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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE OPENS IN CROWELL MONDAY

EXTENSIONS GRANTED FOR TAX PAYING

Extensions for the payment of county, school and city taxes have been granted and no penalty will be charged if the taxes are paid within the extension limit, however, ten per cent interest will be charged. The extension limit on county taxes is October 15, as a result of the Neal-Weinert bill which passed both houses at Austin last week and was signed by Governor Ross Sterling. The city extension will come to an end on April 1st and Crowell Independent School District has extended its time one month, with the extension coming to an end on March 1. Que Miller, Foard County tax collector, states that about forty per cent of the county taxes have been paid. Ninety per cent of the county taxes had been paid at this time last year. Passenger automobiles registered amount to 840, compared with 989 last year. Trucks registered amount to 119. A number of vehicles registered as passenger automobiles last year had to be registered as commercial vehicles, or under the truck class this year. Poll tax payments for the county amounted to only 688 this year compared with 1,644 last year and 1,319 in 1930. City Payments. R. J. Thomas, city collector, reports that 42.9 per cent of the city taxes have been paid. A total of \$9,822.50 has been paid in out of \$22,920 assessed on the rolls. There were 64 persons to pay the special street tax, compared with 141 last year. City poll tax payments amounted to only 122. The tax payments last year were better than 85 per cent by February 1. School tax payments for the Crowell Independent School District amount to about 61 per cent with a total of about \$26,000.00 paid in out of about \$26,000.00 assessed on the rolls, according to G. A. Mitchell, school tax collector. About 90 per cent of the taxes had been paid at the same time last year. Payments during January of this year amounted to \$11,621.00. Eighty per cent of the Thalia school taxes have been paid, according to Que Miller, who is the collector for that school district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Two marriage licenses have been issued to the present time during 1931 from the office of the county clerk, Grady Magee. On Jan. 20 a license was issued to David Briscoe of this city and Etta Golightly of Floydada. They were married in Floydada on the same day by Rev. S. H. Young, Methodist pastor. On Jan. 24 a license was issued to D. Huskey and Bedie Railsback of Argaret. They were married on the same day by Rev. W. A. Reed, pastor of the Thalia Baptist church.

BARKER LEASES STATION
R. N. Barker is now operating the Phillips Station, one block east of the square, having leased this business from E. O. Barnett, the local Phillips agent.

JURORS NAMED FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

The following grand jurors, selected by the jury commissioners of Foard County, have been summoned by Sheriff Que Miller to appear for the February term of court which opens in Crowell Monday, February 6: T. F. Lambert, J. L. Orr, G. J. Kenham, J. T. Daniels, A. Weatherlin, W. W. Kimsey, C. C. McLaughlin, H. K. Edwards, Claude Nichols, H. E. Crews, Howard Williams, Tom Callaway, A. H. Martin, S. S. Bell, Roy Ayers. The following petit jurors are to appear at the court house Feb. 18 at 9 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of serving one week of the February term of court: Guy Davis, P. M. Hinkle, H. W. Gray, Frank Weatherall, C. V. Ketchersid, W. L. Lilly, J. S. Jobe, B. F. Hinds, J. J. Lewis, Richard Johnson, L. C. Casey, J. J. McCoy, C. C. Wheeler, E. K. Black, W. S. Carter, A. M. Johnson, E. G. Grimsley, C. D. Mulins, Hubert Brown. W. A. Dunn, W. H. Tamplin, G. D. Self, T. S. Haneey, M. N. Kenner, L. W. Wright, S. E. Tate, R. C. Sautley, J. F. Matthews, I. W. Midgley, R. E. Magee, C. W. Thompson, Ben Stokes, Geo. Burress, Lon Johnson, Roy Todd, Eric Wheeler. There are no cases of special importance slated for this term of court. The sessions are expected to be a light one.

Good Rain Falls in West Part of County

Rain, ranging from one-tenth to over two inches fell in Foard County early Monday morning. The rain was light in the eastern part of the county and amounted to about one-tenth of an inch in Crowell. In the vicinity about Foard City, Good Creek and Vivian the rain ranged from one inch to over two inches. This section has had unusually mild weather during the new year and already the country has taken on the appearance of spring. Wheat and grass are growing rapidly. J. W. Bell, Sam Russell and John Ray, all of whom have lived in Foard County for over 40 years, state that this is the earliest spring they know of for this section.



Henry M. Robinson, President of the Farmers Short Course, is to be elected to the office of mayor of Crowell. Mr. Schlagal has served Crowell a number of years as mayor and in making his announcement he stated that he felt that his experience as mayor qualified him to efficiently fulfill the duties of mayor, especially during the trying period that is now upon this section.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED
A stolen car was recovered by R. J. Thomas, city marshal, and J. H. Easley, constable, on Highway 51, about 12 miles south of Crowell, last Friday. The car had been abandoned due to burned out bearings. It was an Oldsmobile coupe and had been stolen in Amarillo the night before. It is now being held at Swain's garage. The car had passed through Crowell Thursday night and contained two occupants. Mr. Thomas and Wesley Lovelady, nightwatchman, left Thursday for Benjamin, in order to see if Mr. Lovelady recognizes two suspects held there as the men who passed through here in the car.

Schlagal Announces for Re-Election As Mayor of This City

The News has been authorized by C. T. Schlagal to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of mayor of Crowell. Mr. Schlagal has served Crowell a number of years as mayor and in making his announcement he stated that he felt that his experience as mayor qualified him to efficiently fulfill the duties of mayor, especially during the trying period that is now upon this section. The city has been operating upon a cash basis and all that the city owes is included in its bonded indebtedness and it has always been my policy as mayor to see that each year takes care of itself, Mr. Schlagal said. In announcing for re-election Mr. Schlagal has given The News the following statement: To the Citizens of the City of Crowell: I am asking the people of Crowell to re-elect me to the office of mayor. I have served in this capacity for the past few years, and put my very best into it. During my tenure in office, the city has retired all matured financial obligations. I do not take all the credit for this, but through the splendid co-operation of the part of the entire citizenship we have been able to keep our city affairs on a sound business basis. That by reason of the present depression the city will be confronted with many perplexing problems during the next two years, and by reason of my experience, and acquaintance with the city's present condition and needs, I feel that I am better fitted to render a greater service in the future than I have in the past. I earnestly solicit your consideration at the city election to be in April, 1931. Respectfully submitted, C. T. SCHLAGAL.

JUSTICE COURT
The defendant was found not guilty in justice court here Wednesday in the case of Herman Schoppa versus F. B. Nix of the Rayland community. Mr. Schoppa sued for the possession of his farm, which Mr. Nix is occupying as a renter. The case was tried before J. W. Klepper, justice of the peace.

Motion Pictures, Demonstrations, Lectures and Musical Numbers on Program During Two-Day Session

Great crowds from all over this section are expected at the Farmers Short Course, which is to be held at the Crowell High School auditorium, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10. The short course, which is to consist of motion pictures, demonstrations and lectures from the three speakers of the International Harvester Company's extension department, is entirely free and everyone is invited to attend. Local committees have practically completed their work in connection with plans for the short course sessions, the program for which has been arranged as follows: **First Day, Feb. 9, Monday** Forenoon, 10:00—Band. Community Singing. Talk—"The Educational Use of Knowledge," H. S. Mobley. Moving Pictures—"Farm Conveniences," and "Cherryland." Afternoon, 1:30—Community Singing. Senior Choral Club. Talks—"Feeding the Family," Grace M. Smith. Moving Pictures. Talk—"Soils," John M. Hannon. Moving Pictures. Evening, 7:30—Band. Community Singing. Songs—Thalia Choral Club. "Communities Are Made of Folks," H. S. Mobley. Moving Picture—"Power Behind the Orange." **Second Day, Tuesday** Forenoon, 10:00—Band. Community Singing. Musical Numbers. Talk—"Home Gardens," John M. Hannon. Moving Pictures. Talk—"Bringing the Kitchen Up to Date," Grace M. Smith. Moving Pictures. Afternoon, 1:30—Community Singing. Intermediate Choral Club. Talk—"The Dairyman's Problems," H. S. Mobley. In this talk Mr. Mobley discusses the cow, the sow and the hen. Moving Pictures. Evening, 7:30—Band. Community Singing. Quartet. Moving Pictures. Talk—"Women's Work in the Community," Grace M. Smith. Talk—"Beautifying the Home Grounds," John M. Hannon. In this talk Mr. Hannon portrays landscaping to fit the average town or farm home.

Reports Needs of Drought Victims



Will Rogers, cowboy humorist and philosopher, starting with famous flyer Captain Frank Hawks, to visit the Arkansas region where the Red Cross is feeding and clothing 550,000 persons. "It's the worst need I ever saw," Will Rogers telegraphs from Pine Bluff.

Interesting Program Presented at Wichita Falls by Will Rogers

Over thirty Crowell people attended the benefit performance given by Will Rogers and a group of entertainers at Wichita Falls last Friday afternoon. The program was given at the Memorial Auditorium and was attended by about 3,500 people. A total of \$9,120 was taken in for relief work as the result of the ticket sale for the show. Crowell realized \$112 from the ticket sale, at every penny that was paid for tickets here remained for local relief. The show was exceptionally interesting and the great crowd seemed to enjoy every minute of it. Crowell people had special reason to feel proud for this city was mentioned on three separate occasions by the great humorist, Will Rogers, while not another town anywhere in this section was mentioned. Jim Minnick, Foard County rancher, is a close personal friend of Rogers, having been a pal of his before Rogers gained such world-wide fame. Paul Shirley is another Crowell man personally acquainted with Rogers and he was on the reception committee at Wichita Falls to welcome the great comedian after his arrival by airplane from Ft. Worth. Mr. Shirley and Que Miller also had the honor of sitting on the stage with about one hundred others. Those on the program besides Will Rogers were Captain Frank Hawks, famous aviator; The Revellers, General Motors radio quartet; Jimmie Rodgers, yodeler, and Chester Byars, world champion trick rope artist.

Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Que R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Self, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self, Mrs. J. A.

Program Arranged for Meeting of Teachers Association Feb. 21

The program for the Foard County Teachers Association, which is to meet in Crowell Saturday, Feb. 21, has been arranged as follows: Red Cross Relief Fund—Judge Claude Callaway. Organization of County Superintendent's Office—W. C. Jones. County Health Nurse—Mrs. F. A. Davis. Consolidation—J. T. Graves. County Uniform Examinations for Seventh Grade—J. H. Lewis. Report of the Financial Situation in Our County Schools—Oswald Haynes. Mr. Haynes is asking that the principal of each school send him a report of the financial situation in his district so that he can make a general report for the entire county.

MRS. GRADY GRAVES' MOTHER DIED AT BIG SPRING JAN. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves returned Saturday afternoon from Big Spring, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Graves' mother, Mrs. A. F. Pegues, 47, who died Thursday night, January 29, at a Big Spring hospital, where she had been for the past seven months. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment followed in the Big Spring cemetery. Mrs. Pegues is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Sterling City, Texas, and Mrs. Grady Graves of this city, who were with her at the time of her death. She had lived in Big Spring for the past sixteen years. Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, Miss Elizabeth O'Connell, Mrs. John Rider, Grady Thacker, Edward Huffman, Mack Boswell, John Wishon, J. W. Bell, H. E. Ferguson, B. W. Self and Sam Crews.

Former Photographer of Crowell Died Jan. 29

Word was received that D. P. Sink, 83, former Crowell photographer, died January 29 at South Gate, California, a Los Angeles suburb. He succumbed to a heart attack and his death was unexpected. Mr. Sink is a pioneer of Vernon, coming to that city in 1887. He operated a studio there until 1918 when his equipment was purchased by R. B. Clifton of Vernon. He was a steward in the Methodist Church at Vernon and was a prominent Mason. He is survived by a widow, four children and a number of grandchildren, all of California. The children are: D. P. Sink Jr., of Holly; Paul B. Sink of South Gate; Mrs. S. E. Minikay of Los Angeles, and Mrs. John L. Strickland of Fullerton.



Hon. George W. Wickert, former Attorney General, chairman of the commission whose report on prohibition enforcement has thrown the subject into politics again.

Changes in Feeding and Managing Poultry Flocks Now Necessary

By Fred Rennels, County Agent
Many farmers and poultrymen in Foard County are making every effort possible to keep their flocks up to standard and keep them producing as they should be, but from the reports of many due to the cheap price of eggs and chickens it will be necessary to make some changes in the feeding and management of the flocks are to make any profit. When it is necessary to feed a cheaper ration in order to make the flock pay for their feed, it will be necessary to take advantage of many, seemingly small, methods of management in order to hold the production close to what it would be when feeding some of the best rations. Exceptionally good management and a fair ration for the flock will return a greater profit than an exceptionally good ration and poor management. At the present time good methods of management, which only requires care and time in most instances, is cheaper than feed. Look at the hen house over. See that it is warm and well ventilated without drafts. Clean the roosts and have comfortable roosting sticks on which they stay at night. Dropping boards placed under the roosts make it possible to leave the hens in the house for their feed and water during bad days. Keep plenty of good clean water before the hens at all times. On cold days warm water early mornings will help keep the production. See that there are no lice or bugs on the hens. See that there is plenty of mash hopper space and that the hens do not waste the mash. A cheap mash hopper can be constructed easily that will prevent this waste. A good home mixed mash can be made by using the following: 100 pounds of yellow corn meal. 100 pounds of wheat bran. 100 pounds of gray shorts. 100 pounds of ground oats. 100 pounds of cotton seed meal. 1/2 pound salt to each 100 pounds of mixture. The local feed dealers of Crowell are making every effort to co-operate with the poultrymen by selling small quantities of the above ingredients so they may be mixed by the feeder without buying the entire 500 pounds. A grain ration composed of the following grains will give good results: 2 pounds of wheat. 1 pound of cracked corn. 1 pound of milo thrashed. It should cost approximately 33 cents per day to feed 100 hens all the grain and mash they need. If the other management is good and the hens are properly cycled they should produce 50 eggs per day. Even at the above figures, which we think are fairly conservative, eggs for home use with a small margin above may be made. Plenty of green feed and skim milk will also help reduce the feed costs.

TWO AIRPLANES WRECKED NEAR HERE MONDAY

Foard County was the scene of two airplane accidents Monday which resulted in the complete loss of one plane by fire and almost total destruction of another in a crash, however, no one was badly hurt in either accident. The first accident occurred on W. B. Johnson's ranch, 10 miles northwest of Crowell, at about ten o'clock in the morning when Cadet C. L. Folmar became lost in a heavy fog that hung over Foard County and this section Monday morning. After circling about for some time and narrowly missing a number of high points in the breaks in the western part of the county, he finally discovered a hole in the fog and sighted a comparatively level stretch of ground, although rather rough and covered with a number of cedars. He decided that the safest thing to do was to take a chance and land. After knocking down cedars for about 200 yards the plane came to a stop. The landing, which was made at a speed of over one hundred miles per hour on the very rough ground, almost totally destroyed the wings of the craft and caused considerable other damage, although the 400 horsepower motor was not damaged. In the landing the plane never turned over, but was resting on its side when it came to a stop. The plane was a Curtiss 0-11. Folmar's home is in Birmingham, Alabama. J. S. Sims and Odell Gregory, who were setting traps about three miles away from the scene of the accident, plainly heard the crash as the plane first struck the ground and the rumble that followed as it skidded along the earth. They stated that they went straight to the wreck, expecting to find a dead man. Folmar was checking up on the extent of his accident when they arrived. The accident occurred about one mile and a half northwest of Sugar Loaf Mountain. He escaped without a scratch. Lieut. E. M. Scattergood, also of Kelly Field, had a very narrow escape from death at about 3:30 o'clock the same day on W. A. Jones' farm, about fourteen miles southwest of Crowell. During the fog he had landed on the farm and was taking off when the accident occurred. Just before the plane left the ground it struck a very rough spot that caused the motor to jar in such a manner as to catch it on fire. In a few seconds the plane was a mass of flames, however, Scattergood made a quick jump from it and suffered only slight burns about his face and hands. There were over one hundred gallons of gasoline in the machine, which was also a Curtiss 0-11, powered with a 400 H. P. Liberty motor. Another pilot in the same detachment, Cadet B. F. Lowery, reached Crowell in the fog and after circling about Crowell for about a half hour, he landed in a field a short distance northeast of Martin's tourist camp. A number of mechanics and a

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CROWELL WINS OVER WAYLAND COLLEGE FIVE

Playing in the best form they have shown this year, the Crowell Wildcats completely overwhelmed the Wayland College quintet of Plainview and defeated that team in basketball here Wednesday night by the score of 47 to 8. Crowell displayed a whirlwind offense and an air-tight defense that held the visitors to only two field goals. Each period of the game ended as follows: 14 to 1, 22 to 2, 33 to 6 and 47 to 8. Guy Todd, running guard, led in scoring honors for Crowell with 15 points.

The Line-up			
CROWELL	FG	FT	PF
Lanier, f	4	1	3
Middleton, f	5	0	0
Burrow, c	5	1	1
G. Todd, g	7	1	1
J. Todd, g	1	0	3
TOTAL	22	3	8
WAYLAND	FG	FT	PF
Owens, f	0	0	1
Hodges, f	1	0	1
Cross, f	0	0	2
Kendrick, c	1	3	4
Colthorp, g	0	0	0
Close, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	4	8

Referee—Roy Mints of Thalia.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. R. A. Powers left Thursday for Cleburne to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Eberhart.

Funeral services for little Rosetta Margaret, 11 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd, of this place was held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. O. Hood, pastor of the Methodist church. She was loved by every one who knew her for her sunny smile and sweet disposition. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Steve Mills and little daughter of Truscott visited relatives here Sunday.

Billy Jake Middlebrook of Vernon spent several days last week with relatives here.

Jean Hembree of Crowell is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Bagley visited relatives in Vernon Friday.

J. B. Harvill and W. E. Taylor made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

L. Kamstra and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Ernest Mahony of Quanah visited relatives here Saturday. Mrs. John Mahoney returned home with him after spending several days in the home of Mrs. John Wesley.

Miss Russie Rasberry of Vivian is spending the week with Misses Cora and Ola Carter.

Henry Kriss of Papatote, Texas, visited in the home of L. Kempf Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchwell entertained a number of friends with a party at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quanah visited in the home of Dr. W. S. Wrenn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lindsey of Oklahoma City are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and other relatives.

A number of relatives of I. W. Middlebrook surprised him with a birthday party at his home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, of Thalia Sunday.

Miss Athaline Bradford of West Rayland is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mrs. Brown Franklin and little son, Charles Brown, and Mrs. Leslie Moore and little daughter, Sarah Jarine, of Crowell visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Vara Matthews spent from

Friday till Sunday with homefolks at Thalia.

Mike Dunn and Lance Middlebrook were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham and little son of Afton, Texas, visited his son, C. B. Graham, and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jolly of Quanah visited in the home of W. A. Priest Saturday.

