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East Texas Woman Finds Daughter Here After Year's Search

A pathetic scene was found when Mrs. N. F. Bugg of Groveton found her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hickman, in the Ogden community after the daughter had been absent for a year.

The daughter happened to a misfortune for which her brother-in-law, John Stapleton, is alleged to have been responsible and the young lady was married to a man named Hickman. The young couple moved west and the mother tried often to locate her daughter but for some reason neither her letters nor the letters of her daughter could reach their destination. Finally the daughter got a communication through to the mother and she immediately came to Crowell where she received the assistance of Sheriff Campbell and was taken to the home of her daughter near Ogden. The woman and her husband have been making a crop on land in charge of J. S. Richardson.

Stapleton is under bond at Groveton and will be tried in court for a serious offense in which the young woman was involved. Her marriage to Hickman is said to have been brought about through the influence of money at the hands of Stapleton, Hickman being the beneficiary.

Mrs. Bugg is a widow and has not an abundance of this world's goods and she is very appreciative of all that has been done to assist her by the Sheriff and others who have manifested a sympathy for her. She says she has never seen better people than are here in this West Texas country.

District Court Convenes Sept. 21

District court convenes here September 21st, and the following are the names of the jurymen, both Grand and Pettit.

Grand Jury
J. H. Avers, H. W. Banister, A. W. Barker, J. R. Coffman, R. H. Cooper, J. F. Long, Geo. Doty, W. B. Jones, S. J. Lewis, J. H. Olds, Jno. S. Ray, A. G. Bell, Jno. Hunter, T. R. Cates, M. S. Henry.

Pettit Jury for Week of Sept. 28
W. F. Wood, C. A. Sollis, A. L. Johnson, Jim Shook, Homer Zeibig, G. D. Self, T. L. Ward, G. A. Shultz, J. E. Long, E. A. Dunagan, F. A. Brown, E. L. Redwine, S. E. Seales, J. V. Welch, C. L. Nicholson, Claude Callaway, A. Weatherall, A. C. Phillips, Bob Belsher, Egbert Fish, C. H. Barry, Paul Shirley, J. H. McDaniel, E. V. Halbert, A. F. Wright, Joe Couch, A. Y. Beverly, W. O. Wilhite, Hartley Eastley, J. R. Merriman, T. F. Hughton, B. D. Miller, H. L. Swan, T. E. Womack, J. C. Hysinger.

New Well Expected to Furnish 15,000 Gallons Additional

According to Mayor George Self the new well put down on the Campsey property just west of town will furnish about 15,000 gallons of water daily. This, he thinks, with the amount furnished by the old wells will be ample for the city's present use and possibly for some time to come. He says there is now no shortage of water.

The new well is 25 feet square and about 25 feet deep. Having been sunk several feet below the water vein, it has a good large storage capacity and can be drawn on when the old wells become so heavily taxed as not to have an abundance of water and will therefore be relieved for accumulation.

It is nothing unusual for any growing town to be forced to increase its water supply. It is the history of every developing town or city in the country, and Crowell is fortunate in having its splendid supply. It is also gratifying to know that water can be developed yet from other sources when it becomes necessary.

Gets Ankle Broken at Skating Rink

Miss Mary Meason, 16 year old daughter of Uncle Ben Meason, happened to the misfortune of getting one of her ankles broken Tuesday afternoon while trying to skate at the skating rink.

Some one was trying to teach the young lady how to skate, so it is said, when her feet slipped and she fell with one of her feet doubling up under the weight of her body.

Teachers at Wichita Falls in Institute

All the teachers of this county, including those for the independent school districts, except about half a dozen who have been excused, are in attendance at the teachers' institute this week at Wichita Falls.

Those registered at the institute are as follows:
Teachers from Crowell—R. B. Underwood, R. A. Palm, F. Crouch, Mrs. O. R. Boman, Jettie Arrington, Mrs. F. A. Davis, May Horne, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Jno. Myers, Zelma Owens, Mrs. J. R. Self, Winnie Self, Mrs. Glynn Shults, Nneez Sloan, Ida Mae Switzer, Lottie Woods, Jesse Owens, County Supt.

Teachers of Rural Schools—L. E. Winstead, Claudia Carter, Cora Carter, M. W. McConnell, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Ada Hysinger, F. Kirkman, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mrs. Gertrude Holman, Henry Black, Mrs. W. B. Short, Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp, O. D. Beauchamp, Fern Nicholson, Grace Davis, Mattie Bell Choat, Ben Roberts, Pearl Ward, Zelma Russell, Emmett Powell, Opal Derrington, Walker Todd, W. C. McClellan, Mrs. Leta Russell, Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. Gwynn Norman, Bernice Long, May King, H. S. Deem.

Eight counties will be represented in the institute, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Archer, Baylor, Hardeman, Cottle and Foard, and it is estimated that 1,900 teachers are present at the institute.

The district conventions offer a number of advantages over the county institutes, one of which is the possibility of getting more of the leading educators of the State to attend. A feature of the institute will be speeches by prominent men, such as State Supt. Marrs and other prominent educators of the leading institutions of the State.

School at Crowell will open next Monday morning, Sept. 14, as announced last week.

Former Foard County Lady Buried Here

Mrs. Clara Margaret Simmons, a former resident of Foard County for many years, but for the last eight years residing in Hardeman County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Jackson, at Medicine Mound last Tuesday night, Mrs. Simmons had been in declining health for three months and the last two she was confined to her bed. She was 61 years of age at the time of her death.

The remains were brought to Crowell Wednesday of last week and laid to rest by the side of her husband, J. W. Simmons, who died in 1916. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery.

The deceased is survived by 3 boys and 5 girls and are as follows: Fred Simmons of California; Jim Simmons of Amherst, Mrs. Virgil Jackson of Medicine Mound, Clint Simmons of Crowell, Miss Gertrude Simmons, Mrs. Jim Naron and Mrs. Guy Naron of this county, and Mrs. Will Vaught of Donley County.

The Simmons family lived in the Black community for about twenty years and are well known.

First Bale Sold Here Last Friday

The first bale of cotton for the season was brought to town Friday and sold to B. W. Self for 21 1/2 cents per pound. The bale was raised by J. L. Heath on Dr. Maine's farm near Thalia and was ginned by the Farmers Gin at Thalia. The bale weighed 426 pounds.

This is four days later than the first bale last season, which was brought to Crowell by J. L. Dornak, a farmer north of Crowell. It was brought to Crowell on August 30th and was sold to R. B. Edwards and brought 22 1/2 cents per pound.

DROUGHT CLOSES 1,000 COTTON GINS IN 50 TEXAS COUNTIES

Austin Texas, Sept. 6.—There are approximately 1,000 cotton gins in fifty counties in Texas that are not running this season, due to the drought and shortage of cotton in their immediate vicinities. This was disclosed here Saturday by George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, who said the owners of these gins had not applied to the State for licenses. There are a large number of new gins in Texas located in the North and South Plains district of the State. These gins were constructed in anticipation of the heavy cotton yield, due to increased cotton acreage.

Mr. Terrell said he would advocate the increase in the license fee from \$1 to \$2. He said this would be necessary if the gin inspection work conducted by the Department of Agriculture was to be made self-supporting.

Mrs. J. M. Clayton Dies at Gainesville

Our community was made sad Monday, Sept. 1, 1925, when the sad news reached us that Mrs. Jim Clayton had died in a sanitarium at Gainesville.

She was born in Casey County, Ky., July 12, 1866, and died August 31, 1925. The remains were laid to rest in the Valley View cemetery, the old home of the Clayton family.

Mrs. Clayton was a true Christian woman and was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. We have lost a kind and good neighbor, one that will be greatly missed. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. We know you are bereft and cast down, but you have a friend, Jesus, who is able to bear you up through every trial. Do not grieve for her for she is with the angels basking in the sunlight of God.

As we see our loved ones grow cold in death, this world grows dark, oh so dark, to us, but when we raise our weeping eyes of faith we behold our loved ones in the very presence of our Savior, and he bids us press on till he is ready to call us home. The golden gates were opened and a gentle voice said come; and with farewells unspoken she calmly entered home.—(Written by a Friend and Neighbor.)

Encouraging Report Comes from Miss White

Mrs. S. T. Crews left last Saturday for Trinidad, Colo., in answer to a telegram that Miss Mary White, victim of the train accident, was apparently worse. Since she has been there Mrs. Crews has sent a wire that the girl is doing as well or better than at any time since she was injured.

It is encouraging to know that the doctors in charge of the case say that there is a chance for the young lady and that should she get well her neck need not be stiff, as is supposed by some.

Miss White is perfectly rational, according to reports, and believes that she will get well. She is reported to be paralyzed but Mr. Crews, who was at the girl's bedside some days ago, says she can use her hand a little.

