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Reports Heard On Irrigation Project At Electra Friday

ELECTRA, June 11.—More than one hundred people including several visitors from neighboring cities and a number of farmers from surrounding communities, attended the quarterly meeting of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Friday night to hear reports on the Pease and Red River Valleys Irrigation Project which is being promoted as an inter-city project by the cities of Electra, Vernon, Burk Burnett, Quanah and Crowell. The meeting was opened with a fifteen minute concert by Electra's B. Flat Orchestra and following a short business session in which committee chairmen gave brief reports of activities of the Chamber during the first four months of 1927, the following report was made by Byron T. Johnson, Manager of the local Chamber of Commerce and Secretary-Treasurer of the Pease and Red River Valleys Irrigation Association, showing the present status of this project:

"That a voluntary association known as the Pease and Red River Valleys Irrigation Association had been formed with the following named officers and directors: C. E. McDonald, of Electra, President; Byron T. Johnson, of Electra, Secretary-Treasurer; Edward Schlawke, of Electra, Les K. Johnson of Vernon, R. H. Henry of Burk Burnett, Vice Presidents; Directors from Vernon: Les K. Johnson, J. A. Dixon, R. H. Coffey; Directors from Electra: Edward Schlawke, J. M. Hemby, Reuben R. R. Cook; Directors from Burk Burnett, C. R. Cowles, W. A. Roberts, R. H. Henry; Director from Quanah, F. W. Kennerly; Director from Crowell, H. E. Ferguson.

"That an option for two years had been secured by the Association from the State Board of Water Engineers on the water rights on the Pease river in Hardman County for development of irrigation and hydro-electric power.

That in addition to investigations made by the State Board of Water Engineers and the United States Geological Survey, a preliminary outline survey of this project had been made by Floyd and Lochridge, consulting engineers of Dallas, and that a report of findings in this survey would be ready for presentation to the State Board of Water Engineers with a petition requesting authority to organize a permanent irrigation district, on or about July 1, 1927.

"That upon approval of the preliminary plans of the project by the State Board of Water Engineers, hearings as provided by law would be held in the counties effected by the district and legal steps taken to hold an election for the purpose of selecting five directors of the district and to authorize the issuance of short term notes to finance a detailed survey of the project.

"That the damsite selected by the State Board of Water Engineers was located on the Pease river about one and one-half mile west of the Quanah-Crowell highway and that water would be provided for irrigation of 150,000 acres of land in Wichita and Wilbarger counties, as well as providing an almost unlimited supply of water for the cities of Electra, Vernon, Burk Burnett, Quanah and Crowell."

One of the principal speakers at this meeting was Hon. J. A. Kemp, father of the Big Wichita Irrigation Project, who very forcefully answered the question, "Does Irrigation Pay?" With numerous illustrations from crop records compiled by the Wichita Irrigation District, Mr. Kemp showed that lands in the Wichita valley had been made to produce under irrigation from 10 to 100 times the income realized by land owners before irrigation was introduced in the valley. Mr. Kemp spoke of experiments being conducted in the growing of Irish Potatoes under irrigation, pointing out that two potato crops could be grown here in one season, a spring crop and a fall crop. He stated that the fall crop would prove more profitable if this crop could be produced several weeks earlier than potato crops in the western states, and that there was a convenient market for these potatoes near at hand. He cited one farmer who had realized a net return of one hundred dollars an acre from a spring crop of Irish potatoes.

Tax Assessor Will Have Summary Report

Tax Assessor Claude Callaway is working on his rolls with the view of ascertaining the county's exact taxable values so that this can be given to the public. He hopes to have it ready for publication in next week's paper.

Mr. Callaway thinks when the final summary is made the county's valuations will be found to amount to practically the same as they were last year when they went a little above the \$5,000,000 mark. There have been considerable decreases in some items of property, but on the other hand there have been others to increase. This, he thinks, with the coming of several new enterprises will hold the valuations around \$5,000,000.

Frost in Texas 50 Years Ago in June

"Uncle Jimmy" Ashford remembers distinctly that it frosted in Brown County, Texas, on the night of the 10th of June 50 years ago. The cool mornings here after the rain this week reminded him of that fact. He said he and his wife were coming from Coleman, Texas, and that they camped in Brown County on that night. The corn, he said was in full silk and tassel. The frost was a big white one.

It did quite a bit of damage to crops and vegetation.

Building of Hotel Is Again Being Considered Here

Crowell's experience in the matter of getting a modern hotel is likely similar to that of every other town in the country. For some years we have been talking hotel and started preliminary work at one time looking to the building of a hotel, but outside parties seem to have taken cold feet on the proposition and consequently nothing has been accomplished.

While our secretary, Mack Boswell, was in Dallas last week he took the matter up with James C. Trostle, southwestern representative of the Hockenbury System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. Trostle set Thursday of this week as the date for meeting with Crowell people to discuss the proposition. The meeting of our citizens with Mr. Trostle comes at that time of the week when the News is being printed, consequently we can give no particulars of the meeting until next week.

It might be said that this is a system of financing the building of hotels that has been accepted by hundreds of towns and cities all over the United States and is said to be an ideal one. The fact that it is becoming a popular means of getting modern hotels is a strong argument for this system. Securing a modern hotel by this system is entirely within the range of possibility to the small town. The only question is as to whether the town needs one. That seems to have been settled long ago here and as time goes on it becomes more apparent that Crowell must have a modern hotel or lose the major portion of the traffic that seeks the best accommodations. We are told that many go to Vernon and even to Wichita Falls, when, if we had a modern hotel accommodations, they would stay over at Crowell. The fact that we have not such a hotel is hard on our town. It is not pleasing to a Crowell man for a visitor to come to our town and say, "Well, you have a fine town, but you certainly need a good hotel." It is the town that is well proportioned that impresses the visitor, one that has a good hotel, splendid business houses, modern school buildings and churches, etc., but if it is short at one point, the whole town is discredited.

That some means of securing a modern hotel for Crowell at a time not far distant is the belief of many here. Too many have come to realize the imperative need of such institution not to put forth every effort possible to get it. Especially is it true since the indications are so favorable to big oil developments in this county soon.

Judge J. E. Atcheson has been in Austin this week on a business mission.

Big Plans Being Made for Great Rodeo July 1, 2

Nothing is being left undone to make the rodeo on July 1st and 2nd, the greatest affair of this kind ever staged in Crowell.

A bunch of the wildest broncos to be had in this country have been lined up for the occasion, and no efforts have been spared to secure just such cattle for riding as will send a thrill through every one. These are old-time longhorns, such as used to inhabit the western prairies and often created an unforgettable spectacle by their stampedes.

The mule races should be intensely interesting. Twenty Spanish mules, as wild as animals could be almost, wiry, bucking, kicking, have been secured for the occasion, and these races will be of extreme interest to everyone.

The calves will be fresh from the range and the man who succeeds in catching one will have to go some. Often this is the most laughable feature of a rodeo and the faint hearted can enjoy it. There will be in the rodeo an entertainment for lovers of the wild and thrilling, then there will be those features that have less of the element of danger, but yet interesting.

We are told by the managers that already a number of the best riders have been secured and others are expected to be added and there will be lively competing for the hundreds of dollars in prizes that have been offered.

The Shetland pony races will attract the younger persons, so they are to have an important part in the rodeo also.

These two days will offer a season of amusement and recreation that is expected to bring to Crowell literally thousands of people, many of them no doubt will be from neighboring towns and communities.

It promises to eclipse anything ever held in this class of amusements here. Crowell has already made an enviable reputation for putting on rodeos. Those who have attended rodeos in the big towns farther west where there have been riders of national fame have always said that Crowell is little if any distance behind them in the entertainments it puts on.

There will be two big days in Crowell and it will be well worth your time to come and enjoy the occasion.

Thieves Abandon Car When Supply of Gas Gives Out

Early Saturday morning a Buick roadster stopped on the highway near the Mapp place just east of town, and one of the three occupants of the car went to the John Diggs' nearby and wanted to get some gas but Mr. Diggs could not accommodate them. They were supposed to have took to the road afoot, as the car stood on the highway until late Saturday afternoon when the officers were notified and went to make investigation.

They found that the car was from Granite, Oklahoma, and they notified the sheriff at that place who soon got in touch with a man of that town named Vance who proved to be the owner of the car in the possession of the officers here. Vance came Sunday and got the car.

The sheriff and city marshal found in the stolen car three striped suits, one of which bore the convict number. The young fellows had escaped the penitentiary and had evidently broken into a store, since they were said to have been dressed in new suits. A large butcher knife was also found in the car.

Photographs were produced of the three and the number found with the suit was the same as that of one of the numbers given in the photograph.

Mr. Diggs thinks these fellows remained in town until late in the day, as he saw one of them and recognized him a short time before the stolen car was brought to town. He thinks they intended to return to the car under cover of night and make their getaway after having stolen gas with which to run the car.

They seem to have made their escape without having left any clue for the officers to work on to secure their apprehension.

