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HI-WAY JUBILEE HERE FRIDAY

Telephone Company Will Switch Over to Flash-light Board in Crowell Sunday Night; Brand New System Installed for This City

People of Crowell will be using the flash-light telephone system for the first time in their city Sunday night when the State Telephone Company, formerly the Haskell, switches over to its new flash-light board in the new two-story brick structure belonging to this company.

The switching over to the new system culminates many months of work and the expenditure of thousands of dollars on the part of the Haskell Telephone Company, which was purchased by the State system. For nearly a year a crew of workmen has re-wired the entire town with new cable. New wiring has also taken the place of the old wherever there is a telephone in Crowell.

Officials Proud of System
G. H. Williams, plant superintendent of the Haskell system, is a pioneer in telephone work and is an authority on this subject. For over twenty-five years he was with the Haskell Telephone Company and has had much to do in the mechanical departments of some of the largest systems in the state. In commenting on the new Crowell system he stated: "I don't know of any town in Texas, anywhere near the size of Crowell, that has a finer telephone system than the one here."

"There is not a cheap item in the entire system and if I were to build a system for myself, I would build it exactly the way the one here has been built, if I wanted the best one that money could buy," he stated.

Large Board
The new switchboard that has been installed here has a capacity for 700 telephones, although at present there are only close to three hundred telephones in Crowell and 345 drops on the old board.

Practically all of the new equipment here has been furnished by the Stromberg-Carlson Company, which is said to be one of the very largest manufacturers of telephone equipment in the world. The new board represents the latest word in boards of the flash-light type and is by far the most modern of any board in the cities surrounding Crowell.

"I know that we are going to encounter a little trouble after the switch over is made for I have never in my telephone experience failed to see some little trouble bob up when a change is made," Mr. Williams stated. "However we are expecting things to go off mighty smooth as a whole and if anyone encounters trouble we want them to notify us at once."

Army Engineers Start Survey of Pease Next Week

A corps of about eight Army engineers for the United States government will arrive in Crowell next week to make headquarters here while surveying Pease River. H. B. Newell of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was here Monday making preliminary plans for the engineering work. He is the senior superintendent for Southern flood relief work. He was accompanied by an assistant.

Considerable interest has been shown by the government in the proposed dam on Pease River, which if ever erected, would be located about ten miles northwest of Crowell, and would impound a lake containing over 350,000 acre feet of water in Foard and Hardeman counties.

This will make the fourth time that Army engineers have been to this location.

'Hot for Paris' Will Be at Rialto Mon. and Tues.

"Hot for Paris," which will be shown at the Rialto Monday and Tuesday is said to be one of the funniest pictures ever produced. Victor McLaglen, as the "Flag" of "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World," is one of the featured players in this picture along with Fifi Dorsay, the fascinating French actress, and El Brendel, the funny Swede that has featured in "Sunny Side Up," and "Cock Eyed World."

This picture is a hilarious comedy drama in the best Walsh style, revolving about the first mate of an Australian windjammer who holds the winning ticket in the Grand Prix Sweepstakes, which means a million dollars. The efforts of the agency to locate him and his strenuous efforts to prevent them in Gay Paree provides a world of entertainment.

Doctors J. M. Hill, Hines Clark and E. L. Kincaid attended the medical convention at Mineral Wells a few days this week.

OIL INTEREST RENEWED WITH CAL. CO. TEST

STEEL DERRICK ERECTED ON W. H. NICHOLS FARM ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CROWELL; TO DRILL SOON

Interest of the oil fraternity in Foard County was measurably increased this week with the erection of a steel derrick upon the California Company's W. H. Nichols, Sr., location about ten miles southeast of Crowell. The rig is located 990 feet each way from the northwest corner of Section No. 298, Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys.

It has been known for some time that the California Company contemplated drilling one or more wells upon their block which surrounds the Nichols farm, but were awaiting rains in order that sufficient water might be secured for their operations. As the well will be drilled with rotary tools it will require a great deal of water, arrangements for which could not be made before the recent rains.

The well tops a structure which has been well worked out by almost every geological means and has been checked and re-checked by the most expert geologists of this State, with the unanimous report that prospects were excellent for production at several different depths. The geological information most relied upon in the location of the well was secured by means of core drilling, beyond any doubt the most certain method of exploration for geological structures.

The contract recently let by the operating company for the drilling of the well calls for a deep test and it is the evident intention of the operators to determine for all times the petroleum potentialities of that portion of Foard County.

The location is in a ten thousand acre block belonging to the California Company.

No Cross Talk
As a result of the improvements cross talk, that has been so common in the past, will be eliminated due to the metallic system that will be used. In the past a ground system has been used and one return was made on the ground and cross talk resulted. With the metallic system two wires are used, which eliminates this condition.

Crowell now has a telephone system of which we all can be proud. There are few instances of cities of a population of even fifteen thousand that have a bigger and finer building for their telephone system than the one completed here by the Haskell Telephone Company.

The State Telephone Company, the new owners, is a branch of the Associated Utilities Company of Chicago, which operates in twenty states, having a population of 20 million. It has 400,000 telephones.

Rain and Sand Storm Feature Weather Here During the Past Week

Additional rain of last Thursday night, amounting to one-half inch, and last Friday night, amounting to .2 inches, brought the total for May to three and six-tenths inches.

One of the worst sand storms in years struck here Tuesday afternoon. Some damage to roofs over the county was reported. In a number of instances people went to the storm cellars. Superintendent I. T. Graves called all of the children of the grammar school transferred to the high school auditorium where an impromptu program was enjoyed until the wind quieted down.

Over seventy persons were killed by tornadoes in other parts of the state Tuesday.

Haney Is Notified of Election as Director of Texas Cotton Ass'n.

T. M. Haney of Thalia was notified this week from the headquarters of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at Dallas that he had been elected the director for the association from this district. The names of Mr. Haney and C. W. Lowe of Seymour had been placed in nomination for this office at the recent district meeting of the association that was held at Seymour.

This district is composed of the following counties: Wichita, Haskell, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor and Knox. Mr. Haney served as director from this district from 1921 to 1925.

P. O. Department Leases Brian Bldg. for One Year

A. S. Page, postoffice inspector of Foard County, was a business visitor in Crowell this week and leased the building belonging to A. Brian for the Crowell postoffice for one year. The local postoffice has been located in the building for the past twenty years.

FACULTY FOR SCHOOLS HERE IS COMPLETED

ALL BUT ONE TEACHER IN FACULTY THIS YEAR HAVE SIGNED CONTRACTS TO RETURN TO LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Crowell school faculty for 1930-31 has been completed with all teachers under contract, according to L. A. Andrews, secretary of the board of trustees of the Crowell Independent School district. An additional teacher has been added for next year.

The school board recently re-elected all of the teachers and with the exception of Miss Thelma Shaw, all have signed contracts to teach another year. Miss Barbara Cryer, a teacher in the local schools for a number of years, has been engaged as principal of the intermediate department. She has been attending Texas Tech for the past year. Mrs. C. G. Graves has been employed for the primary department.

Those now teaching in the schools that make up the remainder of the faculty are as follows: I. T. Graves, superintendent; Louise Ball, Grady Graves, Henry Black, Walker Todd, Miss Winnie Self and Miss Ruth Patterson, high school teachers; Mrs. Esca Brown, Teddy Burrow, Mrs. Howard Bursey, Miss Lucille Ellis, Miss Frances Hill, Mrs. Ernest King, Mrs. Jimmy Self, Miss Florence Black, Miss Thelma White, Miss Martha Schlagal and Miss Lottie Woods. Miss Woods is principal of the primary department.

CONOCO CHANGES LOCATION

The Continental Oil Company, distributor of Conoco products, of which George Allison is the local agent, now has its warehouse and office in the Allison building, just north of the Crowell Laundry.

A warehouse for the various products and an office is provided in the new location. The gasoline tanks are located next to the railroad. The warehouse and office was formerly located at Ivie's Station.

Plans for Raising Statue Funds Made at Rotary Luncheon

The Rotary Club voted at its luncheon Wednesday to assist in raising funds for the soldier and sailor statues to be erected on the court house lawn. Several members of the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion were present and the Rotary Club to furnish the leadership in the matter of raising funds over the county.

Upon his suggestion it was voted to do this and President T. N. Bell appointed Leo Spencer, Rev. W. W. Smith and Bert W. Self as a committee to formulate plans for raising the funds to be presented at the next luncheon.

A. Y. Beverly, commander of the local post, thanked the club for taking this step and stated that the statues would be shipped shortly after May 30th. The total cost of the statues is around \$3,500 and W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth has already subscribed \$1,000 of this amount. Clint White, adjutant, gave a brief discussion concerning the statues.

C. T. Herring, prominent capitalist of Amarillo, followed with a short talk. After his talk a discussion took place relative to the celebration here Friday of the opening of the Lee Highway. Suggestions for the program and plans of assisting with it were made.

Preceding the luncheon Rev. Smith led the group in three songs with Mrs. John Ray as accompanist at the piano. C. B. Morris of Thalia and D. R. Magee were visitors at the luncheon.

Hiram Gray in Race for Co. Commissioner

Hiram W. Gray announces his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct 2 in this issue of the News. Mr. Gray needs no introduction to the people of Foard County as he has lived here for 34 years. He has submitted the following announcement:

"To the voters of Precinct 2. After being solicited by a number of friends, I have decided to offer myself for commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic primary, July 26.

"Feeling myself competent to fill the office, I ask that you consider me, and if elected I assure you that I will do all in my power to make you a fair and impartial commissioner. I shall try to distribute the funds equally over the precinct and will stand for economic spending of the county funds so far as I think would meet your approval.

"Thanking you for any favors you may see fit to show me, I am yours to serve.—Hiram W. Gray."

Auto Caravans Are Coming from Vernon, Wichita Falls and Other Towns on Lee Highway; Program Will Begin at 4 P. M.

Hundreds of visitors are expected in Crowell Friday afternoon when the official opening of the new pavement between Crowell and Vernon on the Lee Highway takes place. Auto caravans from Vernon, Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Frederick, Oklahoma, and a few other cities are expected to arrive here shortly before 4 p. m. Practically all of the caravans will join at Vernon at 3 o'clock and head for Crowell. Automobiles from Thalia and Lockett will join the caravan as it reaches their towns.

A program of talks and entertainment is scheduled to start on the east side of the court house at four o'clock. A number of distinguished visitors are scheduled to be on the program for short talks. Among these are Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, one of the three members of the Texas Highway Commission, Clint Small of Wellington, state senator, and candidate for governor, R. E. Shepherd, who gained much prominence as the singing mayor of Wichita Falls, and a number of other prominent men from Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Vernon, Frederick, Oklahoma; Quannah, Paducah, Plainview and a number of other cities.

George Self will be master of ceremonies for the program and T. N. Bell will give the address of welcome, with C. C. McDonald or Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, responding. R. H. Coffee of Vernon, who has probably done more work on Lee Highway matters than anyone else in Texas, will give a short historical sketch of this highway. Two-minute talks from a representative of each delegation will also be made.

School Students to Give Spring Program Tuesday Nite, May 13

A Spring program will be given Tuesday night, May 13th, at the high school auditorium by students of the Crowell schools. The program is to start at 8 p. m. It is free and the public is invited to be present.

