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## Foard County's Road Bonds Are Finally Approved

For the last four months Foard County has been awaiting the signature of Attorney General Claude Pollard, approving Foard County's road bonds of \$450,000, and during that time hundreds of questions have been asked by those interested as to what was the status of the matter and what was the opinion of our county officials handling it as to what would be the outcome. It cost Judge Atcheson several trips to Austin and the county, no doubt, a better proposition in the sale of the bonds than it received. However, it is thought that the bonds have been very well sold.

On August the 29th, Mr. Pollard's signature was secured, approving the bonds and they have been sold and the proposition closed. The News at one time published an article saying that the attorney general had approved the bonds. This was based on a telegram from him to the county judge to the effect that he approved the bonds, but there was another chapter to the story when somebody found a technical point upon which to fight the proposition and so the printing of the bonds and the signature of the attorney general were held up on that technicality.

This was on the publication of the order for the bond election. The law says that such order shall be published for three consecutive weeks. It was published in three consecutive issues of the Foard County News, but was fought on the ground that those three issues were not sufficient to give three weeks publication, that is, that there were not 21 days notice given between the first and the last dates of publication. It is understood that a Benjamin lawyer was employed to represent the opposing element, who, in person appeared before the Attorney General at Austin and fought it on that ground.

Be it said to the credit of Judge Atcheson that he stayed on the job to its finish and no doubt proved conclusively that ample and legal publication had been given the matter prior to the election. It seems that an injunction was the final hope of the opposition in case of the failure of the technicality, but since that opportunity seems not to have been used, in all probability further delay from that source is not to be expected.

So, that if the coast is now clear of storm, as it appears to be, it may be safe to venture further and say that the bonds have been sold at a little above par, \$650, with the accrued interest for more than four months, amounting to about \$6,700, refunded to the county, and the county pays for the printing of the bonds, the sum being \$231.99. This seems to be the best proposition offered the county, so it was accepted. Had there been no delay the bonds might have been sold for a good bonus.

In case it had developed that the election was not legal there is little doubt that another election would have been carried, as the sentiment has grown for hard-surfaced roads since the election, but the county would have been put to another heavy expense and delay of time in holding another election. As it is, only about four months have been lost, which amounts to very little. Foard County is now ready to meet with Willberger and get things ready for connecting up with that county. At best considerable time will be required, but it is gratifying to know that although progress has been slow, it is real, and we are nearer a hard-surfaced Lee Highway today than we have ever been.

## Thalia Girl Dies Wednesday, Aug. 31

Miss Eldra Oliver, 28 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, of the Thalia community, died Wednesday of last week.

She had been an invalid for the last three years and had recently undergone an operation. Funeral services were held at Thalia Thursday, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Margaret, assisted by Rev. T. M. Johnston of the Methodist church, conducting the funeral services. The body was interred in the Thalia cemetery.

## Sweet Potatoes Grown at Rayland

J. E. Young, who resides in the West Rayland community, has 30 acres of very fine sweet potatoes. Mr. Young has been growing potatoes for the past several years, and has had excellent success, and most years he has found them to be a very profitable crop. He thinks that his potatoes will yield 150 bushels per acre of marketable potatoes. Of course, it would amount to more if he figures the culls and the potatoes that are suitable for seed.

The only disease that has ever affected the potato crop is the black rot. However, this has never been serious and he always treats his seed for the control of the disease. Two varieties are grown, the Nancy Hall and the Porto Ricans. According to his observations there is very little difference in the yield and quality of the two varieties.

Mr. Young will cure the greater part of his potatoes this year. He has access to the curing plant which will hold approximately 17,000 bushels of potatoes. There are many others in the West Rayland community that grow potatoes on rather a large scale. Yields have been made above 250 bushels per acre many times.

## Seed Treatment of Small Grain Helpful

In some parts of the county there seems to be a small amount of smut on the small grains. This can be controlled very cheaply and efficiently by the seed treatment method. From the reports of those who treated seeds last year the treatment proved very satisfactory.

For the treatment of wheat seed, copper carbonate dust seems to be meeting with the greatest favor due to the fact that it is cheaper. It is a dry treatment and is easily applied. It does not injure germination. Treated seed can be handled, planted, and stored in the same way as other seed. The treatment also helps to protect the stored grain against the weevils and mice.

In using copper carbonate dust, from two to three ounces per bushel is required. The seed should be placed in an air tight container, such as a churn, or a box, arranged so it can be revolved on an axis and which has a tight fitting opening. Each seed must receive a coating of the powder. This can be done by revolving the container on its axis after the powder has been added. Copper carbonate is poisonous and only wheat seed used for planting should be treated. It is best to use a mask or handkerchief over the nose when treating seed.

For oats and barley the Formaldehyde treatment should be used. Spread the grain on the floor or in a wagon box and sprinkle it with a solution containing one pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water, using about 3/4 gallon to each bushel of grain and stir well so that it all becomes moist. The seed may also be dipped in the solution. Then cover with a wagon sheet or other cover for several hours, after which it should be spread out and dried.

## CEMETERY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following are the subscriptions to the Cemetery Association for the last two weeks:

Mr. M. E. Cherry, Margaret	\$2.00
J. G. Moncus, Harlingen	\$10.00
R. B. Edwards	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Miller	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Jr.	\$5.00
Mrs. M. E. Young, Breckenridge	\$1.50
G. L. Thompson, Ozona	\$20.00

Bob Belsher and family and A. Y. Norman returned Monday from Lubbock and the Plains country where Mrs. Belsher had been visiting for two weeks. Mr. Belsher and Mr. Norman went on a prairie chicken hunt while on the plains.

Mrs. R. J. Norton of Weatherford is here for a few days to visit N. P. Ferguson and family. She is returning home from Boulder, Colo., where she has been for the past three months where two of her daughters attended the State University.

Mrs. E. L. Howard was here from Quanah Monday where she is now living. She had just returned from a trip to Houston and Galveston with her son, Marvin, and wife, of Lamesa. The Crowell Hospital operated by Mrs. Howard for several years is now in charge of Mrs. Geo. Owens.

## Postponement Granted for R. R. Hearing

The hearing on the application of the Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock Railroad which was to have been held in Fort Worth September 5th before Charles D. Mahaffie, Washington, director of the finance bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission, relative to securing a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the financing and construction of the road, was postponed at the request of Albert Reed, Dallas attorney for the stockholders of the proposed route. The date for a new hearing will be set later by Mr. Mahaffie.

**Crowell Witnesses Prepared**  
Postponement was asked for on the grounds of lack of material and data for testimony and because certain technical points very necessary for carrying on the hearing had been overlooked by the promoters of the road. Crowell was the only town on the route of the road that had all material and statistics of its city and all surrounding territory to be served by the proposed road fully prepared and completed in proper form for presentation. Crowell witnesses had official facts and statistics to back up their statements. Those from Crowell at the hearing were: H. E. Ferguson, J. W. Bell, C. P. Sandifer, J. W. Wishon and Mack Boswell.

It is very fortunate that postponement was granted by Examiner Mahaffie as an extra strong case can be presented at the next hearing which may be between 60 and 90 days. The importance of the Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock R. R. and a good chance for securing a permit was brought out by the extra strong opposition at the hearing to oppose it. Chief Counsel for the Santa Fe, Frisco, Rock Island, and Denver roads were represented at the hearing with large number of lawyers from Chicago and New York and many other points on their line.

## A Location Has Been Secured for The Country Club

The result of the campaign recently put on for membership in the country club has resulted in the securing of 34 members, and 69 acres of land has been purchased north of town east of the Crowell-Quanah highway and this is to be used as golf grounds and swimming pool.

It is understood that work is soon to commence on the dam, which will impound water covering about 15 acres of the land. A portion of the land is now in cotton, which becomes the property of the club in the deal.

As soon as it is possible the grounds will be prepared for the purpose for which they are intended.

The officers are: President, J. R. Beverly; Secretary-Treasurer, H. K. Edwards. The directors are: J. R. Beverly, H. K. Edwards, M. S. Henry, John Myers, T. V. Rascoe, G. D. Self, Paul Shirley, Dr. H. Schindler and W. R. Womack.

The membership as it now stands is made up of the following names: T. N. Bell, J. R. Beverly, C. H. Barry, Garland Burns, S. T. Crews, Guy Crews, Paul Crews, H. K. Edwards, T. S. Haney, George Hinds, J. M. Hill, M. S. Henry, M. L. Hughston, J. E. Harwell, W. B. Johnson, T. E. Klepper, J. F. Long, Q. R. Miller, John Myers, A. F. McMillan, Glen Offield, John S. Ray, T. V. Rascoe, T. P. Reeder, N. J. Roberts, B. W. Self, J. C. Self, G. D. Self, Leo Spencer, Paul Shirley, Dr. H. Schindler, G. M. Thacker, Dr. C. E. Wilson, W. R. Womack.

## Hail Reported at Gambleville Thurs.

A hail storm struck a portion of the country about Gambleville Thursday afternoon, doing quite a lot of damage to cotton. A stalk was exhibited at the News office from the hail-stricken section and showed to have been stripped of its bolls and badly beaten to pieces.

No other sections of the country report hail damage recently.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch have returned from McKinney where their daughter, Miss Lucie, underwent an operation for goiter at the City Hospital. She is still at the hospital and is doing nicely and is expected to be at home soon. Mr. Welch reports cotton conditions very poor in the McKinney country.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson and two youngest children and Mrs. R. L. Bryant and daughter, Miss Mary Neil, of Ralls left here Monday morning for Pilot Point where they are attending a family reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland.

## W. T. U. Co. Take Ice and Light of Quanah and Chilli

George W. Fry, President and General Manager of West Texas Utilities Co., Fred W. Schroder, Transmission Superintendent and their stenographer, Miss Ward, together with two Appraisal Engineers, stopped at the Crowell Ice and Light Plant Monday night long enough for a little visit and a watermelon feast before journeying over to Quanah and Chillicothe to take over the Ice and Light properties over there Tuesday.

