

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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FOARD COUNTY'S FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR IS OVER

We have always heard it said that the fair must crawl before he can walk, but it may be true, but he may sometimes be forced to crawl after he has walked. Sometimes his load becomes too heavy to stand up under it then if he moves at all he will certainly have to crawl or roll or be pulled by some outside power.

The fourth annual fair of this county closed last Thursday, and in many particulars it was the best we ever had. So far as the showing made was concerned that is very true. And there had not been an unusual amount of interest in the display of farm products the excellent showing would not have been made. Then, that hoped for and all important general interest, seems to have been lacking. It was an easy matter to put the folk over. They seem to have responded to the call of the promoters in a very commendable manner and the products were forthcoming when the fair opened on the morning of the 9th it made one proud of the men who had the matter in hand, proud of the people manifesting such interest and proud of the country that had produced such products. It was pronounced by many visitors as the equal of the average district fair, and no doubt it will be fruitful of good in the years to come. And as for that matter, it has already produced good results for it brought lots of people to Crowell who spent many a dollar with the business men, whereas they might have gone somewhere else and spent that money had it not been for the fair.

That portion of the matter seems to indicate not only a walking gate but us but even a running speed. But there is always another chapter to the story. Nothing was ever put on that was worth much that did not cost actual dollars and cents and it is at that point where the walking and running were changed into a bare backward going, for the receipts did not keep pace with the expenses all the way through, or rather they failed to catch up with the outlay that had been made necessary for the occasion. It was all because the attendance was not up to reasonable expectations.

So those who had faith to put the fair over and bear the brunt of the work and carry the bulk of the responsibility find an embarrassing shortage of funds with which to meet all the expenses. It is nothing unusual for a county fair to experience just that situation, but foreseeing such a probability, most towns have a fair association, which makes it possible to distribute the burden or arrange matters so that any shortage of funds may be carried over and taken care of out of future fairs or met in some way that removes the burden from a few individuals.

What means will be devised to take care of the situation as it now is have not been made known, but we feel sure that every reasonable person will lend his co-operation to some plan of relieving the situation and aid in putting over a substantial arrangement that will perpetuate the county fair as a fixed thing in our county. There is a feeling that we can't afford not to have an annual county fair, and yet the method of operation must be revised and the burden distributed.

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FT. WORTH MEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH CROWELL

G. B. Pierce, field man for the H. A. Wittiff & Company Agency, and Marcus Stephens, who writes insurance for the company, both of Fort Worth, passed through Crowell last Friday on route to Matador and Floydada. They made a short visit with C. P. Sandifer who is vice president of the H. A. Wittiff company. These men were very much pleased with Crowell and all the country between here and Vernon. They said the best cotton in the state was between Crowell and Vernon. They complimented highly the progressive spirit manifested in Crowell, mentioning in particular our fine court house, street paving, nice churches, etc.

Returns from Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates returned Monday from a two-months' outing to Colorado. They visited Colorado Springs, Manitou, Cripple Creek and other places in that state and then returned by way of Nolan, N. M., where their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook reside. Friends of Jim Cook will regret to learn that he is not in good health.

Former Crowell Man Accidentally Kills Son at Chillicothe

The Wichita Falls Record News of Monday carried an account of the accidental death of Claude Golliber, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golliber, formerly of Crowell, and now of Chillicothe.

According to the story the young man and his father were about three miles north of Chillicothe Sunday just after noon hunting squirrels when a bullet fired from the father's gun at a squirrel struck a limb and was deflected and pierced the boy's lung, killing him instantly.

The two had been hunting, says the story, and Claude had crossed a creek to "turn" a squirrel when the accident happened.

The family is well known here, having once resided in Crowell. Walter, the father of the boy, was one of the younger of several of the Golliber brothers. The entire family lived here several years ago, the father having died at Crowell a number of years ago.

The mother of the dead boy was the daughter of T. J. Massinill, formerly sexton of the Crowell cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Chillicothe cemetery Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Lee Highway Man Pleased with Foard County's Co-operation

S. M. Johnson, General Director of Lee Highway Association, is pleased with the manner in which Foard County people have co-operated with him in pushing the interests of the highway, and he is pleased to know that Crowell is to have a park. A letter from him to H. E. Ferguson, in response to the information that we have secured a park, conveys this information and is congratulatory of Ferguson Bros.' generosity in donating the site. The letter in part follows:

"I am more than pleased to receive your letter of Sept. 2, and learn of your contribution in the matter of the park. In fact I have been delighted with the co-operation your town and county have given us from the beginning. I have not seen a greater change than has been wrought in the aspect of things in your vicinity since we located through Crowell. You have good reason to be proud of the changed conditions.

"I expect to be in Crowell late in October or early November, when I will be glad to see you.

"Sincerely,
"S. M. JOHNSON."

More Than 1200 Cars in County

There are more than 1200 cars in Foard County and of this number a big per cent of them are mortgaged, possibly most of them, for the purchase price.

It would require more time than a busy person has to run the record, but in all probability if one were to take the time he would find that not less than \$75,000 is on the record against cars in Foard County. An estimate made from the record for August shows that there is something like \$12,000 to \$15,000 for that month alone.

NEARLY TWO INCHES TIMELY RAIN COMES

People may now sow their wheat on land with a good season. Only a few days ago they were talking of sowing their wheat in the dry soil and take chances on its coming up, but now they will not have to do that.

A good rain, amounting to 1.90 inches came Wednesday, commencing about 5:30 in the morning and lasting through most of the forenoon. The rain came slowly and all went into the ground.

Practically all the wheat land has been prepared, we are told, and most of the farmers are going to put in the usual acreage to wheat. While the rain has come too late to help cotton generally, it is thought by some that it will help the late cotton and possibly real late feed. It has been the experience of some farmers that late rains are more helpful than they are generally thought to be. At any rate, this one is a very welcomed visitor and we believe everybody, even the cotton men, are pleased to have it come.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The tendency of boys and girls to lose their respect for parental authority is the occasion for some alarm regarding the future.

Many parents complain that as their children grow older, they cast off their obedience to the rules of conduct they once followed.

But all too often the child is not to be blamed. The parent who does not demand respect and obedience in the beginning will not receive it in the end. Humoring and coddling does not produce either. Instead, it creates selfishness, ingratitude and ultimate indifference.

C. D. Campbell Dead

C. D. Campbell, farmer residing on the Hampton place, died last Saturday after an illness of several weeks and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Many Prizes Awarded at County Fair

Community Exhibit—West Rayland, 1st; Aversville, 2nd; Thalia, 3rd; Margaret, 4th.

Milo Maize—S. L. Dodson, 1st; S. J. Lewis, 2nd; J. W. Naron, 3rd. Kaffir Corn—H. B. Poole, 1st. Pasterita—A. L. Cox, 1st. Ear Corn, Ind.—J. W. Naron, 1st; Forest Durham, 2nd; J. H. Jordan, 3rd.

Squaw Corn—S. L. Dodson, 1st; S. M. Roberts, 2nd; N. F. Pittillo, 3rd. Forage Can Seed—Bailey Rennels, 1st.

B. Peas—Homer Zeibig, 1st. Crowder Peas—Tom Ward, 1st. Barley—W. B. Jones, 1st; S. M. Roberts, 2nd.

Oats—R. H. Cooper, 1st; C. W. Roberts, 2nd; W. B. Jones, 3rd. Soft Wheat—C. C. Fox, 1st.

Hard Wheat, 2—W. A. Cogdell, 1st; C. W. Roberts, 2nd; R. H. Cooper, 3rd. Apples—Mrs. J. R. Flesher, 1st; C. B. Morris, 2nd; D. M. Shultz, 3rd.

Pears—Mrs. J. R. Flesher, 1st; C. C. Fox, 2nd; D. M. Shultz, 3rd. Pepper—W. M. Wade, 1st; Tom Ward, 2nd and 3rd.

Plums—J. L. Rennels, 1st. Okra—W. M. Wade, 1st. Beets—Mrs. Newt Johnson, 1st.