First State Bank Doing Business in Remodeled Home

The First State Bank found itself installed in its modern home Saturday morning and proudly opened its doors to the public with every convenience at its command for the rendering of the most efficient service.

Not only has the bank fixtures undergone changes for the accommodation of its officers and employees but the remodeling has been done also to serve the convenience of the bank's customers. Wood has been replaced by the most beautiful marble, the arrangements changed so as to increase working space, the walls have been beautified, marble-top desks and tables provided, and the most important change of all, perhaps, is that of ventilation. The entire west and south walls have been provided with large windows instead of plate glass. This makes it possible to open up the building so that plenty of air is present all the time and makes the building cooler than formerly.

Then, the lobby is largely increased in size, so that crowded conditions are less likely than has been the case.

The owners of the bank are very proud of their home. They have a right to feel that way, since there are few, if any, more modern and up-to-the-minute bank buildings in this part of Texas. It would be a credit to any town in Texas, regardless of its size. The fact is, it is said by those who furnished the equipment that there is nothing finer in Texas. The only difference in it and others is in point of size.

This is not only a thing of pride to the owners of the bank but also to the public generally. It bespeaks a commendable spirit of progress that every one likes to see.

Doctors Meet in Crowell Last Thurs.

The regular monthly meeting of the medical association of Hardeman, Cottle, Foard and Motley Counties, was held in Crowell Thursday of last week with six visiting physicians from neighboring counties present.

A luncheon was served at the Sanitary Cafe where the business of the association was transacted and several talks were made by visiting doctors. Dr. Hanna of Quanah was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Big Rains Cover Wide Territory in West Texas

All West Texas had commenced to feel the distress of the prolonged drouth broken by the great rains of Sunday and Sunday night. Reports come from all directions to the effect that abundant rains have visited almost every section of the country affected by the drouth. As far north as Dalhart and throughout the Plains country Sunday witnessed heavy raining. By nine o'clock Sunday night the clouds had reached Foard County and the heavens were opened and we had a veritable downpour practically all night.

What it will mean to this county can hardly be imagined. While crops were not seriously suffering it was evident that they were badly in need of moisture. The stock men were beginning to feel the effect of the drouth and had begun to plan for a movement of stock to other pastures. Had it not been for the fact that wheat harvest was on last week Furd Halsell would likely have moved several cars to ranches in Clay County, but since the rains have come grass will soon begin to grow and this will not be necessary.

The precipitation here Sunday night amounted to 2 1/2 inches and all day Monday there were frequent showers. The entire fall amounted to practically three inches. Of course, it delays wheat harvesting some, but the results to the row crops will be too great to estimate. It will almost assure feed crops and will send the cotton far along towards maturity.

With the present fine store of moisture at a time when most needed and a half million bushel wheat crop being harvested, Foard County need have no worries as to prosperity.

Has Nice Crop of Peaches and Plums

The News is the recipient of half a dozen Early Wheeler peaches and a quantity of plums grown by Carl Zeibig on his farm north of town. Both these orchard products possess rare beauty and rich flavor and to see them would tempt the appetite of a king.

Few, if any, summer seasons have rolled around that did not find Mr. Zeibig's trees well loaded with luscious fruits. He owns a good sandy land farm and he takes an interest in growing farm, orchard and garden products on it.

Humble People Are Interested In County

One of the best evidences that the Humble Company is especially interested in oil developments in Foard County is the fact that the company recently sent a man here to make an abstract map of this county. This man brought this map down to the present showing the location and ownership of every tract of land in the county.

This is something the company is doing, according to the representative, only in counties where there is a very strong probability of development in the near future.

One of our county officials wanted to buy a map but was refused because this is made exclusively for the Humble Company and no other company nor individual will be favored with one of them at any price.

Heavy Wind in Vivian Community Last Sunday Night

During the heavy rain storm last Sunday night about dark the wind blew from its blocks the farm home of T. E. Turner in the Vivian community and tearing down most of the outbuildings on the place. The house was not wrecked and can be moved back to its foundation. It was a two-room house.

Also quite a lot of damage was done to Mr. Turner's cotton crop. He had something like 100 acres planted and about 50 acres were destroyed and will have to be replanted.

No other serious damage in the Vivian community has been reported.

Union Conference at Methodist Church Last Friday Night

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held here last Friday night, and the official members of the Truscott, Foard City and Margaret Methodist churches attended, at which meeting the business of each church was transacted. A good strong representation of these churches was reported and some matters of common interest to all these churches were discussed.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which time ice cream and cake were served.

Sheriff Picks Up Paducah Negro Who Steals Ford Car

Willie Johnson, negro, of Paducah was not keen enough to put one over a colored brother of his town Saturday when he took his car and ran off with it to Crowell. The car and the negro appeared in Crowell soon after the sheriff had received a message to be on the lookout and Willie fell into the sheriff's hands. He had evidently hoped to get further than Crowell with the stolen car, but phone messages travel faster than Ford touring cars.

THRESHING DELAYED A FEW DAYS BY RAIN

Thresher men say there will be no more threshing of wheat this week on account of the condition of the ground. Although the sun may shine to put the wheat in condition to thresh, the ground will be too wet to move the heavy machinery.

This will delay threshing at least for a week, but since most of the wheat in the county is of the hard variety, it will stand for a long time after it has ripened.

County Agent Buys Registered Jerseys For Boys

County Agent Fred Rennels returned Tuesday from Sherman and Houston where he had gone to purchase registered heifers for the club boys of Rayland, West Rayland, Margaret and Thalia.

Mr. Rennels bought 24 heifers at Houston from imported bulls and four bulls at Sherman, all coming from registered stuff with good records. In the selection of this stock he had the assistance of Prof. George P. Grout, head of the Dairy department of the A. & M. College, and D. T. Simonds, who is with the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

Mr. Rennels feels that with the personal assistance of these men he has made good selections and procured the stock at the most reasonable prices, considering the quality. This is not show stuff, says Mr. Rennels, but Jerseys with a milk record behind them. And he thinks that is what is needed in this county for the foundation of great milk producing Jersey herds. Show stuff can be produced later.

As to the future outcome of this venture, Mr. Rennels says it will depend upon the individual. No one of the 24 boys will get a poor piece of property, for it is all good. Of course, some are better than others, naturally that is true in the purchase of any stock. The boys will draw for the heifers and the choicest will go to the lucky boys. But what may appear to be the choicest might fall in the long run to surpass a Jersey that does not have the show qualities. So it comes back to the individual, and his success will almost entirely depend upon the interest he puts into the matter.

The parents of these 24 boys will be partners in the venture with them and will lend them all the co-operation and assistance necessary to help finance and encourage them. Mr. Rennels has been greatly interested in this matter for months and has been working on it with untiring zeal, and in the purchase of the stock he has taken every precaution to avoid a mistake. And the fact that he has had the assistance of the men above mentioned is the strongest proof of the wisdom of all that has been done.

What this will mean for Foard county in the dairy business in the immediate years and in the later years cannot be foreseen at this time. Twenty-four fine registered Jersey heifers and four of the best males to be had will lay the foundation for many a revenue producing Jersey herd in Foard county.

This stock is all being tested for tuberculosis and will be shipped as soon as the test is completed.

Crowell School Bonds Sold To Dallas Company

Good progress is being made toward the erection of new school building in Crowell, as is evidenced by the fact that the \$80,000 bonds have been approved and sold and the bonds are now being printed. Brown & Crummer of Dallas are the purchasers of the bonds, and a premium of \$4,000 was paid for the bonds with accrued interest.

This progress puts the school board in position where it can go forward with construction of the building, and with little fear of serious delay. If everything works well, it should not be many weeks until the contract can be let and actual construction work started. We are told that the contract will likely be let within the next two or three weeks. It has been the hope of the school board that the building may be completed and ready for use when the fall term opens. The patrons and pupils of the school have also shared that hope, but it can hardly be expected that that aim will be reached, for there are always some hindrances to be expected. But with no serious problems to be solved the building should be completed sometime in the early fall.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Clark and daughter, visited this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buck Propps, at Knox City.

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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

There will be a program at the Rayland Baptist Church Saturday night, the 18th, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Immediately after the program there will be Spelling Bee. Will spell from Blue Back Speller. Everyone is invited. All free.

Rev. E. W. Loyd filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday. Large crowds attended both services.

Elijah Young has been ill this week.

Jimie Graves and wife of Lubbock

spent Tuesday night with his uncle, J. E. Young and family, enroute to Greenville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Callaway of Munday is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Graves of Lubbock spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Young, and spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Allen.

George Adkins and family of Elliot spent Sunday with Cap Adkins and family.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb and daughter, Lorene, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dosier Lance, near Lockett.

Aunt Jane Armstrong of Doams is visiting relatives here.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards was taken to Vernon Thursday for medical treatment. She stuck a splinter through her lower lip.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson of Vernon and Kate Cook visited Mrs. Daisy Rutledge Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Rector and little sister, Lucille Tole, have returned home. They have been cooking for a threshing crew near Thalia.

