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Revival to Begin At Presbyterian Church August 23

A two-weeks' revival will begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, August 23rd, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Hester, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chillicothe, will do the preaching.

A real revival is hoped for by the members of the church and they are asking all the Christian people of the town to co-operate with them in every way possible to that end. All the singers are asked to come and help out.

Rev. Hester is said to be a very fine preacher and a good man, and those who know him feel that his services will be very helpful.

It was a mistake that the meeting was to have commenced earlier than the 23rd, as published last week, so it is desired that everybody get the correction. It will be on the 23rd, or the fourth Sunday in August.

Preparations will be made, it is said, to have the night services out in the open, while the morning services will be held in the church building.

Crowell Has Chance to Get New Railroad

There has never been any survey of the T. P. & G. made through here so far as we know, but Mr. Powell, the promoter, has indicated that Crowell has a chance of getting the road. And one must understand from Mr. Clapp's article in the Fort Worth Record of August 10th, that Crowell still has that chance and that it will depend upon the interest Crowell manifests in the matter in the buying of stock. We here quote a portion of Mr. Clapp's article written after he and Mr. Powell had made a tour of the country to be served by the new line. This is what he says:

"We drove from Seymour west to Truscott on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, over the divide that looks down on the lovely Wichita and Brazos valleys. Truscott is small but it is willing to pay for a trunk line to Fort Worth to save it from the long haul to the Kansas City market.

"Crowell, only eighteen miles north on the Orient, wants the railroad shifted north from Truscott. After supper Wednesday night a group of Crowell's leading citizens gathered at the courthouse to state that they were collecting pledges of enough subscription money to cause the shift in the route."

We understand from the above paragraph that if Crowell buys stock in the proposition more liberally than Truscott this town will be given the preference. In other words the road can be pulled from Truscott if Crowell puts up enough money. That's the long and short of the whole thing as we understand it.

The News believes that Crowell can get the road and that it ought to get it if that is the condition upon which it is to come. We can not afford to let it cut a corner of the county and go by Truscott if there is any chance to prevent it. And since Mr. Powell seems to be considering Crowell a little more favorably than heretofore, it is up to us to take a business-like view of the matter and co-operate to the end that we may get the new line if it is built. To do that we must overlook the fact that we have been largely ignored in the matter thus far, but that is a small thing after all. The right thing to do is the big and manly thing. Crowell will do that.

Rev. J. M. Fuller and Family Return

Rev. J. M. Fuller and family and Vance Swaim returned Wednesday from an outing in New Mexico and West Texas.

When they left this country was as dry as a powder house and they found New Mexico the same way, but they had been there but a little while when the heavens began to pour out copious rains and all the time they were out there it rained. They found mud all the way back home. They stopped a few days at Canyon, Texas, and enjoyed some fishing experiences in Palo Duro Canyon.

Bro. Fuller will fill his pulpit Sunday at the Methodist church.

No Exciting Oil News to Report This Week

We wish we could cut that "No" off the caption of this item. It would make a better line, but should we do that we might be chased out of town when the truth is known.

There has been some little interest, according to reports, but that has about passed. It was reported that another gas pocket was found in the Hughston well last Thursday at a depth of about 1600 feet. But the drillers are going for a sand that means more than a little flurry and when the 3,000 foot depth has been reached we hope to be able to use the above caption without the little adjective "no." It's too bad that such little words as "no" and "if" cut such figures in one's affairs, but when they must appear we can only make the best of things.

But it may be said that general interest is growing in developments relative to oil drilling as each day sees the drills sunk nearer and nearer to the subterranean lake that brings sudden riches to people, if indeed that lake is down there. And it may be. Formations are good, according to people who know, as well as those who do not know, which fact makes things look much better than if we just had one side of the matter. When all are agreed something must be done. That's why we think we shall some day see a gusher brought in near Crowell. As we went to say, interest is growing as the wells go deeper and deeper. The two first ones starting to drill are around two-thirds the depth they are supposed to go and the next thousand feet of drilling will be watched with increasing interest. There will be reports of discoveries that will make many dream of riches, and maybe those dreams will actually be realized before another summer rolls around.

Fortunately for us all we have bright prospects for good crops which will tide us over until the oil boom gets here.

SURVEY STARTS ON ORIENT LINE

Wichita, Kansas, August 10.—Preliminary surveys for the proposed extension of the Orient railroad from Alpine, Texas, to Tahomire, Mexico, were begun Monday by engineers of the line.

The new line, officials said, will open rich mining and agricultural districts and will give a short rail route from Wichita to Chihuahua, a distance of about 850 miles. The first section to be located will be between Alpine, the southern terminus of the road at present, and the Rio Grande crossing, five miles south of Presidio. This section is 83 miles long and free right of way has been promised, it is said.

According to Clifford Histed, general counsel for the Orient, the preliminary surveys will be pushed immediately and work will start on actual construction as soon as the money is available. He declined to say when the funds would be secured.

Appointments Made For Testing Headlights

The county commissioners made appointments for testing headlights at their meeting in July. These are Swaim's Garage, Self Motor Company, B. F. Ivie of Crowell, and Phillips Garage at Thalia.

Up to a short while ago these men had not all provided themselves with the necessary equipment for making these tests and adjustments necessary for motorists to comply with the law that goes into effect September 1st, but it is presumed that they will have time yet and will be ready to take care of the job when the time comes.

Every good law pertaining to the driving of cars should be rigidly enforced in order that the safety of the traveling public may be assured. The headlight law seems to be a good one and all people should willingly co-operate in helping to enforce it.

Meeting in Progress at Church of Christ

A meeting commenced at the Church of Christ here Monday night and will continue over Sunday night. Rev. Charles F. Reese of Sumner, Ariz., is doing the preaching.

A general invitation is extended everybody to attend these services.

Man's Arm Painfully Cut in Car Wreck on Beaver Creek Bridge

H. B. Shepherd suffered a painful wound in his right arm Monday morning in a car wreck on the bridge across Beaver north of Mr. Watkins' place south of town.

W. A. Brewer was riding with Shepherd and was driving. The two men were going to Mr. Watkins' place to do some concrete work and they were almost on the bridge when it was discovered that there was a washout on the south side of the bridge, and Mr. Brewer in his efforts to stop his car caused it to slide on the slippery plank and it partially went off the bridge into the creek. The windshield was broken and the occupants thrown into an uncomfortable situation. Mr. Shepherd's arm was caught in the wreckage and almost pierced through near the hand. At first it was thought Mr. Brewer was not hurt much but since the accident it has developed that he is the more seriously injured of the two men. He is confined to his bed, his legs being severely swollen.

Crowell Boy Named Asst. Basketball Coach

Waco, Texas, August 8.—Gordon Bell of Crowell, Texas, star basketball and baseball player of the Baylor University Bears, has just been named assistant basketball coach by Coach Frank Bridges of Baylor. Bell went out of the game last season after having received serious injuries to his knee, after having shown brilliantly on Southwestern conference courts in 1923 and '24.

Due to the extensive experience which Bell has had in basketball both at home and on the annual Christmas tour of the South, he is expected to make the Baylor University mentor an efficient assistant. Bell was added to the Bear coaching staff in order to give Coach Bridges more time to spend with the offensive training of his Bruin basketballers. Bell will develop the Bears' defense.

Making Improvements at the Crowell Gin

When present improvements are completed at the Crowell Gin the plant will be much better prepared to take care of its customers than ever before.

A new furnace for the new boiler has been completed and new cleaners have been ordered and will be installed. The capacity of the gin is 30 to 35 bales a day.

Another new feature, not only with the Crowell Gin, but with others, is the weighing out the cotton seed from each man's bale. Heretofore a certain basis has been used to estimate this and it always leaves the gins with a shortage at the end of the season. This will be eliminated by the new feature and will be just to the farmer and the gin man.

Present conditions indicate a full cotton crop and a demand for full running by all the gins here and over the county.

Rain Record for 12 Days Is 5.78 Inches, Says Gauge

According to the gauge at the First State Bank, the rain received at Crowell from July 29th up to August 9th, amounted to 5.78 inches.

