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## CROWELL SCHOOL WILL HAVE LARGE GRADUATING CLASS

If the present members of the senior class of the Crowell high school continue until the year's work has been finished and make the required averages necessary to graduation the class of 1923-24 will be one of the largest in the history of the school. Thirty three young men and young ladies will receive diplomas. The number of boys will be less, as usual, than that of the girls, but they have come up considerably and there will be 12 of them, while the girls will lead with 21. Good for the boys.

The school starts out this year with the best prospects in its history for a successful term. It has the best faculty in its history. Of the seventeen teachers thirteen of them are degree teachers, most of them having had successful experience in teaching. This number of teachers makes it possible for them to do better work than it would be if the rooms were overcrowded, as they have been in the past. Only one room is crowded this year so far, and that is the 4th grade with 41 pupils.

For the encouragement of the efforts of the pupils in the graduating class in debate, C. P. Sandifer has made an offer of \$25 to winning side in a debate to be had at the close of the fall term. Debating societies were organized this week, so it is understood that the pupils will compete for the Sandifer prize. This is a very important matter for the pupils and will create quite a lot of interest both in the school and out of it. Mr. Sandifer is making this offer purely to encourage the boys and girls in debate and public speaking.

The classification of the pupils by grades is as follows:

- 11th Grade—12 boys and 21 girls.
- 10th Grade—7 boys and 21 girls.
- 9th Grade A—14 boys and 11 girls.
- 9th Grade B—10 boys and 17 girls.
- 8th Grade—16 boys and 13 girls.
- 7th Grade A—12 boys and 13 girls.
- 7th Grade B—9 boys and 12 girls.
- 6th Grade A—9 boys and 16 girls.
- 6th Grade B—14 boys and 13 girls.
- 5th Grade A—11 boys and 12 girls.
- 5th Grade B—11 boys and 12 girls.
- 4th Grade—16 boys and 25 girls.
- 3rd Grade—17 boys and 17 girls.
- 2nd Grade—15 boys and 16 girls.
- 1st Grade A—8 boys and 12 girls.
- 1st Grade B—13 boys and 12 girls.

## Will Make Second Good Feed Crop

Ben Hinds says since he cut his sorghum crop and the rains came there is good promise of a fine second crop, provided the frost stays off until November. It will not mature but will make the very best of raffness. This crop is grown on new ground and there are 30 acres in the piece.

## Makes Piece of Furniture From Foard County Product

Claude McLaughlin was displaying an electric light stand last week which he had made at the turning lay at Self Motor Company's Garage. The furniture was made from a Foard County mesquite tree and was as beautiful as walnut. It had been oiled and was dark in appearance resembling walnut more than any kind of timber. It is the first piece of fine furniture known to have been made from mesquite.—Foard County News.

Mesquite wood makes very fine furniture. There are several pieces of furniture of various kinds in the Governor's reception room in the state capital in Austin said to have been made of mesquite wood by inmates of the Texas penitentiary.—Gove Advocate.

**Couple Returns from Tour**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halsell who were married recently have returned from a motor trip in Colorado and other points. They are now visiting Mrs. Halsell's parents in McKinney and from there will go to the ranch near Vernon for a short stay. After Oct. 1, they will be at home at 2721 Crestline, Arlington Heights.—Star Telegram.

**Baby Boy Born**  
Thomas Alton, 8½ pound boy, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Andrews Friday of last week.

## Family Grocery Bill Is Met By Buff Leghorns

The above caption of this item is only one of many similar ones, and get there are too few of them.

It looks discouraging when one must face the fact that out of the cotton crop must come the wherewith to meet all the accumulated expenses of the family for the entire year. This is not necessary. There are hundreds of cases where the family realizes profits from the small flock of chickens sufficient to pay all the grocery costs. The case of Mell Gover in the Foard City community is one of them. Mrs. Gover is the one who claims the chicken ranch, for she looks after them.

Mrs. Gover has nearly 300 purebred Buff Leghorns, hens and young ones all together. From the hens she is nearly always selling eggs. She has been culling and keeping only the best for breeding purposes and adds yearly new blood, so that she has a well built up flock of this breed.

Mrs. Gover entered the first poultry show we had in the county and won prizes. She is heartily in favor of a county poultry show and will be an enthusiastic supporter of it. She favors poultry raisers making united efforts to get better prices for their eggs by producing only fertile eggs for the market.

## ASKS \$1,500,000 FOR SCHOOL FUND

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—State Supt. Marrs made a formal request in writing that the State Board of Education rescind its former order fixing the State apportionment at \$12 per capita and set it at \$13 and that it transfer to the available school fund the \$1,500,000 heretofore set aside for the purchase of textbooks to be supplied free to the children.

The letter was referred to the Attorney General for opinion and the board will meet next Monday, a week hence, and further consider the matter. However, the Monday meeting is called to consider several cases appealed from the decision of the State Superintendent.

**Marrs Leaves Austin**  
Prof. Marrs left Austin Monday night not to return until next Saturday, therefore the board is not expected to consider the matter before the following Monday.

Originally Mr. Marrs advised the board that by using the present contracts only \$500,000 would be needed for the purchase of books, whereas, if the new contracts are observed, it would require \$2,000,000 to buy the books and make the changes. The board, over the protest of Comptroller Smith, ordered the larger amount transferred and a decision of that action was asked by Mr. Marrs Monday.

**Due to Remain in Courts**  
In his letter Mr. Marrs said the contracts had been held invalid by the Federal Court, but that if they were finally sustained by a court of last resort, it would simply mean that the apportionment of \$13 would not be paid until after Sept. 1, 1924. By a unanimous vote of the board the letter was referred to the Attorney General for opinion as to the legality of the action proposed by the State Superintendent.

Mr. Marrs is not a member of the board, he being its ex officio secretary, the members being the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller. Comptroller Smith says he will never order the \$1,500,000 transferred to the book fund until a court of final jurisdiction orders him to do so. The controversy, therefore, is due to remain in the courts for some time before being finally settled.

## Petit Jury List

(First Week)  
R. L. Bannister, G. M. Canup, A. T. Smith, T. F. Welch, Lee Whitman, Garland Burns, Claud Barry, Lem Davidson, Claud McLaughlin, J. E. Willis, Green Sikes, Joe Couch, L. J. Todd, G. A. Shultz, O. M. Grimm, R. L. Taylor, K. H. Erwin, C. L. Gray, Will Pigg, J. P. Fields, J. B. Lefevre, E. M. Gamble, Jim Jordan, Harley Capps, J. L. Moore, Ed Peacock, J. W. Summers, D. C. Greer, W. O. Wood, Herman Greening, L. A. Goodman, Jim S. Smith, George Watson, T. E. Womack, Jack Jones, Claude Nichols.

## ROAD BUILDING ENTHUSIASTS GO TO GILLILAND TONIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night it was decided to send a delegation of business men to Gilliland tonight to confer with those people relative to the building of a road between Crowell and the Gilliland community.

B. W. Self had recently been over the route and estimated that something like \$300 would put the road up in fairly good condition. There is only a short stretch of three or four miles that would have to be built, and the banks of Wichita would have to be shaped up for crossing. The Gilliland people, it is understood, are willing to work their part of the road south of the river if Crowell will fix this side and make the crossing. Those people will then come to Crowell with their cotton and will make this town their trading point. Many of them do that already, but they are compelled to come around by Truscott in order to reach Crowell, which makes the distance about 30 miles. When the road south is put in proper shape at least ten or twelve miles will be saved.

The meeting tonight with the Gilliland people is for the purpose of discussing the matter and getting together and understanding what is necessary to be done, and to get assurance that those people and Crowell people will work together to the end mentioned. A good large delegation would help matters along. It will let those people know that we are interested in getting their trade and that we are willing to do anything reasonable to get it. As many cars as can go will find themselves in position to render very valuable service in this particular. The more people that go the better for Crowell.

It is an opportunity Crowell has to add one of the finest sections of the country to its trade territory. Those people want to come to Crowell and it would show that we are not awake to our opportunities if we do not help them to reach this town.

The money for the building of the section of road above mentioned would necessarily have to come from the pockets of the business men of Crowell because we can not expect to get county assistance at this time.

Suppose two or three dozen fellows go to Gilliland tonight. It will be worth while.

