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Foard County Farmer Weds Greenville Lady Friday of Last Week

The marriage of H. J. Watkins, farmer of this county, to Mrs. S. J. Dunn of Greenville last Friday was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman who reside on the Tom Ferguson farm south of Crowell.

Judge Jesse Owens was called on to say the ceremony and he and T. M. Beverly went to the Merriman home where the ceremony took place at 4 o'clock p. m. Others present besides the Merriman family were Emmett Blakemore and wife, Henry and Theo Ferguson and a Mr. Hendrix.

After the marriage ceremony a dinner was served by Mrs. Merriman, said to be one of the finest ever enjoyed.

Mr. Watkins is one of the well-known farmers of this county, owning some of the choicest lands in the county and has been for some years one of the big wheat farmers of this county. He is 69 years of age and his bride is 62. She is of a prominent family and one of her brothers is well known throughout Southwest Texas as superintendent of a big sanitarium in El Paso.

The newly-married couple will make their home on the Watkins farm where they will be pleasantly and happily located. They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends in that neighborhood and over the county.

Ranchman Tells a Strange Fish Story

The News will say in the outset of this little story that the one who gave it said it might not be worth anything for not many folks would believe it anyway, but the News thinks it is worth publishing because it might be true, and if it is not there is value in it from the point of an imaginary story.

The story is unlike any we ever heard, to say the least of it. In reality it is a fish tale. Here is about the way it goes: B. J. Glover, who is on the Halsell ranch, says there is a place in Wichita River where fish die in large numbers. The place is at the mouth of a canyon and the fish die when the water is low. They never seem to die when the river is flush. According to his story when the fish pass into the water at this place they whirl around rapidly and die. They act as if they were poisoned. As many as 200 have been counted dead and there were many more than that which were not counted.

It is a strange thing and Mr. Glover does not understand it.

FIRST COTTON BALE IS SOLD AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, June 1.—The first bale of 1925 cotton, ginned at Mission Sunday, was received in Houston at 8:05 a. m. Monday. It was six days behind the record for all time of early bales and was the second earliest of record.

The bale was consigned to W. D. Ochoa in the Rio Grande Delta, near Mission, weighed 495 pounds and was classed middling by the Houston Cotton Exchange.

The bale was consigned to W. D. Cleveland & Sons, by whom it was auctioned on the floor of the exchange Monday afternoon. It was shipped to Houston by express, after having been ginned by the Border Gin Company, and brought \$1,425. It was sold to J. H. Hutto & Co. of Houston.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT DRAWS FAIR CROWD

Prof. Haley put on one of the most interesting entertainments at the opera house Monday evening we have seen in a long time. Mr. Haley assisted Rev. Wheatley in his revival services here last week as leader of the song service and gave this entertainment Monday evening after the close of the revival Sunday evening, giving a portion of the proceeds to the Christian church.

He had a fair crowd and did some real stunts in the way of slight-of-hand performances and then made two pictures. When he gives these entertainments one is convinced of the fact that he knows his job well. He traveled for some years with a chaqueta. His drawings are the very finest and he usually finds ready sale for them.

He left Monday night for his home at Abilene.

Two-Weeks Revival at Christian Church Closed Sunday Night

The two-weeks' revival at the Christian church closed with Sunday night's services, and taken as a whole the series were very successful.

Several were added to the church and the spirituality of the church was greatly revived.

Rev. Wheatley, the pastor, did the preaching and he was assisted by Prof. A. L. Haley, who led the song service. Mr. Haley is assistant pastor of the Christian church at Abilene and pastor of the junior congregation of that church. Mr. Haley is a fine singer and an enthusiastic religious worker. He also did some drawing of scenes. One of these was a drawing representing the cross on Mount Calvary, this being accompanied by the song, "The Old Rugged Cross." Mr. Haley stayed over Monday night and gave an entertainment at the opera house, which was attended by a splendid crowd.

Olds and Jonas Buy Crowell Feed Store

A deal was recently effected whereby the Crowell Feed Store which has been operated by J. W. McCaskill, becomes the property of J. H. Olds and J. M. Jonas.

Mr. Olds was formerly in the feed business but for the last few years has been employed in other lines of business. Mr. Jonas has been in the feed business for some years, so that both are experienced in this line. Mr. McCaskill it is understood will devote his time to the handling of real estate.

Left for California by Automobile Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates left Tuesday for Covina, California, going by automobile through the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates will visit the family of George Burks at Covina, as well as other friends in that country. They are not decided as to whether they will remain in California during their absence from Crowell. At least they will spend a good part of the time there but may possibly go on up north and back into the mountains. They expect to be gone until September.

LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR RIO GRANDE VALLEY

A. C. Gaines and family left Wednesday for Weslaco, where they expect to make their home. They expect to arrive sometime about the 15th of the month. They will spend some time on the way fishing and possibly will visit some.

Mr. Gaines will give his time exclusively to his profession as registered optometrist.

MR. CAMPBELL AWARDED DEGREE FROM S. M. U.

Southern Methodist University has awarded a B. A. degree to Prof. R. C. Campbell, superintendent of the Crowell schools for the last three years, but who goes to Pampa next year.

Mr. Campbell took the B. A. degree at Polytechnic, Fort Worth, in 1904, but later that institution was absorbed by the Southern Methodist University, and the awarding of the degree means that Mr. Campbell has his degree from a living institution.

He plans to take his Master's degree, possibly this summer, at the State University.

A Farewell Picnic

On Monday afternoon the members of the Senior League met at the M. E. church to honor Misses Charlotte and Katie Mae Gaines with a farewell picnic. We left the church about 7:30 and went to Sloan Springs where supper was served just after we arrived. After the bountiful feast we enjoyed games of various kinds and talked and sang our favorite old songs until about 10:30 o'clock when Miss Emily Purcell said it was time for all good children to be in bed. The following were present: The honorees, Charlotte and Katie Mae Gaines, Homer Belsher, Everel Saunders, Earl Smith, Jewel Brown, Ila Lovelady, Charlie Ashford, Hazel Dykes, Catherine Clark, J. H. and Granville Layner, Edward Huffman, Marion Cooper, Lottie Russell, Fred and Lucile Kimsey, Clyde Hollingsworth, Walker and Gussie Todd, Miss Ethel Ross, Lottie Woods, Miss Emily Purcell and Mrs. Clark and Price Lovelady.—A Guest.

Pastor Leaves for Dallas to Undergo Surgical Operation

Rev. J. M. Fuller and family left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where he will undergo an operation.

He does not anticipate having to stay in the hospital but three or four days but he does not think he will be able to return home under ten days or two weeks.

It is not thought the operation will be a serious one, but he felt that it should be done and the sooner the better.

Return from Several Months Stay in Valley

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson returned Saturday from near Weslaco in the Rio Grande Valley where they have spent several months with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker.

When they went down there Mr. Stephenson was in rather poor health but he soon got all right and returns hale and hearty. Their stay in the Valley was both pleasant and profitable.

BOY SCOUTS WILL GO TO CRATERVILLE NEXT YEAR INDEPENDENTLY

As the News intimated in last week's issue, the boy scouts of Crowell will go on their encampment next year independent of any other organization, that is to say, they will not be the guests of another troop. Last week Rev. Fuller, scout master, and the scout committee got together and decided to accept the dates offered by the superintendent of the boy scout home at Craterville the latter part of May and the first days of June, the length of time for the encampment to be a week or ten days.

The cost for their stay at the home will be \$1.00 per day, which is about what it cost this year and nothing like the inconveniences were had that will be had at the home. The Boy Scout Home is an institution built by the Masonic fraternity of Oklahoma and it is a real home where the boys will be well cared for during the encampment. Mr. Kelley has charge of the home and provisions are furnished and cooked for the boys, so that they will have an opportunity to make their time real profitable in the study of nature and in the more important work connected with the boy scout movement. Not only is it an institution offering the advantages here mentioned but it is one where the best of moral influences are thrown around them. It is a place where they can have a real profitable outing. It is not for frolic and revelry—these are not allowed—but they will get lessons in many things that will be of practical value to them in life. They will be subjected to some hard tests that will tend to bring out and develop hardy manhood and sturdy character.