Jack Murphy and Miss Emily Ellen Reinhardt were married Jan. 27th, at Altus, Okla. Both of these young people were reared in this community. The groom is the son of Mrs. T. S. Murphy of Dallas, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. M. Reinhardt of this place.

Lon Priest and Ed Taylor were Quanah visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Thalia visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Humphrey, who have recently moved from Vernon to Thalia, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Sudie Bradford received the announcement of the arrival of a great grandson, Odis Claxton Jr., of Abilene, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Bill Murphy and little daughter, Louella, were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur McMillan and little daughter, Mary Katherine, of Crowell visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Sam Pankey of Vernon visited friends here Tuesday.

S. J. Boman and Jack Roden left Monday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

S. H. Pankey made a business trip to Electra Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn, Mrs. A. B. Owens and Lance Middlebrook were shopping in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Dennis Hairston of Crowell spent Friday and Saturday in the home of T. D. Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hembree and Paul Hembree of Dimmitt visited relatives here from Sunday till Wednesday.

Gilbert Choate visited friends in Altus, Okla., Friday and Saturday.

J. S. Smith and sons, Tom and Edgar Lee, and daughter, Ethel Hance, and George Fox were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and little son, Charles, of Rock Crossing visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Buster Bledsoe, who has been working at Brownwood, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Don't forget to come and hear Al B. Nelson next Sunday at 3:30.

Misses Cora and Ola Carter spent the week-end with homefolks at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter and her mother, Mrs. Alice Evans, and

sister, Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook were shopping in Vernon Monday.

John and Ben Bradford of West Rayland visited relatives here Friday.

Fred Taylor visited friends at Vivian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hembree of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hembree.

C. N. Stephens, who has been visiting in South Texas for some time, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Hill of Crowell was called for West Hembree Monday, who is much improved now after several days illness.

Tom Mayo of Vernon was greeting friends here Monday.

Buster Bledsoe made a business trip to Chickass Friday.

J. F. Matthews of Thalia was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson and daughter, Jewell, and son, Leroy, and also her sister, Miss Maggie Crabtree, of Vernon visited in the home of Ben Stokes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham and little son, C. B. Jr., made a business trip to Crowell Thursday afternoon.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Key visited Mrs. Jim Long at Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr of Chillicothe visited her sister, Mrs. Bailey Rennels Sunday.

The Thalia basketball teams played the West Rayland teams Thursday afternoon. West Rayland girls were victorious, the score being 12 and 7, while the boys lost, the score being 25 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cribbs attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Dunagan. A lesson on poultry was discussed by all. Cake was served to 13 members and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cleveland of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young Sunday night.

F. L. and Clark Rennels of Crowell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels Sunday night.

The West Rayland boys defeated Vivian boys in a game of basketball Friday night. The score was 25 to 1.

R. M. Gregg made a business trip to Arkansas Thursday returning home Monday.

Preston Clark happened to the misfortune of getting his lip cut badly last Friday afternoon.

Frank Ward and family, Cap Adkins and family, Bailey Rennels, Mary Tom Clark and Lois Zachery attended the ball game between Vivian and West Rayland boys at Crowell Friday night.

Rev. W. A. Reed and family, Bob Huntley and family, Herman Whatley and Bonnie Ruth Tarver, all of Thalia, were dinner guests in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

Miss Myrta Flinn is visiting her grandmother at Harrold.

Mrs. Allie Huntley returned home last week after a month's visit with friends in Vernon.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Addie Lorene Baker of Foard City spent the week-end with Irene Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry of near Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Moody Bursey spent the week-end with Bill Bell at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols entertained Sunday night with a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boman of near Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Boman's mother, Mrs. Tillie McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Thrift spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mrs. Tom Bursey returned home Friday night after spending several days with her son, Howard, and wife at Wichita Falls.

Miss Lillie Mae Edgin of Crowell spent the week-end with Jewel Mullins.

Mrs. R. P. Boman of Margaret spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford spent Monday with Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, at Crowell.

Tom Bursey left Sunday for Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of his son, Howard, who is ill.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle of Crowell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gafford.

Mrs. Thomas Bursey Jr. visited in our community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, John Long, John Rasor and Leslie Moore of Crowell attended church at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Several from Crowell attended the music contest at the school house Saturday night.

Jewel Mullins visited friends at Crowell Sunday.

Sunday School was re-organized at the school house Sunday. C. E. Gafford was elected superintendent. A large crowd was present.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Vaughn of Fargo preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and again Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Crisp and son, Harrold, returned from Bay City last Monday.

Wood Beazley, Mrs. Josie Beazley and Mrs. Nina Newman from Friona moved Saturday to the former home of Mrs. R. D. German.

Harrold Crisp went to Ward, Arkansas, Thursday, returning Monday. He moved Mrs. Jane Sawyers and

mother and children here. They will make their home on the A. W. Crisp farm in the Thalia community.

Rev. Vaughn of Fargo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards Sunday.

Joe Jordan and family and Mrs. Mollie Clark were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark of West Rayland.

Mrs. Ruby Edwards was hostess to the Haney home demonstration club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Rennels of Crowell visited Mrs. T. F. Lambert Friday afternoon.

Tom Beazley and family of Parsley Hill visited Woor Beazley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels of West Rayland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and children spent Sunday with Elmer Key and family at West Rayland.

SPELLING CONTEST

There has been a radical change made in the rules for the spelling contest in the University Interscholastic League this year, according to J. B. Harvill, who was elected Director of Spelling in this county at the recent teachers' institute.

"Formerly," said Mr. Harvill, "the contest has been based solely upon the spelling lists issued by the League Bureau, Division of Extension. This year, however, the contest is based not only on this list, but on words in the State Adopted spelling book. Preparation of students for the contest therefore will involve a mastery of words in both sources, the League lists and the State Adopted Text."

"Teachers are also cautioned that the contest involves plain writing as well as spelling. Often a good speller is a poor writer and it is necessary to coach such contestants in plain writing. Every letter in a spelling paper must be clearly legible."

"No more valuable training, in my opinion, can be given our pupils than

THIS WOMAN IN 4 WEEKS LOST 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial.

The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs. and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides

looking much better.

May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will cure anyone."

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that involved in adequate preparation for this contest. The words prescribed are all words in common use, and words therefore for which the student has constant use. Moreover, the ability to write a clear, legible hand is an accomplishment which many graduates of our schools fail to acquire; yet in business and professions, and even in the trades such an ability is of the utmost importance.

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If you haven't renewed, please do so as soon as you can. We hope by extending this rate that most everyone, who has not yet done so, will be able to renew for another year.

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Forenoon, 10:00—
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Community Singing.
Talk—"The Educational Use of Knowledge," H. S. Mobley.
Moving Pictures—"Farm Conveniences," and "Cherryland."

Afternoon, 1:30—
Community Singing.
Senior Choral Club.
Talks—"Feeding the Family," Grace M. Smith.
Moving Pictures.
Talk—"Soils," John M. Hannon.
Moving Pictures.

Evening, 7:30—
Band.
Community Singing.
Thalia Choral Club.
"Communities Are Made of Folks," H. S. Mobley.
Moving Picture—"Power Behind the Orange."

Second Day, Tuesday

Forenoon, 10:00—
Band.
Community Singing.
Musical Numbers.
Talk—"Home Gardens," John M. Hannon.
Moving Pictures.
Talk—"Bringing the Kitchen Up to Date," Grace M. Smith.
Moving Pictures.

Afternoon, 1:30—
Community Singing.
Intermediate Choral Club.
Talk—"The Dairymen's Problems," H. S. Mobley. In this talk Mr. Mobley discusses the cow, the sow and the hen.
Moving Pictures.

Evening, 7:30—
Band.
Community Singing.
Quartet.
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Talk—"Women's Work in the Community," Grace M. Smith.
Talk—"Beautifying the Home Grounds," John M. Hannon. In this talk Mr. Hannon portrays landscaping to fit the average town or farm home.

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LET'S MAKE 1931 A TEXAS YEAR

Eleven hundred men, idle for months, next week will return to their work in mills operated by the Kirby Lumber Company. The railroads are beginning to recall some of the men laid-off during the period of depression. Seasonal purchases for mercantile stocks are injecting new life into hundreds of Texas factories. Everywhere there is evident a quickening of industrial activity.

Some eminent authorities assert that the depression is a thing of the past. Particularly encouraging is the apparent improvement in general conditions. There is reason for confidence and optimism.

If Texans will put into practice some of the precepts enunciated by Governor Sterling, Colonel William E. Talbot, John W. Carpenter and other leaders in the movement to "build Texas first," 1931 will may be a milestone in the progress of the state.

In 1931 let's begin to give Texas-manufactured goods, not a preference, but just an "even break." When quality and price equal, let a Texas label be the determining factor.

Let's make 1931 a Texas year.

LINCOLN AND GOVERNMENT

The nation soon will be paying tribute to the memory of a martyred president whose birthday anniversary brings to mind a masterpiece in literature, and strikes even today at each individual, who loves and upholds our government.

The open secret of the greatness of America is expressed perfectly at the end of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, "Government of the people, for the people."

At the basis of all we have done, all our achievements and prosperity, is the definite principle of government.

In the beginning, the United States was created by men to whom monarchy, the Divine Right of Kings, all the freedom-stifling autocracy of the Europe of that time, was abominable.

They established a great country on the doctrine that the people were entitled to freedom, liberty and the right to organize their own government and society.

The iron heel of imperialism was abolished and the great experiment, Democracy, became a reality.

The qualities which had lain dormant in a subjugated people—adventurousness, vision, the urge to progress and invent and perfect—came splendidly to life. With magnificent energy and intelligence a comparative handful of citizens set themselves to the grim reality of developing a great country whose possibilities, resources, and even physical boundaries and characteristics, were but vaguely understood.

