

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## J. H. SELF TO BUILD BIG FORD STORAGE

Work commenced Tuesday on the big brick Ford Garage of J. H. Self & Sons. The old iron storage building and the building formerly occupied by the City Bakery facing north on Commerce street are being cleared away and the new building will occupy this site. The building will be a one-story brick and will have a fifty-foot frontage and a length of 140 feet. The front half of the building will be used as a Ford Garage and the rear half as a display room for farm machinery and implements.

Self & Sons have also purchased the H. A. Hunter livery barn with the two lots on which the barn is situated and the adjacent lot on the east, which gives them a frontage of 150 feet. They are not putting any improvements on this lot, however at this time. The Hunter building will be used as a storage room for machinery and implements. It is large and roomy and is an ideal place in points of location and room.

These improvements will add very much to the attractiveness of that portion of the business section of Crowell and will furnish Self & Sons more commodious and convenient quarters for the display and storage of their automobiles and machinery. Sand is now being placed on the ground for the brick building. Mr. Hunter has moved his livery business just across the street to the property which he has used as additional property for livery purposes.

We are glad to see these improvements going in and to see this extension of business, all of which is a manifestation of the increasing confidence of the future permanency of business, and we congratulate Self & Sons upon the spirit of enterprize which has led them to make these improvements.

### Automobiles for March

Following is the number of automobiles registered at the County Clerk's office during the month of March: Bert Bell, Crowell, 402, Ford; J. A. Whitfield, Crowell, 403, Ford; Powell Rader, Crowell, 404, Ford; J. E. Telford, Crowell, 405, Ford; Lee Bennett, Thalia, 406, Ford; C. T. Wisdom, Crowell, 407, Ford; Luther Gribble, Crowell, 408, Ford; R. L. Simms, Crowell, 409, Ford; G. W. Adkins, Rayland, 410, Ford; P. A. Menke, Crowell, 411, Ford; R. L. Jordan, Thalia, 412, Ford; F. T. Lilly, Foard City, 413, Ford; Furd Halsell, Crowell, 414, Hupmobile; J. H. McDaniel, Foard City, 415, Ford; G. T. Little, Crowell, 416, Ford; Sim Gamble, Crowell, 417, Ford.

### To Ft. Worth for Operation

R. C. Thornton went to Fort Worth last week to have his son, Billy's eyes operated on. The boy has had the measles and they affected his eyes to such an extent that an operation was thought advisable. The measles have been severe, it seems, in most cases here and not a few have either had pneumonia or some such effects as the Thornton child had.

### Lycium Number

The last number of the Dixie Lycium Course was given Monday night with Miss Dominick, reader. Those who missed this number missed one of the best things of the whole season. Miss Dominick is a reader rarely excelled and she delighted her audience here.—Seymour Banner.

## Lack of Appreciations

Speaking of how people appreciate or how they do not appreciate their home town and home conditions, our friend, W. S. Bell, just remarked the other day that he was over at Vernon recently and heard some very favorable remarks passed on Crowell and Crowell merchants by a traveling man who visits Crowell regularly. This man did not know that anyone from Crowell heard the remarks. He said that the merchants of Crowell did not do things by halves, that their stores looked like diamonds by the side of those of most towns, that they buy and handle goods like they meant business. This traveling man thought Crowell was one of the best towns in the entire country. And he was right about it. This is not boasting just for the sake of saying something nice because we are in the newspaper business and think we have to say such things. We have one of the best towns in West Texas, and our people should feel that it is going to be better. And it will be better in proportion as we put our efforts into the making of a better town. Here is the thought that was uppermost in our mind as we started to write this article: Many of us do not appreciate the splendid town and the excellent conditions at our door, and outsiders are often surprised that we do not. Let us realize that we have one of the best towns and one of the best countries in the state and let every man do his best to make it still better and boost (not wind jam) for both.

## The Railways and the People

It now seems from press reports that for the present the threatened strike ordered by the railway brotherhoods of the country has been avoided. For this the people are under obligations to the railway managers. Rather than see the commerce of the country demoralized and the people suffer extortion for food at a time when the nation is entitled to the closest co-operation, the railway managers yielded to the demands of their employees.

Will the railway trainmen be as patriotic and as unselfish as their employers? They have the opportunity and the people of this country expect it. At a time when this nation is threatened by a foreign power every citizen in whatever occupation should remain faithful, loyal and diligent. To do less is to bring reproach upon the nation that protects life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The time has come when the railways of the country are of paramount importance in the activities of the United States. That they owe much to the people and the people owe much to them need hardly be urged. The country is entitled to economic service and the people can secure it only by such co-operation as will enable the transportation lines to meet their sacred obligations. Every man employed by the railroads should feel that he is rendering useful service to society and should be willing to do what is required for economic service. To seek selfish advantage at a time when the safety of the country is dependent upon faithful service is unworthy of loyal citizenship.—Farm & Ranch.

## Called to Eastland

Dr. R. L. Kincaid received a message early Tuesday morning that his father, Dr. W. C. Kincaid of Eastland was very sick and he left immediately in his car for that place.

## CECIL & COMPANY'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Early last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock the store of Cecil & Company of this place was entered by burglars and robbed of about \$300 worth of silk. The burglars entered the store from the rear, having burst the door open by means of a bar of iron and a pick. When the night watchman heard the noise he ran to the front door of the store and flashed his lantern into the building. This frightened the burglars, and while he was hurriedly trying to secure a little help to handle the situation the burglars made their escape. However, they left the bigger portion of the silks which they had piled on the outside of the building to carry away. The entire amount of the goods which they were trying to escape with would have amounted to about \$1000. But realizing that they were about to get caught the burglars, from all indications, left with two or three armfuls of silks. The balance was found at the door where it had been placed.

It is supposed that the burglars left on the east-bound train Sunday morning. A large number of the wrappers of bolts of silk were found at the ice house near the depot.

The authorities are searching for any clew that may be found to the identity and the whereabouts of the parties.

Cecil & Company are offering a reward of \$200 for the capture and conviction of the guilty parties.

## Falls from Car

J. A. Wright received a very hard fall Monday night while returning from choir practice at the Baptist church. He was riding in Miss Essie Thacker's car and reaching his home before the car had stopped Mr. Wright stepped out, thinking the car was standing still. He fell so that the back of his head hit the car step and it was very fortunate that he was not seriously injured. He suffered a very severe headache all night but Tuesday morning with the exception of feeling badly bruised and sore he was alright.

