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## WILL START BRIDGE ACROSS PEASE RIVER BY NOVEMBER 1ST

Piling has been going out to Pease River this week and since the work has been completed on the Wichita bridge and the engine moved back the forces are ready to start the work at Pease River.

R. W. Moore president of Austin Bros. Bridge Co., and one of the Austins were here from Dallas the first of the week looking after their interests in these bridges. They visited the Wichita bridge and were very much pleased with it.

It will likely be the middle of next week before work starts at Pease River. If the company can have the material as they need it they should go right along with this bridge and complete it within a few weeks.

Red River bridge north of Quanah and J. W. Beverly says, is now serving the travel. Mr. Beverly passed along on the railroad Monday and got this information then. These three bridges will open up traffic for hundreds of miles that has heretofore been hindered on account of the gaps caused by these rivers.

## FINISHED DRIVING PILING LAST SATURDAY

Work has advanced with little interruption since it started on the Wichita bridge, and the last piling was driven last Saturday. The work will be entirely completed and the bridge ready for use when the fills are made at each end.

It will be a structure of which Foard and Knox counties may well be proud. The piling are thoroughly treated with creosote, which will lengthen for many years the life of the bridge, and they are in the ground 12 to 16 feet so that it appears to be a permanent structure.

The bridge is not quite so high as a railroad bridge just up the river a few steps, but it is high enough to get above the high water mark of the big floods in the past, and would go out unless the railroad bridge went out first. So we have what seems to be a very fine proposition in this bridge and we may well be proud of it.

We shall see before long a big increase in the traffic from the south and later this will be augmented by that from the north.

## Attends Confederate Convention

The only representative the Foard county Confederate camp will have at the reunion at Chattanooga from the 24th to the 27th will be E. T. Kirkman, who left last Saturday. The time ago he had expressed a desire to attend the reunion, but for the last few weeks had said nothing about it, but as the time approached Kirkman could not resist the temptation.

The membership of the camp at well is 7. There are a few more in the county, but possibly not more than three or four, so the entire number of confederate soldiers in the county is not more than 12.

Mr. Kirkman has attended four reunions out of Texas. He came to Foard County and settled here in 1880, and for 18 years has been mail carrier of the Vivian route. According to the best information to be had as to his age Mr. Kirkman is 70 years old. The records were destroyed when he was a small boy, but fact accounts for the inaccuracy of the date of his birth.

Mr. Kirkman was born in Kentucky and has made a number of visits back to the old state, and possibly will visit before returning from this trip will visit his only sister living at Arkansas.

## Putting in Garage

Y. Welch has bought the airbone lots on which it is located and convert it into a garage. Mr. Welch has already put the sand on the lot for the concrete floor. For present he expects to put a roof over the building and use it as it now stands, but will later tear down the walls and build brick.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church and machinery for the garage and filling station have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon. This is a very desirable location for a garage and will be even better than the present when the highway running through is completed.

## CROWELL VS. CHILLICOTHE

First Game of Season Won by Crowell High School at Chillicothe

On Friday the 21st, the first team of C. H. S. and the Chillicothe team met for the first time this season for a game of basket ball. Bates, Blake, Billington, Hanks, White and Smith made up the Crowell team. The second team also went but were not given a chance to play for everyone on the first team did such good work there was no need for substitutes.

Although we believe in rough and tough playing in football we can not see that it is required in basket ball; and it is a custom little used by our girls, except when necessary. But it seemed to be necessary Friday, for that was the way the Chillicothe team started the game. At the very first Bates was knocked down, and although she was hurt, would not give up playing.

At the end of the first half the score stood eight to five in favor of Chillicothe. This seemed to encourage them, for they seemed sure they would win the game. But our team, nothing daunted, began the 2nd half with some real good plays, that seemed to surprise the opposing team. Every one of our players did splendidly; the outcome of which was the final standing of the score, 12 to 11 in favor of Crowell.—Senior Reporter.

## 2,140 Bales Weighed

Charlie Thompson, public weigher at Crowell, had weighed 2,140 bales of cotton up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and is weighing on an average about 40 bales a day. He should have at this rate by Saturday night close to 2,300 bales.

This does not represent all the cotton within the Crowell territory. The Farm Bureau has shipped between 1,000 and 1,200 bales to the compress at Hamlin, which is not weighed here. This amount shipped away here and that which has gone to Vernon from the east side of the county through the bureau will approximate 1,800 or 2,000 bales.

Mr. Thompson thinks he will weigh around 3,000 bales this season. If he does and that amount represents about the same proportion of the county's crop which it now represents, the county should produce around 6,000 bales.

## TEXAS A BIG PER CENT AMERICAN

The percentage of negroes is decreasing in Texas, according to figures sent out by the Census Bureau at Washington. The white population now is 84 per cent white and the negro population is 15.9, while in 1910 these stood 82.3 and 17.7, respectively. During that ten year period the negro population increased a little more than 7 per cent, while the white population increased more than 22 per cent.

Over three-fourths (79.4 per cent) of the white people in the state are native Americans born of native American parents, the total native white of native parentage being 3,112,262, while the foreign element is represented by 360,519 foreign-born whites, 276,670 native whites who had foreign born parents, and 168,714 who had one parent foreign born, the other being native. The total population includes also 2,109 Indians, 773 Chinese, 449 Japanese, 30 Filipinos, 4 Hindus, and 4 Koreans.

In most of the counties of the state the percentage of negroes has decreased and in 91 of the 253 counties there was also a decrease in the number of negroes.

Mrs. Counts Ray, worthy matron of Crowell Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who is in Fort Worth this week attending the Grand Chapter, is expected home today. She was accompanied to Quanah last Sunday afternoon by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burress, where she took the train for Fort Worth.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist went to Thalia Tuesday night and gave a play at the Baptist church in that town to a full house. They were assisted with the music by the Crowell orchestra. A free-will offering was taken which amounted to \$31 and will be used for the new church building fund.

## HEADQUARTERS CO. IS LOCATED HERE

Crowell has won the distinction of being the only town in the United States of its size to have two companies, a rifle company and a headquarters company, and we are the first in Texas to have a headquarters company organized.

Major Culberson was here from Wichita Falls Monday for this work and was given a reception at the Sanitary Cafe at 6:30 that evening. There were 19 present at the reception, a number of them being from Quanah. Rousing speeches were made. Major Culberson complimented Crowell very highly on what the town had done to help the success of the war.

Major Culberson is a nephew of Senator Culberson and is a very brilliant man. He was Lieut. Col. in the 36th Division, A. E. F., and now represents the War Department in Texas and has been assigned the 142nd training area.

With the organization of this company there are several promotions. Capt. Adams is promoted from first infantry officer to a field officer with the rank of Major and is now in active service. Q. R. Miller is promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain, Jess E. Davis from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant, and Grady Magee from Corporal to 1st Lieut. commanding Headquarters company.

The mustering in of the headquarters company here means a payroll by the Government of about \$20,000 annually at Crowell. Every one of the enlisted men, 92 in number, and the officers numbering 4, will be paid for their time and service. Practically all that money will be spent in Crowell. This is mentioned merely to show what it will mean for our town in this particular alone. It will be a big advertisement for us besides.

Regular headquarters for the company will be maintained in the opera house building.

Those who attended the reception above mentioned are: Maj. Culberson of Wichita Falls; Capt. Hanks, Jim Marlin, Lieut. Helms and Shaw Aikens, all of Quanah; Maj. Hines Clark, Capt. Adams, Q. R. Miller, Jess E. Davis, M. L. Hughston, Tom P. Reeder, Russell Beverly, A. Y. Beverly, N. J. Roberts, S. E. Seales, W. A. Woodard, Decker Magee, Sam Russell, Geo. Hinds, P. S. Lovelady.

## Boy Sticks Knife in Eye

Little Joe Roulain, small boy of John Roulain, who lives on J. R. Allee's place west of town, happened to the misfortune last week of getting one of his eyes seriously injured by sticking a knife into it. The boy was heading maize when in some way the accident occurred. He was taken to Quanah for treatment under Dr. Hanna.

This is only one of a number of unfortunate conditions that have come to the Roulain family within the last year. They came from Dallas County and just before moving to this county they lost their baby. They have met with adverse conditions in the way of farming. Only a few days ago Mr. Roulain lost a bale of cotton by fire, the origin of which could not be accounted for. It was loaded on the wagon in the field and ready to be taken to the gin when early one morning it was consumed by a blaze.

