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## ORIENT MAN HERE TO ADVERTISE ROAD'S TERRITORY

C. C. Brady of Wichita, Kansas, in Crowell Saturday conferring with members of the Chamber of Commerce relative to advertising the territory of the Orient lines.

The plan is to have published a booklet giving scenes of towns and streets with descriptive matter, each copy being given a page in the booklet at so much cash per page.

All the members of the Chamber of Commerce who met Mr. Brady and had with him were heartily in favor of the proposition and took the steps to speak for the chamber as a body.

Means of advertising that kind is very beneficial, provided the per distribution of the literature made, and a system will be worked for that, it is said.

The territory along the Orient lines has never been advertised and the Orient knows little about the vast and productive agricultural lands and productive agricultural lands and productive agricultural lands.

## Orion Man Goes To Electra Store

Dee Norwood has been made manager of the Electra Perkins-Timberlake store to succeed G. J. Rice. This appointment was made this week. Mr. Norwood has already taken charge of the establishment and Mr. Rice has gone to California where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

## Candidate G. M. Bryan Here from Knox Co.

Candidate for representative G. M. Bryan of Knox County was here Saturday looking after his political interests and he seems to be well pleased with the outlook for his election.

## POLITICAL DEMAGOGUES

Brigadier General Dawes announces that in his candidacy for the vice presidency, he is going after the political demagogue, and that he will ask no quarter and will give none.

Respective of politics, if he is in any measure successful, he will perform a public service that can scarcely be estimated.

## County Candidates Report at Margaret Ice Cream Event

Not all the candidates of the county responded to the invitation to speak at the ice cream supper at Margaret Saturday night, but a good representation was present. Those who were there and who made speeches are: Judges Jesse Owens and G. L. Burk, Sheriff L. D. Campbell and R. B. Bell, Treasurer Miss Emily Purcell and Miss Maye Andrews, and Dave Solis, who is running for commissioner precinct No. 2.

The report is that each of these candidates reported with a speech, and that they made good ones, too. Even Brother Solis, who has no opponent, spoke as if he had to in order to be elected.

## Major Adams Wins in 1,000 Yard Range Rifle Shooting Contest

Crowell always expects Major Adams to win in some of the shooting contests, and there is no disappointment to our people this year, for the splendid record has been made and he retains his high place among Texas' best marksmen.

In the Austin Statesman of June 27 this paragraph is printed: Match No. 6, fired from the 1,000 yard range, was won by Major Claude A. Adams, nine times a contestant in the national championships, and at present president of the Texas State Rifle Association, and captain of the Texas team. Major Adams scored a 45 out of a possible 50, and won a handsome silver coffee urn and service. Other high point men were: Tom Armstrong, of Austin, 44; Henry Wire, 44; Bob Fehlis, of Austin, 43; J. C. Talcott, 43; W. H. Spencer, 43; Sergeant Reed, 42; Sergeant Gassman, 41; Sergeant Watson, 40; and Sergeant Neil, 39.

"Drilling competition has been going on at Camp Mabry for eight days, and from the successful contestants in these will be selected eight men to represent Texas in the national match at Camp Perry, Ohio, some time in September. The team will go under the captaincy of Major Charles M. Crawford of Austin, and he will be coached by Major Adams. Major Adams is known among the boys as 'Old Crip Adams' because a Moro shot a couple of inches out of his thigh bone in the Philippines back in '98."

## Decatur Bars Fertile Eggs from Market

Decatur June 29.—Meeting under call of the Chamber of Commerce and the county extension farm officers the produce men and grocers unanimously signed an agreement that shall inhibit, beginning with a fixed date one month off, their buying anything but infertile eggs from the producers of this territory. The agreement reads as follows: "We, the grocers and produce men of Decatur find from experience that it is no longer profitable to us or to the egg producers of our trade territory to handle fertile eggs during the summer months.

## SIZING UP THINGS

In sizing up things, especially those having a bearing on local conditions, it is well to remember that there is more than one angle from which a question may be viewed.

Far too many people err in judgment purely from haste and over-zealousness. Impressions are often formed at first glance, and unless a person is willing to examine beneath the surface and consider all available facts, those first impressions will remain and become fixed convictions, irrespective of whether they are right or wrong.

## BUILDERS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON THALIA BUILDING

A News man accepted the opportunity Monday of going with J. L. Scott, contractor, over to Thalia to see the new school building now in process of construction.

The walls are rising rapidly and every indication is that the building will be completed by the time school opens in September.

It is going to be a very fine school building and the Thalia people may well be proud of it.

The seating capacity of the auditorium will be about 504, or possibly a little more. This will be a little aside from the center of the floor and will be surrounded by class rooms, seven in number. In the basement of the rear will be a fire proof heating room. The entire building will be heated with steam. At the rear of the auditorium will be a large stage and it will have an entrance from the outside. Large dressing rooms are near the stage.

Each class room will be equipped with blackboards, sanitary wardrobes, cabinets for the teachers' supplies, etc. Besides the seven class rooms there are to be two smaller rooms and a superintendent's room.

This new building is only one evidence of the public spiritedness of the citizens of Thalia. They manifest a very high degree of pride in the keeping of stores and stocks in the business section of town. Most of them would be a credit to any town or city.

## Wheat Shipments from County Reach 200,000 Bushels

Practically one-fourth of the estimated crop of wheat has already been shipped from the county.

According to the reports given by the elevators here and at Margaret and Foard City there have been about 150 cars shipped out already. And figuring 1400 to 1500 bushels to the car we would have around a quarter of a million bushels.

Cars seem to be plentiful enough to cause no inconvenience to shippers.

Of the cars shipped from the county about 115 went from Crowell and 30 or 35 from Foard City and Margaret.

## Rev. Huckleberry At Home After Operation

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry came home the first of last week from Waco where he had been in the sanitarium for an operation.

His health has been bad for the last few years and he has found it difficult to get relief from his suffering. He is hopeful that his health may be speedily restored, as also are his many friends here, since the operation. He is confined to his bed yet, or rather the doctors advised his staying there for some time.

## Visiting Editor Says Foard's Crops Are Best

Ralph Shuffler, editor and owner of the Olney Enterprise, attended the Texas Press Association at Amarillo and passed through Crowell going out and coming from the association.

On the return trip he split the Plains country in two south of Amarillo, coming by Plainview and the other points on the Three F. Highway, and giving an account of his trip. "From an agricultural standpoint probably the best looking country on the entire trip is the section around Crowell, in Foard County. They had an excellent rain there Friday night and their crops are in prime condition."

## McADOO LOSES ON 54TH BALLOT

As we go to press with the last run of the News at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon the radio report is that McAdoo lost from his high mark of 517 early in the morning to 427. Smith was holding his own, the last ballot showing him to have 320 1/2. Davis seems to have lost out, his last strength being 62. Robinson had gained and had to his credit 92 votes, while Cox had 40.

McAdoo's high mark was reached on the 42nd ballot.

Few men really become great until they have a cigar named after them.

It doesn't take much resolution to be good when you are sick.