The purchase of this property together with its high powered Transmission lines is one of the biggest transactions the company has put over in several months. It is only a matter of a few days now until the whole West Texas Utilities Co. transmission system can be connected to that at Quanah and on in to Lawton, Okla.

Commercial managers, Joe A. White and Harold Austin in passing through Crowell Monday expressed great faith in the future of the new properties to be acquired and were surprised to learn of the big stride Crowell was making in growth as well as the electrical industry.

## Mrs. George Myers Died Wednesday 31

The death of Mrs. George Myers of Truscott occurred Wednesday of last week at Idalou.

She had been to Roswell, N. M., for some time for her health and she and her husband and three smallest children were returning home, as she had expressed a desire to return, but died at Idalou while on the way home.

The deceased is survived by her husband and six children.

She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was twelve years of age and was a character much loved by those who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Truscott Methodist church Thursday, conducted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist church of Crowell, assisted by Rev. Marta, former pastor of the Methodist church at Truscott.

The floral offering was said to have been one of the most profuse and beautiful ever seen, which was largely expressive of the high esteem with which she was regarded by her friends.

## John B. Bradford Died September 6

John B. Bradford of Margaret died September 6th, and was buried in the Crowell cemetery on the 7th. Mr. Bradford was born in Tennessee June 11, 1860, and was 67 years, 2 months and 25 days of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Margaret for many years and was one of the substantial citizens of this country. He had reared a large family and all the children were present to attend the funeral.

Services were conducted by Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Margaret, assisted by Rev. E. L. Mayfield of Crowell.

## CROWELL YOUNG MAN MARRIES THALIA GIRL

The wedding of Mr. Paul Wallace to Miss Ruby Freudigger was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday, Reverend T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church at Margaret, performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freudigger of near Thalia. The young couple will reside in the southwestern portion of Crowell where Mr. Wallace recently constructed a neat and comfortable cottage as their home. He is a member of the firm known as the Crowell Barber shop.

The friends of the young couple here wish them prosperity and happiness throughout their married life.

## The Ginning Season Opening This Week

A busy time was very much in evidence at all three gins here Monday morning. Preparations were being made to get each gin ready for the season which is now opening. In all of them have been added new machinery this season in order that they may take care of snap cotton. This is special machinery and will enable them to handle the situation much better than they could last year.

Although no one of the three gins was ready to start Monday morning, there were ten bales of cotton here which had come in last week ready to be ginned and every gin was rushing work to get ready to start this week. The Farmers Gin was scheduled to start Tuesday, the Blue Gin Wednesday and the Terry Gin some time the latter part of the week. This gin is putting in a lot of special machinery and all of it had not arrived early in the week.

Crowell is well supplied with ginning plants of the most modern and up-to-date machinery and equipment and they will be able to handle the crop this season with entire satisfaction to themselves and their customers.

L. G. Andrews is manager of the Farmers Gin, T. V. Rascoe of the Terry Gin, both these gentlemen having been here for the past several years, and Roe McCleskey is here for his first season as manager of the Blue Gin.

## Plainview Man Who Suicides Was Known to Crowell People

J. W. Boyle, who killed himself at Plainview one morning last week, was known to many Crowell people. He had sold pianos in this territory while he resided at Knox City. The account of his death appeared in the Wichita Times as follows:

Plainview, Sept. 1.—J. W. Boyle, 36, a business man of Plainview, shot and killed himself Thursday morning at 3:20 o'clock in his home here.

Boyle had been in bad health for a number of months and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis which left his legs paralyzed and confined him to his bed. He returned to Plainview only a few weeks ago from Glen Rose, where he had been taking treatment in two sanitariums. Evidence showed that he shot himself in the forehead with a small caliber automatic pistol.

He is survived by his widow and his son, Willie, both of whom live at Plainview. Boyle came to Plainview in 1919 from Knox City, where he had lived for a number of years. He had engaged in the music business since coming to Plainview and prior to that had the same business in Knox county. His son was associated with him in the music store bearing his name at Plainview.

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## Another County in Texas Is Organized

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Texas counties were increased to 253 Saturday when organization of Crane county, in the heart of a rich producing oil field, was voted, 94 to 48, and a complete roster of officials elected.

Crane County was selected as the county seat over El Centro. These officials were elected: Sheriff, Jack Allen; county attorney, P. G. Jackson; county treasurer, B. C. Weir; county judge, Fred Allen; district and county clerk, Edna Heagy; constable, B. O. Coleman; justice of the peace, G. M. Clark, and county assessor, a Mr. Damron.

## GIVES MUTTON BARBECUE LAST SATURDAY EVENING

F. C. Borchardt gave a mutton and chicken barbecue at his home last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, which was enjoyed by a number of his friends. Out-of-town guests were Robert and Raymond Greer, Snyder, Texas; Misses Laura, Edith, and Mildred Wilson of Quanah; Misses Lola Jenkins and Margie Williams, also of Quanah. Friends and neighbors at home were, J. R. Allee and family, J. M. Speck and wife, W. B. Jones and family, Grover Owens and family, Wayne and Morris Diggs, Everard and Merle Morgan, Misses Nona and Elvin Owens.

## MASCAT TEMPLE PATROL BAND AND CHANTERS TO BE HERE OCTOBER 23

The Shrine patrol, band, and chanters of Mascat Temple, A. A. O. M. S., will give a parade and drill and render a musical program on the court house lawn in Crowell, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, October 23rd, according to information furnished the News. All Shriners are requested to be present with their fez on.

## Thalia School Opened Monday with 188 Pupils

The Thalia school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 188 pupils. A year ago the school opened with 160.

This year there are 296 scholastics in the district and 29 transfers, making a total of 310. Last year the enrollment, including scholastics, was 239. This shows a considerable increase over the scholastics of last year.

J. R. Carter holds the position of superintendent again this year. Following are the members of the faculty: High School—Mr. T. F. Vines, Science; Miss Ruth Grimm, Mathematics; Mrs. Mary Lynch, English and Spanish; J. R. Carter, History.

In the grades—Mr. Carl A. Thomas, 6th and 5th; Miss Tommie French, 4th and 5th; Miss Marguerite Mayfield, 2nd and 3rd; Miss Matyie Reid, primary.

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**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Rev. Will Tankersley did the preaching. There were twelve additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross arrived Saturday from Mangum, Okla. Mrs. Ross will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers for three weeks while she is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Ross left Monday for his home at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs visited her parents, Lee Jordan, and family of Vernon Saturday.

J. C. Pace of Vernon was a business visitor in this community Friday.

Mrs. Mary Coonrod and children visited in the Fish Pool home near Talmage Tuesday.

G. H. Church and family moved to Mr. Bottling's place where they will pick cotton.

Rev. Tankersley and daughter, Miss Addie, and Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp Saturday evening.

The baptizing was postponed Sunday on account of the cloud until Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11th, at 3:30 on Mule Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffie of Vernon attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jivers of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson of Crowell attended church here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. Ola McKee and children of Electra spent last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Leaura Crisp.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd, Mrs. Della German and Mrs. Laura Crisp attended the association at Vernon Baptist church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland are visiting his parents at Fargo.

Mrs. Bertha Richter and children of Thalia community spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Crisp, and attended church at Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark of West Rayland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

Frank Ward and his mother, Mrs. Ward, of Stanton, were dinner guests of Tom Ward family of West Rayland Sunday.

"Grandma" Clark spent last week with her niece, Miss Pearl Ward, while Miss Pearl's parents, T. L. Ward, and wife, went to San Angelo to visit their daughter, Miss Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant of Parsley Hill attended church here Thursday night.

Miss Verlena Stringer of Vernon spent the week-end visiting her uncle, R. A. Rutledge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Urcelle Brooks of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler, E. V. Cato of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson of Crowell attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson of

Vernon visited his parents, H. D. Lawson, and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Crisp entertained her Sunday School class Thursday afternoon with a picnic on Pease River. About fifteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Bell Harris of Vernon and sister, Miss Ruby Key, visited their uncle, Elmer Key, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and son, J. W., of Vernon spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector and B. P. Abston and family attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lambert left Thursday for her home in Limestone County after an extended visit with her uncle, T. F. Lambert, and family.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge went to Vernon Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Luther Streit, where she will be under medical treatment for a few days.

Rev. Frank McNair and family of Lockett attended church here Thursday night.

Mrs. Stark Pressley of Parsley Hill visited her parents, J. C. Davis, and wife Saturday.

Miss Katherine Davis of Iowa Park and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards spent Saturday evening in the T. J. Coonrod home.

Dr. Maine was called to see "Grandpa" Pilkington who is very ill. Willie, Bessie and Mamie Lee Wells and their uncle and aunt spent Wednesday night in this community enroute to their home at Lorenzo. They have been on an extended visit in Fannin County.

Vestal Ayers of Tornillo, El Paso County, came in Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

Several of the community "pounded" Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd Friday night.

**JAMESON**

(By Special Correspondent)

Our community was shocked Tuesday morning when the news rang over the phone that Mrs. M. B. Oldham had died the night before from heart failure. She was a true Christian and is survived by her husband and five children. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

John Shirley and family and Chas. Hunter and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Tom Bursley home.

C. L. Holley and family spent Sunday and Sunday night in the homes of C. E. Gafford and H. L. Jinks.

Quite a few of our young people attended the party at Ed Andress Saturday night. All report having had a delightful time.

Miss Winniefred Gibson spent Saturday night with Onal Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Balcomb, of Altus.

Misses Iris and Lois Thompson returned from a week's visit with relatives near Vernon Sunday.

Mr. Wall and family of Mulberry came in Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, and other relatives.

D. T. Jinks, who is with a surveying crew for West Texas Utilities Co., spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Irby Holley returned to her home in Paducah Monday after spending a week with Misses Mary Gafford and Marie Jinks.