## Man Killed at Hamlin

Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock a sensational shooting took place in the John T. Day & Son hardware store and as a result Frank Bates, son of G. R. Bates, age 30 years, is dead from receiving pistol shots and L. A. Ballard has a wound in one hand. Both men are residents of Hamlin and have families and are well known. Quite a number of men were near by when the trouble began which was without warning to anyone according to reports.

The body of Bates was taken to the Barrow undertakers, and investigation showed that death was probably due either to a wound in the right shoulder or to one in the breast near the heart. Three shots passed through the left hand of the deceased, and probably one in the calf of the left leg.

The cause of the trouble is not definitely known.—Hamlin Herald.

A recent fire at the Farmers' Union gin at Whittight caused a property loss of \$15,000.

## FOARD CO. BOYS WIN TRIP TO FAIR

Blind Ivie and Raymond Bell returned last week from the Dallas Fair, both boys having won free trips at the County Fair in September.

Raymond Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell of Crowell, won his trip for exhibiting the best senior pig.

Blind Ivie, son of Mrs. J. B. Ivie of Margaret, won his trip for exhibiting the best junior pig.

The State Fair Association erected a large building inside the Fair Park to be used by the club boys and girls of the State. It will accommodate about 500 persons, and has water, light, heat, etc., necessary to the comfort of the boys and girls while attending the fair.

About 485 club boys attended the fair.

## Wilbarger County Man Married in Crowell Thursday

On Thursday morning of this week at 10 o'clock the marriage of Miss Ada Stephens and Mr. Walter Hofmann occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid in this city. Only relatives and a small number of friends were present. The ring ceremony was used and Rev. W. M. Murrell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Miss Marguerite Stephens, sister of the bride, and T. B. Klepper were attendants.

Mrs. Hofmann is a sister of Mrs. Kincaid and has been making her home in Bryan for the past year where she was employed at the A. & M. College. During her visits with her sister in Crowell she has made a large number of friends.

Mr. Hofmann is a young man of a genial disposition and is engaged in farming in Wilbarger County, where he operates a large farm for his father.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left in their car for Wichita Falls where they will spend a short honeymoon.

## Still Improving

Last Saturday's tie-up in football with Knox City at the park showed that the home team is still improving. The game was slightly slower than the Paducah game of the previous week, but Crowell's line, back field, and generalship all showed not only a marked improvement since our first game, but a decided margin over the Knox City squad. Only the chance interception of a forward pass intended for Crowell's left end, gave the visitors the winning score. The visitors outweighed the home team about ten pounds to the man, but they were slower on foot and less aggressive.

Don't mind a little "tough" luck boys; let's train and work and fight for the remaining five games.

## Fields Sells Place

Paul Fields sold his place south of town last week to J. E. Atcheson of Foard City. Mr. Atcheson will move to this property the first of the month and will carry rural route No. 3. We understand that he intends to fence the small acreage belonging to the Fields place with hog wire and convert it into a small hog ranch some time in the future, and possibly combine with this poultry raising. It is an ideal place for that kind of business.

Mr. Fields has other property in the county and will remain in Crowell.

## A LITTLE FIRE SCARE

Wednesday afternoon there was a small fire scare when some shingles caught from the fire around a wash pot at Mrs. Allee's place. A washing machine was destroyed and a toilet building practically consumed before help could arrive to extinguish the fire. With a little more headway there is no telling how much damage the fire might have caused.

## Thalia Man Takes Lockett Bride

J. R. Richter of Thalia and Miss Eva Ely of Lockett were married Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the office of T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The young couple will make their home in Thalia. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely of Lockett, and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Thalia.—Vernon Record.

## KNOX CITY WINS 7 TO 0

Crowell High Eleven Suffers Second Defeat in Close Game Saturday

In a closely contested, but comparatively slow game at the park here Saturday the Knox City eleven defeated the home team by a score of 7 to 0.

The visitors were outgeneraled and outplayed from the start to the middle of the last quarter of the game. At this point, with only six minutes of play left, and with every sign pointing to a 0 to 0 game, Knox City intercepted a forward pass from Bates intended for Byrd and a thirty-five yard run put the pigskin over Crowell's goal for the one touchdown of the game.

Crowell received the kick-off and bunched the ball for the next few minutes in true college style, but the time was too short to permit a score by the plucky home squad.

As in the game with Paducah, every man on the Crowell eleven fought a good fight, and many brilliant plays were brought out by individual players at different times. Perhaps the most noticeable of these were Glover's continual "slicing" through the opponent's line for advances of from three to fifteen yards while carrying the ball for Crowell, White's tackling Hayes' heady defensive work, and Cates', Crawford's and Carter's fierce line plunging. Only two gains were made through that "good old Crowell line" by the enemy, and only the accidental interception of that fatal forward pass in the last quarter could have made it possible for the visitors to score.

The home team goes to Paducah today.

Effort is being made to change our Nov. 12 date to Armistice Day, in order to give the town opportunity to see the last home game of the season.

## Honoring Miss Stephens

At the home of Mrs. Brian on Wednesday afternoon Madams A. Brian and F. H. Crews were hostesses to a beautifully appointed shower honoring Miss Ada Stephens whose marriage to Mr. Walter Hofmann was solemnized on Thursday.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in Halloween colors and symbols. Festoons of black and yellow paper, bouquets of black and yellow roses, and witches, black cats skulls, pumpkins and bats ran riot over the curtains and walls, and in the semi-darkness gave a genuine feeling of mystery and romance.

When the guests had assembled a witch, wielding a broom, appeared and told a number of fortunes and on coming to the bride elect joyously announced her wedding for the morning; and by her magic called her assistants, two black cats, who bore a basket of beautiful gifts and set them at her feet. After the dainty gifts had been admired and congratulations expressed a contest "A Shakespearean Romance," afforded much merriment and then we wrote a telegram of advice and good wishes. Mrs. C. A. Adams won the first prize, a rolling pin that was duly presented to the honor guest with a merry illusion to Figs and Maggie. Mrs. Leo Spencer won the second prize, a dainty hamper and in turn gave it to Miss Stephens.

A delicious punch with wafers was served. We tipped our glasses and heartily drank the following toasts: To the bride, proposed by Mrs. C. R. Ferguson; To the groom, by Mrs. N. J. Roberts; To the girls left behind, by Mrs. Hines Clark, and to the brides of yesterday, by Mrs. C. A. Adams.

Miss Marguerite Stephens of Bryan, Texas, was among the guests.

We wished for Miss Stephens happiness as true as the tones of the wedding bells.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Madams O'Connell Reeder and Clark.—A Guest.

## Off to Southwest Texas

With guns of every known caliber, bedding and cooking utensils, J. W. Bell, J. L. Hunter and W. F. McMullan left yesterday morning for Southwest Texas, presumably on a hunting expedition. It may be that they had other business and went thus armed that they might protect themselves in cases of emergency. One would be justified in saying that they were loaded for bear. They will be gone about a week.

## MISSIONARY FROM ARMENIA SPOKE AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 26, John Joseph, a native of Armenia, spoke to the high school in the interest of the Armenian sufferers. His talk was both interesting and instructive. For an hour he pictured the terrible massacres of Armenians by the Turks, the Armenian social, political and religious conditions, and the heart-rending personal sufferings and deaths in his own family and in that of thousands upon thousands of other Armenian families.

His word pictures of the wonderful Christian faith and martyrdom of the Armenian nation, of the simple family life of his people, and of their present suffering, exile and utter desolation, were particularly appealing.

The school donated a total of \$84.45 to the cause of the sufferers.

## Carrying Arm in Sling

C. C. Wisdom was in town Monday from Thalia carrying his arm in a sling, but he was evidently not entirely out of commission for he was still able to drive a Ford. Asked what had happened to him that he was forced to carry his hand in a swing he replied that he had been kicked by a calf. What happened to the calf Mr. Wisdom did not even intimate. That might, of course, depend upon whose calf it was. If it belonged to one of the kids he would certainly know better than to inflict such punishment upon the animal for its wrong doing as to make it necessary for it to go with its foot in a swing for a week or two.