Every one here is interested and are anxious to get news that she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore's Infant Buried

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Thrift, Texas, was buried here Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack at 2 p. m., Rev. J. M. Fuller conducting the services.

The child was born Saturday afternoon at 2:20 and lived only about one hour. Mr. and Mrs. Moore made Crowell their home for several years and they have another child buried at Crowell.

Accompanying Mr. Moore were his two brothers of Dallas, Walter and J. R., and his brother-in-law and wife's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop, and daughter of Thrift.

The deep sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Moore's friends here is felt for them in their sadness.

Shipped Two Cars Cattle to Ft. Worth

J. W. Bell shipped two cars of young cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Speaking of the northern market and the northern ranges Mr. Bell says according to newspaper reports it is much better that Texas cattle men have their stuff here. The market is just as good or better at Fort Worth and there is not that distressing condition here on account of the drought. In some of Kansas he says the paper reports the most severe drought in 12 years and they are blasting the beds of rivers to get stock water.

GETS ARM BROKEN AT SKATING RINK

The last accident reported yesterday at the skating rink was that of Wavland Griffith who sustained a fractured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields left last Friday for a trip to Corpus Christi and other points in Southern Texas. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney expected to go with them but were delayed a day by the serious illness of a sister of Mr. Haney's at Thalia, who is improving. They left Saturday and expected to overtake Mr. and Mrs. Fields in San Antonio.

Dry Hot Weather Has Effect on Crops

The last week of hot dry weather has had very marked effect on the cotton and feed crops over the county and they are not now looking so well and so promising as two weeks ago.

Some think the wilting of the cotton in the day time is due to the hot weather more than to the dry weather, but it is probable that both are having injurious effects. There is not much moisture, yet the cotton, it is thought by some, would hold up much better if we could have cooler days. The nights are cool enough and most farmers we have talked to say the cotton looks all right early in the morning, but before the days are over it wilts badly.

In a few localities there have been local showers and right at the time they came they seemed to benefit the crops but in a few days whatever good they may have apparently done was gone. Most farmers think a good general rain would be beneficial. Some think, however, that it would cause the cotton to shed its squares and blooms and would therefore be hurtful. It would certainly help the late feed and we are inclined to think it would help the cotton.

There is some encouragement in the fact that South Texas is getting rains and that storm warnings have been issued at Galveston. Should there be weather disturbances on the Gulf we have a chance of getting some rains from it.

Returns from Trip to Old Kentucky Home

It was a great treat to Mrs. R. M. Magee to make a trip to her old Kentucky home which she had not seen in 50 years. One can faintly imagine the memories it brought back to her when she saw the same house in which she was born. But best of all was the pleasant visit she had with relatives and one sister from whom she had not heard in ten years and did not know whether she was dead or alive.

Mrs. Magee was accompanied by her sons, R. R. and family, and Grady, making the trip in two cars. The trip was a pleasant one and covered a distance of more than 1,300 miles each way. The trip to Kentucky was made by way of Little Rock and Memphis and up through Tennessee to Louisville, then to Lexington and to Midway, the two latter towns being the places of visiting. The trip back home was made through Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. They arrived at home Monday. Eight days were consumed in going and seven days in returning.

The report they bring from Kentucky is that it is in the middle of a severe drought. Springs are dry and the famous Kentucky blue grass is hard to find.

Crops Here Better Than in Panhandle

Clyde McKown returned Saturday from Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties where he had been on business and he was over quite a lot of those counties and he reports crops in worse condition than in this county. The old timers there say they have never had such poor prospects for crops in the history of the country.

Mr. McKown says both the cotton and feed are very poor. The feed crops are not so far advanced as they are here and they have deteriorated more rapidly than where they are nearer maturity.

Worm Scare Passing Says County Agent

From reports and from his inspection of crop conditions, County Agent Fred Rennels says there is little cause for alarm over the worm situation in the county at this time. The worms have about played out and are doing very little damage to cotton.

In all probability there will be no further damage done, even if it should rain, and in case it does not rain there is almost certain to be none.

First Bale Ginned Here Wednesday, 9th

The first bale to be ginned at Crowell was that brought in by Jack Whitely from D. C. Greer's farm and it was ginned at the Vaughn Gin Wednesday.

The lint was not sold but the seed was sold to Jonas & Olds for \$35.00.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Otto Green was hostess to the many friends of her little son, W. C. Green, on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. The occasion was W. C.'s 10th birthday, and his friends showered him with gifts in token of their good wishes.

After playing games for some time punch and iced watermelon were served and we hope W. C. will have many more birthdays.—A Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and two children were here Sunday from Quannah visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Cope has sold his interest in the Massie-Cope Grocery store and the family will make their home in Fort Worth within a short time.

"God Fitting a Man in His Rightful Place"

The theme of the message Sunday morning at the Methodist church was "God fitting a man in his rightful place."

There is no little place, said Rev. Fuller, in God's kingdom. He said there is some place better suited than any other for each individual and God knows that place and he will fit him in his rightful place if man will allow him to do it. But failure stares him in the face who runs around seeking the best places, because at the bottom of such action is selfishness and selfishness has no place in God's kingdom.

It was pointed out that man does not know because he looks upon the outward appearance, as was shown in the case of the selection of David as king over Israel. God's choice of the man was the very one least expected by men. He looks deeper than appearances. He sees the heart and judges man's fitness for places of responsibility not by appearances but by the condition of the heart.

The preacher expressed himself as believing in a called ministry. He went further to say that he believed God calls men to the smaller places in religious service—called leadership subordinate to that of the ministry. Then he emphasized the importance of men being in the proper attitude towards God not only in matters of church but in matters of government and that God will direct in the selection of good officers in that case. He believes that God has a key man in every church but that it is often difficult to discover him. He pointed out the fact that the church today is sorely in need of deeply spiritual men.

The preacher would not overlook the fact that some men are gifted in making money and that God finds great fields of activity for these. The thought is that whatever one possesses as a God-given talent he can find it useful in his service. He needs talent, money, consecration.

At the evening service the pastor stressed the importance of religious conviction and integrity. We need men, he said, with courage to stand for the right, men who anchor their lives upon Christ and who count life more than merely eating and wearing. Men who look beyond the temporal things of life.

Attention was called to the tendency of business men to desecrate the Sabbath by throwing their business open on Sundays, the influence of which must be hurtful to the spiritual lives of the youth. Also he pleaded with men to not only stand for the right but to stand against the wrong and not allow things to come into our town that will cripple the influence of the church in trying to mould character.

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Two Wells Drilling Around 2,400 Feet

The Texas Company was around 2,300 feet Sunday, while the Marchison & Fain well on the Hughton place was around 2,400 feet. The drillers on the latter well were reported to be going through a soft blue shale. The Navarro well on the McAdams place was drilling at 650 feet.

The Central Oil interests spudded in on the Burress place near Thalia Friday. So that four wells are being drilled in the county.

H. H. Marshall of Winters, Texas, was here the first of the week. Mr. Marshall will have charge of the tinning and plumbing department of M. S. Henry & Company. He has not made arrangements for a place for his family but expects to move them as soon as he can get a house.

S. S. Turner of Truscott was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Lands Leased for Mining of Potash on Johnson Ranch

According to reports given out by T. J. Woodley and L. C. Harper, officers and active managers of the National Potash Company, Foard County is likely to become one of the great potash mining sections of the United States. These men have just contracted for leases, so it is reported, on large acreage on the ranch of Herring & Johnson in the western portion of this county and it is reported that test wells will shortly be started on this property.

The following special communication to the Dallas News says:
If the deposits prove as large and of as high quality as these men believe, the independence of the United States for this important mineral will be an accomplished fact, it is declared. Practically all of the world's supply of potash at the present time comes from Germany and Alsace-Lorraine and is mined from great depths, ranging in some instances as great as 5,000 feet.

Geological surveys of the territory lying west of Vernon in Foard and Cottle Counties, together with the logs of oil wells drilled and drilling in that territory, lead to the belief that the potash deposits will be found from 800 to 1,600 feet below the surface. The discovery of potash in this territory came by accident. Messrs. Harper and Woodley were drilling for oil in Cottle County, about twelve miles east end slightly north of Paducah. Rotary tools were being used and the bit had been in a salt formation for some time. It occurred to the operators that the formation might contain potash.

Samples of the cuttings were taken from the slush pit after they had been exposed to the elements about six months and sent to laboratories in Dallas for analysis. The test revealed a heavy potash content, although the analyzing chemist expressed the belief that fully 80 or 90 per cent of the strength of mineral had been lost through exposure to the elements and improper mining. The cuttings had been brought to the surface by the method usually employed in drilling oil wells with rotary tools by forcing water into the hole and expelling the cuttings by this pressure.

Other experiments were then made. Cuttings were taken from the slush pit and used on near-by farms. Almost marvelous results were shown in crop yields, although the cuttings had been allowed to remain in the open pit, exposed to the weather, for from six to eight months, and much of the potash had been dissolved and lost through action of the water used in forcing it to the surface.