The Crowell troop is fortunate in getting booked for the dates in May and June, which will be definitely announced later.

This is a home where hundreds of boy scouts go in the summer, as well as the campfire girls. They go, however, at different times, and practically all dates for the summer have been contracted for.

The scout master is urging the boys to begin to make preparations now for their encampment next summer by saving money as they make it to meet the expense and not be forced to call on the business men for donations, as was necessary this year. By making that their object it is felt that they can successfully work to that end and be independent of all outside help when the time comes to go.

Bro. Fuller is well pleased with the start that has been made to build up scout work. He says Crowell has the finest bunch of boys he has ever worked with, and that means much in their favor.

At any time the opportunity offers, it will be a great thing for the people of Crowell to lend encouragement to this work.

And the next best thing to be done is to organize a campfire league, or whatever it is called, and give the girls an equal chance with the boys in a work similar to that of the scouts. A great opportunity is now open to some strong woman character to do some good here.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker left Thursday of last week for Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Clark, and family.

Layman Will Speak at Methodist Church Next Sunday Morning

In the absence of the pastor of the Methodist church, Bob Smith of Vernon, a layman, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and speak from the standpoint of the layman.

Those who have heard Mr. Smith say he is a splendid speaker and that it is well worth one's time to hear him.

The pastor in making the announcement urged that the people come to hear this man and fill the house next Sunday.

WILL GET DEGREE FROM WEST TEXAS CANYON COLLEGE

Canyon, Texas, June 2, 1925.—Miss Vivian Coffman of Thalia, who is receiving her degree from West Texas State Teachers College this week, has been elected to a position in the English Department of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Texas. Miss Coffman will assume her new duties with the opening of the fall session in September. She will teach English in the sub-college division and will act as critic teacher.

Miss Coffman was formerly a teacher in Canon High School and has been a student in the teachers college at Canyon for the past two years. She has been prominent in student activities, having been a member of Prairie staff and president of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Better Mailing Week

I wonder—did you know this is "Better Mailing Week?" This needs no explanation but I do wish to say a few words about its purpose. To any one in the postal service and who practices personal economy, it is a source of grief to see what could be done for economy's sake if the public just would.

Did you know that every postoffice is put to useless labor and expense because the people do not direct their letters and packages properly, and then blame the postoffice for loss of mail?

Take Fort Worth for example. The "mixies" (mail not properly directed) costs the government more than \$10,000,000 per year. Multiply that by all offices and you will begin to comprehend the useless waste. The waste is greater in larger offices in proportion to the population, of course in smaller offices the waste is less.

We have a "dead letter office" at Washington which costs the Government \$2,000,000.00. Now there is established eleven "dead letter" offices for packages. One in each of the 11 divisions of railway mail. All because the public persists in carelessness.

You pay the postage on your letter or package. Surely it has value sufficient to justify you in properly directing it.

Won't you try to remove some of this waste by directing your mail as the Department asks you to?

Yours for service,
The Postoffice Force,
By W. A. Cogdell.

CAR RUNS OVER CHILD AND BREAKS ITS LEG

Dorothy, the little 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin was run over by a car Wednesday and sustained a broken leg. The accident happened near the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gribble on Main Street when it had gotten into the street and was caught by a car. Two cars happened to be approaching from opposite directions and the child became confused and instead of getting out of the way ran in front of one of the cars. The man, who was a traveling man, saw what was about to happen and applying his breaks, skidded his car some distance. It was purely an accident and the driver of the car expressed regrets because of the accident.

Dr. Hill was called and the fractured limb was attended to and yesterday afternoon he stated that the child was getting along all right.

MARRIED

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage Mr. Carless Gibson and Miss Odell Garrett were united in marriage by Bro. Fuller.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Mr. Gibson is the son of J. C. Gibson who resides in Clovis, N. M.

The News joins in best wishes for the happy young couple who will now make their home at Vivian.

Brick Laying Began on Fox Building Monday and Walls Rising Fast

The Fox building will soon be a reality and not a mere dream. Brick laying commenced Monday on the structure, Belsher and Adams having charge of the work, and the walls have been rising very rapidly. In answer to the question, "how long will it be until the walls will be finished?" Mr. Belsher replied that it would be about a week. All the material is on the ground and plenty of brick layers have been procured, so there is nothing to do but to lay brick.

This is a 50-foot front structure and will be used at present by the Zebig Chevrolet Company for the display of their automobiles and as a garage. It will be one of the desirable locations on the north side of the square and is next to the last building to close up the north side, making it a solid block of brick buildings. There is one vacant lot, the one east of the present building being erected, a 25-foot lot.

The present building program in Crowell is a steady one. Little by little the business lots are being improved and one by one homes are being built, all of which is indicative of healthy and permanent development. There is no boom at present.

Thinks We Can Not Afford to Vote Bonds

Can we afford to involve the county to the extent that would be necessary to build the proposed roads? Is the question that should be carefully considered by every voter, for its going to be decided the 23rd.

This is a business proposition and should be looked into a little in detail.

To vote the bonds would place our bonded indebtedness rather close to the Constitutional limit, which is one-fourth of the assessed value of the real estate in the county.

Is it not just as bad policy for a county to exhaust its credit as it is for an individual?

Out of every \$95.00 of county taxes collected (except the special road tax) \$61.00 is set aside to pay interest on and redeem bonds and this amount seems to be insufficient.

If the bond issue carries and we arrange to pay it in 30 equal payments, the total amount of interest would be \$392,149.95, which added to the principal would give the amount necessary to redeem them, which is \$852,149.95.

It would require \$406,333.33 to make the first payment and the second payment would be \$843.33 less and so on.

A 90 cent rate on \$5,000,000 valuation would place \$45,000 on the tax rolls, deduct from this 5% for delinquents and we will have \$4,275, then deduct 5 per cent commission for collector and treasurer and we will have \$4,061.25, which is a few dollars less than the amount necessary to make the first payment; so we see that a 90 cent rate is none too large.

Theoretically, this rate could be reduced in subsequent years, practically I don't know.

A 55 cent rate on a \$5,000,000 valuation in thirty years would place \$825,000.00 on the tax rolls, which is more than \$27,000.00 short of the amount necessary to redeem the bonds, with nothing deducted for delinquents and commission.

Evidently, an average rate of 55 cents can not support this bond issue.

Thirty years ago we voted the jail bonds. Our valuation was about \$1,250,000. Now it is \$5,000,000.

All of the jail bonds, several of the R. R. B., the court house and both issues of the highway bonds, have been redeemed. Here we have four-fold increase in valuations and a goodly amount of bonds redeemed, but no reduction in the rate.

It has increased from 65 cents to 95 cents and we are now asked to increase it to \$1.85.

Respectfully submitted,
S. P. McLAUGHLIN.

Crowell Loses to Chillicothe Again

The second game played between Crowell and Chillicothe was that Friday of last week, the result being that Crowell lost the game again. The game was a tight one and the scores were six and four.

Good ball is said to have been played by both sides and the winners had no easy time of it. That condition is what makes a game interesting and worth seeing.

A Californian, Once Foard County Man, Sees Value in Good Roads

The paragraphs here published from a letter written by a man in California to a relative were not intended for publication, we are sure, but the writer of the letter will pardon the News for taking the liberty to publish them. The letter was written by J. R. Hutchison of San Dimas, Mr. Hutchison was for many years a resident of Crowell, but for the last thirteen years has made his home in San Dimas and has had an opportunity to see the real value of good roads to that country. He is a reader of the News and has taken note of what is being done here. This is what he says:

"I want to say that good roads and boulevards have done more for the expansion and development of this country than any other one thing. Of course, there are other features that go hand in hand with the good roads in the development of Southern California, too many to make mention of all. Climatic conditions is another big drawing card, but good roads have been the greatest builder and factor.

