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## Certified List of Candidates With 2nd Primary Vote

### First Primary

For County Judge:  
J. E. Atcheson.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
Que R. Miller.  
For District and County Clerk:  
Ida Reavis.  
For County Attorney:  
O. D. Beauchamp.  
For Tax Assessor:  
Claude Callaway.  
For County Treasurer:  
Margaret Curtis.  
For County Surveyor:  
J. C. Thompson.  
For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
A. B. Wisdom.  
For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:  
J. C. Hysinger.  
For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:  
E. V. Halbert.  
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:  
W. E. Pigg.  
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:  
W. E. Taylor.  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:  
M. M. Hart, Jr.  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2:  
G. A. Shultz.  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 5:  
J. Q. Middlebrook.  
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
C. P. Campbell.  
For Constable, Precinct No. 2:  
W. S. Meason.  
For Constable, Precinct No. 5:  
R. J. Koden.

### Second Primary

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:  
W. F. Thomson.  
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:  
Albert Schooley.  
For Judge of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals:  
M. J. R. Jackson ..... 1614 votes.  
For Congressman, 18th District:  
J. Ross Bell ..... 908 votes.  
Marvin Jones ..... 578 votes.  
For Representative, 114th District:  
R. L. Kincaid ..... 1650 votes.  
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:  
O. O. Franklin ..... 299 votes.  
John Myers ..... 1260 votes.

## WOMEN SOUGHT PRESIDENCY

It may not be recalled generally, but we have had two women candidates for president of these United States. Victoria Claffin Woodhull was the nominee of the Equal Rights party in 1872 and made a bold, spectacular dash for the White House. She was a brilliant, daring woman, and the first woman broker in Wall street, where she made \$750,000 in six weeks. She was the editor of one of the most sensational weekly journals of her day. Her very radical views landed her in prison several times. She now lives quietly in England.

In 1884 Mrs. Belta Lockwood, noted Washington, D. C. lawyer and lobbyist for feminist legislation, was nominated for the presidency by the Woman's Equal Rights party. Without money or organization she made a creditable campaign.

## Corrected Figures by Official Count

The figures on the election published in last week's News were not the official count, and there is some change made by the count since we published last week's paper. The commissioner's race in precinct No. 4 showed Thomson to have had 198 and Patton 140. The official count gives Thomson 218 and Patton 140. The unofficial figures showed the public weigher's race to have been 456 and 387 for Schooley and Allison, respectively. The official count shows it to be 466 and 387.

Of course, we could not publish an official count last week because the paper was published before the count was made.

Miss Ethel Ross, a former teacher in the Crowell high school, came in Monday from Colorado where she spent the summer as a counselor for girls at Camp Lookout, a camp for girls operated by the Y. W. C. A. It is located on Lookout Mountain, 20 miles west of Denver and 1 1/2 miles from the grave of Buffalo Bill. Miss Ross has been teaching in the Wichita Falls schools for the past two years and will teach there again this year. She is visiting Mrs. S. O. Woods and Miss Lottie Woods and other friends in the city.

## County Federation Picnic September 12

Leaders of the County Federation are anxious that all the women take note of the fact that there is to be a picnic on September 12, at 10 a. m., on Beaver Creek near the Mr. Watkins farm south of Crowell. Each woman is asked to come and bring a covered dish and help make this day an enjoyable and profitable one. The women of Crowell are urged to go and help make the picnic a success.

There may be some matters to discuss relative to the work of the home demonstration agent to be here after the first of the year. The county federation will co-operate with her and it will be a good time to make some plans to help put that work over in a great way in the county.

It is desired that the News say also that these simple and inexpensive picnics are to be held in various portions of the county from time to time. They are get-together meetings and they will be held at places that will make it possible for all the women in the county to attend without having to go a great distance.

## Preaching at Baptist Church Sunday Night

The News is requested to say that the newly elected pastor, Rev. Sheppard, of Tahoka, will be at the Baptist church next Sunday night to preach. He will not be here for the morning service.

Publicity is given the matter in the hope that a large congregation may be present to hear Rev. Sheppard. Not only is the membership urged to attend the services, but all others who may wish to come will have hearty welcome.

## How Is This for Negro Equality

Some misinformed people over the country are saying that a vote for Herbert Hoover is an endorsement of negro equality. Let's see just a minute about negro equality.

You have heard about that fellow Walker, mayor of New York City. Yes, well a few days ago the convention of the National Negro League was held in that city, numbering about 500. According to the New York Times James J. Walker, New York's good Democratic mayor, and ardent supporter of Al Smith, gave his dusky brothers this warm welcome:

"After the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November—I won't say what is going to happen—but I can assure you now that you will be as welcome in the White House as you are here in New York City."

## Location Made for Well on Johnson Ranch

Location has been made by the Navarro Oil Company and the Humble Oil & Refining Company, who it is understood will operate jointly, on the Les K. Johnson ranch. The location is 330 feet west and 330 feet south from the northeast corner of Section 37, Block L, S. P. Ry. Survey.

## HONORING DALHART VISITOR

Miss Billie Jean Ribble entertained with a progressive bunco party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson on Saturday evening, September 1st. Miss Dixie Cargile of Dalhart being the honor guest. A prize was given for highest score, this going to "Jiggs" Spears. Herman Kinchloe got the bobby prize. The honoree was also presented with a gift. Refreshments were served. The list included, Misses Ila Lovelady, Ella Patton, Lucille Ellis, Winnie Thomson, Irene Patton, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Lois Spears, the honoree, Miss Dixie Cargile, hostess, Miss Billie Jean Ribble, and Messrs. Edwin Greening, Howell Hallmark, J. T. Carter, Earnest Spears, Herman Kinchloe, "Jiggs" Spears and Walter Thomson.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts and their son, Joe Ben, returned Monday from Bonham where Joe Ben had been staying for a few weeks this summer and where he became ill a short time ago with malaria. It was feared at first that he would develop typhoid. He is all right but looks as if he had experienced a pretty serious spell.

## Safe of Grocery Store Was Robbed Last Monday Night

The safe of the Fox-Thompson Grocery store here was robbed Monday night of about \$90 in cash.

The robbery was discovered Tuesday morning but there were no evidences of any one's having broken into the building, which fact gives rise to the belief that the burglar had concealed himself in the building when the store was closed and then went into the safe and stole the money and disappeared through the back door which can be unlocked from the inside without key.

There were something like \$2200 in checks in the safe but they were undisturbed.

Managers of the store think the safe was locked when they left, but they are not certain that the combination was turned on in full, as it is usually turned only enough to lock the door. The inside door to the safe was not locked and if the combination was turned just far enough to lock the outside door, all the burglar had to do was to find the point on a single short turn that would unlock it.

The boys promise Mr. Burglar that hereafter when any money is left in the safe he will have to work the full combination to effect an entrance to money drawer.

No clue has been found that would help run down the thief.

## Old Landmark Razed for New Modern Hotel

The old hotel back of Ringgold's building, one of the old landmarks of Crowell, has been torn down and preparations are being made for the erection of a new and modern hotel to be of stucco.

The building will be 40 by 70 feet, a two-story structure with twenty rooms. It will have modern fixtures throughout, hot and cold water, gas in every room, baths, etc. The property belongs to A. J. Dockins and will be operated by him.

T. W. Campbell is the contractor and he says he expects to have the building completed by October 15. The cost of the structure will be between seven and eight thousand dollars.

## WAS DISSIPATED LOOKING

In view of Hoover being considered by many as the standard bearer of prohibition, it is interesting to the T.-C. man to recall a conversation regarding this candidate he had with Arthur Keys, when Hoover was a member of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

We asked Arthur upon his return from Washington, where he had seen Hoover at close quarters, what his impression was of the man. The reply was:

"He looked very dissipated to me."  
—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

By Grab! Do you reckon he drinks, too?

## Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

- Subject—Moses, the Superman. Leader—Martha Schlagal.
- 1. Scripture proofs of his high position.—E. B. McBurnett.
- 2. A summary of seven points.—Miss Winnie Self.
- 3. Man of many talents—Ed McDaniel.
- 4. As meek as Moses—Mack Boswell.
- 5. Last message of Moses—Weldon Cogdell.
- 6. Buried by God's own hand.—Miss Fern Nicholson.

## Undergoes Serious Operation Last Week

Austin Wiggins, son-in-law of W. L. Ricks, and who lives at Holliday, underwent a very serious operation for the removal of three kidney stones at Wichita Falls Friday of last week.

While the operation was a very serious one, the patient is reported to be doing nicely and his recovery is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks of Newlin went down to see Wiggins Saturday, returning by way of Crowell and spending Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks. They were accompanied home by Austin Wiggins, Jr.

## State Advertises for Bids on 26 Miles of Highway

This week the News is carrying an advertisement for bids on grade construction and drainage on Lee Highway amounting to 26,003 miles.

