forcefully to the attention of school students in the series of talks and common sense safety rules to be observed at home and on the street are suggested as a means to bring about the protection, not only of the children but of their elders.

Special emphasis, of course, is being placed by Mrs. McGintie on the safe handling of electrical apparatus and electric wires. By the use of interesting charts and illustrations she points out the dangers involved in the careless handling of such equipment and tells how these dangers can easily be avoided.

One of the great sources of loss, injury and inconvenience to the country, and to the public they serve, is the widespread practices engaged in by many small boys, and even by some adults, of shooting insulators from high voltage electric poles, or throwing wires of various kinds over electric conductors. What this costs the public in interrupted and impaired electric service, as well as the great danger involved in breaking down these high tension electric lines, is being impressed upon the school children and their cooperation is being sought in preventing this kind of needless waste.

Mrs. McGintie, who has made a special study of safety problems in the electric field, is being given the full co-operation of school authorities in carrying the message of "Safety First" to the schools of West Texas in the territory served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

JURY LISTS

Grand Jury, Monday, Feb. 14

J. H. Ayers, H. W. Banister, A. W. Barker, A. G. Bell, G. J. Benham, O. E. Connell, J. F. Matthews, C. O. Nichols, C. T. Wisdom, J. S. Smith, J. B. Easley, C. F. Hunter, M. S. Henry, H. E. Davis, W. S. J. Russell, T. F. Lambert.

Petit Jury February 16

J. T. Gribble, R. H. Cooper, A. T. Fish, W. M. Gamble, C. A. Bowley, F. E. Diggs, W. B. Griffin, C. W. Carroll, B. F. Hinds, L. F. Greening, O. M. Grimm, R. S. Haskey, W. C. Gardener, Dick Bond, Herman Greening, J. B. Finney, Gordon Gribble, B. F. Hogan, T. F. Russell, J. J. Choate, Tom Callaway, T. S. Haney, J. M. Hendrix, E. V. Halbert, H. E. Schlagal, E. L. Redwine, G. A. Lindsey, W. B. Blevins, B. J. Glover, John Shirley, R. F. Derrington, Fay Beidleman, A. Weatherall, F. L. Farrar, E. M. Crosnoe, W. O. McDaniel.

Petit Jury February 21

D. B. Jones, T. T. Golightly, T. S. Patton, J. C. Jones, O. R. Boman, W. C. Erwin, A. T. Schooley, Ben Bradford, C. D. Mullins, D. C. Greer, R. O. Ross, Ben Greening, C. C. McLaughlin, W. H. Harrison, H. E. Hays, A. C. Carroll, W. Ingle, I. W. Middlebrook, A. L. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. H. McDaniel, H. W. Gray, Jim Shook, J. M. Teal, H. C. Roark, L. V. Johnson, J. D. Kenner, W. J. Murphy, A. F. McMillan, W. E. Hallmark, J. P. Lilly, W. W. Odell, E. C. King, W. S. Mason.

Dr. Kincaid Has Vice Chairmanship of Committee Work

Dr. R. L. Kincaid, representative in the House from Crowell, was appointed as vice chairman of the Public Health Committee, a position in which he will have an opportunity of rendering special service. This is a very important committee and men of his medical skill and ability will be very serviceable to the State.

The sandwich is so named because an English nobleman, the Earl of Sandwich, always ate his meat between two pieces of bread.

Quanah Physician Found Lying in the Street Unconscious

Dr. J. T. Horton, 72 years, died last night at his residence as the result of injuries received from a collision with one or two autos.

It was shortly after 7:30 o'clock when B. C. Camp, of Dallas, who travels for the Crowds Wholesale Drug Company, left the Imperial hotel to put up his Dodge car, standing in front of the Upham Gas Co.'s office.

A blinding rain and sleet was falling, and Mr. Camp was unable to notice anything lying behind his car until while backing up he noticed one hind wheel resting upon something yielding, and thought he heard groans.

He stopped the car and picked up Dr. Horton, who was lying unconscious in the water and mud of the street. Others assisting him the body was first brought into the Imperial hotel, and from there taken to his residence half a block away.

There were severe bruises about the head, a deep cut on the chin, and the semi-conscious man began complaining about internal injuries and pains in his stomach and left side. Hemorrhages set in and he passed away about 11 o'clock that night.

What had happened before the body was found is mere conjecture as there seem to have been no witnesses. Of course, there are all kinds of rumors floating around but it may be well to wait till the inquest has been held by Justice Riley this afternoon before giving much credence to them.

It is supposed generally that Dr. Horton was crossing Mercer street on his way home when struck by an auto turning the corner at the Imperial hotel, which was going north. If this be correct, he must have been hit with considerable force as the body was found thirty feet away from the crossing.

Dr. Horton had been living in Quanah for over thirty years, and was a capable and studious physician. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. John Tullis and Miss Goldie Horton of Austin, and Mrs. Lallier of Denver. Should all arrive here in time the funeral will be held at the Quanah cemetery Wednesday afternoon.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Two Injured at Railroad Crossing

Chillicothe was the scene of a very serious accident Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock near the tower, when a Denver freight while switching, backed into Mrs. J. E. Baker and Mrs. H. C. Hodge, who were driving an Overland coupe, and had killed their engine just as they drove on the track.

According to eyewitnesses, the brakeman gave warning and attempted to stop the train, but before the train could be stopped, it struck the car demolishing it. Mrs. Baker received a broken leg and other bruises, while Mrs. Hodge sustained several cuts and bruises. They were immediately rushed to town where medical attention was given them. They are doing well and are about over the shock.—Chillicothe News.

J. R. Eldridge Buys Shop at Quanah

J. R. Eldridge, since having sold his barbershop here to Jeff Bruce, has purchased a shop from Walter Owens at Quanah and is now in charge of the business in that city.

Mr. Eldridge has made his home in this city for the last ten years, having been engaged in the barber business all that time.

Two Cars Cattle Sold to Vernon Man Saturday

Two cars of cattle were sold by Dr. J. M. Hill and Jim Gribble here Saturday to W. A. Castlebury of Vernon. The car sold by Dr. Hill consisted of cows, 36 in number. Those sold by Gribble were calves and numbered 50.

Castlebury will move the stock to his ranch ten miles south of Vernon for grazing.

Mrs. Cox of Clarendon is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Glenn Shults.

Gets Dangerous Electric Shock

Tip Edgin sustained two fractured ribs from a fall Wednesday of last week caused by an electric shock at his father's blacksmith shop.

He was carrying an electric cord with a bulb attached from one side of the shop to an emery wheel where he was preparing to sharpen a butcher knife and as he was passing between a gasoline engine and the emery wheel he fell from the shock, striking his ribs supposedly against the shaft of the engine which caused the fracture. The wire lay across his body and he found himself unable to move. His father, J. R. Edgin, came to his rescue and lifted the wire from his body. Otherwise the shock might have cost him his life.

The only explanation of the accident is that there was a short somewhere in the connections and the ground on which he was walking was damp.

Thalia Wins in Basket Ball Meet at Childress Sat.