The following program will be given: Dance of Greeting—children of the first grade; "To a Wild Rose," dance, by McDowell—Jannie Dee Coffey; song group—primary chorus, Mrs. Jimmie Self and Mrs. Esca Brown, directors; Frolic of the Fairies—children from the second grades; piano duet—Florene Miller and Mary Elizabeth Hughton; "Country Gardens," Old English dance, Grainger—girls from the fourth grade; "The Glow-Worm," dance, by Luicke—Virginia May Coffey; reading—J. C. Ross; harmonica band, Mrs. S. T. Crews, director; Slavonic dance, Duorak—Evoln Lee Cautlion; song group—intermediate chorus, Miss Lucille Ellis and Frances Hill, directors; "The Blue Danube," by Strauss—girls from the fifth grade; reading—Fred Allen Beverly; song group—high school girls chorus, Miss Winnie Self, director, Miss Evelyn Sloan, accompanist; high school boys' string band, Henry Black, director.

Miss Virgie Borchardt Wife of Lewilyn Morgan

Miss Virgie Borchardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt of the Foard City community, became the wife of Lewilyn Morgan, Sunday afternoon in a marriage ceremony performed by Rev. W. A. Reed, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church.

Mrs. Morgan has lived in Foard County most of her life and is a graduate of the 1923 class of Crowell High School. She has also attended North Texas Teachers College at Denton. She has taught in the Gambleville school for the past five years.

Mr. Morgan is a farmer of the Gambleville community and has lived in Foard County for some time. He has attended the high schools of Crowell and Covina, California. The young couple is very popular and each has many friends who wish them much happiness.

They will make their home on Mr. Morgan's farm.

Only relatives and close friends were present for the wedding ceremony. The bride was dressed charmingly in a light blue chiffon georgette dress with hat and shoes to match.

Following the wedding a dinner was given in honor of the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents.

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"Stop Thief" to Be Presented Again at Auditorium, May 15

"Stop Thief," the Senior play of this year will be presented again Thursday night, May 15th, because of the fact that so many were unable to see it Saturday night, April 26th. It met with such great success that many have expressed a desire to see it.

Through an oversight, the News failed to give an account of the play last week. It had everything in it that one could wish in the way of entertainment and too much credit cannot be given its players and Henry Black, director of the play.

Charlie Ashford and Ludell Green did excellent work as the thieves. Robert Oswald, as the absent-minded father; Elsie Fay Roark, his wife; and Ragsdale Lanier, the bridegroom, handled their difficult roles in a fine manner.

Splendid performances were also given by Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Leona Knox, Everie Owens, Arthur Bell, Ernest Patton, Charles Ray Smith, Joe Ben Roberts, Leo Horn, Ernest Spears, Guy Todd, Ralph Cogdell and Richard Ferguson.

"Stop Thief" has a most interesting and exciting plot and is the type of play that all enjoy.

L. P. Bonner of Vernon In Race for Dist. Judge

L. P. Bonner of Vernon has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for judge of the Forty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th.

Mr. Bonner has many friends in Crowell and Foard County who welcome his announcement. He has lived in Vernon for the past 44 years and has served as mayor of that city for six years, from 1908 to 1912 and from 1916 to 1918.

Mr. Bonner has been a prominent attorney in this section for many years. If elected he promises faithful and conscientious service to the people of this district.

Pete Gamble's Barn Burns; \$3600 Loss

The barn on Pete Gamble's farm, two miles south of Thalia, burned to the ground last Tuesday night.

Chrysler sedan, eleven bales of cotton, binder, wagon, cultivator, lister, about \$800 worth of feed and harness were included in the loss which amounted to around \$3,600 and was partially covered by insurance. It is thought that lightning caused the fire.

will also give a snappy number or two.

A six-piece orchestra from Wichita Falls will also be here. Frank Humphrey and daughter with bairpie and the Highland fling dance, will also be here from Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls chamber of commerce is working up a good delegation to accompany the entertainers here.

Entertaining features have also been promised from the Vernon and Quannah delegations. It is reported that Vernon will have its municipal band here.

Word has been received by Mack Boswell from the chambers of commerce at Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Electra, Paducah, Quannah and Plainview that they are doing all possible to have excellent representation here.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, states that there will be an excellent representation from the Plains and that their organization has arranged for delegations from Olton, Earth, Mulshoe, Dimmitt and Plainview to be here. Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview will head this delegation.

Vernon is making extensive preparations to be here with several hundred people, according to reports from the chamber of commerce there and articles in the Vernon Record.

Practically all of the merchants of the town have cleaned up the streets in front of their stores and dirt has also been scraped from the side of the street around the square. The court house lawn is being cleaned off and other preparations are being made preparatory to the celebration.

A pole has been raised on the northeast corner of the square for a "Welcome" sign that will be hung across the middle of the street to Self Motor Company.

It is hoped that the people here will turn out in good numbers to extend the visitors a glad hand and to do everything possible to make their visit here enjoyable.

Precinct Chairmen for Raising Statue Funds Named by Committee

Leo Spencer, Bert Self and Rev. W. W. Smith, the committee of the Rotary Club to help draft plans for raising funds for the soldier and sailor statues to be erected on the court house lawn, met Thursday morning and worked out preliminary plans on this matter.

John Rasor was appointed by them to have charge of Precinct 1 in this campaign; H. E. Ferguson, Precinct 2; M. S. Henry, Precinct 3; J. R. Beverly, Precinct 4; and T. N. Bell for the city of Crowell.

Other arrangements and plans will be worked out later.

Clint Small New Candidate for Texas Governor

Clint Small of Wellington has announced for governor. He is the only man in this section of the state that is among the fifteen candidates (that was the number a few hours ago) and from all reports it seems that he has an exceptionally strong following in this and the Panhandle section, as well as in other parts of the state.

Mr. Small has a number of personal friends in Crowell and Foard County. At present he is state senator from his district. In announcing his candidacy he made the following statement, which is regarded as unusual: "I have announced for governor after a careful study of conditions. I am prompted by the conviction that the people demand, and should have, relief from partisan strife and that in lieu thereof they shall be given a careful business administration. If I should be elected governor, it will be my aim and ambition to adjourn politics in Texas and to inaugurate a constructive era devoted to building and developing Texas institutions.

"By thoughtful application of strong business policies it will be possible for the state to make substantial progress without additional cost of government. State government should function as to make Texas an inviting field for new and diversified industries. To accomplish this end taxes must not be increased, but the tax dollar must be judiciously expended and made to yield a greater dividend. The most practical way to aid agriculture in all its branches is to make Texas an industrial state."

Mr. Small will be here for the celebration in connection with the opening of the Lee Highway.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Grover Nichols and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children visited their parents at Thalia Saturday night.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haynie have returned from Knox County where they have been spending the past week with Mr. Haynie's parents.

Mrs. M. E. Boren of Vivian spent Sunday with L. T. Boren and family.

Miss Alene Lowry has returned home from Vivian where she has been attending school for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jonas and son, Ray, of Gambelville attended church at the Black school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. Meredith's parents.

Mrs. Tillie McKown and son, Dan, spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grover Cole, of Crowell.

Paul Meredith spent Saturday night with Orvil Black of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaly entertained with a singing Sunday evening.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Misses Oleta and Juanita Thompson spent the week-end at home with friends and relatives.

Miss Thelma Ferguson's school closed last Friday and she has returned to her home.

Miss Mildred Owens entertained a group of young folks with a party at the home of Mr. Hunter of Margaret Friday night.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lambert of Crowell was laid to rest Friday afternoon at four

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o'clock in the Foard City Cemetery.

Brother Russell filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. A good crowd attended both services. Bro. Bradford of Margaret was also here for both of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Aydelott and daughters, Clara Mae and Isola, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chillicothe.

Misses Pauline and Anna Lou Blevins entertained the young folks Saturday night. A large crowd was present and everyone reported a lovely evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLain were called to the bedside of their daughter who is in a hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and family of Gambelville visited Mr. Bailey's brother, Dave Bailey, and family of this community Sunday.

Miss Estella Munger is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Claytonville visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aydelott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Munger Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Dann of Spur is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Miss Mildred Callaway entertained a number of young folks at her home Friday night, after which cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Honeycutt of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Honeycutt of this community Sunday evening.

Howard Carroll and Raymond Hallmark of Crowell were Foard City visitors Saturday night.

Miss Victoria McDaniel visited in Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and daughter, Margie Ruth, of Crowell visited Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman and small daughter, Effie Pauline, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Dishman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Bishop of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop.

A. A. Fornaby of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bevins of Truscott are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whately. Mr. Bevins is also visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Bullard.

Bro. Murphy of Acme, Texas, preached at the Vivian school house Sunday morning and Sunday night. A large crowd attended both services.

Mrs. J. A. Whately of Crowell spent Friday night and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry.

The Vivian school closed Friday, after a term of 8 months. The teachers were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon, Misses Irene Patton and Fern Nicholson. A picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Foster and children of Spur spent several days of last week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop and Mrs. M. Boren. They left Friday for Fayette County where they will make their home.

T. L. Burnett of Iowa Park was here Sunday and Monday looking after his ranch.

The Black Ploughboys played the Vivian Wildcats in 2 games of baseball Friday afternoon. The scores were 12-9 and 5-3 in favor of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Paducah spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallup.

Marvin Lewis, who is working at Childress for Oran Speer, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll and family and Mrs. Mollie Free and children of Gambelville attended the picnic here Friday.

Bro. Paul J. Merrill of Fort Worth will start a meeting at the Vivian school house Wednesday night, May 14th. Everyone is invited to come.

Mary Helen Gilliland of Truscott, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Saturday.

L. L. Nixon left Saturday for Van Zandt County where he will make his home. Mrs. Nixon and children will follow as soon as the Crowell school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and small son, James Lester, were shopping in Paducah Saturday.

M. H. Bishop and S. J. Lewis made a trip to Childress Sunday afternoon.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The singing at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday night.

Misses Zelma and Guss Russell visited friends at Electra Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Meek of Vernon, who has been visiting Miss Melba Hopkins, returned to her home Sunday.

Rev. Lair will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buster Kincheloe and children of Kincheloe spent Sunday with G. T. German and family.

Mrs. Tots Mitchell of Plainview visited in the H. D. Lawson home Sunday.

A large number of people from this community attended the play at the West Rayland school house Friday night.

It is estimated that it costs the railroads of this country seven million dollars a year to blow their whistles, and if automobile drivers were careful at crossings, look what a saving would result.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Ora Davis of Rayland spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Jordan.

Woodrow Dunson is visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

Ray Flinn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Brown, of Harrold.

Jerelene Key visited friends in Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Ward and family returned Wednesday from a visit to Grape-land.

Mrs. Howard of Vernon is nursing Ross Corzine, who is ill.

J. E. Young and A. T. Beazley were summoned on the grand jury Monday.

Sam Tole and family visited L. W. Greenway and family of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Dunson, who has been visiting relatives at Chillicothe, returned home Sunday.

Fred Belew and family of Level-land visited in this community a few days last week. They were on their return home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Belew's mother at Decatur Tuesday.

Charlie Gloyna and family of Lockney visited in this community last week-end.

Elijah Dunson and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Dunson and children.

Gov't. Buys Fleet of Chevrolet Sedans for Agricultural Work

Renewed vigor in the government's co-operative battle with the farmer against injurious crop insects was promised for this month with the delivery of a fleet of Chevrolet Sedan Deliveries to the Western division of the department of agriculture.