A little more than 150 years later, we are the heirs of their herculean accomplishments. All their dreams, aspirations and triumphs have been given to us.

It is our place—our duty—to see that our inheritance is carried on to-



ward that ultimate perfection they envisaged.

The past greatness of America, the past accomplishments, came from unhampered individualism that used its intelligence and initiative for the benefit of the people as a whole, with the assistance of a government that was the true voice of the people.

The future achievements and yet unimagined greatness of America must stand on the same basis—freedom of the individual to progress and realize to the limit his possibilities. Only with that doctrine uppermost, can industrial and business greatness be created and maintained.

There must be no departure from government of, by and for the people. There is no place in this country for paternalism or radicalism. The individual must remain paramount or we have failed.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The city of Chicago boasts more factories than the entire State of Texas. With an investment of something like half-a-dollar in Texas hides, St. Louis manages to sell us eight dollars' worth of shoes; and the frugal New Englander buys 15 cents worth of Texas-grown wool and ships it back a forty dollar suit of clothes.

Facts such as these do credit to the ingenuity and enterprise of other states, but they are a reflection upon Texas.

The value added by manufacture frequently is greater than the original value of the raw material. Because she consistently loses this

greater value which is created by skilled hands and factory machinery, Texas today is, by comparison, a very thinly populated state.

The products of the field are the raw materials of the factory, and Texas too long has suffered her agricultural products upon the altar of another state's industrial preeminence. It lies within the power of Texas people to make Texas a great industrial as well as a great agricultural state. But we have got to learn to think in terms of the finished product instead of the raw material; we've got to think shoes instead of hides, yards of cloth instead of pounds of wool or bales of cotton.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Floyd and Cora Bell Ferguson entertained the League Friday night.

Miss Alma Patton of Crowell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Farrar, and family.

Several from this community enjoyed the hay ride Friday night.

John and Fay Rader entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Grady, Mertie and Trevia McLain, Opal Canup, Pauline Blevins, and Lois Morris went to Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Woodie Smith of Crowell preaches at the church here every third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wise of Margaret and Mr. Wise's father and mother of Tennessee helped Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins can a beef Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey of Gambleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel have returned home from a visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Percy Stone went to Quanah Saturday.

Mr. Lefevre made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ward and Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell visited Mrs. G. M. Canup Sunday.

Miss Annie Russell of Crowell visited Miss Mary Nell Merriman Sunday.

Grover Owens and family of Claytonville visited his brother, M. L. Owens and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John Lilly was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Lilly spent Tuesday with Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Turner of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Bryant of San Angelo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schooley.

Shammy is usually made out of sheepskin, for the real chamois is now a rare animal.

TEXON TALES

Will Rogers is criticized for criticizing. Dallas may of not been able to turn out better and we all know politicians are a necessary evil, but Mr. Rogers has found a quick way to feed lots of hungry ones so we think where there's a "Will" there's a way.

A man shouldn't whip his wife, unless he gets mad at her. And a man should never slap a woman. Hit her over the head with a chair or something. Fashion took away from woman her old fashioned tool of defense, the hat pin, and left nothing but the automatic pistol. Some of them don't even need that. For instance, when a woman really and truly loves a man, why, the man can make her do anything she wants to. One fellow tells us he runs things at his house, so we suppose he means he runs the washing machine and things like that. If

women would only realize a man is like an automobile and that is if you treat one well and take care of it, why you won't have to be getting a new one so often. Farming is becoming diversified while marriage is becoming "divorced." All that is necessary for a divorce is a wedding. They marry and then in a while they have a little divorce. The reason they saved June for the month of the brides is that it takes the other eleven months for divorce cases. Divorces save the police a lot of work. A man marries a woman because he claims she is the only woman who ever understood him and she divorces him as soon as she really understands him. Prof. Davis, (formerly of Crowell, but alright otherwise), asks one of the kids he teaches down here to make a sentence with the word "marriage." The kid says, "Marriage." Jesse says, "That's right, marriage is a sentence, a life sentence which is only to be suspended by bad behavior." Prof. Davis will probably never marry. Men are born equal but some marry. Some people marry for love, they claim, some for money or convenience, while so many marry only for a short time. The latest thing we have read in the papers about a marriage is that a man in New York or some place was on his way to be married and was held up and chloroformed and that later on he came to his senses.

Well, yours for more enduring marriages and prosperity with a bit more common sense and consistency. (We're not sure of that last word. It is a right smart of a word. Wish we knew the meaning.)

TEXON TATTLER.

BARGAIN RATE IS EXTENDED TO MARCH 2ND

The bargain rate of \$1.50 for the Foard County News has been extended to March 2nd. This has been done due to general conditions and with the hope that those who have not yet renewed their paper for another year, may be able to take advantage of the saving now offered between this time and March 2nd.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Foard County News are offered in combination for one year for \$2.00. Two dollars will also buy the News and the Pathfinder for one year.

The Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday for six months, is now offered for \$3.75. The unusual rate of \$3.95 is offered for the Star-Telegram in combination with The News for six months.

Either the Wichita Daily Times or the Wichita Falls Record-News may be secured for six months for \$2.65. The rate of \$3.15 is offered for either of these papers in combination with The News on a six-months basis.

New subscribers and renewals to The News since the last list was published follow: F. A. Brown, Thalia; Mrs. Geo. Kampen, Houston; H. L. Muesse, Independence, Kansas; Mrs. G. A. Rogers, Munday; Mae Jones, Wellington; J. L. Cook, Thalia; W. B. McCormick, Los Angeles; E. M. Cates, Thalia; A. L. Sloan, city; R. N. Beatty, Vivian route; C. R. Bryson, route 1; J. P. Fields, Abilene; Mrs. Clyde McKinley, Thalia; Mrs. E. M. Solomon, Sonora; R. S. Doty, Weatherford, Okla.; Homer Doty, Sudan.

E. S. Flesher, Thalia; J. N. Bryson, Palo Pinto; F. C. Borchardt, Foard City; Mrs. W. E. Clay, Sherman; Herman Allison, Covina, Cal.; Mrs. Belle Bulkeley, Los Angeles; W. H. Nichols, Sr., Seymour; J. A. Hough, Foard City; Geo. P. Warner, Los Angeles; T. R. Cates, Thalia; Tom Lawson, Rayland; R. G. Nichols, route 1; A. T. Miller, Clarendon; D. C. Greer, city.



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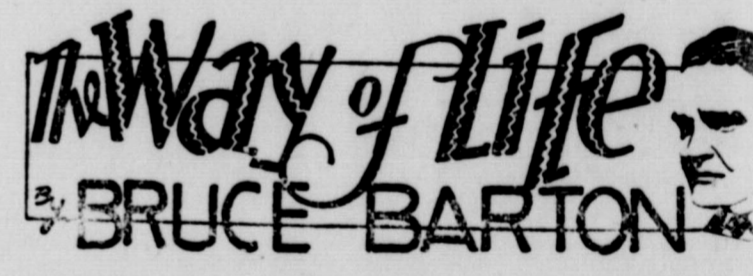
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M SYSTEM SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Pickles, Sweet, qt. jars 37c
- Coffee, Schilling's, 2-lb. bucket ... 96c
- Coffee, Maxwell House, 3-lb bucket \$1.12
- Coffee, White Swan, 3-lb. bucket \$1.32
- Apples, qt. cans, good for pies, 2 for 36c
- Mustard, quart jars 19c
- Olives, quart jars 48c
- Salt, 25-lb bags 36c
- Coffee, Tasty brand, four 1-lb pkgs. 93c
- Pinto Beans, 12 lbs. 73c
- Cookies, 2 1/2 lbs. Snow Peaks.... 52c
- Salt Pork Jowls, lb. 11c



Trying to Get More Than There Is

This is the story of two men who are now about forty-five years old.

They graduated in the same class at college. One of them came to New York and took the first job he could get, which happened to be in the stock-room of a large corporation. He lived in an attic, did his own washing, and fought tooth and nail. After a while, as the business grew and older men dropped out, he was promoted, until he is now a vice-president. He has a home in the suburbs, and a fine family, and is accumulating a comfortable fortune.

The other young man was equally attractive and talented, but he had a different idea.

Said he: "I'm not going to be tied down. Why waste the best years of life in a stuffy office? I'll wander around and see the world while I am young; there will be plenty of time for work later on."

Well, he has wandered around the world. He has been to interesting places, had romantic adventures, met unusual people. Now he is through with his travels, and at forty-five wants to settle down.

But, though the other man has tried to help him, it is almost impossible. He knows no trade, has mastered no tools, has no business experience to offer. He is out of life, and he can't get in.

He thinks that Fate has played him a mean trick. He envies the success of his friend, and he is tending to grow bitter. All of which suggests that much of the trouble in human affairs comes from trying to beat the game—from trying to get out of life more than there is in it.

"The gods," said Emerson, "sell everything to men at a fair price."

They sell business success, but the price is several tough years of work.

They sell pleasure and adventure, but the price of these is also measured in years.

They sell the thrill of speculation, but the price is that few win and many lose; and even the winners often sacrifice their nervous systems and their health.

They sell family life; and they sell divorce.

Any man may choose the thing that he wants to buy, but no man may choose them all.

And whoever makes his choice—and then wakes up to regret that he did not choose otherwise—is in tough luck. We can be sorry for him, but we can not do much to help.

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Arthur McMillan made a business trip to Dallas this week.

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E. T. Evans of Paduach was here Tuesday attending to business.