Of this 15,835 miles are to be east from Crowell to the Wilbarger County line, and 10,168 miles west from Crowell to Good Creek road. Time of completion of the work east is 125 days and on that west 100 days.

This will get the major portion of the route across the county, leaving possibly some 15 miles in the western part of the county to the Cottle County line.

Sealed bids will be received and on September 17, these will be opened and the contracts assigned.

This is making the progress that Foard County people have been waiting for through many past months. It looks now like something is likely to happen in a constructive way within the next few months.

The starting of this work will mean the expenditure of quite a nice sum of money and will go far towards relieving the somewhat subnormal conditions caused by the long dry summer and short crops. Many thousands of dollars will be put into circulation when the work starts and most of it will be spent in Foard County.

## Mail Carrier at Tolbert Seriously Injured in Affray

Vernon, Texas, Sept. 1.—Wayne Lawson, 33, mail carrier at Tolbert is in a critical condition at a Vernon hospital, suffering with a deep knife wound across the abdomen, which he received Saturday morning about 10 o'clock in an affray at Odell, about 16 miles northwest of Vernon.

W. H. Stroud, 41, farmer who lives southeast of Odell, on the route of which Mr. Lawson is mail carrier, surrendered at the sheriff's office about noon Saturday, shortly after Mr. Lawson was brought to the hospital. Mr. Stroud was released after furnishing a preliminary bond of \$1,500.

Physicians at the hospital announce that Mr. Lawson's condition is grave. The above dispatch appeared in Sunday's daily papers. Mr. Stroud is a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Bell of Crowell, his mother being Mrs. Bell's sister.

## Pastor to Be Here September the 16th

In a letter written to M. S. Henry from Rev. W. R. McCarter some days ago he stated that he would be at home to occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, September 16th.

He and his wife went to Los Angeles and recently Sister McCarter underwent an operation for appendicitis. He stated that she stood the operation well and is now believed to be on the road to complete recovery.

The many friends of Bro. and Sister McCarter are glad to hear that she is improving and are hopeful that her health will come back so that she can take her place in church work in Crowell.

## Developing Water for Thalia Drilling

A water well is being dug on the Matthews property north of Thalia for drilling purposes by the Fain McGaha Oil Corporation and the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, looking to the drilling of oil wells in the immediate future.

It is understood that if a sufficient quantity of water can be developed rotary drills will be used in the search for oil.

The Quannah paper gave account last week of the death of Mrs. J. W. Grace, 79. She had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Williams at Quannah since the death of her husband, Dr. Grace, several years ago. They formerly lived in Crowell, Dr. Grace having been pastor of the Baptist church here. That has been more than 20 years ago. The body was buried at Quannah.

Presidential year wouldn't be so bad if it didn't bring out a flood of new campaign songs.

## Plan for State Park at Meeting at Vernon Today

A meeting of the committees from the Vernon and Crowell chambers of commerce will be held in Vernon today for the purpose of discussing the matter of establishing a state park on the battleground, 9 miles northeast of Crowell where Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured. Bert Self, Tom Bell and H. E. Ferguson are members of the Crowell committee on this matter. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the meeting.

The spot on which Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured was marked in April when a band of Comanches headed by their chief, Baldwin Parker, took part in the ceremonies. This event marked the first return of a Comanche Indian to the battleground since the epochal battle on December 19th, 1860, when a band of rangers headed by Captain Sul Ross swept upon the Comanche village and recaptured Cynthia Ann Parker, for whom an unbroken search of twenty-five years had been made following her capture by Comanche Indians in the massacre at Parker's Fort on May 19th, 1836. Cynthia Ann was nine years of age at that time. Parker's Fort was located on the Navasota River near where Groesbeck now stands.

H. D. Ross, son of Captain Sul Ross, has sent a number of pictures to the local chamber of commerce, concerning the story of Cynthia Ann Parker. Historical data on this matter is being gathered by the chamber of commerce.

## Margaret School to Open September 10

The public school at Margaret opens next Monday, September 10th. Bailey Rennels is principal of the school and he will have associated with him as teachers Misses Cora and Ola Carter, Eunice Walker and Lucile Hurt.

An important feature of the work this year will be that of Home Economics, which will be under the direction of Miss Hurt of Wichita Falls. Not only will the theory of the work be taught, but the actual practice will be given in canning, sewing and cooking. The boys will have training under the supervision of Mr. Rennels in general farm work, poultry raising, stock judging, dairying, milk testing, terracing land, etc.

This year the school will have added two more rooms, costing \$5,000, which will greatly facilitate school work. This brings the value of the school property up to \$26,000, one of the best schools in the county.

It is expected that the school will have finances sufficient to run for eight months.

## Vernon Man Figures on Crowell Hatchery

Adam Donges, a Vernon poultry breeder, was here a few days ago considering the matter of putting in a 16,000-egg hatchery here. Later in the week Mr. Donges sent a man to consider the matter further, but so far as has been learned nothing definite has been done.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Donges will find strong encouragement upon the part of the citizens and business men of Crowell, should he make the decision definitely to locate the hatchery here. The people here realize what a plant of that kind would mean to those who are interested in any way in the poultry business, and that includes a very large per cent of our people.

## Location Made for Halsell Well No. 1

Location was made by the Empire Oil and Fuel Company for Halsell Well No. 1 on the Furd Halsell ranch Friday of last week. The location is 830 feet east and 830 feet south of the northwest corner of the Ruben Moore survey, and is about three quarters of a mile southwest of the old farm house on the ranch.

The ground is being cleaned off and the material is being placed on the ground preparatory to spudding in some time soon.

Automobiles injured 13,568 persons the first six months this year, but there are still a few pedestrians left.

## Cheese Plant Creates Demand for More Milk

It was interesting to the writer to note a statement made recently in the Wichita Times by C. H. Kraft, vice president of the Kraft-Phenix Cheese company, of that city to the effect that more milk is needed.

The aim of the company is to double the output of the plant, according to the statement, this fall and the call is made for more milk to be supplied by the farmers and dairymen of the Wichita Falls trade territory.

The News has called attention to the value of a plant of this kind in this section of the country and now it seems that those who have taken advantage of the opportunity brought the farmers by this establishment and who have gone into the milk business have no trouble in disposing of their products, since the demand is greater than the supply. We have also pointed out that good roads through this section of the country, connecting with Wichita Falls, would put us within reach of that establishment. Right now if we had a paved road all the way to that city it could be reached by truck within three hours time, and farmers could be giving more attention to this business. In all probability the company would like to run out here and gather milk if the roads were good all the way and if they could get enough to justify the trip once or twice a week.

Anyway it is well for the farmers of this county to consider the possibilities that may come to them from such an institution as the Kraft Cheese factory.

## Teacher Returns and Finds Home Was Plundered

L. R. Selvidge, teacher of the West Rayland school, went away after his school was out there last spring, leaving his household goods locked in the teacherage, and upon returning a short time ago to get ready for the next school term, found that the house had been plundered and robbed of about \$200 worth of goods. These consisted of wearing apparel, bed clothes, silver ware and other items of value.

Just how long it has been since the burglary of course is not known and there is no clue that would aid in solving the matter. It is opinion that it is the work of some tourists who may have camped near the teacherage.

## First Bale Brought in Monday, Sept. 3

The season's first bale was raised by Ernest Kalvas on the Bill Parrish place 15 miles northeast of Crowell. His two sons, Alvin, 13, and Otto, 10, picked the cotton.

The lint was brought to Crowell and was ginned by the Farmers Gin Wednesday and weighed 160 pounds. It was bought by T. N. Bell, bringing 17.45 and was classed as strict middling, with staple 7-8 inches.

## Plains Man Killed by Lightning Monday

Elmer Roberts of Thalia received a message Monday afternoon stating that his cousin, Will Featherstone, had been killed by lightning that afternoon near Petersburg, Texas, while he was in his field plowing.

Featherstone is a brother of Charlie Featherstone of Wichita Falls, known to many Crowell people. He is a cousin to the Roberts boys by marriage.

## District Lay Leader to Speak Next Sun.

Hugh S. Black, district lay leader of Childress, will be at Crowell Methodist church next Sunday to occupy the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour, according to announcement made by Presiding Elder Haymes last Sunday.

Mr. Black has recently attended the training school at Tuscaloosa and will have a message that will be both helpful and interesting to the members of the church, as well as to all who might like to hear him.



**BLACK**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address and son, Willie, returned Friday from Wheeler City and Perryton where they visited relatives for a few days. Mr. J. A. White spent last week

with her son, Jack, and wife of Quanah. Thelma Smith spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Benniefield, of Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Rasberry of Vivian. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith return-

ed Thursday from Blair, Okla., and Chillicothe where they spent a week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols came in Sunday from Burkburnett for a visit with relatives. J. N. Green of Wheeler City spent Tuesday night with Ed Address and family.