J. W. Thompson and family spent Sunday with relatives near Vernon.

Mrs. R. G. Nichols and children came home Sunday from Thalia where they visited last week.

H. L. Jinks Jr. came home Monday from Quanah where he has been working.

**AYERSVILLE**

(By Special Correspondent)

School opened at Ayersville and Gambleville Monday.

Mrs. Fulham's grandmother, Mrs. Boss of Hico, has been visiting the former and her family.

D. M. Shultz is painting his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble of Crowell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mollie Free, and children.

Marvin Jonas visited in the C. D. Hall home in Black community Saturday night.

Cotton picking has begun this week in several fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Odle of Vernon are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Sim Gamble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmage and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lorraine of Vernon visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Ray Pyle and family spent Sunday with G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia.

E. W. Burrow and family visited Harris Chandler and R. L. Pyle and families at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Gamble spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Maud Johnson of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. D. Haney, and family of Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and children visited Sunday in the Broadus home.

Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mrs. Ray Pyle and little son, Reid, were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

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

Mrs. C. D. Haney and baby of Talmage visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Wednesday.

Lloyd and Boyd Ely of near Crowell spent Saturday night with Homer and Tommie Stewart.

Mrs. G. W. Burruss and son of Crowell visited in the J. H. Ayers home Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellison Sunday, August 21, an 8-lb. boy.

Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. C. Carl Lewellyn of Vernon spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mrs. Grady Finney returned Monday of last week after a week's visit with relatives at Amherst.

Mrs. Weller and Mrs. R. Hlavaty of Electra visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Saturday afternoon.

**WEST RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

Jessie Gregg of Post arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with his brother, Ralph Gregg, and family.

Owen McLarty, Mr. Courtney and Cap Adkins made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Bradford Hancock and wife of Vernon, Arlie Cato of Thalia, Joe Huntley and family, and Mr. Barrett and son visited Cap Adkins and family Sunday.

Bob Huntley left Monday for Dallas on business.

Mrs. Wallace Scales has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Brady and Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. C. Dudley of Dallas is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Huntley.

Grandma Leak returned to her home at Vernon Saturday after two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited J. L. Rennels, who is ill, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Clines of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. Courtney and family.

Ina Moore of Thalia spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe.

Ralph Gregg, Will Sims and J. F. Privett made a business trip to Cordell, Okla., last Sunday.

Everett Baty returned Monday from Amhurst where he had been on business.

J. L. Rennels who was seriously hurt a few weeks ago when a runaway team ran into him is reported to be slowly improving.

Otto Meadows returned Friday from a two weeks visit with friends at Roaring Springs and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Anna, Texas, are visiting her parents, M. L. Cribbs, and wife.

L. L. Leith and bride of Alvord spent Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Elmer Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniel of

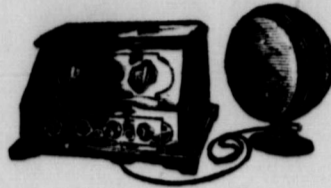
**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose of two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

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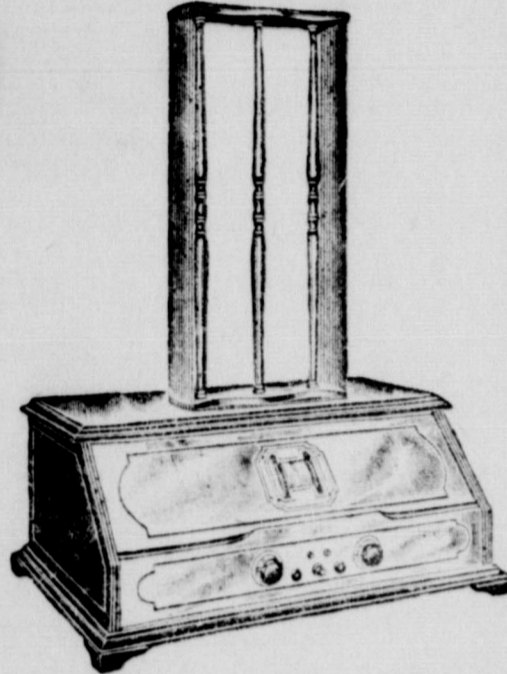
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**Womack Brothers**

Meadow visited her cousin, Mrs. Emma Key, Tuesday.

Miss Zelma Russell of Kilgore arrived Wednesday to visit friends and relatives a few days before school opens.

Will Sims and family who have been living on Cap Adkins farm moved to Rayland into the rent house on W. B. Germany's farm.

Tandy Belew of Lockett visited his brother, Fred Belew, Monday.

Clifford Cribbs made a business trip to Lockett Monday.

Mention of the word hop once made us think of frogs, but that was before men were jealous of birds.

Every man believes that his business has the most drawbacks, mainly because that's the only business he knows.

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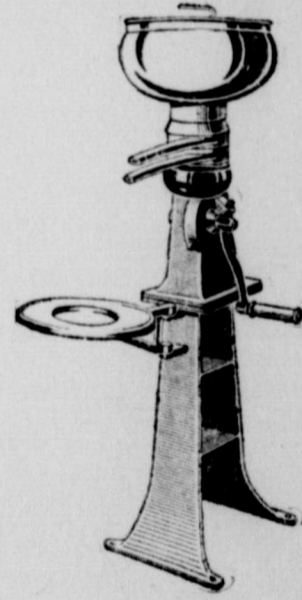
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### What the Dairy Has Done for Swisher County

What the dairy has done for Swisher County can be done for Foard County. Is that statement too strong? If so, why?

Swisher County is up on the Plains not 200 miles from Foard. Conditions are very similar. If there is any difference, it is in favor of Foard County, because of climatic conditions favoring the dairy business and the possibility of more diversified farming here. Anyway Swisher County has done what other adjoining counties have not done.

It might be of interest to some of our readers, who are turning attention to dairying already, and who may go stronger in the future, to reproduce for their benefit the following article printed in the Tullia Herald:

"Swisher County, home of the first bull circle in West Texas, plans to show the people of the Panhandle at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, just what the bull circle will do in the development of the dairy industry. No better example can be found in the Southwest of this kind than in Swisher County.

"The plans are to exhibit at the fair three generations of dairy cattle beginning with the grade cow and the registered bull, and concluding with the present day qualities of dairy cattle in Swisher County. This county has gained recognition throughout the Southwest for its work with bull circles and is recognized as the leading dairy center of the entire section. The chamber of commerce is backing the movement. Our dairy products were annually about \$125,000 when the bull circles started in the county, the receipts of dairy and poultry production in 1926 showed to exceed \$600,000. We should increase them \$1,000,000 annually. It will do so in the near future."

### Things Worth Knowing

It is predicted that heat and light may be transmitted by radio beams following the demonstration before the New York Electrical Society in which an electric lamp was ignited by radio.

American boys of today are at least two inches taller than their grandfathers were at the same age, according to the measurements of over one thousand boys born of American parents, compared with the height of boys measured over fifty years ago.

All of the crashes of lightning in the world produce, at any given time, power equal to less than one-twentieth of the amount being generated by the light and power companies in the United States, according to the computations of an engineer.

As expressed in the number of wage earners per 1,000 population, industry has increased 5.4 per cent in the United States during the past fifteen years. The New England States still maintain the lead when it comes to density of manufacturing.

Kartoom, the largest elephant in the New York Zoo, is still growing and, it is predicted, will soon be taller than Barnum's Jumbo, the biggest elephant ever seen in America. Jumbo was 10 feet 9 inches high and Kartoom is 10 feet 4 1/2 inches. He was only four feet tall when he arrived 20 years ago. He now weighs 7500 pounds.

Hippocrates, a Greek physician born about 480 B. C., is called the father of scientific medicine. He laid down the code of ethics which has held to the present day.

When a man is so well nigh perfect that you can't criticize him for what he does, there's always the things he doesn't do that may be castigated.

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Crowell, Texas

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### Lawyer Left Opening for Verbal Brickbat

A good story is told of the late Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court, who was famous for his wit. A few months before his death the chief justice was approached one morning by Judge Timothy T. Anshberry, former member of congress from Ohio and a practicing lawyer in Washington.

"Good morning, Mr. Chief Justice," said Judge Anshberry. "I hope you are quite well."

"Good morning," was the response; but not recognizing Anshberry, the chief justice added cautiously, "Is it possible that I have forgotten your name?"

"It's Anshberry," was the answer. "Oh, yes, my dear Anshberry," the jurist hastily put in. "How are you? But you must excuse me for not recognizing you instantly. You know the cataracts are forming over my eyes and I do not see as well as I did."

"But," said Anshberry. "I noticed that the cataracts do not prevent you seeing the deficiencies in my arguments before your court."

Smiling broadly, the distinguished jurist laid a hand on Anshberry's shoulders, saying:

"No, my dear Anshberry, a blind man could see them."

Then turning to a friend who happened to be in the group, the chief justice laughingly said:

"He gave me a chance to throw a brick, didn't he?"—Kansas City Star.

### Ancients Used Bells for Various Purposes

The use of small bells to summon attendants goes back over 3,000 years. Assyrian tombs, uncovered from the ruins and dust of ages, show that hand bells not unlike our conventional shapes, were used in old-time Nineveh. Egyptian sculptured work in more than one inscription also shows that remote antiquity in this as in many another respect had the same ideas of comfort, and sought to gratify them in much the same manner that we do. We find bells mentioned very early in the history of Israel. The high priest was directed to wear them on the fringes of his official vestments, alternating them with purple, blue and scarlet artificial pomegranates, so that he might be heard when he went in and out of the holy place to sacrifice as the Book of Exodus has it, "that he die not." Then, as now, all the accessories of divine worship were symbolic, the tinkling golden bells probably typifying the lips that ought ever to be open for prayer, and the tongue that ought ever to be crying mercy when concerned about the sacrifices and other services of the sanctuary.

