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## FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR FRANK SHIRLEY

### FORMER FOARD COUNTY RESIDENT DIED MONDAY IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS OF SIX MONTHS

Frank Shirley, 42, died Monday, May 26th, at the Baptist Hospital in Houston following ill-health of the past six months. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his death. He was a brother of Paul Shirley of this city and a former resident of Foard County, coming to the Black community with his family about 1901. He attended the Black school and later left this county in 1909 for Big Springs.

He is survived by five brothers and one sister. The brothers are Paul of this city; J. K. Shirley of Paris, Texas; Lee Shirley of Vernon, Texas; George Shirley of Post, Texas; and Tom Shirley of South America. The sister is Mrs. W. R. McWhorter of Long Beach, California.

Mr. Shirley was born in Corsicana on April 18, 1888. He spent most of his life doing photographic work and operated studios in Fort Worth, New Orleans, Houston and St. Louis. He gained considerable fame in photographic circles and in the last six years of his life he was connected with the G. Cramer Dry Plate Company and in connection with his duties with this firm he visited most of the larger cities of the nation.

Mr. Shirley's remains were brought to Crowell Tuesday afternoon. A good number of people from here met the body at Vernon and followed the hearse on its return here. Vol. S. Davis of Houston, a nephew, accompanied the body from that city and was here for the funeral.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. B. J. Osborn officiating. Interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Bert W. Self, Herbert K. Edwards, Marion L. Hughston, Russell Beverly and Glen Offield. George Lee and J. K. Shirley, brothers, and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, an aunt, and two daughters of Anson, and a number of friends from other cities were here for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boucher of Post were also here. Mrs. Boucher was a niece of Mr. Shirley.

Large numbers of telegrams and messages of condolence from friends and associates in various cities of the nation were received by relatives here. Floral offerings were also sent from various distant cities.

Mr. Shirley will always be remembered by his many friends for his sunny disposition and his optimistic attitude at all times. Even in the last few months of life, when he realized that he did not have long to live, he maintained a very cheerful and happy condition. He readily made friends wherever he was and there are great numbers of those who will cherish his memory for many years to come.

He was a visitor at the home of Paul Shirley about two months of the past spring. He left here for Houston on April 6th and had planned to return here this week and spend the summer in Crowell.

## Willie Russell Badly Injured in Explosion

Willie Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell of this city was seriously injured last Thursday night at Marysville, California, when a mysterious explosion occurred in the J. C. Penny store, where Mr. Russell is employed. Another employee, George M. Price, was dangerously injured in the accident. The explosion demolished the front of the store.

Mr. Russell suffered from burns on his face, head and arms and a lacerated scalp caused by a falling chandelier. Five employees were working in the store at about 9 p. m. after closing hours, when the explosion took place. Its source was the furnace room in the basement. Fire did not follow, however, it is estimated that the damage to the building and stock amounted to \$10,000.

It is thought that oil leaking from a pipe to the furnace caused the explosion as traces of oil on the floor of the basement were found.

A number of people narrowly escaped injury.

Mr. Russell is well known in Crowell, having spent most of his life here. He left this city about two years ago.

Mrs. W. S. J. Russell and daughter, Lottie, left Crowell Friday morning for Marysville.

W. S. J. Russell received a telegram from his wife Thursday which stated that his son was improving but slowly.

## Carter Found at Home of Nephew Last Week Near Littlefield, Texas

J. H. Carter, for whom an extensive search was made following his disappearance Thursday, May 15th, was found last Thursday night, May 22nd, on the farm of his nephew, John Carter, five miles of Littlefield, Texas.

He was in an ill condition when he called at his nephew's home. He is now at home in Crowell.

## Crowell Graduates Hear Bert King of Wichita Falls

"You can have what you want, but not unless you are willing to pay for it in toil and consistent effort," Bert King, prominent attorney of Wichita Falls, told the high school graduating class in the principal address at the commencement exercises Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

In opening his address Mr. King told the graduates that they had the "power of becoming," and whether they became better or worse depended upon the right kind of effort put forth by them. In picturing the individual as plots of ground he stated that the most important thing to be planted in it was "desire," the desire for the right and higher things.

"Don't be a pessimist and don't listen to the pessimists. We are now living in the most heroic age in history and there are unlimited opportunities for you if you have the right desire, and are willing to work for it to the exclusion of other things," Mr. King said. "Have the nerve to back up your judgment when you are in the right, even though the majority is against you."

The importance of "being" and not "seeming" was emphasized by the speaker. "Life is full of breaks and you may be lucky but if you really reach the goal of distinction the event must be made by yourself. Too many people try to improve the conditions about them without trying to improve themselves," Mr. King said. "If we are to permanently improve the conditions about us we must start with ourselves first."

Instances of individuals taking almost insignificant events with which they were connected and making history with them were given in the address. Cases in which failures had aided in success were also mentioned. An optimistic picture of the present was painted throughout the address and several quotations from Kipling were given. "You can control the world if you can only control what the world wants and you are capable of controlling the power of the world if you have the right outlook," Mr. King stated. He pointed out that the graduates would have to compete only with those of their own class as others were continually passing out of the picture and that there must be someone to take their places.

"The world will at last be made in your own image," he concluded. The exercises opened with the graduates marching to the stage in their mortar board caps and gowns in the processional played by Miss (Continued on Page 8)

## "The Fighting Legion" at Rialto June 6 and 7

Ken Maynard, Universal's hard-riding, hard-hitting, western star will be at the Rialto Friday and Saturday, June 6th and 7th, in his latest success, "The Fighting Legion," a picture of the old fighting west.

In this picture Maynard enters the tough town of Bowden with a Texas ranger's star given him by a ranger who is mysteriously murdered on the desert. He establishes himself as the ranger and sets out to clean up the town and avenge the slaying of the officer. What happens tops anything he has ever done for excitement and suspense.

Dorothy Dwan appears opposite Maynard in this picture along with an all-star cast.

Rin-Tin-Tin in "On the Border" will be the Warner Brothers picture to be shown at the Rialto this Friday and Saturday.

Prices will be 15c and 35c for both of these pictures, both in the afternoon and night performances. This reduction in prices will end with "The Fighting Legion."

## Sale of 364 Crowell and Foard City Lots to Take Place Tues.

The final sale on Crowell and Foard City lots that are to be sold for taxes will take place at the court house, Tuesday, June 3rd, between 2 and 4 p. m. The sale will be conducted by Sheriff Que Miller and the 364 lots to be sold will go to the highest bidder.

The townships of Thalia, Margaret and Rayland are in good shape and no lots at those places are to be sold for taxes.

With the completion of the sale, the tax rolls of Crowell and Foard County will be in better shape than they have been in many years since these lots will hereafter be rendered for taxes.

## REV. SMITH CONDUCTING REVIVAL MEETING AT ACME

Rev. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, is conducting a revival meeting at Acme this week with the assistance of Rev. H. E. Orden and wife of Chanute, Kansas. The meeting will end Sunday evening, June 8th.

Rev. Smith will fill the Crowell pulpit on each Sunday of the meeting.

Carl Mahan of Abilene, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co., was a visitor in Crowell Thursday.

## CROWELL HAS POPULATION OF 1,916 ACCORDING TO CENSUS

Crowell has a population of 1,916, according to a letter received here from O. M. Unger of Plainview, supervisor of the census for the 2nd district of Texas. The population in 1920 was 1,175 and the figures for this year show a gain of 63.4 per cent. The census is for the incorporated area of Crowell, according to the number of residents here April 1, 1930.

The population figure announced for this city is preliminary and is subject to correction. Five days have been granted in which the names of anyone who may have been missed in the count here may be turned into census headquarters at Plainview, where they will be checked. Mr. Unger stated that these figures are believed to be substantially correct, but requested that they be examined carefully and to check up immediately on any residents that might have been missed.

The number of persons living in Crowell usually working at a gainful occupation, who were reported on the Unemployment Schedule as without a job, able to work, and looking for a job was 30. These figures are preliminary and subject to correction, and will be supplemented later by data given out from Washington for other classes of persons not at work at the time of the census, such as those who had a job but were sick or temporarily laid off.

There were no farms enumerated in the area of Crowell of this, the 15th census.

A mass meeting, called by Mayor C. T. Schlager, was held at the district court room Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking steps to check up on any residents who might have been missed in the census.

J. R. Beverly was named chairman of the meeting and T. P. Reeder, secretary. The following men were appointed in charge of the districts of the city: Southeast of court house, R. J. Roberts and H. E. Ferguson; Northeast, John Rator and N. J. Roberts; Southwest, W. F. Kirkpatrick and A. T. Schooley; Northwest, W. R. Womack and Eli Smith.

Crowell must have all names secured in the canvass into the supervisor by Monday. The men mentioned above are privileged to secure the services of as many other citizens as possible in helping them on this work. It is planned to make a thorough canvass of the city Friday.

Crowell's population for the next ten years will be judged by this census and it is hoped that enough names can be secured to pass the 2,000 mark. The cooperation of everyone is needed to make this possible.

## Mrs. Frank Hill's Father Taken by Sudden Death Fri.

A. A. Perkins, 78, of Fort Worth, died suddenly at 12:30 a. m. last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hill, of this city, whom he was visiting. Mr. Perkins was engaged in conversation with Mr. Hill while sitting in a chair in the living room when sudden death came. He had not eaten lunch and had not complained of feeling badly and had been unusually happy in the five days that he had been here on his visit.

Mr. Perkins was well known in Crowell and had many friends here. He has visited his daughter annually for the past twenty years and each year looked forward to his visits here. The remains were carried to Vernon Saturday morning where they were taken to Fort Worth by train. The body was kept at his home in Fort Worth until Sunday afternoon when they were taken to Granbury where funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church with Rev. I. E. Hightower officiating. Interment followed in the Granbury Cemetery. The body was laid to rest by the side of that of his wife, who died in 1910.

Mr. Perkins is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. F. Hill of Crowell, Miss Myrtle Perkins and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Fort Worth, and two sons, Roy Perkins and Turner Perkins, also of Fort Worth. All were present for the funeral. Two brothers, George Perkins and Marion Perkins of Granbury, also survive.

Mr. Perkins was born in Bastrop, Texas, on November 22, 1851. At the age of 22 he moved to Granbury where he remained until 1910, the year of his wife's death. Since that time he has made his home in Fort Worth. His daughter, Miss Myrtle Perkins, has been making her home with him.

He joined the Methodist Church when just a boy and lived a true Christian life. He served six years as county treasurer of Hood County, Kansas. Mr. Perkins was the type of man that made many friends, all of whom mourn his passing.

## Teachers Return to Homes and Colleges With School Ending

With the ending of school last Friday all of the teachers whose homes are away from Crowell have left this city.

Miss Louise Ball left for Mertzon, Miss Thelma White for Seymour, Ruth Patterson for Seymour, and Thelma Shaw for Ustace. Miss Patterson will attend West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon during the summer.