## To the People of Crowell

Inasmuch as the citizens of Crowell circulated a petition asking me to run for Mayor and thereby expressed their confidence in me as a suitable man for the office, I allowed my name to be placed on the ticket, but in no way sought the office. I wish to say that my acceptance is made with no other aim than that I may be of service to the people of Crowell in this capacity. There is neither honor or remuneration in the office that would be sufficient inducement for me to seek it, therefore I am accepting it in the hope that the people will stand by me in all things that would mean better government and better conditions generally in Crowell.

Thanking you for the confidence you have manifested in me in this matter, and hoping to be of service to you, I am,

Yours truly,  
C. P. SANDIFER.

M. P. Rogers and wife of Hamlin, C. A. Rogers and wife of Bowie, R. A. Rogers and wife of Henrietta and Mrs. Annie Dooley of Waxahachie were guests in the home of their father, M. W. Rogers this week.

Joe Ward of Foard City and William Bishop of Vivian are patients in the hospital this week.

## CUPID'S ACTIVITIES ARE IN EVIDENCE

Seasons may come and go, drouths may threaten the happiness and prosperity of the masses, wars may be declared and waged, but Cupid's work goes on forever. And well it is, for upon his activities are based the perpetuity of the races. The following is some of his work in our midst this week:

Mr. Frank Moore and Miss Mary Parker were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Della Parker, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the presence of a few friends and relatives. For the present they will reside at the home of Mrs. Parker.

Mr. John Williamson of Crowell and Miss Ethel Rector of Thalia were married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Thalia at the home of the bride's parents, G. A. Shultz officiating.

Mr. Wade Collins and Miss Nora Scott were quietly married in the County Judge's office Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Judge G. L. Burk. The News joins the friends of these young people in wishing them great happiness and success.

## U. S. Must Have Farm Supplies for War

It is very essential and absolutely necessary that every acre of ground possible should be put into cultivation. Every family should raise a garden, especially potatoes, and families in towns and cities should put their back yards and vacant lots under cultivation to raise something. Farmers and ranchers should make special effort to raise grain, feed stuff and hogs. Nearly every small family can raise from three to five head, which would supply meat enough to run them a year and no domestic animal multiplies more rapidly, besides, it costs very little to raise hogs. The demand for food stuff, grain and feed will be stronger for the years 1917 and 1918 than ever before and the prices will be higher.

Our armies must be supplied with food from our farms and truck patches and it is the Christian and moral duty for every man, woman and child in this country, and especially in Texas, to raise vegetables. Corn, wheat and other grain is rapidly decreasing and the prospects for wheat and oat crops west of the Missouri River is very discouraging on account of the drought. Each town should have an organization and raise vegetables of all kinds. If you produce more than you consume, or your local market will take, you should dry or can all your vegetables at home, which will give you a winter's supply. This is a very important matter and should receive the most serious consideration. Napoleon said the army that was best fed was the one that won the battle.

Every minister should explain to his congregation the seriousness of our position and there should be a uniform effort made to grow a greater supply of food and feed. If the World's War should come to a peaceful end in the near future, the demand and prices for farm products will continue to remain high for the next two years.

Issued by J. H. Rutherford, Industrial Agent Orient Lines, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Jessie Britt of Chillicothe visited her sister, Mrs. Gus Patton, Sunday.

## Northwest Texas News

Seymour is considering the building of a ward school building to cost about \$14,000.

The city of Snyder will entertain the state and district Farmers' Union, April 12, 13 and 14.

A good deal of terracing work is being done around Seymour by J. C. Olsen, Terracing expert of the A. & M. College.

Mrs. Mary Reeves, 33 years old, wife of L. B. Reeves of Memphis, died Friday morning in a Dallas sanitarium.

The new brick veneer residence of J. H. Pendleton in Vernon will soon be completed at a cost of more than \$8,000.

The old headquarters of the T. V. ranch, something of a landmark in the north end of Childress county, burned last Sunday but will be rebuilt.

The Home Demonstration Clubs for girls of Wilbarger county now number twenty-four with a total membership of 176. Their task is to make "the best better."

Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith who is on trial for the murder of her husband in Denver, was formerly Miss Stella Newton, a resident of Vernon in the '90's.

W. S. Baker, foreman of the Snyder garage, has invented a device to be built into the speedometer of an automobile which will register the amount of gasoline the car is using.

B. E. Sparks of the state warehouse commission was struck by an automobile in Stamford Friday afternoon and knocked to the pavement. His injuries are not considered serious.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association was in session from Friday till Monday night at Plainview, with three hundred visitors present the second day. The president, Harry Nelson of Miami conducted the meetings.

Ivna Smalley of Claude, Texas, received the medal in the declamation contest at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas and will have the honor of representing the University at the State Contest to be held in Waco, April 12.

Mrs. B. C. Jackson, 75, the last charter member of the San Angelo Presbyterian church, died in San Angelo Friday afternoon from injuries received when she fell from a second-store window. It was supposed she was walking in her sleep.

## At Presbyterian Church

Rev. Geo. A. Crane of Chillicothe, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Crowell will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening, 11 a. m., Subject—Heavenly Acquaintance. 8 p. m., Subject—The Ginger of True Manhood. There will be an Ordination Service at night, also a special program of music.

## Militia Called Back

The soldiers received a message Sunday about noon to report for duty in Vernon at eight o'clock Monday morning. They left Vernon Wednesday at noon for San Antonio. Counts Ray and Evans Mitchell joined the Company at Vernon.

## Service at Auditorium

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Masonic services will be held in the high school auditorium next Sunday.

J. A. Abston of the Thalia community was in town Monday and came into the office and subscribed for the News. Mr. Abston is one of the leading citizens of the Thalia country and we are glad to have him as one of our readers. He also sends the paper to Hays Abston, Oakley, Tenn.

Mrs. R. M. Magee exchanged this week her home in the west part of town to J. A. Stovall for his residence, known as one of the twin houses in the north part of town.