Onions—J. L. Sollis, 1st; Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 2nd; J. L. Sollis, 3rd. Peaches—J. S. Smith, 1st; J. G. Adkins, 2nd; C. J. Fox, 3rd.

Irish Potatoes—J. A. Wright, 1st. Sweet Potatoes—J. E. Young, 1st and 2nd.

Bundle Dars—H. B. Poole, 1st; F. J. Halenec, 2nd.

Water Melons—J. C. Davis, 1st; Forest Durham, 2nd; H. Zeibig, 3rd. Chilitz Feterita—C. B. Morris, 1st. Bundle Kaffir—H. B. Poole, 1st.

Forage Cane—Sim Gamble, 1st. Joe French, 2nd.

Sudan Grass—W. M. Wade, 1st; S. M. Roberts, 2nd.

Bundle Oats—W. A. Cogdell, 1st. Bundle Wheat—W. A. Cogdell, 1st. Dars Heads—H. B. Poole, 1st; S. J. Lewis, 2nd.

Cantaloupes—H. Zeibig, 1st. Spanish Peanuts—J. G. Adkins, 1st. Jumbo Peanuts—H. Zeibig, 1st. Blackeyed Peas—Fred Brown, 1st. Chi. Cucumbers—W. M. Wade, 1st. Stalk Cotton—Kenner Brothers, 1st; J. W. Naron, 2nd; Kenner Bros., 3rd.

Popcorn—Tom Ward, 1st; Glen Fox, 2nd. Seed Cotton—C. J. Fox, 1st.

Club Products Poultry Prizes—Virgie Callaway won first prize in Girls' Poultry Club, \$12.50 given by M. S. Henry & Co. on Barred Rocks.

Wilbur Benham won first, the special prize offered by Wm. Cameron & Co., free trip to Dallas Fair, on Dark Cornish.

Olbie Bledsoe won first on maize for best production, free trip to Dallas Fair given by Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Earl Smith won first prize on feterita, free trip to Dallas Fair given by Swain's Garage.

Earl Orr won first in Pig Club, free trip to Dallas Fair given by Crews-Long Hdq. Co.

Ladies' Department Tatting—Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 1st; Mrs. Poland, 2nd; Mrs. Poland, 3rd. Pillow Slips—Mrs. Carl Wishon, 1st; Mrs. G. T. Crowell, 2nd; Miss Lela Womack, 3rd.

Table Runner—Mrs. W. B. Morris, 1st; Mrs. S. P. Sivills, 2nd. Towels—Mrs. A. P. Zeibig, 1st. Handkerchiefs—Mrs. White, 1st. Baby Cap—Mrs. Poland, 1st. Luncheon Set—Miss Lela Womack, 1st.

Center Piece—Mrs. H. D. Poland, 1st; Miss Lela Womack, 2nd; Mrs. H. D. Poland, 3rd.

Gown—Mrs. Roy Reynolds, 1st. Knitting and Crochet—Grandmother Scales, 1st.

Scarf Knitted—Mrs. J. W. Wishon, 1st.

Crochet—Mrs. G. T. Crowell, 1st; Mrs. T. B. Klepper, 2nd; Mrs. A. P. Zeibig, 3rd.

Table Runner—Mrs. J. W. Adams, 1st; Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 2nd. Gown Yokes—Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 1st; Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 2nd.

Crochet Lunch Cloth—Mrs. T. B. Klepper, 1st.

Crocheted Bed Spread—Mrs. Moseley, 1st.

Crocheted Center Piece—Mrs. G. Nichols, 1st; Mrs. J. W. Adams, 2nd; Mrs. J. W. Adams, 3rd.

Filet Crochet—Mrs. J. W. Adams, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

French Embroidery—Mrs. Parrish, 1st; Mrs. T. B. Klepper, 2nd; Mrs. W. B. Morris, 3rd.

Eyelet Embroidery—Mrs. W. R. Parrish, 1st; Mrs. W. B. Morris, 2nd and 3rd.

Colored Embroidery—Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, 1st; Mrs. Ida Wishon, 2nd; Miss Lela Womack, 3rd.

Lunch Cloth and 4 Napkins—Mrs. Ida Wishon, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Fannie Thacker, 3rd.

Lunch Cloth and 6 Dollies—Mrs. Ida Wishon, 1st and 2nd. Gown Embroidery—Mrs. C. P.

Sandifer, 1st; Mrs. Arnold Rucker, 2nd and 3rd.

Table Cloth Embroidery—Mrs. Harry Schlagal, 1st; Mrs. Arnold Rucker, 2nd; Mrs. G. T. Crowell, 3rd.

Embroidery, Infant's Dress—Mrs. W. R. Parrish, 1st; Mrs. Baxter Johnson, 2nd.

Infant's Cap—Mrs. C. Q. Crawford, 1st; Mrs. Robert Cooper, 2nd.

Emb. Baby Pillow Slip—Miss Lottie Woods, 1st; Mrs. W. R. Parrish, 2nd.

Emb. Towel—Mrs. J. A. Stovall, 1st; Mrs. A. P. Zeibig, 2nd.

Drawn Work—Mrs. Ida Wishon, 1st; Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 2nd; Mrs. J. A. Wright, 3rd.

Emb. Any Article—Miss Lottie Woods, 1st; Mrs. W. R. Parrish, 2nd; Miss Lela Womack, 3rd.

Emb. Center Piece—Mrs. T. B. Klepper, 1st; Mrs. Jesse Owens, 2nd; Mrs. W. B. Morris, 3rd.

Applied Center—Mrs. H. Schindler, 1st.

Aprons—Mrs. T. D. Roberts, 1st; Miss Delia Short, 2nd.

Emb. Bed Spread—Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, 1st; Mrs. F. E. Diggs, 2nd; Miss Lela Womack, 3rd.

Plain and fancy Sewing, shirt—Mrs. S. R. Powell, 1st.

Lady's Dress—Mrs. W. A. Matthews, 1st.

Buttons—Mrs. S. R. Powell, 1st; Mrs. W. A. Matthews, 2nd.

Quilt—Mother Crews, 1st; Mrs. Isabelle Beverly, 2nd; Mrs. Raspberry, 3rd.

Child's Dress, Elaborate—Mrs. Baxter Johnson, 1st; Mrs. J. R. Allee, 2nd.

Hemstitching—Mrs. G. T. Crowell, 1st; Miss Delia Short, 2nd; Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 3rd.

Novelty—Mrs. A. F. Cannon, 1st and 2nd.

Monogram—Mrs. Wishon, 1st; Mrs. White, 2nd.

Floor Pillow—Mrs. L. White, 1st; Mrs. Jesse Owens, 2nd; Miss Isabelle Haagard, 3rd.

Crib Quilt—Mrs. John Hunter, 1st; Mrs. A. Y. Norman, 2nd.

Class B. Gingham Dresses—D. Florence Hinds, 1st; Georgia Ribble, 2nd.

Emb. Towel—Elsie Schindler, 1st. Emb. Scarf—Lois Nichols, 1st; Irene Allen, 2nd.

Paper Flowers—Bettie Borchardt, 1st; Mary Briscoe, 2nd.

Collection Canned Fruits Preserves, 3—Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 1st; Mrs. C. B. Morris, 2nd.

Fruit, 3—Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 1st; Mrs. C. J. Fox, 2nd.

Vegetables, 3—Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 1st.

Peach Preserves—Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 1st; Mrs. C. B. Morris, 2nd.

Apple Preserves—Mrs. W. B. Jones, 1st; Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 2nd.

Tomato Preserves—Mrs. W. B. Jones, 1st.

Pear Preserves—Mrs. C. J. Fox, 1st; Mrs. C. B. Morris, 2nd.

Tame Plums—Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 1st.

Wild Plums—Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 1st.

Pickles Sour Cucumbers—Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 1st; Mrs. J. L. Rennels, 2nd.

Sweet Cucumbers—Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 1st.

Sweet Chow Chow—Mrs. C. B. Morris, 1st; Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 2nd.

