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WILL EXCEED 30 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

J. W. Bell says he is making a better yield on wheat than anybody in the county, according to information that comes to him, and without doubt he is doing it.

We saw him on the street Wednesday morning and he said he would get 6,000 bushels from 190 acres. He had then threshed about 4,000 bushels and had gone far enough to make a safe estimate of the yield of the entire piece of ground.

Asked what he did to the ground that makes it yield that way he replied that he plowed it. "For the last three years," he said, "I have plowed my land, I have not scratched it, I have plowed, that is turned it and what vegetation was on top went under and helped replenish the strength that had gone out for the crop taken off of it. Only occasionally it is wise to disc land for wheat. People make a mistake in going on the idea that land in this country does not need to be fertilized. Stubble turned under helps to fertilize the land and tells in the next crop."

Mr. Bell says that is the trouble with most farming in this country. As a rule he thinks the cotton farmer quits cultivating his crop too soon. He has also had experience in cotton farming and speaks from experience.

For several years Mr. Bell has been a little above the average in wheat production and he attributes it almost entirely to the preparation of his land.

Cameron & Company Will Start Building Within a Few Days

Wm. Cameron Company are getting ready to make some improvements at their lumber yard. They will erect an office building 30x90 on the grounds now occupied by the old building, and at the rear of that will be a 60-foot lumber shed. The office building will be of stucco. The lumber sheds on the north will be repaired. The fence in front and south of the building will be set back a short distance and a flower bed put in, adding attractiveness and beauty to the surroundings.

Removal of the fence on the front of the lot has already started and as soon as the grounds are made ready and the old building moved to the rear of the lot the foundation work will start. Poland and Hous-souer have the contract to do the work.

Senior League Program
The Senior Epworth League has a special program for Sunday night. "The Awakening," a missionary play, will be presented under the supervision of Mildred Cogdell. The cast is:

Mr. Henry Richards, Clyde Hollingsworth; Rev. Jas. Richards, Edward Huffman; Barbara, Ila Lovelady; the Butler, Weldon Cogdell; Mr. Ned Standford, Charlie Ashford; Mrs. Ellen Standford, Irene Patton, Togi, Marion Cooper.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Sunday an automobile accident occurred near the home of T. N. Bell when J. R. Eldridge was run into by some boys. Mr. Eldridge was turning north and had given the signal but the boys coming down the street said they did not notice the signal and ran squarely into Mr. Eldridge's car. Both cars were considerably injured but no one was hurt.

VIVIAN (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews and daughter, Louise, of Burk Burnett returned to their home Monday morning after spending several days with Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Those who were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon were, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children, Miss Rosalie Fish and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and family.

Bro. Caudle, pastor of the Christian church at Crowell, preached at Vivian Sunday afternoon.

Those from Crowell who attended church here Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Albert Schooley and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and daughter, Anita Maye, Egbert Fish and sons and Bert Matthews were visitors in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer and children of Eldorado, Okla., spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

Mrs. G. W. Moore and sons of Ft. Worth came in Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

G. H. Jones, insurance man and secretary of the Seymour Mutual Insurance Association, was in Crowell on business Tuesday.

Petition Is Signed By Citizens to Keep Foard City Postoffice

The people of Foard City have been led to believe that the postoffice at that place is liable to be discontinued, so they prepared a petition and procured practically all the names of the patrons of the postoffice asking that it be not discontinued.

It is not known whether or not the inspector intends to recommend the discontinuance of the postoffice but these people are fearful that he will. It seems that they are basing their belief on the report that the rural service is to be extended in the Foard City community out of Crowell. Whether there are grounds for that fear remains to be seen.

At any rate the Foard City people do not want their postoffice discontinued because they say it will virtually put them off the map and blight the growth and development of their town and community. They say Foard City is experiencing some growth, not remarkable, but some at least, and this is reflected in the enlargement of their school program for another year. They believe they are entitled to a continuation of postal service as they have had it for years and they want their town to remain on the map and want and expect it to steadily develop.

There is nothing more certain than that Foard City will continue to grow. It is bound to do it, for there is no better agricultural lands in the county than those surrounding the town. And these are being developed from time to time and more farms are being opened up each year.

Foard City does not want to be wiped off the map, as it would be, should the post office be discontinued.

Senator Parnell Will Speak Here Friday Night

In a letter to Judge Owens Senator J. D. Parnell says he will be in Crowell Friday night, (tonight) and will speak to the people in the interest of his campaign for re-election to the State Senate.

Mr. Parnell is serving his first term as state senator and it is something every voter should do to become acquainted with our candidates and understand the things for which they stand. Senator Parnell is an interesting speaker and has been an active and serviceable man in the senate.

It will be the part of good citizens to come out and hear Mr. Parnell and get acquainted with him. He will appreciate a large audience. Since the above information was given the News, arrangements have been made for the Davidson speaker and Mr. Parnell both to speak on Friday night. Also we have been informed that the Davidson speaker will be J. S. Dickey of Wichita Falls.

So our readers will bear this in mind and come to Crowell Friday night, that is tonight, and hear both these men speak. Mr. Dickey in the interest of Lynch Davidson's candidacy and Mr. Parnell in the interest of his own candidacy for the senate.

VERNON SOON TO HAVE NATURAL GAS

Solicitation of gas contracts between domestic consumers in Vernon and the North Texas Utilities Company, which will operate the gas system being constructed by the Upham Gas Company from the Shamrock fields to Wichita Falls, will begin Wednesday, according to an announcement made by W. H. Penix, general attorney for the company. Industrial contracts were solicited Tuesday.

More than 8,000 feet of pipe has been laid in Vernon and workmen are constructing the main between here and Shamrock.

Crews are working in Vernon, Quannah, Childress and between Wellington and Childress. Construction of the main between here and Wichita Falls will begin as soon as two ditches now in Vernon are repaired. Mr. Penix stated.

Be Ready September 22
"There is no doubt that we will be ready to furnish the citizens of Vernon with gas by September 22," the attorney said. "I feel sure that gas will be supplied the city thirty days before that date." The Upham Company recently placed a check for \$10,000 in the hands of Mayor H. D. Hockersmith as a guarantee of fulfillment of the terms of their franchise, which includes an agreement to furnish the city with gas by September 22.

Offices for the North Texas Utilities Company will be opened in Vernon as soon as space can be secured, the attorney announced. Business transactions between the company and consumers are expected to start at once.

T. E. Sollock of Rule purchased the Star Meat Market last week from Graham Bros. W. A. Williams, also of Rule, will be employed in the market. Mr. Sollock returned to Rule Tuesday on business.

Senator Parnell Favors Passage of Amendments

There are being published in the News this week four proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas and we are now calling attention to them that our readers may fully study them and be prepared to vote on them on the 24th day of July.

Senator J. D. Parnell gives his reasons for favoring two of them especially. Following is what he says: "Among the amendments to the Constitution of Texas submitted by the 39th Legislature, and to be voted upon July 24th, there are two that should be given special attention by the voters of Texas. As a rule constitutional amendments are not looked upon with much favor, but these two amendments will meet with the approval of the voters if they will but investigate them and determine their merits.

Reserve Officers
"At the present time all commissioned officers of the National Guard and of the United States Army Reserve Corps are not permitted to hold a public office in Texas, which means that these men are holding a commission without pay and are forbidden to have their names placed upon the ballot, nor can they accept an appointment to a state office. There are several thousand men in Texas that are not eligible for state offices because of this conflict with the Constitution. It works a hardship on many of them, and it is not right to deny them this privilege when they are simply performing a patriotic service in accepting a commission as a Reserve Officer of the Government. This amendment was submitted at the request of the American Legion, and should have the support of the people.