### Old Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed is a confession of faith dating from the Fourth century, which has been incorporated either in part or as a whole by practically every Christian church. A legend was to the effect that the Apostle's Creed was formed by the apostles themselves, but there is slight documentary proof of this. It is by many supposed to have been taken from the confession of Peter, see Mark 16:16, and from the baptismal invocation which determined the trinitarian order and arrangement. The earliest authentic mention is found in a passage in the works of St. Irenaeus, who died in 202 A. D., when about eighty years old.

### Silk for Body Sinews

A recent development in surgery is the use of silk as a substitute for various body tissues. With certain precautions silk sinews may be transplanted into the body. In this way, natural sinews which are too short can be lengthened. A further application is in the form of silken ligaments employed as a substitute for ligaments which have been torn or injured by disease or accident, as in the case of lateral ligaments in the knee, elbow, etc. Likewise, it is possible to create with silk new artificial sustaining ligaments.

### Seeds Hold Life Long

Seeds of the Indian lotus a century old have more active life in them than the same kind of seeds of last year's crop, according to a report of Dr. Ichiro Ohga of the Education Institute of Ehren, Manchuria, to the American Journal of Botany. Doctor Ohga tested these ancient seeds both by sprouting and by chemical examination, and they won on both counts. The research was carried on during Doctor Ohga's sojourn in this country, at the Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y.

### Qualifications

The young miss was filling out an application for a position in one of the city offices.

One of the questions was: "What is the length of your residence in the city?" She answered thus: "About 140 feet."

Another question was this: "Any physical defects?" She answered: "Only freckles."

### Habits Weave Chains

Habits are to life what rails are to a railroad train. A train runs where it has run before. So do most people, their habits directing them and guiding them. Only good habits are likely to carry one in the direction he should go, the route that it is worth while to travel.—Grit.

Spur—The Educational Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headed by Clifford B. Jones of Spur, is broadcasting to territory of the regional organization announcement of a profitable type of agricultural training easily available to its member towns. Under the Federal Smith-Hughes law, local chambers of commerce or local schools can secure services of a Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College graduate to teach vocational agriculture and promote agricultural interests, with half or more of his expenses borne by the government. The amount of the salary paid by the government depends upon the amount of time the teacher devotes to agricultural work. The Smith-Hughes teachers often sponsor fairs, encourage distribution of good seed, terraces, help with insect control, conduct night schools with farmers and boys out of school, and do work of farm nature that is highly beneficial to any section.

Ballinger—Twenty-five blocks of new paving have been ordered by the City Commission here. Work on this project will start within thirty days. A cost of \$75,000 is represented by this movement.

Marfa—A baker shop is to be opened here by two young men from Ozona, the new enterprise to start work about September 1.

White Deer—Contract has been let for 3 blocks of brick paving. A white way system is to be installed as soon as the paving program will warrant the same.

Lamesa—The new Lamesa National Bank has opened up and a good business has been resumed.

Ranger—Ranger has invited officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take part in Ranger's Homecoming Oil Jubilee to be held here October 21-22, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Eastland County. Prominent oil men of the State and Nation are expected to attend the celebration.

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

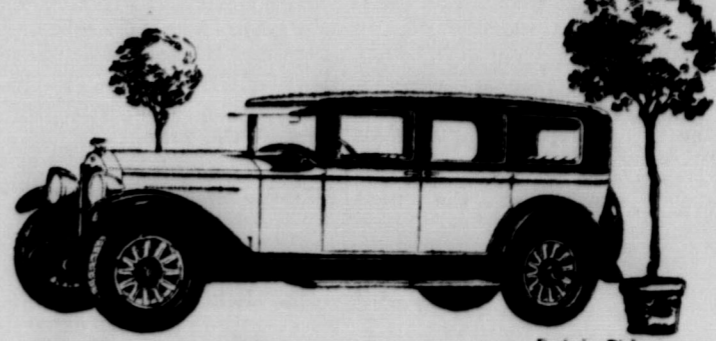
### Feel Tired and Languid?

Waste Impurities in the Blood Make One Dull and Listless.

DO you wonder why you feel so drowsy and out of sorts? Too many feel always tired, dull and achy. Too often the cause is sluggish kidneys that permit waste impurities to remain in the blood and cause one to feel dull and listless—to have a nagging headache and annoying headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not working right is often shown by scanty or burning excretions. Assist the kidneys with Doan's Pills. Users everywhere recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. P. Zeibig and Frona M. Zeibig by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the district court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 19th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1312, wherein T. N. Bell is plaintiff, and A. P. Zeibig, et al, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That heretofore to-wit: On or about the 18th day of May, 1927, the defendant, A. P. Zeibig, was the owner of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Foard County, Texas, known and described as the East half (E. 1/2) of the Southeast one-fourth (S. E. 1/4) of section No. 428 in block "A" H. & T. Co. Ry. Co., surveys and containing 80 acres of land.

That on or about said 18th day of May, 1927, the defendant, A. P. Zeibig, entered into a certain contract, in writing, with the plaintiff, by which the said defendant sold and agreed and bound himself to convey to plaintiff the above described tract of land by a good and sufficient warranty deed and title, for a total consideration of \$5,000.00 payable as follows: \$1000.00 in cash, the receipt of which was expressly acknowledged by said contract; the assumption of this plaintiff of an indebtedness secured by a lien against said tract of land, and secured by a deed of trust thereon, in favor of one O. B. Davis, together with interest on said indebtedness from and after said 18th day of May, 1927, the principal of which indebtedness amounted to the sum of \$3200.00, and the balance of said total consideration was by the terms of said contract to be paid by plaintiff in cash, upon delivery of good and sufficient warranty deed conveying said lands to plaintiff. Said contract providing that all accrued interest, (up to said date of May 18th, 1927), should be deducted from said cash payment.

Whereof witness prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereon, the defendant, N. J. Roberts, be required to pay into this court said sum of \$1,000.00 now held by him in escrow as aforesaid, and that this plaintiff have judgment requiring the defendant, A. P. Zeibig, to perform the above mentioned contract; that he also have judgment against all parties hereto for the title and possession of the above described land, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas on this 18th day of August, 1927.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk.  
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.  
By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

**ABSORBING SUNSHINE**

Picnic meals during the summer months are not alone for the restful change for the family, according to food specialists. During approximately four months of the summer, most of us have to absorb enough sunshine to last our bodies all through the year.

In a different way, but just as important, our bodies need sunshine to grow just as plants do. It is good for the man of the house, then to eat out of doors if he does indoor work. It is particularly good for the youngsters to get this extra period of sunshine and fresh air. The mother herself after she has practiced a little on the easy ways of preparing picnic meals, will find that the labor-saving in cooking and in dish washing is a pleasant variety for her.

Eat out of doors, then, whenever you can. If you cannot go to the woods or park perhaps you have a grassy backyard that can be a picnic ground. Poreh suppers where paper plates and paper napkins can be used can be enjoyed as a substitute for a regular out door picnic in case a shower comes up. In this way you will be getting fresh air, if no sunshine.

It's just some people's luck to get a flat tire when the price of gasoline gets low.

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**Big Poultry Show At The State Fair**

The poultry show at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will be the largest and the best ever held in the Southwest, according to Walter Burton, of Dallas, head of that department for the past 15 years.

When Mr. Burton began the show room at the disposal of the poultry industry cooped about 500 birds. It answered its purpose then, for the industry had not grown to its present great proportions. As time went on the space was gradually enlarged until now the building has a capacity for displaying over 5,000 birds.

Even with all this space at his command, it will hardly hold the 1927 exhibit, according to Mr. Burton, for the entries are coming in from all parts of the country and he therefore advises all intending exhibitors to apply for space early.

The State Fair of Texas looks forward to the greatest attendance in its history in 1927, because of the splendid condition of all crops and the recent increase in the price of cotton, which added many millions of dollars to the wealth of the farmers and planters. Moreover, more and more of the farmers are giving intelligent attention to poultry raising and this year thousands of them plan to invest in birds of the best breeds as the nucleus of larger and better flocks.

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**WE THINK**

That diversified farming in Foard County is going to mean more wealth and independence to the farmers of this country.

That the greatest need in Crowell at this time is a thoroughly modern hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public.

That Texas is the greatest state in the Union and that Foard County is the best county in the state from almost every viewpoint.

That co-operation is the key word that unlocks the door to the success of every great community effort.

That on September 6th, a permit will be granted to build the new railroad from Ardmore by Crowell to Lubbock and that Crowell will become the busiest little city of its size in Texas.

That there are entirely too many marriages where the solemnity of the occasion is absent from the mind of one or both of the contracting parties, the final culmination of which is a divorce.

That if everybody were rich, things would be in a terrible condition, because there would be no man power available to keep the wheels of progress in motion.

That Uncle Sam's 320 billions of wealth is too much money for any nation to possess unless we had our per capita portion.

That the fellow who works to promote the best interests of his town and community finds greater pleasure in so doing than the man who spends his time for himself alone and that he is worth a cowpen full of the selfish sort.

People who covet a reputation for being brilliant need only to be sarcastic.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

(By West Texas Ch. of Commerce)

**Loraine**—The people of Loraine have organized into a Citizen's League the purpose of which is to promote the upbuilding of Loraine and the surrounding country. C. E. Green is president and Alonzo Phillips, secretary. Meetings are to be held semi-monthly. The League will affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Trent**—Despite decrease in business at the oil field and usual inactivity of this season, Trent is continuing to grow, and is preparing to take care of a big business this fall. Several business buildings and residences are undergoing improvements or are under construction.

**Wellington**—Elaborate plans are underway for entertainment of Panhandle-North Plains delegates who will attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here August 25. A number of prominent speakers have been obtained, and an interesting agricultural program provided.

**Slaton**—The sixth monthly luncheon of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was staged this week, and proved to be one of the most enthusiastic held this year. The program was in charge of the industrial committee of the organization and brought to light many phases of industrial development in this section.

