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"TEX-O-KAN" NAME OF NEW HIGHWAY

A large delegation of road boosters from Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard and Hardeman counties met at Quanah last Friday night with the view of perfecting and organization of these counties looking to the building of a north and south highway from Lincoln Highway south to San Antonio. The name Tex-O-Kan Highway was decided upon as most suitable for this highway, so that it will be known hereafter as the Tex-O-Kan Highway. It will be well for the people all along the proposed highway to get the name well established, and in speaking of it, call it by name, the Tex-O-Kan highway.

Speaking with reference to this meeting at Quanah, it is well to say that the Quanah people showed their accustomed hospitality in taking care of the delegation and in giving them a good time. This has always been characteristic of the Quanah people and it is one of the best advertisements of them as a set of wide-awake people.

The matter of road building was discussed in a sort of general way, each county speaking through its delegates, expressing itself as being ready to help put this highway into actual existence. The fact is, there seems to be nothing in the way. Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell and Jones counties are all enthusiastic over the matter and are ready to do whatever is required to make this north and south road a real highway. It was well that some of the Oklahoma road builders were present, among whom was J. A. Walker of Altus, who was elected President of the highway. Those people in Oklahoma have done more actual road building than we, in this part of Texas, have ever dreamed of as a remote probability here and they gave us the benefit of their knowledge and experience along this line, which we count as valuable.

It is well for the people on this proposed line to know that we have a probable competitive line through by Childress, but we have the logical route and can get this highway if we will go to work and do our part towards getting it in shape. Then, it is probable that this will be made a military route into Mexico. We can not consider the proposition without becoming enthused over it. Now is our opportunity to get something worth while. Let's go after it.

RECENT DEATHS

Jim French, who had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for 2 or 3 years, died at his home six miles southeast of Crowell Friday morning and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Saturday. Mr. French had been practically raised in this county and in the country near Thalia, and until he was seized by this dreaded disease, was a strong and hardworking farmer. He is survived by a wife and children.

Wesley Woods of Thalia died at the sanitarium here Sunday. He had been brought to the sanitarium for treatment for appendicitis on Saturday, having taken sick Saturday morning, but his case developed very rapidly and would not yield to medical treatment and he died about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body was removed to Thalia Sunday afternoon and buried in the Thalia cemetery Monday. Mr. Woods was once a resident of Crowell and has many friends here. He is survived by his wife and four children, father and Rob Woods, his brother who lives at Accher City.

Jacob Stinebaugh, an aged man of seventy years, died Saturday at the home of his son in the Cottonwood community. His remains were shipped to Walnut Springs for interment.

REVIVAL CLOSURE

The two-weeks' revival at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. It is the report of all who attended these meetings that they were excellent and very helpful. The people of the other denominations assisted at least to the extent of a fair attendance and have words of hearty endorsement for the things the preacher had to say. In a very large sense it has been a co-operative meeting, and many regret its close.

TO MAKE TRIP IN CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Ft. Worth, Gilmer and Shreveport. They will make the entire trip in their car and wish them a very pleasant and safe journey.

WILL PUT DOWN WELL

R. B. Edwards, now building a \$7,000 home in this city, says he is going to put in a well and windmill to furnish water for domestic purposes. He thinks he can get a good flow of water that will be worth all it costs him. In connection with this item the News wishes to insist on others doing likewise. It is well known that the people of this town have always thought that suitable water could not be found for domestic purposes in large quantities, but we are beginning to think that this is an erroneous idea, just as the proposition of agriculture was once thought to be out of the question. The fact is there are many very good wells in town and in the country about Crowell, and it has been only a short time ago when the general belief was that it would be foolish idea to try to get good water here. Consequently the cistern has come into general use. But the cistern sometimes goes dry and then we are out of water. Whether or not well water can be found good enough for domestic purposes generally, it can be had in sufficient quantities and of suitable character for watering lawns and trees, and for that alone a good well would be well worth all it costs, and more.

Then, besides, all those who are interested in a system of waterworks for Crowell might hasten that very essential thing demonstrating to our people that there is such thing as well water here and that its use only awaits the touch of collective enterprise. We need to get out of the ruts, and any means of getting us out will be justified by the end. The proposition is this? If a few men can develop water from wells for domestic use there is reason to believe that the city can develop waterworks for the city. There are others in Crowell talking along the same line. Go after it and be not discouraged by those who are always present to say, "You'll never do it."

HAIL DOES DAMAGE

The rain Sunday evening in the Good Creek community was accompanied with a heavy hail in portions of that community which did quite a good deal of damage. Fortunately, however, it was confined to a narrow scope of territory. The rain in part of that locality was also very heavy, and several of the folks from town who had gone out for an auto drive encountered mud and high water so great as to cause delay of several hours in returning home, and some of them even were forced to call for aid from the garage at Crowell. If the rain had been general we could all have rejoiced with them in their misfortune, but it looked bad that they had to have so much trouble over a little thing like that, therefore our tenderest sympathy is most heartily extended. The names of those who had said trouble were—they can be secured from C. E. Thacker or Arthur Vernon.

FORD GARAGE OPENED

Self & Sons opened their Ford Garage Tuesday with D. P. Yoder as manager of the mechanical part of the business and R. W. Self will have general supervision of the business. The building, a 50x140 foot brick structure, fronts California street west of the Thacker building on Main street, and will be primarily the home of the Ford car. Some special machinery has been purchased with which to equip this garage and all Ford accessories will be handled, so that with this equipment and with employment of a skilled mechanic, such as Mr. Yoder, who has had 15 years of actual experience in this kind of skilled work, the new garage will be in position almost to make a Ford car, as well as to do repair work on any other make of car. This is a valuable addition to the list of Crowell's business establishments.

On another page of this issue will be found further announcements in an ad by Self & Sons.

W. H. Grimm and wife and seven children from Guyton, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Grimm's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, at Margaret. Mrs. Wesley having been visiting Mrs. Grimm, returned with them. Jim Bomar was in Vernon Saturday night.

One of ye scribes and his family made a visit to Vernon Friday, returning Sunday, and particular note was taken of crop conditions along the way, with the result that by comparison with those of our neighboring county, ours suffer very much. But it is noticeable that our crops are much later, seemingly, than those of Wilbarger. The early corn crop in that county is already gone.

BOY SERIOUSLY CUT BY DISC PLOW

Gordon Gribble, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble, happened to a very serious accident Saturday while he was discing land. He was driving six horses to a disc when one of them, a young and rather wild animal, became frightened and started to run. This caused the others to run and the team soon became unmanageable. So the boy saw that if he should be thrown from the disc he would likely be cut to pieces, so he took chances on leaping from the plow and getting out of its way in time to save himself from hurt. He lacked only a few inches of making a safe leap as he was caught by the heel and cut severely. The leaders were cut and part of the bone chipped out. When assistance arrived the boy was in a very serious condition, but medical aid was summoned as soon as possible and the wound was dressed and while he suffered agonizing pain, he is reported to be getting along very well.

THALIA WILL HAVE BANK

The News is not authorized to publish anything definitely relative to the establishment of a bank at Thalia, but the information is at hand that steps are to be taken in the near future looking to that end. There has been talk of putting in a bank at Thalia for some time, and since the town has been largely rebuilt and since new businesses have gone in since the fire several months ago this matter has been taken up again with new interest. It is regarded as a very much needed institution, and it will be a great help to the Thalia community.

DROUGHTS AND FLOODS

We have always noticed that as a rule people are never worried about dry weather at the beginning of a drought. They always get impatient the nearer the time approaches for it to rain.—Foard County News.

It is just that way. On the other hand, folks are never uneasy over a flood in its first stages—they always wait until the water is about ready to recede. This line of thought may be utilized at this moment to remind all Texans who have suffered from drought this year that there are worse things than dry weather. Wet weather, for instance. During a drought the farm buildings, fences, post holes and fruit trees stay put, but in a flood the houses, fences, trees and post holes may be destroyed—along with the crops, pigs and poultry. In the "old states," where a three weeks' dry spell is considered next door to a miracle, there come floods which are exceedingly destructive. They wash entire farms away, drown calves, wreck bridges and drive the sons of men to the tree tops. Any family which permits itself to become demoralized and pessimistic over a little old drought of six months or a year's duration doesn't appreciate the blessing a drought may be in comparison with an overflow. Texas and all parts of the West were in the beginning largely settled by people who fled from freshets. A disgusted denizen of one of the Atlantic States was once moving his family to the West, and encountered a real estate agent en route. "Friend," said the real estate, "here's the place for you to buy your home—if you go any farther you'll get into the drouthy country." "Stranger," replied the sturdy immigrant, "drouths is what I'm looking for; durn a country where you have to keep a canoe hitched to your front porch and your milch cow upstairs."—Dallas News.

