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**THALIA**  
 (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. W. A. Reed of Baker filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present for each service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones spent Saturday night with relatives in Knox City.

Miss Opal Carter entertained the young people of the community with a Valentine party at her home here Thursday night of last week. All present reported a lovely time.

Miss Anna Maye Neill spent last week-end with home folks. She was accompanied back to her school at Hinds, Sunday afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill, Miss Mattye Reid and Mrs. Truett Neill.

Miss Ruth Grinn is absent from her school room this week on account of illness. Mrs. W. C. Jones is teaching during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, in South Texas, this week.

Misses Lorene and Lucille Shultz entertained a large crowd at their home here Friday night with a Valentine party. The rooms were decorated beautifully with Valentines of various descriptions, many good Valentine games were played, after which refreshments were served. All present reported a dandy time.

Robert Caldwell, who is attending school here, spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Laura McCarty, near Talmage.

Little Myles Elton Neill entertained quite a number of his little friends with a party at his home here Friday, February 15th, honoring his first birthday. Those present were: Charles Everett Wood, Wanda and Beverly Self, Jacqueline and Langley Harbin, Carolleta, Martin and Reitha Jo Jones, Mary Jo Hogan, Marion Zoe Self and Morris Taylor Johnson. All day suckers and cookies were served to the little tots throughout the afternoon and each one seemed to have a dandy time. Myles Elton received several little birthday gifts. His great-grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, and his grand-father, W. F. Wood, also attended the party.

Mrs. W. L. Waggoner and children of Oklaunion, visited her sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris returned to their home here Monday from Ft. Worth, where they have been visiting for several months.

Miss Minnie Wood entertained the "Old Maid's Club," with a supper and a Valentine party at her home here Thursday night.

M. C. Adkins and family, and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner visited M. S. Henry and wife at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Morris and children left Saturday for Clarendon where she will visit her mother, Mrs. A. T. Miller, for a few weeks.

The Methodist W. M. S. members met at Mrs. H. W. Gray's Wednesday and quilted several quilts for the benefit of the society. They had a covered dish lunch at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliot came here from Nocona, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. Elliot will work on the new oil well which is being drilled north of town on W. S. Tarver's farm.

Death came into our community again and claimed for its own one of the most valued little mothers Thalia afforded. Mrs. Clara Pyle, formerly Mrs. Clara Shultz, she had been ill only 10 days but her illness from pneumonia seemed serious from the start. She is survived by her husband, Ray Pyle, a little daughter, Iona, 10, and two little sons, Reed, 6, and Lewis, about 11 months, her father and mother, Mrs. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, eight brothers and two sisters, Allen, Dave, Walter, of this place, Lee of South Texas, Charlie of Dallas, Will and Hugh and Silas of Vernon, Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Mrs. Essie Haney, of this place. She had been a member of the Baptist church here for several years, and was 35 years of age at the time of her death, Tuesday night at 8:30.

The Juniors and Seniors of the High School will stage a play at the school auditorium Friday night, Feb. 22nd, entitled "Parlor Matches." Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bertha Shultz fainted and fell on the stove one day last week and was burned badly about her hip and leg.

The Antelope Senior boys, of Antelope, came over one day last week and played the boys here a game. The score was in favor of the Thalia boys. Our boys have ordered their sweaters for the team and the new colors will be green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Misses Mattye Russell and Viola Taylor were Vernon visitors Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims and Lee Sims and family, were business visitors in Quanah Thursday of last week.

Forest Durham and family and Mildred Durham went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Seales and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver and Miss Jessie Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seales in Crowell Sunday.

**VIVIAN**  
 (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. J. E. Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and children of El Dorado, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Spencer's brother, Mr. Ike Everson.

Mrs. J. A. Whately and daughter spent from Friday until Sunday visiting friends in Grandfield, Okla.

Beno Whately of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whately.

Miss Ethel Spencer of El Dorado, Okla., is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and children of Liela Lake, Texas, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner.

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### Regular 24-Hour Truck Service Out Of Dallas

Through connections with the Miller & Miller Truck line at Vernon, Clint White, local truck man, states that Crowell will have regular twenty-four hour freight service out of Dallas by truck within the near future. The truck business at the present is at somewhat of a standstill, as to expansions, until the present session of the Legislature is over.

By the plan proposed, Mr. White will make daily connections with Miller & Miller at Vernon. In the past he has been making connections three times each week at Vernon but as the result of increased business and the demand for quicker service out of Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Mr. White and L. F. Miller, manager of Miller & Miller, are arranging for regular 24 hour service to Crowell.

Through such a plan a truck of Crowell freight would leave Dallas at about 7 p. m., arriving in Vernon at around 1 p. m. the next day, where the freight would be transferred to White's truck and delivery made in Crowell before 4 o'clock.

A complete survey as to the possibility of truck freight in Crowell was made by L. F. Miler on a recent visit to this city when he and Mr. White interviewed all merchants of Crowell in regard to the matter.

### Leo Spencer Elected Scout Vice-President

Representatives were present at the annual meeting of the Quanah Parker Area Boy Scout Council in Quanah Tuesday night from Chillicothe, Quanah, Chillicothe, Paducah, Acme and Crowell. Officers for 1929 were elected for the area which includes Foard, Knox, Cottle, King, Hardeman and Childress Counties, the past year's work was reviewed, reports were made by various committees and the budget and program adopted for the year.

Arthur A. Keys of Quanah was re-elected president; Leo Spencer, Crowell, vice-president; W. C. Davis, Chillicothe, vice-president; Dr. A. D. Burns, Monday, vice-president; F. W. Kennerly, Quanah, treasurer; and C. E. Carlock, Chillicothe, national councilman. J. B. Parrish, with headquarters at Quanah, is regional scout executive.

J. P. Fitch, executive for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, was the principal speaker at the meeting and thoroughly explained the area plan, the importance of boy scout work, and its tremendous growth throughout the world. He stressed the importance of rural scouting, stating that records brought out the startling fact that 85 per cent of the convicts came from the farms, or rather were farm boys that had moved to the city. The importance of building up boys physically was stressed by the speaker. He stated that 51 per cent of men examined during the war were found unfit.

James Thornton of Chillicothe made a report for the "Troop Organization" committee and other committee reports were made as follows: Leadership and Training, C. E. Davis, Quanah; Civic Service, A. T. Chaney, Quanah; Court of Honor, M. R. Ellingsworth, Chillicothe; Camping, F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; Finance, Lee Smith, Chillicothe; and other committee reports were made. Dr. T. D. Frizzell of Quanah stressed the importance of health and safety work in scouting.

Crowell is one of the only towns in this district that has not affiliated with the scout movement and it is hoped this year that Crowell will fall in line with the rest of the towns of this district on the Boy Scout movement. Those attending the meeting from Crowell were Eli Smith, Irving Fisch and Mack Boswell. Bad weather prevented others from attending.

### CLASS AND FACULTY GAMES AT HI SCHOOL

Basketball games have been played almost every afternoon at the high school this week between various classes and the faculty, which also has a fast working aggregation with the Graves brothers, Walker Todd,

## Poultry Time Is Here

Permit us to call your attention to the fact that now is the time to commence to combat the insects that bother the hens. It is very important to keep the hen house clean and disinfected to keep away the lice, mites and other things that trouble the chickens.

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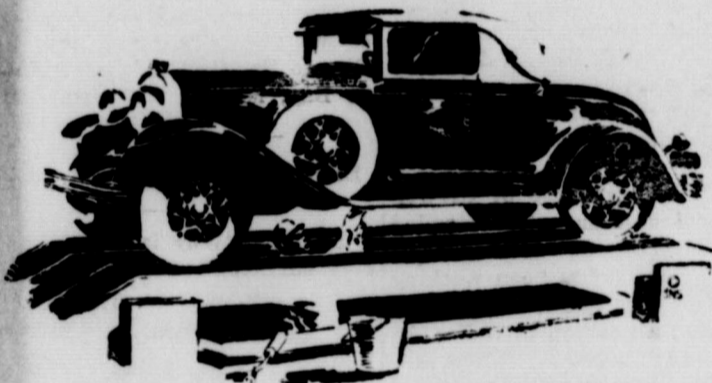
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The dodo was wiped out of its home on the Island of Mauritius chiefly as a result of hogs which were taken there in the sixteenth century by Dutch sailors.

Plans to create six public air fields scattered over the island, in order to encourage air transportation have been announced by the Cuban government.

Wigs have been found on Egyptian mummies that were nearly as well made as those of today.

Geologists say that a tunnel under the British channel from Dover to Calais is a practical project.

Teddy Burrow, Henry Black and Lee Roy Statzer.

The sophomores thus far look to be the champions of the school by their victory over the faculty, however, the Juniors will furnish them with strong competition. In other games the Juniors have beaten the Freshmen and the Faculty has a victory over the Seniors.

Egg yolks contain Vitamin D, the food factor that helps to safeguard children against rickets.

