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Truscott Bank Is Robbed Monday by Unmasked Bandits

Two bandits appeared at the First Bank of Truscott Monday at the noon hour, when there was a lull in business activities and when most people had gone to their noon meal, and at the point of a gun one held B. L. Chesser, cashier, and John May, bookkeeper, while the other one sacked all the money he could find and then Chesser and May were forced into the vault and the bandits closed the door and entered a Buick coupe and rapidly disappeared in the direction of Gilliland. In a few minutes after the robbery took place C. C. Browning of Truscott entered the bank and liberated the imprisoned men by opening the door to the vault which had not been locked.

The news of the robbery was spread by phone all over the country and within a very short time as many as forty men in Knox and Foard counties had joined the sheriffs of the two counties with their deputies in an effort to capture the bandits. Out of Truscott they were hotly pursued by two Truscott men in a Ford car until the bandits abandoned their car on the brink of a high bluff near the Wichita River in the Halsell pasture where they took it afoot.

It was about a mile and a half from the river to the place where the bandits were captured by Sheriff J. W. Melton and C. B. Williams of Knox County. The pursuit of the officers was made through the breaks on horseback, as it was too rough for cars. Whether this was an intended piece of strategy or not, it worked as such, for a statement of one of the bandits afterwards was that he thought the officers were fishermen or cowboys and had no idea they were after them. When Sheriff Melton and C. B. Williams came upon the bandits by surprise one of them was either asleep or was playing as if he were, and the other one was covered by the officers' guns before he had time to realize what had happened. The capture was made between eight and nine o'clock Monday evening, or about seven hours after the robbery took place. Sheriff Campbell and City Marshal R. J. Thomas and some of the citizens here were in the hunt for the bandits.

The bandits were well armed, having two pistols, a Winchester rifle and a sawed-off shot gun. The car in which they made their escape from Truscott is a Master Six Buick coupe and when it was found by the officers the steering wheel had been broken and crudely mended with wood and wire. It bore on the tire cover "Frost Motor Company" and had an old tag on the rear.

One of the bandits was a man about 45 years of age but no reliable information had been procured Monday morning as to his identity. The other one was about 25 years of age and gave his name as Jim Watson. The story he told of himself indicated that he was bearing no fictitious name. A pretty good line had been gotten on this one and Jim Watson is believed to be his real name. Watson is evidently less seasoned as a bank robber than the older man who must have furnished the brains for their plans of operation.

The First Bank of Truscott Monday morning had checked up their money and found that of the \$1981.25 missing after the robbers had disappeared and after it had been taken from them and turned back into the bank, there was only \$4.25 short.

The bank officials at Truscott appreciate very much the services rendered by everybody who took part in running down these robbers and especially the services rendered by the local telephone people of Truscott in spreading abroad the news of the robbery.

Bonds Placed at \$20,000

At the preliminary trial it developed that the man whose name is not given above in this article is claimed to be George Burgess and at this hearing before County Judge O. W. Lee of Knox County the bonds of George Burgess and Jim Watson were placed at \$20,000 each.

Both men waived preliminary hearing to await the action of the grand jury at the August term of court.

On their failure to make bond the two men were taken into custody by Sheriff Melton and placed in jail at Benjamin.

No trace of any relatives of either of the men has been found.

Chicken Ordinance Is Now in Effect

By reading the chicken ordinance published in this issue of the News the reader will observe that it is in effect after its passage and publication. It was passed on June 21st, and is published July 1st. So it is now in effect.

The ordinance prohibits the running at large of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guineas within the city limits of the City of Crowell, and the penalty for the violation of the ordinance is to be not over \$200. In case this ordinance is violated and fowls running loose are taken up by the city marshal, a charge of 50 cents per head for impounding will be charged.

Those who are interested, and that should include everybody in the city, will do well to read the ordinance in this issue of the paper and remember just what it requires of the residents of Crowell. It will save worry, expense and trouble.

The passage of this ordinance represents the will of the majority of Crowell residents which was recorded by their vote a few weeks ago.

County Valuations Show An Increase Over Those of 1926

Following is a signed statement of the taxable values of Foard County for this year by County Tax Assessor Claude Callaway:

Foard County's taxable values for 1927 are \$5,116,750. For 1926 our valuations were \$5,012,104. Thus we have an increase of \$104,646 over the valuations of last year.

This increase was due to a general increase in values. Only about \$7,000 increase was made by the equalization board. We fell short four horses but gained 1221 head of cattle, which netted us \$11,400 gain values, while our hog values gained \$3,800. Also we had a gain of \$3,750 in notes and money. The two new gains at Rayland and Thalia amounted to \$22,000, while the pipe line in the southwest corner of the county helped us \$21,000, and the Orient Railroad, according to their previous contract with commissioners' court, raised their valuations \$11,000. There was a big increase, due to the new residences that have been built, all of which makes us appreciate our county's progress. It may seem slow, yet it looks to be substantial.

This is a true and correct statement of our county's valuations, according to best knowledge and belief.

Your assessor,
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

First District Epworth League Rally Is Held

The First District Epworth League rally of the Vernon district was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The churches having representation at this rally were Crowell, Vernon, Chillicothe, Estelline, Kirkland, Goodlet, Margaret, Odell, Medicine Mound, Paducah, Acme, Farmers Valley and Fargo.

There were 140 representatives present at the meeting and Margaret was in the lead in numbers with 29, Crowell was second with 21.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick was chosen as presiding officer at the district rallies and already held the appointment as district secretary. Edward Huffman was elected as recorder.

The next meeting will be held at the Crowell Methodist church, the date yet to be decided upon. These rallies will be held quarterly.

A number of pastors of the district were present at the Chillicothe rally.

COUNTRY HOME BURNS

The house on the Mrs. Emeline Carpenter farm six miles northwest of Crowell, where E. E. True lived, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire originated from the explosion of an oil stove while Mr. True was out at the barn looking after his stock. No one was at the house, as Mrs. True is away on a visit.

No insurance was carried on the house.

Mrs. Carpenter is a non-resident land owner and resides in Dayton, Ohio.

Missionary Tells Why He Wants to Return to China

The two weeks' revival at the Baptist church closed with Sunday night's service at which time several were added to the membership of the church.

The subject upon which the preacher, Rev. J. Walton Moore, spoke Sunday night was "Why I want to go back to China."

One who knows little or nothing about the situation and the needs in that country would wonder why one would want to spend his life there, and the preacher had been asked many times why he wanted to go back. His sermon was an answer to those questions.

Among the reasons he assigned for wanting to return were the imperative need of religious instruction, the fine spirit of the native Christians, and their intense desire for his return to help them in the work commenced and the preacher's love for those people.

The field is a great one and is "white unto the harvest." There is only about one native Christian to every thousand Chinese. If China were properly directed in a religious way it would become one of the great powers contributing to the advancement of civilization in the world. He said if China were as militant as Japan, with its tremendous man-power, that all the nations of the earth could not withstand her.

He said the native Christians were true and faithful and dependable, and the spirit of comradeship was unexcelled. They are wanting help and the missionary's intense love for them makes him want to return to take up his work again. Then his association with other American missionaries is delightful and he wants to continue as their co-worker in helping to lay the foundation for this great work already well begun.

In closing this talk, the preacher said that he had suffered more over conditions in Crowell than he had in China. He was grieved to see the indifference upon the part of the professed Christians here and their inclination to criticize and backbite and regretted the fact that they do not appreciate the golden opportunity they have in helping promote religious work at home as well as abroad. This was not to be applied to all the people here, but there is enough of it to make the situation depressing.

Mr. Nelson, the singer who accompanied the Missionary and directed the song service, had the situation very well in hand and rendered fine service. Co-operation was fair throughout the services.

A splendid free will offering was made at the Service Sunday morning and again at the evening service.

The two religious workers went from here to Knox City, where they will be engaged in a series of services at the Baptist Church in that city.

Commissioners and Judges of Lee Highway Association Have Met

The commissioners and county judges of the counties in Texas through which Lee Highway runs, had their monthly meeting at Plainview last Friday.