**Sweetwater**—Sweetwater's handsome \$200,000 municipal Auditorium has been formally opened. The Sweetwater Gold Medal Band, official music makers for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year, played at the opening program and has been given an official headquarters in the building where it will hold practice hours Wednesday nights of every week.

**Pampa**—Pampa won the 1928 district convention of the Panhandle-North Plains region of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce following a close contest at the Wellington meet August 25. The 1927 gathering was one of the most successful held this year, with more than 421 registered delegates.

**Graham**—Major Turner E. Camp has been officially installed as secretary of the Graham Chamber of Commerce and has started work on a program of progress for this place.

**Brady**—Brady is going ahead with preparations for her famous "Turkey Trot" fete. It is expected that the show will be one of the biggest and best yet held, as many visitors from far points will attend due to the fact that Cuero's annual turkey exhibition will not be held due to adverse crop conditions.

**Bowie**—The Oak Grove Hatchery has opened for business in this city. The hatchery will do a regular commercial hatching business. A number of electric incubators having a capacity of 6,000 eggs have been installed already, and larger units and incubators are to be added later.

**Iowa Park**—Parties interested in dairying and in improving the present dairy industry of Iowa Park territory have formulated plans for a definite organization to promote these interests. Election of officers, appointment of committees, methods of purchasing additional dairy cows, and sale of dairy products are the first problems that will be considered.

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**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall spent Sunday with relatives in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Benniefield, and family of Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford. Thelma Smith is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Benniefield, at Chillicothe. Mrs. C. F. Hunter and daughters, Mattie Maybelle and Myrtle, of Jameson spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell and family have moved back to our community from Southern Texas. They are living in the house on the Dr. Schindler farm.

Mrs. Mat Taylor of Margaret spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp of Crowell, Misses Venita Hall and Orabelle McFarland, Lynn McKown and Marvin Jonas of Gamberville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adress.

Miss Idura White spent Friday night and Saturday with friends in Crowell.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adress.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

(By West Texas Ch. of Commerce)

**Junction**—The "chuck wagon" idea will feature the second annual motorcade planned by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It has been announced that the 1928 event, which will start at the world-famous Carlsbad Caverns, will be carried out on the plan of a big camping party, and will visit southwest Texas resort points as far as this place, and including probably Menard, Fredericksburg, and Kerrville. Tentative plans for the motor caravan are to be worked out early in the year.

**Snyder**—More than 3,000 acres of peanuts will be harvested in Scurry County this year, and a good harvest is indicated. This diversified product comes as a result of a campaign put on by the Scurry County Cham-

ber of Commerce, which is a committee organization in civic life of the paratively new but extremely active section.

**Wellington**—The North Plains-Panhandle area of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be organized into a new division, according to plans made at the Wellington Convention held recently. The record meeting took other momentous action, signifying among other things that they wanted a full dollar spent in highway construction and asking that fair treatment be given throughout in development and exploitation of the oil and gas industries of the West.

**Electra**—Calcium arsenate to the amount of 1700 pounds has been distributed among farmers of Electra's trade area during the past week in a campaign to control the cotton leaf worm. The infestation has been spotted, and no serious damage has resulted, but preventative efforts are being made to insure a large return from this year's crop. The poison is being distributed at cost by the local chamber of commerce.

**Coleman**—Every commissioner's precinct in Coleman County is now in possession of road building machinery which will be used to maintain highways as result of a deal recently made by the commissioner's court. County roads are expected to be kept in first class condition at small expense with the addition of this equipment.

**Palo Pinto**—Palo Pinto County has made an appropriation of \$3,600 to which the Federal Government and the State have added \$1,800 and



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**SUGAR** 100 lbs. Domino pure cane **\$6.49**  
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**Lard** Swift Jewel or Advance, one 8-lb. bucket to a customer.. **\$1.03**

**Flour** Have just received 48 lbs La France **\$1.95**  
a new car 24 lbs La France **\$1.05**

Gallon Pickles .... **79c** W. S. corn flks, 2 for **23c**

Lipton's Tea, 1/4-lb. **23c** Quart Mustard ... **19c**

No 2 1/2 D. M. peaches **23c** No 2 Wapco toms. **10c**

6 Cans Wapco Lima Beans ..... **59c**

6 Cans Wapco Red Beans ..... **59c**

6 Cans Wapco Pork & Beans ..... **59c**

**SPUDS, Per Peck ..... 40c**

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CROWELL, TEXAS

three trappers will work after wolves in this section for twelve months. Movement is underway in many other counties also to rid the State of predatory animals.

**Cleburne**—A Poultry and Marketing Association is being boosted in the Cleburne trade territory and is receiving favorable comment among farmers and business men here. In connection with the work, a number of boosting trips have been made by the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, in which speeches and music programs are offered at various points in the county.

**Brady**—Though Cuero has abandoned plans for its annual "Turkey Trot" celebration, Brady is going ahead with elaborate preparation for the annual turkey show there, and has been assured that the event will be filmed by national picture concerns.

**Ranger**—State and out-of-state visitors will be well entertained here October 21 and 22 when Ranger is host at a Homecoming Oil Jubilee, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Eastland County. Many diversion and entertainment features are planned, in addition to informal and educational numbers.

**Wichita Falls**—President J. A. Kemp of the Texas Conservation Association and President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have given their approval to the names submitted for the committee of 25 Texas people who are to study Texas water rights as provided in the Abilene mass meeting. As soon as the appointees are heard from announcement of the committee personnel will be made.

**Stamford**—Personnel of the new Poultry and Dairy Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been given out: Col. R. L. Penick, pioneer poultry advocate of the West, and Father of Stamford, is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Gaylord Stone, Fort Worth, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Wilson D. Jordan, Brady, W. P. Hallmark, Dublin, Herbert Jones, Post, and R. C. Nicholl, Tulia.

**San Saba**—President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. Lon A. Smith, Railroad Commissioner, will be two feature speakers on the Hills Country and Pecan Belt District program here September 22 when that convention meets. A conference of goat and sheep men of the section will be held in connection with the gathering, it is announced, and Col. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards will preside.

**Abilene**—Nearly one half of the record expansion made in the area served by telephones during the past year was made in the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, especially in those sections in which oil play has developed.

**Sweetwater**—Goat and sheep raising on a large scale may begin in the Sweetwater country. A deal has just been consummated in which a Mertzon livestock man has leased six sections near here on which he will run sheep and goats. The stockmen announced that a number of sheepmen of southwest Texas are anxious to move into the Sweetwater country as it is very suited for their business.

**Happy**—Construction is under way on Happy's new high school building. The contract calls for completion by the first of January.

Mrs. C. Avery of Vivian, La., and Mrs. S. R. Stringer of Alford, Texas, visited their brother, W. A. Cogdell, last week.

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**  
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Crowell, Texas, September 9, 1927

**Appreciates Crowell Boys with 142nd Inf.**

The following letter to one of our townsmen is self-explanatory, and gives us some idea as to Crowell's contribution to the National Guard: Brownwood, Texas, Aug. 24, 1927. Mr. O. O. Hollingsworth.

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth: I am writing you this letter to let you know that the 142nd Infantry band and its officers appreciate your son's connection with our organization while in camp this past two weeks at Palacios.

While it was not my pleasure to become closely associated with your boy, I did observe his work in line of duty, was in close contact with him through Channels, and his record stands up along side of those numerous other fine fellows that your little city Crowell has furnished the services to its Government with for many years. I doubt if there is another place in the United States that would compare with Crowell, Texas, from a standpoint of service in the different branches of the Army.

There seems to have been seed sown way back in the early days, which has resulted in untold influence for good in your community.

Possibly that venerable gentleman every Texan loves, Colonel Adams, and is handed down to younger men, like Captain Que Miller, there is just

something about fellows we meet from Crowell that is inspiring and makes us know the world is better by their having been associated with such men.

Credit is due Captain Miller for his unselfishness in putting himself to trouble in bringing your son and Mr. Sloan's boy to camp to affiliate with the 142nd Infantry band.

I remain, sincerely,  
REX S. GAITHER,  
1st Lt. 142nd Infantry.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE**

I have just received notice that our son, Dewey, will marry at Marlin, Texas, Saturday night, and he and his girl want me to officiate at the wedding. My pulpit will, therefore probably be vacant Sunday. However, I will try to have it occupied. Be present at Sunday school and announcement will be made as to preaching. I feel reasonably certain that a visiting preacher will be in the pulpit Sunday night, if not at the morning hour.

W. J. MAYHEW.

Wiley Blair of Dallas was here Tuesday. Mr. Blair is interested in the well now being drilled on the Bomar ranch and says drilling has reached a depth of 600 feet. He is very hopeful of a successful test.

**Crop Rotation Is Cure for Root Rot**

Most every one observes each year that during the early summer months there are many fields of cotton that have numerous dead stalks in the rows. Many have attributed this to alkali in the soil and various other causes. This seems to be more prevalent on the black lands. However, it occurs on the sand in some localities.

A few days ago several stalks were secured from a field east of Crowell by the County Agent and sent to the Plant Pathologist at A. and M. College.

In referring to the plants Dr. Taubenhaus states: "I have examined the plants very carefully and find them affected with typical root rot, the same disease which is so common in the black lands and which people very frequently speak of as alkali injury."

The remedy in controlling cotton root rot is rotation of crops. So far there has not been a seed treatment that is effective.

**Additional Ayersville Items**

School opened Monday with an enrollment of about 50 pupils. The opening program was well attended by the patrons and an interesting program was rendered. The principal, Miss Elizabeth McCoy, gave a short talk, then the Rev. Smith of Margaret led in prayer and gave an interesting address on the story of the Prodigal Son.

J. H. Ayers attended the Labor Day program at Vernon Monday.

L. N. Hairston, G. B. Finney and John Nichols were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

C. B. Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Winters are visiting in Hall County this week.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy of Atlanta arrived Saturday to assume her duty as principal of the school. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis met her in Vernon.