**GAMBLEVILLE**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Henry Johnson of Elmer, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. T. D. Edwards, and family a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz and the latter's sister, Mrs. Frances Trigg, of Grapevine took dinner Sunday with Ray Pyle and family of Thalia. Mrs. Frank Gamble has been quite sick, taking sick at Thalia and staying with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Saturday night and Sunday, then returning to her home. Quite a few from this community attended the baptismal service at the Baptist church. Grandma Fox has been quite sick since Sunday but seems to be improving. Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz. They all went to Vernon Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. W. H. Short, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts in Vernon. Mrs. Frances Trigg of Grapevine was accompanied to Vernon Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

**THALIA**  
(By Special Correspondent)

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with a number of conversions and 75 additions to the church. Rev. Hickerson who did the preaching for the meeting returned to his home in Commerce Monday. Tom M. Anich, wife and two children, Thelma and Cal, of Merkle visited his uncle, G. A. Neill, and family here from Thursday to Sunday of last week. Mrs. Emma Smith of Ft. Worth visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Emma Kennedy, who lived here several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill here Thursday of last week. James Lewis and Miss Willie D. Cramer of Wichita Falls are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Neill and other relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver visited relatives in Vernon Monday. Charlie Cavin and family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret visited in the W. S. Tarver home here Sunday. A large crowd attended the baptizing in the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. There were 28 candidates for baptism. W. F. Wood and family visited in the S. N. Dozier home in Vernon Tuesday. Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Short were held at the tabernacle here Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Armstrong of Margaret. Mrs. Short had been ill for several months and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leotis Roberts, in Vernon Wednesday evening. She was 67 years of age and had lived in Foard County for several years. She is survived by her husband and 9 children. Her body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

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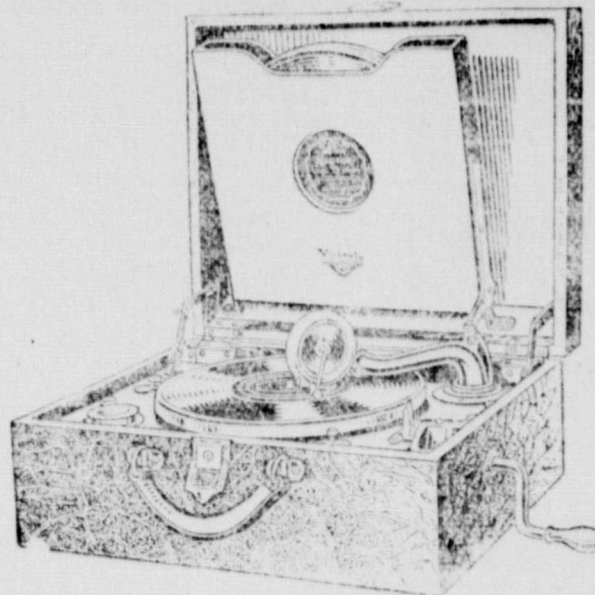
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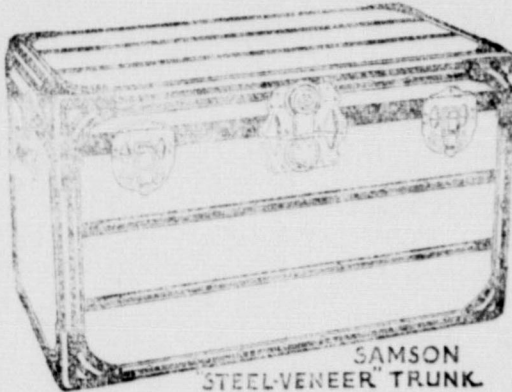
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**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon and Bill Short and family of Crowell visited in the Kebe Short home here Sunday.

Earl McKinley and L. H. Hammonds and families left Monday for a visit in Lorenzo and will also visit Carlsbad Cavern.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society will have an auction sale on the streets here Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Yonnie Edens and Mrs. Juanita Hlavaty were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill here Sunday.

Raymond Doty moved his family to Vernon one day last week. Miss Anna Maye Neill attended the teachers institute in Vernon Monday and Tuesday of this week. She went from there to Hinds, where she will teach in the school this year.

Bonnie Ruth and Johnnie Lee Tarver visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Murphy, in Margaret from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie, of Crowell spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address of the Black community spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and family.

J. M. Sosebee and Misses Maye and Doris Sosebee of Anson spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sosebee who had been here visiting for several days.

Mrs. W. L. McLaren and daughter, Effie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. W. Moore, of Paducah.

The Vivian school opened Monday morning, Sept. 5, with a large attendance with L. L. Nixon as principal and Miss Irene Patton and Mrs. L. L. Nixon as intermediate teachers and Mrs. Frank Kirkman as primary teacher.

Mrs. L. L. Nixon was called to Van Zandt Friday on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and children spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week visiting on the Plains.

A new midway, to be called "The Promenade," has been constructed on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas for the convenience of the thousands of patrons who attend the carnival shows and rides. There will be no more muddy paths nor straw—and sawdust-covered runways, it is stated.

It is now possible to send light around a corner, but so far no success has been made in getting it through a square head.

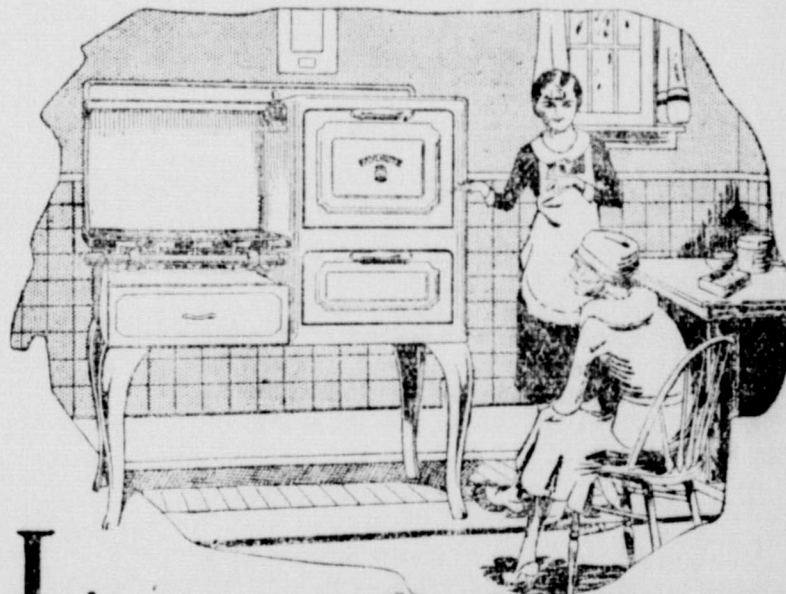
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**AUTOMOBILE AIR CLEANERS**

Do you know that the air cleaner on automobiles removes the dust from the air making it purer than that which you yourself breathe? For instance the air cleaner on a Chevrolet reduces the wear on certain moving parts to 17 times less than on cars not equipped with an air cleaner.

Were it not for the air cleaner dust would enter the engine, form on the cylinder walls and soon become thoroughly mixed with the lubricating oil. Without an air cleaner the inevitable result would be formation of a grinding compound which, besides attacking the pistons, rings and cylinder walls, would be driven remorselessly into the bearings and other working parts.

Quite often the dust on a good road cannot be seen, but it is there just the same. Motor car wheels constantly grind off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. These particles viewed under a microscope bear a striking resemblance to a valve grinding compound.

If it were not for the air cleaner, dust and sand would enter the carburetor—even in city driving—causing wear on cylinders, rings and pistons.

Analysis of almost any carbon deposit taken from the average engine not air cleaner equipped shows that it contains a considerable amount of hard foreign matter that must have been drawn in through the carburetor. This causes damage throughout the engine, lowering its performance, shortening its life and causing unnecessary repair costs.

The Chevrolet air cleaner is made directly of metal—has no moving parts—requires no attention. It will last for the lifetime of the car.

**BALL GAME AT TRUSCOTT**

Jake Atz and fighting cats will play the Truscott ball team at Truscott on Tuesday, September 11th, from 3 to 6 p. m. Truscott has one of the fastest clubs in West Texas. Game called at 4 p. m. Your chance to see the Fort Worth Cats in action. Admission 50c and 25c. Everybody be there.

**WORST PAPER HANGER**

The world's worst paper-hanger has turned up in Iowa. His latest activities are reported in a letter from an Iowa farm woman to the editor of Farm and Fireside, national farm magazine. She writes:

"I hired this fellow the other day to paper my farm parlor. He was an itinerant workman, but he assured me that he knew his business. I put him to work, and had to be away most of the day on various affairs.

"When I looked the job over in the evening, I noticed some peculiar bumps on the wall, and I asked the paper-hanger for the reason. He scratched his head and replied: 'I knew that I had forgotten something. They must be the dog-gone pictures!'"