The counties were practically all represented at the meeting with good representations of their courts. The county judge and all the commissioners but one went from Crowell. Commissioner Solis found it impossible to go and consequently had to deny himself that pleasure and privilege.

The next meeting will be held at Floydada on July 22nd.

Holes for High Line West Are Being Dug

The Myers Construction Company started digging holes this week for the high line of the West Texas Utilities Company west to Paducah. It will require about five weeks work to complete the line from Crowell to that town.

Nearly all the holes have been dug for the high line from here to Quanah and some of the wire has been stretched. The completion of the line is a matter of only a few days.

The line will be extended from Paducah west to Ralls. The West Texas Utilities Company has about sixty towns and cities in West Texas served by the high line.

Club Boys and Girls Draw for Jersey Heifers

Twenty-four members of Jersey Calf Clubs, including a few girls, were here Wednesday morning early to receive his or her registered heifer which had arrived Monday in a special shipment from Houston, purchase of which had been made about two weeks ago by County Agent Fred Rennels.

The disposition of the stock was done by drawing, each animal being tagged and the duplicate of the tag having been placed in a receptacle from which the drawing was done and the ownership of the animals being designated by the corresponding numbers. Following are the names of the club members receiving the animals:

Margaret—Cecil Ray Moore, Earl Orr, Charlie Haselaff, Jack Russell, Walter Hysinger, Lane Middlebrook, Rayland—Nelma Lambert, Annise Davis, Merle Roberts, Carl Lawson, Quincy Rutledge, Hobert Abston.

West Rayland—Homer Cribbs, Paschal Belew, Harrell Scales, Frank Farrar, Jerry Young, Loyd Whitton. Thalia—Russell Taylor, Willie Cato, Charlie Wisdom, Raymond Phillips, Reggie Pittillo, Hamp Pittillo.

Some of these were bred heifers, but not all of them. Those that were bred cost \$124.07. Those not bred cost \$114.07. This includes shipping charges and individual interest each club member has in the four registered bulls that were bought for the various communities. The bulls cost each \$200.00 and all four of them belong to the 24 members of the four different clubs.

Four men have been appointed as an advisory board, whose business it will be to counsel and direct and assist in any way possible the members of the clubs so as to help them make a success of the venture they have made in the purchase of this stock. These men are, J. C. Taylor, I. W. Middlebrook, T. F. Lambert and M. L. Cribbs. With these will be associated T. N. Bell of the Bank of Crowell and M. L. Hughton of the First State Bank, and County Agent Fred Rennels. So each member of a club will have the benefit of the best advice and assistance that can be given by these men.

This is a very fine step taken by these communities. The idea was pressed by the citizens and what has been done so far is the result of their insistence and the co-operation of the county agent and the banks at Crowell. Naturally the communities that took the matter in hand first are the ones to be served first. Other communities are said to be interested but possibly the interest has not been general enough to get quick action. It really requires co-operation of effort and concert of action to put a thing like this over. It is only a question of a short time until others in the county will follow the example set by these four communities.

But the country is not yet stocked with fine Jerseys. The work is only commenced. It is nearly all in the future. What has been done is extremely important, but the success of the enterprise depends upon the amount of interest that shall be manifested by those who are in the clubs and by their advisers next year and the next and in other years to come. It might be said that the foundation is laid. The building must be erected yet.

Confidently we expect to see within the next few years the finest herds of Jerseys in Foard County that can be found in West Texas.

Makes 12 Bushel Average on Wheat

W. B. Griffin has threshed his 70 acres of wheat, making an average of 12 bushels to the acre. Some of the wheat, he said, made as high as 20 bushels, but other acres were poor, cutting the average.

This is a fair yield this year, really a little above the average, possibly, and he attributes it to the preparation of the land before the grain was sowed. It was a perfect mulch by plowing well and harrowing several times. He said this is the main thing that made the yield as high as it was, since there was wheat near by on the same kind of land which was not so well prepared as his. Another thing was the time of sowing. It was shown unmistakably that the late wheat had very poor chance to make good, while the early wheat was from 50 to 100 per cent better.



REV. W. B. WILKINS

Margaret Revival to Begin Friday Night, July 1st

Our revival meeting will begin Friday night, July 1st, at Margaret. Rev. W. B. Wilkins will do the preaching and Rev. John H. Crow will lead in singing and young people's work.

Rev. Wilkins is our pastor at McLean, Texas, and is an able preacher. Rev. Crow is our pastor at Shamrock on the Shamrock circuit. He is not only a preacher of the Gospel but a singer of the Gospel.

We are very anxious that this will be a revival that will reach many of our community and adjoining communities.

Services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening.

We especially invite the adjoining communities to attend these services.

T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Thalia Oil Derrick Is Destroyed by Fire

According to a telephone message received by the News yesterday morning, the oil derrick at the well two miles north of Thalia was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The message stated that it was thought that the fire originated from a spark caused by drilling that was being done in pipe work. The derrick was completely destroyed and the fire, fed by the escaping gas, was reported to have been under control at noon yesterday.

The depth reached by the drillers is reported to be a little more than 1300 feet, and another sand has been found from which an increased gas flow, estimated at three million cubic feet, has been encountered.

Mrs. Alice Cowan at Point of Death

As the News goes to press at noon Thursday, Mrs. Alice Cowan is at the hospital here unconscious and at the point of death. It is said that she cannot possibly survive.

Mrs. Cowan had been at a hospital in Fort Worth for some time until two weeks ago last Saturday, when she was brought home and was thought to be improving in health. On Monday of this week she had a stroke of paralysis and was taken to the hospital here and for most of the time since has been unconscious.

Soon to Start Well on Old Bomar Ranch

Wylie Blair was here from Dallas Monday closing matters looking to the drilling of a well by Blair and Clark on the old Bomar ranch 15 miles southwest of Crowell. The well will be located on the southwest corner of Sec. 89, Block 44.

Work is to be started on this as soon as the material can be placed on the ground, according to information given the News the first of the week. The land on which the well will be drilled belongs to A. C. Adkins of Dallas.

It is said that the structure in that portion of the county is good and it is believed oil will be developed there.

Judge Cole was here from Vernon Monday attending to some business.

Boswell Attends Sherman Meeting 3 Days Last Week

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Mack Boswell attended the Texas Commercial Executives' Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at Sherman, and he reports a very profitable and pleasant meeting. Commercial secretaries were in attendance from all over the State, numbering possibly 125. It was the opinion of all present that this, the twenty-first annual conference of this kind, was the most successful one ever held in the State.

The officers elected for the next term are G. C. Richardson of Brownsville, president; C. W. Smith of McKinney, vice-president; C. T. Watson of Big Springs, secretary. The directors are Bryan Blalock, Marshall; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; T. J. Burdette, Hillsboro; Jack H. Hott, Beaumont; J. C. Carrington, Cuero; W. H. Abernathy, Paducah.

The three days of the association, says Mr. Boswell, were crammed full of work, largely discussions of matters in which commercial bodies are interested. Matters pertaining to better farming methods, the building up of industries in the towns and cities, financing the construction of hotels, and many other things pertaining to the general development of the communities and towns of the country. It was very interesting to Mr. Boswell to see the various industries in Sherman and to know that they had been procured by community co-operation. The idea is taking hold of the people that the good things they have must come by their own efforts. Sherman has already profited by this plan and has become the fifth city in Texas in manufacturing industries.

The value of this association to Mr. Boswell cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, and he came back home to give Crowell the benefit of whatever ideas he has gotten bearing upon commercial work.

The place for the next meeting will be decided upon when the Association meets in Dallas during the State Fair in October.

Aged Woman Called After Long Illness

Mrs. Lacy Bond died at her home here Sunday afternoon after an illness covering a period of three months.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Lacy Pierce and she was born in Freestone County, Texas, March 28, 1852. She was married to Charley Bond about 1876 in Bosque County. To this union were born two children, Dick Bond and Miss Saphronia Bond, both of whom survive and reside in Crowell. They and the mother had been living in Crowell since 1921, when they moved from Margaret here. They came from Bosque County, near Hico, to Margaret in June of 1907, where they resided until moving to Crowell.

