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NEW SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED FOR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL; FALL TERM TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 4TH

S. A. Billingsley of South Bend, Foard County, was elected superintendent of the Riverside school for the 1939-40 term at a meeting of the school board held at the school building on Saturday, Aug. 26. Mr. Billingsley succeeded Grady Halbert, who served June 30 to assume management of the Halbert farm in Foard City community. The Riverside school will open the 1939-40 term on Monday, Sept. 4. At this time members of the faculty elected are: S. A. Billingsley, Supt.; Mrs. J. B. Remmel, Mrs. J. H. Bursey. One vacancy, made by the resignation of J. Paul Hill recently, remains to be filled when the school board meets again this week.

Uses Same Razor for Fifty Years

A News representative overheard A. L. Sloan tell a barber in Crowell Monday that he had been using the same razor for fifty years. Mr. Sloan stated that he bought the razor when he was seventeen years old and it is still cutting good. It is the only handle razor that he has ever owned. Although he has had several safety razors he has never been able to use them successfully.

Thalia Farmers Gin Manager, J. C. Taylor, Resigns

J. C. Taylor, who has been manager of the Farmers Gin at Thalia for the past thirteen years, resigned last week. His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday of last week and Tom Abston was elected to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Taylor's resignation.

Mr. Abston has been buying cotton for the gin for about five years and will continue in this capacity in addition to his duties as manager.

TOWNSEND MEETING

Townsend Club No. 1 of Crowell will meet in the district court room in Crowell Thursday night, Sept. 7, at 8 o'clock. Several special musical numbers will be the feature of the meeting and it is planned for a speaker to appear for the club Thursday night. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Thieves Rob 3 Establishments Here Last Week

Three business houses in Crowell were entered and burglarized early Saturday morning by a person or persons who were clever enough to stump officers, who have been unable to make much headway due to the lack of clues. The Crowell Service Station was entered through a rear window and two 32x6 truck tires and tubes were stolen. At the Owens Auto Supply, the thieves helped themselves to 500 AC Champion spark plugs and a 12-inch Artie-Aire fan which had been a life saver for A. W. Owens, owner and manager, this summer. The third burglary was performed in the Self Motor Company where the thieves took two tubes and broke into an automobile which had been stored there, however, they failed to find anything of any value in it. The thieves centered upon those

Lee Black Elected Cashier of Crowell State Bank Friday

Lee Black was elected cashier of the Crowell State Bank at a meeting of the board of directors last Friday. Mr. Black, who has been an assistant cashier for many years, will fill the vacancy made by the untimely death of the former cashier, Grady M. Thacker. Another addition to the staff of the local bank was the selection of Arlie Cato of Thalia for a position in the bookkeeping department. Mr. Cato has been employed as bookkeeper for the Farmers Elevator Association. Mr. and Mrs. Cato will move to Crowell.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Melton, a boy, Melvin Tilton, Aug. 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Callaway, a boy, Rodney Fry, Aug. 14.

places which handled automotive supplies, and executed their deeds in such a manner that the suspicions of the nightwatchman were not aroused.

TRUSCOTT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FALL TERM SEPT. 4; A. F. McMINN BEGINS SEVENTH YEAR AS SUPT.

When the Truscott Public School opens for the fall term on Sept. 4, A. F. McMinn, superintendent, will begin his seventh year as head of the school in that city, and during this time the school has been classified as a First Class Four Year High School, the highest class that any high school of Texas may attain, with eighteen units of credit granted. This is also the maximum that may be attained by a school the size of Truscott's school. Also during this time the school district has paid and made a saving of \$17,000 of debt. On the morning of the opening of school there will be a short

program which will begin at 9 o'clock. Parents and others who are interested in the school work of Truscott are invited to attend this program.

Two new teachers have been elected for this year. They are A. D. Jameson, who will teach the seventh grade and will also do high school work, and Warren Morotn, coach and high school teacher. The faculty also includes superintendent and teachers who were re-elected: A. F. McMinn, Supt.; Miss Leah Jones, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Fannie Acker, 3rd and 4th grades; and Mrs. Alice S. Johnston, 1st and 2nd grades.

Crowell Public Schools Will Open 1939-40 Term Monday

1939-40 TERM OF THE THALIA SCHOOL WILL START SEPTEMBER 4, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

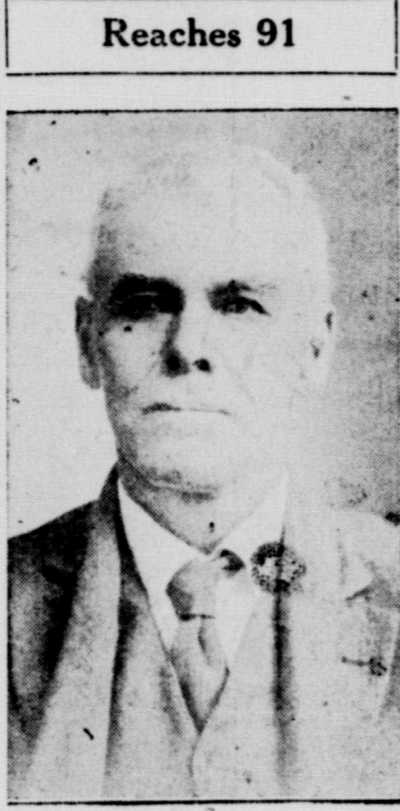
ENROLLMENT WILL SET NEW SCHOOL RECORD

The 1939-40 term of the Thalia Consolidated High School will begin Monday, Sept. 4, according to an announcement received from the superintendent, Jack L. Coppage, Monday. Mr. Coppage stated there would be a faculty meeting held at the school house at 1 o'clock, Saturday, Sept. 2, at which all teachers are expected to be present.

Teachers employed by the board of Trustees for the coming school term are as follows: Jack L. Coppage, Supt.; Bailey Rennels, principal; Johnny Guyer, coach; Miss Billie Rumfield, grades Miss Daurice Durant, grades and commerce; Miss Faye Johnson, home economics; Miss Emogene Wells, English. All teachers have bachelor degrees or higher.

Mr. Coppage further stated, "There will be no opening program, but all parents are cordially invited to be present on the first day of school to get acquainted with the new teachers, and to discuss any problem concerning their children and the school."

All children are requested to come prepared to remain until after lunch, as school will probably not be dismissed before 2:30 or later.



W. T. Dunn of Margaret, resident of this section for 57 years, was the honoree at a birthday dinner given at his home Sunday celebrating his 91st anniversary. Mr. Dunn was born in Booneville, Mo., Aug. 27, 1848, and came to the Margaret community in 1881. Mr. Dunn fell in his yard last week and injured one of his hips.

High School Students To Register At High School Saturday

The summer vacation for school children is rapidly drawing to a close and students and parents are making last minute preparations for the opening of the Crowell Public Schools' 1939-40 term on Monday morning, Sept. 4. Expect Record Enrollment. School officials have voiced the opinion that the enrollment in the Crowell schools Monday morning will set a new record, however, it is not known just how far the mark this year will exceed that of last, which was 612 students. The extra number of students is traced directly to the older pupils who will be brought to

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Registration of the high school students will take place Saturday morning in the study hall of the high school building, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 12 o'clock. Superintendent I. T. Graves urges all high school students to register at the hours designated. The schedule is as follows:
Seniors—9:00 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.
Juniors—7:45 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Sophomores—10:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.
Freshmen—11:15 to 12:00 noon.

Faculty Meeting. Supt. Graves announced that there would be a faculty meeting, including teachers in both the high school and the ward school, in his office in the high school building Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, immediately preceding the registering of the high school students. All teachers are urged to be in his office at that time. All high school students who have never attended Crowell High School are also asked to register Saturday morning according to schedule.

Crowell during the coming term by contracts by trustees of rural schools with the school board of the Crowell Independent School District.

The entire student bodies of the Vivian, Ford City, Black, Claytonville and Good Creek schools will be brought to Crowell by the contracts, and there are approximately 185 scholars in these districts. The scholastic census for the 1939-40 term revealed that there were 635 scholars in the Crowell Independent School District. One hundred and fifteen students made individual transfers into the (Continued on Page Four)

District Governor Visits Local Rotary Club on Wednesday

Hiram Arrant of Abilene, governor of the 127th District, Rotary International, made his official visit to the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon. Mr. Arrant is a professor of chemistry in Hardin-Simmons University and city chemist of Abilene. The governor was introduced by the local president, Merl Kincaid, and in his talk that followed he expressed much satisfaction in the high standing of the Crowell club in this district and noted the splendid fellowship that existed among its members.

Visiting Rotarians at this meeting were, Earl Morley of Quanah, Killen Moore of Vernon and Chas. Featherston of Wichita Falls. Other visitors included Mrs. Lem Thacker of Hollywood, Calif., and Glenn Jones. Mr. Jones is a former student of Hardin-Simmons University.

4,100 Minnows Put in City Lake Monday

According to a report from Mayor C. T. Schlagal, the City Lake is being stocked so that it may become a "fisherman's paradise" within the next few years, as 4,100 minnows were put into the lake Monday. The minnows, of which the most were bass, with some crappie and catfish, were obtained from state hatcheries.

HUSBAND OF FORMER LOCAL LADY KILLED

Mrs. Houston Hodges In Hospital After Car Accident

S. Houston Hodges, 48, of Wichita Falls and husband of a former Crowell resident who was Mrs. Otis Ross before her marriage, was found dead near a wrecked coupe near Wichita Falls Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hodges was riding behind her husband's automobile in another coupe and went off the road near the spot where her husband crashed shortly after midnight. A wrecking crew called to Mrs. Hodges' car did not see the second vehicle and the body and car, which lay in a deep ravine, were not discovered until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hodges is reported to be in a serious condition at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital. She crawled from the wrecked car and walked to the nearest telephone, shortly afterward being transferred to the hospital. There she told her son-in-law, Odell Ballard, that she thought her husband's car had gotten around the curve near which the accident occurred. Mrs. Hodges stated that she was blinded by the dust from her husband's automobile and did not see it leave the road. Mr. Hodges was not located during an all-night search and when he failed to appear for work Wednesday morning, Ballard and Frank Hodges, son, carefully traced the route and found the wrecked coupe partially hidden by weeds and sunflowers lying in a 20-foot ravine which easily concealed the vehicle during the darkness of night.

