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## Rodeo Friday and Saturday Attracts Hundreds of People

The dual purpose of the promoters of the rodeo last Friday and Saturday was to entertain those who enjoy that class of entertainment and also to make it possible for those who have borne a heavy debt for some years by having sponsored our county fairs to get out from under that debt. Their aim was well accomplished.

In the first place the reputation of the producers of rodeos at Crowell was maintained and in the second place the financial embarrassment of the fair association was removed.

The event had been well advertised and weather conditions were very favorable, so the crowds came, were entertained and went home glad they came. There was very strong contests for the prizes which had been offered and few were won with a walkover. Riders were here from a number of towns in this part of the state, some having come from as far as Wichita Falls.

### First Day

Bronc Riding—Little Roy Brady, Waggoner's ranch, 1st, \$40.00; A. W. Spears, Halsell's ranch, 2nd, \$25.00; Fred Allbright, Waggoner's ranch, 3rd, \$15.00.

Calf Roping—Roscoe Edwards and Little Roy Brady tie 1st and 2nd, money, \$35.00 each. Pap Savage, 3rd, \$15.00.

Steer Riding—Crenshaw, Benjamin, 1st, \$20.00; A. W. Spears, Halsell's ranch, 2nd, \$10.00; Brady, Waggoner, \$5.00.

Mule Riding—Crenshaw, Benjamin, 1st, \$20.00; Harold Brown, Crowell, 2nd, \$10.00; Bull Barry, Crowell, 3rd, \$5.00.

Shetland Pony Race—Mitchell Allee, 1st, \$3.00; John Glover, 2nd, \$2.00; Package Race—Cactus Jack, Waggoner's ranch, 2nd, \$5.00.

### Second Day

Bronc Riding—Fred Allbright, Waggoner's ranch, 1st, \$40.00; Walter Perice, Waggoner's ranch, 2nd, \$25.00; A. W. Spears, Halsell's ranch, 3rd, \$15.00.

Calf Roping—Wallace Harbert, Benjamin, 1st, \$40.00; Henry Brady, Waggoner's ranch, 2nd, \$30.00; Grady Hudson, Benjamin, 3rd, \$10.00.

Steer Riding—G. C. Paig and Ruber Crenshaw split 1st and 2nd, \$30.00; A. W. Spears, Halsell's ranch, 3rd, \$5.00.

Mule Riding—Bill Cole, Crowell, 1st, \$20.00; Bull Barry, Crowell, 2nd, \$10.00; Ruber Crenshaw and W. R. Stephens split \$5.00.

## W. E. TRUESDELL DEAD

A message came to S. E. Tate from Chino, California, last Friday stating that W. E. Truesdell had died. Since the message was sent a letter has been received by Mr. Truesdell's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Fox, at Margaret, relative to Mr. Truesdell's illness and death.

He had been ill for about six weeks with kidney trouble and death occurred at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Burial took place at 2:30 Friday afternoon following at the cemetery at Pomona, California.

Mr. Truesdell would have been 48 years of age had he lived to see his birthday September 7th. He is survived by his wife and 8 children.

Mr. Truesdell at one time resided in Foard County and many of the people here remember him. He has lived in California for about ten years. During a good portion of the time since having moved to that state Mr. Truesdell has been running a dairy.

As soon as the message of his death came Mrs. Tate got in communication with Mrs. Iva Blackburn, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fox at Lawton, who came to be with Mrs. Fox. The message of Mr. Truesdell's death has prostrated the aged mother with grief.

## HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Visiting relatives of T. S. and G. H. Patton from Friday until Monday furnished an occasion for a family reunion and all the members of the family were present except C. O. Patton, who is at Pampa and could not well come.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Patton of Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terrell and son, W. H. Terrell, Jr., of Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton and four daughters of Pampa; and Orville Patton of Dallas.

## Mrs. Alice Cowan Dies at Sanitarium

Mrs. Alice Cowan died at the Sanitarium here last Friday morning about 11 o'clock.

She had been in poor health for some time and a few weeks before her death she had been removed to a sanitarium at Fort Worth for treatment, and apparently much improved, was brought home on June 11. Soon afterwards her health declined again, death being the final result.

In the absence of any record showing the date or place of her birth we cannot give either, and can only approximate her age which we judge to be not more than 50. She had been a resident of Crowell for more than 20 years and was a good woman loved and respected by every one who knew her. She was a devoted member of the Christian Church.

The deceased is survived by her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maywald, of Richards, Texas, and by four brothers, Jim and Grover Maywald, Fort Worth; J. C. Maywald, McCamey; and Henry Maywald whose address is not known. Grover Maywald of Fort Worth was the only relative that could attend the funeral.

Services were held at the Christian church Saturday morning, Rev. L. Guy Ament, pastor, having charge of them, and a large company of friends were present to pay their respects to the remains of one whom they loved.

Burial took place in the Crowell cemetery.

## Another 100,000 Acres May Be Added

According to the Vernon Record, plans are underway for the addition of another canal so that 100,000 acres more may be included in the Pease River irrigation project. This has been submitted by the engineers to the directors.

"The state water board," says the Record, "has tentatively agreed to approve a district of 150,000 acres instead of 100,000 acres, so the plans of the district have been drawn to include the increased acreage. The entire project will include about 350,000 acres, with an actual water district of about 150,000 acres," Mr. Floyd said.

This plan has been approved by the Chamber of Commerce committee and is said to have met general approval.

According to the engineers, the cost to the farmers for their project will be \$37.50 per acre in payments of \$3.50 per acre per year.

As soon as the preliminary survey is completed, if the district is approved an election will be called for the voting of bonds in the amount of \$150,000 for the detailed survey. It is said that this will amount to only a few cents on the acre and that the detailed survey must be made before the river dam can be completed.

## OFF TO THE MOUNTAINS

Henry Gribble and family passed through Crowell Friday from Vernon enroute to the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. They stayed over for the night, leaving next day for Childress where they expected to spend a day or two before going on to Cloudcroft, Alamogordo, and other mountain resorts in New Mexico. Points in Colorado are included in their itinerary. They expect to be gone about 30 days, provided the Ford can make it in so short a time.

## Woman Struck By An Auto Saturday

Mrs. Lige Fox was struck by an automobile Saturday afternoon in front of the First State Bank and sustained painful bruises. The accident happened as Mrs. Fox was walking across Main street from the bank when a Ford coupe, driven by F. P. Machac came from east and turned the corner at the bank. The front of the car struck the woman, knocking her down and passing over her body, but none of the wheels touching her.

Mrs. Fox was painfully bruised about the face, but when she was taken to the sanitarium and an examination made it was discovered that her injuries were not serious.

D. U. Baker and Dr. Wilson left Saturday for Colorado Springs on a vacation trip to be gone for several days. W. L. Barber is serving in Mr. Baker's place with the West Texas Utilities Company.

## Orient Extension to Mexican Line Almost Assured

Presidio, Texas, July 2. (AP)—Completion of the proposed extension of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad from Alpine to Presidio on the Mexican border seemed assured Saturday with announcement that the last stretch of right-of-way had been obtained. A strip through the Kleinman tract has been secured and the deed for the property was signed and delivered to the Orient officials today.

The line is building northward from Chihuahua City, Mexico, to the border, and the connection between the Mexican and American ends of the line is expected to be made here.

When the final links are completed the road will run from Wichita, Kansas, to Chihuahua City. It now terminates at Alpine.