"No country without a system of good roads can expect the development that perhaps the face of the country, fertility of soil, etc., justify and I am glad to see that Crowell is taking that view and doing what she is in the way of advocating hard surfaced roads. Every citizen of the city and towns and the whole country should feel deeply interested, put their shoulders to the wheel, push or pull with all their might, working together harmoniously in working out some plan or system by which Foard County will be known far and wide for her good roads. It would give the county, city and towns the real good kind of advertising that 'brings in the bacon.'

"Then another good thing, I think, would be beneficial—cut your big farms and ranches up into 5, 10, 20, and 40 acre tracts, get a family on every tract. (this can be more easily done when you get good roads). It takes people to make a city, a town or to build up a country. A town with only a few souls (and most of them shoe soles) nurtured and fed by a half dozen ranches that own or control most of the acreage in the vicinity, never develops into anything more than a cross-roads village. Land values remain at the lowest level in price, in fact, under such conditions there is nothing to justify or cause advances in any kind of property.

"Now I want to make it clear that the above conditions do not apply to Crowell nor Foard County, but I have seen places that were dead to themselves and the rest of the world never know they exist unless it happens to run across them some time when out hunting lambs quarters or other greens for dinner. The surroundings have no other visible attractions to draw the public to them. The residents in such section are careless and indifferent about offering any inducements to others to come and help develop that section, and to make a long story short, sleep on and on and finally when their nap is over wake up to the fact that the world "do move" and has gone on and left them shut in to themselves.

"Now I hope that Crowell is not a sleepy town and I do not believe she is, but you know sometimes a town gets a little careless and indifferent and is liable to get into the rut by thinking that everything that is good for a town in the way of furthering the development of both town and country will come their way anyhow without any effort on their part. Such ideas are erroneous. If a town gets anything these days worth while the people have to go after it, look around and take notice of what has been done and is going on in other cities, towns, counties and states, get interested in building up their own town and section and back up that interest with action. I believe the best thing for Crowell and Foard County today is good roads. I know what good roads have done for this country."

Paul Logan Buys The Sanitary Cafe

Paul Logan is operating the Sanitary Cafe, having purchased the property from Stanley Sanders. Mr. Sanders has not decided what he intends to do.

We'll get fresh meat for you—
Swim & Sons.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

What Good Does It Do You to Know Something?

Advertisements in all Papers and Magazines are all trying to appeal to the intelligent. Now this one is for the great majority. Reliable authority, in fact it was the Draft Boards during the War, figured out that the intelligence of the average Adult of this Country was that of a 13 year old Child. (Now that is giving us the best of it because a 13 year old Child is about the smartest thing we have in this Country), but the 13 year old Child they referred to was one who had been raised on the milk of human Kindness (which is mostly Water) and weaned on a Hard Boiled Egg. You know the smarter the Man the more dissatisfied he is, so cheer up, let us be happy in our ignorance. What do we care how little we know if we get what we want? "Bull" Durham needs no Literacy Test, it is with minority in quality, and with the majority in usage.

Will Rogers

P. S. This last sentence is all that saved the add.

P. P. S. There will be another piece here two weeks from now. Look for it.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!

In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—"Bull" Durham. On quality alone it has won recognition wherever tobacco is known. It still offers the public this—more flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Country Correspondence

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent from Saturday until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

There were several of our community attended the ball game at Foard City Friday afternoon.

Miss Bess Fish who has been teaching school at Kirkland returned to her home Friday afternoon.

A. G. McAdams and three of his friends of Dallas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling.

Miss Lennis Woods of Crowell is spending a few days with Miss Georgie Burk.

The Vivian school boys went to Foard City last Friday to play ball. The scores were 8 to 10 in favor of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove's baby is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and children were shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew and daughter, Maybelle spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Childress. They were accompanied home by Wesley Haskew who will spend a few days here.

G. J. Benham and family were in Foard City Sunday.

J. W. Carroll and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll in Crowell.

Miss Jewel Fish who had been spending a few days with Miss Maye Sosebee of Paducah returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell.

Carlos Gibson and Miss Odell Garrett were quietly married Saturday afternoon. They will make their home in the Vivian community.

Allen Fish, Fred Simpson, Henry Fish and Carl May were in Crowell on business Saturday.

H. H. Fish of Paducah was in our community Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Parson and son, J. N., of Sudan spent from Sunday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blalock.

Miss Georgie Burk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burk of Crowell.

Miss Myrtle Fish who had been attending the State Normal at Canyon has returned to her home in this community and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Miss Claudie Carter left Monday morning for Denton where she will attend the summer normal.

Those who attended the play at Beaver Wednesday of last week were, Misses Russie Rasberry, Oia Carter, L. E. Winsted and J. B. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and son, Hughes Haley, and Egbert Fish were shopping in Paducah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and children are visiting relatives in Quanah.

Our community was visited by a nice rain Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Otis and Howard Benham were shopping in Vernon Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children and Herbert Fish spent Sunday at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton and children spent Sunday and Sunday night in Crowell.

Several from this community attended the play at Foard City last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wright and small daughter of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter.

J. K. Quinn of Haskell spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Elder J. S. Woods, a Primitive Baptist preacher, from California spent last week with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Hopkins, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson returned home one day last week from Altus where they had been visiting the former's brother, W. B. Johnson, who is ill at that place.

Mrs. R. G. Nichols of the Black community spent Sunday night in the J. G. Thompson home here.

R. L. Douer moved his family to Rayland Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Huntley spent last Friday night in the C. H. Wood home here.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and Mrs. T. A. Johnson returned home Monday from Altus where they have been visiting relatives the past week. They were accompanied by their nephew, Leroy Johnson, of that place.

Mr. Weathers and daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Eula Marlow, of Plainview were here Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and attending to some business.

W. B. Durham and son, Freeman, left Tuesday for Littlefield to visit relatives. Mrs. Forest Durham who lives at that place is ill and will return home with them for a visit.

Miss Pearl Ward came in last Friday from Denton where she has been attending the Normal for the past 9 months. Miss Bessie Tole returned also at the same time.

Ethel Hance of Margaret is visiting George Fox and wife here this week.

Lois Hammonds underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium in Vernon one day last week. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Meslames C. C. and E. C. Wheeler and children visited relatives in Vernon last Friday.

Carl Matthews who has been teaching in the training school in Denton the past term came in last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews of this place. He returned to Denton Tuesday to attend the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon spent last week end with relatives here.

Elbert and Cecil Matthews, Emmett Powell, Misses Anna Maye Neill, Mat-tye Reid, Myrtle Huntley, Lela Webb and Ruth Hanev left last Friday for Denton to attend the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and daughter, Miss Pearl, left Monday for San Angelo to visit their daughter, Miss Lena, who is ill in a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elkins and Mrs. L. L. Elkins of Vernon visited in the W. F. Wood home here Thursday afternoon of last week.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Payne of Vernon, Missionary Baptist, preached some very fine sermons at the school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. O. M. Gentry and son, Marion, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, of Crowell.

Grover Nichols and family spent Sunday with his brother, W. W. Nichols, and family.

W. D. Stubblefield and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress Sunday.

Sherman Nichols and wife spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

S. W. Gentry who has been on the sick list for several days is slowly improving.

Facts About a Good Refrigerator That Every One Should Know

REFRIGERATOR uses a NATURAL LAW OF NATURE with the MELTING of ICE to create a circulation of COLD DRY AIR in the provision chamber. This cold dry air (not cold damp) is the agent that keeps and preserves both the provisions and the cleanliness of the REFRIGERATOR.

A STEAM BOILER USES COAL

A REFRIGERATOR USES ICE



Here is the philosophy of the successful refrigerator:

The ice in the top or side of the refrigerator immediately begins to melt, causing the chilled air to fall to the bottom of the box. The warm air at the bottom of the box begins to rise in compliance with the law of nature (cold air falls and hot air rises) creates a circulation of cold air. But, this cold air must be dry cold air to do the work. So when the warm current of air comes up from the bottom of the box and passes into the ice chamber it is chilled and condensed, all the moisture is taken out as is the impurities and orders of the food, this falls directly on the ice itself, and as it melts it runs out and away through the drain pipe. If the ice is wrapped with papers or anything else, it destroys the only agent that makes the REFRIGERATOR SUCCESSFUL—COLD, DRY CIRCULATING AIR.