## OIL DEVELOPMENTS NEAR MARGARET

D. P. Beaty was in town Monday and stated that the Producers Oil Company were beginning operations looking to the drilling of their first oil well in that locality some time in the near future. He said that 23 wagon loads of material, such as building material for the derrick and machinery, had just been unloaded and that 14 more loads would arrive this week. This is being hauled from Electrica by wagons. Mr. Beaty also stated that the lots which he had been selling had been taken off of the market and no more are being sold at this time.

As stated in a former issue of the News, the contract of this company calls for work in actual drilling of wells to begin about the first of June. And judging from present indications this contract will be carried out. The company means business and will make a test that will decide the oil proposition that we have oil in this county, and the indications are exceptionally good at Margaret, or in the community adjacent.

## 2600 Rabbits Killed

The people of the Foard City community made a "killing" last week in the rabbit business. For five days they slaughtered the long eared tribe until they had totaled about 2600. They had some help some of the time from Crowell, but it was for the most part a community affair. The average number of men hunting daily was about 40. During these five days they killed a little more than 500 a day, some days going as high as 900. The territory embraced a scope of 5 miles square, making a territory of about 25 square miles. Since the drives each mile has a little more than 100 rabbits less than before. That is cleaning them out some.

## The City Election

The result of the city election Tuesday was that C. P. Sandifer was elected Mayor; R. J. Thomas, marshal; J. C. Harrison and W. R. Womack as the two aldermen and W. B. McCormick as city secretary.

The vote was light, there being only 154 votes cast. The race between Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hart was very close, Thomas winning by only two votes, the vote standing 58 and 56.

## Meet After 30 Years

Mrs. Fannie Thacker had the pleasant privilege last week of renewing an oldtime acquaintance with Lee Curry of Lone Wolf, Okla., who lived in her father's home during her childhood days, and whom she had not seen for over thirty years. Mr. Curry was passing through Crowell and stopped over a day to visit in Mrs. Thacker's home.

On account of the Masonic Easter service next Sunday, April 8th, the Baptist Sunday School will open at 9:30 instead of at 10 as heretofore. Let all the Sunday school pupils take notice of this announcement and be on hand a little earlier next Sunday.

J. F. McLain and M. E. Welch of Anna, Texas, are visiting their son and son-in-law, T. F. Welch, and other relatives here this week. Mr. McLain was a pleasant caller at the News office. He gets the News every week and says he enjoys it and expects to keep it coming.

Mr. French, traveling salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., visited friends in Crowell the first of the week.



## The Easter Tie

the new shirt, the natty collar, had better be bought here, if you are particular about your appearance and comfort. Here only can you find all the latest in shape, color and materials. You can not choose wrong because our furnishings are all new and up to the minute. Stop in and look them over.

And it's time for that

## Summer Hat

Panamas, Bangkoks, Leghorns, Straw and Cloth Hats in all the latest styles and at prices for prices for everybody.

You should have your suit cleaned and pressed for Easter

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Ayersville Airings

J. H. Ayers is attending court in Crowell this week.

Mrs. W. N. Warren has been very sick the past week.

Greek Davis and family spent Sunday with W. E. Rector and wife.

E. W. Burrow and family spent Sunday with D. M. Davis and wife.

Mrs. R. E. Bain has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doc Washburn.

Greek Davis and Misses Nobie and Bertie McGinnis made a trip to Vernon Friday.

Sam Gamble and wife of Hico, Texas, visited relatives in this community last week.

G. C. Hhillips has purchased a lot in Thalia where he expects to reside and do barber work.

W. T. Keen and family and T. D. Edwards and family spent Sunday in the S. M. Tole home.

H. M. Ferrin went to Truscott Tuesday where he expected to give his entertainment in the school.

Walter Johnson and Miss Maude Gamble attended a singing at T. A. Johnsons' Sunday night.

V. A. McGinnis made a trip to Vernon Saturday to visit his wife. He returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Wright of Hemphill county visited last week with Mrs. George Wright at W. H. Minyards.

Twenty one men with wagons in the employment of the Oil Company of Electra camped in this community Sunday night.

Sim Gamble and wife are visiting J. R. Gamble and wife near Crowell. Mrs. Sim Gamble took very sick there Monday.

Eric Wheeler and wife of near Rayland spent the week-end with J. B. R. Fox and wife. Mrs. Wheeler is a daughter of Mr. Fox.

Arlie Morris and several other soldier boys of Crowell passed through here Monday en route to Vernon where they will entrain for the border.

Jim and Arthur Marlow and sister, Miss Ola, Misses Grace Wallace and Carrie Askins of Dixie spent the latter part of the week with W. F. Marlow and wife.

Henry Blevins and family left Thursday for Tarrant county in response to a phone message that Mrs. Blevins' father was very low with pneumonia. A message came to Mrs. Will

Davis that he died the next morning after they arrived.

D. M. Davis and H. M. Ferrin and wife, E. W. Burrow and wife, Greek Davis and wife, Emmet Pyle, Alphas McGinnis, Ernest Flowers and Misses Nobie and Bertie McGinnis went fishing on Good Creek last Tuesday week. Sorry to say but they were unlucky fishermen.

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### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday, April the 2nd, with 10 members present. The program was interesting. Several papers were read on missions which we enjoyed very much. Because of christianity not all the women of Korea live a shut-in life. Parents are becoming more reconciled to sending their girls to school, though there are many thousands who cling to the old idea that it is not necessary—nay almost an evil to educate a girl. The poverty stricken Korean church is sending preachers to Manchuria and to near-by islands. After the program, we had some mission work to plan and many things to consider. We decided to use the thimble workers plan to raise money for our new church.

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### Intermediate League

Leader—Marie Gordon.  
A Woman Judge—Judges 4:4-5—Baxter Johnson.  
The Campaign planned, Judges 4:6-7—Travis Brown.  
The weakness of Barak, Judges 5:8-9—Mabel Pattillo.  
The Battle, Judges 4:14-16—Suetta Gafford.  
The death of Sisera, Judges 4:18-22—Roy Campbell.  
Song of Deborah and Barak, Judges 5:1-3-12—Fred Bell.  
What the Tribes of Israel did, Judges 5:14-18—Veanace Moody.  
Special music—Lowell Wells and Old Ledbetter.  
League Benediction.

## How About That New Home ?

That You Promised Yourself to Build This Year

Now is the time to start it. You never can expect to see lumber any cheaper, but you may see it very much higher. The longer you wait the more it will cost you to build. We have the best materials that money can buy Also have plans of beautiful homes for you to select from. They are absolutely free of any cost to you. If you can contemplate building, come to see us and we will be glad to show you plans of these homes.

**Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices  
Phone, see me or person, or write

**Zeke Bell**

Misses Mamie and Lorena Allen, Gladys Benson, Litha Crews and Loma Campbell spent the week-end with Miss Garnett Johnson at Foard City.

J. Frank Potts was here Friday from Amarillo.

Zeke Bell returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth.



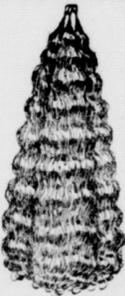
### As to Coiffures

There can be no item of dress that demands more care of discernment than the coiffure. Therefore insist on wearing a

Glembly Quality Switch and know that you are purchasing the best hair that money can buy.

20-inch Wavy Switches - \$1.95  
24-inch Wavy Switches - \$2.95  
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Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

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Phone No. 124

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A modern institution fully equipped. Furnishings new and up-to-date. Trained nurses in charge.

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Drs. Thos. F. Cherry, A. C. Cantrell, R. E. Main, Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, W. H. Adams, J. M. Hill.



## It Is Garden Time

Everybody who has a garden is now tending it, or ought to be doing so. And it is time to look up your garden tools and see if they are all in order and in shape for work. Maybe you are just shy one article, or maybe you want a whole new set. Here you will find a big new variety of Hose, Rakes, Spades, Trowels, Watering Cans, and other Tools—all of the best make and all at very moderate prices.

## J. H. Self & Sons

DEALERS IN  
Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES



Make sure it is ALL WOOL

If fitting qualities, appearance and enduring shapeliness are considerations with you, insist upon clothes of all-wool.

As loosely woven—as sparingly lined as you please—but all-wool!

All wool tingles in every strand with life—cotton is characterless, lusterless, dead.

Wool responds to the tailor's needle and shapes itself under his touch—cotton is inflexible and unresponsive.

Cotton hidden in a fabric of wool cuts its way to the front, so that a suit which starts out as if it might be all-wool ends up by looking as if it might be all-cotton.

This is an all-wool store, proud of its connection with America's dominant all-wool house

—A. B. Kirschbaum Co.—whose advertising has given country-wide fame to the famous slogan:

"All-wool—100 percent and no compromise!"

\$15, 16.50, \$20, \$25 and up to \$40

Hints on the Care of Clothes

Brush your suit or overcoat before you put it on and when you take it off. This will keep out the grit and dust, which not only wears out the fabric but gives it a faded appearance.

Don't wear a suit for more than three days in succession. Then give it a thorough brushing and have it pressed.

Once a month turn the coat and trousers inside out and hang them out of doors for a thorough airing.

A systematic observance of these simple rules, will add at least six months to the life of the clothes.

—By the Spectator.

J. W. ALLISON D. G. Co.

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For sale—Second Hand Cultivator will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

J. W. Bell returned from Kansas City Thursday of last week.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

Notice

We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.

Leslie McAdams, Bootie McAdams.

W. B. Sherman came in Monday from Snyder.

Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture.—J. E. Bell. 8-tf

Fat Cattle Wanted.

I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell. 8-tf J. W. Bell

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.—Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Thursday, April 12. tf

You will never use any other flour when you have tried our highest patent. Every sack guaranteed.—Bell Mill & Elevator.

Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell. tf

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing Machines, at shoe shop. tf

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Sparks from the Exciter

The boss was laid up in bed last week and I could not get anybody to tell you the news, but I want to tell you this week how much the people are pleased with the shades they got. One lady bought some new lamps and a shade and saved nearly enough money on her light bill to pay for them the first month.

Plans are being perfected for the reading of the prize essays and the exhibition of electrical appliances and the date will probably be announced next week.

Now is the time for every patriotic citizen to do all in his power to help our government. The man who lives in this country and enjoys its benefits and who would then turn against it and fact the traitor should be shoved off the edge of the map without regard to how deep the water was where he struck.

Long live the United States and down with the traitors.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoon-

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

DONT THROW THEM AWAY!



Sell 'Em? No!

The proper, sensible, economical thing to do is to bring them to our hat hospital. We can cure them of any ailment. Will remove the dents and repair rents. Your Old Hats Reblocked and Reshaped returned to you as you like them, without the grease and dirt, which we will keep as part pay. The other little payment you can make in real money.

Hinds & Magee

ful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Cordon Witherspoon, Grover Crowell and Mr. Teel went to Lubbock this week on a prospecting trip.



"EASY MONEY"

Yes, that's what all of our customers say, and you will voice the above sentiment - "EASY MONEY" - when you find that NINTY CENTS has the purchasing power of a DOLLAR at our YARD.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Blacksmithing and Woodwork

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing. Discs sharpened cold. Your trade solicited. Work guaranteed.

J. R. EDGIN

Barrels, Tanks, Gutter

Or anything you want on your house made of iron, tin or copper. Let me save you money on pipe fitting, valves and cylinders.

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Have Your Car Prepared for Service

Spring is here and a long season of service is before your car. The severe weather, with rough roads, have had their effect on your car—on engine, tires and body. To get the best possible service this summer

Have Your Car Overhauled and Repaired

We are prepared to do this for you and will undertake to turn your car out practically as good as new. Give it a chance. That's all it asks of you—Fair play. It can't give good service with disabled parts any more than you can. We guarantee our work.

Burks & Swaim Crowell, Texas

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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## With The News Paragapher

We see no reason why a barefoot club should not be popular anywhere. If one has nice feet he, or rather she, should be proud of them and ought to find pleasure in displaying them. Again, she, or rather he, who has been a sufferer from bruised bunions and cramped corns certainly would find great relief in the freedom of the feet from fashionable foot fixtures. Then, still others, such as we, who are worshipers of the god of fashion at the peril of our purse, ought to welcome the day when we could be in style when it is extremely convenient.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts had a fist fight in the corridors of the National Capitol the other day with one Alexander Bannwart, a pacifist, who wanted the senator to vote against a declaration of war with Germany. Bannwart accused the senator of being a coward, and when the distinguished senator denied it the pacifist offered him his fist. Mr. Lodge returned the compliment by lodging Mr. bad wart headlong against the floor. The pacifist was then temporarily pacified.