It is interesting to readers of the Foard County News to know that the pupils of our sister town, Thalia, won over all other contestants in the Interscholastic Basket Ball meet at Childress last Friday and Saturday. This was the district meet and a number of counties in this part of the State were represented in the contests.

FOARD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The teachers of this county met Saturday, Feb. 5, for the purpose of organizing a Foard County teachers association. Mr. J. R. Carter was elected chairman of the meeting; Miss Laura Wilson, secretary; Mr. Ben Roberts, treasurer; and Miss Claudia Carter, reporter.

The teachers enjoyed an interesting talk by Mr. Fred Rennels, our county agent, on the work of a teacher in a rural community.

Teachers present were: Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Mrs. F. Kirkman, Lottie Woods, Juanita Campbell, Mrs. Alcia Beauchamp, Ruth Grimm, Mattie Russell, Pauline Haynes, Pearl Ward, Mrs. John Nichols, Lucille Ellis, Mrs. D. M. Rasure, Claudia Carter, Cora Carter, Irene Patton, Laura Wilson, D. M. Rasure, R. B. Underwood, H. M. Goode, Robt. Kirkpatrick, J. R. Carter.

All teachers are urged to be present at the next meeting, March 5th. Mr. D. M. Rasure will be chairman of the meeting.—Reporter.

MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

Due to an oversight on the part of the music memory director, a number which is to be used in the contest was left off of the list published in the Music Memory Notes. This selection is "Spinning Song" by Mendelssohn.

Margaret, Gambleville, Beaver and Foard City schools have expressed their intention of entering the contest this year. The contest in the Crowell school is sponsored by the Columbian Club. It is hoped that there are other schools in the county which will take up the work. This is the first year the work has been conducted in the Beaver school. Under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Kirkman who is principal, a box supper was held at the school and the proceeds were used to buy the talking machine and records.

"The Slumber Boat" is one of the most loved compositions of Mrs. Jessie Gaynor. Mrs. Gaynor was the first American woman to achieve fame as a composer of music, and she accomplished this by devoting herself to a single type of song—children's songs. These songs were not so much to be sung to children but by children. They have been widely used in public schools.

"Sweet and Low" by Tennyson and Barnby is another tender lullaby which is greatly loved and widely known. The words of the song come from the pen of Tennyson and are among the most exquisite of his many beautiful lines. The music was composed by Barnby, a noted English composer. The poem and the melody are both classics, and the combination of the two result in a song of unusual appeal.

Burns Received in Effort to Save Home Are Fatal

A very sad incident occurred Monday just after noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hickman, on Ralph Bell's farm about 4 miles east of town when a can of coal oil exploded and set Mrs. Hickman's clothing on fire, proving fatal to her.

She was pouring oil from the can into a stove when the explosion occurred, setting fire to her clothing and to the paper on the wall of the house. Mrs. Hickman, with her clothing on fire fought the flames as they were lapping the walls of the house and finally extinguished the fire and got her small children out of the building. Realizing that she was badly burned, Mrs. Hickman sent two of her children across the field for a mile where Everett and Fred Bell were working to report the matter and as soon as possible a doctor was called but the woman's condition was such that medical aid could do her no good and she died about midnight Monday night.

At the time of the accident Mr. Hickman was in town with some cotton. The family moved here last August.

The deceased is survived by her husband and five children, most of them small, the two youngest being twins and about a year old. Mrs. Hickman was 34 years of age. She is also survived by one brother, who resides in St. Paul, Minnesota, and who came to be at the funeral which took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Paul Moseler of Bomarton. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery.

Bridge Over Pease River Collapses; Traffic Diverted

On account of the collapse of the Pease river bridge north of Vernon, Sunday, traffic over the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway between Vernon and Chillicothe is being routed over the Fargo road, leaving that road at the end of the paving north of Vernon, according to advices received here. It will require several months for the rebuilding of the bridge so that it will be passable, it is said. The bridge is described as a total wreck.

A crew of men working at the base of the south approach of the bridge narrowly escaped death at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the 10-ton concrete block toppled over. The large cable which the base supported dropped, precipitating the greater part of the bridge structure into the sandy bed of the river. The bridge will have to be replaced with a new one.

The bridge was erected about 20 years ago on the site of a bridge that had been blown away. With its approaches the bridge was 1600 feet long and was 16 feet wide. It cost about \$20,000 when built.

Last week the bridge was found to be in bad condition. Traffic over it was stopped and a crew of men put at work to repair it. While they were at work the bridge collapsed.

The main artery of travel in Northwest Texas was over the Pease river bridge. When it was built 20 years ago the heavy traffic of the present day was not anticipated. This had so shaken the foundations of the bridge that the collapse resulted.—Wichita Times.

Henley Goode for City Marshal

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Henley Goode for City Marshal and Tax Collector of the City of Crowell at the coming city election which will be held April 5th.

Mr. Goode is well known in Crowell, having lived here a number of years, and feels that he is well qualified for the duties of this office and asks that you give his candidacy careful consideration when you go to vote on April 5th.

The average amount of life insurance held by the people of the United States is about \$600 per capita. Canada is in second place with about \$500 and Great Britain is third with approximately \$250 a head of population.

ANTELOPE
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Elbert Loyd of Lubbock preached at the Rayland Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.
R. D. German and Mrs. Delia German attended the funeral of T. J. Youngblood at Vernon Thursday.
A. W. Crisp and Ernest Crisp were Vernon visitors Wednesday.
Doyle Hopkins and Bryan French returned Monday night from Floydada where they had gone on business.

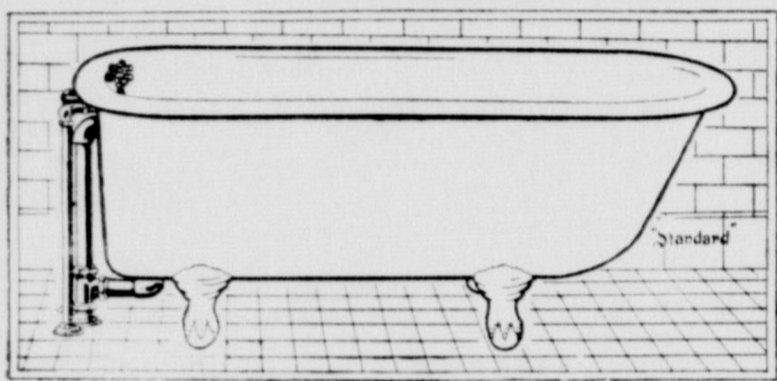
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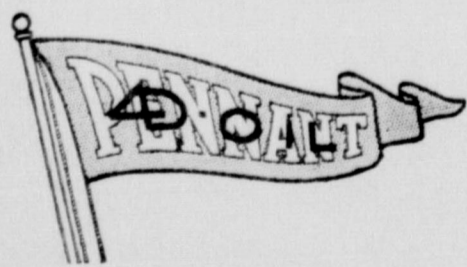
NOWADAYS IT'S A SEVEN SUNDAY WEEK

Back in 1890 a man perhaps dressed up on Sunday, yet gave little thought to his week-day appearance. Now a man has to look his best all the time—from an appearance standpoint, it's Sunday every day.