We have a large stock of these good refrigerators from \$16.00 to \$75.00. Ice boxes \$14.75 to \$32.50.

Womack Bros.

Star Parasite Remover

A wonderful poultry remedy: contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier, improves health, prevents disease and keeps fowls free of all destructive insects. No trouble. A few drops of drinking water as directed does the work or money back.—Ferguson Bros.

Most of us are more willing to give our support to a thing when there is no cash comeback to it.

The thing that counts with most men is the number of times they punch the cash register in a day.

It maybe all right to sympathize with the under dog, but it is the part of wisdom to place your money on the top one.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.



Dayton
Thorobred Balloons

Built on the Dayton extra-ply principle—companions to the Dayton Thorobred Cords. The full measure of balloon tire comfort with a new standard of mileage and economy. For 20 and 21 inch wheels.

Kenner-Davis
Dayton
Thorobred Cords

Save Time

Buying groceries for your home always takes time, but it takes more time in some stores than others.

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RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Olen Key of Bowie who has been visiting his father, George Key, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beazley entertained the young folks with a fruit supper Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Berth Bell Harris of Bowie who has been visiting her father, George Key, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins and little daughter, Dorothy, of Vernon spent Sunday in the H. D. Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and E. W. Crisp and wife returned from Edmond, Okla., with Mrs. Evans much improved.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey and daughter have returned to their home in Chillicothe after a short visit with homefolks here.

H. D. Lawson and W. T. Watkins left for Wellington and other places on business Monday.

A large crowd enjoyed the all day services at the Methodist church Sunday. Excellent sermons were delivered both morning and evening.

A large crowd attended the singing at J. R. Coffman's Sunday night.

Little Florence Tacker is visiting her grandfather, L. G. Lawhorn.

Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rochester and daughter, Fern, of Lazy Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb and children of Kinchloe, were visitors in the H. D. Lawson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moon and little daughter, Claudie, of Vernon attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert were Vernon visitors Monday.

Arthur Davis who has been teaching at Olney returned home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis left for Denton Tuesday where they will enter school.

A large crowd from here enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Robert Derrington last Friday night.

A. W. Crisp and daughter, Gracie, left for Bay City Tuesday morning for a visit with daughter and sister, Mrs. Oda Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen French were Vernon visitors Monday.

A large crowd from here went fishing Saturday on Mule Creek. A fine catch was reported.

There is some complaint about the poor penmanship of young people, but father is always able to read the figures when he hears from the boy in college.

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Chickens once came home to roost, but not so many return at nights nowadays. Some are too slow in crossing the road.

A grouch may be a man who married a woman to share his troubles and found that she was already overburdened.

JUNE STARS

June, the month of brides, is the one in which to look for the Big Dipper high in the western sky, with the end of the handle nearly due north.

Whether the dipper has any significance, appearing as it does in June, the accepted time for romance and marriage, is not known, but it must be acknowledged that a dipper might be considered in the light of household equipment.

However, the star gazers tell us that dipper as used in this connection is not related in any sense with the well known kitchen implement, but that it gets its name from the fact that it is shaped like a dipper.

The central star in this constellation is Bootes, which is generally spoken of as The Herdsman and is also known as the Oxdriver, who is supposed to be driving the seven plough oxen, as the seven stars of the Big Dipper were also known, around the north pole of the heavens.

June nights are splendid nights for communing with the stars. The Big Dipper will form an interesting study for those who are interested in the starry heavens and like to gaze at them and let their imagination roam at will in trying to fathom the intriguing mysteries which they conceal.

After a man's married a few months, he understands why the English language is called "The mother tongue."

There is a strong movement on to increase wild life in the country. Why not transfer some of it from the cities?

Some men are born rich, others make riches and the rest of us have to keep digging away every day.

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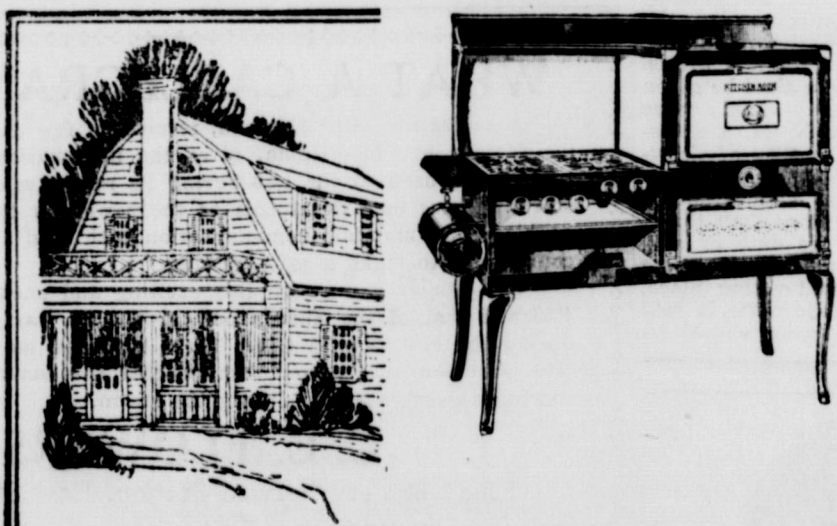
Good luck is hard to enjoy if it comes in too big hunks.

Satisfying Service

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Every woman can now enjoy the convenience, cleanliness and comfort of cooking with gas. This new Albert Lea Kitchen-kook makes its own gas from common gasoline, burns a clear blue flame, free from smoke, soot and odor, with 50 to 100 per cent more heat than common oil or gasoline stoves.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

Crowell Texas, June 5, 1925

We are told by local authority that the present maintenance cost of Foard County's state highways is nine or ten thousand dollars a year. Traffic is increasing all the time and that means greater cost of maintenance, because every automobile that is added to the list of cars in the county means that much more travel over our roads. And every added tourist means that much more use of the highways. The using of highways is one of the big items adding to the cost of maintenance. Then, as sure as the world stands, it is not going to cost any less to maintain our roads as they are at present. If they were hard-surfaced the cost of maintenance would be reduced to a minimum and more money would be turned loose for construction. Talk about being taxed. You are not taxed when you are buying something, but you are taxed when you are actually paying out hard-earned money to keep something in repair. Building hard-surfaced roads is an investment. Maintaining dirt roads is an expense. Those who would have us defeat road bonds for paved roads virtually say that it is better to put \$10,000 a year into dirt roads and at the end of 40 years, after paying \$400,000, have no better roads than today. Suppose we put that into good roads and save the maintenance bill and have better roads. It's just a matter of business.

Pride in one's work generally means the difference between success and failure. In newspaper work especially it is made plain to many people whether the management takes pride in the looks of their sheet, the quality and quantity of news they publish; in short whether they are willing to take pains to give service. All these little touches show up the paper that works for the future and the one that is only concerned with the present, and proposes to see how poorly gotten up a sheet the people are willing to accept.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

In other words, the man who just wants to get by is a failure to start with. It holds true in any line of business and especially in the newspaper business. It is the one that will bear least of all slighting. The great demand made today at the hands of all business is service, and it is the hardest thing in the world to give unless it is backed by real pride in one's work.

The fact that the Denver road is now running its trains into Dallas means a great deal for Dallas as a distributing center for West Texas. It will give Crowell quicker service than we have had heretofore. It ought to have the effect to spur up the T. & P. and the Orient as competing lines for this section of the country. There is no reason why it should require 15 days for freight to come over these lines from Dallas or Fort Worth to Crowell while it can come over the Rock Island and Denver in less than half that time. This direct service of the Denver should be even better.

It is interesting to know that Texas covers such range of climatic conditions that while cotton is being ginned in one portion of the state seed for planting is being sold in another portion. Texas is an empire whose resources are greater than the most visionary mind has ever conceived. One day she will stand at the head of the list of states in wealth, population and power.