Mrs. Hodges suffered head and body injuries and possibly a broken vertebra, it was reported at the hospital.

Stanton Man New AAA Head; Weldon Herman To Quanah

M. E. Thompson of Stanton has been appointed as the administrative assistant of Foard County and will assume his duties here on Friday, Sept. 1. Mr. Thompson has been with AAA since July 1, 1934.

Weldon P. Herman who has been at the head of the Crowell AAA office during the past year has been transferred to Quanah where he will act as administrative assistant of Hardeman County. He will leave Crowell to make his home in Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will move to Crowell from Stanton on Sept. 1 to make their home here.

Coach Graves' West All-Stars Working Hard For Oil Bowl Classic at Wichita Falls Monday

CLASS A STARS TO PERFORM IN CHARITY GAME

Crowell Players Hold Spotlight As Teams Prepare for Fray

Coach Graves of Crowell settled down to hard work in his job of perfecting a team of Class A high school all-stars from the West for the annual Oil Bowl grid classic to be played in Wichita Falls Monday night, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Maskat temple, when he put his boys through two hard workouts Wednesday morning and afternoon. Coach Graves' West all-stars will meet the all-stars of East who are being drilled by Carroll Wood of Cameron. The proceeds realized from the game will be for the charity fund of the Maskat temple. Tickets are now on sale at 55 cents for school children, 80 cents for general admission tickets and \$1.10 for reserved seats. Officials in charge of the arrangements have expressed the belief that the crowd drawn by the classic will exceed that of last year.

East Team Favored. After losing the Oil Bowl clash last year by a touchdown scored by the fleet-footed Jack Crain of Nocona in the fading minutes of the game, Coach Wood has gathered a group of boys whose reputations alone will make the East team the favorite when the opening whistle sounds Monday night. Not only did Coach Wood invite boys with grid reputations, but he also selected those who would give either of the two teams he will use in the game "a plenty of beef." The big question at present is "did he sacrifice speed for weight?" and that is a question that can only be answered on the Coyote gridiron.

Probably Be Open Game. The game Monday night should be one that will supply everything that a thrill-thirsty fan could demand. Looking over the rosters of the two clubs, it appears that the West team will play a wide open game, and the East will probably revert to passes frequently, as the light backs of the

West will be pounding at a forward wall that has much more weight. Coach Graves will more than likely outline offensive play in such a manner to keep the easterners guessing in an attempt to break

his fleet back into the open, via passes and end runs, while on the other hand, the East players will undoubtedly pound at the line consistently to try for the victory which Coach Wood is working so hard to win.

In the East backfield will be T. A. Weems, 185-pound Rockdale boy who last season was acclaimed by sports writers as the most outstanding back in Texas; Dean Bagley, 154-pound grizzer from (Continued on Page Four.)

Hold Interest of Local Fans in Oil Bowl Classic



The four pictured above, all of whom are well known by football fans of this section of Texas, hold the attention of Foard County pigskin followers in the coming Oil Bowl football game to be played at Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls Monday night, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock. Coach Grady Graves, standing at left, pilot of the West team, is shown outlining his plans for the coming grid classic to three of his stars from the Crowell Wildcat regional championship team of last year. They are, left to right, Ed Gaffard, all-district tackle who has shown up well in workouts this year; Bernice Fitzgerald, all-district, high scoring wingman, and Raymond Joy, all-district quarterback, who led the Wildcats through an undefeated season last year. Coach Graves who is faced by a heavier East team coached by Carroll Wood of Cameron, will probably use these three Crowell boys during a greater part of the game, which is likely to be turned into an aerial circus by the West team, as it appears that they can use their speed to greater advantage than by trying to buck a heavier line.

WILDCATS TO START GRID TRAINING FRI.

Aspirants To Report At High School at 10 O'clock Friday

All football workouts will start Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, which is the earliest date the Interscholastic League will allow any team in Texas to start practicing for fall games, according to an announcement made by C. G. Graves, who is in Wichita Falls this week coaching the West team in the annual Oil Bowl Football game to be played this year on Monday, Sept. 4, at 8 p. m. All boys who are planning to play for the Crowell team this year, including veterans, spring players and newcomers, are to report at the Crowell High School building at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon. Coach Graves plans to leave Wichita Falls Friday morning shortly after running the West team through their morning paces and wants every boy present when he arrives. After a short talk by Coach Graves (Continued on Page Five)

October 29, Date Set for Homecoming at Christian Church

The Christian Church is to celebrate its thirtieth anniversary October 29, 1939, with a special Homecoming Day and with social services on that day. Construction of the present building was begun in 1907, but the building was completed and dedicated in November of 1909. The membership of the church at that time there are still a few former members living in Crowell. A number of others who have moved away are expected to return for the homecoming. Also, the present membership of the church there are a number of people who have several years of consistent attendance to their edict. It is expected that a large number of visitors will be present on October 29, and many hands of Crowell people are expected to return for the occasion. The homecoming program will consist of the two regular church services on Sunday with another special program in the afternoon. The church is in charge of the arrangements for the program that day. All present members of the church and all those who are living elsewhere are requested to keep the date in mind.

Farmers Requested to Call for Cotton Marketing Cards

The office of the County Agricultural Conservation Association is anxious that farmers call for their marketing cards under the 1939 Marketing Quota Program as soon as possible so that the producers will have these cards available when they are ready to sell their cotton. It is noted in this connection that quite a few farmers have not returned the sheet sent to them for the purpose of confirming the measurements on their farms. The return of this sheet, properly signed, is necessary before any card can be issued on the farm in question. All farmers are, therefore, urged to see about this matter at once.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new automobile has been registered in the office of the assessor-collector during the past week: H. L. Ayers, Ford sedan.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Grady Walker was appointed a member of the Riverside school board at a meeting of the organization at the school Wednesday night. He was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Charles Blewins. Other members of the board are: Roy Ayers, R. C. Johnson, John S. Ray, Dave Shultz, Luther Tamplin and R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole left Monday for Coleman where they will visit relatives before going to San Antonio where they will assume their duties teaching in a school near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmonds and children of Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and other relatives here. They arrived Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Hendrix and daughter, Rosemary, left Tuesday for Chula Vista, Calif., where they will join their husband and father, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short and children returned home Saturday from Mississippi where they visited Mrs. Short's father, Mr. Bryant, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and sons, Louis and Weston, left Friday for Grapeland to visit relatives.

Douglas Adkins, who is a student in Texas Technological College in Lubbock, arrived Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Misses Mable and Lola Jean Fox spent the week-end in Vernon, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver and son, Hearrell, of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Seales, and family Wednesday and Thursday. Also with the Oliver family was Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Willett, who, too, is a resident of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska and sons who reside near Corpus

Christi left for their home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Joe Richter and family and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. J. McKinley went to Lorenzo Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burson. Mr. McKinley and grandson, Lowell McKinley, went after her Sunday and the two returned to their home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and daughter, Lavern, returned home Sunday from a visit to Dickens, Ralls, Lubbock and Brownfield. They were accompanied by Mrs. Farrar's mother, Mrs. Buck Hudgins and children, who visited relatives at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Margaret are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and family Sunday.

Grady Halbert of Foard City spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson of Foard City were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and children, Willa Dean, Eugene and John Sterling of Grandview visited his brother, Ben Bradford, and family Friday morning.

Miss Johnnie Mae Short has returned from Denton, where she attended North Texas State Teachers' College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Olton and Muleshoe, Texas, and Portales, N. M.

Mrs. J. F. Belew and son, Junior, of East Vernon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clifford Cribbs, and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmonds and children of Stroud, Okla., left for their home Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and other relatives here.

J. G. Adkins and Douglas Adkins made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Bobby Ray Glyona and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman and son, Newell Wesley, attended a birthday dinner given in honor of J. W. Roberson at his home in Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and children of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher and Misses Emma and Bonnie Schroeder attended a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs.

B. J. Kern of Lockett Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Albe Huntley attended the baptismal service in the Lockett Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins returned Friday from San Diego, Calif., where they visited relatives.

Several from this community attended the singing at the Shultz park south of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and sons, Ward, returned home Monday from Houston where they visited relatives.

Juanita Haseloff of Lockett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Wisdom of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley Sunday night.

TRUSCOTT

(By John Chilcoat)

Cecil Chewning returned home Saturday after spending several months in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Browning and children, Marjory and Vandolyn Joyce, returned home Friday from their summer vacation.

Mrs. Gordon Acker returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she has been attending school.

Rev. and Mrs. English went to Altus, Okla., Sunday where he will hold a revival meeting.

Miss Katherine Browning returned home Friday from Alpine where she has been attending school.

Brady L. McCoy of Amarillo is visiting friends here.

Miss Beth Haynie of Munday, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home Friday.

Lee J. Stout, who has been visiting relatives in Thackmorton, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Berg of Clovis, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale and children, Frances, Weldon and Marjory, of McAllen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City and Christina Dann of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner Friday.

Mrs. Una Littrell and son, James, of Healdton, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Stan Westbrook is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and children of DeLeon are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hickman and Mrs. Ozie Turner visited their sons, Jack Hickman and Joe B. Turner, who are attending school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubanks and son of Neweast visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Eubanks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody of Knox City visited their son, Chris Moody, and family Sunday.

Gene Whitaker left Monday for Lubbock where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell attended the funeral of his grandmother in Quanah Monday morning.

Joe Cullen Randolph left for Wichita Falls Thursday morning where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and daughter, Linda, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, returned to their home in San Angelo last week.

Dan Tarpley of Lubbock, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, returned home Monday.

Boss Kenner and son, Elbert, of Margaret visited relatives here.

Jack Sims of Chillicothe and Mrs. Wiley Peppin and daughter, Mary Ann, of Burk Burnett visited Mrs. A. P. Smart last week.

Miss Ila Masterson is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Cisco visited here last week-end.