HOME BURNED SUNDAY

The home of A. L. Anderson about six miles north of town on the Quanah road burned Sunday afternoon about six o'clock. The family was away from home and the origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Anderson had a small amount of insurance, about \$400. The house with its contents, amounting to something like a thousand dollars, was total loss.

W. A. COGDELL, Sec.-Treas.

SAYS CROPS COMPARATIVELY GOOD

Sheriff L. D. Campbell returned Sunday from a business trip by way of Sweetwater and Big Springs to Lamesa. He says the drought has apparently ruined those people in the Lamesa country. Men who had gone to that country and bought land and implements and built homes had been forced to leave and go to other places and work for wages. It seems to have been the worst drought in the history of that whole country. He says crops in this county look good by the side of anything he saw on the trip.

THE CROWELL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Mr. S. P. Smith, the land appraiser for The Federal Land Bank of Houston, was here on the 10th and 11th, and appraised the land on which we had applications for loans of \$72,150.00. He seemed well pleased with our association and the country generally but said we had our values placed too high.

I will try to explain briefly, the practical workings of the National Farm Loan Association. The purpose of the law is to aid the farmers to get cheap money and help them acquire and own homes. The rate of interest is only 5 per cent.

Persons owning 200 acres or less, on which they owe nothing, cannot borrow on this land for any purpose but if he should owe on the land he can then borrow what he owes (for its payment) or up to one-half the actual cash value of the land. This loan is secured by first lien on the land.

Farmers only, can borrow in this association. Farmers are those who cultivate the land themselves or hire it done. Land lords are not eligible for loans. Stock growers are construed as farmers.

The loans are made from five to forty years at five per cent. The person borrowing has the option of paying the loan on any interest pay date after five years. All loans are made by the amortization plan. That is the amount you pay is the same for each year and when the time is out, if you have made the payments regularly, loan is all paid. To illustrate, say you borrow \$1,000 for forty years, your payments would be \$58.28 each year for forty years.

All persons borrowing are members of the local Loan Association and the membership ceases when the loan is paid off. All those borrowing have to take five per cent of the loan in stock in The Federal Land Bank of Houston. This makes the local association more responsible and cohesive and also serves as a kind of whip to make the local association collect the moneys due.

Some one wished to know where all this money comes from. Bonds are made with these land mortgages as security, and sold to the investing public. These bonds draw 4 1/2 per cent. The bonds sell very readily at par. I am informed there are applications for bonds on file at Houston for more than \$12,000,000. The difference, one-half of one per cent, is for the expenses at Washington, Houston and for the land appraisers, etc.

Bear in mind this is a co-operative association and we have to bear our own local expenses. The expense of making a loan is borne by the person seeking the loan, other than the expense of the abstract which should not cost more than about one-half of one per cent, or \$5.00 per \$1000 loan. Certainly it will not cost over three-fourths of one per cent.

If you wish a loan do not wait too long to apply as it takes about three months to complete it before you get the money. Also do not rate your land too high as the actual present cash value only is considered. Please remember that I do not get one cent commission for making loans, so do not expect me to go to see you about it but you come to see me. If you wish to know why I am working at this, since I get no commissions, will say that 5 per cent money is mighty cheap money for this country and it will save many thousand dollars to the county each year.

\$10,000.00 is the limit for one person. Borrowing money, when it can be avoided, is bad business but if you have to borrow, it is your privilege and duty to get it as cheaply as possible.

BOUGHT SHOE SHOP

M. O'Connell has bought the shoe shop formerly owned by J. A. Goff and has employed W. B. Ward, a first-class workman, and we predict for the new management a good business.

OFF ON VACATION

Tom Haggard and wife left at noon Wednesday in their car for Stamford and from there they will go to Dublin and other points visiting relatives and having a good time. They expect to be gone about twenty days.

O. B. Warden who has been employed in the Wallace & Bruce Barber Shop for some time left early in the week for Amarillo where he expects to make his home.

INTIMATES SUBMARINE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

New York, July 15.—There are broad intimations that Thomas A. Edison, the famous wizard, has solved the submarine problem, the best intimation coming from Edison himself, who announced yesterday that "we now have all the rebellious elements under control." He also told visitors yesterday that he would always remember the date as being "contemporaneous with the time when we removed the last jink from the record."

Three days ago a high Government official said that Edison had just completed a task that would make him the greatest man in the world. There is also some speculation in this respect over the anxiety of the Westons house people to secure a thousand experienced workmen who will agree to be locked up in the factory, working on war munitions, for a period of ten months, this precaution being necessary to guard a military and munitions secret of the greatest value.

Today's advices from Germany would also indicate that the spy system is working well and that the German junkers have heard something that has greatly disturbed their equanimity.

O'Tool and Mac Finnegan

The following verse was composed and fitted to the tune of an Irish song by J. W. Wesley of Margaret and submitted to the News for publication several weeks ago, but the manuscript having been written and a portion of the words being in Irish dialect, the copy was a little difficult to read. So we decided to wait and have Uncle John come in and interpret it for us. The song follows:

Two Irishmen out of employ,
And out at the elbows as aisely
Adrift in a grocery store,
Were shmoking and taking it laizely.
Shure the wan was a brath of a boy,
His nose, it turned out and turned
in agin;
His name, it was Patrick O'Tool
And the other was Mr. Mac Finnegan.

Chorus

"Shure I think of enlisting," says pat,
"For now do you moind what o'clock it is,
There is nothing a doing at all
But drinking at Mrs. O'Dockerty's.
It is not until after the war
That bushness times will begin agin,
And foighting's the juty of all."
"Now, you're right," says Mr. Mac Finnegan.

"Bad luck to them Dutchmen, says Pat
"For kicking up all of this bohery,
And call themselves gentlemen, too,
While practicing murder and robbery
Now, it's gentale for to stale
And take all your creditors in agin,
O'm glad O'm no gentleman born"
"Now, you're right," says Mac Finnegan.

Just moind what the Dutch are about,
A-sinking our ships wid their submarines,
And all of their spies over here
A-blowing our bushness to smithereines.
Now while England is mixed in the war,
Bejabbers, it makes me head spin agin;
Culd Ireland will have such a chance
"Don't spake of the thing," says Mac Finnegan.

Then here's to the stripes and the stars,
And the Divel take all who would bother 'em;
The Kaiser is a nager so black,
That the Divel himself must have fathered him.
And here's to the volunteers,
For now they are bound to go in agin
It's their country's rescue they're at
"And I will go with them," says Mac Finnegan.

Chorus

Whack fallantery-lee
Whack fallantery-ladidee,
Whack fallantery-lee,
And ristolderlerle-dadade.
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MORE BIG RAINS FOR FOARD COUNTY

Foard County has again been blessed with a good soaking rain, which seems to have been general. Sunday afternoon and night we had 20 inches of rain, Tuesday and Tuesday night 30, and Thursday morning 1.00, a total of 150 inches within the week. These rains have been distributed in a way to greatly benefit the young crops, and the farmers generally are feeling good over the splendid prospects.

Before the rains feed, especially, was beginning to look like it could not make anything, but these fine rains will bring it out. One thing favoring the crops is the fact that they are generally late, and have not been so badly injured by the drought as have the early crops. The only crops which we have seen that is entirely ruin is the early corn crop. Fortunately for the farmers of this county there is practically no early corn, and all the crops are late.

Besides the benefit these rains will be to the growing crops, they will greatly improve the range for stock. Some of the stockmen have been looking out for range in other states, expecting to have to ship out their cattle.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT IN HOLLOWEG'S DOWNFALL

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The resignation of Chancellor Holloweg made a deep impression in government and diplomatic circles here. No comment was forthcoming from officials.

Of Dr. Michaelis, successor to Holloweg, little is known. That the kaiser will come out of his present predicament with his hand still on the reins of junkerism, was freely predicted. Officials and allied diplomats see nothing encouraging in the fall of Holloweg.

However, the real significance of his resignation may not be determined for some days.

No thought is held that Germany's present disturbances is the end—or even the beginning of the end.

The single hope entertained here is that this upheaval may lead to others more important and far-reaching—a revolution in which the German folk will rise and dethrone the kaiser.

A FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion and picnic was held by the family of J. W. Wesley on Mule Creek Monday. All the children were present except one. Uncle John speaks proudly of his 21 grandchildren who were present and who romped up and down the creek fishing and having a good time. The party caught a large quantity of fish, and a big fry was the crowning event of the day.