An exchange says the quickest way to get ahead is to raise your own meat and bread. That is a true statement but no less true than this one of ours: and the quickest way to get behind is to let the trusts raise your meat and bread.

"Of course," says the Dallas News, "figures do not prevaricate." No, but prevaricators do figure, and that accounts for the difference in the figures submitted by Germany and Great Britain as to submarine destructiveness.

A town improvement committee would not be a bad thing for this town. In fact, it would be a mighty good thing, a very sensible thing and a decidedly profitable one.

Quit sighing for wealth. Go home, look at your wife and then decide that you are the richest man in the world. And just think how poor she is.

Two fellows in Arkansas died as the result of having drunk a gallon of bayrum. A gallon! And just think how costly that stuff is!

It may be a misfortune to lose one's sense of hearing, but a deaf man ought to have sweeter sleep than any one else these windy nights.

Out of every six tax payers in Foard county four own automobiles. Of course that means that two of us have none.

Since we have had the measles at our house we feel very much like a scab printer.

**Safety of a Ship.**  
The safety of a ship depends upon its stability, strength, water tightness and reserve stability and floatability if injured. The strength is due to the framing and plating or planking. Water tightness is effected by caulking the seams between plates and planks. The seams of iron plates are caulked by hammering the edge of the uppermost plates against the one underneath it. The seams between planks are partly filled with oakum, which is forced in and the remainder of the seam filled with pitch, marine glue or putty. The reserve stability and floatability when injured depend upon the position and volume of the interior space which is flooded. To reduce this volume to a safe point vessels are divided into compartments by water tight bulkheads, which extend across the ship at intervals.

**Redwood and Fire.**  
Probably no other wood burns with more resistance than California redwood. It seems to have been made fire resistant by nature. In logging camps this is peculiarly noticeable, for no other wood could be so treated. Because of the enormous size of redwood trees the logs are very heavy—a sixteen foot butt log weighs from thirty to fifty tons—and it is very difficult to handle them when the ground is littered with bark, undergrowth and tops. To get rid of this waste, or "slash," as the lumberman calls it, he simply sets it on fire. The slash burns off, but the logs do not burn. They come through this test by fire, which lasts from eight to ten hours, with merely a slight char on the sapwood on their exterior.

**Not Safe.**  
"Shall I lend him \$200?"  
"I don't believe I would. He's one of those chaps that never lets anything worry him."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Health Crank.**  
"Have you any nice coconuts?"  
"Yes, mum. Here's one full of milk."  
"But is it sterilized?"—Boston Transcript.

God be praised that I am overtaken with misfortune and not with sin.—Saadi.

## Higgs & Moore

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Baggage and Job  
Hauling

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WITH YOUR HANDS TIED by some chronic "female complaint" or "weakness," what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you, safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of those womanly troubles, this is the only remedy: In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements.

Mrs. FANNIE HARRISON, 202 South Hill Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says:  
"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it sure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do my work. I lay around all of the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from female trouble to take this 'Prescription' and it will straighten them out."  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

**Colds**  
should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.  
Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E-67

## Tractor Gears Last Longer With Texaco Crater Compound

Through the strenuous work of breaking, plowing, seeding and threshing, your tractor will operate in flying dust and dirt, perhaps sand, too. That's why you need special protection for the wearing parts. That's why you should lessen the chances of costly breakdowns by using

## Texaco Crater Compound The Great Tractor Gear Lubricant

CRATER COMPOUND coats gears, chains and sprockets with a film of durable lubricant which sticks and lubricates, though the tractor be working under intense heat and in a cloud of dust. That is why owners of all makes of tractors throughout the Southwest are using CRATER COMPOUND. They get more work from their tractors, realize more on their tractor investment, saving replacements of gears and other expensive parts.

CRATER COMPOUND protects and lubricates all equipment working under heavy pressure or exposed to the weather. Get CRATER COMPOUND and other Texaco Lubricants from the Texaco dealer in your town, or write our nearest office.



- A Stove that is always ready!
- A Stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!
- A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!
- A stove that requires no skill to operate it!
- A stove which has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.
- A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

# Kerosene Oil

Is the Cheapest Fuel to Use  
Cut down the high cost of living by using a  
**Quick Meal Oil Stove**

You can operate this oil stove on about one-half the cost of any other fuel than you can use to cook with. The price of this new style stove is only

**\$30.00**

**Allee-Henry & Company**

## Old Things Made to Look Like New

By using "TECTOR" as a first coat and then finishing with one or two coats of Pitcairn's "Sole Proof" colored Varnish.

Take any old chair, weatherbeaten, all rubbed and scratched until one would think it fit for the "junk" pile, rub it down well with sandpaper, or better still, a bit of steel wool, then brush on a coat of "Tector" filling up all pores of the wood, making a smooth surface, then applying the desired color "Sole Proof Varnish" you will be delighted with results.

Pitcairn's Sole Proof Varnish is used for everything that needs a varnished surface. Water does not affect it. Use it inside and out, for doors, baseboards and floors, also on all kinds of furniture, porch furniture and awnings.

REMEMBER that "Tector" is essential for the first coat to make a smooth job. We have Tector in any quantity that you would want.

Does your automobile need refinishing? Buy Tector for first coat. Buy Auto-Gloss, any color to finish. Buy top dressing for all leather parts. Put it all on yourself. You will be surprised to see what a nice looking car you have made out of your old rusty looking one you started on.

We are headquarters for O Cedar Polish and O Cedar Polish Mops, Johnson's Floor Wax, Underlace Varnish Brushes, Enamels, Varnishes, Autotop Dressing and Auto Gloss Paint, Tector and undercoat.

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WHETHER NATURAL FINISH OR IN COLORS, TO REPRODUCE ALL POPULAR WOODS.

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Do not keep your valuable papers around your home--bring them to us and put them in our fire-proof vault.

We have equipped our vaults for your convenience and want you to use them--it does not cost you anything.

Your banking business will be appreciated. If you are not a customer of ours try us.

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## Your Way to Health

Give your stomach a rest from canned goods. Spring is here and your system craves good wholesome food. Don't allow your system to run down by denying your body its proper nourishment, such as you will find here.