This particular fleet is to be used in the campaign against the corn borer and is to concentrate its work in West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Similar fleets, enlisted in the war against the fruit fly, boll weevil,

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Every car in the fleet recently delivered is a standard Chevrolet six, with sedan delivery body, in which equipment to a successful pursuit of the government's war is transported. As the cars left the Flint plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company, they were paraded through the streets of that city with the national banner fluttering from either side of each car, as though mobilizing for the "war" in which they were soon to take part.

Selection of Chevrolets for this work by the government was because

of their dependability and economy of operation in transferring activities from one "battle sector" to another it was explained.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Crowell and Foard City for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear one. Also for the nice floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lambert, and family.

The main objections to spring poetry is just that. It isn't poetry.

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—of SOUTH BEND and HEDDON fishing tackle is to be found at our store.

Crews=Long Hardware Co.

Plans Laid for New 24-Inch Gas Line to Chicago

Amarillo, Texas, May 8. (UP).—While general belief is that the source of supply for the proposed 24-inch gas line from the Panhandle of Texas to Chicago is Moore County, yet there is a large acreage in other counties from which the companies may secure an almost unlimited supply.

Both Phillips and Skelly companies have production of gas and oil in Moore County, with Skelly, operating a gasoline extraction plant to extract gasoline from the gas. The Skelly property is on the Sneed ranch and the Phillips on the James ranch, on the eastern line just across from Hutchinson County.

The Phillips has drilled three other holes in the north half of the county but failed to get oil, finding only gas. It has a large undeveloped acreage.

Moore County has only about a score of oil wells, but numerous gasers. Every oil well produces gas.

Drilling and geology indicate gas in the north half of the county as well as on the west and east sides.

In fact, tests indicate the trend of the gas is northward into Sherman County. Gas is found in Texas County, Oklahoma Panhandle, just north of Sherman and south of Stevens County, Kansas. This leads oil men to believe the gas from the Borger area extends northward into western Kansas.

Recently the Magnolia company sold leases on 45 sections to the Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Company. This company is surveying a line into eastern Nebraska to serve Omaha and on into Iowa.

Gas from southern Moore County is gathered at "four corners" and is being piped to Denver and other Colorado points.

Both Phillips and Skelly have large acreages and big gas production in Hutchinson, Carson and Gray Counties. These wells have oil also. Gas from these wells is sent into compressor stations, the natural or casing-head gasoline so highly prized for airplane and high compression motors, extracted and the residue sold to carbon black plants.

Phillips has the largest gasoline production in the world in the Panhandle. It has a 120,000-gallon daily plant in Gray County.

The Empire (Cities Service) also has large gas production in the Panhandle, including wells on the Burnett and Armstrong ranches in Carson County as well as in Hutchinson and Gray Counties. It also has gasoline plants and carbon black permits.

Gas is piped out of the Panhandles by the Cities Service to Wichita and

other Kansas towns.

The Columbian Carbon company, operating through subsidiaries, has considerable carbon production in the Panhandle. Through the Western Carbon company it has a large plant in Hutchinson County, near Borger, another in Gray and a third in Wheeler. Through the Coletexo Company it operates a plant in Gray County and through the Southern Carbon Company one in Gray also.

Phillips, while holding permits to burn residue gas, uses its gas through Koskos and Eastern Carbon black companies, of the United carbon group.

Some months ago the Empire, Skelly, Phillips and Texas companies announced formation of a group, to be known as the Central States Gas Company, to build a 24-inch line to Chicago and Detroit.

It is believed here the line will serve the tri-cities in Iowa and Illinois and other towns in both states on the line to Chicago. Extension also to Detroit and other Michigan cities is expected. The line will cross Missouri river near Kansas City and the Mississippi near Davenport.

Cost of the construction work is expected to be around \$30,000 a mile for the 950 miles, or \$28,500,000. This does not include gathering lines, compressor stations or booster stations.

Some of the route, it is reported here, has been surveyed by airplane so that the contour of the land may be better judged than by a land survey.

Texas Barbers Are Classified by Law; Effective June 19

Austin, Texas, May 8. (UP).—Texas' barber law will become effective on June 19. Already more than 8200 barbers have registered under the act and it is expected that there will be at least 10,000.

Sanitation rules included in the law have been in force since January 1. A threatened injunction necessitated amendments in the registration sections of the act. These amendments were made at the last special session of the legislature and became effective on June 19.

There will be two classes of certificates for barbers. Holders of class A certificates will be authorized to cut hair, shave, massage, shampoo, use tonics, lotions and do generally all the service furnished in a barber shop.

Holders of class B certificates will be authorized only to cut hair but not to shave. They are intended primarily for barbers employed as "bobbers" in beauty shops.

Beauty shop operators do not have to secure licenses unless they wish to cut or bob hair.

Under the act barbering is defined to be any of the following acts: Shaving or trimming of the beard

or cutting the hair. Giving facial and scalp massages or applying oils, creams, lotions or other preparations either by hand or with electrical equipment.

Singeing, shampooing or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics.

Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to the scalp, face, neck, or that part of the body above the shoulders.

The law excepts those engaged in beauty culture who do not cut hair

or trim beards, and treatments carried on by physicians or other authorized by other law.

Texas Gets Corner on Sulphur Potash

Austin, Texas, May 8. (UP).—Under a new process developed in experiments by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Texas potash can be delivered to the principal markets of the

United States more cheaply than foreign potash, notices received here say.

Texas is now producing 99 per cent of the sulphur used in the United States. Its potash deposits are expected to give it domination of this market, too, with the development of the new methods.

The U. S. Department of Commerce reports that the cost of the foreign supplies might be reduced somewhat but that the prices are apt

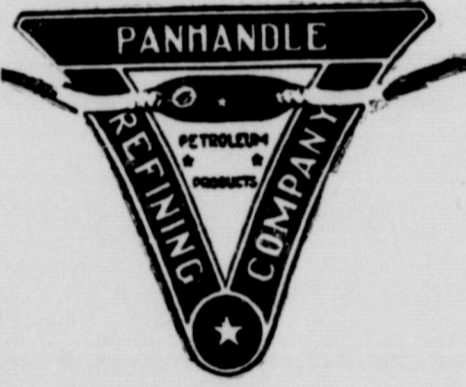
to remain fairly stable as long as the present Franco-German sales agreements remain in force.

Outlining the potash region, the department report says: "The western course of the Pecos river, while the eastern edge swings northward from Crockett county, Texas, through Reagan and Glasscock counties.

A course in motion picture law is one of the new courses at the University of California summer school.

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Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th

"THE MAN HUNTER"

With Rin-Tin-Tin, Charles DeLaney, Nora Lane and Pat Hartigan.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"HOT FOR PARIS"

With Victor McLagen, Fifi Dorsay and El Brendel, the funny Swede of "Cock-Eyed World" and "Sunny Side Up" fame. You'll be laughing for a week if you see this picture.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"HONKY-TONK"

With Sophie Tucker

(The last of the Red Hot Mamas)

A Warner Bros. Talkie with everything that goes to make up an entertaining picture.

Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th

"MOUNTAIN OF JUSTICE"

A real thriller with KEN MAYNARD.

COMING SOON

"SO LONG LETTY," a riotous story of chastened husbands and wise wives—May 19 and 20.

"CHILDREN OF PLEASURE," "ROARING RANGE," with Hoot Gibson; "SKIN DEEP," with Monte Blue; "DAMES AHOY," with Glen Tyrone; "ON THE BORDER," with Rin-Tin-Tin.

ALL TALKING PICTURES

RIALTO

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CONDUCTED BY ROY FIELDS
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Great Loves

Life is so complicated! Every time we get thoroughly sold on the importance of slaving on the job, somebody comes around and tells us we ought to "play more."

WANTED BY A BACHELOR
OF middle age, to correspond with lady or widow of same age, with idea in mind of entering poultry business—Ad. in a Montana paper.

O-O-OH!
She (to bridge expert): Now if you were in the same circum-
stances, how would you have played that hand?
He (deily): Under an assumed name.

Tweet! Tweet!
"Rhetoric News"
The Golf Bug Has Gotten in His Work
Jimmy Steidle took a mashie. Then he looked up at a hill. He took a wicked swing. But he didn't hit the ball. It just crawled up upon the hill, and stayed there filled with fear. When he said to all the other ans: "Come up, it's safer here."

—Thomas Pye.

HELP WANTED



Texas Rangers Prove Lawbreaker's Terror; Have Unique History

Austin, Texas, May 8. (UP)—Racketeers are giving Texas a wide berth. It is probably because of the Texas Rangers.

Men of the type of Capt. Bill McDonald and Sergt. W. J. McCauley, who walked through the salyport of a United States fort under the aim of twenty rifles, are not worried by prospects of racketeers.

While McDonald, who "would storm hell with a bucket of water," has passed on, there are Rangers today who wouldn't need the bucket of water.

There's Capt. Frank Hamer of Headquarters company. He has 20 scars because he wouldn't shoot at a man who wasn't shooting at him.

The old Ranger rosters were destroyed in successive fires at the state capitol. On these rolls were James and Resin Bowie of Bowie Knife fame, "Bigfoot" Wallace and others known in frontier history.

There is no drill for the Texas Rangers, no uniform and few orders. He relies upon single action. A Texas sheriff fearing mob disorder, frantically wired Ranger headquarters at Austin for assistance.

Only one man? "grasped the sheriff as he welcomed the Ranger. "You only got one riot, haven't you?" was the answer.

Being a specially picked man, the Texas Ranger is unique in being one of the few peace officers who is not placed under bond. Anyone who has a complaint against a Ranger can lodge it with the adjutant general, who conducts an inquiry.

There may be exceptions, but this freedom hasn't made the regular Rangers "hard boiled." When the bankers of Texas through their organization offered a reward of \$5,000 for bank robbers, it was alive, Capt. Frank Hamer led the protest against such a practice.

Although the death rate has been high since the Rangers were first formally recognized by the Republic of Texas as frontier defenders, the roll of regular Rangers has been small. "Special Rangers" have been commissioned by many governors.

In recent years prohibition laws have resulted in many calls on Rangers for a duty far removed from their heritage. A company was stationed in San Antonio by Governor Neff for liquor law enforcement and only removed by court order.

Nearly Killed By Gas—Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adamek.

Simple glycerin, buckthorn, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps GAS on stomach in 10 minutes! Most remedies act on lower bowel only, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste you never knew was there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. It will surprise you.—Ferguson Bros., Druggists, adv.

TEACHERAGES INCREASE

Austin, Texas, May 8. (UP)—Texas teachers do not "board around" as they used to do in early days. A survey made by the state department of education shows that the state now has 1330 teacherages.

Guadalupe with 28 leads in the number of homes erected for the convenience of school district teachers. Limestone County has 22, Wilbarger and Runnels 21 each.

It is fitting that Guadalupe County should lead in the number of teacherages. Records show that that county is the first in the United States. The state ranks first in both number and value of teacherages.

O. Henry's 'Gay 90's' Are Recalled by His Former Host at Austin

Austin, Texas, May 8. (UP)—If the Hill City quartet in which O. Henry sang baritone could return to Austin and revisit their favorite rendezvous of the "gay nineties," they'd find the swinging doors had been replaced with a single one with a latch on it, and hats for women for sale inside.

