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FOARD CITY BOY KILLED IN RUNAWAY

MARVIN WATSON, 15, DIES OF INJURIES CAUSED WHEN RUNAWAY MOUNT FALLS ON HEAD IN PLUNGE THROUGH GATE

Marvin Robert Watson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson of the Foard City community, died in the Crowell hospital Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock following an accident which occurred three hours earlier in which a runaway horse he was riding fell on the boy's head after the horse had run into a wire gate on the Minnick ranch, about eleven miles south of Crowell.

Marvin had just mounted the horse at the ranch headquarters when it is thought that it became frightened as a result of a broken stirrup and started running, finally plunging into the gate, about one-half mile from where it started running. The boy's head was pinned beneath the horse's hip at the time when Gerald Shawer arrived, just after the accident happened, and help from the ranch house had to be summoned before the horse could be lifted off of the boy's head. The horse's neck was broken as the result of the fall.

John Clifford, a ranch employee, brought Marvin to the Crowell hospital immediately, however, an operation on his skull, which was badly fractured, failed to save his life and he died without regaining consciousness.

Marvin had been employed by Jim Minnick to help round up some horses that were to be driven from the ranch here to the ranch near Cimmaron, New Mexico, that is owned by Mr. Minnick. Young Watson and other were planning to leave Thursday on this trip. The horse that he was riding at the time of the accident had always been regarded as a gentle one.

Marvin was born on January 12, 1915, in the Baker Flat community, and had lived in the community, where he met death, all of his life. He had attended the Foard City school this year.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters: Mrs. Homer German, 23, of St. Louis; Mrs. John Turpin, 19, of Springfield, Mo.; and four brothers: Cecil, 20, 4-6 Ranch, King County; Elvin, 17, Crews Bros. Ranch, Wheeler County; and Melvin, 8, and Junior, 6, Mrs. T. J. B. Hough, his grandmother who lives at the family home, also survives.

Funeral arrangements have not been definitely made but have been set for some time Friday afternoon.

Thalia High School Is Granted Two More Units of Affiliation

Thalia High School has just received two additional units of affiliation with Texas University, according to word received by W. C. Jones, superintendent, from the state department of education. One unit was received on physics and one-half unit each on advanced arithmetic and solid geometry.

With the beginning of school in September the school had seven and one-half units of affiliation, consisting of one-half unit in American history, 2 units in algebra; units in first and second year English; two units in Spanish and one unit in biology.

Material has been submitted to the state department of education in an effort to secure seven more units of affiliation. If these are favorably passed on Thalia High School will then have sixteen and one-half units of affiliation.

As it is now Thalia has a school system of which any section could be proud.

Rialto to Try Lower Prices on Fri. and Sat.

"For the next two Fridays and Saturdays I am going to reduce the admission to the Rialto at night from 25c and 50c to 15c and 35c and see if the increased patronage resulting will justify my keeping this rate on those nights throughout the year," T. B. Richmond, manager of the Rialto Theatre stated. "I am also doing this to see what effect it will have in bringing more people to Crowell on these days," he said.

Success Meets Change to Flash-Light System

The Haskell Telephone Company switched over to the flash-light system Sunday night with splendid success. Some trouble was encountered but not as much as was anticipated.

Commencement Exercises to be at Thalia Fri. Night

Commencement exercises for the senior class of Thalia High School will be held Friday evening, May 16th, at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. The following program has been arranged for the exercises:

Invocation—Mrs. C. D. Haney.
Chorus—"The Bells of St. Mary's."
Salutatory—Katherine Wheeler.
Class History—Lorene Shultz.
Class Prophecy—Merle Banister.
Class Will—Raymond Phillips.
Commencement Address—Mrs. M. S. Henry.
Chorus—"End of a Perfect Day."
Valedictory—Vera Cates.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. W. C. Jones.
Recessional—Rev. W. A. Reed.
Recessional—Mrs. C. D. Haney.

Crowell Visitor



Barry Miller of Dallas, lieutenant governor and one of the fifteen or more, Texas gubernatorial candidates, stopped in Crowell for lunch and a short visit while on his way from Coleman to Shamrock, where he is to address the graduating class of the high school.

Mr. Miller stated that he would likely be back in Crowell in June or July when he really begins his campaign for governor. "I'm not going to announce my platform until I am ready to start my speaking campaign. I don't want my platform shot full of holes by the other candidates until I am prepared to shoot back," he stated.

CROWELL HIGH TO GRADUATE FORTY MAY 23

Crowell High School will graduate the largest senior class in its history this year when approximately forty students will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 23rd, at the high school auditorium.

Those in the Senior class this year are: Pansy Acheson, Violet Acheson, Betty Borchardt, Margaret Calvin, Euna Vee Coffman, Nancy Cogdell, Virginia Sue Crowell, Mildred Donaldson, Ludell Green, Blanche Hays, Hazel Key, Leoma Knox, Elizabeth Locke, Belle Locke, Emma King, Mabel Ivis, Avis Nixon, Bonnie Norris, Everie Owens, Lela Patton, Frances Patton, Elsie Fay Roark, Harriet Evelyn Swain, Mary Ragland Thompson, Juanita Thompson, Lois Thompson, Lucille Welch, Charlie Ashford, Arthur Bell, Ralph Cogdell, Richard Ferguson, Leo Horn, Glenn Key, Robert Oswald, David B. Owen, Ernest Spears, Charles Ray Smith, Ernest Spears, Robert Thomas, and Guy Todd.

Elsie Fay Roark is valedictorian of the class and Mary Ragland Thompson is salutatorian.

DODSON STATION BURNS

Fire did considerable damage to the interior of the Dodson Filling Station and Grocery last Thursday morning at about 5 a. m. The stock in the station was almost totally ruined. Quick work of the Crowell fire department prevented the station from being completely destroyed.

CROWELL-VERNON PAVEMENT ON LEE HI-WAY OFFICIALLY OPENS WITH MANY VISITORS PRESENT

Interesting Program Held on Court House Lawn; Delegations Come Distances of Over 200 Miles; Judge W. R. Ely, Clint Small and R. H. Coffee Main Speakers

Crowell was host to hundreds of visitors Friday afternoon when the program, celebrating the opening of the Lee Highway between Crowell and Vernon, was held on the lawn on the east side of the court house.

Every portion of the Lee Highway in Texas was well represented with a delegation. Large number of visitors from neighboring cities such as Quanah, Seymour, Trusecott, Benjamin and Chillicothe, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Electra were also well represented.

Following the arrival of the visitors the program started shortly after 4 p. m. with George Self as master of ceremonies. Rev. Woodie W. Smith led the crowd in singing "America." Rev. John G. Clark delivered the invocation and T. N. Bell followed with the address of welcome, which was given in a humorous and pleasing manner.

C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls responded to the welcome address. He expressed the great pleasure of the Wichita Falls delegation and paid the first tribute to Foard County. He declared that the occasion was patriotic when a city is joined to the rest of the world by concrete, which is today just as important as connections by railroad.

R. H. Coffee of Vernon, executive vice-president of the Lee Highway Association, reviewed the history of the Lee Highway in Texas for the past eight years and paid a tribute to the spirit of cooperation between the citizens of the counties crossed by the highway which made the results achieved possible. He told of the long fight that was necessary to convince the public of the need of the highway. Reading from a page advertisement that appeared in a newspaper during the hottest time of the fight, Mr. Coffee described the opposition faced as the Lee Highway was first proposed across Texas and the first free bridge built across Red River.

The Crowell High School girls chorus was next on the program and received heavy applause for their two numbers. Ray Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, devoted two paragraphs in his "Home Town Stuff" column, in paying tribute to this chorus in its splendid performance.

Small Speaks

State Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, candidate for Governor of Texas, was next on the program, but did not make a political speech. He highly commended the forward step represented by the completion of the Lee Highway to Crowell. He compared the ease and pleasure of riding over the recently completed concrete to the hardships of the days of the prairie schooner which opened the way into the empire of West Texas.

In a tribute to West Texas, Senator Small declared that the eyes of the state were on the agriculture, oil, gas, railroad and highway development in this magic portion of Texas. "The only way such development of a county as small as Foard is possible is through the cooperation and forward looking spirit of the citizens. We rejoice in the splendid example set by this county and hope that it will be followed throughout West Texas," Mr. Small said.

State Bonds Advocated

A state bond issue for the maintenance of state and federal highways in Texas was strongly advocated by Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, member of the Texas Highway Commission, in making the principal address of the program.

"Three years ago the present highway commission assumed charge and they found conditions in a deplorable state. "We were in debt and our state was denied federal aid on account of conditions of maintenance. During the three years, with your help and your money, we have built more roads than all the other previous highway commissions.

"It is an unfair proposition for the

Another Gas Well Being Attached to Culbertson System

Crowell and Thalia are bound to have a big reserve supply of natural gas next winter as the result of another gas well being attached to the local system by Culbertson Brothers, owners of the Texas Natural Gas Company.

The Wich-Tex well in the T. A. Johnson lease on the Lee Shultz farm is now being connected to the main line. This well is about three-fourths of a mile west of the well now being used. A two inch line is now being laid from it, connecting with the main line near the original well.

The line is being laid now so that no crops will be bothered later on. A. H. Culbertson of Fort Worth, one of the owners of the system, was here Thursday on business.

Baccalaureate Services Sunday at M. E. Church

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class of Crowell High School will be held Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Rev. E. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The following program has been arranged for this occasion:

Invocation—Evelyn Sloan.
Doxology—Congregation standing.
Invocation—Rev. John G. Clark.
Song, "Sail On"—High School Chorus.
Scripture reading—Rev. B. J. Osborn.

George W. Backus of Vernon Announces for Senate, 23rd District

George W. Backus, of Vernon, is a candidate for state senator from the 23rd district, which includes the counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

Mr. Backus is fairly well known throughout the entire district as his business relations have continually taken him into all these counties for many years. He was formerly of Kentucky and married Miss Hettie Nolen of Tennessee, came to Texas when a young man in 1901 and established a business at Vernon. He has also had a business place at Wichita Falls for the past seven years.



Mr. Backus is well known in church and fraternal work. He has been a consistent attendant upon the conventions and conferences of his church for the past quarter century, having been elected as a delegate to three different sessions of the governing body of his church. He served as Grand Master for one of the fraternal organizations a few years ago.

PEASE RIVER SURVEY NOW BEING MADE

Eight men with the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army arrived in Crowell Monday to make headquarters here while making a survey of the site for the proposed dam on Pease River, about ten miles north-west of Crowell. They are now at work and will likely be here two or three weeks.

H. B. Newell, senior superintendent, is in charge of the group here which is working out of Vicksburg, Mississippi, the southern headquarters for flood relief work. Major Jno. C. H. Lee is in charge of the Vicksburg office and Mr. Newell is one of the main officials in that office. He was formerly a chief agent for the United States reclamation service.

Others in the party here are: A. R. Bourquard of Vicksburg, draughtsman; B. B. Houze, Atlanta, Georgia, chief of field party; M. P. Buford, Vicksburg, inspector; A. B. Holtsford, Florence, Alabama, surveyman; M. H. Tracey, Vicksburg, inspector; F. E. Dubuisson, Gulfport, Miss., rodmann; and Homer Manley, Altus, Oklahoma, rodmann.

Due to the fact that considerable work has already been done, on Pease River the engineers will not have to remain here as long as it is necessary in most places.

LEASE MEAT MARKET

George Burress and Edwin Greening have leased the Sanitary Meat Market and will continue its operation in its present location in the Burress Cash Grocery. Mr. Greening will look after the meat business which was formerly handled by W. H. Sellers.

SPINAL CORD SEVERED BY 10-FOOT DIVE

GLENN HOLDER, 18, IN DANGEROUS CONDITION AS RESULT OF DIVE INTO SHALLOW WATER IN PEASE RIVER SUNDAY

Glen Holder, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holder of the Ayersville community, is in a dangerous condition at the Crowell hospital as the result of an accident in which his spinal cord was severed Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock when his head struck the bottom of four feet of water after a dive of ten feet from the water recorder, that is attached to the Santa Fe bridge that crosses Pease River.

Instantaneous paralysis resulted from just below the shoulders and over the rest of the body. The boy floated about on the water for about one minute with his head practically submerged before the group gathered at the water hole in the river discovered that something was wrong and pulled him out. He was immediately brought to the Crowell hospital, however, there is hardly any chance for recovery, according to doctors.

Glenn and two other boys were in swimming at the time of the accident and it is reported that all had dived from the recorder on the bridge into the shallow water in spite of warnings from onlookers. It is said that Glenn had dived twice before the accident and each time he had dived from the same height. The youth is regarded as an excellent diver and swimmer. He stated that his foot slipped and that he was thrown straighter into the water than he had planned.

He has been conscious at all times since the accident and has experienced no pain. As a result of being totally paralyzed about most of the body, he cannot move even a finger. The youth is very popular in his community and is president of the Margaret 4-H Boys Club. He attended Margaret school during the past year and is in the ninth grade.

Petit Jury In Session Only 3 Days This Term

The petit jurors for the second week of district court here were discharged Wednesday afternoon and Judge W. N. Stokes will return to Crowell Saturday to close the minutes of the court for this session.

The petit jury was in session only three days this term and the grand jury completed its business in two days. There was no petit jury for the first week of court. Jury fees for this term amount to only about \$275.

The first conviction for a white man on a whiskey charge in Foard County occurred in this session. Two convictions on whiskey charges resulted. Furnie Johnson was found guilty of manufacturing liquor and his punishment was assessed at one year in the penitentiary. He has appealed this case. Bill Goff was found guilty of possessing intoxicants and was given a one-year suspended sentence.

Grand Jury Report

The grand jury turned in the following report: In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, May term, 1930, May 6th. To the Honorable W. N. Stokes, Judge of said Court:

We, your grand jury, duly selected, empaneled and sworn for this term of your honorable court, beg leave to report as follows: We have been in session for the past two days and return herewith six true bills, two felonies and four misdemeanors.

We have carefully inquired into all law violations coming to our knowledge and are happy to report that in so far as we know the county is as free of the lawless element as can be expected under the present unrestful conditions. We believe our officers are doing everything possible to keep down crime and to apprehend the criminal after crime has been committed. We wish to commend our officers for the work they have done.

On account of the changed conditions brought about by the new highway and the oil field under development in the east part of our county we are of the opinion that a peace officer is necessary in such part of our county and recommend, that if possible, that the county authorities in co-operation with the sheriff make provisions for such officer.