## Terrell Expects 20-Cent Cotton

Austin, July 3.—Predictions that the total cotton crop of the South this year would be 2,000,000 bales short of last year or 16,000,000 bales, were made today by George B. Terrell, State agricultural commissioner, who stated that, in his opinion, cotton would bring 20 cents a pound "if properly marketed."

Returning from a tour of Texas, Commissioner Terrell declared the boll weevil was doing damage in all sections of Texas with the possible exception of West and Northwestern Texas. "The damage is reported at approximately 10 per cent," stated Terrell, "and if rainy weather continues the weevil damage may become serious soon, and greatly reduce production."

"It is too early," Terrell continued, "to estimate the production at this time, as conditions might vary during the month and cause a loss or gain over present estimates. The decrease in acreage of 13 per cent makes the total planting of cotton only 16,651,800 acres, and the lateness of the crop in some sections indicates a shorter crop than was made last year, with higher prices prevailing. Louisiana and Mississippi report reduced acreage and serious damage from overflows and boll weevils. Damage by weevils is reported as far east as Georgia."

## The Leuders Baptist Encampment July 11-22

The Fifth Leuders Baptist Encampment starts July 11, and extends over July 22nd.

It is expected that this will be the greatest in points of attendance and program that has ever been held thus far.

Extensive preparations have been made for the accommodation of the immense crowds expected to attend. In addition to the large tabernacle already in existence, a water system and sewerage system have been installed that are expected to meet all demands. Kitchens and dining rooms have been enlarged and more play grounds provided for baseball, tennis, volley ball and croquet.

The program is said to be one of the best ever offered, including preaching, teaching, lecturing and music.

The invitation is extended to everybody to attend, and all pastors are urged to attend and bring their members. It will be a great season of spiritual uplift to all who avail themselves of the opportunity of being in some or all of those meetings. The strongest men of the denomination in Texas will have places on the program.

Each year a number of Baptists go from Crowell and it is expected that many will go this year. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Mayfield, and his family expect to leave the Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where they will stay for the night and go to the encampment on Monday.

## BURGESS IN DALLAS JAIL

George Burgess, one of the Truscott bank robbers, was taken to Dallas by the Knox County sheriff last week and placed in jail there for safe keeping until district court at Benjamin convenes in August. Jim Watson, the other bandit, is confined in the Knox County jail at Benjamin.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter, Miss Mary, were here from Knox City Monday visiting Mrs. Reeder's son, T. P., and family.

## Floyd County to Vote on \$450,000 Road Bond Issue

Floydada, Texas, July 2.—An election for the purpose of voting bonds to pave state highway No. 28, nationally known as Lee Highway, has been called for August 1 by the commissioners' court of Floyd county. More than 100 names of voters and taxpayers from different parts of the county were affixed to the petition asking for the election. The amount of the bonds is \$475,000, which, with state and federal aid, which has already been definitely promised, will pave the 40 miles of the highway running east and west.

The importance of voting bonds to pave this highway has been stressed for some time by good roads advocates here. Failure to vote the bonds at an earlier date is attributed to the fact that the people were not well enough informed on the cost of the road. Every effort to present the entire facts of favorable or unfavorable will be made by County Judge Wm. McGee and members of commissioners' court, Judge McGee said.

## Million Dollar Road Bonds Carry in Hale

The million dollar road bonds in Hale County carried Wednesday of last week, the vote being 934 for to 418 against.

This issue is for the building of Lee Highway west across the county and for the building of a road north and south.

The vote is said to have been very light, owing to the fact that the farmers in the county were very busy.

With the vote in Hale carrying for the bonds five counties have voted favorably, Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Motley, and Hale, leaving Floyd, the only one breaking the link, Lamb and Bailey. It is said that arrangements are being made for a campaign in Floyd and it is thought that there is no doubt that it will carry in that county.

## Former Crowell Man Married at Vernon

Following is the account of the marriage of G. W. McCarroll, former citizen of Crowell and employee of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., to Miss Winnie Porterfield which took place in Vernon Sunday morning is taken from the Vernon Record:

An early morning wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Winnie Porterfield became the bride of W. Guilford McCarroll, both of this city.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the impressive marriage lines of the Methodist ritual at his study in the church.

Witnesses to the marriage were the bride's sister, Miss Velma, W. H. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Bell and Jimmie Maddrey.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll and the wedding guests went to the Darden Cafe for breakfast.

They left Sunday morning for a honeymoon trip, leaving no information concerning their destination.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Porterfield of 2212 Tolar Street, prominent family of Vernon, and residents of Wilbarger County for many years. Mrs. McCarroll is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is teacher of mathematics and history at the Vernon High School. She is an active member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Mr. McCarroll has been a resident of Vernon for a number of years. Since the World War in which he served over-seas, taking part in several engagements. He has been with the North Texas Hardware Company for several years.

## Improvements at Womack Brothers Furniture Store

The addition of an upper deck, increasing the floor space of Womack Bros. furniture store, has recently been made. This will provide storage and display room for a long time needed by the firm for their large stock of furniture.

D. Yowell, wife and son, and Mrs. Myrtle Castile and a daughter were here last week from Sherman visiting the Sollis families. Mrs. Yowell and Mrs. Castile are sisters of J. L. and Dave Sollis.

## Farmers Advised Not to Plant Blackhull Wheat

According to the Amarillo Globe-News, Walter Barlow, vice-president and general manager of the Great Western Mill and Elevator Company, advises the farmers not to plant blackhull wheat because "it has been found that it does not compare with the turkey red variety in milling qualities."

Following are paragraphs quoted from Mr. Barlow by the Globe-News, which might be of interest and profit to farmers in this country:

"The blackhull wheat is not as well adapted to the Panhandle soil and climatic conditions as the turkey red and other varieties," said Mr. Barlow, "and I feel that farmers are making a mistake in planting it. Only a very small per cent of the present crop is blackhull wheat and I do not anticipate that there will be any penalty in price because of it but if there is any considerable amount of it planted this year we can expect to get less money for our wheat next year because millers certainly object to handling it, in fact some of them refuse to use it."

"We consider the introduction of blackhull wheat the most serious thing that has happened to the slogan, 'Kansas Grows the Best Wheat in the World.'"

"The largest bakeries that are the most scientific and know their business are discriminating against mills that are known to grind a high percentage of blackhull wheat. There is no question that the known blackhull territory is being discriminated against today and this discrimination will become more pronounced as time goes on. We will very gladly pay a premium for western Kansas wheat, which in effect is discrimination against blackhull territory."

"Since we have stopped buying wheat from certain districts, which we know grow a vast amount of blackhull wheat, we have had little or no trouble from any sources."

"From the baking standpoint, there is no question but that flour milled from blackhull wheat is inferior to other turkey types, in that the gluten lacks strength and stability. Blackhull is too tracherous."

"Blackhull is a treacherous wheat, it does not produce, under the best of handling, as good a volume, color or texture, as does either the Kanred or the Turkey. The loaves of bread from blackhull become flat and both the crust and color are off."

"Since it is impossible at the present time to detect, with certainty in the berry, blackhull from the other varieties, it would seem that the only possible step at first would be to discriminate against the territory producing blackhull wheat almost exclusively."

"Regardless of the amount of protein blackhull flour seems to carry, it does not have the gas retaining power in the dough that gives good volume with good grain and texture to the crumb. An expansion test shows that it comes up very rapidly, but does not hold the gas. It drops much before other flours in the dough and seems to have no come-back. It will not stand very much agitation in the mixing."