Prisoners at Sing Sing who have had less than seventh grade education are required to attend the prison school for an hour and a quarter a day.

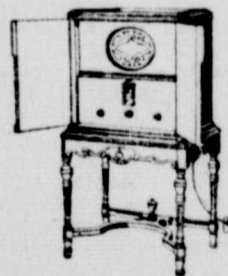
In 1926 there were no death sentences in Scotland.

Hardening of the ear affects about 2,000,000 people in the United States and is the most common cause of progressive deafness.

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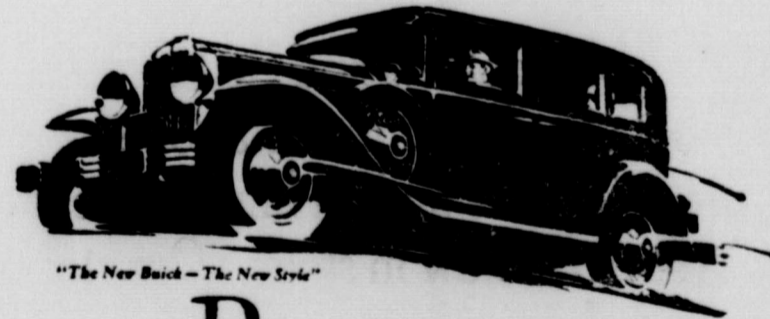
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The Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor and Owner  
MACK BOSWELL, Asst. Editor

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

Crowell, Texas, February 22, 1929

THIRTEEN MONTHS

Progress stops at nothing. We have taken forward steps in every walk of life. We live differently and seem to be satisfied, although several years back, if told that we would be living in such an age, any number would have come forward to prophesy the wreck, ruin and confusion that would result, but now, who would change our mode of living for that of years past?

Now that man has improved on about everything with the exception of the regulation of day and night, he is now trying to do the next best thing in that connection by giving us a year of thirteen months, each containing twenty-eight days, and though we may not be completely informed on the matter, we are now inclined to favor the change.

Through such a plan as proposed by the Cotsworth calendar, or rather the International Fixed Calendar, all months would be equal, having the same recurring 28 week days. The first of the month would always come on Sunday and 1933 is the earliest date the proposed calendar could begin as January the first does not fall on Sunday until then. Easter would always fall on April 8th, and the extra day resulting from the plan would be an extra Sabbath, falling between Dec. 28th and Jan. 1st, carrying out Moses' own plan of an extra Sabbath at Pentecost, that was used in calendars 3400 years ago.

The change to a new calendar seems inevitable and the movement has already taken a firm hold in Europe. One has to think but just a little while to

see now all would be benefited by the change. The day of the week would always indicate the monthly date, quicker money circulation, less complications and hundreds of other advantages would result.

The superstitious might object as the 13th would always fall on Friday. The elimination of Leap Year might bring objection from the women. Naturally all of us have a grudge against the first with its bill collectors and letters with the isinglass windows and so an extra first isn't so welcome on that account, but as yet we have heard no serious objection. The proposed new month would come between June and July and it has been suggested that it tentatively be called Sol.

As said before, we may not be completely informed on this matter, but as it now stands, we favor the new calendar.

MAN WANTED IN KANSAS ARRESTED HERE THURS.

Que R. Miller, sheriff, and Jack Roden, constable, arrested R. L. Powell at Oran Spear's road camp, west of here. The arrest resulted from a description that had been sent over the nation from Colby, Kansas, and on arresting him a telegram to the sheriff at Colby was sent to establish his identity.

E. C. Jennings, sheriff at Colby, wired back for the sheriff to bring the man to Colby and Que Miller and Powell left Thursday afternoon for Quanah where they will take a train to Kansas.

Few details could be learned as to why the man was wanted except that he had been committed to the penitentiary. "Take no chances," was the warning from the Colby sheriff.

T. B. Richmond accompanied the pair and will visit in Atwood, Kansas, his old home, near Colby.

Mildred Taylor of Wichita Falls visited last week with Mrs. Ibbie Mabry at Margaret. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Judge R. E. Taylor, prominent attorney of Wichita Falls who was formerly United States District Attorney for North Texas. She is now employed in the office of her father.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A whirlwind of activity will die down at the Rialto theatre, tonight when Tom Tyler's last picture leaves town.

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"The Cossacks" an exquisite romance. "The Cossacks" has novelty. John Gilbert in a stirring and picturesque role.

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FOARD CITY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Foard City Home Demonstration Club met at the school building Monday, February 18.

Following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. M. L. Gover, president; Mrs. E. V. Holbert, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Sparks, reporter. After a short business session a very splendid program was rendered, the main feature of which was a demonstration in dress fitting by Miss Freeman.

On Tuesday, March 5th at 1 p. m. the next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. F. Welch in her home on the Foard City highway. The making of individual dress patterns will be the work of the afternoon. Each member desiring an individual pattern is requested to bring to the meeting a cut out simple dress of a good grade of unbleached domestic. This should consist of a one piece front, a one piece back, and at least one long sleeve.

All ladies, either members or those desiring to become so, are cordially invited. The work is certainly worth while, very systematic and comprehensive.

Remember and come to Mrs. T. F. Welch's home Tuesday, March 5th, at 1 p. m.—Reporter.

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter was, the Husband's Evening of the Columbian Club on February 14th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler. Meses. Q. R. Miller, D. R. Magee, M. N. Kenner, T. P. Reeder and H. Schindler were hostesses.

The home was artistically decorated throughout with Valentines, the place cards, favors and score cards carrying out the same motif.

At 7 o'clock a bountiful and delicious two course dinner was served. The first consisted of turkey, gravy, dressing, cranberry jelly, English peas in potato nest, fruit salad and hot rolls. The second was brick ice cream, Valentine style, heart-shaped cakes and coffee.

After dinner a number of games of bridge and "42" were enjoyed—five tables of each. In "42" Mrs. J. R. Beverly won the prize for the most progressions. T. N. Bell held the high score in bridge. The prizes were heart shaped boxes of candy.—Reporter.

J. H. Self is getting along the finest kind at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where he recently underwent an operation.

Garland Shults Will Work in Mexico City

Mrs. J. H. Shults of this city has just received word that her son, Garland, who is now in Dallas, has accepted a position with a wholesale drug company which will require him to leave next week for Mexico City, where the company has a branch house. The firm is one of the largest American firms operating in Old Mexico.

Garland is a graduate of Crowell High School and has also attended Decatur Baptist College. For the past few years he has been working in Oklahoma City and a few months ago accepted a position in Dallas. In a letter to his mother he stated that he hated to leave the United States but that he felt that the new position could not afford to miss.

ORIENT PLANS TO FILL GAP IN LINE

According to word from Chicago, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway plans to bridge the gap in its line between Alpine and Presidio, Texas, although no time has been set for starting of such work, it was announced Wednesday by W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe, which owns the Orient.

Storey explained that the gap had long planned to bridge the gaps from Texas to the Pacific Coast and when the Santa Fe took over the line it was decided the first gap to be closed would be Alpine to Presidio.

When these gaps are closed, the line will be on a main from Kansas City to Pacific Coast, at Tepic, Mexico Bay, Mexico.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "Why is Christianity only sufficient religion?"

Acts 4:8-12, John 3:16-10 (1)

1. Lord's Prayer.
2. Talk—The Value in Non-Christian Religions—J. H. Lanier.
3. The Sufficiency of Religion—Jesus.—Richard Ferguson.
4. Have Others Anything to Offer with Religion?—Ella Patton.

Leader—Iva Pearl Teague. League starts at 6:15 p. m. Everyone is invited.—Reporter.

W. R. Womack is ill at his home with the flu. He suffered with flu last week, but recovered sufficiently to work at his store the part of this week. He took sick Tuesday and has been at his home since.

Advertisers! The March Stanton Service will sharpen the buyer's appetite for Spring goods.

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The News

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Don't let a drouth ruin you. Make your cows and chickens pay your grocery bills; several of our patrons are doing just this and even better. Let the

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ride as regular passengers with you to town. Get the habit of coming to bring something instead of coming to town after something and prosperity is bound to result.

# The Bank of Crowell

## LOCALS

All Star Bargain Event at Self's. 35

Mrs. I. T. Graves is ill this week with the flu.

Get your seed potatoes at Kimsey Grocery.

Call 230 for Pierce Petroleum products.—Henry Ross. tf

Allen Cogdell returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Plumbing repairs? Yes Sir! Phone 205—O. O. Hollingsworth. tf

For sale—Two fresh Jersey cows. Call at Margaret P. O.—John Wesley. 36

Plumbing repairs given quick attention. Phone 205—O. O. Hollingsworth. tf

For Sale—3 or 4 young Jersey milk cows with young calves.—C. E. Gafford. 36

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson of Benjamin visited Sunday with Miss Ruth Patterson.