Sweet Potatoes—Mrs. J. L. Rennels, 1st; Mrs. S. J. Smith, 2nd.

Relish—Mrs. C. B. Morris, 1st.

Canned Fruit Tame Plums—Mrs. J. M. Jonas, 1st; Mrs. S. M. Roberts, 2nd.

Wild Plums—Mrs. A. Y. Norman, 1st; Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 2nd.

What Irrigation System Would Mean to Foard County

It would be difficult to name all the beneficial results that would come from an irrigation system on Pease River. It would increase wonderfully land productivity, and consequently land values. It would make it possible for one to make more on small tracts and consequently would mean a more thickly settled country, where water is available, and a more rapid development of the country.

An irrigation system in Tarrant County is under contemplation and some facts relative to land increases and productivity have recently been run down. Wichita dam is taken as an example. It is said that land values will be increased from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Figured on that basis, the district now under consideration in Tarrant County would be increased in value \$50,000,000. As to the increase in the productivity, it is said that one farmer in the irrigation district in Wichita County is cultivating 20 acres of cotton and will make one and a half bales to the acre, while land outside of the district will do well to make a quarter bale to the acre. In other words, the productivity of the irrigated land is six times as great as that not under irrigation. But it is hardly reasonable to suppose that the value of the land has been increased to six times its former price, when it would have had a value of \$33 1-3 per acre, for there is no tillable land in Wichita County that could be bought for \$33 1-3 per acre. Most of it is twice that high. We would judge that values would be increased no more than two or three hundred per cent. At any rate, this is something that might be looked into and if these estimates are anywhere in the neighborhood of correctness an irrigation district could be formed and water developed to the financial gain of the land holders within the district.

The Wichita County dam is a big thing and was constructed at a big cost, but it is one of the gigantic projects of the West and will be worth millions of dollars to that county and to Wichita Falls.

As big an undertaking as one may think this is, there is little doubt but that Foard County, if not by itself, with Hardeman and Wilbarger, could put a dam on Pease River that would add millions of wealth to the farming interests of this section and would stimulate the growth of the country.

Thalia School to Start September 29th

According to information furnished the News, the Thalia school will open in the new \$40,000 building Monday, September 29th.

The building is not being completed quite so early as was first anticipated but it is said that it will be ready for occupancy by Monday, 29th, and the opening of school had to be postponed until the building was ready.

The Thalia people are proud of their new building and with the splendid faculty that has been selected they are expecting to have one of the best schools in the history of the town and community.

Odd Fellows Go to Vernon Monday Night

A car of Odd Fellows went over to Vernon Monday night to attend a meeting of the Vernon lodge at which time one of the interesting features was a mock trial.

Those attending from Crowell were W. F. Kirkpatrick, W. W. Griffith, O. O. Hollingsworth and R. D. Oswalt.

Thalia Gets 105 Bales Last Week

During the first week of the season Thalia had ginned 105 bales when the last working day had ended last Saturday night. Only one gin is operating, the Farmers' Gin not having started yet.

Cotton in the Thalia country is being gathered and ginned rapidly but the aggregate yield will be much less than estimated, according to reports.

A SPLENDID REVIVAL CLOSED AT TRUSCOTT

Rev. T. C. Willett assisted Rev. Russell in a revival at Truscott last week and reports a splendid meeting. There were some five or six additions to the church. Not many conversions, however, but some old timers, men of influence.

"Melting Pot" Staff Elected

The annual staff for the 1925 "Melting Pot" was elected Tuesday. It consisted of the following: Bevie Jewel Ringgold, business manager; Ola Carter, assistant business manager; Mildred Cogdell, editor in chief; Althea Saunders, joke editor; Kaola McDaniel, kodak editor; Mildred Nicholson, art editor; Jesse Brown, athletic editor; Fred Kimsey, associate editor; Nona Owens, literary editor.

We think we have the best staff from the best class, and with a little help we will make this annual the best that has ever been published by Crowell Hi.—Reporter.

DEFENSE DAY PROGRAM IS WELL ATTENDED

Friday afternoon for one hour, commencing at 3 o'clock, a hurriedly prepared program was rendered in front of the courthouse, the occasion being National Defense Day.

The National Guard and the school pupils marched to the court house lawn where seats had been provided and where the steps to the building were used both for seats and for a rostrum.

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry opened the program with an invocation and the mayor acted as chairman and introduced the speakers who responded with short talks. Some patriotic songs were sung at the beginning and at the close of the program. All the speakers responded except Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, who could not be present, and at the close the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. C. Curtis, Christian evangelist.

The short program seemed to have been very well received and many persons afterwards expressed themselves as pleased with it and think it is beneficial, especially to the youth of the country, in that such programs will have a tendency to foster a spirit of patriotism.

The purpose of defense and what defense is are some of the points brought out in the speeches. Care was taken to avoid making the impression that military defense is all of it, but that the creation and maintaining of American ideals goes far in that direction.

Our attention was called later to the fact that mention of the services of Gen. John J. Pershing, who retired on the 13th, was overlooked. As is stated above, the program was hurriedly prepared and could not have covered all the important things, and that was one of them. The defense of our country in the world war can not be thought of without associating with it the name of Gen. Pershing. He is one of the beloved characters of the Nation and we can not do him honor too great for the unselfish services he has rendered for the last 40 years. He is a world character. He is cool in his expressions and calmly advises that we provide in time of peace a means of defense that will meet our needs in time of war.

Returned from Arkansas Saturday

A Good Well Brought in at Vernon Sunday

D. M. Ferebee was here Tuesday from Vernon and reported that the best well yet developed in the Vernon territory was brought in about nine miles south of Vernon Sunday. When the oil sand was pierced the oil shot far above the derrick. It dropped back to an intermittent flow and is making about 300 barrels a day.

Returned from Arkansas Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack and children arrived at home Saturday night from their month's stay in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Womack had been taking baths for an eczema which had broken out on his body and he returns apparently much improved.

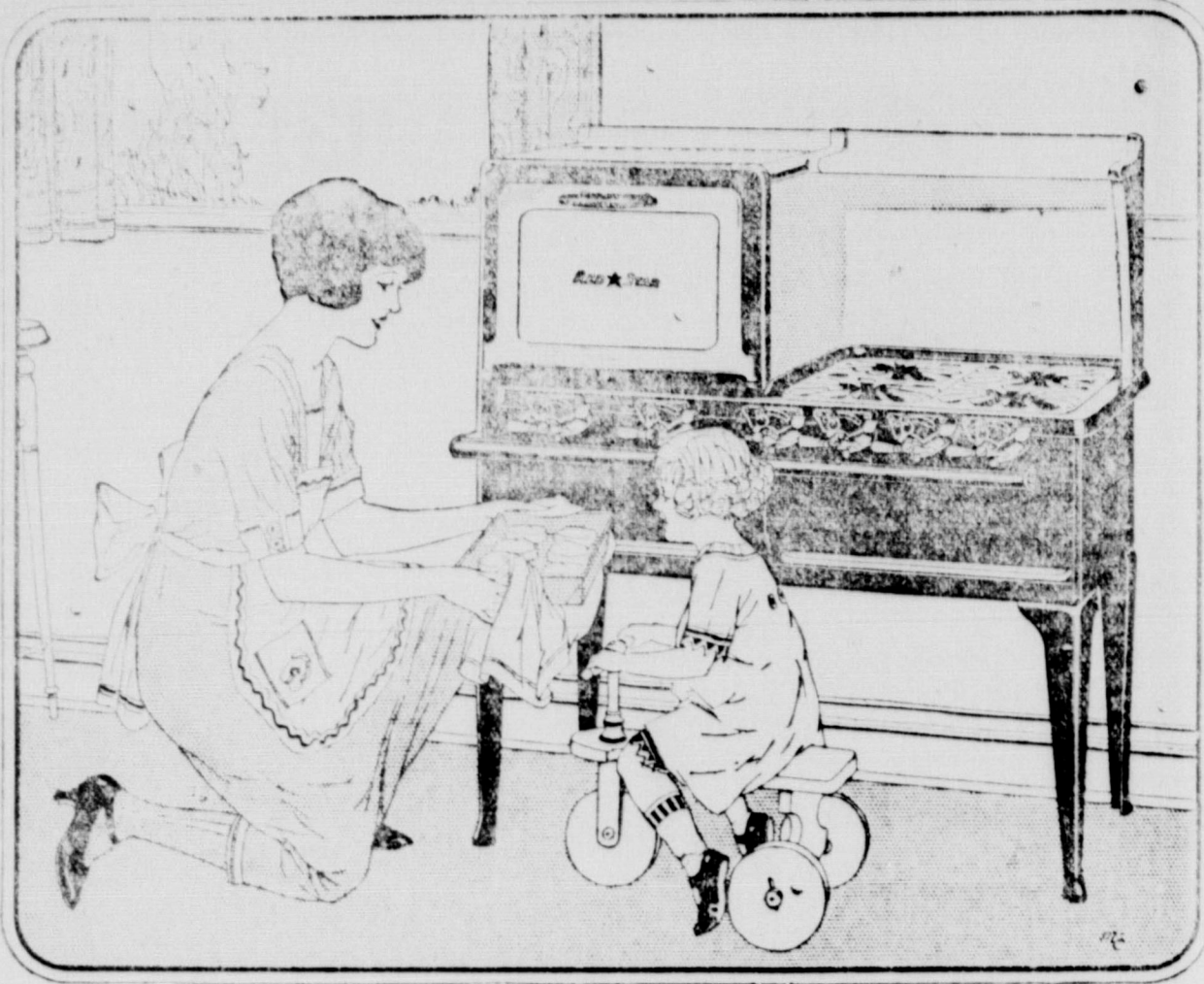
They encountered many difficulties of a more or less serious nature, but the trip taken altogether, they say, was an enjoyable one. They saw an abundance of scenery. Crops, however, according to their report, are not so good in most of the country they went over as they are here.