"We would be first to join a movement to have country elevator buyers inspect wheat fields belonging to prospective customers, make a record of blackhull wheat wherever found and discount it whenever hauled to our elevators. We find a number of bakers refusing to buy flour from mills grinding blackhull wheat and it is our present purpose to discount blackhull wheat when offered us from farmers and to refuse to buy it at all when offered in carloads."

"Our experience with blackhull wheat in our business is such, that we would not use it at all for milling purposes, could it be detected, for although its protein content is good, the quality of the gluten is deficient, and the baker when he puts his bread in the oven finds it to fall flat, and naturally, we lose his subsequent business."

## Party Attends Event at Craterville Park

A. F. Wright and family and Arnold Rucker and wife went to Iowa Park Saturday and from there they and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Level went to Craterville Park and Medicine Park to take in the big Indian celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer went to Craterville Park Sunday but returned from there without having gone to Medicine Park.

## Contract Will Be Let for New School Building July 14

According to information given the News by the Crowell school board, the awaiting of the arrival of the date set for letting the contract is all that is now causing delay, and that will be for only a few days, as July 14th is the date set for it.

As is already known bonds were voted for \$80,000 with which to erect the new building and furnish it and also to make repairs on the old building.

The new building will be modern in every particular. It will be built in a T shape but roughly speaking it will be 155 feet in length and 115 feet in width and will be a two-story structure. There will be fourteen class rooms, an administration room, and an auditorium that will seat 750 people. A very important feature will be built-in lockers on both sides of the hall on the lower and upper floors. This will be for the convenience and safety of the pupils in storing their belongings when necessary.

The building will be fire-proof and will be provided with all the conveniences and necessities contributing to the safety and comfort of the pupils and teachers in their daily work. It will be steam heated. This is a feature, too, that will be added to the old building, which means the elimination of the old smoking stoves, an annoyance that has heretofore handicapped them all in their work.

Not over \$65,000 will go into the construction of the building and repair of the old one, and the remainder will be spent in the purchase of desks, school furniture, and such equipment as will be needed for the buildings.

Final Plans Were Accepted  
Plans submitted by Martin Clements, field man for Voelecker and Dixon, architects of Wichita Falls, were approved by the board last week and the bonds have been printed and sold. So there seems to be nothing in the way of rushing the work to completion and getting the new building erected and the old building repaired for use at a date not far in the distant future.

This is the hope of the board, as well as the desire of the patrons and pupils of the Crowell school. Every one is anxiously looking forward to the time when we can have this much needed building with its modern equipment, when school pride can be revived and when we can feel that we have as good as the best in this particular.

## IN HIS 90TH YEAR

P. L. Gibson returned from Paducah Tuesday after having visited his son, John F. Gibson, of that place, the latter having accompanied the father.

Mr. Gibson is one of the six ex-Confederate veterans of this county and is the oldest of the six. Those remaining are P. L. Gibson, M. Bond, J. A. Ashford, W. A. Wheeler, R. P. Womack, and J. E. R. Fox. Mr. Gibson is now in his 90th year.

He is as active as he was a year and a half ago when he celebrated his 88th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ribble, and the indications are now that he will live to see his 90th birthday, which comes next February. And he plans to celebrate that event in case he is permitted to see it. If so, he, of course, will have all the remaining veterans in the county present, and we all hope that the six may be permitted to enjoy that occasion again as five of them did at his 88th anniversary here.

## Miss Allen to Speak at County Federation

We are requested to announce that Miss Christine Allen, returned Missionary from Cuba, will be one of the speakers on the program of the County Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held at the district court room next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All of Miss Allen's friends are invited to be present to hear what she has to say.

Miss Flossie Cannon of Brownwood is here on a two-weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Womack.

**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tankersley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Carl Austin and family.  
Chism Price of Vernon spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. T. German.  
Miss Era Mae Derrington who is attending school at Denton spent from Thursday until Monday visiting her parents, R. F. Derrington and wife.  
Mrs. Lola Bray, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Tandy Belew of Vernon visited

Mrs. Dora Gregg Monday afternoon.  
F. L. Farrar returned Thursday from Denton where he had been at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Willie Mae, who was operated on for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Prescott and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Harrold.  
Miss Bertha Dunson of West Rayland spent Saturday night with Miss Eula Mae Gregg.  
Mrs. L. V. Robertson and daughter, Roxie, of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. Allen, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew were called to Celina Monday to be at the bedside of his brother's children who were very ill with infantile paralysis. They returned Saturday.  
Mrs. Alma Woodruff who has been

visiting her parents, Otto Schroeder and wife, for several weeks has returned to her home in Oklahoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows and Otto Meadows left Tuesday for Longview for a ten days visit with relatives.  
Alfred Schroeder visited friends in Denton Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis attended the rodeo in Crowell Saturday.  
Miss Attaway of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. Attaway and family.  
Frank Doypuspa of Munday visited Joe Richter and family Saturday and Sunday.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Raines of Talmage.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross of Flomot visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers, from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.  
Mr. Rutledge and wife of Houston were here Tuesday visiting his brother, R. A. Rutledge, and family.  
Mrs. E. R. Ayers and Mrs. W. L. Ayers and children left last Saturday for Odessa where their husbands are employed.  
Mrs. Joe Bowers and son, J. W. of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Woods, last Tuesday.  
Miss Frances O'Kelley of Abilene spent this week visiting Miss Ova Lee Greenway.  
Paul Dubcek of Houston arrived Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Richter.  
Miss Verda Cribbe who has been attending school at Denton returned home Tuesday night for an extended visit.  
Mrs. Eva Taylor of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, Tom Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge spent Sunday at Medicine Park, Okla.  
Mrs. Georgia Kennedy of Wichita Falls and Mrs. M. L. Ayers visited in the W. J. Ayers home Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, of Ayersville Friday evening. Mrs. Fox has received word from California that her son was dead.  
The women of the M. E. church organized a missionary society Friday afternoon.  
Sam and Glendon Russell of Crowell are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Owen McLarty.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ivans, Lester, Luther and Miss Nora Martin, of Edmond, Okla., arrived Friday night to visit their parents, A. H. Martin, and wife.  
H. D. Lawson, Jap Haynes, Ralph Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, Vena Lawson and Laura Crisp were shopping in Vernon Saturday.  
Sam McLarty and son, Shirley, made a business trip to Gray County Sunday.

**Specials Saturday**

JULY 9TH

- FLOUR, La France, 48-lb sack...\$1.89
- MEAL, La France, 10-lb. sack...35c
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. ....69c
- LARD, 8-lb. Bucket .....\$1.08
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3-lb cn.\$1.38
- SOUR PICKLES, gal. can.....75c
- PEACHES, gal. can.....50c
- Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for.25c
- PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.....25c
- CAKES, 1-lb boxes assorted.....29c
- CABBAGE, new crop, per lb.....5c
- LEMONS, per dozen .....29c
- CIGARETTES, 2 packages for...25c
- CANDY, all 5c bar goods, 3 for...10c

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Josephine McLarty spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Russell, of Crowell.  
Mrs. Florence Spencer of Alvord, who is here visiting her brother, A. C. Key, happened to the misfortune of falling and dislocating her hip while shopping in Vernon Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe visited Geo. Moore and family at Thalia Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. O'Kelley and sister, Miss Frances, Ruby Key, Quincy Lee Rutledge, Ina Lee Greenway and Bob Gregg went to Medicine Park, Oklahoma Thursday.  
Rev. O'Kelley and sister, Miss Frances, who have been visiting friends here for several days, returned to their home at Abilene Tuesday accompanied by Miss Ova Lee Greenway.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson and children of Crowell spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen.  
Bernice and J. E. Goldston of Swearingen are visiting in the T. J. Coonrod home.  
Grandpa and Grandma Privett returned Saturday to their home at Lane, Okla.  
Isabelle Green is spending the week with her sister, Ada Thornton, of Wichita Falls.  
Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley spent the Fourth with relatives at Childress.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter and children of Borger who have been visiting relatives here returned home Wednesday.