Potatoes, corn and cotton, fertilized by this method, showed increased yields over crops in the same field of from 20 to 50 per cent. Steps were taken immediately to explore the territory for potash beds, using the latest methods of diamond core drilling, with a chemist and laboratory on the lease to analyze every foot of the formations passed through. The first test is being drilled now by the National Potash Company a short distance from the well where the original strike was made. It is about 800 feet deep at the present time and the drillers are expecting to find the potash at about 800 feet, basing their belief on the log of the discovery well.

Extensive prospecting will be done during the next two years in Cottle and Foard Counties for potash by this company. The contract with Herring & Johnson specifies that work must begin on their acreage within six months. The salt dome structure worked out by geologists under which it is believed the potash is deposited covers most of Foard and Cottle and extends almost to the western edge of Wilbarger County.

Potash is mined very much in the same manner as coal and metals. After wells are drilled to locate the potash veins, shafts are sunk and operated by men from below ground.

C. T. Wisdom and family of Foard City have moved to Crowell for the benefit of the school. They are living in the Dr. Hart house across the street from the school building.

Mrs. M. N. Kemmer and mother, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, were called to Grimes, Okla., last Friday morning on account of their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Downing, being critically ill.

Country Correspondence

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Nellie Frazier of Abilene returned to her home Monday night after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Misses Dollie, Myrtle and Bessie Fish were visitors in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Plato Carroll was operated on Tuesday of last week at the Crowell sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. Benham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham. They were accompanied home by Miss Jewel Fish who will spend a few days with them.

H. H. Fish and sons, Berny and John Henry of Paducah spent Monday night with relatives here.

Mrs. Hubert Brown and children of Crowell spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter and children were visitors in Crowell Sunday.

The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night with Bro. Lyons conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's aunt, Mrs. Joe Thomson, of Cottle County.

Miss Ola Carter spent several days in Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham and two sons returned to their home Tuesday after several days visit with her brother and other relatives at Austin.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong of Garland and Mrs. W. A. Klepper of Denton and Mrs. J. H. Thomson of Cottle

County spent last Friday night with their niece, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and sons of Ogden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and children returned Sunday night to their home after several weeks outing.

Miss Thelma Hart and Mrs. Carr were visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Garrison Moore and sons, Garland and Hurchell, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren, returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper and little son, Billie Newton, of Crowell spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Foard City Items

(By Special Correspondent)

W. C. McClellan and wife and Mrs. R. E. Sparks are attending the teachers institute at Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Mills, Wyoming, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bevers.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. There were five or six conversions and several additions to the church.

Mrs. Spear and children of Amarilla visited her brother, G. M. Canup.

Mrs. Macumber is reported a little better at this writing. She is surely having a siege of sickness.

Everybody is urged to start their children to school Monday, September 14, when school begins.

There will be a get-together program at the school house Monday

night, the 14th. Everybody and especially the patrons of the school are invited and urged to be present. The following is the program.

Song—"America."

Invocation—Bro. Marts.

My ideal of this term of school; as

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown of Jamestown.

Mrs. Roy Lock of Altus is spending this week with Mrs. Ed Address.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry has a visitor from Paducah this week.

Little Marion Gentry who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols and children spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Henderson who had been visiting relatives in our community left Saturday for their home near Altus.

A trustee.—M. L. Owens, J. M. Hendrix.

Music.

My ideal of this term of school; as a truck driver.—E. M. Crosnoe, A. W. Lilly.

My ideal of this term of school; as county trustee.—E. V. Halbert.

Music.

My ideal of this term of school; as a teacher.—W. C. McClellan, Mrs. Leta Russell, Mrs. E. C. King.

Music.

Parent Teacher Club.—Mrs. R. E. Sparks.

Music.

My ideal of this term of school; as a knocker.—G. G. Mills.

My ideal of this term of school; as a booster.—Hugh McLain.

Music will be furnished by the Crowell band.

FAMILY REUNION

R. L. Hightower, wife and son, Joe, of Farwell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aiken, wife and daughter, Miss Elon, of Lipan, Texas; Mrs. Sam Young of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Sam Lowe and small son and Miss Lucy Aiken of Clarendon, spent a few days last week visiting the families of R. B. Edwards and J. W. Allison and other relatives. Mesdames Aiken and Young are sisters of Mesdames Edwards, Allison and Gordon and Mr. Hightower is an only brother. The reunion was a pleasant affair for the sisters and brother, since they had not all been together at one time in 35 years. Each day all the "kinfolks" prepared covered dishes enough for lunch and for supper and all ate together and the tables fairly groaned under the good things prepared.

On Friday all were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell; Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, and on Sunday, the climax, at Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. There were 36 present that day. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Jr. of Paducah came over and Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and daughter were here from Childress. Mrs. Chambers is a daughter of Mr. Hightower.

Old times were talked over and music and singing and general conversation were engaged in by every one and the time passed all too soon.

All things must have an end, and good byes must be said, so we began the separation Sunday afternoon each one going to their places of abode.

We hope to all meet again next year and make the occasion even more enjoyable.—One Present.

Columbian Club

Mrs. Geo. Allison was hostess to the members of the Columbian Club and a number of friends on Wednesday, Sept. 2. This was the first meeting of the new club year and was a most delightful one.

Answers to roll call with "vacation echoes" revealed the fact that quite a number of the members took worthwhile vacations. Pleasant visits to the following places were reported, Houston, San Antonio, Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado, The Ozarks, Medicine Park, Craterville, Abilene, Granberry, Stamford, Plano, and California.

Those who stayed at home also reported pleasant experiences and all were ready for work and anxious to begin the club study. The new calendars proved the efficiency of the calendar committee. The study for the year will include nine lessons on Robert Browning, prepared by Dr. Donoho of C. I. A., a number of Short Stories, and Legends of Texas as gathered and presented by the "Folklore Society of Texas."

Little Miss Frances Allison favored us with a pleasing recitation and Miss Frances Clark gave a delightful piano number.

The vice president, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson presided. The president's message was delivered by Mrs. T. L. Hughton, and was replete with wholesome thoughts and timely suggestions.

Mrs. S. P. Ferguson closed the program with a clever contest that enlisted our keenest wit to figure out answers to each question from among the pots and pans in our kitchen.

Guests for the afternoon were, Madams B. W. Self, Edgar Kimsey, Roy Ricks and W. W. Griffith, and Misses Frances Clark, Winnie Self, Louise Pechacek, and Miss Bertha Markham of Stamford.

The hostess, assisted by her little daughter and sister, Miss Pechacek, served a refreshing plate of punch, sherbert and angel food cake.—Reporter.

Senior League Program

Subject—The anointing of Joash. Leader—Earl Smith.

Scripture lesson, II Kings, 11:1-3. What crime did Athaliah commit? II Kings, 11:2.—Myrtle Hunter.

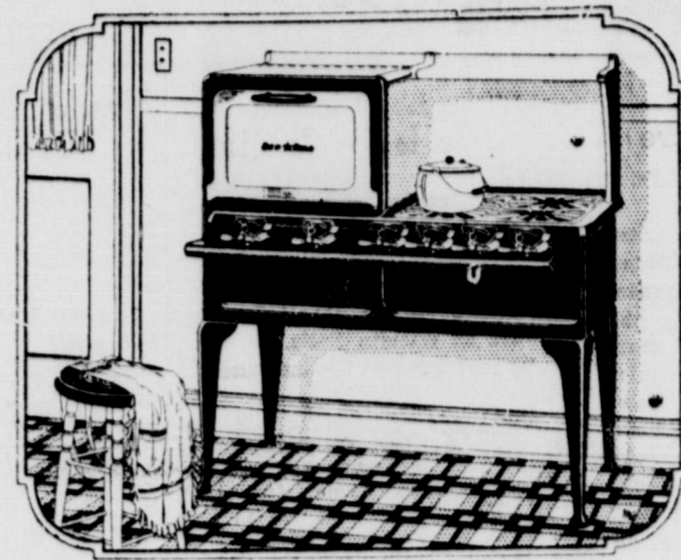
What did Jehoshaphat do? II Kings, 11:2.—Jewel Brown.

How long did Athaliah reign? II Kings, 11:3.—Lottie Russell.

How did Jehoida have Joash made King? II Kings, 11:4-12.—Mildred Cogdell.

What did Athaliah exclaim when she saw Joash had been made king?