Among the many other barkeepers and restaurateurs of that era who are proud to admit they once played host to the famous short story writer is George Zerchausky. During O. Henry's Austin days he was proprietor of the then famous Bismarck Bar on historic Congress Avenue.

Those were the days when the fictionist known in Austin as William Sidney Porter, his real name, was editor of the Rolling Stone, a humorous weekly in which he printed many of his early, and meritorious, short stories and sketches.

O. Henry and Zerchausky got along fairly well most of the time, despite the caperings of O. Henry and others of the young set, until a day when the writer's persistent habit of whittling got him into trouble.

The barkeeper tolerated O. Henry's habit of using his wrapping paper to write his stories on; he did not mind him spending half the day at a table writing, and went so far as to saw a part of the legs off his favorite chair to make it the right height for writing.

Zerchausky sold the 35-year-old table and shortlegged chair a few months ago to Eugene Digges, of Austin. Its sale reminded him of the incident.

He can still remember how mad he was when he discovered the big notch in the table beside O. Henry's beer schooner, and the fresh whittlings on the floor at his feet.

"What did you say to him," was asked of the old veteran barkeeper. "I gave him hell," is his answer.

Despite the size of his place and his patronage, Zerchausky kept unbroken the pledge to himself that he wouldn't ever have a row in the place. When the boys got their fill of beer, they moved on.

O. Henry loved the old Bismarck. Above the highly-polished mirror behind the long bar was a picture of

the old Iron Chancellor from which it got its name. Shakespeare's Flagstaff and John Barleycorn were represented in effigy. Perfumed foreign cheeses and pretzels were parts of the free lunch that went with beer.

The Hill City Quartet disbanded when its members went this way and that. The Rolling Stone went on the rocks for lack of patronage. Its editor and publisher left Texas a heart-broken man, never to return.

The quarters he once used as an office and plant for the Rolling Stone is a grocery now; the house where he lived has gone to ruin in the weather-beatings of half a century; the old Bismarck is a hat shop.

THE NAMELESS KIND

Some people mean well, but never do well.

They are always intending to do something that never gets done.

Instead of taking a just pride in accomplishment, they are continually humiliated by the inadequacy of their excuses.

They do not even drift with the tide of humanity, but are simply switched into the eddies of life.

For them there is a beginning, and an end, but nothing in between.

They have neither true friends nor bitter enemies, because they do nothing to inspire either friendship or enmity.

They are nameless, because no one is sufficiently interested to name them.

Colored flags for signaling, used by the United States navy and merchant vessels, were introduced by the British in 1856.

A monthly newspaper published by students of Alaska College in Fairbanks has attained a circulation of 4,000 in the northern territory.

Didn't Think He Would Ever Find Relief Medicine

"I am Gaining in Weight and Like I Have a New Life Before Me, Since Taking Argotane"

"It's a fact, I have actually gained in weight and feel that I have new life before me, since taking bottles of Argotane," said George W. Carter of Rossville, Texas, who is talking with the Argotane representative in Lubbock a few days ago.

"I was in just such a terrible condition," he continued, "I was bothered with kidney and indigestion trouble and suffered something terrible with the severe pains I have in my back and sides."

"I was in a very rundown condition, and got to where everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was bothered with indigestion. I was getting disgusted and I didn't think I would ever find a medicine that would relieve me, and had taken many, was very nervous and could not get any rest at night and was just given up all hopes of being well man again."

"A friend persuaded me to try Argotane and the results have been remarkable. Argotane has restored my health after everything else had failed. I am gaining in weight, eating thing I want, and sleep like a log. I'm not bothered with indigestion or kidney trouble, and feel good all the time. I can never say enough for Argotane, and am glad to recommend it to everybody."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Crowell at the Reader Drug Store (Adv.)

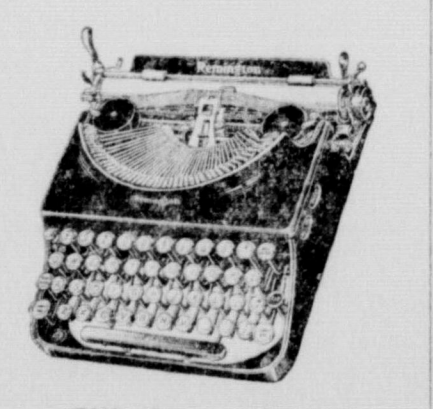
Frigidaire Ships 214 Carloads in One Day

Dayton, Ohio.—All shipment records of Frigidaire Corporation were broken on April 30 when 214 carloads of electric refrigerators left the plants consigned to 46 states and five foreign countries. The best previous day's record was for May 31, 1929, when 121 carloads were shipped.

The new all-time record was established in less than two weeks after the company began a million dollar newspaper advertising campaign to supplement its spring field activity, according to E. G. Biechler, president and general manager. The increased advertising expenditure was predicated upon a record breaking first quarter, a 100 per cent increase in show room visitors, and a newspaper survey which showed an overwhelming preference on the part of the public for Frigidaire, it was stated.

Spring scenery is beautiful, but many a man in a golf suit will try to ruin it, as far as looks are concerned.

Remington Portable



THE IDEAL GIFT FOR GRADUATES
FOARD COUNTY NEWS

TEXON TALES

Now we'll tell one about that animal Tom Boren found part of. Well, when we was kids a while back we found bones six to eight inches in diameter on the old Pig place about ten miles east of Crowell near where Earl Steele now lives. J. Rue or Job Brown can vouch for this. It looks to me like that varmint was about twenty-two miles long.

We will also tell one about a present day varmint. Well, they was a boy and girl driving one night down here and they saw a pole cat on the road. The boy being a sorter of a smartie he drove the car over the skunk. Well, it was just another instance of the girl walking home again.

They was a rain hit here side ways one day last week. The cloud was south of us but a high wind coming out of Mexico blew all of the rain over here. It was one of them left handed showers.

Maybe Texon did or didn't play San Angelo some polo. We can play polo like some of the boys dance. They can't dance you know so they just hold the girls while they dance. Now, we have an announcement. We would hate to use the Texon Tales for advertising purposes without paying the rates but we wish to warn folks we are liable to put out a paper down here soon. We are about to trade for a blacksmith shop which we aim to turn into a printing shop and put out a paper entitled, "The Snake Killer," or something as long as we can get by the law. If we do this we will keep sending in Texon Tales to the News, using jokes that ain't fit for the Snake Killer. That is, we are just figuring on this but we haven't got the blacksmith shop yet. We believe if we put out this paper everybody will want a "prescription." We don't know what the prescription will cost as we don't know what it will be worth. We want all we can get but it probably wont be very much. So please keep this in mind.

TEXON TATTLER.

The most difficult lesson in physics seems to be that an automobile and a train can not occupy the same crossing at the same time, without more or less serious consequences.

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES

THEY WEAR LONGER

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NEXT SUNDAY IS

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Visit one of these displays—inspect the "Caterpillar"—get the facts... the proof... that will leave no doubt in your mind as to what your choice should be.

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Thirty Eight—10 or 12-ft. header	10	Draubar H.P. Belt H.P.	14
Thirty Four—12 or 15-ft. header	15	"Caterpillar" Ten	20
Thirty Six—16 1/2 or 20-ft. header	20	"Caterpillar" Fifteen	25
		"Caterpillar" Twenty	30
		"Caterpillar" Thirty	35
		"Caterpillar" Sixty	40

We have bargains in several different makes, combines and tractors, slightly used.

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VERNON, TEXAS

Find Clues to First Mission Near Crockett

Austin, Texas, May 8. (UP).—The athletic exercises of farm hands at a Houston county farm who used an old cannon as a substitute in "putting the shot" in the "putting the shot" competitions may have deprived modern Texans of definite assurance of the location of the first church at its borders.

Dr. Albert Wolbert of Tyler believes he has accurately located it between the city of Crockett and Kennedy crossing of the Neches river.

If the remnant of the old artillery can be located and can be identified as part of the swivel gun which was used to prevent capture when the mission of Francisco de las Tejas was abandoned, the exact location of this, the first mission, will be as-

ured. It was established on May 24, 1690, antedating the reputed "oldest mission" at Ysleta, El Paso County, and preceding the San Antonio missions by 28 years.

Drawings of the gun remnant have been reproduced from descriptions of it. These have been forwarded to Madrid and bring the report that it evidently is a gun of the type used in the sixteenth century.

Location of the mission and the site of San Pedro, the village of the Tejas Indians are fixed by Dr. Wolbert partly by the finding of the piece of artillery, the finding of a broken epaulette and the conformation of the site to meet the varying references to it in the merger accounts of early Texas explorations. From them, combined, Dr. Wolbert places the village about 19 miles east of north of Crockett and six miles from Kennedy Crossing on land owned by Mrs. Sloan Cook of Augusta, Texas. Such location would explain also a deviation to the north made by the Camino Real, or old Spanish Trail, are being due to its passing through the Tejas village and by the group of springs along the route.

These springs, tillable land sufficient to support a village of considerable size and evidences of once early ploughed land, are also taken as strengthening the likelihood of the location.

An account of his investigations to establish definitely, the location of the village and its missions was given the State Historical Society last week by Dr. Wolbert.

can also be found in nearly every herd an occasional cow subject to bloat or indigestion. These cows will bring a fair price on the market and relieve the overloaded butter market. Also, where there is a shortage of feed a few cows might better be sold, rather than skimp on the feed that should go to the heifers you intend for future dairy cows. Any one with experience in milking knows that a certain cow or two in the herd always causes an aggravation and broken milk stools. Why not save your temper and help the future of your industry by making a shipment to the packers."—The Farmer.

Eldorado and Truscott Win in Double-Header Program over Crowell

A ninth inning rally gave Eldorado, Oklahoma, a victory of 6 to 4 in a baseball game here with the local nine Sunday. Four runs were scored by Eldorado in that period.

In the second game of the double-header for the afternoon Crowell fell three runs short in its ninth inning rally and Truscott won by a score of 4 to 2. With two out in the ninth inning Crowell scored two runs as the result of singles by Linsdowne, Knowlton and Crews. Three Crowell men fanned for the three outs in the ninth inning.

The box scores for the two games follow:

Crowell	Ab	R	H	A	Po	E
Crews, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Jones, 1b	3	0	0	0	9	0
Sloan, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
La Rue, rf	4	1	2	0	0	2
Ashford, cf	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bell, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Roberts, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	1
Henry, c	3	0	0	2	7	0
Rasberry, p	3	0	0	4	3	1
Linsdowne	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	4	5	11	27	5

Eldorado	Ab	R	H	A	Po	E
Brownlow, cf	5	1	1	0	2	0
Webb, 2b	5	0	1	4	0	0
Dewberry, ss	5	0	2	0	5	0
Williamson, p	4	1	1	3	1	2
Cook, lf	4	2	0	0	2	0
Price, c	4	1	2	1	7	0
Freeman, 3b	5	0	4	1	0	1
Stroud, lb	4	0	0	0	9	1
Ivey, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	40	6	13	9	27	4

Crowell	Ab	R	H	A	Po	E
Crowell	010	002	100	—	—	—
Eldorado	010	001	004	—	—	—

Summary—Home runs, Bell, Williamson, Roberts, Triples, Price, Walks, Rasberry 2, Williamson 4, Strikeouts, Rasberry 6, Williamson 7. Stolen bases, Sloan Ashford, Williamson, Cook, Freeman 2. Hit batsman Williamson by Rasberry.