Several local teachers who reside in Crowell are also planning to attend colleges this summer. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves will leave soon for Norman, Oklahoma, where they will attend Oklahoma University. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd will attend the teachers college at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves will attend Texas A. and M. Teddy Burrow will attend Abilene Christian College.

Several from this city are planning to attend Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. Florence Black, Mattie Russell, Henry Black and Irene Patton of this city and Viola Taylor of Thalia are planning to attend this school.

## New Home Dem. Agent Arrives to Take Up Work

Miss Dosca Hale, new Foard County home demonstration agent, arrived in Crowell Wednesday morning and will officially assume her duties here Monday. She is at present acquainting herself with the office and county through the aid of Miss Virginia Freeman who will end her duties as agent here May 31st, as she is to be married to Hugh McDonald in Amarillo on June 1st.

While Miss Hale has never been engaged in home demonstration work yet she has the qualifications that should make her successful in her new duties. She has taught home economics in the senior high schools of Kilgore, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Austin. She taught at Kilgore the past season and was also connected with girls 4-H club work in Gregg County.

She is a graduate of both the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and the Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. She has also done graduate work at Columbia University in New York City.

Miss Hale is enthusiastic about her new work and it is hoped that she will meet with the hearty cooperation of the people of the county in all of the various activities connected with her work.

She was accompanied to Crowell by her brother, Cliff Hale, and wife of Henderson, Texas.

## Two Foard City Women Injured in Car Accident

Mrs. E. V. Halbert was badly bruised and Mrs. J. R. Merriman received a broken rib when the car in which they were riding overturned into a bar-pit, about ten miles southwest of Crowell last Thursday night. Both women live in the Foard City community.

Mrs. Halbert was brought to the Crowell hospital and was dismissed Wednesday. Both women are now getting along nicely. The Halbert car was badly damaged.

## Crowell Golfers Take Part in Green Belt Tourney at Quanah

Those representing Crowell in the Green Belt Golf Tournament at Quanah this week were: T. S. Haney, Alton Bell, A. G. Magee, R. D. Oswalt, Gordon Bell and Guy Crews. These men made up the Crowell team. Others from Crowell in the meet were John McAnear, T. N. Bell and Byron Reese.

T. S. Haney gave a creditable performance in his match against L. S. Walker of Quanah as did Grady Magee against Raines West of Memphis, both former Green Belt champions, in the first flight, however, both were defeated.

Alton Bell made the longest drive ever made on the Quanah course in the driving contest with a 370 yard drive.

R. D. Oswalt held out until the semi-finals in the second flight. A few matches were won by the Crowell entries, however, none of the local players reached the finals.

There were 146 golfers in this section of Texas entered in the tournament.

## Seventh Graders Addressed by Rev. Smith Last Thurs.

Rev. Woodie W. Smith was the principal speaker at the seventh grade graduation exercises at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening when eighteen boys and girls received their grammar school diplomas.

Rev. Smith used education as the theme of his address and gave six of what he termed to be the most important points of education.

The first of these points was: "What is an educated person?" In answering he stated that it was one whose mind is trained to the point that he can make it do what he wants it to do.

Second point: "How obtained?" Persevere, persevere and persevere, were given as the answer. "Reserve" was given as the third point and in explaining this subject Rev. Smith stated that it meant to have knowledge in store for all emergencies.

"The tragedy of a life content to be anything less than its best," was the fourth point. "Vision is the measure of every man, no man will reach a higher point in life than his vision," Rev. Smith said.

The fifth point was: "Gold, not current money until it bears the stamp of the government." In commenting on this Rev. Smith said "No man reaps the greatest benefit of an education without the stamp of a college or university upon him, therefore it behooves each one in obtaining education to not treat lightly the worth of a diploma. There are only two ways of obtaining an education, one by travel or observation and the other by the study of books. While the former is useful, the latter is (Continued on Page 4)

## Field Editor for Farm Publication Visits Foard Co.

H. L. Gantz, field editor of the Farm and Ranch, was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday and Thursday morning for the purpose of taking notes on agricultural progress that has been made in Foard County along diversified lines.

For the past two years the Farm and Ranch has done much work and devoted much time and space in its publication to encourage the feeding of Texas cattle on Texas feed.

Mr. Gantz stated that in a recent check up in 40 counties, most of which are in the black land belt, it was found that forty-one thousand head of baby heaves, steers and yearlings were being finished on home grown feeds as a valuable adjunct to cotton growing. "The livestock feeding program in Texas is just another step to further the interest in balanced farming," Mr. Gantz said.

Fred Rennels, local county agent, states that a number of farmers in this section are planting additional acreages of grain sorghums for the purpose of livestock feeding.

During the past winter Shirley and Offield and W. B. Johnson, fed ground grain sorghums, supplemented with cotton seed meal to as high as 600 head of cattle at one time.

## Experimenting With Sodium Chlorate as Johnson Grass Killer

Many inquiries as to the qualities of sodium chlorate as a killer for Johnson grass are coming to his office, according to Fred Rennels, county agent. This drug has been used successfully for killing "Bind Weed" or as it is known to some as "possession vine." It is used at the rate of one pound to one gallon of water and is applied with a spray, according to Mr. Rennels. It does not kill the land as a salt solution does.

"We have not had occasion to know just how effective it is for killing Johnson grass," Mr. Rennels said. "It is being tried at the present time. It has been reported to have killed the top of the grass quite satisfactorily within a few hours after its application. Some who have been planning to use it have said that one pound to ten gallons of water is sufficient. We are sure that this solution would be too weak to be very effective. It seems that the solution that is recommended for bind weed would be about right for Johnson grass."

Mr. Rennels stated that when sodium chlorate is dried out it is inflammable and explosive and care should be exercised in handling it. The utensils in which it is mixed should also be destroyed or thoroughly cleaned. More information will be available soon in regard to killing Johnson grass with this solution, according to the county agent.

## Thalia's Population for This Year is 271

Thalia has a population of 271, according to a report issued by Owen M. Unger, census supervisor for this district, that was published in the Plainview Evening Herald. The population was included with Precinct 2.

Only two blocks of Crowell's ten-block paving program, remained to be paved Thursday afternoon. These two were from Self Motor Co. south.

## OIL INTEREST HERE CENTERS ON CAL. TEST

### FOARD COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED IN FORT WORTH TO DEVELOP THALIA FIELD

Oil development in Foard County continues to be somewhat sluggish owing to the depression of the oil industry which seriously hampers any attempt to improve local conditions. Overproduction continues in all of the major American fields and the disparity between production and demand has forced upon the operating companies a policy of retrenchment.

However, several items of interest to the petroleum industry have been recently noted in Foard County, and any of these may prove to be the needed impetus for hastening the development of Foard County's fields.

Interest during the past week has centered chiefly in the California Company's W. H. Nichols No. 1 well, located about ten miles southeast of Crowell in the northwest corner of Section No. 299, Block A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. This well is being drilled with a large rotary rig and progress for the first 1500 feet has been very rapid. The well was drilled to that depth without stopping and from there down the contract calls for constant coring in order to keep close check upon the structures through which the drill will pass. Oil men in this section are very optimistic regarding this well, although very little opportunity is offered for development by more than one company in this vicinity, as the well is located near the center of a large block of acreage owned by the California Company. The well is now drilling at below 1600 feet and good results may be expected at almost any time. The location is one which is unusual from a geological standpoint, offering more indications of production than is usually encountered in a wildcat test. It is estimated by expert geologists that the indications found here reduce chances against production from about 100 to 1 to approximately 5 to 1. The well will be drilled, according to Mr. Haynes, of the company's Dallas office, to a depth of 5,000 feet or paying production.

The A. W. Phillips, et al, well located on the Mrs. R. T. Owens farm southeast of Margaret is drilling ahead at a depth somewhere near 800 feet, although the exact depth has not been learned. This well is located in Section No. 327, Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey and its promoters expect to encounter the Tarver lime, which will probably produce at its usual depth. The Tarver lime is of such hardness, however, that it is entirely possible that it will fail to produce. In the event it should prove to be non-productive the lime will be shot with nitro-glycerine in an effort to force production.

The Jack Hammock No. 1, located on the I. W. Middlebrook farm north of Margaret has been shut down recently, but it is expected that drilling will be resumed shortly. No information is available as to depth of this well or formations encountered, as its operators have been inactive since the death, sometime ago, of the drillers, who were killed in an automobile accident near Breckenridge.

There has been organized recently in Fort Worth by experienced oil men a developing company known as "Foard County Oil Development Company," which contemplates the development of properties located near the Thalia field in the northeast part of the county. Although arrangements have not been completed, it is understood that the new firm will secure and operate leases centering around the abandoned Burress, Tole and Ward leases, all of which have excellent prospects for paying production when developed. The firm is headed by E. B. Hawkins, of Fort Worth. Also associated with the company is J. W. Walker, prominent independent consulting geologist of Fort Worth.

These men have spent some time in Foard County recently and their plans are to speedily develop what leases they are able to secure in that vicinity.

Membership in Vivian Church Increased as Result of Revival

Rev. Paul J. Merrill closed a very successful evangelistic meeting of nine days at the Vivian school last Thursday evening with nine confessions. The baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon in the creek near the school. Nine were baptized.

This increases the membership of the Christian Church at Vivian to 33. The members are now planning the greatest work in the history of their organization. Regular weekly communion services are to be held, beginning Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with a special communion service, after which Rev. C. V. Allen of Crowell will preach for them.

In the near future the church at Vivian is planning the organization of a Christian Endeavor Society. A fine community Sunday School is already in operation in the community and the co-operation and fellowship of the community is to be commended.



**MARGARET**

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Edith Jones of Roanoke and Mrs. Irving Fisch of Crowell visited the former's aunt, Mrs. W. T. Blevins, here Saturday.

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are at Raymondville, Texas, visiting Toulon Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge of Quanah visited Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Goodman took T. F. Goodman to Post Sunday where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Bill Crisp.

Ella May Blevins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Carroll at Gambleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bryan of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Frank Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman and daughters, Lorene and Juanita, and Miss Maxine Blevins visited Mrs. W. T. Brown at Thalia Sunday.

Goldie Broadus of Chillicothe is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadus.

Miss Lottie Jewell Priest is visiting relatives at Electra.

Rev. Foster Russell, A. L. McGinnis, J. L. Short and R. H. Blevins attended church at Gambleville Sunday afternoon.

Charlie, Ed and Dennis Husky of Thalia attended church here Sunday

night.

Lonnie Broadus, little 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadus, happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken very badly last week when he fell from the limb of a tree.

Opal Carroll and Floy Blackman of Gambleville, Herman Whatley of Thalia, George L. Carroll of Crowell and Elton Carroll of Gambleville accompanied Miss Ella May Blevins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family and Miss Estelle Pulis of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Greer Reinhardt of Los Angeles, California, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. W. Ross entertained the members of the Methodist Missionary Society with a social at her home Monday afternoon.

Arthur Pruitt and family of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roden.

Forest Butler who is working at Canton, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here visiting his wife and children.