## NEXT CONVENTION OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES COMES TO CROWELL

At a meeting of the postal employees of four counties held at Munday, Sept. 3rd, an organization was perfected known as the Four County Postal Service Council. Postmaster Leo Spencer of Crowell was elected as chairman; J. H. Atterberry of Benjamin, vice chairman; Mr. Doss, carrier of Vernon, secretary-treasurer.

The meetings of the council will be semi-annual and the next meeting will be held at Crowell, May 30, 1924.

The council includes all postal employees in the four counties; Foard, Wilbarger, Baylor and Knox. And it is estimated that there are at least 100 in the four counties. This includes post masters, carrier, rural, star and city, and all clerks and assistants.

Crowell's good fortune in bringing the next meeting here was due to the fact that the invitation was extended by the Chamber of Commerce here through Postmaster Leo Spencer.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma has been having a round with floggers in that state and it appears that he has them "buffaloed." It has become necessary, as he thought, to put some of the towns in that state under martial law and he had the courage to declare that they would remain that way until masquerades were discontinued. Under his courageous stand for law and order mobs seem to have given away, at least for the present. It is all folly to say that such disturbances as many states have had can not be quieted. It depends on the attitude of the public officials in these matters.

Don't begrudge what you pay to the doctor. It's cheaper than letting the devil get it all.

## POPULAR CROWELL YOUNG LADY WEDS COLORADO LAWYER

On the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 12, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self was the scene of one of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in Crowell when their daughter, Miss Una, was given in marriage to J. Reid Williams of Loveland, Col.

The wedding was solemnized on the spacious lawn in a setting of evergreen and shrubbery. Down the entire length of one side of the lawn leading from the reception hall to the altar was a walkway decorated on either side by pedestals supporting silver baskets containing pink gladiolas, the entire color scheme being pink and silver.

At 8 o'clock Miss Thelma Thompson, cousin of the bride, played "Romance," a beautiful violin solo. She was accompanied by Mrs. Claud McLaughlin, a sister of the bride, who also played the wedding music. With the first strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, Miss Winnie Self, youngest sister of the bride, who was maid of honor came from the reception suite, attired in a handsome gown of silver lace over pink satin. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Little Mary Elizabeth Hughston and Doris Oswalt, as flower girls, followed. They were dressed in dear little pink frocks of georgette over organdy. Next came little Sam Crews, Jr., in a black velvet suit, carrying the ring in a silver basket. Immediately following the ring-bearer, came the bride on the arm of her father. She was beautiful in a gown of net and lace over Duchess satin carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her slippers and hose were of silver. Her wedding veil was most becomingly caught in place by lilies of the valley and was borne by little Virginia Carlock of Chillicothe. The groom and best man, Jimmie Self, a cousin of the bride, approached from another doorway and joined the bride at the altar. Rev. J. E. Billington, in a very impressive manner read the ring ceremony, and pronounced them man and wife. The soft, sweet notes of "The Flower Song" were heard throughout the ceremony.

The bridal party then re-entered the house to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, after which a reception was held for a large number of friends. The house party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, mother and father of the bride, and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, her grandmother, who received the guests at the door. Mrs. Bert Self, Mrs. Geo. Hinds and Mrs. Chas. Melton, were at the punch bowl and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin and Mrs. Clarence Self cut the immense wedding cake in the dining room. The large number of beautiful wedding gifts was on display in the dining room. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Geo. Self and Miss Lottie Woods.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melton of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halsell of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Alex Kraus of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Williams is one of Crowell's most admirable and best beloved young ladies, having been reared here and by her sweet traits of womanly character and her loving disposition she has endeared herself to the entire citizenship. It is with sincere regret that we lose her from our midst but it is with genuine good will that we commit her to other fields of usefulness. Mr. Williams is a promising young lawyer of unusual ability who has recently completed a course in Colorado University and is now practicing law in Loveland, Colo., at which place they will reside. They have the congratulations and best wishes of the people of Crowell as they go to their new home.

## FLOYDADA CITIZEN FOUND DEAD IN AUTO

Floydada, Texas, Sept. 10.—R. P. Parker, well known citizen of Floydada, was found dead Friday in his automobile on the Baker road, southeast of Floydada, nine miles from town. One wheel of the car was jacked up and a tire and rim were off, indicating that he had been repairing a tire when he became ill.

## Work Going Forward For County Fair, Rodeo and Barbecue

Messrs. Jesse Owens and Fred Rennels, heading the proposition of a county fair, barbecue and rodeo, report work making good progress. They assure us that a splendid event is to be the culmination of their efforts, provided they are assisted by the people as they should be. There is no reason why they should not succeed.

The grounds are being put in shape this week looking to the occasion, which is to be October 2nd and 3rd. Exhibits will be gathered in time and the proper arrangements made to take of them. It is altogether probable that we shall have an exhibit at the Dallas State Fair and what stuff is to be gathered now for the county fair will be used in the Dallas Fair. We have in this week's issue of the News a list of the prizes to be given for county exhibits, which will run more than \$100. No livestock will be exhibited this year on account of the fact that facilities are not provided for taking care of them.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED AT VIVIAN

A very successful meeting was closed Tuesday night at Vivian. Rev. J. A. Campbell of Pampas was sent there by Evangelist P. R. Huckleberry to hold this meeting for him, with Earl Sparks of Snyder as leader of song, so as to enable the Huckleberry-Curtis Trio to hold a meeting at Knox City at the same time. Brothers Campbell and Sparks gave Vivian one of her very best meetings, baptizing sixteen and perfecting an organization with forty-three charter members. This is a notable victory and Vivian and community owes much to the faithful work of this good man of God. Bro. Campbell is one of a very few men living that can quote from memory the entire New Testament and a very large part of the Old Testament also.

Bro. Campbell preached the Gospel lovingly and scripturally, and always enjoyed large and attentive audiences. He left Wednesday on the south bound Orient for his home.

Bro. Huckleberry reports a good meeting at Knox City, which closed last Sunday night. Evangelist Huckleberry and Mr. Sparks begin a meeting at Truscott Thursday night.

## HEARST WINS OVER KU KLUX

Judge Winslow in the United States District Court has refused an injunction applied for by H. A. Evans, president of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., to prevent further publication in Hearst's International Magazine of letters, membership lists, and other documents in connection with the series of Anti-Klan articles written by Norman Hapgood.

In the complaint filed by their lawyer, the Ku Klux Klan alleged that Hearst's International Magazine had obtained possession of certain letters and other documents for the purpose of discrediting the Ku Klux Klan and discouraging applications for membership. While the complaint alleged that the documents were wrongfully obtained from a former employee of the Ku Klux Klan, it did not deny the authenticity of them.

Norman Hapgood, editor of Hearst's International Magazine, stated to newspaper reporters today that the Ku Klux Klan series will be continued, and that more startling disclosures are now in the course of preparation.

"We are glad," stated Hapgood, "that we have forced the Klan into a defensive position, because it proves that our series of articles about this organization have frightened them. In the coming issues of Hearst's International Magazine we will bring home to the American people that the Klan constitutes a sinister menace to every citizen of this country—in big cities and small."

"We still show with original letters and other documents, how the Ku Klux Klan is attempting to control the United States and change the seat of government from Washington to Atlanta."—American Press.

The Bible intimates that it is difficult for a rich man to break into heaven, and a brutally frank newspaper writer insists that it is practically impossible to put one into jail.

## WEB WORM HAS DESTROYED SOME COTTON IN COUNTY

The first of the week there was some anxiety over the cotton situation due to the fact that leaf worms had made their appearance in many fields in the county. As a means of protecting the young cotton some of the farmers armed themselves with Paris green and went to work to stop the ravages of this pest, and reports indicate that they have been fairly successful. Others have reported that the recent hot days have stopped the worms and they think the danger of their seriously injuring the crop has passed.

The Extension Service has sent out the following as a warning:

"When the insect appears in destructive numbers, dusting with the proper arsenical will control it. Dry arsenate of lead is best, and should be applied at the rate of about 3 pounds to the acre. There is little danger of burning the foliage with this poison. Paris green applied in dust form is effective, but is apt to burn the foliage, and only about one and a half pounds per acre should be used. Further, it should always be diluted with about three or four parts of air-slacked lime to one part of poison. London purple is also apt to burn, but if no other poison is available, might be used with great caution, in the same way as advised for Paris green. London purple is also of very variable composition, and for this reason the results are not always what might be desired. White arsenic is very unsafe to use on account of the danger of burning. Calcium arsenate may be used at the rate of about 5 pounds per acre, undiluted. Our advice is to use lead arsenate or calcium arsenate as long as these are obtainable, and to avoid all other arsenicals except as a last resort, and then to use them only in combination with air-slacked lime, and with extreme caution. Apply these poisons by means of two cheese cloth-bags tied to opposite ends of a pole so that each bag hangs over a row. Carry this on horseback about two rows, beating the pole with a stick to shake the poison out of the bags and over the plants. Manipulate so as to apply the amount per acre advised. If a dusting machine is available the operation will be amplified. Dusting should preferably be done while the dew is on so that the poison will readily adhere to the foliage."