Mrs. Chester Farrington and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Chillicothe visited Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German Wednesday.

J. C. Sims and family of Southland moved on the farm of Cap Adkins.

Little Ina Vay Cobb is spending a few days with her uncle, A. C. Phillips and family, of Thalia.

Alma Newman, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Wednesday to her home at Friona.

Rev. E. W. Loyd and family, Mrs. Eva Beazley, Mrs. Delia German, Mrs. E. J. Edwards, and Mrs. J. L. Rennels, visited Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nina Newman is spending this week with her brother, Tom Beazley, and family of Parsley Hill.

Annie Davis, Bernice Bagley, Marie Lambert and Ora Lee Greenway were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Rev. O'Kelly left Saturday evening for Fort Worth, to enter S. M. U. for ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Gilbreth and daughter, Eula Lee, of Munday visited L. W. Greenway and family Tuesday afternoon.

Eva and Vera Bagley of Vernon visited their sister, Bernice, Thursday night.

Mrs. Daisy Rutledge made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

H. C. Norsworthy of Vernon removed the piano from the Baptist church Thursday. It has been there for demonstration.

Tom Beazley and family of Parsley Hill and Mrs. Nina Newman visited in this community Saturday afternoon.

Dr. R. D. German and A. T. Beazley and family went to Crowell Saturday to take Nina Ruth Beazley for medical treatment.

Mrs. B. C. Robertson and son, and little Theresa Lawson of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Cook, who has been visiting her brother, H. D. Lawson, and son, Bill Cook, for several weeks, left Thursday night for her home at Benton, Tenn. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Lawson, of Vernon.

Bernice and J. R. Goldston of Swearington spent Wednesday night and Thursday visiting in the T. J. Coonrod home.

Mr. Allen of Knox City spent Tuesday night with Rev. E. W. Loyd and family.

W. L. and Ernest Ayers, who are working at Odessa, visited their families here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coonrod, Dewitt Edwards, Mrs. Mary Roberts and son, Myrtle, Raymond Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp, attended the funeral of Grandpa Cobb at Tolbert last Monday afternoon.

The Senior Sunday School Class of the Rayland Baptist church delightfully entertained the Intermediate Class with a party Wednesday night at the home of Rev. E. W. Loyd. After games of various kinds, ice cream and cake was served to forty guests.

Bob Price and J. E. Adams of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Loyd and Hubert Sutton made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Rennels of Quitaque, Mrs. Irvin Edwards, Grandma Privett, Mrs. H. D. Lawson and Laura Crisp visited Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland, who is ill, Friday evening.

Bill Clark and family have moved in the J. C. Pace rent house.

Quincy Lee Rutledge, Jerry Clark, Tony Allen and Otto Meadows were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Horace Lambert and W. J. Ayres made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday evening with seven members present and one visitor. Our next meeting day will be June 23rd. We will be entertained by the girls' auxiliary.

Bill Jordan and wife have moved to Bill Clark's farm, near Thalia.

Mrs. Fred Belew went to Vernon Saturday to have some dental work done.

Rev. A. L. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Luella Shivers, of Vernon, spent Tuesday in the G. T. German home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Kamstra, at Crowell Sunday.

Several from this community attended the party at Miss Marie Clark's of West Rayland Saturday night.

Mrs. Dora Keel and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamilton of Vernon spent Saturday with Jake Roberts and family.

The Tolbert base ball team came over and played the Rayland team

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Jeff Prescott and family of Elliot spent Sunday with his brother, R. B. Prescott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey, teachers at the Antelope school the past term, now living at 3633 Ave. M, Fort Worth, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Aline, June 5th.

Bob Huntley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braswell at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Owen McClarty and Mrs. Huntley attended the funeral of Mrs. Patton, at Thalia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bailey, and family, near Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson and children of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen, Sun-

day.

Jimmie Graves and bride of Lubbock called on Rev. E. W. Loyd and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and children spent Sunday with Cap Wheeler and family of Thalia.

There will be an Old Sacred Harp

singing at the Rayland Baptist church Sunday evening, June 19th. Everyone is invited.

Miss Eva Bagley of Vernon visited in the H. D. Lawson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson visited Bill Cook and family and Mrs. Kate Cook at Talmage Thursday.

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<p>MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS AND JUMPERS 59c Limit—Two Suits</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S UNION SUITS Sizes, 36 to 46 33c SUIT</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S WORK SOCKS 5c PAIR Limit—3 Pair</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S FANCY SILK SOCKS 29c</p> <hr/> <p>ONE LOT OF EXTRA HEAVY KHAKI SHIRTS 69c</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS All Sizes 39c</p> <hr/> <p>ENGLISH PRINTS—FAST COLORS 19c yard</p>	<p>MEN'S ALL-WOOL DRESS PANTS—NEW COLORS \$3.95</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S BROADCLOTH DRESS SHIRTS—ALL COLORS 95c</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S OXFORDS—ALL LEATHER New Styles—Tan and Black \$3.95</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S CAPS Adjustable—Regular \$2.50 \$1.69</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S SEERSUCKER PANTS Fine for Summer Wear \$1.49</p> <hr/> <p>LARGE SUITCASES \$1.19</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES HAT BOXES \$1.98</p> <hr/> <p>36-INCH SILK PONGEE 59c yard</p>	<p>FREE! FREE! BALLOONS AND FANS COME GET 'EM!</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S TENNIS SHOES 95c</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S WORK SHOES \$1.95</p> <hr/> <p>BOYS' KHAKI UNIONALLS 3 to 8 59c</p> <hr/> <p>STRAW HATS ALL SIZES—EACH 10c</p> <hr/> <p>ONE TABLE LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 95c</p> <hr/> <p>ONE BOX ASSORTED TIES AND MERCHANDISE 1c each</p> <hr/> <p>36-INCH SILK RAYON SPECIAL 29c yard</p>	<p>GINGHAMS, PERCALES AND COTTON CHECKS 7c yard</p> <hr/> <p>9-4 BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETING 25c yard</p> <hr/> <p>3 LB. COTTON BATTS 39c</p> <hr/> <p>36-INCH PERCALES, 32-INCH GINGHAMS, 36-INCH CRE-TONNES—6 yards for \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>CHILDREN'S SOCKS 3-4 length 19c</p> <hr/> <p>ANY LADIES APRONS IN HOUSE—Values to \$2.00 95c</p> <hr/> <p>BLEACHED AND BROWN 36-INCH SHEETING 9c yard</p>	<p>LADIES RAYON SILK DRESSES \$1.95</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES TEDS, GOWNS, SLIPS BLOOMERS 49c</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS 49c</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES SLIPPERS—Newest Styles \$3.95</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES FIBRE SILK HOSE 39c All Colors</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES Short Sleeves 29c</p>
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Everything in General's complete line included in this event.

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of Asia, which has an area of approximately 17,000,000 square miles, including the islands adjacent thereto.

The first locomotive for public use on a railway ran on the Stockton and Darlington railway in 1825. It conveyed 450 passengers besides coal. The train was preceded by a man on horseback "for safety's sake."

The bagpipe, though regarded as the national instrument of Scotland, is only Scottish by adoption, having been introduced into that country from England. It is an instrument of great antiquity, having been used among the ancient Greeks.

So little is known of the life of Aesop, a Greek of the sixth century, B. C., that his existence is questioned by some. The irony of the prank played by history lies in the fact that everything he is credited with writing was a fable.

The word bankrupt has come to mean one whom the law does or may take cognizance of as unable to pay his debts, because its derivatives meant broken benches, an illusion to the benches formerly used by the Italian money lenders, which were broken in case of their failure.

The feat of Captain Charles Lindbergh in flying from New York to Paris recalls that to Americans belongs the honor of being the first to cross the Atlantic ocean by the air route. In May, 1919, the tractor biplane NC-4, commanded by Lieut. Com. A. C. Read, U. S. N., flew from Rockaway Beach, N. Y., to Lisbon, Portugal, making a stop at the Azores. Two other planes attempting the flight were unable to continue the voyage after reaching the Azores.

On the "Home" page of a metropolitan newspaper we read that the son of a railroad magnet has started his third honeymoon and that a motion picture actor and his actress wife have decided to get a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility. We also note that the Vanderbilts are in Paris for divorce purposes. Verily, home is having hard sledding.

Feeding the ant eaters in the New York Zoo might be expected to be a peculiar problem. To supply enough ants would be impossible. So a substitute is prepared daily—a mixture of eggs and raw meat ground up together.

For the sixth consecutive year the public service industries of the United States have led all other industries in the amount of new money obtained from the sale of securities to employees, customers, and the general public.

State participation in the cost of public education varies from 76.1 percent in Delaware to 1.6 percent in Kansas. For the United States as a whole approximately three-fourths of the total cost is paid by the local school unit.

Questionnaires are by no means new. They were popular in the middle ages, as shown by the recent compilation of maxims and principles of medical and other physical science as put forth by scientific writers of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

If all the telephone calls in the United States during the year 1926 had been evenly distributed throughout the day and night, there would have been 45,000 telephone bells rung every sixty minutes.