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Crews, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1
Jones, p	2	0	0	4	0	0
Sloan, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
La Rue, 1b, c	3	0	0	1	6	0
Ashford, cf	2	1	0	0	4	0
Bell, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Henry, c	2	0	1	0	3	0
Linsdowne, lb	1	1	1	0	2	0
Knowlton, rf	3	0	1	0	4	0
Total	25	2	5	8	21	1

Truscott	Ab	R	H	A	Po	E
Pogue, c	1	3	4	8	0	—
Modole, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Haynie, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eubanks, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Myers, 1b	2	1	0	0	10	0
J. Abbott, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
B. Abbott, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hutton, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Black, p	3	1	1	2	0	1
Total	29	4	7	11	21	2

Crowell	Ab	R	H	A	Po	E
Crowell	000	000	2	—	—	—
Truscott	002	002	0	—	—	—

Summary—Home runs, Pogue, Hit batsman, Jones by Black, Myers by Jones. Stolen bases, Crews, Modole, Walks, Black 2, Strikeouts, Jones 2, Black 8.

AS COMMUNITY CENTERS

There was a time when the little one-room school houses for four or five months during the year were a rendezvous for rats and mice. But those days have gone forever.

The small buildings are disappearing and in their place have been erected consolidated schools costing from \$10,000 to \$100,000. They represent a large investment of taxpayers' money which should not be allowed to lie idle all summer and earn nothing. They can be made to pay large dividends in community enjoyment.

It may have been all right to let the birds and beasts and reptiles take possession of the one-room buildings because there was not much money invested in them, farmers were busy and they could be placed in condition for school cheaper than a caretaker could be employed. But with the expensive consolidated schools, it is different.

This kind of reasoning does not apply to the modern rural school plant, in the light of a new day and a better understanding of how to make use of school houses as community centers.

For an expensive school building to be unused from April or May until September is sheer waste. There may be a time when rural schools will be run on an all-year basis, with vacations being arranged at periods when children can help with the crops, but for the present, the consolidated school should justify its existence during the summer months, in a better vacation for the children and a richer community life for the adults.

There are countless uses to which the school building may be put during vacation—uses which each school community can work out according to its own needs.

Parent-Teachers associations have a habit of discontinuing their meetings during the summer, but even they can make use of the building, as can all other organizations.

Closing the school year does not mean that all of the life that centers in and around the school building must cease.

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The Foard County News

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MOTHER'S DAY

The observance of Carnation Day by War Mothers everywhere in the United States on Saturday, May 10, in connection with Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, is typical of the true Mother. The War Mothers gave their sons and still they "carry on" for the war sick and disabled, when the responsibility should be resting on other shoulders.

The trait of Motherhood is one of the reasons why the people of America finally have come to recognize Mother publicly by setting aside one day a year when she is first in hearts and thoughts.

Observance of Mother's Day is a splendid testimonial to human character and a refutation of the charge that people are mercenary. Few hearts can be steeled against the appeal that comes with Mother's Day.

Mother and the ideal for which she stands—the center of the home—has been the subject of verse and prose because she possesses qualities that are idealized by men. She places service above her own needs and desires.

The principal qualities of mother love are sympathy and appreciation and a practical sort of love that manifests itself by giving all it has. It is this spirit of sympathy, appreciation and practicality that makes mother unspcakably precious to the civilized race.

SMALL TOWN NOT DOOMED

If the small town really were doomed, it would be a most deplorable fact.

Despite some talk to that effect, the small town is not doomed. Pessimists may have inferred as much from early census reports, but Texas editors see quite a different picture in the figures.

Some Texas towns have shown a slight decrease in population, but others have shown increases which vary from slight to surprising percentages. The decreases reflected in census reports, in most cases, were the result of a process of adjustment between the industrial and agricultural fields. The encouraging aspect of the picture, on the other hand, is that the same economic adjustments which subtracted a little from small town populations in the past ten years, in the next will reverse its process.

In other words, the industrial trend

is to smaller communities. High tension transmission lines have brought to the small town the same cheap electrical power which formerly constituted a decisive factor in favor of big-city industrial locations. Proximity to raw material sources, again, is an advantage peculiar to the small town which the great city can never possess. Cheaper industrial sites, and better living conditions for employes, constitutes a final, and often determining, factor in favor of the small town factory.

Texas produces such an enormous quantity of agricultural raw materials, that industries depending upon them, in these days of strenuous competition, can no longer evade placing factories within the state. When this movement, which has already begun, attains its full momentum, the small towns of Texas will register gains in population most surprising to those who have not read the handwriting on the wall.

Only one unfavorable factor, in the opinion of many editors, clouds the skies, and that is a threatened disposition to levy discriminatory taxes against prosperous industries.

With that one problem yet to be solved, the outlook in Texas for small town development appears most favorable. The day of the small town has dawned, and the next census will reveal a much different situation with respect to small town populations.

SPEED

Two Houston automobile salesmen were arrested by highway patrolmen the other day for traveling over San Angelo roads at more than seventy miles per hour. The San Angelo Standard, editorially reporting the occurrence, ventured the suggestion that the offending drivers should be given the "limit."

The editor of the Beaumont Journal, while joining in the indictment of these careless drivers, nevertheless expressed the opinion that "highway speed laws are more or less ineffective" and cited the fact that ten states have removed entirely the speed limits applicable to state roads.

Editors are more or less agreed that "reasons" rather than legally defined speed limits should be the controlling factor in highway travel, but even in this day few editors are willing to stand sponsor for seventy-mile-per-hour speeding. Seventy miles per hour, therefore, is held to be neither safe nor reasonable.

If prevailing opinion eventually is written into law, drivers who travel at the seventy-mile rate will be compelled to defend themselves, not against breaking speed-limit laws, but against lunacy charges.

GRADUATION TIME

A number of schools in Foard County have passed the great day—Commencement, but others are still in session and the students are in the

Political Announcements

The following announcements for the offices named are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July of 1930:

- For County Judge:**
M. M. HART, JR.
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
J. E. ATCHESON (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:**
GRADY MAGEE.
- For Tax Assessor:**
VERNON PYLE.
MRS. ELLA RUCKER.
PETE BELL.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
A. T. SCHOOLEY (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**
E. F. (Button) HENRY.
J. W. KLEPPER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
QUER R. MILLER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
A. B. WISDOM (Re-election)
ROY C. TODD.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
J. C. HYSINGER (Re-election)
HIRAM W. GRAY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
E. V. HALBERT (Re-election)
A. B. SPEARS.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
W. F. THOMSON (Re-election)
T. S. PATTON.
TOM J. CATES.
- For District Attorney:**
JESSE OWENS
JOHN MYERS, Vernon.
- For Constable, Precinct 1:**
J. H. EASLEY
- For District Judge:**
W. N. STOKES, Vernon.
L. P. BONNER, Vernon
- For Representative, 114th District:**
GEORGE MOFFETT, Chilledoche.
O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For State Senate, 23rd District:**
RUBEN LOFTIN, Henrietta
BEN G. ONEAL, Wichita Falls

throes of preparation for the event of their lives, which is a stepping stone to new experiences. No other occasion in life, save possibly marriage, seems of such tremendous importance to these young people.

They now approach the great landmark of life, a time of fresh beginnings, and face untried issues. But young people make these sharp breaks with ease. Most of them are delighted to try their inexperienced wings.

Getting ready for graduation, in the minds of some young women, means principally long sessions with the dressmaker, and a splendid display of fine feathers. The girl of the struggling home sometimes makes more show than the one from the abode of wealth. The former may feel that this is her one chance to show that she is as good as anybody. Her parents may sacrifice on the absolute necessities of life to give her this splurge send-off.

School authorities should try to persuade young people not to waste family resources in this manner. The necessity of providing costly graduation clothes and incidentals has deterred many parents from sending their children through the schools. The principles of American democracy would have every one of these young people appear in a simple and inexpensive gown, with special applause for all who make these frocks for themselves. Those that adopt such ideas show that school training has put some very wise ideas into their heads.

Young people preparing for graduation should have their hearts on higher purposes than dress or sports. They should be anxious to keep up their achievement in study until the last day of school. They should not be content merely to get by, but should covet marks that will send them out with honor.



Coronatyped Letters are Good Form

No longer is an apology expected for a typewritten letter to a friend. On the contrary, most of us have to apologize when we write in longhand.

Love letters are the only ones that people are willing to take the time to decipher. All others should be coronatyped. And if more love letters were coronatyped, there might be fewer breach of promise suits.

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Dallas, Texas, May 8.—On Saturday night, May 10, radio microphones in The Dallas News Station, WFAA, blaze the air for the first time, in an all night program, words and music, to the strength of 50,000 watts.

This event will mark the formal opening of the South's first super-power broadcasting plant. It is one of the eight 50,000-watt transmitters in America and represents a capital investment of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The voices of many prominent men and women will be heard in a ten-hour broadcasting ceremony. A special hour's program, complimentary to the new powered station, will be sent from New York City by the

National Broadcasting Company's artists. The station's own staff which composes a galaxy of well-known stars, will give the beat in radio. Among the visitors scheduled to be in Dallas are Governor Moody, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, New York City, a well known radio speaker; Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, and Tom Kennedy, vice of R. K. O., New York City. Music and sound pictures will be made during the celebration.

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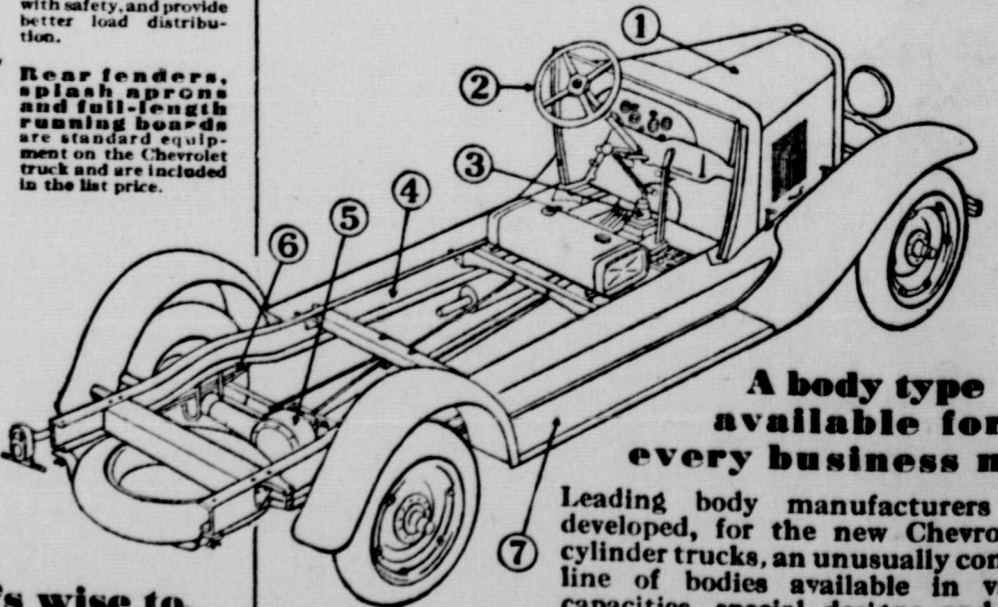
No matter what your business may be, bear in mind when you buy a truck that it's wise to choose a Six!