Mrs. M. M. Hart, Jr. returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Hollis, Oklahoma.

For Sale—100 RC Brown Leghorn hens, good layers and good for breeding purposes, at \$1.50 per head. See J. J. McCoy. 34p.

Men's Broadcloth shirts \$1.39—Self's. 35.

Plenty of onion sets at Kimsey Grocery.

Call Henry Ross for Pierce Petroleum products, phone 230. tf

For Sale—An Elbert System B flat Clarinet. See Mabry Kimsey. 34p.

For Sale—Dwelling, small cash payment, rest like rent. See Leo Spencer. tf

Leo Spencer and E. E. McBurnett made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

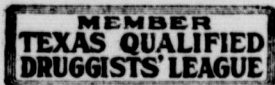
From now to the first of March you can get a \$25 Carryola Master Portable for \$17.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For sick headache on Sunday morning try going to Sunday School at the Christian Church.—Men's Class. 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves accompanied the Crowell basketball team to Childress last week.

L. H. Singleton, special agent for R. D. Coughanour & Son of Dallas, was a business visitor at the office of Leo Spencer this week.

Paul Shirley was called to Hamlin Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. R. Shirley, who is very seriously ill. He returned Wednesday.



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The remarkable New Medicine that has created such a sensation by its amazing powers to restore health, strength and energy, is now on sale at our store.

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For Pierce Petroleum products phone 230. Prompt delivery. tf

For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.

If you like quality products, patronize the quality dairy.—Ricks Dairy.

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

Plumbing or gas fitting estimates cheerfully given. Phone 205—O. O. Hollingsworth. tf.

Roy D. Killough and Sam Dotson of Vernon attended court in Crowell Wednesday.

Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

For sick headache on Sunday morning try going to Sunday School at the Christian Church.—Men's Class. 35.

Farms for Rent—To party purchasing teams and tools, tight land at Margaret. See C. B. Graham at Margaret. 35p.

Anyone bringing this local to our store Friday 22, or Saturday 23, will get a nice soap dish free.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Primrose improved ball-bearing cream separators, 12-months payment plan.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

Let us make your old mattresses over into new ones. Our prices are reasonable and our work good.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallmark of Abilene were here Sunday afternoon visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, and family.

Irving Fisch returned to Crowell Friday night after attending the Southwestern Shoe Retailers' Convention at Fort Worth.

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet, Edison phonograph, good town lots. Also some good used cars will trade for cattle or hogs.—R. W. Bell. 36p.

Charles Gafford is on crutches this week as the result of stepping on a nail at his home last Friday. The injury was very painful.

Miss Lucille Kimsey and Miss Lola Bell returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after spending the week-end in Crowell. They are attending Draughts Business College.

Hatching Eggs for Sale—Johnson White Leghorn strain and D. G. Coffman strain R. I. Reds, \$4.00 per hundred. Also baby chicks, 15c apiece.—S. E. Tate. 36p.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gafford and children of Electra visited the homes of Edgar Womack and Charles Gafford last week. Mrs. Womack is a sister of Mrs. Gafford.

R. J. Roberts, manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, attended the lumbermen's short course given by A. & M. College at Colleg Station on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walling returned to Crowell Saturday from a visit to San Angelo where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rector, for the past month.

J. T. Carter, employe of the West Texas Utilities Company at Quanah, was here Saturday night and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter, and other relatives and friends.

John R. Edmonds, district county agent of the A. & M. Extension Service, was in Crowell Saturday on business with Fred Rennels, county agent. He went from here to Paducah and Matador.

Prof. W. M. McConnell, former principal of the Margaret school, and Mr. Blevins of Lorenzo were here last Sunday. Mr. McConnell visiting old friends and Mr. Blevins visiting his two brothers at Margaret.

Horace Lovelady and wife came over from Vernon last Friday afternoon to attend a party at Mrs. G. W. Walthall's home that evening. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, and his small sister, Wilma Joe, who spent the week-end there, returning home Sunday.

New Chinese Elm, fastest growing tree for New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas. Special price, 3 to 4 foot trees, \$4 per dozen. Five foot trees, 75c each, delivered parcel post. Order from this ad. Write for prices. Other acclimated fruit, shade and ornamentals. Also hardy vegetable plants suitable to western climate. Twenty years in Plainview.—Plainview Nursery, box 1097, Plainview, Texas. 40

# ALL-STAR

## Bargain Event

Friday, Saturday and All Next Week

Men's white broadcloth shirts, \$2.00 values ..... \$1.39

Ladies spring coats, values to \$12.50 ..... \$6.95

90 x 90 hemmed sheets, slightly soiled ..... 89c

Men's khaki pants, hong kong and sand shades, pair 89c

Silk dresses, formerly sold as high as \$25.00 ..... \$4.95

Winter coats, close out prices ..... \$3.95 to \$19.75

Ladies dress slippers and oxfords, per pair ..... \$3.45

Men's all wool suits, values to \$27.50 ..... \$12.75

Fact Color Cambric prints, 36 in. wide, per yard ..... 16c

Philippine gowns, hand made, embroidery yokes ..... 95c

# Self Dry Goods Co.

Men's all wool suits \$12.75—Self's. 35.

Ladies newest shoes \$3.95—Self's.

Will exchange new radiator for your old one.—Ivie.

P. & O. one and two-row listers.—Crews-Long, Crowell-Thalia.

Queen incubators and brooders.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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

25 model Ford touring car to trade for milch cow.—Whippert-Knight Auto Co. tf.

National Mazda light bulbs, 32 and 115 volts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—Baled straw, 25c per bale or fifty cents per load, loose. See or phone Henry Gribble. 35p.

Lost—Lady's small mest bag in front of Rialto, or inside, about four weeks ago.—Mrs. H. W. Banister. 35p.

For Sale—New and second hand sewing machines. Prices range from \$10 to \$220. Terms.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Found—Big truck tire near Loyd Hotel. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and identifying the tire.—Chas. Loyd. tf.

Arthur McMillan arrived in Crowell Saturday morning after attending a sales meeting of the Ford Automobile Company in Dallas.

Steve Stephens of the Texas Company and Jack Caldwell of the Perry Oil and Gas Company, oil scouts, were in Crowell this week.

A piano and harmonica program will be given at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the P. T. A. Everybody invited to attend.—Mrs. Sam Crews.

Mrs. Nora Boardman returned Sunday from Clarendon where she had been for some time nursing Mrs. A. T. Miller, who had a very severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Miller is slowly improving.

Miss Maye Andrews and Mrs. Byron Reese left Friday for Commerce, Texas, where Mrs. Reese will visit relatives. They drove through in Mrs. Reese's car and will return the latter part of this week.

Rev. W. W. Smith and family completed moving into the Baptist parsonage Saturday morning. His wife and three children are now here. His two girls have entered grammar school and his son is now in Crowell High School.

Boyd Gillespie of Truscott was a business visitor in Crowell Wednesday. He reports that Truscott has received about the same moisture that Crowell has. He states that a new oil test is to be made near Truscott soon.

### Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, February 24. "Mind."

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

The public is cordially invited.



## THE BEST IN MEATS

Are always available at our modernly equipped and sanitary market. We carry a most complete stock of meats at all times and you are assured of only the best at economical prices when you trade with us.

Have you looked over our completely stocked shelves of bargains in the grocery line. If not it will pay you to do so. Take advantage of our complete food service.

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## PROVIDE A WEEKLY INCOME!

The best accounts we have in our bank are the farmers following the diversified route with a few good dairy cows and chickens.

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are the dairy cows and chickens. Others in Foard County are proving this and you can do the same, even if you have to buy the feed to provide for them.

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**MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS**

When you buy gas and lubricants for your automobile or machinery, be sure you get good stuff, such as the Magnolia products. Then you will get satisfaction from the operation of your machinery.

I want to serve you and all you have to do is to see me or call by phone and the thing is done.

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Because we are giving the best in laundry service at reasonable prices. HAVE YOU TRIED US?

We are helping to build Crowell, we have 10 Crowell people on our payroll, we pay our taxes here and as long as we pledge ourselves to give you as good laundry service as you can secure elsewhere, then why not FAVOR A LOCAL INDUSTRY FIRST.

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Foard, in County Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commended to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of J. B. R. Fox, deceased, C. J. Fox and E. V. Cato, have filed herein their application for the probate of the will of said J. B. R. Fox, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,  
County Court, Foard Co., Texas.  
By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 35pd.

**NOTICE**

**GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY** hereby gives notice that on January 15, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an extension of its existing line of railroad from Seymour northwesterly to Paducah, approximately 71 miles, all in Baylor, Knox, King, Foard and Cottle Counties, Texas.

36 **GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.**

Being ill for the first time at the age of seventy-three, Galapus, a philosopher, calmly burned himself to death.

**VIVIAN WOMEN MEET**

Eighteen women of the Vivian community were present at one of the best meetings that has been held so far by Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hagan Whatley, ten miles northwest of the Vivian school house, and many of the women attending the meeting traveled distances of from eight to ten miles.