## Grandpa Davis Gets Hurt

Not many weeks ago Grandpa Davis was here visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, but in the middle of the summer returned to Nocona where he has been making his home. A letter received recently by Mrs. Bruce states that Mr. Davis had fallen and sustained serious injury and the outcome was uncertain. Mr. Davis is nearly 90 years of age and has been quite active for one of such advanced years.

## Churchill Gets Car Stolen

About the middle of last week Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill, who are making their home at Burk Burnett, happened to the misfortune of getting their Ford car stolen, so it is reported. They own their home here but are staying at Burk Burnett during the term of the public school of that place, in which Mrs. Churchill is a teacher. Their friends here regret to hear of this.

## SCHOOLS APPLY FOR STATE AID

Seven of the public schools of the county have applied for State aid. These are Clayton, Black, Margaret, Foard City, Rayland, Ayersville and Good Creek.

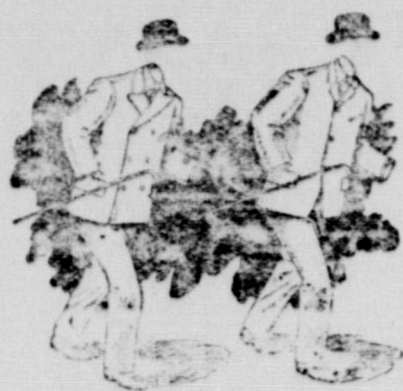
The total amount asked for amounts to \$3,500.

The nation's total fire loss is 15,000 lives and \$500,000,000 in property each year. According to the statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters there were 38,266 fires on farms in a single year—1918—and the estimated loss was \$18,166,710. It may be too much to say that all of these fires could have been avoided, but undoubtedly the bigger portion of them could have been. The single fire prevention week of the year should grow in number until there are 52.

Pearce, who ran over the Baker boy at Vernon last week with an automobile and killed him, has been released on \$10,000 bond to appear in the district court on a charge of criminal negligence.

Mexia had a \$50,000 fire Saturday morning in which were burned two frame hotels, one restaurant, one tailor shop, one tent hotel and fourteen tent homes. The fire started from a gasoline stove in a cafe.

The surviving victims of the Lorena tragedy are all reported to be improving. Police Ed Howard of Waco has been allowed to return to his home and Sheriff Buchanan is improving daily.



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In selecting a tailor.

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Our establishment is equipped with the best and most modern machinery for doing all kinds of first class cleaning and pressing.

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Our prices are right and we guarantee satisfaction.

Our phone number is "129". Call us and our driver will call for your work.

## The Magee Toggery



### Notice--Big Fire in Crowell

Prices on all blacksmith work marked down to the right thing. If you don't think so be sure to come around and see for yourself. All prices cut on all work. I have taken over the C. B. Garlinghouse shop.

### GUSS FARR

#### The Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, October 19th with Mrs. Robert Cole hostess.

An interesting lesson on Russian Polish and Scandinavian music was capably led by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Chaney gave us a comprehensive talk on Ole Bull, the great Norwegian violinist, and Mrs. Counts Ray told interestingly of the two sweet singers of Sweden, Jenny Lind and Christine Nilsson. Also Miss Sams read an instructive paper on Beethoven.

During the lesson Mrs. Alva Spencer in her charming way gave one of Chopin's many beautiful nocturnes.

After the lesson a dainty plate of refreshments was passed by the hostess.

Mrs. D. L. Reavis was a pleasant guest of the afternoon.—A member.

For Sale—Registered hogs and pigs of any sex. Will sell reasonable.—J. E. Bell.

Oil heaters in stock now. Three different styles at Self Hdw. Store.

#### THALIA NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

H. M. Ferrin of Ayersville was a visitor in our city Monday.

Miss Blanch Randolph did some shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Sylvan Haney of Crowell spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Howard Williams of Wolftown was a business visitor here Monday.

Mother Crowell of Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garly Burns.

O. L. Rector and son, Odell, from near Vernon were trading here Tuesday.

Grady Price and family of Talmage attended the singing here Tuesday night.

Several of the young people from Thalia attended the show at Crowell Friday night.

Misses Grace and Isabelle Self and Fannie Capps were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Bro. Hembree and wife of Ayersville attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Jim Banister has rented a very fine farm near the Kinchloe farm and will live there next year.

Work on the highway is moving along rapidly at this writing. We hope it will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Shultz, and family, last week at Red Springs.

J. A. Abston and Luther Ward have recently traded farms. Mr. Ward will move to our community in the near future.

Mrs. Jim Banister spent Sunday afternoon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Opal Scruggs, in the Plainview community.

Clarence Haney and wife and baby Billy Jo, of Vernon are spending a while here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maggie Capps of Crowell and sisters, Misses Grace and Isabelle Self, and Fannie Capps, visited Mrs. Abston Sunday afternoon.

Dr. R. E. Maine and daughters, Miss Emma and Mrs. Josie Bledsoe of Colorado, were among the Vernon visitors from Thalia Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Cobb and daughter Lorena, of Rayland spent from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of her brother, A. C. Phillips.

Jim and Walter Banister and Perry Skipworth, J. A. and Tom Abston and John Thompson made a business trip to Vernon one day last week.

There will be a ten night's singing school here beginning Monday night at the Methodist church conducted by Prof. J. W. Ferrel of Fort Worth.

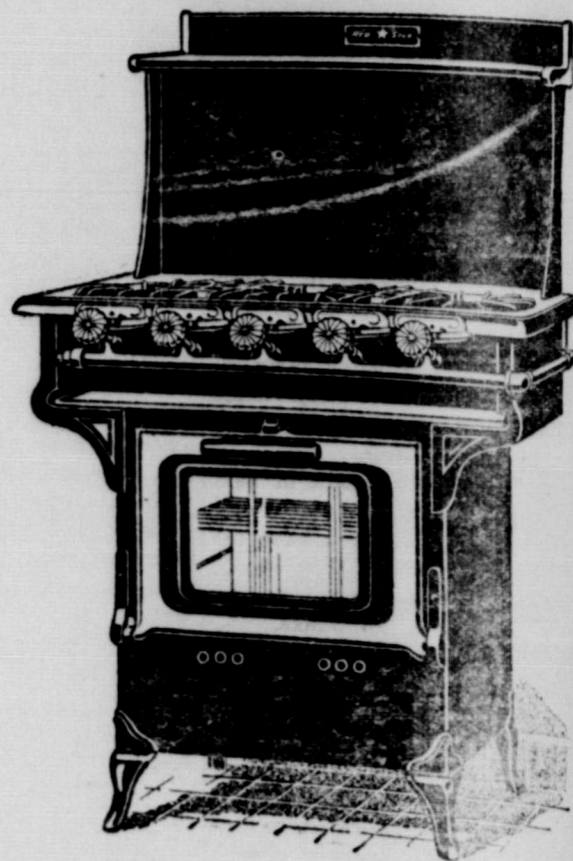
Mr. and Mrs. Mode Haney are in Dallas at the bedside of their daughter, Leta, who underwent a surgical operation well and is doing nicely.

Lee Shultz arrived in this community with his family from Red Springs Monday and will visit parents and friends here and at Ayersville.

# RED STAR

Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

## THE 5-BURNER



We have only two of these famous oil burner stoves left. We can now sell the 6 burner for \$78.00 and the 5 burner for only \$64.00

These same stoves were sold for \$92.00 and \$75.00. No other oil burning stove like them. They successfully burn any kind of approved liquid fuel without any kind of a wick.

Every owner a satisfied owner and a booster. We can furnish you a list of Crowell owners of the Red Star stoves. Ask them.

Just two left, a 5-burner and a 6-burner Save \$11.00 on one and \$14.00 on the other

## W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Long, and family, and attended the singing here Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

Bob Huntley returned from Fort Worth Saturday where he purchased a pressing machine for his tailor shop he is opening in the Charley Hathaway building in this city.

Bro. Hankins, the new Methodist pastor, preached his first sermon here Sunday. He also preached Sunday night. He was accompanied by W. B. Taylor and Lon Goodman of Margaret.