How may we reasonably expect the senate to give us flood control when the senate can't control their own floods of oratory.

The manufacture of whisky will begin next fall, it is announced, but that will be too late for the snake-bite season.

If all the gasoline it takes to find parking places were pooled, the Atlantic ocean wouldn't hold the surplus.

Mary's little lamb is following her to school in the movies and ought to know enough by this time to act better.

Great Britain, which broke off relations with Soviet Russia, should have known better in the first place.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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WHO WAS COLUMBUS?

Cristopher Columbus was a Spaniard of noble birth, not the son of poor Italians, and his name wasn't Columbus anyway. Monsignor Sanchez Serrano, chaplain of the national church of Spain, believes he has proved by research covering a quarter of a century.

The Spanish churchman avers that the father of Columbus became a bishop and his mother was canonized a saint. The generally accepted belief that Columbus was born in Genoa, and the less favored opinion that he first saw the light of day in Catalonia, Spain, were both assailed by Monsignor Serrano, who also dealt harshly with the frequently advanced theory that the discoverer of America was a Jew.

This may very properly be labeled "old stuff," in that it is in keeping with the common tendency among writers to tear down our traditions and destroy our faith in the great leaders of our early history.

In recent months some have endeavored to convince us that Washington was not what the histories of our school days taught is—that, in fact, he didn't even chop down the cherry tree, which provided the setting for a story with a moral that is never lost on a boy.

The latest effort to lead us to change our ideas regarding the birth and early life of Columbus is in keeping with this new wave of writing that is attacking our historical foundation.

Once it is "proved" to the satisfac-

tion of the modernists that Columbus was not what we were always taught he was, who knows but that the next step will be to "prove" that Columbus never discovered America? And then, next in order would be a drive to "prove" that America wasn't "discovered" at all, but that it, like Topsy, just grew.

THE NEWSPAPER'S WORTH

The editor of a Kansas newspaper called the Clipper at Ashland, recently said in his newspaper: "Did you ever stop to think that the Clipper is the only newspaper in the whole wide world that cares a darn about Ashland?"

The answer is that very few ever did stop to give any thought to that question. It might be applied to any community in the United States. Only a very limited number of people give the home newspaper credit for the interest that it shows in the community where it is published.

Better to emphasize the point, try to imagine what the average community would be without a newspaper. Who would take a stand for community betterment, for public improvements, for public decency, for the development of business, for law enforcement, for rural and city cooperation—in fact, for every enterprise for the good of all the people?

There is no other agency to take the place of the home newspaper. Certainly the grocer, the clothier, the dry goods dealer, or any other retail merchant cannot do it. None of these is equipped for the task, and

Hot and Cold Baths

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Vacant lots attract rubbish, and so do vacant minds.

BIG RODEO AND CELEBRATION

July 1--2, Crowell, Texas

The Seventh Annual Rodeo and Celebration will be staged at the Fair Grounds on July 1st and 2nd. COME!

The wildest string of broncs have been secured for the occasion and if you don't want to miss something good—come. The cattle are the old time longhorns secured at much expense, and beyond all doubt will furnish the biggest thrills of the show. Twenty Spanish mules have been secured and don't miss that bucking, kicking, pawing mule race. The calves will be fresh from the range and any man that catches one will have to ride some. Scores of the best cowboys of this section will be there to compete with their friends and neighbors in these cowboy sports. Come out and play with us for two big days and we promise you the best rodeo ever seen on the local ground. Hundreds of dollars in prize money given each day.

Other attractions are the Boys' Shetland Pony Race, Package Race, merchants exhibit, farm machinery, automobiles, concessions, etc.

Don't forget the date, time and place—July 1st and 2nd—Fair Grounds. Big gates swing open at 12:30, show starts at 2:00. Come and bring all the family and you will see the best rodeo ever staged on the local grounds.

COME!

Foard County Fair Association

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

Producers—Fred Bomar, Grover Hays

Will Rogers proposes a pension for Charley Lindbergh, but why call on the government when the public is begging to make him a millionaire?

Dr. R. F. Stevens
Special Attention to Eye Troubles
Glasses Fitted
Office Upstairs Over "M" System Store
Crowell

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. Cecil Matthews of this place preached Sunday night. Large crowds attended.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self Wednesday, June 8th. Her name is "Marion Zoe."

W. D. Burness of Seymour is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, and Mrs. J. D. Fraediger here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens visited relatives near Olney Sunday to Tuesday.

Ben Stokes of Margaret is working in the barber shop with Mack Edens here this week.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, Ted Solomon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty of Crowell visited in the George Doty home here Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty in sanitarium in Crowell Saturday, June 11th. Her name is "Peggy Gene."

J. R. Solomon and Truett Neill were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

M. C. Adkins, who has been ill the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be up some now.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. B. Patton of Margaret were held at the Methodist church here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret conducting the services. Mrs. Patton was born in Missouri in 1884, was married to M. B. Patton in 1902, and to this union were born three children, two girls and one boy: Mrs. Cumi Garrett of Harrold and Agnes and Montie. She is also survived by her husband, two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Patton lived at Thalia for several years, having moved to Margaret from here last fall. To know Mrs. Patton was to love her. She submitted to a serious operation in the Crowell Sanitarium last Tuesday morning and died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

Her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Breckenridge, her sister, Mrs. Stone, of Mineral Wells, and nephew and niece, Audie and J. D. Mobley of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Truss Patton of Matador, attended the funeral, besides a host of friends and relatives from Crowell, Margaret and Thalia. The entire community join in sympathy for the bereaved family. The floral offering was beautiful.

Mrs. A. J. Edens and daughters, Myrtle and Goldie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens here this week.

Misses Pearl Ward and Bessie Sale are attending the summer term of the State Teachers College at Denton. Joe Johnson and Alex Neill attended a show in Vernon Monday night.

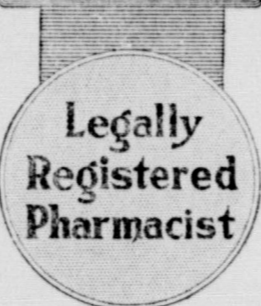
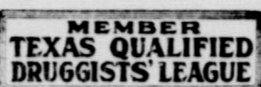
Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts of Crowell visited in the W. J. Lone home here



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Extra big Jumbo tube, quick lathering, really softens the beard. Lather remains moist. No wonder it is so popular with the particular man.

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We do all kinds of repair work—shoes, harness, tops, and chairs. Don't forget to call on us when you have repair to be done.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop
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BAKERY GOODS UNSURPASSED

Not only do we handle the very best fresh and cured meats for the trade but we handle bakery products of all kinds. So when you call for your meats, you can also buy anything in the bakery line you may wish at our market.

Sanitary Market Que R. Miller, Prop.

Sunday. G. W. Scales and family visited relatives in Wichita Fall Sunday.

Ernest Baker and son of Lamesa are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson moved from the E. E. Self house here to the J. G. Thompson farm.

Mrs. Waggoner of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and family here this week.

Mrs. Gardner returned to her home in Chillicothe Saturday after several days visit with her son, W. C. Gardener, and family here. She was accompanied home by J. N. Keesee, Dick Pharr, and W. C. Gardener and daughter, Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Altus, Okla., are visiting in the J. G. Thompson home here this week.

Mrs. Grover Nichols and children of Black visited from Saturday to Tuesday in the J. G. Thompson home here.

A. C. Stalleup, Charlie and Floyd Webb, C. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, Jack Wood, R. C. Huntley and Harley Baker attended a ball game at Rock Crossing Sunday afternoon.

M. B. Patton and son, Montie, of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrar here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Crowell were business visitors here Friday.

Guy Crews of Crowell was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Patton of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill here Sunday.

E. L. Redwine and Allen Fish were transacting business in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Conceit puffs a man up, but no one was ever able to stay up very long on air alone.

Some of our local speeders act as if they were trying to be in two places at the same time.

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

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

There's a Copper and Brass Research Association in New York, which seems wholly unnecessary in view of the great prevalence of brass.

If a man is unable to make an ass of himself in any other way, depend on him to do it with a few drinks of prohibition liquor.

Charley Lindbergh says he can't dance or sing. But how that boy can make an airplane do its stuff!

Want to thank the good people of our community for the faithful service they rendered us at the time of the death of our dear mother and wife. May God bless them all.

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You can't paint a house with "apple-sauce"

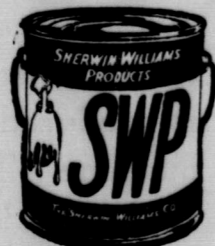
When anyone tells you that a "cheap," low price, inferior paint will cost you less than good old SWP—the best house paint money can buy—that's plain "apple-sauce," bunk, taffy, soft soap—or whatever you want to call it.

No cheap, inferior paint is as economical as SWP—because you need nearly twice as many gallons to do the job—and your paint job lasts only about half as long.