**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Truman Kilman and small daughter, Mary Frances, of Childress returned to their home Saturday after spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee of Anson spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Fish and Miss Bernita Fish who will spend several days there.  
Mrs. E. L. Redwine and Mrs. Allen Fish and daughter, Anita Maye, were visiting friends and relatives in Childress Saturday.  
Mrs. R. E. Beckett and sons, Howard and Ralph, of Bard, Cal., returned to their home Sunday morning after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Marthou Lou Whatley, who will attend school there next winter.  
Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her home Monday after spending several days with her son, H. H. Fish, of Paducah.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen and children of

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c.

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# Womack Bros.

**ANNOUNCE**

That as official representatives of the  
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A full color unframed reproduction of Gordon Grant's famous picture, "Old Ironsides," will be sold. The entire proceeds of the sale will be given to help recondition the famous ship.

Price of this picture is only

On Sale **25c** On Sale  
Saturday Saturday

# Womack Brothers

Clinton, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Owen's sister, Mrs. E. L. Redwine.  
Mrs. M. E. Whatley of Greenville returned to her home Sunday after spending several days with her son, J. E. Whatley.  
Mrs. J. B. Rasberry has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.  
Miss Ola Carter of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Russie Rasberry.  
Egbert Fish and daughter, Rosalie, were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. W. H. Adams and Mrs. Bob Price and children of Crowell spent from Thursday until Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish.  
Mrs. W. L. McLaren and daughter, Effie, and Mrs. G. W. Moore and sons were visitors in Crowell Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haskew of Childress spent Sunday with Mrs. Haskew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torres.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Crowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren and children of Plains, Texas, came in Sunday to spend awhile with Mr. McLaren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.  
Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children, A. T. Fish and children and Allen Fish and sons were visitors in Crowell Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin are the proud parents of a fine boy born on Wednesday, June 29.  
Miss Effie McLaren and Mrs. G. W. Moore and small sons were shopping in Paducah Saturday afternoon.  
H. H. Fish of Paducah spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.  
T. L. Burnett of Iowa Park was here Saturday and Sunday looking after his ranch.  
Mrs. H. Y. Downing and small son, J. D., of Vernon are here visiting relatives.  
G. W. Moore of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

attended the barbecue at Quanah Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Free, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford and family.  
Tom Mitchell of Oklahoma was visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday.  
Jim Minnick is here from Norman, Okla., looking after business matters.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Lee Shultz and family visited friends in Tolbert Wednesday afternoon. They also did some shopping in Vernon.

R. A. Wood and family of Archer City visited relatives here Sunday and Monday of this week.

Miss Ollie Carter has been visiting relatives and friends in Clara and also her sister, Mrs. Hugh Peoples, in Electra the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughters, Lucile and Lorene, were shopping in Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd of Chandler visited friends here from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and son, Leland, were business visitors in Abilene Sunday and Monday.

Tom Teague of Clarendon returned to his home there Saturday after several days visit with M. C. Adkins and family here.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughters, Viola, Jessie and Lucille, were shopping in Vernon Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lee Bradford of Margaret is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty here this week.

Mack Edens was a business visitor in Crowell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Gainesville are visiting in the Sid Mason and Ben Hogan homes here this week.

Willie Johnson and Mrs. Lora Causey, both of this place, were married in Vernon Saturday. They will make their home here for the present.

Houston Barrett of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Maggie Crabtree of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Stokes here this week.

The Holiness meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church here. Good crowds attend each service.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret was a business visitor here Tuesday. J. K. French and family visited Mrs. W. F. Reed and Grandma French near Crowell Sunday.

Frank Pittillo and family visited relatives in Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Shultz visited relatives in Vernon a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox in Margaret Thursday.

Misses Myrtle Watts of Doans, Eunice Strickland and Virginia Haney of Vernon and Jim Haney of Waco, visited in the Jim Hammonds home here last week.

Cecil Matthews of this place preached at the Wesley Chapel church Sunday.

Joe Johnson and Viola and Lucille Taylor attended church services at Margaret Sunday night.

C. B. Morris and family and Miss Mildred Adkins were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Quite a bit of excitement was created here Thursday morning when the oil derrick on Frank Matthews farm, north of town, burned. A new derrick has been erected and they expect to begin drilling again in a few days.

Mrs. E. Grimsley and daughter, Miss Johnnie, of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Dink Woods of Paducah, W. R. Womack and family and Mr. Beverly and Mr. Spencer and families of Crowell were here Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughter, Miss Mattye, visited Lee Ryan and family near Talmage Saturday.

R. C. Huntley and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

George Fox and family visited relatives in Margaret Saturday night.

J. R. Vincent and family visited relatives in Rochester Thursday.

Henry Burress and family of Lamson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here this week.

Herman Johnson and wife of Tolbert visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph of Amarillo, Sidney Randolph and family and Miss Faye Randolph of Tulsa, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, here a few days last week.

George Burress and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown here Thursday night.

Leo Hlavaty and family visited relatives in Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Joe,

went to Crowell Monday to be at the bedside of Dessie Johnson who submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Crowell sanitarium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser, Lee, Louis and Roy Mints and several others from here attended the Fourth of July barbecue and picnic at Quanah Monday.

Mrs. N. L. Lowrance and daughters, Miss Clara and Mrs. J. L. Parks, and baby of Iowa Park, Mrs. Mary McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Siams of Dallas were visitors in the C. B. Morris home here Monday of last week.

A large crowd from here attended the rodeo at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Miss Anna Mae Neill were shopping in Crowell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardener, J. N. Keese and M. C. Adkins and family were Crowell visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill visited in Margaret Thursday afternoon of last week.

Ollie Roberts and family of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Virgie Murphy of Margaret visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, here Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Floy Murphy and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and W. D. Burress left Sunday for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. They had only gone a few miles however, when Mr. Brown became ill and they returned to their home here Tuesday.

J. R. Davis of Chandler was a business visitor here a few days last week.

Ed and Rosa Lee McDaniel of Crowell, Claude and Maye Press of Blue Ridge and Ruth and Emma Mack of Denton were visitors in the W. F. Wood home here Monday night.

Mrs. Ila Francis of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Shultz here last weekend.

J. K. French and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

G. W. Scales and family spent Monday at Lake Pauline near Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood and R. A. Wood and family of Archer City were visiting friends in Crowell while Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards, near Margaret Sunday.

Wade Odle and family of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end and attended the rodeo at Crowell Saturday.

**LAWN PARTY**

Mrs. M. S. Henry's Sunday School class and the Epworth League were pleasantly entertained with a lawn party by Mrs. Henry on her spacious lawn Tuesday evening of last week.

Delightful phonograph music was enjoyed, clever stunts were given, interesting games were played, and a singing contest was held. An informal talk on the customs in Cuba by Miss Christine Allen was very interesting and greatly appreciated. At a late hour delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and Delaware punch were served to about thirty-five guests. All present declared Mrs. Henry to be a splendid hostess.

