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## CROWELL SCHOOL STARTS MON. WITH GOOD ENROLLMENT

The Crowell school opened Monday under conditions about as favorable as they have ever been at the beginning of the term.

A large enrollment was made, which indicates splendid public interest in education and indicates that all who are in any way connected with the school are starting in to make the most of the year's work. This is encouraging to the school faculty and the school board. Also it is encouraging to have seen a large number of the citizens and patrons of the school present at the opening.

While we are talking about the school it might be well to say that the Crowell school offers more this year than ever before, in that it has, we think, the best faculty in its history and in that it now has full affiliation, the first time in its history. The school made two credits last year bringing the number up to 22.

So that pupils who attend the Crowell school may know that they are getting the same instruction they would get in any other fully affiliated school, few of which are found in a town the size of Crowell.

It might be said that another thing that looks good for the school is the fact that the board has assessed its own valuations for this term and has increased those valuations to an extent which the board believes will enable the school to run the full nine months without charging tuition for a month or two. That increase, as most of the tax payers know, is 33 1-3 per cent, which should give the board something like \$3,000 more funds than had last year. The increase has been made with the view of providing sufficient funds with which to operate, his, with an increase per capita of 2 from the state over that of last year, it is thought, will enable the board to get by. This estimate is made, of course, upon the assumption of a normal collection of the taxes.

All things considered, we feel that the outlook for the school is favorable, and with the hearty co-operation of everyone interested there should be no disappointment in the matter. Some needed repairs work has been done within the last few months on the school building and it seems to be in splendid condition. The blackboards have been touched up where they were worn out, the floors have been gone over with oil and the grounds have been put in good shape, all of which will not only add to the surroundings but will provide indispensable conveniences for school work.

Athletics will receive the attention it deserves as a feature of school work, but it is not to be the leading feature by any means. Its value will be recognized, according to statements made by the director, but it is not to give it undue attention. The enrollment Monday was about 100.

## County Fair Is Being Advertised

Already the Foard County Fair has been pretty well advertised, but it is not yet and will not be until the last moment before it starts. A large bunch of enthusiastic boosters are on the job having printed and sent out literature advertising the fair and they are encouraged over the prospect of an immense throng of people on those three days, September 9, 10, 11. They report that neighbors far and near are making their plans to be here. Foard County has a reputation in the short time it has been having an annual fair and for having put on the best shows in the country and people are looking this year, as in other years, to be entertained and to have a good time.

It might be said that extensive operations have been made this year to make this the best annual fair in our history. There have been made many improvements in the grounds and the fair itself will be a product of better system throughout. One of the leading features of the fair will be the community exhibits, something that stimulate rivalries as nothing else can do.

Literature has been sent out and every person in the county has had the opportunity of seeing it, which gives full explanations. The News would like to see the entire population of the county present and it believes that that wish will be gratified, for the interest in county fairs has been growing from year to year. They are worth all the cost and then some.

## Mrs. Ribble Asks Liberal Contribution to Her Dept. of Fair

In order to make as good showing as possible Mrs. Lee Ribble, superintendent of the preserves, pickles and dried goods division of the fair, is asking a liberal contribution as possible to that department.

Of course, the superintendents of the department want your co-operation and Mrs. Ribble is not alone in making this request. You will confer favor on all these folks by helping her to make these exhibitions worth while.

## Program Arranged For National Defense Day, Friday, Sept 12

A committee appointed by Mayor C. T. Schlagal met Tuesday evening in the real estate office of N. J. Roberts and arranged a program to consume about one hour Friday afternoon. The hour was set to suit the convenience of the school which was asked to take a part in the program, so that the last quarter period, from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. was thought to be the most suitable on account of the school. That will give half an hour for assembling and getting everything in readiness for the program which will bring us up to about 4 o'clock, and the following hour it was thought would be sufficient for the program.

The National Guard has duties to perform on that day whether there is any co-operation on the part of the civilians or not, but the National Guard boys will appreciate any co-operation given them. The National Guard will assemble at the proper time on the school grounds and they will be joined by the students of the school and the Boy Scouts, who will be given a distinct part in the program. They will then march to the public square and assemble on the east side of the court house where the program will be carried out, consisting of patriotic songs, orchestra music and short five minute speeches by citizens of the town.

The purpose of this is to commemorate the entrance of the American army into battle at St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918.

The body will be called to order by the mayor, after which will be rendered the patriotic song, "America."

Invocation by Rev. P. R. Huckleberry.

Five minute speech by Captain O. R. Miller, "The Purpose of Defense."

Music by orchestra.

Five minute speech by Prof. R. C. Campbell, "The General Meaning of Defense."

Five minute talk by H. L. Kinsley, "A Tribute to the American Soldier."

Music by orchestra.

Address of five minutes by Mrs. R. L. Kinneal relative to the part woman played in the World War.

Music by orchestra.

Five minute speech by Rev. J. E. Billington.

Five minute address by Judge Jesse Owens, subject to be chosen by himself.

Music by orchestra.

In compliance with the proclamation of the Governor and the President our citizens are asked to lay aside business cares for this one hour and be present and assist in every way possible to make the hour worth while.

The program is arranged with the thought of making every item short and pointed and every effort will be made to avoid a lengthy and tiresome program.

There has been some home of getting Representative Marvin Jones to speak, but we can not say at this time whether or not that is possible. Should he find it possible to be here there may be changes made in the program in order to preserve the point of brevity originally planned.

## Bring Daughter to Attend School

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett of Decatur arrived Monday with their daughter, Miss Johnnie May, who will enter the Crowell school to finish her high school work here.

One of the causes that have induced Mr. Barnett to bring his daughter here is the fact that we have a fully affiliated school. He had heard of this and thought it would be one of the best schools the young lady could attend during her last high school year.

A good school is a drawing card for any town and it is a source of pride that our school is drawing pupils as far away as Decatur.

## D. L. Reavis Seriously Ill

Since coming home from Galveston two weeks ago, where he had been under medical treatment, D. L. Reavis has been confined to his bed and his condition has grown steadily more serious. Just at this time, however, Thursday, he shows improvements, but whether it means much in his favor, even his physician does not know. If he should rally and become decidedly better it is unexpected to the family and friends giving him their closest attention. Mr. Reavis has suffered a complete breakdown of the nerve system.

## Here to Attend Mrs. Razor's Funeral

The out-of-town people here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Razor were as follows:

O. T. Ball and family and J. V. Leak and family of Vernon; Mrs. A. J. Ball, Miss Lou Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Norton, Mrs. Howard of Quanah; Callie and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gallup of Ferguson; John Razor Sr., John Razor Jr. and Miss Lucy Razor of Allan, and L. Wilson and wife of Quanah.

S. E. Tate and family returned last Saturday from Henryetta, Okla., where they had been visiting relatives. They came home by way of Medicine Park and spent a few hours.

## COUNTY CLERK REPORTS MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

The County and District Clerks' Association of Texas is composed of a membership so far of 250. This organization is not for the welfare of the clerks alone, but for the people as well. The clerk must always think along those lines which are for the betterment of conditions, and a method in which we may serve the people better.

Among some of the things discussed at this Association was a resolution to be placed before the State Association of sheriffs, tax collectors and assessors, county judges and commissioners and then forwarded to the State Legislature, if approved, asking that an election be held whereby the Constitution may be amended, increasing the term of office served by all county officials from two to four years. The committee which drafted the resolution and will see that it is placed in the proper hands for consideration is composed of Jack Burke of San Antonio, George Burgess Jr., prominent lawyer of Dallas, Blantha Milburn of Palo Pinto, and L. E. Walker of Coleman. The reasons advanced favoring the resolution were that the two-year term of office is not of long enough duration to enable the officer to get well into his duties before time for another election, and also throws an additional burden of expense and time upon him, and the members were of the opinion that the change would benefit both constituents and those serving the people.

We had an address by Dr. C. E. Durham, State Board of Health, of Austin, Texas, in regard to the lack of co-operation in registering the births and deaths over the counties in Texas. He related numerous instances where confusion was caused by this oversight, and stated that the existing condition was unjust to the majority of the people. Some of the reasons he related as an aid in birth registration are: Birth registration proves the child's age an essential point in admission to school and leaving school; marriage, voting, jury or military service; admission to and practice of professions and many public offices; various matters in the criminal code; passports to, and residence in foreign countries; re-admission to the United States after residence abroad, and the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Law which has just been enacted has created a new demand for certificates of birth. In many of the larger cities even deaths are not registered, and the registering of deaths proves an aid in settlement of estates, life insurance policies, pensions and war claims; an aid in sanitation and prevention of occupational and communicable diseases, etc. Dr. Durham ended his talk with an appeal to the clerks of Texas to go back to their counties and make a personal canvass of the doctors and those in charge, in order to increase the statistical value of the State of Texas.

We also had an interesting talk by Fred C. Malone, county clerk of Travis County, on "What the clerks need most," and among some of the points brought out by him was to have State officers who would stand behind the county and district clerks at the next legislature. And we appointed a committee to confer with the committee who is re-codifying the statutes and on what will be most helpful to us.

We discussed the complications of the laws passed at the last legislature that effected us, and one was the absentee voting law, its advantages and disadvantages. And we find that some tax collectors are not favorably impressed with the last fee bill in which the clerk is entitled to a fee of one dollar for each collection of delinquent taxes, and we are seeking to save this law which may be amended at the next legislature.

There were lots of other things discussed of a more minor detail but I believe that these were of the most importance. I derived benefit from having attended this association and having had personal talks with the different clerks of Texas on how they manage their offices, especially the clerks of the larger counties. I feel that I can make a better clerk in the future from my having attended this State Association, for after all the quality of our service remains long after the price is forgotten.

