

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## CROWELL NOW HAS CONTINUOUS LIGHT AND POW'R SERVICE

The new management Crowell now having continuous light and power service, two men being employed regularly at the plant. C. L. ... works from noon until midnight and his son, Arnold, goes on at midnight, taking the other of the time.

Continuous service is something the people of Crowell have felt themselves need for many months and everyone is pleased that we now have service. Until Mr. Porter took over the plant it was necessary to use coal oil lamps handy so that light should be made necessary at a time from 11 p. m. until about 8 a. m. one could strike a light. This has been annoying to all of our people from time to time, especially when there is sickness, but perhaps such makeshift has been more annoying to anybody than to physicians and surgeons at a hospital when good lights were indispensable.

## Seed Wheat Should Be Treated

According to reports from the officials of the Southwestern Wheat Growers Association, one-eighth of the wheat that was received in the Kansas City market during the months of July and August was smutty. Data was secured from the Kansas City Federal Grain Supervision for these months and shows that of 2,179 carloads received 4,000 bushels of smut.

This county has been very fortunate in not having any great amount of smut, but there has been quite a number of reports of smut during this crop, and perhaps there is more than we are aware of. It seems that last year was very favorable for smut in the wheat. It is generally understood that stinking smut is sown in the seed and that good crops should be expected from smutty seed, no matter how well the seedbed is prepared or how favorable other conditions may be. The decrease in the yield, however, represents only a part of the loss, the remaining part of the loss usually falls from 2 to 15 cents a bushel less than similar wheat from smut.

The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is applied to the smut situation in this country. Proper disinfection of the seed will prevent smut, and some smut in the county now can be afforded to plant seed wheat which is treated or known to be absolutely free from smut. There are several methods that are found to be very effective in the treatment of seed. Formaldehyde treatment, which consists of dipping, floating or sprinkling the seed with a solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, is dependable and will prevent smut, if properly used. A simpler method of treatment, copper carbonate which from reports has given perfect satisfaction in the Northwest states, is better in many respects. It is a dry treatment and can be done any time and does not injure the seed. It consists of thoroughly mixing two ounces of copper carbonate to a bushel of seed. The mixing should be done by shoveling; it must be done with some kind of a mixer. An old barrel churn will do or any implement on that order which will thoroughly mix the dust with the seed. Persons who use this treatment should be careful to not breathe the dust. U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 339 gives full information on the formaldehyde treatment and can be secured at the county agent's office.

Good seed of as pure a strain as can be secured is the best. The best state was planted from as pure seed as the man could get. The yield was above 80 bushels per acre. The seed were not responsible wholly for the big yield, other conditions were ideal, but we must admit that the good seed did play an important part.

## PERSON REBEKAHS COMING TONIGHT

The local lodge of Rebekahs will have as guests tonight at the Odd Fellows hall visiting members of the person lodge for the purpose of getting on degree work, and the members of the local lodge are anticipating a profitable and pleasant occasion.

## Mrs. J. P. Thomas Dies at Home of Her Daughter in Portales

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, wife of J. P. Thomas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, at Portales Friday, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were visiting the family of their daughter when death came. The cause of her death is given by the attending physician as Sugar in the Blood. As we understand it was some form of kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas thinks the fruits and vegetables to which she had access in New Mexico were largely the cause of the disease doing its work so rapidly. She was not sick when they went on their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are old timers in this country, having come here in the early days and lived as pioneers for a number of years.

She was 69 years, 8 months and 3 days of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. F. R. Lefevre of Foard City; Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Portales; Mrs. T. J. Lawhon of Vivian, all of whom were present to attend the funeral, the body being shipped to Crowell for burial and arrived Monday. Interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

J. K. Thomas, brother of J. P. Thomas, was here from Denton to attend the funeral.

## Airedale Kills Wolf When Cur Gives Up Fight

W. M. Wade tells of an incident somewhat interesting in the case of a fight between two dogs and a wolf. A wolf had been bothering Mr. Wade's chickens and one morning recently a black cur dog of Mr. Wade's spied the wolf and made for him, but the wolf was able to take care of himself in that case and soon the cur was making tracks for the house while the wolf was the victor in a contest between the two. But not far away was an airedale watching the proceedings and when he saw that his canine companion had given up the fight he rushed upon the wolf when the two locked in a deadly combat. The dog finally got the best of the wolf and left him fatally wounded.

## Mrs. W. R. Womack Undergoes Operation

Mrs. W. R. Womack underwent an operation for mastoid trouble at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas last week and is reported to have stood the operation well and seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Womack returned Tuesday from Dallas and said he thought she would be relieved of her trouble now and would regain her former strength and good health.

## Expect to Put Down Amiesite First of Week

According to information given by the superintendent of the paving of the streets, it is expected that all the material will be on hand by the first of next week so that the work can be rushed to completion. It will require only a few days to put the finishing touch on the streets, so that we shall have a completed job soon.

For the present no further paving is in sight, but it is only a question of time until there will be more of this work done in the city. It will be seen that other streets will have to be put up to stand the increasing traffic. What the city now has will be a wonderful help.

## Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

W. O. Fish and family were shopping in Crowell Friday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Fish left Tuesday to attend school at Canyon for this term.

Bro. Kelley of Abilene is holding a meeting which started here Thursday of last week.

R. N. Beatty and sons, R. N. Jr. and Charlie, were in Crowell Saturday of last week.

Miss Nellie Carroll of Crowell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

R. N. Beatty Jr. who has been to Wichita, Kansas, attending the Dauge business college returned to his home Tuesday of last week on account of his health.

Mrs. T. E. Turner who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Whatley, of Electra returned home Friday of last week. She was accompanied by her daughter and small son.

Grady Magee, Gordon Gribble and A. M. Loughmiller went to El Paso Wednesday of last week, returning Monday. Gordon Bell accompanied them as far as Sweetwater on his way to Waco to continue his studies at Baylor University.

## REVIVAL CLOSED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting which had been in progress at the Christian church for two weeks closed Sunday night, with seven additions to the church.

Rev. Curtis of Fort Worth did the preaching and considering conditions he had fair congregations and preached some very fine sermons. The preacher is one of the strong men of the Christian congregation and those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing him and gave his messages thoughtful consideration could hardly fail to be profited.

His sermon Sunday night at the closing service was very timely and dealt largely with the attitude of the church towards the church with an indifference as to the real worth of the ul and appealed to them to awake and go to work in such way as to make their efforts fruitful of results.

It need not be left to an outsider to come in to our town and tell us these things before the average person comes into possession of that knowledge, any one can see the facts for himself. Crowell may not be an extreme example but that there is a lack of religious zeal is evident to the casual observer.

It has been a long time since the town had a sweeping religious revival and there is going to have to come a great deal of repenting and forgiving on the part of individuals before it can be expected.

This paper may be criticised for saying these things, but it will feel better after having spoken what it believes to be the truth than it would by keeping silent on the matter. Mistakes do not correct themselves; sins do not fade away with time; the starting point of the mistakes will be the starting point for the corrections.

## Burden Bearing Used As Subject of Sunday Sermon

Rev. T. C. Willett took as his text Sunday morning scriptures dealing with burden bearing, and he pointed out burdens caused by sorrows, both real and imaginary. It is foolish to worry over imaginary sorrows, only real ones give cause of burdens. Imaginary ones may be dispelled from heart and mind. Unavoidable sorrows come to every one and when they do come that is the time for the sympathy of friends to help pass the ordeal. Direct contact with God and the sympathy and help of friends are great factors in helping one over distressing times.

The most striking phase of the argument was that many of the great burdens of life are those caused by prosperity. Not every one becomes a victim, but too often it is the case. Some men become so prosperous that they forget everything else. They become absorbed in making money in some particular line of work and their minds are absorbed in it day and night. Everything else is crowded out. They become slaves to that upon which they have set their minds and they are completely captivated.

