

FARMERS ENJOY ALL-DAY PICNIC TUES. AT PARK

An all-day picnic and educational gathering of the farmers of Foard County, sponsored by the membership of the Farmers' Co-operative Societies of Crowell and the Farmers Co-operative Societies of Crowell, was staged at the Gribble Memorial Park at Crowell on Tuesday of last week.

The event was featured by a picnic at noon, addresses of prominent men affiliated with the agricultural development of Foard County, and general readings by students of the Thalia Crowell schools; quartets composed by farmers; and a concert by the Crowell orchestra under the direction of Marion Crowell.

Between 350 and 400 Foard county farmers, local business men, and visiting farmers from neighboring counties were present during the day.

J. O. Ellsworth, head of the extension of agricultural economics at Texas Tech, Lubbock, stressed the necessity of farmers cooperating in their processing marketing problems. He especially called attention to the importance of farmers who start cooperative ventures of any kind, to make a thorough study of the laws and the benefits to be derived from the proposed organization before starting. Dr. Ellsworth further stated that there is a tremendous number of failures in farmers' co-operatives, that each time they had come and profited by mistakes of failures until it seems that at present time, the farmers are on a sound basis.

W. C. Evans, president of the Bank of Co-operatives of Foard County, explained the methods of operating a co-operative enterprise. He stated that any farm co-operative undertaking which is established on a sound basis will fill a community need and will be a loan from the Bank of Co-operatives, up to 60 per cent on assets. Mr. Evans stressed the importance of conducting cooperative business on established business principles, call attention to the necessity of management and delivery of product to its patrons of the quality in order that such might command high prices in the market.

Dr. Ellsworth explained that the quality of the export of surplus product under existing conditions, and act as one body in order to remedy the farmers' economic condition. He further stated that the membership of the various organizations represented at the gathering voted to make an annual affair.

W. C. Sallis, president of the Co-operative Society of Foard County, acted as chairman of the

Grand Jury Report Condemns Operation of Marble Machines

A bitter denunciation of the operation of all classes of marble and gaming machines in Foard County was contained in the report of the grand jury for the May term of district court which opened in Crowell Monday. The grand jury was in session only one day and returned a total of seven bills.

The report of the grand jury follows: "In the district court, Foard County, Texas, May term, 1935. To said Honorable Court: "We, your grand jury, have been in session one day. We have made diligent inquiry into such matters as have come to our knowledge wherein the laws of our state are being violated. We have returned a total of seven bills, and have returned no no-bills.

"We wish in this report to condemn the operation in our community of all classes of marble and gaming machines. We consider their maintenance here as a menace to our youth and as demoralizing to our entire citizenship.

"We implore our officers to use all the weapons known to the law in an effort to rid our community of all classes of these machines, which we consider agencies of vice and teachers of lawlessness.

"We have examined the jail of our county and find the same to be clean and well kept.

"Having nothing further to report we respectfully ask to be discharged.

"C. P. Sandifer, Foreman."

Ten Indicted

The seven indictments were against ten individuals. Fred and Ralph Bell and Blackie Telford were billed for cattle theft in connection with the theft of a steer from the W. B. Johnson ranch in March.

Jim Basser and John Basser were indicted on charges of manufacture of whisky. Other indictments were: W. H. Stepp, transporting whisky; J. K. McBeath residence; Preston Jordan of Vernon, swindling; and M. L. Gover, mule theft from L. D. Fox.

Petit jurors for the May term of court in Foard County reported this morning.

Foard and Cottle Pioneer Died Last Week at Paducah

The death of Mrs. Florence Backus Swift, a resident of Foard and Cottle counties for the past 50 years, at Paducah last Thursday, April 25, removed from this section one of its earliest pioneers. The deceased was a victim of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Paducah Friday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks. Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley of Crowell, nieces of the deceased, attended the funeral. Survivors include a son, Earl Backus, of Childrens, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Belote, of Paducah, and her husband.

Mrs. Backus came to Foard County from Gainesville in about 1880 with her first husband, Billie Lisenby. Mr. Lisenby was a freighter between this part of the county, which at that time was a ranching country exclusively, and Gainesville. On a trip to Gainesville he picked up a man with two small children who were walking. At night when he was building a fire the man slipped up behind him and killed him with an ax. His body was covered with leaves and dirt and the murderer took his team and wagon, but was later caught and the children testified as to how their father killed Mr. Lisenby.

Three years later Mrs. Lisenby was married to Lal Backus, brother of the late Mrs. M. F. Bowley, of Crowell. They lived in a dug-out near Bowling Springs on Good Creek. It was forty miles to the nearest woman and it would be months at a time before Mrs. Backus would see a woman. She fed many weary cowboys who were riding through the country.

Mrs. Backus was a sturdy pioneer, who lived through the loneliness and hardships of the early days. Mr. and Mrs. Backus later moved to Cottle County and lived near Salt Creek, until they died in Paducah where they lived until death. Mr. Backus died in 1921. He was sheriff of Cottle County for eight years. In 1927 Mrs. Backus was married to J. M. Swift of Fort Worth.

In the early days of Paducah Mrs. Backus operated a boarding house and watched that town grow from a very small place to its present size. All newcomers to Paducah in the early days stayed at her boarding house. She was loved by all who knew her for her kindness and generosity. Only one other resident, Mrs. Dumont, had lived in Paducah longer than Mrs. Backus.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS IS STARTED AT RAYLAND

A community Bible study class, conducted by Rev. Eldon Cole,

CO. ATTORNEY GIVES MARBLE MCH. WARNING

In an official notice elsewhere in this issue of The News, J. E. Atcheson, county attorney, warns that the operation of devices known as marble machines has been held unlawful by the attorney general's department under Articles 619 and 630, Penal Code, and that whoever keeps such machines are subject to prosecution.

"If the citizenship of this county will back me up, I will rid this county of said machines and notice is hereby given that after June 1, whoever violates either of the articles 619 and 630 will be prosecuted to the extent of my ability and said machines will be confiscated," warns the county attorney in his notice.

GRADUATES TO HEAR SERMON SUN. EVENING

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Crowell High School will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church, Rev. L. W. Bridges, pastor of the Christian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at that time.

Commencement exercises will take place Friday evening, May 17, in the high school auditorium. W. D. Dixon, managing editor of the Vernon Record, will address the graduates this year.

The baccalaureate program Sunday evening follows:

Prayer—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Hughes.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. E. Turentine.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Congregation.

Anthem, "Praise Yet Jehovah"—Choir.

Scripture reading—Rev. L. W. Bridges.

Vocal solo, "Like a Friendly Road"—Mrs. Adolphus Wright.

Sermon—Rev. L. W. Bridges.

Benediction—Rev. J. A. Phillips.

Recessional—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Hughes.

Twenty-five Graduates

Twenty-five students, including 14 boys and 11 girls, are scheduled to receive diplomas next Friday evening. They are: girls—Wanda Burks, Mary Edna Bursay, Geraldine Carter, Juanita Hough, Beulah Ivies, Alta Ketchersid, Vidella Miller, Doris Oswalt, Bernice Poland, Mildred Sillis and Lora Whaley; boys—Burke Bell, John Borchart, Jim Riley Gafford, Frank Hofues, Edward E. Jones, Francis Klepper, Milton Magee, R. J. Owens, George Owens, Lester Patton, Thomas Smith, Garland Taylor, Dick Todd and Stanley Womack.

C.H.S. ATHLETIC FIELD IS SCENE OF SPRING FETE

"Texas Spring," a May fete, will be given by the primary and intermediate departments of the Crowell grammar school as the annual Spring program and seventh grade graduation exercise Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 5 o'clock. The football field is to be the scene of this year's program.

A large number of the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments will participate in this unique program.

This is the third in the series of "Texas Spring" programs that have been presented in connection with seventh grade graduation exercises during the past few years.

In 1933 a pageant featuring Texas and local history was presented. Last year, "Dawn Boy," an Indian operetta, relating to Texas history, was presented, and this "Texas Spring," a May fete, is being presented. In 1933 the program was presented in the auditorium, last year in the gymnasium and this year on the grass-covered football field.

Honor Students

Zelma Furxson is valedictorian of the class with an average of 95.6 and Lenegene Green is salutatorian with an average of 95.3. The prospective seventh grade graduates are:

Dorothy Nell Beggs, Tommie Lou Bosley, Mary Frances Bruce, Louise Eubank, Dorothy De Flessch, Zelma Furxson, Lenegene Green, Helen Harwell, Ava Hough, Hallie B. Lankford, Daphne McClure, Violet Oldham, Audrey Rodgers, Ruth Steele, Faye Webb, Margaret Woods, Oleta Faye Zeitig, Marie Wells, Wade Adams,

West Rayland and Ayersville Vote For Consolidation

Consolidation of the Ayersville school with West Rayland was favored in a special election yesterday, Wednesday, that was called by the county judge, Vance Swaim, after being petitioned to this effect recently.

A preliminary report of the election results revealed that Ayersville voted 17 to 15 for consolidation and West Rayland 27 to 5 for consolidation.

Ayersville also voted on another question, that of the assumption of its proportionate part of the West Rayland bonded indebtedness. This measure carried 18 to 15, according to the unofficial report.

The results will be officially canvassed by the commissioners' court in session at Crowell Saturday.

The recent school census taken in Foard County credited West Rayland with 120 scholars and Ayersville with 77.

FOARD FARMERS SEND DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON

A. B. Wisdom of the Thalia community will be one of about 1,500 farmers due in Washington, D. C., May 14. Farmers' associations of the county are now raising funds to send him as Foard's representative on the special train which will leave Fort Worth Sunday.

The farmers from seven states who plan to be in Washington on May 14 will confer with Agricultural Adjustment officials regarding the crop reduction program and will express appreciation for the benefits derived from this program. The farmers will also give the government officials their views on the justice and fairness of processing taxes.

While the expense of only one farmer from Foard County will be paid for the trip, it is possible that others will go on their own expense. The time for reservations for tickets on the "farmers' special" has been extended to tomorrow night, Friday. Anyone wishing to go should confer immediately with any of the county or community committees of the crop control associations of the county.

C. H. Day of Plainview, chairman of arrangements, recently returned from Washington after completing plans for the gathering there.

The Foard County representative, Mr. Wisdom, has been a lifetime friend of Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, House chairman of the committee on agriculture.

Invite Todd to Play In All-Star Game at Dallas on August 3

Dick Todd, Crowell High athlete, has accepted the invitation of P. E. Shotwell of Longview, president of the Texas High School Football Coaches' association, to participate in the "Texas Schoolboy All-Star Gridiron Classic" that is to be played at Dallas Saturday night, Aug. 3, as the concluding feature of the annual coaching school of the association of coaches.

This game is to be between outstanding high school stars of the past season from North Texas and South Texas who will finish high school this spring. These teams are to be coached by two outstanding coaches who are to be instructors in the school from July 29 to Aug. 3, according to President Shotwell.

The coaches' association will take care of the expenses of the visiting athletes during the week of the school. Officials of the Southwestern Conference have given their assurance that participation in this event would in no way affect the boys' eligibility in college athletics.