East Texas Lands Exempt
"Many counties of the state are burdened with large tracts of school land exempt from county taxation allotted to organized Texas counties many years ago, before West Texas was settled up. Most of this land belongs to counties in Central and East Texas and has never been sold by them. Under the Constitution it is exempt from taxation, local and county, and the counties where the land is located are forced to pay the taxes for the development of land that does not belong to them and which has increased in value because of money spent by the counties on roads and schools and other purposes which value accrues to the benefit of the East Texas counties holding the land.

"In this district as well as I recall, Archer, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton and Hardeman counties have thousands of acres of school land belonging to East Texas counties, receiving benefits from adjoining taxpaying property owners. A large per cent of the East Texas counties receive more money from the State Treasury than they pay into it; while in Western Texas the tax rate is placed at a high figure as well as high valuation on property, in order to meet current expenses. In this way it places a double burden on the West Texas counties and extends benefits to East Texas counties to which they are not entitled.

"I realize that oftentimes we overlook the importance of a thorough study of these amendments and vote them down without considering their merits. However, I feel sure that any citizen will, after investigation, approve of these amendments and cast a favorable vote on them at the election in July.

Associate Editor of The Lass-O

Denton, Texas, June 22.—Miss Bernice Long of Crowell, a senior in the College of Industrial Arts, has been appointed as associate editor of The Lass-O, student weekly newspaper at the college for the summer session. Other members of the staff are: Miss Inez Barnard of Larue, editor-in-chief; Miss Elsie Ammann, Boerne, business manager; and Miss Maureen Whitson, Weslaco, circulation manager.

G. C. Morgan and wife arrived last week from Covina, California, and will visit in this country for some time. They are now visiting Mr. Morgan's father near Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have been living in California for the past seven years, having moved from Crowell. This is the first visit they have made here since they moved away.

Otis Ross and family arrived Sunday from Wichita Falls where they have been living for a number of years and will make Crowell their home. Otis has bought an interest in the Quick Service Filling with his brother, S. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Taylor and children of Wichita Falls have been here this week visiting relatives and friends. Walter is working for a lumber company in that city.

Lynch Davidson Speaker Will Be Here Tonight

Some of the Lynch Davidson supporters here have taken the matter up with Davidson headquarters to send a speaker in behalf of the candidate, and in reply to a request for a speaker the following telegram was received Monday: "Speaker will be here Saturday night, please advertise." The telegram is signed by Joe Hale, Davidson's campaign manager.

Of course it is a very busy time, but politics is something that needs attention along with our farm work and business affairs. If we do not avail ourselves of the opportunity of hearing candidates express themselves on the issues of the day we do not know what they stand for, and if we do not know that we are poorly prepared to cast our vote.

Saturday night will be a time when almost everybody can come to Crowell for a short while. Come and give this speaker a good crowd. We do not know who he will be but certainly the best man available will be sent to us.

Names Are Filed for Place on Ticket

The following names are those of the county and some of the state that have been filed with the county chairman of the Democratic executive committee to be placed on the primary election ticket: J. B. Stegar, justice of the peace precinct No. 1; W. D. MacFarlane, State Senator; O. O. Franklin, district attorney; Robert Cole, District Judge; J. D. Parnell, State Senator; C. Y. Welch, district attorney; R. L. Kincaid, representative; Dave Solis, commissioner precinct No. 2; E. M. Crosson, commissioner precinct No. 3; E. D. Oswald, county judge; G. A. Mitchell, county judge; W. F. Thomson, commissioner precinct No. 4; Jesse Owens, sheriff; A. B. Wisdom, commissioner precinct No. 1; J. E. Atcheson, county judge; John Myers, district attorney; J. T. Horn, representative; E. L. Covey, representative; A. C. Pechacek, commissioner precinct No. 4; D. W. Pyle, tax assessor; Maye Andrews, county treasurer; George Allison, public weigher; N. P. Ferguson, justice of the peace precinct No. 1; L. D. Campbell, sheriff; Kate White, county clerk; Mrs. D. L. Reavis, county clerk; Marvin Jones, congressman; A. D. Beauchamp, county attorney; Claude Callaway, tax assessor; E. V. Halbert, commissioner precinct No. 3; M. A. Spence, county clerk; Hugh McLain, county tax assessor; W. E. Taylor, weigher precinct No. 5; Bell Whatley, tax assessor; R. B. Bell, sheriff; M. M. Hart, justice of the peace precinct No. 1. In addition to these are the names of men for county chairman and precinct chairman. County chairman, D. E. Magee; precinct chairman, N. J. Roberts, J. W. McCaskill, A. Weatherall, S. Moore.

Six candidates have filed for governor: Lynch Davidson, Miriam Ferguson, Kate Nellie Zimmerman, Edith E. Williams, O. F. Zimmerman, Dan Moody. One for Lieut. Governor, Barry Miller. Six for attorney general, James V. Allred, Chas. L. Bradford, Thomas Simpson Christopher, John W. Hornsby, T. K. Irwin, Claude Pallard.

B. Y. P. U. Program Group No. 1 on program.

Leader—Ophelia Stephens. Scripture reading—Joy Mae Wrenn. Introduction—Leader. 1. Early years—Mary Lowry. 2. Early experiences—Ernest King. 3. The call to foreign fields—Earl Smith. 4. His voyage and return—Wayland Griffith. 5. What Rice did for American Baptists—Howell Hallmark. 6. The legacy which Luther Rice left—Spear McCaskill. Parts of added interest—Hallie Mae Johnson. Results of Rice's works—W. W. Griffith. Everybody come, be on time, and bring someone else with you.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met in the home of Mrs. L. D. Campbell with a good crowd present. Miss May Andrews made such a splendid talk. She told us of the work of the primary department of the Sunday School, Mrs. Adolphus Wright sang "I Am Satisfied with Jesus." Mrs. Alton Andrews gave us a story of "The Beautiful Gate." Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Rennels served an ice course. Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin has been elected teacher of our class. All members are urged to come next Sunday with a prepared lesson.—Press Reporter.

The Sanitary Market has recently added some new machinery for the cutting of meat. This is a very modern piece of machinery and eliminates the cutting by hand, thus offering many advantages, those of convenience, time saving and better sanitation in the handling of products. It is a wonderful addition to the market and one of which Mr. Miller, proprietor of the market, is very proud. It is operated by electricity.

M. E. Welch is here from Collin County visiting his sons. He says wheat was very good in Collin County and oats only fair. Mrs. Welch did not come with him. She says she does not like this country and that he is just the opposite. He likes Foard much better than Collin and wants to come out here occasionally and breathe our pure atmosphere and get out of the sticky mud.

Davidson Against Exempting Cut-Over Lands for Taxation

Lynch Davidson charges that a "deliberate falsehood" is being circulated as to his attitude on the question of exempting cut-over lands in East Texas. Davidson said the question has been settled by the Legislature, which two years ago passed a law providing for purchase of cut-over lands by the state. "This will exempt those lands from taxes, which is the thing that I am charged with attempting to do," said Davidson. "The facts are that I vigorously and publicly opposed the proposition. It will be my purpose to co-operate in any practical plan to conserve our timber resources; provided such program does not contemplate the purchase of lands by the state or exempting them from taxation. I am opposed to the state's dealing in lands and engaging in the hazards of business."

Davidson said that the campaign of falsehood had gone so far as to link his name with that of John Henry Kirby as participating in an effort to have cut-over lands exempted from taxes. "The facts of the case are that Mr. Kirby is supporting Dan Moody, whose platform is the only one in this campaign which carries any reference to the cut-over proposition," said Davidson.

Grain Threshing Is Just Getting Well Under Way

While some of the threshers started last week it was too early for most of them and even this week the grain has been a little damp, owing to the rains that came Friday of last week. As the sun has continued to shine this week the grain has dried and seasoned for the thrasher and works much better than the first of the week. If it continues to remain favorable next week will see a great deal of the grain shelled out. Several thousand bushels have already been shipped and according to the reports given the News it is running around 20 bushels to the acre and is testing around 59 and 60.