## SCHOOLS SHOW LOW AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

An examination of the record of attendance in the elementary grades of the rural schools of this county reveals the surprising fact that the attendance is less than 65 per cent of the enrollment.

The figures as they were taken from the record of 1923-24 show that the enrollment was 920 and the average attendance was 593.

There is another surprising fact, as shown by the record, and that is that the males are in the lead in numbers, there being 484 males and 436 females. This is from the 1st to the 7th grades. The average daily attendance for the males in these grades is 310, while that of the females is 283.

Then in the higher grades, or the high schools in the rural districts, which includes the 10th grade work, these figures are to be noticed: There are 70 males and 65 females, with an average daily attendance of 50 males and 41 females, respectively. The total shows 135 enrollment and 91 for an average attendance. It also shows 10 male graduations to 6 female graduations.

But while the males lead in graduation in the rural schools they fall far short in the Crowell High School which can be explained only by the fact that more females from the rural districts continue their studies in the higher schools after they have completed in the rural schools, and these come to Crowell, while the boys drop out.

But the one thing that looks bad on this record is the poor attendance in the elementary grades.

Texas has a compulsory school law and that law ought to be enforced, if it is a good law. If it is not a good law it ought to be repealed. Now, the question is, whose duty it is to enforce the law? Certainly the responsibility is upon the shoulders of the citizens of each community. If the attendance in the public school of a district is short the patrons of that district should see that there is good cause for it or stand for the enforcement of the law and see that the children attend school.

## Poison for Hoppers Cost Farmers Nearly \$1,000 to the Present

The average person has no idea how much poison the farmers have bought with which to kill the hoppers, and the News has learned only by having gone to the drug stores and got their actual figures on the amount they have sold. It is assumed that practically all the poison bought for Foard County crops has been purchased in Crowell, since the eastern portion of the county is not bothered much with hoppers. The figures given the News is that at least 3,500 pounds has been sold. This sells at 25 to 30 cents per pound and would figure in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

That looks like a pretty big sum to spend on grasshoppers, and doubtless some will contend that it does little or no good. But that does not seem to be the claim of a majority of the farmers. The opinion is that if twice the amount had been spent for poison there would have been hundreds more acres of cotton now in good condition in the county. Three or four bales of cotton will pay for all the hoppers destroyed and it is altogether probable that it has saved literally hundreds of bales, but they are still with us.

We have heard farmers complain because a neighbor farmer is unwilling to poison, and that makes uniting action against the pest an impossibility. The consequences are that here and there scattered all over the country there are left a sufficient number of hoppers to keep prevailing upon the fields. It is stated positively by those who have had experience in the matter that the grasshopper situation can be controlled if the farmer's will act in accord with each other.

In other words a campaign, it is thought, would be effective where all, or practically all, the farmers enter into it.

If there are 40,000 acres of cotton in the county and \$1,000 is spent in killing grasshoppers, then it amounts to only 25 cents an acre. Figuring that an acre produces a quarter of a bale the revenue per acre is about \$37.50. If the 50 cents were applied to poisoning the hoppers all over the county, in all probability it would destroy them and save hundreds of bales of cotton.

It is the opinion of a great many people that they can be controlled if all the farmers will work together.

## Cotton Destroyed But Good Wheat Crop Left

S. E. Tate says the hoppers have destroyed his cotton, practically all of it having been eaten. He has planted again and has hopes of making cotton provided the season is long and the frost late.

The recent showers will bring the late cotton up and it will have a good show to make under ordinarily favorable circumstances.

But even if he should fail altogether in cotton he has made at least twice as much wheat as he had estimated. And while the price is low, the big yield will largely make up for the low price.

## Standard Flag Rules Are to Be Taught in Texas Public Schools

Local business men who are not sure as to the proper way to display the American flag on July 4th, or other patriotic occasions, can soon call in their children from the public schools and get immediate and authoritative counsel, according to Dr. Hines Clark, post commander of Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion.

As a result of a campaign waged by the Texas department American Legion, led by State Commander M. W. Sherwood of Temple, standard flag rules are to be taught in all public schools in Texas.

Dr. Clark tells us that the rules are to be made a part of the civics courses, according to a recent decision of the text book commission. "Not many Americans, loyal as they may at heart," declared Dr. Clark, "know what to do when Old Glory comes by in a Fourth of July parade. Nobody intends to show any disrespect to the National banner, but most of us go merrily on as the flag is passing, just as though it were of no more significance to us than an elaborately decorated float."

"When the flag is passing in parade, everybody should come to attention until the colors have been carried by a man should lift his hat with his right hand and place it over his heart; the woman should place her right hand over her heart."

"That is just one of the many rules to be taught in the public schools of Texas, thanks to the successful campaign of the Texas department, American Legion, and before many years have passed all people, particularly the young people, will be thoroughly familiar with the standard rules to be observed in displaying and paying proper respect to Old Glory."

## National Guard Leaves Today for Annual Encampment

The National Guard boys from Foard County will leave this afternoon by train for Chillicothe where they will catch the special train coming from Amarillo and bearing National Guards boys to the annual encampment at Galveston.

The special train is due to arrive at Chillicothe a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon and is due to arrive at Galveston tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock.

The boys will not be called to duty until Monday morning. The encampment will extend over from the 5th until the 19th, inclusive.

## Cogdell Exhibits 1924 Cotton Blooms

On the first day of July, 1924, W. A. Cogdell brought to the News office two cotton blooms which had come from his farm southwest of Crowell.

We do not know whether cotton has bloomed so early before or not. Possibly it bloomed earlier and no record has been made of it, but it occurs to us that July 1st, is rather early for it.

Texas is a great state and Foard County is a part of it with its share of the greatness. While cotton is being ginned in the extreme south it is yet being planted in the northwest. And even in Foard County one field blooms on one side of the road while another just across on the other side sprouts at the same time.

So, we are justified in exclaiming, "great is Texas, but just as great is Foard County."

## FARM SITUATION BETTER

It's no easy matter to attempt to tell a farmer that the average condition of the American Farmer has improved ten percent during the past year.

But that's what the department of agriculture is doing, and if it succeeds in making some farmers believe that their business is on the up grade, it will be better for them and the country as well.

Revised estimates, the department says, show that the 1923 crops had a total value of about ten billions of dollars, an increase of more than a billion in one year.

Total value of exports of principal agricultural products from United States for eight months ended Feb. 29, 1924, was \$1,308,358,000 as compared with \$1,233,716,000 for the same period during the preceding year, an increase of 6 percent.

In a recent statement, the Department of Agriculture says: "The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. It is apparent, however, that agricultural production this year will still be attended by difficulties arising from high wages and other costs."

"Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Foreign markets on the whole, seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand."

## 20 ACRES MAKE YIELD OF 41 BU. WHEAT REPORTED

With wheat making an average of around 25 to 30 bushels per acre it is not surprising that occasionally some would be found to yield even more than that. It is reported that Sam Russell threshed on one 20 acre piece of wheat 41 bushels to the acre, which is the highest yield which has been reported in the county. The fact is we have heard of no neighboring county producing such yield, and if no neighboring county has made it, it is probable that no county outside of Foard has made it.