The greatest of all burdens caused by sorrow are those resulting from sin—sin in its subtlety and blackness and slime, sin that will steal virtue and besmirch character and rob homes of happiness. That is the kind of sorrow that makes the presence of sympathizing friends and the helpful hand of a gracious Providence felt.

## Grand Jury Makes Record of Session

The grand jury of Foard County made a record in the dispatch of business this week that we believe surpasses that of any grand jury that ever met in Texas, possibly in the United States. Within one hour after that body had met for business it was ready to turn in its report and adjourn.

Can any grand jury beat that in Texas, or anywhere else? If so, we would like to hear of it.

That does not mean that the grand jury had not been on the job. It was made up of as good men as we have in the county and they are just as zealous in the discharge of their duty as citizens as can be found in anybody's country, but it means, best of all, that we have a clean country—a country of good citizens upon the whole and civil officers who are on the job.

It is a fine recommendation for us and the prospector will make no mistake in making Foard County his home.

## Former Crowell Teacher at Lamesa

W. A. Stephenson, who was principal in the Crowell schools last year, is at Lamesa, holding the principalship of the school at that place.

The News received a letter from Mr. Stephenson recently stating that fact and also saying that he had attended the University of California during the summer, but does not think California is a state of possibilities as great as those in Texas.

The scholastics of the Lamesa schools, said Mr. Stephenson, are more than 1100, and the district has completed a fine school building to meet the needs of their school.

## COMMISSIONERS OF TERRY CO. HERE TO SEE COURT HOUSE

The four commissioners of Terry County were here Thursday of last week looking at Foard County's fine court house with the view of deciding upon a style of building for Terry County to be constructed in the near future. These men were Jay Barret, T. O. Hooker, D. S. Cunningham and W. H. Black.

They were very favorably impressed with our court house but since they were looking over the entire country, visiting the county seats of many counties in this part of the state upon a decision until they had taken all facts into consideration and compared opinions and ideas.

Terry County has been getting along with a wooden building since its organization, but now the old building has become inadequate to the county's needs and they will vote bonds and build a modern structure.

The growth of Terry County has been rapid for the last few years and is now experiencing an influx of people that means further rapid development.

## Foard City School Will Open Monday

The Foard City school will open Monday, September 29. W. C. McClallan will occupy the position of superintendent again as he did last year and Misses May King and Eunice Randolph and Mrs. Ernest King will constitute the remaining faculty. Mrs. Ernest Sparks will have charge of the Cottonwood school, an auxiliary of the Foard City school.

All these teachers are experienced and have made a success wherever they have taught. Mr. McClallan will be serving his 2nd term at Foard City. He has had successful experience in other schools before coming to Foard City. Miss King taught at Vivian last year, while Mrs. King came from Bowie where she had been teaching. Miss Randolph is young in the business but has proven herself a splendid teacher. Mrs. Sparks had some years' successful experience before having moved to Foard County. The Foard City school, with the Cottonwood auxiliaries, should regard it their good fortune to get a corps of teachers so well fitted for their work.

## ON BEING THRIFTY

It is often said of a person that he or she is thrifty. Immediately we think of that person who makes good use of money and material possessions.

But that does not by any means constitute all there is to thrift.

Conservation of our physical forces—health thrift—is just as essential.

Forty-two million gainfully employed men and women of the United States lose the labor of one million workers each year from sickness, a loss equal to 300,000,000 working days annually.

It has been computed that the time lost every year to the nation through sickness of its workers is three times greater than all of the working days gained annually through immigration.

These millions of days lost through illness are in addition to 227,000,000 working days the United States loses annually through industrial accidents.

Statisticians have not been able to check the dollars lost in wages annually because of sickness, but inasmuch as the wage loss from industrial accidents exceeds \$1,000,000,000, the financial loss from sickness must be far in excess of that sum.

Even health thrift is related to financial thrift, because sickness causes loss of time, which is worth money.

Much ill health is the result of carelessness. Guard the reservoir of your physical strength as you would your home or your life's savings.

Men of strong vitality are tempted to overdo because they are by nature energetic. An outstanding American recently boasted that he works almost continually, with the exception of about four hours each night when he sleeps.

There can be nothing but admiration for a man of this sort, but sooner or later nature will refuse to be abused. Collapse is inevitable and the man's usefulness will be over years before it would have been, had he observed temperate habits.

When you think of thrift, think in terms of health as well as wealth, because there can be no real thrift that does not include care of the health.

## GETS ANOTHER PROMOTION

Dee Norwood, who was reared in Crowell and who has been making Vernon his home for some years, the last ten of which he has been with the Perkins-Timberlake people, recently having been made manager of the company's store at Electra, has been returned to Vernon to take the management of that store in Vernon. For some years prior to his going to Electra he had been window dresser. He becomes manager upon the promotion of Cy Long to the position of general manager and buyer for the Timberlake stores in the Vernon and Frederick territory.

## Wheat Sowing Is In Full Swing Here This Week

The recent rains came as a great blessing in the matter of wheat sowing. The farmers had figured on going right ahead regardless of whether it rained or not and sow their grain in dry ground, and some had already sowed, but the rain will help both. Wheat sowing will be pushed rapidly this week and for two or three more weeks until all the wheat acreage has been put in.

Most of the land, we understand, was prepared for the grain before the rain last week, so that there will be no preparation to be made for the sowing.

Things look rather favorable now for another wheat crop. When the rains come in the fall of the year prospects are always good for wheat. The fact is they practically assure wheat, but when they do not come in the fall, as sometimes is the case, the crop is cut short and may even fail.

Of course, we will need a great deal more rain to put the ground in shape, but we are expecting an abundance this fall.

## CROPS GOOD DESPITE DRY YEAR TO DATE

Stamford, Texas, Sept. 22.—Up to and including Sept. 15, Central West Texas had received a total of 16.38 inches of rain for 1924, making the year, to date, one of the driest in West Texas since 1917. The annual rainfall for 1918 was 19.85 inches; 1919, 28.67; for 1920, 35.47 inches; for 1921, 25.60; for 1922, 24.78 inches; for 1923, 32.77 inches. The annual average normal rainfall is 24.36 inches, based on records taken since the year 1886.

The rainfall for 1924 to date, however, has been well distributed, which accounts for the crops in West Texas being better than for two years past, notwithstanding that the rainfall in 1922 and 1923 was much larger. Of course, if the remainder of 1924 gives to West Texas its average rainfall for that period, it would account for about five inches more of rain, giving the region little more than 21 inches of rain for the year, or one of the smallest rainfalls on record.

This is especially interesting, as it proves that it is not so much the quantity of rain that falls as it is its distribution. The heaviest rainfall in any single year in West Texas since 1886 is accounted for by the year 1914, when 41.60 inches fell. The next heaviest annual rainfall was during the year 1895, when the fall was 35.90. The smallest rainfall for any year since 1886 was in 1917, the year of the great drought, when the fall was only 10.85. The next smallest was during the year 1909, when the fall was 14.97 inches.

A careful analysis of the monthly and annual precipitation in West Texas for thirty-eight years, shows that there is practically no change in the rainfall. It is not raining any more today in West Texas than it was thirty-five years ago. Nor is the rainfall any better distributed. As a rule August is the month of heaviest rainfall, though it is interesting to note that during the last four years the precipitation in West Texas in August has been very small and much below the average. The failure to meet the average during the last four years has caused West Texas to fail to get bumper cotton crops, notwithstanding that the crops have been large indeed.