Mrs. Allen Fish gave a discussion on the study of faces, concerning the proper styles for certain faces. Mrs. Egbert Fish discussed the planning of one's costume. Miss Freeman followed with a demonstration on dress fitting after which refreshments in the Valentine spirit were served. A program committee of Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry was appointed. Mrs. T. W. Cooper is president of the Vivian club and Mrs. Rue Brown is secretary.

At the next meeting each woman will make a standard dress pattern for herself.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

County Basketball tournament of class B and C schools for Foard county will be held at the Crowell gymnasium Saturday, February 23. Any team wishing to enter either boys or girls should be present Saturday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of drawing to see when you play. The finals will be played Saturday night.

The following championships will be decided: Senior boys class C (three teachers or under); Senior boys class B; Junior boys class A (under sixteen years of age before September 1.); Senior girls for all schools except class A.

In case that there is not over one team entering in any of the above classes they will be put in another class.

Saturday night the champion of the meet will be decided with both boys and girls, that is, class B, class C and junior boys will compete with each other for the championship of the tourney. Then the winner of Junior boys class A will compete with the winner of Senior class B boys.

All try to be present on time and bring a bunch with you. A charge of ten cents and fifteen cents will be made for the day games and fifteen cents and twenty-five cents for the night games. The proceeds are to go to help finance the Interscholastic League meet to be held in March.

WALKER P. TODD

Athletic Director of Foard County.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

An ordinance regulating and fixing a place of giving performances for carnivals, theaters, vaudeville shows, merry-go-round, medicine shows, flying jennies, skating rinks and minstrels and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to exhibit or to operate or to assist in the operation or exhibition of any carnival, theatre, vaudeville show, merry-go-round, medicine show, flying jennie, skating rink, or minstrel, within the corporate limits of the city of Crowell within 2000 feet of a private residence, school house or church where such exhibition or operation of such carnival, theatre, vaudeville show, merry-go-round, medicine show, flying jennie, skating rink or minstrel are given in a tent or outside of a building, except that such entertainment may be permitted on the Foard County Fair grounds commonly known as the Ball Park, and then only when a County Fair is being held on such grounds.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section one of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-five dollars, and not more than One hundred dollars. Each performance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. The fact that there is no Ordinance regulating amusements of the character as above stated, and that such amusements have become a nuisance, creates an emergency and a necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three stated meetings be suspended, and that this ordinance be placed on its third reading and final passage as shall take effect and be in force from and after its final passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

C. T. SCHLAGAL

Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.

Attest: J. T. Billington

Secretary, City of Crowell, Texas

Umbrellas as a protection against rain were first used in England during the time of Queen Anne.

**Churches**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

All regular services Sunday at the Methodist church.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with classes and teachers for all.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Special services for boys and girls conducted by Mrs. McCarter at 11 o'clock in the basement of the church.

All adult members of the Sunday School remain for the 11 o'clock service Sunday, and let your conduct in this regard be an example for the children.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 with an interesting program and good fellowship. Young people have a special invitation to attend these meetings.

W. R. McCARTER.

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Men's Class Day**

The men are responsible for the attendance at Sunday School and church next Sunday. The men expect to have the largest attendance to date this year, with at least seventy-five at Sunday School.

Bro. Powers is preaching a series of sermons on the Holy Spirit at the morning services—sermons that are very interesting.

Next Friday evening there will be a Sunday School and Church party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and every member of the church and Sunday School is urged to attend.

Full worship services every Sunday.

C. V. ALLEN, Reporter.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Last Sunday was a wonderful day with Crowell Baptists. Sunday School attendance was 115 compared with 78 the previous Sunday. A large crowd was present at both morning services and five additions were added to the church Sunday morning. Our good friends of other congregations worshipped with us Sunday evening in a body. We were delighted to have them visit us and enter into the fine service. The house was filled to its capacity. The B. Y. P. U.'s were well attended and each Union had excellent programs. The W. M. U. is a live bunch and are measuring up to the best in the land. We are looking forward next Sun-

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CROWELL, TEXAS

day to a great day. The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour, his theme is: "Biblically Financing the Kingdom of God." Evening theme: "The Universality of Sin." The choir will render special music at each service.

WOODIE W. SMITH

A Sunday School and Church party will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid next Friday evening for the members of the Christian Church and Sunday School. This is to be a George Washington party and the social committee of the church is in charge, the committee consisting of Mrs. Edgar Womack, Mrs. F. A. Davis, and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

**Early Preparations For Lower Panhandle Odd Fellows Meeting**

Although the annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will not be held in Crowell until August, yet preparations are already being made by the local lodges for the event which will last two days, with an attendance of between 350 and 400 expected.

Seventy-four lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be represented at the meeting from the following counties: Hall, Hardeman, Clay, Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Foard, Cottle, Motley, and Collingsworth.

Crowell was selected for the 1929 meeting at Chillicothe last summer, where the last meeting was held. A large delegation from the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodges of Crowell was present during the Chillicothe meeting.

Many cities will be represented here with special drill teams and the performance of these will take place at night on the main street of Crowell which will be roped off for the purpose.

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Are very smart. We have an unusually large selection of them among which you are sure to find your hat!

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Prices from

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**Blaw & Rosenthal**

For Sale—Good sweet potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. D. Womack, 26th  
 Wallace's Barber Shop.  
 Haven's  
 COUNTY NEWS  
 Worth Weigh

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Can set 4,000 Eggs every Wednesday, beginning February 20th.

Reserve your trays in advance and bring eggs Monday or Tuesday

Custom hatching at \$3.50 per tray, holding 112 to 120 eggs.

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PHONE 279 QUANAHA, TEXAS

### State Secrets Hidden by Absorbent Roller

Every foreign office in Europe acts on the theory that an army of spies is constantly on the alert to steal its secrets, and infinite precautions are taken to baffle their efforts. Very shortly after the first use of blotting paper it was discovered that it was quite possible to cause a blotting pad to give up secrets by simply holding it in front of a mirror. Long after all the commercial world had forgotten the existence of such a thing, the British foreign office used a sandshaker to dry its important written documents, of which there are still many despite the use of the typewriting machine. Then specially manufactured black blotting paper was used, but this was not found to be absolutely spyproof and a return to the sandshaker was contemplated when some one suggested the simple expedient of a small absorbent roller. These rollers have since been used for drying diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run up and down and across a document once or twice, the cleverest spy in the world is at liberty to try his hand at deciphering the impressions.

### Farmers of Country Owe Much to "Dream"

Wisconsin farmers have erected a granite monument to the memory of John F. Appleby, who was known throughout the Mid-West a generation ago as an expert whittler in wood. He helped farmers throughout the world by inventing the first machine to tie sheaves of grain automatically. According to Farm and Fireside, Appleby was eighteen years old when he whittled his way to fame by his invention. He had grown tired from bending to bind grain by hand in a Wisconsin harvest field, and so he spent an evening "dreaming" of a machine which would do this work. He whittled out a model of his invention, which he perfected in 1858. It is still almost identical with the design used all over the world on grain binders today.

### Tent Within a Tent

"Several winters ago I became acquainted with a method of winter camping which I believe was, and is, just about as ingenious as one would expect to meet with in many a moon," writes Robert Page Lincoln in Forest and Stream. "A farmer showed me the trick. It involved the use of two wall tents. The one tent as I remember it was nine by eleven while the other was twelve by fourteen. The smaller tent was erected inside of the larger tent. A good job had been done of pegging down and stretching both of these tents. The result was that the outer tent was a windbreak par excellence and that even in the coldest winter weather the inside was well protected. The camp stove, a box affair, keeping an even temperature within."

### Too Exacting

One day a fashionably dressed man entered Howell's music store in Bristol and asked to see some piano music. Howell put before him the latest sonatas, just published. The stranger looked at them, then said: "I do not care for these. I do not like them, show me something better." "Something better?" Howell exclaimed rather impatiently. "There is nothing better! I am sorry not to be able to serve you. Good day, sir." The stranger smilingly replied: "I have written these myself. I am Haydn."

### Reindeer Swept Away

The Lap tribes in the northernmost part of Norway recently suffered the almost irreparable loss of 50 per cent of their reindeer. As is customary, more than 2,000 head of reindeer had gone to their feeding ground on Margere island. The only way of transporting this great herd is to make the reindeer swim across the narrow strait separating the island from the mainland. While the herd was recently being driven back by the same route, more than 1,000 reindeer were caught in the swift current of the strait and were carried out to sea where they drowned.

### Disillusioned

I always thought Jenkins was rather bright. He made a radio set out of some hay wire and a few spark plugs. He could catch trout with some binder's twine, some remnant cheese and a hairpin. By sniffing at an exhaust pipe he knew which cylinder was missing. I always thought he was rather clever. But this morning he called in a repair man to change the ribbon on his typewriter.—Boston Globe.