Mrs. Bond had been in feeble health for some time and for the last three months had been confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. E. L. Mayfield conducting them, a large company of friends and relatives being present to pay their respects to this good woman.

Honored Co-ed Former Resident of Crowell

Miss Carolyn Shawver of Dallas is one of three S. M. U. co-eds who will attend the annual national convention of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority aboard the steamer Cape Trinity on the St. Lawrence River. She left last Thursday, according to the Dallas News.

Miss Shawver is the daughter of Mrs. John A. Shawver, who, with her husband several years prior to his death, made Crowell her home. For some years they have lived in Dallas.

NEW TAILOR SHOP

H. Bryan Ray of Electra has recently opened up a new tailor shop in the building formerly occupied by J. H. Olds Feed Store and has put in modern machinery with which to do all kinds of tailor work.

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Sherman—"The Undeveloped Resources of West Texas" was the subject of a paper read at the 1927 conference school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meet was held June 23, 24, and 25. Wade touched upon unlimited resources of the West in many fields, mentioning particularly possibilities in agriculture, oil, livestock, and minerals.

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First Birthday Celebrated

Cleverly worded invitations to the birthday party of little Mary Katherine McMillan gave joy to a number of little folks this week and on Monday afternoon, June 27, about thirty little friends gathered at the McMillan home where they were entertained for an hour or two honoring Mary Katherine's first birthday. Little games were played, photographs were taken of the group and the birthday cake holding one little candle was lighted. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and all-day suckers were served and a little memento presented each guest. It was a happy occasion for all, and the guests thanked the baby hostess and her mother for the good time. Mary Katherine received a number of pretty little gifts.

Ft. Worth Twins Entertained Here

Mrs. Joe Ward entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her twin nephews, Rex and Max Lanier, of Fort Worth, who were 7 years old. Yard games and contests were played after which the kiddies assembled around the table which was decorated in pink and white. A large birthday cake adorned the center. Punch and cake were served to the following kiddies: J. B., Gladys and D. Estes Wheeler, Beatrice Shockey, Banks Campbell, Henry Ashford, Beulah and Frances Ivie, Clarine, Louise, Dorothy Faye and Billy Nicholson, Mary Frances Greening, Haines Parker, Lavoice Lefevre, Carl Meason and the honorees, Rex

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and Max Lanier. The twins received many little gifts that they appreciate.—Contributed.

Honoring Mrs. J. F. Doolen

Complimenting Mrs. J. F. Doolen, one of Crowell's latest brides, Mrs. D. R. Magee entertained the Swastika Bridge Club and friend last Thursday. Cut flowers in bright shades were used in the decorations. In the games Mrs. Que Miller won high score while Lozelle Kincaid was consoled for low. The honoree received a pretty gift. Refreshments were served the club members and the following guests: Mrs. J. F. Doolen, honoree; Mrs. Otis Nicholson, Mrs. M. N. Kenner and Misses Litha and Mary Sam Crews, Lozelle Kincaid, Frances Hill, Frances Clark and Jo De Brian.—Reporter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor
1927 is about half gone. How fast the years roll along! What have we done for the Lord's work? Let the last half of this year be better than the first half. Sunday is your time for worship. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Be with us and bring your company with you. All are cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Do not let the summer slump get you. That is one of the devil's plans to get you to stay away. Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 8:30. Christian Endeavor meets at 7:30 Sunday evening. Do not forget that our revival meeting begins the second Sunday, July 10th. Get yourself ready. Fall in line.

AMERICAN PROGRESS

The story of American progress is the story of the advancement of the individual—the average man. In this lies the genius of America, for in this land the better things of life are not restricted to a small minority, but are available to every person with the will to acquire them.

It is in this respect that the United States differs from other countries of the world. The people use as necessities articles which the majority of citizens of other countries look upon as luxuries.

The widespread use of the automobile is an apt illustration. More than 22 millions of them are running in our nation of about 110 million people. This is four times as many automobiles as the remainder of the world owns. Approximately eighteen million telephones in the United States tell the same story, as well as the general use of electricity. This means that all of the people—the day laborer as well as the man with wealth—make common use of the most modern conveniences.

Figures recently announced by the National Bureau of Economic Research give further convincing proof of the progress that has been America's. They put the income of the American people in 1926 at nearly ninety billion dollars, or \$770 per capita. It is the most extraordinary income ever known—nothing like it was ever dreamed of before.

The estimated income of 1926 re-

presents an increase of twenty seven billions over the income of 1921, and it is not an imaginary increase, because prices have held practically steady in the last five years. In fact, a great many lines have been lowered.

Figures prepared by the Federal Trade Commission show that our increase in wealth between 1912 and 1922 in dollars of equal value was but sixteen percent. The increase in our national wealth from 1904 to 1912 was seventy four percent. In other words, our increase in national wealth was slowed down more than four-fifths by the World War, even leaving out of account the debt of \$22,000,000,000 we accumulated, and the future obligation for soldier relief we assumed.

In accounting for our present national wealth we will have to look further than the war and the misfortunes of Europe. The Bureau of Economic Research says that "New inventions and greater skill and organization are still enabling the average inhabitant to progress steadily upward on the scale of economic welfare."

This is doubtless true and it is not to be forgotten either that this progress has been made possible by the

constructive policies both economic and political which the country has pursued during the past several years.

Moreover, the American habit of thrift must not be overlooked in the consideration of American progress. This great income, the marvel of custom that keeps today's surplus for tomorrow's investment.

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Senior Epworth League Program

Subject—The Reciprocal Duties of Government and Citizens.
 Scripture reading—Romans 13:1-7;
 1 Peter 2:13-17.
 Leader—Lucile Kimsey.
 Song—"America."
 Prayer.
 Quotations—Ella Patton.
 What does the government do for me?—Reginald Williams.
 What do I get out of it?—Rachel Stewart.
 What have I a right to expect from the government?—Lola Bell.
 What do I owe my government?—J. H. Lanier.

What can Leaguers do for the Government?—Ila Lovelady.
 Violin solo—Mr. T. B. Klepper.
 This is a patriotic program, so be patriotic to your League and be there on time.

GINNING IN VALLEY

Raymondville, in the Rio Grande Valley, reports 100 bales of cotton already ginned this season, the earliest of any section of the South.

The mother who says she didn't raise her boy to be an aviator is not very popular with her son right now.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Austin—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing the voice of the west, took the stand here this week that his organization was opposed to any ruling which takes from West Texas the right to use its water. The occasion for this action was in his fight before the State Board of Water Engineers to get it to vacate its decision denying San Saba the right to impound waters of the San Saba River on the grounds that a power syndicate has already filed on the entire run of the water shed of the Colorado River. Wade said the West favored use of flood waters for agricultural and municipal needs first, and was opposed to power concerns taking long time fillings on water courses needed for irrigation. He declared that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would fight this matter out to the last as a matter of principle for all towns of West Texas, and would not stop with one defeat.

Santa Anna—Business men of this town have raised a \$10,000 cash bonus and have donated a site in the heart of the business section here for a new hotel. Plans are under consideration for the structure at this time.

Hamilton—Work on the North and South Highway between Hamilton and the Leon River is under way, practically all matters concerning its location and right of way having been closed. About a month or six weeks will be required to complete the construction.

Alanreed—A substantial development program is in progress here. Natural gas, through a 4 inch welded line, is assured the town within the next 50 days. A new two story brick and tile hotel will be started in a few days, and two bridges are to be built leading into the town in the near future.

Marfa—Elaborate plans for social functions and for all types of diversions are being made in every town along the West Texas Chamber motorcade route for entertainment of the motorcade party when it starts its tour of the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico the first twelve days of July. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber, was here this week in a preliminary tour of the points to be covered by the motorcade, helping local towns in completing plans for entertainment features. Unbounded enthusiasm is being evinced all along the way, he declared.