As to the yield, however, that will vary much. One of the leading wheat men of the county says he thinks he has some that will yield as high as 30 bushels. He thinks the estimate of a million bushels is a little too high and that 700,000 or 800,000 bushels will just about take the crop.

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MRS. MINNIE PRITCHARD JONES

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard, was born in Parker County, Texas, 1875, and departed this life at her home in Truscott, Texas, June 14, 1925. She was married to L. P. Jones August 30, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Medicine Mounds in 1914 where Mr. Jones was in the employ of the K. C. M. & O. Railroad. He was transferred from there to Foard City and then to Truscott where he still resides.

About fourteen years ago Mrs. Jones confessed her faith in Christ and united with the church and since that time she had been a loyal and faithful Christian. It has been said of her that wherever she lived she has always been a good neighbor and a blessing to her community. She was always ready and willing to be of service. Especially was she fond of children and loved and was loved by all the children with whom she came in contact. Among her many friends none will miss her more than the children whom she knew and loved. She was ill for some time before her death and her real character was revealed in her patient and uncomplaining suffering and her anxiety for the welfare of others even when she herself was suffering so severely.

Interment was in the Truscott cemetery June 18 after funeral services conducted by Rev. A. C. Abbott, pastor of the Christian church, and Rev. Chas. J. Marts, pastor of the Methodist church.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, L. P. Jones and five children, Leo of Dallas, and Louis, Leelah, Lucille, Larval E., all of Truscott, and a host of relatives and friends. Although we mourn her loss we rest happy in the thought that we know where she is and that where she is we also may be some day.—Contributed.

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Travis (Pos) Hayes and wife of Elk City, Okla., spent the week-end visiting his parents here, returning home Tuesday afternoon. He is in the employ of the Southwestern Power and Light Company as electrician and likes his job. He recently had a raise in his salary.

THREE LEFT FOR CONVENTION AT AMARILLO SUN.

Foard County was represented at the commercial meeting at Amarillo by H. E. Ferguson and E. Swaim of Crowell and Grady Halbert of Foard City. So far as we have learned these are all the Foard County people to attend the meeting.

Ferguson and Swaim went as representatives from the Foard County Chamber of Commerce and Grady went to enter the declamation contest in which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce offered a prize.

There is a high degree of satisfaction to the people of the county to know that we have this fine young man who is willing to try for the prize, although he knew that heavy odds were against him, in that he is rather young and had only a day or two before going to get up his speech and practically no opportunity to take training.

As to our representation, we could have no better men at Amarillo, but it was hoped that more could attend. It was almost out of the question, however, for a large crowd to go, since we are in the middle of the big harvest and all hands and the cook are pressed into service. Had this not been the case we might have expected that two dozen men would have gone from Crowell.

"My Town" Contest Has 24 Entries

According to a dispatch from Amarillo, the "My Town" contest has 24 entries. These are from the various towns of West Texas and the Panhandle. Only one contestant is allowed from each town. Crowell is represented by Grady Halbert of Foard City. The other nearby towns represented are: Paducah, Joe Pate; Quannah, Mildred Marshall; Matador, John Hamilton; Floydada, R. V. Husky; Clarendon, Phifer Eastlack; allowed from each town. Foard City has Miss Mildred Marshall of Quannah; second, \$15.00 to Carl Mount of Cisco; third, \$10.00 to Thelma Coffey, Electra. The per cent made by these respectively are 99.9, 94.7 and 93.3.

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AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

The high winds and sand last week and Monday of this week damaged the cotton crops considerably. Many are planting over. The corn crops are looking splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis visited in Blair, Okla., Monday and Tuesday.

S. A. Davis of Lorenzo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips.

J. D. Chandler of Vernon is spending the week with the Burrow family.

Herbert Vance and wife of Harrold visited the latter's cousin, Sim Gamble, and family Sunday morning.

The Jonas family spent Sunday with C. D. Hall and family in the Black community.

Opal and Claude Carroll and Lona Free spent Sunday in the Black community.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart and two small daughters, Robbie Lee and Dorothy, are visiting the former's mother at De Leon, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Frank Gamble gave a birthday dinner Sunday to celebrate three birthdays. Her husband, Frank Gamble, whose birthday was Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson's baby's birthday being Monday, and Yance Lindsey. Those present were: Mr.

and Mrs. Will Gamble of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and baby of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and daughter of Thalia, Yance Lindsey, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and son, Sim V., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vance of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty of Thalia spent Sunday with the family of Henry Ayers.

Mrs. Derrington gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

Carlos Gibson of Oklaunion is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carroll, and family.

Irene and Inabelle Shultz of Vernon are visiting their grandparents this week.

R. M. Pyle and family spent Sunday with John Hysinger and family of near Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips and baby of West Rayland took dinner Sunday with the former's brother, Marvin Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Friday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, of Thalia.

Ernest Flowers and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Vernon Pyle and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle left Saturday to visit relatives at Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening, Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble, all of near Crowell, visited Grover Ford and family Sunday.

A few of Grandma Ayers' friends spent the day with her on June 2nd, her 78th birthday.

The birthdays of Mrs. D. M. Shultz and her son, Dave, were both celebrated Sunday. All took well filled baskets and went on a picnic south of Thalia on the G. A. Shultz place.

There were lots of good trees to spread dinner under. Mrs. Shultz celebrated her 67th birthday, it being on Tuesday, and Dave celebrated his 25th birthday, it being on Monday. At the end of the table small gifts and remembrances were placed for each one, the mother and her son. Every one wished for them many more years of health and happiness. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and baby of Tal-

lage, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, Mrs. Alice Shultz and daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Shultz and children, Walter Shultz and family, and Margaret and Clarence Shultz, all of Vernon, R. R. Pyle and family, Emmett Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, J. L. Shultz, wife and sons, Ralph and Edward, G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia. In the evening all visited in the Ed Cates home and enjoyed some good music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbott of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. B. Withers of Fort Worth came to see the Henry Ayers family June 12th, the Abbotts returning Sunday following and Mrs. Withers remaining for an extended visit with her father, Henry Ayers.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Walter Taylor and family of Wichita Falls visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Miss Veda Oliver of Wichita Falls visited her parents here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burson of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Rope visited relatives here a few days last week.

Ben Stokes, H. W. Grey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty, W. G. Chapman and family, Mrs. Connie Johnson, Raymond Doty and family, C. H. Wood, C. W. Roberts and E. G. Grimsley and families attended quarterly conference at Margaret Sunday.

Rev. Payne of Vernon was a business visitor here Monday.

George Reid and family of near Post City visited his mother, Mrs. A. W. Reid, here last week-end.

Mrs. Ben Hogan is visiting relatives in Stamford this week.

W. O. McDaniel and family of Crowell, Mrs. Emma Epley of Hollis, Okla., and Claude Press of Blue Ridge were visitors in the W. F. Wood home here Sunday.

Rev. R. O. Tomlinson of Vernon attended the Epworth League program here Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Adkins has been very ill the past week.

Dick Pharr and family of near Harrold visited W. C. Gardner and family here last week-end.