Roy Myers, about 35 years of age, and son of "Uncle" Bob Myers of the Truscott community, and brother of Mrs. Tom Ferguson of this county, died Wednesday night from an attack of typhoid fever which lasted for 10 days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with interment in the Truscott cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and J. C. Harrison of this city attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self and Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodson, of Chillicothe returned Tuesday from an extended trip through West Texas and New Mexico. They visited Roswell, El Paso, Hot Springs, Elephant Butte Dam, then going to Carlsbad where they spent some time viewing the magnificent scenery of Carlsbad Cavern, which Mr. Self says is one of the wonders of the West. Mr. Self says Foard County has better crops than any they saw on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and small daughter, Margie, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, while en route to Durant, Okla., to visit relatives. They will visit relatives in East Texas before returning home. Mr. Williams reports the auto road to California in good shape. He made the trip from Los Angeles to Paducah in six days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle have recently moved to Thalia where Mr. Pyle has accepted a position with the general mercantile establishment of Edwards & Co.

## CO-OPERATIVE GIN AT THALIA STARTED GINNING MONDAY

A new gin built by the farmers of the Thalia community, has been finished and is now in operation, having commenced Monday of this week.

The gin is modern in its machinery and will gin something like 50 bales per day when run to its full capacity, according to information given the News Monday.

The Thalia territory is coming to the front as an agricultural section and cotton is its leading product. So important is the cotton growing business there that two gins are necessary to handle the business.

One of the stockholders was here Monday and gave the News a nice order for printing and said that the new gin was starting up very nicely and they are expecting a large share of the cotton this season.

In many particulars Thalia has taken advanced steps within the last year or two, growing to be more than a mere village. One of the big things that town has done within the last year is the building of a \$40,000 school building. Its business houses are taking shape as substantial establishments and all together the town presents the appearance of a healthy growth.

## Crowell Gin Man Goes to Clarendon

James Kimbell, who has been operating the Kimbell Gin here for several years, is moving to Clarendon where he will continue in the gin business in that city.

Mr. Kimbell is one of the best gin men we ever had in Crowell. He will continue to work for the Chickasha Gin Co. in Clarendon.

The cotton growing industry has grown in Donley County within the last few years and it is estimated that the county will produce around 15,000 bales this year, and when some additional ranches are opened up for cultivation in the Clarendon territory the county will become one of the leading cotton producing sections of the Panhandle.

## Good Demand for Livestock on Pacific

According to A. M. Keen of the commission firm of Daggett & Keen, Fort Worth, there is a serious shortage of livestock in some of the markets, especially Los Angeles. Mr. Keen has returned from Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The state of California, he says, is now going through a very serious drought, and with the hoof and mouth disease combined with this, the conditions are doubly serious to the packers and killers.

It appears that this situation has not yet been reflected in the price of livestock in this country, but there is some hope that it will be. And with that probability, or one might say reasonable certainty, it looks as if the livestock business might become a better proposition in the future. Mr. Keen himself advises the raising of hogs.

## Man Shoots Rival Riding with Wife

Quannah, Sept. 21.—Following in a taxicab when his wife and H. E. Henry went riding in his automobile, William O'Hare shot and critically wounded Henry at the Texas end of the Red River toll bridge Saturday night, it became known here today.

O'Hare, his wife and son had been riding during the evening. When he took the lad and left the machine Henry got in with Mrs. O'Hare and they drove to Oklahoma. But the indignant husband, who had seen their departure, followed in a hired machine. When they returned to Texas soil he drove up beside them. His wife jumped from the car and he shot Henry in the right breast.

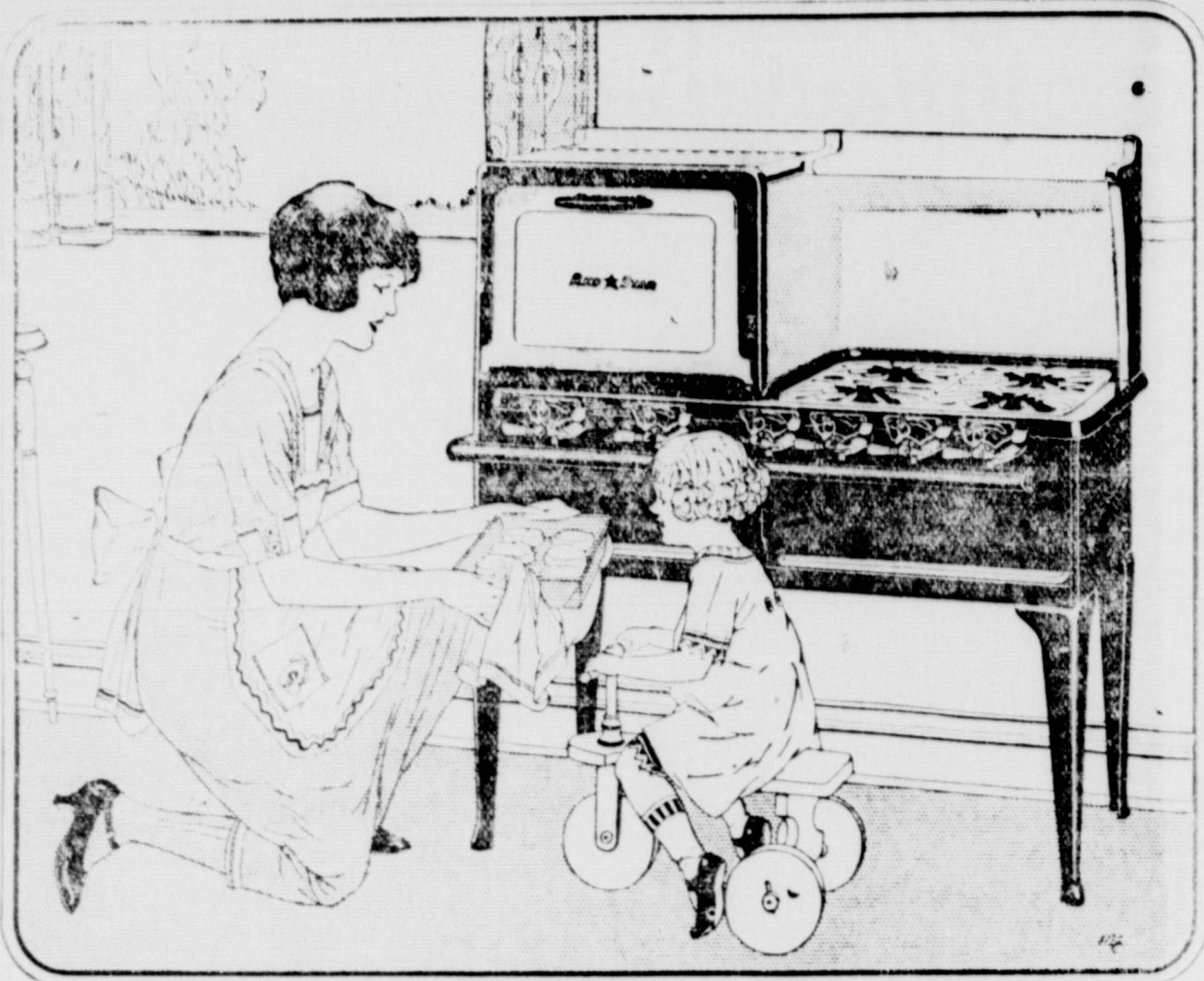
O'Hare is at liberty under a \$2,500 bond.

R. W. Bell orders his paper changed from Crowell to Estancia, N. M., where he and his family will reside for awhile. Bob says he likes the climate up there fine, but thinks Foard County is in good shape. He reports good crops all across the Plains.

Miss Francis Clark left yesterday afternoon for Boulder, Colo., to resume her studies in the University of Colorado. She was accompanied by Quannah by her father, Dr. Hines Clark, where she took the train.

Rev. C. B. Meadow was here this week from Abilene. He is conference evangelist of the Northwest Texas Conference and was here in the interest of the Texas Christian Advocate and the educational campaign.

J. R. Edgin gave the News force some figs last week which were grown on a tree in his own yard. Mr. Edgin says the tree seldom fails to bear and the fruit is always very delicious.



## Two Fine Stoves

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

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.

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.