We have inspected the jail and find the same in as good condition as can be expected under the circumstances, although in deplorable condition. We wish to express our appreciation of his Honorable Court for his able instructions and kindly consideration shown us during our labors. There being no further work requiring our consideration, we ask that we be discharged for the term. Respectfully submitted, S. S. BELL, Foreman.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford of Stinnett, Texas, spent from Monday until Thursday visiting in the home of Mrs. Studie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Banister and Miss Helen Banister of Quitaque spent the week-end here and at Crowell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children of West Bayland were visitors here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and son, Billy, left Saturday for Denton where they will visit relatives. They will attend the Methodist General Conference at Dallas also.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory White and daughter, Velma, of Keller were here Monday night visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. B. White, who had been visiting here for the past year.

John Hammonds of Oklahoma City is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. C. F. Bradford.

Gene Rice and Leroy Johnson of Vernon spent several days last week with Lois Stokes.

C. E. Blevins and family of Foard City spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here. They also attend-

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ed the Mother's Day program given here Sunday night before returning home.

Miss Lucille Bagley and Taylor Bagley of Vernon spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Ewing of Quannah is visiting Mrs. Carl Roberts.

Miss Bertha Priest, who has been visitor her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher, of Electra returned home last week.

Mrs. Summers of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. Madge McBurnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and son, Bill, of Crowell attended the program given here Sunday night.

Henry Kress of San Marcos is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Priest and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Priest.

Misses Pauline and Anna Lou Blevins and Mildred Callaway of Foard City were visitors here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford of Stinnett, Mrs. Studie Bradford and Foster Russell spent last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Emory White and daughter, Velma, of Keller, and Mrs. Em Blevins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins at Foard City last Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Owens, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Jr., for several weeks has returned to her home at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hairston and little daughter, Thelma Jo, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Oklahoma. They witnessed the cyclone at Walters, Oklahoma, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and children of West Bayland were visitors here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughters, Wanza and Wanda V., and Mr. and Mrs. Bothe and children, all of Gambleville, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Messrs. Charlie, Ed, and Robert Hudgens, all of Thalia, attended the Mother's Day program given here Sunday night.

The members of the Home Demonstration Club, with their families and

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quite a number of friends, enjoyed a picnic on Mule Creek Sunday.

Loyd Fox of Crowell spent last week with friends here.

Alma Wesley of Quannah spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughters, Eva Dell, Verna Ray and Billie, and Mrs. Sarah Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson at Crowell Sunday.

Miss Lottie Bradford and Mrs. Studie Bradford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford at Stinnett.

Cecil White left last Thursday for San Marcos where he will visit for a few months.

Prof. M. W. McConnell was a visitor here one day last week. He formerly taught in the Margaret school, but for the past two years he has taught near Lorenzo. He is attending school at Lubbock now.

George Moffett of Chillicothe, a candidate for representative of the 114th district, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Drake Monkes of Vernon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Crowell spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Glen Holder is seriously ill in the Crowell hospital, the results of getting his spinal cord broken when he dived from the Quannah bridge last Sunday while several boys were swimming there.

Misses Irene Shires and Evren Gants and J. D. Gants and Alvie Shires, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes here Sunday afternoon and attended the program Sunday night. Miss Shires is a niece of Mrs. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingie Tuesday night.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

The play, "The Southern Cinderella," a three act comedy will be staged at the Gambleville school house Friday night, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McBeath of Crowell visited Mrs. McBeath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadows of Sherman visited Mr. Meadows' sister, Mrs. Vernon Pyle, and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, of Black Saturday night.

Mrs. Vernon Pyle and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan visited Mrs. Willis Bailey of Thalia Friday.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come next Sunday.

Bro. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, will preach here at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

J. B. Blackman, O. C. Laney and Mrs. F. D. Laney of Seymour are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vaden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes were visiting relatives in Thalia Sunday.

D. P. Bailey of Jones County is visiting his son, Jim Bailey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and son of Crowell attended the singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and children attended church at Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newton of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Jonas and Mrs. V. V. Vaden entertained their Sunday School classes with a dinner Sunday and then played games in the afternoon.

Herman Whately of Thalia spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Jonas, and family.

C. W. Carroll and F. J. Jonas made a business trip to Crowell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Husky and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Husky and family of near Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Lindsey of Thalia visited her sister, Mrs. Molly Free, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Jonas and Mrs. Olin Turner and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. Hubert Carroll visited Mrs. D. A. Alston in the Vivian community Monday.

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

There will be singing Sunday night at the school house. Everyone is invited to come and help sing.

The Gambleville community has purchased a new piano for the school house.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowry and children of Black spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers.

Miss Avis Nixon of Crowell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Nixon.

The 4-H Club met at the home of Evelyn Myers Thursday, May 8, with 6 members and one new member present. A talk on home improvement was given by Miss Freeman. The club adjourned to meet Thursday, May 22, at the home of Louise Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and Allen Fish were shopping in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman and

daughter, Effie Pauline, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren of Paducah.

The Vivian boys played Four Corners Sunday afternoon. The score was 19 to 20 in favor of Vivian.

Those who were in Crowell Saturday afternoon were Mrs. J. B. Rasmussen and daughter, Russie, Allen, W. O., and Egbert Fish and families, G. J. Benham and sons, Mrs. A. J. Whately, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Ray and Grable Whately, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty, Jr., and small son, Mrs. Lewis Whately and Miss Martha Whately.

Bro. C. V. Allen of Crowell preached at the Vivian school house Sunday afternoon.

Ike Everson and John Marr were in Crowell on business Saturday.

The ladies club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Whately Thursday, May 8. A program on how to cultivate good taste in dress and a Mother's Day program was enjoyed by every one. Ice cream and cake were served to 24 members and 5 visitors. They adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Whately on May 22, with Mrs. J. E. Whately as leader.

John Egbert Fish is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family, Miss Louise Davis and Loyd Matthews attended the play at Ogden Friday night.

Miss Frank Bullard and daughter, Frankie, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Whately.

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Every city, every town, no matter how large or how small, has its chronic pessimists, who see nothing but the bad in everything and do nothing to correct it.

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Sweden has approximately 178,000 motor vehicles, an increase of 170,000 in ten years.

Saturday Cash SPECIALS

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BACON, pickle cured, per lb. 23c

PRUNES, per gallon 53c

SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2 can for 19c

PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 can for 18c

MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 1/2 can for 17c

TOMATOES, No. 1, 3 cans for 25c

ALL COOKING EXTRACTS for 25c

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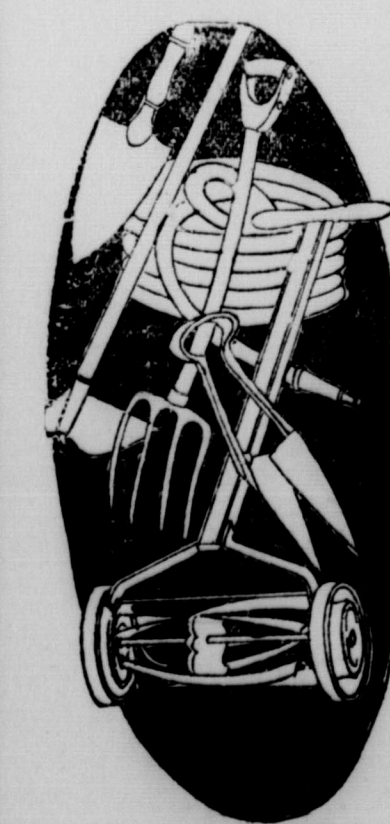
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KEEPING YOUR YOUTH

A few years ago we heard a lot about gland transplanting, and the more optimistic were beginning to believe that surgery was at last going to defeat old age and keep mankind young long beyond the span of years allotted by nature.

Chemists in a university have announced, after years of study in gland transplanting, that it cannot be done. One expert says, "It is perfectly true that a transplanted gland will live for a while but it is equally true that it will not grow or renew its functions."

It is evident, however, that if we are to remain young we will have to do it without borrowed glands. The best way, of course, to assure a long youth is to take care of youth while we have it.

And after all it must not be forgotten that the man who lives a normal and orderly life through the span of years allotted by the Bible, is capable of enjoying three youths of his own. First, there is the youth of his early years. Then comes the youth of his children, and again the youth of his grandchildren.

WHY A BACKYARD GARDEN?

Why is it that millions of men insist upon having a tiny spot of ground under cultivation each year? Few claim that it is because they are economical, for the man with a tiny plot, gets most of his green vegetables from farmer or store.

It is because he loves to grow, to produce, to show the first mature pea or the first edible ear of corn in his town. It is because he gets a thrill when he slices a tomato, places it before a guest, and announces that he has grown it himself.

There is something about a pea, a cucumber, a radish, or an ear of corn, plucked or pulled a few minutes before it is served, that makes such trifles as expense, time, toil and

care of no consequence whatever. That is why your neighbor and mine, no matter where they may live, has passed from his old war garden to his present peace garden—and why he will continue to cultivate his tiny patch of ground so long as he can totter thereto.

TEXON TALES

Some smart guy has said the way to fame and fortune is a right smart tussle or something. Well, it looks like maybe it is as a good deal of us have a heck of a time making a mere existence or a bare living. Of course every once in a while we get a fresh start and begin doing a few more of the things we should and quit a few of the things we just like and we begin a mighty good foundation for something better but pretty soon the fever dies down and we are back in the same old ruts.

We know of a guy who makes as much money in a month every month as we make in a year any year and he aint in business, he has just got a job like we have, working for wages. But he has singled out one line of work and is plenty smart on his line and doesn't try to know anything else.

And after all it must not be forgotten that the man who lives a normal and orderly life through the span of years allotted by the Bible, is capable of enjoying three youths of his own.

HOUSEKEEPING, A PROFESSION

Fifty-three books on domestic science were written last year. There is a demand for this class of writing, else authors on this subject would not be so voluminous.

The housekeeper or homemaker is by way of being a scholar. In very recent years she has come to be regarded as something more than one who merely cooks and tidies up the house.

It is little short of being recognized as a learned profession for high schools generally are incorporating courses of domestic science and normal schools and colleges are turning out instructors by the thousands.

The schools have practically accepted the teaching of homemaking as a fundamental principle in the development of education. Homemakers make the schools and the teaching of the schools can never rise higher than their source.

All homemakers intuitively conduct their homes on the fundamental principle of life and growth. If that were not true, there would be nothing left of human life in a few years.

And it isn't only in the fundamentals that the good housekeeper or homemaker is sound. She is just as everlastingly right and erudite in details.

She has this superiority, too, over other learned professions which the schools, colleges and universities are teaching. Many of the others are scholarly in only one thing. The good homemaker has to know at least a dozen things very thoroughly, and not only know them but be able to apply what she knows with her hands.

Sooner or later we will be conferring college degrees of M. H. and D. H., meaning "Mistress of Homemaking" and "Doctor of Housekeeping."

JURY TROUBLE

The United States is not the only nation having trouble with its jury system. The French republic, perturbed by a series of acquittals in cases where the evidence apparently warranted conviction is demanding jury reform. Eight years ago a bill for that purpose was drafted and laid before a committee in parliament but it was placed in the committee files and permitted to remain dormant. It was not forgotten by the public, for the demand for its passage is increasing so that reform is not unlikely.

In France, as in the United States, there is no demand for abolition of the jury. The composition, selection and powers of the jury is the only issue. The suggested French improvements include more careful preparation of lists from which jurors are drawn. Over there, as in this country, some legal authorities point out that inefficient juries reflect, in the final analysis, a weakness inherent in the democratic form of government.

Another parallel exists in the ease with which citizens eminently qualified for jury duty can escape service without violating the law. In brief, the contention in both France and the United States is that poor jurors are numerous because better material is withheld from the courts by law.

The University of Texas was chosen the twenty-ninth member of the Association of American Universities.

Ill for 12 Years Konjola Wins Real Victory

Stubborn Case Soon Yields to Power of New Medicine—Grateful Lady Eager to Tell Others

"I suffered for twelve years from kidney trouble and nervousness," said Mrs. Lillian Lorane, Mablevale, Ark., near Little Rock. "My kidneys were in a very bad state and I was forced to rise many times each night. This naturally made sleep difficult. My nerves were in very bad condition and this seemed to affect my eye sight. I could scarcely go about my



MRS. LILLIAN LORANE

work and I was worried and discouraged. I seemed to have no energy for anything.

"I tried a great many medicines and treatments but nothing seemed to do me the least bit of good. I finally decided to give Konjola a trial and the benefit which I received from this medicine is almost unbelievable. Konjola built up my health until I am in better condition than I have been in years. My kidneys are normal and I can sleep without interruption. My entire system seemed to respond to this modern medicine and my friends all remark upon the improvement in my appearance."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. Taken after meals over a period of from six to eight weeks, this great medicine has made a remarkable record in the most stubborn cases.

Konjola is sold in Crowell, Texas, at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. (Adv.)

New Hampshire was the first state to require formal registration of voters, in 1840.

Beauty Contests at El Paso Banned as Near Riot Results

El Paso, Texas, May 15. (UP).—Hereafter there will be no more queen contests, beauty contests or popularity contests conducted on a money basis in the high schools of El Paso.

This agreement was made when ill feeling between El Paso and Austin high schools over the May queen contest, which was won by Miss Pearl Woodlridge of Austin, flared into near riots which police were called to settle.

Miss Woodlridge won out by a narrow margin when a boy admirer paid \$25 for 255 votes, officials said.

The queen contest was promoted as a means of fostering rivalry between Austin students, who will be in the new east side high school next fall, and El Paso high school students and as a means to raise money for the R. O. T. C. camp at Cloudfcroft.

U. S. Marshal Scott White's hat was knocked off when he tried to stop the noise. A high school student, Willis Lovelace, was kidnapped and his \$25 worth of votes, which he intended for Miss Woodlridge, were stolen and voted for Winifred Kennedy.

School officials from the central office were called upon to settle the resultant dispute over the winner and several witnesses were questioned in a conference at the Vocational school before the winner of the contest was announced.

In an effort to tame down some of the rivalry that has been worked up the student leaders of both schools were called into conference.