**MARGARET**

(By Special Correspondent)

Our community was saddened Tuesday by the death of Mr. John Bradford who died Tuesday evening at five o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. Smith, the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. L. Mayfield of Crowell, and Rev. McNair of Lockett. Mr. Bradford leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his going.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of near Chillicothe visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Alma Wesley and Romona Taylor went to Quannah Tuesday to enter school.

The Margaret school opened Monday morning with a fine attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and daughters, Misses Irene and Emma Belle, went to Fort Worth last Friday returning home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of Washington, D. C. Also her mother, Mrs. Hartman, of Fort Worth.

Rev. T. M. Johnston is holding a meeting at Truscott this week. He is assisted by the pastor, Rev. Cecil Matthews.

Mrs. L. A. Goodman entertained her Sunday School class in a social last Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. Bob Thomas of Vernon attended the funeral of Mr. Bradford Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Hansford of De Leon, Texas, our music and expression teacher, came in Sunday morning.

**VERNON REBEKAHS VISIT CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE**

Crowell Rebekahs were hostesses to the Vernon Rebekahs Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall. The Vernon degree team conferred degrees on Miss Idura White and Mrs. Ruby Pearce. The degree work and floor work was very impressive.

Organizing a bi-county association between Wilbarger and Foard was discussed and all members present seemed to be strongly in favor of the organization, which would tend toward giving Odd Fellowship the publicity it deserves. Both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs agreed to discuss organizing the bi-county association at their next regular meeting.

After the degree work had been completed ice cream, cake and punch were served.

The following visitors were present: Verda Allbright, J. A. Carney, Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mrs. Everett A. Westbrook, Mary E. Walker, Lena Laremore, Lillie M. McKinley, Ruth Carney, P. M. McKinley, Flossie Naylor, B. H. Lewis, Nina Chandler, W. S. Chandler, Charlie Ester, McCarley, Aubrey Fowler, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Bertha Stevens, Ludie O'Daniel, Esther Key, and Bertha A. Ross.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Howard Duvall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same be-

**CARYOLA**

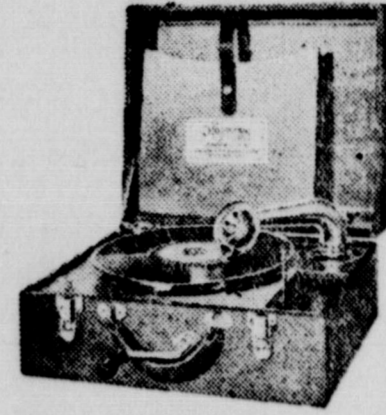
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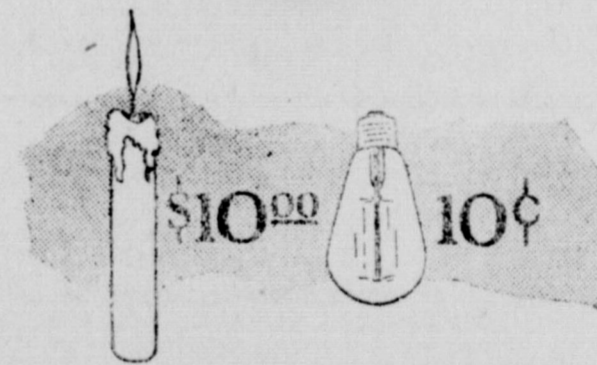
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Hear it on a Radiola.—Womack Bros.  
32-volt light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Thalia.  
For Sale—Lots 19 and 20 in block 39.—A. J. Francis.  
You can't miss seeing "Lighthouse Nan" at the Rialto, Sept. 13.  
Keystone farm trucks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.  
New Perfection stoves, wicks and other accessories.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.  
Enter the Arrowhead Jingle Contest at Blaw & Rosenthal's. Extended until Sept. 25.  
McCormick-Deering cut under farm trucks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.  
Notice—All those having pop bottles of ours please bring them to us.—Quick Service Station.  
Bachelor stoves and drums for cotton picking season.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

School supplies at Reeder Drug Co.  
Fine feather pillows.—Womack Bros.  
For sale an Axminster rug 9x12. Phone 64.  
All kinds of mill feed and coal at Bell Grain Co.  
City loans on residence property. See Spencer & Roberts.  
Bring the family to see "Lighthouse Nan" at the Rialto Sept. 13. Marcelling at my home. Call 237 for appointment.—Mrs. L. A. Beverly.  
Yale flash lights and batteries.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.  
Furnished room for rent. See E. G. Campsey at City Meat Market or call 99 2 rings.  
Wanted—Any kind of tatting to do. Call phone No. 236.—Miss Harriet Russell.  
Good light only costs a few cents a night. Why have poor light?—West Texas Utilities Co.  
We have just returned from market with beds that we can sell at \$1.00 and up.—Ketchersid Bros.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dunlap visited Mrs. Dunlap's father, J. N. Ribble, and friends. They were accompanied to their home in Vernon by Mrs. Dunlap's sister, Miss Eula Ribble.

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Miss Cressie Miller and brother, H. B., from Norman, Okla., visited Ila Mae Thompson this week.

Rev. E. L. Mayfield and family attended the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association in Vernon last week.

For Sale—2 good second hand wood and coal ranges. Real bargains.—West Texas Utilities Co.

For sale—Superior wheat drill, six foot Tandem Disc harrow, three disc Plow.—C. B. Graham, Margaret, 11p

Ray Shirley of Vernon was here the latter part of last week visiting his uncle, Paul Shirley, and family.

Room and board—good home cooking. White house east of electric sub station.—Mrs. S. H. Puryear.

For sale—Some good pure hog lard, also a lot of frying size chickens.—Joe Drabek, phone No. 173 2 rings.

Rev. E. L. Mayfield and family left yesterday for Memphis to attend the Panhandle District B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Select your lamps as carefully as you select your food. Buy Edison Mazda lamps at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

Knee pads, cotton sacks, wagon sheets, tents, cotton scales—we have them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

S. E. Scales is building two 4-room houses on the half block where his home is located, one on the north and one on the west.

Interested in Radio? Nothing better than Radiola or Crosley. Radiola is dry battery and Crosley is "wet."—Womack Bros.

Proper lighting is essential to good eyesight. Use Edison Mazda lamps in proper lighting fixtures at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and children are spending their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart at Rockwood, going to that place last week.

W. O. Miles came in the latter part of last week from Hereford and will be here for several days looking after business matters and visiting old friends.

Ted Jones and Tank Collins visited friends here last week. Mr. Collins returned to his work in New Mexico and Mr. Jones went to Wilson, Okla., to visit his parents.

Mrs. S. E. Tate, Ed and Earl Manard and Mrs. S. A. Carter returned Thursday last week from a week's outing at Craterville park, Oklahoma. They also visited Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olds and daughter, Mrs. Everett Bell, and little son, A. Y., of Crowell, and Frank Gilland and family of Truscott recently visited the Indian Fair at Craterville, Oklahoma.

Wanted—Man with \$1,000.00 capital to invest in a business that will net him 50 per cent on the investment or better each year. Write for further particulars to F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. C. M. McKown and two smallest children were here from Vernon several days this week visiting Mrs. McKown's mother, Mrs. R. P. Womack, who is still confined to her bed, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nelson visited many interesting points in Oklahoma last week among these were, the Platt National Park at Sulphur and Medicine Park near Lawton. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Denison spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson. Ed returned by way of Fort Worth and attended the railroad convention where he spoke in behalf of the Katy Company of Denison.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sharp and daughter, Miss Ada Mary, and son, Robert, of Littlefield spent Monday night in Crowell visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. R. Magee, and husband. They were enroute to Abilene where Miss Ada Mary and Robert will enter McMurray College. Rev. Sharp is a former pastor of the Margaret Methodist church but is now pastor of the Methodist church at Littlefield.

Wanted—1 good pair young mules must be broke, 1 good pair young gentle mares to colt in spring, 1 good farm wagon—all must be in good condition and priced low for cash.—Charles Burns, in Crowell next Saturday and Monday. Write me in care of Foard County News.

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Christian Science Services  
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Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.  
The public is cordially invited.

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R. B. Edwards left Sunday for Alvarado on a business trip.

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell.

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Victor orthophonic phonographs lead the world. We have them, \$40.00 to \$165.00.—Womack Bros.

Cotton pickers' special bed springs \$1.00 and up while they last.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture.

For sale—Pure Mediterranean soft wheat, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm 1 mile south of Thalia.—W. G. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison left last week for Mineral Wells for a stay of several weeks for Mrs. Allison's health.

Wall paper, paste, canvas. We do not leave you in doubt—we tell you plainly what your paper will cost you.—Womack Bros.

Leo Spencer and family will leave tomorrow for Austin where Markham will enter school. They will be away about a week.

Paint up! Light up! There is harmony in a cheerful home. Good lamps are very, very cheap at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

I am opening a private kindergarten September 12. All those who are interested call or see me at once. Phone 92.—Clara Mayfield.

V. V. Vaden reports his one hundred acres of cotton on the Bird farm damaged one-half by the hail in that community last Friday afternoon.

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New Perfection stoves.—Womack Bros.

Don't fail to see "Lighthouse Nan" at the Rialto Sept. 13.

Full line Masterpiece school supplies at Reeder Drug Co.

Clocks, alarm and striking, all sizes, all prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Myrtle Moore of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Cates.

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

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Steve Brown has returned to Crowell from Coleman and will keep books again this year for the Farmers Gin.

Riley Briscoe left Sunday for Tyler where he is attending a business college. He plans to complete the course by Christmas.

For Sale—Jersey bull subject to register.—J. W. Klepper.

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell.

National Pressure cookers and Burpee sealers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

It won't be long now until you can see "Lighthouse Nan" at the Rialto September 13.