A six-cylinder engine runs smoothly—saving both the chassis and body from the harmful effects of vibration. It is more flexible in traffic. It requires less gear-shifting. And it maintains high speeds more easily.

The Chevrolet Utility Truck gives you all the superior

ities of six-cylinder performance—for it is powered by a great 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine. And, in addition, it brings you all the advantages of modern design listed at the left.

Come in today and see this sturdy six-cylinder 1 1/2 Ton Truck. You can see for yourself why truck users are finding it's wise to choose a Chevrolet Six!



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LOCALS and Personals

PHONES 43 AND 163

Ask us about our record exchange.

"Hot For Paris" is hotter than the Cook-Eyed World.

Cut flowers for Mother's Day. Get them next Saturday.—Womack Bros.

Howard Moore was here the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Mack Brian.

Everything in floor covering for this week for cash sale closes Saturday.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fish have returned to Crowell after an absence of about three months. Mr. Fish has accepted a position with the Famous.

T. P. Reeder spent Tuesday in Knox City visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Reeder.

Give Mother flowers, also a Gold Seal Congoleum rug, this week only. \$10.45.—Womack Bros.

A. T. Schooley left Saturday for College Station to attend the short course for the firemen of the state.

If you have lots of money buy an automatic. If not, buy a Gibson ice refrigerator. Save the difference.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar of Henrietta were here for the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Long, and family.

The good Gibson refrigerators use ice, have 8 to 16 walls. Better finished, weighs more, uses less ice, costs no more.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter of Margaret went to Fort Worth last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. W. S. Hartman, who will visit with them for some time.

Pot plants and cut flowers. Get them next Saturday.—Womack Bros.

Gold Seal Congoleum rugs and yards for less, this week only.—Womack Bros.

Gibson refrigerators \$22.50 to \$45.00, 8 walls, weighs more.—Womack Bros.

You have from May 12 to May 31 only to trade off your old Victor records.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Clark, and family of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Hollis, Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Whoopee! What a show. See "Honky Tonk," with Sophie Tucker, the last of the red hot mammas.

W. O. Miles of Hereford, a former resident of this county, was here the first of the week attending to business.

Put on your asbestos rimmed eye glasses, then take a peek at some of the more scorching scenes in "Hot for Paris."

Mrs. Raymond Bell and son left Sunday for Fort Worth where they are visiting Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Frank Hofeas.

We take in stoves and furniture on mattress work and are now able to give you one-day service.—Ketchersid Furniture Co.

Federal Land Bank of Houston is making farm and ranch loans at 5 1/2 per cent. See J. C. Thompson, Sec. Treas., Crowell N. F. L. A.

A Gibson ice refrigerator, the size you need, is more perfect than the best automatic. Save investment of at least \$140.00.—Womack Bros.

Judge Ruben Loftin of Henrietta, candidate for state senator of this district, was in Crowell Tuesday visiting old friends and making new ones.

Bert W. Self, T. N. Bell, Miss Martha Schlagal and Mack Boswell attended the annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club at the Country Club in that city Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stark and baby of Oklahoma City were here last week visiting Mrs. Stark's grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, and other relatives and friends. On their return home they left for a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, came up last Friday morning from San Angelo for a visit with Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson came up Sunday morning and the family returned home Sunday night.

George Bullington of Galveston was here last week visiting relatives and friends. George is a former resident of Crowell but is now a member of an observation squadron of the United States Army stationed at Galveston.

Miss Janice Jernigan, teacher in Quannah High School, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Byron Reese. She is a sister of Paul Jernigan, the pilot of the plane which towed Frank Hawks across the nation in his glider. Her home is in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sparks and small daughter left the latter part of last week for Vernon where they will make their home. Mr. Sparks has been in the employ of Self Motor Company for several years and has accepted a position in the parts department for the dealers of Ford cars in Vernon.

Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Crosbyton Methodist Church and former pastor of the Methodist churches of Margaret and Thalia, was here Tuesday morning visiting friends for a short time, while enroute home from Vernon. Bro. Johnston reports that conditions are greatly improved in his section of the country since the big rains.

PLAY AT MARGARET

There will be a three act comedy, "Three Pegs," given by Lockett girls Friday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock at Margaret school auditorium. There will be a negro minstrel between acts. Admission 20 and 10 cents. A good laugh for those who attend. 46p

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

In the final test of the music memory contest recently given in the primary and intermediate departments of the Crowell Public School, one hundred and fifty-three pupils made a score of one hundred per cent. Fifteen selections from the twenty-one which had been studied were used in the intermediate department and ten from fifteen in the primary.

This contest is an annual feature in the school, this being the sixth one which has been conducted. The work carried on in preparation for the contest covers a period of from eight to ten weeks and constitutes a part of the regular program of school activity. It is presented as lessons in music appreciation. Prizes, small pins, will be given each individual who made one hundred per cent. These prizes are given by the Columbian Club which sponsors the music memory contest in the school.

Our idea of a patient person is one who tries all the contests in magazines in which something is given away free.

It costs more than \$6,000 to equip a present day dental office, according to the Chicago Dental Society.

9x12 \$12.25 rugs for only \$10.45 until next Saturday only.—Womack Bros.

This week only to buy for less all felt base rugs and linoleum.—Womack Bros.

Bring in Old Victor Records get one new one for 10 old ones.—Womack Bros.

All Linoleum and Congoleum yard goods 10c square yard less, this week only.—Womack Bros.

Pot plants and cut flowers. Phone your orders now. Get them next Saturday.—Womack Bros.

Wear-U-Well shoes, ladies' hats, ladies' dresses at Ringgold's Variety Store. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark.

Folks before you buy an automatic refrigerator let us show you facts about the Gibson ice refrigerator.—Womack Bros.

D. C. Greer was at home the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells where he has been for some time for the benefit of his health.

Oklahoma Visitor Is Found Dead Tues. Nite

Lee Martin of Idabel, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his nephew, S. D. Martin, here for the past two months, was found dead at about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the filling station at the Martin Camp Ground.

He was sitting in a chair, as though asleep when found dead. He had last been seen alive about one-half hour before. It is presumed that he died of acute indigestion. He had complained of feeling badly following lunch and for that reason had not eaten an evening meal.

He was born in Woodville, Kentucky, in 1877. He is survived by three sons: Lewis Martin of Paris, Texas; Lowell Martin of San Angelo, California, and two daughters: Lois of Henderson and Virginia of Waco. One brother, J. R. Martin, of Paducah and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Head of Lewisburg, Kentucky, and Mrs. Mattie Elrod of Kevil, Kentucky.

Funeral services were arranged for Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the home of S. D. Martin. Interment is to follow in the Crowell Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the colored church here Monday afternoon and interment followed in the negro section of the Crowell Cemetery.

Crowell Negro Dies in Attempt to Catch Freight Train Ride

Eli McGill, Crowell negro, was killed at Vernon Sunday in an attempt to hop a freight train. According to reports from Vernon he fell under the wheels on an east bound Fort Worth and Denver freight while attempting to catch a ride on it at about noon Sunday. His left arm was severed, and a broken back and a triple fracture of the skull resulted. He died shortly afterward while on an operating table in a Vernon hospital.

McGill was conscious after the accident and was able to give his name and to make a request that M. S. Henry be notified of the accident. He had worked for M. S. Henry & Company and at the Henry home for a number of years. It is understood that he was heading for Wichita Falls when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at the colored church here Monday afternoon and interment followed in the negro section of the Crowell Cemetery.

Crowell Wins Over Truscott in Best Game of the Season

Charlie Ashford's home run gave Crowell a 2 to 0 victory over Truscott in a baseball game here last Thursday. The game was featured by a tight pitchers' battle between Grady Graves of Crowell and Madole of Truscott.

Graves gave up only four widely scattered hits while the home team, with the exception of Ashford's swat, was helpless before the offerings of Madole, who allowed only five hits.

The game was reeled off in the fast time of one hour and four minutes, with three double plays helping the proceedings. Crowell completed two of these. Graves struck out six Truscott batters and issued two bases on balls while Madole fanned two of his opponents but failed to give a free pass to first base.

Crowell played errorless ball while Truscott committed two errors, one of which allowed a run. Button Henry of Crowell and Pogue of Truscott worked behind the plate.

Foard Co. School Land in Bailey Recovered

J. E. Atcheson made a trip to Muleshoe Tuesday in order to look after Foard County's interest in school land in Bailey.

The purchaser of two labors of this land, amounting to 354 acres, had failed to pay interest and this county foreclosed on the vendors lien notes at the February term of court here. These two tracts were placed at auction by the Sheriff of Bailey County Tuesday and Foard was the highest bidder for them.

This land is now offered for sale by the county. Funds from the sale will go to the permanent school fund of the county.



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with something to wear—

Handkerchiefs

Purse

Hose

Dress

Lunch Set

Silk Underwear

Gowns

And many other things to select from.

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Improvements Made by Self Implement Co.

Considerable improvement is being made in the Self Implement Company building and its entire interior is being remodeled. The partition separating the parts department is being removed and shelves and pigeon holes have been provided that line the entire west wall of the brick building. A large and spacious counter has been placed directly in front and in line with the shelves.

As a result of the new arrangement more room will be provided for the storage and display of implements. The office has also been improved to a great extent.

State Engineer Here to Inspect Material for Paving 28 West

W. H. Woods, engineer for material and tests of the State Highway Department, was here last week to inspect materials for use on the highway paving from Crowell, west to the Cottle County line. It is expected that the contract for the paving between Crowell and Paducah will be let soon.

It is planned to have the first five miles out of Crowell paved with concrete and the remaining distance to the Cottle line will be paved with a crushed stone base with a two-inch asphalt top.

District Court Opened in Crowell This Week

District court adjourned for the first week here Tuesday after hearing of non-jury and appearance docket cases had taken place. The grand jury reported two felony indictments and four misdemeanor indictments in a report to Judge W. N. Stokes Tuesday afternoon. Judgment was also taken on about one hundred tax suits.

There are no cases of outstanding interest this term. The petit jury for the second week of court will assemble Monday morning for trial of both criminal and civil cases. The criminal docket will be called Monday and the civil docket will be called as soon as it is disposed of.

In the days of long ago the profits fixed by law, and today the law fixes the profits.

White Leghorn Cockerels

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About two tons of Half and Half cotton seed, at \$1.00 per bushel.—J. R. Beverly.

FAIR WARNING!

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1928 Chevrolet Coach \$385
1926 Chevrolet Coach \$140
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1927 Ford Coupe, new paint \$185
1928 Chevrolet roadster, new paint \$200
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Trailers, trucks and tractors. Used parts for your old model T.

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath.—Glynn Shults.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.—Glynn Shults. tf

SEEDS—We have all kinds of tested field seeds. Also Startina for baby chicks.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

FOR SALE—Good mesquite poles.—Roy Fox.

STAFFORD PRODUCTS—Mucilage, in new type Ever-Ready bottle; boxes of carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, all makes.—The News.

NOTICE

After May 1st all sanitary bills must be paid at the City Hall. All work done during the month must be paid by the 15th of the following month. Residences with outside toilets, \$3c per month. Residences without outside toilets, 25c per month.

Done by order of the City Council in regular session, April 15th, 1930.
J. T. BILLINGTON,
City Secretary.