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Mrs. Pearl Caldwell spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, of Vernon.

Rev. O. Kelley visited his parents at Abilene last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts last week, a girl.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips and children of Thalia visited Mrs. B. P. Abston Saturday night.

A. T. Beazley and Lee Fry were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Tom Allen left last Wednesday for Brownfield to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Eva Lee Cravey of Center, Texas, came in last Sunday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. German.

Mrs. Nannie Price and Mrs. Stella Price of Talmadge visited Mrs. Delia German Thursday evening.

The Antelope basket ball boys played Kinchloe Tuesday. The scores were 44 to 9 in favor of Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. German.

Rev. Elbert Loyd of Lubbock has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Young, the past week.

J. R. Steadley and Mrs. Grady Steadley and children left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to visit Grady Steadley.

Miss Florence Black spent the week-end with homefolks at Crowell.

Herman Schoppa who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lou Schoppa, has returned to his home at Sweetwater.

Miss Gus Russell spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Zelma, of West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, L. G. Lawhorn, and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley February 7th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason of Thalia moved Thursday to Mrs. Langley's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bohman of Vernon attended the party at B. P. Abston's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp and Grandpa Pilkington left Saturday morning for Bay City to make their home.

Fred Belew and son, Paschal, and daughter, Mrs. Henry Meadows, left Wednesday to visit relatives on the Plains.

R. D. German went to Frederick, Okla., last Sunday after Miss Eva Lee Cravey.

Mrs. Martha Price and Bob Price and wife of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston's Saturday night was well attended.

Clinton Crisp and wife, Grace, Bonnie, Buster and Frank Crisp left Sunday morning in a truck en route to Bay City where they will make their home.

Misses Opal and Mapel Eden of Thalia attended the party at Miss Marie Abston's Saturday night.

The literary at Antelope Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. Sam Leak, Josephine McLarty and Mrs. Derickson and little daughter of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Aversville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe.

Clinton French of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Arp at Good Creek.

Mrs. Arnold Young went to Crowell Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Young went to Vernon Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway at Ford City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jobe of Thalia.

Little Miss Ethleen Lawson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty gave Miss Gracie Crisp a farewell party Thursday night.

Mrs. Sadie Greenway left Monday for Wichita, Kansas.

Oswald Zach of Lockett visited in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beazley and children of Parsley Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe attended the literary at the Antelope school house Friday night.

Rev. L. A. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Luella Shivers, of Vernon attended church at Rayland Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German.

Misses Ova Lee Greenway and Hattie Nix made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

The basket ball girls played Baker last week. The scores were 4 and 7 in favor of Antelope.

Mrs. Pete Gobin is ill.

Miss Hattie Nix spent the week-end with homefolks at Kinchloe.

Bill and Wayne Price of Vernon visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

Cap Tuggle and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Art Greenhouse in Rayland.

R. D. German, Delia German and Miss Eva Lee Cravey were Vernon visitors Thursday.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. S. E. Brown of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman.

Prof. and Mrs. M. W. McConnell went to Henrietta Saturday and were accompanied home Sunday by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Alf Bond of South Vernon visited in Margaret Sunday and attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quanah visited in the George Wesley home Saturday night and Sunday.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday were well attended at both morning and evening services.

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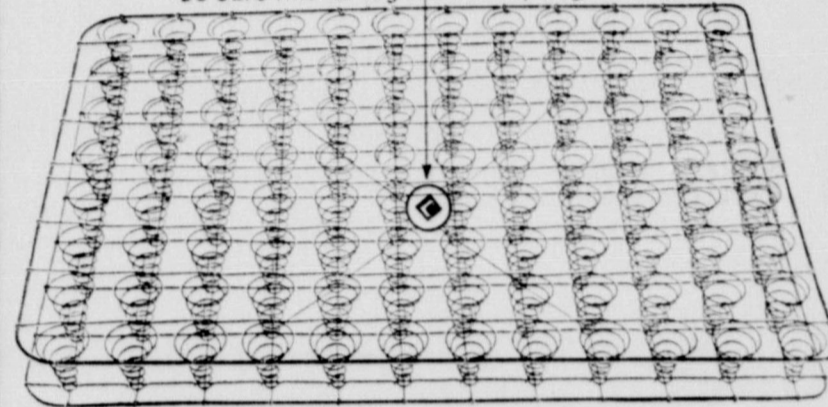
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Cincinnati meat vendor did not give bandits a very warm reception as they locked him in his icebox.

Even in these days of prohibition, a man may become intoxicated with his own egotism.

Model husbands, so a satisfied wife tells us, are not built for speed.

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Americanism: Decreasing the death rate by disease and increasing it with automobiles.

It's not so long ago that no one was ever accused of being crooked except the umpire.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford's baby in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Mrs. Butler of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble of Crowell and "Uncle" Allison Gamble of Arizona spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Free. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crank and baby of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and small son, Arlie, and Edward Shultz of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Talmadge took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Miss Evelyn Gaines visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday afternoon for a short time. Billie and Muri Banister of Thalia accompanied her. She is a former teacher in the Ayersville school, but is now teaching at Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Derrington and Mrs. A. F. Derrington spent Monday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shultz and children and Mrs. Carpenter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shultz of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shultz and Hugh Shultz of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and D. M. Shultz spent Monday afternoon in Crowell.

Mrs. Alvin Hysinger and baby came back from Olton, Texas, last week on a visit.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Wichita Falls—Several hundred dollars in cash and scholarships of value will be awarded high school boys and girls of West Texas who are successful in presenting the merits of their home towns in the annual "Home Town Contest" sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with their annual convention. Rules of the competition are the same as those of last year.

Stamford—Butter, poultry and eggs produced in the Lone Star State for years to come will be entirely consumed through Texas demands and other outlets with no danger of over-production according to authoritative word sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

Mercedes—A divine drink, heralded as both a health promoter and beautifier, made from tree ripened and sun-sweetened grape fruits of the Valley, is receiving widespread recognition as a most acceptable beverage. The drink is called grape fruitade and is already being adopted in San Antonio and Houston. Fruit groves of Mercedes and surrounding sections are supplying numerous demands for shipments of crates of grape fruit to points over the state for making of the new drink and for regular purposes.

Rexall Birthday Sale

The Month of February

Everyone knows that the Rexall Store is continually offering its customers the benefit of the close relation to its mammoth factories.

Everyone knows that the articles sold under the trade names of Kantleek, Firstaid, Klenzo, Jonteel, Puretest, Rexall, Symphony are beyond reproach. Here is one of the many bargains.

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A never failing laxative, gentle yet positive in action. They work naturally. Safe for children, invalids and grown-ups. They form no habit.
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The Rexall Store

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.




Stamford—The January issue of "West Texas Today" has been released. The number, originally intended as a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in saving South Plains shippers a quarter of a million dollars annually, in watching West Texas interests at Austin during the session of the state legislature, and in stamping out hog cholera in afflicted areas.

Odessa—Modern and sanitary equipment is being installed in the Stewart and Berkstresser dairy recently opened here. The dairy supplies the town's needs as well as serving customers in Crane, the new oil town of the section.