Now the Rock Island has entered the fight for power in West Texas. Maybe we shall see all this contention brought to a happy culmination, and maybe there will be a compromise of things that will be particularly beneficial to all the railroad interests involved. They usually know how to settle matters at least to save themselves.

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Pointed Paragraphs

The baseball pools, full of sharks and suckers, are with us again.

It's not uncommon for a man to tell a girl he would wait a million years for her, but he never does.

This is the age of two-pants suits for men. More of them are taking off their coats and wading in.

A law should not be judged by the number it sends to jail, but by the number it saves from jail.

Many a man makes the mistake of allowing his nervous system to center in his right-hand pants pocket.

Young onions are enjoyed by everyone except those who gave false teeth or are just about to get them.

Some gardeners are having vegetables right along now, judging from the empty cans in their gardens.

A good driver seldom needs to blow the horn. Those who blow the horn are not much good at anything.

While it may be difficult to find time for prayer meeting, it always seems easy to spare a little for the movies.

D. R. W. Erwin was here this week from Childress looking after business interests.

One of the easiest ways to hold a job these days is to marry one of the boss' kinfolks.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

Old Mr. Carter Helped By Simple Mixture

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard,
City of Crowell.

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, held at the city hall on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1925, a quorum being present, and Mayor G. D. Self presiding, the City Council being petitioned by the resident property tax paying voters, residing within the city limits of the City of Crowell, to order an election to determine whether or not the City of Crowell shall issue bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), payable forty years from their date, with interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) percent per annum, said bonds to mature serially, one to forty years, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system in the City of Crowell; and

Whereas, the Mayor and the City Council have deemed and declared it advisable to order a Special Election for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Crowell, Texas, shall issue bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) payable 40 years from their date, with interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, said bonds to mature serially, one to forty years, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system in the City of Crowell;

Now, Therefore, It is Considered and Ordered, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, that an election be held in the City of Crowell, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Crowell, Texas, shall issue bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), payable 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%), per cent per annum, said bonds to mature serially, one to forty years, and whether there shall be levied annually, assessed and collected on all taxable property within the limits of the said city for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, at the city hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, and J. W. Beverly is hereby appointed presiding judge, and the said presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election as prescribed by law.

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The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and at said election only resident property tax payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters shall be permitted to vote. Voting shall be by official ballot as required by law, and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said Special Election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in cities and towns. Notice of this election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication of said notice being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election; and in addition thereto there shall be posted at said voting place, the same being a public place in said city, a copy of this order signed by

the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, and the Mayor of said City is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed.

Now Therefore, Notice Is Given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned herein, and in the manner as hereinbefore set out.

G. D. SELF,
Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.

ATTEST:
J. EDGAR KIMSEY,
(Seal) City Secretary. 52

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WHAT A CABLEGRAM SAYS

A cablegram from England, received a few days ago at the Exide factory in Philadelphia, gives the information that Exide Batteries were used on the R33 during its recent wild flight through a storm. These batteries furnished the power for the R33's radio and enabled it to maintain communication with land and thus helped its commander to make a safe landing.

The similarity between this exciting and unexpected trip of the R33 and that of the Shenandoah, recalls the part played by Exides during the latter's wild trip. These batteries, as in the case of the R33, furnished the power that enabled the commander to keep in touch with land stations during the storm.

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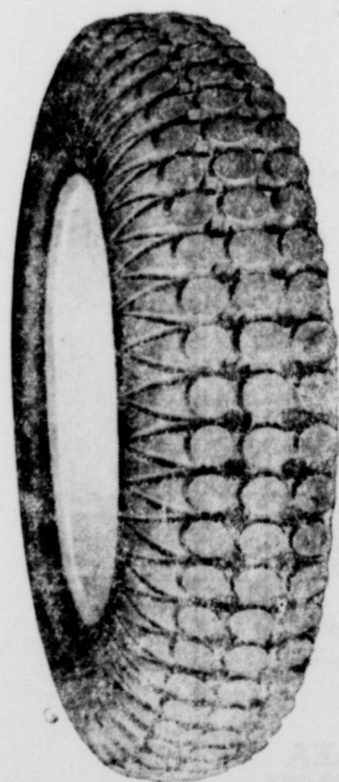
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They fit—Walk-Over shoes.—Self's.
See the "Stadium"—a Walk-Over style at Self's.
Genuine Dwarf Milo maize at T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
Gordon Gafford is here from Clovis, N. M., for a few days visit.
If you want bran and shorts call Swim & Sons. They deliver.
Let us sell you Red Top and Amber can seed.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
We are headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Judge Oswalt made a business trip to Artesia, N. M., last week, returning Sunday.
Oats are the cheapest feed on the market. We have 5,000 bushels.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
Miss Mary Sam Crews arrived the first of the week from Dallas where she has been a student at S. M. U.

Good second hand saddle for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

At a price you can afford to pay—Walk-Over shoes.—Self's.

Tom Beverly Jr. came in Thursday of last week from Decatur Baptist College.

Croquet is out of the oldest games played today. Croquet sets at M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 51p

I have bought the Sanitary Cafe, and solicit a portion of the public business.—Paul Logan.

Miss Ethel Ross returned Monday from a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Groves in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ida Cheek and daughter, Miss Marion, left Thursday of last week for Erick, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing in our pastures on Good Creek.—Leslie McAdams and G. M. Yowell. 51p

M. S. Henry and wife and A. Y. Beverly made a business trip to Dallas last week, returning the first of this week.

R. W. Porter and family visited relatives in Fort Worth the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mr. Porter's father.

Mrs. O. M. Gentry and son, Marion, of the Black community spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

For sale or trade for work stock or Fordson my place in Crowell with house and one block of land, and out-buildings.—B. J. Glover. 51p

Markham Spencer returned last Saturday from school at Austin. He was met in Vernon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer.

Miss Ethel Curtis of Oklahoma City is here for a fifteen-days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. W. H. Hughes of Simmons College preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Hughes graduates from Simmons this year.

T. S. Clark left Sunday for Moran where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Z. C. Wagley. He has been here with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack, for several months.

L. I. Saunders sends the paper to his father, Ed Saunders, McAllen, Texas, starting it this week. Mr. Saunders has been a resident of the Valley for about 14 years and is a contractor there.

G. W. Mills and family are here this week from Spur visiting relatives. Mr. Mills recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium in Amarillo. The family is moving to Amarillo to make their home.

Mrs. Hines Clark and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. T. L. Hughston, Mrs. Maggie Magee, Mrs. Sam Bell, Mrs. George Self and Mrs. M. S. Henry attended a district meeting of the missionary societies of the Vernon district at Goodlett Thursday of last week.

There will be a public installation of officers of Crowell Lodge, No. 840 A. F. & A. M., held at the Methodist church at 10 a. m., June 24th. Rev. O. P. Clark will be the orator of the day and District Deputy Grand Master R. G. Wynn will preside. The public is cordially invited.—L. A. Andrews, Secretary.

Joe Moncus and his son, Calvin, left Tuesday for their home at Harlingen, after a few weeks spent here and in News Mexico. Mr. Moncus has been living in that country for several years and is a booster for it, but he still likes to hear from Foard County and so he had his name added to our list of readers.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts and son, Joe, were in Dallas last week to attend the graduating exercises of the Terrell Training School, Jack Jr. being one of the graduates. Jack had been exempt from examinations throughout the term which is a splendid record. They also visited relatives in Fort Worth, returning home Monday.

S. D. Brannon and daughter, Miss Lula, came up last week from Fort Stockton and are visiting Mr. Brannon's daughter, Mrs. Paul Logan. Mr. Brannon was a resident of Crowell several years ago, having come to this place from Fort Stockton and afterwards going back there where the home has been since. For the last six years Mr. Brannon's eyes have failed him and he has been unable to work. His general health has been somewhat run down and he thinks this will be beneficial to him.