## Thinks He Will Make 60 Bales on Entire Crop

"The worms have not hurt my cotton," said Clarence Klepper Monday. "They last only two or three days."

Mr. Klepper resides on a sandy-land farm near Pease River where stuff grows every year. He reports a very promising cotton crop and thinks he should get not less than 50 bales on his entire crop of a little more than 100 acres.

It is nothing unusual for that sandy land to produce half a bale to the acre and it will not be surprising if Mr. Klepper makes it this year. Most of his cotton is late, having been planted after the June blowout.

## Says Cotton Promises Quarter Bale to Acre

W. B. Griffin has already marketed four bales of cotton from his 110 acres and has hardly made a beginning. He is confident that he will make a quarter of a bale to the acre and is counting on 25 bales off of his 110 acres.

When asked how it was that his cotton was so good, he replied that the land was well plowed last Summer and fall, with the intention of sowing wheat. Wheat was not sowed but the land was in fine condition to retain the moisture when it came and now he is realizing the benefits from that preparation work.

It looks like it will pay to prepare land for a crop.

Twenty-five bales of cotton this year will represent a whole lot of cash and fortunate is the farmer who has the promise of such a crop.

Some people spend most of their time in reading what other people say in order to find something to say themselves.

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### BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

Ace Doolittle has been studying the stars ever since some fellow prophesied recently that another comet is soon to appear. Ace says that he has studied himself into a terrible puzzle, as he can't decide whether a comet is just an ordinary star that has not yet shedded its tail or whether all stars in course of time will develop tails.

COMET: A planetary tadpole in the Sea of Space. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 291.

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### Sunbeam Program

The Sunbeam band of Crowell Baptist church met Sunday at 2:30 p. m., with nineteen sunbeams, their teacher, Mrs. Billington, and two visitors, Mrs. Will Womack and Mrs. Etta Jonas, present. This was the first meeting in about eight Sundays. The roll was called and was responded to with Bible verses. The following officers were elected: Vice president, Ophelia Diggs; song leaders, Belle Lock and Louel Green; reporter, Recie Womack.

Our teacher has promised each Sunbeam that memorizes 1st Psalm, a sunbeam pin. Our teacher told us a part of a Bible story. It will be continued next Sunday. The story is of the Creation—in the beginning.

The treasurer reported \$1.25 in treasury.—Recie Womack, reporter.

### R. B. GIBSON MAKES SENSATIONAL CARD AT COUNTRY CLUB

R. B. Gibson has lowered the Hill Crest Country club record for a second time. Friday he made the course in 23 which is equivalent to 69 for the 18 hole regulation course. Par on the average 6000 yard course is about 73 which makes Mr. Gibson's score four below par, or less than the average maintained by professionals.

In his play Friday Mr. Gibson was matched against W. Hy Rogers and S. C. Rogers. W. Hy Rogers was second, making the course in 28.

Mr. Gibson is improving his play so rapidly that he is expected to be in line for play at some of the state tournaments within a few months.—Vernon Record.

### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Leslie Davis is in Scurry County at work.

Forest Durham is taking treatments from a chiropractor in Vernon.

Will Gamble and wife spent Sunday with Jeff Fleming and wife near Crowell.

Mr. Ewing has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Priest.

Charlie Blevins and Joe Orr left Tuesday for the Plains in search of a location.

Grandma Blevins of Keller has been here a month visiting her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Charlie Smith has moved to Crowell and placed Sam and Miss Kitabel in school.

Walter Shultz has been confined to his bed several days with an attack of appendicitis.

D. W. Pyle and wife of Crowell spent Monday night and Tuesday with E. W. Burrow and family.

Marion Howard and wife of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Davis and family.

Henry Johnson, wife and small son of Elmer, Okla., spent the week-end with T. D. Edwards and family.

Mrs. Vinnie Newth and children of near Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hembree.

School began Monday the 3rd with very good attendance and with Mr. Travis Davis and Miss Vera Davis as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis went to Vernon Saturday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Roy Bourland, who was married to a young lady of Sherman.

Willie Johnson, wife and baby returned from Wichita Falls Monday of last week where they had been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jeffie Wood.

Carl Truesdell of Calexico, Cal., came in Friday from Oklahoma and other points where he had been visiting to visit with his grandma, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

Sim Gamble, wife and son, Dink, spent three weeks visiting with Mrs. Gamble's sister, Mrs. Lucy Scroggins, at Ballinger. They also visited the towns of Clovis and Roswell, N. M.

Ray Pyle, wife and two children returned Sunday morning from a six weeks visit with the former's parents and brother, R. M. Pyle and wife, and Emmitt at Bay City, Matagorda County. We had a very pleasant trip, drove through in a Ford in two days and one half, a distance of 600 miles.

Bay City is a nice little town with a population of 3100, located 20 miles from Matagorda Bay. There are 43,000 acres planted to rice in the county and two rice mills at Bay City. There are 330 miles of canals in the county by which water is carried from the Colorado River to irrigate the rice fields. A good deal of cotton and corn are raised there also. There is a total of 138,000 head of cattle in the county of which 34,000 are Brahma (or Sacred) cattle. About 5 miles from the bay is located one of the largest sulphur mines in the world and the sulphur is 99 per cent pure. The fish and oyster industry is a valuable asset to the country. The shells from the bay are used on the highways. Figs and Satsuma oranges are the only fruits raised worth mentioning. The crops all along our route were about like they are here.

Mr. Pyle returned from a two months visit with his children in California while we were there and gave us some interesting facts about the western states.

### MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Bill Bagley arrived here Saturday from Hill County.

W. T. Ross and family made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

M. O'Connell and family visited in the James Malone home Sunday.

Grandpa Ewing has been quite ill this week, but is somewhat better at this time.

Mrs. S. E. Brown of Thalia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Boman, this week.

Mrs. W. P. McCord left last week for Elmer, Okla., to attend to business matters.

W. T. Dunn left last Thursday for Galveston and Port Arthur to visit with relatives.

D. M. Ferebee and family of Vernon



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## W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

were here Sunday honoring Baker Taylor's second birthday.

Greer Reinhardt came in this week from Okianoma City where he has been engaged in the ice business.

Clyde Graham has bought Geo. Burress' house and will soon move back to Margaret. Frank Kirkman will take his place on the farm.

J. Q. Middlebrook was accompanied to Wichita Falls Tuesday by S. B. Middlebrook where they Forded in the interest of the poultry business.

Z. T. Fletcher came in from the oil fields of Holiday Monday. Temp says the oil field work is falling off now.

Hardy Taylor came in from Itasca Saturday where he had gone to pick cotton. He returned on account of illness.

E. W. Burrow brought in the first bale of cotton for the new gin last week. Since then our cotton yard has taken on a steady growth.

A. R. Baker, our efficient depot agent, is considering a change of location. He leaves for Arizona this week with a view of taking a position with the Southern Pacific Railway at Tucson.

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

T. J. Wood's brother from Denton is visiting him and his family.

Arthur Phillips has been on the sick list for several days.

Will Banister has returned from a visit with his brother, Jim, at Kinchloe.

J. R. Rabb of Weatherford was the guest of H. W. Banister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and little son returned to Vernon last week after a pleasant visit with her sister here. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill and daughter,

Miss Annie Mae, and son, Gus, returned home from Taylor County where they visited relatives.

Miss Emma Maine has gone to Colorado to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, for a few days before entering the university at Boulder, Colo.

Dr. Maine and son, Frank, left Sunday by auto for Arlington where Frank will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder took her brother to Crowell last Tuesday where he took the train for his home on the Plains. J. G. Thompson came out from Crowell with them. He was returning from Altus, Okla.

## The Same Reliable Grocery Store

We wish to stop long enough to say that this is the same old reliable Grocery store that it has been for some time, and if you are not one of our customers you are missing REAL BARGAINS, as well as service in the Grocery line.