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See "Paint Headquarters"

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children, Mrs. A. L. Walling and son, R. L. of Vernon, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, and children, were shopping in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews and children of Burkburnett are here visiting Mrs. Mathews' sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish.

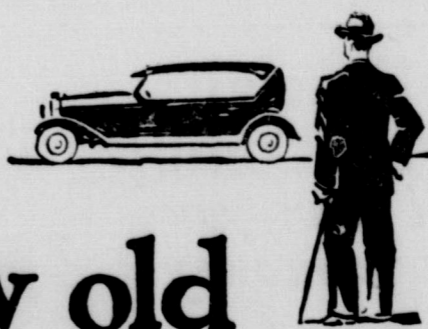
Miss Effie McUaren and Mrs. G. W. Moore and children were shopping in Paducah Saturday afternoon.

A good rain fell here Sunday afternoon, which was a great benefit to our community.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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Automotive science worked seven years to perfect this one real anti-knock fuel. It really turns carbon into power—and it has no substitute.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS
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Crowell, Texas, June 17, 1927

Sure, you have noticed that every country boosted by the land seller, it matters not whether the land is near Quebeck or Key West, has a delightful climate the year around, cool summers and mild winters, plenty of good water, rich soil suitable to the growth of all kinds of crops, good schools and churches, fine neighbors, convenient to market, plenty of fishing and hunting territory close by, beautiful scenery, abundant rainfall but no cyclones, just enough breeze to make one comfortable all the time, no crop pests, no negroes. Such booster knows that everybody else knows that he is exaggerating. It would crowd even Foard County to measure up to such standard a full one hundred per cent!

It is said that three widows of soldiers of the War of 1812 are still living and drawing United States pensions of \$50 a month each. These are, Mrs. Betty Stocks, La Grange, N. C., Mrs. Marion A. Clark, Iowa City, Ia., and Mrs. Lydia Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va. The War of 1812 was officially declared 115 years ago tomorrow, June 18, and lasted for about two and a half years. It is interesting to know that these three women survive. Uncle Sam will certainly not wish them to die to get out of paying them pensions. They are said to be in good health and have the promise of additional years of living. So far as is known these are the only survivors of that period.

Charles A. Linbergh's name still hangs from every front-page column of the big dailies, but one of these days some daring chap is going to snatch a hamburger for breakfast on home territory, sail away to France and stick his feet under the President's table over there at supper time. Then when he comes home well shout ourselves hoarse and run over somebody to get a glimpse of him.

What's the use of one's going to Colorado to cool off when June hands Texas a mantle of snow? It wasn't an oversize garment, but all Texas was fanned by the breeze when Tulia spread it about her shoulders the other day.

Conditions look good for row crops in Foard County. There will be some cotton and feed planted even yet, and with the fine supply of moisture a bumper crop of each may be expected.

Sit steadily in the boat and steer straight for Foard.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am opening a tailor shop in the building north of Spear Grocery and am prepared to do all kinds of tailor work, including cleaning, pressing, etc. Have all modern equipment and am prepared to do the very best work possible.

Would be pleased to have a liberal share of your work in this line. Come to see me when you need any work of this kind done.

Ray Dry Cleaner and Tailor

Special Service Combinations that save you time and money

Combination \$ 3.95
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Lubrication and Tightening Service

- Lubricating all alemitic connections.
- Oiling springs.
- Oiling and greasing all brake shafts, levers, etc.
- Removing, greasing and adjusting front wheels.
- Draining crankcase and refilling with four (4) quarts of fresh oil.
- Filling transmission and rear axle to proper level.
- Tighten up entire car includes:
- Tighten all body bolts.
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Combination \$ 5.45
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Special Valve Grinding Operation

- Clean carbon from cylinder walls and pistons.
- Clean carbon, grease and dirt from cylinder head.
- Replace Valves.
- True up Valve Stems and Valve Faces.
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Drive into our service department, and ask for whatever combination your car may need. The job will be completed within a few hours.

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CORRECTION

In last week's paper we failed to include the name of Mrs. R. H. Cooper as one signed to the card of thanks by the children of Mrs. Crews. This was purely an oversight and was not discovered by us until after the paper was out. So we hasten to make this correction.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

A good rain fell in this community Sunday night and Monday. John Short has been quite ill, but is improving.

Vera Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis, of Lorenzo is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. T. D. Edwards and son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Pete Lindsey, and baby of Thalia, visited from Thursday till Sunday with the former's brother, Henry Johnson, and family of Elmer, Okla. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Shultz, and family of Hess, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Meadors and Homer Zeigig and family of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Addison of Quanah took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

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

D. M. Shultz was a Crowell visitor Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hukill and Mrs. Frank Hukle of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, D. M. Shultz and Ray Pyle and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

J. B. R. Fox visited relatives Friday in Thalia.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Services for Sunday as follows: Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. You are wanted in the class. There is a place for you and the party you bring with you. Church services will be at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend with us. Christian Endeavor meets at 7:30 p. m. If you are a member be there sure. Boost for your side. Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday at 4 p. m., for business and Bible lesson. There will be no services at the evening hour at this church on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

At Presbyterian Church

Our regular Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. F. Kirkpatrick as superintendent. Regular bi-monthly preaching appointment service begins at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a message on "Things Left Undone." The basis will be based on the scripture from the seventh chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew and the text from Zephaniah 3:2.

The message for the evening service which will begin at 8:15 will be taken from the Acts of the Apostles, fourth chapter at the fourteenth verse. The subject will be "Testing Truth." The feature of our evening service is our singing. The individuals consisting of the congregation are permitted to select the hymn they would like to have sung and we all try to sing it. This has proven to be quite popular and our song service will begin at 8:15. Come and have your hymn picked out. You are cordially welcome to come and worship with.

L. H. SMITH, Pastor.

R. Q. LEE SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR MISHAP

Cisco, June 14.—Further medical examination of R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a hospital here as the result of an automobile accident Monday night on the Cisco-Breckenridge road, revealed that he suffered a broken collar bone as well as severe lacerations about the head. He was reported resting well Tuesday night.

A gash more than eight inches long was cut in Lee's scalp, causing great loss of blood. Despite the severity of his own injuries, however, he refused first aid attention until other members of the party were looked after. B. S. Huey, director of the chamber, suffered several fractured ribs and severe bruises. He also was reported resting well Tuesday night.

Examination of the wrecked car indicated the car overturned after a locked wheel caused a blowout.

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Recently elected officers of the Eastern Star were installed Thursday evening of last week and are as follows:

Mrs. Theo Hollingsworth, worthy matron; T. B. Klepper, worthy pa-

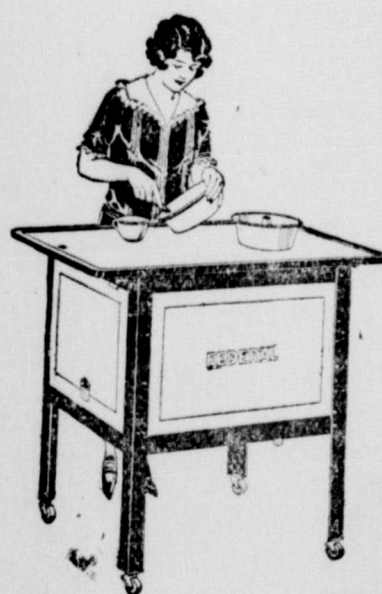
tron; Miss Kate White, associate matron; Mrs. Geo. Hinds, secretary; Mrs. Ola Shults, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Sanders, conductress; Mrs. Jesse Owens, associate conductress; Mrs. Lula Hughston, chaplain; Mrs. Beidleman, marshal; Mrs. Que Miller, organist; Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, Ada;

Mrs. Josephine Griffith, Ruth; Miss Lottie Woods, Esther; Mrs. Myrtle Reeder, Martha; Mrs. Stella Klepper, Electa; Mrs. Emma Johnson, warder; O. R. Boman, sentinel.

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Make the BANK OF CROWELL your financial headquarters—visit here often and feel free to ask for advice.

Think of this bank in the broader sense of an institution where business information and credit details can be obtained quickly and with willingness on the part of those imparting them.

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Local and Personal

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

For Sale—Two good refrigerators.

—Mrs. B. W. Self. 51

Special prices on all Spring and Summer ladies' hats.—Self's.

Ice picks, hooks, chippers, shavers and tubs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Will pay good price for old sacks with which to coop cars.—Bell Grain Co.

For Sale—A Florence oil stove in good condition.—Mrs. C. R. Ferguson. 51

For sale a kitchen cabinet, wash pot and refrigerator.—Mrs. Ida Cheek. 51p

White Mountain and Acme ice cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Three good second hand ice refrigerators for sale. Going at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Tractor for sale or trade. Also 8-foot binder and two-gang mold-board plow.—A. Oliver, Thalia. 52p

A fine stock of Armstrongs, Nairns Linoleum, Gold Seal Congoleum, yard goods and rugs.—Womack Bros.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

John C. Roberts of Dallas orders the News for a year.

For sale cheap—practically new Fordson tractor.—Roy Steele. 2p

The Hoover is not only a suction sweeper—it beats.—M. S. Henry & Co.