Alpine—A big parade and band concert, a mid-day barbecue, and a reception will be high points of the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here July 4. Plans for the event were completed this week and include a well balanced program of social and pleasure activities combined with addresses by prominent state officials, most of whom are to be on the West Texas Chamber motorcade party which will attend the district meet in a body.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Foard County, of the 18th day of April, 1927, by M. M. Hart, Jr., Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, of said Foard County, for the sum of one hundred eighteen and 95-100 dollars and costs of suit, under an execution, in favor of W. R. Womack et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 164, and styled W. R. Womack et al vs. Lizzie L. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of J. E. Collins, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of May, 1927, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
 Lots 7 to 19 in block 63 in the original town of Crowell, and levied on as the property of J. E. Collins estate, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Collins Estate, deceased.
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.
 Witness my hand, this 16th day of May, 1927.
 L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff,
 Foard County, Texas.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Business.
 Devotional meeting—Training to Succeed Others.
 Leader—Hallie Mae Johnson.
 Introduction—Leader.
 1. Bible Background—By John Wright.
 2. Workers die; work goes on—Bernice Schlagal.
 3. Summons to service—J. T. Carter.
 4. Answering God's call—Bonnie Norris.
 5. A Providential Process—Henry Black.
 Bible drill—Allison Self.
 Talk—Miss Alma Lee Joiner.
 Remarks—President.
 Every one is urged to come as an interesting talk is promised.

Busy Bee Music Club

The Busy Bee Music Club was organized Tuesday afternoon, June 28th, at the home of Mrs. George Allison. The club was called to order and the following officers were elected: President, Frances Allison; vice president, Lella Ben Allee; secretary, Evelyn Sloan; treasurer, Josephine Griffith; reporter, Dorothy Coffey; program committee, Dessa Housouer, Bernice Coffey, Mary Frances Self and our faithful teacher, Mrs. Sam Crews, was elected as critic. We feel confident that this club will be one of the peppiest little clubs in Foard County and that every member will become enthusiastic from the

very first. Our hostess, Miss Frances Allison gave some very good points concerning the club. We will study music and composers. The club will meet once each month and will be excellent training for the girls because Crowell is in great need for more musicians. Beautiful music was rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Crews and several other members of the club. After all business had been attended to, delicious angel food cake and punch were served. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, July 13th, at the home of Josephine Griffith.—Reporter.

NOTED OUTLAW CAPTURED

Mathew Kimes, 22 years of age, the noted Oklahoma bank robber and desperado, has been captured in Arizona and has been brought to Okmulgee, Okla., where he will be tried on a charge of murder.
 Kimes is one of the most daring outlaws known in recent years in the West.
 Kimes' release was one time effected by his buddies while he was in the hands of the law and under life sentence at Sallisaw, Okla. To insure safety against a repetition of that experience it is said that he will get his ride to the pen in an airplane.
 There seems to be just as many slick citizens now as there were before the safety razor was invented.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our great appreciation to our friends for manifestations of kindness towards us during the illness and at the death of our mother. Our remembrance of your kindness will ever be a source of joy to us.
 DICK BOND.
 MISS SAPHRONIA BOND.

A baby hippopotamus is being shipped from Liberia to President Coolidge as a gift. The donor probably meant well*but there is every reason to believe that the present represents too much quantity and not enough quality.

Lo, for many years, the commencement orators have been advising young men to hitch their wagons to a star, but Col. Linbergh is the first to follow the advice.

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 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

AIRPLANE HERE Today and Tomorrow

Cogdell Auto Supply Company of Fort Worth will have an airplane here today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday and will take passengers for rides.

For further information inquire at Fox-Harrell Filling Station.

Plane will use Texaco gas and oil.

Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159
 We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

ELITE BARBER SHOP

COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT WORKMEN
 Represent Quannah Steam Laundry
 West end of the Bank of Crowell Bldg.
JEFF BRUCE, Prop.

AUTO WRECKING HOUSE

We buy and sell old cars and parts. Come to see us if you have anything of this kind.
SPEARS & BINGHAM
 at T. A. Spears' Blacksmith Shop

FEED, SEED and COAL

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.

J. H. OLDS Phone 152

QUALITY MEATS

You will find at this market the very best of all kinds of meats at all times. We make it our aim to please the public in the quality of the meats we handle.
 Fresh and cured meats.

HAYS & BAIN
 AT HANEY-RASOR GROCERY



RODEO Specials

For Friday and Saturday

SILVER BREAD TRAYS \$1.50 val., the best 79c

TOMATOES, fresh, per lb. 9c || **Cakes, extra fancy, 2 lbs. 39c**
PICKLES, gallon can . . . 79c || **Sandwich Spread, per can 14c**

SUGAR, (the cheapest) 100 lb pure cane \$6.69

Pork & Beans, 10 cans . . . 97c
Corn, extra standard, 9 cns 98c
Lye, 6 cans Babbitts . . . 66c
Honey, pure comb, gal. \$1.89
BEETS, large cans, 2 for . 39c
RICE, 4 lbs. fancy 37c
BROOMS, each 44c
Gallon Apples, per gal. . . 39c

Sardines, large cans 16c
POTTED MEAT, 6 cans . 25c
CATSUP, large bottle . . 23c
BLOCK SALT, each 46c
RAISINS, 4 lbs. 47c
Lint Starch, 3 10c boxes . 19c
Coconut in cans, 20c size . 16c
GALLON PEACHES . . . 59c

COFFEE Chase and Sanborn Rubber Apron FREE with each purchase.
 1 lb. can 58c
 3 lb. can \$1.69
 5 lb. can . . . \$2.57

BIGGEST EVER — SOAP BUY

1 Bar Large Ivory 15c
 1 Package Chipso 10c
 1 Bars Guest Ivory 10c
 1 Package Ivory Flakes 10c
 11 Bars of P. & G. 55c
 One 10-Quart Bucket 35c
Total Value \$1.35

All for 99c

Come to the Rodeo

Fox-Thompson Gro. Co. Crowell
Fox-Stovall Gro. Co. Thalia
WE ARE LEADERS IN OUR LINE

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, July 1, 1927

One of the factors in the crime problem of this country is the criminal lawyer. We have no reference here to the great bulk of the men who are engaged in the legal profession. For the profession itself and the honorable practitioners in it we have great respect. But there are lawyers, known as criminal lawyers, whose practice consists mainly in the defense of criminals. They gain wide reputations for their ability to defend and clear criminals of the charges lodged against them in the courts. They do this by all sorts of methods—methods which are reprehensible, and if not reprehensible, at least questionable. They apparently have no interest in the preservation of justice. The interests of society mean nothing to them. For big fat fees they engage in the business of clearing criminals. And so long as criminals can employ such men to defend them, so long as our court procedures make it possible for them to succeed, just so long will they continue to fill their purses at the expense of the safety and security of society.

If the Interstate Commerce Commission is correct in its figures, the motor bus has become a very strong competitor of the railroads. This has caused a decline in passenger traffic to the railroads since 1920 of 42 per cent in the South and 47 per cent in the West. Last year it meant a loss to the Southern railroads of more than forty-six million dollars, and to the Western roads of more than two hundred millions. It looks like an injustice to the railroads that they must be taxed to build highways which, in turn, become their strongest competitors.

The big billboards on the highway obstruct the view and therefore become dangerous to travelers. That is the reason there is a fight made on them. The small board amounts to nothing but the large ones should be forced off the roads. No one has any more right to erect a large billboard on the public road property than he has to erect one on private property. The roads belong to the public and not to those who insist on using them for advertising purposes.

Still speed maniacs rush headlong to their death. Only a few days ago one man was killed and another injured in Kansas in an effort to beat a fast train across the continent. There was no time to be lost and in their mad rush one of the men went to his death and the other one is possibly fatally injured in a smashup when crossing a culvert. All these things should be a lesson to the public in general, but we still wonder if we have learned the lesson.