Our new spring shoes for ladies are here.—R. B. Edwards Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks returned to Crowell Thursday of last week from Abilene where they had lived for several months.

Misses Alta and Edith Jonas of Vernon visited relatives in Crowell Thursday. On their return to Vernon they were accompanied by Miss Reva Jonas.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson returned from Fort Worth last Sunday where she has been at the bedside of her son, Theo, who has been in a hospital there with severe burns. She reports that he is doing as well as could be expected. She left immediately for Truscott to be with her father, who is critically ill.

NOTICE

Tom Lindsey is now in charge of the Edgin Blacksmith Shop and any business given the shop will be greatly appreciated.—Mrs. J. R. Edgin.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY BIDS

The Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids on Monday, February 9th, at 1 p. m., for a County Depository for the common school and county's various funds, for the two ensuing years. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. CLAUDE CALLAWAY, County Judge. 33

West Texas Utilities Pays \$420,000 Taxes

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 4.—The West Texas Utilities Company, in 1930, paid \$1,150 a day for taxes, a total of \$420,000 being turned in to the coffers of the several governing bodies.

Contributing directly to the support of more than 1,300 families in West Texas, the company last year paid salaries and wages to its employees at the rate of \$5,200 a day, or a total of \$1,900,000 paid out to local employees.

For new construction and expansion, the company during 1930 invested an additional \$4,600,000 for facilities to provide adequate service in advance of the requirements in this West Texas section.

This company has brought in from the outside and invested in West Texas more money during the last five years than it has received in gross income.

Rates have been reduced from year to year and the volume of power load added to where the total electric service sold in 1930 was at an average rate of 2 1-2 cents per kilowatt-hour, approximately one half of the average rate in 1927. Residential rates have been reduced more than 25 per cent over the last four years—all of which was made possible through the closing down of a number of isolated plants and providing service through trunk transmission line network from three major generating stations together with other economies of group management and finance.

These are the highlights in a report made to the president of the West Texas Utilities Company by the Statistical Department.

In a message to department heads and district superintendents, Price Campbell, President of the West Texas Utilities Company, declared that this company will continue its active program of construction and expansion.

"This property is not through growing or developing," the message said. "It is the history of West Texas as that after every national business depression, there is quite an influx of people and an increase in development of the resources of this section. When we are through with this period of depression, we should have a number of years of prosperity. We have the opportunity, with our type of organization and our facilities, to make this one of the most outstanding properties from numerous stand-points of any property in the Middle West System.

"Few of our customers realize how cheap electric service is; so another of our policies during this year will be that of a campaign put on through each employee, through our advertising, through our various company organizations, to carry the message of how cheap our service is and how each customer should use more and avail himself of the material advantage or saving to be gained under the new one meter domestic rate schedule."

Billie Henderson of Crosbyton, started work Monday as assistant to G. V. Walden, local agent for the Santa Fe Railway.

Mrs. Viola Locke and Miss Lizzie Sloan left Wednesday for Dallas where Mrs. Locke will visit her two daughters who are students in the Nurses' Training School of Baylor Hospital. Miss Sloan will also visit in that city.

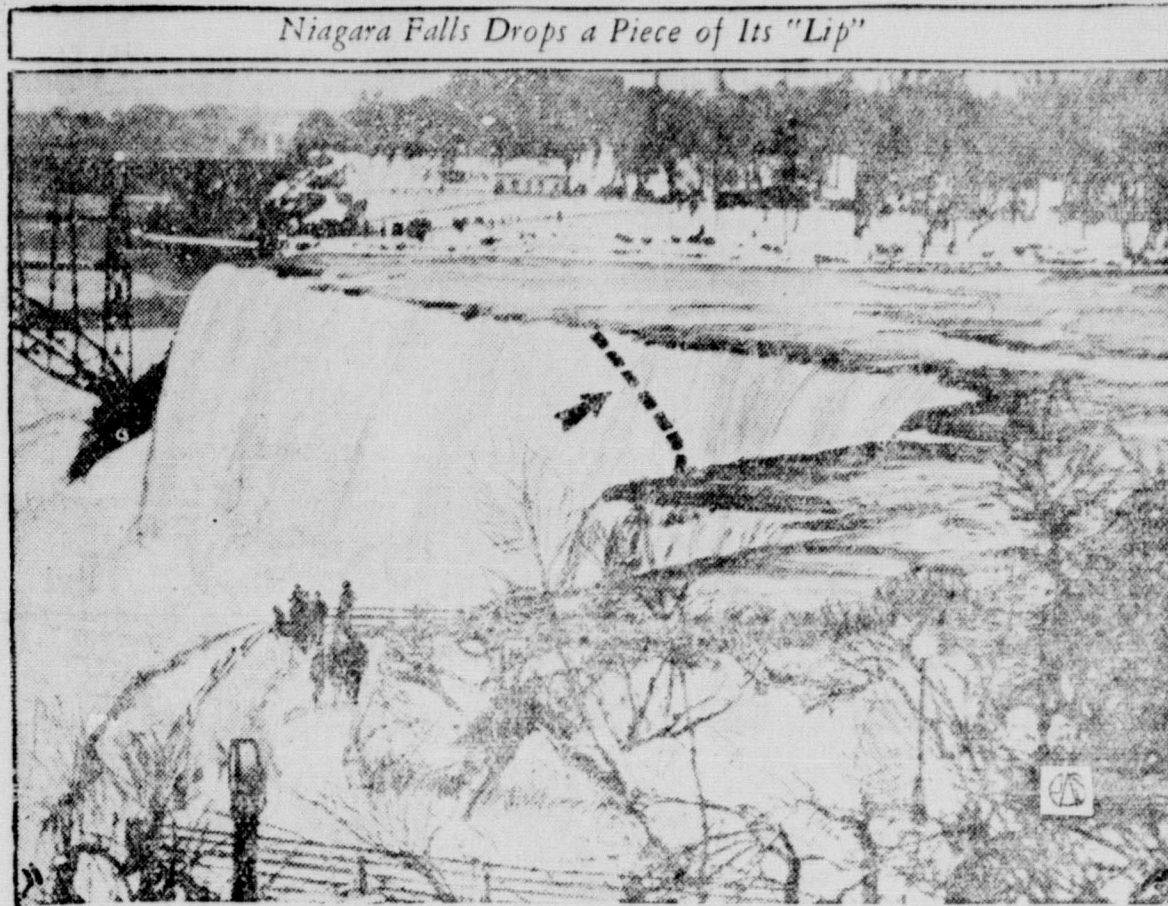
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Without warning, in the night when nobody was looking, a huge chunk of limestone about 175 feet and 150 feet wide broke off the edge of the American Falls at Niagara and plunged into the gorge below the Falls. This changes the contour of the Falls completely, but without impairing their beauty. The rock is gradually wearing away but this is the largest single break in recorded history. The photograph was taken from Goat Island, looking toward the American side.

Crowell Scores Easy Victory Last Thursday Over Chillicothe High

The Crowell Wildcats scored an easy victory over the Chillicothe Eagles here last Thursday night by the score of 54 to 12. The Crowell players who had been in a slump for two or three previous games, came back strong in this contest and the entire team played in an excellent manner.

Ralph Burrow, with 19 points, led in scoring honors for Crowell. Guy Todd followed with 15 and Bill Middleton with 14. Ramsey, center, was the leading player for the visitors, scoring 7 of their points.

The score by each period follows: 15 to 5; 24 to 7; 36 to 10 and 54 to 12.

The Line-Up

CROWELL	FG	FT	PF
Lanier, f	2	1	1
Middleton, f	7	0	0
Burrow, c	9	1	0
T. Todd, g	6	3	0
J. Gadd, g	0	1	2
Total	24	6	3

CHILICOTHE

CHILICOTHE	FG	FT	PF
Lewis Davis, f	0	0	4
R. Hutchens, f	0	0	1
H. Ramsey, c	3	1	2
Walker, c	0	0	0
P. Hutchens, g	0	0	0
L. Davis, g	2	1	0
Wiginton, g	0	0	3
McCasland, g	0	0	1
Total	5	2	14

Roy Mints of Thalia, referee.

Two Farm Meetings in Dallas Are Attended By Haney of Thalia

T. M. Haney of Thalia spent last week in attendance at a two-day board meeting of the Texas Co-operative Association, of which he is a director. He also attended a three-day meeting in joint convention with the Farm Bureau Federation.

"We had some able speakers at the joint convention who discussed the ills of agriculture from every angle," Mr. Haney said. Such men as Mr. Thomas, president of the American Federal Farm Bureau, Mr. Martindale, president and general manager of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.

The Cotton Association was represented by such men as Carl Williams, who is a member of the Federal Farm Board; C. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Co-operative Association and others. These speakers pictured agriculture

in a very bad condition, according to Mr. Haney. They gave no specific remedy but appealed to all to reduce acreage. "I gladly announced that Foard County had reduced her cotton acreage at least sixty per cent, but when wheat acreage was called for, I only stated that we had the best wheat pasture we have had for many years, and that if we had increased acreage it was proving to be a blessing this winter," Mr. Haney said.

There were over three thousand farmers registered at the convention, the largest farm gathering that has been held in years.

J. W. Carroll Died at Home at Brownfield

J. W. Carroll, 59, former resident of Foard County, died at his home in Brownfield on January 23. He had been sick for a short time with diabetes. He came from San Jacinto County to Foard about 21 years ago and lived on a farm in the Vivian community until 1927, when he moved to Brownfield.