Burford Brown visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. Cullie Eubanks is on the sick list this week.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Marion Benham, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock is here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughters, Misses Rosalie and Bernita, and Miss Mildred Fish spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebe, of Anson.

Mrs. E. J. Arant of Shallowater returned home Tuesday after spending several days in the home of her brother, J. M. Marr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haskew and grandson, Donald Lomard, of Childress, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandlin and son, Jimmie, of Wewoka, Okla., returned home Sunday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and family.

Mrs. Walter Simpkins and sons, Walter Dwayne and Berl Lynn, of Paducah spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Miss Betty Sue Norman of Ogden spent Monday of last week with Miss Mildred Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dishman and family of Ogden spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benham.

Miss Berjell Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll of Gambierville.

Ciano, Hitler Grind Their 'Axis'



Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano chats with German Reichsminister Adolf Hitler during conversations at Berchtesgaden and Salzburg between Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister. Observers believed this conference brought a statement of Italy's disinclination to support Germany in a war over Danzig, also paving the way for an all-European conference to settle issues over Danzig and Italian claims against France.

Lee Allen Sosebe of Anson is here visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Miss Elvira Marr left Sunday for Dallas where she will attend a state rally of High School economics teachers.

Miss Bessie Fish returned home Saturday after spending several days in Canyon and with Miss Belle Russell and Mrs. G. D. Wyres of Amarillo.

James Herman and Merl Sandlin spent Wednesday night with their uncles, Dennis and Ennis Sandlin, of Walters, Okla. They were accompanied there by "Hump" Halsey of Seminole, who had been here visiting.

Mrs. R. J. Gaudin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Vernon spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing of Wichita Falls spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Downing's sister, Mrs. Clyde Bowley. They were accompanied home by their sons, Kenneth, Ray and Virgil, who have been here visiting several days.

Miss Myrtle Davidson returned home Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Simpkins, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keller of Skellytown spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Matthews. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Matthews and daughters, Joyce Marie and Norma Jean, who will spend several days there.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and daughter, Miss Russie, and Grandmother Rutledge spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brothers and son, Don, of Paducah spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Arthur Sandlin and Clyde Bowley were business visitors in Oklahoma City the first part of last week.

Your Horoscope

August 26, 27—You are not a deep sleeper as a confident. You forget and tell. You are forward looking and well informed on current events. You are well read and get the contents of a book rapidly. You rise to every occasion required and acquit yourself well. You talk a lot but with sense.

August 28, 29—You are a good art critic. You like to take your ease, want a full measure of the good things of life and provide well. If you are deprived of luxuries, it is not from choice, very original but are content to copy what some one else has discovered. You are mechanically inclined and have a trend for invention. For your loved ones you desire always the best. You love your fellowmen. You are fond of music and trim and neat in your personal appearance.

September 1, and 2—The high point in your make up is your good nature. You have a wide circle of friends who admire you for your generosity, honesty and frankness. You are attracted by home ties.

Last Week

August 20, 21—You are sensitively psychic, as well as impulsive. You are a great reader with a leaning to the scientific. You are very far sighted. You resent criticism and show it easily. You

August 30, 31—You are not a great lover and demand much in return. You are possessed of a recklessness which succeeds in the end.

August 22, 23—You can be whatever you choose to be. You have a flair for the best in life and like to share your possessions with others. You are hasty in your judgments and criticize freely. A most loyal friend, you can be a very bitter enemy also. You resent interference of any kind.

August 24, 25—You do not often suffer from hurt pride and have the blessed faculty of minding your own business. While you want to be well informed this does not lead to sticking your nose in other people's business. You give advice when asked. You are a lover of nature, a tireless worker and your opinions are based on sound reasoning.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

An ingenious plan was used by engineers recently to dismantle a 195 foot brick smoke stack at Muskogee, Okla. Small rubber balloons were sent up in the stack with a thread attached. After the balloons had reached sufficient height they were shot down with a rifle and a heavier cord drawn up with the thread, and finally a rope with which workmen mounted to the top.

In normal times Spain buys annually from the United States from 250,000 to 350,000 bales of cotton. During the period of the war in Spain this trade all but ceased altogether.

Since 1913, according to the National Association of Manufacturers, taxes levied by local and national governments in the United Kingdom have increased by 430 per cent. During the same period taxes imposed by various governing units in this country increased 640 per cent. In the same period American federal taxes fell short of federal expenditures by \$27,000,000,000 and in England expenditures fell short of receipts \$5,000,000,000.

With the coming of the radio and improved phonograph the sales of pianos dropped from 343,000 units in 1923 to 27,000 in 1932. Then a revolutionary thing happened and the demand for pianos came back until it is expected to reach a total of 115,000 units in 1939. Manufacturers of other musical instruments report a similar revival and increase in sales. The radio and the improved phonographs which took the place of the piano and other musical instruments in the home served to make the public more music conscious and the desire to possess the accomplishment of being able to play some instrument has begun to assert itself.

The hillbilly fad is said to have increased the sale of guitars until they have become the best selling stringed instrument.

One-third of the car owners in the United States earn \$20 a week and less, according to a survey of the American Petroleum Industries committee. This committee reports that about 11 per cent of the motor cars are supported by owners with weekly earnings of \$10 or less.

The National Industrial Conference Board estimated unemployment in June at 9,552,000, a decline of 43 per cent from May and 13 per cent lower than June, 1938.

In the King's Nave

Resembling a character from a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, Alfred Young, 53, munches a sausage reel as he reports for duty at the royal naval barracks at Portsmouth, England. He is a member of the reserve which took part in the combined air and fleet exercises.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Of what state, until recently, was Richard Webster Leche governor?
 2. For what is Dixie Davis known in the news?
 3. For what is Gertrude Ederle known in the news?
 4. For what did Hunter and Humphrey Moody, of Springfield, Ill., recently become known in the news?
 5. What action was taken by Congress before its adjournment in reference to the Wagner labor relations act?
 6. What is the number of Congress which recently adjourned?
 7. Where is the Mantanuska colony located?
 8. What important federal position is held by Henry Morgenthau?
 9. Of what county is Juliana Crown Princess?
 10. Who is credited by Thomas Dewey and the G-Men as being the nation's most wanted man and Public Enemy No. 1?
- (Answers on page 3).

Sixth Sense?

Checking up on the belief that the blind develop a "sixth sense," students performed experiments at Southern Methodist university and decided the belief was false.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Lovely concord and most peace doth nourish virtue, fast friendship breed.—Edmund Spenser.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overstreet and daughter, Mrs. Earlie Mayo, granddaughter, Earline, of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Vice and daughter, Billie, have gone to San Angelo. Mr. Vice expects to return Sunday and Mrs. Vice and daughter will remain for the fall term. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Overstreet and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunn Sunday. Mr. T. Dunn fell in the front of his home Wednesday of this week and hurt his hip. Owing to this fact, his birthday dinner was given at his home instead of Wesley Park Sunday. He was 65 years old. Miss Lenora Bradford of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford. Misses Eva Dale and Billie Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave of Gambleville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins have moved to Margaret. They formerly lived at Elmer, Okla. Margaret Pitts of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferebee visited friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of N. M. visited Mrs. Alice Hunter of Garden Valley for a visit. Mrs. Magie Eldridge of Quanah is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Miss Verna Ray Morrison and Margaret Long and Rev. Harrell Rea of Crowell attended Christian Endeavor Retreat at the Pauline Friday and Saturday. W. Harris visited his daughter, Mrs. Lelia Phillips, of San Angelo last week-end. Clyde Craft of Bowie visited

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Jonas, and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Don, of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Wright visited in Wichita Falls while en route home and her niece, Mrs. Lajuan Nelson, returned with her for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quanah visited here Sunday. They accompanied Miss Anita Wesley to her home in Riverside after a week's visit with them. B. F. Cassle and daughter, Ila May, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Don Barron and family returned Sunday evening from Iowa Park. Rev. Barron is conducting a meeting at the First Methodist Church here. Mrs. Barron and children returned to their home the first of the week. Jim Ewing, who is working in Vernon, spent the week-end at home and visited friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Burk Burnett spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Off Allen. R. Y. Bradford of Grandview visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, who is ill at her home in Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Rud Hysinger and children, Wanda and La Verne, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Hysinger. They are from Olton. Thomas Payne Hembree returned home Friday from Canyon where he attended West Texas State Teachers' College. Cecil Ingle underwent a tonsil operation in the Quanah Hospital Tuesday of last week.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Nathaniel and Mildred Lilly and Bob Smith of Kimberly, Idaho, spent several days last week visiting their uncle, R. B. Lilly, and family and other relatives here. Mrs. Lucile Heath and husband and children, Fritz, Mary and Peggy Ruth, of Post spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother, W. L. Johnson, and family. Kenneth Halbert submitted to an ear and throat operation on last Thursday in the Quanah Hospital and is reported recovering rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker received a telegram on Sunday morning stating a baby girl had been born to their daughter, Mrs. P. D. Ferguson, in a hospital in Mangum, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left immediately for that place where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and baby daughter. Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus, spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting Mrs. C. E. Johnson and family in Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and children spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard, of Vernon. Misses Layoyce Lefevre and Peggy Minnick spent Tuesday night with Miss Virginia Browder of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweek and daughters, Anita and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Autrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Billie, Joe Farrar, Gerald Smith, and Elizabeth Eavenson enjoyed a picnic supper and an outing in the Smith canyon on last Saturday night. Mrs. G. G. Mills, her mother, Mrs. Key, Marcus Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills of Crowell, spent last Sunday with relatives in Palo Pinto. Mrs. Key remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and Marcus also visited in Mineral Wells on Sunday afternoon. The H. D. Club of Foard City entertained their families with an annual picnic on Saturday night at the South Pocket park. Supper was spread at 7 p. m. after which the evening was spent in conversation and games. Mrs. Roy Fox of Paducah, Misses Alma and Truda Patton and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Farrar. Miss Layoyce Lefevre spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Ward, of Crowell, where her sisters, Mrs. Jesse Howell and children, Jan and Jean, and Miss Bess Lefevre of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Elgar Butler and children, Jackie and Jean, of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Eubanks and children, Mabel and Leon, of Lubbock, were guests in the Ward home. Mr. and Mrs. Crantell Quills and daughter, Virginia Lee Benjamin, are spending this week with Mrs. Lee Lefevre. Mr. Quills is working on Grady Halbert's house. Miss Margaret Lawhorn of Paducah spent the week-end with Miss Layoyce Lefevre. J. H. Minnick and daughter, Miss Peggy, will leave Thursday for Midland where they will attend a rodeo. Miss Peggy will ride in the parade and take part in several of the contests. From Midland they will go to Norman where they will be at home during the school term, where Peggy will enter school on next Monday. On last Sunday Miss Layoyce Lefevre entertained several couples with a 6 o'clock dinner honoring Hughston McLain on his birthday. The afternoon was spent in radioing and conversation. Those present for this happy occasion were, Cecil Farley and Miss Margaret Lawhorn of Paducah, Fate McDougle and Virginia Fawler of Truscott, Glen Shook, Layoyce Lefevre, Peggy Minnick and Hughston McLain. Hughston received several nice presents. Mrs. A. Weatherall, Mrs. Ruth Marts and daughter, Helen Ruth, Mrs. T. M. Whitby and Jeanne and Mrs. Charles Merriman visited