### Had Faith in Perfumes

Sages and lawgivers, Solon, Lycurgus, Socrates, railed in vain against the extravagant use of perfume. The perfume shop became so important a rendezvous of the smart world that men said, "Let's go to the perfumers," as they would say, "Let's have a bite." Each essence had its particular significance and special power. The scent of the crushed vine leaves brought clear thinking; that of white violets aided digestion, they believed.

### All Else Failed; Sargon Brought Back His Health

"Sargon restored my health at a time when I thought nothing would help me," recently stated Frank Bennett, of 905 Macon St., Fort Worth. His full statement follows: "My troubles started two years ago when I commenced to suffer with indigestion. I lost my appetite and what little I ate caused

lots of medicines and treatments with no lasting benefit. "Then I tried Sargon, and I knew almost at once that I had found the right medicine at last. My appetite returned and my strength and energy began to come back with the first bottle. Now I sleep fine, eat anything I want and everything agrees with me. I am hungry and enjoy my meals. My nerves are steady as a die, my headaches are gone and I feel like a man made all over again. I have gained nine pounds and just want to be on the go all the time. "Sargon has built me back up so that I am stronger, and feel better than I have felt in years. I am a well man now, and the Sargon treatment is responsible for it." Sargon may be obtained in Crowell from Reeder Drug Co. (Advt.)

### B. Y. P. U. PARTY

An interesting Valentine party was held in the B. Y. P. U. room of the Baptist Church last Thursday night. Various games were played after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, in the form of hearts, salad, cakes and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Lucille Ellis, Thelma Shaw, Ruth Mack, Florence Griffith, Mae Andrews, Virginia Freeman, Claudia Carter, Fern Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett, Lee Black, Ted Carter, Ernest King, Ralph Cogdell, Herbert King, Teddy Burrow, Weldon Cogdell and Mack Boswell. Miss Mae Andrews and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett were in charge of the party.

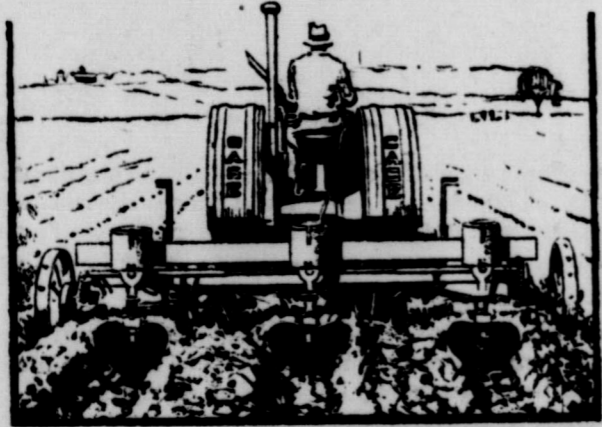
The road hog never sees his shadow.



FRANK BENNETT

lots of misery. I suffered with gas pains around my heart, and could taste my food for hours. I seldom got a good night's sleep and was so nervous at times that I would shake all over. I felt tired, run down and worn out even before the day was half over. My liver was out of order, I was bilious and my vitality was very low. I took

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## National Demonstration Week!

### Drive the Chevrolet Six

No matter how closely you inspect The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—you will never appreciate what a wonderful achievement it is until you sit at the wheel and drive. So this week has been set aside as National Demonstration Week, and you are cordially invited to come in and drive this sensational automobile.

Not only is the new six-cylinder valve-in-head motor 32% more powerful, with correspondingly higher speed and faster acceleration . . . not only does it provide a fuel-economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon—but it operates with such marvelous six-cylinder smoothness that you almost forget there is a motor under the hood!

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The Coupe . . . \$595	Light Delivery . . . \$400
The Sedan . . . \$675	ery Chassis . . . \$545
The Sport . . . \$695	1 1/2 Ton . . . \$650
Chabrollet . . . \$695	1 1/2 Ton Chas. . . \$650

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### ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met with Miss Lottie Woods at her home Wednesday, February 13, with Miss Emily Purcell as leader. The life of Hamelin Garland, and one of his chief novels, "Rose of Dutcher's Colly," was the study for the afternoon.

Garland was born in 1860 on a farm in Wisconsin. He later moved to Dakota where he worked as a farm hand helping to make farm land out of prairie land. Years later he began his work as a teacher and writer.

Mrs. M. S. Henry gave a very interesting paper on Garland's realism. He portrays the hardships and trials of the western frontiersmen; he experiences some of the longings and heartaches of country young people; he presents farm life not as the summer boarder sees it, but as the farmer endures it.

A lovely refreshment plate suggestive of the Valentine season was served to club members.—Reporter.

### Many Towns to Plant Pecan Trees

Stamford (WTCC)—Thirteen different orders from twelve different towns for pecan trees have been forwarded by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the nurserymen who made reduced prices possible in this way.

Halbert and Burkett varieties seem to be most popular with Nugget also in demand. One order was received for the Success variety. Although two year old trees, those between three and four years old, and those between four and five years old were offered, the preference is for older trees.

One thousand of these trees have been arranged for by the regional organization with prices ranging from one dollar to two dollars, according to age, the older trees being the most expensive.

The season for planting pecans is at its height now, and the sooner the trees are planted the sooner they will produce.

A horse shoe may bring good luck, except when it is thrown at you.

The most pleasant ring in business, is the bell on the cash register.

The legislature says it with laws, and invariably is too talkative.

It makes all the difference who you are. A rich man has a hobby, but a poor man is just a crank.

A great many parents can steer an automobile better than they can steer their boys and girls.

Many people have found that going through life on high gear, is a short journey.

The husband who insists upon the last word can at least say it with flowers.

The head of a family may fake figures on his income tax return, but his son usually gets whipped for changing figures on his report card.

Tom Edison always celebrates his birthday by working all day. Not many people can figure how a person can celebrate by working.

No one denies that love is the greatest thing in the world, but it will not meet the second payment on the furniture.



### Their Lives In Your Hands

SO MUCH depends upon the care you give them. Now . . . when they're so helpless and dependent on you to keep them alive . . . now, when their whole future depends on the feed you choose . . . is the time to feed Purina Chick Starters and Purina Baby Chick Chow.

They'll repay you for it many times in the months to come. Purina has all the proteins, minerals and vitamins it takes to strengthen and develop their tiny frames and start them on the way to early and profitable maturity.

Chicks' lives are in your hands. Feed them the best and safest feed that science can produce. Feed them Purina.



Bell Mill & Elevator Co.  
PHONE NO. 124

# Reduction In Electric Rates

Lower rates for electricity for domestic and commercial purposes have been made voluntarily by the West Texas Utilities Company. The cost per kilowatt-hour has been reduced.

## THE NEW RATE FOR RESIDENCES

13 CENTS net per kilowatt-hours for the first four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.

9 CENTS net per kilowatt-hours for the next four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.

6 CENTS net per kilowatt-hours for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

## DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF ROOMS

The room count is based upon the ordinary real estate rating, and in making the count, alcoves, unfurnished attics, bathrooms, cellars, hallways, laundries, closets, pantries, open porches, garages, barns, and outbuildings, will not be included. Premises with less than three rooms, real estate rating, will be classed as 3-room premises; those with more than seven rooms will be rated as 7-room premises. THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AND APPLIANCES USED DO NOT AFFECT THE RATE.

## TABLE SHOWING THE NEW RATE AND NUMBER OF KILOWATTS IN EACH STEP

Size of Residence	First Step 13 cents per kilowatt-hour	Second Step 9 cents per kilowatt-hour	Third Step. The new SIX CENT rate.
	—FOR FIRST—	—FOR NEXT—	
3 Rooms or less	12 kilowatt-hours	12 kilowatt-hours	For All Kilowatt-Hours used each month over total of first and second steps, per kilowatt-hour --- <b>6c</b>
4 Rooms	16 kilowatt-hours	16 kilowatt-hours	
5 Rooms	20 kilowatt-hours	20 kilowatt-hours	
6 Rooms	24 kilowatt-hours	24 kilowatt-hours	
7 Rooms or more	28 kilowatt-hours	28 kilowatt-hours	

You will note how few kilowatt-hours per month need be used before you reach the new low SIX CENT price.

## COMMERCIAL RATE

13 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 hours of maximum demand.

10 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 hours use of maximum demand.

5 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amounts.

The new rate makes liberal use of electricity for all purposes in commercial establishments inexpensive. Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

Further explanation of the rates will be given gladly upon request.

These rates effective in CROWELL on the first day of DECEMBER 1928.

# West Texas Utilities Company

## Newspapers Cited As Best 'Ad' Medium

The part played by newspaper advertising in America's present commercial position was emphasized recently by Wm. A. Thompson, director of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association.

"Newspaper advertising," he said, "is the link that has connected seller and buyer in the scheme of mass production. It has brought the amazing buying power of the American people into contact with the equally amazing production power of the American manufacturer."