He is survived by his wife, ten children, all of whom were present for the funeral with the exception of one, Mrs. Addie Downing of Vernon. The children are: Mrs. Elry Jones, Mrs. C. A. Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin of Vivian; Mrs. Cegeal Grimlin, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Addie Downing of Vernon; Mrs. Grace Merritt, Brownfield; Albert Carroll of Houston; Plato Carroll of Brownfield; Fowler Carroll of Brownfield and Clarence Carroll of San Angelo.

Two brothers, C. Y. and C. W. Carroll, of Crowell and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Harrison of Abilene, also survive.

Mr. Carroll was born on May 17, 1871, in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He joined the Baptist Church when 17 years of age.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 23 at 3 p. m. in a Baptist Church near the farm home with Rev. Allen, pastor of the Brownfield church officiating. Interment was made in the Brownfield Cemetery.

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District Basketball Tourney to Be Held in Childress Feb. 13-14

The basketball tournament to decide the championship of this district in boys basketball will be held in Childress Feb. 13 and 14, Friday and Saturday, during the teams from nine counties competing.

The counties to be represented at the tournament are: Collingsworth, Childress, Foard, Cottle, Hardeman, King, Motley, Hall and Wheeler.

The winner of this district will play the winner of the Wichita Falls district to determine the team that will represent this section of Texas at the state meet. Estelline won this district last year, and followed with the victory over Olney for bi-district honors. Estelline then won second in the state, losing to Denton. Games for the county champion-

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, and J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coursey were Vernon visitors Monday. Miss Onita Cates is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates, who are ill in their home in Crowell.

Mrs. Lee Sims and Mrs. John Sims were Vernon visitors Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and son, Leotis, and Eudale Oliver returned home Thursday from Fort Worth where they visited relatives several days last week.

Mrs. Roy Ricks and Mrs. J. A. Stovall were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon. Frank Springer of Iowa Park visited friends here Tuesday.

Classified Ads

PHONE 43 If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

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garet and Brown Franklin and family of Crowell visited Mrs. W. T. Brown, who is ill, awhile Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato returned home Saturday from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley were Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Tom Abston, T. R. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, G. C. Short, E. G. Grimsley, W. F. Wood, Miss Minnie Wood, C. B. Morris and family, H. R. Randolph, Clyde McKinney and G. W. Scales were Crowell visitors Thursday.

C. B. Morris and G. W. Scales were Vernon visitors Monday. Layton Randolph and Mrs. W. T. Brown, who are ill with pneumonia are rapidly improving.

Mrs. Winnie Jaimeson, who has been nursing Layton Randolph the past week, returned to her home in Vernon Friday. Lloyd Fox of Knox City visited friends here Sunday.

Jessie, Anna Lilah, Edwin, Larnon and Raymond Oliver of Lockett attended church and visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alston and children of Thalia have moved into our community. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll of Crowell Monday afternoon.

Willie Shultz and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family Sunday. Mrs. Pie Bailey and daughter, Martha Jo, of Thalia are visiting Mrs. Mollie Free this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schultz and baby, Lewis, and Mrs. D. M. Shultz were visitors in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Dave Sollis and children attended the baptizing at the Baptist Church at Crowell Sunday night.

Mrs. C. D. Haney and son, Bob, of Talmage spent Wednesday and Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts and baby of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Wednesday.

Several young people here attended the party at the Reithmeyer home at Margaret Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, Miss Dosca Hale, A. T. Schooley and Joe Ward of Crowell attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Derrington and children of Thalia spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Derrington. Miss Opal Carroll spent from Tuesday till Saturday with Mrs. Bob Carroll and Mrs. Taylor Groves of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Will Stephens and daughter of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Greenless visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huckabee and family of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Washburn Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey Sunday.

Brother Allen of Crowell preached here Sunday afternoon. He will preach here every first Sunday afternoon through the year. Arthur Sandlin and Hubert Carroll of Vivian spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, February 8th, "Spirit." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

At the Methodist Church Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Monday, 3 p. m.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday 7 p. m. A great day last Sunday—275 in Sunday School, and a well-filled house at both morning and evening services. The largest number partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the history of the church at Crowell.

The text for the morning hour was: "Examine yourself whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves."—II Cor. 13:5. For the evening hour: "For our conversation is in heaven"—Ph. 3:20.

The song and testimony service at the evening hour, preceding the preaching, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Remember that everybody has a special invitation to attend all services at the Methodist church.

We want you to feel welcome, and enjoy the worship with us. Yours for the Master's cause. B. J. OSBORN. Crowell Christian Church

We had 130 present at Sunday School last Sunday, the largest attendance for several months. Every class exceeded its quota, the best class in attendance being the Cradle Roll, which doubled its quota.

Beginning next Sunday there will be a change in the Sunday morning program, both for the teaching service and the worship service. We believe that you will like the change.

"A Tick at a Time," will be the subject of our special feature next Sunday morning at the teaching service. Brother Schooley will present this feature.

"What Makes the Church Weak?" will be the subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning. Brother Ward's gospel team group will present the evening program.

The gospel team served two communities last Sunday afternoon. Brother Moore's group went to Black and had about 65 present. The folks organized a Sunday School with Bro. Charlie Gafford as superintendent.

Brother Ward's group went to Gambleville with about 90 present. Brother Long's group goes to Foard City next Sunday afternoon. If you have not been attending these gospel team services in the rural communities you have missed something really interesting and inspirational.

The Christian Endeavorers presented a splendid Fiftieth Anniversary program last Sunday. They elected new officers; they participated in a fine way; they manifested real interest and willingness to work; and with the able help of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates we know that they will build up the greatest Christian Endeavor society that we have ever had.

Workers conference meets next Wednesday evening after prayer-meeting with Brother Moore in charge. Come to the prayer service and remain for worker's hour. You will enjoy both. Brother Ward brought a very fine lesson last Wednesday evening.

Don't forget that our aim is to make 1931 the greatest year of our lives for Christ, individually and as a congregation of his disciples. C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

so-called inferior people?—Opal Canup. 1. What Leaguers can do to help christianize the situation—Catherine Weatherall. Benediction.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Subject—Careful Spending. Leader—Frances Ivie. What is Money?—Frances Ivie. Is Money Good or Evil?—Lorene Gray.

Learning to Spend Part 1. Ollie Mae Smith. Part 2. Andrew Calvin. Part 3. Ruth Fox. Part 4. Addie Brisco. Part 5. Bernice Poland. Part 6. Sallie B. Sparks.

Christian Endeavor Program Subject—What Is Implied in, "Is God My Father?" Leader—Jewell Mullins. Song. Scripture—Acts 17:24-31—Ralph Burrow.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program Subject—The Daring Disciple. He dared to leave all—Donald Norris. The venture of faith—Mabel Ivie. Courage in combat—Bill Middleton.

"And Simon Peter followed Jesus."—Bonnie Norris. Tears reveal the man—Carl Ivie. "And Peter"—Malissa Dawson. Why did Peter dare—Maye Andrews.

Sunday School Lesson International Sunday School Lesson for February 8 JESUS, THE WORLD'S TEACHER Luke 6:27-42

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. A new term had been used when Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God. He set forth the principles of that Kingdom in all of His addresses.

but especially in the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5, 6, 7. It is thought that this great message was repeated in briefer statements in the Sermon on the Plain, from which this lesson study is taken. Give careful attention to all the items in Luke 6 for they have much to say about daily living.

Listeners must have been amazed at the nature of the teaching. In the past they had been urged to take an "eye for an eye" and if strength permitted they would probably seek to give back with added interest when an injury had been done.

Now this Positivist says "love your enemies." Such direction must have caused about as much amazement as the miracles which held the people spellbound. In fact no limit is set upon the kindly attitude and active help for all who had sought to injure them. After doing all they could, they were advised to "pray for them that despitefully use you."

What we call charity was to be dispensed with real kindness. Such teachings have an application today as we are importuned by the needy and worthy who are hungry because of lack of employment.

Some profound truths are hard to understand. Jesus, however, made His meaning very clear in our Golden Rule. Note that it is positively stated and not in a negative form as presented by the philosopher Confucius. AS YE WOULD THAT MEN SHOULD DO TO YOU, DO YE ALSO TO THEM LIKEWISE.

Baptist Church News Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. next Sunday. A cordial welcome to all.

Last Sunday was a wonderful day with our church. The Sunday School had an increase over the previous Sunday. The Senior B. Y. P. U. gave a wonderful playlet performing a major operation on a disgruntled church member. The operation revealed thirteen troubles, any one of which would make a christian sickly.

The intermediates will give the play next Sunday at 6:45. You will enjoy it. Come and welcome. The Lord's Supper at the morning service and Baptism at the evening service. WOODIE W. SMITH.

The Church of Christ The work at the Church of Christ went forward with good results last Sunday and at night. We are looking for another good day Sunday. Preaching Sunday evening. Subject—"The Hand of the Lord."

Subject for night service—"Sinner Goes to Hell, Who Can You Be Invited." E. J. SMITH, Minister

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Wednesday morning grammar school auditorium period was given over to the posing of a picture from each room, the pictures being selected from the group that was studied by that particular room. The Adelphi Club sponsors the art contest each year.

The pictures posed were: "Baby Sitter," by Reynolds, posed by the pupils from Miss Lottie Woods' room. "Madam Labrun and Daughter," by Labrun, posed by Mrs. Brown's room. "Age of Innocence," was posed by Mrs. Graves' room. "The Sower," by Millet was posed by Mrs. Self's room. "The Torn Hat," by Sully was posed by Miss White's room. "Dignity and Impudence," by Lande-er was posed by Miss Schlagal's room. "The Blue Boy," by Gainsborough was posed by Mrs. King's room. "The Gleaners," by Millet, was posed by Miss Ellis' room. "The Man with the Hoe," was posed by Miss Hill's room. "A Reading from Homer," was posed by Miss Cryer's room. "The Dead Bird," was posed by Miss Black's room. "The Pot of Basil," was posed by Mr. Burrough's room.