T. A. TAGGART ON STATE EXAMINING BOARD

While T. A. Taggart was visiting in Saint Jo this week he received a message that he was appointed a member of the State Examining Board at Austin. He left immediately for the Capitol. Prof. Taggart has held this position for a number of summers.

RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon at which meeting, work to be done by this organization, was mapped out. Miss Stokes, trained nurse of Quanah was expected to be present but owing to the fact that the river was up she could not get here. Quite a number of ladies were here from Margaret. They will do their Red Cross work with the Crowell Auxiliary.

MARRIED

Mr. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. Martha Stephens were married Wednesday by County Judge G. L. Burk. Both the bride and the groom are well known here, having been residents of Crowell for several years. Mr. Johnson is a prominent business man in Crowell, having been engaged in the feed business for two or three years. Their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

FINE HOME NEARING COMPLETION

Arthur Bell's new country home, a \$5,000 residence and one of the finest in the county, is nearing completion on his farm southwest of town. When this home is completed it will be a very desirable one, since it is modern in every particular and is situated in one of the best farming sections of the county.

For One Week Only

Beginnig Saturday the 14

We will offer the following articles at money-saving prices.



HATS

Genuine Panama Hats
 \$6.00 value for \$4.50
 \$5.00 value for \$4.00
 \$3.50 value for \$2.50

Genuine Bangkok Hats
 \$6.00 value for \$4.50

American Bangkoks
 \$3.00 value for \$2.00

Genuine Leghorns, Any Style
 \$3.00 value for \$2.25

Yellow straw crusher \$3 val. \$2.15
 White straw telescope \$3 val. \$2.15
 Good straw hat \$2.25 val. \$1.50
 Cloth lined straw \$2.25 val. \$1.50
 Fisherman's special \$1.25 val 85c
 75c val cloth hats, any style
 or color for 50c

And other hats too numerous to mention, and they are all going in this sale.



SOCKS

Regular 50c socks in plain or fancy are going for only 38c pr.

35c silk sox in all colors for 19c pr

Fancy cotton sox 25c value for 17c

Union Special, tan work sox 15c value for 10c or three pair 25c

Good black auto glv 1.50 for \$1.10

Yellow overalls \$1.25 value for \$1

We will sell you a good work shirt, 65c and 75c grade. 50c

It will pay you to walk over and investigate, and remember these prices are only good for one week.

Suits Made to Measure — Cleaning and Pressing

(Telephone No. 129--Use it)

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Margaret Musings
 Herman Cherry visited Sunday in Sylvester.

Will Parish of Rayland marketed wheat here Wednesday.

H. T. Kenner and Ernest McGuire went to Vernon Friday.

A. E. Caldwell came in Wednesday for a visit with his family.

A Mr. Webb lectured on prohibition at the Methodist church Monday night.

T. P. Hunter returned from Alpine Monday after several days visit there.

Mrs. Ingle of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Rudasill of Chillicothe visited Sunday in the home of Dr. Cherry.

Will Grimm and family of Guyton, Okla., are visiting this week with Mrs. Grim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley.

Vegay Priest and family of Vernon came in Friday for a visit with relatives here. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Wesley returned Thursday from El Reno and other parts of Oklahoma where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Elmer Brisco returned Monday from Knox-City where he had been for the last month working as relief section foreman on the Orient.

Lily, the little daughter of Mrs. T. S. Murphy, had the misfortune of getting thrown from a horse Monday and getting her right arm dislocated at the elbow.

Dr. Cherry and wife went to Burkburnett Friday for a visit with Mrs. Cherry's sister, Mrs. Fred Young. While there they visited the Red Cross Society and inspected the work. They have had twenty nine hundred dollars contributed for the work, also sixty men of Burkburnett have volunteered for service in the National Guard.

A Patriotic Rally was held at Margaret Friday night in honor of the Texas National Guard. Judge Monroe gave the welcoming address. Rev. Park's subject was: "For or Against the Government." Rev. Gattis subject was: "The Need of the Hour." The remainder of the time was spent in devouring punch and cake and having a general good time socially.

A Subscriber.
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



STEER CLEAR

of Repair Shops where inferior work is done.

You cannot afford to take chances with your car. Bring it to us and be assured that everything is given careful attention. Remember we recharge Batteries.

Burks & Swaim Garage

Thalia Items
 George Burress was in Crowell last Wednesday.

There was a musicale at Lem Roberts' Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Cates gave the young folks a party last Thursday night.

Jim French died near Crowell Friday and was buried here Saturday.

Floyd Rector who is farming near Vernon visited his parents last Sunday.

Jim Long and wife of Crowell attended the funeral of Jim French here Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Rayland visited with relatives here a few days last week.

The Baptist meeting began here Saturday night and will continue through this week.

Jim Rector and family from Colorado visited the former parents, O. L. Rector and wife, last week.

Carl Bledsoe and wife, who have been visiting the latter's parents, returned to their home in Lubbock last Saturday.

Rev. McCaulley happened to the misfortune of getting a horse badly cut on the wire Monday afternoon which will probably prove fatal.

Wes Woods died at Crowell last Sunday after only two or three days' illness, and his remains were laid to rest in Thalia cemetery Monday.
 Correspondent.

I have a new welding plant of the very latest type and as I have been doing this kind of work for nearly four years I will be able to give you good service in this line. You can save a great deal by having broken pieces welded instead of ordering new parts, both in time and money.—D. P. Yoder.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

Cream, 33 cents at Ringgold's.

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Sargeon.

At Bomar Lake

You can spend many a pleasant hour after the tiresome toils of the day. Those who wish to come and camp will be supplied with conveniences that will make the stay pleasant. For further particulars see Ed Bomar, Prop.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Moved to New Building
 Since taking charge of the repair department of the Self Motor Co. in their new building I can be found there practically all the time. Would be glad to have all my old customers and others bring me their storage battery, and other electric work, such as magnetos, starting motors, generators, etc.—D. P. Yoder.

Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands

Legal fight over land at last ended. Title reverted in United States. Land, by act of Congress ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid one dollar.—Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros. if.

Vivian News
 C. T. Biggs made a trip to Crowell Friday.

John Pope returned from Ft. Worth Saturday.

Born to E. T. Evans and wife July 13 a six pound girl.

Frank Turner and wife are visiting relatives at Ogden.

Bob Bell and wife from Thalia were in our community Sunday.

Mildred McLaughlin of Crowell is visiting at Ben Easley's ranch.

Miss Helen Turner is spending a week with Mrs. Bob Bell at Thalia.

Minor Harper from Crowell was in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Davidson from Paducah is visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Maye Nichols of Paducah is the guest of Miss Mina Walling this week.

Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. Joe Raspberry were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Hartley and Miss Fay Easley spent from Saturday until Monday in Crowell.

Flem Hays, wife and Mrs. Brown from Crowell are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Oscar Fish spent from Thursday until Friday with home folks at Crowell.

A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, autoed to Swearingen Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Flemming from Henderson county is visiting her son and family, Lem Davidson.

Miss Emmie Moorehouse of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks there.

A Reader.

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When and Where to Buy

This is an all absorbing question now. All are asking, "Will prices go higher?" This store can answer the question as to WHERE to buy. Our stock was purchased with the view of saving you money on GROCERIES and we can help you to practice real economy in your buying.

Why pay more?

J. A. Moore & Company
 The Cash Grocery Store



'SAY!

DON'T YOU NEED A PLOW A GOOD RELIABLE PLOW?

The Farmer's Question

nowadays is how to get the best and the most durable machines and implements, and when it comes to Plows of the best quality here is the place he visits. The reliable quality of our Plows is proverbial in this section, yet we are not at all high priced, but rather otherwise. When you want to get a really good plow for little money call on us.

J. H. SELF & SONS

Endurance Is the Gift of Good Service

Opon our record of Service rendered in the Grocery trade for nearly ten years in this community we solicit a larger share of your patronage and invite new business. We are here to serve you in any way we can, even by suggesting menus for the hot summer months. The canning season is still on and we would like to supply your need of fruit jars. Give us a chance to supply your wants.

Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

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Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

The Minister was so delighted that he thereupon made the man a judge!

Gold Leaf.

There appears to be some mystery about the origin of gold leaf. It is found, for example, in connection with the most ancient known mummies, having been used for covering teeth, tongue, skin, etc. Sometimes it is also found on the collars. Gold leaf was also used on the tombs and monuments of ancient Egypt. The process of making gold leaf has thus been known since the eighth century B. C. In the eleventh century it seems to have attained as high a degree of perfection as today. The gold leaf of some ancient Grecian pottery, indeed, is as thin as that now made.