As a member of Crowell High's regional championship Class B team during the past season, Todd scored a total of 318 points. His all-around ability won him backfield positions on all-state teams selected by the Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Waco News-Tribune, and others. He was the first player from a Class B team ever to be honored in this manner.

TWO-INCH RAIN RECEIVED LAST WEEK IN FOARD

The finest rain to cover Foard County in many weeks started falling last Friday night and before it stopped late Saturday night, it had averaged around two inches over the entire county. The official measurement of the downfall at Crowell was 2.41 inches. According to reports, the rain was heavier at some points and lighter at others, however, the general average is estimated at two inches.

The rain fell in such a manner as to insure maximum benefit from it and in every way was about as perfect as could be wished for. An unusually cold spell for this time of the year accompanied the rain. Snow was received in the Panhandle section. The lowest point reached by the thermometer here was about 40. Old-timers can recall but few times in the history of this county when colder weather was felt in May.

While wheat had suffered severely from the drought, prospects for a grain crop this summer have brightened considerably and it is now expected that a fair wheat crop will be harvested. Land was put in splendid shape for spring planting of cotton and feed crops.

Moffett Amendment Will Be Submitted to Voters of Texas

George Moffett of Chillicothe, State representative from this district, has been successful in getting a constitutional amendment submitted to the people, which will limit the number of representatives that any one county may have to seven, if the people vote to adopt it.

"Unless this amendment to the constitution is adopted, Dallas and Houston will immediately have nine representatives and in twenty years or more, they will have fourteen to fifteen each, and San Antonio and Ft. Worth will probably have ten or twelve each, thus taking many members now coming from farming counties away from us," Mr. Moffett wrote in a letter to The News this week. "It will be a sad day in Texas when our big cities each have a big block of members in our lawmaking body, while four or five small counties have only one between them," he added.

In his letter Mr. Moffett stated that he voted against the \$3,000,000 appropriation for the Texas Centennial, stating that he doubted the wisdom of spending that much for the purpose under present conditions. He mentioned that a drivers' license law will probably be passed by the Legislature. "There is much opposition to it, but those who favor it claim it will cut down accidents and save human lives," Mr. Moffett wrote.

This session of the Legislature will adjourn Saturday night. "Hundreds of bills will die on the calendar, but that is probably best for Texas, as we have too many laws already, in my judgment," wrote the local representative.

One Hundred Dollars Offered Saturday

Due to the rain and cold weather last Saturday, Thrift Day plans for that day were abandoned with the result that \$100 in cash prizes will be available Saturday afternoon of this week instead of the customary \$50.00.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Numerous improvements adding to the attractiveness and convenience of Crowell business firms have been made in recent weeks. Schlagen's barber shop has been completely remodeled, including new wall paper and paint inside and a new arrangement of plumbing fixtures.

The back part of the Fox building occupied by the Magee Tugery has been plastered and the ceiling and walls have been painted white throughout. The fixtures will also be painted white.

The interior of Harwell's Variety has been remodeled and repainted throughout.

Hardwood floor has been placed on the front part of Fergusson Bros. drug store and the ceiling is being painted a light color.

Exterior woodwork and awnings in front of various buildings in the business section have also received new coats of paint.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Melvin Meason of Matador was operated on Tuesday for the removal of the appendix. He is doing satisfactorily.

The following were in the hospital Tuesday for tonsil operations: Rual Scott, of Good Creek; Raymond Gibson of Black, Louise McKown of Crowell, Roger Dozier of Thalia, Annie Pearl Duncan, Crowell.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

H. K. Edwards, John Rasor and Eli Smith attended the annual conference of the 41st District of Rotary International at Midland on Monday and Tuesday of this week. J. M. Wilson of Floyd was elected district governor to succeed Thos. H. Taylor of Brownwood.

Former Teacher in Local School Died Mon. at Chillicothe

The death of Mrs. J. T. Boas of Chillicothe Monday morning was a distinct shock to her many friends here. Before her marriage last June, she was Miss Marguerite Stephens and taught in the Crowell schools in 1930.

Mrs. Boas was the daughter of Judge James A. Stephens, a prominent lawyer of Benjamin. She was educated in the Benjamin schools and also graduated from S. M. U. in 1928. She taught in Haskell one year before coming to Crowell and for four years prior to her marriage she taught in Chillicothe.

She is survived by her husband, an infant son born two days before her death, her father and one sister, Miss Lucile Stephens, who teaches in Dallas. Her mother passed away three years ago. She was a cousin of J. E. Harwell of this city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Methodist Church at Chillicothe with Rev. G. S. Hardy officiating. The remains were taken to Benjamin where further services were held at the Methodist Church there. Rev. J. C. Mann of Cross Plains, a former pastor of Mrs. Boas, conducted the services, paying tribute to the beautiful life lived by the deceased. Rev. Mann had officiated at the funerals of four relatives in this family in the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell attended the funeral. They were accompanied to Chillicothe by Misses Louise Patterson, Thelma White and Ruth Ball, with whom Mrs. Boas lived while teaching in Crowell.

SHORT COURSE OF ONE DAY AT CANYON MAY 16

Several women and the agent from Foard County will attend a one-day Short Course held at the West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon on May 16. Club women and agents from Districts I and II will attend.

At a similar Short Course last year Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Vivian, Mrs. R. L. Thomas of Good Creek, and the home agent attended from Foard County.

Scotch Tournament Is Nearing End

The Scotch golf tourney which has been underway at the local country club for the past two weeks will probably end within the

next day or two.

Sam Crews, Jr., and Merrill Allee are already on top in their bracket. The winner of the Eli Smith-T. S. Hane and M. Duvall-R. J. Roberts match, will play Grady Magee and R. J. Thomas, Jr., for the right to meet Allee and Crews in the tourney final.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

David Parkhill happened to the misfortune Friday of getting his arm broken while wrestling with another school-mate...

with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Ray Jonas, wife and baby of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and daughter, Jean Lavoy, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tarver of Thalia.

Miss Mildred Solls attended the Spanish Club at Crowell Friday evening and spent the night with Miss Lillie Mae Edgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and family of Crowell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Elton Carroll spent Friday night with Hubert Carroll and family of the Vivian community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble went to Lubbock last week where Mr. Gamble took medical treatment.

They also visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Forest Durham, and family, of Littlefield.

They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family.

Mrs. Clyde Burks, who has been very ill for several days, is improving some at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reithmayer and daughter of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solls and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Derrington and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Derrington of Crowell.

Kenneth and Elvin Hudgens of Thalia spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Miss Mildred and Evelyn Solls and Lela Carroll attended singing at the Crowell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children of Crowell visited relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whaley and son, Duval, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher have returned home from Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Flesher went for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney of Crowell were visitors in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Harlie Capps and family, Clyde Self and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rothwell, W. F. Wood, Bob Abston and family, Charlie Lawhorn and family, and Sam Lawhorn and family attended the funeral of Grandpa Lawhorn in Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

He died at the home of his son, Leo Lawhorn, in the Tolbert community Saturday afternoon at the age of 83 years.

Interment was made in the Thalia cemetery following the funeral services at the Tolbert Methodist Church.

Miss Lorene Shultz of Paducah visited her father, G. A. Shultz, here last week-end.

S. B. Stovall and granddaughter, Miss Modena Stovall, visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Leotis Roberts worked in Vernon several days last week.

When Governor Allred Signed Securities Law.



Pictured above is Governor Allred signing the new Texas Securities Bill which replaces the antiquated Blue Sky Law.

This bill was one of the administration's foremost pieces of legislation and attempts to drive out the swindling stock and bond salesman.

The new law is designed on the theory that stocks or securities in themselves do not commit fraud but salesman sometimes do.

The law seeks to regulate and control the human element. In no case does the State attempt to say to an investor that, "This is a good stock," or, "This is a worthless security."

The public is cautioned against the smooth-talking, suave type of salesman who does not present satisfactory and sufficient credentials.

The law was passed by the Legislature at the insistence of Governor Allred and Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann, and was authored by Representative W. O. Reed of Dallas and sponsored in the Senate by Senators John Hornsby of Austin and E. M. Davis of Brownwood.

A large crowd attended the closing exercises of the school last Friday. Dinner was spread at noon and everybody enjoyed the day.

On account of the rain Friday night the entire program was not given.

Mrs. A. L. Barker of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker.

Mrs. C. Pittman and Sam Moore of Leveland are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mozelle McDaniel, who is attending school at Abilene, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, this week.

Large crowds attended the services of the Methodist revival, both day and night, which closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manning returned home last Wednesday after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Shelby Wallace, of Thalia.

After closing a successful term of school, the following teachers left for their homes Monday: F. U. Powell, Seymour; Mrs. Weldon Owens, Lockett; and Mrs. Fred Dennis, Crowell.

Tom Callaway, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to attend the closing exercises at the school Friday.

Everybody is wearing a smile since the rain which fell Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ryan of near Thalia attended the play here Friday night. Also several from Crowell and Truscott were present.

Marjorie Ruth and Betty Fern Barker of Crowell spent Thursday night with their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Morris.

Christina Dan of Sweetwater left for their homes Monday: F. U. Powell, Seymour; Mrs. Weldon Owens, Lockett; and Mrs. Fred Dennis, Crowell.

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FOARD CITY (By Mrs. G. M. Canup) A large crowd attended the closing exercises of the school last Friday.

H. D. and 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES Officers of FOARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB "Glove making" was the demonstration given by Miss Holman at the Gambleville H. D. Club.

THALIA 4-H CLUB "Never use any canned food without heating it," said Miss Holman at the meeting of the Thalia 4-H Club.

BLACK 4-H CLUB Preparing and canning carrots was demonstrated by Miss Holman at the meeting of the Black 4-H Club.

visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, over the week-end.

T. F. Welch visited relatives at Anna a few days last week.

Rev. O. B. Herring left Monday for his home at Abernathy after closing a revival meeting here Sunday night.

Texas has always been famous as a cotton state; but in recent years this crop has taken second place to another "crop."

Spending his life in song, at least the Sundays, is the boast of John M. Tingley of Hopewell Hill, Canada.

Two New York youths stole the coffins from an undertaking establishment but were caught when they tried to pawn them.

In trying to prevent Lem Williams from shooting a dog, Gaston Williams of Cincinnati, was shot and killed.

While on his way to make arrangements for his mother-in-law's funeral, John W. Mattice, pastor of First English Lutheran Church at Ashtabala, O.

A Latin copy of the New Testament, printed in 1487, is the boast of the Rev. L. O. Best, pastor of First English Lutheran Church at Ashtabala, O.

Dallas has \$30,000,000 worth of hotel rooms in which to house visitors to the Texas Centennial Central Exposition in 1936.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Items from Neighboring Communities', 'GOO (By V)', 'Mrs. Alton', 'Mrs. L. Se', 'Mothe', 'Sunday MAY 12th', 'Recall', 'book. All', 'Pound', 'FERGE', 'DR', 'SAVE', 'FR', 'Call U', 'CORN', 'K. C. I', 'MUST', 'FRESI', 'FRESI', 'IMA', 'ANI', 'ALM', 'AISI', 'RUN', 'PINA', 'URE', 'VER', 'A S'.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK (By Viedie Phillips)

Mrs. Alton Beggs spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Jim...