The high school faculty and students enjoyed the Wednesday morning auditorium period. It is reported that this presentation is one of the best that the school has ever had.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE DRESSING ROOM BEFORE A GAME

Coach: All right, get your suits on, boys.

Bill: Boys, we gotta fight tonight.

Guy: Yeah, but they no can handle the wild kittens.

Rags: Hey! Coach! Where's the tape?

Coach: By gum! I left it at home.

Ralph: Whose gonna referee?

J. M.: I hope it's an easy game so we can play.

Venson: I wish that I could put on some fat so the pants would fit.

D. S.: I'll swan, I forgot my shoulder pads and headgear.

Carter: You won't need 'em sitting on the side line.

I. T.: I sure am sorry that Matar failed to come. I wonder if we could get another game for tomorrow.

Bill (eagerly): Electra hasn't a game for tomorrow night, and they are having a good team.

Just before the Olney game ended some one asked Coach what he was shaking about. He responded in a very cool manner that there was a swift breeze coming from somewhere.

Musings of the Owl



Since seeing our deplorable lines of the last issue in print we have begun to think that we could get away with anything, even suicide.

There is at least one good thing about our column, if you don't like it you don't have to read it.

One trait of a really popular person is that he never realizes that he is popular.

We noticed in last week's issue a little letter addressed to The Owl. Thanks, we appreciate your interest. We are really curious to know the writer of the compliments.

Yeah, the new freshmen learned better. After all, they are real clever.

Besides grammar-r-r-r, Miss Winnie is taking an interest in geometrical figures and degrees. Like Grape Nuts, there's a reason.

About the time one has decided that he is pretty clever anyway, he graduates from school and then receives a disappointing shock.

Simplicity is the trade mark of intelligence. (Says the Owl).

Armageddon will be child's play compared with that fracas at Olney this Friday night.

The wise old saying that "We are a part of everything we come in contact with" must have been inspired by some strange red marks on the face of some high school boy after having a date with his best girl.

If this warm weather continues, we may expect the trees to be blooming and some of us to be falling in love.

THE OWL.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jimmy Self's room is building a health store.

Miss Cryer's and Miss Black's rooms will have charge of the chapel program Wednesday.

Dick Todd lost one of his shoes and a pair of trousers in the Paduah rush.

The fourth grade had a debate Tuesday on the subject, resolved that children have more fun in the country than in the city.

AN APPRECIATION OF EDMUND SPENCER

Theme of the Week, Lella Ben Allee

Edmund Spencer has a significant record in English literature for his poetry. He and Chaucer are compared as two great English poets. Spencer's intellectual and spiritual life made him one of the greatest of English writers. Good judges have appreciated and recognized him as a poet for his satires of contemporaries men, his love interest, and his thoughts on poetry. These themes are blended into a work of great variety and charm.

Spencer was not a man of action, but essentially a dreamer. His work portrays this characteristic. His moral ideals were high. Spencer pictured virtue as it should be, beautiful and desirable for its own sake. Sin appeared in beasts, monsters, and "hags." Spencer's sense of ideal beauty was perhaps his greatest poetic quality. His descriptive power was great, as he was the poet-painter of the Renaissance.

Edmund Spencer is greatly appreciated for what he has given the world. Shakespeare is the only rival of Spencer in variety of theme and in the mastery of richness of poetic expression. Spencer dealt with types and not individuals. His allegorical stories prove this. Spencer won for himself the distinctive title, "the poet's poet." He gave to us the notable achievement called, "The Spenserian Stanza." The effects of this stanza, both pictorial and musical, were unknown before his time. The magic to make lovely words musical has been handed down to us. He was a poet of love and beauty and this was his philosophy of life. Although the world thinks Spencer a great poet; he lacked the egotism to think so himself. His greatness was not through conceit on his part, for he was truly a disappointed man. Edmund Spencer should be appreciated for his poetry and his character.

BENEFIT GAMES

The boys from Mrs. Oscar Boman's class from the Methodist church and the boys of Fred Rennel's class from the Baptist church will play a series of basketball games immediately after the district basketball meet at Childress. The games will be played on the local field. The proceeds will go to a benefit fund. C. G. Graves and Mrs. Oscar Boman are sponsoring this series of games. They are expected to be very interesting as the Crowell basketball team is divided between the churches with the Baptist church holding the larger division.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

Would you consider an egg cooked in water kept actually boiling or an egg cooked in water slightly below the boiling point, more wholesome?

Is it advisable to add soda to peas, beans and spinach to preserve their greenness?

If you were dieting to reduce, would you drink more or less water than usual?

Is it easier to reduce weight after it has been gained or to keep from gaining it?

Which contains more protein—beef or lettuce?

In the treatment of what disease has liver proved most helpful?

Which is the better meat substitute—beef or beans?

Which of these meats needs the longest cooking—beef, ham or fresh pork?

Would you consider a hard cooked egg that had been cooked five minutes or one that had been cooked 20 minutes more wholesome?

Is there reason for saying that fish should not be taken with milk?

Look for answers next week.

SENIOR CANDY-PULLING

It is only natural for the Seniors to have something different. Last Friday evening the Seniors made candy and popped corn at the home of Harold Hinds.



DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

and popped corn. Contests were held and games were played. This informal entertainment was greatly enjoyed. A happy bunch of Seniors serenaded after the party. Miss Ball and the class mother were present besides the members of the class and its sponsors.

JOKES

Mr. Todd, giving his class a lecture on charity: If I see a boy whipping a donkey, and I make him stop, what kind of a virtue is that?

Rags (indignantly): Brotherly love.

Father: Son, I am spanking you because I love you.

Daniel: Dad, I wish I was able to return that love.

Frances A: I play the piano just to kill time.

Anabel: You certainly have a deadly weapon.

Guy: How do you spend most of your time in school?

Kathryn: Trying to make my work lighter.

Miss Winnie (at ball game): Look at all the people. Aren't they numerous?

Miss Ball: Yes, and aren't there a lot of them, too.

Mr. Todd: If this chemical I am

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Cotton: Miss Ball, is this a three weeks' test?

Miss Ball: No, this one lasts only about thirty minutes.

Nonsense

Our test of a good sport is one who will laugh at what is in this column, no matter how punk it may be. If you get hit, consider it a compliment. The space is limited. If you are left out, you are one of the few lucky ones. Either way you win.

FAMOUS FIRSTS

I. T. Graves was the first faculty member to drive a car into a lamp post.

Miss Ball, at the present writing, is the first C. H. S. Prof. to be a mind reader.

Alyne Lanier was the first to hit upon the excellencies of the bathroom floor as a skating rink.

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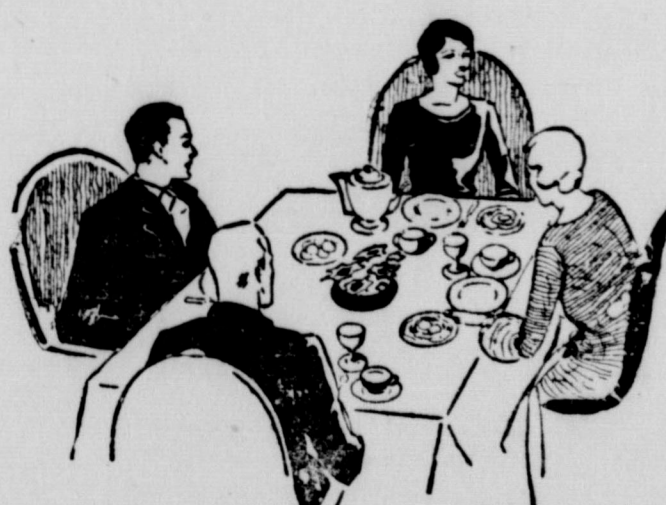
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ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Thelma Lois Moore entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party Wednesday, Jan. 21. Each little girl brought a doll and all enjoyed playing dolls and games throughout the afternoon, after which refreshments consisting of pineapple cake, whipped cream and cocoa, were served to Mary Frances Bruce, Joyce White, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Wanda Rose Liles, Madie Hanna, Earnestine Barnett, Mary Helen Ross, Frances Henry Johnson and Thelma Lois.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. E. Swain and Mrs. Ed McDaniell were hostesses at a dinner Tuesday evening honoring the birthday of their father, C. T. Schlagal. Those present for the delightful occasion were: C. T. Schlagal and family, H. D. Nelson and family, Harry Schlagal and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Ed McDaniell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain, and Mack Boswell.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Modern drama was studied by members of the Adelpian club Wednesday, Jan. 21, when they met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, with Miss Emily Purcell as hostess. The program was led by Miss Lottie Woods and included a paper on "The Risk of Naturalism," written by Mrs. M. S. Henry and read by Mrs. A. D. Campbell. "The New Conception of Tragedy" was given by Mrs. A. Y. Beverly. The story of the four act tragedy, "Paolo and Francesca," by Steven Phillips was told by appointed members.

Refreshments were served to club members and the following guests: Messames Kelsey, Chessur and Marvin Whitely of Quanah and Mrs. W. B. Ball—Reporter.

FREE PHLOX AND LARKSPUR OFFERED BY MRS. RIBBLE

Mrs. Lee Ribble states that she has plenty of phlox and larkspur seed to give anyone free who will plant it in the cemetery. The phlox and larkspur can be secured at her home about one mile and a half northwest of Crowell.