Turkey—A modern bakery and ice plant have been secured for Turkey.

Wheeler—A complete modern privately owned tourists camp to be operated in connection with the Lee Gunter Hotel is to be erected here. Tourists' cottages will be equipped with electric lights, gas and water and all modern conveniences.

Vernon—A. M. Bourland of this city is acting on the state committee which is investigating possibilities of Rural Electrification in Texas. He was appointed to the service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BIG THINGS IN LIFE

A study of the life of any successful man shows that he achieved great things because he kept steadily before him fixed principles by which he was guided. As an example of one who succeeded through following a well defined course, the late Marshall Field is a notable example. It has been said that he had twelve dominant ideas in his life from which he never swerved.

They were the value of time, the success of perseverance, the pleasure of working, the dignity of simplicity, the worth of character, the power of kindness, the influence of example, the obligation of duty, the wisdom of economy, the virtue of patience, the improvement of talent and the joy of originating.

There is nothing extraordinary about a man who adheres to such a life program. A community with a fair sprinkling of men like this would soon surge ahead of all its competitors and stand out as a model for all others to emulate.

Nothing retards a community so much as selfishness and other negative characteristics that are destructive, among its leaders, who should be good examples.

We read that a man wore his wife's garter by mistake for a necktie, and there are other men who have their wife's halter around their neck.

The Columbian Club
The Columbian Club met Feb. 2nd at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ferguson. The lesson for the afternoon, one of Browning's poems, "Pippa Passes," was conducted by the leader, Mrs. T. L. Hugston, and in her instructive way made the lesson very enjoyable.
Mrs. T. N. Bell's paper on Browning's optimism in age of doubt, was wonderfully constructed.
At the conclusion of the lesson

the hostess served delicious refreshments to club members and three guests, Mesdames Mayhew, T. B. Klepper and J. R. Beverly. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. N. Bell, Feb. 16th.—Reporter.

Perhaps the law-making bodies think we need an assortment of new laws because the old ones are being broken so rapidly.

Adding Machine paper at News.



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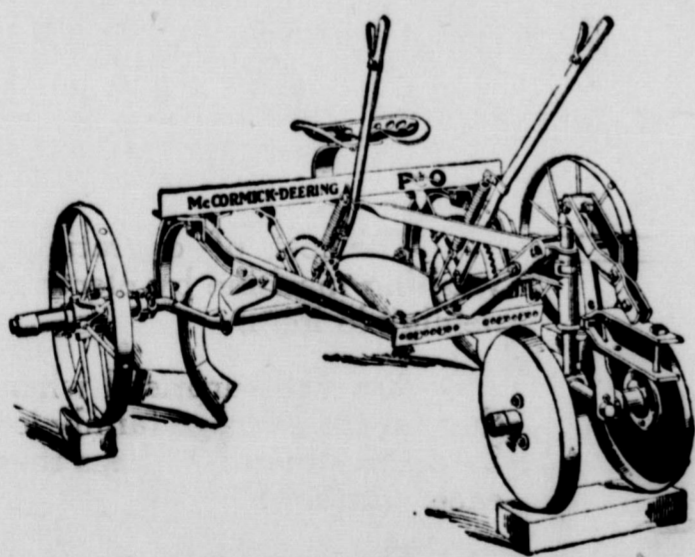
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, February 11, 1927

In our public schools and colleges of this modern age we find a great system of intellect and character molding. Much of it is meritorious, to be sure, but perhaps it would be a wreckless statement to say that it is all good. Observation seems to justify the conclusion that there is too much machinery in modern methods of education. The teacher is machine-molded and consequently the pupil is machine-molded according to the teacher's machine made ideas. There is too little attention given to the individuality of the pupil. Figuratively speaking, we are trying to fit square pupils into round molds and round pupils into square molds. Conformity is rigidly demanded, whether it is possible or not. The machine must be operated at all cost according to prescribed rules and regulation and the products are ground out fit or unfit, as the case may be. If fit, well and good, if not, it's just one's misfortune. The process may be mathematically exact, but in all probability it wastes some good material that might be utilized.

Winter follows several weeks of early February spring that has caused a swelling of buds, but it is welcomed. It is too early to expect spring time yet. We must remember that Mr. G. Hog saw his shadow and it has never been known to fail that when he does he goes back into his winter quarters for a month and a half to sleep peacefully until Old Man Winter is chased away by a mid-March sun. Yes, winter is still with us for an indefinite stay, a fact made certain by the spread of his snow carpet over the land and which he sweeps daily.

A lady channel swimmer was gnawed and and bit by a monster fish the other day while she was making her 22 mile water race from Catalina Island to the mainland. But what of that? Just think what an achievement! She brought a thrill to thousands of sensational-diseased on-lookers. She may get into the movies, too! It's a great age when heroes and heroines rise from obscurity with a meteoric swiftness that dazzles and stuns.

It may be a reflection upon Texas that two of its legislators were adjudged guilty of accepting bribes, but there is abundant evidence that they had little fellowship among the vast majority of the House members who voted 133 to 4 for expulsion of one and 119 to 14 of the other. It looks like a strong bunch that favors a clean House.

WITH OUR READERS

The News' subscription campaign at the rate of \$1.50 per year has closed and we are glad to announce that the results have been very gratifying. Practically every one of our readers have taken advantage of this offer and we have also secured a large number of new readers, all of which we appreciate very much and we expect to push forward and give you a better paper this year than we did last year. The list follows:

- H. W. Banister, Thalia; Mrs. E. T. Kirkman, city; W. G. Chapman, Thalia; J. L. Moore, route 1; R. L. Moseley, city; A. M. Loughmiller, city; Clint White, city; D. B. Foster, city; J. L. Rennels, route 2; O. D. Rader, Foard City; Hugh McLain, Foard City; W. B. Morris, route 1; Johnnie Gamble, Lamesa; Will Gamble, route 2; G. W. Wright, Margaret; C. B. Loughmiller, route 2; John L. Hunter, Margaret; F. C. Borchardt, Foard City; W. C. McKown, city; R. P. Wallace, De Leon; J. W. Bell, city; Fox-Harrell Filling Station; Lawrence Kimsey, city; J. C. Davis, Thalia; Bernice Wisdom, Memphis; W. C. Wisdom, Foard City; Will L. Johnson, route 2; Velox Ward, city; J. F. Doolen, city; S. P. Ferguson, city; Owen McLarty, Thalia; W. B. Short, city; R. W. Bell, city; Stanley Sanders, city; Mrs. H. Kenner, city; A. G. Ketchersid, city; Oscar Boman, city; J. W. Jonas, city; J. R. Meadors, route 2; R. H. Cooper, route 2; Joe Couch, city; C. W. Beidleman, city; Jim Hays, route 2; Ben Hogan, Thalia; D. E. Todd, city; J. R. Bell, city; P. T. Ragland, city; J. M. Glover, Foard City; J. E. Thompson, city; Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, Lorenzo; Mrs. M. F. Gray, route 2; W. Luke Johnson, Thalia; J. Will Haggard, Plano; A. T. Schooley, city; T. J. Foreman, Brownsville; A. W. Barker, Foard City; A. L. Walling, city; H. T. Kenner, Margaret; Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, city; D. Wallace, city; A. F. Derrington, Thalia; Mrs. J. S. Long, city; D. M. Yount, city; Arnold Rucker, city; W. T. Ross, Granite, Okla.; R. B. Bell, Shallowater; J. R. Coffman, Mission; M. B. James, Margaret; D. M. Wisdom, Thalia; G. S. Fox, Thalia; Mrs. Joe Marek, Shiner.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The distance between Colon and Panama is forty-five miles as the bird flies, but to travel from one point to another by water before the Panama canal was built, required a voyage of 10,000 miles around Cape Horn.