If it is something to eat, we have it.



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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Thomas L. Puckett, L. D. Puckett, Wm. C. Turner, J. P. Cormack and Etta V. Granger, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1167, wherein Furd Halsell is plaintiff, and Thomas L. Puckett, L. D. Puckett, Wm. C. Turner, J. P. Cormack and Etta V. Granger, their heirs and legal representatives, and W. A. Morris, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1923, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, the same being a certain 143 acre tract of land, certificate No. 3-010-3111, issued by S. Crosby, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, on the 29th day of August, 1853, to Thomas L. Puckett, situated on the Stewart Creek, a tributary of Big Wichita River, about 14 miles south of 11 degrees west from the town of Margaret, in Foard County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of a survey in the name of Sam R. Browning, assignee of W. M. Patterson, of 177 acres a stake; thence west 898 varas to a stake in the south boundary line of said Browning survey; thence south 898 varas to a

stake; thence east 898 varas to a stake; thence north 898 varas to the place of beginning, containing 143 acres of land.

That plaintiff has title under and by virtue of Five Year Statute of Limitation by virtue of a deed duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described tract or parcel of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff further represents to the Court that he has title to the above described tract or parcel of land by virtue of the ten year statute of limitations, by virtue of he having had and held peaceable the above described land and premises and has had adverse possession of same, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than ten years, prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff further represents to the Court that on or about the first day of January, 1923, the said defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants be cited within accordance of law, to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and that a writ of restitution issue, and for damages for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and equity to which he may show himself justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this, the 28th day of Aug., A. D. 1923. (Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk, 13 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Some people who speak their minds have little to say.

FOARD CITY ITEMS  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. E. V. Halbert returned last Saturday from the sanitarium at Waco. We are all glad that she is very much improved in health and she was able to attend church services last Sunday. We are indeed glad to have her with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams have vacated the Thompson place and moved to the depot.

Miss Bessie Thompson has organized a music class in Foard City. She will teach during the school term at the residence of Mrs. Macumber.

Iris Macumber went to Crowell last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Campsey of Benjamin were in Foard City last week.

Barney Lefevre went to Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone returned home last week after visiting in Collin County.

We are glad to report that Blake McDaniel is on the road to recovery after injuries received while working in Oklahoma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Foard City a fine baby girl. Mother and babe doing well.

Quite a number of Truscott people attended our revival meeting last week.

Rev. T. C. Willett of Crowell attended services here last Friday night. We appreciated his presence with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneeder and Mertye McLain went to Crowell last week.

We had a splendid Sunday School in Foard City last Sunday with 98 present and 18 members absent.

Mrs. Weatherall and daughters went to Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell of Crowell visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, last Sunday.

Hugh McLain went to Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams' small son, Adron, was sick the latter part of last week but is reported to be better.

Orval Weatherall went to Lake Pauline in Hardeman county last week.

Brothers B. L. Hatch and C. J. Marts organized an Epworth League in Foard City last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Bro. McLellan, Beatrice McDaniel, Orval Weatherall, Eula Owens, Alice McDaniel, Ruth Weatherall, Iris Ma-

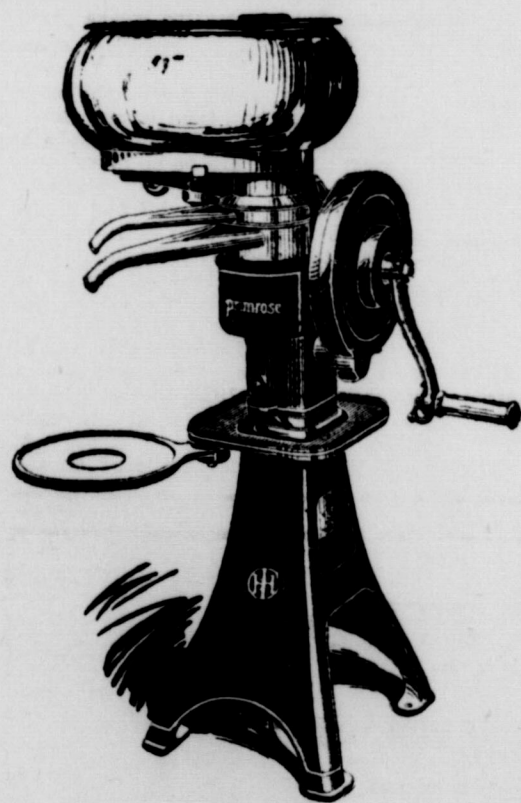


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It is shaped to drain toward the faucet, which is inside the can and protected from damage. The Primrose faucet has two openings, insuring a steady flow of milk to the regulating cover. The faucet plug has a stop pin which will not allow the operator to turn past the "wide-open" or completely closed point.

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cumber, Frank Weatherall, Steve Mills, Ioan Lefevre. Our president Mr. McClellan, is very competent for the office he holds. We know our League will be the banner league in the county for certainly we have the best of material.

Rev. Charles Marts and B. L. Hatch closed a very successful revival in Foard City Sunday night with nine strong additions to the church, five were baptized. Rev. Marts delivered some very spiritual and instructive sermons which deeply touched the hearts of his hearers. The song services were also very impressive and was a great help in the meeting. May God bless Bro. Marts and Bro. Hatch in their splendid work and may they win many souls for Christ as their reward.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 13

The farmer makes a lot of money for other people.

October 1 Before School  
Funds Paid to Treasurers

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—It will be Oct. 1, according to State Supt. Marrs, before any of this year's scholastic apportionment is paid to the school treasurers. The amount was fixed at \$12 per capita and Mr. Marrs is endeavoring to have it made \$13. Only a small amount will be paid at the beginning, possibly \$1.00 per capita. It will be paid in installments during the scholastic year.

The large \$2,000,000 supplement from the general fund will not be asked before next March, or approx-

imately that date. When the transfer is made, it will have the effect of increasing the deficiency in the general fund to that extent, but by March heavy tax payments will have been received and the deficiency reduced somewhat.

Mr. Marrs said it would be Dec. 1 next before any demand would be made on the rural school aid appropriation of \$1,500,000 and that it would be disbursed monthly as the rural schools made their claims and proved their eligibility to receive same. No very large sum would be sought in any single month and no full transfer is contemplated.

It Depends--

upon where you buy when you want to estimate your table cost by the month or the year. There are all kinds of grocers in this country. Some keep prices down to the minimum on everything they sell. Others reduce prices on a few leaders to attract attention, and push up the price of everything else.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, September 14, 1923

Don't quarrel with the fellow who says we came from the monkey. Maybe he is speaking from his own viewpoint, and he might be right.

When the Savior was uttering his last words of counsel to his followers here on earth, those who were to bear his message of truth to the world, among other things he said, "Feed my sheep." These words were spoken to Peter, but it is understood to be applicable to all ministers following him. But some folks have the idea that instead of "feeding" the sheep at this day and time those bearing the high commission think their duty is to milk the sheep.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, according to the Farm Bureau News, has increased its mem-

bership since April of this year 10,094. Foard County has given 21 of those new members. It seems that the association is growing stronger and that it is certain to become a great organization. It is already that, but its usefulness has only commenced. It now has the endorsement of practically all business men over the country.

An exchange says "It is really weakness to agree with everybody on everything they say or do. That is an open admission that one thinks he is perfect." Yet you must do it, or you are counted contentious and are by no means agreeable. Do not express your own opinion, if you have one, and agree with everybody on everything and they will be your very warm friends. Isn't that true? But

after all what does either one of you amount to? The man who would have you agree with him is unwilling to allow you the privilege he takes, and if you do agree with him when you think he is wrong you are too cowardly to be yourself.

## Columbian Club

With Mrs. Hines Clark hostess, the members of the Columbian Club held their initial meeting Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. J. R. Beverly presided.

Members responded to roll call with "My most pleasant vacation experience."

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid read a beautiful and inspirational message to the club.

Several piano selections were given by Miss Frances Clark, which were much complimented and applauded.

By way of diversion Mrs. C. A. Adams employed an interesting contest, "Sayings from poor Richards Almanac." Mrs. J. R. Beverly was awarded a lovely hand-made handkerchief for the best solution.

During the social hour a delicious ice course was served.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Alex Krause of Souix City, Iowa, and Mrs. Ora Hunter of Ft. Worth.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. S. P. Ferguson.—Reporter.