The Iowa woman sent the letter to George Martin, editor of Farm and Fireside with the following inquiry: "Will this make an item for the paper?"

Mr. Martin replied in his customary epigrammatic way: "Dear Madam: It will. It has."

**HOW PREJUDICES CHANGE**

In 1797 a man was arrested for wearing one of the first silk hats in London. He was charged with wearing a tall structure having a shiny luster apt to frighten timid people. The magistrate considered this so menacing that he bound over the dude in the sum of \$2500 not to wear his silk tile again.

Seems improbable, but the London Daily Mail however digs the story from ancient records of the courts.

Even within our own generation the driver of the first automobile in America, was arrested as he piloted his "horseless buggy" down the streets of Chicago. In the Puritan days, men were jailed when they were caught kissing their wives on Sunday.

A hundred years from now, many of the bitter prejudices and bones of contention of today will seem as ridiculous as the silk hat episode of 1797 and of the first automobile, seems to us today.

We have dance marathons and piano playing marathons, but so far no one has suggested a dish washing marathon.

A person would think that they were sleeping longer if they could watch the clock while they did it.

**OUR INTEREST IN OTHERS**

To rise above selfishness and narrow personal ambition it is necessary to recognize that the interest of every individual is inseparably wrapped up in the interests of all.

There is a natural desire in the heart of the average person to do something for others. This is evidenced by the interest that is shown in times of emergency, when total strangers rush to the aid of those in need. The only thing that keeps this distinctive desire from bringing

**School Time**

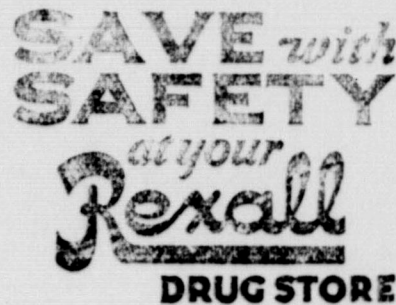
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

School time is here again and we find ourselves well stocked with supplies for the children. We will take pleasure in supplying your needs.

Make our store your store during the school term. It is a pleasure for us to serve you.

School days are happy days when you buy your needs from us.



Respectfully,

**Fergeson Brothers**

*The Rexall Store*

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

For Sale—Second hand shafting, pulleys and belts. Also one-third horse-power motor. All good.—The News.

The man who buys a 1929 model isn't so far ahead. His mortgage is exactly like your old one.

One of life's greatest disappointments came to an American tourist who expected to find Rome lighted with Roman candles.

A college professor has declared that the world is ten billion years old. And now it is just getting a permanent wave.

In this day, it is necessary to have a cash balance, to be weighed in the social scale.

Speaking of truth, could one tell the whole truth in any community—and stay there?

full and constant cooperation is the repeated cropping forth of a fear that man's first effort should be for himself. This fear has grown in the minds of the race until it has become almost an obsession.

The use of a statement that recognizes and emphasizes the mutuality of human interests helps to abolish such a fear; it brings back to man the joy of service and impresses upon him the fact that his efforts for the universal good are not wasted.

The repetition of the statement should be followed by action that is in accord with the statement. That is, the word should be made flesh by being transmitted into action. Our words always acquire force by being

ing acted upon, for the action lends to them a reality that they may not otherwise convey to us.

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Local Representative  
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Have you tried Ethyl Gas?  
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**Smith or Hoover**

One of these will be elected President in a few weeks and the campaign will be over, but it matters not which is elected, the campaign against high grocery prices will go on at this store. We do not intend to let up so long as we can cut them one cent. For your consideration we offer the following prices for Saturday, Sept. 8:

- FRESH TOMATOES, PER LB. .... **10c**
- BANANAS, LARGE ONES, PER DOZEN.... **37c**
- SWEET PEPPERS, PER LB. .... **14c**
- CABBAGE, PER LB. .... **4c**
- PICKLES, PER QUART JAR ..... **29c**
- GREEN BEANS, NO. 2 CANS, 4 FOR ..... **57c**
- PEAS, NO. 2 CANS, 4 FOR ..... **57c**

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Crowell, Texas

**It is easier, now, to kill insects**

—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pets. Write us for FREE insect booklet. If dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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Powder Liquid  
10c & 25c 50c & 75c  
50c & \$1.00 \$1.25  
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CROWELL, TEXAS

**Saturday Specials**

- Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. .... **10c**
- Argo Corn Starch ..... **10c**
- Hominy, No. 2 1/2, 2 for ..... **25c**
- Kellogg's Cornflakes ..... **10c**
- Syrup, Royal Brand, half gallon ..... **39c**
- Soap, P. & G., 10 bars for ..... **39c**
- Graham Crackers, small size ..... **10c**

**Sanitay Market & Gro.**



The Foard County News

HIMSEY & KLEPPER  
Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at  
Crowell, Texas, as second class mat-  
ter.

Crowell, Texas, September 7, 1928

Big oil developments are in  
store for Foard County, we be-  
lieve, in the future, and that not  
far away. Preparations are al-  
ready being made for several  
tests in fall and winter. It is  
a fact that many people away  
from here have their eyes on  
this county and are frank to  
predict that the next big oil  
field will be developed in Foard  
County.

Brother Morris Sheppard and  
Brother Dan Moody, with many  
other good men in Texas, will  
vote for Al Smith and at the  
same time wish that he might  
be defeated. It has been sug-  
gested that possibly many who

declare they are going to sup-  
port the Tammany boss will not  
do it when the time comes, that  
their conscience will get the  
better of them.

Suppose we grant for the sake  
of argument that thousands of  
good men are going to vote for  
Al Smith. That is certainly  
true, but is it not reasonable to  
estimate that he will also get  
a way up towards a 100 per cent  
of the whiskey crowd? Well,  
that is the company you good  
men will have. It does not look  
just exactly right.

The recent light showers have  
been of practically no benefit.  
What we need is a season of  
rains that will thoroughly soak  
the ground. That we shall get  
it this fall is our belief. We  
must adjust ourselves to short  
crop conditions at the present  
and get ready for big changes  
sure to come.

A noted politician says the people  
should pay more attention to culture.  
What the country needs now is more  
attention to agriculture.

Suppose we modify the law  
against crime, make the punish-  
ment for murder about three  
months in the pen. That would  
create favor among the crimi-  
nal class and they would have  
more respect for the law be-  
cause of its leniency. But it  
would not lessen crime, but on  
the contrary would lay the fence  
down for all kinds of the most  
heinous crime and the law-  
abiding citizens of the country  
would be outraged. But there is  
just as much reason in doing  
that as there is in modifying the  
prohibition laws so that there  
will be less disrespect for those  
laws. Who is there that wants  
modification but those fellows  
who want their liquor? It is  
not the rigidity of law that is  
causing crime, but the lack of  
enforcement, and that very fact  
is an indictment against those  
self-styled respectable and law-  
abiding citizens.

Tolbert Affray  
Victim Loses Fight  
Against Death

Wayne Lawson, 32, Tolbert R. F.  
D. carrier, who is alleged to have  
been stabbed in an affray over an  
election bet at Odell Saturday morn-  
ing, died at a Vernon hospital at 9  
o'clock Tuesday night. W. H. Stroud  
who had previously made bond of  
\$1500, surrendered again to officers  
after being notified of the death of  
Lawson. A charge of murder was  
filed by O. O. Franklin, district at-  
torney. Mr. Stroud waived exam-  
ining trial and bond of \$5,000 was set  
in Justice Court. Bail was made im-  
mediately.

Funeral services will be conducted  
at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from  
the First Methodist Church with Rev.  
C. A. Bickley, pastor, officiating, as-  
sisted by Rev. W. W. Adams, pastor  
of the Tolbert Baptist Church, of  
which the deceased was a member.  
Interment will be in East View Cem-  
etery by the side of his wife, who  
died in 1925.

Members of the Vernon and Chil-  
licothe posts of the American Legion  
will officiate at the grave. Mr. Law-  
son served during the war overseas  
with the 105th Field Artillery of the  
27th Division. He was gassed in ac-  
tion and returned home at the close  
of the war to enter the United States  
service again as rural mail carrier.

The deceased is a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. N. Lawson, pioneer settlers  
of Tolbert community.

Quality Features

IN THE WHIPPET SIX you will find an array of  
mechanical features available in no other car on the mar-  
ket of comparable price.

The engine has a seven-bearing crankshaft, drilled for  
full force-feed lubrication system, such as is used in the  
very finest cars. Pistons are of the Nelson type, with in-  
var strut to prevent distortion. A silent timing chain,  
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bers and Tryon spring shackles are among the other ad-  
vantages you now can get at the amazingly low price for  
which the Whippet Six is offered. Easy payment plan.

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as far as you like—in traffic and  
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you'll say that no other auto-  
mobile in all the world can  
give you so much—at prices  
so amazingly low!