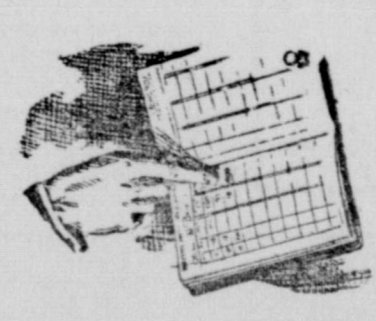
Rev. E. L. Mayfield attended the Red Fork Baptist Association in Chillicothe Tuesday.

The News is requested to announce that the American Legion will meet September 16th.

For sale or trade—A Ford sedan, fairly good condition. Good school car. Phone 298.

Miss Ola Marshall of Sulphur Springs came in recently for a few days visit with the family of C. E. Gafford.

Wall paper—a large stock of both 18 inch and 30 inch width. Prices by single roll or double roll is same per room. Let us figure your next bill.—Womack Bros.



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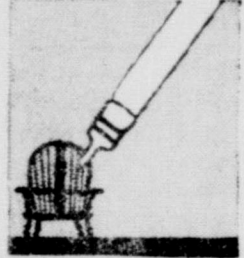
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## Our Vacation Trip

By Rev. W. J. Mayhew

### CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Wife and I started from Carlsbad early in the morning in order to have time to drive leisurely the 30 miles to the Caverns. The latter part of the drive is especially entrancing. The National Government has constructed a first-class highway, and the latter part of it is specially beautiful as it winds and twists in and out its sinuous way up the mountain sides. In some places the ascent is so steep that one must drop into low gear unless he has a high-powered car. Fortunately all the travel is going up in the mornings and coming down in the afternoons, which obviates what would be a difficulty in passing in many places. There is a climb of 1300 feet in the last few miles of the trip, the elevation of the mouth of the Caverns being 4400 feet above sea level.

Our trip to the Caverns was made more than an hour before the party was to start through the cave, so we had ample time to look around somewhat. At the entrance is a rustic building, serving as ticket office, etc. Further up the hillside is the power plant for lighting the Caverns. When the party is ready to start, the power plant is put in operation, and 3 1/2 miles of the Caverns are lighted electrically.

Upon the door of the office were some statistics which were interesting to us. The number of July visitors to the Caverns was given as 6881, Texas furnishing 4841 of them. Thus it will be seen that Texas is ahead of all other States of the Union in that

her people believe in seeing things that are worth while. Our party consisted of 225, representing 20 States of the Union, but 160 of them came from Texas.

Perhaps a little history of the discovery of Carlsbad Caverns might be interesting. Twenty-six years ago, Jim White, a Texas cowboy, was riding over the foot-hills of Guadalupe mountains when, in the late afternoon, he saw what looked to be a "long streamer of wind-driven smoke," which upon closer investigation, he found to be millions of bats coming from the mouth of a cave. White knew that the home of such an innumerable number of bats must be larger than the ordinary mountain cave. He tried in vain for a long time to get somebody else interested enough in the matter to go with him into the cave to see what it was like. Finally he succeeded in getting a Mexican lad of fourteen years of age to go with him. They were let down into the mouth of the Caverns by friends who watched in vain for their return at night. The second day passed and still they did not return. At the close of the third day, Jim White and his Mexican boy came back to be hauled to the top of the ground by their friends. White began to tell of the wonders they had seen, but the public refused to become enthused over the matter. Finally, after years of weary waiting, a photographer was induced to enter the Caverns and make some flash-light pictures of scenes, which attracted the attention of Dr. Lee, of the U. S. Geological Survey, and in 1922 he followed White through a part of the Caverns and wrote an account of it to the National Geographic Magazine, which appeared in its January 1924 number. President Coolidge, by proclamation, October 25, 1923, set aside 720 acres of land around the mouth of the Caverns as the "Carlsbad Cave National Monument." And as no one knows the extent of the Caverns, about 83,000 acres of other public lands contiguous to the cave have been withdrawn from sale and settlement, pending the further exploration of the Caverns.

Another thing that tended to further arouse public interest in Carlsbad Caverns was an expedition by the National Geographic Society, in 1924, at which time a six-month study and survey of the Caverns were made, and the results published in the September issue of the National Geographic Magazine. Jim White was still the daring guide in these explorations. He was with our party, and it was interesting to hear from his own lips the many stories of his adventures. He said the only real scare he ever had was while he was acting as guide to this National Geographic Society Party. He was being let down over a precipice on a wire rope, with the understanding that a certain signal was that he was to be lowered. By some sort of misunderstanding a raising signal was mistaken for a lowering one, and he was dropped into a lake of water. Of course his lamp was put out and he got the scare of his life. Fortunately the water was not over his head, the mistake was corrected and he was raised to the top. White also loves to call attention to the spots of smut which he put on the walls

of the passages as markers to help him find his way back.

Before Carlsbad Caverns became a National Monument, a shaft was sunk through the roof of the cave, and with windlass and bucket, more than 100,000 tons of bat guano were removed from one of the large areas near the natural entrance to the Caverns.

Shortly after 10:30 in the morning, the waiting crowd is gratified to see a man mount a big stone close to the gate to the cave, and announce that the party is about to enter the cave. He tells something of the history which we have just recited, states some rules to be observed, gives some good advice to the tourists, introduces Jim White to us, and the gate swings open and the procession starts. Sixty gasoline lanterns are distributed among the party. There is first a descent of thirty or forty feet by a winding pathway, then we come to a good, substantial, wooden, railed stairway, the first flight of which consists of 216 steps. At the foot of these we come to a comparatively level area for a time, and we are soon out of sight of the mouth of the cave. Points of interest are electrically flood-lighted, which, together with the lanterns carried by us, give a good general idea of the caverns through which we pass. Down we go again, now we ascend for a while, then a short level stretch, winding here and there, we finally reach a level 750 feet below the point of entrance. After having travelled about 3 1/2 miles we stop for lunch, at 1:30. And we are ready for it. After lunch we go where the only light we have is that which we carry in our hands. The full trip is seven miles. On last July 24, what is called "The Texas Trail" was opened to the public, honoring a visit from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At the far end of this three-fourth mile cave is what is called the "Bottomless Pit." It has been gone down into to a depth of 300 feet, but no bottom found. Preparations are being made to go at least 600 feet into this pit, if bottom is not sooner found. With a ceiling over 200 feet above this pit we have at least a distance of 500 feet between floor and ceiling of this room.

I see that this article is already growing too long, and yet my readers are perhaps growing impatient to have a more definite description of some of the features of the Caverns than has been given. Let me here assure you that one must have a far better command of language than I have to give even any sort of idea of what Carlsbad Cavern is like. I think there is no longer any doubt that Carlsbad Cavern is the largest and most beautiful cave in the world. Twenty-three miles of passages have already been explored, and it is known that there are apparently interminable mazes yet to be trodden. Jim White, who knows Carlsbad Caverns as no one else does, is of the opinion that some day an opening from the cave will lead out onto Texas soil. Blue Springs, located 12 miles southeast of the Caverns, and which flow 400,000 gallons of

water per hour, are thought to be an outlet of the Caverns. In our party was a man from Delaware, who was touring the United States, seeing points of interest everywhere. He had but recently been in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. I was talking with him before the party started and he was doubtful if we were to see anything here to compare with what he had seen in Mammoth Cave. After we had been in Carlsbad Caverns for a couple of hours I asked how they compared with the Mammoth. His reply was, "Mammoth Cave is a baby compared to this. These rooms are some of them so large that a single one of them might contain the whole of Mammoth Cave. Besides we have here such a variety of beauty." And so he went on and on in lavish praise of Carlsbad Caverns. There was not a member of the entire party who was more enthusiastic than he was.

Figures often give little idea as to heights or distances. When we speak of a room with a ceiling 368 feet high we little dream that a half dozen Foard County Court Houses might be set on top of each other before reaching the ceiling. When we speak of a room more than half a mile long we can't realize that all the business section of Crowell might be put into this single room and still have space enough for quite a nice city park besides. When we speak of the hundreds of beautiful alcoves in the walls of these large rooms we can't realize that one of these alcoves would furnish abundant room for the mammoth stock of Bert Self's Dry Goods and still have all the room needed for a parade of all his numerous customers. I mention Bert, for he has been there and knows that I am not exaggerating.

One of the wonders of the Carlsbad Caverns is that no two rooms are at all alike. There is an ever-changing vista to greet the eye of the visitor at every turn, a new setting in every room, entirely different formations in every cavern. I have not space, and if I had the space I haven't the ability, to describe the frozen curtains in the big room, the unearthly beauty of the King's Palace, the gorgeous setting of the Queen's Chamber, the stalagmites of monster proportions, the myriads of stalactites hanging from the ceilings like a mighty inverted forest of bewildering beauty, the Giant Domes, the tall Totem Poles, the beautiful Lily Pond, massive curtains of onyx, rooms as colorful as an opal, massive columns formed by the joining of stalactite and stalagmite, the tapestry walls of the Dome Room—but it must be seen to be appreciated, that's all. All such adjectives as wonderful, majestic, beautiful, gorgeous, heavenly, tremendous, astounding, were heard from the lips of the party, and still each one felt his inability to pay just tribute to the beauty of the thing before him. Visit Carlsbad Caverns, for you have certainly not seen all the beauties of this world until you have seen it. You will have none of the stuffy feeling usually experienced in caves; the temperature is about 55, a delightful climate for tramping. Take

your lunch with you. Make it substantial, for you'll feel like eating it when opportunity affords. I am planning a return visit next year. I talked with a man in Roswell who said he had gone through the Caverns 24 times and he was going again as soon as he could get off. It's fine. If after you have visited Carlsbad Caverns you don't like it, come to me and I'll make you a present of half that I get for writing this splendid article. Isn't that fair?