"The newspaper is the great medium because it has measured up to a particular economic task with functions that are exclusively its own. We have often called it the universal advertising medium because it is the vehicle of communication between the sellers of most things and all of their buying public."

"Whatever else may interest, entertain, inform or influence certain portions of the people, newspapers furnish the one known vehicle of contact with the entire people, which obviously includes the parts. Thus all mediums of advertising other than newspapers are duplicated in their circulation and their influence by the all-inclusive circulation of newspapers. Everbody reads the newspapers, whatever else he reads, while the only reading done by certain portions of the population is newspaper reading. The vital hunger for news—news of the town, news of the world—represents the great popular appetite which is satisfied by the press."

## Seven Million Cars in 1929

The winter automobile shows are proving the truth of the assertion that automobile manufacturers today are giving the greatest dollar-for-dollar value of all the leading industries.

The combined output for machines in this country for the present year has been placed at seven million cars, and last year the sales amounted to four million, leaving a goal of three million cars to be sold during the present twelve months, over the same period last year.

Cars today are selling from 15 to 20 percent less than they were five years ago. And the cars, as everyone knows are better. The buyer of any make of car nowadays expects more per gallon, longer life, more comfort and convenience in driving and less trouble in caring for his car than he did a few years ago.

It is a remarkable thing that this record for growing cheapness and economy, combined with higher quality should have been attained in a time of greatly increased costs for materials and labor and high taxes. It is a triumph for the scientific efficiency which masters the art of quantity production and makes cheapness possible.

The automobile industry has accomplished its remarkable results, and placed itself at the prosperity, by a rare combination of brains and heads of American industries, in progress and enterprise which ought to be an inspiration for industry.

## TEXON TALES

Us Texas guys say, "Well, it looks like rain." A bird here said that to an Englishman one day and the Englishman says, "Upon my word, what an unusual expression. I presume, however, that I grasp the meaning intended. In all probability you mean that considering the present atmospheric conditions it is evident rain is imminent."

The English says our talking pictures are silly. They're just jealous. Alas! A noisy noise always annoys an oyster.

I went up to the dentist last week and he gave me an examination and says, "Well, well, you gotta have all of 'em pulled." I says why all of my teeth are false. He says alright, I'll look again but I'll tell you right now it's going to cost you another ten dollars any time I do.

I was looking at some second-hand cars the other day and I ask the dealer if all them cars would run. He says well they aint none of them what will walk.

A golfer wanted a haircut, so he says, "Mow down the rough." And the barber says, "How about some tonic on the fairway."

Somebody asked a fat man where he left his belt and he says, "Oh, I left it around the house."

The Splinters is fully as good as they was a year ago. But what did the young reporter say about the per-rocks-hide blondes?

TEXON TATTLER

Detroit, Michigan, flapper shot at a man for referring to her as "Tight-skirt Tilly." Paragraphers may yet have to wear vests.

## Mistake Made In Fort Worth Paper

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram published a nice picture of the local Baptist Church in Monday's paper but headlined the picture "Baptists of Crowell Worship in New Church" and the account below the picture mentioned that the church was debt free.

This same picture was used in the Star-Telegram several years ago and the same cut was used again in connection with Rev. Woodie W. Smith, late of the Ft. Worth Baptist Temple, taking over the pastorate of the Crowell Church. The publicity is appreciated, however, the Crowell correspondent wishes it known that the glaring mistakes resulted in Ft. Worth and not in Crowell.

## THE PUBLIC BE SERVED!

The "hard boiled" business man is becoming a legend of the past. The older generation recalls his gruff voice: "Business is business," and "Let the buyer beware." But the modern business man is recognizing more and more clearly that lasting success comes only from service rendered.

The new attitude of business leaders was recently described by Roscoe C. Edlund, general director of the Cleanliness Institute, in an address before a national gathering of social workers.

"In commerce and trade," he said, "as well as in the operation of public utilities, 'The public be damned,' is succeeded by 'The public be served.' Business leaders today commonly take pride in sharing in public service not only as individuals in their leisure time, but also through the commercial enterprises whose destinies they guide. To an increasing degree, trade and commerce justify the title an advertising man applied recently to his new book, 'Business, the Civilizer.'"

This is especially true of the support given by business research to advertising and educational programs aimed at better health, greater cleanliness, improved housing, and more adequate recreational facilities. These movements are accomplishing results in bringing about higher standards of living. Directly or indirectly, the advertiser profits—yet he does so through promoting the

welfare of the general public. Social workers, teachers, authorities, and other leaders in public service are increasing reliance on the resources of industry in carrying forward their benevolent activities. No longer an alien, business is fast becoming an ally in movements for social betterment.

## "The Father Of His Country"

The observance of Washington's birthday recalls to us your by the patience and faith and courage with which he lived the dark days of the revolutionary war. The best and most matter-of-fact leadership of this period throws a clear light upon these characteristics of Washington. No man ever more bravely carried the fate of a nation upon his shoulders. He strove against appointment, disaster, lack of material, inefficient aids and British propaganda at least as strong as the German propaganda of years ago and through it all he pressed forward with high faith and courage to the ultimate destiny of the United States.

After the war a task of the greatest difficulty confronted him in the habilitation of a country worn out by war, lacking financial credit at home and abroad and disturbed by national differences. Then also wisdom and patience brought results. It is directly to him we owe our lives of comfort and liberty.

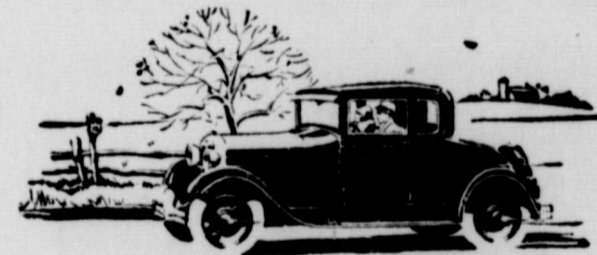
At the close of the World War our nation again was faced with problems, different of course from those which faced Washington, but no less disturbing. The guiding light that great general no doubt was reflected in helping our nation to bridge the differences that confronted us at the close of the war.

"The Father of His Country" always lend his influence in the solution of these problems, with spirit of foresight, patience and calm constantly in the background.

Putting education on a par with the object of a high school is a certain city, which has announced a course for pupils in dodging automobiles.

Children are the most valuable anybody can raise, but they get as much attention as pig and cows.

## Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service



The practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system.

The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel,terne plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed, and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



### WE WANT YOUR CREAM

We have just received the most modern electrical cream testing machine that it is possible to secure. We always pay highest market prices and with our new equipment, we can give you the best in cream service.

#### CHICKEN FEED

Get off to the right start this poultry season with our complete line of PURINA POULTRY FEEDS. We also pay the highest prices for your chickens and eggs. Bring your produce to us.

**FARMERS PRODUCE CO.**

### TREAT THE WIFE RIGHT

Save her the trouble of preparing a Sunday meal by treating her to one of our delicious and wholesome meals.

You are assured of only the best food prepared by the best cooks in town and under the most sanitary conditions when you eat with us. You are assured of economical prices also.

#### TEXAS CAFE

Sidney Miller North Side Square Frank Hukill

## Play Safe and Raise A Good Garden

We have just received a new shipment of

## ONION SETS AND SEED POTATOES

That are the best that can be secured. Come in and look them over. It will pay you.

## And Don't Forget

That we can best serve all of your grocery needs.

## Fox Bros.

CROWELL THALIA TRUSCOTT

#### NOTICE

The CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that on January 17, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (1) the construction and operation by it a line of railroad beginning at a point of connection with its main line at or near the station of Green, Carson County, and continuing in a southerly and south-easterly direction to Paducah, Cottle County, a distance of approximately 67 miles; and (2) the operation under trackage rights over the Texas and Western Railway line of railway from Paducah toaboro, a distance of approxi-

mately 146.6 miles, in Jack County, in the State of Texas. THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.

Cigarette smoking has become a national habit in France at the expense of cigar and pipe smoking. Last year France smoked 2,400,000 pounds of cigars and 22,000,000 of cigarettes.

The United States imported \$2,900,000 worth of iodine last year, all of it from Chile.

English is the most popularly used foreign language in China.

A wolf family may consist of as many as twelve pups.

### POULTRY COLUMN

(By F. W. Kazmeier)

#### Sanitation

One of the greatest factors in the successful raising of baby chicks is sanitation. Too many people overlook the importance of this. Before any chicks are put in a brooder house, or any other place, it should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. It is a good idea to start two weeks before the chicks come off, giving the house and brooder a good cleaning first and then a good disinfecting two or three days before the chicks are to be placed in the house. By thorough cleaning, we mean exactly that and no half way job. Use any good disinfectant you can buy locally. The house and brooder should be spotlessly clean before you start disinfecting. The drinking vessels should be washed, cleaned and scalded daily. While the chicks are small, say the first week, and it may not be necessary to clean the entire house, we recommend cleaning out from beneath the hover each morning and replacing dirty litter with clean material. Do not use moldy or musty litter. After the first week or ten days the entire house should be cleaned daily and disinfected once a week or oftener. Damp litter is exceptionally harmful to chicks. Dampness around drinking vessels encourages such diseases as coccidiosis. We doubt wisdom of using disinfectant in drinking water, because it may cause them to use less drinking water which is very injurious.