Pontiac Production High During April

April production of Pontiac automobiles reached the high point of the year with a total of 18,749 cars...

Weevil Patent Will Save Farmers Money

College Station—Weevil infestation has been the direct cause of huge losses to grain and lentil producers...

Thirty Years Ago In The News

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of May 5, 12, and 19, 1905.

CLAYTONVILLE (Mary Ermine Owens)

Harvie Foster is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Athey of Foard City.

From Thalia Items

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

Opportunity

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

Mother's Day

Stylists present these beautiful candy packages...

Gales SUPREME A beauty in pink and gold. Delicious Chocolates.

Gales De Luxe BOOK Assortment Looks like richly bound book. All favorite centers.

FERGUSON BROS. DRUGGISTS SAVE WITH SAFETY

RAYLAND (By Annie Davis)

This community received about two inches of rain Friday night and Saturday.

WEST RAYLAND (By Bonnie Schroeder)

A brooder house and 85 chicks belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman were destroyed by fire Monday morning of last week.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Lloyd Mathews left Thursday to visit with his grandfather, A. J. Mathews, of Sunset.

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School Closes

The closing exercises of Crowell High School were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night.

A Picnic

In the event of the closing of the Gamble school, there was a picnic in Hackberry Grove on Paradise Creek last Saturday.

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CROWELL WRECKING YARD EARL DAVIS, Mgr. ANNOUNCEMENT—I have purchased the Crowell Wrecking Yard, just south of the Baptist Church, and am now operating it with Earl Davis as manager. Your patronage will be appreciated. Sincerely, C. V. ALLEN

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WHERE IT STARTED

According to information given by Mrs. Ed Gilliam of Los Angeles, who is here visiting relatives, the present location of The Foard County News is almost in the same place it was when the paper was started about June 1, 1891, forty-four years ago.

The first editor and the man who established the paper was J. L. Harper and he operated the plant in the second story of a two-story building that he bought from Enoch Boren, the building being moved from Old Margaret and was located probably just north of the present News building, according to Mrs. Gilliam.

The building was later bought by the late Dr. W. H. Adams, pioneer physician of this section and father of Mrs. Gilliam, and was joined on to his residence which stood at the present location of The News. This old building now forms the west room of the middle part of the old Dr. Adams home in the east part of Crowell, now occupied by Harry and Ed Adams and their families.

Further information gained from talking to J. C. Thompson was to the effect that the paper was probably published a short time in Margaret before being brought to Crowell. Mr. Thompson has a faint recollection of seeing Mr. Harper in Margaret and that the paper was printed in the rear of a drug store.

Dr. J. M. Hill, a small cotton-headed boy at that time, tells us that he inked the press for Mr. Harper at that time and he also stated that the number of papers printed was possibly 125. From the description of the stone used in the distribution of ink, it is still in use in this office today, however, for a different purpose.

At this time the business section of Crowell was a dense thicket of mesquites.

INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

WET WASH 2 1/2 Cents Per Pound

Just think of it—You can have 10 Lbs. Washing for 25c

Everything washed spotlessly clean and returned to you ready to iron or hang on line as you choose. Remember, WET WASH 2 1/2c per pound—weighed dry.

Truck in Crowell Monday and Thursday

VERNON STEAM LAUNDRY

TIME TO WATCH DOGS

According to a report in The Vernon Record Monday, 10 small children of that city are being treated this week for rabies, having been bitten by a small dog afflicted with that disease last Friday afternoon on the school grounds of the Shive ward school. The mayor of Vernon immediately issued an order that all dogs in the city be muzzled. He urged that all dog owners keep their dogs muzzled as those that were not muzzled would be killed.

This incident should be a warning to people in Crowell who have children, and also to dog owners. If a requirement is not made for the dogs to be muzzled, they should be watched closely for any signs of being afflicted with rabies.

Still we see loose papers and other trash flying around in town. We contend that the only way to keep a town clean and attractive is for every individual—man, woman or child—to become conscious of the fact that trash of any kind not burned or otherwise disposed of, will be blown by the wind to all parts of town and the business section will receive its full share. A clean town makes a good impression on people who pass through it.

A woman may love every hair on her husband's head, but feel differently about those she finds on his shoulders.

A bachelor is a timid soul who wouldn't even try anything once.

A NEGRO FAMILY

Students of heredity might find something worthy of investigation in the history of the Hubert family, negroes of Georgia. It is perhaps one of the most remarkable on record.

Zach and Camille Hillman Hubert were born in slavery and had little education, but by hard struggle and self-denial they managed to educate their seven sons. This is what they enabled these seven boys to become:

Zachary Hubert, Jr., president of the Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; B. F. Hubert, director of agriculture at Tuskegee Institute; John W. Hubert, principal of the negro high school in Savannah; J. H. Hubert, executive secretary of the Urban League in New York City; Moses Hubert, farm demonstration agent of Hancock County, Georgia; G. J. Hubert, pastor of two churches in Atlanta and owner of a 600-acre farm; Theodore Hubert, the youngest son, a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta.

Was it heredity that enabled these seven negro farm boys to reach such positions of honor and usefulness? What does blood tell in this case?

"HER DAY"

by A. B. Chapin



MOTHER...
 "Wonder-word that throbs and thrills
 Through heart of man, and ever fills
 The universe with endless song
 Echoing from angelic throng..."
Selinger

Trades Day Events Monday Attracted Large Crowd Here

An extra large crowd was in Crowell in connection with the regular monthly Trades Day here Monday.

The program of entertainment for the day was featured by various contests on the vacant lots on the south side of the square. A large number of contestants took part in each event, all of which provided much entertainment for the large number of people present.

First prizes of \$1.00 each and second prizes of 50c each were won by the following:

Sack race—Johnny Vigne, first; James Stone, second.

Three-legged race—Elton Carroll and R. D. Stewart, first; O. A. Teal and George Thompson, second.

Fifty-yard race for men over 40—M. Blevins, first; R. L. Foster, second.

Fifty-yard race for men weighing over 200 pounds—Everett Bell, first; E. V. Halbert, second.

Potato race—Elton Carroll, first; R. J. Owens, second.

Rolling pin throwing contest—Mrs. F. R. Chatfield, first (86 ft. 9 inches); Mrs. John Williamson, second (84 ft. 9 inches). Seventeen women over 25 years of age competed in this event. Other leading contestants were: Miss Anna Polk, third; Mrs. John Diggs, fourth; Mrs. R. A. Beggs, fifth.

Due to the large number of entries in the five races, each had to be conducted in several heats with the winners in each heat competing in a final race.

W. H. Meyer, Geo. D. Self and Dave Sollis were in charge of the events.

The free motion picture, "The Harvester," which was sponsored

QUANAH HANDS TRUSCOTT NINE FIRST DEFEAT

Due to rain, only one game was played in the Cotton Belt baseball league last Sunday. In this lone contest, the undefeated Medicine Mound nine defeated Elmer, Okla., at Elmer by the score of 6 to 3.

In a postponed game at Quanah yesterday, the undefeated Truscott club met its first defeat by the score of 5 to 3 at the hands of Quanah.

Crowell and Eldorado will play a double-header when they meet next in order to make up for the game that had to be postponed last Sunday.

Games this Sunday will take Crowell to Medicine Mound, Elmer to Truscott, and Quanah to Eldorado.

The Standing

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Medicine Mound	4	4	0	1.000
Truscott	4	3	1	.750
Crowell	3	1	2	.333
Eldorado	3	1	2	.333
Elmer	4	1	3	.250
Quanah	4	1	3	.250

Results

Medicine Mound 6, Elmer 3.
 Quanah 5, Truscott 3.
 Crowell-Eldorado (Postponed, rain.)

Games Sunday

Crowell at Medicine Mound.
 Quanah at Eldorado.
 Elmer at Truscott.

by The Etter Tractor Company, also attracted considerable interest during the day. It was shown in the building next to the post office.

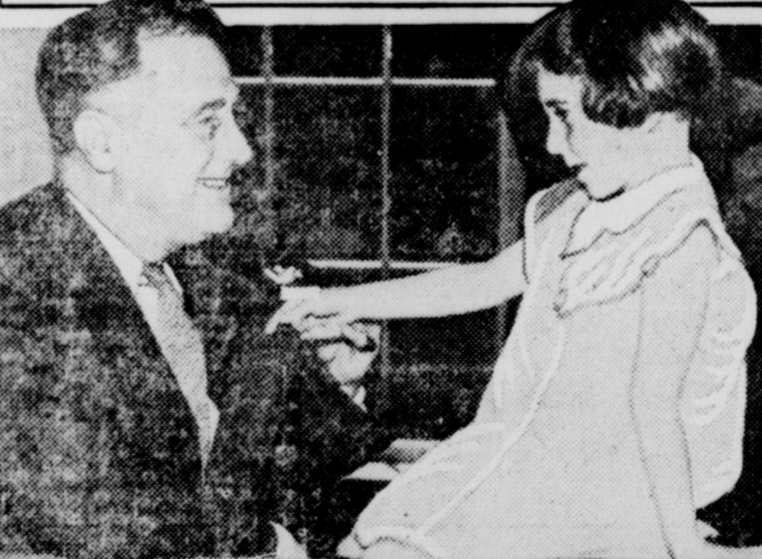
Texas' CCC Quota Is Nearly Doubled

Austin, May 7.—Texas' quota of young men to join the Civilian Conservation Corps has been nearly doubled by an increase from 14,200 under the old program to 26,880 under a new program, it was announced last week by Neal Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

Enrollment under the new quota will take place between June 15 and August 31, Guy stated, at which time county relief administrators will receive applications from young Texans desiring to go to civilian conservation camps. Heretofore, applicants have had to be between the ages of 18 and 25, which has now been stretched to a ten-year bracket of from 18 to 28. Part of the men accepted will be sent to camps in nearby states, the rest to camps in Texas.