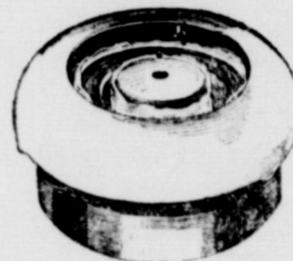
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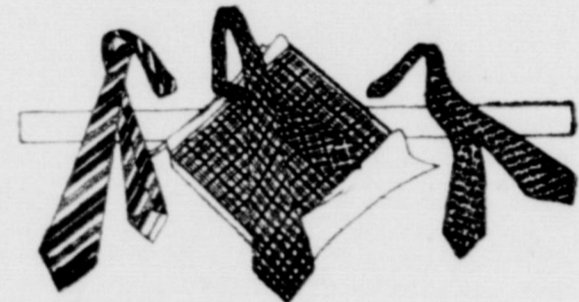
This picture is exact likeness of No. 415, 6-burner Red Star oil stove or gasoline stove (whichever one pleases it to be.)—for it burns either kerosene or gasoline or distillate. No wicks to burn out or replace. The first cost is your last cost, for this stove built to last for many years of hard, active service. Every burner part guaranteed to last 10 years. Gives the cleanest, hottest flame that it is possible to secure with oil.

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B. Y. P. U.

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Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club opened the fall meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Long with Miss Jessalie Cates as hostess. A most interesting musical program was given and also a history of the club by Mrs. Woods which was very much enjoyed.

A delicious ice course was served to twenty-five members and one visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wishon.—Reporter.

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of his life and his friends not discover it until he is put to a test.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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There is a great difference in the quality of groceries and it never pays to buy poor grades. That kind is always the highest and should we sell you such foods at any price you will not be satisfied and we would be the losers.

This is a dependable grocery store where you can always get a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend with us.

Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Vaughn of Odell preached at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Chillicothe visited with their son, Curtis Gardner, and family here last week end.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eulyss Flesher the 5th. His name is Leeland Eulyss.

M. Patton and family visited relatives in Vera, Texas, last week end. J. D. Breedlove and family are visiting relatives in Rule this week.

T. R. Cates and family visited a few days last week in Sherman.

W. F. Wood and family, M. C. Adkins and C. B. Morris were Vernon visitors Monday.

H. W. Grey is erecting a new house on his farm west of town.

Ernest Grimsley and family returned Sunday from Lorenzo where they visited relatives a few days.

Lesley Abston and family of Granite, Okla., spent last week end with his parents, J. A. Abston, and family here.

Grandma French of Crowell is visiting in the Frank Pittillo home here this week.

Mrs. T. F. Matthews and son, Cecil, went to Dill, Okla., one day last week to visit relatives. They returned Friday night accompanied by Grandma Davis who will visit them for awhile.

Wallace Seales and family, Walton Johnson and family and Gardner Davis and family returned from the Plains Friday where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney visited relatives in Dallas a few days last week.

Lois Hammonds underwent an operation in the sanitarium in Crowell Sunday. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Velma Haney was quite sick a few days last week.

G. A. Shultz and family returned Monday from a visit on the Plains.

Mrs. J. K. Langley returned Monday from Clarendon where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. Phillips, for several days.

Funeral services for T. L. Stewart of Rayland were held at the Thalia cemetery Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

Frank Short of McKinney visited in the W. H. Short home here Sunday.

Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. R. P. Price and family moved to town last week.

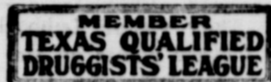
W. N. Reid and family are back at their home after two weeks visit at West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew and children are back from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Farrar returned Saturday from the lower Rio Grande Valley.

George Key and daughter, Mrs. Harris, returned Saturday night from Clarendon where they took Miss Ruby Key to enter school.

Bill Crisp and wife left for Bay City Saturday. They are going to gather their crop and then move back to Mrs. Crisp's father's place at Mar-



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The children are our friends and know that school supplies purchased from here will give them service.

Come in and see our assortment of needs for school. It will make you wish you were a kid again.

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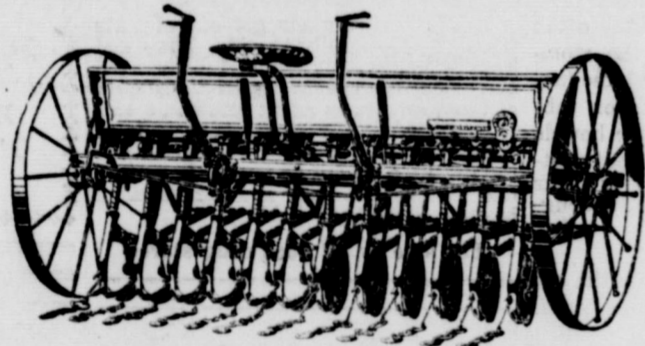
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The early bird may catch the worm, but he also gets bottled up when he parks in a big crowd. A woman has bequeathed her brain to science. Now, it isn't everyone who could do that.



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Since the first McCormick-Deering grain drill was placed on the market, improvements and refinements have been made until today they are a standard of quality recognized by farmers in all parts of the world. Everything humanly possible has been done to make McCormick-Deering drills as near mechanically perfect as possible. No opportunity to improve their design and construction has been overlooked—truly McCormick-Deering drills are built right.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp left for Bay City Saturday to visit their son and daughter who live there.

Raymond Powell of Wichita Falls is here visiting Paschell Belew.

Ernest Crisp and Snowball French left Saturday morning for a prospecting trip to the Plains.

Luther and Lester Martin left Monday for Edmond, Okla., where they will enter school.

Annie Davis who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma returned home Saturday. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks visit to the Valley and with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Bowers, son and daughter of Vernon are here to be at the bedside of her son-in-law, W. W. Woods.

Grace Crisp is visiting friends and relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Vernon are here to be with their son, Wilbur Woods.

Trace Benzley and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. German and granddaughter, Virginia, have returned from the Plains where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crisp left for Post City Thursday after visiting his homefolks here.

Jack Reid of Boyd, Texas, visited his brother, W. N. Reid, last week.

W. W. Woods was painfully burned Sunday afternoon while trying to solder a gasoline tank when the blow torch exploded. He is resting well.

Dr. Hill was called out from Crowell Sunday afternoon to dress Mr. Woods' burns.

Sam Culver and Mr. Brantley of Breckenridge spent the week end with J. C. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and daughter, Ruby Lee, were Vernon visitors Monday.

H. D. Lawson and daughters, Thelma, Vena and Iva Glenn, and Lovella Reid were Vernon visitors Monday.

A. W. Buffalo spent the week end at Vernon with Albert Taylor.

Gordan Davis of Ayersville is visiting his homefolks here.

Vestal Ayers was in Vernon Monday.

Misses Lucile Holland and Pat Lewis of Vernon spent Sunday with Nelma and Marie Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Matthews of Thalia spent Sunday in T. F. Lambert's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and children spent Sunday with Tom Ward and family of Thalia.

Mrs. Lucky and son, John, Canadian are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantrell of Merkel were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Stewart.

Alvin Wade and father are visiting the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe who visited relatives in Abilene returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLarty of Ver-

non have moved to Mr. McLarty's home demonstration agent, visited Miss Thelma Lawson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. J. E. Young is visiting her father in Lubbock who is very sick.

Mrs. Ben Roberts' father, Mr. Stewart, who died Monday morning was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday. The community extends sympathy to the loved ones.

H. D. Lawson and son, Jack, were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, Sept. 11, 1925

One of our contemporaries calls attention to the fact that emphasis in modern education is placed too much upon building equipment and not enough upon competency of instructors. Without any doubt that is true, but there is a cause for that and what is it? If we are to look for the cause doubtless we shall find it in the fact that the compensation offered competent teachers is too meager to hold them in the profession. Consequently they look for higher remuneration of their services in other fields of labor. So long as the salaries of teachers are around the \$100 and \$125 mark we may expect floods of applications from incompetent so-called teachers and from that class too often must selections be made. Our schools get by but when the pupil graduates from the average high school he finds himself a disappointment to even himself. Therefore he is done a positive injury. There is a woeful lack of thorough instruction that will enable the graduate to meet the problems of life. It runs through the bigger schools and universities. We are grinding out graduates from our institutions yearly by the thousands but too often they are just graduates.

Hon. James E. says if the cowards don't quit criticising his wife's pardon policy she will run again. The implication is that she will be elected, too, and we will continue to show you something. Everybody knows that Mrs. Ferguson will be in the race again and the thing to do is not to be swept off one's feet and stand for a real representative man for Governor. If all foreign elements can be kept out of the campaign that can be done. Lynch Davidson is a candidate again and in our opinion is the logical man for the position. If the klan will not try to name a man Davidson can be elected. If it does, the Fergusons will have a good opportunity.

The News made an estimate of 20,000 bales of cotton for the county a few weeks ago. Of course that estimate was based on conditions at that time and a crop last year of 18,000 bales. It is a practical certainty now that we will not produce that much, and if the crop amounts to 10,000 bales we will be doing well. We just can't get around facts and the facts are that the crop is rapidly deteriorating. Foard County is not by itself, the entire country is seeing the same thing take place as the result of dry, hot weather.