Marvin Whited visited in Quannah this week.

E. E. Johnson of Wichita Falls was here Wednesday.

Fred Sanders of Stamford was in Crowell Thursday.

Miss Annie Bauman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Miller.

Mrs. Garland Burns of Thalia visited her mother here this week.

C. L. Poland of Chillicothe spent Wednesday visiting relatives here.

R. B. Ivie of Corsicana is here this week visiting his brother, B. F. Ivie.

Mrs. Cliff Henry and little daughters of Quannah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry this week.

Mrs. G. L. Burk returned Friday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and little daughter, Anita Maye, of Vivian, visited in Crowell Wednesday and Thursday.

Grey Thompson will leave the latter part of the week for points in Kansas where he will join his wife and little daughter, Eugenia.

Going Back to Georgia

Tom Townsend was in town Tuesday selling a lot of bacon which he had raised in Georgia before he and his family came to Foard county last spring. Tom said he was intending to leave for Young Harris, Ga., Thursday of this week. He likes Foard county mighty well, it seems, but his folks are not contented and are longing for the old hills. So.

Plant Strength.

Plant strength is wonderful. If the roots of the delicate maidenhair fern have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks. The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.—Scientific American.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' court of Foard county, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of August A. D. 1917, at all Election Precincts in Foard County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution, to-wit:

"For the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their government and regulation."

"Against the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their government and regulation."

G. L. BURK, County Judge,
Foard County, Texas.

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Crashes into sour bile, making
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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasing and safe to give to children; they like it. 13

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I have a good fresh Jersey cow for sale.—See Mrs. G. F. L. Nash. 14

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Have those old shoes repaired at the Crowell Boot and Shoe Shop. 15

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

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FOR THE benefit of those who like to read good pure wholesome novels and interesting stories we wish to announce the arrival of about 100 new copyrighted books. Besides these, we already had on hand a large selection, so that you now have a still greater variety to select from. Come in before your choice is gone. These will be sold at a good reduction, thereby enabling you to get them now cheaper perhaps than ever again.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thomas B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun and E. M. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1935, wherein J. J. Perkins is plaintiff, and Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Wichita County Texas, and that the residence of each and all of said defendants are wholly unknown to the plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520 1/2 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-207, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).

That plaintiff was seized and possessed of all of said lands or was entitled to the possession of the same at the several dates hereinafter alleged. That defendants unlawfully entered upon the possession of said lands on or about Jan. 1st, 1917, and by force of arms dispossessed the plaintiff of same, and withholds possession of same, and are asserting some kind of interest in said lands, and which claims cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff to said lands.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose estates he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before Jan. 1st, 1917.

Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the first day of January, 1917, and have also paid all taxes on said lands for more than said five years next before said date.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition, and that upon a trial of said cause, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands, and that all clouds cast upon the right of the plaintiff to own and possess said lands be removed and cancelled, and that he be quieted in the title and possession of same, and that he be awarded all necessary writs of possession, and for all other and further relief, in law or equity, both general and special, that he may show himself entitled to the trial hereof.

Herein Fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL)

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk District Court, Foard County,
Texas.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, JULY 20, 1917

Foard County has always given the working man a chance, but it's a poor pace for the sluggard.

If there is a nigger in the West Texas A. & M. woodpile he will stay there until he starves if the Governor don't let him out.

A reader writes in to know what "I. W. W." means. Why, that is the abbreviation for the society known as the I Won't Workers of the World. Satisfactory?

It might be wise for the Russians to "go a 'leettle' slow" about taking German prisoners, they might get so many on their hands that they could not feed them.

So long as Germany could draw from Uncle Sam's storehouse of provisions through neutrals her resources were said to be unlimited. That is going to cease. In other words, Uncle Sam proposes to inflict a very painful wound on Germany by cutting her rations off.

There is one thing that has always been a mystery to us, and we want some one to give us an explanation. When the ground gets thoroughly wet by long continued rains the world seems to be full of frogs. Does it rain frogs? If not why don't they make the same noise during the dry weather?

We have written three reports of the rains this week and every time we set it up we have to change the report. Down to this minute, Thursday noon, we have had in the neighborhood of two inches of rain and it is still pouring down. We are going to let it go at that if it rains the bottom out.

Foard County has now been blessed with great rains and there is every indication that good crops will be made. Cotton has suffered very little and feed stuff will come mighty fast now. If there are those who have been "down in the mouth" let them take courage. Foard County is all right and always has been. It's a fact.

The embargo on food may open the eyes of all the world as to the position the United States occupies in furnishing absolute necessities of life. It is not an easy matter to get along without bread, and since Uncle Sam announces that his folks will need all the bread he has this year the hungry war dogs will annoy him with their howls until they are all killed.

It is up to Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones and Taylor counties to make the Tex-O-Kan Highway a reality. We can not afford to let this road go through any other portion of the Panhandle. Let's get busy on this proposition and connect up with the outside world. This highway will be worth more to this section of the State than a trunk line railroad. Remember it's the Tex-O-Kan we are after.

The announcement that Thos. A. Edison has invented "something" with which to successfully combat the submarines will be accepted with greater faith since it comes, or is reported to have come, directly from Edison himself. But whether or not he has perfected such an invention the al-

ready reasonably effective means of combatting them will not likely be abandoned. There will be enough submarines left for a test of Mr. Edison's apparatus.

People are prone to express themselves in superlatives. We notice this especially with reference to the dry weather we have had this summer. This has been a dryer summer, generally speaking all over the state, but not dryer than many others. Yet you hear people say, "This is the driest year I ever saw." And these same persons have always said the same thing. If what they say is true, the annual rainfall has diminished ever since they began to talk and things have gotten worse all the time. It is a wonder they have not dried up and blown away. The fact is, a dry year is just a repetition of history just as a wet year is a repetition of history, and no general calamity has ever befallen the people of this section or the state by reason of either of these extremes. People merely have to adjust themselves to the conditions and they come out just as easy as when things are what we call prosperous.

LETTER FROM CAMP FUNSTON

Camp Funston, July 16, 1917.

A sigh of relief went up from the camp Saturday morning when Col. Martin, the senior instructor, announced that the "Benzine Board" had about completed its work of elimination of men considered unsuited to the military game. For about ten days no one has felt safe. We were drilling in ranks, leading units, or accomplishing various tasks assigned us while conscious of the fact that a half dozen officers were searching our every move for an error to tabulate as a "skin" against our record. And we are thoroughly convinced that even a general would feel uneasiness in such circumstances as these.

In order that the instructors might be able to make up their minds as to the fitness of all men under their supervision, a great many assignments of individual work was necessary and a large number of conferences were held. One man of rather small physical stature, about whose commanding ability the captain seemed to be in doubt, replied to the suggestion that he had not shown very much genius in giving an order for a battalion in attack, as follows: "Well, Captain if I knew the duties of a major thoroughly I wouldn't be here trying to qualify as a second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps." Needless to say he is still here and will doubtless be recommended for a 2nd lieutenant.

Another youthful appearing student who had been sent to headquarters as an inapt subject boldly asserted that he was able to do physical work necessary and that he had passed on the mental requirements. He said: "Why, Colonel, I can do more work than half of the officers in the camp! I'll take my full pack and my rifle and you give my lieutenant just a good canteen of water to carry, and I'll drill him to death! The young fellow is a junior in the university and of an athletic build, and he impressed the board favorably but when offered another chance he declined and went back to school. Many cases have come to the notice of the board in which very brilliant fellows have been declared inapt and have been asked to resign.

But the officers of the camp have simply been confronted with the difficult task of selection and some good men were naturally dismissed with those chosen unfit.

Captain Briggs, who has just returned from the French front, gave us a lecture last Friday night on the requirements of infantrymen today. He explained and demonstrated some methods used against gas and showed us the new mask whose secret chemical composition has resisted completely the most poisonous gas the Germans have yet employed.

One important feature we noticed was his attempt to give us the bare truths of the situations as one present witnesses them.

We have adopted a camp song which was composed entirely by students and are to adopt a ring for the class soon.

Battalion and regimental parades were first scheduled last week. But we have one each day this week also.

Thursday at noon the regiment goes on a practice march, will camp out over night, and establish an outpost to guard the camp just as would be necessary under actual war conditions. And that is the thing most striven for now—to require just the action that would be necessary if we were on the front and under the fire of an aggressive foe.

If I am not entirely disabled by the amount of trench digging I see scheduled for this week I'll write you again next week.

Yours truly,
J. E. JOHNSON.