Some politicians are like fleas. They are always looking for a new place to light.

For Sale—Three-quarter iron bed, mattress and springs. Price \$6.00.—Mrs. J. H. Self.

When you are in the depths you can find consolation in the fact that there are others deeper in than you are.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

Whereas, by virtue of authority in me vested as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in book 11, at page 472, deed or trust records of Foard County, Texas, executed and delivered by me as trustee, on the 6th day of November, 1922, by R. E. Morris and Vivian Morris, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of \$190.00, dated November 6, 1922, due six months after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, executed by the said R. E. Morris and Vivian Morris, and payable to the order of J. C. Lance.

And whereas, said deed of trust conveyed to me as such trustee and for said purpose, all of the following described lands situated in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block No. 80, of the town of Crowell, Texas.

And whereas, although said note is long past due, and no part thereof, and no interest thereon has been paid and the said note and all accrued interest thereon is now past due and unpaid.

And whereas, I, J. C. Thompson, as trustee, named in said deed of trust, after the maturity of said note, and after default had been made in its payment was requested by the said J. C. Lance, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note, to sell

# Hardware and Implements

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## List of Prizes for Agricultural Products Foard County Fair, October 2 and 3

	FIRST	SECOND
1. Native Corn (10 ears).....	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. June Corn (10 ears).....	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Milo Maize (10 heads).....	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Kaffir (10 heads).....	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Hegari (10 heads).....	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Darso (10 heads).....	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Bundle Wheat.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Bundle Oats.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Bundle Barley.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Bundle Soudan Grass.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
11. Bundle of Cane.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
12. Bundle of Alfalfa.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
13. Bundle Millet.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
14. Bundle Broom Corn.....	\$1.50	\$1.00

Semi-Perishable Vegetables		
1. Peck Sweet Potatoes.....	\$1.00	.50
2. Peck Irish Potatoes.....	\$1.00	.50
3. Water Meion.....	\$1.00	.50
4. Best Pumpkin.....	\$1.00	.50
5. Best Kershaw.....	\$1.00	.50
6. Three Cantaloupes.....	\$1.00	.50
7. Three Musk Melons.....	\$1.00	.50
8. Dozen Onions.....	\$1.00	.50
9. Dozen Turnips.....	\$1.00	.50
10. Ten Ears Popcorn.....	\$1.00	.50

Fresh Vegetables		
1. Table Beets (1 dozen).....	\$1.00	.50
2. Carrots (1 dozen).....	\$1.00	.50
3. Radishes (1 dozen).....	\$1.00	.50
4. Tomatoes (1 dozen).....	\$1.00	.50
5. Roasting Ears (1 dozen).....	\$1.00	.50
6. Heads Cabbage (2).....	\$1.00	.50
7. String Beans (1 gallon).....	\$1.00	.50
8. Black Eyede Peas (1 gallon).....	\$1.00	.50
9. Three Squashes.....	\$1.00	.50
10. Peppers (12 pods).....	\$1.00	.50

Fresh Fruits		
1. Five Pears.....	\$1.00	.50
2. Five Apples.....	\$1.00	.50
3. Five Peaches.....	\$1.00	.50
4. Quart Plums.....	\$1.00	.50
Three Bunches Grapes.....	\$1.00	.50

Cotton		
1. Best Stalk of Cotton and 21 lb. seed cotton.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
Wheat (peck).....	\$1.00	.50
Oats (peck).....	\$1.00	.50
Barley (peck).....	\$1.00	.50
June Corn (peck).....	\$1.00	.50
Native Corn.....	\$1.00	.50
1-2 Gallon Black Eyede Peas (dry).....	\$1.00	.50
1-2 Gallon Cane Seed.....	\$1.00	.50
1-2 Gallon Millet Seed.....	\$1.00	.50
Peck of Peanuts and Three Vines.....	\$1.00	.50

Canned Fruits and Vegetables (Quarts and Half Gallons)		
1. Peaches.....	.75	.50
2. Plums.....	.75	.50
3. Pears.....	.75	.50
4. Apricots.....	.75	.50
5. Grapes.....	.75	.50
6. Tomatoes.....	.75	.50
7. Beans.....	.75	.50
8. Cucuber Pickles.....	.75	.50
9. Pickle Peaches.....	.75	.50
10. Peach Preserves.....	.75	.50
11. Apple Preserves.....	.75	.50
12. Plum Preserves.....	.75	.50
13. Pear Preserves.....	.75	.50
14. Pint Jelly (plum).....	.75	.50
15. Pint Jelly (apple).....	.75	.50

**Boys and Girls Club Prizes**

1. All Poultry Club members wishing to enter the poultry contest must furnish their own coops. Each member must exhibit one pen. One male and three females will be considered a pen. Each breed will be judged separately, and as follows: Best pen each breed, \$3.00; 2nd best pen, \$2.00; third best, ribbon.

2. Best pen exhibited by club member, all breeds competing, free trip to Dallas Fair.

3. Best milo maize (10 heads), record book and production, 1st free trip to Dallas Fair; second best, \$2.00; third, ribbon.

4. Best 10 heads feterita, record book, \$3.00; 2nd best, \$2.00; 3rd best, ribbon.

5. 10 ears corn, 1st \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, ribbon.

6. Peck Potatoes, \$3.00, \$2.00, ribbon.

7. Best exhibit of cotton, \$3.00, \$2.00, ribbon.

There will be no exhibit of livestock on account of lack of equipment.

said land, and enforce said trust by virtue of, and in accordance with the power contained in said deed of trust, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness.

Now whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust, and in compliance with said request made by the said J. C. Lance, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door of Foard County, Texas, in the town of Crowell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October, the same being the second day of the said month.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand on this 7th day of September, 1923.

J. C. THOMPSON, Trustee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon James C. Brown, his heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the

docket of said Court No. 1168, wherein Furd Halsell is plaintiff, and James C. Brown et al. are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, the same being a certain 160 acre tract of land, and being land scrip No. 19-417, issued by S. Crosby, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1863, to James C. Brown, the same being located on Deer Creek, a tributary of Big Wichita River, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of A. G. Harris 160 acre survey a stake in south boundary line of D. A. Cunningham 640 acre survey; thence west 950 varas a stake for corner; thence south 950 varas a stake for corner; thence east 950 varas a stake southwest corner of said Harris survey; thence north 950 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres of land.

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For sale or trade—New Ford touring car, second hand coupe.—Leo Spencer. 12

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 12

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 12

Seed oats, rye, barley, wheat, alfalfa, rape, mustard and turnip seed in bulk at J. R. Allee's feed store. 11

Lewis Sloan returned home the first of the week from Lubbock with whose base ball team he played this season.

For sale or trade for other cattle, Jersey cow with young calf. Also registered Jersey bull 4 years old.—J. W. Beverly or Luke Graham. 12

Lost a pair of spectacles in a case with the name A. C. White of Abilene on the back. They were lost somewhere in the lane on the west or south of N. J. Roberts' farm near Foard City.—D. L. Reavis. 12

Miss Cassie Dockins has been here from the Knox City Sanitarium for the past two weeks nursing her brother, Glen, who has been in a critical condition since being operated on for appendicitis. She returned to Knox City yesterday.

Q. R. Miller purchased the fixtures of the City Meat Market more than two weeks ago and added them to the Sanitary fixtures. He owns and operates the one market. Frank Meason, who was running the City Market, is working for Mr. Miller.

H. D. Lawson and T. F. Lambert were here from Rayland Wednesday. Mr. Lambert is suffering from a wound in his left leg caused by getting the tooth of a harrow stuck into it. Cotton is not suffering severely from the ravages of the worms, according to them.

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# New Shoes

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Also a wonderful lot of school shoes for boys and girls.

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### Local and Personal

Blank notes for sale at News office.

M. L. Bird was here from Vernon Tuesday.

A dandy kitchen cabinet for sale cheap at the Second Hand. 12

For Sale—A ten-runner Kentucky drill, good as new. See John or Fred Diggs. 12p

Second hand lumber, shingles, doors and windows at E. F. Ringgold's Variety Store.

Get a sack of Marechal Neil Flour at Fox & Sons. Every sack guaranteed. It's good stuff.

Mrs. F. W. Burns of Houston arrived in Crowell yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson.

Tom Beverly Jr., left Wednesday for Sherman to enter Austin College. Tom graduated from the Crowell high school last term.