Mrs. Grover Phillips spent Friday afternoon and night with her sister Mrs. Nash, in Crowell. Her sister and children accompanied her home and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

Quite a number of Thaliaites attended the singing convention at Margaret Sunday. They report a fine time, lots of fine singing and plenty to eat. The Margaret ladies certainly know how to feed a hungry crowd. Those who attended from here were: The families of G. A. Shultz, Arthur Phillips, B. Wisdom and father, W. M. Wisdom, Walter Banister, Sam Tole, Eric Wheeler, Eva Cato, Mode Haney Elmer Roberts, Prof. Owens, Mr. Tarver and son, Finnie, Millard Phillips, Gordon Davis, Charley Wood, Will Wood, Grandpa Wood, Garland Burns, W. A. Johnson, Luke Johnson, Henry Randolph, Hiram Gray, W. G. Chapman, Will Aubrey, Hugh Thompson, Yancy and Carroll Lindsey, and most of the young folks.

#### Gladdens Antiquarians.

A discovery which, it is asserted, will form one of the fundamental sources for a history of the Roman empire under Augustus has been made by Dr. Oliverio, an Italian savant, in Cyrene, the ancient Greek colony of Africa, founded in the Seventh century. A London Morning Post correspondent writing from Cyrene, says that excavations at Bengasi (the ancient Berenice, which stood in the midst of the gardens of the Hesperides, near the mouth of the River Lethe) have unearthed a block of marble eight feet long, one face of which bears a flawless Greek inscription of more than 100 lines. It is the translation of a letter from Augustus on the government and administration of justice in Cyrenica, giving a wonderful insight into the financial and judicial conditions of the country at that time.



## City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Also carry Pure Hog Lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time. Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe it's pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

#### SPEEDING IN THE YEAR 1834

Costly Pastime for New York Stage Driver, Who Was Fined \$10 Twice in a Day.

Speeding is an ancient evil in New York streets. As long ago as 1834 the police had their troubles with "road burners," although, of course, they drove horses then, not motor cars. Here's what a newspaper said about the ancestors of the present day sons of Jehu, one of whom was arrested twice in one day, the New York Sun points out:

"The shameful conduct of the omnibus coachmen, who are continually driving their horses through the streets at the top of their speed, has at last attracted the attention of the proper authorities, and yesterday morning Stephen Colvin, the driver of the Samuel W. Seely (Andrews' Dry Dock Line) was brought to the upper police office and fined \$10 for fast driving.

"In the course of the afternoon the same man was brought before Justice Hopson at the lower police office on the complaint of Ald. Fickett for furious driving and racing with the merchant stage, driven by Van Kuren. Colvin was again fined \$10, which has been paid by his employer, and he was liberated. Van Kuren was extremely insolent to the magistrate, and not being able to pay the fine of \$10, and in default thereof, was committed to the bridewell."

## Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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# Opening Day Saturday, Oct. 29

A complete line of Novelty, Light Hardware and Dry Goods.

## Special Prices for Saturday

Don't fail to come to the  
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North side of Square

### 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, Surgeon.

When General Pershing visits Kansas City this month to attend the convention of the American Legion he will be received by members of his post of the Legion of Lincoln, Neb. The general, as Lieut. Pershing, was instructor at the university of Nebraska on his first assignment from West Point, 20 years ago.

Unfurnished rooms to rent to respectable people at the old Methodist church house. Apply for information at the Collins wagon yard.

### BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Walter Ely was shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Frank Peebles was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Hazel Johnson visited in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Gray, A. W. Barker and John M. Johnston left Saturday for Terry County.

The candy breaking at the J. W. Stone home Saturday night was enjoyed very much.

Mr. Larimore, an agent for the Chicago Photo Company, was in this community Monday afternoon.

Miss Alta Johnson visited Miss Florrie Owens of the Bakerflat community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorena Bevers entertained a number of friends and relatives Friday night with a "farewell" party.

Mrs. Walter Ely and children, Olga Escal and Warren, attended the singing convention at Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randolph, of Jamison this week.

Henry Greening who is well known in this community happened to the accident of getting his arm broken Sunday while riding a Shetland pony.

Mr. Mulder and family and their nephew, Cloyd Duckworth, of this community and Omer Davis of Foar City left Sunday for Lockney, Texas which place will be their future home. We regret to lose them from this community, but wish them success in their move.

### VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Roy Young went to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Joe Rasberry was transacting business in Crowell Monday.

A. T. Fish went to Crowell Friday and Sunday afternoons.

C. T. Biggs of Crowell spent Sunday with Egbert Fish and family.

W. O. Fish went to Crowell Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday.

Allen Fish and Dee Gilbert made a business trip to Crowell Monday afternoon.

T. W. Cooper and Marvin Sosebo made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

A. L. Walling and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Egbert Fish and family.

Egbert Fish and wife made a business trip to Swearingen Thursday afternoon.

An eight-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whately Friday morning.

Ivy Mae Fish entertained the young folks Saturday night. All those who attended report a very good time.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Tanner died Friday evening and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Vivian cemetery.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and little daughter Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City, and T. B. Klepper of Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Monday evening.

Misses Bessie, Myrtle and Dollie Fish of Crowell spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

George Fox and family were lucky fishermen Tuesday.

There was singing at Charlie Blevins Sunday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Joe Orr's Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Hathaway of Vernon is visiting Mrs. Dickson.

J. Lee Shultz and family came in this week from Southeast Texas.

Elmo Motsinger and Miss Mary Smith were visiting in Vernon and Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Haney and little son of Vernon are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

The families of Eric Wheeler, Eva Cato and Will Tarver of Thalia spent a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the all-day singing at Margaret Sunday and enjoyed the songs rendered by the Fort Worth singers.

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The Social Club celebrated its 1st anniversary last Wednesday night at the school house. A good program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

### YIH-PEN WAS JAPANESE NAME

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The English word "Japan" and the Japanese "Nihon" or "Nippon" are alike corruptions of "Yih-pen," the Chinese pronunciation of two characters literally meaning "sun origin"; that is, "the place the sun comes from," a name given to Japan by the Chinese on account of the position of the archipelago to the east of their own country.

From Chinese Yih-pen, says the East and West News, the Japanese derived the present name Nihon, which was officially adopted, according to the history, in A. D. 670. Before that time the usual native designation of the country was Yamato, properly the name of one of the central provinces. Yamato is the name still preferred in poetry and belles-lettres.

The English name Japan seems to have originated with the Portuguese, who spelled the Chinese Yih-pen Japan, the letter J being silent or similar to H according to their language. This is the way the Spanish and the Portuguese still pronounce Japan. From "Japan" came the English Japan.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Obeying the Wizzard

According to the Vernon Record \$300 was found under the door of that paper recently with orders to turn the money over to Mrs. Baker, whose son was recently killed by an automobile driver. The Record, without indicating whether or not it acts as the Klan's representative, forthwith and immediately obeyed the command and turned the money over to Mrs. Baker. Relative to this the Record makes the following comments:

"Whatever may be said for or against the Ku Klux Klan, it would be difficult to convince the mother of little Roy Baker that the organization does not have a heart. The \$300 in crisp \$20 bills which the Klan sent Mrs. Baker Tuesday morning was a sort of kindness than which none can be more appreciated. The unobtrusiveness of the gift was such, too, as to appeal to the grief-stricken mother.

It seems that the Klan has at least as many acts of this nature in Texas to its credit as of the sort which have resulted in so much criticism. So that the organization can hardly be said to be so bad as it has been some times pictured.

Whatever else may be said, it seems pretty true, as expressed by a farmer Monday—"If you're a good man you have little to fear from the Klan."

If one sees nothing back of the gift other than the desire to help the unfortunate woman we could pass favorable criticism on the Klan in this instance, but since there is some pretty strong evidence that it was prompted by selfish motives, partly at least, it is not so easy to be won by their charity. If the Klan did not want publicity and did not seek publicity why did it not "command" the postmaster, or the grocery man or the county judge or sheriff to disburse its funds. Is it not a fact that the Klan knew that the Record would publish this to the world and it would go out that this is a charitable organization, and therefore the public will withhold judgment against an organization which is already guilty

of violating the most sacred rights of the American citizen—his constitutional rights?

## Stealing from the County

Some folks seem to think it is no harm to steal from the county, but it is just as bad as stealing from a widow so far as the crime is concerned. It is stealing in either case.

When work was in progress on the highway south of town the same trouble was encountered. Somebody was always stealing the county's property. It was gasoline from the engine or tools of some kind, maybe a wrench or a pick. This is going on again where the county's implements and machinery are left on the highway going east. It is an impossibility for the county to have this stuff all brought in every night and locked up, and so it has been left out on the road, because it has been taken for granted that the thieves had all disappeared. It is a mistaken idea. They have commenced again. One morning recently when the boys went out to go to work they found that all the gasoline had been stolen and they had to come to town to get gas before they could start up. They find that wrenches have been taken, or that a pick or shovel has disappeared. This is extremely annoying and hinders the work very much besides the fact that it is expensive to the county.