A pistol with a revolving cylinder was not successfully used until the Seminole War of 1837. The Indians looked on this weapon that could be fired six times after one loading, as something magical, and they were so mystified by it that the war soon ended.

The X-ray derives its name from the fact that, when first discovered the exact nature of the discovery was not understood. Hence "X" which has always been understood to be the symbol for an "unknown quantity," was the name given to the new rays.

The groundhog myth has been exploded by science. A statistical study of the weather for six weeks following February 2, covering a period of 15 years, discloses that the groundhog hit it six times and missed it nine, which shows him to be not even a good guesser.

Estimates place the number of new laws to be passed by the state legislatures this year at 13,000. The law breakers will have to strike for a longer day because their work is going to be more arduous.

RIALTO THEATRE

- Friday Night—
TOM MIX in
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Made in Royal Gorge
- Saturday—
"Choosing Trouble"
PETE MORRISON
- Monday and Tuesday—
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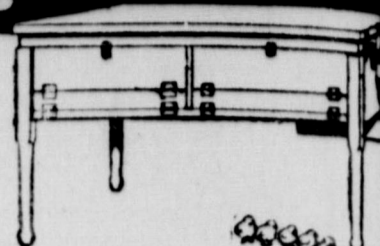


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Political differences are the life of representative government. It's political indifference that is the curse of the country.

Thousands are freezing to death in Russia, and even a thought of Russia gives some folks the shivers.

Science has brought in a report that smoking is harmful and that smoking is beneficial, and you may take your choice, depending upon whether you are a smoker or a non-smoker.

Nothing is quite so intense as the vanity of an automobile owner, including Fords.

Christian Science Services Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject Sunday, February 13, "Soul." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening services 7:15. The public is cordially invited.

The ascent is much slower than the descent—in airplanes and too.



25 Cents a Month

The cost of operating an electric washing machine by electric power is a negligible item.

Are you surprised when we tell you that for the average family it is only about 25 cents a month? Less than 7 cents for each washing!

This being true, the initial cost of installing an electric washing system is the only cost, and that is made easy by our payment plans.

So there is absolutely no need for any one allowing the family washing to remain a drudgery. It can be made a pleasant and easy task.

We should like to talk to any one interested about electric washing and about the Federal machine.



West Texas Utilities Company

EARNING YEARS SHOULD BE SAVING YEARS

Most parents gladly care for their children, providing them with a home, life's necessities and many of its luxuries, and in many cases an education. It is a sad commentary on life that children do not always care for their parents when earning power has gone. And parents, as a rule, do not like to be dependent on their children.

Yet, statistics show that eighty-two per cent of all parents are without means and dependent on others when they should have enough saved to make them independent.

Be among the eighteen per cent who are dependent on no one in old age. Save now in your productive years. Save a small amount regularly. It will mean comfort and independence.

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Seed oats for sale at Bell Grain Co. 33

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.

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

Taxi service.—Closed cars, responsible drivers. Phone 50. 34p

See our window for bargains in felt base floor covering.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Special at Watkins Store.—Standard Quality Vanilla 98c for 11 ounces.—M. A. Spence.

Second hand boxing lumber and 300 feet of picket fence for sale at Ringgold's Variety Store. 34

Queen brooders, 300, 600 and 1,000-chick.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Miss Frances Clark of Quanah spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Gafford were here from Electra Sunday visiting Mrs. Gafford's sister, Mrs. T. E. Womack.

Notice our windows.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bring your laundry to the Elite Barber Shop.

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.

Bargains in John Deere stalk cutters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Luther McMillan of Gainesville is here visiting Mrs. Arthur McMillan.

Harry Fields (colored) shines shoes and brushes hats at the Elite Barber Shop.

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

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Buckeye brooders with the patented diaphragm prevents crowding and smothering.—M. S. Henry & Co.

One pair of 5-year old mare mules, 15 hands and 2 inches high, weight 2200 pounds, for sale, cash or bankable note.—J. N. Johnson. 11

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

The best of poultry equipment.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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5-room house and 3 acres land for rent. See J. W. McCaskill. 34p

Atwater Kent Radio, batteries and tubes. See me.—C. C. McLaughlin. 1f

Plenty of radio batteries at Reeder Drug Co.—C. C. McLaughlin. 1f

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell on Feb. 6th, a 9-lb. boy.

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Queen incubators hatch strong and healthy chicks.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

A complete line of New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mrs. O. M. Gentry and small son, Marion, of the Black community spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

A complete line of poultry supplies—feeders, waterers and coops.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Little Putnam heaters for brooders, water heaters and oat sprouters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Louise Pechacek was here for a short visit Monday from Benjamin. Miss Pechacek has a position with Judge Brookerson as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell visited Sunday at the Moon Ranch in Cottle county with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon.

Bert Bain returned to McCamey Tuesday night after spending the week-end here. Bert and Hub Speck are in the grocery business at McCamey.

A splendid work horse for sale. Perfectly reliable, work any where. 10 years old, sound as a dollar. Raised him myself. Weight 1200 lbs.—H. Hunt. 33

Baby Chicks.—From now on for sale S. C. White Leghorns from real laying blood lines. Also Rhode Island Red chicks.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 36p

Mrs. Cecil Myatt returned Monday from Vernon where she was called on account of the serious illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brock.

Herman Gentry and wife and Mrs. Sam Russell and son, Rudell, and Clinton French visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell at Levelland from Friday till Sunday.

For Sale.—Limited number of baby chicks of the heavy laying strain White Leghorn. Chickens will be ready in the next 15 days. Price 15c each.—H. B. Pool. 34

The little 6-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford of the Black community died Sunday with pneumonia and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Monday.

Miss Florence Griffith came up from Simmons College Saturday with Rev. Tankersley, returning Tuesday. Rev. Tankersley is pastor of the Baptist church at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williamson of Fort Worth are here visiting Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives. They made the trip in their car arriving here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill came over from Wichita Falls Saturday, spending the night and most of Sunday with Mrs. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce. Her mother, Mrs. Bush, returned with them Sunday afternoon to Wichita Falls, for a visit.

Coleman Moorhouse was in the Crowell country Monday looking after the interests of the Moorhouse and Dolan cattle. They are pasturing several hundred on wheat in that country. Coleman says they are looking well considering the bad weather and the amount of time they have been kept off the wheat.—Benjamin Post.