"Application should be made to the county administrators," Guy instructed applicants, "and not to

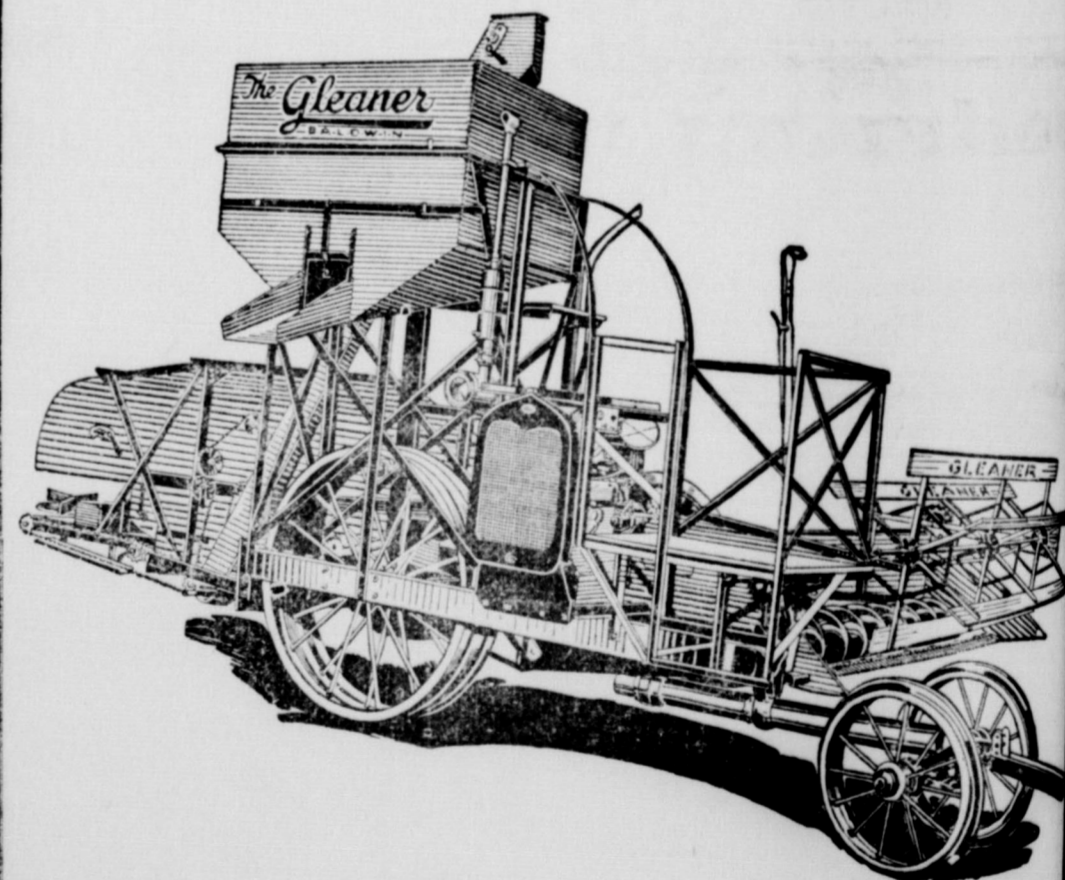
President Inaugurates Buddy Poppy Week



WASHINGTON... Long hours, days, weeks and months of work in veteran hospitals all over the United States, by disabled buddies, come to a focus in May each year as "Buddy Poppy" sales bring in funds, the entire amount of which goes to relief of the disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars. Above, is 5-year old Charlott Biddle of Eaton Rapids, Mich., pinning the first 1935 Poppy on President Roosevelt. Below, a scene in one of the hospital's as disabled veterans work making poppies. "Buy a poppy... by all means."

The GLEANER-BALDWIN

THE "COST LESS—SAVE MORE" COMBINE



We have contracted with the Gleaner Harvester Corporation to handle the combines in Foard and Knox counties and now have one of these machines on display next to the R. N. Barker Service Station.

END YOUR HARVEST-TIME PROBLEMS with GLEANER HARVESTING EQUIPMENT.

Never before was there a combine that could do so many jobs so well and at little cost.

Some of the features: self starter... rotary separation... rasp cylinder... canvas... long life... economical operation... light weight... 69 ball and bearings... the world's greatest, most useful combine. By all means see it!

Halbert & Barker

E. V. Halbert Gleaner Sales & Service R. N. Barker

Quality **'M' SYSTEM** Service
CASH SPECIALS

SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth Bags	51c
PRUNES, Choice Oregon 5 lbs.	33c
KRAUT, 3 cans only	24c
BANANAS, Yellow Fruit, per dozen	13c
LYE, 6 cans	47c
PICKLES, qt. sour only	18c
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, per box	5c
MUSTARD, Full Quart	12c
SALT, Three 5c Boxes	10c
APPLE BUTTER, qt.	19c
BRAN FLAKES, JERSEY, 3 pkgs.	24c
COFFEE, 2 lbs. SCHILLINGS, FIRST PICK	63c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.	9c
Green Beans Nice and Tender, 3 lbs	14c
NEW POTATOES, 4 lbs.	23c
FRESH STRAWBERRIES, Full Quart Box	23c
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Locals

Mother's Day gifts at Henry's.

George Burress of Margaret has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Etter Tractor Co.

Buy the Norge before you buy Womack Bros.

Ray Bisbee of Benjamin has accepted a position in the frozen department at Harwell's Variety.

Who will find canning supplies at S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd and Lillian of Floyd County were in Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

There is positively no other like Womack Bros.

SHOES REPAIRED

While you wait. First-class workmanship and courteous treatment.

ROWELL SHOE SHOP

F. W. Mabe, Prop.

EGGS

for 25c

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MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12th

To set one day apart as Mother's Day is merely to emphasize and express our year-round feeling that Mother is the breath of divinity in human life, and that she will be enshrined forever in our heart of hearts. It is in such a reverent spirit that we dedicate this ad to all mothers.

ROWELL STATE BANK

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Living Room Suites

Upholstered All Over in Fine Quality Mohair, Spring Filled Cushions With Fancy Reverse Cover. Only

\$69.50

FURNITURE FOR EVERY NOOK IN THE HOME

DON'T FORGET \$100.00 THRIFT DAY

M.S. Henry & Co.

R. N. B...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, of Perryton are visiting relatives and friends here. Winchester roller skates \$1.29—a siren whistle free.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and son, Billie Wayne, visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Len Johnston, of Sayre, Okla., last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duvall and Mrs. Harry Williams and little daughter, Brookie Lee, of Ahlene, spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell.

A good piano to trade for stock or what have you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Pete Bell and Granville Lanier spent most of 28 hours last Friday night and Saturday inside an automobile at Lake Kemp when isolated by the heavy rains. Due to a broken distributor and soaked condition of the motor, the machine would not start. Because of the heavy rain that continued to fall and the great distance to shelter, the two local fishermen remained cold and hungry for over a day.

Only Norge has rollator—smooth rolling power, economical, efficient, long life.—Womack Bros.

We still pay \$9.50 on a Maytag washer for you. Same guarantee.—Theron C. Staley, Vernon, Texas.

You will find many gifts for mother at our store.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis will leave next week for Livingston, Tenn., for a visit of two months with his mother, Mrs. Ova Vaughn, and family.

Free! A siren whistle with each pair of \$1.29 Winchester roller skates.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Vance Swaim, county judge, of Crowell was a novice in the Spring Shrine ceremonial conducted by Maskat Temple in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Folks. One-coat, quick-dry enamels. Many beautiful shades of color, dries in 4 hours, goes farther, on easier, stays on.—Womack Bros.

T. S. Haney returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Haney has been for several days, having undergone an operation recently. She is improving satisfactorily.

Sharon Sue Haney, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, is in Childress visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Cheek, and her aunt, Miss Marion Cheek.

MISSIONARY MOTION PICTURE TONIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special service consisting of motion pictures showing the missionary work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will be shown at the local Presbyterian Church tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock with Rev. L. R. Hogan of Fort Worth in charge. Rev. Hogan is Sunday school missionary and field representative in Presbyteries of North Texas.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

While rice is the principal food of China, millions of inhabitants have never seen it, but live chiefly on wheat.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, collects Bibles as a hobby, and now has more than 300.

Key Men In President's Works Program



WASHINGTON... Above are the three key men in President Roosevelt's four billion work relief program. They are; Above, left, Frank C. Walker, New York and Montana, who heads the Division of Applications and Information, the "clearing house" for all applications for works funds. Top, right, Harry Hopkins, Administrator of the Progress Division. Lower, right, Secretary of the Interior, Harold I. Ickes, Chairman of the Allotment Board.

Annual Convention of WTCC to Open Mon. at Plainview

Several from Crowell are planning to attend Texas' largest convention—the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Included in this number are T. N. Bell, director; Miss Elizabeth Kincaid, Crowell sponsor to La Fiesta celebration, entertainment feature, which will be held two nights during the convention; and J. C. Ross, Crowell contestant in the "My Home Town" speaking contest. Fifty-one towns have entrants in this event.

Thousands of visitors are expected for this seventeenth annual convention. Several outstanding men of the Southwest will be present, including three governors, James V. Allred of Texas, E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, and Clyde Tingley of New Mexico.

Group conferences on agriculture, taxation and territorial development will be conducted during the convention, along with various other features.

There are 197 towns affiliated with the W. T. C. C.

Fort Worth, Amarillo, Brownwood and Wichita Falls are the four cities in the race for the 1936 convention.

Local entertainment plans include six dances, three on each night, a theatre party for visiting ladies, teadansant for visiting sponsors, rabbit and greyhound races two afternoons, and Governors' banquet Tuesday night.

Baking Powder Use Explained; Simple Rules Mean Success

Because of the increased efficiency of K. C. and some other baking powders in use today, representing about 80 per cent of the baking powder consumed, they should be used properly to produce best results.

Knowing that baking powder leavens cake it is natural to assume that adding an extra half teaspoon to the amount specified in a recipe will give a cake greater lightness. The fact is that too much baking powder may cause sinking in the center, tough, gummy crust, coarse dry crumb, or cake that runs over the pan.

For best results it is a good plan to follow two simple rules: First, always use the amount recommended on your baking powder can. With K. C. one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour is sufficient. This proportion has been worked out as best for that

particular type baking powder. Second, measure carefully—an excess amount of any baking powder does not produce best results. A level teaspoonful means that you must level off with a knife.

K. C. Baking Powder, which is advertised regularly in the columns of this paper, is manufactured by baking powder specialists who make nothing but baking powder—under supervision of expert chemists of national reputation. The quality is always uniform—K. C. is dependable.

Used according to directions it will produce the finest of baked goods. K. C. is one of the most economical and efficient products entering the kitchen. You will be convinced of this by giving it a trial and observing the results obtained.

The manufacturers will mail, postage paid, a copy of the K. C. Cook Book if you will send them your name and address with a certificate from a can of K. C. Baking Powder. Send your request to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

A talk on crime by Judge W. N. Stokes of Vernon featured the program at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. Prior to the talk, R. D. Oswalt spoke briefly and introduced Judge Stokes. Hubert Brown was in charge of the program.

The nation's enormous crime bill, its cause and remedy were touched upon by the speaker. "Crime costs the United States thirteen billion dollars each year, yet the average citizen does little to stop it," Judge Stokes stated. He mentioned that over one hundred thousand men were in jails and penitentiaries in this country and over 6,000 of this number were in the Texas penitentiary.

The main source of the crime situation, according to Judge Stokes, included repeating criminals, criminal tendencies of young men and women, and the average congested condition and arrangement of jails and penitentiaries, which serve as incubators of crime. Principal remedies mentioned were rehabilitation of criminals, probation work, arrest of criminal tendencies in the youth of the country and improvement in court procedure.

Arthur Bullock, Quannah Rotarian, and D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin, were visitors at the luncheon.

WANTED

Men, women and children that are suffering with ITCH, RINGWORM, POISON IVY, IMPETIGO, TETTER, ECZEMA, ATHLETE'S FOOT, FOUL SMELLING FEET, etc., to try BROWN'S LOTION for instant relief of itching and discomfort. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION is a liquid. It penetrates the outer skin and kills the hidden germs and parasites. First bottle sold with MONEY BACK GUARANTEE in 60c and \$1.00 sizes by Reeder's Drug Store.