GRACE NORRIS.

Mrs. Mae Davis, who is with the Crowell Dry Goods Co. as trimmer, received a telegram yesterday stating that her brother, Joe Sparks, had received injuries in an airplane accident in Fort Worth and she left for that city in the afternoon. It is understood that the injuries are not regarded as fatal. Sparks is an airplane stunt performer.

Rev. T. C. Willett and family returned Friday night of last week from a week's outing in the Washita Mountains of Oklahoma. They had a great trip and enjoyed it very much. The trip is only about a day's drive from Crowell and Bro. Willett thinks it is the best place within that distance there is for a pleasant outing.

## FLAGS WILL BE UNFURLED HERE ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS

The American Legion has placed with about 50 of the business houses here American flags which will be uniformly unfurled as occasion demands.

Poles will be erected for the display of the flags in front of each business house. These will likely be ready for use within a few days, at least by Friday, the 12th, National Defense Day.

The following paragraphs from Alvin Ousley relative to the flag will be of interest to every reader:

"When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the by-standers will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, some people will think you are showing off."

"But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please. When you hear the band play 'The Star Spangled Banner' while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed of it, either!"

"For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom."

"Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag."

"Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the 'Good Time Coming.' It is not the flag of your king—it is the flag of yourself and of all your neighbors."

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of Deity.

"Listen, son! The band is playing the national anthem—'The Star Spangled Banner.' They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up—and others will stand with you."

"This tribute to the flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it."

## May Compete for Premiums at San Angelo State Fair

J. Edgar Kinsey returned the first of the week from San Angelo, to which place he had come after visiting Fort Worth and Dallas. At San Angelo he painted and exhibited a bucking broncho, which he said attracted quite a bit of attention, and when his work was compared with that of others who had won premiums it was thought he had a mighty good show to compete with them, so he has about decided that he will procure a booth at the San Angelo fair and exhibit some of his products.

He has not decided definitely as to this matter, because he does not know whether he can get away from his work here. The fair at that place comes October 6th to 11th, inclusive.

## First Bale Comes to Town Saturday

J. L. Dornak, a farmer living north of town, brought the first bale of cotton in Saturday. It was ginned by the Terry Gin Company and was sold to B. B. Edwards, bringing 22 1/2 cents per pound.

A premium of \$26.00 was made up by the business men of town.

A small bale was brought to town on Thursday of the week before but it is said to have been too small to make a standard bale and some of it is reported to have been pulled. It was thought the farmer who brought the bale was not entitled to a premium for these two reasons.

Several bales have come in this week.

A storm is reported to have visited Vernon one night recently, causing some damage. It is reported that a new porch to the residence of Henry Gribble was blown off. Henry has decided that he will have a storm house built.

## City Council Grants Franchise for New Light-Power Plant

The city council met Tuesday night and granted R. W. Porter a franchise for the installing of a new light and power plant.

Mr. Porter comes from Blackwell, Okla., and has been in this business for some years and is therefore experienced in the business. He has the financial backing necessary to put in a plant that will meet the city's needs for many years to come and he proposes to make the light and power service continuous, that is to say all day and all night service seven days in the week. He will also build and operate an ice plant, something which the city is sorely in need of.

Nothing more need be said at this time relative to the matter, possibly, but we ask the readers to turn to the ordinance granting the franchise, which is carried in this issue of the paper, and read it. The information therein contained is for your benefit and is within itself real news. It is full and complete.

We might add that Mr. Porter has already moved his family here and plans to make this his home. He is impressed favorably with the town and thinks it has a future.

## What the Country Press Says About the Recent Election

Ma Ferguson carried Young County by about five hundred votes, and that too is gratifying.—Olney Enterprise.

Nothing could have indicated better the low esteem in which the Ku Klux Klan is held in Texas than the fact that an impeached ex-governor, a man adjudged not fit to hold office, could be elected over the klan candidate by an overwhelming majority. A man with Ferguson's record should have been the last to run for office. Still he could beat the klan with ease.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

We believe that last Saturday's primary settled forever the idea of the Ku Klux Klan ever influencing another election in Texas. As far as politics goes, the klan is a dead issue. This is as it should be. The klan has no more business trying to influence votes than the Knights of Columbus, and that both of them tried to influence votes goes without arguing the question.—Claude News.

The election is over, the hair pulling has ceased—we suppose—and about ten per cent of the people are really satisfied. It is safe to say that neither of the candidates in the last race for governor were really the choice of the people. The affair came about entirely because the voters refused to think. It is two years of constant condescension and a political pow-wow. The majority of the people are not going to be satisfied. But the chances are that the same thing will be to go through with two years from this date. There are enough people who base their opinion of an office seeker purely from the amount of fuss he makes to turn the tide. The candidate who can use the most abusive language and "cuss" the loudest is the man for them. When will the American voter wake up to his senses?—Paducah Post.

The charge was made before the election and is still being made that Jim Ferguson will be the Governor of Texas in reality. We have every confidence in Mrs. Ferguson as a Christian woman and as a prohibitionist, and even if Mr. Ferguson does help her we believe that, with his aid, she will give the State one of the best administrations it has ever had. No one doubts the ability of Mr. Ferguson, and we feel sure that he has an incentive to direct his ability in an effort to redeem himself from whatever faults he may have had and that at the end of the next two years Texas people will point with pride to the time her ship of state was steered by the guiding hand of a woman.—Childress Post.

"If the vote of the people of Texas on the governorship can be taken as a referendum on the question of the impeachment of James E. Ferguson, it is very evident that the majority of them believe that our Legislators made a mistake when they impeached him." The foregoing is a remark that is often heard now. But we find it hard to believe. The great majority of those who voted Mrs. Ferguson into office last Saturday were not pro-Ferguson but anti-Robertson. And the same can be said of a great many of those who voted for Robertson. Whether or not the people of Texas chose wisely between the two evils which they believed to be before them only time will tell. The people of Texas made their greatest mistake in the first primary, when they allowed personal preference, rather than inherent qualities and probable campaign strength, to govern their vote and split it nine different ways, forcing themselves to have to choose between two candidates who truly did not fully satisfy the majority of their own supporters.—Clarendon News.

Walford Thompson made a trip to Shamrock Monday returning Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Tom Ingram and daughter, Miss Lona, who will visit here for several days.

## PARK BOARD MAKES SELECTION OF SITE FOR STATE PARK

Crowell is to have a state park. This is the decision of the park board which arrived in our city Monday from Quanah on their lap back through North Texas.

The members of the board visiting Crowell are Chairman D. E. Colp of San Antonio; Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, Texas; and Hobart Key of Marshall, Texas. Mrs. W. C. Martin, member of the board, accompanied the party through the West as far as Goodnight and went back to her home in Dallas. Mrs. James F. Welder of Victoria could not make the trip.

The board left Claude at 6:30 Monday morning and arrived at Crowell before noon. They soon got in touch with the mayor and others of our citizens and made the location for the park, which is just north of the city water works plant, the site, consisting of 25 acres being donated by Ferguson Brothers who own a quarter section there. The city will donate 12 or 15 acres, making a 40-acre park.

The selection of this park makes the 37th for Texas and according to Mr. Key, member of the board, puts the state in the lead of all the states in the Union in the number of its state parks.

We do not know just to what extent the state board will improve this site, but it is understood that the work will be under the direction of the Park Board and that it will be fenced and trees will be planted and otherwise improved, bringing it up to the board's requirements.

The News feels that Crowell is fortunate in finding it possible to co-operate with the Park Board to the extent that a site can be made so early. And in this matter it will find itself greatly indebted to Ferguson Brothers for the site, which is about the biggest thing in the whole matter, for we certainly could not have a park without some place to put it, and there is no better place than the one which was donated and accepted.

## Former Elder Vernon District Takes Own Life

Most people of Crowell remember Rev. J. G. Miller, who was at one time presiding elder of the Vernon district, and often came to Crowell in the discharge of his duties in that work. They have already seen a statement in the daily papers relative to his recent death but we have seen nothing so full and complete as that carried in the Vernon Record of the 2nd, which we are here reproducing. The account of his death as given by the Record follows:

"Rev. J. G. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Church in Durant, Okla., and twice presiding elder of the Vernon district with this city as his home for seven years ended his life Sunday morning in Durant, Okla., by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, according to dispatches carried by daily papers of Monday. He was found in a dying condition in his garage just before the hour for the regular Sunday services."

"The body is being shipped to Abilene, where Rev. Miller was presiding elder and pastor for a number of years at different times, and burial will be there Thursday, according to advices received by local friends of the Miller family."

"Rev. Miller is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Kroll of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Edna Fisher of Canadian and Mrs. Lois Rollins of Abilene."

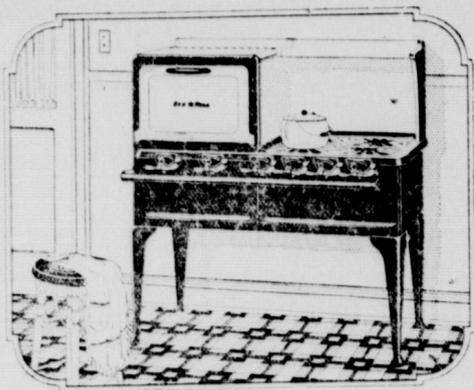
"Vernon friends and acquaintances of the Miller family were shocked to learn of the tragic death of the former presiding elder of this district. He was known to be in comfortable circumstances financially, was highly respected as a minister and was doing well in his work at Durant. He was one of the best known preachers in this section of Texas, having held many important pastorates and presiding elderships in the Northwest Texas Conference."