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

Mrs. C. B. Davidson of Vernon has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Saunders of Crowell visited

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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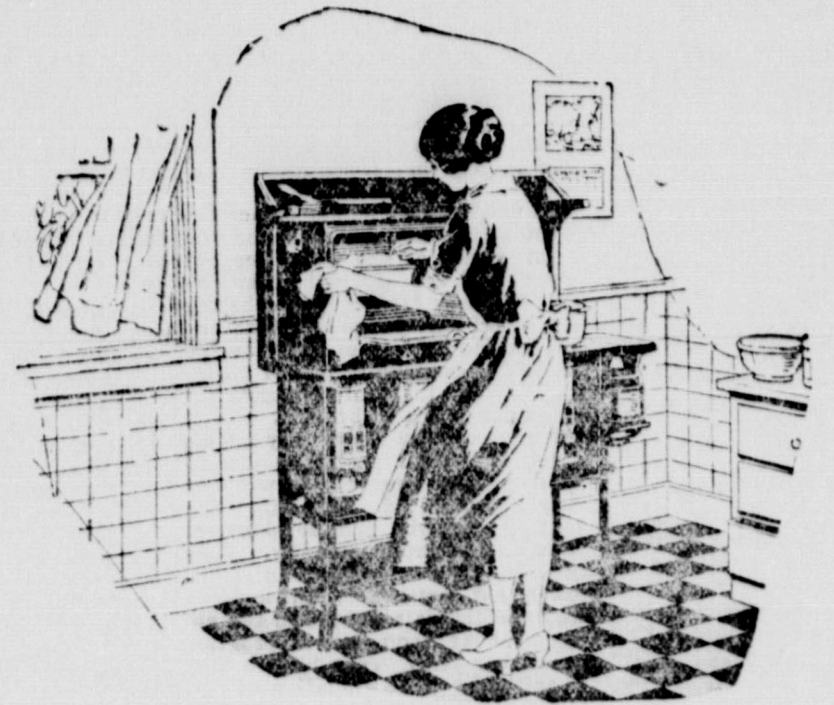
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You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.



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EXTRA SERVICE

We can meet the Mail Order House's prices and at the same time give you better values and a Better Guarantee.

Beverly's Service Station

Mrs. J. A. Stovall here Monday afternoon.

Eugene Spears of Olney, Texas, and Miss Myrtle Huntley of this place were married at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. C. N. Hedges officiating Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. They left immediately for Nacodoches where they will visit Mr. Spear's parents a few days before returning to their home in Olney.

J. A. Stovall was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Seif and Mrs. Harley Capps were shopping in Crowell Monday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Short visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Roberts, in Vernon a few days last week.

Viola, Lucile and Jessie Taylor, Annie Wood, Mrs. Leo Hlavaty, Joe Johnson and Thruett Neill attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

George Reid and family, Mrs. Laura Causey and Misses Mattye and Lillian Reid visited Lee Ryan and family of Talmage Sunday afternoon.

The sandstorms last week did great damage to the cotton crops.

The oil derrick on the A. T. Miller farm is nearing completion. The machinery is now being installed and will begin drilling by the first of July.

The ladies of the Baptist missionary society met with Mrs. T. J. Wood Monday afternoon and made some quilts which will be sold for the benefit of the society.

Billie Banister left Sunday for Amarillo to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Billie is a member of the orchestra at Abilene where he has been attending college the past year and joined the other members of the orchestra at Amarillo.

Rev. Garner of Quanah preached at the church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Dr. J. E. Johnson and family who have been visiting relatives here the past week returned to their home in Terrell Saturday. They were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luke Johnson, who will visit in Dallas and other points east for several days.

Rev. G. W. Cypert of Merkel will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson visited in the S. E. Sumner home Sunday.

G. C. Nichols and family of Black visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins and daughter, Mary Ruth, were Crowell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry and son, Doris, spent Sunday afternoon with their son and brother, Herman Gentry, and wife near Crowell.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Crowell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Gentry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Thelma, attended church at Margaret Sunday.

A nice rain visited our community

READY FOR DINNER

No need to spend time for shopping. Just telephone your order to Haney-Razor Grocery and your groceries and vegetables will be waiting when you get back.

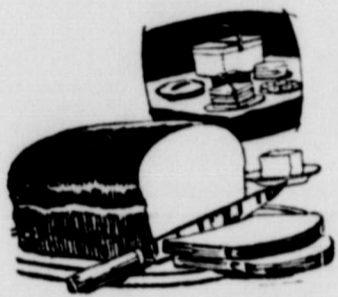
You will find our prices right on everything.

Then, if you want to go out on a short picnic make out your list and phone it in. We have the very best line of canned goods suitable for such occasions. If you had rather come and make the selection, we shall be only too glad to have you do so and will assist you in so doing.

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Home Bakery Specials



Summertime is sandwich time. Picnics and outings mean hampers packed with good things to eat. Use Beauty Bread for all sandwiches. Cakes, pastries, pies in profusion make a delightful choice.

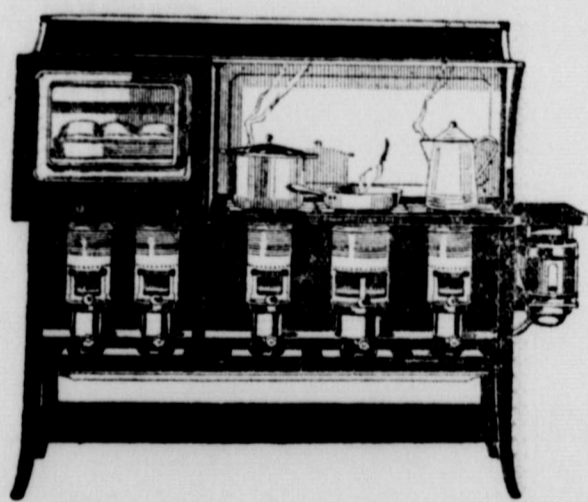
HOME BAKERY

Those whom people regard as lucky know better.
Enforcement of the blue laws make most people see red.

The surest way to get out of tune is to blow your own horn incessantly.
Majority can't rule if it doesn't go to the polls and vote.

The objection to a revolver is that you may use it when you shouldn't and can't find it when you should.

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With a Perfection stove no time is wasted in heat generation. Cooking begins when a match touches the wick. When you are through cooking you need never wait. Simply turn down the wick, out goes the flame. Perfections burn kerosene, the safe fuel. They can be refilled while lighted. Your time is saved every day.

Take advantage of the freedom a Perfection makes possible. Come in and let us demonstrate the new models.

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RAYLAND

(By special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen French.

Tom Abston and J. K. Edens and family of Thalia visited Allen French and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key of West Rayland spent Sunday with J. R. Coffman and family.

Hattie Lou Prescott of Chillicothe attended the cream supper at J. C. Davis' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis entertained the young folks with a cream supper Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

Several from here attended the candidate speaking at West Rayland Saturday night.

Bro. Tomlinson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night with a large crowd present.

A Sunday School was organized in the morning and in the afternoon the young people met and organized an Epworth League.

Officers elected were: President, Ora Lee Greenway; vice president, Josie Davis; secretary and treasurer, Thelma Lawson; Epworth, Era agent.

Annie Davis; first department, Marie Lambert; second department, Nelma Lambert; third department, Katherine Haynes. There were 16 members enrolled and work will begin next Sunday. The meetings will be every Sunday from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Ben Roberts of Vernon was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughter, Jewell, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and children.

Thelma, Vena and Carl Lawson attended church at Crowell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leak of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farrar of West Rayland spent Saturday night with Era May Derrington.

Mrs. C. D. Davidson of Vernon is visiting Mrs. Capt. Adkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell have returned from a visit on the Plains.

Eugene Spear of Olney and Miss Myrtle Huntley were quietly married Sunday morning at the home Bro. Hedges of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Spear left immediately after the ceremony for Nacadoches to visit relatives. They will make their home in Olney.

Mrs. Nettie Ryan of Farmers Valley visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadus of Margaret attended the candidate speaking at West Rayland Saturday night.

When a man says he will not descend to the low level of cheap controversy, he's lost the argument.

Advertising has persuaded people to buy automobiles, but not to make targets of them at grade crossings.

The objection to a revolver is that you may use it when you shouldn't and can't find it when you should.

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With each purchase of Extract we give you one glass measuring cup.