## NEW PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



# W. R. WOMACK

### ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

#### Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Tom Weathers is very sick at this writing.

Miss Ernie Short has accepted a position in the postoffice here.

Mr. McDonald and T. S. Teddie and wife of Vernon were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Talmage visited in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Henson of Electra spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fay Boudleman.

Mrs. Dow Miller and Mrs. Vestal Ayers of Crowell were visiting in Thalia Monday afternoon.

Mr. Norheutt and son of Abilene visited his old friend, Mr. Polk, and family here Sunday afternoon.

John Shirley and family and T. A. Spears and family of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

Billie Banister did not attend school last Friday on account of the death of his little cousin, Wilma Abston.

John Thompson Jr. and wife and his sister, Leona Thompson, and Billie Banister were Vernon visitors last Friday.

Burtus Abston and family and Mrs. Edwards of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell were here last Friday.

Harley Capps, wife and baby, Mrs. Clyde Self, Fannie Capps, Mrs. Zerl Meason and Mrs. Garland Thompson were in Vernon Friday.

Ervan French and Miss Effie Martin, Gladys and Tommie French and Luther Martin of Rayland attended church here Sunday night.

Misses Pearl Ward, Bessie Tole, Ruth Grimm and Earl Bird left Tuesday for Denton where they will enter the Denton Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Haney took their daughter, Ruth, to Vernon Saturday where she took the train for Denton to enter the C. I. A.

Miss Lena Ward came home Tuesday of last week from Stanton where she had been visiting her Grandfather Ward for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abston and children of Rayland and his sister, Mrs. Maggie French, of Rayland spent several days with their brother, J. A. Abston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Randolph and baby of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, and their sister, Mrs. Lee Sims, and family this week.

Jack Meason of Roaring Springs spent Monday night with his brother-in-law, Grover Nichols, and family. He is working in the interest of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Brother Jones, the boy preacher of Spur, preached here at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 and at the tabernacle Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife.

J. G. Thompson, wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Thompson Jr., were in Crowell Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson Jr. had dental work done. They also visited Miss Emma Schroeder at the sanitarium and Mrs. Fred Rennels.

B. W. Johnson, wife and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Austin Haynes, of Altus, Okla., came in last Friday to visit relatives and friends and attend the funeral of his grand niece, Wilma Sue Abston. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blasdel of Richmond, Texas, and their nephew, Ray Morehead, of May, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson from Sunday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's son, J. E. Johnson, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Blasdel.

Elder L. E. Garner and family and the following people from Quanah and near Quanah were here Sunday and Sunday night to hear the boy preacher: V. B. Gully and family, George W. Jones and family, E. S. Hale and family, Davis Johnson and family, J. E. Wesson and wife and Mrs. Nora Wilson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughter, Leona, were called home last Tuesday night from Tahoka where they were visiting Mrs. Thompson's brother, L. C. Johnson, to attend the going to Roswell, N. M., to attend the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's grand daughter. They started home immediately in their car but did not get home until Thursday a few short hours before the spirit of little Wilma took its flight. Mr. Johnson drove their car through for them. He returned home by rail Sunday.

This community was saddened last Friday morning when the sad news was scattered abroad that little Wilma Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Abston, had quietly passed away. Yet her passing was not a surprise, as death had been expected at any moment for several days. She was born May 23, 1923, and died Sept. 19, 1924. Little Wilma was too pure for earth. God reached down and took her from the arms of papa and mama and placed her in the arms of him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Oh how sad are the hearts of papa and mama and little sister in having to give little Wilma up. Their joy is turned into sorrow. My dear children, weep not, for you know sorrow's path, nor the body suffer pain. But, thank God, in the resurrection you shall see little Wilma again. Brother T. S. Teddie of Vernon made a very impressive talk at the cemetery after which the little body was placed in the Thalia cemetery Saturday morning. Lovely flowers covered the little newly made grave.—Grandmother.

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.

### Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

This community was visited by a nice rain last week.

Everybody is busy picking cotton and gathering feed, so news is scarce.

A large crowd attended singing at Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall's Sunday night.

Several from Crowell were in this community Sunday night attending singing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford of the Jameson community visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Clifford is here from Vernon for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Nue will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let everybody come.

Louie Powell and Miss Abbie Parker were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon, leaving Saturday for Ballinger where they will make their future home.

The open season for parents who can't answer the school children's questions is here.

A woman who can find her nose to powder it without a mirror is as rare as one who exposes her ears.

Those who found prosperity around the corner knew which corner it was.

There are still many people left who can't talk without adding the word "See" to every sentence.

Most of us forget that there are seven days in a week and that a month has thirty-two days.

The man or woman who keeps a stiff upper lip doesn't always wear a false teeth.

**Stop Lifting Cushions!**

Fill your Ford car the easy way. Use the Kirstin Fil-Gage for you can fill your gas tank with the cushion in place, you remain in your seat. An accurate gauge, read as you drive shows at all times the exact amount of gas you have. Illuminous indicator read night or day.

Fil-Gage can be put on your Ford in 10 minutes. I carry a complete stock. See me.

**Mack's Filling Station**  
C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230  
Gas with me. Sudden service

**Our Meats**  
**Quality**  
**Chosen**

So much of your table success depends upon your choice of meats.

Make it a habit to buy at this shop and you are sure of quality and value.

Our bacon and lard ranks with the best to be found any place.

**Bert Bain**  
Haney-Razor Grocery

**Groceries**

When you want Groceries all you have to do is to think of this store and jump to the phone.

You know how to do the rest.

We carry fine select groceries of all kinds, the freshest of country produce, fruits and nuts of all kinds, the best of every variety of canned delicacies—onthing lacking for your table or culinary preparations.

The store comes about as near meeting every grocery need as it is possible for any one store to provide.

Just associate your grocery needs and this store and your grocery worries are over.

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In Ringgold Bldg.  
Will deliver in City Limits



We do not promise the impossible, but, if you will take advantage of the special offerings—bargains that we present from time to time.

**We Positively Will Save You Money for the Quality**

Our purchases are all made with a view to your saving and profit.

You can reduce your cost of living and live better if you trade here.

## Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

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YOU ARE ASSURED of obtaining the best gasoline and oil—at the lowest prices—and you will be served quickly.

MAGNOLIA gasoline puts pep in your engine, and when you "step on it," you have the power and speed to get some place.

MAGNOLIA oil is the best engine oil on the market. If you have never used it, you can't appreciate how smoothly it keeps your engine running.

OUR AIR is as free as the kind you breathe. Keep your tires up at our expense. It costs you nothing.

### MAGNOLIA STATION

DOW MILLER, Mgr.

### West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Arnold Young was a visitor in Paducah Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker of Vernon called on Mrs. Bill Parrish Sunday.

Morris Foster and wife are entertaining a new boy.

Morris Foster purchased a new Chevrolet truck last week.

Miss Zelma Owens spent the week end with her parents at Vernon.

Raymond Davidson of Gainesville is here for a visit with relatives.

Carl Matthews left Monday for Denton where he will enter school.

Cap Wheeler and family of Thalia spent Sunday in the C. J. Fox home.

Wallace Scales and Miss Veda Oliver were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Elmer Key and family are spending a few days with relatives in Wise County.

Sam Scales and family of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in the Wallace Scales home.

Travis Davis and Dewey Coffman motored down south of Vernon Sunday to see the airplane performance.

Tucker Matthews left Monday for his home in Grayson County. He expects to move his family here in the near future.

Mrs. Eric Wheeler was brought home from the Crowell sanitarium last Friday afternoon. We are glad to know she is improving.

Robert Davis spent Sunday night in the Frank Matthews home. He left Monday for Madison, Wisconsin, where he will enter school.

Mrs. Kebe Short and family attended church at Thalia Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wood, and family.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and children and Mrs. Bob Huntley and children visited the latter's parents, R. C. Braswell and wife in the Kinchloe community Sunday.