"The oldest of the three daughters of Rev. Miller, Miss Lida, was married in Vernon to J. J. Kroll, then a dry goods merchant of this city. The Krolls later moved to Abilene and then to Roswell, N. M., going to California about two years ago. Miss Edna, the second daughter, married Judge Fisher, a prominent lawyer of Canadian, while the youngest of the three daughters married a prominent young man at Abilene, a Mr. Rollins, who is a nephew of Nat G. Rollins. The latter Mr. Rollins and his wife are prominent in affairs of the Methodist church in Northwest Texas."

Rev. Miller was 72 years of age, but was exceedingly active and few of his most intimate friends thought he was past sixty. A news dispatch in the Daily Oklahoman furnishes the only explanation received here of the suicide. It states that Rev. Miller left two notes, one to his wife and the other to church officials denying charges recently made against his character and stating he was ending his life rather than embarrass his family or his church."

First it was necessary to save the world from Germany and now save the world by saving Germany.

# Dependable Merchandise



Did you ever buy some article of merchandise that proved to be worthless? Of course you have and when you found that you had made a bad deal you felt very bad about it.

It is our intention to avoid any such happening as that and the way we fortify ourselves and our customers against bad buys in merchandise at this store is by keeping in stock such articles as will give satisfaction—trade-marked and highly advertised and guaranteed goods. As a rule well advertised goods are best and therefore cheapest in the long run. Service is what you want and you are willing to pay the worth of any article that will give you service.

In this line of goods we call special attention to our line of Dining Room Suites and Living Room Suites. We have a selection of the nicest and most durable of suites in both. They are priced reasonable.

Then, we have Sellers and Hoosier kitchen cabinets, both of which are nationally advertised and which are the last word in kitchen cabinets. That is especially true with the Sellers cabinet. To see this cabinet is to admire it and if you want one you will find the price attractive, as well as the article itself.

You will find our line of Rugs, Linoleums and Congoleums, all of which are standard brands, to be just what you want for service and durability.

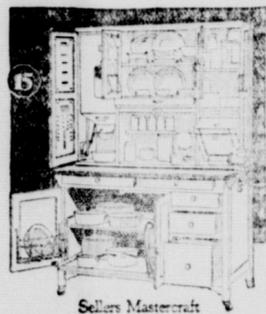
But in mentioning a few of the articles we carry we would not fail to mention the celebrated Red Star cooking stoves. We might tell you from time to time what this stove is and you would never know so well as when you have tried one of them. The very fact that they give satisfaction and that every purchaser of the Red Star is a satisfied customer is one of the best proofs of the merits of this stove. This is the best wickless stove on the market today.

The New Perfection is too well known as a wick stove to need very much mention. We have this stove. It is a beautiful stove and you can not buy a better wick stove.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

### Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whatley of Electra spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish and family left Wednesday for Bells to visit their daughter, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with four additions. The Baptizing was held Monday afternoon at J. W. Carroll's tank.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughters, Rosalie and Bernita, returned to their home Saturday after several days visit with Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, near Quanah.

Erlay Jones returned to our community Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing and son, J. D., are visiting Mr. Downing's uncle at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nelson took their baby to the doctor at Crowell Saturday.

Garland McGee and family and J. N. Parson were in Kirkland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker and son, Albert, are visiting in Durant, Okla.

W. A. Young left Sunday for Houston after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young.

Allen Fish was transacting business in Paducah Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Parson who has been visiting her brother, J. C. Powell, of Wellington, returned to her home Saturday.

There were several young folks from Margaret who attended church here Sunday night.

R. N. Beatty Jr. left Sunday afternoon to enter the Dague Business College at Wichita, Kansas.

J. P. Walling Jr., Howard Benham, Henry Fish and Nell Carroll entered school at Crowell Monday morning.

Mrs. Ben Easley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Browning, of Truscott.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Jewel, were shopping in Crowell Monday.

H. Young and sons, William and Roy, were in Crowell Monday.

Lynn Easley attended the Hardeman County Fair at Quanah Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walling returned to their home Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Gainesville.

Clyde Walling returned to California after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling.

Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her home after several days visit on the Plains.

### West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Charlie Parker and children of Oklahoma are here for a visit with her mother, Grandma Davis, and other relatives.

Mr. Eric Wheeler was taken to Crowell Sunday afternoon where she underwent a very serious operation Monday.

Mrs. Ross Lewis and two children of Segoville, Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Adkins, and family.

Mrs. C. J. Fox is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Duffey, in the Box community.

C. J. Fox marketed a bale of cotton at Thalia Monday.

J. D. Jobe and family visited the Bob Truelove family at Wichita Falls last week.

John Sparks and family and sisters, Misses Fannie Ola and Lola, of Sulphur Springs, Okla., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Austin Beazley, of Rayland, spent last Tuesday in the J. D. Jobe home.

Alva Wade and wife of Oklahoma are here visiting in the J. C. Wade home.

Cecil Matthews left Monday for Maricret where he will superintend the Margaret school.

Arthur Davis, superintendent of the Olney school, is here for a few days visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. Oliver left last week for his home at Brady, Texas.

Miss Veda Oliver of Brady is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Scates, and family.

Mr. Durham and family returned last week from a week's tour of the Plains.

Cap Adkins and family and Bill Anderson and family of Vernon have returned from a week's outing in New Mexico.

Mrs. Huntley returned with her son Joe, and family to their home at Sulan.

C. B. Davidson and wife left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and Gainesville.

Frank Butler and family are expected to be at home this week from a two weeks' stay at their place near Sudan.

Ernest Grimsley has returned from Cooke County where he had been called on account of the illness of his brother-in-law. He was accompanied home by Mr. Garvin and family who returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Annie Belle Tyler of Cooke County is here helping to nurse the baby of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Doty.

Mrs. Tyler and son of Gainesville who have been visiting in the Raymond Doty home left last Saturday for their home.

Miss Oma Jarrell of Williamson County was here last week visiting her uncle, J. R. Coffman, and family. She also visited her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Doty.

Our school started Monday with Emmett Powell, Elbert Matthews and Fannie Cribbs as teachers, and a fairly good attendance.

Elmer Key and family and Lovd Parker and family are visiting relatives in Wise County this week.

Oral Derrington who will teach the first school south of Thalia began her school Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Gray was brought home from Moore's hospital in Vernon last Thursday. She is doing very well.

Rev. Panklev who is helping in the meeting at Rayland, spent Monday night in the Jarvis Young home.

Lee Shoemaker and wife and the former's sister, Jimmie, of Wellington are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Luther Cribbs, and family.

### Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Several from this community went to Quanah last week to attend the Hardeman County Fair.

Lee Whatley returned last week from East Texas where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

A Sunday School was organized for this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and family of Crowell were in this community Sunday afternoon visiting W. W. Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress, George and William Andress, visited Tom Patton and family of Crowell last Saturday.

Duke Wallace of Crowell started a singing school at the Black school house Monday night.

Rev. Nue of Gilliland was here last week assisting Rev. Clarence Baldwin in a revival which closed Sunday night with six new members added to the Baptist church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and son and Miss Beulah Bomer were visitors in the home of Ed Andress and family Sunday afternoon.

Tom Nichols and Dan McKown are on the sick list.

Cotton picking will soon be at hand as it is opening very fast at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hallmark, Mrs. Mary Moore and a number of others from Crowell attended the Baptizing in our community Monday afternoon.

There is no such thing as luck for the fellow who thinks he is always unlucky.

I will be in Crowell the first and third Mondays of each month and will pass through Thalia and will be prepared to handle any veterinary work in your community. Place calls with drug store at Thalia.—Dr. L. N. Peterson, Vernon, Texas.

And another one of the important needs of the day is a flivvering man.

The great trouble with most of us is that we feel at home every place but home.

# Groceries

When you want Groceries all you have to do is to think of this store and jump to the phone.

You know how to do the rest.

We carry fine select groceries of all kinds, the freshest of country produce, fruits and nuts of all kinds, the best of every variety of canned delicacies—nothing lacking for your table or culinary preparations.

The store comes about as near meeting every grocery need as it is possible for any one store to provide.

Just associate your grocery needs and this store and your grocery worries are over.

## Our Meats Quality Chosen

So much of your table success depends upon your choice of meats.

Make it a habit to buy at this shop and you are sure of quality and value.

Our bacon and lard ranks with the best to be found any place.

**Bert Bain**  
Haney-Razor Grocery

**FOX & SON**  
In Ringgold Bldg.  
Will deliver in City Limits

## Welcome Visitors to Foard County Fair

We take genuine pleasure in extending to every visitor to the fair a hearty welcome.

A cordial invitation is extended you to visit our station and should you care to purchase from us we will be happy to serve you.

Drive in to the Fair and to

## Mack's Filling Station

C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230  
Gas with me. Sudden service

## For Quality and Service We Try to Stand

It's the policy of this store to serve customers at all times in the best possible manner. We are here to serve you every working day. We want the goods back if they are not satisfactory. If you know how to improve our service kindly tell us what to do.

Remember that if you come in from the country and can't get in front of our store with your car we will deliver groceries to your car anywhere in town. We say this because the paving of the streets is yet incomplete and you may have to park outside of the public square.

Come to the Fair next week and don't forget to call on us.

## Haney-Razor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

Brown Franklin left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, to attend school. Cecil Matthews began teaching in the Margaret school Monday, the 1st. Albert Matthews returned home from a visit with relatives at Whitesboro Sunday.

Miss Margaret and John Morris left Sunday for Walters, Okla.