THIS OLD SOLDIER IS STILL IN LINE

Goes to Memphis Reunion and Marches Three Miles in Big Parade—Gains Thirteen Pounds

"If it had not been for that Tanlac, I couldn't have gone to the Confederate Reunion at Memphis on the 8th of October and marched afoot for nearly 3 miles in the big parade," said Frank B. Kendrick, who lives at 4800 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Kendrick is one of Nashville's oldest and best known citizens.

As a member of Company 1, second Kentucky Cavalry, Basil Duke's Regiment, General John B. Gordon's command, Mr. Kendrick saw service throughout the Civil War, and was wounded four different times.

"During the winter," said Mr. Kendrick, "I suffered intensely with rheumatism, and when springtime came I went all to pieces. I had just about made up my mind that my end was not very far off. I looked like I was on the verge of general physical decline, and I had about despaired of ever walking again. I am seventy years of age, have fought a good fight and have proven my record, and was ready to go. But since I got hold of Tanlac I have set my head to round out ninety years, and from the way I feel now I believe I will do it. Before I began taking this medicine I was rapidly losing what little strength and flesh I had, and was so weak and debilitated it was all I could do to walk from the bed to a chair, and even that required great exertion. I had no appetite at all, couldn't sleep to any good and was awfully nervous. My flesh seemed to dry and I suffered a great deal with headache.

"I doctored and doctored, but did not show any sign of improvement. I attributed my failure to get relief to my old age and declining physical powers. But I made a bad guess, because after taking Tanlac two weeks I felt better and younger than I had felt in years. I am now on my ninth bottle, and am actually thirteen pounds heavier than I was before I began taking Tanlac. My clothes were too large—now they are too small, and I guess I will have to buy clothes that will fit me comfortably. To make a long story short—the medicine just seemed to fill me with new life and energy and put me right on my feet. I have a fine appetite now.

"As I told you before, I can now walk anywhere, and have thrown my cane aside, because I don't need it any more, except for bad eyesight. I spent four days in Memphis at the Reunion, and just tramped around all over town with the boys. All around were men who gave out during the parade, but at the end I was right there, and didn't feel the least bit tired. I just got back a few days ago, and am awfully glad to tell you what Tanlac has done for me. If I had the money I would buy every old soldier a bottle of Tanlac, because I believe it would add years to their lives."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

HERE FROM WHITESBORO

Dell Smith who at one time was a brakeman on the Orient, and little daughter, Carmen, were here this week in their car visiting the Poland family. Mr. Smith is now engaged in the planing mill business at Whitesboro.



Honk! Honk!

You're at the WHEEL and we are willing for you to STEER, provided you STEER straight to our store for any and everything in the line of--

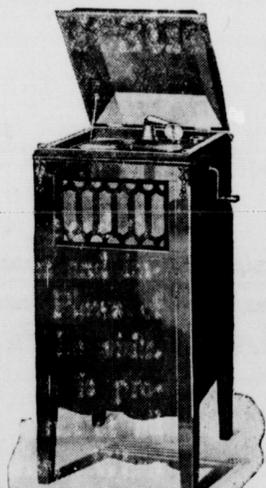
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The cut here represents the new WILSON PHONOGRAPH which plays all disc records of whatever make, and plays them well and perfectly. It only costs \$62.50. It will give you many hours of fun and pleasure. An unlimited guarantee for one year.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Roy Teal went to Floydada Monday. J. D. Leeper spent Sunday at Vernon. H. E. Ferguson was in Paducah Saturday. Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co. Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson. Paul Waggoner of Vernon was in town Sunday. Jim Hammond of Thalia was in town Saturday. John Cooper of Roaring Springs was in town Saturday. Mrs. Will Dorsey of Quanah is visiting Miss Lena Raser. We have two second-hand saddles for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons. Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co. Cotton seed meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams. One second-hand disc plow for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons. For sale a second-hand hack in good shape.—J. H. Self & Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish of Vivian were in town Saturday visiting relatives. Misses Ora Bell and Mabel Pittillo and Ralph Bell were in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Brooks of Haskell visited Mrs. P. P. Cooper Friday of last week. A. J. Hill of Haskell spent Friday and Saturday here visiting his son, Frank. Miss Fannie Small of Quanah visited relatives in Crowell Saturday and Sunday. Allan Sanders, Mance Bomar and Bob Bomar were visitors to Truscott Sunday. C. T. Herring and L. K. Johnson of Vernon were in Crowell Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Henry and children of Dunagan left Friday of last week for Colinsville. Egbert Fish, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Allen Fish were visiting in Crowell Saturday. Grandpa Barber came in Friday of last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bomar. Mrs. H. M. Goode returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Roby. Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson left Saturday for Claude, Texas, where they will visit relatives. Warner Lenz complies with the law for your auto lights. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co. Equip your car with Warner Lenz and you will be right. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co. Richard Hathaway of Elk City came in Sunday night to attend the funeral of Wesley Woods.

Jim Bomar was in Vernon Sunday. A. J. Twilly of Truscott was here Sunday. H. M. Taylor was here from Paducah Wednesday. B. F. Ivie and family visited in Corsicana this week. Henry Gribble and wife made a trip to Vernon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns were here Sunday from Thalia. E. W. Carter was here a few days this week from Wichita Falls. Miss Helen Turner of Vivian is visiting Mrs. Bob Bell this week. Riley Self went to Vernon Tuesday to take Misses Melton and Burch. Herbert Moore is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore. Mrs. R. C. Bell and children are visiting relatives in Gainesville this week. Miss Francis Clark returned Monday from Vernon where she visited relatives. Miss Pendleton of the R. B. Edwards Co. is spending her vacation in Omulgee, Okla. Mrs. Jim Bomar and children left this week for Barstow where they will visit relatives. Bryan Hubbard and family of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday in the J. A. Moore home. Misses Era and Ira Patchett of Clarendon are visiting in the Hughston home this week. J. V. Bost was called to Abilene Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his grandson. Miss Brewer, trained nurse, of Memphis, came in Sunday night, to take charge of the hospital. Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross. Miss Gladys Benson returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in San Angelo. Mrs. Minor Goode returned Sunday from Colorado, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives. Troy Erwin and sister, Miss Verona left Saturday for Colorado making the trip in their car. Misses Francis and Helen Hill went to Benjamin Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Propps. We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co. Don't start on your summer trip with that old casing, get a good one from us.—Allee-Henry & Co. R. B. Edwards attended the road meeting at Quanah, going from there to Chillicothe and Vernon on business. E. H. Hathaway came in Sunday from Wichita Falls to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wesley Woods. Mrs. R. A. Wells left Wednesday for Bertrand, Okla., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal. Herbert Kyle Edwards left Saturday by way of Vernon for Waco to take an examination in connection with his school work at that place. For Sale or Trade For cash or on time, or for good mules or horses, my crop and farm implements and a good bunch of milch cows.—E. C. Mitchell, Route 1. 10p

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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Harrison and baby of Paducah came in Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Harrison returned home Sunday.

R. E. Watson returned Friday from East Texas where he had spent a couple of weeks vacation. He reports a most delightful trip.

Mrs. White of Houston came in Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Crews. She was met in Chillicothe by Mrs. Crews.

Notice I positively will not allow any fishing or hunting in my pasture on Good Creek.—L. G. Gafford. 13p

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crowell have in their home as a guest, Will Crowell, who arrived on the 12th and will make an extended visit.

Mrs. W. D. Boren and children of the west part of the county returned last week from a month's visit with her brothers in Ima, N. M.

Mrs. Hazelwood and daughter, Miss Mattie, and son, Wallace, of Hollis, Okla., are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed. Adams.

Comply with the law and equip your cars with Warner Lenz. We have them for all makes of cars. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.

J. A. Shawver and wife went to Vernon Monday to take Bro. Hunt where he took the train for his home in Stamford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler, Mr. Colley and the Misses Colley of Vernon spent Sunday in the Dr. H. Schindler home.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker and daughters, Misses Essie and Lora, and son, Grady, moved this week to their place south of town for the summer.

W. F. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Frankie Lee, and Mrs. Hilburn left Wednesday for Lampassas where they will join in a reunion of the Kirkpatrick family.

Rev. J. L. Rucker and family are here this week on a visit from McCaulley. Brother Rucker says crop conditions down in that country are very poor.

George Little returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where he says he had gone to look at some land with the view of trading Foard property for irrigable land.

J. M. Fortner and family of Fannin county visited relatives in this county last week, some of whom were among a party of pleasant visitors at the News office last Friday to see the work done by our linotype machine.