WE CAN HELP

—with your Spring house cleaning.

Bring us your curtains, drapes, bed spreads, furniture covers, tapestry and wool blankets and we will clean them in a satisfactory manner and at a reasonable price.

Magee Toggery

North Side Square

Brand New Picture At Rialto Tonight; Broadway Bill, Soon

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster," one of the very latest and finest pictures produced, is being shown at the Rialto tonight and Friday night. Norman Foster and Carlette Henry are featured in this excellent production.

Other pictures listed by the Rialto are: "The Telegraph Trail," with John Wayne, Saturday; "All the King's Horses," one of the big musical hits of the year, Saturday, Sunday and Monday; "The President Vanishes," a truly sensational picture, next Tuesday and Wednesday, and "Broadway Bill," next Thursday

and Friday. This picture is without a doubt one of the most entertaining ever shown in the history of the motion picture industry. Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are the featured players.

LAST SETTING

Next Monday will be the last setting of eggs at our hatchery for this season.

Have plenty of baby chicks for sale or trade.

FOX HATCHERY

NOTICE

The Attorney General's department has held that what is known as marble machines are unlawful under Article 619, Penal Code, and under Article 630, Penal Code, and whoever keeps said machines are subject to prosecution.

If the citizenship of this county will back me up I will rid this county of said machines and notice is hereby given that after June the 1st, whoever violates either of the Articles 619 and 630 will be prosecuted to the extent of my ability and the said machines will be confiscated.

J. E. ATCHESON, County Attorney.

FARMERS--

See the Minneapolis-Moline Harvester before you buy. Light weight... Light draft... only two wheels... Single unit construction... self-leveling shoe... auger conveyor... combine feeder... screw jack leveling adjustment... and many other features.

Examine this truly fine machine and our line of M-M TRACTORS, if you are interested in the best at an economical price.

MANY THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the interest shown by the farmers in the picture, "The Harvester," which was shown here Trades Day, and for the visits at our place of business.

ETTER TRACTOR COMPANY

SATURDAY Specials

FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 8c

FRESH POTATOES, lb. 5c

FRESH GREEN BEANS, lb. ... 5c

BANANAS, doz. 13c

WILSON'S SAVORY SALAD DRESSING, qt. 29c

PICKLES, qt. jar 15c

COFFEE, M. J. B., 3 lbs. 85c

CRISCO, 4 lbs. 66c

VINEGAR, qt. Bottle 10c

FOX BROTHERS

Mae West Says "No"



HOLLYWOOD... Mae West (above), screen lady of many curves, is still standing pat that she has never been married and denies Milwaukee reports that she became the bride of a Frank Wallace three years ago. Also, of having taken out a wedding license at Houston, Tex.

WE CAN HELP

Bring us your curtains, drapes, bed spreads, furniture covers, tapestry and wool blankets and we will clean them in a satisfactory manner and at a reasonable price.

Magee Toggery

North Side Square

Classified Ads For Sale

HALF and HALF cotton seed for sale.—I. W. Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas. 46p
FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed, sacked and graded.—T. L. Ward, Thalia, Texas. 47p
FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel in my place one mile west and 2 north of Thalia.—Dick Swan. 48p
FOR SALE—Corn and maize heads.—Long Bros., Thalia, Texas. 46

WORK MULES—See me—have several good mules at a price worth the money.—T. D. Roberts, phone 162M. 46
FOR SALE—Sweet potato slips, Special quantity prices.—McLarty Farm, 2 miles west of Rayland. 47p
FOR SALE—Feed, field seed and bulk garden seed.—Ballard Feed & Produce Co. 48

Wanted

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good grass, plenty water, 8 mi. north of Crowell.—Henry Hrabal, Rt. 1. 46p
MALE HELP WANTED
AT ONCE! Responsible man between 25-50 years to handle well known Watkins Products in Foard County, serving 1900 rural families. Car necessary—no capital required. Write M. M. Lewis, care The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. 46

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh, Dept. TXE-175-M, Memphis, Tenn. 47p

Lost

STRAYED—One big old brown mare. Left about 3 weeks ago.—W. C. Thompson. 46p
LOST—Between Crowell and Vernon, 600x20 truck tire and wheel. Finder return to Moyer Produce, Crowell, for reward. 45

Miscellaneous

FOR SERVICE—Full blood Jersey bull. Also spotted Poland China boar.—Joe Drabek. 43p
I WILL BUY your fat mules and mares.—T. D. Roberts at Johnson's Barn, phone 162M. 46
EUARANTEED Radio Service at reasonable cost. Leave calls at Womack Bros. Furniture or M. S. Henry & Co.—Ralph Johnson Radio Service, Monday, Texas. 41p

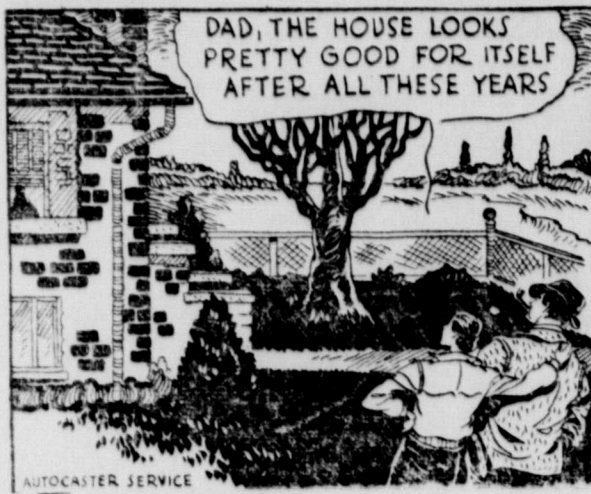
No Trespassing

KOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in my land.—Furd Halsell. 46
The "New Orleans Grays," organized in 1935, was the first military unit organized on American soil to go to the aid of the settlers who had decided to throw off the yoke of Mexican tyranny. Adolph Stern, former alcalde of Nacogdoches, outfitted the company of fifty men.

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



DAD, THE HOUSE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD FOR ITSELF AFTER ALL THESE YEARS



BUT—WE HAVEN'T PAINTED THE OUTSIDE FOR THREE YEARS OH—IT'LL GO ANOTHER YEAR, MOM.



NO—I DON'T THINK SO DAD. TO ME THAT'S POOR ECONOMY—AND AFTER ALL YOU KNOW—



PAINTS CHEAPER THAN WOOD YA, I GUESS SO. HERE—WHAT ARE YOU DOING THAT FOR?—AH—AH OH—H-H-H—PULLING A SLY ONE—THINK YOU'RE SMART—WIFE—

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 5 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.
Sunday, May 12, 1935. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man."

Thalia Church of Christ
We announce the following regular weekly activities of the church:
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching service.
11:45 a. m.—Communion service.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.
2:30 p. m., Tuesday—Ladies' Bible class.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study.

Methodist Church
We will honor our mothers Sunday in an annual service dedicated to them. May we make it possible to have every mother present by going after the aged and those who cannot otherwise come to church. While we are doing honor to our mothers we will also take cognizance of the responsibilities of parenthood. Help us to make this a big morning in the church school and church service. In the evening we will be hosts to the school Seniors in their baccalaureate service at eight.
GEO. E. TURRENTINE.

Crowell Baptist Church
9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching service.
6:45—B. T. S.
7:45—Preaching.
8:00—W. M. S. Monday afternoon.
7:45—Prayer meeting Wednesday.
We are anxious that you be present for all of these services. We will be looking for you.
W. B. FITZGERALD, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Regular services Sunday will consist of Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. at which time an appropriate "Mother's Day" message will be given. Evening services will be dismissed for the baccalaureate program at the Methodist Church. Everybody is invited.
J. H. PHIPPS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program
(Black Community)
Subject: "The Art of Making a Happy Home."
Theme Song: "Home, Sweet Home."
Leader's talk and scripture—Jewell Mullins.
Something which prevents a home from being happy—Lynn McKown.
Appreciation of our homes—Weldon Bradshaw.
The greatest heritage which parents can give—Granville Mullins.
The cost of rearing a family and the child's contribution—Margaret McKown.
Some things that the happiness of a home depend on—Beatrice Mullins.

Christian Science Services

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 12, 1935.

The Golden Text is: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of materiality, even the way through Christ, Truth, man will reopen with the key of divine Science the gates of Paradise which human beliefs have closed, and will find himself unfallen, upright, pure, and free." (page 171).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn
The Christian Church.
Lesson for May 12, Acts 2:41-45.
Golden Text: Romans 12:5.

The Christian Church has a three-fold purpose. In the first place, it is a custodian of divine truth. It is the guardian of a precious heritage contained within Holy Scripture, in a carna ted in Jesus, and expanded through the centuries by the insight, interpretation, and blessed example of innumerable saints. Thousands have fought, bled and died for the preservation of this precious treasure. We of today must be no less vigilant. The rethinking of our faith is of course very necessary. We must re-examine it in the light of our vastly larger knowledge. But a more fundamental task is that of proclamation. While we must re-fashion our message, our primary duty is to proclaim it with assurance and certainty. For there are multitudes, in our modern pagan era, who do not accept the Christian point of view.

Secondly, the church is an instrument of collective prayer. To be sure, many churches have ceased to be houses of prayer, and have gone into the entertainment business. There are ministers who do almost anything to get a crowd. They use sensational sermon titles such as "Playing God with God," or "The Submarine Experiences of Jonah." Nevertheless the Society of Christ does keep alive the flame of corporate prayer.

Finally, the church is an ambassador of both hope and warning. Many today sound a defeatist note. They are gloomy and afraid. The church, by contrast, should be hopeful, high-spirited, with the radiance of Jesus, that star of hope, who, as Carson Holland said, "crashed into history with such terrific force that he rent it in twain."

But the church must warn as well as cheer. It must prophesy the certain collapse of an economic structure permeated with greed. It must seek to transform the prevailing ethic of the market-place.

After 48 years of wedded life, Mrs. Mathias Shelton of Lamar, Mo., has brought suit against her husband for divorce on grounds of desertion.

Dr. W. D. Hinson, Newport, Ark., always carries six watches—four of the pocket variety and two wrist watches.

John F. Tollerson of Braintree, Mass., has a cat and two kittens that play in a friendly fashion, with his pet white rats, Mickey and Minnie.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

Mrs. Harris Harwell went to Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit her mother.
Frank Brown was in Benjamin Monday on business.
W. W. Gleason took a load of B-4 steers to Fort Worth market Monday. He was accompanied by Frank Gilland and K. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Amarillo were here over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones moved to Wichita Falls Monday where Mr. Jones secured employment.
Everyone is happy over the 24-inch rain which was general and fell slow and will be a big help to grass and crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wood of the J. Y. Ranch shopped in town Monday.
Ed Feemster of Gilliland was a business visitor here Monday.
Boyd Gillespie made a business trip to San Angelo this past week, returning by Stamford and visiting his mother over night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley went to Vernon Tuesday to visit the former's mother.
The Baptist ladies organized a Woman's Missionary Society here Tuesday. Several out-of-town ladies came to assist.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody and Mrs. Frank Gilland were visitors in Crowell Tuesday and stayed over for the show that night.