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Advertisement for Reznor Gas Heaters and Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges. Includes an image of a gas heater and a gas range. Text: "They Bake Better", "Reznor Gas Heaters", "Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges", "M. S. Henry & Company", "EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND HOME Hardware, Furniture, Implements Plumbing and Sheet Metal".

Four years ago he was married to  
Miss Theresa Hazard of Vernon, who  
died three years ago, leaving a little  
daughter, Theresa, who survives  
them. Since the death of Mrs. Law-  
son, Mr. Lawson and daughter have  
been making their home with his  
sister, Mrs. B. C. Robertson, near Tol-  
bert. He is also survived by his  
brother, W. C. Lawson, who submit-  
ted to a blood transfusion to save  
his brother's life, and three sisters,  
Mrs. B. C. Robertson, Mrs. Hassie  
Streit of Vernon, Mrs. Daisy Rut-  
ledge of Rayland and a half sister,  
Mrs. Estelle Turner of Tolbert. Two  
cousins, Clyde and Bates Lawson, of  
Chillicothe will attend the funeral.  
Very little hope was held out as  
to the recovery of Mr. Lawson from  
the first, and hundreds of anxious  
friends thronged the hospital during

the time he lay fighting for life.—  
Vernon Record.

FARMING A SCIENTIFIC  
PROFESSION

In a recent address, H. M. Atkin-  
son, Chairman of the Board of the  
Georgia Power Company, character-  
ized agriculture as the greatest in-  
dustry in our country today.

He stated that there are over 10-  
000,000 people engaged in farming,  
three times more than in any other  
industry; that there is \$57,000,000-  
000 invested in agriculture, more  
than twice the investment in any  
other industry; and that the value of  
farm products is over \$17,000,000-  
000 a year.

"We are now at the threshold of  
the machine and mass production era

in agriculture," said Mr. Atkinson.  
"Farming will become a scientific  
profession."

Experts say that a circle cannot  
be squared. Automobile owners will  
agree that they can be next to it,  
when they have a flat.

Music is getting so that you can't  
tell whether your neighbors are hav-  
ing their radio going, or whether  
they are washing the dishes.

A woman the other day offered  
our government a three colored cat.  
Why not, they have bought white ele-  
phants before.

The reason we don't take better  
care of our feet, is because they are  
so far away from our minds.

A BONUS  
with every  
GALLON

PUT Summer Conoco Gas-  
oline to the test. Check  
your speedometer reading the  
next time you fill the tank.  
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### Local and Personal

Rooms for rent.—J. D. Johnson, 1f

Board and room at Mrs. L. Kam...

R. C. Moore of Dallas was here...

Baltic cream separators.—Crews...

For Rent—My place of about 60...

Beauty shop at Nick's place. Any...

Remember the County Federation...

For Rent—Room with private en...

A modern 4-room house for Mrs...

Mr. and Mrs. George Isbell came...

Miss Jessie Dell Ricks was at home...

Light house keeping rooms for...

Estate gas ranges.—Crews-Long...

O. O. Hollingsworth and family...

Miss Dixie Cargile of Dalhart...

It's as good as they say it is—...

Beauty shop at Nick's place. Any...

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Furnished apartment for rent. See Mrs. F. W. Moore, phone 241. 11

Board and room for two school boys. Reasonable rates.—Mrs. Ben Hinds. 11

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Roark's baby who has been seriously ill is reported to be better.

Miss Leta Milner of Vernon is visiting Mrs. Walthall and Mrs. Edgar Womack.

For Rent—My place of about 60 acres 2 1/2 miles west of Margaret, Texas.—Mrs. Cora Priest. 13p

Howard Hallmark and family of Wichita Falls were here last week visiting the Hallmark families.

S. W. Burks and family left this week for Grayson County where they expect to pick cotton for a few weeks.

Paul Crews and John Wishon left Saturday for Carlsbad Cavern. They expect to visit El Paso before returning.

Misses Elsie Schindler and Elizabeth O'Connell left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they are attending school.

County Federation picnic, Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 10:30 a. m. Every member in the county is invited. Covered dish lunch.

For Sale—1,000 bushels last year's seed wheat, testing 60 lbs., at \$1.30 per bushel at granary. First come, first served.—J. W. Wishon. 1f

Mrs. O. Pike and daughter, Miss Marie, are here from Lamesa visiting Mrs. Pike's mother, Mrs. L. O. Sanders, and other relatives and friends.

T. M. Parker has added two rooms to his dwelling in the southwest part of town and plans to build another dwelling of four rooms just north of his home.

W. R. Womack and son, Reecie, left Saturday on a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, to be gone until about the tenth of this month, when they expect to return.

W. H. Coffman was here the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends. He ordered his paper changed from Houston to Idalou where he is now making his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and son, G. W., Jr., and Mrs. Sallie Kennedy of Fort Worth visited from Friday of last week until Monday of this week with the families of Mrs. J. S. Long and John Long.

Mrs. A. S. Hart and son, Jim Allee, are here from Rockwood visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Allee, and other relatives and friends. Jim Allee will attend school here this winter, having finished the Rockwood schools.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and daughter, Margaret Claire, and Mrs. W. C. McKewen and daughter, Dorothy Pauline, visited friends in Snyder the past week-end. They returned Sunday by Hamlin and were accompanied home by Mrs. M. R. Shirley.

Dempsey Wright and family of Oklahoma City were here the latter part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Harrell, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Wright is a former Foard County man, but now has a position in the Kansas City stock yards.

Mrs. John Long went to Henrietta Monday and will return Friday accompanied by her two children, Margaret and John Clark, who had been visiting for three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar. Mrs. Bomar will also come home with them.

Crawford Burrow has been here this week and is planning to go to Paducah where he will enter business. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow of this county. He attended the Crowell schools some years ago and then went to Vernon schools. Later still he attended Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Landy of Minco, Okla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Landy's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Landy are former residents of this county, having left here eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller and Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, of Levelland returned Wednesday of last week from Glenrose where Mr. Miller had his eyes treated for granulated lids. They were there for two weeks and Mr. Miller reports his eyes greatly improved.

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# DOLLAR DAYS

## Friday, Saturday, Monday

School will soon start, and you will need lots of things to start the kiddies off right. Come to our store on one of our DOLLAR DAYS, and let us help you with your school supplies.

Listed below are a few of the many good buys we will have for FRIDAY SATURDAY and MONDAY:

36-inch cretons, large and small flowers, 6 yards	\$1.00
Good outing, 27-inch, checks, plaids and stripes, 10 yards	\$1.00
36-inch domestic, brown, a good one for 10 yards	\$1.00
Men's summer unions, full cut, tape back, 2 unions	\$1.00
Best grade blue shirting, all you want, 8 yards	\$1.00
Those good Turkish towels, 22x44 men, 4 towels	\$1.00
27-inch gingham, fast colors, checks and plaids, 10 yards	\$1.00
26-inch gingham, checks and plaids, fine for school, 16 yards	\$1.00
Men's blue 240 weight overalls, full cut, each pair	\$1.00
Boys' striped "Buck" brand unionalls, none better	\$1.00
36-inch standard cambric prints, 7 yards	\$1.00
9-4 brown sheeting, all you want, 4 yards	\$1.00
"Blue Crane" hose, all colors, silk to the top, pair	\$1.00
Silk "undies," teds, bloomers and step-ins, per pair	\$1.00
Girls' school dresses, sizes to 11, fast colors, each	\$1.00
"Happy Home" house dresses for ladies, choice	\$1.00
10 yards bleached domestic, yard wide	\$1.00
9-4 Pullman sheeting, bleached, 2 1/2 yards	\$1.00

Remember, we give trading stamps. Have just received new shipment of premiums. Come trade with us.

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Adding machine paper for sale.

National pressure cookers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Miss Mildred Nicholson returned last Friday from Colorado where she spent the summer.

Miss Lola Bell returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Childress for several days.

Beauty shop at Nick's place. Anything you want in the beauty line.—Thelma Bell, operator. 1f

Strayed from my place heifer yearling, branded Z on left thigh. Notify Homer Zeibig, Crowell, route 2, 12p

Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gauding, at Coweta, Okla., for several days, returning yesterday.

Miss Una Vee Coffman returned Sunday from a visit of several days at Guthrie, Texas. Mr. Coffman and family went for her.

Edgar Huffman, brother of Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey, and her niece, Nella Mark Huffman, of Fort Worth are guests in her home this week.

Raymond Burrow left the first of the week for Plainview where he will enter Wayland College this term. Raymond graduated from the Crowell high school last term.

Truman Elliott came in Monday from Fort Worth where he has been attending school and he and his mother, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, left Wednesday for their home in Levelland.

G. Y. Carroll, who has been making his home on his farm in the Vivian community this year, will move back to Crowell soon. Mr. Carroll will again be active in his garage business in the rear of Ivie's filling station.