Tom Beverly, Alf Bond, Valmer Bond and Jim Bell left Friday for Denver, Colo., on a business trip. Messrs. Jim Bell and Alf Bond stopped over at Quanah for the road meeting, while Valmer and Tom took the afternoon train at Quanah intending to stop over at Amarillo where they were to be met by the other two and from that place all continue the journey together.

Why?

Why should you ladies worry about these sand storms when you can go to the Owl Drug Store and get a 25 cent can of that

Dustbane

and clean house with all ease? It keeps the dust down and cleans the rugs the finest you ever saw. Call and get a can and try it one week and if it doesn't do what we claim return what you have left and get your money back.

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

Owl Drug Store

Mrs. G. T. Crowell returned Sunday from Marlin Wells where she has been for some time for her health, and we are glad to say it is improved. She was met at Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns.

Dr. Abernethy Coming Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Tuesday, July 31.

Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

\$100,000 To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties, in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready when security and title approved. No expense except recording fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas.

Farmers' Business

WE GIVE particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

Coffee Special

Do You Drink Coffee?

We have 700 pounds of special Peaberry Coffee that we want to sell quick, and for a limited time we are going to sell this coffee at 20c per pound. This is an extra good grade of Peaberry coffee and worth a great deal more money, but we are overloaded. We also handle Folger's Golden Gate Coffee and Spices. There is nothing better sold in this part of the country.

Staple Groceries

Our entire stock of Groceries is practically new, having been bought within the last month, and you are assured of getting nothing but FINEST goods here. Send us your orders, either large or small. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

Willingness and Ability

OUR AMPLE resources and intelligent understanding of the needs of the people of Crowell and surrounding country enable us to render service that is helpful in the highest degree.

Our stock is at all times complete with the staple goods needed in every home, and styles that are nifty, patterns that are different and quality the best to be found in the markets of this country. Received new cases of Gingham and Percalé, just the patters and clothes wanted to make the children's school dresses and waists.

All Ladies' Ready-to-wear at special sale prices while they last.

Line Up with Us.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1917

The Oldest and Largest

Ayersville Airings
There will be literary at the school house Friday night the 27th.

H. M. Ferrin has been very sick but is much better at this writing.

Miss Meta Ayers spent Saturday night with Miss Nobie McGinnis.

R. W. Washburn and wife are the proud parents of a boy born on the 14.

Ray Pyle and wife visited Wood Roberts and wife near Rayland Sunday.

Erick Wheeler and wife of Thalia spent Thursday night in the Fox home.

J. L. Short and family visited at Mr. Northam's the latter part of last week.

Louie Kempf and wife entertained quite a crowd Saturday night with a cream supper.

Tom Leverett and family of near Vernon visited in the J. B. R. Fox home Sunday.

There will be preaching at the school house again Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

V. A. McGinnis sold his Ford in Vernon and John Ladd came out to bring the family home.

Baptist services were held at the school house Sunday afternoon by Rev. McCaulley of Thalia.

John Williamson and wife and Jim Rector and family spent Sunday night with W. E. Rector and wife.

Harris Chandler and family of Chillicothe spent few days last week with E. W. Burrow and family.

Harry Newth, wife and baby of Yale, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Newth's parents, R. P. Hembree and wife.

Buck Priest and wife of Margaret and Mrs. Vega Priest and daughter of Vernon visited J. B. R. Fox and wife Sunday.

W. F. Marlow and wife entertained quite a number with ice cream Thursday night in honor of Estrus Minyard's birthday.

Misses Lily and Chessie Webb, Grace Wallace, Ola Marlow and Luther and Oscar Marlow of Dixie were visiting in the W. F. Marlow home last week.

Burt Baker and family and Floyd Rector of Vernon, Jim Rector and family of Colorado, John Williamson and wife of Crowell and W. E. Rector and wife spent Sunday with their parents, O. L. Rector and wife near Thalia.

Mr. Fanning, Leon and Ted Solomon, Jack Main, Dee and Lem Roberts and wife, Jerome and Lafayette McCauley and Misses Emma Main, Edna Shaw and Louise Garrett of Thalia and Z. D. and W. F. Davis and wives and Henry Blevins and family were visitors in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday.

Alphus McGinnis and Miss Zella White were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, E. W. White, Rev. William Parks, officiating. Only a few relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony the crowd went to the E. W. Burrow home where lots of ice cream had been prepared. Sunday morning the happy couple were autoed to Vernon where they took the train for Keller to visit the bride's relatives. They expect to make their home on the V. A. McGinnis farm. The writer joins their friends in wishing them success.

Reporter.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60.

Take Notice
No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

Fat Cattle Wanted
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

RESPONSIBILITY

An engineer is RESPONSIBLE for the safety of his crew and passengers. A merchant is RESPONSIBLE for every sale made and also the treatment accorded his PATRONS.



We appreciate our every RESPONSIBILITY as MERCHANTS and we are constantly striving to INCREASE OUR VALUES and LOWER OUR PRICES.

Our motto is: FAIR SERVICE, FAIR DEALING and COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Type for Sale

We have a lot of 10-point Century Expanded body type which we will sell at a bargain for cash. The face of this type is worn very little and is too good to throw into the junk pile. The Type Founders are offering 15 cents for old type, but since ours belongs to the class of good type we prefer to sell it to some one who could make it serviceable for many years in a print shop. Proof on application.

Foard County News

A Distinctive Grey Coiffure

is easily arranged with a *Fine Wavy Grey Switch*. We are offering an unusually attractive value. A naturally wavy grey switch 20 inches long, mounted on three separate stems, at

\$2.95

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.



J. G. Moncus

General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

J. G. Moncus

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices. Phone, see me in person, or write

Zeke Bell

Notice
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.
Leslie McAdams.
Bootle McAdams.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents
The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. 95

At Presbyterian Church

I will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday 11 a. m., subject: The Church—Its Identity, Purpose and Continuity. 8:30 p. m., subject: Truth as the Most Potent Feature of the Christian Religion. Everybody cordially invited.—George A. Crane.

Let us sell you an Emerson Standard Go-Devil with sand proof boxes.—J. H. Self & Sons.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

Rays from Rayland

Buck Clark and wife visited at T. L. Ward's Sunday.

J. C. Coe and wife visited at T. F. Lambert's Sunday.

Oscar Haney of Talmage visited at Lee Bennett's Sunday.

C. J. Fox was in Crowell after feed the latter part of last week.

Will Wade, J. C. and Bill Short were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

L. G. Lawhorn and daughters, Clyde and Hudia, were in Crowell Saturday.

T. F. Lambert was a business visitor to Crowell the latter part of the week.

Crops are looking very well in his section, however a good rain would be very beneficial.

This section was visited by a very severe sandstorm Sunday eve., followed by a very light shower.

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe, came in the first of the week from Snyder, Texas, to visit his home folks for awhile.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Parker home Saturday night and spent a few hours in delightful games. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing for another opportunity to spend another such evening soon. Aytch.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper will be served at Cottonwood school house on Saturday night, July 21.

Notice

Brood mares to trade for jitney. Route 1, Box 18, Thalia, Texas. 11p
For Sale—A good Hereford bull. Apply to R. R. Magee, Allee-Henry & Co. 10p

Trespass Notice

This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Notice

One brand new piano for sale at a bargain. Would trade for cattle. Apply to J. E. Collins at the Blue Front wagon yard. 12

Buy your meal and hulls from Houghston & Williams.

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH. We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

Ford Service and Sales

We are now in our new building specially built and equipped for giving you the very best in the way of service on Ford Cars.

Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Special Ford Tools

Wrenches, reamers, presses, jigs, clamps, etc., already installed and now in transit.

\$2,500 Worth of Ford Parts on hand and stock being enlarged all the time.

¶ This building and equipment is for the special benefit of Ford owners and we believe we can give you better service than the general garage which takes no extra care to see that your Ford runs right. The head of our mechanical or repair department has had 15 years automobile experience and has sold Fords and made a specialty of repairing them for over 7 years.

¶ While we make a specialty of Ford repairs and service we also repair or adjust other makes of cars, and we challenge comparison as to quality of work. Our prices are reasonable.

¶ Remember the special equipment and stock of genuine Ford parts, (we allow no imitation Ford parts in our shop) and workmen experienced and acquainted with your car. All we ask is a trial. We take special interest in making your car run right. Tires, tubes, accessories, oil, gasoline, etc., in stock and prices right.