Hays and Son's Pure Snowflake Lard  
Makes the finest biscuits in the world

## J. F. Hays & Sons

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands--B. W. Self.  
Turkey eggs for sale.--Frank Meason. 48  
Rev. Long of Vernon was here Monday.  
A. N. Vernon was in Quanah this week.  
We take everything in sight.--Cross & Cross.

L. D. Harris was a visitor to Quanah Tuesday.  
Chas. Green was here this week from Tahoka.  
House 20x30 for sale cheap.--J. H. Self & Sons.  
D. P. Beaty was here from Margaret Monday.  
See Buster Brown and Tige April 16 at Allison's.  
J. S. Bell returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Cantrel of Truscott were here Monday.  
Miss Leta Milner of Margaret was in Crowell Saturday.  
Major Johnson was here this week from Wichita Falls.  
Mr. Jarnigan of Quanah was in Crowell last Saturday.  
L. G. Andrews and Ben Hinds went to Quanah Tuesday.  
I have ten registered Hereford bulls for sale.--J. M. Hill.  
D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin was in Crowell this week.  
Napoleon Johnson was here this week from Tell, Texas.  
J. J. McAdams of Paducah was in Crowell last Friday.  
Judge Worlick, District Attorney, was here this week.  
Paul Shirley and wife were visitors to Dallas this week.  
Henry Ayers was in town Wednesday attending court.  
J. D. Leeper has purchased Dr. J. M. Hill's Hupmobile.  
Misses Stator and Ringgold returned to Truscott Sunday.  
For Sale--My residence in west Crowell.--Ben Greening.  
Allie Sanders has accepted a position in the telephone office.  
Miss Gladys Bates visited homefolks at Truscott Monday.  
We take everything in sight.--Cross & Cross Photographers.  
Will Dougherty of Gainesville was a visitor in Crowell Tuesday.  
J. A. Goff is able to be at work this week in his shoe shop.  
Judge Nabers, District Judge, was here this week from Vernon.  
Buster Brown and Tige April 16. Everybody come.--Allison's.

J. A. Stephens of Benjamin was attending court here this week.  
Ceil Story was attending to business in the court here this week.  
Mrs. H. M. Goode is at home after a visit with her mother at Roby.  
T. L. Hughston returned Saturday night from Houston, Texas.  
Cotton seen meal, cake and mixed feed.--Hughston & Williams.  
Jim Garrett was in town Wednesday from Thalia attending court.  
Miss Madge Craig of Truscott visited Miss Veanace Moody Sunday.  
Miss Birdie Jameson of Gilliland was a week-end visitor to Crowell.  
See Buster Brown and Tige April 16. Everybody come.--Allison's.  
Hunter Lanier and John Ellis were in Knox City Tuesday on business.  
G. A. Mitchell and C. W. Beidleman drove over to Vernon Wednesday.  
Mesdames W. R. Duke and A. N. Vernon were in Vernon last Thursday.  
Maxwells--Latest models kept in stock at Crowell at all times.--S. S. Bell.  
Paul Shirley and wife visited friends in Knox City Thursday of last week.  
M. M. Hankins, lawyer of Quanah was here this week attending court.

## In Case of Necessity



and when in a hurry particularly, come here with your prescription and you will find it filled promptly, carefully, accurately, with professional skill for a comparatively small cost. We use the freshest and purest drugs and are exact in our weights and measures, so as to insure the proper proportions of each drug. Try us once and you'll deal here always.

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

# Owl Drug Store

Steve Roberts went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to take his son, Leonard.  
Miss Letty Ledbetter is visiting friends and relatives in Knox City this week.  
Capt. and Mrs. Claude Adams visited Capt. Adams' mother in St. Jo last week.  
Miss Ruth Cates of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Cook, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Margaret.  
Mrs. Coffey and Miss Coffey of Vernon were here the latter part of last week.  
See S. D. Brannon for estimates on brick and cement work at Hotel Thurman. 49p  
Mrs. W. A. Gordon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Bowers, at Truscott this week.  
Jeff Bell entertained quite a number of his friends Saturday afternoon with a fish-fry.  
J. R. Beverly and G. M. Eubank made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.



Jean Bart

Registered Percheron horse, six years old, weight 1700 lbs., color dark bay, will make the season at my farm four miles southeast of Crowell.--SAM RUSSELL.

## RESPOND TO YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL



You would willingly give your life at your country's call to protect your home and loved ones.

There Is a Call Which Means More to You.

### PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES

at home, by providing for their future, with a good bank balance. Do not give up the BATTLE OF LIFE. You Can succeed if you will.

Rainfall Jan. 19, 1917, .26 inches

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

The Foard County News, \$1.50 Per Year

## The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined--over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

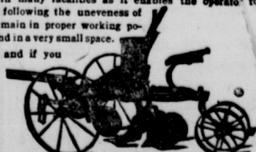
### The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company

DALLAS, TEXAS



# GREAT NOVELTY SHOWING OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

We may have had a big rain before this advertisement reached you [we hope so] but whether or not we do, we have learned that what counts most in the mercantile business of today is to have what the people want when they want it. Nor will the passing of Easter find us less careful of our stocks, but rather with a renewed interest and determination to live up to our reputation of being

## "THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

### Ladies' Ready-to-wear

Silk dresses—When you have examined the quality, style and workmanship of this line, you will understand why our business in this department has shown such a large increase. In Poplins, Taffetas, Khaki Kools, Charmeuse. Full range colors and sizes. . . . . \$6.50 to 27.50

Shirt waists—Novelties and beauties, everyone of them. Organdies, Linons, Wash Silks, Tub Fancies, Crepe De Chine, sizes 36 to 46. \$1.25 \$6

Silk petticoats—Silk Jersey top with heavy Taffeta Flounce. . . . . \$3.50

Chiffon Taffeta Silk, best quality in the delicate colors so suitable for evening wear. . . . . \$5.50

Coats and suits—The "Sunshine" line means all the name implies to those looking for suits and coats. A high priced line elsewhere, a medium priced one here.

REMEMBER—Our entire line ladies' ready-to-wear is bought with the idea of giving our customers something exclusive and different. No two alike.

### Shoes

The two considerations in shoes are quality and style. But the greatest of these is quality. You can see the style but you can't see the quality.

Neither are shoes like wine—become better with age. For age takes the life out of the leather of shoes and the stitching becomes weak.