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For Sale—A 12-foot McCormack binder complete with one barge, 3 years. Apply at News office for further information. 49p

J. B. Brown of Dalton, Ga., and C. E. Brown of Parksprings were here from Friday till Sunday visiting their cousin, Mrs. Sallie E. Woods. The latter Mr. Brown and Mrs. Woods had not seen each other in 54 years although for many years they have lived only a short distance apart. The former was in Texas to attend the Confederate Reunion in Dallas and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Burgess of Brownfield passed through Crowell Thursday of last week on their way to Denton where a daughter graduates. They stopped over here and visited their nephew, Garland Burns. Garland left Sunday for the home of his mother in Missouri where he will be joined by his uncle and aunt for a visit.

A. N. Harriston
A. N. Harriston was born August 7, 1869. He passed from this life on Monday evening, 8:30 o'clock June 1, 1925.

He professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church during a meeting held in Scurry County in the 1906. He lived a faithful, consistent Christian life, always ready and willing to help those who were in need. He was ready and willing to answer the Master's call, "Come thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I'll make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Bro. Harriston was a great sufferer the past 12 or 18 months, but he bore his suffering patiently without a murmur, always submissive to the will of the Lord.

He leaves a loving wife and eight children to mourn their loss. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances, but our loss is his gain.—Contributed.

University quality at a grade school price—Walk-Over shoes.—Self's.

Millard Wisdom returned Tuesday from a visit at Albany and Cisco.

You will find Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Tonic at Johnson's Feed Store. 49

Garland Burns and family are in Tussy, Okla., this week visiting Mr. Burns' mother.

What is better than good home made ice cream? We have all size freezers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Howard Ringgold came in Monday from Pasadena, Cal., for a visit with his father, B. F. Ringgold, and family. Howard has been making his home in Pasadena for several years.

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Let your next pair be a Walk-Over.—Self's.

Alvin Borchardt came in Wednesday from Simmons College at Abilene.

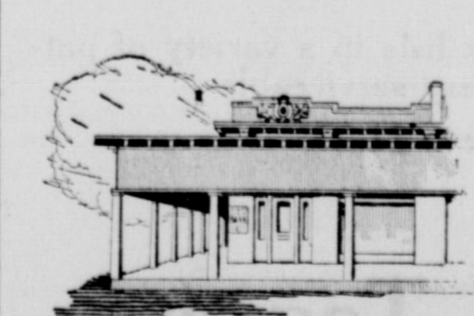
Bill Awbrey and Truman Elliott came in Tuesday from Decatur where they had been attending the Baptist College.

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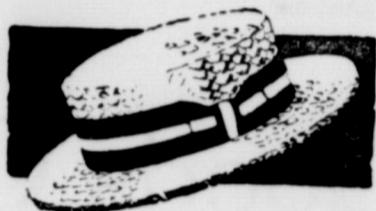
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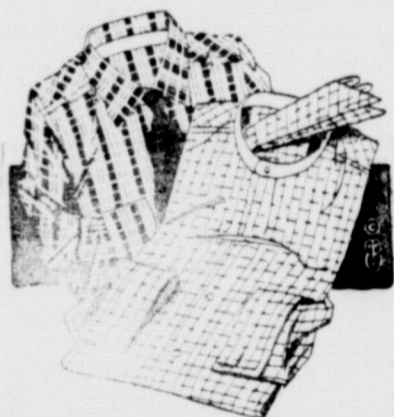
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Shirts—Nifty creations in broadcloth, azurtex, oxford, madras, etc. Pleasing colors and patterns. Some new ones just arrived.

\$2.00 to \$4.25



Furnishings—A neat assortment of colorful and desirable ties at

75c and \$1.00

Leather or fancy Sport Belts . . . 50c to \$3.00

Hosiery, silk or silk lisle in a variety of patterns and colors—very serviceable—

35c to \$1.25

Magee Toggery

CLEANING

PRESSING

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the singing at J. R. Coffman's Sunday night. Arthur Davis of Olney is visiting his parents and other relatives in this community.

Myrtle Huntley left last Friday night for Denton where she will attend school this summer.

W. Luke Johnson and wife and Frank Ward and family took dinner in the Bert Love home Sunday.

Bob Huntley and family spent the week end visiting in the R. C. Braswell home at Kinchloe.

J. D. Jobe has been right sick the past week.

Misses Veda and Linnie Cribbs and Opal Derrington left Sunday night for Denton to attend school this summer.

Bob Olmstead and wife are entertaining a new boy in their home.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family, Claude Burrows and family and Mr. Murphy and family all spent Sunday at the Wichita Dam.

Wallace Scales and family visited in the Sam Scales home at Crowell Sunday.

Bert Love and family were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Cap Adkins and family spent Sunday in the Chas. Wood home at Thalia.

C. J. Fox and family spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wheeler at Vernon. Cake and ice cream were served in honor of Mrs. Wheeler's birthday.

Andrew Duffey and family, Clyde Fox and Miss Hilda Gribble of Vernon visited in the C. J. Fox home Sunday.

Tom Ward and family visited in the Sam Scales home at Crowell Sunday.

A message was received by Mr. Durham Tuesday morning from his son, Forrest, who lives near Littlefield, stating that his wife was ill and wanting his father to send his car after her.

The families of Wallace Scales and C. B. Morris enjoyed a two days outing at Lake Kemp last week.

C. H. Huntley of Thalia passed through this community Tuesday morning en route to Dallas to attend the bedside of his brother, Ben Huntley, who is very low.

Ralph and Bob Gregg and Arnold Young were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Gregg has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Caros went to Vernon Monday to see his wife who is in the Moore Bros. hospital recovering from an operation.

Emmett Powell left Friday night for Denton where he will attend school.

John Rennels and wife left Monday for Decatur to attend the closing exercises of the school, their son, Bailey, being a student.

Tom Russell and family, Mrs. Maggie French and boys and Mrs. Jim Long of Crowell visited in the J. D. Jobe home Sunday.

Carl Davis and family of Ayersville spent Saturday night in the J. D. Jobe home.

Mrs. Travis Davis left Tuesday for Denton where she will enter school. She was accompanied by her husband who will return home Sunday.

BAD NEWS AND GOOD NEWS

Bad news travels with the speed of a bird and good news like a snail. Let a man be converted at a church service or perform some act of kindness and there is not much of a stir, but let him commit a crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we are sometimes when neighbors and friends meet with misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form and what we say about friends and acquaintances today may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respecter of persons.

We are prone to regard the ways of others not our ways when we should be watching our own step. What folks say of one another frequently hurts more than anything they could have done. News, especially bad, grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good, it makes no difference what version is given to it. But bad news, given wings may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who are not deserving of a punishment beyond the penalty the mistake costs.

More charity for others will mean more charity for ourselves, and we will gradually come to take a keener delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. Good is constructive; bad is destructive. Just before you are about to let out a bit of bad news, stop and think of the harm it may do. See if you can't think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are that you can—and will.

The art of blowing one's horn is not lost, but many have failed, after years of effort, to reduce it to an art.

Musical Program

A short musical program will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Sam Crews Monday night, June 8th, at 8:30 at the Methodist church, assisted by Carrie Maurice Alle, voice; Elizabeth O'Connell, Mary Sam Crews and Frances Hill.

Everybody is cordially invited.

Why shouldn't possession of white mule be evidence of bootlegging? No one carries it around for perfumery.

Every woman is her own fairy godmother, according to a beauty expert. But that depends on the godfather's bank account.

800 years ago men played inroquet just like you will play with one of our croquet sets.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The year 1924 holds the record for murders. That's one thing for which 1924 won't be envied.

Visit our aquarium.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlie, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists

LUMBER

You have made a great and wise decision when you have decided to make this place your yard for buying lumber—all kinds of lumber.

It matters not what you want to build, think of Cicero Smith Lumber Co., in connection with your lumber needs.

Then, in addition to that we have builders' hardware, the very best of paints, etc., so that you can get all your building needs right here.

We are always glad to help you figure your bills and submit plans for your use.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

We have just received a car load of Field Seeds as follows: Genuine Dwarf Milo, Kaffir Corn, Feterita, Higarie, Sudan, Millet, Red Top Cane Seed, Amber Cane Seed, etc.