Those present besides the members and hostess were Mr. M. S. Henry, Mrs. Button, Misses Christine Allen and Emily Purcell.—Contributed.

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We do all kinds of repair work—shoes, harness, tops, and chairs. Don't forget to call on us when you have repair to be done.

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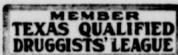
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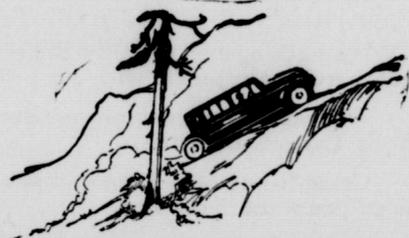


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Two selections—Steve Mills.  
Duet—Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Klepper.  
Two selections—Sam Mills.  
Male quartet—J. A. Wright, T. T. Golithly, A. Y. Beverly, Rev. Smith.

Two selections—Gus Neill.  
Solo—Buster Sloan.  
Reading—Frances Allison.  
Two selections—J. A. Wright.  
Mixed quartet—A. E. Dunagan, Garland Burns, Mrs. A. F. Wright, Mrs. W. W. Griffith.  
Two selections by Duke Wallace.



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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

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**WHAT WE OWE THE PIONEER**

We shall never realize just how much we owe the pioneers of this country. It is an old story and we have heard it many times, but it is well to remind us occasionally of the fact that those days did exist and that the staying of the pioneers meant everything to this country. Had they got up and went away in the face of hard times the country would have received a setback from which it might not have recovered until this day. Jokingly these old timers say they could not get away and had to stay and then when a good year did come occasionally they felt encouraged to try another, and so it went on until they became contented, permanent fixtures.

We happened into the company of a small group of these pioneers Monday and the remark that caught us was "We sometimes hear people talk about hard times, such as we have had in recent years occasionally, but they know nothing whatever about hard times." And then he went on to tell about conditions in the early nineties when there was not a particle of moisture in the earth, cotton came up and died two inches above the ground, feed failed entirely and there was no money with which to buy groceries.

The particular experience of this man was that he had failed to get credit at home because the stores could not carry him and he went to Vernon and failed and but for the kindness of a friend who pulled out a ten dollar bill and handed it to him he did not know what he would have done. Wood was hauled 12 miles and sold for 75 cents a load, skunks were killed and the skins sold for 20 cents a piece. Harrold was the nearest railroad point and when there was any wheat made it was hauled to that point and sold, sometimes as low as 35 cents per bushel.

These are only a few of the hard experiences the pioneers had when they came to West Texas, but the fact that they stayed through these years made it possible for us to have the blessings of a rapidly developing country now. Through their hardships they literally blazed the way for everything that we have that is worth having. Our railroads, our great farms with their wonderful production, our towns and community centers with their schools and churches, and our hundreds of modern conveniences contributing so largely to the happiness and comfort of us all, are very largely the result of the dauntless courage of those strong characters who have been the pillars of this country. They laid the foundation of this country's growth and development and whatever we do today to make the country better and greater is only continued building on that foundation. Any achievement to which we may point as one of our own is but the addition of another story to the structure.

Too much praise cannot be given these men, who, though not great as men think of greatness, possessed the essential characteristics of real human worth.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have opened the City Bakery and are now serving the public with our products.

We want to furnish you your Bread, Buns, Rolls, Cakes and Pastries.

Come to our bake shop and you will find what you want in our line.

We are here to stay and to make Crowell our home. So we expect to build a business upon the merits of the goods we put out. We propose to meet competition both in quality and price of our products.

We believe that you will give us your patronage upon this guarantee, together with the fact that this is a home institution.

We only ask that you give us a chance to prove ourselves to you.

**CITY BAKERY**

J. P. JACKSON, Owner Phone 139

**Garage Service**

I have leased my work shop to G. Y. Carroll, formerly with Chevrolet Co. here, who will strive in every honorable way to give you satisfactory service.

Come to see us.

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**RAY THE DRY CLEANER**

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When better cleaning and pressing is done, Ray will do it. Phone No. 292 Next to Spear's Grocery

**RIALTO THEATRE**

"Coolest Spot in Town"

Program This Week and Next  
Zane Gray's "LAST TRAIL" played witha Tom Mix—Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Saturday, July 9th—  
"OUT OF THE WEST" with Tom Tyler

Mon. and Tues., July 11-12—  
"JOHNNY GET YOUR HAIR CUT" with Jackie Coogan. He will win your heart in this great racing picture.

Wed. and Thurs., July 13-14—  
"LADIES AT PLAY" with Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes.

Friday, July 15th—  
"SALVATION JANE" with Viola Dana.

Saturday, July 16th—  
"RED HOT LEATHER" starring Jack Hoxie.

**Old Ironsides Is To Be Restored**

Many thousands of visitors come annually to the Boston Navy Yard to see the famous old frigate Constitution. These visitors carry away with them a new appreciation of what Americans of an earlier and less secure day did upon the sea. The sight of this beautiful old ship instills a deeper reverence for the dignity and beauty of American ideals and for the Constitution of the United States, for which she was named. A move is on foot to restore her to her original staunch condition, not for active service but as a memorial to the Freedom of the Sea she gained for the American people forever in 1812. It is planned to sail her into every important sea and inland port of the country after her restoration.

"Old Ironsides" is one of the six ships authorized by Congress on March 27, 1794. President Washington lost no time in proceeding with their building, as he had said to Congress in 1786: "It is in our own experience that the most sincere neutrality is not sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to protect it from insult and aggression." The ship was launched at Boston in 1797, ten years after the Constitution of the United States had been adopted. Her fighting record has never been equalled by any single ship in the history of any navy in the world. She was almost a navy in herself, and, like her own great name the names of her commanders are bound up with our early and hazardous national life.

In order to aid in the restoration of the vessel, Rear Admiral Andrews, Commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, as Chairman of a National "Old Ironsides" Committee of prominent citizens, has placed on sale beautiful reproductions of an original oil painting made by Gordon Grant, depicting the "Constitution" as she appeared at the height of her brilliant career, when she alone defied the squadrons of a nation. The pictures are done in ten colors, measure seventeen by twenty-one inches, and are suitable for framing. These may be procured at Womack Bros Furniture Store. They are advertising them and handling them without any profit whatever.

The man who believes he owes his community nothing and his community owes him everything never has a balanced account.

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Fishing Tackle  
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The above mentioned merchandise carries the names of the leading manufacturers in their respective lines.

**M. S. Henry & Company**

**Bridge Club Entertained**

Mrs. Que R. Miller was hostess to members of the Swatika Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, June 30. Mrs. M. O'Connell won high score while consolation went to Mrs. O. R. Boman. Refreshments were served to the club members and following

guests: Mrs. Otis Nicholson, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. Brian O'Connell, Mrs. Eudell Legge of Vernon, and Misses Jo De Brian, Litha Crews, Mary Sam Crews. The next meeting of the club will be July 14 with Mrs. Dow Miller.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble and daughters, Martha Lee and Marjory Iris, visited Mr. Ribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ribble's brother and family, Gene Robinson, of Nocona.



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## SAVE FOR A PURPOSE

Most everyone has an ambition—a goal in life. To attain it is an impossibility to the man who does not save.

Success crowns the efforts of the man who grasps opportunity, and only the man with ready money is prepared for opportunity when it comes.