Grandma Black is on the sick list and is not much improved at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilland attended an I. O. O. F. program and supper in Matador Tuesday night.
Jim Moody is driving a new Chevrolet coach, purchased from Lilly Motor Co. of Crowell.

The P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday night and installed new officers: Mrs. Jack Whitaker, president; Mrs. John Black, vice president; Mrs. Ozzie Turner, secretary, and Mrs. Marion Chowning, treasurer.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and Mrs. George Brown were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)
Mrs. D. M. Ferebee of Vernon spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook, who have been ill several days. Mrs. Middlebrook is reported some better but Mr. Middlebrook is still suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan and Floyd Curlee and family of Crowell visited Carl Roberts and family one day recently.
Geo. Reithmayer has made several trips to Wichita Falls of late where he has been taking treatment.

Mrs. Carl Meares, Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse and little son, Marion Lynn, and Mrs. Tom Meares and children of Rayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw, one day last week.
Mrs. Ina Dunn and children of Oklahoma came Sunday of last week for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing left Sunday of last week for a visit with relatives in Iowa Park.
W. M. McConnell of Robertson visited here several days, returning home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Sikes, returned home the first of last week after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Keller. They also accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. Laurence Carter, that far on her way to her home in Weslaco after spending a month with relatives and friends here.

Miss Fay Shaw and Charlie Netherly of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw, last week.
A slow rain fell here Friday night and Saturday which insured a splendid season for planting, following two other good rains recently.
Hugh Spotts of Lubbock arrived Monday of last week for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Sr.
A play was rendered by the primary grades at the school auditorium Thursday night which closed the exercises of the Margaret school term. Graduating exercises were held Tuesday night. A large audience enjoyed the senior play on Friday night before. The play, entitled, "Here Comes Charley," was well rendered.
Mrs. Wiley Jones and daughter, Alta, and son, James, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday of last week after two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs.

Use of Centennial Slogan Urged to Advertise Event

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—"Think-Talk-Write" Centennial, the slogan adopted during the first campaign of the Texas Centennial Commission, is now urged upon every person living within the state, according to Walter D. Cline, managing director of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition.
"Time is slipping," Mr. Cline said here, "and we must do this thinking, this talking, this writing in a concerted effort to attract millions of people to our state to see our centennial. Texas will sell itself, our job is to sell the Centennial."

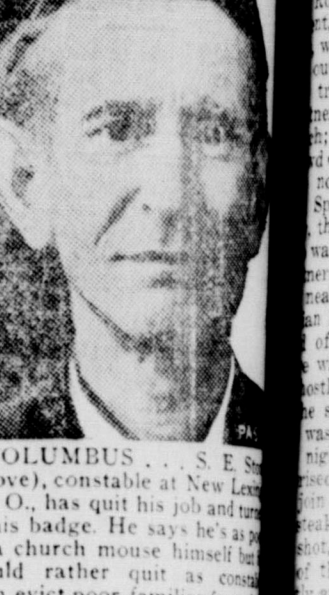
Mr. Cline pointed out the effectiveness of personal contacts, either directly or through the mails, and further that most of the 6,000,000 people living in Texas had friends or relatives living in other states.
"We want to construct a huge chain of advertising by enlisting the aid and support of these thousands of people who are acquainted in Texas and who can help us to sell the Texas Centennial. We have already secured the names of many of these former Texans and are sending them literature at the present time. Chambers of Commerce throughout the state have been asked to provide us with these names and many have responded. Any person having friends or relatives living in other states whom they would like to have us place on our mailing lists we will appreciate receiving such names."

The success of our Centennial celebrations lies within our own hands. We have got to tell the world about it, and that is what we are asking the people of this state to join in doing. The greater the success of the undertaking the more beneficial it will be to every man, woman and child living in this state.

The fact that there will be between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000 spent in Texas during these next twelve months will be of great benefit at the moment but the purpose behind our Centennial Celebrations is to sell Texas to the world. This is what we are asking each and everyone of the 6,000,000 Texans to help us do.

Fishermen in a stream near Xenia, O., discovered two carp hooked in a fatal grip, dead and floating. One carp had buried its mouth in the throat of the other.

Constable Stone Quits



COLUMBUS, S. E. Stone (above), constable at New London, O., has quit his job and taken his badge. He says he is going as a church mouse himself but would rather quit as constable than evict poor families from their homes because they are behind their rents.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON OFFICE POSITIONS

The United States Department of Labor has just issued a comprehensive survey on employment in business offices—showing a range of salaries of 43,000 workers, the kind of training required, methods of hiring and the like. This survey of the median salaries of Secretaries to be \$156.00 a month, Stenographers, \$114.00; office keepers, \$111.00; and of Cashiers, \$123.00 in the cities surveyed.

This survey further says that young, inexperienced workers are more in demand, it being a more satisfactory to beginners and to advance the experience necessary was deemed economical.
Young people who are interested in obtaining business positions are invited to investigate the training and placement facilities of Draughon's Business College, through which many business opportunities are being put in touch with on that college. A today, Address Draughon's College, Dallas, or ita Falls, Abilene or Lubbock.

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BLACK
(Mrs. Clint Simmons)
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls were in our community Wednesday. The truck in which they were riding turned over on the old highway but no one was hurt.
Mrs. Grover Nichols entertained with a singing Thursday night.
Otis Gafford returned home from Arkansas Monday.
Jewell Mullins spent Monday night with Mrs. Ralph Gillette of Crowell.
Ernest Huggins and family and Mrs. Lewis Brown and children of Chico visited Nicholes Huggins and family Monday. Mrs. Brown was returning to her home in Lubbock.
John Thompson of Thalia visited his sister, Mrs. Grover Nichols, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meason and son, Melvin, of Roring Springs spent Monday night with her brother, W. W. Nichols, and family.
Ervin Zimmerman, 11, of Beatrice, Neb., rides to and from school every day in a two-wheel rig drawn by his pet cow.
Johnny Cozantino, the 43-inch page boy of a New York hotel, has been insured for \$100,000 against crowing.
Ralph Walter, Jr., two-year-old boy of Camden, N. J., fell 20 feet from a window to the lawn and was uninjured.
A crude waterpower mill on the Piscataqua River near South Beckwick, Me., established in 1620, is said to have been the beginning of waterpower development in America.

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SLUMBERING GOLD

By Aubrey Boyd

AUTOCASTER SERV.

Twelfth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Strange partners were—Speed Malone, hard gambler; Ed Maitland, young Englishman, son of seafaring parents. They met on a gold field in the Yukon in old fields. Maitland in pursuit of lost fortunes, Malone evading the gold camps. Frenchy, fisherman who took the two north; Lucky Rose, the beautiful who gave Maitland a keepsake; Fallon, trail of the miners and resentful Rose's attentions to Maitland; old-time prospector; Gardner who gave Maitland and Speed outfit and horses when he quit trail; Pete and his drunken brother Owens, drowned on the trail; these were among the things that happened. After a hard north with many hazards—Speed killed a man at Skagway, the manager of a shell game was out to get Speed—the two made camp for the winter near Bentz, where the Canadian Mounties held sway. Drew, of the Mounties there, said was a strange legend about Lefty Swish who left tracks in the snow—his new man Cath was specially interested in it. The night the two partners were used to have a half-starved man come to them while they were eating from a deer Speed had shot. A little later a man came to them to them—their decision—and took their deer. While Speed had to Skagway with mail for the day, Maitland found a half-dead figure in a storm, and discovered it to be Pete, who turned out to be a girl disguised as a man. When he got back to Skagway, he was arrested on a charge of being the shell-game man and sent to jail. When Frenchy, now a prospector, brought his supper to him, he brought a break for freedom and a horse.

boots with the "store clothes" of newcomers. The bar had its own supporters, who somehow remained audible. In their rumble of talk there were echoes of a rumor that a dangerous gunman had broken jail and tried to shoot up the camp. In the tumult no one, therefore, immediately noticed that a group of armed men had entered, pushing before them a hatless captive whose hands were tied behind his back. The leader of the posse commanded attention by the simple means of sending a bullet into the rafters. "Where's Soapy Smith?" Fallon demanded in a voice that made the quiet absolute. No one answered, or seemed to know. One glance at the posse and the prisoner had sent a thrill through the crowd, drunk and sober, an electric expanse of what was impending. There was a low drone and buzz of excitement. They pressed in for a closer view of the prisoner, who was looking at the rafters.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Fallon, "the character of this murderous desperado is known to ever" miner who was on the trail in the first stampede of '97. He returns with erroneous ideas of territoriality. Camp. Jailed for murder and mail robbery, he breaks jail, steals a gun, and is the cause not only of promiscuous bloodshed, but of holes being shot in your tent roofs. We've bring him here be-



With a terrific driving smash to the jaw he sent Fallon spinning.

cause this roof has a strong cross-beam. With your kind attention, this ceremony will take about three minutes." As the crowd looked on in dead silence, Speed was pulled across the floor to the farther end of the dancing space, near the orchestra, where he was lifted to a table under one of the traverse roof beams. Standing there, his feet were quickly bound. One of the posse expertly fashioned a halter loop with nine winds around the shank of a stout pack line; the other end was thrown over the beam, and the noose fitted to the captive's neck, with the hondo against his ear. Speed watched these preparations with apparent resignation. His roving glance came to rest on Fallon, who stood ready to send him clear. "Still figurin' a play," his captor taunted. "Yes," said Speed. "One. They say a man's last look sees clear. Fallon, I ain't never tried to figure what lies over the line, but if that's so, maybe you don't check me out, complete. If you frame a deal against the boy, my partner, or lay hands on Pete, by God, I'll follow you—dead!" "Damn it, Fallon," said an old miner, "I've seen men hung before, but never in your cold-blooded style. At least they're given the offer of a last drink or a smoke. Why don't you do it regular?" Some of the old-timers voiced approval of that. "All right," Fallon growled. "You can ask him. I'm damned if I will."

The man put the question. "If it's a choice," said Speed, "I'd like to roll a cigarette. I've got the makins'." His hands were untied and the bartender told to, "Bring a glass of the special, Soapy." Greatly flexing his wrists, Speed rolled a cigarette and was lighting it, when the drink arrived in a well-filled tumbler. "I take this kind, Soapy," he said, "but I never liked to drink alone. You can use my name freely in urgin' drinks on the house. The marshal has my wad."

This sentiment was most favorably received by a number of revelers whose thirst had outlasted their means. The discovery that the condemned man's credit was still good with Soapy created a generally good impression. Fallon gnawed his cheek. Curious newcomers were jamming in through the doorway, and Speed paused with the glass half-drained, at sight of one of them. Lefty, wearing a look of strongly mingled triumph and discomfiture, answered his stare by touching one bulge in the side of his coat and another in his pocket. Speed resumed his drink with a twisted grimace. So Lefty had his guns and the mail. The money would have been safer in the marshal's office. With the deft trick of his

kind in worming through crowds, the dip drew nearer. The forward press of the crowd had brought Rose nearer too. Speed met her clouded eyes again in a long study, as he emptied the glass and lowered it.