Struggling Farmer, 70, Gets Million for Oil

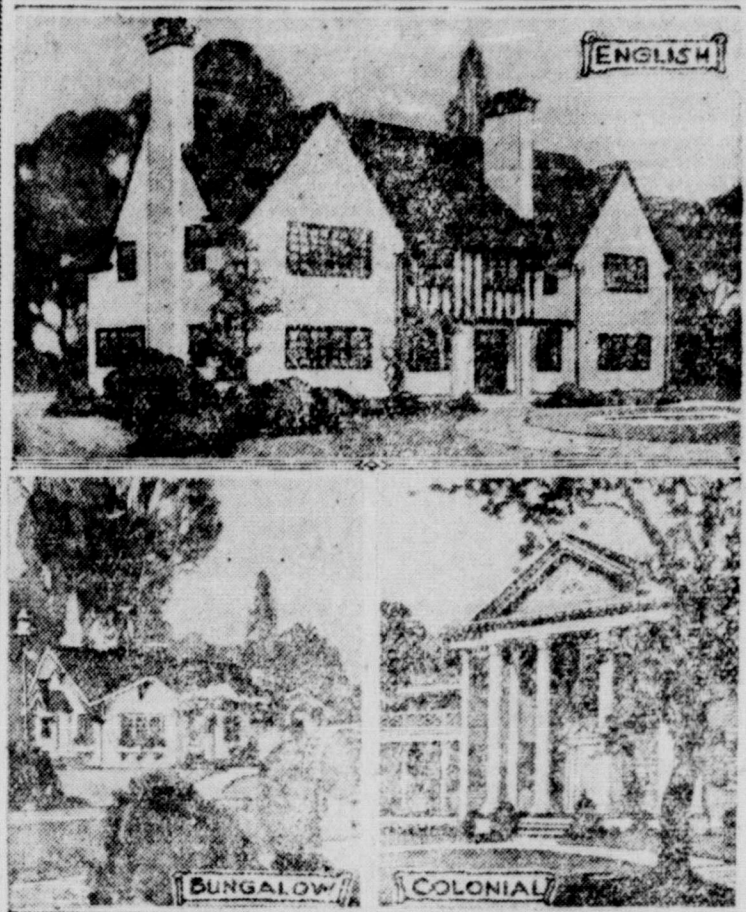
Wills Point, Texas, May 15. (UP).—After more than half a century spent farming near the line between Van Zandt and Smith Counties and finding it required both industry and economy to live, R. L. Wells, who is now 70 years old, said he faced the hardest problem of his life when he was offered one million dollars cash for his holdings in the Van Zandt oil field. Mr. Wells has five children and says the problem is to determine what is best for them.

Salvador, with 144 persons to the square mile, is the most densely populated country in the western hemisphere.

Mark Elsom, a Chicago newsboy, was given a watch by a customer to whom he had returned some forgotten change.

"Snuffles," one of the deadliest diseases of rabbits, is now treated by cod liver oil.

CARE IN COLOR CHOICE FOR HOME



The selection of a color treatment for the exterior of the house should be an agreement between personal preference and the requirements of the particular situation. This does not mean that for any one house there is only one ideal color combination. As a matter of fact there are often several alternative arrangements of color that conform with good taste. There is actually so much to be gained in added pride and satisfaction through careful color selection that the slight extra effort of careful choosing is well worth while. The fundamentals of decoration as applied to the exterior of the house may be classified under three groups. These three are, the size of the house, the type of house and the surroundings. The influence of size is of prime importance. Small houses are made to appear larger if painted with light tints. On the other hand, dark shades make a house appear smaller and there are times when their use on a large house is desirable to bring its apparent size into proportion with the surroundings. In all cases the paint used should be Dutch Boy white-lead and linseed oil. It can easily be tinted with the regulation colors-in-oil to any desired shade or color. The tall narrow house is brought into better proportion when accorded a two-color treatment. In carrying out such a treatment it is well to bear in mind that too great a contrast will look awkward and that the two colors should not contrast too greatly. Certain types of houses such as the Colonial and the English half-timbered have become associated with certain colors, but grays and light greens can be employed on the Colonial and painting the English type in shades such as buff, light tan or warm gray gives a pleasing effect. (Herbert Photos, N. Y.)

Writers in Turkey are taking to the use of typewriters since the adaptation of the Latin alphabet there.

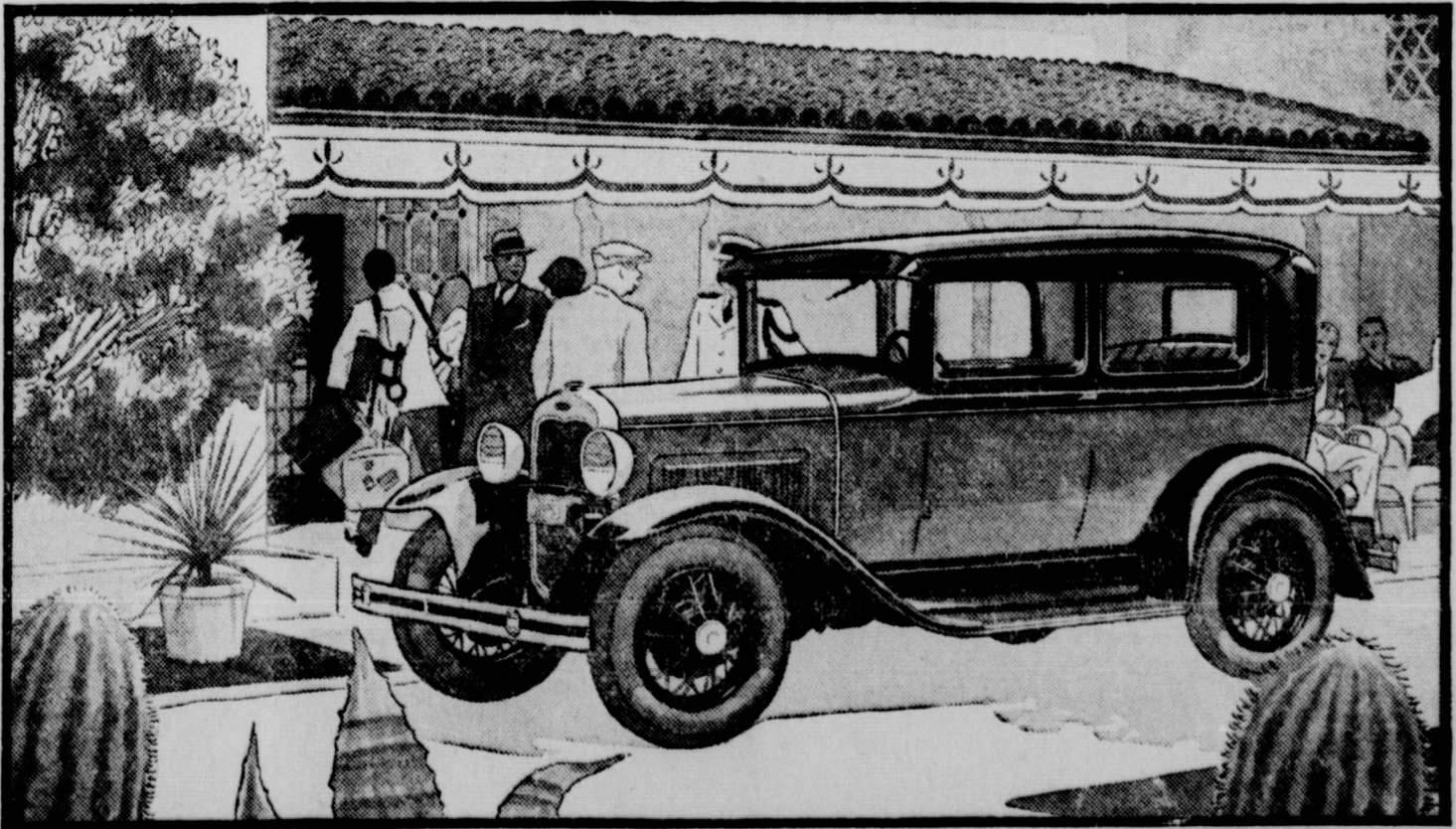
Of the 1,600,000 tourists who visited Vancouver, B. C., 17 per cent stayed at tourist camps.

Experiments show that cheese of good quality may be made from milk that has been partly frozen.

Kansas expects to spend approximately \$29,500,000 in road improvements in 1930.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE NEW FORD

- New streamline bodies. Choice of attractive colors. Adjustable front seats in most bodies. Fully enclosed, silent four-wheel brakes. Four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. Bright, enduring Rustless Steel for many exterior metal parts. Chrome silicon alloy valves. Aluminum pistons. Chrome alloy transmission gears and shafts. Torque-tube drive. Three-quarter floating rear axle. Extensive use of fine steel forgings and electric welding. More than twenty ball and roller bearings. Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield. Five steel-spoke wheels. 55 to 65 miles an hour. Quick acceleration. Ease of control. Low first cost. Economy of operation. Reliability and long life. Good dealer service.

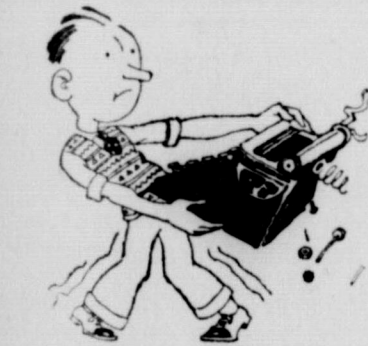


THE NEW FORD TUDOR SEDAN

Table listing Ford models and prices: Roadster \$435, Coupe \$500, Phaeton \$440, Tudor Sedan \$500, Sport Coupe \$530, De Luxe Coupe \$550, Convertible Cabriolet \$645, Three-window Fordor Sedan \$625, De Luxe Sedan \$650, Town Sedan \$670.

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra, at low cost. Universal Credit Company plan of time payments offers another Ford economy.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



We'll take your old Typewriter!

It has a trade-in value and we can make you an allowance on it toward the purchase of

A New CORONA

You can't go wrong on Corona. It is the last word in portables and is built to stand hard use.

THE IDEAL GRADUATION GIFT FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Advertisement for Buck Brand Work Clothes, featuring a buck and the text 'FIT AND WEAR', 'SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY'.

Centennial of Texas Independence to Be Celebrated in 1936

Austin, Texas, May 15. (UP).—Texas is preparing in a general way to celebrate the centennial of its independence. The six years intervening are considered ample to prepare for the event.

First steps toward such a celebration were taken at least six years ago. A committee of one hundred citizens was appointed then to make plans for a fitting celebration. A great exposition was among the proposals. Alleged financial failings of recent expositions, including the sequentennial at Philadelphia, have dampened the ardor for that sort of celebration.

What will take its place has not been determined.

Jesse Jones and John H. Kirby of Houston were active on the committee of 100. No recent meetings of the committee have been held.

Possibility of supplanting it by an official committee backed by the legislature is now under discussion. Former Representative Fitzhugh of Tarrant county has announced that he will likely be a candidate for the legislature with a fitting centennial celebration as his platform.

Meantime a resolution of the last session of the legislature requests the federal government to take cognizance of the Texas centennial by a special stamp issue, depicting historic incidents such as the fall of the Alamo, and the Battle of San Jacinto.

San Antonio and Houston both are expected to stage large centennial celebrations—the one in honor of the Alamo and the other in honor of San Jacinto. A permanent state memorial that will serve some useful purpose is also being discussed.

BABY CHICKS

We are now offering you high class chicks, all from high egg producing hens.

Barrad Rocks \$12.00
R. I. Reds \$12.00
White and Brown Leghorns \$10.00
Anconas \$10.00

Table chicks, all large breeds \$10.00

Crowell Chick Hatchery
 For your poultry feed come to us. We handle Full-O-Pep.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building
 Phone Number 82 2-rings

Says Rumors About Harding Are "Lies"

Houston, Texas, May 14. (UP).—A book written by Gaston Means about the late President Harding and his administration was branded as a "issue of lies" and President Harding was lauded as "one of the nation's grandest presidents" by Police Chief McPhail, here.

McPhail once was a department of justice operator and personal body guard to President Harding.

"Perhaps President Harding didn't know that I existed," he said, "but I was one of his body guards at his home-coming at Marion, Ohio, on July 4, 1922, and I was in a position to observe his actions closely.

"In addition to that I was in and around Washington a good deal of the time during his administration and because of my position I heard gossip concerning many persons.

"But I can say truthfully that President Harding was one of our grandest presidents and every inch a gentleman.

"There was a little green house on K street, I believe, which I understand is mentioned in the book, but its existence meant no more to Harding than any house in Houston means to me.

"There was revelry there and it probably was frequented by some of the men in high places but to President Harding it meant nothing.

"I do believe that President Harding was unfortunate in the selection of the men in his personnel, even in his very cabinet.

"These stories related in the book are undoubtedly based upon rumors that concerned other men in high places.

"As to Mrs. Harding being implicated in her husband's death, it is trash."

THE THREE "I'S."

Asked what are the enemies of popular government, a widely known man, highly respected throughout the land, answered—Ignorance, indolence and indifference.

It is a matter of "I'S." The personal equation enters into each case. Ignorance depends on whether the individual is indolent and indifferent. To be ignorant is not to be without education. One may be well educated by careful reading, close observation and use of the common sense with which he is endowed by his creator.

Indolence breeds ignorance and is a first cousin to indifference. Indolence is intolerable and indifference is an inexcusable sin that places our republican form of government in jeopardy.

The man who stays home from the polls, who takes no interest in public affairs and refuses to give any thought or time to the well being of the community, is both indolent and indifferent, and he is ignorant of the evil effect of his indolence and indifference.

Youthful Lovers Made Victims of Unkind Fate

One of the minor executives in a large New York office and one of the secretaries had been carrying on a secret romance for some time, although no one in the establishment was aware of it.

Being an up-to-date young man, the executive, who shall be known only by his first name, Philip, to save embarrassment, carried on his courtship in a modern manner. Instead of writing her letters in the preliminary stage of his campaign he conceived the idea of waiting until the rest of the office had gone home and then speaking a few words into the dictaphone she used.

The next morning she would put on the ear phone and hear something along this line: "This is Philip, sweetheart. Don't forget I love you."

But one day the secretary was ill and could not report to work. The result was that her substitute, starting to transcribe the letters on the cylinder, heard the love message and burst into laughter.

Philip was unable to stand up under the razzing he received daily thereafter and soon found another position.—New York Sun.

Process of Leavening Bread Is Ancient One

Leavened bread, or bread which is made from distended dough, has been made since very early times. In fact, the leavening of bread was a practice known to the ancient Egyptians. They, in order to cause the new dough to rise, used to add a portion of dough which had been allowed to become sour. This old dough was called leaven, and gave the name to this process of breadmaking. This leaven evolved carbon dioxide gas in the dough and resulted in the formation of innumerable cells within the dough. These were distended by the heat of baking and the loaves formed presented an infinite number of minute honeycombed gas pockets. The same is the case when yeast is used. At the present day, thanks to research, more scientific methods of introducing carbon dioxide to dough to make it rise have been made available. Bakers have the choice of three—1, mechanical aeration; 2, use of yeast; 3, use of baking powders.