At this time when keen competition is present in business affairs no one need try to succeed without advertising. Never was there a time when advertising was regarded more as a necessity to business success than today. A man may stay in the field without it and be a knot on a tree, but the man who advertises is the tree itself. If the tree should be cut down the knot is gone, but the knot may be removed without injury to the tree.

It has been predicted by some who are supposed to know the wheat situation that wheat will go considerably higher than at present. This prediction is based not on a short crop so much this year as to the small carry-over all over the world. But even if wheat should go to \$2.00 per bushel, the amount realized from the crop in Foard County would amount to a sum less than that from a normal crop at the usual price because of the short crop.

At this time conditions justify the prediction of good cotton and feed crops in this county. One thing that has been in favor of the farmer so far has been that he made his feed last year and has had little or none to buy this year. This fact is going to make the expense of producing the crop now growing much less than when lots of feed must be bought. It is conservative to predict much better conditions this fall than were in existence last fall.

In another column of this paper is printed facts relative to Foard County's taxable values, which show a substantial increase over those of last year. This reflects the growing condition of our county as nothing else does. Our valuations for this year are \$5,116,750, as against \$5,012,104, showing a gain of \$104,646.

It will soon be time to get farm exhibits together for the State Fair. Now is a good time to begin to gather these and get them ready. Foard County will have as good chance as it ever had to compete successfully with other counties over the state this fall.

The trouble with most of us is that we do our thinking at the wrong time. We do a thing and then think about it, instead of thinking about it and then doing it. Such method of procedure does not always produce the best results.

Garage Service

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

Come to see us.

IVIE'S STATION

West Side of North Main

RAY THE DRY CLEANER

— None Better —

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

RIALTO THEATRE

Coming to the Rialto Theatre —When and Where and What—the coolest spot in the county.

Friday, July 1st—

"SLIDE KELLY SLIDE"

Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Friday night starts at 8 o'clock. Also Lindbergh's Race to Paris. Only 15c and 30c.

Saturday, July 2nd—

Hoot Gibson in

"THE TEXAS STREAKK" and Lindbergh in Race to Paris.

Mon. and Tues., July 4 and 5—

"BIGGER THAN BARNUM'S" with Sally O'Niell.

Wed. and Thurs., July 6 and 7—

"THE THIRD DEGREE"

with Delores Costello.

Friday, July 8th—

"LOST TRAIL"

A Zane Gray story played with Tom Mix.

Saturday, July 9th—

"OUT OF THE WEST"

Tom Tyler and his pals.

At Presbyterian Church

Regular first Sunday services will be held at the Presbyterian church the Sunday School beginning at 10 o'clock sharp and the morning service at 11. We were delighted to have such a good attendance at Sunday School and church the last preaching day. Let us continue to have good attendance and progress. The pastor will bring the message from Isaiah 62 at the 10th verse, the subject being "Every Citizen's Part"—an Independence Day message. This message will be the anniversary message of the pastor because one year ago the first Sunday in July it will be remembered was the first sermon ever delivered by the present pastor in Crowell church. Let us have a full attendance. The message for the night service will be taken from the Gospel according to John at the 13th chapter, 34th verse. The subject, "The Eleventh Commandment." You are invited to come and worship with us, especially so, if you have no church home. This being the first Sunday in our quarter we will have the Communion Service before sermon.

L. H. SMITH, Pastor.

TEXON TALES

Texon is "oil" right at this time. I noticed in last week's paper that a guy in Foard County had some blooming cotton. Also the "blooming" wheat wasn't very good this year.

I noticed an ad in The Foard County News where a man had an automobile wrecking house. There were two autos wrecked here on the street last week.

I noticed where Joe Cannon came down from Clarendon and I am sure it was the nephew.

I read an ad in the News where a guy had a threshing machine he is willing to swap for anything, but after making a list of swappables I have on hand and also after thorough consideration, I have written him a letter explaining why I can't swap with him as I can't see what on earth I would do with a threshing machine down here.

—Texon Tattler.

Since Von Tirpitz, former German admiral, almost lost his whiskers in a fire, this useless facial adornment may be properly classed as a fire hazard.

The fake stock buyer's motto seems to be, "If at first you don't fail, try again."

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building

Phone Number 82 2-rings

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

For Summer Use at Home

For Use on the Vacation

Northland Refrigerators
Electric Fans
Water Coolers
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Walkup Iceless Refrigerators
Porch Swings
E-Z-Boz Fly Spray
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Coleman Camp Stoves
Coleman Lanterns
Gold Medal Beds
Gold Medal Cots
Extra Cot Covers
Universal Thermal Jugs
Folding Chairs
Fishing Tackle
Paprus Plates
Columbia Portables

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

M. S. Henry & Company

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last stated meeting of Crowell Lodge, No. 840, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: M. N. Kenner, worshipful master; J. D. Kenner, senior warden; D. R. Magee, junior warden; Lawrence Kim-

sey, treasurer; Glynn Shults, secretary; D. M. Yount, tiler.

Chapter Officers

At the regular convocation of Crowell Chapter, R. A. M., held at the Masonic hall last Friday evening, the following companions were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing

year: G. D. Self, high priest; J. D. Kenner, king; S. E. Scales, scribe; L. Kimsey, treasurer; Glynn Shults, secretary.

We read often of grocers being robbed by men with guns, instead of by men with credit.



Like a Breath from Heaven



When the mid-summer sun is at its peak, and the humid, close air motionless, get a Fan — make life worth living. We have all types complete with cord and plug attachment. At prices that are right.

West Texas Utilities Company

SAVE FOR A PURPOSE

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

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

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

The Bank of Crowell

Local and Personal

Plenty big flops at Self's.
 Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.
 Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 Will pay good price for old sacks with which to coop cars.—Bell Grain Co.
 A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rasor Tuesday, June 21st.
 White Mountain and Acme ice cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Mrs. Bird Button of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here visiting her brother, T. L. Hughston, and family.
 Mrs. Maggie Magee left last week for San Antonio on account of the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Cook.
 R. C. Johnson of Talmage was in town Tuesday and called at the News office and advanced his subscription date another year.
 A. P. Hughston, wife and son, Dick, of Plano, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. Hughston's brother, T. L. Hughston, of this city. They were en route to Plainview to make their home.

New shipment felt hats.—Self's.
 Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 Our ladies hats are all on sale.—Self's.
 Our rug stock is complete and the price is right.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 No fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture. Stay out.—Leslie McAdams. tf
 Lost between Crowell and J. L. Kinchloe's home a suit of clothes Sunday. Finder return to Swaim's Garage. 1p
 Mrs. J. S. Rascoe left Sunday for her home in Royce City after visiting for two weeks with her son, T. V. Rascoe, and wife.
 Lost at Baptist church Sunday morning a pair of shell-rim glasses. Finder return to Self Dry Goods Co.—Mrs. B. W. Self. 1
 Miss Alma Jo Livingston of Lockney passed through Crowell last Friday. She was looking for a position in a newspaper office.
 Bryan O'Connell was here from Greenville last Saturday visiting relatives. Bryan has recently secured a position as salesman for trucks for the International Harvester Co.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 We give trading stamps.—Self's.
 Nice pillows for only 69c.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 For sale cheap—practically new Fordson tractor.—Roy Steele. 2p
 All types of New Perfection stoves.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co. Crowell & Thalia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spences returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Colorado.
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
 A few more of those good refrigerators going at bargain prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 We are headquarters for all kinds of fish tackle.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Black Hawk ham sale at Haney-Rasor Grocery Saturday, 25c per lb. Mild, sweet and delicious.
 Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels and lacquers.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Thalia and Crowell.
 See us for new and used furniture. Also for mattress work second to none.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture.
 Prof. I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell public schools, moved from Kirkland Monday and is now ready to take up his work here.
 Mrs. I. E. Huffaker and Mrs. G. C. Rector, of Denton and San Angelo, respectively, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

Alton Bell returned Monday from an automobile trip to Houston, being gone for two weeks. He reports lots of rain in that section of the country.
 S. M. Tole was in town from Thalia yesterday with some very fine peaches. He owns one of those sandy land farms especially adapted to fruit, as well as to general crops.
 Dewey Mayhew of Marlin came in Saturday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew. He and his brother, Leaird, who had been here for several days returned to Marlin Monday.