Fallon jerked it from his hand. "Any other little thing you'd like?" he inquired sardonically. "They's one other thing," acknowledged Speed, still looking at Rose. "I ain't heard no music for some time. If the lady will play a song while I finish this cigarette."

Fallon wheeled, but Rose did not see his scowl. A chord as clean and sweet as the tinkle of the wind at twilight through a desert canyon flowed from the strings under her touch, and shed an almost instant lull on the crowd. Then her voice dissolved into the music—a clear, exquisite contralto, plaintive, strong and deep, like the shore wash that sounded through it, sustaining the rhythmic lapses of the song.

In that beguiling, fluently riding spell of sound, the prisoner forgot everything apparently, but the singer's magic. But his eyes drifted to Lefty's with a sidelong glance at the accordion which dangled in the hands of its owner in the orchestra. Fallon, watching Rose and waiting for the end of her song, did not notice the invisible prompting. Eyes and wits less sharp than Lefty's would neither have perceived the look nor interpreted it; but the dip quietly detached the instrument from the listless fingers, and before he was aware of what had happened, tossed it to Speed. The pass was hardly observed before Speed had chimed the accordion with the closing bar of Rose's song.

She looked up in wonder, but continued playing an accompaniment as the accordion repeated her melody. The sudden unexpectedness of the gesture took the crowd's breath no less than the perfect chording of the two instruments. He lured Rose's song into a lighter, brisker measure which she instinctively matched with the guitar until the melody itself was subtly changed. Here was dance music such as few camps have heard, played by two artists who had music in their hearts and fingers. And as Speed swayed slightly with the playing, his eyes evading the smoke that curled up from the shortening cigarette butt, his feet were just visibly weaving too—as it seemed, to the infection of his own music, but with a crafty, studied strain against the rope. "Come on, boys," he chanted suddenly. "Take your partners!"

The crowd was almost swept off its feet. In another moment the miracle might have been done. Lefty, with a gaze of awed admiration, caught the meaning of Speed's strategy.

But Fallon came alive with a roaring curse. "I'll make you dance, you jiggin'!"

He made a stride for the table to kick it over.

The kick, however, was not completed. The crowd had buckled and swayed inward from the door, cleaved apart by a powerful pair of shoulders, and by a dark, youthful battling head which Speed had never hoped to see again. It was Maitland.

There was a sharp crack of fist against bone, and Fallon was stiffened to his toes by a terrific driving smash to the jaw.

He rocked and went backwards but saved himself from falling by lunging into the piano keys with a loud discord.

To the crowd it was like a gong. A lynching was one thing; this was something more; the challenge laced their blood with a strong intoxicant. The night had a head of steam.

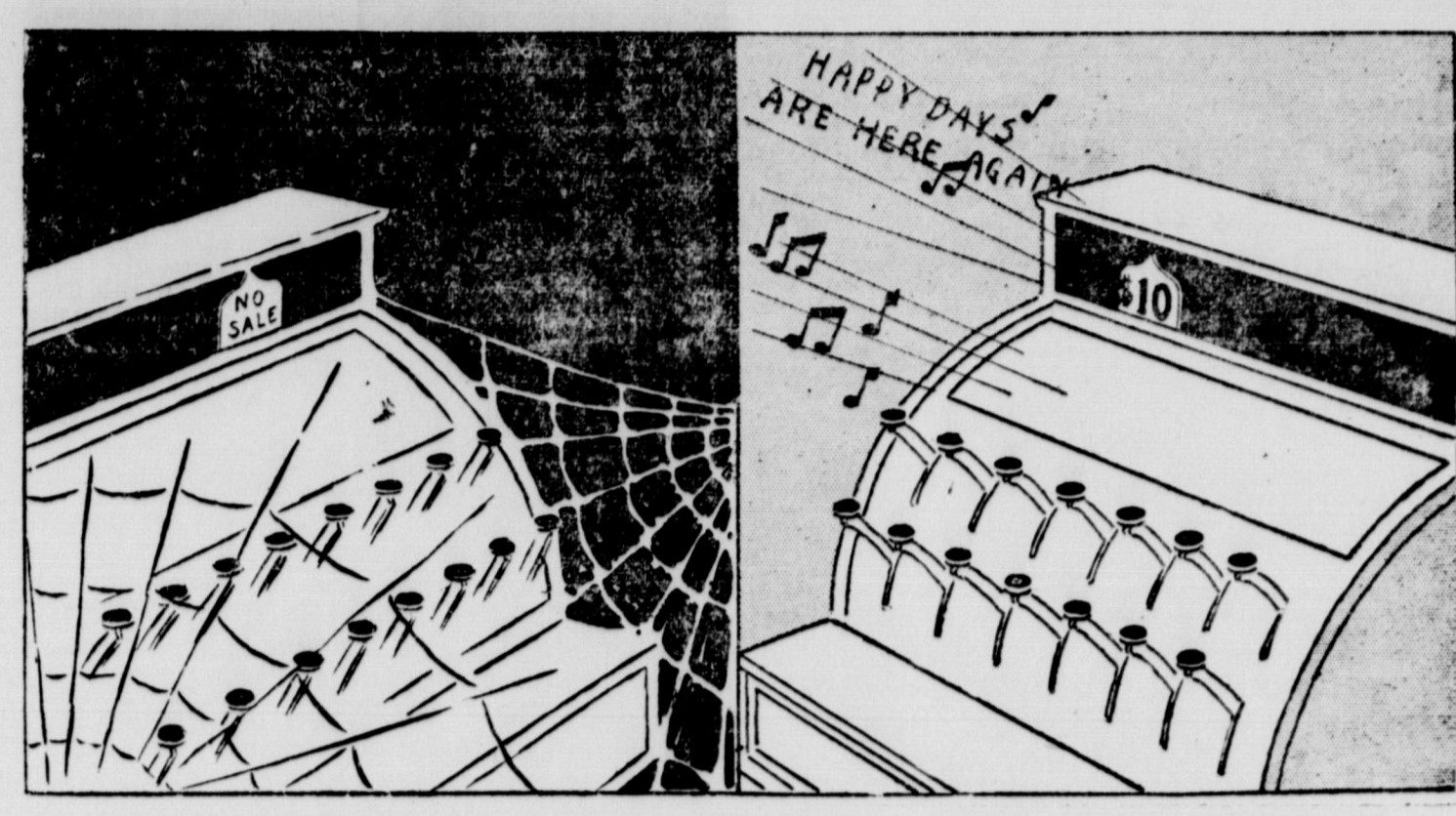
Fallon shook his head groggily. A movement of one hand to his belt brought a roar of protest from the crowd—on their own account no less than that of fair play. But Fallon had no intention of shooting. He pushed the gun tight in the holster, and bracing himself against the piano, leaped for his antagonist.

The crash when they met sounded like an impact of bulls. Both men were magnificently strong, and toughened by the snow trails, though weight and matured experience were in Fallon's favor. He drove in a pounding barrage of body punches. Maitland closed in, trying to smother the assault, but taking meanwhile a thrashing rain of jackhammer blows to the head and body. The instinctive balance which a sailor learns on heaving decks must have steadied him now; he thrust back of a sudden, and Fallon's foot, less sure of the glassy floor, slipped a little. The boy lashed up with a short left that cut the other's upper lip, and then drove home a full-shouldered right, as Fallon's head snapped back. He came back with a spring that tore through Maitland's guard by sheer weight and fury. They slipped and came up in a swaying grapple.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Although totally blind, E. A. Burdette, a wayne, N. J., jeweler, built a 7-room, 2-story house, doing all the work except the masonry and plumbing.

The original of the Constitution of Texas was lost in Tennessee. Only the newspaper reports were ever ratified, and in the archives of the State today, a copy of the document, as printed in the Texas Telegraph, reposes.



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Program Completed for Co. Federation Meeting on May 23

On Thursday, May 23, the County Federation will meet in the district court room, beginning at 10:30 a. m. A garden program will be given, both interesting and helpful, with Mrs. Oscar Boman as leader. The program follows: Music, "In the Garden"; "Tip-toe Through the Tulips"—Crowell High School Orchestra. Blocking and Preparation of Soil—Mrs. Oscar Boman. Plants and Arrangement—Mrs. Gus Hooks. Perpetual Bloom in the Garden and Bouquet Arrangement—Mrs.

B. W. Self. Rural Gardening—Miss Myrna Holman. Southern Homes and Gardening—Mrs. John Ray. Report of State Garden Club—Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Tour of Gardens. Floral Tea in the garden of Mrs. B. W. Self. Violin Solo—Mrs. Alva Spencer. Song, "Old Fashioned Garden"—Mrs. Adolphus Wright. "The Living Flowers"—Mrs. I. T. Graves. Invitations to see special features of gardens will be appreciated. Plants and seeds for exchange will be brought at this time. As usual, a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and each one is requested to bring a dish of food, a plate, spoon, fork and glass. The Adelpian and Columbian Clubs will be hostesses on this occasion.

RIALTO

Thursday and Friday—**NORMAN FOSTER and CHARLOTTE HENRY** in **The Hoosier School Master** Also Our Gang Comedy

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Tuesday and Wednesday—**ARTHUR BYRON and JANET BEECHER** in **President Vanishes** Also Good Comedy.

Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17—**WARNER BARTON and MYRNA LOY** in **Broadway Bill** Also Good Comedy.

Local Sponsor



Miss Elizabeth Kincaid, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of this city, will serve as Crowell sponsor to La Fiesta, main entertainment feature of the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This feature will be conducted two nights during the convention.

Counselor, gave outstanding topics for "Federation News." An active refreshment plate was served to club members and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, club guest.

CHS Spanish Club Has Farewell Party

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston entertained the Spanish Club with a farewell party at her home on Friday evening, May 3. Games were played until everyone arrived, and then a dinner of beans, potato salad, Coney Islands, and iced water was served. Games of kitty, gossip, disease and remedy, and others were enjoyed throughout the evening. The new members, Mildred Solis, Lillie Mae Edgin, Austin Wiggins, Curtis Barker, Frank Meason, Fred Mabe, Dick Todd, were initiated. The others present were: Juanita Hough, Mary Byrl Bell, Ruth Ferguson, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Mary Elizabeth Hughston, Wanda Burks, Peggy Cooper, Florene Miller, Mary Lou Fudge, Bernice Poland, Prudence Coffey, J. M. Housouer, Merrill Allee, Tom Ray Roberts, Sam Crews, Ed Jones, Joe Eddy, Dupree Allen, Jim Gafford and Ala Ketchersid.