WE HAVE 5,000 BUSHELS NO. 3 WHITE OATS, either bulk or sacked

If you need feed oats, see us. If you need field seeds, see us.

T. L. HUGHSTON GRAIN CO.

YOUR TIRES, PLEASE

We are still of the opinion that it is to your interest to investigate our tire values and prices, which are without a doubt in line with your needs and the conditions of your purse and the dry weather.

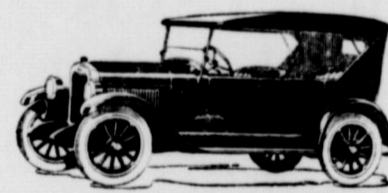
We also render you tire and garage service second best to none and endeavor to merit your patronage.

With thanks.

IVIE'S STATION

West Side of North Main

Who Will Get the Chevrolet ? Touring Car



Somebody is going to get a new touring Chevrolet, or the price of a touring Chevrolet, free at this place. We are just making the announcement in this issue. We are not ready just at this time to give the car away but will be ready in a few days.

In the meantime it will hurt nothing for you to get to thinking about it and if you wish to know how it is to be done we shall be glad to make explanation. It will be a fair and square legitimate gift to some one.

We hope to make more definite announcement in the next issue of the paper.

But remember this: Somebody is going to get a touring Chevrolet car just like the one shown in this ad without buying it. It will be a brand new car just from the factory. Who will get it?

Zeibig Chevrolet Co.

A. P. ZEIBIG, Manager

House Dresses

May a housewife can buy the material and make her house dresses. Many of them can not because of the want of time. But it matters not whether you have time or not, the wise and practical thing to do is to buy them already made. Whatever difference there is in the cost is in favor of buying the ready-made dress.

We have a beautiful selection of dandy house dresses in the various sizes and goods qualities and you are offered an opportunity to select just what you may want. That is the advantage in having a big selection.

We can't tell all about this line of dresses, you must see the goods to appreciate what we are telling you. But you will have some idea when we say that the prices range all the way from

95c to \$8.75

Crowell D. G. Co.

Senior League
Striking instances of the friendliness of Jesus.
Leader—Hazel Dykes.
Silent prayer.
Hymn—"What a Friend."
Scripture lessons—Gussie Todd, John 11:1-11; Myrtle Hunter, Luke 19:1-10; Everel Saunders, Luke 10: 38-42.
Five sentence prayers.
Piano Solo—Lucile Kimsey.
Leader's address—Hazel Dykes.
Hymn.
Five Talks—
Mildred Cogdell—"What is friendship?"
Walker Todd—"The Story of Lazarus."
Ila Lovelady—"Friendship with Christ."
Mabel Hunter—"The story of Zachaeus."
Prayer.

B. Y. P. U. Program
Suppose nobody cared? But, when somebody cares we try to be true to them.
Sunday evening we study about our Lord's loving care for us. Come, you're welcome.
Lessons we should learn—Maye Andrews.
In creation—Clyde King.
In redemption—Ophelia Stephens.
Growth in grace—Annie Lee Long.
We meet at 7 o'clock. Come.

Tarver's Mattress Factory
Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. John Ford piece south of stock pens.

Notice
No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. tf
Sacked hulls, mixed cow feed, cotton seed meal, white and red oats, straight bran and mill-run at Bell Grain Co. tf
Another unemployment problem is to find jobs in a few months for the people who have been "manufacturing" the cross word puzzles.

GATES TIRES



The place to buy them
MAGNOLIA STATION
DOW MILLER, Mgr.

Feed and Hay Phone 159

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.
Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159
You will find all kinds of Purina chicken feed, Cow Chow and Purina Omoline at our store.
A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

A Hard Day's Work



Merits a good evening meal. And if your wife buys the Meat for it here, you'll say the meal "tasted better than ever."

STAR MEAT MARKET—Graham & Campsey, Props.

It takes a brave woman to cry when it makes her nose red. No man is as bad as he looks before breakfast.

Very soon Henry Ford will be making Fords as rapidly as children are born. Then perhaps he can solve this perplexing race suicide problem.

Never too old to learn. Woman in Los Angeles celebrated her 101st birthday recently by using the telephone for the first time in her life.

Intuition isn't something that makes you try to beat the train to the crossing; it gets you across long before the train is due.

The man who believes himself always right is more likely to be wrong than the man who is not always so certain.

Reading books on thrift never made a man save his money; studiously avoiding automobile catalogues is the recipe.

Germany may bar American automobiles as threatened, but the odds are they won't try to keep out American tourists.

The one-cent stamp must feel about as helpless as a five-cent cigar—ready and willing to be used, but no takers.

While not as good as a dollar, a nickel has something to recommend it because it goes to church more often.

When fear enters, wisdom is the principal displaced.

The Orient R. R.

THE KANSAS CITY, MEXICO & ORIENT COMPANY serves the public as a necessity and must be sustained in rendering the service that is demanded by the people.

The MOTOR TRUCK and the AUTO SERVICE CARS are undependable conveniences, burdened with no obligations similar to that of the railroad.

The interest of the people and that of the railroad is mutual, and the public should recognize the necessity of that measure of patronage of the railroad that would entitle them to the service that they demand.

J. J. HANDLEY, Agent, K. C. M. & O Ry.

Ice an Esstial

Time was when people could half way afford to do without ice, but that time has passed. It is an essential now to preserve high-priced foods, and in the long run it is cheaper than to allow them to go to waste on account of the hot weather. It is economy now to keep your food in good condition.

We are serving the public regularly with good ice and solicit your ice trade. We make it a point to serve you in a manner satisfactory to you.

Crowell Ice Company

Knox City Sanitarium

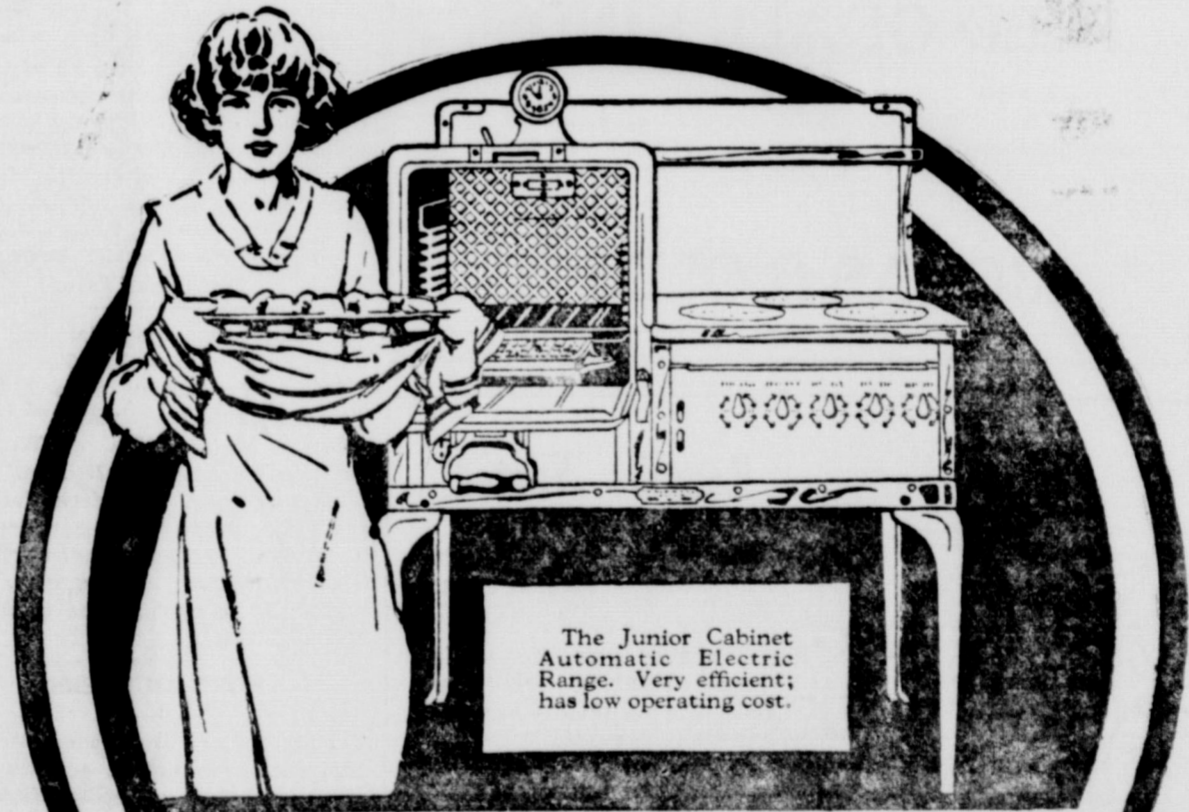
A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Lady Frances Hats

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

You Can Be a Better Cook than Mother



The Junior Cabinet Automatic Electric Range. Very efficient; has low operating cost.