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Thomas Wright of Charlie, Texas, is visiting his son, John W. Wright, and family here this week. Bill Cook, who has been very ill for some time, was taken to the Veterans' hospital in Muskogee, Okla., for treatment Sunday. Oscar Derington and family of Brownfield visited here last week. D. T. Jobe and family have returned home from points in New Mexico where Mr. Jobe went to regain his health. Miss Jean Long of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coppage and daughter have returned home from Denton where Mr. Coppage attended school this summer. A large crowd attended the singing in Shultz's Park here Sunday. C. L. Underwood, Harry Norwood, E. L. Derr and C. B. Haynes of Chillicothe, Sam Russell, J. A. Stovall and Gilbert Choate of Crowell, J. W. Harris of San Angelo, and Cone Green of Levelland visited the Thalia Masonic Lodge here Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and sons, Floyd and Lou, visited relatives in Gainesville last week-end. Jack Miller was a business visitor in Dallas last week. Rob Wood and family of Bellevue visited in the home of his brother, Will Wood, Sunday where a surprise birthday dinner was given honoring their mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, on her 81st birthday. Another son, Charlie Wood, and family were present, also Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey. Harold Banister of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week-end. Fred Main and Beverly Bledsoe returned home Tuesday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Missouri. Mrs. Walter Morrison and three children of Shamrock visited Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and family here last week. Mrs. H. W. Banister visited her daughter, Miss Ruth, who was ill in Fort Worth a few days last week. Miss Banister returned home with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker of Okmulgee, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here a while last week. Mrs. R. E. Main and son, Fred, accompanied her grandson, Beverly Bledsoe, to his home in Aroya, Colo., and visited there last week. E. S. Flesher and family left Friday for a visit in Carlsbad, N. M., and other points. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Claude visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family here a few days this week. O. M. Grimm visited a brother in New York City, N. Y., last week. He was accompanied on the trip by two brothers, one of Guyton, Okla., and one from Oklahoma City. Miss Mary Ann Burress has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a week's visit here with her aunts, Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. F. A. Brown. Frank Main of Mills, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Main, here this week. Billie Banister of Nocona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here this week. Misses Floy Huntley and Betty Ruth Miller visited Mrs. J. C. Levell in Kamay last week. Roger Jackson has returned to Austin where he will enter State University again this year, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here a few days last week. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence were honor guests at a lovely social and shower in the basement of the Baptist Church after prayer meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. C. D. Haney was in charge of the social. They received a number of nice gifts. About 100 people attended. Erma Oliver and family of Ft. Worth visited his brother, Eudale Oliver, and family and his sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales, and family here a few days last week. Mrs. J. W. Wood left Sunday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Walls, in Ft. Worth. Mrs. W. H. Hammonds visited relatives in Dallas and Odell last week-end. Mr. Wynn of Odell visited in the W. H. Hammonds home here a while Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath visited relatives in Abilene last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley visited relatives in Lorenzo last week-end. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. H. McKinley, who will visit here a while. Mrs. Lee Sims and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eden in Vernon Wednesday. Fred Brown made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mrs. L. H. Hammonds was hostess to a lovely shower in her home Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Ray Downing, who, before her marriage, was Miss Edith Cates. A large crowd attended and she received many nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley

Prompt Surgery for Acute Appendicitis Surest Prevention

Austin.—"It has been estimated that an operation for acute appendicitis is preformed every minute in the United States; moreover, that peritonitis, a result of this disease, takes the life of someone every twenty-nine minutes. Against this frightful toll may be placed the significant fact that if peritonitis does not occur the appendicitis fatality rate is but one in two hundred cases, emphasizes the Texas State Department of Health. "The perforated appendix, which is the cause of peritonitis, is a preventable condition. Prevention lies in prompt recognition of acute appendicitis and prompt surgery. Though this fact is well known to the medical profession and has been definitely proved in hospitals throughout the land for years, the public as yet is not sufficiently impressed with it. "Thus it happens that the high appendicitis mortality rate in this country (incidentally, the highest in all civilized nations) is not due to a lack of skill in diagnosis and surgery but to the American tendency toward self treatment with the accompanying factor of delay. "Appendicitis is essentially a disease of the young, seventy-five per cent of the twenty thousand persons who die annually from this cause in the United States being under the age of thirty while only ten per cent are over forty. "Hospital records disclose that delay in seeking medical advice was the outstanding reason for appendicitis deaths. An impartial survey of deaths from appendicitis in an Eastern state provided that 'the chances of dying are four times greater on the second than on the first, five times greater on the third, six times greater on the fourth day of the disease.' The tragedy of procrastination in the presence of appendicitis is enacted only too often. "Personal intelligence, then, is the key to the appendicitis mortality problem. The predilection for laxatives upon any, every or no occasion at all, is the great and to the present time, insurmountable stumbling block. In the presence of abdominal pain, never take laxatives and call your family physician at once if the pain continues.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Louisiana. 2. He is charged by Thomas Dewey with being associated as legal counsel in the New York City racket. 3. As the first woman to swim the English channel. 4. They completed recently an endurance flight record of 343 hours in a light plane. 5. A five man committee was appointed to investigate the board and its administration of the act. 6. Seventy-six. 7. In Mantanuska Valley, Alaska. 8. Secretary of the Treasury. 9. Netherlands. 10. Louis (Lepke) Buchalter.

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Locals

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Mrs. T. L. Hughston returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Plano.

Cactus, Gold Star and O' Cedar polish mops at W. R. Womack's.

Miss Marjory Spence returned to Wichita Falls Monday following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr., and with other friends in Crowell.

Lots of wall paper, paint, tacks, linseed oil, turpentine, etc.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. H. Shults returned Wednesday from Elk City, Okla., where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Carter.

Gas ranges for natural or bottled gas. You will like them.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Elsie Cook returned home Sunday from Sweetwater where she visited for a week with Miss Frances Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross and two daughters visited in the home of his brother, Raymond Ross, in Matador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bond and children, Joe and Anita Faye, of Spur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin of Foard City over the week-end.

Butane gas for cooking, heating and running gas refrigerators, with bottle or underground tank systems.—W. R. Womack's.

Ted Crosnoe has resigned his position as clerk at the Fox-Way Food Market and is taking a week's vacation before school starts.

Mrs. D. A. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Huff, of Fort Worth spent Saturday, night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. A. L. Sloan, and husband.

Mrs. Bill Thompson and children, Jerry, David and Sandra Lee, of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Zeibig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lankford and children returned home last week from a visit in Mineral Wells. They also visited relatives at Levelland and Anson.

Mrs. R. M. Lawrence and daughters, Virginia and Betty Ann, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Roy Todd, and family. They were en route to their home at Wilson, Okla., after a visit to Slaton.

W. S. Douglas of San Antonio is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry on Monday and Friday of last week.

Bryson, who spent the week-end in Crowell working for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan in filling station, returned to home in Mineral Wells Monday.

Thief?

George Raft, pictured above, is coming to the Rialto Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday in Universal's new adventure-thriller, "I Stole A Million." Featured also in the picture are Clair Trevor, Dick Foran, Henry Ametta and Victor Jory.

Margaret and John Clark Long went to Henrietta Tuesday morning to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bomar, the remainder of the week.

Wiley Ellis, deputy sheriff of Cottle County, was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday afternoon. He is a former resident of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. (Roland) Arthur and daughter, Miss Madeline, of near Slaton were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. Arthur's sister, Mrs. A. L. Sloan, and husband.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas returned last Thursday from Denton where she had been attending summer school at North Texas State Teachers' College. Mr. Thomas went to Denton after her.

Dr. Warner, the eyesight specialist, makes regular visits to Crowell, office with Ferguson Bros. drug store, specializing in cataracts and crosses. Next visit Wednesday, Sept. 13. 47-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper and children and Mrs. P. P. Cooper left last Friday for a vacation trip to South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mrs. Alice Carpenter and Miss Maxine Green of Bridgeport are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's brother, B. C. Franklin, and Mrs. Franklin. This is the first meeting of the brother and sister in thirty-five years.

Pat Shipp of Brownwood and Allen Martin of Lorenzo were here last Friday night visiting friends. They went to Lorenzo Saturday where Mr. Shipp will visit his father, who is a former Foard County resident.

R. M. Fox, George Fox and Allen Taylor visited in Alvord Saturday. They were accompanied to Crowell Sunday by Mrs. D. A. Davis and baby son who will remain here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Bob Lilly arrived in Crowell Saturday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly, after spending the summer in Camp Bullis at San Antonio and at Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells are here this week visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Thalia. They had been to Hobbs, N. M., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Bob Holman, and family.