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS,

In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, whose residence are unknown to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Foard, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1917, and being the 29th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Nellie B. League, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, against Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1034, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

In the District Court of Foard County, 46th Judicial District.
To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

The petition of Nellie B. League, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1034, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:

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In the District Court of Foard County, 46th Judicial District.
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The petition of Nellie B. League, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1034, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described using and enjoying the same, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of the defendants under Article 5672 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

IV
Heretofore, to-wit, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, plaintiff's husband, the said J. C. League, deceased,

County Abstr. Cert. Pat. Vol. Orig. Grantee Sur. Block Acreage
Foard 301 1y 80 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 1 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 312 20 R.W.Hill, W-1/2 2 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 320
Foard 622 20 R.W.Hill, W-1/2 2 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 320
Foard 300 2y 78 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 13 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 183 22 Jno. January, S-1/2 4 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 320
Foard 2y 160 28 Asne. N-1/2 4 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 320
Foard 247 3y 81 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 15 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 184 22 Jno. January, 16 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard & Cottle 246 4y 79 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 17 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard & Cottle 244 8y 69 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 15 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 245 5y 79 34 J. J. McAdams S.P.R.R.Co. 9 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 5y 497 42 Asne. 10 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 299 6y 71 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 11 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 182 22 Jno. January, 12 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 298 7y 70 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 13 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 244 8y 69 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 15 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard & Cottle 243 9y 68 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 17 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 242 10y 67 34 S.P.R.R.Co. 19 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard 297 11y 74 34 J. J. McAdams S.P.R.R.Co. 21 L.S.P.R.R.Co. 640
Foard & Cottle 30-426 500 42 Asne. 102 A.T.&NORRCo 640
Foard 594-30-576 96 24 B.H. Epperson, A. 103 A.T.&NORRCo. 640

Foard & Cottle 2 31 A. Walling Asne. 1 A.T.&NORRCo. 640
Cottle 3 31 Asne. 2 A1, " 79-1/2
Foard 280 30 W. J. Wright, A1, " 160
Foard 604 28 J. W. Perkins Asne. 1 A1, " 75-1/2
Foard 551 20 R. W. Hill, 16 X, " 640
Foard 518 161 28 Jno. January West Part. 4 T.T.R.R.Co. 480

That the consideration for said conveyance was the sum of One Hundred and Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$106,762.00) Dollars, of which the sum of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$12,762.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the balance of said sum, to-wit, the sum of Ninety-four Thousand (\$84,000.00) Dollars was to be paid on or before ten years after date of said transaction, evidenced by the certain promissory note of the said J. B. Pope, payable on or before ten years after date, to the order of said J. C. League, at Galveston, Texas, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrued, said note bearing date about even date of said deed of conveyance; that in said deed of conveyance and in said note the Vendor's Lien was expressly acknowledged to exist as against all of said land, to secure the prompt and full payment of said note, whereby the superior title to all of said land remained in the said J. C. League, now deceased. That said note has never been paid except the annual interest due thereon to-wit, about November 1, A. D. 1916, but remains yet unpaid, a valid, subsisting Vendor's Lien and superior title in this plaintiff as the legal representative, heir and devise and legatee of the said J. C. League, de-

did make, execute and deliver unto J. B. Pope, of Tarrant County, Texas, his certain deed, or instrument in writing, conveying unto the said J. B. Pope all those certain tracts or parcels of lands, aggregating Fourteen Thousand two Hundred and Thirty Five (14,235) acres, more or less, known, designated and more particularly described and identified as follows, to-wit:

1876, Land Scrip No. 12y,—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Second Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-five (25), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 73, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 13y,—beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 19; Thence S. 1900 yrs. earth mound; Thence E. 1900 yrs. stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Third Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-seven (27), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 73, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 14y,—beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 26; Thence S. 1900 yrs. stake in prairie; Thence E. 1900 yrs. stake in prairie; Thence N. 1900 yrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Fourth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-nine (29), Block "L", granted and patented to the So. Pac. Railroad Company by Patent 66, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876,

Land Scrip No. 15y,—beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of No. 28; Thence S. 1900 yrs. crossing creek stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. crossing creek stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 yrs. to the beginning.

Fifth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-one (31), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 65, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 16y,—beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 30; Thence W. 1900 yrs.; Thence S. 1900 yrs.; Thence E. 1900 yrs. to the beginning.

Sixth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-three (33), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 64, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 22y,—beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 32; Thence W. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to the beginning.

Seventh Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-five (35), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 63, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 28y,—beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 34; Thence W. 1900 yrs. an earth mound; Thence N. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 yrs. to the beginning.

That said deed and conveyance were upon the consideration of the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty (29,120.00) Dollars of which the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty (\$4,480.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the remainder thereof was promised to be paid according to the terms of ten certain promissory purchase money notes of even date with said deed, each for the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four (\$2,464.00) Dollars, numbered from one to ten both inclusive, payable to the order of Nellie B. League, maturing in their consecutive, numerical order, on or before One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable annually and in which said deed or instrument of writing and in said notes and each of them, and in deed of trust contemporaneously executed by the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams upon said property securing said notes, it was expressly stipulated and agreed that the Vendor's Lien was retained by the grantor and acknowledged by the grantee against said land and improvements to secure the full and prompt payment of said notes, whereby the superior title remained and yet remains in this plaintiff. She would show that said notes each and all are yet unpaid and are held by her.

This plaintiff further would show that in her said deed or instrument of conveyance it was expressly covenant-

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W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said above named persons, and husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendants, would respectfully show:

I
The plaintiff, Nellie B. League, resides in the County of Galveston, State of Texas, and thereafter on about the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, her said husband, J. C. League, deceased, late of the said County of Galveston; that the places of residence of the defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff; that the names of the heirs of the defendants whose names are in this petition written are likewise to plaintiff unknown; and that the names of the husbands of such of the defendants as are married women are also to plaintiff unknown.

II
This plaintiff brings and prosecutes this suit in her own name individually and as executrix of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and for the benefit as well of J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, upon the facts and for the purposes hereinafter shown.

III
For cause of action this plaintiff would show that her deceased husband, J. C. League, departed this life in the City and County of Galveston, on about January 13th, A. D. 1916; that at the time of the decease of the said J. C. League, deceased, he was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, the lands hereinafter described as having been conveyed by this plaintiff to Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams; that at and prior to the conveyance hereinafter pleaded, by the said J. C. League to J. B. Pope, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, the said J. C. League, deceased, was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, all of the lands described and embraced in said conveyance; that all of said lands situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas; that on November 1, A. D. 1915, and for more than three years next preceding said date, the said J. C. League was in peaceable and adverse possession of all the said lands hereinafter described, under title and color of title, and had full title thereto precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5672 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on said last named date and for more than five years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased, was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5674 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on the date last mentioned and for more than ten years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased,

Your plaintiff further would show that in said deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League unto the said J. B. Pope, the said J. C. League did, by his express covenant and warranty, bind himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said J. B. Pope, his heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

V
Your plaintiff further would show that on about the 13th day of January, A. D. 1916, her said husband, J. C. League, departed this life testate, in the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, and thereafter on about the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, at a regular term of the probate court of said county, the application of this plaintiff for the probate of the last will and testament of her said husband was duly heard, considered and granted, and it was then ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the last will and testament of the said J. C. League, then and there produced in court, was established, proved, probated and admitted to probate, and recorded as the veritable last will and testament of him, the said John Charles League, commonly known as J. C. League, and that letters testamentary thereunder do issue to this plaintiff, the applicant, as independent executrix of the said last will and testament, as in said will and testament provision and direction were made; and your plaintiff here shows that in obedience to said order and decree and according to the terms of said will and testament she has regularly and duly qualified and is now acting as independent executrix of the said last will and testament of her said husband, the said J. C. League, deceased.

Your plaintiff furthermore would show that by the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, after the payment of certain small and inconsiderable legacies, in comparison to the amount and value of said estate, which was large, this plaintiff was specially named as residuary devisee and legatee of a moiety of all of said estate, which moiety has already come into her possession and includes all lands and notes herein described, if the same be not her separate property as hereinafter fully shown.

VI
Your plaintiff furthermore would show that on about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, she made, executed and delivered unto Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams, and Con McAdams, her certain deed or instrument in writing, conveying unto the said Leslie Melvin and Con McAdams all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-three (23), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 72, Volume 34, dated November 7,

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BRITISH CAPTURE

FOUR GERMAN SHIPS
London, July 17.—The Admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea.

The steamers are the Pellworm, Brietzg, Marie Horn and Heinz Blumberg.

The captured steamers are all small, the largest being the Brietzg of 1,495 tons gross.

Two other German steamers were with the four vessels later captured when the group was signaled by the British war craft. All six made for the Dutch Coast and two were badly damaged by gun fire.