Talks of Interest to Women to Be Given During Short Course

Every woman, and for that matter, every man, should hear the addresses to be given by Miss Grace Marian Smith at the farmers' and housewives' short course to be held in Crowell, Monday and Tuesday. As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker for the International Harvester Company for many years, as well as for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work, including the home, health, school lunches, nutrition, canning, kitchen equipment and similar topics, Miss Smith has had a whole lot of experience which makes her talks and demonstrations exceedingly helpful, not only to housewives, club women and teachers, but to every woman, every man and every boy and girl.

During the World War, when the Government was using every effort to conserve foodstuffs, save waste and increase agricultural production, Miss Smith served her country well, doing extension work among women and boys' and girls' club work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

She is a gifted and pleasing lecturer and a most successful instructor and demonstrator. She discusses her subjects in so clear and practical a manner as to make her talks of great interest to both men and women.

The other speakers being furnished for the short course by the Harvester Company are H. S. Mobley and John M. Hannon. Both of these men are able lecturers who have the happy faculty of presenting, in an unusually comprehensive and concise manner, valuable suggestions for solving many of our farm and orchard problems.

It should be borne in mind that, despite the high standard of the lectures, admission to all sessions will be absolutely free and every man, woman and child is extended a most cordial invitation to attend every meeting.

FOARD CITY LEAGUE

The League held its regular business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson Friday night with Floyd and Cora Bell as host and hostess.

Owing to two resignations the following officers were elected: Jack Welch, president; Floyd Ferguson, recording secretary.

After business session a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by: Lina Weatherall, Catherine Weatherall, Gladys Owens, Pauline Blevins, Cora Bell Ferguson, Frank Weatherall, Weldon Owens, Clyde Owens, Rowland Lefevre, Marlin Thompson, Jack Welch, Richard Sparks, Marcus Mills, Floyd Ferguson, John Eader, Hyman Dollar, Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.—Contributed.

Sweetest Girl



Miss Helen Robinson, student at Ohio State University, whose great-uncle, Martin Van Buren, was President of the United States, wins a trip to Havana as "America's Sweetest Girl."

Vivian 4-H Club Girls Entertain at Luncheon

Two members of the Vivian 4-H Club, Misses Ruth Rasberry and Doris Lewis, were the principal entertainers at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. After a short discussion of 4-H club work by M. S. Henry, who was in charge of the program, and Miss Dosca Hale, home demonstration agent, a demonstration on the proper method of setting a table, and table etiquette in general was given by the two girls.

Included in the food at the luncheon was a dish of wheat cereal for each person. This was made from Foard County wheat by club women of the county. Miss Hale pointed out that farmers are selling their wheat for sixty cents or less per bushel and buying breakfast foods made from this wheat at the rate of \$3.00 per bushel. She pointed out that breakfast food of even better food value could be made right at home from the farmer's own wheat.

Self Complimented On Hunters' Sale

The January issue of the "Brown-hill Footlights," official publication of the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, carried an article of the "Hunters Sale" conducted by Self Dry Goods Company during December.

Included in the article was a small reproduction of the sales bill that was printed for the sale.

In a letter to B. W. Self, the advertising manager of the company complimented Mr. Self highly on the unique sale. "It also might be of interest to you that in a 45 minute address before a group of our Brown Plan retailers, in convention here the first part of the week, I displayed a copy of your hand bill and referred to it, rather in detail, explaining that it was the most outstanding handbill and that the sale had the most outstanding result of any that had come to my attention the past year," Mr. Gordon stated in the letter.

MUSIC MEMORY

The music memory list to be used in Foard County this year is a hard times list. It has been compiled from selections which those schools that have a talking machine and records already have in their possession. The list has limitations, but it can be used very satisfactorily. Since it utilizes records which a number of the schools have, possibly a school may enter the contest when otherwise it would not. The success of any list depends on the enthusiasm and ingenuity of the teachers who conduct the work.

The rules of the contest are to be the same that have been used previously in Foard County.

Each school may have two teams, one from the primary department and one from the intermediate department. The teams may have a minimum of four members each, and one additional member for each 25 pupils enrolled in the department.

The first and second grades give the names of the selection and the composer. The first grade studies 8 records, giving the nationality of the composer also.

The pupils of the intermediate department study fifteen records, giving name of selection, composer and nationality.

In the following list, the first five are to be used by the first grade, the first seven by the second grade, the first nine by the third and fourth grades.

The intermediate department will use the first twelve numbers.

Three additional selections are to be chosen from the suggested list and these are to be added to the other lists to complete the required number to be studied by each grade. These three supplementary selections are to be the same throughout all grades.

1. Le Cygne—Saint Saens—

2. Moment Musical—Schubert—Austrian.
3. Amaryllis—French Dance.
4. Minuet—Bolton—Italian.
5. Love Song—McDowell—American.
6. Peer Gynt Suite No. I, Part I—Grieg—Norwegian.
7. Peer Gynt Suite No. I, Part II—Grieg—Norwegian.
8. Song of India—Rimsky-Korsokov—Russian.
9. Largo—New World Symphony—Dvorak—Bohemian.
10. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—Liszt—Hungarian.
11. Fantasia in D Minor—Mozart—Austrian.
12. Hark, Hark the Lark—Schubert—Austrian.

Three other selections from the following:

- Wind Amongst the Trees—Bois deffre—French.
- At the Brook—Briccialdi—Italian.
- Spring Song—Mendelssohn—German.

- From the Land of the Sky Blue Water—Cadman—American.
- Mighty Lak'a Rose—Nevin—American.
- Who Is Sylvia—Schubert—Austrian.

- From an Indian Lodge—McDowell—American.

POISON LABELS

Death by self-administered poison is terrible, but not to be compared with death by poison taken by mistake. Few people realize the menace of poison that may be erroneously given or taken internally for sickness—poison that is labeled and poison that has no mark on it to warn of the danger.

Scant attention is paid to the danger that lurks in poisonous substances to be found in the average household, but the deaths that have resulted from these fatal mistakes, and the lives that have been ruined amount to no insignificant total.

The evil has grown to such an extent that congress enacted the Watson law to safeguard the sale and distribution of dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies and other similar substances in interstate commerce.

The law makes uniform and applicable to all states the requirements that the substance shall be labeled "poison." The purpose is to protect the public from disasters that have resulted through ignorance or lack of information regarding the poisonous effects of lye and similar caustics used in homes for floor polishing, cleansing and opening of drains.

Children are most frequent victims. Many cases are on record where lives of boys and girls have been ruined through accidental drinking of lye or similar substances. The "poison" label will not restrain a child, but it will be a constant warning to parents and other protectors of children.

Even though poison may be labeled, lives are sacrificed through carelessness. It is dangerous to keep any poisonous fluid in the same place with medicine because there is always the liability of using the wrong bottle in haste.

The only safe and sure way to avoid fatal mistakes of this sort is to keep all bottles or boxes containing poison in a separate place, not easily accessible. If they are made difficult to reach, that very difficulty will be sufficient warning to bring about the very valuable "second thought."

AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

large army truck from Post Field, Lawton, Oklahoma, arrived in Crowell Tuesday and left Tuesday night after picking up the wrecked plane on the Johnson ranch.

Twenty-five airplanes from a cadet detachment of Kelly Field left San Antonio last week for Pine Bluff, Arkansas. From there they went to Fort Sill and from there the planes left at five-minute intervals for El Paso. It was on this part of the trip that the planes were caught in the fog. A number of other planes landed at other points in this part of the state, while others made their way back to Fort Sill.

PADUCAH LOSES

Crowell High School defeated Paducah at Paducah last Friday night by the score of 52 to 11. A few weeks ago Crowell defeated Paducah here 65 to 5.

Total 5,863 Schools In Interscholastic League

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Enrollment in the Texas Interscholastic League now includes a total of 5,863 schools, according to figures announced by the University of Texas League Bureau. It is thought that the figures will reach a total of more than 5,900 schools when all registration blanks received have been permanently filed.

A total of 1,334 schools have paid the basketball fee, an enrollment far greater than had been expected, according to Roy Hinderson, athletic director of the University League Bureau.

In spite of the economic depression in the fall, the Interscholastic League has the largest number of member schools in its history, league officials said.

At present, the League sponsors contests in the following subjects: Debate, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, essay writing, spelling and plain writing, music memory, picture memory, arithmetic, the three "R's," the one-act play, type-writing, Texas wild flowers, art journalism and athletics. The athletic events include football, basketball, tennis, volley ball, junior boys' track and field contests, playground ball, track and field contests for senior boys, and the rural pentathlon.

Three Great Men of Letters



Seldom do three such famous figures in literature get together and photographed. From left to right these gentlemen are G. K. Chesterton, the famous English essayist, Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale, the foremost American literary critic, and George W. Russell, Irish essayist and painter whose work appears under the pen name of "AE."

Great Novelist's Son



Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, K. C., whose father, the great novelist, satirized the legal profession in which the son has won fame, celebrates his 82nd birthday with Lady Dickens.

American Girl Wins English Skating Tourney



Miss Maribel Vinson, 19, of Boston, who won the gold medal of the British National Skating Association in London recently, with an exhibition of speed and fancy skating which amazed the English.



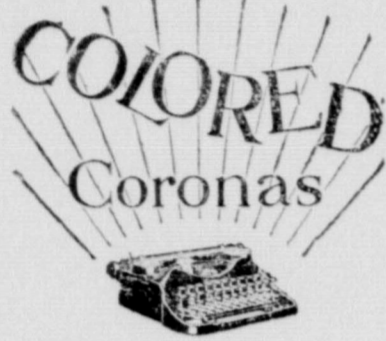
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