Miss Mary Frances Bruce returned last Friday from Canyon where she spent the summer attending school at West Texas State Teachers' College. She was met in Floydada by her father and sisters, Jeff Bruce and Rita Jo and Jane Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Darby and daughter, Joan, are here this week visiting Mrs. Darby's father, J. W. Klepper, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell. They will leave Saturday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Darby will attend to business matters before the family returns home. Mr. Darby is manager of the Port Stockton Compress Co. of Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinsley of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer Sunday. They were on their way to McKinney to visit relatives and friends. La Verne and Kenneth Archer, who have been visiting Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carroll of McKinney, for the summer will return home with them. Mrs. Hinsley is Mrs. Archer's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coker and Miss Jessie Wynn of Okmulgee, Okla., returned home Monday after visiting relatives here. They had been to Hobbs, N. M., with Mrs. Coker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, and Marvin Bryson of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher and children of Thalia. The entire group went to Carlsbad Saturday to visit Carlsbad Caverns.

Returning to their home in Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Loehn discovered burglars had stolen \$250 and the bulldog they had left to guard the house.

When Policeman Edward Sholbo dropped a roll of \$400 in a police station in New York City, his superiors suspended him while they investigated.



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AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Hughes Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian, has been awarded a \$100 Junior scholarship at Texas Tech by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

As a freshman at Texas Tech, Hughes was given a \$100 scholarship by this company and during his freshman year his high average won for him a \$200 sophomore scholarship and a free trip to Chicago this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned last Thursday from a vacation trip to Southern California. They visited Mr. Beverly's sisters, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and Mrs. Luther Roberts, in Covina, Calif., and other relatives and friends in and around Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Wichita Falls returned home Thursday after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Annice Bell and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Easley and friends this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook and two sons, Olen Edward and John Barber, and Mrs. Cook's father, G. B. Logsdon, and Miss Alice Pool of Seminole, Okla., were here this week visiting Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Jack Whitley, of the Good Creek community. They also visited Mr. Cook's brother, Frank Cook, and family of Verdin. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are former residents of Crowell.

Mrs. E. C. King, Miss Edith Hutchison and Oscar Nichols returned home from Alpine last Friday where they had been attending Sul Ross Teachers' College. Miss Thelma White, teacher in the Crowell school, who also attended the Sul Ross College, stopped at her home in Seymour.

Miss Elsie Vecera, who has spent the last two weeks in Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, returned to her home near Crowell Sunday. While in Dallas, Miss Vecera was fitted for an artificial limb. Her right leg was amputated following an automobile accident last year. She was accompanied to Dallas by her sister, Mrs. W. T. Box, and husband of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown returned to Crowell Saturday from College Station. Mr. McKown's headquarters for the past five months while he was a spot checker for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Mr. McKown completed his work Saturday and he and his wife are again living at their home in west Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens returned Sunday from Lubbock where they had been called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. B. E. Helton, who is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were in Hot Springs, N. M., on their vacation at the time they were notified of Mrs. Helton's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn C. Johnson and Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Thelma Mae Johnson, former Crowell residents who reside in California at 3004 E. Compton Blvd., Compton, extend an invitation to Crowell people planning a California trip to visit them, according to information furnished The News this week.



Harold Mercer, manager of the Firestone Cotton Mills, Gastonia, N. C., one of the largest tire fabric mills in the world, will be interviewed over Station WFAA on the Voice of the Farm program Saturday at 12 noon. Everett Mitchell, noted farm commentator, will conduct the interview with the manager of one of the nation's largest cotton consuming industries.

Rayland Beat Phillips To Throw Race Into Tie Among 5 Teams

Rayland's 14 to 7 victory over the Phillips team at Rayland Sunday created something new in softball circles and an event that even Ripley would hesitate to believe.

The Phillips' defeat threw the race into a five-way tie, or every team in the league being tied with two wins and two losses, and for the first time in the history of Crowell five teams entered a playoff series, all tied for first place.

The first of the series was played Monday night between the Phillips and Thalia teams, with the Phillips crew emerging victorious. On Tuesday night a second "hard-to-believe" happening occurred when the Chevrolet boys came to bat for their last time trailing 9-3 and pushed across seven runs to win the game over the Corner Drug lads and quit without a put-out being recorded.

Tonight the winners of the first two series games, Phillips and Chevrolet, will meet in the third game. Rayland drew a bye through the finals and will meet the winner of the game tonight under the lights Friday night to determine the winner of the second half.

Regardless of who wins Friday night, Corner Drug is still in the race, as that team won the first half. The winner of the second half will have to play Corner Drug a series to decide the winner of the season.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch of Wink accompanied Ray Thomas to Tyler Sunday where he is a student in a business school. Ray had been here for a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

The 8-day revival meeting that was held at the Church of Christ closed with the services Sunday night. Members of the church were well pleased with the sermons delivered by Elder Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie.

According to the report given The News, ten obeyed Christ in baptism and six were restored to church membership. The church expressed appreciation for assistance extended in any way and is especially thankful for the use of the baptistry of the First Christian Church.

Elder Hathaway has been engaged to hold another meeting here next summer.

BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES

The following bus schedules for Crowell will go into effect Sept. 1: West bound buses, 7:50 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. East bound, 11 a. m., 5 p. m. and 10:55 p. m.

—Ferguson Bros., Agents.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the courtesy and congeniality shown me by the people of Foard County while serving as County Administrative Assistant in the AAA office here. It grieves me greatly at my misfortune at having to leave Foard County as it has been proven to me that it is one of the best in the state. I feel that Mr. Thompson, who is taking my place in the Crowell office, will give you more efficient and faster service than I have rendered in the past, therefore I feel that it is your gain and my loss.

Weldon P. Herman.

the pot of gold

AT the END of the RAINBOW

We imagine everyone is seeking for his or her "pot of gold." It may be a new home . . . or financial security . . . or any one of a thousand things. But we all are working and striving toward a definite goal, and hoping for success.

This Bank can show you that the surest and fastest road to "the end of the rainbow" is a carefully planned course of systematic saving.

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Veri-Best Bread

Bread that you'll want to buy next time, too.

Training—

(Continued from Page One)

Graves will put them through a practice game, and then catch two of their toughest conference games in succession. Burkburnett will invade Crowell with the sole desire of humbling the Wildcats on their home field to avenge the 71-0 riot staged by Crowell on the Bulldogs' gridiron last season.

The following week the Wildcats travel to Chillicothe and the Eagles make no bones about being "out" for the Gravesmen this year. The Eagles have a wealth of returning "seasoned" material and they could find no greater pleasure than that of defeating the Crowell lads this season.

The next regular workout for the Wildcats will be held Tuesday afternoon, and from that day on Coach Graves will be forced to push the boys in workouts in order to have them ready for the first game of the season at Matador on Sept. 15, which allows the Wildcats only eight days to prepare for the first game after Coach Graves' return to Crowell.

Graves will be facing the task of filling the six big holes in his last year's line, knocked there when graduation took Bernice Fitzgerald, end; Ed Gafford, tackle; Charles Branch, guard; Hugh Sallis, guard; Raymond Joy, quarterback, and J. S. Owens, fullback.

The 1939 schedule for the Crowell Wildcats is as follows:

- Sept. 15—Matador at Matador.
- Sept. 22—Paducah at Crowell.
- Sept. 29—Nocena at Crowell.
- Oct. 6—Burkburnett at Crowell.
- Oct. 13—Chillicothe at Chillicothe.
- Oct. 20—Open.
- Oct. 27—Iowa Park at Crowell.
- Nov. 3—Archer City at Archer City.
- Nov. 10—Seymour at Seymour.
- Nov. 17—Throckmorton at Throckmorton.
- Nov. 24—Holiday at Holiday.

(* Denotes conference games)

The Wildcats will have three

Oklahoma Bridge to Be Opened Friday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 P. M.

Texas and Oklahoma will join hands in officially opening the half million dollar Red River bridge between Davidson, Okla., and Oklahoma, Texas, on Friday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m., according to information furnished by Bill Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Various towns in this section are expected to have delegations present for this occasion. From all indications, the members of the highway commissions from the two respective states will be present, Mr. Wright stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our daughter's long confinement to bed and to this time when she may continue her life on two feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera and Family.

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NEW CROP HONEY . . . 10 lbs. comb \$1.00

NEW CROP HONEY . . . 5 lbs. comb 55c

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POTATOES, .. 15-lb. peck 30c

PICKLES, sour, . . . qt. jars 13c

MUSTARD qt. jar 11c

Quart Jar

Salad Dressing or Spread .. 20c

POTTED MEAT 5 5c cans 15c

LIBERTY BELL CRACKERS . . . 2-lb. box 15c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 1/2-gal. 15c

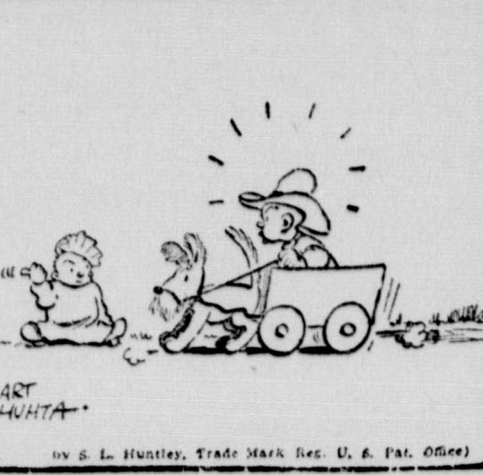
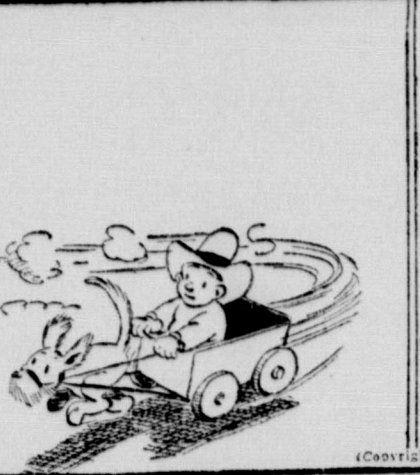
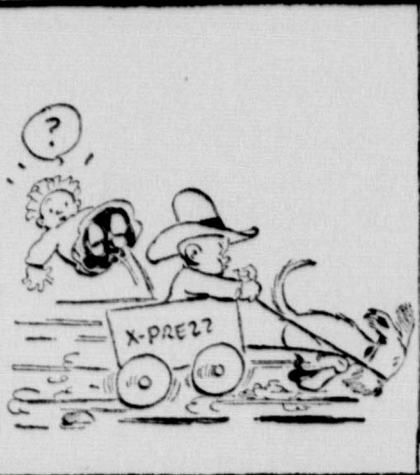
WHITE PONY TOMATO JUICE ... 2 cans 9c

COMPOUND, 8-lb. carton 70c

FOXWAY FOOD MARKET

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By S. L. HUNTLEY



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and son, Aubrey, Buck Uwood and Mr. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey with her parents, Mr. and Bill Dewberry. Crops in this community are beginning to fall some due to excessive heat. J. H. Roberson is recovering nicely from an infected hand which he has been suffering three weeks. The Baptist meeting which has been in progress for two closed Sunday night with two new additions. There were ten baptized Sunday after Rev. A. J. Ward of Gotebo, C. B. Washburn of Decatur, the song service. Rev. Irvin C. Bowie has been called pastor of this church. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Drozda family of Levelland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, and family.