Mrs. Womack continues to suffer from Mastoid trouble and expects to go to Dallas soon for further treatment.

Autos Registered Since August 27th

Following are the automobiles registered at the tax collector's office since August 27th, the last report published:

- Frank Kirkman, Ford roadster.
- C. S. Perry, Ford sedan.
- B. F. Hinds, Ford touring.
- S. J. Ferguson, Hup sedan.
- R. C. Steele, Ford roadster.
- Dave Sollis, Ford touring.
- Hubert Brown, Ford touring.
- M. L. Owens, Chevrolet touring.
- H. K. Black, Ford touring.
- K. H. Erwin, Ford touring.
- Bax Middlebrook, Ford touring.
- L. H. Hammonds, Ford touring.
- O. E. Haselaff, Buick touring.
- E. M. Solomon, Ford touring.
- A. Smith, Chevrolet touring.
- J. Y. Lindsey, Chevrolet touring.
- F. D. Moseley, Chevrolet touring.
- C. J. Yoder, Chevrolet sedan.
- W. S. Tarver, Overland touring.
- M. I. Self, Overland touring.
- W. E. Short, Ford touring.
- Roy Ayers, Ford touring.
- Mr. McGregor, Ford touring.
- W. R. Porter, Chevrolet touring.
- C. L. Klepper, Star touring.
- G. E. Mapp, Ford touring.
- Henry Johnson, Ford touring.
- W. D. Barrett, Ford touring.
- J. R. White, Ford touring.
- Lawrence Wisdom, Overland touring.
- B. L. Miller, Ford coupe.



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few minutes. This is the stove for quick service and economy. It converts the oil into gas and is really a gas stove, with gravity feed. You may burn gasoline if you wish and will get the same results as to heat. We have sold nearly half a hundred of these stoves and not one has proven unsatisfactory. Every purchaser is a pleased customer. That's the proof of its merits.

W. R. WOMACK

The New Perfection also has been tried for a number of years and we believe it is the best wick stove on the market.

Come in and let us show you these stoves, are here shown and we are recommending them as two of

The Red Star and the The New Perfection stoves the best oil stoves on the market today. If we did not we would try to place in their stead something better.

The best test of the serviceability of an article is the use of that article and in this particular both these stoves have proven their worth without any question.

The Red Star stands in a class to itself. No other oil stove is heated without a wick. This stove has no wick but is heated with rings that become red hot and become intensely heated so that you can cook or boil within a very

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ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

Ayersville News (By Special Correspondent)

Miss Grace Copeland of Arkansas is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Short.

Mrs. J. H. Ayers has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Mississippi.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hairston Sept. 9th. John Davis and family visited Saturday night and Sunday night with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Eagan, and family who have recently moved to Vernon.

Crawford Burrow is attending high school in Vernon.

Emmitt Burrow and family took his father, B. B. Burrow to Vernon Friday where he took the train for Ponder, Texas, to visit a son.

Mr. Vernon Pyle underwent an operation at the Crowell hospital last Friday week. She is recovering rapidly and will be at home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned last Tuesday from Sulphur, Okla., where they stayed two weeks for their health.

Ayersville won 2nd prize at the County Fair at Crowell last week. The prize, which is \$35.00, will be used for the benefit of the school.

Will Gamble and wife were in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening of near Crowell spent Sunday with Will Gamble and family.

Bert Bell was quite sick last week from a spider bite.

J. B. R. Fox has erected a tenant house on his farm.

Sim Gamble has erected a small house on his farm for his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingie, to occupy this winter.

Sim Gamble and family spent six weeks in Trinidad, Colo., this summer. After returning home they visited relatives at Madill, Okla., a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson and Mrs. Butler visited the latter's granddaughter at Knox City last Saturday night week.

Mrs. Inez Gamble who has been sick the past two weeks is better at this writing.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Mrs. C. D. Haney returned from Dallas Monday of last week where Mrs. Haney underwent an operation at the Baylor Hospital. They visited relatives at Grapevine on their route home.

Mrs. R. P. Hembree and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Goodman, and her two children of Margaret visited Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Mrs. C. D. Haney Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jewel Truesdell who spent ten days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, returned to her home at Comanche, Okla., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Parker and two children who have been visiting her brother, John Davis, and family and other relatives in the county returned to their home near Dill, Okla., last Wednesday. Grandma Davis went home with them for a visit.

A. L. McGinnis and Marvin Phillips were both down near Fort Worth last week in search of cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benefield of Chillicothe spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. Hairston who has been attending the bedside of her husband in Ft. Worth came home last week to visit her children a few days.

Rev. McNair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox and Mrs. Minyard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith

Sunday.

The teacherage at Gambleville was sold last Saturday at auction to J. R. Gamble for \$240.00.

D. W. Pyle and wife of Thalia and Leonard Pyle and family of Vernon visited E. W. Burrow and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and step-daughter of Margaret took dinner with Walter Shultz and family Sunday and all visited D. M. Shultz and family in the afternoon.

H. L. Shultz and family and Ray Pyle and family have recently returned from a trip to South Texas. They visited C. T. Shultz and family at Dallas a few days, and R. M. Pyle and family at Bay City. Also visited in the towns of Huntsville, Galveston and Austin.

Mr. Durham and family spent last Sunday with Forest Durham and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Talmage, W. B. Shultz and family and Mrs. Carpenter of Vernon, Miss Onal Cato and Mary Grace Shultz of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow and son, Raymond, were visitors in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

John Davis and wife and two small children visited Charlie Parker and family at Dill, Okla., a few days this summer.

Mrs. R. M. Pyle of Bay City, Texas, came in Wednesday of last week to visit her son, Ray Pyle, and family.

Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

There was a splendid picnic supper at the Black school house last Friday night which brought \$42.50 which went to pay for a singing school.

Several people of this community went to Jameson Sunday afternoon to attend church services.

Louie Powell returned Saturday from Ballinger where he had been visiting relatives.

A small crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry were visiting Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper, of Crowell Monday.

Several of this community are picking cotton at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mitchell returned last week from Muleshoe where they had been visiting.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at present with a good attendance.

West Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Frank Ward and family returned Saturday from a trip to Bowie where they had gone to take Mr. and Mrs. Burress, the latter having gone there to undergo an operation.

Lewis Ward is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Parker and two children of Dill, Okla., who had been visiting here the past two weeks left last Wednesday for their home. They

were accompanied by Grandma Davis.

Mrs. John Tarlton and children of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Rennels returned home Saturday.

Elmer Key and family, Loyd Porter and family spent Sunday in the Isaac Leonard home at Quanah.

Tucker Matthews of Gainesville has been visiting his brother, Frank, and family.

Mrs. C. J. Fox returned last week from the home of Andrew Duffey and wife. She reported a fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Duffey on Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon took dinner in the C. J. Fox home Sunday and in company with Mr. Fox and family motored to Crowell in the afternoon to see Mrs. Eric Wheeler who we are glad to report is doing nicely.

Mrs. Hicks who lives on the Parrish farm was taken to Vernon last week where she underwent an operation.

Frank Butler and Clint Edwards left Sunday for a few days stay on the Plains.

This community took an exhibit to the county fair at Crowell last week and won first prize, which we are all very proud of. We hope to put on a better one next year.

John Rennels, wife, and son, Bailey,

motored to Decatur last week where Bailey entered the Baptist College in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Rennels returned home Saturday.

Men succeed only through the value of their products.

The enemies some men have are a credit to them.

Short speeches never put anybody to sleep. Something for the political orators to remember.

Boast and the world will roast you; keep silent and you're put down as a grouch.

It has been learned that Mars has rivers. Therefore, there must be fishermen who tell big fish stories also.

The weakness in most of the fiction about small towns is that it is just fiction.

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Remember that if you come in from the country and can't get in front of our store with your car we will deliver groceries to your car anywhere in town. We say this because the paving of the streets is yet incomplete and you may have to park outside of the public square.

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Items from Vivian (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and children of Paducah spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and children and Mrs. J. J. McAdams spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conn McAdams of Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children attended church at Crowell Sunday night.

Clyde Bowley was operated on for appendicitis at the Crowell sanitarium Saturday. He is improving rapidly.

J. W. Klepper of Mineral Wells is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard and small daughter were visitors in Crowell Friday afternoon.

There were several of this community in attendance at the county fair at Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of near Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham. They were accompanied home by Clarence and Bruce Benham.

Miss Bess Fish left Sunday afternoon for Kirkland where she will teach school the coming term.

Mrs. Tom Lawhon and children of Ogden spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Mrs. J. E. Fish spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell Wednesday of last week.

J. E. Parson who has been to Lubbock returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children attended church at Crowell Wednesday of last week.

H. Young and son, Roy, and Myrtle Fish were in Crowell Thursday of last week.

Allen Fish returned home Thursday of last week from a trip to Clayton, N. M.

Miss Russie Raspberry spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week with Miss Ola Carter of Crowell.

At the Christian Science Chapel Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Testimonial services, Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Sept. 21, "Matter." The public is cordially invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

The beginning of the compulsory term has been set by the Board for October 27th. All children between the ages of eight and fourteen years must attend school for one hundred and twenty school days, beginning with the set date, on October 27th.

The easiest person in the world to deceive is yourself.

Most men call the baby whatever their wives name it.

The boy who wears bell-button trousers doesn't always ring the bell. There are just two kinds of folks—your kind and the other kind.

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Another advantage of small town life is that you can rent a house without owning a lap dog.

Now that Europe is in a fair way of getting on its feet again, let's hope she doesn't sit down.

It requires neither talent nor rehearsal for a man to make a fool of himself.

We all believe in pulling together when we want the other fellow to help us.

Today, which is the tomorrow we all worried about yesterday, didn't turn out so bad after all.

It's a mean trick for a girl to get a box of candy from one admirer and share it with another.

Less eating and more breathing is the best prescription on earth, but it's hard to get filled.

Something to remember: Napoleon is better known because of his Waterloo than any of his victories.

We would all turn and run if we could see the trouble that lies ahead of us.

Perhaps oratory is in decline because there are so few raven locks to be tossed about belligerently.

Doctors recommend walking as healthful exercise, but whoever saw a doctor outside of an automobile?

There is little hope for a man who won't admit his own mistakes.

There are still a few folks who do their duty with hopes of booty.

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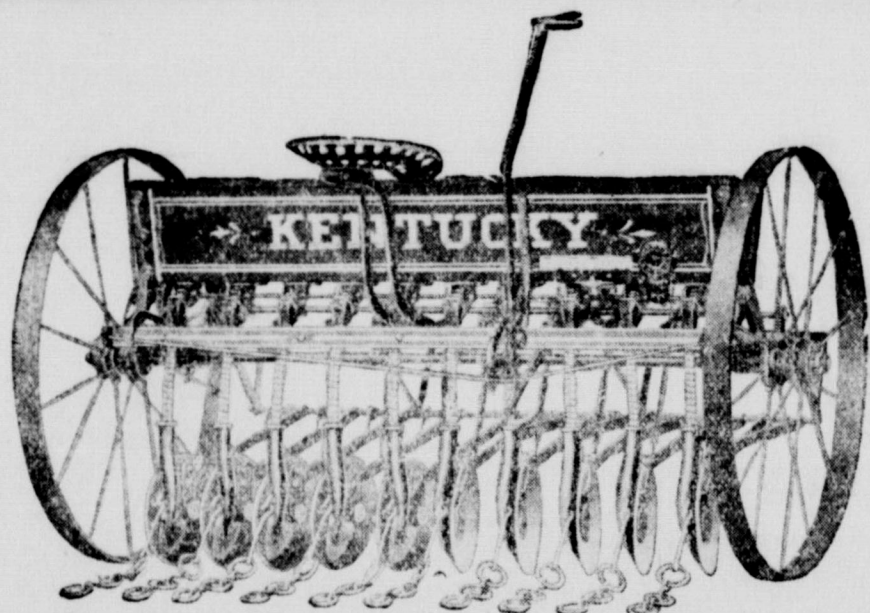
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Proof of the Pudding Is The Eating Thereof

We have not been telling our customers about how cheap we sell groceries because we do not think they have to be informed that we sell as cheap as anybody, but if they are not satisfied with this statement we only ask an opportunity to prove it to you. Is it enough to say that we will not be undersold?

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, September 19, 1924

Two things that are hurting this country are the buying of automobiles and the tendency to plant cotton as an exclusive crop. In the matter of buying automobiles we think every one who needs one ought to buy it, provided he does not have to go in debt too much for it. We believe it is bad business to buy an auto and have to pay for it while the grocery bill goes unpaid. In the crop proposition we believe in cotton. It's one of the staple crops of this country. We should plant a large acreage, but it's bad business to plant all the land to cotton and then buy feed in the winter. This is a great country in which to diversify, especially with feed and cotton.

It is not always easy to correct mistakes. A spoken word can never be recalled; an act must bear its fruits. If they are good, then, all is well, but too often the contrary is true. It would be amazing to know all the human ills that are caused by wrong thoughts, wrong speech and wrong acts. It is the part of a real man to guard them. But they are not hard to guard if the contents of the heart are right.

The church may fail, but Christianity will not fail. The latter is a principle with God as its origin; the former is an institution, and while God is its origin, it is left to man to foster. It may represent the divine will in its great mission in the promotion of Christian religion, or it may degenerate into a mere society and lose its power and influence.

Enjoining is a favorite pastime with disgruntled and defeated politicians and mugwumps. It's great that Grand Old Texas gives one this right. It is just that "pussanul" liberty we prize so dearly. Then it offers the least of us an opportunity to be heard, if in no other manner, by the injunction route.

The chances will be against the man in life who did not improve his opportunities in youth to acquire an education. Better turn down a good job and go to school. Mistakes made in this matter will come home to one in the course of years, but with regrets.

St. Paul said: "But I suffer not a woman to teach nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. For Adam was first and then Eve." But what we want to know is how he could do the thing. In other words, the full recipe is what we want.