Practically all the rains coming the last days of July were slow and lasted almost throughout the entire three days, amounting to 2.28 inches. Practically all these rains went into the ground and did a wonderful amount of good to feed and cotton. The fact is some of the farmers began to think we had had about enough for the needs of the cotton. The slow raining continued with an occasional cessation through most of the first week in August, and then on Saturday night the big rain, amounting to about two and a half inches, fell, putting the finishing touches on the season and filling tanks for the stock.

Everybody is now expecting a bumper cotton crop and lots of feed. It really looks like things could not have turned out more favorably. There is a big cotton acreage in the county and there will be lots of feed planted yet. Much of the early feed is coming out and will make good yields. Moisture conditions are all that are desired at this time. Then, too, it is so late in the year that there is no fear of hot winds coming now to hinder the growth and maturity of crops.

It can be reasonably expected that Foard County will have the biggest cotton crop in its history and since the government estimates of the South's staple crop is much lower than last year, we have good reasons to expect good prices. If we make a big crop, as conditions indicate, and the price is as good as may be expected Foard County and all West Texas will have things coming their way. The State's crop this year will be made in this western country.

Some Reports Are That Saturday Night's Rain Reached 4 Inches

As we state in another item in this issue, the gauge at the First State Bank showed that we had a rain here Saturday night amounting to about 2.50 inches. If we had assumed that it rained no more in other places in the county it would have been reported a mighty big rain for the county, but according to reports from individuals the precipitation in at least two widely separated portions of the county was much greater than at Crowell. People from Vivian report a 4-inch rain that night, while from Ravland comes the same report. One man says the water was three or four inches deep in his garage at Thalia, a thing that never happened before. Some of those good farmers down there say they expect to get big cotton and feed crops and more melons than they will know what to do with. We are not authorized to give out any names because some hungry Crowellites are already trying to spot melon patches.

Farmers Want Good Seed for Fall Sowing

There has been quite a demand for better seed wheat for the fall sowing since the rains came. Some farmers have taken it up with the local grain dealers and T. L. Hughston has been making an investigation as to where it can be found. He expresses some doubt as to whether it can be gotten this late in the season but every effort is being made to find it.

Fred Rennels, county agent, says he thinks at least a carload will be placed among the farmers at Foard City. In all probability a car or two can be placed at Crowell, provided it can be found.

Mr. Hughston thinks the hard wheat is the kind to buy for sowing here. The dark hard wheat, he says, with a high protein value, is just what the mills want and that they will pay a premium for such grain. The soft wheat is never in such great demand.

One of the principal things in importing seed wheat, so it is said, is that it will give a better quality and a better yield, which of course, means more per acre to the farmer. This, it is claimed by men who know, should be done every three to five years. In other words, wheat grown on the same land with the same seed for several years will finally develop a yellow berry, and when that occurs the farmer has an inferior grade of wheat that is not in demand. Consequently he must accept a poorer price for it. Grain men claim that the dark hard wheat brings from 2 to 7 cents per bushel more than the soft wheat.

Mr. Rennels thinks Foard County with its splendid reputation as a wheat growing county could well afford to specialize in growing a fine quality of wheat for seedling purposes, but of course, to do that farmers would have to give the matter unusual attention and care. Still he thinks it would pay in the long run. Perhaps the most difficult proposition is the fact that too many farmers want to sow the particular kind of wheat that suits them for both a yield and for grazing purposes. It is claimed that hard wheat does not make the pasturage that soft wheat makes. This being true it would be a hard matter to standardize wheat seed. Still there is a growing sentiment in favor of standardizing both in wheat and cotton. And some day Foard County farmers will find it greatly to their advantage to look more to this matter.

Conditions Favorable For County Fair Here

Unfortunately a charter was never procured for the organization of a permanent fair association here and Foard County is in the same condition it has always been in that a fair must be promoted by a few individuals.

But conditions are as favorable as they ever were and there is no reason why we should not have a county fair and one of the best ones ever pulled off in this county. It is needless to point to the fact that crop conditions are wonderfully improved, the only thing to do is for our folks to get together and have a fair.

It is too late now to organize and perfect a fair association, but we can go ahead as we have been doing and have as good a fair as ever and then get busy and put this thing in a business shape for the future.

W. P. Banta Died at Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 2

W. P. Banta, formerly a resident of the Talmage country, near the Wilbarger and Foard County line, died at the home of his brother on August 2, at Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Banta's home was at Lamesa, Texas, to which place he had moved several years ago and where he had resided since. For some time he had been in bad health and was trying to regain it when death came.

Mr. Banta was born July 25, 1864. He leaves a wife, ten children, ten grandchildren and one great grand child.

He was well known in both Foard and Wilbarger Counties. For many years he made forecasts of weather conditions and was regarded as one of the most accurate weather prophets in the country.

W. L. Ricks is at Wichita Falls taking medical treatment at a sanitarium.

Defrauder Captured When He Receives Parcel Post Package

Post Master Leo Spencer was on the lookout here Wednesday for a man who was alleged to be practicing fraud through the mails and he was not disappointed in picking up his man.

Mr. Spencer had received a special delivery letter from Sears, Robuck & Co., of Fort Worth, stating that an order had been given them by a person who gave a check on the First State Bank amounting to \$58.60 and that the company had communicated with the bank and learned that the person had no account with the bank, and Mr. Spencer was advised to look out for the man who would likely call for a package at this office. The company sent a package to the address but it contained no goods and was a trap set for the defrauder. It worked and Mr. Spencer took charge of the man and turned him over to the sheriff. In the meantime the post office inspector had been advised of the matter and he ordered the man's arrest. It happened that Inspector L. G. Bragdon of Wichita Falls arrived here shortly after the man had been taken in charge, but he was working on the Foard City burglary which took place some months ago.

The defrauder ordered the goods mailed to James H. Richey, but the person calling for the package signed his name as Hasker Parker, which is said to be his real name. He claimed to be lifting the package for Richey.

Sears & Robuck said in their letter to Mr. Spencer that they had been defrauded several times by some one making orders from this postoffice.

The person captured here is a young man and he is subject to prosecution by the state and federal governments.

Ford Car Run Into By Chevrolet Sunday

Narve Johnson's Ford touring car was run into by a Chevrolet coupe Sunday afternoon as he and his family and two of Mr. Donaldson's children were turning off of the highway to go north in front of J. G. Coffey's home east of town. The Chevrolet was following Mr. Johnson's car both going east and Mr. Johnson said he gave the signal that he intended to turn to the left but the approaching car either did not see the signal or disregarded it and plunged into the front car. The damage done to Mr. Johnson's car amounted to more than \$30.00 while the Chevrolet was uninjured.

Mr. Johnson notified the officers and the man driving the Chevrolet was picked up at Thalia and paid a fine. He said he was from Waco.

Lockney Postmaster Attends Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard passed through Crowell Monday on their way to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will attend the national convention of district postmasters which convenes August 26th and embraces three days, 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. Howard is one of the four delegates from Texas to attend this convention and he and his wife are making the trip in a car.

Meeting to Start at Thalia Sunday

Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Margaret and Thalia Methodist churches, asks the News to say that a revival will start at Thalia next Sunday morning and that Rev. I. A. Smith of Spur will do the preaching.

An invitation is extended all Christian people to co-operate with them in these services and help in a real religious campaign.

COTTON REPORTED BETTER

The Government report for cotton over the South is slightly improved within the last week. In Texas the improvement is confined principally to the western portion of the State. There is some improvement in the Northwestern portion and on some coast points, but through the remainder of the State it is still very poor. In Georgia, North Carolina and Mississippi the cotton is spotted and some extremely severe drouths yet prevail.



Country Correspondence

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Irvin Foster and children of Spur have returned to their home after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop. She was accompanied by her mother who will make her a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and family near Crowell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr on August the 6th a baby girl.

Orville Patton of Dallas spent several days with his brother, T. S. Patton, returning to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were visitors in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rasberry spent Monday with Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children.

Our community was visited by a good rain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscal Dyle and small son were shopping in Crowell Monday.

J. F. Kilman was in Crowell Monday.

day.

G. J. Benham and sons, Howard and Bruce, were visitors in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton and children spent Monday afternoon and Monday night at Crowell.