M. D. Brown of Corpus Christi left yesterday after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Allee. Mr. Brown at one time many years ago taught school in Crowell and is well known by the earlier settlers.
 Messrs. Rouse and Ross, publishers of the Vernon Times, were in Crowell Monday afternoon on business. These gentlemen are issuing an Old Settlers' Edition of their paper which will be off the press this week.

S. E. Norris exhibited a cluster of peaches yesterday morning on a short limb having 13 on it. He said he had another slightly larger with 33 peaches. In several localities over the county this fruit is proving pretty profitable.
 Mrs. George Self has been in Dallas for the last several days to be with her father, O. H. Dodson, who underwent an operation at the Baptist sanitarium Sunday. George Self went down to Dallas the last of the week, returning Sunday and reported that Mr. Dodson was getting along all right.

Miss Christine Allen, foreign missionary from the Crowell Methodist church, came in the latter part of last week and is visiting friends in Crowell and vicinity. She has been doing missionary work in Cuba for the past year. She is planning to go back to Africa as soon as her health will permit.

Claude McLaughlin went to Loveland, Colo., the first of the week to take J. H. Self's Lincoln car to Mrs. Self and daughter, Miss Winnie, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reid Williams. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Melton of Wichita Falls. They left here at 4 o'clock and reached Trinidad before sundown.

Notice to Threshers—Before going under telephone wires and tearing them down, if thresher crews would give us two hours notice so that we could have a man there to help get the outfit under, it would be a great accommodation to us and would save the annoyance of interrupting the service.—Haskell Telephone Co.

July 4th will be celebrated at Condon Springs, Vernon, Texas. The big flag will be raised to the breeze early in the morning. Plenty of shade and cool spring water for all. The Declaration of Independence will be read. National and dance music will be furnished by the Panhandle Entertainers, in the new pavilion. Free to all. After 8 p. m. admission fees will be 25c for each person. 1p

Christian Science Services
 Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, July 3, "God."
 Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
 The public is cordially invited.

Final Clean-Up On Ladies' Hats

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

GROUP NO. 1

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

GROUP NO. 2

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

GROUP NO. 3

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

GROUP NO. 4

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

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY
 ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

Plenty ladies hats for \$1.00.—Self's.
 Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.
 For your home or your car—a nice pillow only 69c.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
 New shipment library tables, nicest we have ever had, priced \$11 to \$25.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Cecil Myatt, former operator of the Home Bakery here, was in town Wednesday from Vernon.
 Little Mabel Dunn, 11 years of age, was brought to the sanitarium yesterday from the home at Good Creek and is suffering with appendicitis. It is thought that she will have to undergo an operation.
 It is reported that President Coolidge waxed enthusiastic over Col. Lindbergh and for the first time on record, a photograph shows the president of the United States applauding a plain citizen of the country.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 Watch our windows for special displays.—Self's.
 Cooked meat every day at eleven o'clock.—Sanitary Market.
 Just received something new in living room suites.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Iowa corn fed ham at Haney-Rasor Grocery, 25c per lb. Saturday. Mild, sweet and delicious.
 Lost—Pair of shell-rim glasses between Crowell and City lake. Return to News office.—Mrs. L. D. Campbell. 1
 How about it? Don't you want to trade that old furniture in on new? If so, see us.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture. tf
 Anita Maye Fish returned to her home in the Vivian community Saturday after spending the week visiting in the homes of J. W. and T. B. Klepper.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 Hand painted enamel pillows only 69c.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Ham sale at Haney-Rasor Grocery Saturday, 25c per lb. Mild, sweet and delicious.
 Edward Huffman left Wednesday morning for Plano where he will visit for a few days.
 Come in and see the new pattern congoileum rugs—prettiest we have had.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 E. O. Patton of Dallas is here visiting his brothers, G. H. and T. S. Patton, and their families.
 Rev. and Mrs. Matthews of Bellevue were here Thursday and Friday of last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. Q. Crawford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Quanah were here Friday of last week, Mrs. Perry visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall and Mr. Perry attending to some business.

Of Interest to Ex-Service Men

The following item was handed to the News by Dr. Hines Clark and is of interest to ex-service men:
 July 2, 1927, is the last day upon which U. S. Government yearly renewable term (war time) insurance can be reinstated and converted. U. S. Government yearly renewable term insurance which may now be in effect automatically ceases midnight July 2, 1927, unless converted to some of the other forms of insurance which the Government offers.
W. H. M. Society
 The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hill with Mrs. Sam Crews, Miss Purcell and Mrs. Hill as hostesses.
 The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Smith and Miss Christine Allen. A good attendance of the members and several invited guests were present.
 A most interesting program was enjoyed on Social Service work with health building as the main theme. Clippings, leaflets and news from the Missionary Voice, were given by Mrs. Klepper, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Hughston leading the devotional lesson.
 Miss Allen told us about her work with women in Cuba. We all love and appreciate Miss Allen and pray for her success in any work she may next choose to undertake.
 A delicious ice course was served to about twenty-five ladies.—Reporter.

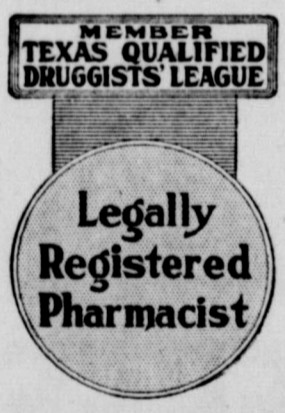
NO COMEBACK TO CHECKING ACCOUNTS

When you pay an account with a check it serves as a legal receipt. There can be no comeback, no argument over the payment of the bill.

And there are other arguments in favor of a checking account—the convenience, the ease and a daily check on your income and expenditures. Your money is safe in a bank, too. No danger of theft or fire. The bank protects you against loss at no cost to yourself.

Whether your account is small or large, you are assured a friendly service that has made for this bank its enviable reputation.

The First State Bank



LAUGH AT THE SUN

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

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

Let us supply your needs in other drug store supplies, such as Camaras, Films, Pocket Books, Candies, Cigars, Pipes, Magazines, etc.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY
 Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

There will be an ice cream supper at the Baptist parsonage Saturday night, July 2nd. Also a spelling bee at the church. Every one is cordially invited.

Rev. E. W. Loyd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Large crowds attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge visited his father, Jim Rutledge, of Portales, N. M., a few days last week.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb was called to the bedside of her infant niece south of Luckett who is very ill with the whooping cough. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dosier Lance.

T. J. Conrod and son, Holmes, are working with the McKinley and Doty

thresher this week.

Hubert Sutton happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken below the elbow Friday. He had it set by Dr. Maine of Thalia and it is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olmstead and children of Talmage spent Sunday with Elmer Key and family.

Paul Lofler of Burk Burnett is visiting friends in this community.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley is ill.

The Rayland M. E. church will organize an Epworth League Sunday evening. All the young people of the community are urged to be there at 8 o'clock.

Miss Annie Davis, Mrs. L. W. Greenway, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods attended the M.

E. Conference at Wildcat Sunday.

Mrs. Raines and son, Clarence, of Talmage, attended church at Rayland Sunday and spent the day with Rev. E. W. Loyd and family.

Mrs. Florence Spencer of Alvord spent the week end with E. M. Key and family.

Miss Frances O'Kelley of Abilene, Rev. O'Kelley of Vernon are visiting in the L. W. Greenway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Thalia community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Graves of Lubbock who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Allen, and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Young, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Young took her as far as Matador where her son, Roland, met her to take her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramus Wyatt of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Derrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Sam McLarty, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrington of Merkel are visiting their son, R. F. Derrington, and family.

Mrs. Alice Still and daughter, Madeline, of Dierks, Ark., visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Young, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregg and children and Miss Eula Mae Gregg of West Rayland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp.

Buddie McLarty spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. George Moore, of Thalia.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called Monday morning to see Mrs. Jerry Clark who has been very ill.