Mrs. E. L. Ribble returned last week from a two weeks vacation. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Wyatt, in Oklahoma City, and other relatives at Canehill, Arkansas. She went on this trip with her son, P. L. Ribble, and family of Vernon.

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For Rent—4-room house, bath and porch, furnished. City water and cistern water in two rooms. Also gas.—Mrs. Sam Crews. 12

J. W. Bell and Baxter Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Mr. Bell's ranch near Valentine where Mr. Johnson was considering buying some cattle.

Mrs. Pete Bell and her baby and the McDaniels of Foard City returned Monday from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale in Florida.

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halseil ranch.—Furd Halseil and Son. 1f

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## Work First, Then Play

The man who is with work content And to his task is truly bent Is sure in time to more or less Be rewarded by success. But he who spends his time at play, Who flitters about from day to day Has little chance of getting ahead, Leaves no estate when he is dead. The First State Bank advises you First do your work whatever you do.

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We shall be glad for you to inspect our beautiful designs. These are very attractive and we are sure you can find just what suits you.

We are closing out a few patterns, the regular price of which is 25 cents per roll, at

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**Wm. Cameron & Company**

When married people live a part for a change, the husband will be very small change.

### ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

An engagement announcement of interest was made Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Mark S. Henry entertained with a party at her home honoring Miss Frances Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark. Announcement of the approaching event was made by radio from Station MATRIMONY operating on an inexhaustible number of kilocycles of love, by permission of all lovers with Dan Cupid official announcer, stating that Miss Clark and her fiancé, Mr. Leonard H. Male, of Salt Lake City, Utah, would be married October twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, at the home of the bride-to-be.

The guests were received by Mrs. Henry and her assistant hostesses, Mesdames J. A. Johnson, A. Y. Beverly and Lona T. Shawver. They were directed to the dining room where they were served punch by Elsie Schindler, Arline Willett and Elizabeth O'Connell. The guests were then seated in the living room where a musical program was rendered by Misses Mary Sam Crews, Inez Sloan, Carrie Maurice Allee. Miss Winnie Self gave a colorful description of some high points of interest observed on her recent trip to Europe. A contest was featured listing the necessary attributes of a husband. Mrs. Robert Beck was the lucky winner and received from the hostess a Rose Marie jar and a bride's book, which she presented to the honoree of the occasion, Miss Clark.

An ice course in form of Cinderella's Slipper and angel cake was served after which the guests drank punch to the wedding day, the bride-to-be, the groom, and to the girls left behind. Mrs. Baxter Johnson read an original combined arrangement of three poems dedicated to the bride's day. Mrs. Tom Reeder gave a toast to the bride-to-be, and Miss Lottie Woods toasted the groom, and Miss Lozelle Kincaid gave the toast to the girls left behind. Plate favors were small pink satin bags of rice on which were printed the date, Oct. 27, 1928. The color scheme used was pink and white, the flowers being yard verbenas and zinnias. The dining table was laid with cloth of Venetian lace and cut glass.

Out-of-town guests attending the party were, Miss Ada Mary Tharp, Matador; Mrs. Lee Probst, Vernon; Mrs. Robert Beck, Fort Worth; and Miss Arlene Willett of Rotan. Other guests were, Misses Woods, Self, Schlagal, Sloan, Campbell, Kincaid, Crews, Clark, Allee, Russell, Bell,

## 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of the News, January 10, 1908)

The people of Foard County felt the effects of the financial stringency possibly as little as any county in the State. Payments were restricted to \$25 a day for a while, but the banks are now paying full amount of deposits.

In December the people of Crowell organized a fire fighting force as follows:

Manager, Fite Crowell, and assistant, J. M. Kidd.

Engine force—Bill Harrison, J. L. Criswell, H. C. Carpenter, C. E. Gafford, Bob Moore, J. A. Kenner, Riley Self, H. A. Hunter, J. R. Edgin, C. R. Ferguson, Herman Allison, Boss Kenner, Ed Rettig and Rude Magee.

Hook and ladder—G. W. Banister, chief; W. H. Lawhorn, assistant; C. E. Banister and G. W. Johnson.

Ax men—Frank Lynch and S. S. Bell.

Hose men—S. Johnson, captain; Joe Banister, assistant; Albert Schooley, R. J. Banister, O. H. Hutchison and Rob Woods.

Last, but not least, Bucket Brigade—R. M. Magee, J. H. Self, Jim Bomar, A. S. Hart, B. M. Greening, A. C. Shoemaker and H. C. Roark.

Crowell is very well equipped for fighting fire anywhere on the square. We have two large tanks of water in the court house yard, always ready for use and apparatuses and men to use them. A great deal of credit is due these men for taking hold of this matter and bringing conditions to their present state.

### PUN

One of our real estate firms has lost its Bell.

Crowell is entitled to distinction as being a city of Wells.

It is not impossible for a man to be aged and yet be Young.

You can seldom enter a certain tin shop here without seeing a Fite.

Tacking canvas in an adjoining room to yours will disturb you if it's Heard.

Although the people in this country are peaceable, we see a Battle on the streets every day.

By Wrights, (rights) we should say the postoffice has been under good management for some time.

The Hagler Bank has made arrangements whereby you can transact business with it by ringing the Bell.

One of our drug stores has more than ordinary promise of a lengthened life, since it possesses two Harts.

One of our promising young men is making a diligent study of his Map of Crowell, with the intention, it is supposed, of locating here.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mesdames Sam Bell, Sandifer and Andrews were joint hostesses to a lovely planned luncheon for the members of the Adelpian Club, at the Bell home Wednesday, complimenting the new president, Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

The reception suite and dining room were decorated to carry out the club colors, purple and gold with cut summer flowers forming the motif for the effect.

Interspersed between the three delicious courses Mesdames Brown, Oswald and George Self gave toasts of the past, to the new president and to the future of the club, with Miss Lottie Woods as toastmistress. Plate favors were Ophelia rose buds tied with purple ribbon.

Following the luncheon a brief business session was held. Miss Inez Sloan gave a much appreciated piano selection, after which came the president's address. Mrs. Johnson used as her theme, "Beauty—the fine art of living."

Those attending were club members, Mrs. Aaron Hart of Rockwood, and Miss Ethel Ross of Wichita Falls, former members of the club. —Press Reporter.

### Rules of the Road

The Alabama state highway department has assumed police duty of the highways of the state assisted by the various city and county officers in regulating traffic thereon. The rules of the road and the machinery which enforces the traffic laws will no doubt bring many a man to the sudden realization that Alabama has laws that really protect. Every citizen should inform himself of these new laws. —Lafayette (Ala.) Sun.

Kimsey Mitchell, Kirkpatrick, Martha Schlagal, Mary Sam Crews, Elsie Schindler, Elizabeth O'Connell, Katherine Clark, Mesdames Reeder, A. Y. Beverly, Baxter Johnson, J. A. Johnson, Bryan O'Connell, George Self, Hines Clark.—Contributed.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met Sept. 3rd at the church in a business meeting with eight present. Mrs. John Myers led the devotional. The following Monday the M. W. S. will meet at the homes in a Bible study, Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Jim Long, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. E. B. McBurnett.

On the fourth Monday the W. M. S. will meet at the church in Royal Service lesson, also to pack a box for Backner's orphans. We want every lady of the Baptist church to have a part in helping to fill this box and in so doing make some one happy. Matt. 20:28, "Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."—Reporter.

There will be 56 performers engaged in the Hippodrome and Circus exhibitions to be given in front of the grand stand at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21, not including the big corps of assistants, electricians, stage hands, etc.

The paramount issue in the coming campaign should be "Where can I park my car?"

There may be sea serpents, but nobody looks past the bathing suits to notice 'em.

Well if religion gets into politics, some of it may also get into politicians.

When it comes to solving the world's problems, perspiration makes the best solvent we can think of.

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building  
Phone Number 82 2-rings

Statistics show that there are more girl babies born than boys. There must be cooks as well as wives.

One way to make your wife happy is to point out all the women who are fatter than she is.

A painter was arrested the other day for slapping a girl. He probably forgot himself and wanted to see if the paint was dry.



# THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE

THE HOTTER THE KITCHEN--  
THE QUICKER IT FREEZES ICE--

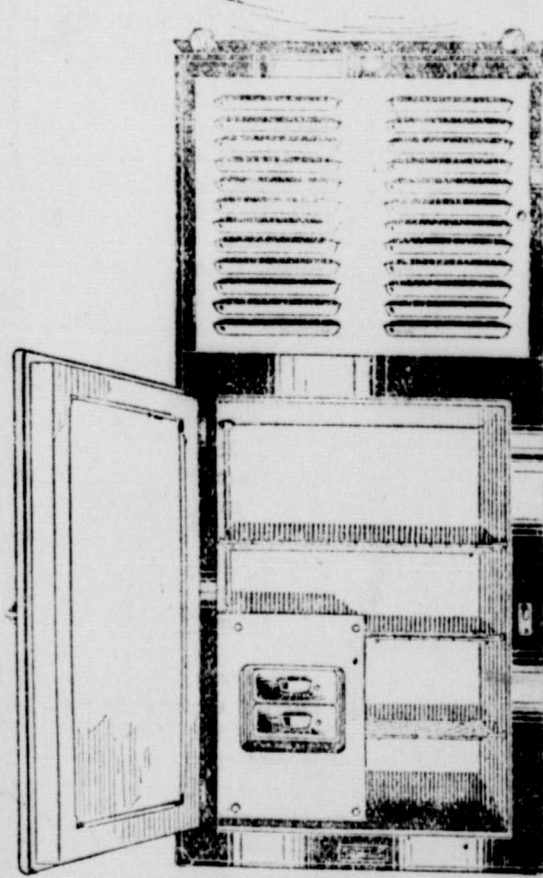
Beautiful--Powerful

And it pays for itself  
as you pay for it

Frigidaire assures you safety, convenience and tremendous saving in your foods.

Call at our office and let us show you the New Frigidaire.

Remember—You can't hear it start, you can't hear it stop, you can't hear it run.



## West Texas Utilities Company



### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

There has been found at last a guaranteed bleacher and a Magic Beautifier in the BABY FACE LOTION. This lotion may be purchased from the J. L. Jones Dry Goods store, Reeder's Drug store, and also Ferguson Bros.' drug store, \$1.00 bottle.

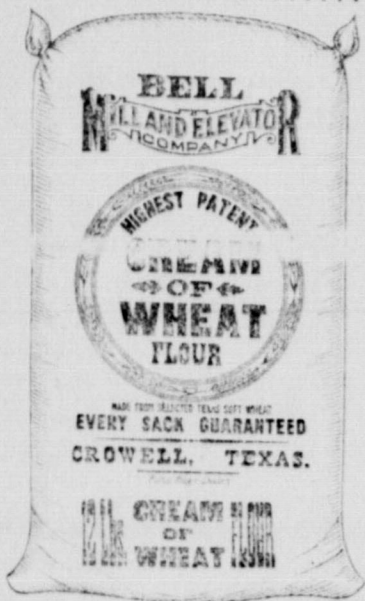
Free demonstration at Reeder's Beauty Shoppe.

### A Home Product

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

Also shorts, bran, ground oats, wheat screenings, corn chops, corn, cotton seed meal, spd. hulls, mixed cow feed, oats.

BELL GRAIN CO.



### WHICH KIND ARE YOU?

Every citizen should be actively interested in community betterment—first, for the good of the community; and second, on the theory that what benefits the community is of equal benefit to the individual.

Some people are aggressive and work continually for the welfare of the community in which they live.

Some hold back through modesty, some through timidity, and others through a disinclination to "neglect their private affairs."

The modest man is respected, although it is to be regretted that his modesty keeps him so much in the background.

The man who is timid is to be pitied, for his timidity is a serious handicap that, happily, is often overcome.

The modest man and the timid man should assert themselves. The community needs their efforts, just as it receives the co-operation of their more aggressive friends and neighbors.

But what of the citizen who is averse to "neglecting his private affairs?"

Is he the kind of man who makes a community, or is he merely one who profits from the community that others make?

The man who is "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment may be possessed of many of the good qualities usually found in mankind. He may be highly respected by his neighbors, and his honesty and integrity may be beyond question.

But no community can thrive on neighborly respect and honesty and integrity alone. Aggressiveness is required if a community would not slip backward instead of pressing forward.

Every man owes a duty to the community in which he lives, and that duty should be performed, even though it entails an occasional personal sacrifice.

No man should consider himself "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment. He should not expect others to do all of the community work while he reaps his share of benefits.

He should respond in kind.

A fellow remarked the other day that he was opposed to the light beer propaganda because he was satisfied with the eight percent home brew.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of Highway No. 28 covered by F. P. 540-A in Foard County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., Sept. 17th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of construction of grading and drainage structure from Crowell to Wilbarger County line, a distance of 15.835 miles. Time for completion to be 125 working days.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and for information may be obtained at the office of Byron Reese, resident engineer, at Crowell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for \$300.00 is required. The usual rights are reserved. 12

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

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Work consists of construction of grading and drainage structure from Crowell to Good Creek Road, a distance of 10.168 miles. Time for completion to be 100 working days.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and for information may be obtained at the office of Byron Reese, resident engineer, at Crowell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

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## REMEMBER--

Tonight (Thursday), is the night of the Fashion Show!

Whether your announcement reached you or not, you are cordially invited, and we feel that you will miss a treat if you do not come.

Remember also—Tomorrow and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of September, we are giving a 10 percent discount on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. This is a rare opportunity to purchase New Fall Merchandise at a discount, and we feel that you will not miss this occasion to buy your Fall Wardrobe.

We expect you at both events.

# Blaw & Rosenthal

### TELEPHONES AND PRESENT-DAY LIFE

Fifty years ago when the telephone was young, business was conducted largely on an intimate face to face basis. A half century has brought about revolutionary changes which tend to make contact between individuals less intimate and more hurried. In meeting these present day conditions, the telephone is used by practically all the people to save time and maintain contact with the business and social world. The old saying, that, "it's a small world after all," is being made a fact by the telephone. It annihilates the disadvantages of distance and time, to bring officers and people thousands of miles apart, together. Our modern, high-speed business and life is absolutely dependent on it. No other invention has done more to make this age of miracles possible. It is certain that historians of the future, in detailing the past fifty years will give the telephone much of the credit for the great progress made during that time.

### Tourist Camps

The economic value of the regular and the effect of the itinerant population upon communities are being studied by the United States Chamber of Commerce through a survey now under way. Many communities have spent large amounts for such "tourist bait" as automobile camps, parks and roads, but while it is believed they make a profit, it never has been determined.

### Stop Leaks at Once

A leak once started often will baffle the best of repair men. It keeps getting worse. By and by a large area has to be stripped and reshippled to prevent the leakage that in itself may not cover one square foot. Stopping one leak counts for little, as new ones start operations without warning. Cheap shingles are expensive.

### Clay Coping a Protection

Vitrified salt-glazed clay wall coping will enduringly protect any type of masonry or concrete wall from the effects of erosion at the top. It is inexpensive and easily available in various widths.

### Money Well Spent

To make a town, big or little, beautiful, it is necessary to spend money. But why not spend money on that, if it's interesting?

The new dairy building on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas is located near the livestock pavilions in which the livestock of the first annual Southwestern Dairy Show will be held.

### Sensational Advance Seat Sale to "Countess Maritza" at State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8-23



Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, says that never before have there been so many advance applications for reserved seat tickets to an attraction in the Auditorium as have already come in for "Countess Maritza," which is the name of the Broadway comedy musical show "slated" to be presented at the Auditorium during the State Fair period, Oct. 8 to 23.

"The great majority of these applications are from out of the city and a surprising number are coming from the smaller cities and towns," says Mr. Rupard. "It seems to have become known that 'Countess Maritza' is the kind of a show that will please everybody, because it is full of good, lively music, beautiful melodies, song hits, plenty of comedy all through it, lots of good dancing and all that goes to make up a bright, keen entertainment."

"And, furthermore, it is becoming known that the company that will play 'Countess Maritza' here is the very same, absolutely, that played it for the many months of its long run in New York—the same talented prima donna, the same handsome leading man, the same fiery gypsy girl, the same four comedians, the same clever dancers and the complete Hungarian Gypsy orchestra. There are eighty people in the show, counting the orchestra, and every one that played in New York will be seen in Dallas."



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# SPECIALS

## For Saturday

- FRESH TOMATOES, good ones, per lb. ... 10c
- LEMONS, nice size and juicy, per dozen .. 29c
- JELLO, 3 for ..... 25c
- MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 8-lb bucket \$1.24
- PRUNES, Gallon Can ..... 50c
- P. & G. SOAP, 10 bars for ..... 39c
- RAISINS, 4-lb. package ..... 40c
- M. J. B. COFFEE, 3-lb. bucket ..... \$1.55

Come to our store for your grocery needs and remember that we always have the best assortment of vegetables in town.

# Hughston Gro. Co.

## If You Paid \$10

FOR HAVING YOUR SUIT DRY CLEANED AND PRESSED THE BENEFIT TO SUIT WOULD BE WORTH IT

But you don't have to pay \$10.00; we will do it for a very nominal cost with absolutely no trouble to you. We call at your door for your clothing and return it again.

You will be well pleased with our service. Call us.

## CITY TAILORS



# What Do Young Men Want In Clothes ? We Know

Style is one thing. Authentic style sponsored by the best dressed young men of this country and Europe. We have all the models they're wearing.