H. Young and son, Roy, were in Crowell on business Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Lamesa spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

The Christian meeting closed Sunday night with 13 additions to the church. Rev. Bentley returned to his home in Ft. Worth and Mr. G. A. Mills who conducted the song services returned to his home in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Elkins, Mrs. Eunice Williams and little daughter, Gwendolene, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elkins, B. B. Phillips and John Robertson of Vernon were visitors in the W. F. Wood home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Self and children, Mrs. Maggie Capps and Clyde Self left Monday for Buffalo, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Belle Thompson, J. K. Eden and family and Hayes and Talma Abston left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Grover Nichols and family of Black visited in the J. G. Thompson home here last week and attended the Christian meeting.

Mrs. Maggie French and children of Rayland are keeping house for J. R. Eden during their absence.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and wife of Margaret were visiting in this community Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Solomon Sr. of Iowa Park visited relatives here last week-end.

W. F. Wood and family visited with friends in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, J. K. French, Ruby Fruedigger, Lora Lee French and Joe Johnson were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited relatives in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Lee Roberts visited her brothers, Claude and Leotis, in Vernon last week.

Ollie Roberts of Floydada is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Long Beach, California, visited friends here last week-end.

Charlie Davis and family of O'Donnell are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Hattie Williams of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon here last week and attended the Christian meeting.

Mrs. Wallace, who resides several miles south of Thalia, is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capps here and has been very ill for several days. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Jobe, came in Monday from New Mexico to be at her bedside during her illness.

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church will begin at the union tabernacle Sunday morning, the 16th. Rev. Smith of Spur will do the preaching. Everyone invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman are visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Don't Make a Mistake

It is easy to make a mistake but not so easy to correct one. We want to help you to avoid making a mistake in the purchase of your fall and winter clothing.

We have made our purchases for the season and in a short time we will have our stock ready for your inspection.

Hold yourself in readiness for it when it arrives. We shall be in position to show you some real bargains in dependable lines and you will say so yourself.

Come to see us for your fall and winter needs in the clothing line.

Magee Toggery

CLEANING PRESSING

PLAY SAFE

Are you always having to have repair work done on your car? Don't blame the car. Possibly it is due to the lubrication. Very often that is the case. Poor lubrication sends many a car there and then you blame the car.

Be sure you get the right kind of lubricants. Protect your car by buying good oils, such as we sell—Pennant—and you will be playing safe.

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B. G. DAVIS and G. W. JONES

New FALL LINE

I now have the new fall line of suits, made by Rose & Company and the International, goods that have a reputation and therefore need no recommendation. These have proven to give entire satisfaction to all who have been accustomed to wearing them.

I am now ready to take your order for that fall suit. Come in and see samples and put in your order early.

City Tailors

Dock Wright, Prop.



West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Ralph Gregg and family, J. R. Coffman and Jim Jordan returned last week from a two weeks outing in South Texas.

Joe Coffman, wife and small daughter of Eastland are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

Mrs. W. O. Simmons and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Myers and children left Monday for their homes after an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Adkins.

Bert Love and family spent Sunday in the Luke Johnson home at Thalia.

A good singing was enjoyed at the J. R. Coffman home Sunday night.

Bob Huntley and family spent Sunday in the R. C. Braswell home in the Kinchloe community.

Mr. and Mrs. Maulden and children of Wise County have been here visiting the families of John Rennels and Elmer Key.

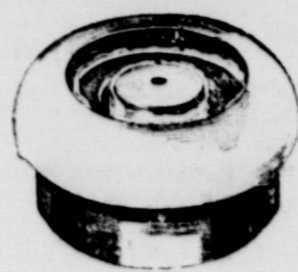
Carl Austin of Altus, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday in the John Rennels home.

Mrs. Hawkins is visiting her mother who is ill at Haywork, Okla.

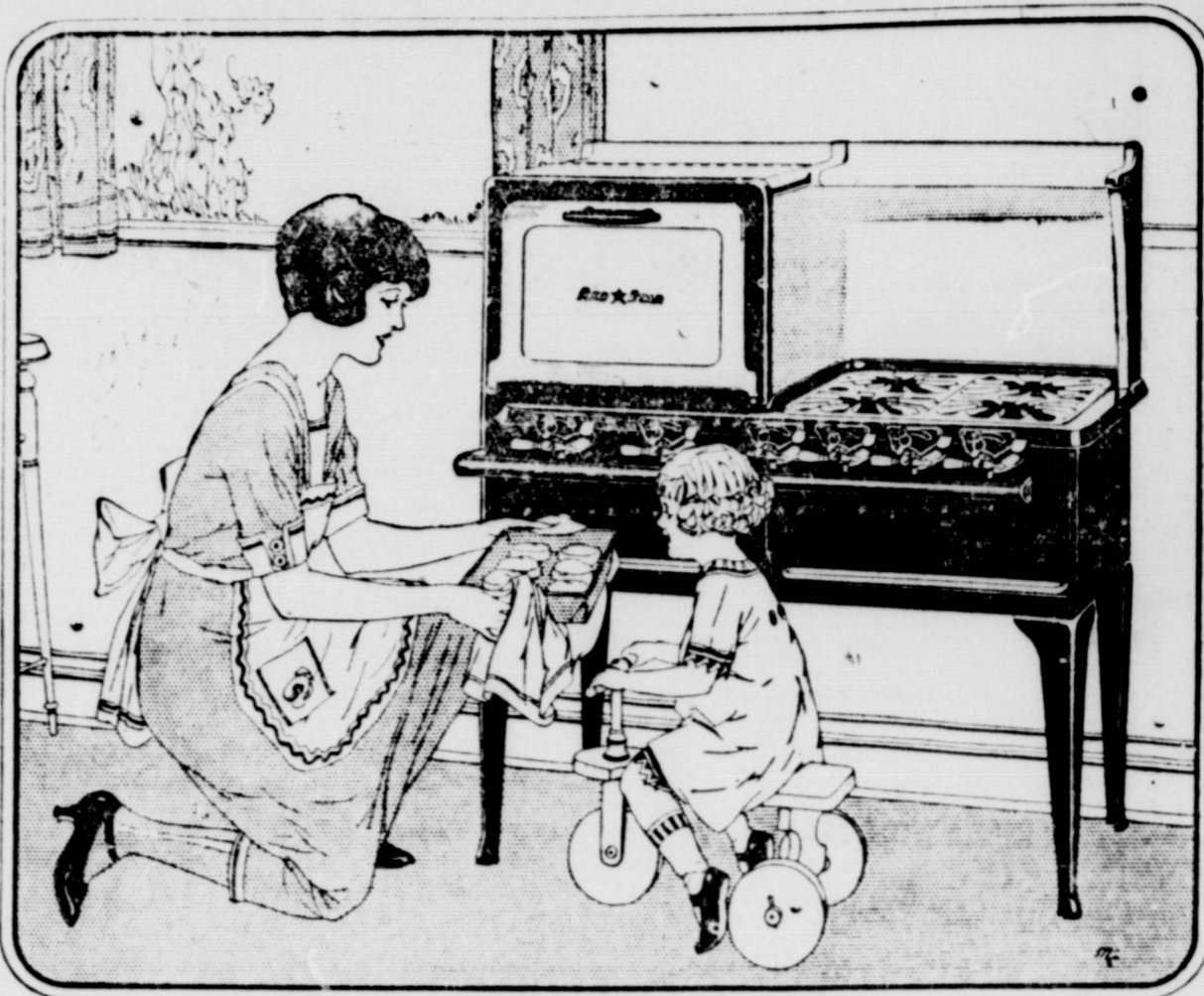
Will Coffman, wife and small daughter of Ponkawa, Okla., are here visiting the former's parents, J. R. Coffman and family.

Bob Huntley has a new Ford touring car.

Frank Ward and family, Tom Ward and family spent Sunday in the Sam



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ALL REFRIGERATORS AND ICE BOXES AT COST FOR CASH

Womack Bros.

Tole home at Thalia.

Clint Edwards and family and John Butler of Amherst visited the families of Bert Love and Cap Adkins from Saturday until Monday.

Clarence Culver and family were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Joe Culver and family have moved from the Clarence Culver farm to the Will Wade farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marglin of Wichita Falls visited their uncle, Dave Jobe, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrington visited Mrs. Derrington's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Takes two to start a fight or get married.

Misfortune seldom comes unbidden, so why ask for it?



Crowell Dry Goods Co.