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Use of old gas wells and fields for storage of gas from other fields has been experimentally used in the North, but is new in the Southwest. Last summer and fall when the gas consumption was low the Empire Co., transporting gas from the Texas Panhandle field through a 400-mile pipe line to Kansas City, stored millions of cubic feet of gas in a group of abandoned gas fields near Eldorado, Kan. During the cold weather of January and February, when consumption taxed the capacity of even the 20-inch main line, gas from the Eldorado storage was turned on and was used to supply for periods of two, six and eight days at a time without interruption of service or lessening of pressure.

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, May 11, "Adam and Fallen Man."
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church News

The revival is still in progress. Sunday evening was the largest crowd of the meeting. The church was filled to its full capacity. A great service. The pastor spoke on "Mother, Home and Heaven." Good crowds are in attendance at morning and evening services. Only four invitations for church membership and to the last have been given. There have been four additions to the church so far. We are expecting many more.

There has been a deepening of the spiritual life on the part of the membership who have attended. We are praying for a greater number of our members to come into a closer walk with God.

The people of the other churches have given us good cooperation. Especially was that so Sunday night. We appreciate their presence at these services.

The pastor spoke Monday night on "Liars." A lot of them stayed away, but we had quite a crowd in spite of this fact.

The services will come to a close next Sunday night. We hope the remaining services will prove of great worth to the town at large and to the church in particular. The key-note of the morning messages has been "Jesus," and of the evening, "The Cross."

"Come and we will do thee good." The local singers are faithful and are being led by E. B. McBurnett and Mrs. Adolphus Wright. Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Miller at the piano.

Preaching each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45, and preaching at 11 and 8 Sunday. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m.

WOODIE W. SMITH.

At the Methodist Church

We shall preach a special sermon for Mother's Day next Sunday. We desire to have every mother present. We want to pay a high tribute to motherhood. There will be special features in the services, both in the Sunday School and preaching hour. Come and fill the church on this occasion.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11:15; Hi-League at 6:30 and Senior League at 7 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday at 3 p. m.

We shall attend the services at the Baptist church at the evening hour.

B. J. OSBORN.

The Christian Church

Last Sunday was not as good a day with us as it might have been, some of our faithful folk were absent. When any of our people are absent we certainly do miss them. On the whole our people are a mighty good group. That is what it takes to put over a real program in church work. Just plenty of faithful hard working people.

Our Gospel Team is doing some fine work now. We have divided into three teams, and are expecting to serve a number of points this summer. If any community would like for us to come out one Sunday afternoon out of the month just let us know.

The Christian Endeavor had a fine meeting last Sunday evening. There were twenty-seven present. We hope to do many interesting things in this Endeavor, so please attend. Meets at 4:15.

Our big revival begins May 25th, with Rev. Paul J. Merrill doing the preaching. Be sure and attend this meeting.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. At Sunday School we will give away a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the youngest mother present, one to the oldest mother present and one to the mother of the most children.

From now on we begin our services on time. Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. Worship service at 11 and Christian Endeavor at 6:45. There will not be any Church Service Sunday night on account of the Baptist meeting. Please attend this service all that you can. The Friendly Church gladly welcomes you.

JOHN G. CLARK.

Foard City League Program

Subject—The Bible, our source of inspiration.
Scripture—Psalm 95; II Timothy 3:14-17.
Leader—Virgie Callaway.
Prayer—Richard Sparks.
Duet—Thelma Ferguson and Katherine Weatherall.
Inspiration of the Bible—Victoria McDaniel.
Inspiration is from God in men—Lee Horn.
Inspiration of various kinds and various influences—Carvel Thompson.
Inspiration of Jesus Himself—Gertrude Connell.
The growing standard of inspired scriptures—Milton Callaway.
How the Bible inspires—Mildred Owens.
Reading—Mozelle McDaniel.
Piano solo—Juanita Thompson.
League Benediction—Reporter.

Margaret B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of Margaret met Sunday, May 4, for the purpose of electing new officers. The following officers were elected: Charlie Cavin, president; Ruby Smith, vice-president; Coy Payne, quiz leader; Ruth Smith, chorister; Edith Carter, pianist; Mozetta Middlebrook, secretary; Jewell Broadus, recording secretary; Eva Carter, group captain No. 1; Ivy Broadus, group captain No. 2.

We meet at 7:00 o'clock. Come and bring someone with you.—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Using the Bible in the Family Altar. A playlet.
Host—Maye Andrews.
Group captain—Mrs. Miller.
First member—Frances Stewart.
Second member—Lucille Ellis.
Third member—Mary Ennis Carter.
Fourth member—Mabel Ivie.
Fifth member—Herbert King.
Sixth member—Maye Andrews.
Seventh member—Ola Carter.
Eighth member—Miss Ball.—Reporter.

MARGARET
(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd of the young people enjoyed a picnic on Mule Creek Thursday night. The picnic was a result of the prayer meeting held during the recent Methodist revival, in which the boys won over the girls in the attendance contest.

The play, "And Old Fashioned Mother," sponsored by the Baptist W. M. U. was presented at West Rayland Friday night.

Gilbert Choate left Friday night for Benjamin where he will work with a bridge gang.

Quite a number from this community went fishing at Lake Kemp last week.

Miss Irene Shires of Vernon spent several days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ben Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn of Crowell attended church here Sunday.

Mattie and Foster Russell were Vernon visitors Friday.

Richard Kempf, who is attending school at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf. He was accompanied back to Wichita Falls by his sister, Miss Emma Kempf, who will visit him awhile.

Mrs. Ben Stokes spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Shires, at Vernon.

Mrs. G. C. Wesley and little daughter, Anita, spent last week visiting Mrs. Wesley's sister, Mrs. John Mahoney, in Quanah. Mrs. Wesley attended the teachers training course that was given at the Methodist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Winters of the Black community spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

T. F. Goodman spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Starnes at Thalia.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and son, Billy, attended an Epworth League assembly in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Alma Wesley who is attending Quannah High School spent the week-end with her parents. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Muriel Hughes.

Miss Mildred Owens of Foard City, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Jr., entertained a large number of young people with a "Barnyard Party," Saturday night. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

They will be a Mother's Day program given at the high school auditorium Sunday night, May 11th, at 8 p. m. A very good program has been arranged, and everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Lorene Boman spent several days last week visiting relatives at Black.

Lloyd Fox and Theo Ferguson of Crowell were visiting friends here Saturday night.

Mrs. Madge McBurnett spent the week-end with relatives at Thalia.

The farmers in this community are busy this week planting their crops after the good rains that fell last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haseloff and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook attended the funeral of Hollis Jewel, at the First Methodist church in Vernon last week.

OUR OLD LEGENDS

Our old legends and traditions have a way of appealing to us, yet in our modern age, someone is continually attempting to show that these legends are false. They want to shake our faith in them.

The Bible declares that truth is to make men free, yet there are times when it might be better that certain truths could be concealed especially concerning our legends. Some time ago it developed that Payne wrote "Home Sweet Home" in an apartment in Paris, and the legends tell us that this fine song was written in a modest little home on Long Island. Now the truth finders assert that the author never lived on Long Island.

All of this is a severe blow, no doubt, to many trusting souls. Half of the charm of the song, "Home, Sweet Home," for this writer, at least, has been the thought of that picturesque, comfortable-looking house on Long Island; the thought that this was the home which Payne loved, the home for which he longed, the home about which he poured out his heart in that simple, appealing song that made him famous. And now we find out that it isn't so!

Such truths ought not to be given general circulation. Whoever saw a real legend that was not several degrees nicer than cold facts? A myth, especially when it hasn't been denied so often but what one is able to pretend he really believes it, as a warm nourishing thing; a thing that can make other things more real, more precious, more valued.

The truth-tellers have been perniciously active of late. For some time now they have assured us that George Washington did not, really, cut down the famous cherry tree. They told us that Buffalo Bill really killed only two Indians in his whole life. They have insisted that the Empire of Montezuma, conquered by Cortez, was in reality little more splendid

or imposing than the ordinary Pueblos of our own southwest.

The truth always is a fine thing, but there are cases it is out of place. For example, in that part of Illinois where Lincoln once lived, it is reported that no thrush will ever sing on the anniversary of Lincoln's death. Of course, that possibly may not be true; but aren't you glad to pretend to believe it, at least?

Let's keep our legends. Let's ignore this statement that Payne did not live in that delightful old Long Island house. Let's affirm our faith in the cherry tree story and in Buffalo Bill's bloodthirstiness. Let's continue to believe that the Aztec empire was all that the Spanish romancers said it was. Away with these little truths! The legends are better.

AN IMPORTANT THING

A school teacher once asked her pupils what they regarded as the best and most valuable thing in their community. The children wrinkled their brows, looked perplexed and some of them answered the question, but all of them were far from the mark.

The teacher indicated the answers were wrong as each pupil made his or her supreme effort to find the correct answer to the knotty problem. Finally the teacher, when they were all expectant and very much excited over what really was the best thing in their community, told them that they themselves were the best and most valuable.

It was somewhat of a jolt for little folks, especially those with a keen imagination, who had conjured up many wonderful things. The teacher's answer brought them back to earth, but it gave them a sense of their importance in the world.

It should also give every parent living in the community, regardless of whether they have children in the public schools, something to think about, when we think along lines of community development.

For we can not build for the future any better than by making better boys and girls who will become better men and women and make this a better community in the next generation.

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THALIA
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. A. O. Hood and family of Margaret were visitors here Friday afternoon.

C. B. Morris and family visited relatives in Clarendon last week-end.

Mrs. H. R. Randolph visited her son, Wright, and wife and daughter, Mrs. Faye Britt, in Amarillo last week-end.

Rev. John Hugh Banister went to Spearman to preach Sunday. He also visited in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mrs. A. C. Stalcup in Harrold Wednesday of last week.

A large crowd went fishing the first of May.

W. C. Gardner happened to the misfortune to get his car destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Jr. of Crowell are visiting George Doty and family here this week.

Mrs. Lee Sims was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members and 3 visitors were present. A birthday shower was given Mrs. Roy Ricks after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Claude Callaway of Foard City was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Anna Maye Neill of Haney visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Lee Sims and Mrs. H. R. Randolph were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Alex Oliver and family, Willie Lindsey, W. G. Chapman and sons, Oran and Donald, attended the Quannah Parker Monument unveiling near Lawton, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Zirrel Mason went to San Angelo, Texas, Friday, returning home Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been receiving medical treatment there the past week.

Mrs. Madge McBurnett of Ayersville visited H. W. Banister and family here Sunday.

Misses Mildred Adkins and Evelyn Tucker attended the district Epworth League in Vernon Saturday.

Jeanette and A. G. Bratcher visited relatives in Vernon last week-end.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Minnie Wood Friday afternoon and quilted a quilt which will be on display in the window of the drug store.

Rev. A. O. Hood will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Newton Johnson and family of Frankell visited W. C. Gardner and family here last week-end.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Cisco visited W. C. Gardner and family here last week-end.

Miss Louise Stovall of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week-end.

Vernon Pyle and family of Gambleville and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Rev. W. A. Reed attended the funeral of his niece in Lockett Saturday afternoon.

W. S. Tarver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Minnie Wood, Mrs. Truett Neill, Joe Johnson and family, Roy French, Hubert Richter, George Jones and Aubrey Mason were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Crosbyton visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Pete Gamble's barn was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Truett Neill and family, Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. Vonnice Eden were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato returned home Tuesday night from Texarkana where they were called on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Cato's mother.