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Notice—Anyone hauling wood or staves from my pasture hereafter will be prosecuted.—Mrs. J. B. Rasmussen. 35p

Mrs. M. S. Henry left Wednesday of last week for Dallas to visit relatives, and also to attend a club meeting.

Wanted.—Second hand Safety Hatch incubator. Must be in good condition and a bargain.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 36p

Some Things Crowell Needs and Some Things We Could Do Without

Several days ago I was asked to work on a committee to get up some data for the purpose of arriving at some definite plan and cost of a hard-surfaced road across Foard County along the route of Lee Highway. On Monday morning I commenced this work. After working Monday and getting some data as to the now existing indebtedness of the county, and having in mind at the same time the best interest of all concerned, the thought came to me that a little over a year ago it was the general opinion that Crowell must have a school building at once or the best interest of our children would be sadly neglected, which I heartily agreed was the first and most needed thing to be done. We should put everything aside until this was accomplished. Now, we have another school year coming to a close and it seems the school building is forgotten, but at the same time a great deal of agitation about a concrete road. The thought came to me, are we not thinking more about car riding and pleasure than we are about the education and training of our children to make them real men and women and fit them to carry on the work that we older ones have started?

I have been criticised very severely for my stand on the road question several months ago. I want to submit to your candid, honest opinion, which is the most important, the road or a good school building to serve the best interest of Crowell and Foard County at the present time? I want you mothers and fathers to get right down in dead earnest and think this over. Now, I want to say to you that I am going ahead and do my best to give the people the

facts about the cost of the concrete road that is being contemplated and when this committee gives you this information you can look at your tax receipt for 1926 and see just what it will cost you for each year for the number of years the bonds will be made to run. After you know this then you should decide whether the road will be worth what it will cost you taking the general interest of the county and all the people in consideration. Then when the election is ordered go to the polls and vote your honest convictions and if carried by the legal majority, we can say it's our road.

C. P. SANDIFER.

GINNERS' REPORT

	1926	1925
Foard	20713	17155
Cottle	35956	25498
Hardeman	40184	30698
Knox	40138	37918
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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our neighbors for the help they extended us during the recent illness and death of our baby, also we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell for the beautiful wreath of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford.

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Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, with Mrs. George Self as hostess.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly led the lesson which was a study of American Mural painting and painters. The works of Blashfield, Abbey, Vedder Kenyon Cox and Sargent were discussed. Outstanding among these are the works of Sargent, the most notable of which is the frieze of "The Prophets" in the Boston Public Library.

Mrs. Luther McMillan of Gainesville was guest for the afternoon. The hostess served a salad course. The next meeting will be a Valentine party Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson with Mesdames Johnson and John Rasor as hostesses.—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Help in Times of Trouble.

Leader—Howell Hallmark.

Introduction—Howell Hallmark.

1. A proper beginning for prayer—Leta Loyd.

2. God's help in keeping pure the mouth and heart.—Herman Kinchloe.

3. Faithful are the wounds of a friend.—Weldon Cogdell.

4. Prayer for help.—Hallie Maye Johnson.

Piano solo.—Frances Allison.

We are having an interesting contest for new members, attendance and Bible readings. Everyone come and bring some one else. Be on time, 6:30 p. m.

Renee Adoree



Renee Adoree is the handsome little French actress who scored such a big success in "The Big Parade." Her advice on colors women of certain complexions should wear is regarded as worth while by young women—as well as by elderly women.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

PEARLS

THERE is an ancient and deeply rooted superstition that pearls have such a sympathetic connection with their owner that they lose their luster when the owner sickens and change to a dull and lifeless hue when the owner dies.

Madame Thiers had a famous necklace of pearls presented to her by her husband, the president of France, which she left in her will to the French nation. The story at once began to go abroad that these pearls had "sickened and died" owing to the death of their owner.

Doctor King suggests that this idea of the "sickening and death" of pearls was invented by unscrupulous persons to account for the deteriorated appearance of gems which were no good in the first place.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"PYGMY"

THIS is a word that comes to us out of the page of Greek mythology, where we find the "pygmies," a nation of dwarfs, who lived near the sources of the Nile, or, as some authorities have placed them, in India.

The "Pygmies" took their name from the Greek word which means a cubit, the old measurement for about 13 inches, which described their height.

Bacon's Genius Hailed by Scientific World

Five years ago Dr. Wilfred M. Voynich, a collector of old books and manuscripts, brought to this country a set of volumes written on vellum and constituting a sort of encyclopedia of scientific knowledge.

The books were written in a strange tongue and a complicated cipher, which no one had been able to solve until Doctor Voynich submitted the volumes to Dr. W. Romaine Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania.

It was announced at the time that they show Bacon to have had knowledge both of the telescope and of the microscope. Doctor Newbold is even reported to have said that when the time came he would prove to the world "that the 'black magic' of the Middle Ages consisted in discoveries far in advance of Twentieth-century science."

Last September Doctor Newbold died, whether with his task of translation completed or not we do not know; but at a recent memorial meeting in his honor a most interesting announcement was made.

The incident is interesting for two reasons: It shows that Doctor Newbold's solution of the cipher is correct, and it shows that the friar of more than six hundred years ago had knowledge not common to the men of his day, and that he knew how to set that knowledge down.

There is a sort of archeology of learning, of knowledge, as there is of archeology of the more material aspects of civilization, such as architecture, household utensils and armor; and out of its dust heaps long-buried jewels flash from time to time a ray that broadens the horizon and grips the fancy.—Youth's Companion.

"Time"

Observance of the advent of 1927 excites this comment by the modern world:

The idea of "absolute" time has, of course, passed. We see now that what we called 'time' is merely a name for

our own human reaction to varying aspects of the environment in which we find ourselves. Nevertheless, the thought of time enormously influences essentially modern thought.

There was a vast desert of time behind us. There is a great stretch of time ahead of us.

Humanity could consciously shape the happenings of 1927 if it sufficiently desired. Humanity can shape its near and remote future when it so desires.

Working Through College

Hundreds of college girls are earning their way through school by doing housework in the private homes of local residents. The duties vary from kitchen work to care of the children, and the usual requirement is four hours of work a day in return for board and room.

Appropriate Name

The baby's name was George Homer, and in the vestry the clergyman who had performed the baptismal service was making the usual entries.

"Strange," he thought, as he recalled the original Homer, the great Greek poet. "It's the most curious name for the son of a gentleman in this position."

"Your favorite poet?" he asked, pointing to the name.

"Poet, sir?" repeated the man, with a surprised look. "Poet, sir? No; I keep pigdigs!"—Stray Stories.

"Living Wage" Dispute

Australia is seeking to learn exactly how to determine just what is a living wage. The country has a law providing for a living wage based on the cost of living index, but whether that cost of living should be an average of the entire country or for each section is the problem.

Adding machine paper at News.

Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Health.

THE kidneys are the blood purifiers. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of poisons in the blood. A dull, heavy feeling and, sometimes, toxic acies, headaches, and dizzy symptoms of this condition.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the

To break up a cold overnight to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, sciatics and druggists are now recommending Calobats, the purified refined calomel compound tablets.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At drug store.