This is a high grade Product and will please you. Put it in your ice cream or cakes.

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DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

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Ancient Fundamentalism

Is there any one so senseless as to believe that there are men whose footsteps are higher than their heads? Or that the things which with us are in a recumbent position with them hang in an inverted direction? that the crops and trees grow downwards? that the rains and snow, and hail fall upwards to the earth? And does anyone wonder the hanging gardens are mentioned among the seven wonders of the world, when philosophers make hanging fields, and seas, and cities, and mountains? I am at a loss what to say respecting those who, when they have once erred, consistently persevere in their folly, and defend one vain thing by another.—Lactantius (Fourth Century).

Nicotine in Tobacco

Nicotine is a colorless, intensely poisonous liquid. If exposed to the air, it absorbs oxygen and becomes brown and ultimately solid. The quantity of nicotine contained in tobacco varies from two to eight per cent, the coarser kinds containing the larger quantity, while the best Havana cigars seldom contain more than two per cent, and often less. Nicotine does not appear in tobacco smoke. It is split into pyridine and collidine. Of these, the latter is said to be the less active and to preponderate in cigar smoke, while the smoke from pipes contains a larger amount of pyridine.

Reminded

"The storm burst upon us so suddenly and violently that we had no warning of its approach," said the tornado victim, relating his experiences to a friend. "In an instant the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces, I do not know! We—" "G—good gracious!" said Mr. Meeke, jumping to his feet. "That reminds me! I—I almost forgot to post a letter for my wife!"

Marriage isn't a failure but lots of the folks who get married are.

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We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

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Add zest to your meals by using only clean and wholesome groceries. They give your food that delicious taste so necessary to the success of your table.

You will find great satisfaction in selecting your groceries from high grade stock at reasonable prices.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, June 25, 1926

Next week a show is being put on here, as the readers of the News will find from an ad in this issue, under the auspices of the volunteer fire department of Crowell. The boys are volunteering their services and must have some money with which to operate and maintain their fighting machinery. They will get a per cent of the receipts of the show and use this with which to purchase pneumatic tires for the truck, which will enable them to make better speed in getting to fires. So when you buy a ticket to the tent show here next week you will be helping the volunteer fire department become more efficient in fighting fires.

It is inconceivable that the voters of Texas will again elect Mrs. Ferguson to the governorship of the state. Her reckless pardoning policy and Jim's wild bull shows should be enough to break the strength of their old worn-out supporters and cause them to be the far behind in the race. Somebody ought to beat Ma. Maybe "Dan's the Man," but if he isn't, then it's a cinch it's Lynch.

Today, June 25, is the fiftieth anniversary of the battle in the Little Big Horn Valley in Montana where General Custer and company of 200 men were all killed by the Sioux and Crow Indians. The Indians and the 7th Regiment of U. S. Cavalry will meet on the grounds today in friendly celebration of the battle. It is a bit of interesting history for school children or others to read.



There was a time when you were told to "See America First". It is no longer necessary. Every state has an individual lure that is irresistible. GO...on Hood Tires.

Look for the White Arrow

HOOD Tires

BETTER RUBBER PRODUCTS SINCE 1896

Pneumatic and Non-Pneumatic - Rubber Footwear - Canvas Footwear - Rubber Heels and Soles - Rubber Specialties

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We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We take pride in the excellent quality of the fruits and vegetables we offer you. And our increasing patronage recognizes also the great values we give them.

Make this your trading place for fresh fruits and vegetables and you will make no mistake. You will be delighted and we will be pleased to know that you are.

HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.
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REPRESENTATIVE COVEY DISCUSSES STATE ISSUES

In offering for re-election to the office of State Representative, I wish to state that I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me in the past and that should the voters believe that I can do more for the district and for Texas than either of the other candidates for the place and re-elect me, I will continue to do everything possible to render service to the district that will be for its best interest.

The duties of the office vitally affects every citizen of the district and the work of your representative can accomplish much that affects you in your business or his work may result in great injury to the business interests of the district. I believe that every voter of the district would like to know the position of the candidates for this important position. I, therefore, wish to discuss as space will permit some of the questions that will be handled, according to my opinion, by the next Legislature.

Education
I am in favor of a good system of schools for Texas. I favor the proper financing of the University, the A. & M. College, the C. I. A. of Denton and the Teachers Colleges as well as the public schools. I am first, however, for the public schools where more than 90 per cent of all children of the state will get all their schooling. It isn't fair to the children of Texas to provide \$300 to the district that will be for its per pupil for those who may attend the University and \$12 for those who are in the public schools. Every boy and girl in Texas should be given the opportunity to get a high school education.

The state should provide more money for the public schools and as a member of the Legislature I have worked for more money for the schools. I believe that the state can and should provide from \$15 to \$18 per child for the public schools.

I believe the people should elect their own county superintendent. I see no good reason why this should be taken out of the hands of the voters. I voted against a bill during the last session that provided that the county superintendent should be elected by the County board.

Texas is spending nearly a million dollars per year on Teachers Institutes. A large per cent of the best educators of this and other states believe that the institute is no longer worth what it cost. I have been working for the re-peal of the institute law. I secured its passage in the House during the last session and got it in the Senate where it died on the calendar. The passage of this bill will lengthen all public schools by one full week.

I favor a revision of the courses in all state colleges in order to eliminate duplication. This would Texas many thousand of dollars each year.

Highways
During the last session I worked for the passage of a bill to cut the registration fee on automobiles about one-half and leave all the money in the county in the hands of the county commissioners. I believe that the Highway Commission has been given too much power. The laws should be changed in a way to provide the counties with more money to build and maintain the county roads over which the farmers must haul their farm products to market.

The hard surfaced roads are being built for the automobile. Then why shouldn't the automobile pay for the roads? Why place thirty year mortgages on the farms, the ranches and business property of the country to build roads (many of which will be worn out in less than 10 years) for the automobile? Of course, no one likes taxes, but if it comes to the choice between heavy road bond issues and the gasoline tax, I will choose the gas tax. Its the fairest tax because the man who runs his car but little pays but little.

The laws governing the highways should be changed in a way to prevent the re-occurrence of the highway scandals of the past few months. I would favor the election of the Highway Commissioners by the people just as we now elect the Railroad Commissioners. They are now appointed by the Governor. I still believe in the people and believe that the people should have the right to elect their officers.

Taxation
Since I was first elected as a member of the Legislature I have always stood against the raising of the taxes. The creation of new commissions and the making of new departments have called for more tax money. My record will show that I have worked for consolidation of departments and the elimination of jobs that I believed were doing the state but little good. I believe other cuts can be made.

I have opposed the passage of a

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Shorten the hot hours in the kitchen with a New Perfection oil cook stove

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Come in and See It

The widely advertised new model New Perfection Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners that equal the cooking speed and convenience of gas is now on display here. It is the latest addition to the world famous line of New Perfection Stoves used by 4,000,000 women. Come in and see this new stove and its revolutionizing SUPERFEX Burner.

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bill to provide for the collection of a state income tax. Such a bill has been killed three times since I have been a member of the House and I voted against it every time.

I am against the collection of the so-called "Luxury Taxes." Such taxes will become a burden to the average citizen and are not needed.