If you desire to reach the goal of your ambitions, it is necessary for you to save. Here is a Bank that will start you on the right path if you follow a systematic plan of consistent saving.

## The Bank of Crowell

### Local and Personal

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen are visiting in San Angelo.

Will pay good price for old sacks with which to coop cars.—Bell Grain Co.

Mrs. Maggie Magee has returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Lee Shirley was here from Vernon Saturday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Moody Franklin of Addington, Oklahoma, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

White Mountain and Acme ice cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

T. J. Teaff of O'Brien is here spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, and family.

William Wayburn of Ryan, Okla., was here for two days last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where they spent two weeks on account of serious illness of relatives.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

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

Malcom Denson of Amarillo visited Miss Billie Jean Ribble Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson left Sunday for Houston to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Jessie Dell Ricks left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she will take a business course.

Mrs. Frank Hofues of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Ollie Roberts and wife of Ft. Worth were here the first of the week visiting his brother, Dee Roberts, and wife.

Mrs. Maggie Luty of Justin, Texas, left Monday for her home after having spent a week visiting her niece, Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Miss Leslie Hart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart of Newport, is here visiting her brother, M. M. Hart, Jr., and the Kincaid family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison and daughter, Marjorie, of Covina, Cal., came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, and other relatives and friends of Crowell.

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## LAUGH AT THE SUN

For the sake of a coat of tan while enjoying an outing this summer, don't try laughing at the sun without protecting your skin. It's safer—you'll get more enjoyment out of your vacation by applying generous coats of some of our famous cold cream.

Don't risk the blistering rays without some of this cold cream on hand. You'll get the brownish tint that comes from out-door living without the pain.

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

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Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels and lacquers.—Crews Long Hdwe. Co., Thalia and Crowell.

Jim Gilliam, wife and youngest son of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth in Crowell visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Blonnie Knox is here from Brownwood where she has been taking a course in a nurse training school.

See us for new and used furniture. Also for mattress work second to none.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture.

Henry Burress was here from Lamesa Monday and Tuesday on business. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Beverly and son, Fred Allan, visited her parents in Wichita Falls the first of the week. Mr. Beverly went after them Wednesday.

Miss Estell Murphy, bookkeeper for the West Texas Utilities Co., spent from Saturday afternoon till Monday afternoon visiting her parents at Paducah.

D. B. Foster came in Monday from Crockett, where he is now located, for a visit with his family. Mr. Foster made the trip of four hundred miles in one day.

S. R. Moore and family of Whitesboro spent the Fourth in Crowell visiting the families of Leslie Moore, Mr. Moore's brother, and Frank Hill, Mrs. Moore's brother.

Mrs. John Harben and her nephew, Seth Matthews, and niece, Miss Myrtle Matthews, were here several days ago from San Angelo visiting the family of Mrs. Purcell.

Ernest Acker of Knox City, a former resident of Truscott, and well known in Crowell, was here Monday on business. Mr. Acker is operating an ice plant at Knox City.

L. H. Male of Salt Lake City was in Crowell several days this week visiting friends. Mr. Male was located in Crowell during the construction of the sewer system as engineer.

V. A. McGinnis of Margaret made a trip to the Plains country recently. He reports crop conditions as being very backward in that country but that there is plenty of moisture in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beard of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Beard are former residents of Crowell and are well known here.

Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and children visited relatives in Burkburnett the latter part of last week. Mr. Crawford went to Burkburnett Sunday and the family returned Monday with the exception of Rosemary.

W. B. Johnson, wife and small daughter went to Pampa this week where Mrs. Johnson visited her parents, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, while Mr. Johnson went to New Mexico to look at a bunch of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter, Frances, of Pilot Point, and another daughter, Mrs. Buster Curtain, and husband of Tulsa, Okla., are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cook's son, Jim Cook, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Cates.

"Say that's a good looking car you have. Where did you get it?" "Oh, this is one of those good used cars R. W. Bell sells at Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Company. Go around and look them over. He will sell you one right." 13

Mrs. Willie Dykes and son and daughter, Otho Lee and Miss Hazel, made a trip to Leuders Saturday where they visited Mrs. Dykes' father, L. H. Lawrence, who is making his home with his son at that place. Otho Lee and Mrs. Dykes returned Saturday, while Miss Hazel remained in Leuders for an extended visit.

Walford Thompson came up from Rock Springs Thursday on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Walford and his mother went over to Hollis, Okla., Tuesday to visit the sister and daughter, Mrs. Cotner. He intends to return to Rock Springs this week where he has employment as salesman with the local Ford dealer.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connell and Dan Hines Clark visited the Rev. T. C. Willett family at Rotan last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Arlene and Donald B. Willett who will visit here for several days.

Parker Churchill and wife of Wichita Falls visited here from Thursday of last week until Monday afternoon. They visited Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. D. L. Lester, in Abilene before coming to Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Dallas, Gainesville, and Marietta, Okla. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. O. Woods who will visit her daughter, Miss Lottie, at Denton.

Mrs. Percy Ferguson came up from San Angelo Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson until Sunday night when she and her little daughter, Genevieve, who had been on a two-weeks' visit here, returned to their home at San Angelo.

Christian Science Services Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, July 10, "Sacrament." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

# Final Clean-Up On Ladies' Hats

Possibly that hat you have admired and wished for is in one of these groups. They all go in one final sweep.

### GROUP NO. 1

This includes our higher priced hats, values to \$12.50, at ..... \$3.95

### GROUP NO. 2

Have good assortment in this range—some of our prettiest hats will be in this at ..... \$2.95

### GROUP NO. 3

This includes some very pretty hats, values to \$5.00 for only ..... \$1.95

### GROUP NO. 4

This is a bunch of odds and ends, some high priced, some cheap, some old and some new—they will be on tables at ..... \$1.00 each

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

ONE PRICE

CASH ONLY

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

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

Garland Burns and family spent the Fourth in Tussey, Okla., visiting his mother. They left Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Louise Kincaid, who visited the family of her uncle, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, left Sunday for her home at Abilene.

If you can't buy a new Chevrolet, let me show you a good used car.—R. W. (Bob) Bell at Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Company. Phone 23. 13

J. D. Moore of Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. M. E. Moore of Dallas were here on the Fourth visiting their brother and son, Leslie Moore, and wife.

C. W. Thompson and family left Tuesday for Pilot Point for a visit with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland, and other relatives.

Isador Fisch left Tuesday for New York where he will be stationed for some time in connection with a mercantile business which his father is operating.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks of McClean came in Sunday afternoon for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Klepper, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Gafford and two sons, Gordon, Jr., and Marshall, came up from Electra to spend the 4th with Mrs. Gafford's sister, Mrs. Edgar Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird White of Hubbard, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Mrs. White is a niece of Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connell and Dan Hines Clark visited the Rev. T. C. Willett family at Rotan last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Arlene and Donald B. Willett who will visit here for several days.

Parker Churchill and wife of Wichita Falls visited here from Thursday of last week until Monday afternoon. They visited Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. D. L. Lester, in Abilene before coming to Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Dallas, Gainesville, and Marietta, Okla. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. O. Woods who will visit her daughter, Miss Lottie, at Denton.