As a means of stopping this a reward is being offered by the county for information as to thieves who are stealing and plundering the county's property. If they can be apprehended they will be brought to justice.

There is another thing that might be mentioned in this connection, and that is the fact that it is the duty of any citizen to turn in this information if he happens to know it. The man who will not do this is not performing his duty as a citizen. He does his neighbor a wrong and himself an injustice, because they are both part owners of the stolen stuff. It looks pretty hard to say that one who knows that parties are stealing from the county and will not give the

information to the authorities are nearly as sorry as the thieves themselves, but who else can you compare him with, but to say the least of it they are willing for this to continue. It is only right that citizens knowing of these things turn in the guilty parties. It is every man's duty to assist the officers in prosecuting those who are guilty of violating the laws of the land. The only means in the world that they have of getting information about these things is from the people.

Foard County is not by itself in experiencing dry weather. Those who have been over the state say that the drouth extends all over the state except in the Panhandle country. Central and Eastern Texas are as dry as Foard County. The same is true in Oklahoma. This condition is effecting the young wheat which was sown after the rains that came in the late summer and which came up. It shows need of moisture now. Of course, it is time yet to sow wheat, but the best time of the season is now passing. This makes the wheat situation look a little less encouraging than we would like to see it.

Congressman Blanton is about to get in bad with some of his fellow representatives because of some unbecoming language Blanton pressed into the Congressional Record and caused to be printed. A resolution was introduced asking for Blanton's expulsion. Blanton seems to be too radical. It is not his type of man that enlists confidence and makes for himself a following that gives him power. So he hurts himself by his rabidness more than any one else.

Out of every one hundred head of cattle in the United States tested for tuberculosis nearly five have been found to be infected. Many of these are milch cows and are likely supplying somebody's table with milk and butter. It is very important that we know whether or not we are exposed to this danger.

An Armenian is in Crowell this week soliciting funds for the suffering among his people. He tells some sad stories of the horrible conditions that have been forced on the Armenians by the rule of the Turks. Any donation to this cause would be well spent, and there are few who can not help these unfortunate people.

# Studebaker Automobile

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### Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock. If you are a Methodist you ought to be in Sunday School. The day has past when people get too old to go to Sunday School. If we have no class that fits your age and standing, we will form one. We have the best working plant for church work of any town the size of Crowell in the Northwest Texas conference and you ought to feel proud to honor it with your presence every Sunday morning. You have built a great house in which to worship God, but God wants you in His house, just like you want your children in your house and home.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The subject for the morning hour will be "Jewels that Adorn Christianity." Subject for the evening hour will be "Courtship and Marriage." At the evening hour we will have a twenty or thirty minute song service before the sermon. If you are a visitor in the town, or you have no service at your church, come and worship with us.

W. M. MURRELL, Pastor.

### Services Christian Church Next Sunday, October 30th

Bible school, 10 a. m., A. T. Schooley, Supt.

Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Christian Fellowship—Its origin, practice and power." Evening service, 7:15, p. m. Sermon subject, "Conscience—Its nature, use and value."

Everybody cordially invited to attend our services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. FRANK MONTGOMERY, Minister.

### The Columbian Club

The Columbian Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Claude Adams as hostess. The Lost Art program was an interesting study of Rembrandt, Murillo and Batticelli. Mrs. S. P. Ferguson was leader.

The house was artistically decorated to remind us of Hallowe'en and Mrs. Speck entertained the ladies with a unique "cot" contest. Delicious refreshments were served afterwards. —Reporter.

For Sale or Trade—10-20 Titan tractor. Will trade for mules.—Walter Cates. 22p

### Y. P. Missionary Society

Mrs. Everett Bell was hostess at a pleasant meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society Tuesday, Oct. 25th.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly was leader and Miss Winnie Beidleman read the scripture lesson. The program on "Some Successful Churches" completed the study, "Serving the Neighborhood," and the next study will be selected at our business meeting Nov 10.

We were glad to enroll Mrs. French and Miss Marie Bell as new members.

During the social the hostess served a dainty salad course to thirteen members and one visitor.—Press Reporter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1922 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. New gingham 15 cents.—Self's. All kinds of insurance.—T. N. Bell. Edison light globes.—M. S. Henry & Co. Pepperil sheeting only as stock lasts 50 cents.—Self's. Registered bull yearlings and calves for sale.—J. E. Bell. Battery for Ford \$25.00. Guaranteed.—Swaim's Garage. The new Studebaker Light Six \$1,295 f. o. b. Crowell.—M. S. Henry & Co. M. R. Allensworth, cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe, and wife, were in Crowell Sunday. A turkey dinner will be served Saturday, October 29th, at Ringgold building by the women of the Baptist church. Mrs. Tom Brooks and daughter, Miss Louise, of Haskell, have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

Cotton insurance.—T. N. Bell. Union overalls \$1.25.—Self's. Edison light globes.—M. S. Henry & Co. A Ford truck for sale in good shape.—C. C. Ashbey. 20p Let your battery be a "Standard."—Swaim's Garage. A boy was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks. For Rent—4 rooms, conveniently arranged.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. 19 The new Studebaker Light Six \$1,295 f. o. b. Crowell.—M. S. Henry & Co. Paul Shirley returned last Saturday from Kansas City where he marketed two car loads of steers. Mrs. S. O. Woods has been very ill this week but is improving at this time, Thursday at noon. Rev. George H. Morrison, District evangelist of the Christian church for this district, was here from Haskell looking after the interests of his work Tuesday. He went from here to Quanah and Paducah.

Silk hose for \$1.00.—Self's. Automobile insurance.—T. N. Bell. I will buy seed cotton at the Vaughn gin.—Robert Ford. For Sale—Ford coupelet. Also some household goods.—Mrs. Thacker. The new Studebaker Light Six \$1,295 f. o. b. Crowell.—M. S. Henry & Co. Free service on all batteries. Let us inspect your batteries.—Swaim's Garage. Be comfortable—use one of our oil heaters these cool mornings.—J. H. Self & Sons. W. W. Griffith, proprietor of the Razor Hotel, was a visitor in Chillicothe Sunday. Mrs. W. F. Carter returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been to visit her father. Mrs. J. R. Carr of Wichita Falls is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murry Martin. Full blood single comb red hens and pullets, one dollar each.—Mrs. Orval Grimm, Thalia, Texas. 22 The other lady will get your new hat if you don't hurry.—Mrs. C. R. Roden, Margaret, Texas. 20 Notice—My office will be closed from the 26th of October till the 22nd of November.—Dr. H. Schindler. 21 Q. R. Miller and Fay Beidleman and Miss Verna and Beulah Henson were Paducah visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Andrews, and Misses Zell Moorhouse and Ruth Sams, spent the week-end with relatives in Benjamin. Notice—If it is good, clear tank water that you want, phone E. B. Ford at Matthews-Woodard Grocery Co. 21 A turkey dinner will be served Saturday, October 29th, at Ringgold building by the women of the Baptist church.

For cisterns, cave trough, pipe work, or stoves and drums made over, see T. L. Hayes at Crowell Hotel. Phone 264. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKown are the proud parents of a new-born baby girl weighing 11 pounds, which arrived Wednesday. I am hauling water from the City well. Fine for domestic use. Leave order at Matthews-Woodard Gro. Co. —W. L. Baldwin. 21p W. W. Griffith, the progressive proprietor of the Razor Hotel, is having a new porch added to the building this week replacing the old one. W. M. Wafford and family and Miss Mody Oswald of Chillicothe were in Crowell Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of the Razor Hotel. S. J. Reeves was here Wednesday from Knox City having some welding done at Swaim's Garage for a syrup mill. Mr. Reeves reads the News and set his paper up a year while in town. He once lived in the Thalia community.