Uncle Sam sells printed envelopes in competition with the local print shops and some of our good business men patronize him. Suppose he should sell dry goods and groceries and hardware, would these business men feel that they were given a square deal? Patronizing Uncle Sam in the envelope business is the same as patronizing mail order businesses. Isn't it funny that people have such strange ideas about business matters? Not many fellows are ready to help dehorn the bull that gores the other man's animal.

Misfortune may come in the lives of men, and does, but that is not primarily the reason so many do not become successful in the accumulation of a few dollars for old age. Industry and frugality and a disposition to deny one's self many of the little passing pleasures as a rule will offset all misfortunes. Unwise expenditures are those things which keep many folks drained of their earnings. It's all explained in the two words, "I want."

The farmers of some counties are adopting the Sow-Cow-Hen slogan and it is a mighty good one for West Texas. That will be proven this year unless conditions change pretty soon. Under good management the cow, the sow, and the hen are not only mortgage lifters but they are table providers. Foard County is favored with conditions that would make either or all these industries profitable.

It is reported that President Coolidge returned to his desk in Washington yesterday, thus bringing to an end his vacation. Really, one could scarcely tell the difference in things while he was away.

DEATH OF MRS. KUBEK

Week before last the News carried a brief account of the death of Mrs. Annie Kubek. Since that time a few additional lines have been submitted for publication by relatives of the deceased which we print as follows:

Mrs. Annie Kubek was killed three miles from her home at Greenville, Texas, when the car in which she was riding was turned over, she being pinned under the car. One of the children sustained a broken leg and all the other children were bruised.

The deceased leaves a husband and eight children all of whom reside at Greenville. She is also survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halenck, four brothers, Frank, Fred, Charlie and Lewis, all residing near Crowell; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Matysek, Thalia, Texas; Louise Halenck, Tinnie Halenck, of Crowell, Texas.

The deceased was baptized into the Catholic faith, as also were all her children. She was 36 years of age at the time of her death, which occurred on the 23rd day of August, 1925. The body was shipped to Crowell for interment in the Crowell cemetery, funeral services being held at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning, August 26th.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, Sept. 13. "Substance." Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

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.

Bert Bell and family and George Hensley and family made a trip to the Plains country recently, returning Friday. They visited Lubbock, Lamesa and other points on the South Plains country and say they have some very good crops in that country. They are pleased with the country and think it has a great future. They went into New Mexico before returning.

"R. C. A." (Radio-Corporation of America) radio sets, Brunswick-Radiola (Brunswick phonograph and "R. C. A." Superheterodyne Radiola) combined into one fine music cabinet, containing all features to both, no wires, batteries showing. Crosley Radio sets from \$9.75 to \$60.00 (without accessories).—Womack Bros.

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy and three children of Wichita Falls passed through Crowell Wednesday morning en route to Abilene. They had been visiting in Chillicothe and were joined at Margaret by Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. M. E. Ayers, and their visit at Abilene will be spent with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Misses Marion Cooper and Irene Patton left yesterday for Wichita Falls where they will enter the Junior College of that city for the coming school term. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Cooper and son, Gordon. Mrs. Gordon Cooper went as far as Vernon to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack and daughter, Lela, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening and daughter, Mattie, went to Vernon Sunday to visit the family of C. M. McKown. James and Paul McKown returned with them, but Mrs. Womack remained over to return next Sunday.

B. M. (Bill) Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Norman, has accepted a position with Womack Bros. as general salesman and will have special charge of the phonograph and radio departments. Mr. Norman is a capable young man and will be an asset to Womack Bros. business.

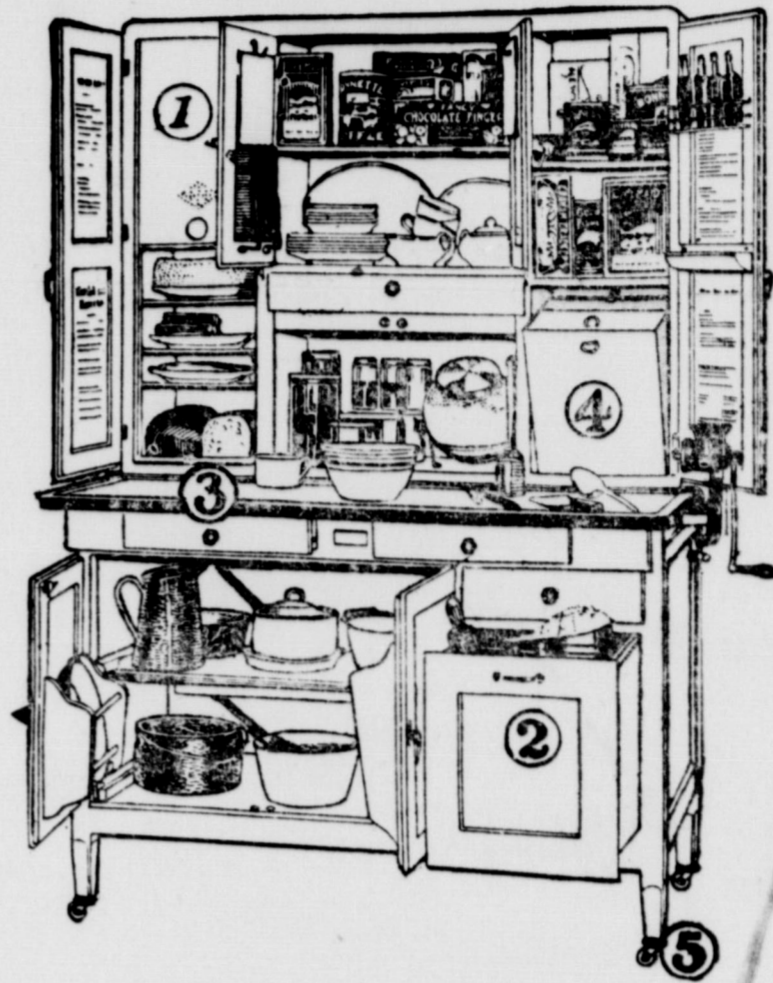
Mrs. J. S. Long and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, and Miss Bevie Jewell Ringgold left last week for Abilene to spend the winter. Miss Annie Lee will attend Simmons College while Miss Bevie Jewell will take a business course at Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Josie Tramble, sister of Mrs. A. F. Cannon, has been visiting her daughter near Kirkland. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and son, Boyce, and wife and son, Boyce Jr., went after Mrs. Tramble Sunday and she will visit here for a week or more before returning to her home at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder are having their home remodeled and work commenced the first of the week. A new roof will be added and other changes will be made that will make it a modern, convenient and comfortable home.

The T. L. Hughston home is undergoing remodeling. New floors have been put in throughout and sewerage connections made.

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Lots of folks get away from the old grind by buying a set of false teeth.

Automobile tourists agree that roads should be made wider—also shorter.



There wasn't a bit of use writing an ad this week but there isn't a bit of use for folks not coming by to chat us just because they don't want to buy something. So we are waiting the ad. We haven't switched from Magnolia nor Gates because we believe in them more all the time when we see folks getting full value and coming back for more. We don't have much to say for we'd rather sell you genuine good stuff and give you good snappy service than to worry you with our prattle.

Yours truly,

KIM

Buster Brown school shoes.—Self's.

Advice is never cheap. It is either valuable or it leads to trouble, which is expensive.

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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.
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For sale good apples at A. L. Johnson's Feed Store.—Tobe Yount. 11p
Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.
For sale a rug and ten new window shades.—Mrs. Pearl Carter.
Just got a shipment of New Perfection oil stoves.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
B. W. Self and J. W. Allison made a business trip to Cottle County Wednesday.
I will teach a class in piano at my home. Those interested meet me at school auditorium Monday morning.—Frances Clark.

Cotton duck.—Self's.
Kirschbaum suits.—Self's.
No. 60 hard wheat seed for sale.—Kelly Erwin.
Two rooms to rent for light house-keeping. Call 52.
Get your socket wrench set at Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.
We have a full line of Luther tool grinders and vises.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
Mrs. T. B. Masterson and children of Truscott were here Wednesday shopping.
We have an unbreakable fountain pen, just the thing for school for \$1.00.—L. Kamstra.
Narve Johnson and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
S. E. Swim of Vernon and his son, J. T., and family of Farmers Valley were here this week.

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Best cotton sacking.—Self's.
Edison, Brunswick phonographs and records.—Womack Bros.
Get your flash light and batteries at Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self and two daughters left yesterday for Lubbock.
Every owner of a Red Star oil stove a satisfied owner.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. R. B. Vestal of Dallas was the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, for the week-end.

Lost—Male bird dog with collar bearing initials B. M. N. Notify Bill Norman, Crowell, Texas. 13

Before buying a stove see our Kitchen Kook, gasoline air-pressure stove.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

For Sale—Good soft seed wheat, raised last year. Tests better than 60. \$2 at granary.—J. W. Wishon. 13

Rooms for Rent—Two or four, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. J. M. Teel, one-half mile northwest of town. 12p

Misses Lozelle Kincaid and Juanita Campbell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann near Vernon.