Reasonable prices is another thing young men want, and we go the limit to keep prices down to rock bottom.

## \$35 and Up

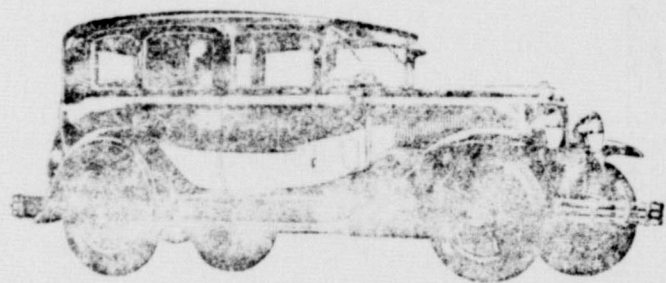
They want a store that is distinctly individual; that specializes in one thing—good clothes; a store has a shop-like atmosphere.

These are the things young men will find here. You'll like it, too.

# R. B. Edwards CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. C. A. McLarty, of Vernon were here one day last week visiting relatives and friends. The McLarty family resided at Crowell many years before moving to Vernon. Mrs. Williams was Miss Mildred McLarty, the younger of the two sisters in the family.

The new Buick is the new Style



More than handsome... more than luxurious... a wonderful new type of motor car beauty... a thrilling turning point in body design

It will be imitated, of course! The new, the line and the beautiful always inspire emulation. But so great is the cost of building the magnificent new Fisher bodies for the Silver Anniversary Buick that imitation will be possible only to much costlier cars, and even these will find difficulty in following where Buick leads!

But it is not in the matchless grace and beauty of exterior design alone that the Silver Anniversary Buick eclipses other cars. In fleet, powerful performance, too, the world holds no equal for the Silver Anniversary Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. And the motor-public, buying in such tremendous volume as to force the great Buick factories to work day and night to supply the demand, is elevating it to the prominence of a vogue!

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK With Masterpiece Bodies By Fisher

MULLINS MOTOR CO.,  
Vernon, Texas

## Drive in



And let us fill your car with that Good Gulf or No-Knox gas and then your car will move with a snap that is surprising.

You'll be pleased and we know you will come back for another filling because you will be pleased.

Satisfied customers, through more miles at lower cost, is our motto.

### JOHNSON SERVICE STATION

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Next Lord's day Sunday School and preaching as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. In the evening at 8 p. m. Remember the "home-like church." J. F. POWERS, Minister.

S. S. Bell and family returned last week from an extended tour of the western states. They first stopped in Colorado, going from there to the Yellowstone National Park and as far west as Seattle, Washington. They returned through California, stopping for a visit with old friends in Los Angeles and other points.

The News overlooked the fact last week that the Rialto Theatre had made some extensive improvements in the attractiveness of its building, with new paper and touches here and there which make the place very inviting. Mr. Richmond has been trying to give Crowell a good class of pictures and is succeeding splendidly. The fact is you will find none better anywhere.

It is fine to get back to nature if you can have one hand free to scratch bites the next day.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

### Larger School Grounds

Five acres or more of land for elementary schools and ten acres or more for high schools, junior or senior, have been acquired by several large cities in California, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin as announced by the national conference on city planning through the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Sixty cities report a definite policy of providing five or more acres for elementary schools and of ten or more acres for high schools. Small cities, where unimproved ground is available at reasonable prices, make a better showing, and fifty cities of 15,000 to 125,000 population report the acquisition of five acres or more for school sites since 1915. Cost of land for schools in small cities ranged from \$200 to \$8,000, and in some instances, to as high as \$18,000 per acre. In Chicago as much as \$29,000 per acre was paid. School Life.

### ON THE FARM

By the County Agent

#### Blackleg Among Calves

G. J. Benham of the Vivian community had the misfortune of losing three nice calves last week with the Blackleg. This is the first he has lost in several years and he had neglected to vaccinate. The cost of vaccination is very small compared with the loss of calves and as it insures practical immunity, one cannot afford to miss the protection.

#### Silos on the Farm

The continued dry weather and the shortage of grass has thrown an unusual hardship on those who are milking cows and selling cream. Several have been considering some plan that may be adapted in order that future droughts may not be so expensive.

It seems that the only solution to a problem of this kind is the silo. Succulent feed, such as sudan grass and green pastures is the best and cheapest milk producer. The next best feed when green pasture is not available is good ensilage. The pit silo, which is dug in the ground and made from cement, has proven the most practical for West Texas. When we have an abundance of feeds that will make good ensilage, we also have plenty of green feed and grass for immediate use. So if each farm, where a few cows are milked, was equipped with a small pit silo which could be filled during the years of plenty it would be worth quite a lot in keeping the milk flow up during a drought period such as we have. Ensilage will keep for several years. The pit silo is not so expensive to construct. The silo has helped the northern dairyman make a profit from his cows.

#### Dairy Cows

S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., has recently purchased two fine registered Jersey heifers. They were purchased from C. B. Graham of Margaret, at what might be considered a pretty good price, but one of them found him a nice heifer calf, and by the way, the calf can be registered. So we are going to predict that S. B.'s investment will prove profitable. S. B. was a member of the Boys' Agriculture Clubs until he got too old. He was a member of the stock judging team that won the district loving cup over fourteen counties at a contest in Childress in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reading have recently moved into the new house recently built by Edward Huffman.

The brick foundation has been constructed for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly. J. W. Jonas is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Que Miller returned the first of the week from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and El Paso.

# SPLINTERS

VOL. 1 September 7, 1928 No. 26

Published in the interest of the people of Crowell and vicinity by the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager.

This business wouldn't be worth much to us without the friendships we have made during the years we have been in it.

It has sure been trying to rain the last few nights and we believe it would suit every one if it would get down to business.

Bob Banister is building a nice house for Dr. R. L. Kincaid on his farm near Margaret.

Mr. C. J. Teel is building a farm home on his place east of Thalia. Wallace Scales is doing the work.

Good Creek school is building a small teacherage. This is something that every rural school should have.

Houses in which Sheet Rock wall-board are used are cooler in summer, warmer in winter, stronger and one-third more economical to heat.

We know a man who says he doesn't pay any taxes because he owns no property. That man is kidding himself. He lives in a rented house and he is not only paying the taxes on the place, but depreciation and a nice profit on the investment. It is all included in the rent.

Monday Labor took a vacation but we business men and farmers had to keep at the same old grind.

It doesn't cost any more to repair an old roof or lay a new one before the rain gets in than afterwards, but it usually prevents ugly stains on the wall paper or an expensive replastering job.

Kind Old Lady: "So you are the sole survivor of a shipwreck. Tell me how you came to be saved."

Wayfarer: "Well, you see, I changed my mind on sailin' day."

We've heard of a married man who always has the last word. We understand it is "yes."

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

"Home of Splinters" CROWELL, TEXAS Phone 107

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

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We give nothing but the best service West end of Bank of Crowell Bldg. Hot and Cold Baths

# WE==

are in position to make you a great saving on all your grocery needs. If you will give us your next order we will prove to you we have the quality and the price.

LARD Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, it's better, 8 lbs. \$1.10 Crisco, a good pie pan free, large \$1.16

Blackberries, per gallon ..... 59c

Blackberries, 6 No. 2 size ..... 83c

SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, per gallon ..... 79c

Baking Powder, K. C. 25c size 18c; Calumet 1 lb. 26c

MATCHES, 6 5c boxes ..... 14c

HONEY, Good Uvalde, pure comb, 10 lbs. \$1.54

SALT, 3 10c boxes ..... 9c

FLOUR, 48 lbs. Snowdrift brand ..... \$1.49

## HANEY RASOR

The Store Where Your Trade Is Appreciated

VOLUME Crowell School... The of the school in the morning... The inv Spencer, appropriat the pupils T. N. E some remu ing some of life, w of charac body of th an average such stude smbling a lot that t ended in school. where boys the duties will come t He stressed truthfulness showed how be a cheat Superinte of the imp foundation of a poor building of have the r and the end in trying to surance of t atrous com The facul is last year is shown by city publish Our schoo the best in expect it to term. We get it beca and the community. The enro follows: Primary Intermediate High School Total The senior of the Crowell are 26 last. Can Ha Milk B Ketchersid have equippe necessary a whole milk f as explained miliar with th ods, testing ti individual cow, out which is the l thereby elimin the herd. In taking t the test, it is of the cow's n it well so that ed, then take i son as possibl more than one it is necessary it might take s milk to prove is not profitabl Perhaps thei agency as effe dairy industry now-testing asso such as the da are not at pres nize a testin tional tests will UNDERGOI Thomas Burs onation Tuesday pendicitis. He getting along al be in normal het CHRISTIAN Usual services minister preac evening. Import morning hour. ed to be present. Sunday School Preaching 11 i You are welco J. F. P