Dr. J. M. Hill answered a call from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps at Benjamin Monday. He reports the arrival of a new girl in their home.

T. S. Clark left Sunday for Ashur, Okla., where he will visit for some time. He has been spending some weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack.

Dr. E. B. Jones, veterinary surgeon, of Vernon, Texas, will be in Crowell, Texas, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Office at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 14p

Phone local news items to 43.

Residence for rent.—B. W. Self. 12

J. H. Lanier and family visited at Fox City Sunday.

Phone any news items you may want to News—43.

Nicholson 100 bushels seed oats at J. R. Allee's feed store. 11

You will find turnip seed, alfalfa and rape seed at Johnson's Feed Store. 12

Seed oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, rape, mustard seed in bulk at J. R. Allee's feed store. 12

Three-room house for rent in the southwest part of town. For information call 52.

Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell and son, Glen Halsell, and wife, are here this week from Fort Worth.

Frank Long is carrying his left arm in sling, due to the fact that he tore some ligaments loose while drawing water from a well.

Travis and Raymond Carr were here Monday night from Wichita Falls visiting their sister, Mrs. Murry Martin. They returned home Tuesday morning accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. R. Carr.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nislar of Gainesville spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper while en route from El Paso to their home. They also visited their two sons in Lubbock for several days where Mr. Nislar owns a wholesale and retail hardware business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson were host and hostess to a small crowd at a camping-out party at their farm two miles west of town Wednesday evening. Supper was cooked by an open fire and much fun and pleasure was had by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray of Vernon motored over to be present for the occasion. They returned to their home yesterday morning.

H. L. Kimsey and family made a trip to Knox City Sunday. Eight years ago they were making their home in that little city and last Sunday was their first visit since they left in 1915. Knox City has made some improvements. The town is now putting in water works. Some splendid brick business houses have been erected and the streets and roads have been improved. The best stretch of road between here and Knox City is the gravel-surfaced six miles extending from Brazos River to the town. It was once very sandy, but is now like a pike. Crops are reported to have suffered some from the leaf worm.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Come to Margaret for your new hat. If you don't find just the hat you are looking for in stock, will make it up for you.—Mrs. C. R. Roden.

Ben Roberts came in last week from Denton and is visiting relatives here. He will teach this year at Kinchole, the school to start about the 1st of October.

W. H. Dougherty passed through Crowell Monday en route to his ranch in Floyd County. Mr. Dougherty says he appreciates the News and does not want to miss an issue.

Strayed from my place a bay horse mule, 4 years old, 14 hands high, been worked, not branded. Will pay liberal reward for return, or for information.—S. M. Roberts. 13p

Adding machine paper at News.

Seed oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, rape, mustard seed in bulk at J. R. Allee's feed store. 12

For sale a library table, Davenco dining table and chairs, buffet, and a Wycola phonograph and large sized records.—Mrs. George Burress. 12

A Bird arrived from Denton Tuesday to look after his real estate interests here. Mr. Bird says they did not have so much rain as Foard County got through August. Crops, however, are fairly good.

W. I. Stephens of the Foard City community returned last week from a two weeks visit in Vernon.

We are glad for our friends to phone us or send to us any local news items you may know about. Phone 43.

Forrest Burk left Monday for Clarendon where he will again take up his work in school at that place.

Mrs. Nora Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Edgin went to Wichita Falls Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Boardman, who died suddenly from heart failure.

### Reception for Bride-Elect

Mrs. G. D. Self entertained with a "42" party on Monday afternoon, Sept. 10, honoring Miss Una Self.

After the guests were presented to the honoree they were directed to the punch bowl over which little Miss Virginia Carlock of Chillicothe presided.

Several games of "42" were played with Mrs. A. Y. Beverly winning the greatest number of games.

The hostess presented crystal bud vases to Miss Self and Mrs. Beverly.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Misses Bess and Thelma Thompson.

A color scheme of pink and silver was used in the table decorations.

A dainty salad course was served to sixteen guests by the hostess assisted by Miss Winnie Self and little Miss Carlock.

The plate favors were miniature brides supporting a tiny box which contained mints and salted almonds.

### Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will commence Monday night, Sept. 17th, conducted by E. H. Garner of Hall County, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lodge. The services will be held in open air, the place to be selected and announcement made later.

### At the Christian Science Chapel

Services are held at the Christian Science Chapel every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. and Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Sept. 16, "Substance." The public is cordially invited to attend.

## School Kids:



Won't you please tell daddy, for us, that this bank would like to have him for a customer?

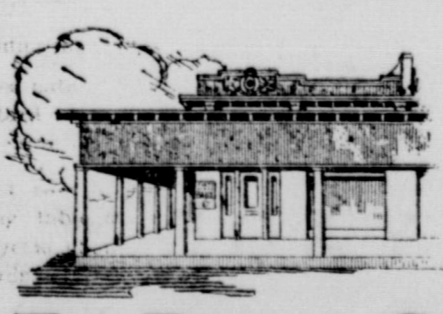
Won't you tell him this bank wants you for a customer too and you think that would be fine?

Won't you talk it over with him and make him come with you?

You'll be glad, Daddy will be glad, and we'll be glad!

You'll do that, won't you?

THANK YOU!



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
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G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

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PHONE 27

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 Mildred Nicholson.  
 Missionaries carry our message—Tanner Billington.  
 Preaching in the proper spirit.—Fern Nicholson.  
 Let us live our principles.—Aleen Thompson.  
 Our own agencies for our work—Judge Owens.  
 Song, and close by all repeating the Lord's prayer.  
 We had about fifty present last Sunday. Hope to have more next Sunday-Reporter.  
 Blank notes for sale at News office.

Song. Prayer. Song.  
 President takes charge—business.  
 Leader—Alton Nicholson.  
 Devotional—Maye Andrews.  
 Subject—"The proclamation of our Baptist principles."  
 Introduction—Leader.  
 Some principles peculiar to Baptists—Prof. Stevenson.  
 We must proclaim our principles—Maye Andrews.  
 Baptist truths taught at home—Annie Maye Ellis.  
 Principles proclaimed in church—

**Mrs. Vernon Returns**  
 Mrs. A. N. Vernon and son, Fred, have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio and Los Angeles.—Vernon Record.

The practice of tossing political hats into the presidential ring may have to be limited to tossing in only the hatbands. Otherwise the ring will be too small to hold them.

There are said to be 1,500,000 radicals in this country. That is just 1,500,000 too many for the country's welfare.

There's one thing we tremendously admire in the average wife. She won't admit to other women that her husband has faults.

### COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 The County of Foard.

Whereas, on the 1st day of September 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 3 of this county on the question of consolidating Common School District No. 3 in Foard County, Texas, with Common School District No. 2 in Foard County, Texas, for high school purposes, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, Jesse Owens, in my capacity as county judge of Foard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of September 1923, at Thalia school house, in said Common School District No. 3 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners court of this county of the date the 12th day of May, 1891, which is recorded in book 1, pages 16-17, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether Common School District No. 3 of Foard County, Texas, shall be consolidated with Common School District No. 2 of Foard County, Texas, for High School purposes.

T. M. Haney is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after the election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Consolidation."  
 "Against Consolidation."  
 All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this county and who reside in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Dated 1st day of September, 1923.  
 13 JESSE OWENS,  
 County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

### Klan and Cross Routed from Graveside

Beeville, Sept. 8.—Six robed and masked klansmen were routed at Sinton Friday afternoon when they attempted to put a fiery cross on the grave of A. A. Jenkins.

His widow had previously sent word to the klan that she did not care for a demonstration of any sort at her husband's funeral.

As the services at the cemetery were concluded the masked men appeared with the fiery cross. Mrs. Jenkins snatched it from them and threw it as far as she could.

Her father, J. D. Caddell disrobed two of the klansmen. He wielded a shovel in the melee and one of the maskers was badly bruised.

### Earth Caved In

Last Thursday night the earth caved in on a spot on W. P. Garrison's farm in the Hackberry community. It was about thirty feet across and thirty feet deep. Mr. Garrison had some fine maiz growing on this spot of ground, but he will have to get a ladder to gather it now, or use a windless and rope.

There have been several instances of this kind in this county. The old natural well on the 3D Ranch happened in this way. It is about sixty feet deep. In 1920 a man in the Coleville settlement was gathering corn when all at once—wham—and the earth had caved in taking his mules and wagon down into the hole. The mules were never recovered.—Paducah Post.