Will Wood and family left Tuesday for Enid, Okla., on a visit. They went through in their car.

Tom Fike of Whitesboro visited in the Will Wood home Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson had dental work done at Crowell Saturday.

Bob Abston visited in Rayland Sunday.

Carroll Lindsey and wife of Thalia and Sim Gamble, wife and son, Sim V., came home Sunday from a visit to Oklahoma.

Hiram Grey and Henry Randolph are erecting a barn on the Grey farm where Mr. Randolph lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haney of Crowell attended church here Thursday night.

Glen Gamble left Thursday of last week for Abilene where he will enter school.

Harley Dwayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps, was very sick last Friday.

The doctor was called in Sunday to see Luke Johnson who is right sick.

L. C. Johnson of Tahoka and Jesse Liles and daughter, Margaret, of Wilson, came in Sunday morning to visit relatives here and at Vernon.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughters, Mrs. A. C. Phillips and Mrs. J. G. Thompson Jr., were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Lester Martin and Miss Vennie Cribbs of Rayland attended church here Friday night.

Mrs. G. L. Henson of Electra spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fay Beidleman, of this city.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called in to see Grandma Thorn last Friday.

Dock Capps and Mr. Rollins and John Hugh Banister have the house on the J. R. Ragg place almost complete.

Walter Johnson and wife started for Meadow last Friday for a visit with his brother, T. L. Johnson. They will also visit in Brownfield and the North Plains before returning home.

Mrs. Tyler of Gainesville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Doty. Mrs. Doty's baby is very ill. Her sister, Miss Annie Belle, a trained nurse of Gainesville, is nursing it.

John Mattos is building a tenant house on his farm. Dan Springer is assisting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children are spending a while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Lockney.

Mary and Lois Grimm of Guymon, Okla., and Earl Bird of Denton and Jewell Brown of Crowell were guests of Ruth Grimm last week.

The Crowell orchestra came out last Friday night and played for the Methodist meeting.

Mr. Polk and family of Abilene have moved on to the J. G. Thompson farm where they will work for Tom Abston.

Days Abston of Rayland sold his interest in his 10-acre cotton crop on the J. G. Thompson place last Friday to Wilbert Wood of Rayland for \$300. He left Saturday on a visit to Tennessee.

The Methodist revival that had been in progress here the past two weeks closed last Sunday night with 39 conversions and 25 additions to the church.

Elder W. G. Cypert will preach at the tabernacle for the Church of Christ Saturday night, 8 o'clock and Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Grandma French and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reed, and daughter, Susie Easley, of near Crowell attended church here Sunday.

John Sparks and sisters were here last week from Oklahoma. They are children of the late Rev. Sparks who was pastor of the Baptist church here several years ago.

Columbus Fox had the first bale of cotton ginned here Monday of this season. The bale weighed 460 lbs. He was offered 25c per lb. but did not sell.

Robert Hopkins, wife and two children of near Foard City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harden of Oklahoma were guests in the J. G. Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. C. Willett of Crowell preached here Sunday and Sunday night on account of Rev. Breedlove's illness, who was taken to his home at Rule Saturday.

Miss Verna Henson, Robert Moseley, Charley Wishon, Eva Blakemore, John Wishon, Ila Bowman, Glynne Brian, Otis Nicholson, Bill Barry and Jewell Riels of Crowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beidleman Sunday evening.

Dr. R. E. Maine, wife and daughter, Miss Emma, returned home last week from a month's vacation. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, and family of Colorado. Their little granddaughter, Mary Jo Bledsoe, came home with them for a visit. They toured through Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Kansas and Missouri and report a wonderful trip.

The young people's prayer meeting, the members of which were divided into two companies, the gold and the white, enjoyed ice cream and cake at the home of Miss Lora Lee French Monday night which was furnished by the losing side, the gold. Among those present were Rev. Johnston and wife of Margaret and all had a wonderful time.

Home-made happiness is likely to last longer than the kind you buy.

Life has no bitterness if we flavor it with something sweet each day.

Each session of congress always seems to be the limit, but the next one proves that it wasn't.

Job gets credit for being the most patient man, but he never had to change a tire in his Sunday clothes.

If you want longer, trouble free mileage, buy Dayton Thorobred cords from Kenner-Davis Filling Station.



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Now that summer is over and you are returned from vacation, and turning towards home, social, or business activities, you desire a beautiful, clear, complexion.

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We specialize in Toilet Preparations for your dressing table. We offer all the quality Creams and Lotions. Ask for your favorites, or ask us for our suggestions.

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Very little is permanent any more, except change.

Don't throw your money to the winds because it will do them no good.

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Physician and Surgeon

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### Will Teach Expression

I shall direct a class in expression at the home of Mr. R. C. Campbell. All who are interested see me at that place. My work consists of the following courses: Interpretation of the printed page, voice culture, correct methods of breathing, flexibility of the limbs, enumeration, articulation, stage setting, public reading, extemporaneous speaking and fundamental pantomimic expression. I shall be glad to talk to all parents and students in regard to my work.

OMA N. FRY.

At the Christian Science Chapel Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Testimonial services at 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Sept. 7th, "Man." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Because you can get good values for your money.

That is the principle upon which practically all purchases are made, and its a good one. It's the business policy; it's the safe policy. It means money saving to you and satisfaction with your purchases.

Get ready to come to the fair week after next. Remember the dates

## Sept. 9, 10, 11

And while you are in the city remember that the best place to buy your hardware needs is at this store. Come in before you leave and let us know your hardware needs and we shall be glad to show you and make you prices on anything we have.

## Crews-Long Hardware Company

Hitting the high spots is always followed by low spirits.

Taking it easy often results in our getting it hard later on.

Not all of the babies called Bill get the name because they arrive the first day of the month.

Truth is scarce, which makes it mighty.

### 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.

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Dentist

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## Proof of the Pudding Is The Eating Thereof

We have not been telling our customers about how cheap we sell groceries because we do not think they have to be informed that we sell as cheap as anybody, but if they are not satisfied with this statement we only ask an opportunity to prove it to you. Is it enough to say that we will not be undersold?

In addition to that we wish to stress again the quality of our goods. We absolutely give you the worth of your money in every deal. Try us and you will find that your dollars stretch out as far here and do you as great service as they will at any grocery store in town.

Come to see us while you are at the fair next week.

## 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, September 5, 1924

Since the steam roller has been run over them lots of klansmen are going to be mighty sore. Let the political healers assist them to normalcy by removing their robes and pouring on anointing oil. Some folks have been "pouring it on" them but they have used untested formulas in the medicine preparation. For the love of Mike use discretion!

Somebody wants to get an injunction to prevent Mrs. Ferguson's name going on the ticket as the nominee of the Democratic party. That injunction business is a fine thing to cause trouble, but the law is a product of a Legislature that the people elected.

One of the most healthful luxuries of this life is sunshine and here in West Texas we have a bountiful supply. We prefer it on the high prairies of this country rather than the dense shade of mildewed bottoms of East Texas.

Candidate Bryan and Candidate Dawes, opponents in the race for vice-president, met the other day in Mr. Bryan's home town and had a talk. The strange and remarkable thing about the matter is that they separated as friends!

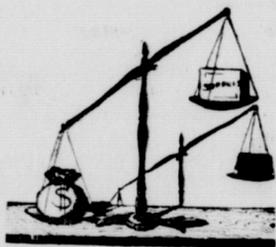
One objection to the old-time religion is that you can't get away with it so easily as with the modern type, there is too much anchorage about the old kind.

Now that the klan is as dead as a door nail, what must the papers do for something thrilling for their columns?

It's a reasonably safe prediction that the Leob and Leopold murder trial will last as long as their money does.

At the present time Mars is a heavenly visitor with us, but we haven't discovered his benign influence.

### The News Only \$2.00 Per Year



**KEEP THE BALANCE IN YOUR FAVOR**  
The present High Cost of Living has made it difficult for many of us to strike an even Balance between our incomes and expenses.  
Care in buying and in the selection of your place to trade will lighten the burden of living expenses and help to throw the Balance in Your Favor.  
Buy your meat from us and we will help you tip the beam in the right direction.

Sanitary Market **Q. R. Miller, Propr.**

## WARNING--DANGER

Wouldn't it make you a little uneasy to know that your children, or near relative, or dear friend, was attending a school, the floors of which were saturated with highly inflammable, so-called "floor oil?"

### SAFETY FIRST

When you purchase floor oils be sure that they are approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission and the Underwriters Laboratories.

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**COME TO THE FAIR SEPT. 9, 10, 11**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL.
- For County Treasurer: MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: 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.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Representative, 114th District: E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

**Are You a Christian?**  
If not, why not? A series of evangelistic services will be held at the Christian Church beginning Friday night, September 5th at eight o'clock. We very earnestly invite every one in Crowell and vicinity to attend these meetings and assure you they will be of an uplifting and helpful nature. Rev. Charles C. Curtis of Fort Worth will do the preaching and as he is one of the greatest preachers of our brotherhood this assures us of a great meeting. He is always a Christian and presents the Gospel message in a clear, forceful, logical scriptural, kind and convincing manner. We are expecting Bro. Earl Sparks to lead the singing, and he is fast becoming an expert in his chosen life's work.  
We especially invite as many of those who sing to assist in this very important feature of the service. Let every member and friend of this church give this meeting preference during the next two weeks, and let us all pray for a glorious revival and gathering of those who are not Christians into living fellowship with Christ. The greatest and happiest person on earth is the Christian. May we count on you?  
Prayerfully and hopefully yours,  
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY.