Mrs. Olmstead visited her sister, Mrs. Burriss, who is in a sanitarium at Bowie from Saturday until Monday. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Burriss is doing nicely.

John Rennels and family spent Sunday in the Fred Rennels home at Crowell. They also visited Emma Schroeder who is in the Crowell sanitarium following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jobe and son spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jobe's mother, Grandma Leek, and Mrs. Bob Truelove of Electra who will spend the week with them.

What has become of the old-fashioned father who thought a bicycle was good enough for his son to ride back and forth to high school?

Queer that actresses get divorces so often. They always make up.

Lots of folks looking for their share of joy are misled by decoys.

Folks who use preventatives seldom have occasion to call for a cure.

Money never makes a man, but it unmakes a lot of them.

Where the fault is all on one side, the quarrel doesn't last long.

Some fail to realize the responsibility that comes with success.

Folks who persist in advertising their good qualities seldom ever possess them.

Accomplishing the big things depends on the way little things are handled.

Wonder if all of the women folks have selected their fall styles in ballots?

It is difficult to convince another of the soundness of your position if you are not "sold" on it yourself.

A visit to a penal institution is the best lesson in the wisdom of observing the law that we can imagine.

There is a bright side to everything. If we have no radio we don't have to listen to the campaign speeches.

The fool killer has been negligent this summer, but it is about time to start fires with coal oil.

Inspiration is a fine thing, but it takes more than that to support a family.

In India the wedding feast lasts 24 hours, but over here the guests are lucky if they get ice cream and cake, at the present prices of wedding feasts.

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For billiousness, torpid liver, headache, dizziness and all liver troubles.

If you suffer for the above ailments try a bottle of Fergeson's Liver Pills.

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FERGESON BROS. and the leading druggist in every town

Will Rogers complimented the Prince of Wales on his horsemanship following a game of polo but generously omitted any reference to his dexterity in falling off.

No one has succeeded yet going clear through life hitting on high.

On the matrimonial sea, the hand that rocks the cradle very seldom rocks the boat.

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Dentist

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### Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

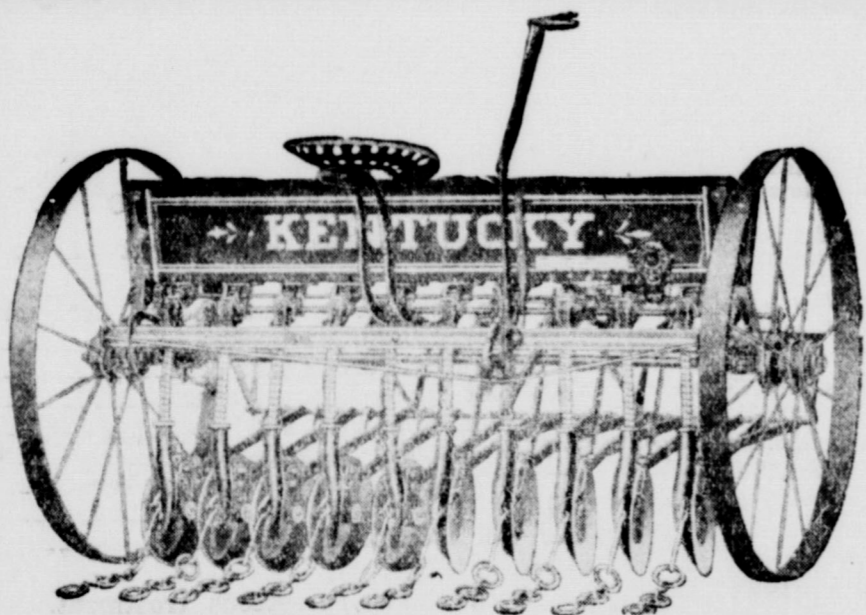
T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

## A Grocery That Serves You

Not One That Just Sells Groceries

We try to do everything we can to make your grocery buying easy, pleasant and economical. We furnish you the best of everything for your table at honest prices. That is the kind of store we try to run, and remember that we sell you groceries just as cheap as anybody in town.

**Matthews-Crawford**  
Grocery Co.



## Kentucky Drills

The old Kentucky Drill is too well known to need much boosting. It does the work and that, too, in a manner satisfactory to its users. And that is what he wants. When the farmer goes to put his grain in the ground he wants it put in right. That is half the battle in making a crop. Every one knows that it matters not how abundant is the season or how well prepared the land may be the grain must be properly drilled before a good stand can be hoped for.

The Kentucky Drill meets the farmers' needs in that particular.

**Crews-Long Hardware Company**

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, September 26, 1924

When the State Highway Commission took over the state highways of Texas it expressed itself as cognizant of the immensity of the task it assumed, but it may have been mistaken. At least there is some fear that it has found new and unforeseen problems that have become mountains of obstacles. One of the greatest difficulties, we imagine, is the varied conditions demanding their own special attention. If we are correctly informed the commission has gone at the job in the belief that a single system of maintenance is sufficient for the needs of the different communities. Machinery sufficient for maintenance purposes in East Texas may not be the kind needed in West Texas. Climatic conditions are different and working conditions are different. The labor situation is also different, and possibly there are hundreds of other things that a body of men in Austin can know little about in this matter. Experience has taught us some lessons and we know them better than those who have not been taught in that school. To be specific, we have learned that the kind of tractors now being used in maintenance here are the best yet found, and we know that they are better than teams. If the State should go back to the teams in this country, as we understand it intends to do, it will mean less efficiency in maintenance and consequently a deterioration of our good roads.

The price of cotton has jumped up nearly \$10.00 on the bale within the last few days, owing to the Government report, which estimates a big shortage in the crop. It is wonderful the effect the Government estimate has on the price of cotton. There was once a time when the bears and bulls could manipulate the market almost to suit themselves, but every farmer may now keep in touch with world conditions and know as much about the market as anybody.

The surest way to get your pay check raised is to do things you are not told to do and let the clock mark the time to suit itself.



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**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)

**Ho! My Comrads!**

Hear the announcement. Preaching next Sunday, Sept. 28th, 11:15 a. m. Place? Christian church. Subject—"The Great Commission." Let every member and friend make special effort to be present next Lord's Day and come in time for the Bible school session at 10 o'clock a. m. Some very important business to be presented for your consideration. Brother, sister, friend: We are counting on you. Let us every one strive to be a "Real Christian" for this one day at least.  
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY, District Evangelist.

**At the Methodist Church**

The conference year is fast drawing to a close. In many respects we have already had a good year, but there is much to be done in the few remaining weeks. What needs to be done can be done. Come to church next Sunday. The pastor will be in the pulpit both morning and evening. A message and a welcome await you.  
T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

**MARGARET AND THALIA METHODIST CHURCHES**

Sunday was a good day for us at Margaret. Large crowds attended both the morning and evening services.

Rev. V. H. Fisher will preach for us Sunday at Thalia. I trust that every member will be present at both the morning and evening hours.  
T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

**Senior Epworth League Program**

Subject—"Africa for Christ." Leader—Fredia Miller. Scripture lesson, Rom. 9:25-26. Sentence prayers by leaguers. A bit of history—Mildred Cogdell. The years of progress—Henry Ferguson. Africa at home—Irene Cock. Paine College—Jewel Brown. All nations children of God, John 2:51-52—Granlan Lanier. Christian Education for the negro—Christine Cambell. Jesus no respecter of persons, John 6:10—Ila Lovelady. Jesus' mission to the despised, Luke 1:91-10.—Irene Patton. Jesus' mission to the helpless, Luke 4:17-19—Clyde Hollingsworth. Obligation of the strong to the weak, Rom. 13:1—Althen Saunders. Giving time for growth, Mark 4:26-32.—Charlotte Gaines. Our new budget—Sam Mills.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Song. Prayer. Song. Subject—John E. Clough, the hero of "The Lone Star." Leader—Mildred Nicholson. Clough's birth and boyhood—Annie Mae Ellis. College and God's call—Ola Carter. The working of God's will—Ernest King. Success from the first—Johnnie Maye Barnett. The great famine—Lottie Meadors. The great ingathering—Maye Andrews. Caring for the converts—Annie Lee Long. Song. Closing prayer.