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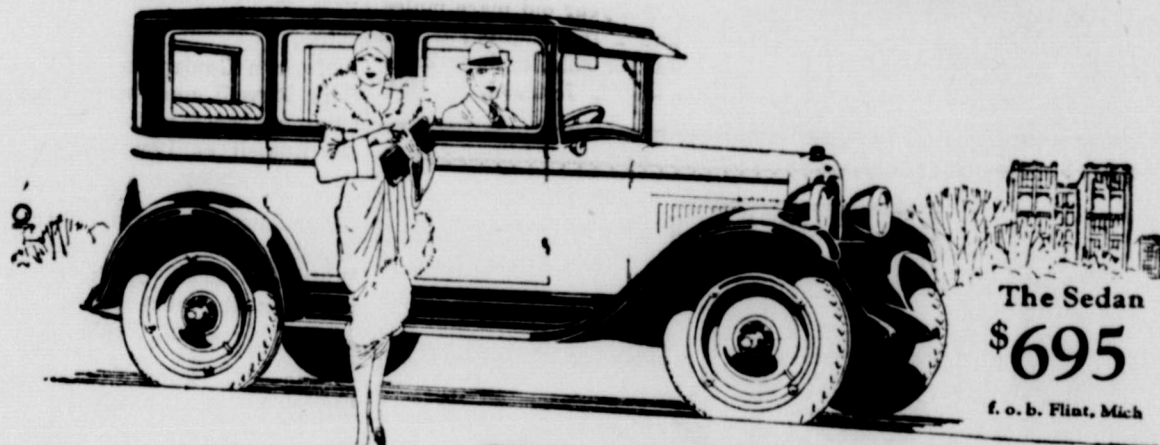
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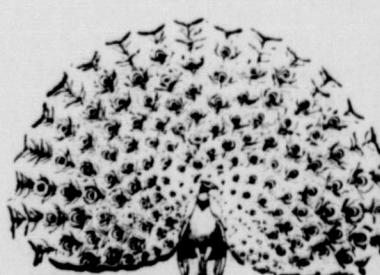
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TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by the Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

In addition to keeping up to date figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of The Texas Almanac Company annually to devote a considerable portion of each volume to original matter. Among the new features in the volume this year are list of Texas native trees by common and technical names, with location of growth indicated; location and length of all Texas rivers, bayous and creeks of twenty-five miles or more length; latitude and longitude of all Texas towns for which observations have been made; summary of the bills and amendments recommended by the Educational Survey Commission; complete review of tax remission to counties and cities by the State Legislature, showing amounts of property valuation involved, names and addresses of principal poets, novelists, playwrights, short story writers, historians, musical composers, sculptors and painters of Texas, Texas libraries with numbers of volumes, land holdings, power development and other subjects.

Complete and up-to-date information is given also on population, State, district and county officials, public schools, universities and colleges, manufacturing, agriculture, live stock, minerals, railroads, highways and motor vehicles, utilities, banking, insurance, election results by counties in 1926, reclamation and irrigation, vital statistics, State Government finances and hundreds of

other subjects. It is a complete encyclopedia of Texas, carrying latest available facts and figures on practically every field of information.

C. I. A. WILL ADOPT SEMESTER FOR 1927

(Special to the News)
Denton, Texas, Feb. 7.—The plan of adopting the semester system at the College of Industrial Arts at the beginning of the 1927 fall term has been proposed and unanimously accepted by the faculty. The proposed change, which was presented by President L. H. Hubbard, will be presented to the board of regents. This move will enable high school graduates, finishing their courses in January to gain immediate entrance to the college.

TWO NEW LINOTYPES AND NEW PRESS FOR C. I. A.

(Special to the News)
Denton, Texas, Feb. 7.—A new press and two new linotyping machines have been installed in the College of Industrial Arts print shop. This completes an equipment of four linotyping machines and the press. According to Eric G. Schroder, director of the Journalism Department, a larger paper can now be printed.

Childress—The Gate City Creamery located in Childress is preparing to install a modern chick feeding plant. Chickens are to be fed, fattened, frozen and dressed and shipped for eastern markets at the plant.

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Pay cash at these stores and get groceries at rock-bottom prices, not just a few specials, but every article is cheaper.

Lettuce	Large Heads 3 for	25c
SPUDS	Idaho Specials Per Peck	46c
Syrup	Pure Sorghum Foard County Product Per Gallon	94c
Cornflakes	Large Box 20c size	12c
Kraut	Large can, Cheaper than ever, Per Can	12c
FLOUR	"MADE RITE" Good as money can buy 48-lb. sack	\$1.98

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League Program

Prologue. Song.
Subject—Many churches, one
Leader—Lola Bell.
Scripture lesson, Eph. 4:1-16.
Prayer.
Piano solo—Mary M. Bell.
What does the Scripture mean,
"One Body."—Ila Lovelady.
"One Spirit"—Marion Cooper.
"One Faith"—Ella Patton.
The New Testament, "Our Rule"
—Eva Todd.
Matthew Henry, "Unity"—Chas.
—Eugene.
Why the various denominations in
the community should work together.
—Edward Huffman.
Discussion period.
Benediction.

Cleveland, O., girl twice rescued
from drowning in Lake Erie, was
rowned in a bath tub. Showing
the danger of the Saturday
light bath is not entirely eliminated.

Headache dizziness

HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from indigestion or torpid liver," says L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Pa., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theodor's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it can't be beat. Black-Draught is the very best I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. My wife takes Black-Draught, and for dizziness, costiveness, any little stomach disorder, and it most satisfactory, and older Black-Draught a family medicine."
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Using purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helps the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Crowell school met Tuesday afternoon, February 8th. A group of pupils representing Mrs. Otis Cash's room, one of the sixth grades, gave a program, suggestive of the patriotic note which accompanies this month. Bonnie Cogdell and Bertha Womack gave interesting sketches of the lives of Washington and Lincoln. Josephine Griffith gave a brief account of the war of 1812. Gerald Knox read a paper giving an account of the origin of "The Star Spangled Banner." A group of girls then sang it. A group of seventh grade girls sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The program was planned and worked out by the pupils themselves. The treasurer reported that the funds from the sandwich sales for January amounted to something like \$23.00. Mr. Underwood reported that a composition flooring had been laid in the first grade room occupied by Miss Inez Sloan and pupils. This was a greatly needed improvement and adds much to the comfort of the room, the floor of which was formerly bare cement. This work was financed by funds from the P. T. A. Treasury. A program will be given by pupils of the school at the high school auditorium Thursday night, February 17. Admission will be 35c and 20c. The funds will be for the P. T. A. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd. A program will be given by one of the sixth grade rooms. Special plans will be discussed which will be of interest to every member of the association, and all members are urged to be present. Every one interested in the work of the school is cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association and also to become a member.—Reporter.

C. I. A. ENROLLMENT 1,673

(Special to the News)
Denton, Texas, Feb. 7.—The seventy-six new students, which enrolled at the College of Industrial Arts, at the beginning of the winter quarter brings the total registration for the year to 1,673 students, according to a statement from the registrar's office.