There is not the slightest doubt that Foard County is leading the state this year in the wheat field and in the test, which is ranging around 63 and 64, the best in the history of this county, according to old-time wheat growers.

Here are a few reports given the News from over the county: Sam Russell is threshing 34 on an average; Howard Williams made 35 1/2 bushels on 160 acres; Roy Todd near town threshed 36 bushels on 100 acres; E. S. Flesher in the Thalia community got 32 bushels on his entire crop; Millers south of town are threshing 30 bushels.

That is about the way the crop is all over the county. In almost every instance the yield has been surprisingly large and in many instances farmers are putting in their bins twice as much wheat as they estimated they would have.

In this particular Foard County has been wonderfully blessed this year.

## Crowell Onions Reach Huge Size

Thirteen and fourteen ounce Bermuda onions are samples of a Crowell garden at the News office. They were raised by Mrs. P. P. Cooper and were brought to the News.

One of the strange things is that when we can grow just as good onions in this county as can be grown in the earth we are paying freight on onions shipped 600 miles. We are shipping them in because they are not grown here in quantities to meet the demands of the market, while we ought to be raising them to ship out to places where they can not be grown.

Mrs. Cooper is only one of several who have raised the finest specimens of onions this year and in other years, but there are not enough people raising them even for home use.

## Texas Scholastics Show An Increase

Austin, Texas, July 1.—This was the last day under the law for County Superintendents to report scholastic census for the year, but sixteen counties are missing. With the figures at hand it is estimated in the Department of Education that the increase over last year will be between 5 and 6 per cent. The total last year was 1,304,270. The larger independent school districts as a rule show increases, while the smaller districts decreased, presumably due to the county migration to the cities.

The total enrollment is to be completed by July 10 for use by the State Board of Education, which meets on that date to order school books and to fix the State appropriation, instead of waiting until August, as in the past. By making the apportionment so soon the school trustees over the State will know what they are to receive from the State and arrange teachers' salaries accordingly, possibly an average increase this year. The schools probably will get \$13 per capita, and \$2 of it as soon as they open.

On Tuesday the available school fund had a cash balance of \$3,542,000 in the State Treasury. The huge order of school books made necessary by the Supreme Court upholding the 1922 contracts will call for an expenditure of over \$3,000,000. The exact amount will be known July 10.



V. A. COLLINS Candidate for Governor, speaks here Saturday at 2 p. m.

The same fate awaits the United States unless the people who put men in public office come to a realization that everything a candidate for office says is not always true.

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- Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs
- Gold Seal Rug Border
- Neponset Art Rugs
- Duraline, 6 feet wide
- Ardley Rugs, 18x36
- Ardley Rugs, 27x54
- Ardley Rugs, 36x72
- Ardley Rugs, 9 feetx12 feet
- Carlton Rugs, 9x12
- Carlton Rugs, 18 inch.x36 inch.
- Wilton Velvet, 9 ft.x12 ft.

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- Dining Room Suites
- Bed Room Suites
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- Chairs and Rockers
- Unfold Davenport
- Floor Lamps
- Cedar Chests
- Dining Tables
- Library Tables

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  - Sellers—white **\$97.50**
  - Sellers—white **\$85.00**
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  - Sellers—oak **\$61.75**
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# W. R. WOMACK

## ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

### THALIA NEWS ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Brown Franklin was here from Margaret for church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beidleman spent Saturday night with his parents at Crowell.  
Dee Roberts of Brownfield visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. T. A. Johnson visited Mrs. Laura Crisp at the Moore Hospital at Vernon Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Ash of Tahoka was in this community Monday.  
The doctor was called in to see the baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom one day last week.  
Dr. R. E. Maine purchased a new Fordson one day last week.  
Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell and mother Mrs. J. A. Abston, and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Thalia visited Mrs. Belle Thompson Monday afternoon.  
Twin boys made their arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weathers June 23rd.  
Dr. R. E. Maine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp to Vernon last Friday where Mrs. Crisp underwent an operation for appendicitis.  
John Thompson Jr. and wife and his mother and sister visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins near Foard City Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. T. N. Abston and children and her mother spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Schroeder in the West Rayland community.  
Mrs. H. W. Banister and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, north of town.  
H. W. Wood and wife and granddaughter, Miss Grace Wood, left for their home at Matador Sunday after several days visit with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fleming and son and Mr. Ash of Tahoka came in Sat-

urday morning to attend the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Crisp, who underwent an operation last Friday at Vernon.  
Bill Short happened to a painful accident last Thursday night when his truck loaded with brick was run into by another truck. The driver of the other truck went speeding by and never halted to see whether he had killed anyone or not.  
Miss Frances Clark of Crowell was here Monday of last week in the interest of a music class she contemplated teaching.  
Rev. Edgar Pippins of Vernon and his son, Rev. James Pippins, were in our town Monday in the interest of our new gin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Como, Texas, were here last Tuesday in the interest of the Farmers' gin, which we are planning to erect.  
Mrs. E. V. Cato and sister, Mrs. Will Tarver, have returned home from Fort Worth where they attended the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Eric Wheeler, who underwent an operation in that city last week.  
Our school building is going up rapidly. We hope to have it completed by Sept. 1st, and ready for school.  
Wright Randolph of Amarillo and Miss Grace Huffman, also of Amarillo, were married June 22nd. They came here last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph. They were en route from Wichita Falls, where they visited relatives, to Amarillo.  
Miss Fannie Capps was hostess at a shower Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thompson who were married June 22nd. After the guests had all arrived Mrs. Thompson was ushered into the drawing room where Noah's Ark rested on a center table. After the top had been removed many beautiful and useful gifts were lifted out and admired by

the bride who, in her quiet, sweet way expressed her appreciation, after which a delicious plate of cake and ice cream was passed to each guest. The occasion was very much enjoyed.  
T. L. Johnson of Meadow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luke Johnson, of this place came in Tuesday night to claim his bride, Miss Celesta Doty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Doty of this city, the couple having been married since June 14th, but was not announced until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Meadow. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.  
Rev. Edgar Pippins of Vernon and a man from Dallas attended the gin meeting here Tuesday afternoon. They stated that the lumber with the blue prints will be here in a few days and work will begin as soon as possible on the new gin.

### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. L. Short is still in very poor health.  
Alfred Derrington's father and mother from Merkel, Texas, are visiting he and his family.  
Bland Ivie is here from the Plains helping with the threshing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cates of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell and baby of Georgia spent Saturday night with Walter Shultz and family.  
Cecil Hopkins and wife and Miss Annie Jobe of West Rayland spent Sunday with Will Gamble and wife.  
Mrs. Davenport of Crowell is spending this week with Mrs. Sim Gamble.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford who have been working for Mr. Wozencraft moved back to their home near Chillicothe Saturday.  
Claude Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs of Antelope attended the singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.  
Little Athalia Pyle of Vernon spent last week with Vernon Pyle and family and E. W. Burrow and family.  
Mr. Harrison was brought home from the sanitarium in Vernon Saturday and we are sorry to report him not any better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunnagan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle, and Mr. Seaman and daughter, Marie, were visitors in the E. W. Burrow home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle and Emmitt Burrow and family attended the ice cream supper and candidate speaking at the Methodist church at Margaret Saturday night.  
J. W. Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford near Margaret.  
Homer Wilhite and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia spent Sunday with Sim Gamble and family.  
Yancy Lindsey and wife and little daughter and Grandma Morrison of Thalia took dinner with Forest Durham and wife.  
The wheat in this community is yielding far more than anyone had estimated it. Vernon Pyle's wheat field of 250 acres averaged 28½ bushels

per acre. He made 32 bushels to the acre on 81 acres. Will Gamble made 17 bushels per acre. Shall report on other fields next week.  
Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solis, got her arm broken last Sunday week, while playing with some children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mapp.  
Dr. Hill came out Sunday from Crowell to see one of his patients, Miss Bessie Edwards, and reports her recovering rapidly from an operation.  
Mrs. Blakemore and daughter, Miss Eva, and Mrs. Emmitt Blakemore of the Foard City community were visiting Mrs. Ed Peacock Wednesday of last week.  
Homer Zeibig and family and Vernon Pyle and family took Athalia Pyle to her home in Vernon Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cates, Sam Mitchell, wife and baby of Crowell, Walter Shultz and family and William Cates spent Sunday with George Mapp and family.  
Charlie Smith returned last week from Floydada where he had gone to be with his son, Sam, during an operation for appendicitis. He left Sam doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lindsey of Thalia were callers in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.  
Mason Winters underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium in Crowell one day last week.  
Queer how millionaires, once they get their millions, suddenly become such friends of the "pepul."  
A bar association report says it is time for liberty-loving Americans to down radicalism. We are all going to have a chance next November.

Too many politicians hear the echo of their own voices and think it is the people calling them.  
What has become of the old-fashioned horse that used to shy at an automobile?  
The former kaiser has won some fame with a wood saw, but no one has ever done it with a hammer.  
To the sophisticated, there is no such thing as innocence. It is just plain ignorance.

## Old Fashioned Prices

### Modern Quality in Groceries

### Individual Attention

Is Always Given Customers

Who Trade at This

### Meat Market

You may send a child here and be certain to receive as much consideration in having your meat wants satisfied as if you, yourself came. We have always taken pride in carrying out our slogan—Give Our Customers What They Want. We carry well-seasoned meats that are always fresh. We take pleasure in recommending meats which are especially fine on the particular day you call.

Bert Bain

QUALITY is quality and price is price, but never the twain shall meet at this store. The first is always high and the second is always low.

Whether you come for a basketful or a bagful, you can always be assured of leaving little and taking away greatest possible value for the money.

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# The Picnic Season

We are in the middle of the picnic season. That means that you will be going out on a little outing or picnic once in a while, and when you go you will want suitable things to eat.

This store can supply your demands in full with the best brands of canned goods of all descriptions, in the meats, fruits and vegetables.

And when it comes to cakes of the highest quality and flavor we are right there with the goods.

Just drive by and honk your horn, then give your order to the young man who answers your call with order book and your wants will soon be supplied.

We take pleasure in giving your service as well as good staple goods.

## Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Travis and Grandma Davis have returned from several days visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Wheeler County.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and sons visited relatives at Vernon Sunday.

Several from this community visited Mrs. West at Moore's Hospital in Vernon Saturday afternoon. We are glad to report her recovering nicely.

Mesdames Kerkendyle and Burress and families from Montague County visited their sisters, Mesdames Olmstead and Burress, from Friday until Sunday.

A letter from John Coffman of Port Arthur to his parents states that he was able to leave the hospital after an operation for appendicitis. John has many friends here who are glad to hear of his recovery.

J. R. Coffman and family attended the ice cream supper at Margaret Saturday night.

Gordon Davis and family of Aversville, Grandma Scales of Crowell, Wallace Scales and family and Bob Huntley and family spent the day Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

C. B. Davidson and wife who are cooking for Hiram Gray's threshers spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Lawson Farrar and family were called to Fargo Sunday on account of the serious illness of the baby of Mrs. Farrar's brother.

Mrs. Jarvis Young was called to Doans last Thursday night on account of the illness of her uncle, D. T. Armstrong, who died and was buried at Fargo Sunday.

Ralph Greer and family, Jarvis Young and family and Sam Allen and wife attended the funeral of D. T. Armstrong at Fargo Sunday.

Cap Morris, wife and baby are spending a few days in the Ab Miller home at Clarendon.

Mrs. Jack Henry is at this writing very low, and her recovery is very doubtful.

C. J. Fox and family visited in the E. V. Cato home at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Morris Foster and family visited relatives at Electra Sunday.

### VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Newt Lemon's and Rosa Lee Fish spent Friday night with Mrs. Lemon's mother, Mrs. A. Y. Norman of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew, J. M. Marr and Mrs. J. W. Tucker were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Fish is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell, and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Bob Price of Rayland.

Bro. McCutchen of Altus, Okla., preached at Vivian Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her home Sunday afternoon from near Crowell where she had spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hi Frazier of Crowell.

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HOT WEATHER COMFORTS

The finest and purest talc, exquisitely scented with the combined odors of the world's loveliest flower gardens.

The talcum powders we recommend are each of impalpable fineness, soothing, refreshing and absorbent. Among them are Cara Nome, Juneve, Jontee, Bouquet Ramee, Georgia Rose, Violet Dulce, Gentlemen's Talc, and Tiny Tot Baby Powder.

REXALL FOOT POWDER. For preventing friction, allaying irritation, absorbing moisture and keeping the feet dry, cool and free from odor.

## FERGESSON BROS.

The Rexall Store

# Summer Necessities

It is not good business for a woman to sweat and fume over a hot wood or coal stove through the summer months. She is entitled to better care than that. Life is prolonged by a little consideration of her needs, wants and comforts.

So we have the famous New Perfection oil stoves, one of the standard oil cooking stoves of the day. It needs no introduction. Every one knows what the New Perfection is, but the thing is that you should buy one of these stoves if you need it. We have also the Kerogas Range, a thoroughly tried out cooking stove that is being used by you would prefer this to the New Perfection. Thousands of women and is giving satisfaction. Possibly

We also have some Belding Hall Century refrigerators left, on which we will make you a good price. These refrigerators are worth the money and you will make no mistake in buying one of them. When you have seen them you will be convinced of their merits.

In Ice Cream freezers we have only a small line just now. The demand has been very great and we have sold all the smaller sizes but still have some large ones. In a few days, however, we expect the arrival of the smaller sizes. Every one owes it to himself and his family to give them the benefits of the comforts here named. They are not luxuries, but when their value to health and happiness is considered, they are necessities.

## Crews-Long Hardware Co.

### Sheriff's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of July, 1924, at the Claytonville school house in Common School District No. 15 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the day of \_\_\_\_\_, which is recorded in book \_\_\_\_\_ pages of the minutes of said court (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ and at the rate not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W. B. Jones has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax" And those opposed to such tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 2nd day of July, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1924.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
4 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

Epworth League Program  
Subject—Life of Abraham.  
Leader—Ella Patton.  
Song. Scripture, Gen. 12:1-9; Heb. 11:8-10-17-19.