If you refrain from meddling with other people's affairs they won't have any excuse for prying into yours, and you won't be in danger of being found out.

When charity begins at home the giver generally gets the lion's share. If people were forbidden by law to tell the truth there wouldn't be so many lies told in this world.

Having stolen his first kiss, the average young man does not consider it necessary to pose as a thief any longer.

## VALLEY FARMS ASS'N.

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### IN THE MEANTIME

Cotton gathering almost completed. 74,110 bales ginned up to August 25. Broom corn and corn also great yield. Truck is one of our best crops. Canning factories, dairies and creameries, some here, others coming.

### AS EFFECTING MARKETING

Dredge is now working at Point Isabel for Deep Water. Mexico has been recognized! Our market will be extended Greatly.

Hard surface roads traversing the Valley four ways, under construction or finished.

Our specialty is re-selling where people have overbought, or where for other reasons they want to sell. There are opportunities here now that will not be here three months from now. If we can serve you, call on the News, or address

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# Autumn Style Show

THE FALL SEASON OF 1923 MAKES ITS INITIAL BOW AT OUR AUTUMN STYLE SHOW, SEPTEMBER 19, 8:30 P. M., AT WILBARGER COUNTY FAIR IN FRONT OF GRAND STAND AT FAIR PARK.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Crowell to attend our Fall Opening and Style Show in which a complete display of all the Fall fashions in every line of apparel, including Ladies, Misses and Childrens dresses in all the latest modes, Men's street and dress suits and the latest styles of Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes will be shown on living models. Ample seating space will be provided for all. Come and spend the evening with us.

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It's here--hats that will please the most careful dressers. The assortment and prices assure satisfaction to all buyers.



## FALL SUITS AND DRESSES

Ladies will be highly pleased with our showing this fall. Just come in and see the style and snap our new stock has.

- One Lot Wool Poiret Twill Dresses . . . . . \$11.95
- One Lot Canton Crepe Dresses . . . . . \$21.50
- One Lot Wall Crepe . . . . . \$19.50

- One Lot Ladies Hats . . . . . \$4.00
- One Lot Ladies Hats . . . . . \$5.00
- One Lot Ladies Hats . . . . . \$6.50
- One Lot Ladies Hats . . . . . \$7.50
- One Lot Ladies Hats . . . . . \$10.00
- One Lot Ladies Hats . . . . . \$15.00

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 to the Sheriff or any Constable of  
 Foard County—Greeting:  
 You are Hereby Commanded to  
 summon George House, Etta V.  
 Granger and J. P. Cormack, their  
 heirs and legal representatives by  
 making publication of this Cita-  
 tion once in each week for four  
 successive weeks previous to the  
 return day hereof, in some newspaper  
 published in your County, if there be  
 no newspaper published therein, but if  
 there is, then in any newspaper published  
 in the 4th Judicial District; but if  
 there is no newspaper published in  
 said Judicial District, then in a news-  
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 trict Court of Foard County, to be  
 published at the Court house thereof,  
 on the 4th Monday in Sep-  
 tember, A. D. 1923, the same being  
 the 24th day of September, - A. D.  
 1923, then and there to answer a pe-

tition filed in said Court on the 27th  
 day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit,  
 numbered on the docket of said Court  
 No. 1169, wherein Furd Haisell is  
 plaintiff, and George House, Etta V.  
 Granger and J. P. Cormack, their  
 heirs and legal representatives are de-  
 fendants, and said petition alleging  
 that on or about the 1st day of Janu-  
 ary, A. D. 1923, he was lawfully  
 seized and possessed of the following  
 described land and premises situated  
 in Foard County, Texas, holding and  
 claiming the same in fee simple, the  
 same being a certain 177 acre tract  
 of land, bearing certificate No. 1003,  
 issued by the Board of Land Com-  
 missioners for Harrisburg County, on  
 the 3rd day of August, 1838, to  
 George House, the same being situated  
 on the waters of Big Wichita  
 River about 13 1/2 miles south and 15  
 degrees west from the town of Mar-  
 garet, Foard County, Texas, the same  
 being described by metes and bounds  
 as follows, to-wit:

### Miss Christine Allen's Report from Africa

The following report from Miss  
 Christine Allen, missionary sent out  
 by the Woman's Work of the South-  
 ern Methodists, and who was at one  
 time a teacher in the schools of Foard  
 County, should be an item of interest  
 to every one who knew Miss Allen, or,  
 as for that matter, it should interest  
 any one. The report was sent to  
 the Council of the Woman's Work,  
 and a copy of the report was also sent  
 to Miss Emily Purcell of this place.  
 It follows:

Station Mings, Quarter Ending June 30, 1923.

What picture have you in mind  
 when you think of a school in the  
 Congo? Do you see a brick building  
 or a well made painted frame one?  
 Then going inside do you see bright  
 polished desks with various kinds of  
 books? If you have anything like  
 this in mind please dismiss it at once.  
 Having emptied the mind of those  
 things, take in a building that is  
 little more than a shed made of poles,  
 sticks, grass and palm branches with  
 the walls coming up only part of the  
 way. The open space between the  
 walls and the roof thus serves as a  
 means of ventilation. Now see the  
 black people as they come usually  
 with only a small piece of cloth  
 wrapped around them. They form in  
 line, march in and sit down on benches  
 made of split logs or palm branches.  
 Watch them as they pick up their  
 bare feet from the dirt floor because  
 of the many jiggers that take a  
 special delight in crawling into human  
 flesh to get their meals.

After the natives are quietly seat-  
 ed, a short devotional service is held.  
 The classes then go to various parts  
 of the room for class work. All  
 classes recite at the same time.  
 Hence there must be some noise. Now  
 look at the native teacher as he  
 stands before his class when he him-  
 self can do little more than read and  
 write. Think of the equipment used  
 by these classes. The letter classes  
 and sometimes some of the others  
 have only charts that have been made  
 by hand. These charts contain let-  
 ters, words, and numbers to suit the  
 ability of the class. After the sim-  
 ple charts are mastered the classes  
 are given First Readers, then perhaps  
 a Second Reader and at last Matthew  
 and the Acts of Apostles. (These are  
 the only books of the Bible now ready  
 for use.) When this part of the class  
 period is over, slates and pencils are  
 given out for a writing lesson. This  
 is one place where it can truly be  
 said, reading, writing and arithmetic  
 are taught, (not always to the tune

of a hickory stick.) Other things are  
 usually given only incidentally. Thus  
 there are many things to make us  
 sad. Yet one often sees something  
 that brings a smile or perhaps a  
 laugh. One day the person in charge  
 of the school saw one of the native  
 teachers stooping over while a boy in  
 his class was picking "bugs" from his  
 head. At the same time in another  
 part of the room, one of the teachers  
 was digging jiggers from his feet.  
 Needless to say, these teachers are  
 making the class work very interest-  
 ing. These are the kind of teachers  
 we often have to use.

Yes, there are many disadvantages  
 and discouragements come. Yet in  
 spite of the conditions some things  
 have been done, for God is surely here.  
 It does one good to see the faces of  
 even these black people brighten up  
 when they see something written that  
 they have been using all of their lives  
 or when they get a new truth.

Since this is a new station, there  
 have been only nine weeks of school  
 this quarter. Thirteen charts have  
 been made and some of them given  
 to the outstations. The average at-  
 tendance has been very good. It is  
 hard to get the village people to at-  
 tend regularly. Rev. L. M. Kinman  
 has held a school for the workmen.  
 These workmen are often away on  
 caravans or for some other work so  
 the attendance with these is not so  
 very good.

The one in charge has held a special  
 school for the women in the afternoon  
 after the main school is over. As a  
 rule they learn very slowly and are  
 easily discouraged. It is rather hard  
 to get them to attend. They, with the  
 workmen, have brought the general  
 average down. These women have  
 been held in darkness so long that  
 it is hard to get them to see the light.  
 In many cases they are still looked  
 upon as the property of the men. Only  
 a few of them can read. But thanks  
 to God, a better day is ahead.

Miss Wilson has had the women in  
 a sewing class once a week. Some  
 few learn to sew very well. As they  
 are required to attend school every  
 day the past week before they can  
 sew, the class is usually small.

The women also have a Missionary  
 Society which meets once a month.  
 They themselves are very poor but  
 when they hear of anyone who is sick  
 or in anyway worse off than they are,  
 they are anxious to help them.