Quality Tells

Dayton Thorobred Extra-Ply Cords deliver more because they are made to deliver more. Their quality is not left to chance. The surplus miles that they invariably give are put into them with more and better fabric, more and better rubber, more and better workmanship—backed by a determination to build the world's best tire.

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Dayton
Thorobred Cords
The Finest Low Air Pressure Tire

Savings on GROCERIES

Every day we give you a chance to save money on groceries because we are a little cheaper. The saving may not be much but on each article in a month's trade you will save enough to amount to real dollars. This pin money you will find very handy one of these days.

These are high-grade groceries at prices that give you a real chance to keep within your budget.

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Stock Up on Staples

Now is the time to buy—when the buying is good. You will never buy at a smaller price—certainly you will never get more in value than we are now offering.

As a safeguard, why not jot down the articles you want, send to us or phone and we will prove to your satisfaction our ability to serve you with Quality unexpected at our prices.

Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

C. J. Fox and family of Lazy Neck are attending the meeting here.

T. F. Lambert and H. D. Lawson were Crowell visitors Monday.

Walter Paschall, wife and children of Denton visited his sister, Mrs. W. N. Reid last week.

A. W. Buffalo visited relatives and friends in Vernon last week end.

The little baby of Pete Gobin was very sick Sunday.

Pete Gobin has accepted a position in the Eggleston Grocery store at Vernon. He will move to Vernon this week to make his home.

E. W. Crisp, Snowball French and Harrold Crisp were Vernon visitors Monday.

J. W. Dewberry came home Saturday from Chillicothe where he has been working.

Clarence and Leona Williams of Thalia are attending the meeting here.

W. N. Reid and family, Walter Paschall and family visited Fred Belew and family west of Rayland Saturday.

Fred Belew who attended the reunion at Decatur last week, returning home Saturday night.

Paschall Belew is visiting relatives in Denton County.

Tom Ward, agent for the Etawah Monument Co., Atlanta, Ga., was in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Whitten went to Tolbert Monday after their little daughters who were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Austin and children of Grapevine were here visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

Mrs. Gracie Wakefield is here visiting her uncle, W. J. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs spent last week with Mrs. Cribbs mother, Mrs. Fred Belew.

H. D. Lawson left Tuesday for Kirkland on business.

The Baptist meeting began Sunday night with Bro. Billington holding the services. Large crowds have been attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Matthews were visitors in T. F. Lambert's home Sunday.

Cleo Richardson of Doans was a visitor here Sunday.

The farmers are busy with the crops since the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers took Mrs. Austin to Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

Pete Campbell of Crowell was a

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Ferguson Brothers

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Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

The best thing about summer is that the first three months are the hottest.

A good time to speak for your share of the world's goods is all the time.

visitor in this community Monday. Walter and Jack Lawson and A. W. Buffalo attended the show at Vernon Monday night.

COMMON BEAUTIES

We are all very apt to pass up commonplace things when looking for beauty and search for that upon which man has placed a high money value.

A writer in a current magazine, an expert on shrubbery, says that the elderberry bush is the most beautiful shrubbery in America. But how many people ever dug up a common elderberry and planted it on the lawn for ornamental purposes?

They never have because no one ever told them that it was beautiful. Its beauty was never recognized because it grows with common weeds in the fence corners, in great abundance.

Enormous flat clusters of tiny white fragrant flowers nod at you along country roads in the summer, with clusters of blackberries in September.

Countless common flowers, too, are passed by because they are not cultivated and have never been given aristocratic names.

The story is told of a farmer who becoming ill, received a bouquet of flowers, richly embellished and carefully wrapped, from a friend in the

city. Imagine his surprise when he found the flowers were the blooms of what he thought to be a weed, growing on his farm, which he had tried to eradicate.

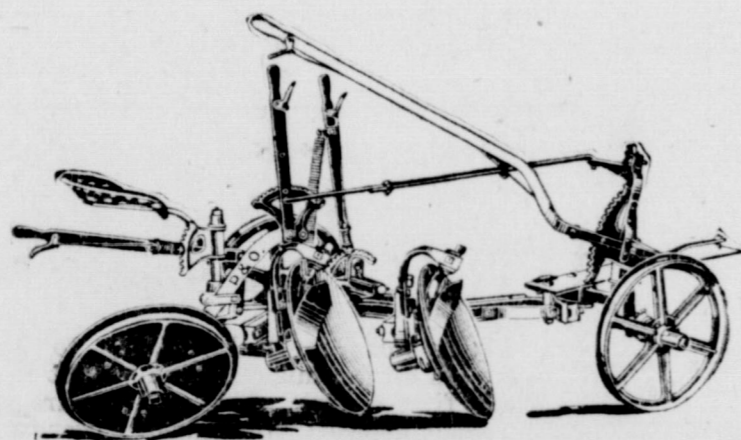
Things of beauty are not always in distant lands out of reach. They are generally all about us and they are never revealed to us until we possess a receptive mood and begin to look for the beautiful at home.

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and Land Loans

Crowell, Texas

We carry full line of Whiz products. —Swain's Garage.



DISC PLOWS

Since the rain has come volunteer wheat will be coming and you will want to get your land ready for the fall sowing. We have the plows that will be suitable for that work.

No. 4 and 4½ Two- and Three-Disc Plows are what you want. We shall be glad for you to come to us and let us talk the matter over and show you our implements and the prices.

These are standard implements, the McCormick-Deering P. & O., well-known and tried.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better"



Here You Are, Folks

Just one good bargain after another in Canned, Package and Bottled Goods. To the farmers let us say that when you are in town come and let us supply your needs in this line from our shelves of good staple stuff and at prices you can afford to pay.

To the people in town let us say that you may get just what you want by ringing our number and placing your order. We take pleasure in pleasing you always.

Our canned goods stand up—they have to—and when you have become one of our customers, you will never regret it.

Lady Frances Hats

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Reeder Drug Co.

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

Fox & Thompson Grocery

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, August 14, 1925

We call attention to the advertising in this issue of the News. It is not unusual in volume, the fact is we have had much more advertising than we carry this week. But just look over the paper and you will find that not less than twenty of the ads have been built new and nearly a dozen cuts have been cast. This work within itself is a fairly good job for one man. The news gathering is another man's job; the type setting is another, the job work still another, and then the odd jobs would require most of one man's time, and yet three men get around to all of it. Still some folks think the newspaper business is a snap. If it were not for the big money in it, we would quit right now. Most anybody can get rich at it within a few years if he happens to be fortunate enough to have a rich uncle to die and leave him the small amount of \$49,999. You can clear enough to make it \$50,000 and then retire the remainder of your life.

This paper continues to receive free publicity matter enclosed in No. 10 envelopes on which is printed in 48-point type the words "News, Rush." It comes regularly and is invariably rushed into the waste basket without having been opened. Other publicity matter is marked "released" and that, too, is released as soon as it reaches this office and goes with the rush orders. It is amazing how much of that kind of stuff goes through the mails, but the senders are fishing for suckers and they get some.

In our opinion people of good judgment and thoughtfulness will stay out of the klan. There is every evidence that it is a political machine. It has started propaganda and will make a mighty effort to get such recognition and following within the next year as that it may be able to gain power in the states. Texas is now realizing the bitter fruits of its activities here and we hope that we may not have it to contend with in our next state elections. Perhaps there never would have been any fight on it had it stayed out of politics. Nobody can object to people "jinnin" a thing like that so long as it stays in its place. Its place is not in politics.

West Texas is favored this year in that it will be the portion of the State that produces the bulk of the cotton crop, and it looks like the prices are going to be good. Everything indicates that there will be plenty of money in this country and great business activity all over the country. According to reports the central portion of the State is the hardest hit and it is now suffering from the effects of a drouth worse than any ever experienced in West Texas.

See that dainty little trick going up the street with its nose in the air, paint on its lips and stockings rolled down, looking at the tops of the buildings? Oh, that is just a specimen of sugared meat.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Vacation time will soon end and the question will arise in many homes as to whether son or daughter shall return to school or to other labors. We use the expression "other labors" feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties, not only to reveal the natural tendencies of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power; the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Many children when they reach the adolescent age are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to quit school and thereby to give up all hopes of even finishing their high school education. They lack foresight. They are unable to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own plans of today will meet their needs of tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions at various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential in every form of business if we are to reach a commanding place. It is because of this fact that the schools of the whole country enjoin parents to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training; that they go through the high school, at least, and if the interests and capabilities of the child warrant that they get some college or university training. It is not necessary to raise the question of financial interference for every college or university graduating class is enriched by young men and women who have been self-supporting during their collegiate training.