Murel and Carl Trout of Miami spent the week-end with Mrs. Murel Trout, who is visiting in the home of her father, W. E. Taylor.

E. W. Jackson of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. John Kerley, here last week.

Loyd and Travis Fox of Crowell were visitors here Sunday.

Worth Hunter who is working at Childress spent the week-end with his wife and children.

Misses Thelma White and Fleta Bradford entertained a number of their friends with a birthday party at Thelma's home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lisenby and daughter, Margaret, of Turkey spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross' aunt, Mrs. C. T. Casey, of Flomot.

Miss Mildred Sallis of Gambleville spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Misses Geneva and Clara Belle Blevins.

Willard Kerley spent last week-end with relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis and daughter, Vera, son, S. A., and granddaughter, little Beverly Darline Davis, all of Lorenzo visited relatives here last week.

Several young people from Foard City were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of club women from this community attended the shower given for Miss Freeman at the home of Mrs. Sam Russell at Crowell last Thursday afternoon.

The play, "A Southern Cinderella," will be presented at the Margaret school auditorium Friday night, May 30th. This is to be presented by a cast from Gambleville. Admission will be 10c and 20c.

Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and daughter, Mildred, were Vernon visitors last Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Greek Davis and daughter, Vera, of Lorenzo, and Mrs. C. E. Flowers and son, Charles, of Crowell.

Mrs. T. D. Boyd and children are visiting relatives in San Angelo. They were accompanied there last week by Mr. Boyd, but he returned within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Owens of Gambleville spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Worth Hunter entertained the following guests with a dinner at her home Saturday: Mrs. John L. Hunter, Sr., and daughters, Irene and Emma Belle, Mrs. W. S. Hartman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Betty Brooks and Mrs. Mozetta Cherry.

Mrs. Evans returned from Stamford last Wednesday where she had spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Yates.

Mrs. D. M. Ferbee and little son of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and son, Wilson V., were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Alma Wesley who was a senior in Quanah High School the past term has returned home. She was accompanied home by Miss Muriel Hughes.

**CLAYTONVILLE**

(By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Dearmore and Bro. Everson preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A very large crowd attended. The two will return back to our church the first of July to hold a revival.

Mrs. Frank Polk and children of Quitaque are spending the week with her folks of this community.

W. M. Howell and family attended the meeting held at the Christian Church at Crowell Sunday morning.

The Christian Gospel Team filled their regular appointment Sunday afternoon at the Claytonville church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell will entertain with a party Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Luther Dockins of Dallas spent Saturday morning with Verna and Clifford Polk.

Mrs. Ray Austin returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon after spending two weeks with her brother and sister.

Miss Ida Scott left this week for Wichita Falls where she will work in the State hospital.

Mrs. Alton Beggs and son, Leon, and little Toddie Polk left Friday morning for Ben Wheeler.

John Mercer and family spent Sunday with his brother and family of Margaret.

Mrs. Frank Polk and two sons will spend this week-end at Munday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.

Jim Bumpous returned from Dallas Monday morning where he has been visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vessel, Frelis Hinkle and family spent Sunday evening with Jim Polk and family.

**Find Girl's Body**

Des Moines, Ia.—Missing for several days the body of Evelyn Lee, 9, was found in a wooded glade at the edge of town by two men picking violets.

**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Lair of Harrold filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

A large number of people from this community attended the school party at the Five-in-One school Friday night.

Miss Rena Russell of Kilgore is visiting her sisters, Misses Zelma and Gussie Russell, here.

Rev. Lair will conduct a revival at the Baptist Church beginning August 3rd.

Rev. Lair and family of Harrold were dinner guests Sunday of R. M. Gregg and family.

Mrs. W. B. Castle of Altus, Oklahoma, spent last week with her uncle, C. C. Austin, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children, Mrs. Martha German and G. T. German were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kincheloe of Kincheloe.

Rev. J. M. Perry of Vernon addressed the first graduating class of the Five-in-One High School Tuesday night. There were six pupils in this class.

**Get Wolf**

Stanford, Mont.—"White Killer," 83 pound wolf, charged with the destruction of thousands of dollars of livestock in the past ten years was shot to death after being cornered by a pack of dogs. Two hunters will share the \$400 reward offered for his death.

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- 2 1/2 lb. CANOVA ..... \$1.15
- 1 lb. SANTOS PEABERRY ..... 30c
- FLOUR, Golden Sheaf, 48-lb. sack . \$1.60
- BAKING POWDER, 10 lb. K. C. .... \$1.32
- BAKING POWDER, 5 lb. K. C. .... 69c
- GALLON PICKLES ..... 65c
- SPAGHETTI, Fould's, per can ..... 14c
- SALMON, Pink, 2 cans ..... 32c
- BROWN BEANS, Wapco, 3 cans .... 25c
- APRICOTS, per pound ..... 21c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 1-lb jar ..... 23c
- APPLE BUTTER, quart jar ..... 29c
- BACON, pickle cured, per lb. .... 23c
- CRACKERS, Iten's, 1-lb. box ..... 17c
- BROOMS, good five-strand, each ..... 55c
- MUSTARD GREENS, 2 1/2-lb. can .... 18c
- ENGLISH PEAS, Concho, No. 2 can 14c
- PEARL MEAL, 24-lb. sack ..... 65c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 1/2 Wapco ..... 17c

**VEGETABLES**

- FRESH CORN, per ear ..... 5c
- TOMATOES, 2 lbs. .... 25c
- BEANS, per lb. .... 8c
- SQUASH, per lb. .... 6c
- OKRA, per lb. .... 22c
- LETTUCE, per head ..... 8c
- NEW POTATOES, per lb. .... 4c
- CANTALOUPEs, each ..... 15c
- LEMONS, per dozen ..... 32c

**Kimsey Grocery**

Phone 172

North of Ringgold's

**Specials Saturday and Monday**

- \$1.50 Paymaster Work Shirts ... \$1.00
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- 49c Printed Voile, 4 yards ... \$1.00
- 49c Printed Batiste, 4 yards . \$1.00
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**DON'T FORGET FIRST MONDAY, JUNE 2ND**

- One gallon Frost King Ice Cream Freezers ..... \$4.85
- Croquet Sets ..... \$1.95
- 3 gallon Cream City Cream Cans ..... \$1.35
- 8 gallon White Enamel Water Coolers ..... \$6.45
- Triple Coated White Enamel Baby Baths, 27x18 .. \$4.35
- Large Size Viko Heavy Aluminum Waterless Cookers ..... \$6.45
- 1 gallon Universal Thermos Jug ..... \$4.50
- 1 gallon Macomb Seal-Packed Hot or Cold Thermos Jug ..... \$2.45
- 1 gallon Crock Chick Waterers ..... 75c
- 54 Hole Chick Feeders ..... \$1.60

**Crews=Long Hardware Co.**



### Texas 4-H Club Boys Offered Many Prizes For Successful Work

College Station, Texas.—Texas 4-H Club boys who prove the most successful in crop production and livestock raising activities this season will find a comprehensive list of prizes in store for their efforts, M. T. Payne, state boys club agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, has pointed out. In all the prize list shows twenty-seven trips to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago next fall, two trips to Washington next summer, a trip to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next spring and a radio set. Most of the 16,000 4-H Club boys in Texas are eligible to compete for these awards, made annually in the late fall on basis of yield, profit, history of demonstration and effect in the county where conducted.

County agents have charge of the boys 4-H Club work in the various counties and nominate the candidates for the state contests. Boys who make profits of less than \$100 are not eligible for consideration.

Donors of the prizes cited are as follows: Santa Fe Railroad, nineteen Chicago trips to champion boys living in counties it traverses; Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, six Chicago trips to champion corn and cotton club boys in East Texas, and three \$50 county and district prizes; Armour and Co., Chicago trip to champion baby beef feeder; Swift and Company, trip to Fort Worth to pig club champion; East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Chicago trip to state winner among forestry 4-H Club boys; Texas Bankers Association, two Washington, D. C. trips; Radio-Victor Corporation, radio set to individual club boy making best record in Texas for the season.

### Chevrolet Produces Seven Millionth Car

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—The seven millionth car built by the Chevrolet Motor Company is on its way to its owner somewhere in America. The epochal car, which happened to be a coach, rolled off the assembly line Wednesday morning, May 28, in the company's huge plant at Flint, Michigan. The car was the 1,845,938 six-cylinder car produced by Chevrolet since this model was brought out in January 1929.

Chevrolet's newest record-maker arrived without benefit of ceremony except for the cheers of the workmen along the final assembly line who halted work long enough to give it welcome and watch it being driven to the loading docks for shipment. Then work was resumed and not many seconds later Car No. 7,000,001 went to join its historic companion.

Various dates in the life of the Chevrolet Motor Company on which the millionth car marks have been passed furnished a graphic picture of the rapid strides made by the company to its position of 6-cylinder leadership in the industry.

Nearly 12 years elapsed after the company's organization before the one millionth car was built, on February 27, 1923, but the second millionth car rolled off the assembly line less than two years and five months later, on July 20, 1925. A year and six months later, on January 13, 1927, the three millionth car was produced. Thereafter less than a year was required to reach each of the succeeding million marks. The four millionth was produced, on January 11, 1928, in 363 days; the five millionth, on September 8, 1928, in eight months, three days; the sixth millionth on June 25, 1929, in 9 months and 17 days. The seventh millionth mark, just passed, was reached in 10 months, 25 days.

### Twenty-five Years Ago in The News

MAY 26, 1905

**Grover Cole Hurt**  
While riding a bronc Wednesday morning Grover Cole had a narrow escape for his life. The horse ran into a tree and as Grover dodged one way from the tree he was struck on the arm by a snag on the other side, and a place was ripped open between his wrist and elbow three inches long to the bone and came very near his artery.

**Good Creek Items**  
Bob Thomas and Charlie Lyon, two prosperous young farmers of our community, went to Crowell Saturday.

Several of our young people attended the social at Mr. Charley Woods' last Tuesday. Among those present from our community were: Misses Hettie and Maude Moncus, Misses Dixie and Annie Gilland, Misses Effie and Alice Moncus and Paul Carter. All report a jolly time.

**Good Wheat**  
J. M. Brown gives us the following names and acreage of some of his neighbors who expect to make forty bushels of wheat per acre: Jeff Bell, 350 acres; I. M. Cates, 200 acres; J. J. Brown, 50 acres; Jim Bell, 200 acres; W. S. Bell, 200 acres; R. R. Bell, 200 acres.

It should be borne in mind that productive land like theirs only costs eight or ten dollars per acre.

**"Want to be Tough"**  
Wednesday night at the lecture some of the boys in the back part of the house were struck with a desire "to be tough." They wanted to attract attention and not being able to do it in any other manner, resorted to rowdyism. This rowdyism is harshly discountenanced by the best people and if the parents of these young ruffians do not take the young chaps in hand it should be done by the county officers. (Editors Note—We wonder how many present prominent men of Crowell were included in this group.)

As a result of trying to use his hand for a wedge between a thrasher and the granary, Sam Russell is nursing a badly mashed finger this week.