**At the Methodist Church**  
The pastor will be away next Sunday helping in a meeting at Truscott. Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret will fill the pulpit at the morning hour. Bro. Johnson is a popular pastor and a good preacher. Let us give him a good congregation. There will be no preaching service at the evening hour.  
T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

**Card of Thanks**  
We want to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings which we received during our great sorrow. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each of you.  
W. T. Rasor, Children and Grandchildren.

**Teacherage for Sale**  
There will be sold on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public two-room frame building which has been used as a teacherage.—R. B. Bell, president Board of Trustees, Gambel school.

**Senior Epworth League Program**  
Subject—"Organizing to Get things done."  
Leader—Horace Lovelady.  
Scripture lesson, Mark 2:1-6.  
Prayer.  
Busy as a bee.—Marion Cooper.  
The spirit of the hive.—Ella Patton.  
An example of Christ's organizing ability, Mark 39:45.—Edwin Huffman.  
An organized evangelistic party, Mark 6:7-13.—Granval Lanier.  
Organizing a church, Act 6:2-7.—Katherine Clark.  
Doers needed, Jas. 1:2.—Cornelia Beidleman.  
Organizing for protection, Nehemiah 4:15-23.—Fredia Miller.  
Helping one another, Hebrews 10:24-25.—Everel Saunders.  
Business meeting conducted by president.

A. L. Walling and family returned from Oklahoma the first of last week after a short visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Nelson. Mr. Walling says he does not know how to appreciate good roads until he makes a trip to Oklahoma, especially that portion where he went. He says they pay the taxes for good roads in that country but do not have them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell and two sons returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks, and other relatives at Lubbock. They also visited at Lamasa.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

# THE Foard County Fair

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Make our store your meeting place.  
We have souvenir for you.  
Visit our booth at the Fair.

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## M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Roy Ricks and Austin Wiggins and families returned Monday morning from a week's trip to West Texas and New Mexico. They had a breakdown on the return trip about 17 miles east of Floydada and were delayed practically a whole day and in order to reach Crowell by Monday morning they were forced to travel most of Sunday night. They report plenty of rain in the country about Farwell and good crops.

J. B. Andrews, wife and small daughter of Wichita Falls and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Gettys of Belton were here Sunday afternoon and night visiting Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, and other relatives and friends. They were en route to Amhurst where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Andrews' and Mrs. Gettys' parents. Rev. Gettys was at one time pastor of the Baptist church here and is now a teacher of Bible in the Baylor-Belton University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cone of Seymour came over Sunday for a visit with their niece, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and family. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lourana, who had been visiting them. She went from here to Quanah with her brother, J. H. Cope, and family where she took the train for Dallas.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson and small daughter and Mrs. Elmo Motsinger and small son returned Saturday from a visit to the Plains country. Mrs. Thompson visited her uncle, Dock Hampton, at Lockney, and Mrs. Motsinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, at Floydada.

Mrs. J. H. Self and daughter, Miss Winnie, returned last week from Boulder, Colo., where Miss Winnie graduated from the State University, receiving her A. B. degree at the close of the summer term. Mrs. Self had spent the summer in Boulder.

Miss Marion Cheek, who spent the summer, and her sister, Mrs. Sylvan Haney, who spent the past month with their father, J. F. Cheek, on a ranch near Decker, Mont., returned home Sunday and report a very pleasant time on their trip.

Mrs. Ida Cheek returned Sunday from Quanah where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cope. The Cope family and Mrs. Cheek made a trip to Colorado Springs returning last week.

Miss Ima Fae Claiborne of Quanah has accepted a position as bookkeeper for T. L. Hughtson in his cotton office in the rear of the First State Bank building.

J. E. Goble was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Boss Kenner. Mr. Goble is traveling for a firm in Wichita Falls advertising a crankshaft adjuster for the Ford car. He formerly worked for an oil company operating in South America, but was forced to give up this work until he is relieved of the tropical fever.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts and sons, S. D. and Pat Neff, and the latter's wife and son, Pat Neff Jr., were here the first of the week from Denton visiting Mrs. Roberts' sons, N. J. and W. H., and other relatives and old-time friends. They left Wednesday afternoon for Vernon to visit relatives and will return home from there.

J. W. McCaskill last week bought the home place of Mrs. S. L. Powell in the Black community, consisting of 320 acres. This land joins a tract of 789 acres already owned by Mr. McCaskill.

**CONTRACT WORK**  
See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.  
H. D. POLAND

## Two-Pants Knickerbocker Suits

We have a full line of these suits ranging in sizes from 8 to 16.

They possess that most valued feature quality, which is combined with style and color to suit your taste and purse. Come in to see them and when you have seen the line you will be pleased with it and will want a suit.

Come to the Fair Sept. 9, 10, 11.

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## Blaw & Rosenthal

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These are progressive times. Are you keeping up with them?

Now is the time to provide for your future, not tomorrow when it is too late.

An account at this Bank makes it easy to save.

Today you are charged with the responsibility for what your future will be.

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Pink label shoes—inquire at Self's. Secure pink label shoes for school. Self's.

1925 Buicks—touring \$1335 delivered.—S. S. Bell. tf

Standard Grocery will pay 25c a dozen for eggs.

Edison lite bulbs are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Three houses in Crowell.—Mrs. Harry Schlagal. 12

For sale the post office building, also my residence in Crowell.—J. H. H. 13p

We have the best honey and the price is a little cheaper.—Standard Grocery.

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

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

Cotton Pickers—Family to pick 12 to 15 bales of fairly good cotton. All open early. House and good water. See W. A. Cogdell. 12p

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See windows for pink labels.—Self's.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Buy your milk bottles from M. S. Henry & Co.

Five per cent discount on all pink labels.—Self's.

Vegetables Wednesdays and Fridays at Standard Grocery.

Ask for the 5 per cent extra on all pink labels.—Self's.

For battery trouble phone 53.—Exide Battery Service Station.

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

Three-room house for rent. For further information phone 52.

Can make immediate delivery on 1925 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. tf

I have some good used pianos for sale at reasonable prices.—Ed Adams.

When in need of coal or feed, phone 152.—Crowell Feed Store, J. W. McCaskill, Prop. tf

For sale or trade a 7-passenger Buick. Will trade for young mules.—G. W. Randolph. 11p

Milk bottles.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Pink label shoes will save you money.—Self's.

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Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Many pink label shoes at one-half regular price.—Self's.

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T. L. Hughston made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

Coleman gas lamps for a brighter light.—M. S. Henry & Co.

When you have tire trouble bring it to Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Take your chickens to Standard Grocery if you want the highest price.

C. E. Davis, wife and children visited relatives at Hamlin and Anson last week.

Gasoline that fully meets your requirements as a motor fuel at Ivie's Station.

We have the best honey and the price is a little cheaper.—Standard Grocery.

Next week is Fair week. Visit our store. A souvenir for you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If you would like to reduce your bill for groceries this month then buy from Standard Grocery.

Dr. J. M. Hill and family returned Sunday from Colorado Springs where they spent several weeks.

For sale or trade—Essex touring car for Ford truck.—O. O. Hollingsworth at M. S. Henry & Co. tinshop. 11

G. E. Davis and family left last Friday for Lockney to visit Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self returned the latter part of last week from a three weeks trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

I still have Texaco lubricating oil and grease, any grade, any quantity, as cheap as you can get anywhere.—B. F. Ivie.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and children are here from Paducah visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Dr. J. J. Hanna was here yesterday from Quanah and removed tonsils for a number of patients at the Crowell sanitarium.

1925 Model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. tf

Apples at orchard, \$1.50 per bushel.—Lee Ribble.

Ed Banta was here this week from Alpine visiting.

I'll see you at the Fair. Meet at M. S. Henry & Co.

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

2,000 pairs pink label, special prices on all.—Self's.

Visit our booth at the Fair next week.—M. S. Henry & Co.

All the best grades of chicken feed at Crowell Feed Store, phone 152. tf

Take your chickens to Standard Grocery if you want the highest price.

C. P. Sandifer has been attending the State Democratic convention this week.

Quick battery service any time, any place. Phone Exide Battery Station, No. 53.

For sale 160 acres of land 2 miles southwest of Rayland.—Charlie Matysek. 22p

Owen McLarty was here Monday from the Rayland community. Owen says his cotton is fine.

Mrs. Ben Greening and daughter, Mattie Belle, visited in Vernon last week for a few days.

If you would like to reduce your bill for groceries this month then buy from Standard Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson returned Thursday of last week from an automobile trip to Colorado.

Judge Walthall is reported to be in poor health and is confined to his room most of the time.

For sale or trade—Essex touring for Ford truck.—O. O. Hollingsworth at M. S. Henry & Co. tinshop. 11

Buy your coal at the Crowell Feed Store. Labeled coal guaranteed to be as good as the best. Phone 152. tf

Let us grease your car and refill with Texaco oil, and see the difference.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

For Sale—Row binder and wheat drill. See Tom Vecera, two miles east and one-half mile south of Crowell. 11p

Rev. J. B. McCrory and family left for Amhurst, Texas, this week where they expect to make their future home. Rev. McCrory has made several trips to that country and thinks it possesses great possibilities, especially as an agricultural country.

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Value

Quality

# 2,000 Pairs Pink Label Shoes

Listen, we have just completely worked our entire shoe stock and we have found that we have around 2,000 pairs of odds and ends, the accumulations of the past several seasons. This means that for the next thirty days we have placed a pink label on every carton in the shelf so that you can see them and we want you to call for the shoes with the pink label on them.

There are shoes and slippers among our pink label shoes for every member of the family, so this will give you a most opportune time to buy your children's school shoes. All these shoes have been reduced from ten per cent to less than half and in addition we allow you extra five per cent on every pink labeled shoe or slipper.