A college or university course is not universally essential. Much time and money may be and is often wasted in an attempt to inject higher education into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it. Frequently that may be the case in high school but not so often as in institutions of higher learning. However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull into blind alleys; to put itself into unfavorable position for making the most of life. A lack of education is a handicap, and it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give insures the boy and girl a fair start and imparts an incentive that stirs ambition and builds self-assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

A good education is an asset—a lack of it is a matter of regret. When vacation is over let us adopt as our slogan, "Back to School."

R. B. UNDERWOOD, Supt.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

After a good rest in the mountains we are at home ready for work. We desire to be a blessing to every one. Come to church next Sunday morning and evening. If you are a member of the Methodist church you can help wonderfully the next three months by giving your presence to these services. We are looking for you. If you are not a member you have a warm welcome waiting you at the Methodist church.

J. M. FULLER, Pastor.

It may be allright to forgive your enemies, but don't neglect to impress upon them the fact that it would not be healthful to pull the same trick again.

One thing best done on an empty stomach is eating.

There is no place like home if the place is home like.

PAPER HANGING and Painting

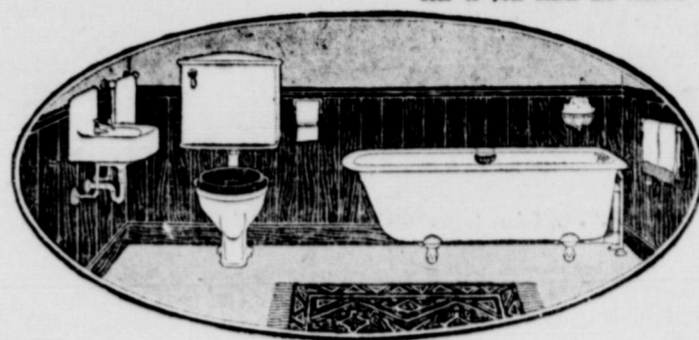
See or phone me for your paper hanging, floor finishing, painting or anything in the line of skilled work of this class. All work guaranteed.

W. L. VANDERGRIF
Phone 63, Crowell, Texas

Your Bathroom Fixtures

The Next Thing for the Home

A "Standard" bathroom in your home adds to your health and comfort.



Why not let us install a set of Fixtures like this?

We will gladly give you an estimate on complete installation

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, Aug. 16, "Soul." 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.

Senior League Program

Subject—The Life of Moses. Leader—Mildred Cogdell. Scripture reading, Deut. 32 chapter. Special number—Solo by Christine Campbell.

The character of Moses—Leader. Early life (Ex. 2 chap.)—Weldon Cogdell.

His call to leadership (Ex. 3 and 4 chapters)—Catherine Clark. Moses—the deliverer of his people (Ex. 6-14 chapters)—Marion Cooper.

Moses, a law giver (Ex. 9 and 10 chapters)—Edward Huffman.

Moses' failure (Ex. 17 chapter)—Althea Saunders.

The death of Moses (Deut. 34 chap)—Granville Lanier.

A man who can make a suit that will last as long as a vest has a fortune before him.

A sense of humor is not half as valuable as common sense—there are forty people of wit for one of good sense.

Prof. R. C. Campbell is in Pampa this week.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

For sale by all good drug stores



DELICIOUS ROASTS FOR LESS MONEY

THERE'S nothing finer on a platter than a savory, tender roast from the Star Meat Market. Order a cut or two today.

STAR MEAT MARKET—Graham & Campsey, Props.



"In Quality, Above All"

PENNANT will give you real service if you will only give it a fair test. Ask the Pennant dealer about our GUARANTEE.

Better Gasoline and Oils

Pierce Pet. Corp.
GEO. HINDS, Agent
Office Mack's Filling Station

Day phone 230

Night phone 86

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Thedford's. Sold Everywhere

To Stay In Your Car And Out Of The Repair Shop

Why wonder which battery to buy? Experienced motorists by the millions have bought Exide since the day of the first electric starter. They are still buying them. You want dependable, plentiful power, whenever you need it, and you don't want worry and inconvenience and repair bills. You don't want to be told about batteries, you want to be shown. Exide batteries are made for such as you.

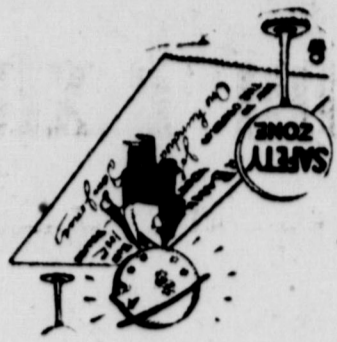
C. E. FLOWERS

Exide Battery Service Station, East Side Square.



Yes, Madam, we're selling lumps of the Arctic Ocean, guaranteed to bring relief to all your foodstuffs and to assist in making refreshing drinks. It's absolutely Pure! Call us.

Crowell Ice Company



Safety First Checks

There is a safety zone around your money the instant you place it in a Checking Account in this Bank. It is safe from loss through theft, carelessness and duplicate payment of bills. The Checking Account is a great convenience and a real economy of time and effort.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE BANK OF CROWELL
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

J.W. BELL, PRESIDENT
T.N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S.S. BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

Visit our furniture department.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Have in a new shipment of garden hoses.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

W. T. Rasor left Wednesday for Allen, Texas, to visit his brother.

It stands the hot water test—Valentine's Valspar.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Fannie Greenwade of Rochester is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Fields.

H. E. Ferguson and Charley Carroll left Wednesday for the Plains country on a prospecting trip.

T. P. Reeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin left yesterday at noon for Las Vegas, N. M.

For sale some good pigs.—W. L. Ricks. 8p

Valspar varnish for any surface.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Valspar for your floors and woodwork.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

We have an assortment of tricycles for the kiddies.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Do you want beautiful hands? Use Nylotis Hand Lotion.—Reeder Drug Co.

Charlie Markham of Stamford is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Leo Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper and children are visiting this week with C. J. Smith and wife near Floydada.



Ice Cream

That makes the youngsters chuckle with delight and brings contented relief to grown-ups in this warm weather! Refreshing! Pure! Served at this fountain plain or in Specials with a tasty variety of fresh fruit flavors. Try it.

Reeder Drug Company
Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Yes! Flashlights and batteries.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Nylotis Face Powder, soft as velvet, and stays on.—Reeder Drug Co. 8

Ladies, we have a comfortable place for you to rest.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We keep up with the styles by getting new barbers.—Bank Barber Shop.

Mrs. M. A. Spence and baby are visiting at Matador. Mr. Spence expects them home the last of the week.

B. W. Self returned this morning fall merchandise for Self Dry Goods fall merchandises for Self Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferrell left Tuesday for their home at Desdemonia. Mr. Ferrell was a driller on the Hughston well.

A meeting will start at Black school house next Saturday, August 15th. Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, Texas, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee returned last Friday from Dallas where Mr. Magee bought his fall stock of gents furnishings for the Magee Toggery.

Garland Burns returned Wednesday morning from the Dallas and St. Louis markets where he bought fall merchandise for the Crowell Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. W. H. McGonigle and son, Billy, arrived last Saturday night from Texon and are visiting Mrs. McGonigle's sister, Mrs. Edgar Kimsey, and friends here.

J. J. Brown, wife and daughter, Miss Jewel, returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with their son, Travis, at Davis, Okla. They also visited at Sulphur and Howe.

Rev. J. E. Billington, former pastor of the Baptist church at Crowell, is conducting a meeting this week at Ravland. He is now pastor of the Baptist church at Cleveland, Okla.

E. J. Smith will leave Friday for Colbert, Okla., where he will hold a meeting, and will then go to Enterprise, Okla., to hold another meeting and will be away for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight and friends from Dallas spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Knight's brother, R. H. Cooper, and family. The party was en route to Colorado on their vacation.

Mrs. Charley Melton returned to Crowell last Friday from Colorado where she had been spending the summer. Mr. Melton came up from Wichita Falls and they returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope of Seymour spent the latter part of last week in Crowell visiting their niece, Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Mr. Cope was also having some improvements made on a resident he owns in Crowell.