The farms and ranches of Texas are paying more than their share of the taxes and we must provide a

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Judge 46th Judicial District: **ROBERT COLE.**
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
 - C. Y. WELCH, Hardeman
 - JOHN MYERS, Foard
 - O. O. FRANKLIN, Wilbarger
- For County Attorney: **O. D. BEAUCHAMP.**
- For Representative 114 District: **R. L. KINCAID.**
E. L. COVEY, Knox County.
- For County Judge: **R. D. OSWALT.**
J. E. ATCHESON.
G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **JESSE OWENS.**
L. D. CAMPBELL.
R. B. BELL.
- For County and District Clerk: **MRS. D. L. REAVIS.**
MISS KATE WHITE.
HUGH McLAIN.
M. A. SPENCE.
- For Tax Assessor: **D. W. PYLE.**
LEE WHATLEY.
H. B. POOLE.
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: **MISS MAYE ANDREWS.**
- For Public Weigher: **GEORGE ALLISON.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **A. B. WISDOM.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: **DAVE SOLLIS.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **E. M. CROSNOE.**
E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: **W. F. THOMSON.**
A. C. PECHACEK.
- For State Senator, 23rd District: **W. D. McFARLANE, of Graham.**

county, at least once a week for ten (10) consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS


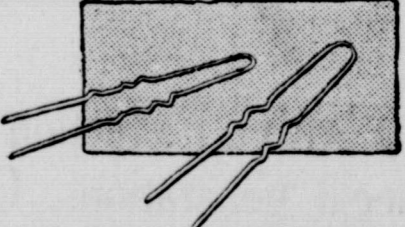
To all persons interested in the welfare of Lee Keesee et al, minors, you are hereby notified that J. N. Keesee has filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, Lee Keesee et al, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 6th day of September, 1926, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, this 15th day of June, 1926.

52 GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
County Court, Foard County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard, in County Court.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said

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TO HAVE credit at this Bank is a merit mark that you will appreciate with each succeeding year. Establish yourself in this community by letting us help you establish your credit. If you need money for any worth while purpose we shall be pleased to consult with you at all times.



Local and Personal

Read Home Theatre program on page 6.

Window curtains cleaned at City Tailors.

Springfield and Winona wagons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.

We buy any kind of sacks, with or without holes.—Bell Grain Co.

"The Lost World" will be shown at Home Theatre July 5th, 6th and 7th.

New Perfection stoves, ovens, and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Misses Frances Hudgins and Belle York of Wilson, Okla., are here to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

Rogers lifetime guaranteed sugar shell \$1.00; Nilotis Face Powder 75 cents; both for 75 cents all next week.—Reeder Drug Company.

Read Home Theatre program on page 6.

Screen doors at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Big bargains in electric fans.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

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Furd Halsell is here from Fort Worth looking after his ranching interests.

Strayed—A blue ball faced, 3-year old horse, 15 hands high, white feet.—Roy Steele.

Have pasturage for about 75 head of cows or horses. Apply at Fox-Thompson Grocery.

Get an iceless refrigerator and you will have better milk and butter. Iceless refrigerators cost less.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ida Browne, formerly with the Bell-Roberts Land & Abstract Company, has accepted a position with the First State Bank.

Read Home Theatre program on page 6.

Electric fans at bargain prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Ice cream freezers that freeze.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Two second-hand cultivators for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Clyde Hutchison of Vernon was in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Wanted—Wheat or grazing land. Box 553, Seymour, Texas. 52p

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See us for screen doors. We have a good supply.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

M. L. Bird was here this week from Vernon looking after his farming interests.

True Temper cotton hoes and pitch forks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bush of Plano are here looking after Mr. Bush's farming interests.

For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. 1f

For Sale—A living room suite, dining room suite, rug, rocker and dresser.—Mrs. B. W. Self. 52

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills. Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Mrs. F. W. Huffman is here from Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kinsey.

Cut glass ice tea glasses 75 cents set while they last.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Notice—Positively no fishing or trespassing of any kind in my pasture. Stay out.—Leslie McAdams. 4p

For Sale—My 2-room house and 3 lots. See me between 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. in Crowell.—G. W. Jones.

Come in and see our Buckeye farm trucks and Weber wagons.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—My home place one-half mile south of Margaret, 154 acres at \$60.00 per acre.—T. P. Hunter. 1f

Lee Roy Stasser got spider bit a little more than a week ago and was pretty sick for a few days. He is fully recovering now.

Money to loan on business property and dwellings. Vendor Liens taken up payable on monthly or yearly plan. See Leo Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Potter of Abilene were here the first of the week. They were on a prospecting tour of the Panhandle and Plains country.

Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. 1f

R. J. Roberts and son, Joe Ben, went to Bonham Saturday to visit Mr. Roberts' parents. Joe Ben will spend the balance of the summer in Bonham, his father returning Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Lanier of Knox City is here visiting her son, J. H. Lanier, and family. Tuesday she and her granddaughter, Aylene Lanier, returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williamson left Monday for Fort Worth after spending a few weeks here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. J. R. Allee, who will make a visit with relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce and family. They came from Abilene where they visited Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. D. L. Lester.

Miss Jessie May Powell and Mrs. Clary of Knox City were here the first of the week visiting friends. They went to Quanah Tuesday to visit Miss Powell's sister, Mrs. Grady Dickerson, Mrs. Dickerson coming over after them.

Mrs. J. W. Klepper was called to Mineral Wells the first of the week on account of the serious illness of her aged father. She was taken to Quanah Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper where she took the Denver night train to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack and children left Saturday for Moran to visit a sister and brother of Mrs. Womack. Her father, E. S. Clark, had already gone and they will all visit together. They will also go to Brownwood and Menard before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee spent last week end with her parents at Idalou. They were accompanied by Mrs. Magee's sister, Miss Ada Mary Tharp, who had been visiting her for several weeks, and her brother, Robert, who is here working in the wheat harvest.

SERVICE VALUE QUALITY

"BIMBO" IS THE WORD

Here's a cork-tip, stitch-dip oxford in the newest tan calfskin you ever saw. It's called "Nude," looks it, and you will say it feels like it. It's the last word in sport wear and it is a Walk-Over.

Any live young man will turn his head to take a good look at anything with good looks. That takes in this shoe. Here's sport style, good enough to turn any younger man's head. Here's more than style. Here's the smooth, gentle, snug and comfortable fit that makes Walk-Over the world's outstanding shoes for comfort as well as style.

Don't fail to take a peep at "Bimbo." You will want a pair.

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Our electric fans make cool nights.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store. 1f

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For Sale—A large Durham cow, good milker, to be fresh in 10 days.—D. M. Shultz. 52p

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

Mrs. C. W. Beidleman returned Sunday from an extended visit at Corsicana. Mrs. Clifford Thomson, a niece, and child returned with her and are now visiting at Memphis.

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Given in water or feed will rid your chickens of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms and keep them healthy or money back—Ferguson Bros. 8p

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Mrs. Frank Hill returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. She resumed her duties at the telephone office Wednesday after a month's vacation.

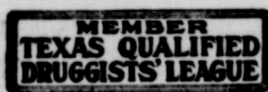
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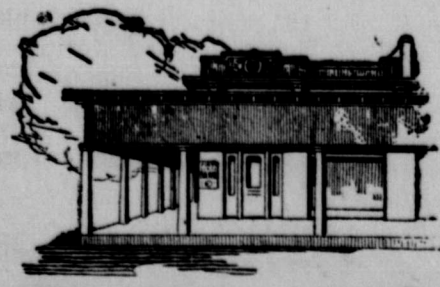
Horse sense will accomplish more than horse power."



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One cow, a few hens and a garden will raise enough food for the family. Be independent of an income and enjoy the luxury of fresh food at all times.

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Tonight and Tomorrow Night, Fri. and Sat., June 25-26—
When did the last dash of American Homesteaders take place and where? SEE—
WILLIAM S. HART in "TUMBLEWEEDS" for the answer. This a Historic Picture, not just a western. Admission 15c and 30c.

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Monday and Tuesday—
"CLASH OF THE WOLVES" with Rin Tin Tin, that famous dog.

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"BLACK CYCLONE" with "Rex," the Wild Horse. This picture is for men, women and children of all denominations.