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

We will look at your second hand goods and buy it. Phone us.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Mabel Bryant of Ralls is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and family.

Marriage license were issued on June 11 to Mr. Loyd Owens and Miss Vera Huskey.

No fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture. Stay out.—Leslie McAdams. 1f

Three good second hand ice refrigerators for sale. Going at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Jack Roberts came home Friday from Dallas where he has been attending S. M. U., the past term.

For sale a '25 model Ford truck, good condition, good casings, license paid.—G. W. Randolph, 8 miles north of town. 51p

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For Sale—Two good refrigerators.

—Mrs. B. W. Self. 51

Cooked meat every day at eleven o'clock.—Sanitary Market.

Victrolas—Orthophonic, and Brunswick Prismatic.—Womack Bros.

Save your trading stamps, new shipment of premiums this week.—Self's.

All types of New Perfection stoves.

—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co. Crowell & Thalia.

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

For sale cheap—1 two-row power lift P. & O. lister-planter. — Bill Norman.

"It beats, as it sweeps, as it cleans," can be said of only the Hoover.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Best place to buy Wall Paper, Canvas, Tacks, Inside Varnish and Lacquer.—Womack Bros.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Crowell visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Teel of Yoakum is here visiting in the home of her nephew, Jesse Owens, and other relatives and friends.

See us for new and used furniture. Also for mattress work second to none.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture.

A. L. Davis is having a 5-room home erected in the north part of town, south of J. R. Allee's. W. A. Chatfield is doing the work.

Lost last Thursday, an oval silver pin in shape of buckle, on streets of Crowell. Leave at News office and get reward.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Monta Lillian Albin of Pampa was here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Fields. She went from here to Rochester to visit her grandmother.

All women are due the comfort and convenience of an electric range. Let us help you make your kitchen work a pleasure.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Clayton Hutchison and wife left Wednesday morning for their home at Pomona, Calif., after having spent a week with relatives here and at Dallas.

Strayed from the Mode Haney place a team of mules, one a gray mare and the other a brown horse mule. Notify C. J. Pharr, Thalia, Texas. 52p

Mrs. K. F. Just of the Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Vernon will give permanents at Ferguson Bros. drug store Thursday, June 23rd. Call Mrs. L. A. Beverly for appointments. 51p

Mrs. E. Swaim and daughter Harriet Evelyn, left Saturday for Paris, Ill., to visit relatives. They will go from there to Salem, Indiana where they will visit other relatives.

Walter Wilkins and John Brown passed through Crowell last Friday enroute from Fort Worth to their home in Paducah. Mr. Wilkins ordered the News for a year while here.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder and Mrs. T. P. Klepper had their tonsils removed at the sanitarium Wednesday morning. Drs. Hanna of Quanah and Hines Clark performing the operations.

J. E. Tye and family of Ft. Worth are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tye. Sam Tye, another son of theirs who had been visiting them, left Sunday night for his home in Fort Worth.

C. V. Allen and family attended the services at the Christian church at Truscott, at which place Mr. Allen preached Sunday night. They faced the storm back home but had no trouble in making it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts returned Sunday from a visit to Bonham where they visited Mr. Roberts' parents and other relatives. Their son, Joe Ben, did not return with them but will prolong his stay some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elliott are here from Levelland. Mr. Elliott to look after the harvesting of his 400 acres of wheat and Mrs. Elliott to spend the time visiting. Mr. Elliott reports good rains in his county before he left and improvement of general conditions.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, June 19, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atonic Force?"

Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.

The public is cordially invited.

"In The Good Old Summer Time"

You Will Soon Be Thinking of Going on That Vacation. May We Help You Plan It?

You will find we have on display most everything you will need for your trip: Luggage of all kinds, including the new car trunk, which has all attachments for applying to the car. Don't fail to see this.

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If we don't have what you want, we will get it for you. See our windows for displays.

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Rent our Electric Floor Wax Polisher, \$2.00 per day.—Womack Bros.

Thermal jugs, camp cots, camp stoves, tables and chairs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Gibson Refrigerators—Just two or three left. They are good.—Womack Bros.

Luggage for your vacation.—Self's. Remember we give trading stamps.—Self's.

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

For sale cheap—1 two-row power lift P. & O. lister-planter. — Bill Norman.

A baby girl was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty at the Crowell sanitarium.

J. R. Beverly and wife spent Sunday in Wichita Falls, returning home Monday afternoon.

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

How about it? Don't you want to trade that old furniture in on new? If so, see us.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture. 1f

A. T. Chaney left Sunday night for Amarillo to attend the association of Chevrolet dealers which convened in that city Monday.

F. M. Hill and family of Belle Fontaine, Ohio, are here visiting Mrs. Hill's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson. They have been touring the South and came from Florida. They will likely spend ten days or two weeks here.

B. J. Smith is here from Colorado Springs looking after farming interests. Mrs. Smith accompanied him and both went to Corsicana. Mr. Smith returning to Crowell while Mrs. Smith is continuing her visit at Corsicana. He reports good rains in that section of the country and along the Fort Worth & Denver road west.

MARRIED

Mr. John Carter and Miss Ruth Calvin were married at Vernon June 14th, Rev. J. H. Garrett performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calvin, residents north of town.

L. G. ANDREWS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews returned home Wednesday from Dallas where Mr. Andrews had been in Baylor Hospital for a number of weeks. Mr. Andrews is able to get around some on crutches and delighted to be at home again.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

Water coolers add much to summer comfort.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A big shipment of Maxwell Wall Paper to arrive this week.—Womack Bros.

For sale a kitchen cabinet, wash pot and refrigerator.—Mrs. Ida Cheek. 51p

For sale cheap—1 two-row power lift P. & O. lister-planter. — Bill Norman.

Latest Gold Seal Rugs, pretty patterns; also Armstrong-Jaspe Rugs.—Womack Bros.

Lost a bunch of keys. Finder return to Pete Bell at Bell Grain Co. and get reward.

Three good second hand ice refrigerators for sale. Going at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. W. C. Baker of Weslaco is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson, and sister, Mrs. Ben Hinds, and family.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

The Vival-Tonal Columbia—like life itself.—M. S. Henry & Co.

RCA Radiolas, Crosley Radios, Batteries, Tubes, Speakers. — Womack Bros.

For Sale—Some good milch cows giving milk.—W. B. Jones, near Beaver. 51p

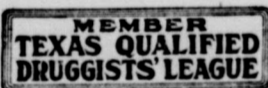
Records—fox trots, waltzes, old time favorites, and sacred.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Longview are here visiting their son, Frank, and wife.

Latest Phonograph Records—Victor, Brunswick, Vocalion, Okeh and Columbia.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Lottie Magee of Burkburnett is here visiting her brother, Bert Bain, and other relatives and friends.

For Sale—A complete threshing outfit including cook shack. Will sell or trade for anything.—J. D. Johnson. 1f



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Cooked meat every day at eleven o'clock.—Sanitary Market.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Abilene—One hundred and twenty-nine outstanding West Texas business leaders and professional men have been named by President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to serve on the eleven active bureaus of the regional organization for the year 1927-28. Ap-

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pointments embrace representatives from towns and cities in every district of the West Texas Chamber territory and the bureaus embody a phase of activity necessary to continued growth and prosperity of the West. Two new bureaus created include the oil and gas bureau and the highways and transportation bureau.

Ralls—Tractors and graders are at work on construction of the Ralls-Post Highway. This work is being financed by the road district which voted bonds several months ago and is under supervision of County Commissioner Early Long and the commissioners' court.

McLean—The McLean Chamber of Commerce has already gone on record as favoring a delegation to the 1928 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ft. Worth.

Stamford—Plans are underway in various towns and cities for entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade during the first ten days of July. The trip will touch the most scenic and picturesque spots of the resort section of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. All those desiring to make the trip are requested to write the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office at Stamford immediately.

Stephenville—Plans are being perfected here for erection of a modern tourists park. The project is under

direction of the local chamber of commerce.

Miami—When the 1927-28 school term opens here, Miami students will be housed in a new \$65,000 school building. Contract for the structure has been awarded and preliminary work is underway.

Alpine—A large cotton oil mill will be erected here in July, to be completed by opening of the fall season. Arrangements for building the structure are now underway by representatives of the Pearsall Company who are to build the plant.

San Saba—A deal has been closed with the Hokenbury Hotel System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Penn., to sell stock for erection of a 35-room hotel in this town. Local committees are completing sale of stock, and work on the modern hostelry is expected to start at an early date.

Coahoma—Rapid progress is being made by the pipeline crew working near here on a line from Midland to Ranger. Local business concerns are enjoying increased business due to presence of the crew in the Coahoma trade territory.

Levelland—The first wheat crop of any consequence was sown in Hockley County this season. Every indication points to the fact that this country is well adapted to the growth of that grain, and the acreage planted is in good condition.