Ladies Made Their Own Shoes

For the moment Miss Milbanke is still at Seaham, still earnestly writing poetry, and as a contrast making shoes. This activity was a by-product of the French revolution. Girls were, for some reason unexplained, taught to make their own shoes, and Annabella learned like the rest—apparently under Clermont's supervision, for the magazine displays an advertisement of "Messrs. Milbanke and Clermont's superior style of cutting shoes for ladies of fashion." Shoes, it is true, were fragile affairs, made of the thinnest kid or satin. . . . Poetry and shoemaking were part of the daily round.—From "The Life of Lady Byron," by Ethel Colburn Mayne.

Organisms of Sponge

Little is known of the life history of the commercial sponges. In some species, if not all, the sexes are distinct, the female preponderating. The young produced from the eggs are free-swimming organisms and are still of very small size when they settle and become permanently attached. This must be a critical stage in their life history, for they are so minute that a very thin stratum of silt would be sufficient to engulf and smother them. As much of the sea bottom is covered with soft or shifting deposits, the mortality at this period must be very high.

Island's Short Life

A submarine volcano may pile up a bank or form a new island. The standard example is Graham island, 30 miles southwest of Sicily; a ship passing thereby on June 28, 1831, felt a shock as if she had struck a sandbank, and by July 10 an eruption had begun which raised a new island that was at one time 200 feet high and three miles in circumference; after the close of the eruption the island was soon swept away by the waves, and it had been worn down to sea level by October in the same year.

Others Are Also Dumb

The unsophisticated yokel looked up as we approached.

"Excuse me," I said, "but could you show us exactly where we are?" And I held out the map.

He took it and looked at it for a moment. Then he grinned.

"This is a map of Surrey," he said, politely.

"I know that," I said. "What we want to know is exactly whereabouts in Essex we are."

"You're not," he said. "You're in Kent."—Border Cities Star.

Short, Short, Short Story

One time a nice woman had a perfectly adorable husband. He was tall and handsome, neat, considerate and cheerful. So he never made faces at her when they played bridge and never brought comical-looking people home to dinner and never walked on his heels when he danced with her or did anything that a nice woman's perfectly adorable husband wouldn't do. But one evening he came home and failed to notice she had gotten a new permanent wave—the big bruta.—Kansas City Star.



Why Risk Your Eyesight When Light Is So Cheap?



Soft and shaded lights present a charming appearance, it is true, but if they are not of sufficient strength or not properly placed they constitute a real menace to your precious eyesight.

For reading or sewing, or even for that enjoyable period of relaxation, good light is an essential.

With lamps and current so inexpensive, there is no reason to deny yourself this necessary convenience. One of the West Texas Utilities Company's lighting engineers will be happy to solve your illumination problems.


West Texas Utilities Company

The King of Siam is an Oxford graduate and an ardent movie fan. The most successful photographs usually tell the biggest lies. A man's life, not his tongue, is his best evidence for his Christianity.

Many people who buy oil stock, invest, and then investigate. See the new Coronas at the News office. More than 11,500,000 trees were distributed in Ontario last year.

CORONA

The PORTABLE TYPEWRITER



Is the most practical gift for graduation.

It is a gift that will last throughout the years and one that will prove of inestimable value to the boy or girl receiving it.

A book of instructions in the touch-system of typewriting comes with each machine that makes it possible for anyone to learn to type in the most modern manner in just a few weeks. The Corona Portable has the same key-board as the big standard machines.

STURDY

That's Corona's Middle Name

A portable typewriter to give the years of service that Corona gives, must be built substantially. Provision has to be made for the unexpected bumps and falls that are bound to come to a machine that is easily carried anywhere. Corona is built to "stand the gaff," a sturdy, cheerful little companion.

Ask Us for a Demonstration

We can sell you either Corona or Remington Portables and the L. C. Smith typewriters.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS



their LIVES are in YOUR HANDS!

DOWNY LITTLE THINGS . . . not long out of their shells . . . how much they must depend on you for the things they need to live and get big. They need a feed filled with nourishment. A feed which will build bones quickly . . . building muscles strong . . . change fuzz to feathers in a hurry . . . all this they demand . . . and yet their little crops can handle only one tiny thimbleful of feed a day! What a job for feed!

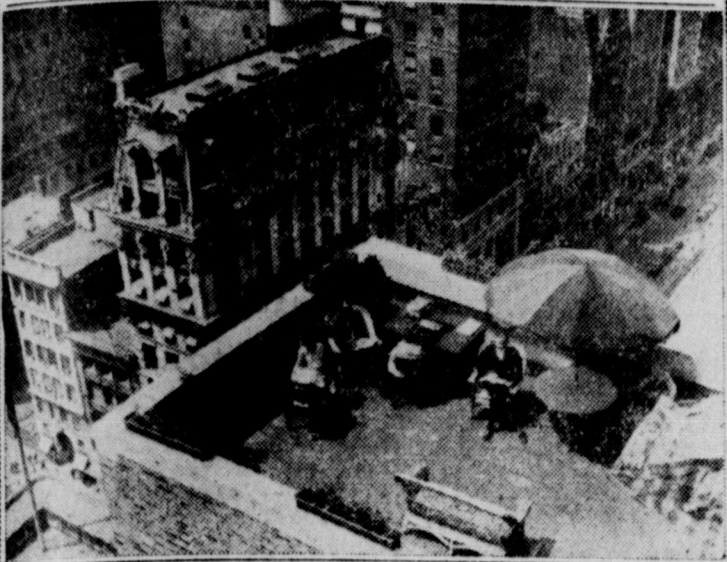
Consider Purina Chick Startena (mash) for this job! In every thimbleful are twelve ingredients! Cod-liver oil . . . dried buttermilk . . . alfalfa flour . . . granulated meat . . . these and eight others are there . . . each one with a real job to do. Purina Startena is mixed over and over again . . . 960 times just to be thorough! And you will find the same care taken with Baby Chick Chow (scratch) . . . to be fed with Startena.

Your chicks . . . what they do for themselves . . . what they do for you . . . is entirely in your hands. They eat so little . . . yet it counts so much . . . that you can afford to do only one thing . . . feed Purina Chick Startena!



Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

NEW YORK'S SKYSCRAPER LAW OFFICE



The cliff dwellers of old have nothing on Hammond & Littell, Patent Attorneys of 475 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., located away up on one of New York's skyscrapers.

Twenty-five Years Ago in The News

MAY 12, 1905

This week, H. N. Standlee purchased a half interest in the Foard County News.

J. W. Beverly, W. L. Ricks and Charley Moore were elected Trustees in the election Saturday.

An opportunity to make good money is open to some enterprising man with a good team.

Dr. W. H. Adams and little daughters, Maude and Robbie, returned Monday from Uz, Montague County.

Grady Thacker's happiness reached its acme Wednesday when his mother brought the little pacing pony to him.

The Board of Trustees met Monday night and reorganized. E. P. Hart was elected chairman, J. W. Beverly, secretary and J. P. Hagler, treasurer.

The good work of improving the town goes on. This week Dr. Cowan and Ben M. Greening added a much needed improvement to the north side of the square in the way of putting a sidewalk between the furniture store and Greening's Grocery Store.

Services conducted by Rev. Woodbridge at Thalia Sunday night were attended by the following from Crowell: B. W. Self and Miss Inez Allison, H. E. Fergeson and Miss Gussie Sanders, N. J. Roberts and Miss Ellen Young and Dr. Clark.

Thalia Items

Messrs. Jesse Owens and Jim Gimmell and Misses Edna and Alma Owens attended the exercises given by the Crowell School Sunday night.

This has been a pleasant week to most of the farmers of Thalia. They have had nothing to do but gather at the store and pitch dollars and see who could jump the farthest.

The phone line from Thalia to Crowell is in working order this week and all kinds of noises have been heard.

Honor Roll

Verna Teel, Winnie Teel, Gypsie Sullivan, Edith Flesher, Ethel Flesher, Fanny Sparks, Georgia Huntley, Alma Owens, Mamie Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Mamie Owens, Frank Kemp, Johnnie Long Luther Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Walter Johnson, Robert Washburn and Jeffie Washburn.

2 Glasses of Water Help Constipation

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc., (known as Adlerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system.

WANDERLUST SEASON NEARS

Just as many men in the olden days felt the call of the wanderlust at the first sight of spring and started on a summer tramp, so today not alone individuals, but whole families, feel the lure of the road when the sun's rays grow warm.

They grease up Lizzie, patch the tires, improvise some cheap method of camping over night, load the car till she fairly groans and are on their way.

Observe the travel on some main highway and you will observe the increased number of automobiles carrying families that have heard the call of the road and are rambling around the country, carefree and footloose.

The chance observer will pass them off for beggars, but in the majority of instances they are people who are highly respected in their home communities who, with care and abandon, have cut loose for the summer to enjoy themselves to their fill.

It is this class that uses the tourists' camps. And has it occurred to many that these motor campers will spend one billion dollars this summer? But they will, and this estimate is said to be conservative.

What's the answer? The communities that make a bid for this business are going to profit from this type of transient trade.

A NOTE ON TAXES

The tax burdens that afflict many communities are usually the result, not of legitimate government expenditures, but of expenditures caused when government goes outside its proper sphere of activity.

The community which enforces economy on its officials, keeps government out of business and refrains from passing bond issues except when absolutely necessary, seldom has a "tax problem"

Come Here for Cool Refreshment



Now that warm weather is approaching you'll appreciate a cool, refreshing drink or a tasty sundae now and then.

Fergeson Brothers

The Fergeson Store

Your Satisfaction Is Our Success

YOU WILL FIND THE FOLLOWING

SPECIALS

AT OUR STORE

For Saturday Only

- NEW POTATOES, 5 pounds 27c
APPLES, medium size, per dozen 15c
MAYONNAISE, Gem Brand, per pint 35c
COFFEE, White Swan, 3-lb. can \$1.45
TEA, Tree, Tetley's, 25c size 20c
CHEESE, Wisconsin, per lb. 26c
CATSUP, Wapso, large bottle 17c
PICKLES, AA Brand, quart jar 25c
PEACHES, California, per gallon 55c
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can, 2 cans 29c
BROOMS, One good one for 45c

Fox Bros. Cash Grocery

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THE PART WOMEN PLAY

If you read only certain parts of the newspaper in which you are especially interested and your wife is like other women, she is wiser than you. She reads the shopping news.

She likes to hear you jingle money in your pockets. She likes to stretch money to the limit, so she won't have to ask for more. She likes to shop strategically. Know what she does.

Comfortably seated at home in a cushioned arm chair, she scans the advertising columns. She compares, judges and selects the goods she desires; maps her route; with the least effort and the minimum of time, goes direct to the stores she planned to visit and buys.

She obtains what she wants at the lowest prices it is offered. She is certain of full satisfaction, for she knows that advertised goods live up to their claims. She saves time and steps and returns sufficiently alert to prepare you an appetizing dinner.

These advertisements are written for your benefit, too. Read them. Help her help you save.

CRIME PREVENTION

"To prevent crime is a far wiser thing than merely to punish it," says Governor Roosevelt of New York. Probably everyone will agree with this. The disagreement comes with the means of prevention.

Many American authorities believe that our zeal for passing laws stands a barrier to crime prevention. Every law makes new criminals. The result is judicial chaos and an increase in the red tape surrounding our legal system.

At present, a strong effort is being made to pass a Federal anti-revolver law on the supposition that if criminals were disarmed crimes of violence would decrease.

This is true. The fallacy lies in the fact that no law in the world can prevent the underworld from obtaining arms. All such a law would do would be to prevent good citizens from owning guns for protection or sport.

Prevent crime by weeding out obsolete laws, divorcing judicial administration from politics, improving our police system and making punishment sure.

More's Water White Gas

- Clean Burning
No Crank Case Dilution
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SPENDING OUR MONEY

When a merchant sells an article he makes a certain profit over and above the wholesale cost of the goods, the transportation, and the cost of handling. This rule applies the world over.

Suppose the people of this community have \$500,000 to spend within a given length of time.

Is it better to keep the profits at home and in circulation among us, or is it wiser to send it all away?

For purposes of illustration, we will say the dealers profit is 15 per cent, or \$75,000.

If the people send away for this \$500,000 worth of goods all of the money they send away will stay away. We will never see it again.

If, on the other hand, the people buy those goods from local dealers, the only money to be sent away will be the wholesale cost of the goods and the transportation charges.

The 15 per cent profit will remain at home, as well as the overhead expenses, such as clerical hire, insurance, heat, light, and various other items.

Keeping that money at home does two important things. It increases the money in circulation at home, and it gives employment to local people. People who are in the habit of patronizing their home merchants invariably have a better and more prosperous community than those who have the catalogue habit.

These are facts worth looking in the face.

IS DEMOCRACY TOTTERING?

Has officialism become the great American menace?

President Hoover, when Secretary of Commerce, said that there were more than 200 Federal bureaus, boards and commissions which are empowered to make rules and regulations which have the effect of law.

This trend is increasing and no matter how much we talk of individualism and democracy we are headed straight toward communism. The citizen has less to do with regulating his business and social life; the official has more and more. We are all subject to the whims of a spreading bureaucracy.

Too many citizens protest privately, yet elect political demagogues seeking dictatorial powers. The inevitable result is a torrent of regu-

latory and restrictive laws of all kinds.

In the past quarter-century so-called constitutional rights have been abrogated on a wholesale scale. Even freedom of speech is threatened.

American industry has been reviled by politicians and private citizens have been hailed before inquisitorial bodies and treated with disrespect and contempt. Officialism has been triumphant.

Will the people let democracy fall?

An improved solvent has been developed for removing chewing gum from under theatre seats and elsewhere.

A new electrically operated machine can turn out 5,000 doughnuts an hour.

First County Ticket Carried Many Names

M. M. Hart, Jr., is the possessor of one of the ballots used in Foard County's first election on April 27, 1891. Mr. Hart has the ballot framed and it has proven of considerable interest.

At that time Foard City and Crowell were contesting for the county seat. The ticket at that time was printed as follows: For county seat, Foard City, Crowell; for county judge—J. C. Roberts, Robert Cole; for county attorney—S. J. Moore, D. J. Collins, R. M. Sloan, J. W. Cope; for county and district clerk—J. W. Beverly, G. W. Thompson, R. H. McCargo, A. T. Miller; for county treasurer—Robert Zeibig, J. W. Magee, W. W. Pigg, W. S. Hartman, John Teague, James Ashford; for county assessor—J. P. Nowlin, J. A. Wright, J. H. Self, D. M. Prewitt; for county surveyor—Harry Sappington, A. D. Campbell; for animal and hide inspector—T. H. Benson; for commissioner, precinct one—John Wesley, H. M. Standlee. The constable and justice of peace spaces were blank.