PARENTS TALK TOO MUCH A day of laryngitis and pulmonary silence might be a visitation in any family young children. You can't when your vocal chords are inflamed. Neither can you fully nag, scold, threaten, weevil, or say any of the which create insecurity and antagonisms. Parents, rather than their offspring, should be and not heard.—George Ke The Rotarian Magazine.

Oldest Toy The doll is the oldest toy and has been found in various forms among all nations and from remote antiquity. In British museum in London is a collection of dolls, one which is 4,000 years old, has been found in an Egyptian tomb. Dolls were also common in Rome. Recent scientific investigations seem to indicate dolls were also used by tribes in religious ceremonies.

Classified Ad Section

A Small Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum Cost 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Sand and Gravel.—Tom Greening. 10-1tp
FOR SALE—Good red top sorghum, 3c per bundle in field. Extra for delivery; seed oats and barley 1c per lb. at barn. Also 1-row tools.—J. A. Garrett, Gambleville. 10-5tp
FOR SALE—White male hog, 1 year old, 6c per lb. Weighs about 250 lbs. Also some white rabbits.—Chas. Hathaway, Thalia. 11-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Half of Schlagal Barber building, West side.—Bert Self. 11-4tc

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—One whiteface, roan or white yearling bull cheap.—Oran Ford, Thalia. 11-2tc

NOTICE

The Crowell National Farm Loan Association will hold its Annual Stockholders' meeting on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1939, at the Country Club and a basket dinner and picnic. All stockholders are urged to attend and bring a basket for dinner. The time is 11 o'clock a. m. J. C. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

MR. AND MRS. EMMETT POWELL of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Only Angels Have Wings" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—20-runner drill.—W. C. Erwin. 11-1tc

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FOR SALE—One-way railroad ticket from Chillicothe to Dallas, Good until Sept. 6. Will sell at half price.—Mrs. E. A. Dunagan. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Bungalow, one block west of school campus. All conveniences. Abundant shrubbery. Garage. Cellar. Servant quarters. Chicken house. Garden spot. Cheap.—George Self. 11-1tc

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FOR SALE—Two dressers, washstand, 2 bedsteads, springs and kitchen cabinet.—W. E. Hallmark. 11-2tp

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

PENCIL SHARPENERS, Chicago, \$1.65.—The News Office.

STAPLERS—Pocket pliers, as low as \$3.50. Desk Staplers, \$1.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50. Staples, 5,000, 70c. The News Office.

FARM LOANS

We are back in the market for good farm loans in Foard County. Five per cent interest, no application fee, no appraisal or legal fee. Principal repayments optional from year to year. See us about a good loan. RHOADS & HINGST, Vernon, Texas. Phone 11. 1811 Wilbarger St.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Baylor County, on the 8th day of July, 1939, by Robert Jones, District Clerk of said District Court for sum of Nine Hundred Ten and 71/100 (\$910.71) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of the Seymour Mercantile Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4506 and styled Seymour Mercantile Co. vs. J. J. Nichols, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Lilly as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of July, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

83.75/677.5 undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and minerals in and under or on the following described property, to-wit: All of Section No. 298, Block "A," H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and containing 677.5 acres of land in Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. J. Nichols and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1939, the same being the 6th day of said month,

at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the City of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale cash, to the highest bidder, as the I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for property of said J. J. Nichols. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News and Crowell Index, a newspaper published in Foard County. Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1939. A. W. LILLY, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas. 8-4t

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, Sept. 3, 1939. Subject, "Man." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Communion at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us. —Reporter.

First Christian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "God and the Working Man." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Mission of the Church."

Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. The "little white Church on the corner" invites the people of this community to come and worship. We forget, it seems, that the Lord's Day is to be used for the worship of God, and for the resting of our bodies and minds. If you have not tried such a program on Sunday, try it, and see the difference that it will make during the following week. The Lord's Supper is observed in this church each Lord's Day at the eleven o'clock worship service. HARRELL REA, Pastor.

Our Weekly Sermon By Rev. Chester S. Rosborough, Evening School Representative, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Rise and Walk It is the hour of prayer in the city of Jerusalem. Peter and John are making their way along one of the city's streets to the temple. The experiences of the day of Pentecost are but a few hours old. Endued with power from above, these followers of Christ are soon to experience more than ever before, what Jesus meant when He said, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

Just outside the gate of the temple they are accosted by a lame beggar, who asks an alms. Peter made reply, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." That which followed has been told wherever the gospel has been preached. "And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up; and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God: and they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him" (Acts 3:6-10).

Something really happened. Weakness was changed to strength. Disease gave way to health. Unsoundness gave place to soundness. Life came in to displace the condition of death. The lame man became a healed man. He possessed "perfect soundness." And when, later, Peter addressed the people, he stated that what had been accomplished had been wrought by faith, faith in the Prince of life. This man is a representative of all humanity. Universally, mankind is a race of sinners. We are the only beings of all God's creation who persistently go contrary to the law of our being. God created man in His own likeness, after His own image. But we have all turned aside, we have all gone after our own ways. Mankind is crippled, made lame, by sin. No words of man's wisdom can cure it. There is but one remedy, and that remedy is Christ. Peter and John could have rendered many forms of service to the lame man, any one of which would have been good and in at least some degree profitable. However, anything short of that which they gave would have left a lame man at the gate called Beautiful. This man's needs may have been many, but he had one need that was supreme above all others. That need was for soundness, for life, the life that comes from God. The cure for the ills of the world today is to be found only in Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. It is not our works, or our character, or our righteousness, plus Christ. It is Christ alone. He took upon Himself the sin of all the world and on the cross paid the price of our redemption. The world has heard about many peace conferences and peace pacts, but the greatest peace conference ever held was conducted on a cross on a hill called Calvary more than 1900 years ago. There He "bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness." How strange that men should provide for the protection of physical life and neglect to make necessary and adequate provision for the life that is eternal. They give consideration to every need of life save the supreme need—that may become possessors of that life which comes from God alone, through the finished work of redemption wrought out for every man by Jesus Christ. And how may that life be gained? By faith. Jesus said, "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." But you say, "That makes it too cheap. I'm accustomed to paying for the things I receive." May I remind you that, while it is now professed to you "without money and without price," it cost God a tremendous price—His only begotten Son. I beseech you, lay hold upon His faith, as did the lame man at the Beautiful gate of the temple, and "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

Oats Production Experimental plots show that with improved methods of soil preparation and seeding oats will produce as high as 42 bushels an acre in South Carolina in contrast with the average state yield of 22 bushels an acre.

He's Just Bluffing Little Scotty Chadwick, dressed in goggles, shows how to nail a sheephead with a spear at the annual tournament at Beauport, N. C. Scotty, however, can't claim the credit. The fish was given to him by a participant.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Thursday Night, Sept. 21, 1939. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

No Trespassing NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tf

TRESPASS NOTICE No fishing allowed in my pasture. To save embarrassment please do not ask. This means everybody.—Leslie McAdams. 42-ft

WARNING Positively no rock hauling out of Hendrix pasture now under grass lease to C. H. McClellan. If you want to buy rock, see Frank Hendrix, telephone 344, Quanah, Texas. 35-ftfc

OFFICE SUPPLIES—When you are in need of any office supplies, call us. Our lines of supplies are complete and are well-known. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Try us.—The News Office.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

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Mrs. Pruitt of Margaret spent Wednesday with her son, George Pruitt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boman and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McLaughlin of Crowell visited in the home of C. O. Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Crowell visited their son, Walford Thompson, and family Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Ellen Ford of Crowell spent Saturday night with her brother, Paul Ford, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Thelma Lois, accompanied by Woodrow Lemons of Crowell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mathis and children, Carolyn and Buddy, of Willowview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell. Grover Nichols and son, Claren,

W. W. Nichols and grandson, Wilbron Nichols, and J. W. Thompson visited with the families of J. R. Meason and J. V. Shirley of Roaring Springs Friday and attended the Motley County old settlers reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spears and children of Crowell visited in the home of Sherman Nichols Sunday.

Tom Nichols and Charley Weatherly from the Burnett Ranch, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols. Miss Dorothy Thompson spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of Crowell.

Mrs. Grover Nichols and son, Foy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols attended the singing Sunday at the Shultz park near Thalia. Roy Mullins of Wichita Falls visited his parents over the weekend.

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Those "Ditches" Again

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late feed which will be worth more in the silo than in any other form. Even lightly frost bitten grain sorghum can still be saved by cutting it promptly and ensiling it. If the trench is not already dug, cut the feed the day after frost and let it lie on the ground while the trench is being prepared. Then use plenty of water with the ensilage, whether cut or ensiled in whole bundles packed closely, cover with about a foot of dirt, and forget it until the ensilage is needed.

In the old days the silo was a sky-scraper and filling it was both laborious and expensive. It was so costly that few farmers could afford one. Now many of those expensive, sky-scraper structures stand empty while their owners use the trench silo. It is so cheap that anyone can have it. It is less laborious and expensive to fill, and the ensilage can be fed out with less labor and time.