Ernest and Arnold Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Oscar Derrington and family and Willie Derrington of Thalia spent Sunday with R. F. Derrington and family.

J. W. Huntley and wife and Oscar Wheeler and wife of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe French of Thalia visited Owen McLarty and family Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Huntley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Vernon.

Herman Funk and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Funk.

Those in the Intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday School who have not missed a Sunday this quarter are, Evelyn Beazley, Lena and Mary Conrod and Hazel Key.

Sister O. P. Clark of Vernon will be at the Rayland M. E. church Friday evening to help organize a W. M. S. Every lady member of the church is urged to attend.

Mr. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

Dr. R. D. German made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Buddie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty, was very ill with indigestion Sunday. He was taken to Vernon for medical treatment Sunday night.

Mrs. Elmer Key who has been very ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. House of Wichita Falls visited her father, Joe Richter, and family Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and daughter, Martha, of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Martin, from Thursday until Saturday.

Little Miss Delou Caldwell who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. Charlie Powell, and family of Abilene for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter and children of Borger are here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Crisp, and other relatives.

T. F. Lambert made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Miss Ruby Key visited Elmer Key and family of West Rayland Friday.

Oliver Rames who has been very ill left last Monday for Tahoka where he will be under medical treatment for ten days.

The W. M. S. of the Rayland Baptist church met last Thursday evening. The lesson was the first chapter of Acts. Afterwards the society was entertained by the Girls' Auxiliary. Refreshments were served by the ladies and all enjoyed a good social meeting. The next meeting will be July 7th and the study will be the 2nd chapter of Acts. Every lady member of the church is urged to attend.

Mrs. A. H. Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Fite, and husband, of Denton from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. French and children of West Rayland spent Friday and Saturday with E. W. Crisp and family.

Dr. Clark and Dr. Wilson of Crowell were called to see Mrs. Dora Gregg Monday evening.

Lillian Moore of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle, Owen McLarty, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Thalia spent Sunday with the J. D. Jobe family.

Arnold Young attended the young men's Bible class at Crowell Sunday morning. He had the privilege of hearing Rev. J. Walton Moore speak.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert were called to Denton Monday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Willie Mae, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She was operated on for appendicitis Saturday evening. She was doing nicely the last report.

Mrs. G. S. Smith of Fort Worth visited her niece, Mrs. Ernest Crisp, Friday.

J. Richter and family and Frank Richter spent Thursday with Joe Richter and family of Parsley Hill.

Miss Marie Lambert delightfully entertained her Sunday School class Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. W. Greenway. Ice cream was served to about twenty-five guests.

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BLACKBERRIES, gallon can... 50c

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Peas, Early June, 4 cans for... 59c

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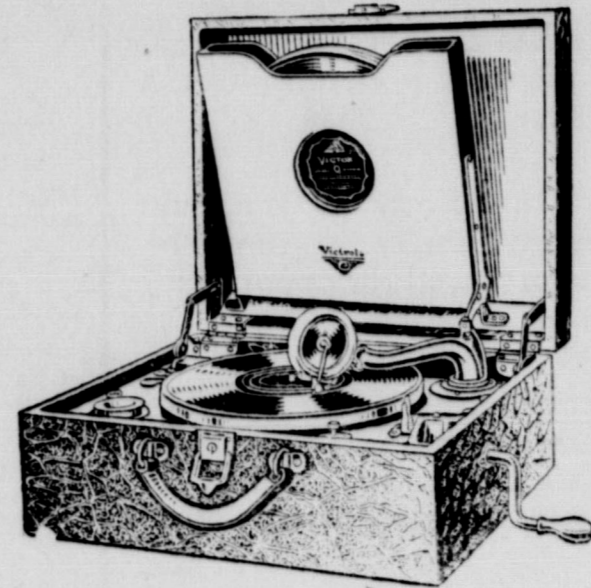
AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

John Turner of Topeka, Kansas, visited his sister, Mrs. Alfred Derrington, and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz visited Mrs. Walter Shultz in Vernon Tues-

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Victor—Aint She Sweet	It All Depends on You	Sally Goodwin
Victor—Forgive Me	Side By Side	Pictures from Life
Victor—There's Everything Nice About You	My Idea of Heaven	Hand Me Down My Walking Cane
		Plucky Lindbergh

Okeh Records--'Redeemed'--'Let the Lower Lights Be Burning'

Womack Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Sunday in Thalia visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato.

Frank Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and son, Sim V., took dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Forest Durham, and family of near Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Derrington of Merkel, Texas, visited last week with their sons, Alfred and Bill Derrington.

E. V. Cato of Thalia bought oats from Dave Shultz Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Electra have moved into this community and visited Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Monday.

G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz of Vernon and R. C. Johnson and family of Talmage visited in the Shultz home in the afternoon.

Will Gibson of Oklahoma, a brother of Mrs. Carroll, is here visiting.

Threshers and combines have been very busy this week saving the grain.

Linnie Stewart has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Uvalde County visited awhile Friday afternoon with D. M. Shultz and wife. Mr. Shultz met Mr. Sparks while on a hunting trip in South Texas.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday to Marvin Jonas and Herman Whately, both being 15 years old. A good dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas. Those present were: Monroe Anderson and family of Margaret, Geo. Williams and family of Crowell, B. F. Whately and family of Thalia, C. N. Whately and family of near Crowell, Sherman Nichols and family of Black and Mrs. Free and children.

within thirty days from date of sale, the same shall be paid into the Treasury of the City of Crowell, and credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 4. A fee of fifty cents shall be charged by the City Marshal of the City of Crowell, Texas, for the impounding each chicken, duck, goose, turkey, guinea, or other domestic fowl which fee shall be paid by the owner, or owners of said fowl or fowls, before said fowls so impounded are delivered to their respective owners.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is no Ordinance in effect prohibiting chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas and other domestic fowls from running at large within the Corporate Limits of the City of Crowell, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative Public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule requiring Ordinances to be read on three several meetings be suspended, and that this ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication.

Passed this 21st day of June, A. D. 1927.

C. T. Schlagal, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. Billington, City Sec.

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BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton and children of near Quanah spent Sunday with Mrs. Elton's mother, Mrs. G. W. McKown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith attended church at Margaret Sunday.
Mr. Hall and family of Lubbock spent last week with his brother, C. D. Hall, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. G. W. McKown.
Rev. Smith and family of Margaret took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday and preached at the school house at 3 o'clock.
Mr. Gentry and family of Acme spent Sunday with his brother, S. W. Gentry, and family.
Miss Idura White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

John Myers of Crowell.

Mrs. J. A. Smith attended the workers meeting at Odell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Overstreet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clark of Bowie visited their aunt, Mrs. J. A. White, last week.

E. E. True who resides on Mrs. Carpenter's farm had the misfortune to lose his house and part of his household goods by fire Tuesday morning. Mrs. True and children were away on a visit with her mother in Williamson County.

Charley Matysek and family of West Kayland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

This is an age of youth, it is said, but the Old Man is mighty convenient to have around for backing.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

The Methodist meeting will begin here Friday night, July 1st. Evening services will be held in the open.
W. E. Taylor and J. Q. Middlebrook made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes of Amarillo are visiting with Green Sikes and family.
Mrs. Bill Bond and Bernice Bagley left Sunday morning for Southland, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Bond's sister, Mrs. Bill Crisp.

Mrs. Chaney and children of Vernon attended Sunday school and church here Sunday and visited with Mrs. L. A. Goodman in the afternoon.

Thirty of our young people went to Chillicothe Sunday afternoon to attend a district meeting of the Epworth League. There was about one hundred and twenty-five Leaguers there from different leagues in the district, Margaret having the largest delegation.

Ed Dunn came in Saturday evening from the ranch and spent Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. John Bradford and Mrs. Alfred Smith attended the workers' conference at Odell Tuesday.

Amon Johnston and Fred Taylor went to Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Bradford returned to her home here after an extended visit in Electra.