Committees Named by B. & P. W. Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club met last Thursday evening in the office of Miss Myrna Holman. Arrangements were made to complete the application for membership in the State and National Federation. The local club is now eligible to send voting delegates to the State convention which is to be held soon in Mineral Wells. State B. & P. W. conventions are held every year during the spring. The National convention is held every two years in July. A number of standing committees are necessary to carry out the program that is being developed and Mrs. Henry Borchardt, president, appointed the following chairmen for these committees: Florence Griffith, education; Gusta Davis, finance; Mrs. Bulah Pate, health; Gussie Todd, international relations; Mrs. H. Schindler, legislation; Blanch Hays, magazine; Nellie Brisco, membership; Mrs. Julian Wright, emblem; Mrs. M. O'Connell, program; Mrs. Ada Gleason, public relations; Mrs. Leon Solomon, research; Lennis Woods, publicity. It was decided to hold the next social meeting at Raymond's Cafe May 16.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Henry Ferguson joint hostesses.

The "World Outlook" program was used. Mrs. George Self gave the devotion. She was assisted by Miss Peggy Thompson, who sang several negro spirituals. Mrs. J. A. Johnson discussed "The Gospel to the Slaves" and Mrs. Geo. E. Turrentine gave "The Gospel for Two Races Today." A contest on the history of Texas was provided by Mrs. R. R. Magee. The hostesses served refreshments to twenty-one members and three guests.

CROWELL ADULT SCHOOL ENJOYED PICNIC MAY 3

Members of the Crowell adult school were entertained Friday afternoon by the teachers, Mrs. Otto Davenport and Mrs. Sewel Roy. The prize in the "barnyard animals" contest was won by "Tuffy" Spears. Era Mae Jones and Maudie Dawson were awarded prizes for perfect attendance during the month of April. One of the pupils, Era Mae Jones, was appointed to take the Civil Service examination in Wichita Falls this week for a position with the A. A. A. in Washington, D. C. Refreshments were served to Nettie Maudie Yount, Era Mae Jones, Maudie Dawson, Nora Davis, Ella Van Winkle, J. Vigne, "Tuffy" Spears, Louis Van Winkle, Andrew Howard and Glenn Williams.

Mrs. Crews' Recital Tomorrow Night

Mrs. Sam Crews will present her pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium tomorrow night, Friday. The following program has been announced: (1) a. Jolly Dairies—Rhythm Band. b. Night Riders—Rhythm Band. (2) a. Minuet in G. b. Gavotte—Thomas—Rhythm Band. (3) Cradle Song, Brahms—George Ferguson. (4) a. The Wooden Shoe Dance, Wright—Miriam Turrentine. b. The Pretzel Band. Greene—Miriam Turrentine and Mary Catherine McMillan. (5) a. Jubilo, Lawenstein b. Our School Band March, Walter—Virginia Thomas. (6) At the Dance, Kitterer—Laura Belle and Jesse Whitfield. (7) Down the Stream, Lieurance—Mary Housouer. (8) At the Ball, Killeher—Helen Harwell, Lenagene Green and Ann Mabe—Mary E. Bruce. (9) Parade of the Wooden Shoes, Jessel—Hazel Gamble. (10) Humoresque, Dvorak—Mary Jane Turrentine. (11) Andante and Scherzethic, Chaminade—Lois Evelyn Norris. (12) Invitation to the Dance, Weber—Mary Elizabeth Hughston. Second piano parts played by Mrs. Crews.

BILLIE SCOTT BRUCE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jeff Bruce entertained a party at her home last Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday of her son, Billie Scott. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mary Frances, and by Mrs. A. F. McMillan. Billie received nice birthday gifts. Many games were enjoyed, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where the pink birthday cake with lighted candles was the center of attention. After blowing out the candles, the guests were served refreshments of the cake, ice cream and punch and an all-day sucker was used as a plate favor. The following were present, John Thomas Raser, Nallie McClure, James Milton Cooper, Bobbie Cooper, Billie Cooper, Jane Roark, Avalon Jane Smith, Ada Jane Magee, Mary Katherine McMillan, Joyzelle Tysinger, Evelyn Jean Scales, Joe Harris Scales, Jane Billington, Billie Billington, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Bob Edwards, Joan Gentry, Kenneth Greening, Clonita Russell, Billie Fred Short, John Calvin Carter, Miriam Turrentine, Edward Turrentine, Margaret Claire Shirley, Jean Orr, Marylyn Hayes, Allen Hardy Sanders, Reed Sanders, Geraldine Moseley, Rita Jo Bruce, C. B. Graham, Jr., and the honor guest.

PLANS FOR GIVING EGGS TO ORPHANS DISCUSSED AT BAPTIST W. M. S. MEET

An interesting business meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was conducted Monday afternoon at the church. Plans for sending eggs to the orphan children at Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas, were discussed. Monday, May 13, was the date set for the local church to co-operate in this worthy movement. Those wishing to donate eggs are invited to bring them any time this week, including Sunday, to the Baptist parsonage, or to the home of Mrs. J. H. Self, across the street from the parsonage. Money gifts will be appreciated from those who do not have eggs.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PICNIC

The Senior class of Crowell High School, assisted by its sponsor, Grady Graves, and a class mother, Mrs. Fred Rennels, entertained the Junior class and its sponsor, Henry Black, with a picnic at Dixie Mound on Monday of this week. After various games were enjoyed, refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served. And now that a hen settled the

This-That, Etc.



By Typo Wrighter

August 3rd No doubt many people of this section will have business to attend to or relatives to visit in Dallas on Aug. 3. And it wouldn't surprise us if quite a few of this number went out to witness the Stadium that night to witness the "Texas Schoolboys' All-Star Gridiron Classic." Incidentally, Dick Todd has accepted the invitation of the president of the Texas High School Football Coaches' Ass'n. to participate in that event and he will play against an all-star team from South Texas.

It is understood that Bill Audish of Brenham, who is ranking along with Todd as one of the greatest high school backs the State has ever known, will play with the South Texans. The prospects of these two gridsters playing opposite each other is already attracting considerable attention over the state.

Pease River City

A postmark stamp bearing the wording "Pease River City, Hardeman Co., N. W. Tex." is one of the prized possessions of the Wesley family at Margaret, H. A. Wesley, Margaret postmaster, left a slip of paper with the stamp's clear impression here last week. Pease River City was located about five miles north of what is now Crowell and was Hardeman County's first post office. It was established in 1880 following the arrival of John Wesley, now of Margaret, D. E. Lower and Fred Dittman at the location in 1880. Mr. Lower became the first postmaster and Mrs. Wesley, assistant.

Mr. Lower became disgusted with his town and left in 1881. Mrs. Wesley then became postmistress and for fifty-four years this post office, of which the Margaret p. o. is an outgrowth, has been in charge of some member of the Wesley family. The original Pease River City office served a territory covering Hardeman, Cottle, Motley and a part of Childress counties. Foard County was not organized until 1891.

Pease River City never experienced any growth and with the organization of Hardeman county in Dec., 1884, it was abandoned and the post office was moved to Margaret, where the county seat was established. This town was named for the first white child born in Hardeman County, Margaret Cottle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley.

The present postmaster of the first post office in this section of Texas has served in this position for about forty of the 54 years that he and his mother have been in charge of this office.

Poultry Intelligence

It now seems that L. D. Fox was correct when he stated recently that the peculiar waxy surfaces on a certain egg meant that Foard County would receive plenty of rain soon. The statement was made about 10 days before last week's downpour. However, Mr. Fox should not get all the credit; that then on the W. S. Carter farm in the Margaret community did pretty well herself.

And now that a hen settled the

rain matter so accurately, war may break out any day, for in recent weeks two Foard County hens have laid eggs with letters on them that spell "WAR." Watch out for the fireworks.

Chick Without Eyes

Speaking of war and hens, a chick came into being last week at the Fox Hatchery that reminds one of the horrors of war. The Buff Orpington chick, which is now nine days old and healthy, was born without eyes. In fact there was no place about its head to indicate that it was ever intended to have a single eye, although it was normal and well developed in every other way.

It was born from a setting of eggs brought in by Will Wood of the Thalia community and is now on the Wood farm, where it is receiving special attention. Mr. Wood states that it behaves like any ordinary chicken.

Garnet Jones, local farmer, brought an egg to The News office this week, which he states indicates that something or other is going to happen, but that he does not know what. The thin-shell, normal size egg had a rat-shaped tail extending from one end of it for a distance of over an inch.

Texas holds second rank to New York as the greatest export state in the Union. Texas leads all others in export of raw materials; New York being leader in manufactured goods.

Sam Houston, Marc Anthony, and Napoleon Bonaparte stand out as the three generals in history who have captured the combined head of an army and a government in the same battle.

About 30,000,000 wooden boxes are required annually to pack the citrus fruit crops in Florida and California.

About three million automobiles cross the line between the United States and Canada each year.

Miss Edith Royon was released on theft charge in a Chicago court when a young man offered to marry her and she agreed.

The Amazon valley in Brazil is said to have the largest compact body of valuable timber in the world.

Cherry Festival Queen



LEWISTON, Idaho. . . . Mrs. Bell Bennett, beautiful college graduate (above), is this week reigning "Queen" of the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival, a colorful event in Idaho and Washington.

Casualties at the Battle of the Alamo: Texan, 6 killed, 208 wounded; Mexicans, 630 killed, 208 wounded, 730 captured.



Cut Flowers and Pot Plants of all kinds. MOTHER'S DAY Mrs. H. Schindler At O'Connell's

The Beverly Shop

Smart Women's Wear Presenting a lovely collection of Summer Apparel—eyelet batiste, cotton lace, net, voile and many other materials in cool colors and styles. Priced from \$15.00 to \$10.95. Some Attractive Values About 1 doz. dresses, formerly priced \$16.95 and now \$12.95. A few cotton and linen dresses and suits, regular \$25.00, \$5.95 and \$10.95, now \$1.95, \$3.95, \$5.95. Mother's Day and Graduation Gift Suggestions Silk and rayon slips and half slips—gowns, pajamas, hose, and many other things that will be individually priced. All wrapped and ready to mail or to present.

Cotton Specials for Cotton Week

CANNON TOWELS Pastels and bordered, 20x40 and 22x36 sizes \$1.00 4 for \$1.00

MOTHER'S DAY SUGGESTIONS

Mottoes 15c and 25c Bread Boxes \$1.00 Cake Boxes \$1.00 Gloves 35c and 89c Underwear 25c and 50c Cookie Jars \$1.00 Hose . . . \$1.00 Slips . . . \$1 and \$1.50

FROZEN MALT—Big Glasses, strawberry, banana, chocolate, vanilla

HARWELL'S VARIETY

SATURDAY Specials

TEA, Forbes, Orange Pekoe, lb. . . . 49c

FORT HOWARD TISSUE WHITE AS SNOW · SOFT AS DOWN **3 ROLLS - 21c**

Sun Garden COFFEE, 4 lb. Pail . . . 95c

PEANUT BUTTER, full 32 oz. qt. jar 39c

Get a 1 lb. can Crisco for 1c When You Buy **A 3 lb. can for . . . 65c**

SALMON, Pinks, Not Chums, per can 12c

GRAPE JUICE, First Pick Brand, pt. 14c

DELICIOUS COFFEE 2 1 lb. pkgs. 35c

LIBBY'S MILK, 7 Baby size cans for 25c

SALT, 3 5c pkgs. for 10c

Thompson's Malted Milk, Shaker Free 42c

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