An inch and a quarter rain is not accepted as a calamity just as we are ready to put into operation the grain drill. Thousands of acres will be seeded next week, following the very timely rain Wednesday that stores a good supply of moisture.

The best place in the world is where one is contented most. The worst place is where there is greatest lack of contentment. Success and happiness are largely due to conditions of the mind and heart rather than to environment.

Foard County continues its generous offer of prosperity to the thrifty man in almost any line of employment. There is an abundance of room here for many more of that kind.

A prize husband is one who doesn't think he does more of his share of the work and less than his share of the talking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL.
- For County Treasurer: MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: E. M. CROSNOE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Representative, 114th District: E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

Christian Meeting Continues
The meeting at the Christian church continues through the week with an increasing interest. Though the rain has hindered somewhat, it is expected that the services will be carried on by the evangelist until next Sunday night. Evangelist Curtis is proving himself a strong and able teacher of the Word, and his work among us affords an unusual opportunity for those who are interested in these great scriptural themes. We are appealing to all Christian people to rally to the support of this able leadership while the opportunity is theirs. Let us not allow anything to hinder these last days of this timely revival but let us give such cooperation as to insure the greatest possible victories to our common cause. "The Lord is come and calleth for thee." If you are a Christian, He is calling for you to lend a hand in reaching others that they may also become interested in their spiritual welfare. If you are not a Christian He is calling you to His discipleship. Hear this call as coming from the highest authority in all the universe. "All authority hath been given unto me both in Heaven and on earth." "Whosoever will may come." May we all give heed to this great invitation. P. R. HUCKLEBERRY.

Senior Epworth League Program
Leader—Christine Campbell. Scripture lesson, Matt. 5:1-12. Prayer. The following scripture lessons are to be read with comments: Psalm 84:1-12.—Jewel Brown. Psalm 92:1-12.—Frances Clark. Psalm 23:1-6.—Cornelia Beidleman. Psalm 91:1-16.—Ella Patton. The Psalm of Blessing, Ps. 1:1-16.—Althea Saunders. The source of blessings, Psalm 23:16.—Mildred Cogdell. Obedience to God's word.—Catherine Clark. The blessedness of a forgiven soul.—Horace Lovelady. The nation whose God is the Lord.—Irene Patton. Psalm 94:1-12.—Mamie Lee Collins. Psalm 41:1-4.—Charlotte Gaines. Miss Vera Crews last week entered the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth. She was accompanied to Ft. Worth by her mother, Mrs. F. H. Crews.

I will be in Crowell the first and third Mondays of each month and will pass through Thalia and will be prepared to handle any veterinary work in your community. Place calls with drug store at Thalia.—Dr. L. N. Peterson, Vernon, Texas. 15p



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Mrs. Emmie Kirkpatrick was here this week visiting friends. She was en route to Waxahachie from Guffey, Colo., where she spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moorehouse.

Henry Machae left Tuesday for Temple where he will enter the real estate business with Joe Stah. They will sell Plains land in Hockley, Hal, Lamb and Lubbock counties.




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5 Buicks—touring \$1335 delivered—S. S. Bell. 13

Man lamps are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Maize in field for sale ready to harvest.—Roy Todd. 13

Summer with all kinds of dresses at Self's Saturday.

For sale the post office building, residence in Crowell.—J. H. Yoder. 13p

Summer with coats and dresses at Self's Friday and Saturday.

Hines Clark has been attending medical association at Lubbock week.

Season for your stoves and tractors. Get it from Ivie, any quantity, anywhere.

Shirley, an old-time Foard boy, was here this week from Dallas on business.

Ham, chickens and eggs wanted. Pay the highest market price.—News-Crawford Gro. Co. 13

and Mrs. W. R. Womack left for Dallas where Mrs. Womack will take treatment for mastoid.

New lot slippers at Self's Saturday.

Coal is cash at the Crowell Feed Store.

The new velour hats for men.—Self's.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Heating stoves that heat.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Sale starts Saturday and lasts 7 days.—Harwell.

For battery trouble phone 53.—Exide Battery Service Station.

Coats and dresses, a New York line Friday and Saturday.—Self's.

Tires and tubes—prices that suit.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Can make immediate delivery on 1925 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. 13

Get a Coleman lamp and throw away your specks.—M. S. Henry & Co.

I have for sale several young Jersey cows with young calves.—N. J. Roberts.

For sale 160 acres of land 2 miles southwest of Rayland.—Charlie Matyssek. 22p

Miss Emily Purcell and Mrs. C. J. Yoder and small son made a trip to Chillicothe Saturday.

Roy Sloan left last week for Sherman where took up his second's year's work in Austin College.

50 new hats arrived this week.—Self's.

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Company.

Don't fail to see my ad in this paper.—Harwell.

Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Full stock of everything in ready-to-wear at Self's Saturday.

An Edison lite bulb for every purpose.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A good second hand 10-hole drill for sale or trade.—J. D. Johnson. 13

When you have tire trouble bring it to Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

J. A. Whitfield and family were here Tuesday afternoon from Vernon.

Gasoline that fully meets your requirements as a motor fuel at Ivie's Station.

If you want a milch cow, see me. I have several fresh cows for sale.—N. J. Roberts.

Don't suffer from cold—get one of our heating stoves and keep warm.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—160 acres of land at \$25 an acre.—Owner, Mrs. L. L. Henderson, Crowell, Texas. 13p

Let us sell you a heating stove. We have something that will please you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

I can fit you with any kind of a milch cow you want at any price from \$40 up.—N. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKown are at Altus, Okla., and have ordered their paper changed to that place.

Robert D. Oswalt is at home from the sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis. He is rapidly recovering.

I still have Texaco lubricating oil and grease, any grade, any quantity, as cheap as you can get anywhere.—B. F. Ivie.

Start the hens off right by feeding them a little buttermilk starter, egg laying mash, bone meal, etc. Phone 152, Crowell Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry left last Friday in their car for Plano to visit Mrs. Henry's father, J. M. Huffman, who is in very poor health.

We want your old stoves and furniture of all kinds. We pay cash.—McCarver New and Used Furniture store, one block north square. 15

For Sale—Full blood S. C. White Leghorn pullets, \$1.50 each. Mosley and Ferris strain. Also a few cockerels for \$1.50 each. Phone 138.—A. L. Rucker. 14

Lost, strayed or stolen—one span of small mules, one bay mare mule, one light buck skin horse mule, both 3 years old.—A. T. Smith, at Johnson's Wagon Yard. 14p

I will be in Crowell the first and third Mondays of each month at the Johnson Wagon Yard. Prepared to do all kinds of veterinary work.—Dr. L. N. Peterson, Vernon, Texas. 16p

Mrs. B. F. Whitfield was here Tuesday from Quanah. She has been visiting around with her children for several months and says she will probably locate at Quanah with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon.

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Friday and Saturday

We have arranged for a special display of coats and dresses for **FRIDAY and SATURDAY** of this week. A traveling salesman with New York lines will be with us and this will be an opportune time to secure that dress or coat.

He will have a very large line so that you will have a goodly number to select from.

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1925 Model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. 13

Apples at orchard, \$1.50 per bushel.—Lee Ribble.

Trucking done—any place, any time.—C. J. Yoder. 13

For Sale—Red Rust seed oats. No grass seed.—J. Y. Welch. 15

All the best grades of chicken feed at Crowell Feed Store, phone 152. 13

Wanted a family of cotton pickers. Will furnish house.—George Cates. 12p

Quick battery service any time, any place. Phone Exide Battery Station, No. 53.

Our stock of heating stoves is complete—a size for every purpose.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier and son, J. H. Jr., and daughter, Aline, made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Let us grease your car and refill with Texaco oil, and see the difference.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Jack Roberts Jr. will leave today for Dallas to enter the Terrell School where he will take first year college work.

My books are closed. All work cash. Please settle your account. All work guaranteed.—T. A. Spears, blacksmith. 14

Barney Barrett is in the city advertising the Carl Thomas Players to appear here all next week under the tent theatre.