Nothing but the Power and Grace  
 of God can help and lift the people.  
 This Power and Grace must be given  
 through humble servants of the Mas-  
 ter. Will you be one of those ser-  
 vants? Why not?  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 CHRISTINE ALLEN,  
 In charge of the Department.

### COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Foard.

Whereas, on the 1st day of Septem-  
 ber 1923, a petition was presented to  
 me for an election in Common School  
 District No. 2 of this county on the  
 question of consolidating Common  
 School District No. 2 in Foard Coun-  
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 trict No. 3 in Foard County, Texas,  
 for high school purposes, said peti-  
 tion bearing the requisite number of  
 signatures of legally qualified voters  
 of said district, and being in every  
 respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, Jesse Owens, in  
 my capacity as county judge of Foard  
 County, Texas, do hereby order that  
 an election be held on the 28th day of  
 September 1923, at Dixie school  
 house, in said Common School Dis-  
 trict No. 2 of this county as estab-  
 lished by order of the commissioners  
 court of this county of the date the  
 12th day of May 1891, which is of  
 record in book 1, page 16, of the min-  
 utes of said court, to determine  
 whether Common School District No.  
 2 of Foard County, Texas, shall be  
 consolidated with Common District  
 No. 3 of Foard County, Texas, for  
 high school purposes.

G. A. Shultz is hereby appointed  
 presiding officer for said election and  
 he shall select two judges and two  
 clerks to assist him in holding the  
 same, and he shall, within five days  
 after said election has been held make  
 due return thereof to the commis-  
 sioners court of this county as is re-

quired by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- "For Consolidation."
  - "Against Consolidation."
- All persons who are legally qual-  
 ified voters of this state and of this  
 county and who reside in said dis-  
 trict shall be entitled to vote at said  
 election.

Dated 1st day of September 1923.  
 13 JESSE OWENS,  
 County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

### Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located west of Johnson's Wagon Yard. tf

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but a lot of people don't like to hear it.



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# What's What IN Autumn Footwear

We illustrate here two of our best new numbers, which emphasize the "woody" browns and darker tones so popular this season.

All the new shoes follow smart lines with straps, cut-outs, and fancy stitchings. Clever combinations of colors and leather are also noted in the news styles.



We have assembled a large stock of fine shoes and feel that we can please you in every way. Come in and try on a pair today.

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1923

THALIA ITEMS

(Continued from Page 2)  
Ben Roberts and family and Mrs. Pearl Cobb and children of Rayland attended church services here Sunday. There were quite a few from Crowell, Rayland and Talmage who attended the boxing and wrestling here Tuesday night.

Jim Cook of San Angelo is spending a while with his father-in-law, Cale Jobe, and his daughter, Miss Mary Cook, who lives with her grandfather.

Rev. McNair delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. There was no preaching at either of the other churches.

Mrs. Peacock of Gambleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis of Ayersville attended church services here Sunday.

Leona Thompson entered the Vernon high school Monday. She was accompanied to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Abston Sunday afternoon.

The road hands have been at work strawing the sand roads in this community.

Rev. Zekelmann of Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, preached at the Baptist church at this place Tuesday night.

Baptist Church Notes

Last Sunday was an unusually good day at the Baptist church, fine congregation Sunday morning, one addition to church.

Sunbeams reorganized in afternoon and have splendid showing for fine work this fall and winter. The children are always ready to go and we are going to give them something to do.

Sunday night another good service and baptizing. Also another addition to church by letter.

The B. Y. P. U. had fifty young men and women in attendance Sunday evening. Seems to me they are growing in several ways.

The last Sunday in this month we will have State Mission program and general re-arrangement in our Sunday school, at which time we will thoroughly grade our school.

Let us show our appreciation of a good town, church and pastor next Sunday and go to the Bible school and stay for church. It may be your last opportunity, who knows?—Reporter.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:  
You are Hereby Commanded to summon Charles Lockhart, J. S. Schluter, D. J. Watson, G. W. Watson, Lou Low, G. H. Low, Mattie Porter, Clara C. Hyatt and Hugh Porter, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1170, wherein Furd Halsell is plaintiff, and Charles Lockhart, J. S. Schluter, D. J. Watson, G. W. Watson, Lou Low, G. H. Low, Mattie Porter, Clara C. Hyatt and Hugh Porter, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, the same being a certain 332 88-100 acre tract of land, the same bearing Certificate No. 12-128 issued by Francis M. White, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1860, to David A. Cunningham, assignee of Charles Lockhart, and being situated on the waters of Hale Creek, a tributary of Big Wichita river, about 108 miles west from Henrietta, Texas, 13 miles north 45 degrees west of the Junction of North Fork of Big Wichita river and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
Beginning at 915 varas east from the southwest corner of a survey of 13, 696656-1000000 labors of land in the name of A. Frisby, this being northwest corner of the W. D. Harrison survey; thence west 1370 varas to a stake; thence south 1370 varas to a stake; thence east 1370 varas to the west line of said W. D. Harrison survey; thence north 1370 varas to the place of beginning, containing 332.88 acres of land.

Plaintiff further represents to the court that he has title under and by virtue of the Five Year Statute of Limitations by virtue of a deed registered, and has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the

above described tract of land, cultivating and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this petition.  
Plaintiff further represents to the court that he has title to the above described tract or parcel of land by virtue of the Ten Year Statute of Limitations by virtue of his having had and held peaceable the above described land and premises and had adverse possession of same, cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.  
Plaintiff further represents to the court that on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1923, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of five thousand dollars.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants, their heirs and representatives be cited to appear for publication as made and answer the petition and that upon final hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue for damages and for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and equity to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this, the 28th day of Aug., A. D. 1923. (Seal.) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk. 13 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Attention! Ye Members of the Christian Church

Bro. Huckleberry will preach at Crowell Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, and at Vivian Sunday afternoon at 3, and back at Truscott Sunday night. That was a mighty fine record last Sunday with seventy in the Bible school. But, say! What about one hundred or more next Sunday? Come on, folks! Let's go over the top for more than a hundred Sunday. Say! It would be wonderful to reach one hundred twenty-five next Sunday. Earl Sparks will lead the song service. So come and show your appreciation by helping in this important part of the service.

Bible school 10 A. M., communion 11 A. M., preaching 11:20 A. M. Everybody on time, including father. Yes! We are looking for you. P. R. HUCKLEBERRY.

Intermediate League Program Leader—Marion Cooper. Scripture lesson, Dan. 4:28-37. Tell of the feast that the king gave. Dan. 5:1.—Carrie Maurice Allee.

What did the king command? Dan. 5:2.—Frances Choate.

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Why was it a sin to use the golden vessels?—Arline Willett.

Give Daniel 5:4.—Ruby Fowler. What happened in this hour? Dan. 5:5.—Nell Lloyd.

What effect did this have upon the king? Dan. 5:6.—Ila Lovelady.

Who was called for? Dan. 6:7.—Hazel Dykes.

Who suggested sending for Daniel? Dan. 6:10-12.—Vergie Donaldson. Give Daniel's answer to the king? Irene Cook.

What happened that night? Dan. 6:19.—Iva Pearl Teague.

At the Methodist Church

We announced last Sunday morning that the presiding elder, Rev. W. P. Garvin, would preach both morning and evening at the Methodist church, but since we have learned that he will not be here until in the afternoon and will preach at the evening hour only. Bro. Garvin is finishing his fourth year as presiding elder on the Vernon District and next year will go to other fields of labor. Let us give him a great crowd next Sunday evening when he preaches. Come expecting a message and you will not be disappointed.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. Subject of sermon, "Infant Baptism." This message will be of especial interest to those who have children of proper age for baptism. We are especially anxious that all the Methodists hear this message. Any others who may be in any way interested will receive a cordial welcome and their presence will be appreciated. Quarterly conference will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the fourth and last quarterly conference for the year and of such importance that I hope every official will be present with as many of the members as can come. Let's make it the best conference of the year. T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

At the Baptist Church

At the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 Rev. Louis Cuckerman of Seminary at Ft. Worth will preach. His subject will be, "Why the Jews are opposing Christianity." Brother Cuckerman has been in this country only 8 years, 2 years in our Seminary, training for service in his own country, Poland. He sails for his home country to take up his work in November. Come, hear him. J. E. BILLINGTON.

Adding machine paper at News.

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