Mrs. Percy Ferguson came up from San Angelo Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson until Sunday night when she and her little daughter, Genevieve, who had been on a two-weeks' visit here, returned to their home at San Angelo.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

For sale—A 9-piece dining room suite, and a 3-piece living room suite, all in good condition.—Mrs. Sam Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Box are here from Wichita Falls on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veceera, the parents of Mrs. Box.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, from Newlin visited Roy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. McKown and two smallest children returned to their home at Vernon Sunday afternoon after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Womack. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. L. Kinney, and son, James Henry, in the afternoon.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.

Roy Rousouer and wife from Tulsa, Okla., spent the Fourth with the families of Guy Housouer and H. D. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were in town Tuesday afternoon from Vivian with their son, John Allen, who was very sick.

G. L. Edgin returned to his home in Fort Worth Wednesday morning after visiting his brother, J. R. Edgin, and family.

Lee Black was at home Sunday from Wichita Falls where he has a position with the Wichita Falls Production Company.

If it is a new Chevrolet you need, or most any kind of a used car, see or call R. W. (Bob) Bell at Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Co., phone 23. 13

Oscar Boman of the Self Dry Goods Co. is on his vacation, and he and Mrs. Boman have gone to Mineral Wells where they will spend two weeks.

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### AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Fox received a telegram last Friday from Chino, Cal., stating that her son, Will Truesdell, had died at his home there the day before. The community joins in sympathy with Grandma Fox in the loss of her son.

Mrs. Ivie Blackburn of Comanche, Okla., a daughter-in-law of Grandma Fox, arrived Friday night to be with her in her sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and

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baby of Talmadge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Mrs. Ray Pyle were in Vernon Thursday of last week with Mrs. Walter Shultz who underwent an operation at Dr. King's sanitarium. She is improving. Mrs. D. M. Shultz stayed until Friday in Vernon.

Jesse Crank and family spent Sunday with C. E. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble of Crowell and the former's brother, Merle and wife of Fare, Okla., visited Monday in the Mack Gamble home.

Those attending the rodeo and barbecue at Quanah Monday were Mrs. Alf Derrington and son, F. J. Jonas and family, Lona Free and the Carroll family.

C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz were in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and son, Sim V., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gamble, Frank Gamble and family, Mrs. Mollie Free and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble and small daughter, all attended the reunion at Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble's at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Several from this community have been attending the meeting now in progress at Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, Mrs. E. V. Cato, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler of Thalia, and Mrs. Sam Tate of Crowell spent Friday afternoon with Grandpa and Grandma Fox.

The clothes that make the women are sometimes the clothes that break the men.

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### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

**Glen Rose**—Work on the road from Glen Rose to Walnut Springs will soon be completed. The local chamber of commerce raised more than \$300 to supplement the county fund used on this project.

**Mobeetie**—The Pampa-to-Mobeetie mail route, now tri-weekly, will soon be operated six days a week, giving it daily classification. The chamber of commerce has been working to get this recognition.

**Brownwood**—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written chamber of commerce secretaries of its territory to express their sentiments in regard to Brownwood's water application to the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin. The regional organization intervened in the case as a matter of principle, urging that Brownwood's application for an irrigation and storage dam be granted, and denying prior claims of the Syndicate Power Company and Rice Growers of Matagorda, Wharton, and other South Texas counties. The West Texas Chamber hold that agricultural and municipal needs of the West should come first since they have no alternative other than water while power companies have alternatives of energy supply from coal, gas, oil, and lignite.

**Cloudcroft, N. M.**—A governor, a mayor, a judge, and other prominent men will be feature speakers on the program provided for the third annual district convention of the Pecos West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this Mile High Town on July 9. The interest of the meet will be heightened by the attendance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party which is made up of a most distinguished personnel.

**Hico**—Work is progressing nicely on the heavy construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Iredell, Hico, and Glen Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be finished up within a short time.

**Quitaque**—A grain elevator, coal yard, and feed store is to be erected here at an early date. Glenn Wise, prominent citizen of Briscoe County, has purchased an acre of land in the western part of Quitaque as a building site.

**Aspermont**—The West Texas Utilities Company is putting in improvements here to the extent of six or seven thousand dollars in connection with the high line being built through here. New poles and other equipment are included in the program.

**Claude**—Natural gas for Claude has been contracted for and assured by September 1. The line will be laid with two or three inch pipe, and will be tapped from the one serving

Panhandle at a point one mile east from that city.

**Stamford**—The July issue of "West Texas Today", official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in the nature of an educational number, and will feature, as did the annual school issue of last year, Texas Colleges and educational institutions. It will be off the press about July 15, according to present plans.

**Abernathy**—Foundation for the south wing addition of the new school building has been completed here and work on laying of brick is underway.

There's a fortune awaiting the man who can make two autos park where only one parked before.

Being cool towards your friends on a hot day invariably raises their temperature.

Another thing this generation will have to learn is that two can't smoke as cheaply as one.

The dismal failure in the marriage scheme are the failures to get married.

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**RESOURCES**  
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$238,491.04  
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 3,500.00  
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Real Estate (bkg. house) 12,500.00  
Furniture and fixtures... 8,250.00  
Cash on hand 16,389.14  
Due from approved reserve agents 93,718.96  
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund 1,467.27  
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 45,134.75  
Other resources, school warrants 4,393.78  
Total \$425,644.94

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00  
Certified Surplus Fund 30,000.00  
Undivided profits, net 8,823.89  
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 15,000.00  
Individual deposits subject to check 320,774.20  
Public funds on deposit— 12,652.22  
school 2,095.99  
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,095.99  
Other liabilities, reserve for taxes 298.64  
Total \$425,644.94

STATE OF TEXAS,  
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We, S. S. Bell, as president, and M. L. HUGHSTON, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
S. S. BELL, President.  
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) **JEWELL RICHMOND,**  
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**GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION**  
The government of a country never gets ahead of the religion of a country. Our government rests upon religion. It is from that source that we derive our reverence for truth and justice, for equality and liberty and for rights of mankind. Unless the people believe in these principles they can not believe in our government.—President Coolidge.  
Energy moves the world, and spiritual energy is far stronger than any other kind.—Ex.

**MAN, CHILDREN AND WIFE SLAIN**

Alanreed, July 4. (AP)—The bodies of Frank Weatherby, his wife, and two young children, were found early today in their home three and a half miles south of here in Donley county, by neighbors, who had become uneasy at not seeing any members of the family.  
The bodies were badly decomposed. Weatherby had been shot in the head in a bed room. In another bedroom was the body of Mrs. Weatherby, scantily clad, and the bodies of the two children, fully dressed. A mattress had been thrown over the bodies of these three. The little girl was six years old and the boy four.

Underneath the bodies of Mrs. Weatherby and the children a crow-bar and hammer were found. The room bore evidence of a struggle.

Officers from Clarendon, county seat of Donley county, went to the scene at once, and are investigating.

None of the neighbors recall seeing any members of the Weatherby family since Friday, June 24. On that day, Mrs. Enloe Crisp, a neighbor, went to the Weatherby home to get Mrs. Weatherby to go with her to visit another neighbor who had just become a mother. At the Weatherby home she met some negroes who had worked on the place and these told her that Mrs. Weatherby had been taken sick and that Mr. Weatherby had taken her to a hospital at Wel-

lington.  
The negroes have disappeared. An automobile purchased by Mr. Weatherby a few weeks ago is also missing.

The bodies were found about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when neighbors went to the Weatherby home. The condition of the bodies was such that recognition was difficult, and the exact cause of the death of the mother and children has not yet been determined. Blood was found on the hammer and crowbar underneath their bodies. Weatherby's body was found lying face down. The weapon with which he was shot was not in evidence.