**Card of Thanks**

To our good friends who helped in any way in our recent bereavement we thank you and can never forget you for your kindness. We want you to know that every act though small helps to lighten sorrow and to have the sympathy of kind friends helps us bear up under our grief. May Heaven's blessings abide with each of you.  
J. P. Thomas and Children.

**Splendid Entertainments**

The Carl Thomas Players have been here all week and will be here until after Saturday night. These people have been giving us good, wholesome entertainments, free from the objectionable features that sometimes characterize tent shows. Any one can attend these programs and get good from them. Each play is well selected and has a moral lesson. The comedy is good and brings many a hearty laugh that does one good. For the most part their plays are entirely new and some of them have never been played by any other company. It will be worth one's time to spend an hour under their tent.



**Health—Comfort—Economy**

Safeguard the health of your family—keep your home always warm and cosy with

**COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER**

Gives even steady heat day and night. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours, and will burn any fuel

Remember, this is the Original Hot Blast heater—guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. There are many imitations, but only one Cole's Original Hot Blast.

Come in today while our stock is complete.

**M. S. Henry & Co.**

The House Where Service Counts

**Columbian Club**

Columbians have enjoyed two delightful meetings for the new year. On September 3rd Mrs. H. Clark was hostess to the initial meeting. Special features of the meeting were, the address by the new president, Mrs. T. L. Hughston, readings by Miss Arrington and music by Miss Clark.

The first study of the year was on Sept. 17, with Mrs. C. R. Ferguson as hostess and Mrs. N. J. Roberts leader. Topics of the day, as tersely expressed in The Pathfinder, formed the basis of the lesson. The leader succeeded in bringing out the news ranging from the political question in Texas to the civil war in China.

Our course for the year will be a miscellaneous one with current events and the Short Story, the leading features.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. Kilgore of Gainesville were pleasant guests. Mrs. Ferguson served a dainty plate lunch at the close of the study hour, and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. N. J. Roberts on Wednesday Sept. 24, for an indoor picnic.—Reporter.

Rev. Terry, pastor of the Christian church at Henrietta, was here this week visiting Rev. P. R. Huckleberry and family and preached at the Crowell church Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mrs. Percy Stone and two children of Crowell, Texas, visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Albert Taylor and family for a few days last week.—Plano Star-Courier.

Mrs. Katherine Durham and daughter, Mrs. Fred White, of Port Arthur left Wednesday for their home after a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Durham's sister, Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin.

Those who are looking for something for nothing generally find it in the form of trouble.

All reckless automobile drivers is a little more co-operation between horse power and horse sense.

**Reduce Your Grocery Cost**

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM M. V. POOLE  
Compare these savings that I am offering.

Belle of Wichita Flour, none better, per sack	\$1.85
Mrs. Tucker Lard, per bucket	\$1.50
No. 2 Standard Corn, 2 cans	25c
No. 2 Cut String Beans, 2 cans	25c
No. 2 Campbell's Pork and Beans, per can	10c
P. & G. Laundry Soap, per bar	5c
Crystal White Laundry Soap, per bar	5c
1 Quart Jar Prepared Mustard	35c
Irish Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.85

Good service, courteous treatment. Will appreciate your trade.

**M. V. Poole**

PHONE

**CARL THOMAS PLAYERS**

under their big tent theatre will be in Crowell all the balance of this week presenting on Thursday night the big feature, "The Awakening of John Slater."

FRIDAY NIGHT—"Me and My Gal," and the ladies wood sawing contest.

SATURDAY MATINEE at 2:30 p. m. Marchants Free matinee to those holding Merchants tickets, presenting "Valley Center."

SATURDAY NIGHT—Two complete shows entirely different from each other. The first one entitled, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," starts promptly at 7:30 p. m. Second show starts promptly at 9:15.

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Newest shoes for men—Self's.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For rent 2 furnished rooms. Phone

1925 Buicks—touring \$1335 delivered.—S. S. Bell.

Phillip Bird was here the first of week from Vernon.

Three rooms for rent for light use—keeping.—Mrs. Alice Cowan.

The person who borrowed my wheel now will please bring it home.—H. Self.

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

Judge Robert Cole of Vernon was attending to business in the district court room here this week.

I have a few white faced bull calves a months old for sale or trade for other cattle.—J. W. Beverly.

For Sale—4-room house with bath, etc. in. Cash payment, rest small monthly payments.—Leo Spencer.

Misses Lezell Kincaid and Juanita Campbell left Wednesday for Denton to enter the College of Industrial Arts.

Best serges in Kirschbaum at Self's.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Coal is cash at the Crowell Feed Store.

Kirschbaum clothes, new ones at Self's.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

All sizes stone jars and churns.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell came in last Sunday from Fort Worth.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce on September 19th.

If you want a better light, get a Coleman lamp.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

For Sale—Young work mules, also several mares. Will take good notes.—Leo Spencer.

J. W. Klepper returned Monday from a visit with his son, John, and family at Munday.

Don't forget that Saturday is the last day of my Big 9 Anniversary Sale.—Harwell's Variety.

New leather coats—Self's.

Coleman lamps.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Company.

See Mrs. J. A. Stovall for plain sewing.

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

Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

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

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.

Mrs. Roy Ricks and Mrs. M. O'Connell visited the family of Murry Martin at Paducah Tuesday.

For sale a small pony for children. Price \$50.00. Can see it at my place.—G. R. Moore, Thalia, Texas. 16p

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyd were here yesterday from Quanah visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, and other friends in the city.

Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Huffman, of Fort Worth.

J. R. Meason Jr. and mother, Mrs. M. A. Meason, of Roaring Springs are here visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Yount.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and two children of Quanah were here last week-end visiting Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Ida Check, and family.

Mrs. Robert Cole came over Monday from Vernon and has been spending a few days with Mrs. D. L. Reavis and other friends in town.

I have filled in on the things that I had sold out of during the Big 9 Anniversary Sale. Remember Saturday is the last day.—Harwell's Variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Muesse of Independence, Kansas, were here from Tuesday morning till Thursday morning looking after their big farm in this county.

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

Service Value Quality

# Men's Clothes

On these cool, crisp mornings we men begin to look over our suits and wonder just what is to be done with the old coat or shall we buy a new one.

It is our business to sell you the new one hence we have in stock a goodly number of brand new fall models in the Kirschbaum line in all the best colors, fabrics and styles, and we want you to see them.

Remember also that Kirschbaum will not compromise on any suit. They are always all pure virgin wool in fabrics and fully guaranteed.

Prices from \$25.00 to \$45.00 Per Suit

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One Price

Cash Only

New velour hats at Self's.

1925 Model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. tf

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

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

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

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

We are selling a heating stove to the highest bidder. Place your bid today.—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.

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

Red Rust Proof oats for sale at my home in Crowell or at the farm southeast of town. Price 75 cents per bushel.—T. J. Cates. 15

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son, Glendon, made a trip to Dallas this week where Mr. Reeder bought his stock of Christmas goods.

Highest patent, peerless hard wheat flour for light bread or biscuits, every sack guaranteed. Price \$3.50 per 98 lb. sack.—Crowell Feed Store.

Paul Wallace is going around on crutches since receiving a severe cut on the foot last week while assisting in the work of loading the Kimbell Gin.

For Sale—One 25-foot lot on east side of square adjoining Exide Battery Station on south. Price \$400. Also half section of land 2 miles west of Crowell on highway, \$15.00 per acre.—Mrs. W. H. Adams. 15p

Phone me your wants for your winter coal. Can make delivery to you from car and save you \$1 per ton. I handle nothing but labeled lump coal, the good kind. Phone 152, Crowell Feed Store, J. W. McCaskill, Prop.