#### Litter For Chicks

The kind of litter to use depends some on the kind of brooder you are using. If oil burning brooders are used, it is wise to use sand, around burner to an extent of 3 or 4 feet all the way around the burner beneath the hover. This will be some protection against fire. Any clean hay, not too coarse, may be used in the balance of the house. Cheap prairie hay, clean cut straw, all are satisfactory. We repeat, guard against using mold litter. Dusty litter or sand is not desirable. The first two days after you place chicks in the house make sure they do not eat any of the litter.

#### First Feeding

It has been said not to feed chicks until they are 72 hours old, we prefer to amend that by saying from 48 to 72 hours. If chicks are raised in storage brooders they should be fed when 48 hours old. Chicks should not be fed too soon, but starving them too long and forcing them to eat litter and other indigestible material is even worse. Eggs set on Monday, three weeks the following Tuesday should be all hatched. They may be fed Wednesday afternoon. If you hatch your own chicks or get them from a local hatchery, keep them in a regular chick shipping boxes, in a room with a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees, until they are 48 to 60 hours old and ready for the first feed and water. If chicks are shipped to you, in most cases you may feed and water them as soon as you receive them.

#### BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bastie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Naron of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle and son, Cecil, of Margaret spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols spent Sunday with their son, Sherman Nichols and family, of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams entertained the young people with a party Saturday evening. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Will Sparks and children of Crowell spent the week-end with Mrs. Sparks' son, Bill Sparks and family.

Lee and Will Beard of Johnson County spent the week-end in the Gregory home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens entertained a number of their friends with a 42 party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Clifford was called to the bed side of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Clifford, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock are moving to our community. We welcome them as Mrs. Brock was formerly a resident here.

Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Jim Davis of Crowell are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hayden Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford spent Sunday in the Boren home.

School attendance has improved greatly within the last two months. Lee Hensley, rural state inspector, visited our school Friday afternoon.

#### CHICKEN WARNING

R. J. Thomas, city marshal, states that a number of complaints have come to his office regarding the chicken situation in Crowell and that the people must keep their fowls up. "The chicken law was voted by the people here and the law is to be strictly enforced on this matter," said Mr. Thomas.

No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as does the banana.

# Specials Saturday

Special Sale on Dresses

Values to \$15.00

\$8.75

Sizes to 42

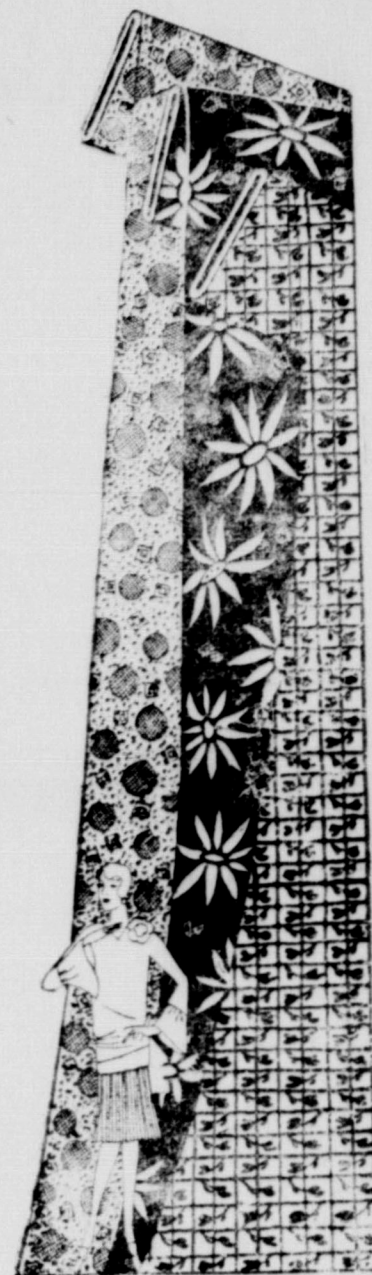
ANNA MAE PONGEE

36-inch Guaranteed

Colors

19c yd.

Saturday Only



Trade with Us and have Money in the Bank

# THE FAMOUS

Phone 227

"Crowell's Bargain Spot"

#### TRACK MEET HELD

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the Senior boys track team was called and the following men reported: Red Spears, Guy Todd, Jack Lankford, Bill Bell, Arthur Bell, Herman Bell, Charles Harper, Rags Lanier, William Gafford, Bill Middleton, Earnest Johnson, J. D. Todd, Ralph Burrow, Ralph Cogdell, Earnest Patton, Dale Jones and Harold Hinds.

Some brief suggestions were given and Jack Lankford was elected to captain this year's team. There will possibly be others that will be added to the above list, but as it stands Crowell High School will be well represented in the track events of the county meet which will be held March 15th and 16th. It will be remembered that the Crowell Seniors last year won fifteen medals out of a possible sixteen given in the county meet and several men made good showings at the district. This year they expect to win a free trip to Austin by winning first or second place at the district. Red Spears, 880 yard man, and Jack Lankford, one mile man, bid fair to carry their events. These two men lost by inches last year. Also others are expected to show up well.

Boost the boys a little and help put Crowell on the map.—Contributed.

Two game law offenders who had killed snowy herons and obtained twenty-one aigrette plumes from them were recently arrested in Florida.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Nina Christine Coffman entertained at her home with a birthday party Tuesday, February, 19th, celebrating her 8th birthday.

Many interesting games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

After candles were blown, refreshments were served in school lunch style to the following school mates and friends: Fern Pierce, Camille Graves, Ora Bell Francis, Marjorie Spencer, Albert Schooley Jr., Annie Joe Coffman, Lois Moore, Margie Fox, Ruth Garrett, Mary Frances Bruce, Rita Jo Bruce, Mary Housouer, Hershell Eason, George Thomas Burrell, H. K. Edwards, Haynes Parker, Veto Miller, Humphrey Dockins, Raymond Joy, Marvin Kown, Jessie Fred Collins, Jack McAnear, Jim Hill Erwin.

The happy little guests departed after wishing Nina Christine eight golden wishes and many more happy birthdays.—A GUEST.

Railroads in this country spent more than \$2,000,000 on pensions in 1926.

Many of the game animals of India are decreasing at a rapid rate.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

### SERVICE THAT COUNTS

The second you drive into our station, we take the responsibility in seeing that you leave with tires properly inflated, sufficient water, and other little items corrected that our experts can immediately detect. This is extra service and you secure it here whether you buy one gallon of gas or ten.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN SERVICE STATIONS

For real service and quality products, you will find it economical to run down to

### JOHNSON SERVICE STATION

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Prop.

### J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 per ct. Land Loans

CROWELL, TEXAS

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building Phone Number 82 2-rings

# New Spring Florsheim's

## For the Man Who Cares

We have your size and style of shoe. Buy now while stock is complete.

# R. B. Edwards Co.

### VALENTINE PARTY

The Junior Class was graciously entertained in the hospitable home of Mrs. S. S. Bell Wednesday evening, February 13, 1929.

Progressive Hearts was the main diversion of the evening. Walker Todd and Leoma Knox winning high score. Partners were chosen by matching broken hearts, after which the couples joined in a hunt for hearts hidden around the room. Radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, hot chocolate, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Blanche Hays, Earnest Spears, Mildred Donaldson, Morris Bell, Lela and Frances Patton, Richard Ferguson, Mabel Ivie, Ivan Wozencraft, J. D. Bursey, Leoma Knox, Belle and Elizabeth Locke, Blanche Schooley, Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Arthur Bell, Bettie Borchardt, Una Vee Coffman, Virginia

Sue Crowell, Ernest Patton, Bonnie Norris, Ragsdale Lanier, Mabry Kinsey, J. W. McCaskill, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Todd, Miss Louise Ball and sponsor, Henry Black.—Reporter.

### "THE COSSACKS" NEXT WEEK

One of the most thrilling pictures of the year will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday at The Rialto at which time "The Cossacks" will be given. Action prevails throughout the picture and the thunder of galloping hoofs runs through this great picture as the irresistible "Cossacks" sweep on to a stirring climax.

The great stars of "The Big Parade," John Gilbert and Renee Adoree, take the leading parts in this picture. Ernest Torrence of "Cov-Blanche Schooley, Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Arthur Bell, Bettie Borchardt, Una Vee Coffman, Virginia

## District Court In Session This Week in Crowell

Grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon and will complete its session next week. No report has yet been made, however, four indictments were returned against Mike Doyal and Carl Dittman, both of Goose Creek, Texas, on three charges of burglary and one charge of theft against each boy. Their trial will come up this session.