Lost—Child's white sweater. Lost Friday night, Sept. 5th, Finder please return to Harley Capps at the Hi-Way Garage at Thalia. 13

Highest patent, peerless hard wheat flour for light bread or biscuits, every sack guaranteed. Price \$3.50 per sack.—Crowell Feed Store.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson came in last week from Fort Worth where she has been for several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cole and Harry McKown visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton in the Forestburg community of Hardeman County Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Moore and two children left last week for their home in Dallas after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

The price of hogs at Ft. Worth has advanced from 2½ to 3 cents during the last two months. They seem to be scarce in Foard County and are worth more here than at the packing house. I have a few for sale at from three to twenty dollars each, one mile north of Foard City.—J. W. Beverly.

We want to sell you your heating stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Get your bulk mustard, turpentine and rape seed at the Crowell Feed Store.

Forest Burk is in Clarendon College again this year entering upon his fourth year's work.

Swat the flies with fly flu. Can be bought in any quantity at Crowell Feed Store, phone 152. 13

I have taken the agency for the Texas Company and want a portion of your trade. Day phone 79, night phone 127.—Percy Ferguson. 13

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. 13

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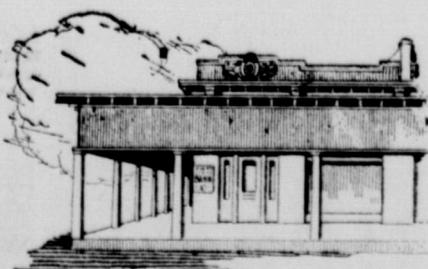
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- 10 lbs. big white navy beans \$1.00
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The Chinese are having a civil war. Little wonder, the kind of signs they make at each other.

A candidate stands for a few things and a voter has to stand for every thing.

Hate hurts you more than it does your enemy.

A man without a country is in a sad plight, but pity the man without a conscience.

A bachelor may have some advantages, but who is going to do his backseat driving?

A crank is a nuisance until he gets rich and then he's eccentric.

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CARL THOMAS PLAYERS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Arrangements have just been closed for the appearance of the celebrated Carl Thomas Players to appear in Crowell for a week's engagement starting next Monday, Sept. 22nd, under their big tent theatre which will be located on the regular show grounds opposite the court house.

This attraction comes highly recommended and presents the very latest in dramatic and comedy productions carrying special scenery for every play presented and Mr. Carl Thomas, one of the funniest comedians ever seen on any stage, and surrounded by an exceptionally cast of people, makes one of the strongest organizations ever presented. The vaudeville between the acts are all novelties and features that are bound to please and cause much laughter. This is one attraction that is guaranteed as to their presentations of good, clean, wholesome plays and they come with a guarantee in every respect.

The band and orchestra is another special feature with the company and is under the leadership of Mr. Fred Roberts, one of the most able band masters in the country.

For the opening play, the latest success of the East, will be presented. The comedy drama in four acts, "When Dreams Come True," which has a thrilling story and filled with the best laughable comedy. Mr. Carl Thomas will appear in every performance in the leading comedy roles. The prices will be in reach of every one. Adults 30, and children 15c. Band concerts will be given Monday at 4 p. m. and every night at the tent theatre. Advt.

MARGARET AND THALIA METHODIST CHURCHES

Last Sunday was a fine day for us at Thalia. A large crowd greeted us at the morning hour. There was one addition to the church.

Next Sunday will be our regular day at Margaret, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. V. H. Fisher will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. I am sure that the people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear Bro. Fisher.

At 3 o'clock Rev. O. P. Clark will preach at Thalia and hold our quarterly conference, instead of Saturday as has been previously announced. Rev. Clark will preach at Margaret at the evening hour, 7:45 o'clock.

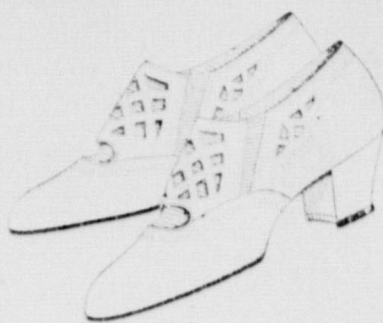
T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

People we dislike most are people we know least.

Another fine thing about a vacation is that it requires work to save up for the next one.



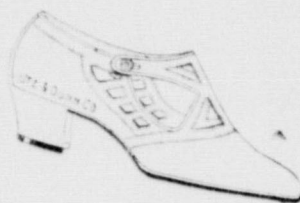
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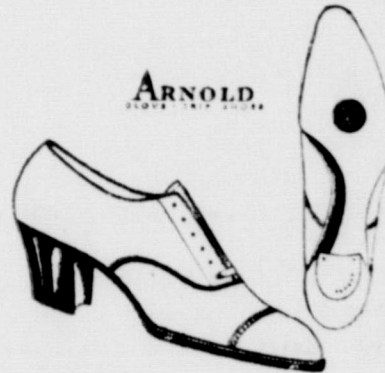
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Elusive "M. Esk"

A Paris messenger boy with an express letter spent a hot half hour vainly searching for a "M. Esk," says the Continental edition of the London Mail. That was how he read the name on the envelope. But the concierge had never heard of M. Esk. She thought of her clients one by one but declared that no person by the name of M. Esk could possibly live on the premises. But the boy had faith in the address. He set to work to search the building for M. Esk. It was a big block of flats and it took some time to ring at every door to inquire if the mysterious M. Esk lived there. But he was rewarded. An Englishman answered the door at one flat and claimed the letter. But the letter was addressed, thus: "John Jones, Esq." And this is quite a sufficient explanation of the messenger boy's difficulty.

New Plastic Wood Product

A British concern is now manufacturing a celluloid preparation made with finely ground wood. It comes in the form of a soft putty. It can be molded and shaped with the hands or tools. The material is said to be waterproof and to set hard, after which it can be worked with tools much the same as natural wood. Nails may be driven into it without cracking it. If desired it may be softened after it has set by the application of a special solvent. Plastic wood, as the product is called, is expected to be particularly useful for pattern-makers and molders.

Need Universal Language

With the growth of air flying as a civil method of transportation a great need is being found for a universal air language. A good wireless operator attached to the big airplane stations really needs to know English, French, Chinese, Dutch, German, Spanish and Italian to be 100 per cent efficient in his duties.

When we hear a fellow orating on the glories of his past, we are inclined to wonder why he is silent regarding his present.

Oh for the day when the neighbor with a horse would mow your lawn for the grass.

We all try to be somebody and only a few of us succeed.

What has become of the old who used to say that he wouldn't be in one of them infernal cases buggies?"

The bathing season has been marred by more shrinking bathing suits and fewer shrinking bathers.

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Jefferson's Home to Be Shrine of Patriotism

Mayor C. T. Schalagal has received a communication from the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc., of New York City, asking that he announce to the citizens of Crowell that legal title to Montecello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, is now vested in the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, which is dedicated to the preservation of this home as Shrine of Patriotism.

This announcement is made in view of the fact that we are approaching the 100th anniversary of the death of Jefferson and the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, both of which will be commemorated by appropriate exercises throughout the country July 4, 1926.

This will be one of the great occasions in our history and attention is called to the fact that it is none too early to lay plans for it.

The mayor is asked to appoint committees to co-operate with other National, State and Local Committees for the following purposes:

1. To spread among the people a better understanding of those fundamental American ideals which Jefferson wrote into the Declaration of Independence.

2. To aid in the raising of the funds necessary to free Montecello of debt and to endow it so it may be preserved for the generations to come as a Patriotic Shrine.

3. To co-operate in the making of the necessary preparations for the National celebration July 4, 1926.

HIGH SCHOOL HAZING

An Indiana boy was killed in a fight growing out of an effort to protect his younger brother who was the victim of a high school hazing.

With the opening of school, the practice of hazing the "Fresh" will be at its height.

With moderation, it would not be subject to condemnation, but the tendency of boys is to carry it to extreme.

When boys lives are sacrificed for a silly custom, it is time that some drastic methods be devised to put an end to hazing.