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The family moved to Oklaunton, making that their home until the year 1914, when they moved back to Foard County, locating at Margaret, where he and the family resided until his death September 6, 1927.  
Mr. Bradford was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 12 years and remained a faithful member thereafter. For 34 years he was a deacon in the church.  
The deceased is survived by his wife and 11 children, all of whom, together with all the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, were present at the funeral services which took place on Sept. 7.  
The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. John Bell Bradford, the widow of Margaret; Mrs. A. B. Bradford, Tuttle, Okla.; Mrs. G. C. Bradbury, Maysville, Okla.; Mrs. Bert Arwine, Electra, Texas; Rev. J. B. Bradford, Abilene; Bennie, Curtis, John, Ralph, Lee, R. Y. and Carl Bradford, all of Margaret.

### Several Crowell People Hear Hogg

From time to time Crowell people have been going over to Vernon to hear Evangelist Will Hogg, who is now conducting a series of meetings under a big tent there, and Sunday night there were several from Crowell at the meeting.  
Mr. Hogg's subject for Sunday night was "Man or Monkey," and dealt with the subject of evolution. He played the so-called scientists who discredit the Genesis account of creation. But said that in the subject of biology in most of our institutions of learning the idea of evolution was taught. Evolution he said was well defined by the late William Jennings Bryan who said that it was just a million guesses.  
Evolution he said takes God out of both ends of life, the beginning and the end and leaves the whole of creation a something that merely happened. According to the speaker evolution has no satisfactory explanation to give as to the origin of life or matter. And yet many people believe the theory of the evolution of life, which is purely a guess and is absolutely unreasonable. "Hell out the teaching of evolution started in our schools and colleges and it has masqueraded under the name of scholarship ever since," declared the preacher.  
It has been estimated that at least 2500 people heard the preacher Sunday night, and we understand the crowds are continuing to be large.  
The various denominations in Vernon are co-operating in the meeting, which will run, it is understood, this week and next week.

### Thalia Votes to Incorporate City

The vote at Thalia on September 7th, according to information given the News, was 38 for and 7 against incorporation.  
The necessity of taking steps to incorporate the town was very evident in view of the oil developments coming to that community. This is one of the wisest moves the little city has taken lately. The time will come when Thalia may have to be strongly policed.

located about a mile north of Thalia and 12 miles northeast of Crowell. Five gas sands and an oil sand have been reached and the heavy producing sand of the Fluhman field 10 up any day. The first sand encountered on this test was 855 feet with 1,250,000 cubic feet of gas. At 1285 feet, 750,000 cubic feet of gas was reached. An oil sand was found at 1450 and the well was put on the pump for seven days with an average daily production of 55 barrels. The oil had a gravity test of 36 and had no basis sediment and was considered a very high grade of oil. The production showed to be increasing when it was decided to drill for deeper sand. Even when drilling continued oil flowed from the well at the rate of more than 30 barrels daily. At 1668 feet a gas sand of between four and five million cubic feet was reached. At 1775 feet another gas sand of about 500,000 cubic feet was reached, and at 1975 a sand of about ten million cubic feet of gas was reached. This was on September 2nd.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company has a gas well about 16 miles west of Crowell. The Humble is using gas from this well with which to drill another test near by. Sun also has test on which they are drilling about one mile north of the Humble test. The Humble is to start another test soon that will be about 19 miles southwest of Crowell.

The Adkins test of the Harvester Oil Company was spudded in twelve miles southwest of Crowell a short time ago.

The Texas is drilling six miles south of Crowell and Christie will start soon on a well about 8 miles northeast of Crowell.

It is interesting to note that the greater portion of this development has taken place within the last few months, during a period of oil depression.

### ATTEND N. W. T. PRESS ASSOCIATION IN WICHITA

A News representative and his family attended the Northwest Texas Press Association which convened in Wichita Falls last Friday and Saturday. A fairly good number of newspaper men of this section were present and many things of interest to publishers were discussed and the two-day session was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The generous hospitality of the citizens and newspaper men of Wichita Falls made the occasion all the more enjoyable to the visitors. Friday at noon the visiting newspaper men were invited to attend the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Kemp Hotel and Friday night the Wichita Falls Daily Times and the Wichita Falls Record-News gave a banquet at the Wichita Club. Following the banquet a program was rendered featuring Dr. Sheldon, an able lecturer, who spoke on the subject, "Why the Newspaper?"

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell and son, Arthur, were in Wichita Falls two days last week.

Gaha Matthews No. 1, located about a mile north of Thalia and 12 miles northeast of Crowell. Five gas sands and an oil sand have been reached and the heavy producing sand of the Fluhman field 10 up any day. The first sand encountered on this test was 855 feet with 1,250,000 cubic feet of gas. At 1285 feet, 750,000 cubic feet of gas was reached. An oil sand was found at 1450 and the well was put on the pump for seven days with an average daily production of 55 barrels. The oil had a gravity test of 36 and had no basis sediment and was considered a very high grade of oil. The production showed to be increasing when it was decided to drill for deeper sand. Even when drilling continued oil flowed from the well at the rate of more than 30 barrels daily. At 1668 feet a gas sand of between four and five million cubic feet was reached. At 1775 feet another gas sand of about 500,000 cubic feet was reached, and at 1975 a sand of about ten million cubic feet of gas was reached. This was on September 2nd.

### School Building in Good Condition

The work that has been done on the old school building recently has put it in good condition, apparently. Quite a lot of work has been done and all of it on the inside, the place where it was most needed.  
The old stoves last year were a source of annoyance. It was not infrequent that school had to be dismissed for half a day at a time on account of the smoke that filled the rooms from the old heating stoves. This will all be eliminated this year. New radiators have been installed in all the rooms, making it possible to heat them comfortably when the heating plant is completed, which will be done by the time it is needed. Besides, the walls have been replastered and the ceiling touched up, so that all the rooms look inviting and comfortable. Except for the fact that the old building will not furnish sufficient room to accommodate the increased scholastics it is apparently as good as new and is really indispensable to the needs of the school. Without the new building is in better condition for school work than it was this time last year.  
When the new building is completed Crowell should have a plant of which it may well be proud.

### Lewis Sloan Made Good Baseball Record with Altus Ball Club

Lewis Sloan returned home Monday from Denver, Colo., where he played in the baseball tournament conducted by the Denver Post. He played with a team composed of men chosen from the Billings, Okla., and the Comar Oil Co. teams, winning second place in the tournament. Sloan has been playing third base this season for the Altus club in the Altus Texas-Oklahoma league and made an admirable record both in the field and with the stick, according to an Altus newspaper.  
The Denver Post ran a picture of Sloan recently as the most sensational fielder of the 1926 tournament when the club he was with won first place.

### West Texas Line Is Energized at Towns West of Here

The West Texas Utilities Company have completed their line to Paducah, Matador and Roaring Springs and have energized into those towns. Connection is made with these cities with a 66,000 volt line. Also an independent telephone line is completed, connecting the West Texas Utilities Company's offices up, which is very helpful enabling the company to render the very best service to its customers in all these towns.  
The line was also energized into Quanah Sunday.

### VIVIAN (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. M. Sosebee returned to her home Thursday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.  
Miss Nellie Carroll returned to her home Thursday after several weeks visit with her brother, Clarence Carroll of San Angelo, Texas.  
Misses Rosalie Fish, Irene Lewis, and Russie Raspberry left Thursday to attend school at Anson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night. All reported a nice time.  
Herbert Fish spent from Thursday until Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. M. E. Boren and children returned to their home Saturday after several days visit with her son, Irving Foster, of Spur. They were accompanied home by Miss Bonnie Boren who has been visiting at Spur for a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughters, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, Rosalie, and Bernita, were shopping in Paducah Wednesday of last week.  
Oscar Fish happened to the misfortune of getting snake bit on his leg Monday night.  
Miss Grace Carroll returned to her home after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Y. Downing of Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duty and children spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Duty's brother, Clarence Mad-

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- PORK & BEANS, 10 cans ..... 88c
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On Sept. 1 Mrs. Glynn Shultz was hostess to the club. Mrs. George Foster, Jr. won high score while Mrs. Don Miller was consolation for club members and following guests: Mrs. W. J. Stephenson of Vernon, Mrs. George Foster, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Mrs. Earl Norman and his readings.

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Subject—The Great Judgment. Introduction—Lender. Why is the judgment delayed—John Wright. The righteous at the judgment—Ralph Mae Johnson. The wicked at the judgment—Henry Black. Unconscious of service and sin—Aren Cepdell. Picture of life in Palestine—Herbert King. Everyone urged to read "Daily Bible Readings."

MRS. OLDHAM DEAD

The death of Mrs. Pearl Susan Oldham occurred on September 5th. She was born in Tennessee Sept. 28, 1887. The body was laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery on the 6th.

Ernest Crosnoe and family left Wednesday for Clarendon and MeLean where they will visit relatives for a week. They were accompanied to Clarendon by Mrs. Crosnoe's sister, Mrs. Meaders, and two children who had been visiting here.

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Mon. and Tues., Sept. 12-13—

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with May Allison, Walter McGrail, Richard Walling, Nancy Nash and Robert Frazer. Also Kat comedy and Fox News.

Wed. and Thurs., Sept 14-15—

"WHITE FLANNELS"

with Louise Dresser and Jason Rolards. Also "Fighting Hearts" comedy.

Friday, Sept. 16th—

"NO CONTROL"

the most original and screamingly funny comedy of its kind ever screened with Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver. Also 5th episode of "The Silent Flyer" and Universal comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 17th—

"WAR PAINT"

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\$5.00 in cash will be paid for a name for the country club. The name may be submitted any time between this and September 12, at 6 p. m. The winning name will be selected, provided a suitable one is submitted, on the night of September 12. The right will be reserved to reject any or all, provided no one seems suitable.

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winter in the Rio Grande Valley. The resignation of Mrs. Jim Cates as president of the federation was received and accepted. The unexpected term will be filled by Mrs. Mark Henry, who has been vice-president of the organization. The next meeting will be held at the court house on the first Saturday in October at 3 o'clock.

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