Better visit our store and look them over.

Labels will remain on the cartons for the next thirty days, so don't forget to call at our place for your entire supply of shoes.

You will be agreeably surprised in quality and price.

Many of these shoes arrived only in the last 30 days.

## Self Dry Goods Co. One Price Cash Only

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I'll see you at the Fair. Meet at M. S. Henry & Co.

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

2,000 pairs pink label, special prices on all.—Self's.

Visit our booth at the Fair next week.—M. S. Henry & Co.

All the best grades of chicken feed at Crowell Feed Store, phone 152. tf

Take your chickens to Standard Grocery if you want the highest price.

C. P. Sandifer has been attending the State Democratic convention this week.

Quick battery service any time, any place. Phone Exide Battery Station, No. 53.

For sale 160 acres of land 2 miles southwest of Rayland.—Charlie Matysek. 22p

Owen McLarty was here Monday from the Rayland community. Owen says his cotton is fine.

Mrs. Ben Greening and daughter, Mattie Belle, visited in Vernon last week for a few days.

If you would like to reduce your bill for groceries this month then buy from Standard Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson returned Thursday of last week from an automobile trip to Colorado.

Judge Walthall is reported to be in poor health and is confined to his room most of the time.

For sale or trade—Essex touring for Ford truck.—O. O. Hollingsworth at M. S. Henry & Co. tinshop. 11

Buy your coal at the Crowell Feed Store. Labeled coal guaranteed to be as good as the best. Phone 152. tf

Let us grease your car and refill with Texaco oil, and see the difference.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

For Sale—Row binder and wheat drill. See Tom Vecera, two miles east and one-half mile south of Crowell. 11p

Rev. J. B. McCrory and family left for Amhurst, Texas, this week where they expect to make their future home. Rev. McCrory has made several trips to that country and thinks it possesses great possibilities, especially as an agricultural country.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Haisell. tf

### INSURANCE

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

## Keep a Bank Account

The check book with a record of receipts and payments helps you to keep your accounts in order. No simpler method could be devised to keep an accurate check upon your business. And we keep your books for you. It is a service that we are glad to provide.

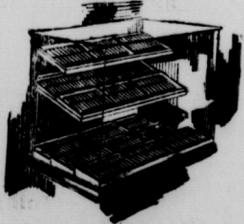
Remember Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week are Foard County Fair days. Be sure to be on hand.



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**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
CROWELL, TEXAS

### Pen Headquarters Here!



For your personal stationery, desk fixings, pens, pencils—everything that goes with writing—come here, where you'll find the widest possible stock to select from. We don't promise you "something for nothing," but we do guarantee you this—First Quality Supplies at prices as low, if not more so, than any other place in the city.

Fountain pens is one of our specialties. All standard makes, all styles, all sizes. Parker Pens in particular—Duofold Over-size, \$7, Duofold Jr. and Lady Duofold, \$5, in red or all black; and the special School and College "Parker D. Q.", \$3. Today—step up to the pen counter and look these pen classics over.

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**Owl Drug Store**  
T. D. REIDER, MGR.  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

# Don't Forget The County Fair Sept. 9, 10, 11

and make our store your headquarters. Look over this list, there may be something you would like to take out with you.

BELL OF VERNON FLOUR—none better.	
Columbia sliced peaches, 2 cans for	25c
Good standard corn, 2 cans for	25c
No. 2 tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Small size milk, per dozen cans	85c
Empson's Apex Peas, 3 cans	50c
Best lye hominy, 3 cans	25c
Large size peaches, 2 cans	35c
Best kraut, 2 cans	25c
16 lbs. Pinto beans for	\$1.00
10 lbs. big white navy beans	\$1.00
Best Peaberry coffee, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
A regular \$1.00 broom	75c
20 bars P. & G. soap	\$1.00
3 lbs. Maxwell House coffee	\$1.35

We have fresh vegetables twice a week. And don't forget—we pay the highest price for chickens and eggs.

Yours for more business.

## Standard Gro. Co.

WILBURN AYERS, Mgr.

The law recognizes a man as the head of the family, but frequently the neighbors have a different story to tell.

When a fellow fights for the best, he often gets licked the worst.

Some folks get all of the enjoyment possible out of this life on the theory that it will have to last them through the next.

Free advice is very seldom worth what it costs.

What a wonderful world this would be if we were all as smart as we think we are.

### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Tiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites, and save many young chickens that these pests kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

FERGESON BROS. DRUG STORE

One of life's darkest moments, after mother has spent hours preparing the lunch and dressing the kids, is when the rain begins to fall just as she is prepared to spread the feast.

About the only way to assure a late fall is to lay in your winter's supply of coal now.

As a rule, the first business of those who investigate an automobile accident is to look for the bottle.

The man who buys this year's model is not ahead any. His mortgage is precisely like the old one only bigger.

The man who believes he has honesty copyrighted never fools anybody but himself.

Perhaps the summer resort hotel owners' league raised a purse for the weather man.

Negotiating a peace treaty with Mars wouldn't be a small task.

The size of a dollar depends entirely upon the number of them you have.

The most important raw material in the world is experience.

Speeders lose their devotion to speed when they get in court.

It's never safe to put too much dependence in a make-up.

Tearing down one industry never builds up another one.

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles  
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Get it at

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### CITY ORDINANCE NO. 197

An Ordinance granting to R. W. Porter, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to erect, construct, operate and maintain in the streets, alleys, public grounds and highways in the city of Crowell, Texas, and future additions thereto, all poles, lines, mains, conduits, wires and other applications necessary to the furnishing and supplying of said city and its inhabitants, its vicinity and future additions thereto, with electricity for light, heat and power.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, that:

Sec. 1. The word "City" as herein-after employed in this ordinance, shall designate the City of Crowell, Texas, and the word "grantee" shall designate R. W. Porter, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Section 2. The grantee herein is authorized, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, to establish, construct, operate and maintain works in said City of Crowell, Texas, its vicinity, and future additions thereto, for the generating, acquiring, distributing and selling of electricity for light, heat and power; to enter upon and traverse along and across any and all of the streets, alleys, public grounds and highways in said city, and to erect, construct, operate and maintain thereon all poles, lines, mains, conduits, wires and other appliances necessary for the safe and continued operation, delivery, distribution and sale of electricity; provided, that all pole lines shall be constructed in the alleys as far as practicable, and in such manner as to give the least inconvenience to the inhabitants of said city, and all sidewalks, streets and property disturbed by said grantee shall be replaced or repaired in as good condition as before.

Section 3. In the construction and repairing of said plant, all wiring shall be done in accordance with the National Electric Code, and shall not in any manner interfere with any existing telegraph or telephone wires.

Section 4. The grantee hereunder shall be liable for and pay any and all damages of every kind and nature to any person or persons, growing out of or caused by the construction and maintenance by the grantee of said electric plant in the City of Crowell, or by the act or negligence of any agent, servant, employee, of said company in relation thereto, and said grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless such City by reason of any such damage.

Section 5. In the event of accident to the machinery used in the electric light plant, the same shall be repaired with the utmost possible speed, and should said plant be closed down by reason of accident or otherwise, then a pro rata reduction in the charge for unmetered service so affected shall be allowed all customers, both public and private.

Section 6. The City of Crowell shall have the right to use, free of charge, the poles erected by said grantee, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of stringing wires for police, signal and fire alarms, provided always that the said grantee shall be held harmless by said City by reason of any liability for damage to persons or property by reason or as a result of said police, signal and fire alarm wires coming in contact with transmission wires on the grantee's poles, or otherwise.

Section 7. In accepting this franchise, the grantee agrees that the following rates shall be put in force at the time this franchise becomes operative, and shall continue until changed by competent governmental authority, to-wit:

**Lighting Schedule**  
For lighting service, the consumption being calculated monthly:  
For the first 25 KWH used per month, 15 cents per KWH.  
For the next 25 KWH used per month, 14 cents per KWH.  
For the next 50 KWH used per month, 12 cents per KWH.  
All over 100 KWH used per month, 10 cents per KWH.  
Minimum monthly charge, \$1.50.  
No discounts.

**Cooking and Heating Schedule**  
For cooking and heating service, the consumption being calculated monthly:  
For the first 100 KWH used per month, 4 cents per KWH.  
All over 100 KWH used per month, 3 cents per KWH.  
Minimum monthly charge, \$1.50 for first 1,000 W connected load or fraction thereof and 25 cents for each 1,000 W thereafter.

**Power Schedule**  
Power rates for connected load of 50 HP and under, the consumption being calculated monthly:  
For the first 250 KWH used per month, 6 cents per KWH.  
For the next 250 KWH used per month, 5 cents per KWH.  
For the next 500 KWH used per month, 4 1/2 cents per KWH.  
For the next 1000 KWH used per month, 4 cents per KWH.  
For the next 3000 KWH used per month, 3 1/2 cents per KWH.  
All over 5000 KWH used per month, 3 cents per KWH.  
Minimum monthly charge, \$1.50 for first HP connected load, or fraction thereof, and 50 cents per HP or fraction thereof for the excess over one HP.  
No discounts.

Section 8. All bills shall be due and payable on the first day of each month. Upon the failure of any consumer to pay his bill by the tenth day of the month succeeding the service, the grantee may discontinue the service of such consumer, and the grantee shall not be required to furnish service to any such consumer until he shall have paid all his indebtedness to the grantee and, in addition thereto, the sum of \$1.00 as a charge for re-connecting said consumer.