If an ensilage cutter is available use it, and pack the cut ensilage thoroughly. Cut ensilage costs a little more to store, but is less wasteful, and takes less time and trouble to feed out. If no ensilage cutter is available, store whole stalks, lengthwise of the trench, lapping them shingle-fashion and reversing the heads and butts with each layer to keep level. If well watered and packed it will be just as good ensilage as if the stalks were cut, but it will have to be "cut out" from day to day with an axe or a special heavy tool made for the purpose.

Ensilage is the best substitute for green pasture, but of course is not a complete feed. To get the most from it some dry hay and cottonseed meal should be used. Don't build a trench silo with perpendicular walls. Sloped walls prevent the ensilage from shrinking away from the sides and causing spoilage.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Oil continued to occupy the center of attention in Austin at the week-end, as the end of the 15-day shutdown by Texas and five other oil producing states, controlling 65 per cent of U. S. production, neared.

Hearings on application of the Humble to increase its allowable in East Texas by 35 per cent were closed during the week, as experts offered opposing formulae for prorating that world's largest oil field. Sought a higher allowable under authority of a Federal court order, but did not advocate an overall increase for the field. One group of independents sought a higher overall allowable for the entire field. Other independents advanced varying theories for allocating production among wells in the field. The Railroad Commission closed the hearing, agreed to hear arguments later, and turned its attention to the September state wide hearing, which was scheduled for Monday.

Commissioner Ernest Thompson, who is also chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact, has called a special meeting of the compact, at the same time, to discuss probable continuance of the shutdown, unless the price cutting by certain majors—the real cause of the shutdown—are rescinded meanwhile. Several small independent crude buyers in Texas and other producing states have already rescinded the 20 to 32 cents a barrel slash which brought on the trouble. Meanwhile there were rumors a special session of the Illinois legislature may be called to enact a proration law. Illinois, running 300,000 barrels daily of unprorated oil, has been a major factor in the market disturbance which has upset the industry.

Etex Pressure Rises With a world war threatening again, and crude stocks reported near exhaustion, pressure in the East Texas field was reported by Thompson to have jumped over 31 pounds during the shutdown. This, he said, is a distinct contribution to conservation, and will prolong life of many producing wells materially.

The red-headed commissioner, who has taken the lead in the fight precipitated by the mid-continent crude price cuts, threw another curve at the major price cutters, when he drew up an order for a hearing on pipeline rates, dated tentatively Sept. 7, cited sworn reports of major pipeline companies, showing \$400,000,000 of net profits in nine years, as evidence of need for a review of pipeline rates, and of justification for his advocacy of a 5-cent a barrel tax on pipeline-transported oil. He would use the revenue for pensions and other social security measures. Thompson also promised independent refiners short of crude the Commission would seek to obtain crude for them to operate with, "thus testing their good faith in the matter of reducing their stocks."

Mann's Rulings Attorney General Gerald Mann handed down two important rulings during the week. First, he held Gov. O'Daniel's veto of appropriations for eight examiners employed by the Life Insurance Commission did not prevent the Commission from appealing to the Board of Control for power to re-employ these inspectors, who are paid out of funds assessed against the insurance companies for supervision purposes.

A bitter blow to 300 University of Texas students was Mann's second ruling, holding that part-time jobs for students by state departments are not authorized. It has been customary to create a single job, then divide the work and pay between two or three students, each working part of the day. This makes many friends for the politicians who give out the jobs, and also enables many students to get work to help pay their college expenses. Mann pointed out authority for "splitting" the jobs was left out of the

A Cartoonist Relaxes



Percy Crosby, famed cartoonist, takes time out during his vacation in Honolulu to sketch a hula dancer instead of his favorite comic strip character, who may soon be wearing a sarong.

portedly had two years of a three-year contract yet to fill. His compensation as Banking Commissioner is \$5,000. The Maco Stewart interests have been ardent and enthusiastic friends and advisors of the Governor since the election.

Mrs. Ella Mae Murphy, of Corpus Christi, an employe of the Board of Cosmetology, which licenses and supervises beauty shops, was named a member of the board, succeeding Mrs. P. A. Huston of Henderson. Mrs. Murphy, described as a highly capable employe of the board, is also the sister of a prominent public utility lobbyist, who led an active fight among the special-interest group to pass S. J. R. No. 12, the Governor's sales tax constitutional amendment at the regular session.

Leon, the governor's banjo-picking foil on his radio program, is fulfilling his duties in a new position as disbursement officer of the Texas National Guard. He is stationed at Camp Mabry, easily available for the Sunday morning radio broadcast.

Austin Notes

The folks who tried to get the Senate to call off its filibuster and pass a driver's license law with teeth in it at the regular session evidently know what they were talking about. The Senate dithered along with the filibuster, and killed the driver's license bill. During the first half of 1939, 394 persons were killed in high-way accidents in Texas, and 25 per cent of them were in accidents involving drunken drivers. . . . Senator Joe Hill, who opposed the sales tax, urged Gov. O'Daniel to call a special session and submit a natural resources tax to finance pensions. . . . Rep. Lon Alsop of Carthage, blind House member, also urged a special session to take care of the needy blind. . . . The lobbyists in Austin feel certain the governor

detailed appropriation bills, and the practice could not legally be continued.

Appointments

Appointments recently made by Gov. O'Daniel indicated that there is no great difference between the way it is done in business, and the way it has always been done in politics. The Governor named F. C. Branson, building and loan association executive of Galveston, state banking commissioner. Branson was employed by the Maco Stewart interests, and re-

will not call a special session, they say, but when the pension money runs short in another month or two, forcing reduction in the present \$14 average monthly payments to 118,000 pensioners, it may be a different story.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The butter and lard used for making pie crust should be hard and cold, never soft.

Chopped sweet pickles make an appetizing topping for fish or meat loaves.

When washing the woodwork in a room start at the top and work down. Then there will be no streaks caused by dirty water trickling down.

Flyers Tested on Land

With the aid of a reaction timer, the aptitude of a prospective army aviator for flying can be tested without taking to the air.

The timing apparatus presents 40 different situations in seven minutes to the prospective pilot and indicates the results by means of flashing lights. The equipment, constructed by the research department of the school of aviation medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, helps to show whether the time required by an individual to react to a situation is fast enough so he can safely be taught to fly.

TEN LUCKY PERSONS

have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see—

"ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"

Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on the back page of this issue.

SKATE New Floor—Plenty Good Skates and LOTS of FUN for EVERYBODY Special Skating Parties Can Be Arranged After Regular Hours Skating—Morning, Afternoon and Night WOOD ROLLER RINK Sponsored by Crowell American Legion South Side of Court House CROWELL

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- August 28—"Tom Thumb," American steam locomotive, built by B. & O., 1830. St. Auguste, Florida, discovered and named, 1665. August 29—U. S. Cruiser Albatross wrecked at Santo Domingo, 1914. First Indian reservation established in New Jersey, 1794. August 30—1,533,000 Americans in France, 1918. Union of Richmond, Ky., 1862. August 31—First trans-continental auto trip completed, 1903. State granted to Wm. Penn Duke of York, 1682. September 1—First telephone exchange in Ohio opened at Cincinnati, 1878. American troops first time on Belgian soil, 1918. September 2—Hiram Johnson, U.S. Senator, born, 1866. Richard Byrd, pilot, and Harry Richman, cameraman, flew from New York to London in 17 hours, 53 minutes, 1926. September 3—New York "Sun" first sold for 1 penny, 1833. August Eggleston, American author (The Hoosier Scholomaster) 1902.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Mantle of Elijah: I like the story of the old prophet, Elijah. When the call came to him that he was to succeed the prophet Elijah he renounced completely his old life and everything connected with it. He even destroyed his yoke of oxen and his plow, symbolizing that he was giving up his past career and his life's vocation and would henceforth follow the call of the prophet. Later at the close of the dramatic scene that surrounded the going of Elijah in a chariot of fire he picked up the fallen mantle of Elijah and put it about his own shoulders signifying that henceforth he assumed the responsibility in full of his office. How elementary and dramatically beautiful are these incidents, and how truly do they epitomize the life of this man. How perfectly do they point the way for men and women today who profess to follow Christ. There is the complete turning away from the old life and the acceptance, as of a mantle the responsibility for the new. Such an act requires courage, and conviction and character, for without these there can be no renunciation and no acceptance of responsibility.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

In Chile 500 families own over half the tillable land. Eighty per cent of the population of Bolivia and Peru own only one per cent of the land. There are single estates in Brazil that are larger than the British Isles. Single families in Argentina, South America, own as much as 150 square miles of land.

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Latest Admirer



Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, Woolworth heiress, is pictured with Prince Di Bettette Cito De Felomario at her summer villa at Capri, Italy. The countess, recently divorced from her Danish nobleman, formerly renounced her American citizenship.

ELECTRIC SERVICE Serves ALL the People

IMAGINE a mountain of dollars—45 million of them! That is the cold cash invested in Electric Service facilities required to serve some 51,000 homes, business concerns and industries now on this company's 46,000 square-mile network of lines in West Texas.

A large part of this \$45,000,000 was attracted to West Texas from outside. All of it is invested in three big power plants having a total capacity of 65,000 horsepower of electric energy, 2,700 miles of major transmission lines, 2,400 miles of distribution lines, and the many, many other items of equipment necessary to maintain modern electric service.

ALL the people profit from this investment. Electric rates have dropped over 70 per cent since this company built the first transmission line in West Texas. Taxes paid to support city, county, state and federal governments and to build schools, highways, parks, etc., amount to \$9.75 per residential customer each year. Power plants each day consume 9,398,000 cubic feet of natural gas—making this company the largest individual consumer of one of West Texas' greatest natural resources. Hundreds of men and women are given employment. Other hundreds are small investors. So widespread are the benefits derived from Electric Service that ALL the people profit.