A call to the unknown—Katie Mae Guines.  
Gain or loss—Topsy Lovelady.  
The departure—Fredia Miller.  
Family baggage—Marion Cooper.  
In Canaan—Jewell Brown.  
The pilgrimage of life—Katherine Clark.

A survey of the life of Abraham—Irene Cook.  
Short business session, led by president.

All leaguers will bring their dues.

A pessimist is a person who believes everything they hear.

The value of a family tree depends upon the quality of its branches.

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### 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

## Harvest Groceries



### American Beauty Flour

The Flour That Makes Real Bread—Bread that Rises and Stands.

It's no cheaper than lots of the inferior grades. There is satisfaction in using it.

## Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**  
KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, July 4, 1924

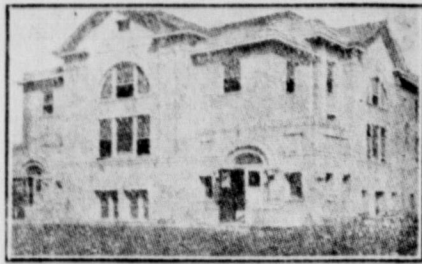
The Democrats did not get by the klan without a big fight. Many people think it ought not to have been an issue. To say that is to say that it ought not to have come into existence. There is no way to avoid making an issue out of a proposition that is of so much interest to the public as the klan has been. It is either right or wrong. If it is right it can but be beneficial to the American people. If it is wrong it must be harmful, and so long as that is a question with the majority of the people of this country and so long as the klan assumes the right to project itself into the politics of the country until its rightful place is determined, it will be an issue. The Democrats in convention went further in their pronouncements as to the klan than did the Republicans in their convention in Cleveland. The fact is, if it was considered at all by the Republicans, it never went beyond the committee rooms. Even though an anti-klan plank was not placed in the Democratic platform, there was a plank that virtually indicts the klan without naming it. It may be that that was wisest, after all, for thousands of Democrats who were fooled into joining the klan will have the opportunity of coming back into the party without having been branded by the convention. The Democrats soft-pedaled but there was issued a solemn warning and a kind invitation at the same time, and those wayward Democrats have the opportunity of their lives to come back home and be reinstated, and no doubt thousands of them will take advantage of it.

We should like to call attention again to the opportunity the Chamber of Commerce has of doing some very profitable advertising for Foard County and Crowell this fall. The fact that we have made the best wheat crop in the history of the county, and the best in the state of Texas, should not be passed up. The world does not know this, only a few of our neighbors, and nobody is going to spread the news abroad as it should be but ourselves. Do we want this country settled? Do we want its valuations doubled and thribbled? Do we want the county developed as is possible? Then let's get busy and advertise our resources. The first thing any country needs to bring development is people. The next thing it needs is people. And if it needs anything else it is people. People who count for something. People who have a vision, people who are willing to boost and work co-operatively for the good of the community. The Chamber of Commerce will find an opportunity to go after that kind.

The grasshoppers have done lots of damage in Foard County again this year, but as a rule we have noticed that where they have done the greatest damage has been near large pastures. There may be some exceptions to the rule, but we believe it holds good as a general rule. Grasshoppers breed in the pastures and make their homes there. What we need in this country is more land put into cultivation. Then there would be fewer uncultivated scopes of country in which these pests could breed and consequently cotton growing and feed growing would be attended with less annoyance and loss from this source. Ranching and cropping go together poorly. What Foard County needs is more and better farms and fewer and better cattle. Not necessarily fewer cattle over the country as a whole, but fewer cattle in groups.

It has been suggested that the Democrats drop both McAdoo and Smith, and, instead of looking for a dark horse, trot out the old gray horse, William Jennings Bryan, as the nominee. Well, to say the least of it, the old gray horse is a good runner, that is he can run as long as any of them, if not so fast.

They are said to be making new \$100 bills and putting Benjamin Franklin's picture on them. If that were our only chance to see the great man's picture it would be a slim one and we would likely forget how he looks. We are familiar with the picture, \$1 bills.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. --- Services --- 8:30 P. M.

**START**  
A  
**Good Week**  
IN A  
**Good Way.**  
**DON'T**  
**Junk the Sabbath**

"There are no worse enemies of man than they who would rob him of his Sabbath."

**Come**

to church next Sabbath.

**GOOD CREEK NOTES**  
(By Special Correspondent)

With a continuance of the good weather, threshing will soon be over. Wheat is making from ten to 29 bushels per acre and is an excellent grade.

Miss Ruth Davis, who attended school at Blossom, has returned home. Her grandfather, D. C. Davis, accompanied her.

News has been received of the marriage of Floyd Fortner of Happy, to a Miss Taylor of the same place. Mr. Fortner was raised in our community and is the son of A. W. Fortner and wife, and is a very highly esteemed and worthy young man. His many friends wish for them all the happiness that wedded life can possibly give.

Fred Cox and wife of Burk Burnett are visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

Miss Ina Cox visited the Misses Saunders of Crowell the latter part of last week.

H. E. Davis and father, D. C. Davis were Crowell visitors Monday.

Miss Rosa Lee McDaniel of Crowell visited Miss Ruth Davis Saturday night.

Edmond Birdsong expects to leave with the National Guard for Galveston the latter part of the week.

**To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct Number One**

On account of the illness and death of my father I failed to file application with the executive committee in time to have my name placed on the ticket for the primary election. I therefore request that you write my name on the ballot as candidate for commissioner from precinct 1. Thanking you for any favor shown me, I am, Yours respectfully,  
A. B. WISDOM.

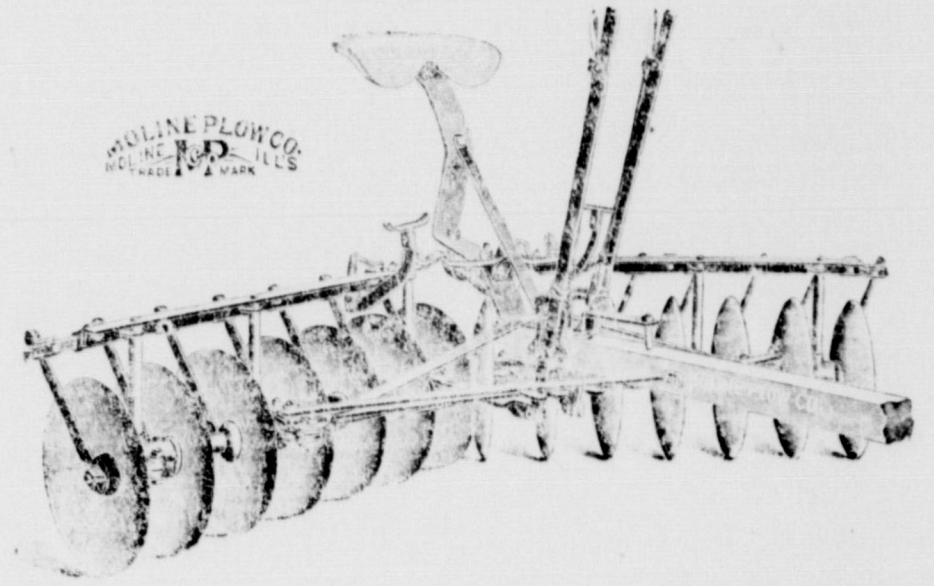
It is said that Cato learned Greek after he was 80 years of age, but nowadays when a man reaches that age, he certainly thinks there is little more to be learned.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS, G. L. BURK.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS, S. E. SCALES.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON, G. L. COLE, E. A. DUNAGAN, TOM JOHNSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY, E. M. CROSNOE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON, A. T. FISH, R. N. BEATTY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Representative, 114th District: G. M. BRYAN, E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

**Early Prepared Land Makes Better Wheat**

DISC IT FIRST WITH A



**John Deere**  
**Disc Harrow**

**M. S. Henry & Co.**

Free! One pair ice hooks with each one dollar purchase.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swaim's Garage.