We turn our stock of shoes three to four times a year, thereby assuring our customers, not only of the best and freshest stock, but the most correct styles.

If any of our shoes become aged we tell you and sell you accordingly. We handle the Robert Johnson & Rand (R. J. & R.) shoes for men, women and children, for we can see the style and the fifteen years we have handled this line has proven the quality.

### Sport Shoes and Oxfords

White Canvass and White Buck, 15 styles, always something new. \$2.50 to \$5

### Pumps—The Season's Best Offerings

White Washable Kid, two styles in one—see them. . . . . \$6.00

Patent Colt. . . . . \$5.00

Black Dull Kid. . . . . \$5.00

Black Dull Kid, beaded tip. . . . . \$5.00

Dark Brown Kid. . . . . \$5.00

### Haberdashery

Silk shirts—The choicest the season offers in materials and patterns. . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00

Neckwear—A wide range of patterns and styles. No two alike. . . . . 50c to \$1.00

Underwear—Every garment bought with an eye to its superior quality. In two piece or unions we have it. . . . . 50c to \$1.50

Hats—Novelty Felts, latest shapes and colors. . . . . \$3.00 to \$3.50

Panamas—We have a big assortment. \$3.50 to \$6

Men's Odd Pants—A line we are indeed proud of. A style and a fit for the young and the old. . . . . \$2.50 to \$6.50

Hosiery—We are making a specialty of Men's Hosiery here. Mercerized lisle and silks 25 to 65c

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE BEST

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# R. B. EDWARDS CO., INC.

1917

**Rays from Rayland**  
J. C. Wade was marketing cotton in Crowell Monday.

Work has begun on the new cellar at the school house.

J. W. Coffman was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Rev. Darnell preached to a very attentive audience Sunday night.

Will Wade and W. H. Parker were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

The Rayland school visited the Antelope Monday the 2nd for an April fool joke.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Wilbarger county interscholastic meet Saturday.

The Ball game between Rayland and Crowell girls last week resulted in a victory for Crowell.

A few from this community had the pleasure of participating in a rabbit hunt at J. M. Adkins wheat field Tuesday night. They blinded them with a car light which made shooting easy, and succeeded in bringing down a goodly number of the long-eared tribe.

AYTCH.

**Margaret Musings**  
Mr. Rambo made trip to Chillicothe Friday.

W. B. Taylor of Chillicothe visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Agee of Paducah visited with her son, A. F. Agee, this week.

Dr. Caloway, a veterinary of El Paso, was here Tuesday on business.

Logan Vantine of Quanah visited Tuesday night with relatives here.

Sim Gamble and family of Gambleville were shopping here Saturday.

D. M. Davis and wife and son, Olen of Rayland were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. Kissleburg, a soldier from the border, came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

J. F. Sellers and wife of Thalia visited Thursday and Friday with J. C. Bradford and family.

M. T. and R. D. Reinhardt, T. P. and Perry Hunter returned Friday from a prospecting trip through Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

While playing at school last Friday, Bernice Bagley had the misfortune to stick a splinter in her foot which when removed proved to be about an inch and half into the foot.

The Rural Club met March 31st with Mrs. G. C. Wesley and during the business session they dedicated April 13th as "Clean Up" day for Margaret in an attempt to make our little town presentable. All who own vacant lots are requested to have the trash piled conveniently for the wagons to haul it off. All the ladies are invited to bring dinner which will be served on the school ground.

A SUBSCRIBER.

If you haven't tried "Cream of wheat flour, why not? Not only as good, but better than any other, besides it is a home product. Get a sack from your merchant or at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Minnick of Foard City were in Crowell shopping the latter part of last week.

**Human Adding Machine**  
A child wonder, with unusual mental powers, has been discovered in the first grade of the Findlay (O.) school. He is Roy Fork, aged 6, son of a well driller. While bright in all school work, he is a prodigy in mathematics. He knows the calendar by heart, and although asked the most severe questions with regard to days and dates never makes a mistake. If you tell him your age he can tell in a second the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday and ask him what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly and without fail.—Indianapolis News.

### Hunting Oil Leases

"Boss" of Kenner near Margaret, recently leased his 100 acres on Raggedy Creek to the Texas Company for \$5 an acre annually, with drilling clause. He was in Quanah last week and exhibited the check for the first year's rental, \$500.00, as proof. He says lands in that section are being sought by the big oil companies, and cash offers to buy breaks land at \$35 and \$40 an acre are being made.—Quanah Observer.

### Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Monday at 3 p. m. An interesting lesson from the seventh chapter of John was conducted by Mrs. Cross. After the business session the Aid adjourned to meet April 16 with Mrs. S. C. Auld. Each member is urged to be present. Don't forget the date.

### For Sale or Exchange

I have about 1000 binds of very good bright maize roughness to sell cheap. Will trade for shoats.—H. B. Pool.

Buy a J. I. Case Non-Skid Silkey Lister, cell drop for cotton and corn.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Fergeson Bros.

Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

For trade—Some horse stock for milch cows.—Ben Greening.

If you want to clean your car Marvelo is the thing to do it with. Price \$1 per can.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros. Let us show you a J. I. Case Non-Skid Lister.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Second hand saddle for sale in good condition.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Chas. Wishon and Claude Berry went to Paducah the latter part of last week.

Let us enlarge those kodak pictures you prize most.—Cross & Cross.

## We Want to Help You

to reduce the high cost of living. We bought heavily in everything we could carry any length of time. And we are in position to sell you cheaper than we can buy them today. Come in and we will share our profits with you.

**J. A. Moore & Company**  
The Cash Grocery Store

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WOODWORK AND BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE REPAIRING

Bring your harvest machinery before the rush and let us put it in repair. Bridle bits and spurs neatly made and mounted.

Let Us Show You

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South Burks & Swain Tires set cold

## When Prices Soar The People Roar

### GET THE REMEDY HERE

We have slaughtered the "high price" bugbear—buried him completely, deeply, out of sight, never to be resurrected. He is less than a memory at this store.

We are selling groceries at prices that make you forget the wide-spread complaint of high costs. We are doing it because we want your trade and want to hold it, and are adopting the only means to that end—selling groceries right.