An inquest was held by a Donley county justice of peace this afternoon, the verdict being that the four came to their deaths at the hands of parties unknown.

**Urged to Look After Automobile Lights**

A letter was received by the secretary of the chamber of commerce this week from W. B. Shults, engineer of the headlight division of the Texas Highway Department asking co-operation of the public generally in seeing that their car lights are maintained according to law.

The Texas Headlight Law requires that motor vehicles traveling on the highways at night comply with the following requirements:  
Two headlamps must be burning.

The headlamps must be properly adjusted.

The tail light, either red or yellow, must be burning.

The law, it is supposed, was passed for the protection of the people, and if that was its aim it ought to be complied with, even though one is not making a trip. In that case, if the lights are not properly adjusted and burning, one may be stopped at any time and be forced to have them adjusted.

**THALIA COUPLE WED**

Willie Johnson and Mrs. Lora Causey of Thalia were married by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the pastor's study. The couple will reside at Thalia.—Vernon Record.

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**Saturday Specials**

The Glorious Fourth is over, but rock-bottom prices are still being made at this store. Some people got killed Monday, but we are still the high cost of living by cutting out the heart of prices. Here are a few slashes for Saturday:

**SUGAR, 10-lb cloth bag, pure cane 69c**

**PICKLES, quart jar, the good kind 27c**

**POST TOASTIES, large boxes, two for 25c**

**SYRUP, Golden Drip, the best in town, gal. 69c**

**SWEET POTATOES, large cans, 3 cans for 48c**

**DRIED FRUIT, New Stock**  
4 lbs. Prunes 45c  
4 lbs. Raisins 46c  
4 lbs. California Apples 59c

**BLACK BERRIES, per gallon 59c**

**APPLES, per gallon 39c**

**PEACHES, per gallon 59c**

**CORN, No. 2 Extra Standard, 9 cans for 97c**

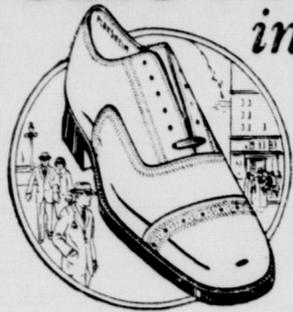
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## Contractor Here to Start Foard City's New School Building

The contract for the new school building, a duplicate of the old one that is now being used, was let about a week ago to J. H. Harris of Frisco, Collin County, Texas. Mr. Harris is now here making preparations to start the work at once. Already the sand is being put on the ground and the brick will be ordered out at once.

It is expected that the building will be ready for use by the time school opens this fall.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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Remember that our meeting begins next Sunday. We invite all the Christian people of the city and surrounding community to meet with us in our soul-saving effort. What we want is to bring souls to Christ our Saviour. Services will be held each night at the Christian church at 8:30. Day services will be at 9:30 to 10:30. Mr. Millsap will direct our music. We urgently ask the singers of the different churches to assist in the singing. Mr. Millsap is an able song and music director. Let us have a good opening attendance next Sunday morning. Let our members be in the Sunday school next Sunday. Give a boost to the good work. The Lord may be depending on you. We are not seeking yours but you. May we indeed have a revival that will reach our city in a splendid way. Pray for the minister and the singer and the

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workers and you be one with us. May we be filled with the Holy Spirit to do His will. Make it unanimous.

### OIL ACTIVITIES

The derrick which burned a week ago at the well two miles north of Thalia, being drilled by Fain & McGaha, is reported to have been replaced with a new one and drilling is expected to be resumed within a week or so.

The Texas Company, according to reports, have reached a depth of

more than 800 feet on the well six miles south of Crowell on the Watkins farm.

### ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c.

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- 3 LBS. BULK PEABERRY COFFEE ..... 89c
- 2 LARGE BOTTLES CATSUP ..... 43c
- PICKLES, Quart Jar ..... 27c
- 3-LB. CAN WHITE SWAN COFFEE ... \$1.68
- 5 CANS PORK & BEANS ..... 46c
- PENICK WHITE SYRUP, gallon ..... 67c
- TOILET SOAP, Olive Creme, 6 bars..... 47c
- MATCHES, Large Size, 6 boxes ..... 27c
- BLACK BERRIES, No. 2, 2 cans ..... 29c
- BROOMS, Good Ones,..... 47c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 5-lb can ..... 88c
- COCOA, 2-lb Box ..... 31c
- SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2, 2 cans ..... 32c

# HANEY RASOR



GROCERIES

Mrs. C. L. Nicholson and three children, Misses Fern, Dorothy Faye, and Billie Reid left for an outing and visit at Florence, Colorado, Monday. Her son, Alton, went to drive them through, but returned.

### BARBECUE GIVEN HONORING VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

The lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards was the scene of a barbecue and basket picnic Monday afternoon complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison and daughter, Marjorie, who are here from Covina, Cal., visiting relatives and friends.

A large number of relatives and friends were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Ament, wife of Pastor Ament of the Christian church has gone to the cooler climate in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson of Longview, Texas, who are friends of long standing of the Pastor and his wife had arranged to come by on their way to Colorado and take Mrs. Ament with them on the trip. Mrs. Ament will make the trip with them, but she will remain in New Mexico the rest of the summer. She will return about September first. Bro. Ament was Mrs. Megginson's pastor for several years, and resigned to go into Army Y. M. C. A. work. Also Bro. Ament was with Mr. Megginson during some very trying hospital experiences; hence the close attachment and friendship. These friends will be in the high climate for a month or more. Mrs. Ament will remain in New Mexico with some old time friends gained when in New Mexico in the missionary work. Bro. Ament will go for her when she returns home.

Remember the good old days when you used to giggle behind your spelling book every time the teacher's beau came to visit the school?

The first radio newspaper has been published and can blame its typographical errors on to the static.

### Son of Vernon Pastor Was Drowned Wed.

Vernon, Texas, July 6.—Wilson Bickley, 12, son of the Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, was drowned about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a tank on the J. N. White farm in the East Vernon community, where he had been fishing with his grandfather, J. W. Bickley, and brother, Cecil Bickley. His body was recovered after it had been under water about thirty minutes.

The elder Bickley was exhausted in rescuing Cecil, who was almost drowned in an attempt to save his brother. Cecil then ran to the White home, about a quarter of a mile away, obtained aid and telephoned to Vernon and men who went to the scene of the tragedy recovered the body.

Two physicians from Vernon and several other Vernon people soon arrived with a pulmotor. Drs. T. A. King and J. E. Dodson worked over the body for about forty-five minutes, but their efforts were futile.

Wilson stepped in water over his head while his grandfather was at his automobile near by and Cecil vainly attempted to save his brother.

The body was returned to Vernon after physicians abandoned attempts to restore life. No funeral arrangements have been made.

C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas are here visiting the parents of Mr. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz of the Margaret community. Mr. Shultz is rural carrier out of Dallas and has his vacation now.

Theo Ferguson was here from Amarillo Sunday visiting relatives.

See me at the Shawver ranch east of Truscott if you want land to put into cultivation. Give you the wood and all you can make on the land for two years for the grubbing. House, water, and shed furnished.—Mrs. Lena Shawver.

Those political economists who have maintained that there can be no such thing as overproduction had better go and tell it to the oil men.

New wave lengths have been ordered for the broadcasting stations and will be shorter, it is presumed, to keep up-to-date.

It's a far cry to the day when the girls got vaccinated on the calves of their legs so the mark wouldn't show.

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