Once we kicked about taxation without representation and now we are getting too much of both.

If it were a crime to rob people of sleep, a lot of folks who get up with the chickens to mow the lawn would be in jail.

**Mattress Factory**

We make over old ones; make new ones any size. See our ticking before you buy. We also have the quick drying auto paint, or will paint your car cheap. Located two blocks north and one west of standpipe.

News want ads get quick results.



**"The COVERED WAGON"**

A JAMES CRUZE PRODUCTION  
PRESENTED BY JESSE L. LASKY  
A Paramount Picture

Opera House July 17 and 18



**PLOWING SEASON**

You will want the best oil to lubricate your tractor. Use

- Pennant Oils,
- Gasoline,
- Eupion Oil,
- Cup Grease,
- Axle Grease,
- Gear Oils,
- Trans Oils.

Any grade of oils for your tractor. We deliver on time.

**Pierce Petr. Corp.**

GEO. HINDS, Agent  
Office Mack's Filling Station  
Day phone 230 Night phone 86



It is accommodating. It co-operates in every manner known to the best, most up-to-date banking methods, with those who patronize the Bank.

It assists by extending credit where credit is due, by gladly giving advice to anyone wishing to consult its officers on any financial or business matter.

Come in and talk it over with us. You will find the friendship of this Bank valuable to you.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER THE BANK OF CROWELL (UNINCORPORATED) CAPITAL 1,000,000 CROWELL, TEXAS

White plates 20c each.—M. S. Henry & Co. Second hand furniture at Ringgold's Variety. Don't forget Phoenix hosiery at Harwell's Variety. Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station. For trucking of any kind phone Frank Moore, 99 2-rings. Buy your lite bulbs from the hardware store.—M. S. Henry & Co. When you have tire trouble bring it to Kenner-Davis Filling Station. Gasoline that fully meets your requirements as a motor fuel at Ivie's Station. Free! While the last one pair ice hooks with each one dollar purchase.—M. S. Henry & Co. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodson of Chillicothe were here last Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Self. 13-plate battery for your Ford means longer life, longer guarantee.—Exide Battery Service Station, east side. I still have Texaco lubricating oil and grease, any grade, any quantity, as cheap as you can get anywhere.—B. F. Ivie.

Mrs. Ray Taylor of Brownwood, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Welch, returning home Wednesday of last week. Lester Pressley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henry of Thalia was buried in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. I. E. Purcell and daughter, Miss Wilena, arrived here Tuesday from Hico and are visiting Mrs. D. S. Purcell and daughter, Miss Emily.

Class in Piano—I will give an eight weeks course in piano beginning Monday, July 7, at Thalia and Crowell. All who are interested phone 62.—Frances Clark.

R. A. Wells is here this week from Dalhart marketing his wheat crop. He received \$1.00 per bushel. Mr. Wells reports crop conditions in the Dalhart country as good.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. John H. Reagan and daughter visited Tom Reeder and family Monday while en route from Ft. Worth to their home in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George of Ft. Worth were here Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts. They went from here to Quanah to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope.

Lieut. and Mrs. S. J. Brune of Brooklyn, New York, have been visiting Mrs. Brune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch, and other relatives. They returned home Sunday, June 22nd.

Miss Ruth Pool, who has been visiting with her father left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where she will visit relatives a day or two before going back to Houston. Her father took her to Vernon.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and small daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Alex Krause of West Point, Neb., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives and friends, arriving Tuesday.

Local and Personal

Sam Russell made a trip to Dallas Sunday.

White cups and saucers, 20c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Water jugs? I have them, 1 and 2 gallons.—Harwell's Variety.

Just received a shipment of new shoes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Emercy butter at 50 cents per pound at Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

W. J. Teaff of O'Brien is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lanier.

Miss Opal Ray of Wichita Falls is here visiting W. A. Matthews and wife.

Ed Banta was here last week from San Angelo visiting relatives and friends.

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

Sacks wanted at Bell Grain Co., either with or without holes. Will pay what they are worth.—Bell Grain Co.

E. J. Smith and family leave today for Lubbock where Mr. Smith will be engaged in a revival meeting for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will accompany them to Silverton where they will visit.

Edison lite bulbs—M S Henry & Co. For quick results use want ads in the News.

If it's dishes you want, we have 'em.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tires and tubes—prices that suit.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

J. F. Oliver is here from San Saba working in the wheat threshing.

Texaco products, tires and accessories.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

For sale or trade a good second hand piano, good terms.—J. T. Gorell. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belsher and children left Tuesday afternoon in their car for McKinney and Dallas.

A Bird and son, Roe, are here from Denton looking after the wheat crop on Mr. Bird's farm east of town.

The revenue on long distance telephone calls has been taken off, which amounts to 10c above \$1.00 and 5c below.

J. H. Self left Wednesday for Boulder, Colo., to join his wife and daughter, Miss Winnie. He expects to be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis of Ovalo, Texas, were here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Willett. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Mamie Phillips, also of Ovalo. They returned home Wednesday.

Service Value Quality

Dresses and Hats

JUST LOOK AT THE PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

LOT NO 1—8 dresses, regular \$37.50, \$34.50 and \$32.50 values, new materials, new styles, all sizes, wonderful values—choice \$19.75

LOT NO. 2—6 dresses, regular \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 values, this season dresses, newest materials, any size—Choice \$16.75

LOT NO. 3—6 dresses regular \$19.75 and \$17.50 values, all good styles, best materials— Choice \$12.50

HATS

\$15.00 and \$12.50 values, choice \$5.75

\$10.00 and \$7.50 values, choice \$3.75

Every dress and every hat advertised were bought this spring and are the best styles and materials.

Come to Crowell Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th. We will all be decorated for the 4th, and assure a good time for you. Make our store your shopping place.

We ourselves the better serve by serving others best.

Self Dry Goods Co. One Price Cash Only

Maxis Tale, large cans 25c at Harwell's Variety.

Trucking done—any place, any time.—C. J. Yoder. tf

Buy your dishes from us, the price is lower.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Spend your dollar with us and get a pair of ice hooks free.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Use Black and White Beauty Bleach and cleansing cream, at Harwell's Variety.