Mrs. W. E. Lathen and son, Tommy, of Electra and Carey Alger of Vernon visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, and family Wednesday.

Vernon Pyle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and Romeo and Juliet Free visited friends at Fargo Saturday night and Sunday.

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Claytonville Club

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hub Speck, April 23, with five members present.

Children's clothing and correct posture were the subjects covered at this meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Will Howell, May 14, after which lovely refreshments were served.—Reporter.

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SOCIETY

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Columbian Club members with their guests were entertained with a beautiful "Mother's Day" program Wednesday afternoon, April 30, at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts, with Mesdames Roberts, L. T. Graves, Jimmie Self and S. J. Ferguson as hostesses.

Spring flowers in varied hues were used to make the reception suite unusually attractive.

In the program that was presented Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin read Homer T. Wilson's "America's Uncrowned Queen." Mrs. R. B. Edwards played two selections on the accordion. Mrs. I. T. Graves gave Edgar A. Guest's "Home." Bertha Womack read "Down at the Old Wash Place" and "Old Fashioned Roses" was given by Frances Allison. Mrs. T. L. Hughton read Joaquin Miller's "Bravest Battle." "When You and I Were Young Maggie" was played on the Edison. "An Old Magazine," a one-act play featuring two flappers and

a grandmother was enacted by Lella Ben Allee, Evelyn Sloan and Leoma Knox.

Using lovely roses as plate favors, ice cream and angel food cake were served to club members and the following guests: Mesdames N. A. Crowell, Alva Spencer, J. S. Long, J. M. Allee, J. R. Allee, T. E. Womack, W. B. Carter, Rob Cooper, R. B. Edwards, Thomas Hughton, John L. Hunter, Jr., Charlie Thompson, J. H. Self, A. E. McClaughlin, T. M. Beverly, Bettie Thomson, B. F. Ringgold, H. L. Kinsey, W. H. Adams, B. W. Self, Woody Smith, John Clark, Ida Cheek and S. O. Woods.—Reporter.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met at the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry, Wednesday, April 30, with Mrs. Lona Shaver as hostess.

After a short business session Mesdames W. B. Johnson and M. S. Henry gave interesting reports of the district meeting of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which met at Pampa the 23, 24 and 25 of April.

Following the reports, attractive score cards were passed for 600. After an hour or more of games a lovely ice course was served. Score cards and the color scheme of the ice course



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carried out the club colors of purple and gold.—Reporter.

MESDAMES S. J. C. R. AND H. E. FERGUSON ENTERTAIN WITH TWO PRETTY PARTIES

Mesdames C. R. Ferguson, S. J. Ferguson and H. E. Ferguson jointly entertained with two lovely parties on Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ferguson. The pretty home was very attractively decorated with pink roses and a color scheme of pink and white was thus established and was carried out in all the appointments. There were fourteen tables of players on Thursday and thirteen on Friday, forty-two being the game on both days.

The guests were received by Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and tally cards, which were pink roses, were presented on Thursday by Ruth Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, and on the second day by Ruth and Genevieve Ferguson, granddaughter of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. Thus the guests found their places upon their arrival. The score pads and pencils found on the tables were of pink and white.

A number of jolly games were played, at the conclusion of which high and low scores were given. On Thursday Mrs. M. O'Connell had high and Mrs. Sam Rosenthal had low while on Friday Mrs. Jack Norman held high and Mrs. T. D. Roberts low.

Guest favors were presented to Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, of San Angelo and Mrs. J. H. Yoho of Wink, Texas.

A pretty and delicious refreshment plate which held a rose of pink ice cream, cake with a pink rose atop, fruit punch and fondant mints in pink and white was served to the large number of guests.

HONORING MRS. LINDSAY

On Saturday, April 26th, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid entertained with a delightful breakfast honoring Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant, president of T. F. W. C.

The reception suite and dining room were tastefully decorated with a profusion of roses and other spring flowers. A delicious two-course breakfast consisting of ice grapefruit, fried chicken, scrambled eggs, cherry, strawberry and pear preserves, hot rolls and coffee was served to the following ladies: Mesdames T. L. Hughton, M. S. Henry, Bert Self, S. Bell, George D. Self, L. A. Beverly, L. A. Andrews, John S. Ray, George W. Burress and the honoree, Mrs. Lindsay.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

An interesting Missionary program was given at the social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, at the parsonage, Monday afternoon, April 28. Mesdames B. J. Osborn, R. M. Magee, Bettie Thomson and Hines Clark were joint hostesses. Mrs. W. B. Johnson was leader for the afternoon and the program consisted of the following numbers: Devotional, Mrs. Johnson; song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"; young people's work, Mrs. Jack Brian; "Finding ways to serve in State School," Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; "My Task," Miss Lottie Russell; "The State Campus and Religion," Mrs. George Self; "Serving in our Home Mission Schools," Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Items from Bulletin of Missionary News was given by Mrs. T. L. Hughton. At the close of the afternoon program dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake, with roses as plate favors, were served to the members and Mesdames T. B. Klepper and E. Swaim, who were guests for the afternoon.—Pub. Supt.

MARGARET CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Dunn was hostess to the Margaret home demonstration club ladies on April 25.

Mrs. O. E. Haseloff was leader for the afternoon. The subject was "The Importance of Good Posture." This was discussed by Mesdames Cherry, Arthur Bell and Horace Stephens.

After the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bill Bond, on May 8, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. P. Hunter, served a dainty plate to 14 members, 2 new members and 2 visitors.—Reporter.

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MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mothers Self Culture Club met Friday, April 25, with Mrs. C. V. Allen as hostess.

The lesson for the afternoon was on Modern Sculpture led by Mrs. T. F. Hughton, assisted by Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. A. D. Campbell and Mrs. G. K. Reading.

The Roll Call was favorite sandwich spreads.

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 16, with Mrs. Fred Rennels and will also be the last meeting of this calendar. At this time Miss Freeman will give a lecture in connection with the lesson.—Reporter.

Few Marriage Licenses in Foard Co. This Year

The marriage license business in Foard County since the first of the year has been very light and to date only six licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk. Oklahoma is no doubt getting the biggest part of the Texas marriage business from this section.

Of the six licenses that have been issued, three have been for white couples, two for Mexicans and one for a negro couple. The last license issued was for Lewellyn Morgan and Miss Virgie Borchardt and was issued last week.

One thing about reading newspaper advertisements, you are not bothered with murders, suicides, divorces and bootlegger items.

Mother's Day Program at Margaret Sunday

Arrangements are being made at Margaret for a Mother's Day program to be given at the Margaret high school auditorium, Sunday evening, May 11th, at 8 p. m. A special invitation is extended to everyone to be present, and especially to all elderly people.

The following program will be given: Song, "The Old Fashioned Cabin"—young people; Invocation—Rev. Foster Russell; "A Word We Love"—six little girls; reading, "What Would the World be Without Mother?"—Dorothy Bell; song, "My Mother's Day"—juniors and intermediates; "Scenes in the Life of Mother," and "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again"—mixed quartet; reading, "No One Like Mother"—Lloyd Blevins; playlet, "All Hail to the Queen"—two boys and four girls; "Songs My Mother Loved"—quartet singing and Ella Maye Blevins reading; playlet, "Recompense"—two girls; "My Darling Mother"—Mrs. J. H. Ayers; reading, "Father"—Fay Ingie; song, "Mother, Old and Gray"—mixed quartet; reading, "Home for Mother's Day"—Cecil Short; duet, "Your Mother Cares for You"—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne; reading, "A Sunny Little Rose"—Leota Murphy; "Don't You Love Your Daddy, Too?"—male quartet.

The program is sponsored by the Margaret P. T. A.

Crowell Track Men Return From Austin

Crowell's representatives at the state interscholastic meet at Austin, Friday and Saturday, returned here Sunday.

In the preliminaries for the track meet Friday morning Arthur Bell went into the finals in the mile run. Ivan Wozencraft competed against 61 high jumpers and won ninth place in this division.

Crowell won fifth place in its heat in the mile relay. There were ten teams in this heat. Crowell's relay team was composed of Crews Cooper, Ralph Burrow, Guy Todd and Ernest Spears.

A triangular track meet among Texas A. and M., Abilene Christian College and Texas University, was witnessed by the Crowell boys at the Texas U. Stadium Friday afternoon. Over two thousand contestants from various parts of the state competed in the meet. San Jacinto School of Houston won first in the meet with San Angelo second.

Coach Walker Todd and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell made the trip with the Crowell boys.

First Census Figures Are Given for Quanah Paducah and Vernon

Vernon's population is 8,816, according to a preliminary report from census officials. West Vernon's population is 940, so Vernon's total population is 9,754, an increase of 3,674 since 1920.

Paducah's population has been announced as 2,741, and a first census report for Quanah shows 4,464 people, as compared with 3,691 in 1920.

In answer to a telegram from the News Thursday, O. M. Unger, census supervisor at Plainview, stated that the Crowell census is not yet ready to announce.

Mrs. E. V. Robinson has returned to Crowell after a visit of three weeks with her son in Clinton, Oklahoma.

CAFE MOVES

The Marie Cafe has moved from its location in the little pink structure, just south of the Crowell Service Station and is now open for business in the Dockins Hotel building, in the space occupied by the Kamstra

Jewelry Shop. Mrs. Marie Gray is the owner and manager of the cafe.
Mr. Kamstra is making plans to leave soon for Presidio, where he will move his jewelry business.

New York City's population increased tenfold since 1850.

SPLINTERS

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Don't forget to wear a carnation Sunday.

CRYING NECESSITY
Youngster: "I wanna drink,"
Father: "So do I, Go to sleep."

Because I feel that
In the Heavens Above,
The angels, whispering
To one another
Can find, among their
Burning terms of love,
None so devotional
As that of "Mother."
Edgar Allen Poe.

He sent a card to his mother saying "All I have I owe to you." She looked it over carefully and said, "Yes, and four hundred and twenty besides."

Screen doors and screen wire are in demand since the recent rains and our stock is complete both in screen doors and screen wire.

One of the first things we ever learned about the lumber business that it PAYS TO PLEASE.

The modern girl has been stripped of all pretenses.

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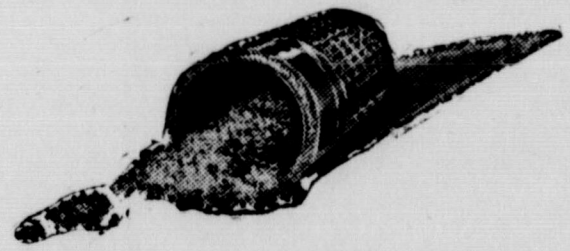
Orr's Bakery

We are now in our new location on the north side of the square and will appreciate a visit from you.

We do not believe you will find a more modern and attractive barber shop anywhere than this one.

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A DAY'S FEED
FOR ONE CHICK!**

THINK OF IT! One tiny thimbleful... all the feed a chick can put in its little crop in one day. On this tiny bit it must live... grow... build bones... build muscles... start feathers. Think of the job feed has to do!

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How little feed a chick eats... just one thimbleful a day... yet how important it is... how much depends on it... the chick's very life... its growth... what the pullets will do for you next fall and winter when eggs are sure to be worth good money. You can afford to feed only the best... Purina Poultry Chows.



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