Things sometimes made a laughing matter are not even a good joke.

Sometimes experience is so ripe it spoils its possessor.

Booming Big City

"Let's Know Detroit" courses are offered in the academic high schools of Detroit by the vocational education department. They are industrial mechanics courses designed to meet the demand for industrial information by persons in professional and commercial pursuits. The principal industries of the city are represented in the four courses, which embrace metal industries, automobile industries, building industries, electrical construction and wood-working industries. The courses are arranged to cover four semesters. Instruction is given in general shops with a great variety of equipment, supplemented by specialized shops. Suitable books, group excursions, student reports, class discussions, talks by specialists and shop practice are all utilized in teaching.

Grass Woven Into Cloth

The secret of turning tropical grasses and other fibrous substances into clothes to wear is believed to have been solved by Dr. Dinshaw Nanji of Birmingham university, relates Science Service. Chemical processes are said to have been perfected for separating the fibers from the raw materials and preparing them for spinning. The fabrics, if commercially successful, may take the place of cotton in the regions where large supplies of grasses are available. It is thought that new and interesting materials may be developed for wearing apparel and for other uses.

Ban Put on Dancing

Dancing has so far come under the displeasure of the Catholic government of the Swiss canton of Ticino that a law has been passed prohibiting dancing except during the first three months of the year. Every ball must receive police authorization and it is expressly forbidden that youths under sixteen years of age dance at all. Between the ages of sixteen and twenty dancers must be accompanied by their parents.

Shaw Easy Mark for Tunney

Conversation overheard in a subway:
"What a prize fighter that guy Tunney is. He is getting \$7,000 a week in vaudeville."
"Yes," answered the other, "and what do you think? I hear he's going over to England to meet Shaw."
"Aw, he'll have no trouble putting away that guy. Take anything against him staying two rounds with the champion."—The Outlook.

Amherst—Appointment of Judge John H. Wood of Amherst on the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed by President Arthur P. Dugan of the regional organization.

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THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Reed of Lockett preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning. There were no preaching services Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. rendered a very good program which was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Odessa Moore who is attending the business college at Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Moore, of this place.

Mrs. Ola Lacey of Baird returned to her home Thursday after a few days visit with her father, M. C. Adkins, who has been seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. W. F. Reed and Grandma French of Crowell visited in the J. K. French home here Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Henry visited relatives in Crowell a few days last week.

Jack Wood, Willie Johnson, Marshall Franklin and Alex Neill were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughters, Jessie and Lucile, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

The Thalia boys basket ball team went to Childress Friday to attend a basket ball tournament there Friday and Saturday. They played games with Memphis, Turkey, Childress and Estillene and won all games except the one with Estillene and won second place in the tournament which gave them a \$25.00 silver loving cup.

E. G. Grimsley and wife and Mrs. M. C. Adkins were shopping in Vernon Monday.

W. O. McDaniel and son, Ed, of Crowell visited in the W. F. Wood home here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret visited Grandpa Adkins Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble, in Crowell Saturday.

The Crowell girls' basket ball team came down Thursday and played a

game with the Thalia girls. The scores were 22 and 6 in favor of the Thalia girls.

Taylor Westbrooks and family of San Antonio visited his uncle, J. C. Taylor and family here Saturday and Sunday.

Truett Neill was a business visitor in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon. Several of the members were present and all report a very pleasant afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. T. M. Johnston in Margaret, Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short and son, Billie Fred, of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited in the W. H. Short home here Sunday.

J. M. Jackson and family of Colorado and H. C. Gafford and wife and Ellis Davis of Ft. Worth visited in the C. B. Morris home here a few days last week.

Mrs. Dick Pharr and children of Harrold are visiting W. C. Gardener and family here this week.

Mrs. J. K. French and daughter, Miss Ruby, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Mattye Reid is ill this week. Her sister, Mrs. Lora Causey, is teaching during her absence.

T. D. Roberts and wife of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Margaret attended the Idle Hour Club meeting at Mrs. C. C. Lindsey's here Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Jones and Miss Lora Lee French, two well known young people of this place, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Margaret at 3:30 o'clock. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Ruby French. They will make their home in Thalia.

G. A. Shultz and daughter, Miss Lucile, Bernice Webb, Joe Johnson, Lee Mints, C. H. Wood, E. G. Grimsley, Walker Todd, C. C. Lindsey, Alex Neill, J. C. Carter, Floyd and Charlie Webb, Raymond Olliver, Louis Roy and Oscar Mints, Jack Neill, Billie Awbrey and John Hugh Banister attended the basket ball tournament at Childress Friday and Saturday of last week.

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

Fred Johnson and wife moved into the Ed Self house Monday.

Tom Abston and John Thompson were business visitors in Floydada one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Self returned to their home here Thursday from a visit with relatives in Amberst. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Garland Thompson and little daughter, who will visit them for several days.

Elder Garner of Quanah preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

Ollie Gaines of Annona, Miss Evelyn Gaines of Harrold, and Fred Gaines and family of Sunshine Hill visited Walter Banister and family here from Friday to Sunday.

A. K. Eden and family visited Mrs. Maggie French and children at Raymond Sunday.

J. L. McBeath and family were Vernon visitors Monday.

Sam Scales and wife and Grandma Scales of Crowell visited Alex Olli-

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Mrs. Arthur Stallcup and Mrs. R. C. Huntley were shopping in Vernon Friday. Also Mrs. J. K. French, Mrs. Frank Pittillo and Lora Lee French.

Tom Johnson and wife of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Truett and Alex Neill were Crowell visitors Tuesday night.

MAKING GOOD RECORD

According to a letter received by H. B. Pool under date of Feb. 7, from D. H. Reid, head of the Poultry Department of A. & M. College, his chickens are making a very good record. The letter follows:

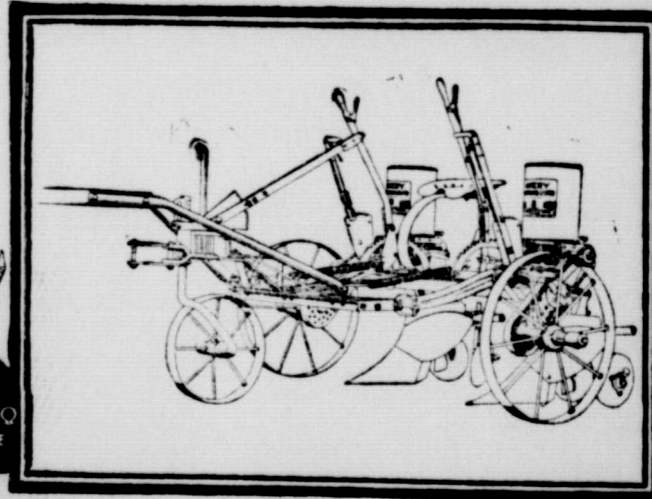
You are right that your record something out of the ordinary. I think your hens are making good records. We are working reports and will mail you a within a short time.

D. H. REID
Head of Department

It's always the part of wisdom to beware of entangling alliances. Edward Browning and Charlie Lin will testify.

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