Westinghouse

"The Range with the Clock"



Mother was a good cook. Her way of satisfying ravenous appetites was remarkable. How much easier she would have found the task if there had been electric ranges in her day. Mother never had your

chance. With a Westinghouse Automatic Electric Range you can cook and bake deliciously—with less time, less work, less help.

Will you let us prove our statement? No obligation.

For Sale by CROWELL ICE COMPANY

SPECIAL SALE

OF Palmolive Toilet Articles

One Week, from Saturday, May 30, Including Saturday, June 6

We have made a very advantageous purchase of high grade toilet articles from The Palmolive Company, which we are passing out to our customers at unusually attractive prices. Our stock will not last long at these prices. It is a case of "first come, first served." Better drop in as early in the week as you can. This is all new merchandise and is guaranteed first quality by the manufacturer of Palmolive Soap, Palmolive Shaving Cream and Palmolive Shampoo.

COME IN EARLY AND SAVE MONEY

<p>"HOME" COMBINATION</p> <p>Palmolive Shampoo ---50c 2 Palmolive Soap ---20c 70c value 49c</p>	<p>FOR MEN</p> <p>Palmolive Shaving Cream ---35c P. O. After Shave Talc 25c 60c value 49c</p>	<p>"BOUDOIR" COMBINATION</p> <p>Palmolive Cold Cream 50c P. O. New Creation Talc 25c 75c value 49c</p>
<p>"BEAUTY" COMBINATION</p> <p>Palmolive Vanishing Cream ---25c Palmolive Talc ---25c 75c value 49c</p>	<p>"MILADY" COMBINATION</p> <p>Fanchon Face Powder 50c Palmolive Talcum ---25c 75c value 49c</p>	<p>"BATHROOM SPECIAL"</p> <p>Fleur Mignon Toilet Water ---\$1.00 Palmolive Shampoo ---50c \$1.50 value 99c</p>

Very Special
Come in and look at the double new vanity. The very latest. Small. Neat. Double compact. Superior powder. Newest shade. "Frenchy."
While the supply lasts \$1.00

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1925

Notice of Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Foard County:
Take notice that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, 1925, within Foard County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 19th day of May, 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 19th day of May, 1925, the commissioners court of Foard County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Crowell, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit: Jesse Owens, County Judge; A. B. Wisdom, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; D. A. Solis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; E. M. Crosnoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; W. F. Thomson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; being present, came on to be considered the petition of H. D. Lawson and 83 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Foard County in the sum of \$460,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court, not exceeding 5 1/2%, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Foard County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Foard County, and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Foard County:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 23rd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$460,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court, not exceeding 5 1/2%, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 1, in south part of the east hall on the first floor of the county court house, with W. W. Griffith as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 2, in the county judge's office in the county court house, with J. C. Self as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 3, in the county tax assessor's office in the county court house, with A. T. Schooley as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 4, in the book room in the county court house, with Sam Crews as presiding officer;

At Margaret, Margaret Voting Precinct No. 5, in the scales house to the grain elevator, with Joe Orr as presiding officer;

At Thalia, Thalia Voting Precinct No. 6, in A. C. Phillips' Garage, with Walter Johnson as presiding officer;

At Thalia, Thalia Voting Precinct No. 7, in Long-Crews Hdw. store, with C. C. Wheeler as presiding officer;

At Foard City, Foard City Voting Precinct No. 8, in the Foard City school house, with Frank Weatherall as presiding officer;

At Black School House, Black school house Voting Precinct No. 9, in the Black school house, with Claude Nichols as presiding officer;

At Vivian, Vivian Voting Precinct No. 10, in the Vivian school house, with H. Young as presiding officer;

At Rayland, Rayland Voting Precinct No. 11, in Wood's Garage, with H. D. Lawson as presiding officer;

At Good Creek School House, Good Creek Voting Precinct No. 12, in the Good Creek School House, with C. E. Dunn as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until

the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court. Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 20th day of May, 1925. (Seal) JESSE OWENS, 50 County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines
The City Shaving Parlor
An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

A Home Product

CREAM OF WHEAT Flour
a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.



Bell Grain Co.

Save The Difference

If you will notice it there is a difference in the price in paying cash and "having it charged." Why not pay the cash and save the difference? Next Saturday we are going to sell:

- Spuds, per peck 40c
- 7 pounds of sugar 49c
- 1 No. 2 1/2 can Hunt's California peaches . . . 31c
- These peaches are as good as the best packed
- 1 3-lb. can White Swan coffee \$1.71

Don't forget to look at our other prices. Many bargains too numerous to mention.



Massi-Stovall Grocery Co.
MAKES LIVING CHEAPER

Ladies' Work



I wish to say to the ladies that I am prepared to take care of your wants in the cleaning and pressing of your dresses and fineries of all kinds. I take pleasure in doing your work just like you want it. All you have to do is to tell me what you want and phone your orders to this shop and I will send for your garments and they will come back to you just like you wish them.

It is a pleasure to me to please you and I would be less pleased than you should I fail to give you satisfaction.

Call this shop for your pressing and cleaning.

Dock Wright

A gardener tells us that it is a big job to keep a good weed down. A home garden and an automobile never work very well together.

FEED OF ALL KINDS

We are here to serve the public with all kinds of feed, and takes in everything in that line. That's what we mean and it's enough said. Our service will be as good as the merchandise we sell. Want part of your business.

JONAS & OLDS

Recruits Wanted!



Every able-bodied man in Crowell is wanted at our shop.

We are sure to enlist your attention with our fine line of meats and our excellent service.

Join our army of satisfied customers. Buy your meats from us.

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

FIRE AND STORMS

Have wrought unusual heavy destruction in practically all parts of the United States so far this year. Lucky is the man who had his property insured against these hazards, for he is enabled to "Come Back" again, with much less work and worry.

INSURANCE PROTECTS

We represent only reliable Old Line Companies, and insurance that we write is dependable insurance. If you need insurance come and talk it over with us—the rate will be right—in fact it may be cheaper than you think.

Leo Spencer, Agent

You May Have Pellagra

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write

W. C. ROUNDTREE, M. D.,
50p Texarkana, Texas

Christian Science Services
Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, June 7, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services 8:15 p. m.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

MORE MURDERS

More murder were committed in 1924 than ever before, according to statistics based on reports from 75 principal cities of the United States.

Meanwhile, the reformers are ranting about disrespect for law and a class of critics is growing up that is making a target out of newspapers for publishing crime news.

A newspaper editor in New Jersey not long ago permitted a judge of the community to issue a "crimeless" newspaper. It fell "flat," according to a survey of the readers. The editor's critic admitted he did not believe the public would support a "no crime" policy for any length of time.

And why should people buy a newspaper free from crime when a newspaper ought to be a "cross-section" from community life, a truthful mirror of activities?

When we achieve the perfect world, then we may banish crime news from our papers.

Until then, newspapers will continue to reflect the true life of the community, whether it be crime or righteous deeds.

Crime has always been and for many years to come will be an inescapable fact of life. It can't be covered up or glossed over.

Turpentine is not good for bedbugs, regardless of what the almanac says. It kills them.