High school boys think it is an essential part of their education because their older college brothers do it, but it is far from necessary.

Colleges have banned some of the barbaric tactics that were once employed to put the freshman through his paces and high schools that have been suffering the custom to be continued each year will have to take similar steps.

Bale of Cotton Burned

The fire department was called at 11 o'clock Tuesday night when a bale of cotton at the cotton yard was burning. Only one bale was destroyed. It is supposed to have been set in some way before it left the gin.

Water Pumps Itself

An Oregon mine, well up in the mountains, has taken advantage of its location to pump the water out of its galleries, though its mean depth is about 600 feet, without any cost save that of installation. The water literally pumps itself. The secret lies in the fact that the mine location is such as to make possible the construction of a power flume, carrying the water off into one of the nearby valleys and giving a 1,500-foot head. Once the thing is started, it runs on indefinitely, the power from the flume being ample to run the mine pump.—Scientific American.

Wanted Particulars

Several members of the United Confederate Veterans last Sunday afternoon were sitting around their quarters at the city hall, following the adjournment of the regular meeting. One of the veterans had been brought to the meeting in a friend's automobile, along with several of the family, all of whom attended church. The friend promised to call and pick up the oldtimer.

The old soldier was getting impatient. Finally, one of the younger members of the family hove into sight. Going to the car, the youngster said to the veteran, "We didn't mean to be late, but during church services, Brother Willie had a hard fit and we had to take him to the hospital." "That so," replied the soldier, "Who was he fittin'?"—Houston Post.

A new sidewalk was put in front of the old rock building this week.

Correct this sentence: "I get 25 miles to the gallon and never have a rattle."

WRIGLEYS

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Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that Lasts.



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Man gave woman the vote, but he will never get any place telling her how to use it.

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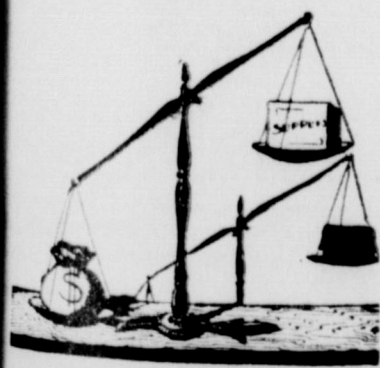
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Glass Berry Bowls	29c
7-inch Dinner Plates, 3 for	39c
Cup and Saucer	19c
Butter Bowls	19c
Glass Berry Dishes	29c
Ink Tablets, 2 for	9c
School Tablets, 2 for	9c
White Envelopes, 2 packages for	9c
School Scissors	9c
Fiber Lunch Boxes	19c
Fine Boudoir Cap	49c
Ladies Hose	9c, 19c, 39c
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Ladies House Shoes	89c
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H. D. POLAND

R. J. Roberts and wife returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Bonham. They were accompanied by their son, Joe Ben, who had spent the summer there.

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Miss Mattie Russell and Miss Emma Belle Hunter left last week for Clarendon to enter Clarendon College, it being Miss Russell's second year, and Miss Hunter's first year in that institution.

H. B. Poole won two blue ribbons on kaffir and two on darso against some mighty good stuff. He says himself that Rayland had as good products as he had but that it was in the community exhibit. Mr. Poole's stuff was raised on red clay land near the breaks 4 miles northwest of Crowell, a pretty good evidence that he is a good farmer.

Mrs. Evans Mitchell and small son left this week for Lamesa where she will join her husband. Mr. Mitchell has been in Lamesa for several weeks and has employment in a tailor shop. They expect to make Lamesa their home.

The Carl Thomas Players which appear here all next week is owned by Harley Sadler, who is the most popular show man in Texas. This is one of his Texas products and while he is not with it himself, he sends us one of the best and funniest comedians in his behalf in Mr. Carl Thomas.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

HARD SLEDDING TO GET AN EDUCATION

Youth of Early America Had No Primrose Path.

We often hear "the good old days" spoken of with much feeling, and do not stop to consider that the present days are far and away better. In the matter of an education, for instance, it was so difficult a matter to acquire one that only the most determined student had the courage to face and overcome the obstacles which beset his path, remarks a writer in the Kansas City Times.

The schoolhouses were poor and uncomfortable, but the books and the teachers were worse. Every one of the thirteen colonies, except Rhode Island, ignored the building of schoolhouses and the education of children at a very early date. In 1636, only six years after the settlement of Boston, the general court voted one-half of the income of the entire colony to the establishment of a school, and later this became Harvard college.

However, this thirst for knowledge, it may be noted, was not always approved. Governor Berkley, that narrow-minded Englishman, wrote home in 1670, "Thank God that in Virginia there are no free schools, and no printing, and I hope we shall not have them, for they bring heresy and disobedience."

But up to 1700 small groups were gathered in Virginia neighborhoods under a teacher, or young men were sent to England for an education. Sometimes, in an old deserted tobacco house, a number of the neighborhood children from nearby plantations were gathered for daily lessons. In one of these old fieldhouses, as they were commonly called, a certain character of the times—a man known as "Hobby"—taught such a little school for some years. It is from him that George Washington is said to have gained much of his education. "Hobby" was a sexton, pedagogue, and the most concentered man of his times. If records may be relied upon.

After this, Washington rode on horseback to a smaller school ten miles away. The next year he rowed across to Fredericksburg each morning to a teacher, and back again at night, and this completed his attendance at school.

Gaining even this degree of education had not been easy, but, as with all other tasks undertaken by Washington, his own part was conscientiously performed. The notebooks and pamphlets used in the classes at Fredericksburg have been carefully preserved and prove painstaking care. They are now in the library of congress.

In 1647 it was required that every county of 50 families provide a school, and if a family had children and no means to pay for their schooling it was ordered that they be sent free of charge. But it was not until after the Revolution that free schools as we know them existed in America—that is, schools provided for by taxes. When the schools of Boston were made free, the country was at once marked for its liberality, not only at home but in Europe, as such an experiment had been tried no place else in the world.

But it was the teacher who took the chance at this early date, for her pay was in beans, peas, skins, corn meal or any of the exchanges used for money. A child was kept seated by the open window, to watch out for possible purchasers of these things. In 1736 all children were ordered barred from the fire whose fathers had not sent their share of fuel. But this must not have been a popular ruling nor one which long endured.

T. W. Smith is here from Spur looking after business interests, having come down Tuesday in a car. Mr. Smith reports crops in his community about like they are here.

Miss Katie Mae Gaines and Miss Pauline Haynes left last week for Fort Worth to enter the Texas Woman's College. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. Gaines.

Merl Kincaid left yesterday for Austin to enter the State University. Merl took his first year of college work in Clarendon College last year.

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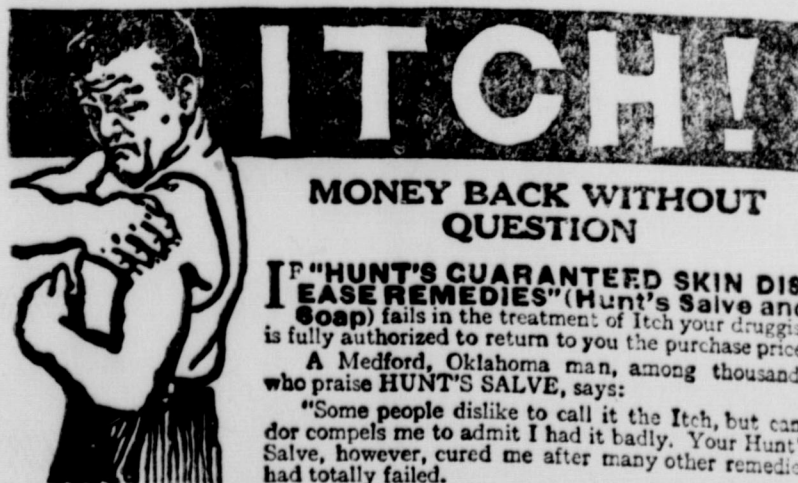
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