Senior Honor Students Guests of Rotary Club

Miss Elsie Fay Roark and Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Senior class of Crowell High School, were guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Wednesday. Each made a few interesting remarks. The high school string band composed of Harold Hinds, mandolin; Charles Ray Smith, banjo; Joe Ben Roberts, guitar, and Recie Womack, guitar, entertained with several musical numbers. On request of the club Henry Ferguson took one of the guitars and accompanied himself in singing an old time negro song.

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, Chilli-cothe, O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
For State Senate, 23rd District: RUBEN LOFTIN, Henrietta, BEN G. ONEAL, Wichita Falls, GEORGE W. BACKUS, Vernon

G. W. Backus

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way of state-wide bonds for the purpose of placing paved or hard surfaced roads into all well settled communities throughout the state provided: that the full amount for same be not sold on the market at one time, but only such part of the whole be sold from year to year as might be used conveniently, and thus prevent too much indebtedness being incurred.

Mr. Backus makes mention of a few matters which may be of interest to the voters as follows: "I believe in a public school system that will place Texas along with the leading states in our Union. Of the 48 states, I understand that Texas ranks as low as 34th in school development. That is entirely too far down for a great state like ours. We should have better funds at hand in order to pay the teachers more for their work, the general equipment for the schools, and good roads to support and maintain a school system commensurate with the needs of our great commonwealth.

"I think we should have better roads throughout our state, and rather incurred in principal and interest before the money could be used. The indispensable usage of the auto and truck by the farmer and the commercial man, demand improved roads for all parts of the state. While I believe state-wide bonds is the best way to consummate the necessary road system in the quickest manner, I am not fully committed to it. It is a matter which should have much thought and discussion before even submitting to the people the question of amending our constitution to this effect.

"The Texas highway commission has such a vast and important duty to perform. I am in favor of the commissioners being elected by the vote of the people. If too much appointive power of this kind is left to one man, there is danger of such responsibility being misused at some time, and these appointments being made from a view-point of obligations to certain friends and for political exigencies rather than for the best service to the state.

"I favor doing all possible for the protection of the independent oil producer. Our senatorial district is largely an oil producing area, and the independent producer has done much to make it so. He is surely due all the assistance possible to give him an even chance with the great oil corporations of our country.

"I am against the return of the saloon, and favor enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

"We should deal considerably and fairly with the ex-service men. They should be granted necessary funds for reasonable assistance as the years may demand.

"The laborer should have a fair consideration. He and the farmer should always be given due consideration in all laws enacted.

"I am against the professional lobbyist in the halls of our law-making bodies and will do all possible to eliminate him.

"While it is necessary to tax our people for those matters for needful protection and advancement in life, we should closely guard against placing any unnecessary taxation on the people."

While Mr. Backus has never previously asked for a political office, he has always taken a spirited interest in public and political affairs. The nature and management of his personal business is such, he can give the necessary time it will require to look after the duties involved in this office, and being well acquainted with the needs of the district, he assures the constituents an efficient and faithful service in the legislature when he is elected.



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Milk pans, 24x30 \$1.65
Hot and cold jug, 1 gallon \$1.50
Croquet sets \$1.95
Cedar ice pails 75c
Ice tongs, 100 pounds 35c
6 quart Dazey churn \$3.25
Butter molds, 1 pound 35c
Butter paddles 15c
Alarm Clocks \$1.00
Egg crates, 6 dozen capacity 65c
Egg crates, 12 dozen capacity 75c
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TEXAS THOUGHTS

By WAYE

Admitted leaders in the Texas gubernatorial race are James E. Ferguson, Earle B. Mayfield and Dan Moody, if he ever definitely makes up his mind to get into the free-for-all mixup. Moody's preliminary announcement of his likelihood of asking for a third term nomination acknowledged the fact that Mayfield and Ferguson are the two outstanding candidates; and if Moody enters it is generally conceded that he will be a powerful contender for a place on the run-off ticket with either Mayfield or Ferguson as his opponent.

Despite rains at the Wimborsboro opening on Saturday, May 10, Mayfield's speech attracted state-wide attention. Friends and supporters braved an all day downpour to hear the former United States Senator open his campaign. His clear cut announcement of his stand on vital public questions of the day won for him universal acclaim from the group that heard him. The daily press of the state gave his platform wide publicity and it is expected that his candidacy will take on renewed vigor after the delayed opening speech.

It is Mayfield's intention to put on a state-wide speaking tour, it is said from his office in Austin. Moody, if he makes the race, likely will do the same, while Ferguson will depend largely on his Forum to get his message to a group of his friends. Mayfield has a platform that takes into consideration practically every question affecting Texas life today, while Moody's stand will be taken in vindication of his two terms at the helm of state.

The intensity of the gubernatorial race will eclipse all other political activities of the year. Candidates for minor state offices such as Treasurer and comptroller are going to have a hard time to make themselves heard through the din and noise made by the score who are seeking the gubernatorial nomination.

George H. Sheppard, present State Comptroller of Public Accounts, is getting set to run a good race. He has the advantage of being in the office at the present time, and has done much good in straightening out its affairs during the few months following his appointment. His good work will merit consideration at the hands of the electorate. He is strongly endorsed by his homefolks and in the Sweetwater territory. They say that if there is any opposition to him they have not heard it.

Walter C. Clark is admitted to be the strong contender for the State Treasurer's office. He has worked in the department for twelve years and his entire life has been given over to the same kind of work that he is called upon to do in the Treasury. A substantial group of workers in the department are solidly behind him. This group will give him substantial support and will give him the edge over at least one of his opponents.

County and district candidates, following a custom that came into vogue in Texas several years ago, generally are fighting shy of taking a stand in the gubernatorial race. They are none too anxious to become entangled in the ramifications of the questions affecting the state's welfare and almost unanimously are

leaving the major candidates to run their own races. This stand likely will have its effect upon the future legislation of the state, due to the fact that a governor might find himself in office with a legislature that is not in accord with his policies. Moody found himself in such a position during his present term and the state was the sufferer.

One pound white arsenic or Paris green. Six oranges or lemons. Two quarts of syrup. Two to four gallons of water. The fruit should be ground up very fine and the water should be sufficient to thoroughly mix the formula. The preparation should then be spread over affected areas late in the evening or early in the morning.

County Agent Says Grasshopper Menace Is Being Reported

Fred Rennels, county agent, states that he has received reports from many parts of Foard County concerning large numbers of grasshoppers. He advises that immediate steps be taken to eliminate these pests or considerable damage may be suffered from them later.

A poison bran mash is best for eradicating grasshoppers, according to Mr. Rennels, and should be distributed about fence rows and mesquite pastures next to fields, and other breeding places. Distribution should be made when the grasshoppers can be seen around the edges of the fields.

The following A. and M. formula has been furnished as a very effective one for killing grasshoppers: Twenty-five pounds wheat bran.

Bus Co. Gets Right To Keep Old Name

Following a two months' contest over prior rights to the name of Texas-Oklahoma Coaches, the Aaron Stage System, which runs through Crowell, north and south, has been granted the use of that name by the Texas Railroad Commission, according to word received by owners of the line from Mark Marshall, director of motor transportation of the commission.

The Aaron Stage System, until about two months ago had carried the name of Texas-Oklahoma Coaches on its line from Stamford to Altus, via Crowell and Quanah. Another company incorporated and acquired that name for their line, and the line here was compelled to give up the use of its old name.

A dog bred by John Cox of Blackburn, Eng., and sold by him for \$28 brought \$8,500 from a fancier of wire-haired terriers.



"WHAT SHALL I HAVE FOR THE NEXT MEAL?"

These are familiar words to every housewife, for that is the big problem—variety. But still not nearly so much of a problem to the women who have learned to depend on this grocery for their foodstuffs.

We are on the job with a most complete variety of the very best foods in every line to make the problem of varied menus easy.

You can plan with ease if you depend on this store for you are assured that you can get the very items you want here for any menu you may select.

Many new ideas can be obtained, too, by a visit to the store and noting the many new things that are always prevalent here.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"SO LONG LETTY"

With Charlotte Greenwood, Grant Withers, Patsy Ruth Miller, Bert Roach and Claude Gillingwater. A Warner Bros. picture.

Everyone will enjoy this "laugh-a-minute" picture.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"CHILDREN OF PLEASURE"

A fast moving picture of modern day life that will prove a real hit.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 23 AND 24

"ROARING RANCH"

with HOOT GIBSON

You Will Like It, and how!

BARGAINS

For the next two Fridays and Saturdays we are going to reduce the admission price to 15c and 35c and see if increased patronage will justify our keeping this rate.

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The ruthless pirate of old had nothing on the one that operates today through swindling and fake sock promotions. Think twice before you put hard earned savings in any stock that promises quick and large profits. Save with us.

THE BANK OF CROWELL

LOCALS and Personals

PHONES 43 AND 163

"Stop Thief" in town again.

Baptist parsonage at auction Saturday at 3 p. m.

Northland refrigerators preserve food better on less ice.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pattillo of Littlefield visited friends and relatives in Foard County over the weekend.

Mack Boswell made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. He returned by way of Plainview where he visited relatives.

R. C. Jordan, Wiley Bob Pearce and L. H. Howard, who are working on Crowell's paving program, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Plainview and Lubbock.

W. T. Razor returned Friday of last week from Dallas where he had been for some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. T. Ball, and family. Mr. Razor says the crops are fine in that section.

J. R. Coffman of Idalou, former resident of Foard County, visited relatives and friends here this week. He had planned to leave here last Friday morning but decided to stay over for the highway celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gafford and daughter, Miss Vera, and Mr. Gafford's mother, Mrs. T. M. Gafford, of Sulphur Springs came up the latter part of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford and other relatives and old-time friends.

"Stop Thief" is a wow and how! Everybody knows the Northland can't be beat.

Bert Self left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas.

Auction sale of Baptist parsonage, Saturday at 3 p. m.

You can't afford to miss "Stop Thief" Friday night.

Boyd Gillespie of Truscott was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Rickard of Roaring Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Watson.

Rev. J. V. G. Anderson of Weatherford was here Saturday visiting his brother-in-law, M. M. Hart, Jr.

E. W. Dodson and wife have left Crowell and are now making their home in Springfield, Missouri, where Mr. Dodson will be engaged in the automobile business.

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold went to Pecos last week where she met Howard Ringgold and his wife after which the three returned to Crowell after visiting Carlsbad Caverns and Archie Williams, Mrs. Ringgold's son, in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringgold are from Pasadena, Calif., and will make a visit with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ball and son, Clinton, went to Fort Worth and Dallas last Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Womack, Mrs. Katherine Winters and Howell Hallmark of Dallas arrived in Crowell Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives. They returned Monday. Mrs. Winters is Mr. Womack's mother-in-law.

Admission to "Stop Thief" is 15-25-35 cents.

Free lemonade at Baptist parsonage auction, Saturday at 3 p. m.

The Northland. A good refrigerator at a popular price.—M. S. Henry & Co.

W. W. Griffith and daughter, Florence, visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Ed B. Griffith is here from El Paso visiting his brother, W. W. Griffith, and family.

Mrs. G. E. Spencer left Sunday for visits in Cleburne, Mt. Calm, Moody, Waco and Mart.

Grady Thacker returned Sunday night from a visit to Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

Misses Peggy and Alene Mitchell of Collinsville are here visiting their cousin, Miss Minnie Ringgold.

S. P. Bush of Allen and his son, Fred Bush, of Dallas, also Jim Bush of Allen are here on business.

Early Cole of Childress was here a short time Sunday and visited his cousin, Grover Cole, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and children of Quanah were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney.

Miss Marion Cheek of Wichita Falls was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek, and sister, Mrs. T. S. Haney.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and baby of Wellington were here Sunday and visited for a few hours with Mrs. King's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and baby of Globe, Arizona, are here visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Melton of Wichita Falls arrived in Crowell Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, Mrs. Melton's parents, and other relatives and friends.

C. N. Hodges of the Philippine Islands visited this week in the home of Mrs. O. R. Boman and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Boman and Mrs. Rascoe.

Miss Winnie Self and Miss Lottie Woods visited in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday. Curtis Beatty of that city returned to Crowell with them for a visit here in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hines Clark.

Mrs. Lewis Sloan has returned to Crowell from Cooke County where she has been teaching school the past term. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will make their home on the A. L. Sloan farm two miles west of Foard City.

Some of those from Crowell that attended the Shrine ceremonial of the Maskat Temple in Wichita Falls Thursday were: Sam Scales, E. Swaim, J. E. Atcheson, George Self, Sam Russell, T. P. Reeder, George Hinds, W. A. Dunn and Clarence Self.

The torsion balance crew of the Gulf Refining Company, that was here about six weeks, left last week for Paducah, where they will make headquarters for about a similar length of time. From there they will go to Matador, Floydada, Plainview and Muleshoe to make headquarters for their work.

Rev. H. Ellis Ogden and wife arrived in Crowell Monday for a visit in the home of Rev. W. W. Smith. They have just returned from Portland, Oregon, where they have conducted a revival. Rev. and Mrs. Ogden had charge of the music and part of the services in the Baptist revival here last year. Their home is in Chanute, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and small daughter, Ada Jane, returned Monday afternoon from a visit in Lubbock and Post. They visited Mrs. Magee's sister and husband in Lubbock and Sunday was spent in Post visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp. Mrs. Fred Childress returned to Crowell with the Magee family, going from here to Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

VAN ORMAN FAMILY MOVES

C. V. Van Orman and family left this week for Alpine, Texas, where they will make their home. For over a year this family has lived in Crowell and Mr. Van Orman has been in charge of the Humble drilling work in this section. He will hold a similar position for the Humble in Alpine.

Miss Carlyn Van Orman will attend the Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine.

REV. HAGEMAN TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUN.

Rev. E. D. Hageman of Seymour, district superintendent of foreign missions, will preach at the morning services of the Christian Church here Sunday.

Rev. Hageman has a reputation of being a fine minister of the gospel and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear him.

Last chance to see "Stop Thief," Friday night.

Attend the auction sale of Baptist parsonage Saturday at 3 p. m.

We have long staple cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co. 48

Get the prices on a Northland refrigerator now. You will buy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Wanted—Man and wife to travel, one lady to travel, one lady for local work.—Room 40, Loyd Hotel.

NOTICE

All those indebted to Dodson Service Station are requested to settle their accounts with us at once as we are winding up our business due to the fire at our station last week. J. N. DODSON.

TOWER FOR FIRE SIREN

The Crowell fire siren is now resting on a new 25-foot steel tower that has been erected just behind the city hall. The tower is similar to that of a small windmill tower. The siren was formerly located on the top of the city hall. Damage to the roof of the building was caused by its location there.

PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"Stop Thief," the senior play which was to have been given Thursday evening will be presented Friday, May 16th, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Additional Rains Brighten Prospects

Crowell has received nearly five inches of rain in the last three weeks and present prospects for a good row crop are the brightest they have been in many years at this time, according to the opinion of many farmers from various parts of the county.

Eight-tenths of an inch of rain fell last Friday night and .30 fell again Tuesday. Light showers have also fallen since that time and Thursday afternoon the prospects were good for more rain.

Baptist Parsonage to be Sold at Auction Sat.

The Baptist parsonage here will be sold at auction Saturday at 3 p. m. at the parsonage site. The servant's house and all fencing and lumber will go in this sale, however, plumbing fixtures are reserved.

The lots for the parsonage have been sold to the Phillips Petroleum Corporation and everything must be taken off at once as this company is to erect a filling station there as soon as possible. Lemonade will be served free to those present. Dave Sallis is to act as auctioneer.

Bob Abston of Thalia Building New House

A house containing five rooms and bath is being built in Thalia for Bob Abston. Construction on the new structure started last week and it is expected that the house will be ready for occupancy some time next week.

Hiram Gray has the contract for building the new residence. It is located one block south of the Lee Highway and is next to the A. C. Phillips residence.

Crowell Senior Class Spends Two Days at Medicine Park, Okla.

Probably the most enjoyable event of the year and certainly the most exciting occasion was the celebration of Senior Day, Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th, at Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

It was a happy group of Seniors that departed early Friday morning for Medicine Park. All of the cars reached their destination by ten o'clock. The remainder of the morning was spent in playing golf and in sightseeing. Then, a very delicious lunch was served in the girls' cabin, "The Edna".

After lunch was over many of the boys and girls went swimming, horse-back riding and motor-boat riding. A tired and hungry group returned to "The Edna" at six for an appetizing dinner. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting the fish hatchery, Lake Latonka and other interesting places.

The next morning everyone was awakened by the rain. Although it dampened the country, it did not affect the spirits of the Seniors. Breakfast was served about eight o'clock and the morning was spent in climbing Mt. Scott, swimming, horse-back riding and kodaking.

After lunch, the class went to Craterville Park where several hours were whiled away by skating. Then at about five o'clock Saturday afternoon the homeward trip began.

Mrs. Sam Bell, the class mother, Mrs. Otho Green, Henry Black the class sponsor, J. B. Rasberry and W. C. Green accompanied the class on the trip. Members of the class going were Harriet E. Swaim, Everette Owens, Ludell Green, Emma King, Bettye Bonhardt, Leoma Knox, Mildred Donaldson, Virginia Sue Crowell, Mabel Ivie, Pansy Atcheson, Violet Atcheson, Belle Locke, Elizabeth Locke, Nancy Cogdell, Lois Thompson, Bonnie Norris, Margaret Calvin, Charlie Pearce, Lucille Welch, Una Vel Coffman, Ernest Spears, Guy Todd, Arthur Bell, Glenn Key, Ralph Cogdell, Robert Thomas, Richard Ferguson, Ernest Patton, Charlie Ashford, Charles Smith, Ragdale Lanier, Leo Horn, Joe Ben Roberts, and Robert Oswald.



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Last Program of P. T. Ass'n. For Present School Term

Next Tuesday, May 20, is the date for the last meeting of the P. T. A. for the term of 1929-30. The P. T. A. is an organization to which every patron of the school should belong and should lend his or her cooperation because it is an organization which works for the betterment of our schools and strives to bring about a bond between the school and the home which tends to the uplift of each. It is hoped to have a large attendance at this last meeting. Let each interested mother attend and bring someone with her. The following program has been arranged:

Business.
Reports of committees.
Numbers from music department:
Negro Dance—Jiu Lois Gafford and Mrs. S. T. Crews.
From the Sunny South—Dorothy Pauline McKown and Elizabeth Hughton.
Coquettish March—Geraldine Carter and Mrs. Crews.
Talk—L. S. Spencer, president of school board.
Numbers from expression department.
Going to Market and My Grandma—Helen Harwell.
Cremation of Sam McGee—Fred Allan Beverly.
Daddy's Sweetheart—Mary Frances Bruce.
Report of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, delegate to district convention.
Installation of officers.
Talk—I. T. Graves.
The P. T. A. is planning to ship the old papers and magazines, which they have been collecting for some time, the latter part of May and it is earnestly desired that everyone send all the papers they possibly can before that time.

Value of Sandstorm Told by Joe Drabek


After hearing most every mean word known used by people in speaking about the recent sandstorms, it was a pleasant relief for this writer to finally hear some one saying something complimentary about them. Joe Drabek was the author of the complimentary remarks. He stated that the chinch bugs were getting rather thick about his farm, about two miles northwest of Crowell and that since the sandstorms came he has not seen any of them. Mr. Drabek is optimistic over farm prospects. He said that he would not plant any cotton until the latter part of May as he has followed that plan for several seasons and finds that better results are secured when cotton is not planted too early.

AUCTION SALE
Next Saturday, May 17th, 3 p. m.

The Crowell Baptist Parsonage, servant's house and all fencing and lumber to go. **PLUMBING FIXTURES RESERVED.**

The lots have been sold and everything must be taken off at once.

Lemonade Served Free to Those Present
DAVE SOLLIS, Auctioneer THE COMMITTEE



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

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

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Real good Jersey cows with young calves.—C. E. Gafford. 47p

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

About two tons of Half and Half 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. Wishon. 47f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.—Glynn Shults. 47f

LONG STAPLE cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co. 48

FURNISHED APARTMENTS for rent, near school building.—Mrs. Edith Bell. 48p

FOR RENT—Southeast furnished bed room.—Jimmy Doolen. 47f

FOR SALE—Electric stove, kitchen cabinet, cook range, tables and other household items.—Mrs. Jim Weaver.

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

FOR SALE—Good mesquite poles.—Roy Fox.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind positively forbidden in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. 47f

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

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the firemen for their efficient work in fighting the fire at my filling station last Wednesday night.

J. N. DODSON

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Effective at once Mr. S. J. Boman has been appointed official gas bill collector for the town of Margaret. The due date for your monthly gas bills will be the 25th of each month and the last date in which you may pay your bill to save the discount will be the 5th of the following month, inclusive. Each month when your bill is received you are requested to please call at the collector's office and pay same promptly. Close observance of this notice will greatly facilitate the collection of accounts.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject for Sunday, May 19, "Mortals and Immortals."
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

At the Methodist Church

The attendance last Sunday was splendid. Mother's Day was observed, and enjoyed by every one present. Next Sunday we want to deliver the last sermon in our series on the Apostles' Creed, "And in life everlasting." This is the crowning expression of the Creed. It is a great thing for one to "Believe." A person who has a happy, stable person. One is fortunate to have his faith "well founded," and can "give a reason for the faith." Each statement in the Apostles' Creed and our Twenty-five articles of Faith deserve a careful study. It is wonderful to find how clearly they express the fundamental truths of the Holy Scriptures. To intelligently believe, "In life everlasting," will impel one to make the best use of the opportunities God has so abundantly given him in this world and abundant life in the world to come. We hope to have a full house at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Hi-League at 6:30, Senior League at 7 p. m. Baccalaureate service at 8 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday at 4 p. m.
A place is reserved for you at the Methodist Church. We welcome you. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—Ps. 122:1.

B. J. OSBORN.

The Christian Church

We are looking forward now to the time when our two weeks meeting will begin. The 25th of May is the first day, and we want every one to be sure and come. Let's make this Pentecost like unto that first Pentecost 1900 years ago, when the church was first established.

The pavement is finished now and we have celebrated that event in grand style, but let's don't use it when we ought to be in church. Go to see your friends and relatives in the afternoon and come back in time for church. Suppose we all just went out early every Sunday morning to try the new highway. It would then become an evil instead of a blessing. Let's use our blessings wisely. It is a happy privilege to be in God's house on His day, that you might worship Him. In some countries you don't have this opportunity. It is indeed a sad thing for people who are Christians to deliberately refrain from coming to the church Sunday after Sunday. They are not only shirking their duty, but have no interest in seeing others accept the Christian responsibility. They have nothing to offer the man of the world, because their religion is not vital at all. You would not think of missing meals for a day, but deliberately Sunday after Sunday you miss the spiritual feast that God is willing to give you, if you come to the church for worship. Thank it over and be present next Sunday.

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. Don't be late, make a special effort to be on time. Worship service at 11 o'clock. Plan to stay for the entire service. You would not think of leaving some place of amusement when the program was only half over, then why leave the church when the service is not finished? Stay for the worship service by all means. Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
There will not be any service Sunday night because of the baccalaureate service.
The Friendly Church welcomes you.

JOHN G. CLARK.

Baptist Church News

Our meeting just closed—fine meeting, fine crowds, fine preaching, good music, souls saved and our lives rededicated to the Divine. Rev. Fernice, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, and wife were with us one night. Our pastor was with him in a meeting a few weeks ago. Both said lovely things about his work with them.

As we look about us each day and see the many blessings that have been ours to enjoy, fine rains, good health and many good things, can't we give God just one day each week of our life? It will please him and help you.

How beautiful is the life of those that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things. That means with us as much as your pastor. Help us by your presence next Sunday at eleven and eight o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45, B. Y. P. U. at 7. The pastor is enjoying fellowship of friends at the Southern Baptist convention at New Orleans this week. He will be here for both services Sunday.

The brotherhood has a special invitation to be present and bring some guests at the next regular meeting. We are invited to Quanah on the night of June 9th. A nice spread and a fine time awaits you, come.

D. WALLACE.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God. Scene in a garden.

Spirit of Nature—Vera Dawson. Herald—Floy Wozencraft.

Enter boy who carries an oak branch—Melvin Wozencraft.

Enter girl who carries spring flowers—Frances Ivey.

Enter boy who carries branch of oak tree—Bill Middleton.

Enter girl who carries a pine branch—Malisa Dawson.

Enter girl who carries branch of some fruit tree—Ophelia Diggs.

Enter boy who carries flower—Andrew Calvin.

Enter girl who carries branch of cedar—Elizabeth Locke.

Enter girl who carries a silver star—Nancy Cogdell.

Enter boy who carries a branch of a thorn bush—George Fox.

Enter spirit of nature—Vera Dawson.

Every one on the program please memorize the part given you. Every one is invited to come.—Reporter.

Foard City League Program

Subject—The Bible, Our Source of Guidance and Restraint.

Leader—Lelah Barker.

Scripture—Pas. 32, I Peter 18-25.

God has guided in the past—Marcus Mills.

God guides today—Jewel Horn.

How the Bible helps to guide—Floyd Ferguson.

The areas of guidance and restraint—Faye Callaway.

Benediction.—Reporter.

Epworth League Program

Subject—Kingliness.

Leader—Virgie Donaldson.

Scripture—II Samuel, 7:14-17.

Key verse: II Samuel, 3:18—Mildred Donaldson.

David mourns the death of Saul and Jonathan—Edward Huffman.

King over Judea—Ila Lovelady.

King over Israel—Richard Ferguson.

David's Covenant—Granville Lanier.

David's Repentance—Wilma Lovelady.

Song of Deliverance—Lennis Woods.

Numbering of the people—Mildred Cogdell.

Benediction.—Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Topic of discussion—The meaning of church membership.

Scripture lesson—Group Captain.

The church—Mrs. King.

Identification—Bonnie Norris.

Dedication—Ola Carter.

Qualification—Margaret Calvin.

Church attendance—Pauline Norris.

Three vital reasons for church attendance—Annie Mae Ellis.

Noted Pastor With Ream of Titles Is Now Austin Citizen

Austin, Texas, May 15. (UP).—Dr. J. W. Lowber probably could claim to be Texas' most titled individual. Before coming to Austin and settling down in this university city, he held pastorates in the Disciples of Christ Church at Pittsburgh and Seranton, Pa., New York City, Lancaster, Paducah and Louisville, Ky., and in Fort Worth and Galveston, Texas. He has been principal of the Quaker State Literary Institute of New York and chancellor of Texas Christian University. Who's Who credits him with the following degrees, fellowships and memberships: A. B. and A. M., Butler college, Ph. D., Syracuse; Sc. D., University of Wooster; Fellow, Royal Geographical Society, Royal Astronomical Society, Royal Society Arts; North British Academy, Royal Scottish Geographical Society; Royal Society Antiquaries, Scotland; Edinburgh Institute of Scotland, A. A. S., American Geographical Society, American Academy Political and Social Science, American Anthropological Association, Academy International Histoire, Belgian Astronomical Society, Royal Asiatic Society, Societe Astronomique de France, Royal Societies Club and Authors Club, London; American Historical Association, American Sociological Society, American Mathematical Society, Italian Mathematical Society, American Political Science Association, Latin Academy Science, Arts and Belles Lettres; French Institute in America, N. E. A. Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Theta and Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, Supreme Council Scottish Rite Masonry.

Had Suffered Since a Child

Unable to do Housework a Portion of Time and Could Find No Relief

"My wife had suffered with stomach trouble, indigestion and lumbago since she was a child and it has gradually grown worse all these years," said Mr. Jim Carroll of the cotton mill vicinity near Denison, while in a conversation regarding the merits of Argotane.

"Mrs. Carroll got to where she could not do her housework," said Mr. Carroll, "and would, of course, be confined to her bed at times and although we had doctors with her and tried everything that we could bear of, it seemed that nothing did her any good and she kept going down hill all the time until finally she only weighed 77 pounds.

"Some of our friends got after us to use Argotane and so we got a bottle of it and now after one bottle we find that she has had more relief than from anything else she has taken. She eats anything she wants and has no more fear that it will hurt her stomach and is able to do up all her own work and her extreme nervousness is fast disappearing."

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES

It has been stated that in many localities there is a general and dangerous tendency to regard marriage licenses as "bought" rather than "issued." Perhaps the marriage license is commercialized in some states by the fact that the money which the license clerk receives as salary, is based on the amount of business he handles with such licenses.

One could readily see then, that a clerk employed to issue licenses on a commission basis, would not challenge any statement that the applicant might make in his request for a license, in fear of losing a "sale."

The marriage license business is not alone confined to the clerks who issue the certificates. In addition to the 10,000 persons who issue licenses there are 130,000 ministers qualified to "tie the knots," and for those who do not engage ministers they have their choice of 30,000 different officials, from justice of peace, on up to higher court judges.

Miss Laura Owens of Halifax, N. S., was married to C. H. Mather, standing at the bedside of her dying father.

Rev. L. S. Colvin of Newcastle, Eng., set a record for ministers by marrying his 1,000th couple exactly 26 years after he was ordained.