Kerosene for your stoves and tractors. Get it from Ivie, any quantity, delivered anywhere. tf

Two second hand refrigerators, one kitchen cabinet, 4 oil stoves, 4 bedsteads for sale at Ringgold's Variety store. 2

I have taken the agency for the Texas Company and want a portion of your trade. Day phone 79, night phone 127.—Percy Ferguson. tf

Chester Graham came in yesterday from Houston to visit his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Bell. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tidmore, also of Houston.

D. C. Greer returned last Friday from Fort Worth and was accompanied by Mrs. Sudie Neel of Rome, sister of Mrs. Greer, who came for a visit with the family.

Misses Katie and Charlotte Gaines returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Altus, Okla. They were accompanied by Miss Irene McLemore. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines made an overland trip to Altus to bring the girls home.

No one has ever discovered any real excuse for whiskers, except as a disguise for the villain in the movies.

Two can never live as cheaply as one, though they may find it necessary to do so sooner or later.

Men who stick to one kind of work can do it quicker, better and for less money. Moral—be a specialist.

Good cheer that radiates functions only fifty per cent. It should penetrate, too.

Some men have found that owning a machine is cheaper than motoring with one's friends.

The man who thinks he is just an ordinary dub generally remains one the rest of his life.

Advice without a price tag on it is a commodity with dangerous possibilities.

It's chatter when it leaves the tongue and gossip when it reaches other people's ears.

A new supply of dishes and the price is right.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts are here from Brownfield on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Roberts' father, J. R. Flesher. Mr. Flesher is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick arrived Monday from Dallas where they spent the winter and will visit with friends in Crowell for a week. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are en route to California by automobile where they expect to make their home.

Notice

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

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Drug Store Service

It is not what it once was, because it has increased in efficiency and variety of stock until the modern drug store can supply a large number of daily wants.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Were formerly the chief business of the drug store. They are filled accurately at this store now, but the mission of the drug store has widened until the slogan "Try the Drug Store First," is no misnomer.

This store has kept pace with the ever widening circle of drug store service and is stocked with the idea in view of meeting the requirements of the modern drug store. You will always find that service, quality and fair prices rule here.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY Owl Drug Store T. R. REEDER, MGR. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST DENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

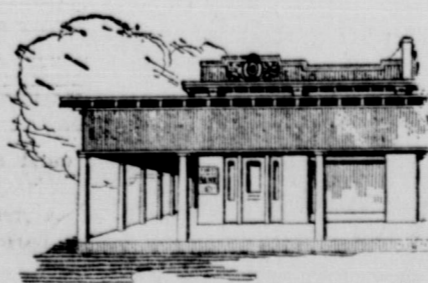
Success Is Achieved

Not by envying those more successful, but by being prepared for opportunity when it comes. It may mean buying into the business, it may mean a rare chance to invest, or it may be necessary to live on your accumulations for a few months. But opportunity always calls for some investment of time and money.

This Bank is Ready to Help You

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There were over 24 billion telephone calls in the United States in 1922. That's not counting party lines, of course.

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The ideal husband is the one who says "Go ahead and do it. You are the one who has to wear your hair anyway."



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD  
As a result of a campaign waged by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State Commander of the American Legion, the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette, in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made a part of the civics textbooks.

### First Almanacs Not the Bulky Thing Now Issued

What would the American colonials of 300 years ago think of the output today of calendars and almanacs? If piled on top of one another they would probably reach to the moon each year, says Esther Singleton in the Antiquarian of New York. The almanac, which is a compendium of useful information, is now a bulky volume issued by several firms and newspapers, but had its origin in very small beginnings. Samuel Danforth seems to have started the fashion in 1648, when John Eliot was beginning to preach to the Indians, and the settlers, menaced by the Pequots, lived with a Bible in one hand and a "blunderbus" in the other.

The first almanacs were very small and printed in the finest type, now so faded that it is difficult to read them, even with the aid of a magnifying glass. But an original copy will speak of many things to one fortunate enough to handle it, and carry a Twentieth-century antiquarian back to the days when America was very young indeed. These almanacs were first of all "astronomical" and full of calculations useful to the vicinity where they were printed. Gradually "lighter" features were added, culminating in the wit and wisdom, satire and philosophy of Benjamin Franklin in 1733.

### Source of Mississippi

Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, American traveler and ethnologist, believed that in the discovery of Lake Itasca, Minn., he had reached the extreme head of the Mississippi river. He published his discovery to the world, and it was generally accepted as his authority. Lake Itasca was, and is, laid down in maps as the source of the Father of Waters.

In 1881 Capt. Willard Glazier organized an expedition to proceed to the headwaters of the Mississippi. The result was the discovery of a body of water lying immediately south of Lake Itasca and emptying into the latter through a perennial stream, the mouth of which was entirely concealed by a dense growth of lake vegetation and fallen trees.

This body of water is now known as Lake Glazier and the discoverer claimed for it that it was the primal reservoir, or ultimate source, of the Mississippi river.—Detroit News.

### Sheriff's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of July, 1924, at the Jameson school house in Common School District No. 10 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 17th day of August, 1908, which is recorded in book 3, page 63 of the minutes of said court (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C. E. Gafford has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"  
And those opposed to such tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."  
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 2nd day of July, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1924.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
4 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

There is a difference between a living wage and a flivvering wage.

Rapid turnovers are good for business, but mighty poor for motorists.

### Osage Indians Tallest of Tribes of North America

Missouri, unlike many other states, never had a large number of Indians. Indian tribes, or warlike chiefs of ability. The Osage Indians were the only tribe peculiar to and historically native in Missouri. The "Missouris," who took their name from the river, were living there when Marquette and Joliet made their famous trip in 1673, but they had originally gone there from the vicinity of Green Bay, Wis. They were never a strong tribe, writes Raymond W. Thorp in "Adventures."

Other Indian tribes in Missouri came late, as the Sacks, Foxes and Shawnees. These originated east of the Mississippi and settled in Missouri during the Spanish period. The Osages were the distinctive Indians of Missouri, and well might the state be proud of them. The great artist, Catlin, states that the Osages were "the tallest race of men in North America, either of red or white skin." Few Osage braves were under six feet in height, many were six feet six inches, and some were seven feet tall. They were well proportioned and good looking, and in movement they were quick and graceful. In war and the chase they equaled any. Although living close to the white man for decades they have retained their primitive customs and dress.

### Bone Weights Differ

As a result of weighing the various parts of 100 skeletons, Dr. N. W. Ingalls of Western Reserve university declared the bones of the right arm and leg, probably because of more frequent use, are heavier than those of the left. According to Prof. W. G. Waterman of Northwestern university, the same kind of bones which grew during the last glacial age some 50,000 years ago, are still to be found in a small park near Logan Pass, Mont., where they were left by the ice.

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W. C. THOMPSON, Manager

## Science Seeks Birth-Place of Man in Mongolian Desert

Andrews Again Heads Party Hoping to Find Traces of Man a Million and a Half Years Old.