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Radio Messages from Japan, Mic. 6:6-8.
Leader—Frances Patton.
Prayer—Blanche Schooley.
Song—"Get God's Sunshine into Your Heart."
Topic Facts

People of Japan—Leoma Knox.
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The bright side—Lillie Mae Edgin.
The dark side—Louise Adams.
Song—Lucile Loughmiller.
Music—Hazel Adams.
Reading the minutes—Reporter.
Closing song—"Blest Be the Tie."
Prayer—Elizabeth Kincaid.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows.

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows.

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States.

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, and to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States;" and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.)

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35¢. At any drug store. (Adv.)

You can get as much distance and driving power out of a lawn mower as out of a golf stick.

A summer resort is a place where the mosquitoes go to work just when the flies quit.

FIRST Anniversary Sale!

Greatest Values at This Sale!

Men's Blue Overalls, 220 weight denim. \$1.19	Snappy Ladies Slippers \$3.95	9-4 PEPPERELL SHEETING 44c yd
Men's Union Suits 43c	SILK HOSE 39c	32-Inch Gingham 36-Inch Percale Voiles, Tissue Gingham and 36-Inch Cretonnes 19c yd
Heavy Blue Work Shirts 59c	TENNIS SHOES Lace to toe 98c	Ginghams Cotton Checks 8c
Latest Styles in all-wool Dress Pants \$4.95 and up	MEN'S ARMY SHOES \$2.98	LADIES SILK DRESSES \$4.49 and up

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Re-conditioned Cars at Good Prices

- 1920 Ford Touring
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If in need of a good used car call and see.

Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Company
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Would You Build a House without a Firm Foundation?

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Buy lumber that has quality and is properly seasoned. We have it for sale at lowest market prices.

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Colorado—The Colorado band, the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will make its journey by auto caravan to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo, with a number of concerts rendered in the larger cities en route.

A SPLENDID FEELING
That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60¢. Sold by

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The soda fountain hasn't created any wife beaters.

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by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Easy terms—5 to 35 years. Dependable service. This bank has loaned \$120,000,000 to forty thousand Texas farmers in 3 years.

Let me tell you about it.
J. C. THOMPSON, Crowell
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FIELD SEED

We have just unloaded an assortment of seeds and when you are ready to select the seeds that you will plant, see us before you buy. We have in stock the following seed:

Big German Millet, Sudan, Darso, Feterita, Higera, Red Kaffir, Red Top Cane Seeds, Milo Maize Seeds.

These are all tested and sacked in new sacks.

HUGHSTON GRAIN COMPANY

Are you driving a second choice CAR?



Leadership today belongs to Buick because so many people

make it their first choice among all motor cars.

They have discovered that other cars, priced the same as Buick, are not even close to Buick in value.

Volume production enables Buick to give you a lot better car for a very moderate price.

Do not be misled into driving a second-choice car. Compare the new car offered you to Buick, before you let go of your money!

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Division of General Motors Corporation



VERNON AUTO CO.,
Vernon, Texas

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.)

Golden opportunities are generally found in clouds with silver linings.

World's greatest shoe value is when you shoo the flies off the dinner table.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks unless you are smarter than the dog.

No bank is stronger than the man who knows the combination to the vault.

The last place to look for smartness is in the smart set.

Too much money makes us unhappy because we can't get it.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers. Zig-zagged folios and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Meeting the "Bull" Durham Smoker Face to Face

I am just making, as the Politician says, "A swing around the Circle," to see what was going on in "Real America." I had been in New York so long, I was getting a kind of a Subway "Slant" on things. I was becoming as narrow as a Metropolitan Newspaper Editorial Writer. My eyesight was getting so poor I couldn't see beyond the Hudson River, and my mind wouldn't function farther away than Albany, N. Y.

I knew that New York was "amusing the world," but I wanted to meet the fellow who was "feeding it." I am kinder oddly constituted. You can cut off my amusement, but if my food stops you are going to have an argument on your hands.

I, as Editor and Proprietor of the Bull's Eye, wanted to meet not only the readers, but the consumers of THIS Wonderful Product of OURS. (The American Tobacco Company and me.) Well, I wish you could see the type of Men they were, Big fine healthy upstanding He-Men. They were not the little Anemics that has to tap his Cigarette on the box before he can smoke it. They were our Producers of our Necessities of Life. When I saw the type of He-Men smoking "Bull" Durham, it almost made me cry, that I wasn't a smoker myself.

Will Rogers
P. S. There will be another piece here a few weeks from now. Look for it.

66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 BAGS for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.)

Now and then you read of a holdup being sentenced to die, but generally it's the sentence to die that's held up.

Many an automobile runs a dead heat with a train to the grade crossing.

An optimist is a man who thinks last year's straw hat will last all summer.



You Can Easily Kill and Prevent Bed Bugs

You can't be too careful about these horrid pests. No home is safe unless you take the right precautions. But Bee Brand Insect Powder will keep them out and it's safe and easy to use.

Sprinkle thickly on springs and mattresses, into cracks and crevices. It's a clean powder that can't rust springs or stain fabrics. Better be safe than sorry. Use Bee Brand before bed bugs come. It also kills Ants, Fleas, Flies, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Water Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl, and many other house and garden insects. Get Bee Brand in red sitting top cans at your grocer's or druggist's. Household sizes, 10c and 25c. Other sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Puffer size, 10c.

If your dollar can't supply you, send us 25c for large household size. Give dealer's name and ask for free booklet. "It Kills Them," a guide for killing house and garden pests.

McCORMICK & Co., Baltimore, Md.



Doings in West Texas (By West Texas C. of C.)

Washington, D. C.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce through H. M. Eaton, their Washington representative, has intervened in the hearing regarding the control of the Thurberia weevil of Arizona. This weevil, a dry land insect, is even more destructive to cotton in dry uplands such as West Texas than the Mexican boll weevil has proven in more humid sections. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has framed a rigid system of regulatory measures similar to those employed to combat the pink boll worm and a quarantine of Arizona cotton is contemplated unless the pest has been brought under control.

Stamford—Reduced passenger rates have been granted by the Rock Island, Santa Fe, T. & M. T., and the Denver Road on labor moving into West Texas during the harvest season. Fare of two thirds the regular one way rate have been granted by these roads on parties of twenty-five or more moving into the grain belt of West Texas. These rates are now in effect and will continue until July 17.

Chillicothe—A great July 5 celebration will be held here. The celebration is sponsored by the American Legion and is supported by the Chillicothe Development Club. Fire works and other entertainment is to be provided.

Ranger—The old Ranger Refining plant has been rehabilitated and will be reoperated by the Petroleum Products Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa. These people are considering the establishment of a mineral rubber factory here in connection with the refinery.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned to his home following the completion of his campaign through the Heart of Texas district in behalf of his program of diversified and intensive farming.

San Saba—The greatest oat crop in the history of this region is now being threshed. Fields of more than one hundred bushels per acre are common and the average is nearly eighty bushels per acre.

Hamilton—The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has reorganized after a period of inactivity and has elected Chas. McMorte as secretary. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at the regular banquet of the Chamber of Commerce held this month.

San Antonio—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years, will assume his new post as manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on July 15.

Breckenridge—This city is to have a new five story hotel to cost \$400,000.

Olney—Boyce House, well known West Texas newspaperman, formerly staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record, is the new editor of the Olney Enterprise. House will also serve as general publicity man for the town, working in co-operation with the Olney Chamber of Commerce.

Cross Plains—Fifteen thousand dollars has been appropriated by the state highway commission for the purpose of improving the corner of State Highway 23 through this county. This gap is the only weak link in the chain from San Angelo to Ft. Worth via the Bankhead Highway.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the

deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.)

When a married man eats breakfast at a restaurant, you know who is boss at his house.

A reasonable degree of caution is a part of true bravery, especially when he is bigger than you are.

A fool and his money are soon parted. If this law only applied to the fool and his automobile.