Miss Jo Dee Brian left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she will attend the institute and teach the coming school year.

I will teach a class in piano at my home. Those interested meet me at school auditorium Monday morning.—Frances Clark.

B. F. Ivie is having an addition 48x60 made to his filling station which will be used for a garage and storage room. The work commenced Tuesday.

C. C. McLaughlin returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Amherst and Herford. He says crops are better on the Plains than here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell and two sons returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eubanks, near Lubbock.

R. H. Coffey and P. D. Chaney were here Tuesday from Vernon advertising the Wilbarger County Fair which will be held at Vernon September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Red Star oil stoves sold six years ago going strong and not five cents expense for repairs—except glass in oven doors. Your first cost is your last cost.—Womack Bros.

Earl Beidleman of Bristol, Tenn., is here visiting his uncle, C. W. Beidleman, and family. This is his first visit to West Texas and he is delighted with the country.

R. P. Wallace and family are here from De Leon visiting his brother, D. Wallace, and family. They made a trip to Memphis Monday to visit relatives, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates returned Saturday from California where they spent the summer. Mr. Cates says they had a fine time regardless of the fact that he was sick a great deal of the time.

Lester McDonald was here Tuesday night from Abilene to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Teel. He is a student in the medical department of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and is specializing in surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Norman and sons, Bill and Haskill, and nieces, Misses Ima and Cubah Norman, returned Saturday from a very pleasant two weeks vacation spent in the "Magic Valley," and other South Texas points.

Misses Mattie Russell and Georgia Ribble went to Clarendon Sunday, W. S. J. Russell taking them to Quanah where they went on the train. Miss Mattie will visit for a few days and Miss Georgia will enter college for the next term.

The most mysterious thing in all the world today is radio. We are real Radio-Phonograph merchants and offer you the best in radio, combination phonograph and radio, and individual phonographs and radio sets.—Womack Bros.

M. E. Roberts of Young County is here with the view of taking this territory for the F. W. McNess Medicine Co. of Freeport, Ill. As yet he has not decided whether he will come, but he likes the country and the people and should he decide to come he will make announcement shortly.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong of Garland and Mrs. W. A. Klepper of Denton who visited last week in the home of their nephew, T. B. Klepper, left Friday for Vivian where they visited their niece, Mrs. Allen Fish. They went from Vivian to Paducah where they visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Thomson.

Strayed or stolen from my place 5 miles east of town one dehorned unbranded fawn colored Jersey cow, about 3 years old, probably with young calf following. Will greatly appreciate any information as to her whereabouts. Don't know time of disappearance, possibly several months.—A. D. Campbell. 14

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Beautiful line dresses.—Self's.
Best 8 oz. duck we ever sold.—Self's.
We have a complete line of aluminum ware.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Earl Norman is attending institute in Wichita Falls this week.
Wanted—A child's saddle, good one at a bargain. Will pay cash.—W. H. Bell. 11

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher on Friday night a fine baby boy. Mother and babe doing well.

Your neighbor probably has a Red Star oil stove—ask her how she likes it. We will risk her answer.—Womack Bros.

Foy Vestal and Miss Georgia Beal of Dallas spent Monday visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

T. M. Beverly and D. B. Foster made a trip to Dallas and Collin Counties last week returning home the first of this week.

For Sale—A 5-room house and 3 lots with all modern conveniences. Will take Ford truck.—T. F. Lindsay at Spears shop. 15p

I will teach a class in piano at my home. Those interested meet me at the school auditorium Monday morning.—Frances Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts and son, Joe Ben, returned last Sunday from a visit with relatives in Bonham, Joe Ben having spent the summer there.

Ethel Boman was here from Wilbarger County Wednesday. He says cotton is doing well in his locality but that the worms have done some damage.

Miss Winnie Beidleman returned last week from Canyon where she attended the summer normal. She left last Sunday for Rosebud where she will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin were here last Tuesday night from Paducah, bringing over a friend who had been visiting them to take the Orient train at 11:30 to return to her home in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer and Mrs. G. W. Walthall made a visit to Lockney last week returning Friday. They went to look after land belonging to Mrs. Walthall and had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham while there.

When we tell you your Red Star stove will cost you nothing for repairs—burned burners, etc.—we know what we are talking about. Stoves we sold six years ago down to present have had no repair bills of any kind.—Womack Bros.

New wool piece goods.—Self's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vernon were here Sunday from Vernon.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker and Misses Litha and Mary Sam Crews were visitors in Quanah Monday.

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

Red Star oil stoves burn either kerosene or gasoline or distillate perfectly—without any kind of a wick.—Womack Bros.

Miss Litha Crews left for Galveston Monday where she will attend the institute before beginning the school year as teacher in the West Columbia high school. Miss Crews received her A. B. degree from the State University the latter part of August.

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

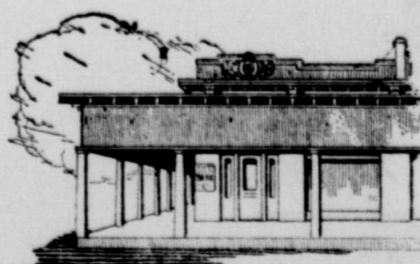
Mrs. C. A. Adams and son, Staton, of Austin are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, 14



No streams to ford, no treacherous rivers to swim across, if you have an account in this Bank to bridge these obstacles. The road to independence will be less hazardous, if you provide yourself with a reserve here. A dollar will start one.



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West Texas News

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has just returned from the second tour of the Plains country. Mr. Lee was received with much courtesies at all points and the business men and farmers were well pleased with his diversified talks.

Mr. Lee was accompanied on the last tour by B. M. Whiteaker, Agricultural Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also Olin F. Hardy of the Amarillo News and Henry Ainsley of the Amarillo Globe.

Pecos—Recent rains in the Pecos river section has made the grazing range of the South Western part of Texas one of the most attractive in years and the only regret is that there is not at this time sufficient livestock here to take care of the splendid crop of luxurious grass that is covering all the mountains and valleys as well as all water holes and tanks are overflowing with water. Cotton prospects for the Pecos valley are at this time far above the average for cotton production.

Brownwood—This city will be able to truthfully boast of the most attractive as well as modern tourist camp. The land scape gardner will lay out the grounds and new camp houses will be constructed and all trees will be given special attention during the fall and winter and next year Brownwood will have a beautiful tourist camp.

Rotan—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here recently to one of the largest gatherings ever held in Rotan. All business houses were closed and numbers of the farmers of Rotan territory heard Mr. Lee who had to speak from a truck on the streets to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Lee's farm program if carried out will be of great benefit to the Fisher County farmers as well as other sections. The farmers chances are four to one when he gives the slogan, "The cow, sow and hen" on the farm with King Cotton.

Childress—A farmer near here has reported that his cotton had matured and opening in ninety one days. This is a good record and wonder who can beat it.

Ruidoso, N. M.—According to statements made by J. D. Jones of New Mexico at the meeting of the Southern N. M. Association held at Eagle Creek Lodge August 27-29, New Mexico has one-fifth acreage covered with pine forest and around Cloudcroft as much as 50,000 feet of lumber can easily be cut per acre; more than 100,000 horses and cattle graze in the National Forests and 260,000 sheep roam over these forest lands. The revenues derived from the grazing under the National Forest Control amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars and about one fourth of this applicable to building National Forest roads.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL

The fad of swimming the English channel has been revived and has been holding a large part of the attention in the sport world.

To some this seems a foolish pastime, but to the aspirants for the honor it seems a feat of strength that should be accomplished by twentieth century athletes, in as much as five men have succeeded in swimming the channel.

Capt. Mathew Webb was the first to cover the distance and beat back the treacherous waters, on August 25, 1875.

Being able to negotiate the distance by swimming is a test of which anyone might well be proud, just as superiority in any other branch of sport is ample reason for pride.

Miss Gertrude Ederle, the American girl who failed, after an heroic attempt, disappointed many admirers, but surely America, with its many international athletic triumphs, will be able to produce one able to do what others have done.

Pointed Paragraphs

Women will never be men's equal until you can slap one on the back and borrow a five spot.

Today's friendly advice: Don't envy your neighbor and don't go on his note either.

Wild oats might be all right if they didn't have to be harvested.

Some folks think it is cheaper to mow than keep the grass cut.

It is first necessary to have sense before you can make money talk.

Looks are often deceiving. No automobile is over 28 years old.

Cheap matches are all right if you happen to strike a good one.

Apple growers report this year that their efforts are bearing fruit.

A lame excuse often gets a long way even though it may be crippled.

A woman gets her complexion about as quickly as a man shaves.

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.