Miss Glynne Brian returned yesterday from Wilkinsburg, Pa., where she spent the summer visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan O'Connell. While gone she visited many of the big cities and places of interest in the East.

Mr. Fisher of Abilene, a prominent layman of the Baptist denomination in Texas and Oklahoma, while en route to Oklahoma spent the week-end in Crowell and made a talk at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin of Perrin were here the latter part of last week visiting the family of J. J. Brown. Mr. Rankin was also on a prospecting trip and was delighted with this country and will probably return later to buy land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman and little daughter of Ringling, Okla., have been here visiting Mrs. Bateman's mother, Mrs. Howard, and other relatives. They spent Sunday with the Swaim family. They returned this week to their home in Oklahoma.

Harold Chaney of Vernon visited in the Swaim home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Fowler and Mrs. Nash and her daughter, Miss Mineola, returned Tuesday of last week from a visit to Dallas, Corsicana, and other points in North Texas. Crops in Johnson County are good, says Mr. Fowler, but generally they are poor. While they were on the trip they visited Buckner Orphans Home.

Mrs. Williams, formerly Miss Mildred McLarty, recently sent the News an order for one of the Crowell Cemetery Association's cook books to be sent to her at Pittsburg, Pa., where she will make her home. Miss McLarty recently married and said in her letter that she felt the cook book would be a help to her in her newly married experience.

Service

Value

Quality

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES—"Lower the Cost of Dressing Well"

100 Per Cent All Virgin Wool Fabrics!
That's what you will get in the new, stylish

Kirschbaum Clothes

Note that we don't merely say all-wool. We say all virgin wool. There's a world of difference, and you'll profit by knowing that difference. All-wool is an overworked term, and too often it is applied to "shoddy" or reworked wools—wool that has been used in cloth before. Usually it's a poor-serving article, unreliable and short-lived. But all virgin wool means 100 per cent pure wool—wool that has not been tampered with before it was made into fine, sturdy, long-wearing fabrics.

You'll get all virgin wool fabrics in the fine new Kirschbaum Winter suits—along with superb style and skillful tailoring, at moderate prices that hardly seem possible for so much quality.

\$30 to \$50

Self Dry Goods Co.
One Price Cash Only

Ernest Thomas, a former Foard County resident, is here from Louisville shaking hands with his many old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wheeler went to Austin this week to make arrangements for entering their little deaf son in school.

Herbert Edwards returned yesterday morning from the Dallas and St. Louis markets where he bought new stock for R. B. Edwards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Waco were here recently visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall, an old time friend whom they had not seen in 24 years.

Mrs. Belle Allee and grandson, James Robert Allee, left Tuesday for Dalhart for a visit with Mrs. Allee's sister, Mrs. R. A. Wells, and family.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly, who will be in charge of the millinery and ready-to-wear department of the Crowell Dry Goods Co. this season, returned from Dallas Wednesday morning.

E. D. Flowers and family were here the first of the week from Sherman, Texas, visiting his brother, C. E. Flowers. Crop conditions, Mr. Flowers said, were not very good in his country. Rain was needed when he left.

C. N. Smith and wife of Prague, Okla., are at Margaret visiting Mr. Smith's brother, J. S. Smith, and old friends. The Smith family left Margaret seven years ago and have been making Oklahoma their home since. Mr. Smith is doing well in that country and says they have fine cotton and corn.

B. Y. P. U. Program
Bible Questions—
1. When and by whom was the law of capital punishment first enacted?
2. Name the three great families of the human race.
3. To which family do you belong?
4. For what was Nimrod noted?
5. Give an account of Babel.
6. When did men begin to speak different languages?
Religious Liberty—
Leader—Earl Anderson.
Introduction—Leader.
Elements of religious liberty—Anna Mae Ellis.
Suffering for soul liberty—Mildred Nicholson.
The testimony of historians—Anna Lee Long.
Separation of church and state—Mabel Ivie.
Model for America's Constitution.—Clyde King.
Church and State laws—Mae Andrews.
The B. Y. P. U. needs you. Come and the union. We invite you.

Valentine's Valspar makes your old furniture look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Don't take our word, but try us—then you will know.—Bank Barber Shop.

Let us take your cut-out off and weld exhaust pipe. Save expense of a new pipe.—Swaim's Garage.

For Sale—Two Ford sedans, good shape; one Hupmobile touring, and one Buick Six touring. Also a real bargain in an Overland coupe, A1 condition.—Overland Sales Co.

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

INSURANCE

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

Just received a shipment of aluminum percolators for 95 cents.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

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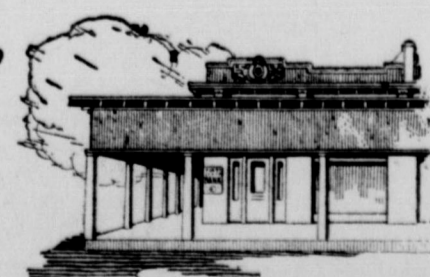
No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halseell. 7

We Extend a Helping Hand

To you who are strangers in our community—to you who are old neighbors and have never visited our Bank—to you who are our present patrons&

We extend a hand of sincere welcome with a request that you visit us and consult us whenever any of the perplexing financial matters bother you.

This does not in any sense incur obligations, but we do want you to feel that we are ready to serve you in every possible way.



THE FIRST STATE BANK
CROWELL, TEXAS

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

GOOD PLAINS LAND

We ask MR. C. P. SANDIFER, prominent land owner and financier of Foard County, to give us a statement of his impressions of the MALLET LANDS and his recent trip made with us out there, and we are glad to publish his statement in its entirety for the benefit of those who expect to locate or invest on the Plains.

**McDaniel & Spikes,
Agents**

MOTLEY, COTTE, FOARD, KNOX and HASKELL COUNTIES

McDaniel & Spikes,
Gentlemen:

The request that I make a statement in regard to my trip with you to Hockley County and the land that I bought from you is gladly complied with.

I had never investigated this agricultural section of the Plains and when I left here I had no intention of buying.

After we reached Floydada and turned southwest through Lubbock the land got more and more to my liking as we passed through miles and miles of the wonderful cat claw farms that produce crops equal to any that can be found in the state. The wonderful improvements on these farms that have been in cultivation for several years show better than anything else the high productivity of this soil.

This is the famous red cat-claw land that extends on westward from Lubbock into Hockley County and comprises the large 56,000 acre body of land you are developing into farms near Levelland, and which is so rapidly being bought up by settlers.

This land in the earlier developed sections of Lubbock County shows a production of wealth that I have not seen excelled and is identical in soil quality with the Mallet ranch lands and has the same condition of rainfall, etc.

The rapidly growing towns of Lubbock and Levelland are setting on a firm foundation as far as the farm lands around them are concerned.

After looking over the great buildings of the new Tech College at Lubbock we drove thirty miles due west to Levelland where the Santa Fe Railroad has just completed their track into town. Everything showed the hurry of growth and the town's population has jumped from fifty people to more than five hundred almost over night and is rapidly making one of the busiest and best county seat towns on the Plains. That this town together with the new town of White Face and Clauene which are close to this land will all be good towns is due to the fact that 98 per cent of all the land in this county is tillable and can support an immense farm population.

At Levelland is located the office of the Mallet Land & Cattle Company in charge of Stanley Watson who during the last two years had charge of the sales of Amherst and Anton lands for the big concerns who put them on the market. I found Mr. Watson as I had always heard to be, a very high class man and pleasant to deal with.

I went with him over this big body of cat claw land and was so impressed with it that I selected a piece of it then and there without having to make a second trip over it or listen to a persuasive sales talk. It did not require any effort to convince me that this land was good and that within a very short time that the same conditions that now exist around Lubbock, Slaton and Amherst would prevail there too. Since the building of the new railroad it is likely that this county will make even faster progress. The long time terms and low rate of interest with the notes payable on or before make the purchase of this land comparatively easy for the man of modest means and will greatly assist in the quick development of the county.

I would suggest that any one who is interested in going to the Plains country can well afford to see the Mallet tract in Hockley County. Their own judgment of good land will determine for them whether or not they can see a good investment in it as I have done.

Yours truly,
C. P. SANDIFER.