The following old Confederates have joined the Confederate Camp at Vernon: J. W. Thomson, J. W. Cheek, I. J. Barber, G. G. McLarty, E. T. Goodwin, Henry Kenner, James Ashford, R. P. Womack, W. G. Bedford, E. T. Kirkman, J. C. Roberts, G. W. Thompson, J. K. Quinn and J. H. Meason.

**Picnic at Cottonwood**  
Cottonwood defeated Crowell in a ball game at the barbecue and picnic at Horse Shoe Lake, near Cottonwood, Wednesday, J. L. Hunter was umpire. Cottonwood's battery was Roark and Edwards. Crowell's battery was Allee and Bryan. In the 8th inning the score was 13 and 13 but the "horny handed sons of toil" were too much and ran in three more scores to win the game.

People were at the picnic from all parts of the country and everyone had a wonderful time. W. G. Lilly addressed the crowd at 2 o'clock in the interest of the Farmers' Union.

Clarence Self returned Tuesday from Clarendon where he has been attending college the past term. Clarence made a high grade while at school and is one of Crowell's most promising young men.

### \$20,000,000 To Be Spent in Flood Control Project

One of the biggest flood control and reclamation projects ever undertaken in the Southwest is nearing completion at Dallas where a total expenditure of \$20,000,000 will have been made when it is finished. It involves moving the three forks of the Trinity River, shortening the meanderings of the stream by ten miles and the building of 25 miles of levees 30 feet high and 154 feet at the base. The results will be the reclamation of 10,000 acres of land, valued by realtors before at \$3,200,000 and valued after the project is finished at \$52,000,000.

The actual work of shortening the stream, changing the channels and building the levees will cost \$6,500,000, provided by owners of the land reclaimed. For underpasses and storm drainage the city of Dallas will spend \$3,200,000, and the county about as much for road work, viaducts and approaches. The remainder of the initial cost will fall on the railroads and interurban lines and utilities making their structures conform to the reclamation plan.

The reclaimed district, only across the old river from the down-town city, will provide convenient areas for industry, possibly an in-town landing field and a 4,200 acre park within the embankments.

### Texas Lumber Mills Produce 56,450,000 Ft. Lumber in April

Austin, Texas, May 29.—Production of lumber in Texas by 34 mills for the four-week period ending April 19 totalled 56,450,000 feet, against 56,159,000 feet by 35 mills in the previous four weeks, according to the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Output averaged 1,660,000 feet, a gain of 3.4 per cent, while shipping declined 6.3 per cent and averaged 1,545,000 feet per mill. Stocks increased 4 per cent, or from an average of 5,735,000 feet in March to 5,956,000 feet in April, and unfilled

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orders decreased sharply to an average of 940,000 feet.

### 4,785 SKYSCRAPERS IN U. S.

There are 4,785 "skyscrapers" in the United States, counting only buildings of ten stories or more. Of these 384 are more than twenty stories and twelve more than fifty stories. More than half of them are in New York.

Germany has one "skyscraper" of thirteen stories, built several years ago in Cologne by a German who had lived in the United States, and London has one of the same height. Paris does not permit such buildings.

### Lynch Davidson Choice for Governor in Poll of Newspaper Editors

Lynch Davidson is the choice of the newspaper men of Texas for governor, according to a poll conducted by the Greenville Messenger. Moody is the second choice and Clint Small, third.

Mr. Davidson is far in the lead in both first and second choice with a total of 88 firsts and 63 seconds. Moody has 35 firsts and 35 seconds. Sterling of Houston has 22 firsts and

17 seconds. With the regular candidates the vote is as follows:

Small, 24 firsts and 14 seconds; Miller, 22 firsts and 29 seconds; Young, 21 firsts and 25 seconds; Love, 20 firsts and 14 seconds; Mayfield, 15 firsts and 19 seconds; Ferguson, 11 firsts and 9 seconds.

### Plan Super Liner

Liverpool, Eng.—Maintaining the strictest secrecy the Cunard line has received bids for a super liner of 75,000 tons with a speed of 28 knots, which they think will be twenty years ahead of anything afloat.

## Suppose---

Everyone in Crowell started buying all of their necessities from out-of-town firms. Figure the tragic outcome for yourself.

Let's make Crowell a better and bigger town by patronizing our own firms at all times.

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Careful attention to minor details and the best gas and oils that we put in your car will add much to your motoring joy.

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CHEESE, Wisconsin, fresh, per lb. .... 26c

BACON, Breakfast, best grade, 6 and 8 lb. slabs 32½c

GRAPE JUICE, First Pick, pint ..... 24c

GRAPE JUICE, First Pick, quart ..... 45c

MAYONNAISE, Gem brand, good grade, pint ... 35c

TEA, Tetley's, ½ lb. .... 40c

TEA, Tree, 1-4 lb. .... 20c

MEAL, Cream, 24-lb. sack ..... 67c

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**The Foard County News**

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

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

Crowell, Texas, May 30, 1930

**EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS**

A noted business man, in an address recently delivered before a national group, disparaged the teaching of vocational education in the public schools, declaring that the business world needs educated persons more than it needs vocational trained workers.

Here is something to ponder well—especially a thought for the school executives. At the risk of being unpopular, they should not hesitate to take a stand against the agitation for vocational education, which would sacrifice the regular high school course.

The favorite theme of those who advocate vocational training is that boys and girls will never make use of Latin, and other languages, history, mathematics and sciences.

But they fail to understand that in a high school course there is something besides that which you store away in your head. They do not appreciate that the mastery of the difficult problems that arise in a regular high school course is an invaluable part of character building that every boy and girl should have.

The high school is not for the purpose of training young people for an avocation in life. It is only preparatory. It is the ground work upon which they should build their technical education.

Vocational education is not the panacea that it was once thought to be and educators are beginning to realize that fact.

Many business men, such as the speaker mentioned above, are also inclining to the view that it has been overdone.

**TWO CENTS FOR POWER**

Last year, average expenditure for candy amounted to slightly more than 2 cents per day per person. During the same period the \$1,000,000 people living in electrified homes spent \$604,000,000 for electricity, less than 2 cents per day each.

This is a graphic illustration of the fact that one of our most valuable commodities is likewise one of the cheapest. Electricity lights the home, operates the washing machine and refrigerator, heats the iron and does a multitude of other tasks, great and small, which are necessary to maintain modern standards of comfort and efficiency in the home. Yet,

at the end of the month, the bill for this service is an infinitesimal part of the family budget.

The electric industry has made every effort, not only to improve service, but to lower the cost to the consumer. Its record is one of increasing economy of operation. During 1919 the average steam generating station in this country required 3.2 pounds of coal to produce one kilowatt-hour of electrical energy. Due to the increased efficiency of plants during the past ten years a kilowatt-hour is now produced by the average steam plant with but 1.7 pounds of coal.

Such technical achievements as this may seem of little interest to the general public. Yet they benefit every American home and business by giving better and cheaper electric service.

**A NEW INDUSTRY FOR EVERY TEXAS TOWN**

For the next decade, Texas' battle cry should be "A new industry for every Texas town."

Almost every town and city in Texas has some very worthwhile inducement to offer industry; and, by way of evening the score, industry has worthwhile offers to make to Texas' towns and cities.

A notable instance of this truth is offered in the situation at Schulenberg. An evaporated milk plant recently was established there and when cash was comparatively scarce all over the country, Schulenberg enjoyed a reasonably plentiful supply.

It is the consensus of opinion that, more than upon anything else, Texas' future prosperity depends upon a substantial industrial development and expansion.

It is an encouraging symptom, therefore, to see so many candidates for Texas' next legislature committing themselves to a friendly attitude toward industry.

When industry is made to feel it is welcome in Texas, and that the state entertains no disposition to discriminate against it, a quickened industrial development immediately will be discerned.

And that development is something in which no Texas town is too small, or too big, to participate.

Every Texas town and city should at once take stock of its industrial possibilities and herald them to all the world. Industry will listen, because it is seeking new fields nearer to sources of raw materials and more centrally located with reference to the southwestward movement of population.

**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:**  
QUE 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, Chillicothe.  
O. D. BEAUCHAMP.

**For State Senate, 23rd District:**  
RUBEN LOFTIN, Henrietta  
BEN G. ONEAL, Wichita Falls  
GEORGE W. BACKUS, Vernon

Today Texas is more substantially a population center than ever before, and certainly there is no state in the union with more to offer in the way of an adequate and constantly available supply of raw materials.

It is high time that Texas capitalized upon its industrial advantages.

**Thalia Winner Over Crowell by Score of 7 to 3 Friday**

Thalia played almost errorless ball to defeat Crowell by the score of 7 to 3 in a baseball game here last Friday. Crowell made ten errors during the game. Roy Mints allowed Crowell only five hits while Grady Graves held Thalia to six hits and made two of the Crowell hits. Mints struck out 12 Crowell men during the game.

Box Score	
	Ab R H Po A E
Crowell—	
Cock, c	4 0 0 4 1 1
P. Bell, cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
G. Bell, 1b	3 0 0 12 0 2
La Rue, 3b	4 0 1 1 2 2
Ashford, 2b	3 1 1 4 3 0
W. Bell, lf	3 0 0 1 0 2
Graves, p	3 1 2 0 6 1
Roberts, ss	3 1 0 2 4 2
Henry, rf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Totals	30 3 5 27 16 10
Thalia—	
Banister, 2b	4 1 1 1 4 0
C. Webb, 1b	5 2 1 8 1 0
G. Mints, 3b	5 1 0 2 0 1
Bailey, c	3 1 0 12 0 1
Massey, lf	4 0 1 2 0 0
F. Webb, rf	2 0 0 1 0 0
L. Mints, cf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Roby, ss	4 1 2 0 2 0
R. Mints, p	4 1 0 0 3 1
Woods, rf	1 0 0 1 0 0
Aubrey, cf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	36 7 6 27 10 2

Summary: Triples, Ashford, Banister. Doubles, Roby, Strikeouts, Graves 4, R. Mints 12, Walks, Graves 2, R. Mints 4. Hit batsman, F. Webb by Graves, Graves by R. Mints. Stolen bases, Graves, Bailey, L. Mints, G. Mints, C. Webb.

**Margaret Club Boys Show Much Interest In Jersey Cattle**

The regular meeting of the Margaret 4-H Club boys was held at the Margaret school house last Thursday afternoon. William Bradford was elected as president of the club to succeed Cecil Ray Moore. S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., was elected as local leader for the group.

After the meeting at the school house the group, accompanied by County Agent Fred Rennels, visited Charlie Haseloff and looked at his Jersey heifers. Charlie is one of the original dairy calf club boys. He now has four registered Jersey heifers, including his original purchase.

A visit was also made to the J. H. Ayers farm where some more good Jerseys were seen. The Margaret club boys will enter the livestock judging contests for the county.