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Children's shoes for \$2.00.—Self's. New shoes for ladies for \$3.00.—Self's. For Sale Cheap—Ford roadster and Dodge touring car.—Decker Magee. Call me at W. R. Womack's store for light hauling, jags of coal, baggage, etc.—T. T. Kuykendall. 26p Uncle Bart Fox and wife, S. E. Tate and wife and Ed Manard were Vernon visitors Thursday of last week. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me for the service of my bull will please settle at once.—J. E. Collins. tf A turkey dinner will be served Saturday, October 29th, at Ringgold building by the women of the Baptist church. According to a letter received by the News from W. B. McCormick at Snyder, Scurry County expects to get 15,000 bales of cotton this season. Rev. J. Frank Montgomery is at home again after having spent ten days with his church at Paducah. He will now be here for the next ten days. I am in the market for chickens and turkeys and will pay the highest market prices. Write me at Margaret or call by phone at Allison Mercantile Co.—J. Q. Middlebrook. 28 Farms in Foard and adjoining counties are attractive to my loan company. Let me make you a long term loan or re-new your old loan. Write for application blank.—John F. Robinson, 704 Ninth St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 22p J. W. Beverly returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts. Mrs. Roberts left the day Mr. Beverly started home for California where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison. T. W. Ewing and W. C. Johnson of Mountain Park, Okla., were in Crowell Tuesday en route from Lubbock and the Plains country to their home. These gentlemen said the influx of people to West Texas and the amount of land being sold to new comers are enormous. Sunday they were in the Levelland, the county seat of Hockley County, a new county recently organized, and they report great progress being made.

Our goods please.—Self's. Stetson hats No. 1 quality, \$8.50.—Self's. The Light Six Studebaker car is built for business or pleasure.—M. S. Henry & Co. Good Ford truck for sale, been used very lightly for only a year and is almost as good as new.—M. J. Davis. J. W. Klepper returned Wednesday from a visit in Mineral Wells. He visited his son, John, in Munday on the return trip.

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**American Legion News**

A band of 3,500 pieces, the largest of its kind ever assembled in the United States, will play at the national convention of the American Legion in Kansas City October 31, November 1 and 2. A contest of the 100 Legion bands and drum corps will be held to determine the three best musical organizations. The combined bands will play under the direction of the leader of the band winning first prize.

Terribly burned in a gasoline explosion, Louis Turner, world war veteran of Bloomington, Ill., was not expected to recover. In a hospital at Davenport, Ia., however, the skin of two American Legion comrades was grafted on to his body and he is now out of danger. The two men did not know Turner except that he was "a buddy, out of luck."

Cooperation of every member of the American Legion in preventing abuse of the reduced railroad fare privilege extended Legion men and their families to the organization's national convention at Kansas City October 31, November 1 and 2, is asked in a bulletin being distributed by national headquarters at Indianapolis. It is feared that the low rate tickets will fall into the hands of persons not entitled to their use.

The two half backs on the University of Iowa football team are both ex-service men and fathers, according to the American Legion of the state. Donald McRae, Council Bluffs, one of the varsity backs, has a son three and a half years old and Glen Devine, Des Moines, has a son seven months old. Donald McRae, the father, is a son of Mrs. Donald McRae, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion of Iowa, and a candidate for national head of the organization.

Veterans of the world war are given preference for postmastership in an executive order given the Civil Service Commission by President Harding. Five points will be added to the examination rating of every prospective master in government service during the war; age limitations may be waived in such cases and the period of war service reckoned as a part of the required length of business experience.

A Congressional investigation of Fex Hills, L. I. hospital and the management of that institution is demanded by the American Legion and its Women Auxiliary of New York. The Legion charges that sick and wounded men are lodged in a fire-trap and that false reports have been sent by the hospital authorities to Washington in connection with the patients' application for government compensation.

Celebrated war slogans will decorate the boxes of the distinguished visitors at the American Legion national convention in Kansas City October 31. "They shall not pass" will be placarded in front of Marshal Foch's box while "Heaven, hell or Hoboken by Christmas" has been approved for tag for General Pershing's. Quotations for Admiral Beatty, Baron Jacques and General Diaz are being resurrected by a convention committee.

"To show the world that Arkansas produces the finest diamonds" the American Legion of that state will present the new national commander, elected at the Legion convention in Kansas City November 2, a 2.32 carat canary diamond. The Arkansas veterans will at the same time present Marshal Foch a scarf pin set with an Arkansas pearl.

An aerial traffic cop will operate "stop" and "go" signs above Kansas City during the national convention of the American Legion there October 31, November 1 and 2. Governors Hyde, Missouri, and Allen, Kansas have commissioned Dudley Steele former army aviator, to patrol the air lanes, prevent traffic "jams" and prohibit low flying and stunting over the city by fliers who take part in the aerial derby and circus. The Kansas City flying club will prosecute offenders.

Aroused by threats of violent death against prominent members of the American Legion in Iowa, federal authorities are conducting an investigation. John B. Wallace, son of the Secretary of Agriculture, was informed by a note that he would "come across with \$200 or be blown to hell." He didn't and wasn't. Harry H. Polk, Des Moines, received a similar note threatening to blow up his apartments and him, too, because he "led the boys to death on the battlefield of France."

**The Value of Radium**

Press report of the loss of two tiny tubes of radium by two surgeons in Canada, the value of which was estimated at \$10,000 awakens interest in the great value of that mineral. Here are some interesting facts about it as given by Bufton's Universal Cyclopedia:

Radium, a metal in elemental form, possessing the extraordinary property of constantly emitting rays of heat and light without combustion, without chemical change of any kind, and without any apparent change in its molecular structure, was discovered and named by the French physicist, Pierre Curie and his Polish wife, in Paris, in 1898.

Each atom of radium is a hollow globe and inside of each globe are 150,000 ions, each ion having room enough to fly through space at the incredible rate of speed of 20,000 miles a second.

Place this atom of radium, composed of 150,000 ions, in a small instrument known to scientists as a spintharoscope fitted with a fluorescent screen. Then liberate the 150,000 ions and watch them hurl themselves with incredible force against the fluorescent screen. Each ion becomes a wave of light and as each ion strikes the fluorescent screen it explodes giving out myriads of sparks and engendering heat.

Such an atom is radium. A piece of radium weighing a tenth part of a grain is composed of millions of atoms, and each atom in turn is made up of 150,000 ions. This tenth of a grain of radium is an active force, the myriads constantly disintegrating—each ion the source of heat and light. For months, years, decades, and centuries the ions would continue to hurl themselves from that tenth part of a grain of radium, and in all those centuries the tenth of a grain would not become appreciably smaller, nor would the disintegrating process lose its power to emanate heat and light.

It has been estimated that a piece of radium weighing 14 pounds, if so great a quantity could be produced, and if all its energy could be applied mechanically, would drive a one-horse power engine for at least 50,000 years. Thus, radium, if it could only be produced in sufficient quantities, would transform night into day and do away with coal, electricity, gas and oil. It would light streets and buildings and supply power for factories and workshops. It would revolutionize the industry of the world.

So far this valuable mineral has been found in infinitesimally small quantities. Up to the present time it has been found only in a dark, velvety mineral called pitchblend, found mostly in the Erzgebirge Mountains in Austria. In 7,000 tons of pitchblend there are possibly two pounds

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**Notice**

Bids for school depository offering the best rate of interest on average daily balances for the Crowell Independent School District will be received by the school board of the Crowell Independent School District on October 28, 1921.

H. L. KIMSEY, President.  
R. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

No fishing or hunting allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pasture, so please do not ask. Wood haulers will also please stay out.—W. B. Johnson.

For Sale—One 3-room residence, house on two business lots just across the street east from Herring Lumber yard. Other property for sale. Apply to owner at Collins Wagon Yard.

You can afford to have that picture made at the prices we are now charging.—Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's.

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- 1 lot Men's black and brown sox, 15c val 10c
- 1 lot Men's blue serge pants, all wool . . \$5.00
- One lot Ladies' shoes, gun metal, low heel, \$6.00 value . . . . . \$4.95
- One lot Ladies black kid shoes, military heel, all sizes and widths, \$9.00 val. \$6.95
- One lot Men's shoes, black and brown English, all sizes, \$10.00 value . . . \$3.95
- One lot Men's Gun Metal shoes, Welt sole, all sizes, Extra Special . . . . . \$4.75

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## MEXICO NOW SETTLED ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

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### DEPARTMENTS OFFERING AID

Bureau of Industry, Commerce and Labor Urges Interested Parties to Write.

Assured that revolutionary conditions in Mexico have been adjusted and that the country is entering upon an era of prosperity and rehabilitation business in the Southern Republic has been showing an enormous increase and all trains running to principal points in Mexico have been crowded for months.