Bledsoe—A new \$100,000 combined high school and grammar school building will be opened formally here next September when 175 pupils of the Bledsoe district and a faculty of ten teachers start off the 1927-28 school year. Bledsoe schools have leaped from 7 pupils and one teacher in 1925 to almost 200 in 1927.

League Entertained
Wednesday evening June 18th, the Senior League was entertained by Miss Emily Purcell.

At 8:30 the low strains of a wedding march were heard and the following bridal party marched out to the lawn. Bride, Edward Huffman; groom, Joe Roberts; maid of honor, Granville Lanier; best man, Arthur Bell; bridesmaid, J. H. Lanier; groomsman, Price Lovelady, and flower girls, Charles Ashford and Earl Manard.

After the bridal party had taken their places an impressive ceremony was spoken by the minister, Charles Ferguson. Immediately following the ceremony Miss Mildred Cogdell gave a talk on "How to Get Married, and How to Stay Married." The following toasts were given to the bride, Ila Lovelady, to the groom, Marion Cooper, to the girls left behind, Christine Campbell.

After the wishes from the bride's book had been read refreshments were served to about forty leaguers.—Reporter.

A LOST ART

Products of commercial bakeries increased 12.9 percent during the period from 1923 to 1926, according to the U. S. department of commerce's announcement.

This calls to mind that home baking is almost a lost art. In the good old days "baking day" was an event of first moment, but alas, that occasion is rapidly passing. In truth, there are many present day youths who will never know the "days of real sport."

Older folks can recall when the warm bread came out of the oven and was carefully wrapped in containers so it would not "dry out." Finally giving away to unrelenting begging, "mother" would cut a slice of the delicious bread, spread it with heaps of country butter and perhaps some home-made jelly, jam or preserves, and then there was the making of a feast truly "fit for the gods."

But times change—and perhaps the change is for the better some times. There is room for doubt about improvement in this change, however. The food faddists say warm bread is not healthful, but in the good old days it never seemed to have any dire effects.

Cotton is reported returning to favor, but it doesn't seem possible because silk costs more.

If you think your neighbor's grass is greener, perhaps it is because he takes better care of it.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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MOTHER'S OATS, large package.....30c

SMOKED BACON, that good kind, per lb...21c

SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES per qt jar.49c

WHITE PONY Gal. Prune, per gal. can...49c

MACARONI, 3 packages for.....21c

SALTINE FLAKES, 3-lb. box.....43c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3lb can \$1.40

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That is the reason for the high resale value of the current series of the General Motors cars. It is also the reason why USED General Motors cars offer real opportunities.

General Motors dealers are dependable merchants and will give you, if you wish to buy out of income, the advantage of the low rates of the GMAC Plan of time payment.

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8 models—\$525 to \$760. The quality car of the low-priced field. 3-speed transmission. Dry-disk clutch. Smooth, powerful engine. Fisher Bodies. Duo finish. Fully equipped. CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS: 1/2-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.



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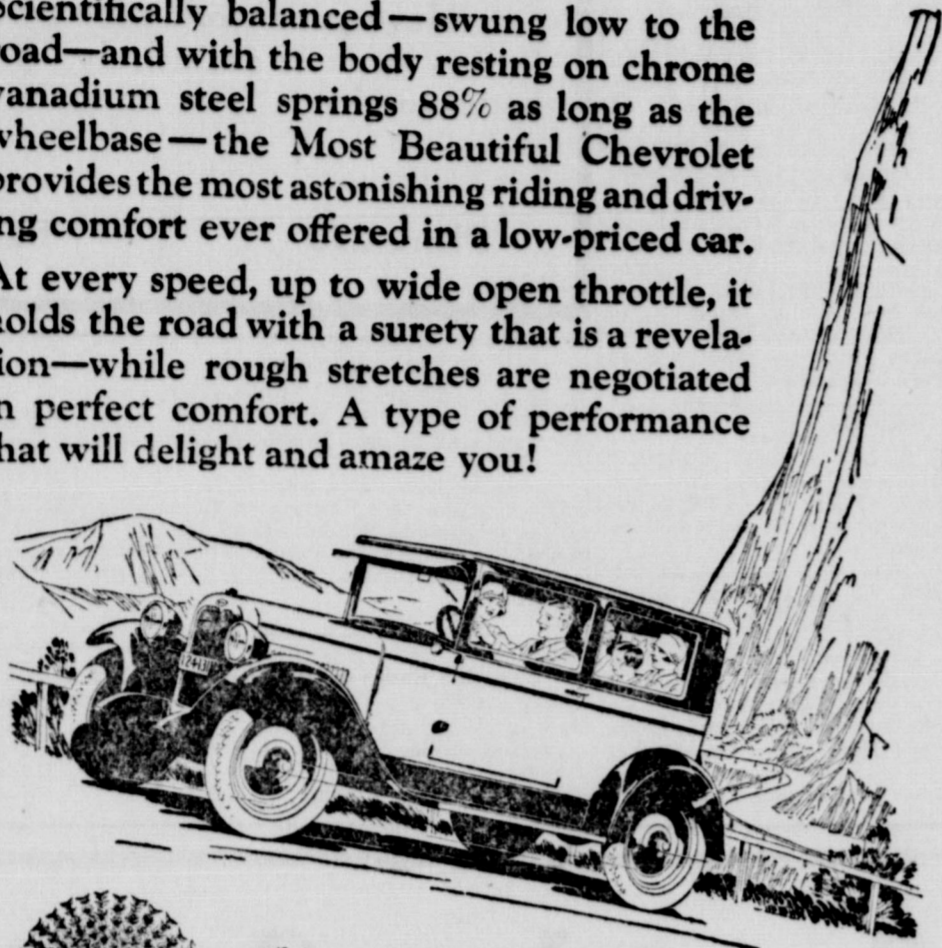
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NOTICE

The trustees of the Foard City School District No. 13, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a brick addition to their school building until 10 a. m., Tuesday, June 28, 1927. Plans and specifications are on file at the county superintendent's office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the trustees.

M. L. OWENS,
President of the Board of Trustees.

The only thing that kept Charley Lindbergh from being a modern Lochinvar was his one-seated plane.

There may be some recompense in getting the wrong number when television is perfected.

The scientist who counted thirty billion stars must have started in before he was born.

Too many of us are willing to make our mark in the world by marking time.

Golf looks like a silly game. The ignorant bystander never knows what you are driving at.

Those who walk have the law of the land on their side, but they don't always remain on land if they get in front of reckless drivers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Foard County, of the 18th day of April, 1927, by M. M. Hart, Jr., Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, of said Foard County, for the sum of one hundred eighteen and 95-100 dollars and costs of suit, under an execution, in favor of W. R. Womack et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 164, and styled W. R. Womack et al vs. Lizzie L. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of J. E. Collins, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of May, 1927, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 19 in block 63 in the original town of Crowell, and levied on as the property of J. E. Collins estate, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Collins Estate, deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of May, 1927.
L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff,
Foard County, Texas.

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AT HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

FORD'S BILLIONS

Henry Ford is a billionaire, or perhaps twice one, it has been disclosed in a government tax hearing in Washington. Ford has often been credited with being the "world's richest man," and now there seems to be little question about it.

Ford's immense wealth provides a subject for speculation. The question naturally arises whether a man with a billion—or more—dollars can realize his great obligation, likewise his great opportunity to be of service to the people of this generation.

Wealthy men in many cases have apparently regarded themselves merely as stewards of their riches and have sought to lessen suffering in the world by building great hospitals and supporting scientific investigation. They have also endeavored to add to the world's knowledge and to make a valuable contribution to the age by endowing colleges. Many other means have been used by men of wealth to benefit mankind.

Thus far Mr. Ford has not shown any great tendency toward beneficence. In the main his expenditure of money outside of his own business has been to gratify personal hobbies. Restoration of buildings replete with historical lore and having significance from the standpoint of American literature is a worthy project, but not of the importance which a man of Mr. Ford's wealth should undertake.

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Crowell, Texas

In all fairness to Mr. Ford, it must be remembered that his fortune is comparatively "new." It has been amassed in less than two decades and it would be hardly fair to judge him by the disposition he has made of his money up to this time. He should be given time to "get his bearings." It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Ford will realize the immense possibilities for contributing something really lasting and beneficial to humanity. If he does become a benefactor of the human race, he will be remembered longer for it than by the mere fact that he was at one time the "world's richest man."