Section 9. The grantee shall, upon the written demand of any consumer, proceed at once to test such consumer's meter. If said meter be found correct within two per cent either way, the reading theretofore made shall stand. If said meter be found in error either way of more than two per cent, then the grantee shall correct the reading for the preceding month in which the test is made. If the consumer is dissatisfied with the test made by the grantee, the city electrician of the City of Crowell shall test said meter. If the grantee's test of said meter be found correct, then the same shall stand, and the consumer shall pay to the City of Crowell the sum of \$1.00. If the grantee's test be found incorrect, then the grantee's reading for the preceding month shall be corrected, and the grantee shall pay to the City of Crowell, the sum of \$1.00. All meters shall be calibrated in accordance with the state law.

Section 10. Should any changes be directed by the city authorities in the location of any street lights, whether arc or incandescent, after the same have been located and installed, the expense of such change or changes shall be borne by the City, and payment made therefor upon presentation of bills showing such item of expenditure.

Section 11. In the event that it should become necessary at any time, in the moving of any house or other building along any street, alley or public way, either to cut or raise any wire of the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, said grantee shall be paid the sum of \$1.00 for each wire so raised, and the sum of \$2.00 for each wire so cut. Anyone wishing to cut or raise, or to have cut or raised, a wire or wires for the purposes mentioned above, shall make application to the mayor or other proper officer, and shall at the same time pay the fee therefor, and said officer shall give twenty-four hours notice to the grantee, its successors or assigns, stating the point at which said wire or wires are to be raised or cut, as the case may be.

Section 12. The grantee shall connect all meters, transformers and service wires between its distributing mains and the meters of its consumers, but the grantee shall not be required to furnish or install any wiring or appliances beyond such meters on the consumers' premises. The grantee shall have the right to a consumer, or anyone who has been a consumer, at all reasonable hours,

shall stand. If said meter be found in error either way of more than two per cent, then the grantee shall correct the reading for the preceding month in which the test is made. If the consumer is dissatisfied with the test made by the grantee, the city electrician of the City of Crowell shall test said meter. If the grantee's test of said meter be found correct, then the same shall stand, and the consumer shall pay to the City of Crowell the sum of \$1.00. If the grantee's test be found incorrect, then the grantee's reading for the preceding month shall be corrected, and the grantee shall pay to the City of Crowell, the sum of \$1.00. All meters shall be calibrated in accordance with the state law.

Section 13. The grantee, its successors and assigns, shall have, and there is hereby granted to it, the right and privilege to use any and all of the streets, avenues, highways, alleys and public grounds and places that shall hereafter become a part of an addition to the City.

Section 14. The franchise shall, during the period of this franchise, maintain and keep open during the customary and reasonable office hours, an office in the City of Crowell, Texas, and shall keep said office and also the plant of the grantee equipped with telephone for the accommodation of the public.

Section 15. The franchise herein granted, is limited only as provided in the foregoing sections, shall be in full force and effect for the period of fifty (50) years from the date of the acceptance of the terms thereof as hereinafter provided.

Section 16. The grantee herein shall have in operation by the 1st day of February, A. D. 1925, unavoidable delays excepted, a modern electric light plant and distribution system within the corporate limits of said City adequate to meet the requirements of said City and its inhabitants for electric light, heat and power, and to maintain said plant adequate to meet said requirements during the life of this franchise.

Section 17. Unless the grantee accepts this ordinance and franchise within thirty days after its passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Crowell, by written acceptance filed with the secretary of said City, then this ordinance and franchise shall be without force and effect.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, in regular session this 5th day of September, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.  
Attest:  
J. EDGAR KIMSEY, Sec.

enter in and upon the premises

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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

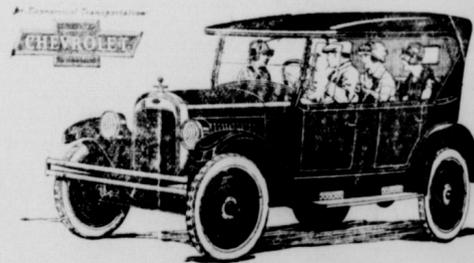
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Crowell, Texas



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Crowell, Texas

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## You Will Find Class and Distinctiveness In Our New Fall Hats

Let it be—off with the straw lid and on with one of our distinctive appearing Fall velours. See them now—when you can find exactly what you want while our Fall value-giving event is in full swing.

The quality Velours in White-Branch-Shelton Hats makes them hold their shape, presents a neat appearance, and gives longer service. The flat brim Hats—the high crown and deep roll Hats—and the medium crown and medium brim Hats are all popular this Fall.

# The Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.

### Thalia Gets First Bale Cotton Monday

The first bale of cotton was brought to Thalia Monday, September 1, and was ginned at that place. After the cotton was ginned H. L. Fisher bought the cotton, paying 26.75 for it, and a premium of \$14.00 was made up by the business men of Thalia as follows:

H. L. Fisher	\$2.00
G. A. Shultz	\$2.00
J. A. Abston	\$1.00
Highway Garage	\$2.00
A. C. Phillips	\$1.00
E. V. Cato	\$1.00
C. A. Lindsey	.50c
Charles Hathaway	.50c
Edwards & Co.	\$1.00
John Sims	.50c
Crews & Long	\$2.00
C. C. Wheeler	.50c

The bale weighed 462 pounds. The lint netted the owner, whose name we failed to get, \$137, including the premium.

One of the rudiments of domestic science is to know how to throw a rolling pin straight.

A conservative is one who comes home from a summer resort with some money left.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others have it thrust upon them, but most of them just imagine they are great.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Thomas McCanne, the unknown heirs of Thomas McCanne, Thomas McCann and the unknown heirs of Thomas McCann, 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 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 fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1295, wherein N. J. Roberts is plaintiff, and Thomas McCanne, the unknown heirs of Thomas McCanne, and Thomas McCann and the unknown heirs of Thomas McCann, are defendants, and said petition alleging statutory suit in trespass to try title and that plaintiff has full title to the hereinafter described tract of land by virtue of the five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, alleging actual possession and such facts as constitute limitation under said pleas; that the defendants are not known but are inferior to plaintiff's claims and title.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, for writ of possession and for removal of all clouds from his title to all of the John Sinclair Survey, surveyed by virtue of Donation Warrant No. 448, Abstract No. 497, containing 726 acres of land, and situated in Foard County, Texas.

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, Texas, this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1924.

GRACE NORRIS, Clerk District Court, Foard Co., Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Robert Reis and the unknown heirs of Robert Reis, 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 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 fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1204, wherein M. M. Hankins is plaintiff, and Robert Reis and the unknown heirs of Robert Reis are defendants, and said petition alleging statutory suit in trespass to try title and that plaintiff has full title to the hereinafter described tract of land by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, alleging actual possession and such facts as constitute limitation under said pleas; that the defendants claims are not known but are inferior to plaintiff's claim and title.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, for title and possession, for removal of all cloud from his title to all of Section No. 19, by virtue of Certificate No. 120, issued to the Texas Central Railroad Company, patented to W. G. Eustis, assignee, on April 24, 1882, by Pat. No. 205, Vol. 63, containing 640 acres of land, and situated in Foard County, Texas.

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 seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1924.

GRACE NORRIS, Clerk District Court, Foard Co., Texas

### Squibs by the Squibbler

Attendants at the summer resorts are nice about it. They never say "Stick 'em up!"

"What are you going to do tonight?" is the national slogan of the twentieth century.

Real estate men have a certain license—no one expects them to tell the truth.

There's a lot of enjoyment on the farm for the fellow who doesn't have to work there.

There are 49,000 millionaires in the United States. Now we know what's the matter with this country.

It's a splendid spirit to take the part of the under dog, but make certain that he doesn't snap you.

The cost of living depends a good deal on how much experience you've had.

Ancestry has much to be thankful for—it is not here to see the finish of what it started.

The man who tries to keep away from work has a hard job 24 hours a day.

Heredity is a quality that shows up when Father says, "I don't know what has got into my boy."

## WRIGLEYS

After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion. Makes the next cigar taste better.

Sealed in its Purity Package



Jesse James never had but one picture taken. This bit of history does not discredit photography, but it does add to the famous bandit's foresight.

When a woman's life is devoted to keeping up with her neighbors and keeping down her weight, she finds little time for anything else.

### WHO CAN AFFORD TO MISS THE FOARD COUNTY FAIR?

Everybody will be here. We are ready to serve you with the best of everything. Gasoline, oil, Federal and India tires, tubes and accessories.

Free ice water. Try it.

### Quick Service Station

Hot and Cold Baths

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Our reputation has been built on the merit of our products and must be maintained that way. We are not pleased unless you are.

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District Evangelist

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YOU ARE ASSURED of obtaining the best gasoline and oil—at the lowest prices—and you will be served quickly.

MAGNOLIA gasoline puts pep in your engine, and when you "step on it," you have the power and speed to get some place.

MAGNOLIA oil is the best engine oil on the market. If you have never used it, you can't appreciate how smoothly it keeps your engine running.

OUR AIR is as free as the kind you breathe. Keep your tires up at our expense. It costs you nothing.

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The best lubricating oil is always the cheapest. It never pays to buy cheap oils.

The Texas Company's products will answer your needs in this respect. They have been tried and found to be the best.

Let me supply your tractor needs.

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Exclusive agents for first division of Elwood or Spade ranches, located 12 miles of new Tech College. Easy terms, low interest. Also thousands of acres of other raw lands. Large list of improved farms at right prices. City property of all kinds.