Your Electric Servant Provides Jobs for 1,000 Men and Women Who Serve You and Spend a \$1,300,000 Payroll in West Texas

City Council Will Publish Periodical Financial Statements The Stratford City Council is making preparations for periodical publications of the financial condition of the City in the Stratford Star to furnish information for tax payers. Reports have been completed for the first financial statement and publication will follow soon after members of the City Council return home from vacations. Sale To Utilities Profitable One of the most profitable moves made during the last few years was the sale of the City water and light plants to the West Texas Utilities Company. The report shows funds derived from the sale of the City property which have been placed on time deposit have paid all the utility expenses of the City and have cleared approximately \$2,000,000 for the City since the plant was sold. The sale is also partially credited with lowering of the City tax from \$1.65 to its present status of 80 cents. Tax exempt property which was sold to the West Texas Utilities pays some of the heaviest taxes to both the City and the local School of any in Stratford.

Crabb No. 1 Test Abandoned The Shamrock No. 1 in Moore County, 1938 the I. T. C. O.

The City of Stratford now has transmission line electric service. The first transmission line in West Texas was built by this company in 1914 and extended 16.2 miles from Abilene to Merkel. By giving better service at lower cost, it made obsolete the small, isolated light plant of that day and time and gave birth to a new industry that serves all the people.

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Crowell Visitor in Wichita Falls Is Complimented

The following news item is taken from the society columns of the Sunday edition of the Wichita Falls Daily Times:

Mrs. Travis Box entertained Friday afternoon with an informal open house which complimented her sister and house guest, Miss Elsie Vecera of Crowell. The affair was given at the Box home at 1810 Ninth street.

Roses were used to decorate the party rooms where the guests were greeted by a line that included the hostess, the honoree, and Mrs. Ray Nichols. Signatures of the callers were secured for the register by Mrs. E. A. Partain.

During the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room where Mrs. Charlie Gant presided at the punch bowl. Approximately 25 friends of the hostess called between 2 and 4:30 o'clock.

Another courtesy to Miss Vecera was a picnic given by Mrs. A. J. Berry who entertained at her home at 1720 Seventh street. A steak fry was the compliment of Mrs. Frank Crippiver who entertained at 1806 Ninth street.

Miss Vecera plans to leave Sunday to return to her home.

PICNIC FOR EX-RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and little son of Vernon were honorees at a covered dish picnic supper last Friday evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Walden, when Mrs. Walden, Mrs. J. E. Harwell and Mrs. John Rasor were hostesses.

After supper, the guests were entertained with interesting games and contests and a sing-

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Jacob Julian Jr. and Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and daughter, Elaine; Mrs. B. F. Ringold; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; Mrs. Clyde McKown; Mrs. Decker Magee and daughter, Ada Jane; Miss Florence Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall; Messrs. Henry Black, Leslie Thomas and Frances Todd; Mr. and Mrs. John Rasor and son, John Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Walden and son, Joe Verne.

Five Sisters Have Reunion in Crowell

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward was the scene of much festivity on Thursday and Friday of last week when five of Mrs. Ward's six sisters were together in her home for a reunion, for the first time in six years. Mrs. J. G. Lanier of Fort Worth was unable to attend.

The five sisters present were Mrs. I. A. Eubank of Lubbock; Mrs. E. R. Butler of Carbon; Miss Bessie Lefevre of Bellville, Ill.; Mrs. J. B. Howell of Bellville, Ill.; and Miss Lavoyee Lefevre of Foard City. Other members of the sisters' families present included I. A. Eubank, son, Leon and daughter, Mabel of Lubbock, another daughter, Mrs. N. A. Miller of Galveston; Edward and Jack Butler of Carbon; Jean and Joan Howell of Bellville. A brother-in-law, Jim Teal and sons, Buster and Monroe and daughter, Naomi, of Foard City also attended the reunion. The guests have all returned to their homes.

Breakfast Honors Mrs. W. S. Douglas

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid entertained with a breakfast at her home on Friday morning as a compliment to Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, who was the guest of Mrs. M. S. Henry.

The guests were seated at one table which was centered with a bouquet of watermelon crepe myrtle in a blue pottery bowl. The delightful breakfast was served to Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. T. B. Klepper and the hostess.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Nell Stout, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Stout of Margaret, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party on Monday afternoon, Aug. 28.

After the many nice presents had been opened the little girls enjoyed numerous games.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to LaVerne Owens, Sweet Pea Owens, Helen Edwards, Sue Galey, Lou Galey, Joyce Ann Middlebrook, Patta Bradford, Nell Stout, Mildred Bradford, Betty Jo Russell, Mrs. Jno. Bradford, Mrs. Jno. Edwards, Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. Alton Owens, Mrs. H. W. Galey, Mrs. Stout and David Stout.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Verne Walden celebrated the fifth birthday of her son, Joe Verne, with a dinner for several of his little friends on Monday.

The guests were: Paul Dean Rice, Allen Tole, Jim Tom Cates, John Sanders, Don Ray Burrow, Ernest Richard Ferguson, Cleo Bradford, David Fox and the honor guest.

Games were played by the little boys before and after the dinner. Joe Verne received nice birthday gifts.

FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The Foard City Woman's Missionary Society met Aug. 29 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Johnson. Rev. W. E. Fisher gave the devotional from Luke 11:1-13.

The program for the afternoon was from the study book on India. Mrs. Virgil Johnson gave the sixth chapter, "Leadership for the New India."

The hostess served ice cream to ten members and one visitor. Next meeting will be Sept. 11 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Martin.

BUYS BOYD HOME

Raedsdale Lanier recently bought the W. W. Boyd home in the north part of Crowell. Following the purchase, Mr. Lanier had the house remodeled throughout and curbing and gutter have been laid on the south and west sides. Mr. and Mrs. Lanier and small son, Bobby, are now located in their new home.

BE READY FOR SCHOOL

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Age and Youth Ponder Problem



Deton.—To disprove the familiar poem which says that old age and youth "cannot dwell together," pretty young Virginia Paty, 18-year-old co-ed from Paris, Texas, stares appealingly up into the eyes of this beautifully carved Chinese God of Old Age which has been placed in the State Historical Collection at the North Texas State Teachers' College this summer.

"Old boy," co-ed Paty says to the deity, "why can't we two get along?"

The three-foot temple idol was purchased in China for the Teachers' College by Miss Blanche Groves, teacher in a girls' school at Soochow, China. It is one of 17 Oriental idols in the State Historical Collection at the Denton Teachers' College. It is also one of a number of Chinese pieces purchased by Miss Groves for the Oriental collection at the college.

The God of Old Age or Longevity is a familiar figure in the Chinese hierarchy of deities. He is characterized by his staff and his unusually high bald head. Wise-ly he peers down on co-ed Paty, but Chinese philosophy hardly permits him to murmur, "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may."

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James Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch of Crowell and an FFA student who graduated from Crowell High School last spring, has been awarded one of the twelve \$100 cash scholarships to Texas Technological College at Lubbock offered each year by Sears-Robuck & Co., according to word received last week from Ray L. Chappelle, head of the Agriculture Education Department at Texas Technological College.

About fifty boys made applications for the scholarships this year. The boys who receive the scholarships are judged on their scholastic record, outside activities, and they must go to Lubbock to take examinations.

James' scholastic record has been well above the average and he has been outstanding in FFA work, having served as an officer in the local chapter and has won three contests in news writing, and was a member of various teams of the Crowell chapter.

Margaret Boy Wins Place On College Farm At Canyon

Bob Middlebrook of Margaret has been awarded a place on the college farm of the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon and will leave in the near future to enroll in that college, according to information received this week.

Bob graduated from Crowell High School last spring and was able to secure a place on the farm through his FFA work here, and is probably the first boy from Foard County to be awarded this opportunity to secure a college education. Boys are selected for the college farm on their high school record, outside activities and moral character.

Those selected for the farm must major in agriculture.

4-H Club Girls' Encampment Held Tuesday Evening

The Foard County Girls' Club encampment was held at Spring Lake Country Club Friday night and Wednesday evening. Registration was held 4 and 5 p. m. Games, which directed by the girls, were held from 5 to 6 p. m. An hour devoted to swimming in the Country Club lake. After that, a creel dish supper was spread.

The night's entertainment consisted of stunts from the Creek, Margaret and Foard girls' 4-H clubs, and also games and songs and a tap dance.

Those present were: Margaret Davis, Pauline Davis, Alta Fortner, Jeanette Fortner, Jo Love, and Mrs. A. L. Owens, Flodell Wallace, Russell, and Mrs. T. L. Russell from Margaret; Winifred son and Mrs. George Canup, Foard City.

Breakfast was cooked outdoors and served at 7 a. m. The girls attempted to learn fundamental principles of the camp was disbanded.

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Crowell N. F. L. Ass'n. in A1 Shape, Sec.-Treas. Says

The Crowell National Farm Loan Association with a membership of 256 members is in fine shape, according to a report released Monday by J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas.

Land Bank loans on Foard County farms number 315 and total \$976,675.00. There are also 82 Land Bank Commissioner loans which total \$152,228.00. Of the loans outstanding in Foard County on June 30, 1939, \$9.3 per cent were paid up to date, with only 10.7 per cent delinquent. Total amount delinquent on this date was \$3,662.82, a portion of which has been paid since that time.

Officers of the Crowell National Farm Loan Association are C. E. Gafford, president; S. Moore, vice president, and J. C. Thompson, secretary-treasurer. These officers and J. J. McCoy, Ike Everson, and H. E. Davis, constitute the board of directors.

The annual stockholders meeting of the local association will be held on Saturday morning, Sept. 2, at the Spring Lake Country Club at 11 o'clock and the feature for the occasion will be a basket dinner and picnic. All stockholders and their families are urged to attend and bring a basket.

Crowell FFA Boys Start Baby Beef Projects For Show

A number of members of the Crowell High School FFA Chapter have started baby beef calf projects and several others are expected to start within the next few days, according to an announcement by Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser.

Glendon Russell, Garvin Chandler, Harvey Crosnoe, Truman Taylor, J. S. Owens, Eugene Everson, J. T. Hughston and J. M. Hill have secured their calves and will dry-lot feed them from about Sept. 1 until the first part of March. The calves will be entered in the annual FFA project show here next spring. Two of the calves are Aberdeen Angus and the remainder are Herefords.

The boys will figure rations to feed what they have grown and will buy as little feed as possible. The mixture of the rations will be based principally on what the boys have to feed.

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