For Sale—My home place in Crowell, consisting of three lots, a five room house, beaverboarded throughout and in good condition, with two cisterns and city water, cow lot and feed house with garage combined, chicken lot, ten young China trees, two peach trees, two cherry trees, 2 pecans, five plums, seven grape vines, roses and other shrubbery, all growing nicely. Will take \$2,500 cash for the place. This is one of the best buys in Crowell.—H. L. Kimsey.

Yes, we have stoneware. We have churns and jars.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas on September 14th.

For rent 5-room house in west part of town, 3 blocks from square.—A. F. Cannon. tf

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

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

**Notice**

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

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The time of year is near when colds and minor ailments are frequent.

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When sickness of a serious nature makes consulting the physician necessary, bring the prescription here with the assurance that his directions will be followed to the letter.

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# Cheap Groceries

The store where high quality goods and low prices go hand in hand. Now we don't want to mislead anyone and all we ask is for you to come in and see for yourself how cheap we can fill your bill.

BELL OF VERNON FLOUR—none better.	
Columbia sliced peaches, 2 cans for	25c
Good standard corn, 2 cans for	25c
No. 2 tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Small size milk, per dozen cans	85c
Empson's Apex Peas, 3 cans	50c
Best lye hominy, 3 cans	25c
Large size peaches, 2 cans	35c
Best kraut, 2 cans	25c
10 lbs. big white navy beans	\$1.00
Best Peaberry coffee, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
A regular \$1.00 broom	75c
20 bars P. & G. soap	\$1.00

We pay for frying chickens 20c a lb., for hens 15c per lb.

## Standard Gro. Co.

WILBURN AYERS, Mgr.

Fame is a fickle thing. The best hitter in the league will soon have to step out of the picture to make way for the plunging half-back.

Leopold and Loeb will doubtless serve their life imprisonment for murder and 99 years for kidnapping concurrently.

If we could have the roses without the thorns, we probably wouldn't want them.

The Chinese call off their war on rainy days. Probably so they can get caught up with the laundry work.

Bad turns cause more trouble than collisions.

### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Tiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites, and save many young chickens that these pests kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

FERGUSON BROS. DRUG STORE

### ATTICUS WEBB SAYS PROHIBITION HAS BEEN GREAT SUCCESS

According to the Quanah Tribune-Chief, Dr. Atticus Webb, who spoke at the Quanah churches last Sunday, claims prohibition to have been a great success. Dr. Webb is in position to know more about the results of the prohibition law perhaps than any other Texan, as he is a leader of the anti-Saloon League of Texas.

Statements and statistics he gave in his addresses are interesting. The Tribune-Chief reports him to have successfully met the argument that prohibition in the United States is not enforced; that prohibition can not be enforced; that the people do not want prohibition.

He cited New York, the wettest city in the Union, where the people did not want prohibition. The speaker said the record shows that against every hundred drunken men before the Eighteenth Amendment there are now 33. For every hundred drunken women there are now 19. For every hundred fights caused by liquor there are now five.

He further said, as reported by the Tribune-Chief, "that we had bootleggers long before we got rid of the saloons. At one time when Dallas was running over with saloons Comptroller Terrell closed up more blind tigers than there were saloons."

"At present statistics show that 300,000 people, who would have died every year if we had had saloons, did not die."

"Dad is finding himself better off without saloons. Before they were prescribed Dad said he would die if he did not get his beer. But he did not die and his baby has been getting milk and ice regularly, without which it would have died."

"There are 135,000 babies kept alive annually, who would have died under the saloon regime, and one might ask their mothers whether they want the saloon back or not."

"The stories about prohibition having failed have been wonderfully exaggerated. Still conditions might have been greatly better if the law had been more rigidly enforced."

"When a good law is placed upon the statute books, we commit a crime if we do not see to its enforcement."

"When the Eighteenth Amendment was passed, an overwhelming number of congressmen and senators favored prohibition. They had been elected before an army had been sent to France, for the report that the soldier boys favored booze is untrue. It's the coming generation that stands for cleaner morals."

"There are too many pros, who are pros in name only. As for me, I hate the stuff because it is a curse to the

country, and I am not satisfied with prohibition in name only.

"The law against gambling is far more stringent than against liquor selling, still 69 gambling joints were raided in Dallas last year. But nobody wants to repeal the law against gambling."

"Fifty-nine bills were introduced in Congress last year, all calculated to weaken the Eighteenth Amendment, and were it not for the Anti-Saloon League our country would be wet again in short order."

"Notwithstanding that the anti-claim prohibition cannot be enforced and is a farce, at election time their favorite arguments are that prohibition is a settled fact now; that it's no use to stir it up any more, etc."

"The Anti-Saloon League is mapping out the biggest campaign for the next two years that they have ever planned. We want to have prohibition in fact, not in name only. The right kind of officers must be elected in every county, and the success of this plan depends altogether on the support from right-minded pros."

### Card of Thanks

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J. G. Thompson and Family,  
Other Relatives.

### National Forest Visitor

The prominent part the 146 national forests play in the recreational activities and outdoor life is emphasized by the fact that almost 10,000,000 persons visited these forests during 1923, according to the final tabulation made by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The importance of the automobile as a means of conveyance to recreation seekers is shown by the further fact that more than eight out of ten forest visitors, or more than six thousand, came in privately-owned cars.

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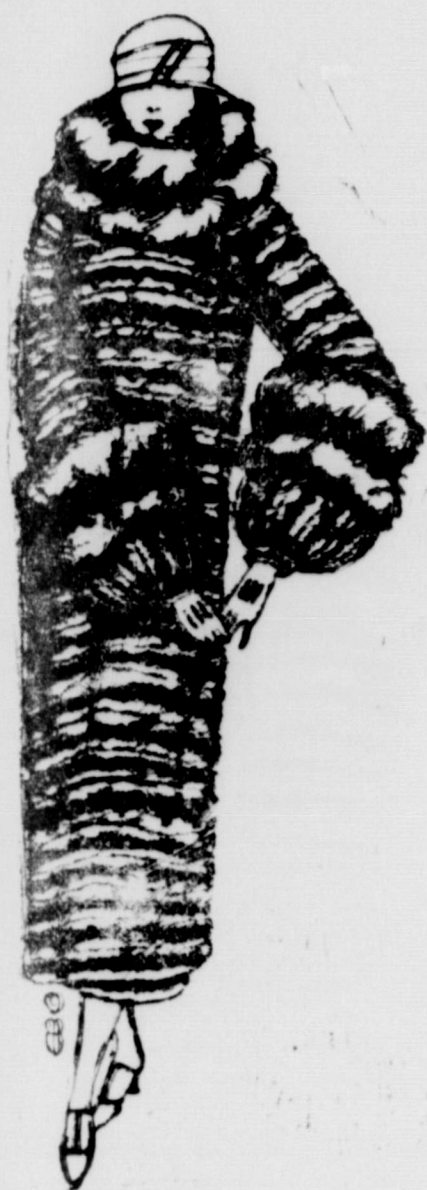
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### Human Machine Rusts if Change Is Denied

When one's bodily health is below par there is nothing of greater benefit than "to go away for a change"—of air, scenery, surroundings, people. Not many, however, realize that if they "changed" at home they would not require to "go away" for a change. The latter might be impossible on account of the expense, or inconvenient in other ways.

With a few exceptions we would all be infinitely better in mind and body if we changed our environment at least once a year. Our "work health," the capacity to do what we have to do easily and without undue strain, is affected by our environment. There are critics of the "week-end habit," but the latter is really nothing more than an escape from the dulling sameness of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

One business man, whose success or failure depends on whether or not his mind is fresh or stale, changes his office once a year, says London Answers. He has realized that, after a time, the sameness of his surroundings affects him adversely. So he makes a move—goes to a different station, walks along different streets—and is all the better for the change.