Credit ratings have been adjusted and freight congestion has been so enormous that in past months as many as two thousand cars of freight have been waiting at the border for movement. Enormous lines of credit have been extended to the Government and rolling stock, engines, etc., purchased in large numbers for the railroads.

**Foreigners Acquire Land**  
Notwithstanding the persistently circulated statements that the laws of Mexico forbid any foreigner to acquire title to lands without first becoming a Mexican citizen, some 2,923 citizens of other countries as a matter of fact bought lands in various portions of the Republic in the year 1920.

The only requirement as a condition precedent to the acquisition of lands in Mexico by foreigners, is that they shall first sign a pledge to abide by the laws of Mexico, and in all matters pertaining to the lands in question shall be considered as on the same basis as Mexican citizens. This is the tacit requirement of all foreigners acquiring real property in the United States, the only difference being that in this country a foreigner naturally abides by the laws, and no written pledge is exacted while in Mexico many foreigners, presuming upon its position in the family of nations, have the presumption to demand extra consideration and extra privileges as against the native of the country. Hence the necessity for the law in question.

### Mexico Not Distant

Many persons when they think of Mexico, believe it to be an untold distance away. To Mexico means the same distance to many as Europe or Asia or Africa and certainly many feel that South America is closer than Mexico. Yet, compared on the basis of the mileage over the National Lines of Mexico we find that Mexico is not remote or in any sense inconvenient of access. The least rail distance between New York and Portland, Ore., is 290 miles greater than the least rail distance between New York and Mexico City. Between New York and Los Angeles, 326 miles greater than between New York and Mexico City. Between Chicago and Portland 168 miles greater than between Chicago and Mexico City. Between St. Louis and Portland, Ore., 435 miles greater than between St. Louis and Mexico City. Between St. Louis and Los Angeles, 212 miles greater than between St. Louis and Mexico City. Between San Antonio and Los Angeles, 479 miles greater than between San Antonio and Mexico City.

The demand for offices and buildings for stores and shops is becoming so great in Mexico City that rents are going up in the business district and there are few vacant stores or offices on any of the principal streets.

A decree recently issued provides that all doctors and dentists entering Mexico must pass an examination, but those who have been practicing for three years in the country may continue by registering their diplomas, if they are from foreign institutions of high standing.

**Railroads in Good Condition**  
Mr. Manuel M. Vaucelin, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in commenting on conditions in Mexico said:

"The railroads of Mexico are in good condition physically, the road bed is in good shape. The roads are short of equipment, cars and engines have been shot to pieces. Mexico is full of business and the people are travelling. Good order prevails in Mexico City and in the country outside so far as I could see. You can't do things in Mexico City that you could do here, if you did they would put you in jail quicker than a wink. The shops seem to be busy and financial conditions are sound."

The Mexican parcels post business with the United States as well as the money order business, is increasing very fast. It is a very good indication of the growth of commerce between the two countries. The United States Postoffice Department has just notified the Mexican Postoffice Department that \$100,000 has been placed at the disposition of the Mexican Department, which is due to the Mexican service in the balancing of accounts. This is parcels post business. The United States Postoffice Department also owes the Mexican Department money on money order business which they intend to remit.

During the last three months the number of postal packages from the United States received in Mexican postoffices were more than 95,000 packages, which is ten times the number received during an average period of three months during the year 1921.

**Department Furnishes Information**  
The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.

## Mother's Cook Book

The foundation of education consists in training a child to work, to love work, to put the energy of his entire being into work, to do that work which develops his body, mind and soul to do that work most needed for the elevation of mankind.—Parker.

### SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

Now is the time for the thrifty housewife to gather her stores for winter. Pickles of various kinds may be put up a few at a time without too much of a burden to the cook.

#### Oil Pickles.

Take one hundred small-sized cucumbers, wash and slice. The size of cucumber which slices the size of a quarter is best. Do not peel, but wash carefully before slicing. Add one and three-fourths cupsful of salt to the cucumbers and let stand three hours. Slice three plums of onions, the slices the same size as the cucumbers, cover with cold water and let them stand three hours also. Drain the cucumbers and onions, add three ounces of white mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, one ounce of white pepper, with a scant pint of olive oil. Mix well and fill jars; add vinegar to fill jars. Seal and put away in a cool place. Good to eat in ten days.

#### Cucumber Pickles.

Take one gallon of vinegar, one pound of good mustard, one cupful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar, mix well and add the fresh cucumbers each day as they are picked fresh from the vines. Cover and put away for winter use. Mixed spices and an onion or two may be added for flavoring, if desired.

#### Watermelon Marbles.

Cut out with a potato scoop from the center of a firm but ripe watermelon enough pink balls to fill a quart can. Prepare a heavy sirup, adding a slice or two of lemon and a piece of ginger root, drop in the melon marbles and cook until well scalded. Drain the balls into a can and pour over the sirup and seal. These are delicious preserves to use as pudding garnish or for ice cream.

#### Yellow Tomato Preserves.

Make a sirup of one-half pound of sugar and one lemon, juice and rind and enough water to dissolve the sugar. Add one pound of tomatoes and cook until well scalded through. Skim out the tomatoes and boil down the sirup until quite thick. The lemon rind should be cooked in water until tender, the water used to add to the sugar.

#### Preserved Citron.

Peel, cut in pieces, remove seeds and cut in dice a citron melon; add one lemon cut in thin slices; seeds carefully removed. Cook the melon and lemon until tender in clear water. Drain and cover the fruit with sugar. Take the melon liquor, add sugar to make a heavy sirup and when thick add the melon cubes. Can boiling hot. This makes a fine garnish or conserve to be used in various ways.

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Prices of suits range from . . \$20.00 to \$60.00  
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I call for and deliver.

## Wright's Tailor Shop

### \$25.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for reliable information as to the party or parties stealing tools, gasoline or any of the equipment to the machinery now being used by the county in the construction of public highways.  
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For Sale—Long staple Sunny South cotton seed at \$2.00 per bushel. Phone 193, Crowell, Texas.—W. E. Hammonds. 22p

# Yes

it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—



## SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.— The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouchered for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. 88

We have two pianos near Crowell that we will sell at a sacrifice rather than ship back to Plainview.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 21

Pictures at the Bell opera house Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p. m.

When in need of oil of any kind see me or phone 326.—Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., W. B. Wheeler, agent at postoffice.

For Sale—My residence near high school building. 8 rooms, 2 porches cistern on back porch, electric lights, nice yard and trees, some fruit trees, 3 acres ground fenced with chicken wire, one-half in wheat. Bargain see me at once.—Dr. M. M. Hart. 20

### They Serve Humanity

The man or woman who sits all day before the microscope is serving humanity as truly as did any soldier in the trench. An article in The American Boy entitled "Sixteen-Cylinder Eyes" makes this pregnant comment on the work of the scientific laboratories:

"Science and the microscope are chiefly concerned now with the alteration of the serum of the human blood that renders a person immune from disease and the discovery and isolation of germs of other diseases as yet undiscovered. All over the world there are men and women engaged in this research work in thousands of laboratories. Day after day they sit before their microscopes hoping to trace some tiny microbes to their lairs and make their extermination possible. Through this wonderful instrument humanity has been freed from untold misery and an incalculable number of deaths and through its revelations of the future may come undreamed of secrets concerning the very nature of matter and even life itself."

### In a Case Like That.

A family that moved recently to a new home on Prospect avenue, well out south, was visited at once by a budding young merchant. He presented himself at the kitchen, a little fellow, one dirty hand continually taking a pencil from behind an ear and then replacing it.

"Want to take milk from us?" he inquired, sure that everyone knew "us." The housewife said she didn't mind. Out came a scrubby pad of paper, which was handed over, with a request: "Sign here."

"When can we have milk?" the housewife inquired, with an eye to making plans on the next meal.