P. S. One thing that impressed me as much as the good land and abundant supply of good water, was the big fine school buildings and the transportation provided for the children to and from them.

Means of removing the bark from the dogs is proposed, which would seem useless since barking dogs never bite.

Once upon a time there was a man who admitted he didn't know very much about the other fellow's business.

"That was ticklish business," said the man who was fired in Chicago for tickling a girl's knee.



**Are You
Going to
Build?**

You'll always find our prices on lumber and sundry building materials reasonable. You will likely need some building material this fall. Crops will be good and possibly you'll need storage room, a barn. Maybe it will be a home. In any event let us give the benefit of our estimates, which will be the lowest that can be made on the same class of materials.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

West Texas News

BALLINGER—The cotton crop prospect since the recent rains assure production in Runnels County equal to or greater than last year, when nearly 60,000 bales were produced.

SAN SABA—Everybody is talking for the irrigation bond issue in this section and when the 35,000 acres that can be taken care of are under the ditch, San Saba farmers will have realized a dream of many years standing.

WHEELER—This city has begun a movement to call the North-South Highway from the Gulf to Canada the "Cow Boy Highway." This highway will follow practically the old cow trail of the early days.

ALAMOGORDO—The Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here on August 19th. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and B. M. Whitaker, Agricultural Manager of the organization will be in charge.

CROSBYTON—A large hatchery will be installed here for the accommodation of the poultry raisers of Crosby County.

AMHERST—Amherst celebrated her second birthday recently. Her trade territory has rapidly changed in the last two years from pastures and cattle to large acreages in maize and cotton.

San Saba—The 21st annual fair of this city and county will open on August 11th with the largest parade in the history of the county.

Littlefield—The Yellow House Company has recently sold 9,000 acres of land to farmers for immediate cultivation.

Stamford—Since the gas well in southwest part of Haskell County, citizens here have arranged a company to pipe the gas into Stamford.

Haskell—Much interest is being shown here in oil matters owing to the fact that a large gas well is making Haskell's County's prospect for oil and gas good. Several other locations have been made and a number of wells will be drilled along the east line of Haskell County.

Ballinger—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was one of the principal speakers here at the Farm Bureau Convention last week.

Stamford—The new Stamford Inn will be officially opened about the first of September. Everything in the hotel will be modern and up to the minute.

Haskell—The amusement park at Haskell is now being beautified and a large pavilion, dance hall and skating rink are being constructed. A concrete bathing pool will be built just as soon as possible.

Quanah—The election to determine whether or not Quanah should have a municipal band was carried by a favorable vote of approximately two to one. Quanah thus becomes one of the first cities in Texas to take advantage of Texas' new municipal band law.

San Angelo—Wool merchants here state that indications now are that Texas will produce in 1925 one of the largest wool crops in the state's history. Sheering is now well under way.

Sonora—Sale of 565 two year old ewes at \$9.50 per head was reported here this week. Several other large sales have been made in both the goat and sheep markets.

Observe carefully what pleases or displeases you in others and be persuaded that, generally speaking, the same things will please or displease them in you.

Twice as many neckties as suits of underwear were sold last year. Shows we Americans will put our best foot forward.

Don't do it today unless you are certain that you will be satisfied with it tomorrow.

Optimists blow the horn of plenty and pessimists come out the little end of the horn.

Someone has discovered that there are 242 kinds of cheese. The sense of smell has made remarkable advancement.

Hard knocks don't hurt very long and never matter much; it's the disconcerting never-ending raps every day that try our patience.

More taxes go for war than for any other purpose, and still no army, navy or air fleet is powerful enough to annihilate an idea.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!
If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy; **YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA.** You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2000 treatments sold in last 12 months. **Diagnosis FREE. W. C. ROUND-TREE, M. D., Texarkana, Texas, 10p**

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Foard City Business Firm Changes Hands

Crosnoe & Crosnoe of Foard City recently sold their general mercantile business to a Mr. Jones of Vernon, who in turn sold to Gray & Miles, local men, then later there was added another person, Luke Graham, also a resident of the Foard City country. The present firm name is Gray, Graham and Miles.

Earnest Crosnoe, former manager of the business under the head of Crosnoe & Crosnoe, will be employed this fall and winter by the consolidated school district comprising Foard City and Baker Flat in running the transfer truck from Baker Flat to Foard City.

Civilization is a scheme of taxation to pay for the price of killing one another.

Being homely has this advantage: You have no beauty to lose when you get old.

It's easier to say no to temptation than to stand by, once it is said.

Blunders come largely from letting our "feelings" interpret our duties.

Judge a man not by what he brags about, but by what he actually does.

Renew Your Health by Purification

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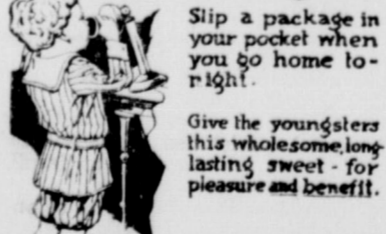
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N. W. T. PRESS WILL MEET IN WICHITA FALLS

The annual convention of the Northwest Texas Press Association will be held in Wichita Falls, Friday and Saturday, August 21st and 22nd, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Association held at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Last year it was voted to have this year's convention in Mineral Wells, George D. Barber of that city being elected secretary. Mr. Barber has since retired from the newspaper business and left Mineral Wells, according to information received by the president, Will C. Edwards of Denton, and it was decided in view of these circumstances to hold the convention in Wichita Falls, which has been the meeting place for a number of years.

The entertainment features of the convention will be announced later.

The official program follows:
Program, Annual Convention, Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday and Saturday, August 21-22, 1925:

Friday Session
Called to order 10 a. m., by Will C. Edwards, Denton, President.

Invocation—Rev. S. A. Barnes, Wichita Falls.

Address of Welcome—Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Wichita Falls.

Response—E. L. Covey, Goree, Vice President Northwest Texas Press Association.

President's Annual Address.

Appointment of Committees.

"Texas Press Weeklies, Inc., Its Plans and Purposes"—Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary Texas Press Association; Hogen L. Grable, Dallas, field manager Texas Press Weeklies.

"Public Utilities Advertising"—Beeman Fisher, Dallas; P. A. Rogers, Wichita Falls.

"Benefits of District Press Associations"—J. A. Greaves, Portales, N. M., president Panhandle Press Association; discussion, Ralph Shuffler, Olney.

"Federal Anti-Lottery Law"—Fred L. Haskett, Childress; discussion, G. C. Woodson, Quanah.

Adjournment for Texas League Baseball Game, Wichita Falls vs. San Antonio.

Saturday Session

Called to order, 10 a. m., Kemp Hotel.

"Relations Between the State As-

sociation and District Press Associations"—Will A. Smith, San Saba, president Texas Press Association.

"Advantages and Disadvantages of a Semi-Weekly"—Verne A. Baker, Electra; discussion, George L. English, Stamford.

"Getting and Holding Rural Circulation"—Sam A. Roberts, Haskell; discussion, Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon.

"Trials and Tribulations of a Pioneer West Texas Editor"—Richard H. McCarty; discussion, Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta.

"Systematic News Gathering for Weeklies and Semi-Weeklies"—Geo. L. English, Stamford; discussion, E. A. Carlock, Paducah.

Question Box—Conducted by Harry Koch. (Note—Questions should be placed in box during first day's session, but will be received any time up to opening of box.)

Reports of committees.

Selection of meeting place.

Election of officers for 1926.

Adjournment.

Ways of working out the old adage, "A fool and his money soon part," are becoming more numerous all the time.

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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

To get out of jail, all one needs to do is act crazy.

Political uncertainty and pessimistic predictions can not hurt business unless business allows them to.

Most men who imagine they are very busy could double their output without causing any great comment.

Take out all the screens and tell the ice man not to leave the ice for a week. You'll get the same kick out of it as you would going camping.

Grown people are blamed for the way young folks act. Perhaps the children had better teach them how to act.

To get a reputation for wisdom, say nothing if you don't know and very little if you do.

Turtles have no teeth, and the compensation is that they never have to go to the dentist.

Every dog has his day and the cat his night, and we poor human beings try to sleep through it.

The coal situation looks dark, but there is no need of getting warmed up about it until cold weather.

A neighborhood is a place where they play saxophones at bedtime and run lawnmowers at daylight.