They were arrested January 1st by Que Miller and R. J. Thomas after they had burglarized local filling stations and had stolen M. F. Crowell's car. Their arrest followed an all-night chase through Foard and Cottle counties.

The men serving on the grand jury this session are J. T. Daniels, J. H. Daniels, W. M. Howell, O. N. Baker, H. D. Lawson, A. H. Martin, Bax Middlebrook, T. L. Hughston, J. M. Marr, C. O. Nichols, E. V. Cato, and T. D. Roberts.

### Owens versus Orient

At the present time the case of Lloyd Owens of Margaret against the Orient Railway is being tried. Owens is suing for \$25,000.00 damages as the result of an injury to his foot when it was caught in the cogs of a ditching machine during the recent construction of the Orient bridge over Pease River. He is represented by R. D. L. Killough and S. J. Dotson, attorneys of Vernon. H. E. Jackson of San Angelo is acting as chief counsel for the Orient and is assisted by Scott Snodgrass of San Angelo. G. W. Garrett, of Wichita, Kansas, claim agent for the Orient, is also here on the case which is expected to be settled by Thursday night. The charges were read to the jury Thursday morning.

Petit jurors this week are Howard Bursey, W. O. Clary, J. J. McCoy, Tom Calloway, Jim Cates, B. D. Cannon, A. D. Campbell, E. H. Capps, Buck Clark, T. F. Welch, R. G. Whitten and S. E. Tate. Ed Dunn is riding balliff and J. W. Klepper is door balliff during this term of court.

### Cooksey Case

The trial of Melvin Cooksey, charged with the murder of his wife, was transferred from Knox County last September and will be tried in District Court here. The case was to have been tried here last fall but by agreement, it was continued. The death of his wife took place last April and it is charged that the defendant killed her with a hammer, while the defendant claims his wife was killed by a kick of a mule. Cooksey is to be defended by D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin.

## State Aid Allowed Six Foard Schools

Lee Hensley, state inspector of rural schools, was in Foard County last Friday and Saturday and in company with J. E. Atcheson, county superintendent, all schools of the county, subject to state aid were visited.

The following aid was allowed: Foard City, \$705; Claytonville, \$475; Beaver, \$150; Ayersville, \$225; Black, \$225; and Vivian, \$660. Aid was not allowed Margaret and West Rayland due to certain rules and regulations concerning schools of their enrollment and not because of any fault with the schools. Mr. Hensley expressed regret that aid could not be allowed these wonderful schools. It is believed that legislation will be passed this session to straighten out state aid matters.

Mr. Hensley stated that Foard County schools compared favorably with others of the state and were above the average in upkeep. He was impressed with the nice shape in which all of the schools were kept. He stated that Foard County was below the average in certificates and that is should have more teachers with permanent certificates.

## Grade Is Completed To Wilbarger Line

The Lee Highway from Crowell to the Wilbarger line on the route that is to be paved can now be traveled over the entire route with the exception of a few bridges and culverts that are yet to be completed. The entire route is completed to Thalia where the old road must be followed for a short time due to the absence of a bridge. Work in Wilbarger has not yet been completed to the Foard County line, but will be in a short time.

The new road touches Wilbarger about two miles south of Rayland and goes straight to a point about one and one-half miles east of the Lambert home where it connects with the road straight to Lockett. At Lockett the road turns in a northeast direction to about one and one-half miles of Vernon where it enters that city over the present route. The

new route to Vernon will be about 31 miles or about five miles shorter than the present route.

Of the thirty-six miles to be paved on the Lee Highway in Foard County, the sharpest turn is only four degrees. A four degree turn is made at Thalia and another west of town, however, it will be possible to travel the entire distance in Foard County at full speed without the necessity of slowing down for curves.

### Blasting West of Here

Great amounts of dynamite have been used this week about seven miles west on the right-of-way in the L. K. Johnson ranch, where some of the most severe country on the route has been encountered. The blasts have been easily heard in Crowell all week and most people here now have an idea that they know just about how shell fire sounds.

A powerful shovel has also been at work on this section of the highway and a few sixteen to eighteen foot fills have been made along this part of the route. The heavy rock that has been encountered has necessitated the use of much dynamite to cut out the road way.

The route from Crowell west, follows a fairly straight line and just two main curves are made, the sharpest one of these being only four degrees. The route runs straight through the hills to the Cottle line, meeting it at the same point that the old road does. The scenery on the new route is equally as beautiful as that on the old road, and some think it more attractive. About three large bridges are necessitated on the road west. The west road misses the Vivian postoffice by about one-quarter of a mile. It is twenty miles from Crowell to the Cottle line and work has not yet started on the last ten mile stretch of this route.

Byron Reese, county engineer, states that not a warning sign will be necessary on any part of the Lee Highway in Foard County when the work is completed.

C. H. McClellan, who had the contract for the work east, has moved his equipment to Hardeman County where he will begin work on the grade for Highway 51 from Quanah, south to Pease River.

### No Food, No Bride

It is the custom at a Persian wedding that the groom first sees his bride in a mirror and then, having glanced at her face, returns to eat sweets and regale himself with his friends.

Mullah Nasr ed Din was married, beheld his bride in the mirror, returned to the guest chamber and discovered to his horror that the guests had eaten all the refreshments. He went out from the room in disgust and was caught as he was leaving the house by a buck door.

Upon being asked why under heaven he was departing from his own wedding, he said: "Well, I'm going. The guests have eaten all the food. They may have the bride."—R. C. Hutchinson in Asia Magazine.

### Immortal Musician

Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy was the full name of the great composer. He was born at Hamburg, Germany, February 3, 1809, and died at Leipzig, November 4, 1847. He was the son of Abraham Mendelssohn a banker, and the grandson of Moses Mendelssohn, the philosopher. Although he was born a Jew, he was baptized and brought up as a Protestant Christian, and was given the name Bartholdy. Mendelssohn is included among the great composers. He was an eminent conductor, a pianist of the highest rank, and a finished organist.

### Compromise

A village bachelor, who had long been the object of many a spinster's ambitions, finally succumbed to the charms of a very willing widow; but on his wedding morning he failed to turn up.

The next day he called at his bride-to-be's house, looking rather sheepish. "Jack dear," screamed the widow who was well-nigh frantic with anxiety, "why didn't you come for me yesterday at noon?"

"We-e-l-l," drawled the bachelor slowly, "I intended to, but it looked too much like rain to me."

### Volcano's Temperature

In the volcano of Kilanea the temperature at the surface of the lava is in the neighborhood of 1,000 degrees Centigrade. Basalt, which is the molten rock in Kilanea and many other volcanoes, may melt at either higher or lower temperatures, depending on their composition. Thus the melting point of sandstone would be very high, probably in the neighborhood of 1,900 to 1,700 degrees Centigrade, depending on their purity.

### Not Mixed Curse

Though the clouds of grasshoppers in the Tientsin-Peking section of China have added to the shortage of certain foods by devastating fields and devouring crops, they have themselves supplied many tables, the natives, rich and poor alike, esteeming them a great delicacy.—Living Age.

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### ROTARY GOVERNOR INJURED

Rue P. Parcels, of Amarillo, governor of the 41st district of Rotary International was injured in a car wreck in Montague County, Thursday. His wife was with him at the time.

He was to have made his official

visit to the local club Friday but due to his injury, the meeting will be held at a later date.

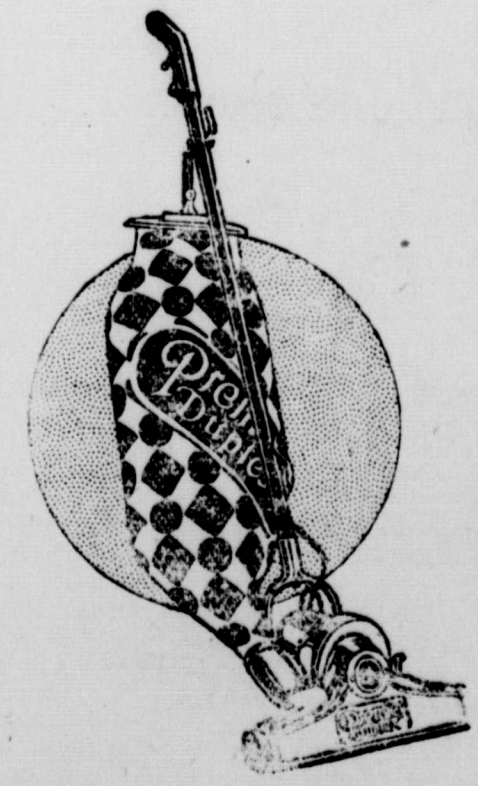
Scott Snodgrass, of San Angelo, R. D. L. Killough and Sam Dotson, Vernon, H. E. Jackson, of San Angelo and D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin, all attorneys are here this week for district court.



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