Although an official statement regarding the place of the attack still is lacking, the Amsterdam Handelsblad, says a dispatch from that city, takes it for granted that "British destroyers flagrantly violated Dutch territorial waters." The violation, it added, "was still worse because the British did not hesitate in its execution despite the danger to the inhabitants of a district which might have been bombarded. The government will not fail to protest."

The Usual Motion.
To a judge at St. Joseph, Mo., an old negro once applied for a marriage license. It was not the province of the judge to issue such a paper; but, knowing the applicant's history, he asked:
"Ephraim, were you ever married before?"
"Jes' once, fudge," was the reply.
"Wasn't that enough?"
"Mebbe, fudge, but I want a new trial."—St. Louis Republic.

How Friends Are Made.
Two women with babies in their arms sat beside each other in a trolley car.
First one baby mumbled something, then the other until they became real friends. Then one mother told the other how cute the babies got along together.
Before the car had reached the destination of the first woman each had invited the other to call.—Newark Eagle.

His Ambition.
Gladys—And what is the height of your ambition. Dick (after a careful survey of her)—Well, dearie, I should say that it was about five feet three.—Puck.

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ed and warranted upon her part that she did thereby bind herself, her heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, their heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

VII
At the time and date of the said execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League, deceased, unto the said J. E. Pope, of the lands hereinabove described, it was expressly agreed and stipulated between the said parties that the said J. C. League would institute a suit on behalf of the said J. B. Pope against the defendants herein named and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting, and removing cloud from, the title to the said lands. That at the date and time of the conveyance by this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, it was likewise agreed by the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams that this plaintiff would institute a suit in the proper court against the defendants named herein and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to

said lands by her then conveyed.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that at all times mentioned in this plea the said lands and notes herein described were in truth and in reality the separate property of this plaintiff. That after the decease of her said husband, and after the probating of said will as hereinabove shown, in cause No. 32437, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, wherein this plaintiff was plaintiff and Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, and Catherine Davis, children of the said Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, were defendants, this plaintiff did, on June 26th, A. D. 1916 and July 19th A. D. 1915, the court then and there having full jurisdiction in the premises and having before it upon due citation, appearance and answer of persons named in the said will of the said J. C. League, as devisees, legatees or beneficiaries, or otherwise interested in the subject matter of said litigation determined in said decree, this plaintiff did recover a final judgment constraining said will and determining her claim and right to all the lands, notes and property involved and described in this petition, and it was then and there adjudged, decreed and finally determined that all of said lands and notes herein described and referred to were at all times the separate estate of the plaintiff, Nellie B. League, and the same was adjudged to belong

separately to her and not to be any part of the estate of the said J. C. League, deceased, and the said defendants in said cause were divested of any and all right, title, interest or claim therein or thereto. The said court was then and there fully clothed and empowered with full jurisdiction upon proper pleadings to hear and determine the matters so adjudicated, and the said judgment was then and there a final judgment and is yet a final judgment and has never been reversed, vacated, set aside nor appealed from, but remains a valid subsisting final decree and adjudication of matters and things herein shown.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that the title to said lands, notes and property in this petition described, is, in full possession, control and enjoyment by her to be held at all times in the name of her said deceased husband, J. C. League, with her full knowledge and consent, for the sake of convenience only, and that she was fully at all times apprised and cognizant of the sales, contracts, deeds and transactions of her said husband concerning the same herein referred to, and fully approved and acquiesced in the same and fully authorized the same, whereby she is morally and legally bound by said transactions and obligated by law to carry out the terms, conditions and agreements of her said deceased husband respecting the same. She furthermore shows that since the decease of her said husband and since the decree of the District Court of Galveston County above referred to, she has been, and is, in full possession of said notes in this petition described and is the individual owner of all the rights, titles, interests and privileges with respect to the lands herein described that exist or in here by law by reason of the said transactions of sale, purchase, warranty and agreements herein shown.

VIII
That heretofore, on, to-wit, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, anterior to the filing of this petition, the plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope were entitled to and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of all said lands described in the said conveyance hereinabove set out, from J. C. League to J. B. Pope and the plaintiff and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams were entitled to and were actually in the quiet, peaceable possession of all the lands hereinabove mentioned and described in the said conveyance from this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, and on said day and date the defendants entered upon said lands, or some part thereof, and wrongfully ejected and ousted plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams therefrom, and wrongfully withheld the same, to the great damage of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

IX
Your plaintiff furthermore would show that so far as she is advised the nature of the claims of said defendants is as follows, to-wit:

The defendants Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Watkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Nos. One (1), Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-three (33), and Thirty-five (35), of the hereinabove described lands, all being in Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, said pretended claim or right being based upon a deed of trust or instrument in writing executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, by W. T. Scott, Vice-president and D. C. Wilder, Secretary, to Montraville J. Hall, William T. Scott, and Alexander Pope, Trustee, of date August 7, 1899, the said named defendants asserting they are in some manner beneficiaries under said deed of trust; that the defendant J. C. Pearce and his unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. One (1), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands above described, by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date May 4th, 1886; that the defendants Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small or H. J. Small, and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Five (5), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21) and Thirty-three (33), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, hereinabove described, under and by virtue of a pretended deed or instrument of conveyance executed by James Turner, Assignee, July 2, 1881; the defendant Charles H. Dice is claiming Survey No. Five (5), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under a pretended tax sale and tax deed, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder and their unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. Seven (7), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and tax deed to one Mrs. T. J. Houston, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones and their unknown heirs, are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a certain pretended Vendor's Lien retained by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to Lindsay, Bedford and Hinton, of date about July 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, of that date; said defendants are likewise claiming to own Survey No. Thirteen (13), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a pretended Vendor's Lien reserved by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to J. G. Witherspoon, of date about January 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; the de-

fendants J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett and their unknown heirs are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of some sort of pretended conveyance; the defendants Franklin Moore and his unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Seventeen (17) Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Co., above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date about February 18, 1889, to one Mrs. T. J. Houston; the defendants Hascal A. Hugel and his unknown heirs are claiming to own a reservation, right, title or interest in section One Hundred and Three (103), Block "A", T. & N. O. Railway Company lands, above described, to all the mines, mineral and mineral rights whatsoever which may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof, as well as the right to work any mine or mines upon said lands thereof together with the full and free ingress and egress upon any over said lands for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the produce thereof, it being expressly understood that such parties have the use of such part of the surveys of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not exceeding fifty (50) acres under and by virtue of a pretended reservation in a deed or instrument of conveyance executed by Hascal A. Hugel to J. J. McAdams; the defendants Mrs. T. J. Houston and her unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Twenty-five (25) S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of two certain pretended tax sales and tax deeds.

X
The defendants, each and all, are claiming the said lands especially as herein immediately above shown, but plaintiff alleges that each and all of said defendants are claiming to own some character of right, title or interest in and to each and all of said above described tracts or parcels of land, the exact nature and character and extent of which claim or claims are unknown to plaintiff and cannot be definitely here stated, but she shows that each, all and every said claim, of each and all of said defendants is without right or merit, is wholly unfounded and has no existence in fact or law, and is inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiff and the rights of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams. She here shows, however, that evidence of the said pretended claims of defendants have in some manner been shown upon the deed records of the Counties of Foard & Cottle, where in said lands are situated, and the same constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, to said lands.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation herein do issue to the defendants and that the same be served by due publication as provided by law, and that on final trial she have judgment for the title to said lands and for the restitution of possession thereof, and that all claims of right, title or interest of each and all of said defendants be divested out of them and the same removed as a cloud upon the title of said lands, for damages, for all general and special relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled, including costs of suit, all for the benefit as aforesaid of herself individually and as legal representative of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, as in duty bound she will ever pray.

OCIE SPEER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
I, Nellie B. League, plaintiff, do solemnly swear that the facts stated in the foregoing original petition are, within my knowledge true; that the residence of each party defendant therein named is unknown to the affiant; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of such named defendants as may be dead are likewise unknown to this affiant.

Wherefore, she prays that citation herein be duly published citing said defendants in the manner authorized by law in such cases.

NELLIE B. LEAGUE,
Plaintiff.
Subscribed and sworn to by Nellie B. League (widow), before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL)
C. HARPER ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness the signature of the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.
JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession.
L. D. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Mode Haney was in town Monday from the Thalia country. Mr. Haney has pretty good prospects for a cotton crop this year. It is young but looking good.

A Culinary Puzzle.
Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face)—Wasn't the dinner cooked to suit you, sir? Guest—Yes, all but the bill. Just take that back and tell them to boll it down a little!

Different Answer.
"Am I the first girl you have ever loved?"
"No, you are the sixteenth, and my taste has been improving right along."
—Kansas City Journal.