It was on the same principle that a certain well-known author, in the days when houses were plentiful, was always on the move. He'd take a cottage near the sea, "nose up" the inspiration of his new environment, and then pass on!

The above changes may not be possible to all. But what of smaller ones? We get in the habit of clothing ourselves, say, in sober hues. Change to something brighter! Our method of life may be an unchanging routine. Change it! We associate with the same people year in and year out. Step off the track and get into touch with others.

A groove holds no inspiration whatever. We want a change, and the shaking-up of ourselves that changes involve would do us a world of good. Holiday time is coming, but don't wait until then. Start having your change now.

### The Holy Grail

Archaeologists believe that the inner cup in the recently discovered "chalice of Aelfric" is the true holy grail, the vessel from which Jesus drank at the last supper, and which is believed to have the power of curing bodily disease.

If this is so, a search that has lasted for nearly 2,000 years will be ended. Every generation has had its own expedition in search of this miraculous cup. The quest is as old as Christianity itself.

But there is another quest older still—a quest that has been common to all races of mankind as long as mankind has been on earth.

And that is the universal quest for a grail that will cure, not diseases of the body, but diseases of the soul.

All the progress of humanity throughout the ages has been impelled by this instinctive craving for higher and better things.

Every man who ever lived on earth has been a pilgrim in search of the holy grail. And although the physical grail may be discovered, humanity will continue to better itself so long as the spiritual grail hovers just within the reach of man's imagination, but just beyond the reach of his hands.

### Forest's Name Changed

President Coolidge on March 11 changed the name of the Battlement national forest in Colorado to the Grand Mesa national forest, announces the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. The new name describes the principal topographic feature of not only a part of the national forest but the entire mountain section of that region.

Grand Mesa proper comprises the very important southwestern arm of the national forest upon which the principal irrigation water of the vast farming region surrounding it is impounded in artificial reservoirs and discharged during the periods when needed for agriculture. It is also a most attractive recreation and fishing grounds for the population of the surrounding valleys as well as the traveling population from more distant points.

### Remember Sainted King

The populace of Bavaria will celebrate during the summer the nine hundredth anniversary of the death of Heinrich II, founder of the episcopate of Bamberg. The main ceremony will take place in the Bamberg cathedral, where Emperor Heinrich and Empress Kunigunde are buried. Heinrich ruled over central Europe as king of the Holy Roman empire, and during his lifetime made wars on Italy, Poland and Bohemia, as well as upon many rival princes. He was made a saint by Pope Eugene III, in 1146. A monument was erected to Heinrich and his wife in the Bamberg cathedral.

### The Fond Father

Fred Bakemann, former head of the industrial department of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce, is now the proud father of a baby daughter, Barbara Brock Bakemann. Fred boasts much of the baby, but it took a spinster to call him down right about her.

The spinster met him the other morning. "How is the baby?" she asked.

Fred grinned. "Oh, it is just fine," he returned enthusiastically.

"Mr. Bakemann," she looked at him severely, "don't you think it is time to call that baby she?"—Indianapolis News.

### DIVERSIFIED FARMING

North Dakota has reduced its grain acreage 2,733,000 acres since 1919.

If statistics were available in other states, a similar movement would probably be revealed.

Diversified farming has absorbed practically all of the decreased grain acreage in North Dakota, just as it is doing in other states.

This is the solution of the farmer's problem in large measure. Too many of them have been farming just as their fathers and their grandfathers farmed before them.

There are limits, of course, to diversification. When one farmer goes in for something new and makes money at it, the tendency is for a large majority of his neighbors to try the same thing. The result will be the glutting of the market for that particular product, just as has been the case with the grain market.

Not all communities can follow the same plan, but there is a wide variety of marketable crops available for every soil and farmers who have given some thought and study to the crops they grow are the farmers who have made a success at it.

### THE LAW SPEAKS

The law has spoken and Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb have been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Robert Franks, 14 years old, in Chicago, May 21, and to ninety-nine years in prison for kidnapping the Franks boy.

The sentence was pronounced by Justice John R. Caverly after attorneys for the defense and state presented evidence in "aggravation and mitigation" of the punishment.

Not every one will agree with the punishment given the youthful slayers, but courts have been set up for passing on the guilt or innocence of violators of the criminal laws, and those who disagree will have to abide by the verdict.

Those who were so convinced that Leopold and Loeb should have been sentenced to die on the gallows would have been the last to have the blood of the two young men on their hands.

The judge considered the evidence and based his decision on his idea of how the best interests of society would be served. It was not affected by the passing whims or prejudices of the moment.

Seats for the football games are selling fast, but there is still some trouble in raising college tuition fees for boys who need help.

Most of the novelists who are concerned about American morals never help the uplift movement much with their stories.

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M. Muldoon arrived in the city yesterday at noon from his home in Kansas City. Mr. Muldoon is here attending to business and greeting old friends.

Misses Litha and Mary Sam Crews left last Friday, Miss Litha going to the State University to take work on her M. A. degree, while Miss Mary Sam went to Dallas to enter the S. M. U.

Milard Wisdom, salesman for the Overland for the firm of Spencer & Greer, Jimmie Cotton and Willie Russell returned yesterday from Dallas, driving three new cars through.



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### "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

#### SUSAN

SUSAN first comes to light as a feminine name in the guise of Selvis channah, meaning a lily. It belonged to one of the holy women of the septuagint and was likewise in the calendar for two virgin martyrs by the name of Susanna, who suffered in the times of persecution, though they were never commemorated in the Western church.

Queen Susanna, "the Lily of Tiflis," also died a martyr in the hands of the Mahometans, so Susan and its derivatives may well be said to be a holy name.

Susanna was the beautiful and virtuous wife of Joachim in the Apocryphal "History of Susanna." Her chastity questioned by certain Jewish elders, she was condemned by law.

The name and its derivatives are popular throughout England, France and Switzerland. It becomes Susie in Scotland where Jamieson's popular songs give a Scottish version of the story of Becket's parents where the Eastern maiden is introduced.

This Moor he had but a daughter, Her name was called Susie Pyle; And every day as she took the air, Near Beicham's prison gaed she by.

The English diminutive for Susan is Sue and Sukey; France has called her Suzette and Suzanne; in Switzerland the name appears as Zosa and Zosel. Germany claims Susanne, Suchen and Suse. Perhaps the quaintest derivative is the Bavarian popular name, Sahrl.

The sapphire with its mysterious azure depths is the jewel which superstition links with the destiny of Susan. It has the power to preserve the wearer from harm, protect her from storms and poison, and attract divine favor for its owner. To dream of sapphires is a sign of a journey. Thursday should be a fortunate day for the wearer of a sapphire and 2 her lucky number.

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#### Composer's Comedy

The book of Richard Strauss' new comic opera, "Intermezzo," has been based by its librettist upon an incident in the composer's life.

One day Strauss was playing cards when he was advised of his wife's intention to sue for a divorce. He at once made inquiries and discovered that he was accused of being over-friendly with a pretty girl, who alleged to the lawyers that she had arranged to meet the composer in a cafe the next afternoon. Strauss denied the appointment, but turned up at the cafe, where he learned that a young musical conductor had been impersonating him.

Domestic harmony was restored, and Hermann Babr, the librettist, utilized the story for the new opera, "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

#### Smoke and Sunlight

Recent tests in Paris with an instrument that measures accurately the amount of sunlight received from moment to moment have shown that when the smoke or the city blows over the place of observation the intensity of the sunlight is cut down more than 25 per cent below its value when the wind blows the smoke in the other direction. Sunlight is so valuable to health that this is a matter of considerable importance to city communities. It is an other argument, possibly the best one for careful attention to smoke prevention.

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