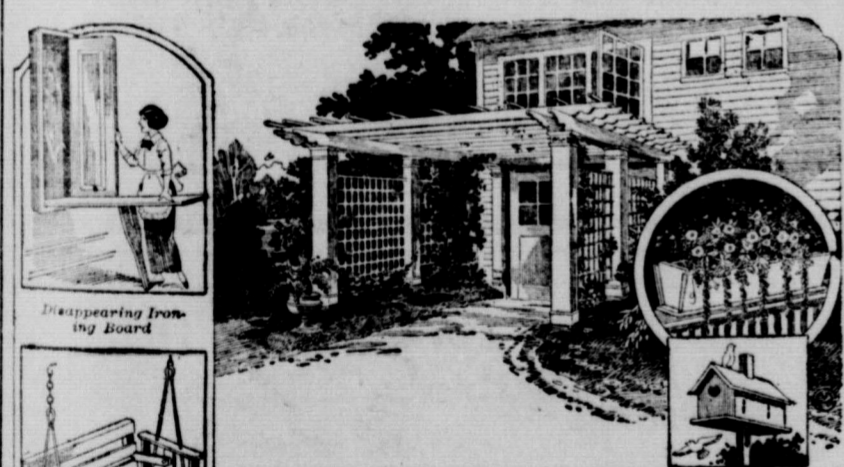
"Well," said the young merchant, desiring to be specific, "just morning and evening, 'cause that's the only time our cows give it."—Kansas City Star.

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## Motorists

are often at the end of their wits to know where they can have the repair work on their cars properly done—how to avoid the absolute butchery that is so often inflicted upon cars by incompetent persons who hang out a sign and call themselves "motor mechanics."

This garage offers you the opportunity to have your repairs made in the proper manner by mechanics who DO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS and who have long since passed the experimental stage in motor mechanics.

You pay only for the actual time honestly consumed in the work.

**E. SWAIM**

### AGE COMPARISONS IN TEXAS ARE INTERESTING

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1921.—The Department of Commerce through the Bureau of the Census reports that according to the census of 1920, 35.4 per cent, or over one-third, of the people in the State of Texas are either infants or children under 15 years of age; 10.5 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 37.7 per cent, or slightly less than two-fifths, are men and women in the prime of life, being from 20 to 44 years old; while 16.4 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population as compared with the rural shows some rather striking differences in age, the percentage 20 to 44 years of age being 44.7 for the urban population as compared with 34.3 for the rural, while the percentage under 15 years of age is 28 in the urban population as against 39.1 in the rural. These differences may indicate larger families of children in the country than in urban communities, but more probably indicate the influx of adult foreign immigrants in cities and the fact that the native country children, as they grow up, have likewise a tendency to flock to the city, thereby adding to the active adult city population at the expense of the rural districts.

To sum up, in the country as compared with the city, there are relatively more children and relatively fewer old people and people in the prime of life. "Urban," it may be explained, as the term is used in the Census, includes all incorporated cities and villages of over 2,500 population.

Hardly more than one-half of the population, 52.1 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 or over; and in this class the men outnumber the women in the ratio of 112 to 100. The males of military age, 18 to 44, constitute 41.3 per cent of the total population and 21.4 per cent of the total population.

### NEXT DOSE CALOMEL MAY SALIVATE YOU

It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

We regret that Seymour has lost as citizens Mr. and Mrs. Lon Deaton. They moved this week to Foard City, where Mr. Deaton will be on the Minnick ranch. This is not so far away, and close enough for them to visit us until they get ready to move back to Seymour.—Seymour Banner.

For Sale—Two Jerseys cows with young calves. See T. B. Klepper at News office.

See the News for Christmas cards. We have some beautiful samples.

### SALT WATER MORE BUOYANT

Fact That Is Well Known to Mariners May Be News to Some of Our Readers.

A boy dropped a ball into a small hole and could not get it out, so he poured water into the hole, thinking the ball would float to the surface. As the ball was slightly heavier than the water it remained on the bottom. Then the boy thought of mixing salt with the water, since he knew salt water would float heavier objects than fresh water would. He tried this and was rewarded with the floating ball.

This particular fact is demonstrated at the mouths of rivers. Objects rolling along the bottom of a river, too heavy to come to the top, will rise when carried out to sea. The rule also applies to boats. A ship with a cargo on the sea will sink sometimes a foot or two on entering a fresh water port. If she leaves the port with her cargo, she will rise on entering the ocean. For that reason a ship may be loaded apparently too heavily at a pier and still be all right on the waves.

In building a dam, the fact of salt water's being heavier than fresh must be remembered.—Kansas City Star.

### Troubles.

If you cannot get rid of your troubles you can try being stronger than they are; you are not bound to live under their tyranny. They are a cowardly throng for the most part. Fear them, and they will crush you. Try to run away from them, and they will overtake you. Face them, and they will cower and even vanish.

No one ever yet rid himself of an enemy by hating him. Hatred only brings him from the outer life to the inner, and gives him lodging and power to work greater mischief than ever.

It is possible to be so intent on good manners that we attain nothing else. Even manners need a heart to make them of much real worth, and sincerity, however polite, it still insincere.

The Euzelian class of the Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment in the school auditorium Friday night, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock promptly. Admission 15c and 25c. 20p.

Lost—On Margaret rural route one buggy lap robe. Finder please notify C. B. Graham, Margaret, Tex. 20

Misses Marguerite and Ada Stephens arrived Monday night from Bryan, Texas, for a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. Miss Marguerite formerly taught in the Crowell High School resigning three years ago to take up stenographic work. She is now employed at the A. & M. College.

### SWEETWATER MAN SHOT AND KILLED

Sweetwater, Texas, Oct. 22.—George Edward Morse was shot and killed Friday night at a house on the Crane farm, about two miles north of this place. The house had been vacant until recently, but was occupied by a negro and his wife, who had been picking cotton for H. B. Washam, who had the farm rented.

Several persons have been arrested and several others are being sought. Morse was a jitney driver. As he approached the house with two other persons he was shot from the inside.

All-wool suits, good ones for \$25.—Self's.

The average show that comes to the towns of the country are absolutely worthless. We do not recall having seen but one good one and that was our first. They are all alike and leave nothing good in the community but always take away lots of good hard-earned money.

### MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. W. B. Taylor visited in Vernon from Friday to Sunday.

T. D. Roberts of Crowell was in our town for a while Wednesday.

Mrs. Nema McGill of Dallas is visiting with relatives here this week.

E. H. Roberts of Thalia was transacting business in our town last week.

B. W. Self and family of Crowell were visitors in Margaret Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Wesley returned last Wednesday from a few days visit with relatives in Quanah.

Mrs. Ferguson and Irene Hunter of Crowell were out last week in the interest of the Lyceum course at Crowell.

John Boyd, who has been in attendance at Clarendon College since September, was at home on a visit the past week.

W. N. Warren was engaged the most of last week in syrup making. He says he has a fine lot of syrup made up.

I. R. Fowler, who was once a resident of our town came in from Benson, Arizona, Monday to make his future home with us. We are glad to have Mr. Fowler come back to us.

# Hog Killing Time

It is not too early to begin preparations for hog killing time. Only a few frosts and a few northers and the time is here.

We are getting ready to help you save your meat by putting in a big supply of salt. In order that you may be sure of getting a supply you had better order it now. Many people wait until they are ready to kill and often by that time the supply of salt is exhausted. We want to furnish you with this very essential thing.

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Geo. Burrell, J. C. Hysinger and D. G. Pauley left Friday for a hunting trip to the south part of the State. They had gone as far as Christoval Sunday, and report a fine trip.

There was a large attendance at the singing at the Baptist church Thursday night. Several representatives of the Quartette Music Co. were there assisting in the preparations for the Sunday singing.

### Farm for Sale

\$35 an acre buys 392 8-10 acre farm, \$13,748 payable \$1,748 cash, \$1,000 in 1922, pay nothing in 1923, pay \$4,000 in 1924, \$1,000 in 1925, \$1,000 in 1926, \$1,000 in 1927, \$1,000 in 1928, \$1,000 in 1929, \$1,000 in 1930, \$1,000 in 1931, and interest. Southwest of Crowell

on Crowell and Goodcreek auto road. 125 acres in cultivation, most of balance can be cultivated by removing scattering mesquite. Dark chocolate loam except some red loam, near residence everlasting water. Entire fractional section number 26, H. & T. C. Railroad land. All minerals, gas and oil reserved. Jim Polk rented it this year. Write J. R. Irion, owner, Dallas, Texas.

### Junior League Program

The Junior League will have a scripture drill Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the following scriptures: Ps.-122-1, Ps.-119-13, Ps.-119-18, Ps.-119-30, Ps. 119-105, Ps.-119-11, Ps. 121-1-5.

Every leaguer is asked to memorize the above scriptures.