Thurman, Ruth and Betty Russell of Electra are visiting relatives here. Agnes Patton and Emma Belle Hunter were shopping in Vernon Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met in a social Monday at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook visited with Mrs. Melvin Moore Sunday.

G. E. Evans went to Floydada Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens visited in Acme Sunday.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

A Holiness revival meeting has been in progress at the Methodist church here the past week. Rev. J. F. Matthews is doing the preaching, and large crowds attend each service.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and W. D. Burress of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here Sunday.

Cecil Matthews, Anna Maye Neill, Lucille Taylor, Joe Johnson, Evelyn Tucker and Vera Matthews attended a District League meeting at Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

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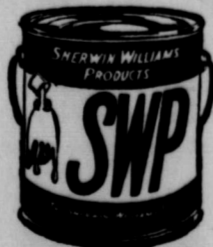
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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts of Crowell visited W. J. Long and family here Sunday.
Ben Stokes and Mack Edens built a cafe here this week and expect to open Thursday.
Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday. A large crowd attended.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and C. D. Haney and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Rasor in Crowell Sunday.
A large crowd attended a negro baseball game here Sunday played by the Frederick and Thalia teams.
M. C. Williams of Plainview was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Mrs. Vonnie Edens and Mrs. Stokes were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of Crowell visited in the W. H. Short home here Sunday.
Grover Phillips received a message one day last week that his nephew of Granger had been killed. He left immediately for that place and returned Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble of Ayersville and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited in the Forest Durham home here Sunday.
Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughters, Mary and Lorene, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Paducah.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson left Monday for Amherst and other points on the Plains where they will spend the summer months.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols of Black visited relatives here Sunday.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. C. C. Madden and son and Mrs. M. C. Madden and small daughter of Ogden spent Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and small daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Redwine's brother, Truman Kilman, of Childress.

Miss Anita Maye Fish returned to her home Saturday after spending several days in Crowell visiting relatives.

Miss Effie McLaren and Mrs. G. W. Moore and sons were shopping in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and sons were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

G. J. Benham and sons were transacting business in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Roy Young and I. D. Gilbert were in Crowell on business Saturday.

Bert Matthews and W. O. Fish were in Crowell Monday.

H. H. Fish of Paducah was in our community Monday.

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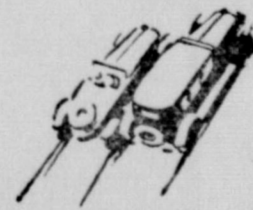
THE SAVINGS HABIT

Chicago is holding a debate to determine whether the school histories are pro-British, and should be assured that the story of the Boston tea party has never been deleted.
For the third successful year a Lebanon, Ind., bank has mailed a bank book bearing credit for an initial deposit of one dollar, to the graduates of the Lebanon High School. Accompanying each gift is a letter of congratulations from the officers and directors of the bank. The bank makes the offer with no strings to it, emphasizing that the savings account is for each to do with it as he pleases.
The results of the first two years of the experiment are illuminating. During the period the bank has started 175 gratis savings accounts and 98 are still being kept up. The first year 75 graduates received accounts

and 34 of this number have on deposit in the bank the sum of \$462.50. Out of last year's class of one hundred members, 64 have live accounts in the bank with a combined balance of \$320.60, making a total sum of \$783.10 that the bank might not otherwise have on its savings accounts.
The purpose of the scheme is apparent and it is noteworthy that more than half the graduates of the past two years have been influenced to continue to save. Some of this number might have practiced thrift, but this is doubtful. At least a large percent of the number now with savings accounts would never have acquired the habit in this age of prodigality when the influence is all in the other direction.

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The Locarno Pact is a treaty, containing mutual guarantees, signed by England, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia. They became effective last September with the entrance of Germany into the league.

Hirohito, emperor of Japan, who succeeded to the throne last year, is the 124th sovereign of the oldest dynasty on the face of the earth, and the first who ever sat upon the throne of the Mikado with first hand information regarding the life and achievements of Europe.

The area of the national forests of the United States is approximately 158,789,099 acres, with the greatest acreage in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. There are also national forests in twenty other states.

The deepest place in the ocean found to date is 145 miles southwest of Tokio, Japan—32,644 feet. This is 3,500 feet deeper than the highest mountain in the world. The greatest depth in the Atlantic ocean is near Porto Rico—31,366 feet. A new automatic device employing vacuum-tube amplification along with marking devices, is used in ascertaining ocean depths.

It is estimated that it will require approximately one year to prepare the plates and print a sufficient stock

of the new sized one-dollar bills to redeem at one time all outstanding circulation of this denomination. The new bills will be one-third the size of the present ones and the bills of large denominations will be reduced in size as soon as the new one dollar bills are placed in circulation.

PEDDLERS

The United States supreme court lately has ruled that a municipal corporation can not restrict the right of a salesman to solicit business for a firm outside the state because it is an unreasonable restraint upon interstate commerce.

This in effect throws down the bars to the itinerant peddler and the unethical and irresponsible salesman, and places upon the people the responsibility for deciding whether they shall be swindled and humbugged.

Practically every city and town of any size has an ordinance requiring that peddlers and others soliciting business at homes shall have a license. This requirement is not for the revenue derived, but to discourage the itinerant for the protection of the people against the sharp practices of the stranger. Moreover, such a policy on the part of any community is just because the peddler pays no taxes, does nothing for the welfare of the community, and assumes none of the responsibilities of an established business with a reputation to be upheld.

The itinerant makes glittering promises and his interests are wholly selfish. As a general thing, he is annoying, and refuses to take no for an answer. He expects the prospective customer to believe him, but it is the other way around when the sale is closed. He requires a down payment and sends the goods C. O. D., or collects when he delivers. He doesn't trust the buyer, but the buyer is expected to trust him—a person wholly unknown and without recommendation. The buyer takes all the chances. If the merchandise is not as represented, there is no recourse.

Contrast this treatment with what the local merchant offers—goods of standard quality, immediate delivery, return privileges, attractive and money-saving prices, a neighborly interest in serving you conscientiously, and readiness and willingness to make good on every representation he makes.

Close the door on the irresponsible itinerant salesman, and trade with dependable home merchants whose word is their bond.

Haste makes waste, especially in matrimony, because it usually has to be done over again.

COTTON ACREAGE IS DECREASED 14 PER CENT

According to the report made by a Houston firm, the Texas cotton acreage is decreased 14 per cent this year. The estimate is made following a state-wide survey made by the company. Northeast Texas shows the smallest decrease, which is 11.1 per cent, while Northwest Texas shows the heaviest decrease, which is 17.2 per cent. Southwest Texas shows the best condition, 88.1 per cent, while Northwest Texas shows the poorest condition, 66.4 per cent.

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Any community can become whatever it wishes to become. That is an abstract statement, but it has been proved true so many times by cities and towns which have prospered, that it is accepted as truth. With the community, as with the individual, wishing is valueless without action, and action in community affairs is impossible without cooperation.

This is the reason for civic and commercial organizations. Combined action to bring about a desired end is not possible without organization, and organizations can't function without the whole-hearted support of a large majority of the people.

Communities improve industrially by supporting and encouraging industries they already have, and building this sort of a reputation invites others to come.

It has been demonstrated in many instances to be a fallacious policy

to offer a large bonus in cash or favorable sites to draw industrial establishments away from other places. Industries thus won are usually of no value. There should be a good reason for a manufacturing plant to change location.

An alert community that wishes to grow industrially will advertise itself, emphasizing its claim to being a good location for a certain type of industry, and always be awake to the needs of the industries already established, helping them to extend and enlarge their business.

When one becomes so broad that he stands for nothing the devil sees to it that he stands for him.—Brother Moore.

ONE IN TEN

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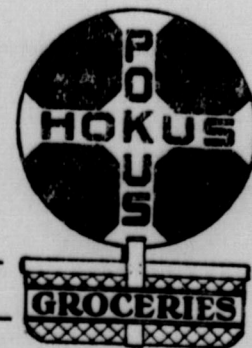
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MATCHES, 6 10c boxes 27c

MACARONI, 5 boxes 46c

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