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What a comprehensive selection from which to choose for the fall and winter frocks! Here are silks and here are wools in every conceivable pattern, in every wanted color combination.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the third Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 21st day of September, 1925, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

To Perry Powell, his heirs, legal representatives, and unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 21, in Block No. 68, in the Original town of Crowell, in said county, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts \$31.26 City taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Crowell for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term, A. D. 1925, of the district court of Foard County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof at Crowell, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And you the said Perry Powell, your heirs and legal representatives, and unknown owner or owners of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the City of Crowell to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him.

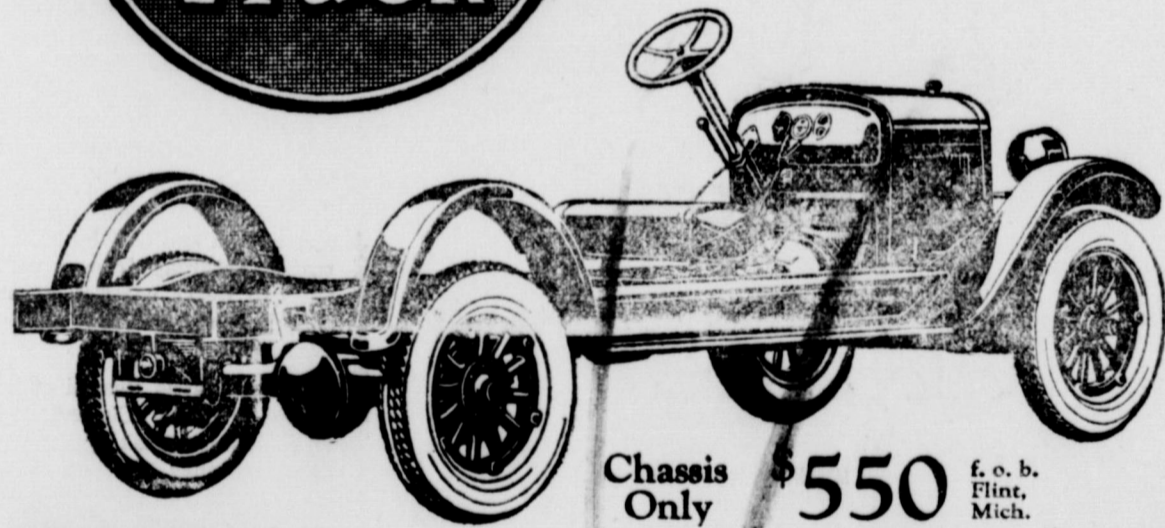
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Grace Norris, clerk of the District Court of Foard County Texas, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1925.

GRACE NORRIS, Clerk, 11 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.



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The Chevrolet chassis may be fitted with a wide variety of bodies, suitable for any industry, including such styles of bodies as Panel Delivery, Stake, Open Express, Canopy Express, Bus, Dump and Tank.

Large 30" x 5" tires on front wheels only \$35 extra. See us today regarding a style of truck to fit your particular needs.

Chevrolet introduces a new one-ton truck, built according to the fundamental policy of this company to provide "Quality at Low Cost".

It has a fine appearance and is specially designed and constructed for commercial service. Its deep 6-inch channel steel frame, hung low to the ground on long semi-elliptic springs, allows the platforms to be placed at the right height for easy loading and unloading.

The powerful Chevrolet motor is famous for its ability to stand up under heavy service. It has well balanced crankshaft thoroughly lubricated, standard 3-speed transmission, fully enclosed dry-plate disc clutch, extra heavy rear axle with large spiral bevel driving gears and rigid one-piece pressed steel housing, heavy truck-type wheels and large tires, full running boards and fenders, Remy generator, starter and distributor ignition, and other quality features.

This truck is not only well adapted to city work but also for use in hilly country and over difficult roads.

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Quality at Low Cost

IT SUITS US

Motorists of the United States have every reason to be thankful for competition because it is bringing down gasoline prices, which by unanimous consent, automobile owners believe were too high.

Officials of oil companies say that part of the competition is coming from "bootleggers of gasoline," and that the price cut war is for the purpose of eliminating the "gas outlaw."

Whatever may be the reason, those who burn gasoline for business and pleasure purposes, are heartily glad that prices are getting back within reasonable bounds.

Whenever gasoline prices get abnormally high, the big companies can not make reductions without some excuse, and that excuse is generally to eliminate competition.

If the smaller companies can produce gasoline at a profit, there is every reason to believe that the large corporations can make a much larger profit because of the utilization of the by-products.

It would be a hard task to convince the average man behind a steering wheel that there is not some sort of hocus-pocus about the gasoline and oil industry.

If you expect to have your own way all the time, you should also expect to be lonesome for the want of company.

The waist line is reported to be changing. That is to say—that which was once a waist line is coming back.

One place a man can write a telegram in a few seconds is on a movie screen.

Wise is the man who knows when not to exhibit his wisdom.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, N. R. Lowry, J. I. Craig, J. T. Craig, W. H. Fowler, Trustee, N. E. Dexter, Texas Production Company, Liquid Gold Production Company, Desdemona Oil Company, Apex Petroleum Company; T. D. Doan, Roy Crum, and Bert Woolfolk, Trustees; L. Rosenbaum and J. Fred Johnston, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Foard at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1925, same being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1234, wherein J. W. Carroll is plaintiff, and George P. Warner, N. R. Lowry, J. I. Craig, J. T. Craig, W. H. Fowler, Trustee, N. E. Dexter, Liquid Gold Production Company, Texas Production Company; Desdemona Oil Company; Apex Petroleum Company; T. D. Doan, Roy Crum and Bert Woolfolk, Trustees; L. Rosenbaum; J. Fred Johnston; Mrs. Joella Hendrix; Frank Hendrix; Joe B. Hendrix and John M. Hendrix, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title to section No. Thirteen, in Block "X," Certificate No. 30-466, of the T. & N. O. Ry Company survey in Foard County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, alleging that same was conveyed to plaintiff by F. D. Hendrix by two deeds with general covenants of warranty, one dated December 29th, 1915, and of record in Vol. 34 at page 251, and the other dated October 3rd, 1916, and of record in Vol. 35 at page 198 of the deed records of Foard County, Texas, praying for judgment for the title to and possession of said land, for writ of possession, costs of suit, and general and special relief, both legal and equitable;

And alleging that the defendants, Joella Hendrix, Frank D. Hendrix, Joe B. Hendrix and John M. Hendrix are bound by the covenants of warranty given by F. D. Hendrix for said land, and calling upon them to defend the title or in the alternative for judgment against them for the value of said land, or any interest therein to which they may fail to successfully defend title;

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1925.

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

A SURPLUS OF RENTERS

Some new proof, if any further is needed, of the increased prosperity of agricultural regions, is seen in the surplus of farm tenants.

A land owner commented on this fact recently and alluded to the ease with which the owner of land could contract with a renter, compared with a year ago.

Back in the bleak days, not so long ago, when farmers were despairing and saw no future in their business, renters left the land in large numbers and took up other occupations. Many of them were attracted to industrial centers by the chance to make more money.