Having established to their own satisfaction the fact that man existed 600,000 years ago, scientists will now attempt to trace his origin back another million years.

Led by Roy Chapman Andrews, who returned from Asia a year ago with a nest of 26 dinosaur eggs ten million years old, another expedition sailed from the United States May 25th for China. Thence the party will proceed into the heart of the Gobi desert, in Mongolia, where it is hoped a five-year search will reveal further amazing secrets concerning the early life of man, beast and reptile.

As in the previous expedition, the scientists will rely on American-built motor cars and trucks for transportation, although roads are unknown in most of the vast territory to be explored. Mr. Andrews recently visited Dodge Brothers factory in Detroit, where five cars were being equipped for the expedition. Mr. Andrews expressed great satisfaction with the new equipment and repeated that he attributed a great share of the success of his last memorable expedition to the remarkable endurance of Dodge Brothers cars. These made it possible to accomplish a 30-year task in three years. In view of this experience it was only natural that he should again insist upon Dodge Brothers cars for his next expedition.

Fifteen scientists representing 12 branches of learning, chosen from 4,000 applicants constitute the party.

While scientists differ on the subject, especially since the discovery of the 600,000-year-old Foxhill man in England, Mr. Andrews is of the belief that man evolved in Asia and that it will be in the younger rocks of Mongolia, if anywhere, that traces of his first activities will be found. He is strongly supported in this theory by such an eminent scientist as Henry Fairfield Osborn who was referred to by William Jennings Bryan, in their famous debate on evolution, as "a tall professor who comes down out of the trees to push good people who believe in God off the sidewalk."

"When we found the ten-million-year-old dinosaur eggs, we were examining rocks older than humanity," said Mr. Andrews. "But now we are going to the rocks where human remains are more likely to exist. It is a gamble, but we think the prospects justify gambling."

In their quest the scientists will push farther west than they have ever gone before, working both to the north and the south of the Altai Mountains. As the beginning of exploration will be made about 1,000 miles from the nearest base, Kalgan, it will be necessary to organize with especial care. Arrangements have been made for 200 camels to carry provisions ahead of the motor trucks.

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## Proposed Amendment to Constitution

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since

the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.  
Approved, March 29, 1923.  
S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.



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What you "say back" is the thing that always starts the fight.

The more experience you have, the less sure you are about anything.

A hand-picked candidate is to be preferred to a self-picked one.

Postponed work is always the most difficult to do.

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Presidential timber that has to be trimmed down to fit the planks is more to be desired than that which has to be built up.

Building up trade is only a question of giving people what they want.

Neighbors who get along peaceably even though the chicken yard has a poor fence, are neighbors indeed.

When millionaires turn investigators, they never turn the searchlight on themselves.

Many a man spends half a day preparing to waste his time and the other half in wasting it.

Tall people always manage to get the front seats and women with the largest hats never remove them.

What some people think would make much more vivid reading than what they say.

It is a mistake to kick over the traces until you see what is on the other side.

The esteem in which relatives are held sometimes depends on whether they have an estate.

Pot luck may win now and then, but success generally comes from plain, hard work.

A Los Angeles boy won the secondary oratorical championship of the United States. Poor boy There's no place for orators in the movies.

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, but there are plenty of good fish in the sea that have never been caught.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Jesse Owens, county judge of Foard County, Texas, at Crowell, Texas, up to one o'clock, p. m., July 21, 1924, for the paving or parts thereof the following streets in the city of Crowell, Texas, to-wit:

From the curb on the east side of Main street, from intersection Main and Commerce streets to intersection of Main and California streets, to center of said Main street, and from the curb on the south side of Commerce street from intersection of Commerce and Houston streets, to the center of said street, and from the curb on the north side of California street from the intersection of California and Houston streets to intersection of California and Main streets, to center of said street, and along and in front of lots 6-7 in block No. 91, in the said town of Crowell.

Said bids must be filed with the said Jesse Owens, county judge, of Foard County, Texas, not later than the date above named and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum equal to five (5%) percent of the amount of said bid.

The Commissioners' Court will meet at the court house in the said city of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1924, at one o'clock, p. m., at which time the bids will be opened. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all of said bids.

JESSE OWENS,  
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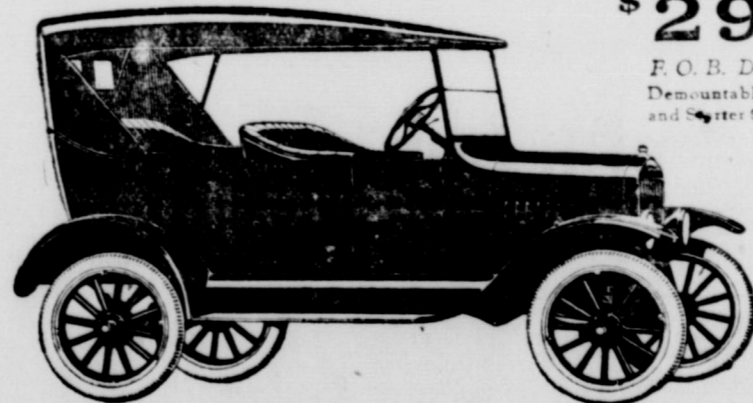
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### THE FOURTH OF JULY

The real significance of Independence Day comes from an understanding of its meaning, a realization of what the Fourth of July stands for in American history.

No child should be permitted to grow up with the idea that the Fourth is the day we all take a vacation and try to see how much noise we can make.

Rather, every school child should be able to quote from memory the essential part of that immortal Declaration of Independence:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "This was their majestic interpretation of the economy of the Universe. This was their lofty, and wise, and noble understanding of the justice of the Creator to His creatures."

Americans today may well ponder carefully the expressions of these great men who gave years of thought and efforts to the forming of our national ideals and who wrote these ideals into the two great basic documents of our civic life—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

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aligraph	cyper	rollmop	taiga
Flag Day	sippio	sugamo	sokol
mud gun	sterol	psorosis	soviet
Ruthana	Sewaraj	duvetya	reaktor
rollmop	taiga	Czecho-Slovak	camp-five girl
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The national ideal of liberty has been the first watchword on our lips. To assail our union, our government, in the interest of personal liberty, license, unbounded freedom, is not liberty as conceived by the writers of the Declaration. It is, rather, to break our national idea into pieces and to rush back towards the barbarism that existed before man set aside his selfishness to form co-operative government, without which we would still be roaming the wilderness and fighting for our daily bread.

The other vital thing in the preamble of the Declaration of Independence means that government is to be from the bottom up and not from the top down. The American theory is that all power rests in the people as a whole. A tendency to depart from this system in recent years has been the greatest source of trouble. Only by holding to the representative form of government as established by our forefathers, can our republic endure.

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Neglect of the small things will never lead to attention to the big ones.

### Sheriff's Notice of Election THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of July, 1924, at the Beaver school house in Common School District No. 14 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 13th day of May, 1916, which is recorded in book 3, pages 211 of the minutes of said court (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose. C. T. Wisdom has been appointed presiding officer for said election and

he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the

words: "For School Tax" And those opposed to such tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 2nd day of July, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1924.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

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