Some men die for their country and others try to beat the trains over the crossing.

If folks took as much trouble making pleasure as they do making trouble, it would be hard to improve on this world.

The thyroid gland controls growth to some extent, but expansion in the head generally comes from an overabundance of money.

Wonder what the psychiarists were before they became psychiarists?

Nothing induces liberality so much as something that has no cash come-back to it.

Age is just as sad understanding that the new styles look better on someone else.

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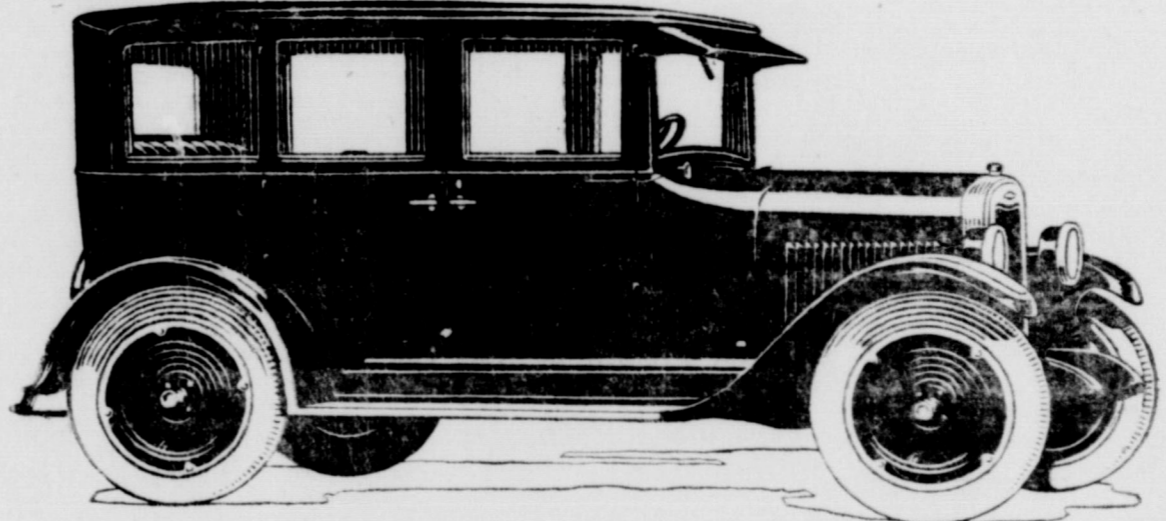
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If you are going to buy a new car this fall be sure to look the new Chevrolet over before you buy. Come in and let us show you the car. It has the quality of the bigger cars, only low in cost. Has the Duco finish that is not affected by boiling hot water, turpentine, gasoline, battery acids or ordinary soaps. It is weather proof and practically wear-proof. Has a dry disc clutch, same as the Buick, Cadillac and all other big cars. Has the banjo type pressed steel one-piece housing, semi floating axles, thirty-six and fifty-four inches underslung, semi leptic spring, Cawl lights and many other improvements. Good looking, a car you can be proud of.

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NEW, DELIGHTFUL STYLES—
SMART, TRIM AND ADAPTABLE

Some of the very newest show a wealth of pretty embroidery and beads; others have tiny tucks in cluster effects, button and laces. And the soft silk fabrics, and crepe satin are shown in the ultra-stylish deep rich shades.

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LATE evening snacks hold a delightful attraction when the principal part is played by delicious cold meats from the Sanitary Market.

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

Give and Take

Representative Clint Cole was talking about the aircraft controversy: "First one side scores," he said, "then the other side scores. It's like the doctor and the man with the mumps." "The man with the mumps halted the doctor and said: "Doc, what ought a chap to do when he's got the mumps?" "The doctor's lips closed tight at the thought of being buncoed out of a free prescription, and then he gave a harsh laugh and said: "Such a man, my friend, ought to consult a good physician." "The man with the mumps laughed harshly in his turn. "Thanks, Doc," he said. "That's what I'll do, then. So long!"

His Looks

"The bank was robbed just before I got to town," announced Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge upon his return from the county seat. "Mercy sakes!" ejaculated his wife. "It must have been exciting!" "It shore was! Just as I driv' in I met the robbers tearing along the road in a rattling old auto, and after 'em came eight or ten other old cars with fellers in 'em, all shooting at the innocent bystanders at every jump, as you might say. I'll b'dogged if I don't reckon the reason I escaped with my life was 'benz I didn't look innocent." —Kansas City Times.

Argentine Government Oil

Oil exploration in Argentina has made such progress that the government is to build an oil refinery. Returns from sales of petroleum in 1924 amounted to \$1,733,000.

No, No, Merely Shared It

Times of India—America, we are informed, has given up the worship of the golden calf in favor of the silken calf.—Boston Transcript.

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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MOTIVES OF MIRTH MANY AND VARIED

**But Adults and Children
Are Much Alike.**

What do children laugh at, always and everywhere? Kurt Pinthus asks in Uhu (Berlin). They laugh because things are breakable. They laugh at smaller children whom they can trip up, and at the naughty pranks with which they disturb the normal order of events.

In general, we may say that they laugh from a feeling of superiority over the weaker or the injured; and they laugh whenever they can show themselves apparently superior to the older persons in charge of them—perhaps by misbehavior before a teacher.

A child laughs from malicious enjoyment, from the triumphant consciousness of another's humiliation, from an impulse which the child knows is "naughty" by the traditional moral code.

As a result of the hindrances involved in our ordering of society, most grown-ups attain in early youth a mental level not too far removed from the child's. So that the laughter of adults, even though they have learned—or should have learned—to understand the traditional distinction between good and evil springs for the most part from the same roots as the laughter of children.

The motives of adult laughter are mere variations of the things that children laugh at. The adult laughs at physical oddities or their imitation. He laughs because somebody else has fallen down or because somebody else has caused a second somebody to tumble, or because somebody who thinks himself in safe superiority goes sprawling.

The adult laughs, above all, at anyone to whom he himself feels superior and in whom some antisocial quality is represented with very one-sided exaggeration. Thus he laughs at Don Quixote, who forgets the world of reality while he plays at being a knightly hero in a world which no longer knows such heroes. In comedies he laughs at the greedy man, the vain man, the boaster, the timid man, and the sham—because in every situation these types show themselves to be exaggeratedly greedy, vain, boastful, timid or deceitful, and because the preponderance of these typical characters which dominate each like a kind of fixed idea leads to unusual and surprising situations.

About the only way to keep the ants out of the picnic lunch is to let the old cow get it.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten (10) consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Doyle Sparks, Vernon Sparks, Lorean Sparks, Ala Sparks and Oleta Sparks, minors:
You are hereby notified that Mrs. Lula Sparks has filed in the county court of Foard County, Texas, an application for letters of guardian upon the persons and estates of said minors, Doyle Sparks, Vernon Sparks, Lorean Sparks, Ala Sparks, and Oleta Sparks, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in September, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, 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 12th day of August, A. D. 1925.

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

"FORTY-TWO" PARTY

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Baxter Johnson were hostesses at a most enjoyable "42" party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beverly. The house was attractively and tastefully decorated in flowers of the season. Upon their arrival the guests, about forty in number, were refreshed with punch. After several hours of the game, mingled with pleasant conversation, Mrs. Adolphus Wright sang in her usual sweet way, a beautiful lullaby, "Sleepy Hollow Tune," accompanied by Mrs. Alva Spencer. Miss Frances Clark delighted every one with her beautiful rendition of

Money Savers

Here are some specials which for value and quality are hard to beat. We are still making prices on groceries that will interest the grocery buyer. Saturday, August 15, we will have the following special prices in addition to the many other bargains we offer every day in the week:

- 23 bars Crystal White Soap for.....\$1 00
- 5 lb. Bag White Pony Wonder Beans.....48c
- 10lb. Bag White Pony Wonder Beans.....94c
- 1 can No. 2 1/2 Wapco Pie Peaches.....13c
- 1 can No. 2 1/2 Delmonte Peaches, sliced or halves.....27c
- 1 can Pink Salmon.....13c
- 1 lb. can White Swan Coffee.....\$1.70
Limit one can to customer
- 10 lbs. Pure Can Sugar.....65c
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"Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, wafers and iced tea were served and the guests departed, thanking their hostesses for a delightful afternoon.