**Crowell Odd Fellows Visit Chillicothe Tues.**

The following from Crowell attended a special Odd Fellow meeting at Chillicothe Tuesday night: Joe Rickard, J. E. Atcheson, O. O. Hollingsworth, Roy Johnson, W. O. McDaniel, E. F. Henry, Eli Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith, W. O. Clary, Irving Greening, O. D. Beauchamp, Ben Meason and Streeter Hanks.



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Minnow Harness

Heddon Lures  
Paw Paw Baits  
Rubber Crabs  
Minnow Seins  
Minnow Traps  
South Bend Level Winding Reels  
Trot Lines (ready made)  
Trot Line Material

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Ray Rector, grand master of Texas Odd Fellows, was present. Various clubs over this section were represented and 12 candidates were given the initiatory degree. A wonderful feed was reported by all who attended.

**Seventh Graders**

(Continued from Page 1)

preferable because of the dignity and standing that one obtains through a college education. This leads to my last point which is "Reading of Books."

In commenting further Rev. Smith said: "No man can obtain the keenest education without the reading of many books. This enlarges one's vision and enables one to know of the things going on in the world, nationally and internationally. It also develops the mind, heart and soul of mankind."

In concluding Rev. Smith told a unique and original story of how realistic that reading can be.

The following program was given at the exercises:

- Processional—Miss Frances Hill.
  - Invocation—Rev. John G. Clark.
  - Salutatory—Lona Johnson.
  - Piano Solo—Mamie Lee Teague.
  - Reading—Jeff Bell.
  - Duet—Doris Oswald and Merle Smith.
  - Valedictory—Merle Smith.
  - Song—Class.
  - Class address—Rev. Smith.
  - Delivery of diplomas—Miss Thelma Shaw.
  - Benediction—Rev. Clark.
- Those receiving diplomas were: Annie Vecera, Alta Jonas, Mozelle Lilly, Lona Johnson, Merle Smith, Ruby Hrabal, Mamie Lee Teague, Agnes Wood, Mary Louise Adams, Rudell Russell, John Welch, Ledis Brown, Travis Fox, Roy Ownbey, Otis Coffey, Jeff Bell, Oliver Brisco and Henderson Coffman. Fourteen other students graduated from grammar school at mid-term.

**KNOW TEXAS**

The largest post office in the United States not on a railroad is in Texas. Canton, county seat of Van Zandt County, carries that distinction with annual receipts of \$7,000, double daily mail service from Edgewood ten miles away and five rural mail routes.

Texas' export business amounts to more than \$700,000,000 annually.

Harris with 91,192 automobile registrations has more automobiles than any other county in Texas. Kennedy with 107 has the fewest.

Of the hundred largest cities in the United States (Census of 1920) Texas has five—San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and El Paso.

Texas' road-building program for 1930 includes \$41,500,000 for highway construction and \$17,500,000 for local roads and bridges, with 1,650 miles of road to be improved, according to Will H. Mayes' syndicated letter, appearing in many Texas newspapers. Interest in road-building is strong in many sections of the state and since the breakdown of traffic in the mud-bound counties in the winter, a dozen or more counties and districts have voted road bonds to eke out State and Federal funds.

**Killer Slain**  
Chicago.—As gunmen killed Jack Hayes, who was in bed under police protection, detectives killed two of the invading gunmen.


**Russia Sends U. S. Coal**

Philadelphia.—Soviet Russia has surprised the United States by shipping 200,000 tons of coal to sell at a price less than the American production. Pennsylvania anthracite operators hope to secure an embargo.

**Wilkins Wants Sub**

Washington.—Sir Hubert Wilkins has requested the Navy Department to let him use the old and battered submarine O-12 for his sail beneath the ice from Spitzbergen via the North Pole to the Behring Sea.

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### LOCALS and Personals

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Glasses, 5c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Why not arrange for a theatre party at the Rialto?

M. M. Hart, Jr., and family visited relatives in Weinert Sunday.

Miss Mildred Hanna and Lega Richardson of Quanah were visitors at the J. H. Self home Sunday.

B. W. Self, T. L. Hughton and J. W. Bell attended the grain dealers convention in Fort Worth this week.

Paul Wallace left Wednesday for Abilene. For the fifth year he will play with the Paducah band at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. He plays the sousaphone and his services are in demand each year by the Paducah band.

G. E. Fans.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King visited Mrs. King's sister in Graford, Texas, Sunday.

C. P. Sandifer and W. W. Boyd made a trip to Crosbyton and other points on the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott of Slaton visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Todd, and family last week.

Mrs. Grover Cole has practically recovered from an appendicitis operation and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Burrow of Post were here over the week-end visiting Mr. Burrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

George George Burress and son, George Thomas, left Wednesday for Tulsa for a visit with Mrs. Burress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

Miss Edith Jones of Roanoke, former beauty parlor operator here, was in Crowell over the week-end visiting friends. She was a guest in the home of Mrs. Irving Fisch.

Fly Sprays.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Family night at the Rialto Friday.

Porch Furniture.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fifty cents admits a family at the Rialto Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City were here Sunday visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Everybody enjoys a theatre party. Let the Rialto help make your next party a real success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar of Henrietta were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Long.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rader visited over the week-end with Mrs. Rader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watkins left the first of the week for Collin County on account of the illness of Mr. Watkins' mother.

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

Miss Nellie Wallace of Memphis was here over the week-end visiting her niece, Mrs. Esca Brown, and cousin, Duke Wallace.

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.

Mrs. John Turgin left Saturday for her home in Springfield, Mo., after a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. King, Mrs. Harry King and Mrs. J. Y. Hughes of Chillicothe were here Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Miss Emma Freeman is here visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Freeman. Miss Emma Freeman taught school at Lovington, New Mexico, last year.

J. R. Allee returned last Friday afternoon from Louisiana where he had been for about two months looking after collections for a sales company.

Mrs. L. J. McFarland and small daughter, George Ann, arrived in Crowell Sunday from Fort Worth for a visit in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell.

Thomas Perkins, who attended school here the past term, has returned to his home in Dallas. He made his home while here with his aunt, Mrs. T. F. Hill.

Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe and son, Ted, and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and children, left Wednesday for Clarendon for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Crosnoe and Mrs. Edwards.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McCarter of Ralls left last week in their automobile for Los Angeles, California, for a visit with their children, according to the Ralls Banner.

Wiley Bob Pearce and Mack Boswell visited relatives in Plainview Sunday. They were accompanied on the trip by L. H. Howard who visited his family in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Wilson, Oklahoma, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Todd, last week. Mrs. Lawrence returned to Slaton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott, who were visitors in the Todd home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hines and family of Tacumacari, New Mexico, spent the week-end visiting in the home of C. V. Allen. Mrs. Hines is an aunt of Mr. Allen. They left this week for Palo Pinto for a visit.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and son, J. B., Jr., and daughter, Melba Jean, of Paducah are here this week visiting Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, and other relatives and friends.

Oran Spear and his secretary, Miss Pearl Beard, were visitors in Crowell Wednesday. Mr. Spear was the contractor for the grade on the Leo Highway west of here. He is now doing grading work in Childress County.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lovelady of Vernon visited Sunday and until Monday afternoon with Mr. Lovelady's mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, and family. They left Monday afternoon for Missouri for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Lovelady.

Miss Elizabeth Keller arrived in Crowell last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eli Smith. Miss Keller has been teaching school in Wichita Falls for the past season. Mrs. Smith and Miss Keller were taken to Dublin Saturday by Mr. Smith, who returned Sunday, where they will visit relatives.

Roy and Wade Ruby of Jackson, Mississippi, spent the week-end visiting Billy and John Hugh Banister of Thalia. They left Sunday night for Little Rock, accompanied by John Hugh. They plan to attend commencement exercises of Harding College at Morrilton, Ark., where they were former students.

Mrs. B. G. Reinhardt of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Crowell Saturday for a visit of about six weeks with friends and relatives over Foard County. Mrs. Reinhardt left ago for Los Angeles, however, this is the fourth time that she has returned to this county since that time. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Fry of Margaret and a sister of Mrs. B. D. Russell and Mrs. J. F. Russell of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt and sons, Chas. Ray and Keith, came in the first of the week from Sand Springs, Oklahoma, for a visit with relatives and friends here before going to California to make their home. They expect to leave Saturday for California.

The 70th birthday of J. L. Martin was celebrated with a dinner at the home of W. B. Griffin Sunday. C. C. Martin and family and Malcolm Swafford and family were present for the dinner. Mr. Martin is a son, and Mrs. Swafford is a daughter of J. L. Martin.

### William Bell Stars in 9 to 8 Victory Over Truscott Nine

The remarkable pitching, hitting and fielding of William Bell accounted for Crowell winning a baseball game over Truscott here Sunday by the score of 9 to 8. He made the best catch of the game in the third inning when B. Abbott hit a long fly to deep left field and then in the fourth inning he went to the pitcher's box and in the last six innings of the game he struck out nine batters.

He also starred at bat with a single, double and a home run. The home run came in the eighth inning with one man on base, whose run tied the score and Bell's run won the game.

Crowell will play Oklaunion at the local ball park here Sunday.

Box Score	
Crowell	Ab R H Po A E
Crews, 3b	5 3 1 2 2 0
W. Bell, lf, p	5 2 3 1 0 0
Sloan, ss	4 1 1 0 2 0
La Rue, rf	4 1 2 2 1 0
Ashford, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Cock, c, 1b	4 0 3 11 1 0
Lansdown, 1b	1 0 0 1 0 1
Roberts, 2b	4 0 0 2 2 1
Jackson, p, lf	3 2 1 0 2 0
Henry, c	1 0 0 0 0 0
Bursey	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	35 9 11 27 10 2

1. Batted for Lansdown in the 4th.

Truscott	
Ab R H Po A E	
Eubanks, ss	4 2 1 2 3 2
Madole, p	4 0 2 2 3 0
Haney, c	5 2 2 8 0 0
J. Abbott, cf	5 0 3 0 0 0
B. Abbott, 3b	4 0 1 2 1 0
Myers, 1b	5 1 2 7 0 0
Hutton, 2b	4 1 1 2 3 1
T. Abbott, lf	4 1 3 1 0 0
J. Myers, rf	4 1 1 0 0 0
Totals	39 8 16 24 10 3

Summary: Home runs, Bell, Haney, Triples, Jackson, Doubles, J. Abbott, Bell, Sloan, Cock. Double play, Crews to Roberts to Cock. Stolen bases, Roberts, Eubanks, Madole. J. Abbott, Myers. Hit batsman, B. Abbott by Bell. Strike outs, Jackson 1, Bell 9, Madole 6, Walks, Bell 1, Madole 2.

### Nice Profit Shown by F. L. Ownbey on Hens

In spite of the low price of eggs during April, F. L. Ownbey showed a nice profit from his 230 White Leghorn hens for that month. According to his report turned into Fred Rennels, county agent, there were a total of 4,793 eggs produced, an average of 20.8 eggs per hen. Egg sales amounted to \$67.52 and a net profit of \$22.77 was left after discounting the cost of feed which amounted to \$44.75.