Traveling salesmen are usually prolific talkers because they live away from home most of the time.

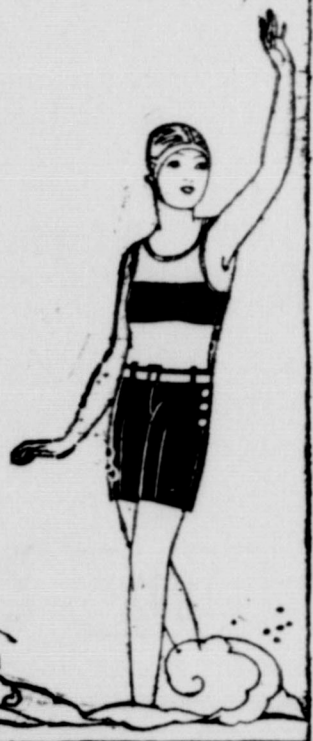


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For Surf and Sand

FOR the strenuous swimmer, there are practical suits in one and two-piece styles, priced according to quality.

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ONE WEEK

STARTING MONDAY, JUNE 28

HARLEY SADLER PRESENTS

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High Class Dramatic Company

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NEW PLAYS, MUSIC AND VAUDEVILLE

This Company is brought here by the Crowell Fire Department and a percentage of all money taken in will be given to the boys.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT! One lady admitted FREE when accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

Prices—Children 10c, Adults 30c

Under the Auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department

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THEY WEAR LONGER

Sold Exclusively in Crowell by
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UNION SUITS

NO BUTTONS DOWN THE FRONT

Just the UNION SUIT to face these hot days. They look cool, feel cool, and they are cool.

You will ask the question, why are they much cooler than any other underwear? The answer is, THEY FIT.

Don't take our word for it—just come in and get a pair and try them for yourself.

1892

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1926

Notice of School Bond Election

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard,
Crowell Independent School District.
To the resident property taxpaying voters of Crowell Independent School District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 26th day of June, 1926, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 1st day of June, 1926, which is as follows:

Whereas, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board of Trustees the petition of H. E. Ferguson and 31 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district, of brick and stone material, and purchasing a site therefor; and

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Crowell Independent School District:

That an election to be held in said Crowell Independent School District on the 26th day of June, 1926, which is not more than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying

voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Proposition

Shall the Board of Trustees of Crowell Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows:

Bd. Nos.	Mty.	Date	Amt.
1	April 10, 1932		\$1,000.00
2	April 10, 1933		\$1,000.00
3	April 10, 1934		\$1,000.00
4	April 10, 1935		\$1,000.00
5	April 10, 1936		\$1,000.00
6	April 10, 1937		\$1,000.00
7	April 10, 1938		\$1,000.00
8	April 10, 1939		\$1,000.00
9	April 10, 1940		\$1,000.00
10	April 10, 1941		\$1,000.00
11-12	April 10, 1942		\$2,000.00
13-14	April 10, 1943		\$2,000.00
15-16	April 10, 1944		\$2,000.00
17-18	April 10, 1945		\$2,000.00
19-20	April 10, 1946		\$2,000.00
21-22	April 10, 1947		\$2,000.00
23-24	April 10, 1948		\$2,000.00
25-26	April 10, 1949		\$2,000.00
27-28	April 10, 1950		\$2,000.00
29-30	April 10, 1951		\$2,000.00
31-32	April 10, 1952		\$2,000.00
33-34	April 10, 1953		\$2,000.00
35-36	April 10, 1954		\$2,000.00
37-38	April 10, 1955		\$2,000.00
39-40	April 10, 1956		\$2,000.00
41-42	April 10, 1957		\$2,000.00
43-44	April 10, 1958		\$2,000.00
45-46	April 10, 1959		\$2,000.00
47-48	April 10, 1960		\$2,000.00
49-50	April 10, 1961		\$2,000.00
51-52	April 10, 1962		\$2,000.00
53-54	April 10, 1963		\$2,000.00
55-56	April 10, 1964		\$2,000.00
57-58	April 10, 1965		\$2,000.00
59-60	April 10, 1966		\$2,000.00

bearing interest at the rate of five

and one-half (5½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and stone material, and there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said school district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same become due (provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together for any one year shall never exceed One (\$1.00) dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of said property.)

The said election shall be held at the court house in the City of Crowell, in said Crowell Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: J. W. Beverly, judge; Maud Ferguson, clerk. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said secretary shall post a copy of such notices at three different places within the boundaries of said Crowell Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the General Election Laws as modified by Chapter 24 of the Acts passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

DR. J. M. HILL,
President of Trustees.

Attest:
B. F. ELLIS, Secretary.

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more just way of distribution of the state taxes. Instead of finding new means of taxation, we must find means of reducing taxes. One way is to put on the tax rolls the property that is subject to taxation. This would reduce the tax on the farms and ranches by one-fourth.

Penitentiary

Some have criticized me for voting against the Penitentiary Removal bill. However, I wish to say that the selling of the 84,000 acres of land now belonging to the system and the buying of another site near Austin does not, according to my way of thinking, solve the "penitentiary question." I had information before me that indicated that the change would cost the state a sum estimated at between five and ten million dollars. I could not understand why we should pay out this great amount of money with no assurance that we would improve the system.

If the penitentiary system is run in a business way, it will be self-sustaining and can be managed on its present site just as well as if it is located near Austin.

Court Reform

It must be admitted that our courts are not functioning as they should. Too many criminals are being turned free and when good men are forced into the courts to try a civil suit they are, in many cases, kept in court from 18 months to two years before they can get a trial. I favor an arbitration law that will permit the settling of many differences out of court.

There should be a complete revision of the entire judiciary of the state. If this is properly done, the courts can be run at a lower cost to the tax-payers and the people will be able to get relief when they must go into the courts. Not only that but the criminal laws can be better enforced.

Agriculture

I was the author of the first "Rural Credit" bill ever passed in Texas. This enables the farmers and stockmen to organize for the proper financing of their business.

While there are not many laws that could be passed to directly aid agriculture, there are many laws that they have tried to pass that would hurt the farmer. I have done all within my power to prevent the passage of such bills.

Every profession and industry has been represented in Austin with a strong lobby, except the farmer and the stockman. I have always believed that the farmer and stockman asked for nothing but a square deal and only want the laws to be fair and not discriminate. As long as I am representative I shall do all I can to see that the laws are fair and just with reference to the agricultural interests of Texas.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have always been a prohibitionist. I have always tried to stand with the law-abiding citizens of the country and for the proper enforcement of all laws. I have in the past and do now believe in the rights of the laboring man and unreservedly stand for the rights of those who work with their hands as well as those who work in the professions. If re-elected, I will do all I can for the betterment of the schools, the proper financing of good roads without placing a burden on the people and will favor laws that will assist in the development of the great natural resources of the state.

My only reason for asking for re-election is that I may assist in work that will benefit my district and the state. You know my record and if you believe I am better suited for the place and can do more for the district than any other man offering for the position, I will appreciate your vote.

If I fail to see you, please consider this is my personal solicitation for your support. This is your work and it is to your interest and my interest to place a man in the position that is the best suited for the place. If I am the man, I shall appreciate your vote. If another can better represent the district, I shall feel hard at no one for supporting someone else.

Sincerely yours,
E. L. COVEY.

Christian Science Services
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, June 27th, "Christian Science."

Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

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Lem Thompson Comedians Coming

Lem Thompson Comedians coming to Crowell to play here for week starting Monday, June 28th, for the benefit of the Crowell Fire Department. This company is a high class show with good plays, music and vaudeville. The fire boys are going to work hard to put this over as a big week to raise money for the department, and every one is asked to give it their hearty support and it will be one big week. Ladies free Monday night. Prices will be, children 10c, adults 30c.

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