BUILDS OWN JAIL

San Benito, Texas, May 15. (UP).—The argument between city police and Constable Joe Hofling over whether or not Hofling should be permitted to use the jail for county prisoners has resulted in the local constable getting his picture in the Sheriff and Police Review, published in St. Paul, Minn.

As a result of the difference in opinion existing between the two law enforcement agencies, Constable Hofling built his own jail in his own back yard, equipping it in the most modern fashion. This private jail comes in most handy, Joe states, and saves him many a night trip to Brownsville, and the prisoners do not seem to mind either. A jail is a jail, even if its a back yard jail, is the consensus of opinion among local lawbreakers.

LONGER LIFE

Fifty years ago a man was considered old at 60. Today he is only in the prime of life, with many years of usefulness yet ahead of him.

In Poland the "oldest inhabitant" is still farming at the age of 132, and he isn't worrying about the approach of death.

We appear to be a generation of people enjoying longer lives than our forefathers, a fact which the average man is unable to explain.

Yet, the pessimists are still trying to make us believe that the pace we travel will get us. It will eventually, of course, but the remarkable advancement which has been made in the care of infants and the safeguarding of health early in life, that produces strong men and women, have been instrumental in adding to the years on earth of the average human being.

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NEWSPAPER CRITICISM

Crime news in the newspapers has been one of the most frequent causes for criticism of the newspapers.

Like public officials and others in the public eye, what the newspaper says and does are constantly before the public and its errors are easily detected.

An individual may go through life making one mistake after another, and few will know it, but let the newspaper err in some small detail, and the critics have a choice morsel to chew.

Whether the publication of crime news may be classed as an error is a mooted question. A noted mid-west editor said recently, in defense of crime news, that "If the mass mind cannot stand the presentation of the facts of crime, there is no hope for civilization."

Newspapers, he pointed out, are becoming more scientific in their presentation of the news and are attempting more than ever before to clarify public events and "lead the public conscience in terms that can be understood by the mass mind."

"A newspaperman," he added, "if he has a high conception of his duty to the public as a searcher after the truth, must take the unalterable position that the fact of crime is a part of the phenomena of our human relations in the experimental laboratory of life."

Regardless of how high a newspaper may set its ideals, it must ever be remembered that newspapers, though mechanically put together, are human, and are handicapped by human weaknesses. They are subject to error of judgment as any man or woman and their chances of making mistakes may be found in every line—in every word.

All any newspaper asks is that its readers be charitable. Make a few allowances for the difficulties that beset the newspaper publisher, and remember always that nothing hurts a newspaper editor quite as much as to see his mistakes in print. He has no chance to cover them up. The printed word can't be erased. Don't forget that newspapers are made by human hands and human minds and that to err is human.

SCOLDERS

People don't differ much in the matter of scolding. Few deserve punishment under the penal code for common scolds but petulant scolding is one of the most universal of human traits.

Cartoons and comic strips are given to gross exaggeration especially as regards the marital state, but where is there a happily wedded pair which is not scolded into married bliss? Of course they are intended as helpful suggestions and household hints, but those remarks about bills, cigar ashes, late dinners, and delayed dinners, and other conjugal annoyances are but examples of everyday and unnoticed family scoldings. Our neighbors alone are aware of their presence.

The statistician affords us rare opportunities for giving vent to our natural propensity for complaining. How the men scold the women for their extravagances when the revenue bureau announces what was spent for cosmetics and silken hose in the preceding year and what a babel is set up by the wives and mothers when the tobacco statistics are broadcasted. A new source of scolding is the automobile. Non-owners charge the motorists with forcing the world into bankruptcy and automobile owners scold the pedestrian for something just as reasonable.

THE MINING CRISIS

In at least one of the western states mining faces a taxation crisis.

Organized groups, with centralized legislative power, have been attempting to saddle the mines with exorbitant taxes in order to "relieve" other industries and agriculture. Apparently they fail to realize that, in the West, the progress and prosperity of every other industry is to a large degree dependent on the progress and prosperity of mining. If the mines should be oppressed by an excessive tax burden it would be a serious blow to Western development of all kinds.

The trouble is that few people understand the problems connected with mining. It is distinct from all other businesses in that it is impossible to accurately foretell the life of any given mine and every day a mine is operated it is less valuable. Metal prices are dependent on foreign competition, on demand, and on a number of other factors outside the control of the industry.

The mining industry is too precious and necessary to the nation to be menaced by unthinking and pernicious legislation. As to taxation, the mines ask only that they be treated fairly, in the manner of all other industries.

Nicholas Varstchall, a peasant living near Sofia, is the proud father of his 43rd child. He has been married five times.

The great majority of our domestic animals and our cultivated plants are imports from the old world.

Many a man who has "gone over the top" would shrink from acting as judge of a baby show.

It is estimated that more than 50 per cent of American families live in rented homes.

Radio Messages First Sent During Civil War

While Marconi generally is credited with being the inventor of wireless telegraphy, the first radio messages were sent during the Civil war, says C. Francis Jenkins, veteran inventor.

"Although Prof. Joseph Henry, in 1852, discovered that electrical oscillations could be detected a considerable distance from the oscillator, it remained for a Washington dentist, Dr. Mahlan Loomis, actually to send the first radio messages," Mr. Jenkins said.

"In 1865 he built an oscillating circuit and connected it to a wire aerial supported by a kite. One station was set up on Bear Den mountain, Va., not very far from Washington, and a duplicate station was set up on top of Catoctin spur, 15 miles distant.

"Messages were sent alternately from one station to the other by dot and dash interruption of a buzzer spark circuit. Reception was attained by deflecting a galvanometer needle at the receiving point."

In 1869 a bill was introduced in congress to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph company. Nobody would buy the stock and it remained for others, years later, to reap the reward of radio broadcasting, Mr. Jenkins says.

Seized Opportunity to Use That "Cuss Word"

There was a little girl in West Philadelphia who aspired to cuss words. Only she had been brought up to know that they were very bad. Still, she was ambitious.

One day very recently this young lady of seven years saw the opportunity of a young life. The housemaid was in her room and did not want to be disturbed. The little miss sought to enter. She grew angry when she discovered that the door was locked.

"Let me in, Annie!" she yelled. The housemaid told her to run along.

"Let me in," persisted the youngster. "If you don't let me in I hope you'll die." Still no result.

"If you die I hope you can't get to heaven." The threat was futile.

"Then you can go to h—l." And, having said what she wanted to say, the young lady went about her business.—Philadelphia Record.

Honesty

Absolute, unswerving honesty carries the greatest power in the universe to bring results in business or out, and in all things. The dishonest mind may gain money through deceit and trickery, but trickery and deceit ultimately bring disease and death to the body. There is a material honesty which prompts us to do what is right by our fellows; there is a higher and spiritual honesty which concerns our dealing with ourselves, and this reaches much further than that which refuses to steal and pays its bills regularly. It implies an earnest desire to know the right way to live.—Prentice Milford.

Gloves' Early History

The monks under Charlemagne (742-814) were granted the unrestricted right to hunt in return for making gloves, girdles and book covers from the skins of the deer they killed. The wearing of gloves was almost universal among the Germans and Scandinavians in the Eighth and Ninth centuries. Pontifical gloves made their first appearance in France and reached Rome toward the end of the Tenth century, about which time silk gloves became the vogue among kings, nobles and church dignitaries. These gloves often were elaborately embroidered and jeweled.

A Getaway

He was an artist of the Impressionist school, and he had been known to sell pictures, but it didn't happen often. He was carrying some of his work to an art dealer's, when he met a fellow artist. Suddenly he quickened his pace.

"What are you hurrying for?" asked his comrade.

"See that man over there?" was the reply.

"Yes, what of it?"

"Well, he is a creditor of mine. Like impressionistic art, he looks better from a distance."

Latin Long "Dead" Language

Originally Latin was spoken by the inhabitants of the ancient city of Rome and by the tribe called the Latini, who lived on the plain of Litu, south of the Tiber. Various other languages were at the same time used in Italy. Gradually as the Romans conquered the neighboring Italian towns, and their power increased, the Latin language spread through Europe. Latin was spoken in central Italy probably as early as 10 or 15 centuries before our era. It ceased to be a living tongue about the Eighth century of our era.

Early Handkerchiefs

The white handkerchief was considered bad form in ancient Rome. Although colored cloth squares were used for such purposes as headpieces, neckerchiefs and barber's accessories, the practice of "mopping" or "blowing" in public was frowned upon by the elite. Commentaries on Roman life cite the lack of the necessity to use a "nose" handkerchief as a desirable quality in a fiancee, and, conversely, the frequent need of a "sweat" handkerchief as a just cause for divorce.

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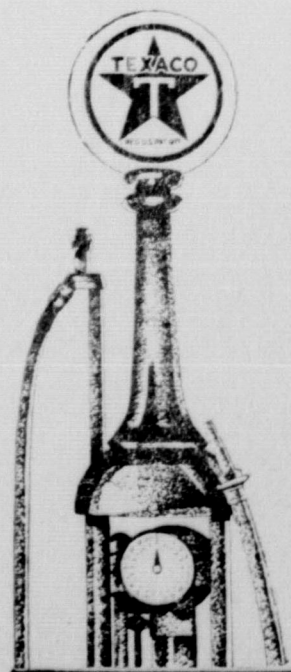
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(By Special Correspondent)

Garland Burns and family of Paducah, Mrs. N. A. Crowell and Virginia Sue and Kathene Crowell of Crowell were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pittilo of Littlefield visited relatives here a few days last week.

Vernon Mason and family visited relatives here last week-end.

Buster Lindsay returned home Saturday from Estilene.

Hugh Thompson of Levelland is here this week helping to build Bob Abston's new house.

Truett Neill was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell of Crowell attended the baccalaureate sermon here Sunday night.

C. B. Morris and T. M. Haney were business visitors in Dallas a few days this week.

The contest between the men's and women's classes of the Methodist Sunday School closed Sunday. The ladies beat the men and the men went to entertain with a picnic Monday night. Owing to the threatening weather a social was given at the church. Refreshments of ice cream cones and cakes were served by the men, after which some very fine singing was given. A large crowd was present.

Carl Matthews and family of Denton visited relatives here last week-end.

Homer Doty of Sudan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, here last week-end.

C. W. Roberts and family were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks visited relatives in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Effie Nash, Mrs. Harry Hamilton and son and Mrs. George Amos Nash of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

T. F. Lambert and family of Rayland attended the Methodist Sunday School here Sunday morning.

Miss Olive Carter of near Crowell visited Miss Jennie Lee Roberts here last week-end.

Mrs. Connie Johnson of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

A. Y. Beverly and family of Crowell visited M. C. Adkins and family here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks took Mrs. Ricks' Sunday School class on a picnic Thursday afternoon. There were about 25 present and every one reported a nice time.

A. C. Phillips made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Duran Skipworth of White Deer visited Clyde Self and family and attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Those attending the celebration of the pavement opening in Crowell Friday afternoon were: A. C. Phillips, J. H. Banister, Mrs. H. E. Capps,

George Doty, C. B. Morris, T. H. Matthews, E. H. Roberts and family, A. B. Wisdom and family, Ben Hogan and family, E. V. Cato, T. M. Haney and family, Mrs. Ricks and son, Roy Joe, G. A. Shultz, G. C. Phillips, F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland, Alex Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, J. A. Stovall, Mrs. Lee Sims and son, Mrs. Truett Neill and son, Jim Broderick, Sid Mason, George Lindsey, W. F. Wood and family and C. L. Moore.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Charlie Wood and family, E. G. Grimsley and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited A. C. Staleup and family in Harrold Sunday.

Elizabeth Shook of Lockett visited Mary Ruth Adkins Sunday.

Claude Abston who has been very ill the past week is improving.

A large crowd attended the program rendered by the primary grades here Friday night.

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

Mrs. H. W. Gray was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames G. W. Scales, T. H. Matthews, Lee Sims, Truett Neill, Luther Jobe, W. G. Chapman, W. T. Brown and Miss Jessie Oliver.

W. F. Wood and family, L. H. Hammonds, Mrs. J. K. Langley, W. F. Hlavaty and family, Leo Hlavaty, Clyde McKinley, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Eudale Oliver and family visited relatives here Sunday.

W. C. Gardner was a business visitor in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb, Wednesday 14, a girl.

F. W. Alger returned to his home in Vernon Tuesday after visiting in the J. A. Stovall home for several days.

W. D. Burress and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huddleston of Vernon and George Burress and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Sunday.

The commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium Friday night. Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell will deliver the address of the evening.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Emery White and daughter, Velma, of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. White's brother, Charley Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Blevins and family, all of Margaret, visited in the home of Charlie Blevins and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and small children attended the Mother's Day program at Margaret Sunday night.

The Foard City Epworth League presented their league program at Truscott Sunday evening. A good crowd of young people attended.

Raymond Hallmark and Jack Lyon of Crowell visited in this community Sunday evening.

There were several from this community who attended the base ball game at Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Robert Hudgens and Raymond Canup of Thalia spent Saturday night with Mr. Canup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Misses Pauline and Anna Lou Blevins and Robert Hudgens of Thalia and Horace Hartman of Truscott attended the Mother's Day program at Margaret.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann of Spur returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Marts, and children visited at Lubbock with friends and relatives from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aydelott made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

H. A. Bare and Harvie Mullicks made a business trip to the South Plains the first of last week.

Miss Shirley Beavers entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Every one reported an enjoyable evening.

The Senior Sunday School Class went on a picnic last Thursday night. Those present were Misses Treva McLain, Myrtle McLain, Lela Barker, Ethel Johnson, Danna McLain, Opal Canup, Alberta Munger, Thelma Ferguson, Mary Nell Merriman and Cora Bell Ferguson; and J. M. Barker, Roland Lefevre, Fate McAdoo, Leo Horn, John Rader, Clarence Barker, Weldon Owens, Curtis Barker and Floyd Ferguson.

Miss Estella Munger returned home Monday evening after spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Carroll, of Vivian.

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

There were several from this community who attended the Mother's Day program at the Christian Church of Truscott Sunday night.

Harden Russell returned to his home from California last week.

There will be preaching here next Sunday and Sunday night. Be sure and come.

A load of ice has been ordered delivered at the zoo in Calcutta to keep alive two polar bears just arrived from England.

Russia is seeking to attract homeless youths to sea life, and will establish training ships on the Caspian sea.

E. R. Golton of Liverpool has been fitted with a new lower lip from skin grafted from his hand.

GREEK MEETS GREEK, ART DEALERS STUNG

Clever Crooks Spring New One on Paris.