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**SERVICE QUALITY QUANTITY**  
**SERVICE QUALITY QUANTITY**

This trio of helpers makes our store the most popular one at which to buy

**Dependable Groceries**

**Service** See us or phone us. Your order filled as you give it and promptly delivered at your door.

**Quality** Absolutely the best of everything that can be procured. You can depend on the quality.

**Quantity** Guaranteed honest measures and weights and the lowest prices possible. To lower them again would be to wipe out our small margin of profit.

**Massie-Vernon Co.**

Phones 148 and 149

**Boot and Shoe Repairing**  
 Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of first-class Boot and Shoe Repairing and use only the best leather and material. Am located in building just north of Ringgold's

**J. A. GOFF** Proprietor

**Thalia Items**

Mrs. W. T. Brown has an attack of pneumonia.

Lacy Havens left Monday for his home in New Mexico.

Miss Louise Garrett of Crowell spent the week-end with home-folks.

Misses Ethel Neill, Maggie Self, and Myrtle Johnson made a trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Colson and daughter, Miss Alma, of Rayland visited in the Abston home Sunday.

Mesdames Jess Lyles and Homer Wright of Talmage were visitors in this community Sunday.

Prof. O. L. Wood attended the Wilbarger county Track meet held at Vernon last Saturday.

There was a singing at Miss Myrtle Johnson's Sunday night which was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. Crawford has a new building almost completed, which we understand is to be used as a restaurant.

We have started on the last month of school, and we are busy now preparing for the track meet next Saturday.

There was quite a crowd at the party given by Sue Thompson Friday night in honor of Miss Belle Abston's birthday.

Mrs. John Thompson went to see Mrs. John Gamble who lives near Crowell Saturday. Mrs. Gamble, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is much better.

Saturday night, being near April fool's day, a goodly number of the young people surprised Miss Maggie Self by gathering at her home where all enjoyed themselves for a while.

A good rain would certainly be appreciated in this part of the country as everything is very dry, unless it rains pretty soon the wheat can't make very much. Everyone would be willing to take a rain in exchange for those sandstorms we've been having.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. McCauley of Abilene is in Crowell this week.

**For Dainty Body Purity**



The highest mark of elegance in a lady's finished toilette is daintiness. This means more than merely being prettily and daintily gowned. It means more also than simply being clean.

It is the air of daintiness your very presence suggests to those around you. There is a "perfume of cleanliness," a bodily intense suggestive of health and purity of skin, that must be attained by any lady who wishes to be considered dainty, who wishes to bring to those with whom she comes in contact an impression of exquisite cleanliness and purity of body.

**Rexall Nice**

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**W. F. GEORGE**  
 North Side of the Square

**Vivian News**

Sam Lewis was in Crowell Tuesday.

Guss Patton of Crowell was out to his farm Wednesday.

Prof. Long visited at Vernon the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wayne Dishman was shopping in Crowell Monday.

Guy Easley of Quanah is here this week at the Easley ranch.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, were in Crowell Saturday.

Guss and Everett Harper of Ogden was in our community Friday.

Allen Fish and wife visited relatives in Crowell Sunday and Monday.

Clyde McKown and Howard Ringgold were in our community Thursday.

J. B. Rasberry and G. J. Benham are attending court at Crowell this week.

Gordon Baker from Hamlin spent the latter part of last week with his uncle, A. L. Walling, and family.

Aubrey Nichols and sister, Miss May and Miss Corinne Chapman of Paducah visited at the Walling home Tuesday.

The following were in Crowell Monday: J. E. Fish, Charlie Taylor, A. L. Walling and wife, J. W. and C. S. Carrow, Wayne and Lewis Dishman, Hagan Whatley and Jesse Walling.

Ervin Foster and wife, Jim Robbins and wife, Frank Easley and son, Guy, Frank Turner, Clifton Hill, Hagan Whatley and Jesse Walling and Misses Mina Walling and Maude Adams all attended Oscar Graham's opera at Crowell Wednesday night of last week.

A READER.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks to our friends, who rendered us their kind assistance during our sad bereavement.

J. C. LOCKE & WIFE.

I. M. Cates and family of Vernon visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

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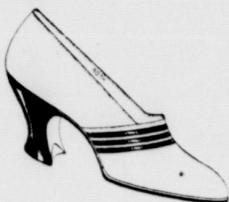
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## Cecil & Company, Inc.

Major Johnson has sold his residence in Crowell to Ben Henderson. Mr. Henderson will take possession in the near future.

M. S. Henry was a visitor to Chillicothe Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Thalia were visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

### Christy Hippodrome Show

Clarence Auskings general agent of the Christy Hippodrome Shows was in town today with his assistant arranging for the appearance here of the shows April 13, and has secured the regular show grounds on which to place this mammoth spread of waterproof canvas.

Christy Shows have been known as purveyors of clean, moral amusement for nearly a quarter of a century and have this year outdone their own former effects in securing the worlds best acrobats, Aquilibrists, jugglers, wire walkers, ariel artists, contortionists clowns and trained animal wonders.

### Notice

Customers using electricity for lights and paying on flat rate must pay extra for using electric flat-iron or other appliances. If you are paying on flat rate, see that you pay extra for other than lights if current is used for other purposes. The best way is to put up a deposit and get a meter and use current as you want it.—Yoder Light & Power Co.

### Dog Gone

A half Shepherd and half dog, black with ring around neck, right front foot broke, answer to the name of Collier. Finder notify Cecil Coe, Rayland, Texas.

I will have a few settings of Brown Leghorn eggs, the Singleton stock, at \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 47p

The Universola talking machine plays any record, is the latest, come in and hear it. Price \$100.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

George Johnson and family of Floydada were here this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lon Bannister who has been visiting them.

Jim Minnick of Oklahoma City was here this week.

Let Gabe and Walford clean and press your clothes.

Miss Ella Shield of Blair, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Cock, this week.

Miss Beatrice Bates of Truscott, visited her sister, Miss Gladys, Thursday and Friday.

Al Clark and wife of Plano were here this week visiting in the W. B. Matthews' home. They came through Sunday in a car.

G. A. Works of Vernon, court stenographer for this district, was here this week attending court. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and little daughter, Brenz, came in from Snyder Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crawford stopped over here a few days this week on their way from Los Angeles, Cal., to their home in Winterset, Iowa.

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### Notice

The public is requested not to bring, drive or ride any horses or the school yard no matter when or what the occasion may be.—W. J. Moore, Janitor. 47

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### Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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