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IT "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma, man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but cancer compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

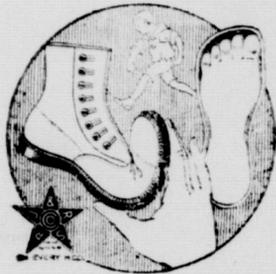
OWL DRUG STORE

# SCHOOL SHOES SPECIALS

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

We have just received our new Fall stock of children's fine school shoes, the famous "Poll Parrot" brand. You take no risk in buying these good shoes. They are as fine shoes as science, care and honest purpose can create.

Let us show you the many new styles we now have in stock.



1892

R.B. Edwards Co.

1924

Walter Wilkins and family left Tuesday for Paducah where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins lived in Paducah before coming to Crowell. He has secured the agency for the Chevrolet car in Cottle county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and sons, Jack Jr., Joe and Tom Ray, went to Seymour Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope, returning Saturday.

For us to see a signal on Mars, the Martians would have to wave a flag the size of the state of Pennsylvania. But they may not have any flags on Mars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Grand Prairie are here visiting their niece, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and also their niece, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, having come over from Quanah Tuesday where they were visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Johnson came in Sunday from Canyon and will visit relatives here until she goes to Benjamin where she will teach English and Spanish in the public school.

New York postal employees proved a bandit-proof mail car was bandit proof in a "stage robbery" and it will remain bandit-proof until some bandits rob it.

### A Bit of Texas Is Real Fortune

Cotton yields in West Texas will be large and they will be small in most other parts of the cotton belt. The outlook is for excellent prices and a prosperous season for West Texas farmers.

The weather has been with the farmers this year. By and by we shall do a great deal more irrigating and we shall not worry so much about the weather.

Texas just now, is the greatest consumer of labor in the United States. The cry has gone up for 60,000 agricultural laborers to harvest the crops. Happy is the man who has a home in Texas. The sun and rain and soil are yielding their bounty for him. Jobs are ready for him in almost every part of the State.

As Jamie Heron says in his stirring song, "It's good to live in Texas!" Here is the greatest State in the Union. Here is the greatest State in agricultural products. Here is soil for every purpose. Here are sun, rain and snow in their seasons.

There is health as well as wealth in Texas. It is a home State, a State in which children and the aged especially thrive.

There are opportunities in Texas such as no other State in the Union can afford. And the surface of this mighty empire has hardly been scratched as yet.

We, who live in Texas, are fortunate and we ought to spread the glad news to others. This State can support many more millions and would be better off if they were here.

Tell the world about Texas—the wonder State.—Ft. Worth Record.

J. R. Allee and family returned last week from a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. S. Hart, at Rockwood. While there the family together with Mrs. Hart and son, Jim Allee, fished on the Colorado, San Saba, Llano and Gauleup rivers and they report a very pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and children returned the latter part of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Bryant at Nevada, Texas. Mrs. Bryant returned home with them for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mapp, and other relatives and friends here.

I have two kinds of steam pressure cookers, any size. 8 quart \$14.50. See samples at Crews-Long Hardware.—Mrs. Jim Cates, phone 229 LSL 12p

A. C. GAINES

Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

### Thousands Sail Into Port of Missing Men

An army of men, numbering nobody knows how many thousands, men in the prime and vigor of their youth, dropping out of the life that knew them, leaving no more trace of their existence than footprints leave in wet sand, is an unexpected epilogue to the great drama of the war. Preparations for paying the bonus revealed the disappearance of this great number of men made restless and discontented with the humdrum ways of peace by campaigning and battle and now wandering the earth somewhere without their families and friends knowing where they are or even if they be living or dead.

Casualties of war, this huge crew has sailed into the port of missing men just as surely as if they had fallen in conflict, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. And like the unknown dead, buried in nameless graves, they have left behind them sorrowing hearts and minds tortured by a doubt that may never be resolved. That doubt if a loved one be dead or alive, if he may be expected to return some time, or if he has vanished forever, is harder to bear than the certainty of knowledge as to the irrevocable loss of son or husband, and is a cruel cross to ladle upon those who can only sit and wait and wait.

If the men who have gone their way into the obscurity of a changed existence could realize the wrong they are doing to those who love them they would surely disclose their whereabouts at least, even if they did not return. Moreover, until something is known of them, their compensation will be withheld by the government. Those of them who are dead without a word of their fate to their families, have left their next of kin penniless, so far as receiving compensation from the government is concerned, for to collect on the bonus, proof of death must be given. Thus the backwash of war is still swirling about the lives of thousands of people, roasting blither and rither on the waters of doubt, anxiety and apprehension, innocent victims of the struggle that ended nearly six years ago.

### Deaf No Longer Helpless

There were many school graduation exercises this season but one of the most novel was that of Gallaudet college at Washington. Here five attractive girls—three of them with bobbed hair and 14 young men received M. A., A. B. and B. S. degrees. Not one of them can hear. Three orations, delivered orally, were translated into the sign language.

"People look upon the deaf with sympathy," said Nathan Zimble. "They never think that there is happiness among us. There was a time when to be deaf meant being a charge and a nuisance. But all that has changed. Now we are able to take care of ourselves. There are worse things than being deaf. If we were blind or crippled there would be ground for sympathy." William Griffin, deaf since he was seven, denounced impostors who pass themselves off as deaf. "The real deaf are not beggars," he insisted.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Railroads of the World

Totalling approximately 750,000 miles, according to figures prepared by the National City bank of New York, the world's railroads, if placed in a single line, would reach to the moon and back and encircle the globe nearly 11 times. Popular Mechanics Magazine states: This amount represents an increase of 250,000 miles since 1900. Nearly all of the mileage has been built in the last 74 years for, in 1850, the world boasted only 25,000 miles of lines, less than is owned now by a single great system in the United States. About 25 per cent of the railroads are under government ownership. It is estimated. Conditions of government control and operation vary in different countries, and in the United States, Great Britain and Spain practically all the lines are under private ownership.

### Rubber Naturally White

It is generally known that rubber is derived from the sap of certain tropical trees, but it is not generally known that it is white.

The juice is a creamy-white liquid called latex, about 35 per cent of which is pure rubber. Placed side by side with a glass of rich milk, it resembles the latter so closely that you couldn't tell the difference unless you drank it. At the plantations where rubber is grown, or at a nearby center where conveniences are to be had, the latex is strained and coagulated. This is an operation resembling the souring of milk, and is done by adding a little mild acid, which turns the liquid into a yellowish, brownish, sticky substance, which is rolled out into commerce-ribbed smoked sheets and crepes of many grades.

### Jews to Have Own Money

The introduction of a distinctive Palestine monetary system, to replace the Egyptian money now in use, is contemplated by the government, and a commission has been appointed to make recommendations in the matter. Not since the days of the Roman emperors has Palestine had a money of its own, having used that of its rulers through the centuries since then. Egyptian money was introduced at Jerusalem after the occupation by General Allenby's forces. It is planned that the new money shall be issued directly by the government and without the intermediation of any bank.

Mrs. Van Browning and daughter and Miss Madge Craig were here Monday from Truscott shopping and visited the home of Rev. P. R. Huckleberry in the afternoon.

\$2,000 in cash paid to winners of the prize fire prevention slogan contest. Cash prize for the best slogan sent in by residents of Foard County. See Leo Spencer.

# COME TO THE FAIR

## NEXT WEEK

and make the three days stay in Crowell the most delightful you ever had in your life.

We want you to do this. You are entitled to a good time and we are going to do everything we can to make you have that good time.

Then, when you get ready to go home drop in and we will make your joy complete by selling you the biggest bill of groceries for the money you ever bought.

Don't forget the date and the place—that is, the place to buy your groceries.

## Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

## The Safe Way

Have your car examined or overhauled before beginning its regular Spring and summer use.

Automobiles get more or less out of order during the severe winter weather and do not work as perfectly as they should. This wear and strain on the affected parts means increased expense if allowed to continue.

Failure to correct these defects in time has wrecked many a good car.

### PLAY SAFE AND AVOID ACCIDENTS

With modern equipment and expert mechanics, we are prepared to put your car in first class condition and assure your safety.

## HI-WAY GARAGE

J. E. THOMPSON, Manager

## QUALITY AND SERVICE STUDIO

When you get Quality and Service you get the best. We handle only the best of everything at a very reasonable price. Come to see us.

Portrait, view and commercial work. Copying and enlarging. Kodak finishing handled with care. Kodaks for sale or rent. Kodak albums and art corners. A complete line of Eastman films fresh from factory. (We have your size.)

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## LET'S SAVE THE SURFACE

That job of painting you have been postponing from day to day, all summer, because it was too hot, demands attention now.

When you prepare to "save the surface" by applying paint, before the fall rains, remember that we have a complete line of paint and brushes.

Floor and furniture varnishes for brightening up the interior of your home this fall in many shades, but only one quality—the BEST.

## Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

## Gloria Swanson

### "BLUEBEARD'S 8TH WIFE"

Sept. 11 and 12

GLORIA SWANSON

BLUEBEARD'S



WIFE

You'll see Gloria Swanson at her delicious, unrivaled best in this French comedy-drama of a girl who learned on her wedding night that she had married a twentieth century Bluebeard—with seven divorced wives!

You'll see her in the most alluring gowns ever designed. In a story of French boudoirs and beaches, of startling scenes and gorgeous settings, of sensations that pile up with breathless swiftness.

You'll see society reveling in pleasure parties of reckless extravagance and unending surprises. With the exclusive beach resorts of France and the places of the rich as the background. Culminating in the Egyptian fete that marks the last word in settings, costumes, and thrills.

Here, without doubt, is the top-notch of all Swanson pictures. If you miss it—you'll be sorry!

## Crowell Theatre