Paris.—This is a new version of the story about what happens when Greek meets Greek.

There came a few days ago into the bewildering whirl of Paris a simple Greek peasant from the misty, myth enshrouded isle of Delphos, where all that is known of art is centered in the surviving work of Greeks of many centuries ago.

When the Greek youth descended from the train he was met by a fellow countryman, an ex-officer in the Greek army, a man of wide knowledge and great warm heartedness. He hurried his young compatriot to the hotel, where they had arranged to stay and there the innocent youth from Delphos revealed the treasure, the only one which he had brought from Greece with him. It was a Greek statue in gold.

Come to Hotel.

As the ex-officer explained when he went about the experts next day trying to sell the statue—for the peasant was anxious to realize its worth—the thing was a glittering piece of Grecian beauty. And when interested would-be purchasers asked to see it, the officer replied:

"But you must come to my hotel. My young countryman is suspicious of the worldly wise people of Paris. He will not allow the statue to leave his possession."

So two of the would-be buyers went along to the hotel and gazed with dazzled eyes upon the work of art. Never had they seen such a gem.

"May we take the statue away with us to examine the gold?" they asked. The Greek peasant frantically shook his head. Never that. The statue was all he had in the world. He could not afford to risk letting it out of his sight. But, if the experts wished, they could take samples of the gold from a part of the statue which was not visible—say under the arms.

Two Slick Crooks.

This was agreed to, the samples were taken, and the experts carried them off and examined them to their complete satisfaction. They returned next day and handed over the 250,000 francs demanded, congratulating themselves on the youth's simplicity, for the statue was evidently worth a cool million.

The buyers carried off their prize and the ex-officer bid them good-by, saying he would see his compatriot off to Marseilles on the boat that would take him back to dear old Delphos. "I will return," he said, "for my commission."

But he never did. He sailed with his countryman for the homeland. The buyers of the statue know why. The pair were a couple of smart crooks—Greeks right enough—who thought out the simple scheme of putting some gold under the arms of a statue of a woman, a statue which was worth perhaps two dollars as an ordinary study. Apart from the tiny pieces under the arms the metal was worthless throughout.

Minnesota plans a public game preserve of about 1,250,000 acres adjacent to the Canadian border.

Cost of education for the 1,378,751 children in Illinois is set at \$104.02 a year for each child.

BUILDS HIS HOUSE OF SCRAPS

Houston, Texas, May 15. (UP). An ingenious home-builder here is putting the finishing touches on his home, built entirely of scraps.

Earl Waite admits that he may have got an idea from Jack, whose immortal house is the topic of the famous nursery story, and when his boss at the grocery store where he worked, bawled him out for tearing off too much wrapping paper in bundling some cheese, he went to work. He planned to build himself a grocery store for himself where he could be his own boss and to include a filling station and living quarters.

He sketched plans for the building on some more of the wrapping paper when the boss was out. Altho he had never drawn a plan before, his sketch looked pretty good when he had finished it, Earl said.

So he made a down payment on a lot and measured it off. He'd never laid a brick before, either, so he hunted up some brick masons and watched them work. "Easy," he mused. So he began to look for

bricks.

He watched the papers for fires. When he had finished work he would look over some burned house sites and buy some charred bricks cheap. Soon he had enough for his foundation. He added scrap planks to his pile of material and when he had amassed a good supply he went out to watch a crew of carpenters work.

Soon he had the frame work laid, two walls up, part of his floor down and his ceiling half finished. Now he is ready for the wiring and the plumbing and he has the material for the job. As soon as he can get a day off he is going out to watch how the plumbers do their work.

The Aero Club of Berlin has received \$5,000 from the Guggenheim foundation for the starting of an archive on aviation.

High school graduates never know what commencement really is until they commence to look for a job.

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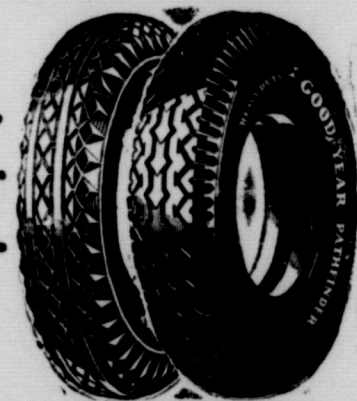
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SOCIETY

SWASTIKA CLUB

Mrs. Que Miller entertained the Swastika Club members and friends with a pretty appointed bridge party last Thursday afternoon.

A color scheme of orchid and yellow was shown in the decorations and refreshment plate.

Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth won high and Mrs. M. M. Hart second in the club, while Mrs. Cotner received the guest prize. A tempting ice course was served to members and the following guests: Mesdames Doolen, Harwell, Lanier, Jr., Cotner, Russell Beverly, Shirley, Hudson, Richmond, Sidney Miller and Miss Nona Owens.—Reporter.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT CLAYTONVILLE

The Claytonville Community observed Mother's Day with an all-day program and a big dinner. At eleven o'clock, Brother H. Hasting, of Chalk,

delivered a sermon on "Mother, Home and Heaven." Following the dinner a program consisting of special songs and appropriate pieces "to Mother," was given. Since there was enough to eat again, a second meal was enjoyed just before sundown.

Probably the largest crowd that has ever gathered together in Claytonville witnessed "An Old Fashioned Mother," a play glorifying Motherhood, which was given that evening. The school building was unable to hold the large crowd. The Mother's part was played by Willie Belle Foster, who enacted the part unusually well. All the characters in the play were complimented on their work.

EXPRESSION RECITAL

Mrs. I. T. Graves will present her pupils in an expression recital at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock.

FOARD CITY CLUB

Foard City Home Demonstration Club will meet May 20 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. R. Le Fevre.—Reporter.

Corona Portables at the News Office.

TEA GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. W. B. JOHNSON

Mrs. W. B. Johnson's home was the scene of a pretty tea last Wednesday afternoon when the Adelpian Club held open house to the members of the Columbian Club, the Mothers Club and other guests. Each member of the Adelpian Club invited a guest who was not a member of either literary club and also the teachers and teachers' wives and the ministers' wives of the city were invited. This was an International Tea, the culmination of a series of teas which were based on International Relations, which this club has had during the past year. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames W. B. Johnson, R. D. Oswald and Byron Reese. The guests were received by Mrs. L. A. Andrews who impersonated Colombia. Frances Henry Johnson and Tom Alton Andrews were first on the program with a Dance of Greeting. They were dressed as English children and did their number well. Mrs. J. F. Doolen sang an Irish song and was accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Jr., gave an Italian reading. Mrs. John Wishon, accompanied by Mrs. George Self, gave an Irish song. This was followed by a pageant which had been written for the occasion by Miss Lottie Woods. The theme of the pageant was International Relations. Mrs. M. S. Henry, as an inquiring woman of today, questioned women of the different countries as to their contribution to the world federation. Responses were made by Mrs. A. Y. Beverly as Norway, Mrs. E. W. Brown as Mexico, Mrs. J. F. Doolen as Ireland, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Jr., as Italy, Mrs. Lona Shawver as Russia, Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey as South America, Miss Lottie Woods as Holland, Miss Martha Schlagal as China, Miss Frances Hill as Japan and Mrs. Andrews as America. These ladies were all in the costume of the countries they represented.

Mrs. Johnson invited the guests into the dining-room where Mrs. Self, as a woman of tomorrow, assisted by the several ladies who had appeared on the program, served refreshments. The table was centered with a standard of flags of all the nations of the world. The plate contained ice cream molded into an American flag, cake, punch and a tiny red and blue candle in a candle holder of white mints. A large number of ladies responded to the invitation and enjoyed the afternoon.

MARGARET CLUB NEWS

The Margaret home demonstration ladies were guests in the home of Mrs. Bill Bond, May 9th.

Mrs. Horace Stephens was leader for the afternoon. The subject was "How to cultivate good taste in dress," was discussed by Mrs. Bill Murphy and Miss Virginia Freeman. After the business meeting had adjourned two interesting contests were enjoyed by all, the prize winners being Mesdames Homer White and S. B. Middlebrook, Jr.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Moore, served a dainty lunch to fourteen members, one new member and two visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leo Owens on May 23. Mrs. W. T. Dunn will be leader.

The club ladies entertained their families with an all-day picnic Sunday down on the creek in Bill Bond's pasture.

After a delicious lunch was spread and enjoyed, the men played dominoes while the ladies sat in the shade and enjoyed a regular neighborly chat.

About 3 o'clock Mesdames J. L. Hunter, Jr., and Leo Owens served a big dish of ice cream to everyone present.—Reporter.

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Graduation Exercises for 7th Graders to Be Held Next Thurs.

There are twenty students in the 7th grade class of the Crowell schools this year that will likely graduate from grammar school and take part in the 7th grade graduation exercises that are to take place at the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 22nd.

Those in the 7th grade class are: Annie Vecera, Mattie Bell Greening, Alta Jonas, Mozelle Lilly, Lona Johnson, Merle Smith, Ruby Hrabal, Mamie Lee Teague, Agnes Wood, Mary Louise Adams, Rudell Russell, John Welch, Lewis Brown, Travis Fox, Roy Ownbey, Otis Coffey, Jeff Bell, Oliver Brisco, James Loyd and Henderson Coffman.

Merle Smith is the valedictorian of the class and Lona Johnson is salutatorian. The average of each student is around 92. Oliver Brisco is the honor student for the boys with an average of close to 90.

It is interesting that there is an equal number of boys and girls in the class this year.

Rev. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, is to give the principal address at the graduation exercises next Thursday night.

Fourteen students who graduated from grammar school at mid-term will be given diplomas at the exercises, however, they will not take part in the program Thursday.

These students are: Mary Fox, Mary Eva Mason, Louise Greening, Bernice Collins, Fred Hazel Adams, Lillie Mae Edgin, Sallie B. Sparks, Bessie Francis, James Gribble, Berl Lovelady, W. C. Green, Lee Spears, William Ricks and Andrew Calvin.

Miss Thelma Shaw is the class teacher.

Karl Froenheim, a handsome burglar of Dresden, has received a hundred proposals of marriage since his arrest.

Two men riding a motorcycle near Palatine, Ill., were badly hurt when a cow charged their machine.

Auditorium Was Packed Tues. For Spring Program

The high school auditorium was packed to capacity Tuesday night when a very interesting spring program was presented by students of the Crowell schools.

The program opened with a "Dance of Greeting," by children of the first grade. Those in this number were Theda LaVerne Wright, Mary Helen Ross, Frances Henry Johnson, Joyce White, Ruth Garrett, Laura Jean Davis, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Margaret Long, A. Y. Norman, Joe Reavis Spencer, James Howard Williams, Ted Crossnoe, Charles Stuard Clark, Robert Louis Saunders, Joe Mark Magee and Tom Alton Andrews.

"To a Wild Rose," a dance, was next presented by Jennie Dee Coffey. Numbers by the primary chorus followed with Mrs. Jimmie Self and Mrs. Esca Brown as directors. This chorus consisted of: George Thomas Burress, Roy Johnson, Jr., Clark Rennels, Frances Henry Johnson, Minnie Ola Ballard, Mary Housouer, Minyard Wright, Oleta Faye Zeibig, Van Evans Mitchell, Dorothy Faye Nicholson, Daphyn McClure, Ida Kate Sellers, John Lee Orr, George Ferguson, Thelma Lois Moore, Fred Collins, Albert Schooley, Eugene Fox, Marjorie Fox, Virginia Mae Coffey, Nina Christine Coffman, James Everett Long, Humphrey Dockins, Ann Mabe, Ala Sparks and Maxine Thompson.

"Frolic of the Fairies" was next given by the children of the second grade, consisting of the following: Fairies—Dorothy D. Flesher, Lee Ellen Hanks, Opal Garrett, Helen Harwell, Maxdean Beidleman, Mary Louise Cauthon, Mary Frances Bruce, Elba Simons, Frances Davis, Audrey B. Rogers, Margaret Woods, Fannie Mae Davis, Leoneta Morris, Ruby Black, Oleta Naron and Cleta Sparks; Fairy Godmother—Louise Eubanks; Elves—Murel Diggs, Charlie Machae, Woodrow Hollingsworth, Edward Gafford, Robert Bomar, James Welch and Glendon Russell.

Florence Miller and Mary Elizabeth Hughston followed with a piano duet. "Country Gardens," a dance was next presented by children of the fourth grade with the following taking part: Camille Graves, Marjorie Spencer, Nina Christine Coffman and Marjorie Fox. "The Glow Worm," dance, was next given by Virginia Mae Coffey and a reading by J. C. Rose followed.

The following pupils of Mrs. S. T. Crews were next on the program in a harmonica band: Thomas Bell, Sam Crews, Jr., Fred Allan Beverly, Dupree Allen, Tom Ray Roberts, Peggy Cooper, Camille Graves and Rudell Russell. Evlon Lee Cauthon followed with a Slavonic dance.

The intermediate chorus, under the direction of Miss Lucille Ellis and Miss Frances Hill, next presented several numbers. Those in this chorus were: Lois Evelyn Norris, Fred Mabe, Wilson King, Peggy Cooper, Rosemary Crawford, Sam Crews, Merrill Allee, Banks Campbell, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Mary Byrl Bell, Ruth Ferguson, Marjorie Schooley, Lewis Gribble, Doris Oswald, Geraldine Carter, F. L. Rennels, Ruth Fox, Buelah Ivie, Ala Ketchersid, Bernice Poland, Francis Ivie, James Jook, Lida Sue Gorrell, Elsie Mae Cook, B. F. Hallmark, Mattie Bell Greening, Jeff Bruce and Merle Smith.

"The Blue Danube," a dance was

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next given by the following girls from the fifth grade: Mary Lou Fudge, Ada Evelyn Smith, Myrtle McKown, Mary Elizabeth Hughston, Frances Welch and Florene Miller. Fred Allan Beverly followed with a reading.

The concluding numbers on the program were given by the high school girls chorus and the high school string band. Those in the chorus were: Dessa Housouer, Mary Frances Self, Peggy Thompson, Josephine Griffith, Ophelia Diggs, Clarine Nicholson, Mellie Gorrell, Frances Schlagal, Anabel Carter, Lella Ben Allee, Catherine Ferguson, Juanita Sanders, Jimmy Lois Gaf-

ford, Billie Draper, Elouise Saunders and Bertha Womack. Miss Winnie Self was director and Evelyn Slant, accompanist.

The string band consisted of Harold Hinds, Recie Womack, Charles Ray Smith and Joe Ben Roberts, with Henry Black as director.

As Mrs. Helen Rowland of Eaton, Ill., stepped down six inches she heard her leg snap and found she had suffered a fracture.

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