Mr. Ownbey has splendid equipment for his poultry. The hens were confined to a small yard and poultry house throughout the month and were not given any green feed.

This flock of 230 hens will be cullled in September and replenished with about 250 young pullets that will start laying this fall. This flock averaged 20.5 eggs each for March. The standard production for March for hens throughout the country is 16 eggs, according to A. and M. authorities. The standard for April is 18 eggs per hen.

Mr. Ownbey lives six miles south of Crowell.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Glenn Holder of Margaret was dismissed from the hospital Thursday and taken to his home. He is still paralyzed, but his condition is improving.

Mrs. Esca Brown underwent a minor operation at the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Harris of Snyder.

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**Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin**

daughter of S. E. Scales of this city, was operated on at the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday after being treated for injuries received in an auto accident.

**To Circle Globe**  
New York.—John Henry Meares, whose girdling speed record was broken by the Graf Zeppelin, is to try to make a new record at once, using a fast plane for the entire trip.

### Card of Thanks

To our many friends, we wish to express our most sincere thanks for your kind acts and floral offerings following the death of our brother, Frank. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies shown him that made his visit here last spring so pleasant. It is impossible for us to really thank you as we should like to.  
The Shirley Families.

An eagle returns to its nest year after year.

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The Crowell agency for the new Fisk "Air-Flight" tires has been secured by the Whippet-Knight Auto Company. The Air-Flight principle is said to be the most revolutionary advancement in the science of tire building in ten years.

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.

BENNETT COTTON SEED for sale at Farmers Gin.

FOR RENT—5 room house. All modern conveniences.—H. K. Edwards. 49

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano. See Leo Spencer.

LOST—2 Jersey calves and 1 roan calf, all small calves. Bar on left hip of each. Reward for return.—Wood Roberts, Thalia. 49p

NOTICE I am conducting a summer school at the Crowell school building and will appreciate any students enrolling with me who need to do summer work.—Mrs. F. A. Davis.

APPLE BALL long staple cotton seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—K. H. Erwin. 49

PIGS FOR SALE—\$4.00 each.—C. W. Ross, Margaret. 49p

THE FARMERS GIN still has some pedigreed Bennett Cotton seed for sale.

BRING YOUR POULTRY and eggs to Johnson Feed Store and get the highest market price. 49

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

FAIR WARNING! Fishing, wood hauling and trespassing on my ranch must stop. Offenders will be prosecuted.—J. W. Wislon. tf

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

WANT to hear from owner having farm near Crowell for sale. Write me full description and lowest cash price.—John D. Baker, 1414 First National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 49

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind positively forbidden in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. tf

BUTTER PAPER—Don't forget you can get any quantity of butter paper, printed or unprinted, at the News office.



Mr. Fisherman: Save that nice car, buy a good used car to do your fishing and other rough work. We have any kind from Model T houpie on up.

A good old houpie, Model T for only \$35. A good 27 Model T Tudor \$175. 1926 Ford Tudor \$140. 1926 Chevrolet Coach \$125. 1927 Ford roadster, new paint, body and motor in A1 shape \$125. 1929 Ford Coupe \$375.

SELF MOTOR CO. You Can Afford a Good Used Ford A. W. Lilly, Salesman

Card of Thanks We wish to take this method of thanking our good friends for their acts of kindness following the death of our dear father, A. A. Perkins. May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Miss Myrtle Perkins, Roy Perkins and Turner Perkins.

NOTICE On account of complaints coming to me of stock running at large in certain portions of the county, causing damage to others, all persons are requested to keep up their stock so that damage will not result to other parties. O. D. BEAUCHAMP County Attorney.

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject for Sunday, June 1, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church News

Last Sunday was a good day with Crowell Baptist. The attendance at Sunday School was off, but the efficiency was encouraging. The preaching service at both hours was well attended. Some were kind enough to say that the preaching was the best I had done any Sunday for a long time.

Baptismal service at the close of the day's work. Three followed our Lord in beautiful baptism. There are a number of others ready for baptism, but for some reason they did not show up. We will have another service of this kind before long and hope all who have been approved will be ready.

The pastor, together with the Ogdens, is holding a meeting at Acme, Texas, this and next week. There were three conversions and many others who made requests for prayer Tuesday night in the service. This was the second night of the meeting. It looks like the Lord will give great victory and that many will be saved. May the church pray for their pastor as he helps this struggling church. I will be in my pulpit again next Sunday morning. The evening service will be given over to the revival at the Christian Church. We trust our people are attending this meeting. Our town needs more revivals.

Don't forget Sunday School at 9:30, preaching at 11 and B. Y. P. U. at 7 next Sunday. May we make it a great day of service. WOODIE W. SMITH.

The Christian Church

The revival meeting which began Sunday started off in a fine way. The attendance at all services of the day were the best that we have had since the meeting last year. In fact, we seem to have begun this year just where we left off last year. It usually takes several days to begin a meeting, but we believe that this congregation is well prepared for a meeting. One fine young man, Claude Dodd, formerly a member of the Methodist Church at Foard City united with the church yesterday. We are glad to welcome him.

There will be services every morning during the meeting, except Saturday morning and Monday morning. These services will last only one hour, beginning at 10 o'clock, closing at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend. They will close on time. Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock each night. We urge all to attend, they will not be overly long. The services this week will center principally about Jesus' sayings on the Cross. Next week the sermons will be centering about the New Testament Church.

Last Sunday we had 112 for Sunday School. Next Sunday we are looking for 150 anyway. And if you will come, we will reach the goal. The Sunday School starts at 9:45 to the minute and will last one hour. Church services begin then at 10:45 closing at 12 o'clock. All are invited to come. The Friendly Church welcomes you. JOHN G. CLARK.

At the Methodist Church

We are urging every member of the church to be in his place next Sunday. It is a very important day in our church. It is "Sunday School Day." The Sunday School will put on a special program at the 11 o'clock hour which will be very much appreciated by everyone. None can afford to miss it. It is planned to be educational in its nature. At the same time it will be entertaining, as it will be in the form of a play or pageant. It is very essential that every one be on time, promptly at 11 a. m.

We also urge all to be present at Sunday School, which opens at 9:45 a. m. It is so important that everybody attend Sunday School. If you want to be appreciated and find a hearty welcome, find your way to the Methodist Church each Sunday morning and get into the class of your age and see what a help it will be to you, to the church and to the town. Every person owes it to the community in which he lives to contribute the force of his personality to the cause of righteousness. Make your life count for something worthwhile.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Leagues meet at 7 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society meets on Monday at 4 p. m.

On account of the revival meeting at the Christian Church we shall have no service at the evening hour. We insist that all go to the Christian Church for that service. B. J. OSBORN.

Presbyterian Church

In the future Rev. J. T. Bryant will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church on the first and second Sundays instead of the fourth and first as has been the case in the past. Rev. Bryant will not be able to be here this Sunday as he is to attend a Presbyterian assembly in Cincinnati.

Epworth League Program

Lesson theme—I and II Chronicles. Scripture—I Chronicles, 17:1-7. Leader—Granville Lanier. Psalm of Thanksgiving—Edward Huffman. Davidic Covenant—Granville Lanier. Counsel of Israel—Eddie May Oilphint. The Fame of Solomon—Ila Lovelady. Reforms under Hezekiah—Richard Ferguson. Benediction.—Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The Awakening Nations need Christ. Scripture reading—Acts 17:16-32. Democracy—Group Captain. Christian Democracy the Solution—Ivan Wozencraft. Transformed Individuals—Mae Andrews. Transformed Education—Margaret Calvin. Transformed Society—Annie Mae Ellis. Transformed International Relations—Bonnie Norris. Our Part in the Transformation—Ola Carter. Visitors always welcome.—Reporter.

World Broadcast of Churches of Christ

A birthday party with plans for six million people to attend is certainly a party of twentieth-century proportions. The local Christian Church is planning to have its full part in this world-girdling memorial. While it is unusual to speak of it as a party, yet the assembly is in honor of the nineteenth-hundredth birthday of the Church of Christ and occurs on Sunday, June 8, 1930.

While the six millions participating are from all lands, and will not be assembled in one crowd, yet they are all planning to be 100 per cent in attendance in one place, and that place is at the communion service. They are to be with one accord and to have one program in over twenty thousand churches around the world.

Nineteen-hundredth Birthday In preparation for this unprecedented attempt at a world-girdling service on June 8, a chain radio broadcast will take place one week before, giving final suggestions to all members in all lands as to their part and participation in the world-wide service of the following Sunday. The time of the broadcast will be on Sunday, June 1, 4 p. m., Eastern Standard Time; 3 p. m., Central Standard Time; 2 p. m., Rocky Mountain Time; and 1 p. m., Pacific Coast Time.

The broadcast will be made over the Columbia Chain of New York, and will have over forty stations in the hook-up, covering all North America and carrying, by short wave, around the world. The churches in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia are planning to use shortwave sets to pick up the broadcast. The nearest stations of this hook-up for our local people are KRLD, Dallas; KFJF, Oklahoma City; KLR, Little Rock; KFA, Wichita, Kansas.

Plans of Local Church The plans of the local Christian Church and of all the churches of Christ in America are practically identical. They plan to have every member of their church and Bible school at a radio receiver for the broadcast on June 1. The local Christian Church plans to install a radio receiving set at the church for the benefit of those who wish to attend. They then plan for a 100 per cent attendance of all members at the communion service on June 8. The elders and minister are planning to take the communion service to the sick and shut-ins and arrange for a communion service for every community possible in Foard County. Those who are compelled to work at the time of the regular communion hour in the forenoon may attend the communion during the opening services at the evening hour, or at such other time as they may arrange with the minister or elders. Unidentified and visiting members are urged to attend. All people are most cordially invited.

Cables have been received giving assurance that the plans are working perfectly in other lands. A cable from Russian Christians gives assurance that, with all their present difficulties, they are planning to be present at the communion service June 8, with 100 per cent attendance.

World-Circling Plan The service will start at 11 a. m., Sunday, June 8, in the Churches of Christ in New Zealand. That will be 5 p. m., Central Standard Time, Saturday, June 7, in North America. Church bells are to be rung at the hour of the beginning of service. Then, with the same songs used, the same Scripture lesson and the same theme, services will move westward hour by hour, encircling the earth, all churches of Christ participating, and closing twenty-four hours later in the First Church of Christ in Honolulu. The plans are unique and bid fair to fulfill the highest expectations of those who are participating.

A. & M. Will Hold Soil and Land Valuation Short Course in July

College Station, Texas.—Discussion of the more important economic and physical factors that determine land values will feature the program of the first soil and land valuation short course to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas, July 8-10. This short course, announcement of which has just been made, will be conducted primarily for the benefit of land appraisers though it should prove of interest to every man who is interested in land types, qualities, values and management. Dr. J. O. Morgan, vice-dean of the school of agriculture, who will have charge of the short course, has announced. Discussions will be conducted by members of the school of agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service of the college.

Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank, Houston, will deliver the principal address at a banquet, Wednesday evening, July 9. Wednesday afternoon will be given over to field trip on which several farms in the vicinity of the college will be studied from the standpoint of appraisal. Thursday afternoon will be devoted to discussions of problems of land appraisal. The course will be open to any mature person interested in soils and land values. Dr. Morgan has announced.

Wichita Woman's Suffering of One Full Year Ended

Tried Every Kind of Treatment She Could Hear of But Got No Relief Until She Took Argotane

"Argotane has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Pauline Ross, who resides at the Studio Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas, recently. "For almost a year," continued Mrs. Ross, "I have suffered from indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past six months especially I have tried everything imaginable, with no results, until I got Argotane. Rheumatism went to bothering me and I would have terrible headaches which I can tell you made me suffer misery. Finally my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest.

"Although I had tried many remedies, nothing seemed to help me. By the high endorsements of local people right here in Wichita Falls, I was induced to try Argotane and now, after taking it a few weeks, I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in the past 12 months. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible bilious spells afterward. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

Genuine Argotane may be obtained in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Co. (Adv.)

TEXON TALES

They wasn't no Texon Tales last week because the reason was we was in Foard County seeing all the folks and never had no time. Foard County looks good and J. H. Lanier had a black eye so it looks like he has still got his cello, maybe. The wheat up there is going to make sixty pounds to the bushel. Well, we finally got all our boys down to San Angelo and showed them some polo as she is played. We played 'em nine chukkers (which means the same thing as innings in baseball) but eight is the regular amount of course. We had them beat the first eight but they just hadn't stopped to figure up so they wanted to play a ninth chukker to play off what they thought was a tie. So when everybody quit and figured up we had 'em tied. In a case of that kind we will have to play them again. San Angelo has beat everything in Texas and Oklahoma so that makes it look good for us. Texon is just like Crowell, leads in most everything they go in for. The last four years Texon has been the best town in Texas with Crowell running second. Looks like now Crowell will soon be

in first place so we will have to move back then. TEXON TATTLER.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. M. M. Allison and daughter, Vera, are visiting this week with Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scotch, of Stamford, Texas.

E. P. Brown and family spent Sunday in the Claytonville community. Misses Valla Meredith and Annie Mae Lowry spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry spent Sunday with their son, Herman Gentry, and family of near Crowell.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle of Crowell spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gaffard.

Mrs. Grover Nichols and children visited her brother, T. G. Thompson, of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols and baby visited relatives in Thalia Sunday. Mr. Lowry made a business trip to Olney Wednesday.

Quiet a crowd met with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols Sunday evening for song practice.

Took Soda for Stomach for 20 Years

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy. Adlerika relieves GAS and stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Ferguson Bros., Drug gists.

Talking Picture Program

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 30 AND 31

RIN-TIN-TIN in "ON THE BORDER" All day—15 and 35 cents

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"SHE COULDN'T SAY NO" Winnie Lightner, Chester Morris

You would be in an awful sape if you couldn't say no. Winnie Lightner said she couldn't say no. See what happened, by seeing the show.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"THE WOMAN RACKET" will make a lot of women think twice. Played by Tom Moore, Blance Sweet and John Milam.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 6 AND 7

KEN MAYNARD in another talkie. This time he is a Texas Ranger, and listen, he sure makes a humdinger. He plays in

"THE FIGHTING LEGION"

May the 6th and 7th. The last of the 15 and 35 cent Friday and Saturday pictures. The rest will be 15 and 35 in the afternoons and 25 and 50 at night.

Help us make our talking better by talking for us. If you like our shows, tell us and everybody else. If you don't like 'em please tell us first. Is that fair?

RIALTO Theatre

Friday and Saturday Bargains

- 3 lbs. COFFEE, worth \$1.25
Galvanized Bucket, worth 35c
TOTAL \$1.60
ALL FOR 99c
BROOMS, good one for 39c
COCONUT, 1-4-lb. box 10c
GALLON PRUNES 39c
PALM ROSE COMPLEXION SOAP, 3 for 25c
10c wash rag free
CREAM OF RICE the new breakfast food, 1 for 25c another for 1c
1 lb. Brown's Marshmallow Cakes 22c
APPLE BUTTER, Quart jar 24c

Visit our market for first class meats.

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**WEST RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver of Margaret spent Sunday with G. W. Scales and family.

Mrs. G. W. Scales and Mrs. J. S. attended the shower given for Freeman in Crowell last Thursday.

Among those from this community who went to Lake Kemp to fish Saturday were Arnold, Horace, Jerry and Elijah Young, Pete Gregg, J. F. Fretwell, T. F. Davis, L. H. Petty, and Arthur Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key and daughter Ruby, of Rayland visited E. M. Scales and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Pete Gregg underwent an operation at King's Hospital in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Miss Onetta Derrington had her nails removed at the Crowell hos-

pital Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Little James Adkins had the misfortune of getting his arm broken last Wednesday when he fell from an overhead tank.

Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Snyder, Texas, came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Miss Mabel Ivie of Crowell visited Miss Hazel Key last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. O. B. Harris at the Crowell hospital Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Ora Scales of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels left Sunday for a week's visit with her parents at Bridgeport before entering school at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis and Miss Onetta Derrington left Tuesday for Denton where Mr. and Mrs. Davis will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan, Willie Buchanan and family, Ernest Cribbs and family and Cliff Cribbs and family of Tolbert.

Mrs. Will Wade went to Denton Sunday to be at the bedside of her sister who is ill.

Mrs. R. B. Prescott visited her mother at Harrold from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Leudtke, Mrs. T. J. Prescott and Miss Ludie Prescott visited R. B. Prescott and family Tuesday.

Mr. Woods of Kentucky visited J. S. Ray and family last Tuesday and Wednesday.

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**GAMBLEVILLE**  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Castlebury and family went to Vernon Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children, Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Jonas and Mrs. Hubert Carroll were visitors in Vernon Friday afternoon.

J. W. Gibson of Jameson visited his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, and family Thursday.

The play, "A Southern Cinderella," will be shown at Margaret Friday night, May 30th, at the high school auditorium. It is to be given by the Gambleville women and girls. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

Annie Maye Hall of Black spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Claudius Carroll.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble of Crowell Sunday.

Miss Ella Maye Blevins of Margaret spent Saturday night and Sunday with Opal Carroll.

R. H. Blevins, Jack McGinnis and Foster Russell of Margaret attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Bro. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist church of Crowell, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mable Hall of Black is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claudius Carroll, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and Leila Carroll went to Acme Sunday.

Herman Whatley, George L. and Elton Carroll and Floy Blackman and Opal Carroll were visitors at Margaret Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Solis visited her friend, Clara Belle Blevins, of Margaret Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Alston and children of Vivian visited Mrs. Mollie Free and children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley of Thalia visited their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Jonas, and family Tuesday.

Several from other communities attended the singing Sunday night.

**FOARD CITY**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aydelott and family. Mr. Logan returned to his work Sunday night while Mrs. Logan will spend the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. Mills' parents of this community.

The Truscott Epworth League put on a program here Sunday afternoon. After the program the Truscott and Foard City Leagues went to the Hackberry Grove on Wichita River and spread a lunch. Everyone had a nice time. After the lunch the group returned to the church for ser-

vices.

Rev. R. O. Browder of Truscott filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. A good crowd attended both services.

Thalma Ferguson is on the sick list at this writing.

Remember Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. The Epworth League meets at 4:30 p. m. Every one is invited to attend all of these services.

**Terrapin Travels 400 Miles**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.—A terrapin on which Walter Minchard carved his name, address and date thirty years ago has been returned to his widow by a motorist who found it near Memphis, Tenn., about 400 miles away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haskew and daughters, Odessa and Iva Lee, of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

The revival conducted by Bro. Paul J. Merrill of Fort Worth closed Thursday night with 9 additions to the church. Baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. A. Formby of Sweetwater spent from Friday until Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

The 4-H Club met Thursday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Ray Whatley with 8 members and Miss Freeman present. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Alice Bowley on Thursday, June 12.

Miss Ila Faye Clary of Paducah who has been visiting Miss Russie Rasberry returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and family, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. A. O. Green and son, Joe, of Paducah was in our community Sunday afternoon.

Allen Boren of Oklahoma, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon and family left Monday for Van Zandt County where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were teachers in our school the past term.

Misses Bernita and Naomi Fish who have been attending school at Paducah the past term returned home Friday.

Four Corners played Vivian in a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. The score was 11 to 10 in Vivian's favor.

Allen Fish and E. L. Redwine made a business trip to Paducah Monday.

The Ladies Club met Thursday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Ray Whatley. The subject for the afternoon was "Material and trimming suitable for underwear." This was discussed by Mrs. W. O. Fish, Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. H. H. Beggs. They adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Beggs, Thursday, June 12.

**Kills Husband in Sleep**

Chariton, Ia.—Frank Phillips, 61, was killed by his wife who says that she "saw a strange face" and remembers nothing. After investigation police attribute her hallucination to a dream.

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## SOCIETY

### CLAYTONVILLE CLUB

The Claytonville club ladies were guests in the home of Mrs. Howell, May 14.

Interesting talks were given on "How to cultivate good dress," "Individuality in the finishing of the dress," and "Accessories and appropriate use of jewelry."

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Logan on May 28. After adjournment refreshments were served.—Reporter.

### MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers Self-Culture Club met Friday, May 16th, with Mrs. Fred Rennels.

Mrs. Thomas Hughston was leader and the subject for the afternoon was "What constitutes a good mother?" Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. Thomas Hughston.

This being the last meeting of the year the following officers were installed: Mrs. Clint White, president; Mrs. Fay Biedleman, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur McMillan, secretary; Mrs. Eli Smith, reporter; and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp, membership.—Reporter.

### FOARD CITY CLUB

Foard City Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Lefevre with 24 present. Mrs. Welch was leader. Mrs. Lefevre served lemonade and wafers. Our next meeting will be on June 2, at the home of Mrs. A. Weatherall.—Reporter.

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### SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS VIRGINIA FREEMAN THURS.

Miss Mattie Russell was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Virginia Freeman, who is to be married on May 31. The guests were received by Miss Russell and asked to conceal their gifts throughout the rooms and write a verse telling the bride-elect where to find them. These verses were placed in envelopes and addressed to various places, between here and Hugoton, Kansas, which is to be Miss Freeman's future home.

Mrs. Herman Gentry presided at the bride's book where each guest registered. Misses Ruth Patterson and Viola Taylor served punch.

Each demonstration club in the county formed the program. The stunts consisted of clever stories, songs, skits and contests, each having as its theme the bride-to-be and her future. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. I. T. Graves.

After the program Miss Freeman was asked to open her mail and upon reading directions as to where the gifts were hidden, she was assisted in finding and opening them and it was truly a shower of beautiful and useful gifts which resulted. The love which the women with whom Miss Freeman has worked held for her has been demonstrated in many ways and these gifts of china, glassware, linen, electrical appliances, etc., will go with her to her new home to keep this fact long in her mind. In well-chosen words she thanked each one and bespoke for her success the same co-operation and friendship which has been extended to her.