More Big Specials

AT BOTH STORES — SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Passing these prices up will mean a loss of money to the grocery buyer. You can't make a mistake by reading them carefully and then coming to the store at Crowell or Thalia and making your grocery purchases. They mean too much to you. We want your name added to our growing list of satisfied customers. Note these few of our hundreds of bargains for Saturday:

TOMATOES, Nice and Ripe, per lb. 8c

LEMONS, Extra Good, perdozen 29c

HAMS, Skinned, per lb. 26c

HONEY, New Crop, Pure Comb, per gallon .. \$1.89

War-on-Insects, Kill Flies
Half-Pint Bottle 49c
Pint Bottle 69c
Quart Bottle \$1.14

PORK & BEANS, 5 Cans 48c

CORN, No. 2 Extra Standard, 9 Cans 97c

BLACKBERRIES, No. 2, 3 Cans for 49c

WAPCO CUT BEANS, No. 2, 4 Cans 57c

TOMATOES, The Good Kind, 10 Cans 97c

Gallon Fruit

- Gallon Apples 39c
- Gallon Blackberries 63c
- Gallon Prunes 42c
- Gallon Apricots 68c
- Gallon Peaches 59c

—THIS IS THE BEST—

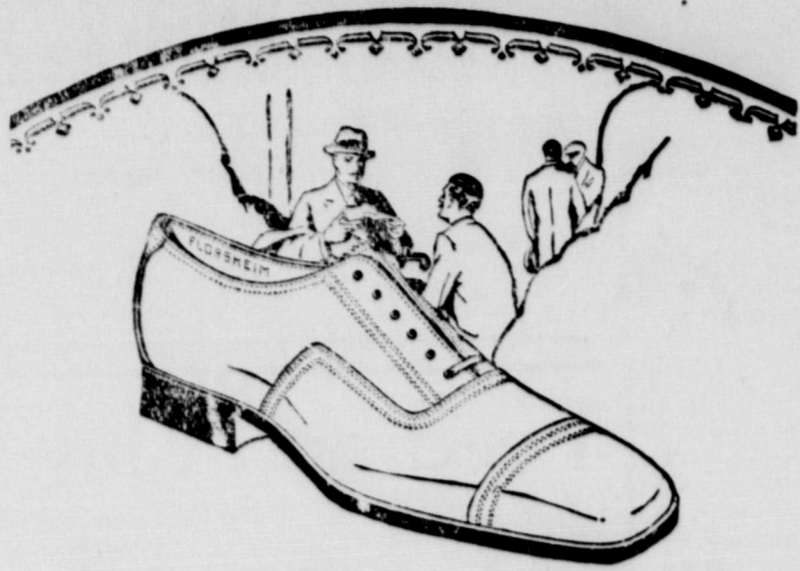
FLOUR, Made Rite, 24-lb. ... 99c 48-lb. ... \$1.95

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1892

R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY

1927



Seems as though "Paw" is out in the garage all the time since he lined it with Sheetrock and made it cozy and comfortable. Working in his shop all the time—and the old car never ran as well as it does now.

SHEETROCK—the fireproof wall-board, is easy to apply—saws and nails like lumber—big broad sheets that cover the space quickly (standard building sizes). Stop and look at a sample, or telephone—

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CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BELL GRAIN CO.



REPORT HEARD (Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Kemp also announced plans for the special train from Wichita Falls to the irrigated sections of Southern California, starting on July 16, and urged that one or more representatives from the cities interested in the new irrigation project be sent on this observation tour.

Mr. O. N. Floyd of the firm of Floyd and Lockridge, consulting engineers of Dallas, and whose firm has made the preliminary survey, explained in detail the feasibility of the Pease and Red River Valleys Irrigation Project from an engineering and financial standpoint. He pointed out that with the cities of Vernon, Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park in the district, together with the rich agricultural lands of the proposed district—farm lands ranging in present value from sixty to one hundred and twenty-five dollars an acre—there would be no difficulty in finding a ready market for the bonds to be issued in financing this project. According to Mr. Floyd, data thus far compiled include soil surveys, geological investigations, watershed and run-off records, indicated the entire feasibility of the project.

Judge Harvey Harris of Wichita Falls, counsel for the Pease and Red River Valleys Irrigation Association, reported on recent decisions by State Supreme Court on water improvement district laws stating that these decisions would in no way effect the validity of the laws under which irrigation districts are organized.

Mr. A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer and irrigation specialist of Wichita Falls, spoke briefly on the suitability of the water of the Pease River watershed for irrigation, pointing out the similarity between the water of the Pease river and that of the Wichita river, and the fact that experience had proven conclusively that soil of the Wichita valley had been improved for agricultural purposes rather than injured by irrigation.

Concluding the program, Ben W. Tipton, a director of the Electra Chamber, spoke briefly discussing the value of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to the city and community, pointing out that accomplishments directly traceable to activities of this organization during the last year are worth many times the amount of the Chamber's annual budget.

Among out of town visitors in addition to those appearing on the program were: R. H. Coffey, J. A. Dixon, Grady Shipp, W. W. Anderson, Mike Napier, of Vernon; O. K. Barnes, Guy Remington, G. C. McGown, Julian Montgomery and Mr. Wolverton of Wichita Falls; J. L. Lockridge, of Dallas.

COOL WEATHER FOR JUNE

Old timers say the first few days of this week following the rain Sunday night were about the coolest for June they remember to have ever experienced in this county. The temperature was around 60 all day Monday and Tuesday and some were seen wearing overcoats in order to be comfortable. It was no small drop from a hundred and above during the days preceding the rain.

BLACK (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's brother, F. J. Jonas, and family of Gambleville.

J. A. Smith and Mr. McFarland went to Electra Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Free.

Everybody was glad to see the fine rain which fell in our community Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Thelma, attended church at Margaret Sunday and visited Grandpa and Grandma Bond.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met in regular session and social meeting June 9th at the home of Mrs. Leo Spencer, Mmes. Spencer and L. A. Andrews, as hostesses.

The officers were elected as follows: Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, president; Mrs. E. B. McBurnett, 1st vice; Mrs. W. W. Griffith, 2nd vice; Mrs. R. D. Oswald, 3rd vice; Mrs. George Hinds, secretary; Mrs. Paul Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Moore, cradle roll; Mrs. H. D. Poland, home department; Mrs. Otho Green, reporter.

The officers and their duties were

given by Mrs. Sowell, which was instructive to all present. A delicious ice course served by the hostesses. We were glad to have as visitors for the afternoon, Mmes. Sowell, Geo. Allison and Miss Pearl Saunders.

If you are a young married woman and do not attend Sunday School, we invite you to join our class. There is always a welcome awaiting you.—Reporter.

Christian Endeavor Program

Our need for a Christian Sunday, Mark 2:27-28; 3:1-5.
Leader—Edith Schooley.
Song—"Love Lifted Me."
Prayer—Sister Ament.

Special music—Elizabeth Kincaid. How a man's righteousness is judged in the heyday of Judaism.—Gerald Knox.

Holy Writ makes clear observance.—Elizabeth Kincaid.

Christ rebukes the Jews.—Blanche Schooley.

Christ's test for Sabbath observance.—Ludell Green.

There is real need for Lord's Day observance.—Coy Ward.

The Lord's Day is needed for physical rest.—Robert Parker.

The Lord's Day is needed for spiritual rejuvenation.—Velma Parker.

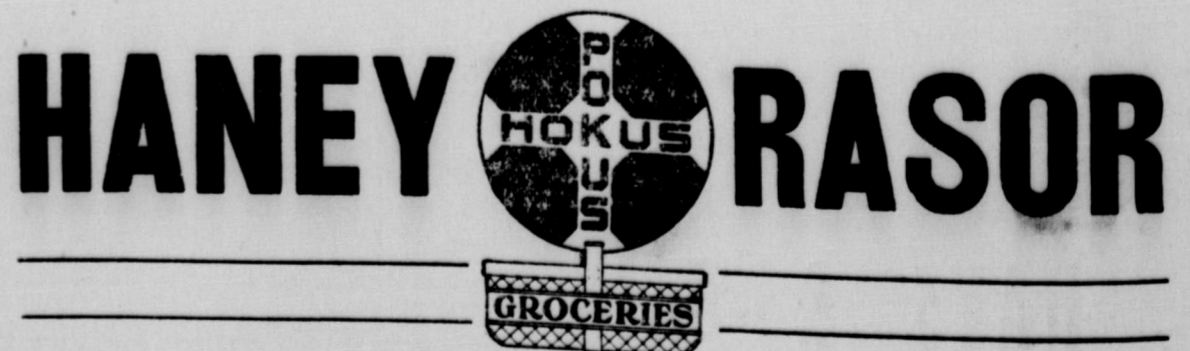
The Lord's Day is needed for mutual encouragement.—Merle Morgan.

Saturday Specials

Following are only a few of the hundreds of bargains in groceries our store next Saturday, June 18. You cannot afford to pass these big bargains up, for they mean a saving of dollars to grocery purchasers. It is not good business to pay higher prices at other places, and often for inferior goods, too. We keep the quality up and the price down. Come to our store for your grocery buys Saturday.

- CREAM OF COLLIN Flour, 48-lb. sack. \$1.95
- P. & G. SOAP AND BUCKET DEAL 99c
- PICKLES—Quart Jar 25c
- PORK & BEANS—10 Cans for 96c
- MACARONI—6 Boxes for 44c
- M. J. B. COFFEE—3-lbs. \$1.48
- POST TOASTIES—2 for 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER—5-lb. Can 89c
- GRAPE JUICE—Per Pint 23c
- JELL—New State, Br. 9c
- TREE TEA—1/4-lb. pkg. 21c

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