Now the land is coming back into

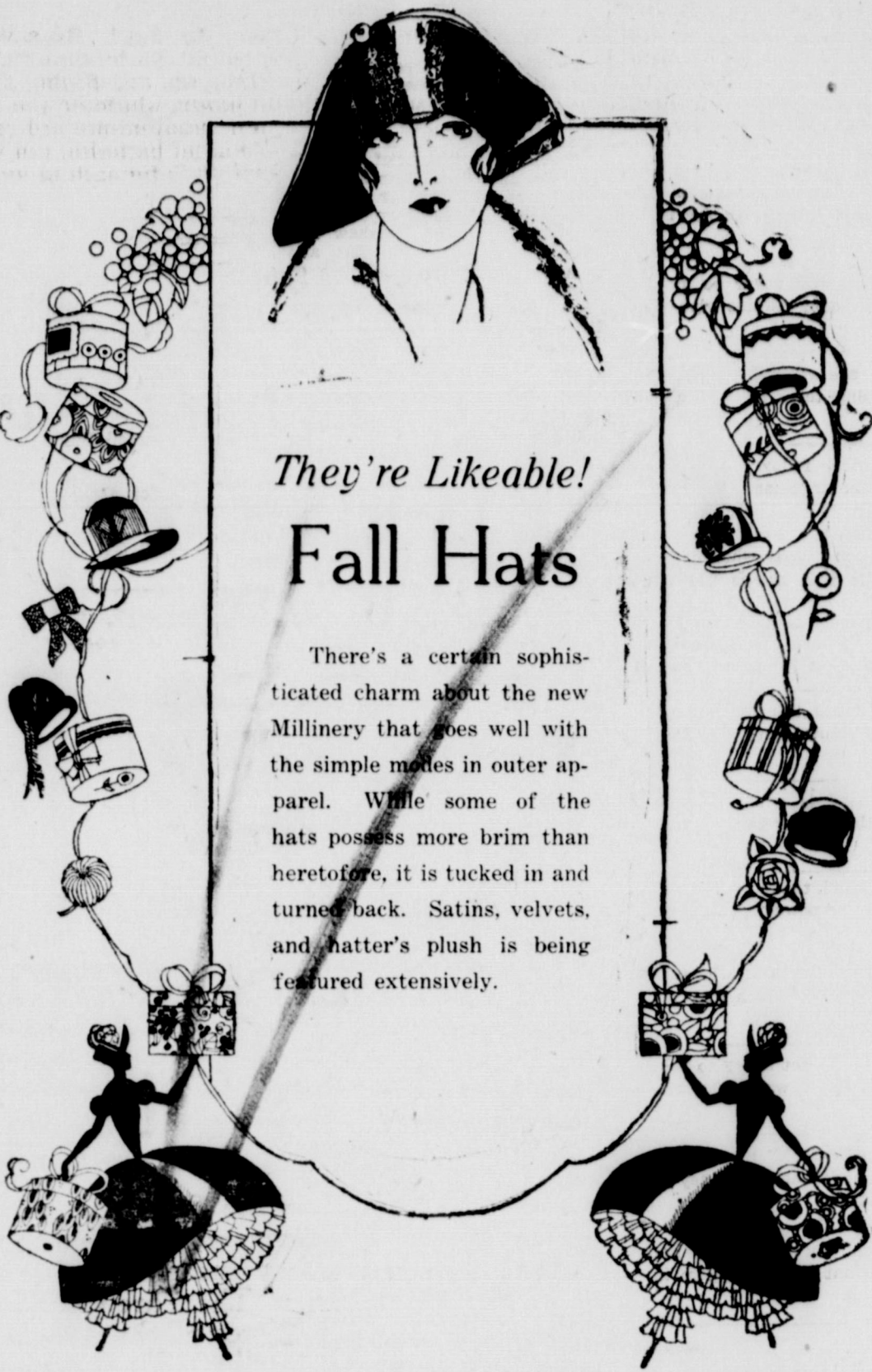
its rightful place and can compete successfully with other businesses that employ labor.

It is beginning to dawn upon those who left the farm, that it is the place to make money, with prospects of a good price for record crops.

Former renters who are seeking to return to their old occupations, have doubtless noticed, too, the way the farmer's dollar has increased in buying power until it is practically on a level with its pre-war value.

What in us is a virtue in our neighbor is generally a fault.

The trouble with the weather is, that which is normal to some is abnormal to others.



They're Likeable!
Fall Hats

There's a certain sophisticated charm about the new Millinery that goes well with the simple modes in outer apparel. While some of the hats possess more brim than heretofore, it is tucked in and turned back. Satins, velvets, and chatter's plush is being featured extensively.

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No one ever imagined that Belgian debt funding would be accomplished without one or two quarrels.

BLUE BUGS?

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE, formerly called Martin's Blue Bug Remedy, and paint hen house with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros 15

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

SINGING EARTHWORMS

A German biologist claims to have established the fact that earthworms sing.

There ought to be a moral to that for human beings who are permitted to live above ground.

If a poor insignificant fishing worm can find inspiration for song in the earth, why should not we who have eyes and can see the beautiful things on top of the earth, not be able to discern plenty of reasons for expressions of joy?

The earthworm has a lonely existence and no hope for the future. The only ambition he can nourish is to become tempting bait for fish.

We who are favored with the sense of sight and hearing, and are taught that there is still more in store for us after life on earth, should never have reason to be discouraged.

Perhaps it will be well to file away in memory's storehouse, this significant fact, and when the way looks dark, just remember that even earthworms sing.

Burglar stole a woman's false teeth. He feared she would bite him.

BELIEF IN SIGNS

People who do not believe in signs, particularly road signs, in this day and age are as a rule of few days on earth.

Road signs are put up for a purpose, a wholly commendable purpose—to save people's lives. When their warning is disregarded, it is ignorance of the rankest sort.

A sign reading "Danger, Bad Curve" means just what it says. If there were no danger at the curve, motor clubs and highway commissions would not have erected one there.

A warning sign signifies that there have been accidents at that point—probably fatal accidents and for one to disregard a friendly effort to save lives and property is unpardonable.

There may be occasions when warning signs seem superfluous, after they have been obeyed, but if the motorist who had such an idea will go back and travel over the same path at normal speed, he will find ample excuse for the sign, if he escapes unscathed.

Road signs require too much time, energy and money for them not to be taken literally and seriously. They are on the road to protect you and others who are driving. Use them, believe in them and you will not regret it.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health."

Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs.—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Life expectancy is twelve years longer than two generations ago, providing you don't meet a drunken driver while out riding.

Trying to stop something in most cases starts something.

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- Spuds, per peck 45c
- Coffee, 3 lb. White Swan \$1.70
- 10-lb can Calumet \$1.50
- 1 lb. can Calumet 25c
- No. 2 Tomatoes, per can 11c
- Nutrical Salmon, 8 for \$1.00

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- NO STUTTER ON reverse!

and perfect engine lubrication.

This is what you get in Texaco Motor Oil Ford. Drive in. You will drive out with a smooth, easy start, and stop without a stutter no matter how vigorously you press the pedal. Let us serve you with Texaco.—Kenner-Davis.

PERCY FERGESON, Agent

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With thanks.

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Men are attracted to fine looking clothes. You doubtless will remember having wished for a suit like your friend is wearing and you wondered if you could afford to pay the price.

That's where the CURLEE CLOTHES shine. They are attractive both to the eyes and the reasonable prices at which they are sold will satisfy the purse.

We have just received the new Fall Curlee suits. The styles represent the newest appeal to refined taste and the material and tailoring are the CURLEE STANDARDS, known throughout America for their consistent good quality.

Why not come in and let us show you the Fall suit you will enjoy wearing at the price you will like to pay.

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Some people find it as hard to stay married as it was to stay single.

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MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT

Dr. W. C. Roundtree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor: I had Pellagra 6 years. I was very nervous, had stomach trouble, lost weight, hands blistered and peeled off, very despondent and thought that I would lose my mind. I took over 700 hypodermics and got worse all the time. I heard of Dr. Roundtree's Pellagra Treatment, took three treatments and am now sound and well. The last treatment was taken 18 months ago and I have had no recurring symptoms.
Mrs. W. W. Powell
Route 7, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Dr. W. C. Roundtree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor: I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight; my skin had turned brown. I had a general weakness all over my body. I felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I did have Pellagra, but I tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me.
W. W. Fletcher, Carrollton, Texas.
If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet The Story of Pellagra and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. Roundtree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas. 11p

Alamogordo, N. M.—One of the most interesting district meets of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was held here recently and after a most bountiful feast at the noon hour the executive session was held. The meeting for next year will be held at Artesia, N. M.

Stamford—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce attended the Southern Mexico Association at Ruidoso. He reports a fine meeting and states that many things of importance were discussed concerning both Texas and New Mexico.

Card of Thanks

We wish to offer our thanks to our kind friends for the kind service shown us during our affliction—the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Clara Margaret Simmons.
HER CHILDREN.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

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Loafing is a hard job. It takes such a long time to get enough of it done.

Too often the tarnished side of a question is mistaken for the bright side.

A crank is a specialist on some subject who has not yet won recognition.

To the good all things are good, but to the simple all things are not simple.

Night driving will never be made safe until the young swains give up motor wooing.

Big words are all right, provided the person using them is equally as big.

When the other fellow loses his temper, stop the argument; you have won.

The honeymoon is over when he begins to realize that salads are not food.

The only thing harder to carry than two watermelons is 3 watermelons.

In group pictures, the least important invariably crowd into the front row.

Keeping ahead is good policy so long as the other fellow hasn't a faster car.

Many cities think that the only way to get on the map nowadays is to get on the air.

All things come to those who wait except the things for which they are waiting.

It's no trouble to get a boy to take a bath. Just let him water the lawn with the hose.

No one can "inherit" nerves, but anyone can inherit enough money to "afford" them.

Favors when you need them are about as abundant as bootleggers in a church revival.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Duffie held their usual family reunion August 9th at their home in the Black community.

All of the children were present except one girl who visited at home earlier in the summer and was unable to return at the time of the reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell and children of Wheeler, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Baum and children of Leonard, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walls of Mulberry, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bradshaw and children of Lajunta, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffie and small son of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Duffie and small son of Rayland, and George Duffie of Rayland.—Contributed.

If winter were to drop in, she wouldn't get any frigid reception.

Road hogs are a drag on the market regardless of the supply and demand.

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.



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Specials for Saturday

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 - 1 gallon Mary Jane syrup 60c
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 - 1 10-lb. bag cane sugar 65c
- (One bag to customer)

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