Miss Russell was further assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Misses Grace, Lottie and Anne Russell.

Before departing, the guests were again served to punch.

### FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

The Senior Class of '30 was given a farewell dinner party by the class mother, Mrs. S. S. Bell, at her home, Thursday evening, May 22.

At eight o'clock an appetizing dinner consisting of fried chicken, stuff, egg, potato chips, pickles, iced tea and ice cream was served in cafeteria style.

After dinner the guests gathered on the lawn where they played games which were conducted by Miss Marguerite Stephens of Benjamin, who assisted Mrs. Bell in entertaining. After this the group went indoors where they were entertained by a unique contest. R. J. Thomas received a prize as winner of the contest.

The guests were next entertained by a very clever impromptu radio program. Henry Black acted as the announcer for the station. Ernest Spears conducted the "setting up" exercises. Readings were given by Miss Louise Ball, Leoma Knox and Mrs. I. T. Graves. A piano solo by Ruth Patterson, a duet by Charles Smith and Joe Ben Roberts on the banjo and guitar, a vocal duet by Ragsdale Lanier and Charlie Ashford, a talk by Robert Oswald on "Prohibition," a talk by Mr. Graves on "Modern Youth," farewell talks by Mrs. Bell and Walker Todd and a response by Harriet Evelyn Swaim were very interesting.

After the radio program the guests sang songs. Miss Winnie Self led the singing and Miss Patterson played the accompaniment on the piano.

At a late hour the following guests bade each other farewell: Misses Pansy Acheson, Violet Acheson, Nancy Cogdell, Emma King, Betty Borchardt, Margaret Calvin, Una Vee Coffman, Lela Patton, Frances Patton, Bonnie Norris, Everie Owens, Ludell Green, Harriett Evelyn Swaim, Elsie Faye Roark, Mary R. Thompson, Juanita Thompson, Belle Locke, Elizabeth Locke, Hazel Key, Arrie Fleeta Beidleman, Mildred Donaldson, Blanche Hays, Mabel Ivie, Avis Nixon, Lucille Welch, Winnie Self, Louise Ball, Ruth Patterson, Marguerite Stephens and Mesdames I. T. Graves and Walker Todd; Messrs: Ernest Patton, Ernest Spears, Guy Todd, Robert Oswald, Ralph Cogdell, Arthur Bell, Richard Ferguson, R. J. Thomas, Glenn Key, Joe Ben Roberts, Charles Smith, Charlie Ashford, Ragsdale Lanier, Leo Horn, S. S. Bell, C. G. Graves, I. T. Graves, Walker Todd and Henry Black.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

A missionary program was given by the women of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ferguson. Mesdames T. J. Ferguson and George Self were assistant hostesses. "Happy Day" was sung followed by prayer led by Mrs. M. S. Henry, after which Mrs. E. J. Osborn read and discussed several passages from Matthews Gospel, on "Truthfulness." With Mrs. T. L. Hughston as leader the missionary topic "Training children in country places" was discussed by Mesdames Jeff Bruce, Sam Crews and R. Magee. News from Missionary Bulletin was given by Mrs. Hines Clark and "Stewardship" was discussed by Mrs. Ben Hinds. We were dismissed with prayer after which the hostesses passed a delicious refreshment plate. During the social hour possibilities of a "Vacation Bible School" were discussed. Mrs. E. Swaim and Catherine Ferguson were guests.—Pub. Supt.

### CO-LABORERS

Members of the Co-Laborers class of the Methodist Sunday School met in their monthly study Thursday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Jim Shook with Mesdames Shook and Erwin as hostesses.

For several months we have been studying the books of the Bible and the lesson for this meeting was II Timothy. Mrs. Frank Flesher led and was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Hughston. When the lesson was ended a dainty refreshment plate was served to members and Mrs. Jim Gribble.—Reporter.

### WIMODAUSIS

The club met May 21, at the home of Mrs. Jim Moody. After a short business session the leader, Mrs. Tinnie Reed, assisted by Mesdames Frank Cates, Marlow and Tom Russell gave a very interesting lesson on "Underwear," giving the materials, trimming, styles and colors suitable for various types. A delightful refreshment plate was served to 15 club members and three guests, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Thomas Hughston and Mrs. Pittillo.—Reporter.

### Federation President Asks People to Listen to Radio Talk, June 5

Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is very anxious that every mother and father of a daughter in high school, every school official and every club woman in Texas hear the radio address on Thursday, June 5, at 10:30 A. M., by Mrs. M. N. Chestman, Chairman of Radio Programs in Texas federation, whose address is 6703 Country Club Circle, Dallas. Her subject will be "Dean of Girls in High Schools". Tune in on station WFAA and hear this subject ably discussed.

### Eastern Star to Install Officers Thursday

Installation of officers for the local Eastern Star lodge will take place Thursday night, May 29th, in a special called meeting.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Stanley Sanders, worthy matron; O. O. Hollingsworth, worthy patron; Mrs. Leslie Moore, associate matron; T. B. Klepper, associate patron; Mrs. Kate White, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Shultz, treasurer; Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth, conductress; and Mrs. W. H. Pate, associate conductress.

### Rev. Paul J. Merrill Memorial Speaker at Rotary Luncheon

Rev. Paul J. Merrill of Fort Worth was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday when a Memorial Day program was held with M. S. Henry in charge.

Cleanliness in business dealings and daily life was given by Rev. Merrill as the most patriotic way that people can now act. "Civilization depends on clean business and whether the world is clean or corrupt depends largely on whether business is clean or corrupt," he said.

Rev. Merrill paid tribute to the soldiers who made our present freedom and conditions possible. "I am proud of the fact that we have never had a war for selfish gains and that every time we have taken to arms it has been in the cause of freedom. Our country was born as the result of the desire of the people for freedom. In respect to those who blazed the trail for our freedom, it is up to us to carry on by being patriotic during peace the same as in war and the best way we can do this is by being clean in our dealings," Rev. Merrill stated.

During his talk Rev. Merrill stated that he has but one freedom and that is the freedom of choosing between right and wrong.

Clarence Self will be in charge of a Thalia program at the luncheon next week. W. F. Kirkpatrick, John Rasor, John Ray and Bert Self are in charge of the programs for the weeks following. The ladies night program is to be held Wednesday evening, June 2nd. Bert Self is in charge of arrangements for this occasion.

### BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded on the register of births in the office of the county clerk:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lurvaville, Crowell, March 19, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Smith, Margaret, March 16, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen Thompson, Foard City, March 26, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Railsback, Margaret, March 8th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds, Thalia, March 29, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Barry, Thalia, March 15, boy and girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Vassar, Thalia, March 13, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gandy, Vivian, March 16, a boy, Clifton Clark.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holman, Crowell, March 23, a girl, Margaret.

To Mr. and Mrs. Luis Canela (Mexican) Crowell, March 26, a girl, Josefina.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parkhill, Foard City, April 4, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hord, Foard City, April 4, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest L. Lambert, Crowell, April 7, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thurmond, Crowell, April 12, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cates, Crowell, April 12, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beale Charles Morrow, Crowell, April 10, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vitor Rocha, (Mexican) Crowell, April 16, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gamble, Margaret, April 18, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Griffith, Foard City, April 17, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant, Crowell, April 20, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whatley, Vivian, April 24, a girl, Betty Frank.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell, Crowell, April 30, a boy, Calvin David.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Childers, Crowell, May 6, a girl, Davis Jene.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Keuhn, Thalia, May 9, a boy, Samuel Ward.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Graham, Crowell, May 13, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell, Thalia, May 16, a girl, Mabel Louise.

To and Mrs. Homer Wilhite, Crowell, May 18, a girl, Barbara Ann.

### Fatal Train Wreck

Harrison, Miss.—Two trainmen were killed in a train wreck caused by heavy timbers which were spiked on the track.

# SPLINTERS

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### Thalia Defeats Fain-McGaha for 15th Win

Thalia will attempt to maintain its undefeated record in two games to be played Saturday and Monday on the Thalia diamond. The Saturday game will be played against Fargo and the Sunday game, which is expected to be the best of the season will be played against the Fain-McGaha Oil Company team of the South Vernon oil field.

Thalia has played fifteen games so far this season and has not yet met defeat. Crowell dropped a game to Thalia here last Friday by the score of 7 to 3.

In a game Sunday Thalia defeated the Fain-McGaha nine by the score of 3 to 2 in a pitching duel between Roy Mints of Thalia and Stewart of Fain-McGaha. Pi Bailey drove in the winning run in the ninth inning with a double to left center field with Charlie Webb coming in with the winning run.

Those on the Thalia team are: Pi Bailey, catcher; Roy Mints, Bill Awbrey and Jack Wood, pitchers; Chas. Webb, first base; Billy Banister, 2nd base; Awbrey Mason, short stop; Oscar Mints, 3rd; Lee Mints, Bill Barrett and Floyd Webb, outfielders. Joe Johnson and R. C. Huntley are managers of the team and G. A. Shultz is secretary.

### Crowell Graduates

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Frances Allison, Rev. W. W. Smith gave the invocation and Mary Ragland Thompson followed with the salutatory. "Whispering Hope," a song, was next sung by a chorus of high school girls consisting of Peggy Thompson, Lella Ben Allee, Mary Frances Self, Dessa Housouer, Evelyn Sloan and Josephine Griffin, with Miss Inez Sloan as accompanist. The valedictory was given by Elsie Fay Roark, following Mr. King's address. All of the numbers were given in a splendid manner.

In his talk before awarding the diplomas, Superintendent I. T. Graves mentioned that the United States was this year graduating more students from high school than all of the rest of the world put together. "Graduation from high school is other countries is looked upon with utmost importance and there is no reason why it should not be looked upon that way here," Mr. Graves said. He stated that scholarships had been received from West Texas State Teachers College for Elsie Fay Roark; from College of Industrial Arts for Mary Ragland Thompson; and from Texas Technological College for Ralph Cogdell, who was the honor student for the boys.

Diplomas were presented to the following: Pansy Acheson, Violet Acheson, Betty Borchardt, Margaret Calvin, Una Vee Coffman, Nancy Cogdell, Virginia Sue Crowell, Mildred Donaldson, Ludell Green, Blanche Hays, Hazel Key, Leoma Knox, Elizabeth Locke, Belle Locke, Mabel Ivie, Avis Nixon, Bonnie Norris, Everie Owens, Lella Patton, Frances Patton, Elsie Fay Roark, Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Mary Ragland Thompson, Juanita Thompson, Lois Thompson, Lucille Welch, Charlie Ashford, Arthur Bell, Ralph Cogdell, Richard Ferguson, Leo Horn, Glenn Key, Robert Oswald, David Owens, Ernest Patton, Charles Ray Smith, Ernest Spears and Robert Thomas.

There are thirty-eight in the above number, including twenty-five girls and thirteen boys. This is the largest graduating class in the history of Crowell High School.

A large crowd packed the auditorium for the program.



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