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J. B. Bradford Was One of Our Outstanding Men

It was virtually impossible for the News to get a sketch of the life of J. B. Bradford, who died at his home at Margaret Sept. 6, until it was too late for publication in last week's paper, so it was necessary to wait until this week. We merely mentioned the fact in last week's paper that Mr. Bradford had died.

He was one of the outstanding men of this county and had been a resident of Foard County for 22 years. He was well known in the county and had reared a large family of children who have reached maturity and have taken their places among the foremost citizens of this country.

Mr. Bradford was born in Carroll County, Tennessee, June 11, 1860, and came to Coryell County, Texas, in 1882. He remained only one year, returning in 1884 to Tennessee. On Dec. 29, 1885, he was married to Sodie Eveline Kee, and in the year 1893 the family moved back to Coryell County, Texas, where they made their home until October 1, 1905, when they moved to Crowell, locating 2 miles west of town. That was his home until the year 1910, when the family moved to Oklaunion, 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. 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 flayed 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 got 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.

Oil Activities in Foard County

Many of our readers are always interested in the oil activities of this county and for their benefit we are herewith giving a sort of summary of what has been and is being done.

Foard County has 255,912 acres of land leased for oil and gas at the present time. This is approximately two-thirds of the entire acreage of the county.

Most of the major oil companies of Texas have leases in Foard County. All of the county except some of the extreme northwestern portion, where some trouble has arisen over titles, has been checkerboarded with leases and for many months has had the reputation of having the greatest leasing activity of any county in Texas without production. Eighty-six companies and individuals now hold oil and gas leases here. Most of the leasing in the county has taken place since January of this year and the leases have averaged more than \$4.00 per acre on the 255,912 acres that have been leased. Leasing over a wide territory around Thalia has averaged above \$5.00 and some have gone as high as \$35.00 and \$50.00 an acre.

The most interesting test in the county at present is the Roxana Fain-McGaha 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.

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.

There are wonderful prospects of Foard County's becoming a heavy oil producing field, and that time is not expected to be in the distant future.

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 Record-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.

Foard County Is Best in State for Cotton and Wheat

Lots of people do not realize that Foard County leads the big cotton and wheat counties of Texas in the yield per acre of cotton and wheat. This is a fact, according to the U. S. Census of Agriculture.

Comparing this county with Ellis, Williamson and Hunt, three of the recognized big cotton counties of Texas, we find the following interesting facts as to per acre yield.

In 1924, Foard County produced 15,406 bales of cotton, on 39,315 acres, or .39 bales per acre. For the same year Ellis County produced 119,360 bales on 340,057 acres, or .34 bales to the acre. Williamson County produced 93,095 bales on 259,243 acres, or .36 bales to the acre. Hunt County produced 59,058 bales on 231,543 acres, or .25 bales to the acre. In the year 1919 Foard County's yield was even better, being .53 bales per acre, while Ellis had .22, Williamson shows .34, and Hunt, .29.

In the production of wheat, Foard is compared with Floyd, Cooke and Gray counties and leads with an average yield of 24.94 bushels for 1924, and 19.74 for the year 1919. Floyd shows 19.26 and 19.59 for the two years, respectively. Cooke shows 21.09, and 12.03, while Gray has 14.17 and 16.78 bushels per acre for the two years.

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 now in course of construction the school 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.

Death of Former Foard County Man September the 10th

A message came to J. C. Thompson Friday morning of last week stating that Tom L. Ingram of Shamrock had fallen from the roof of his house on Thursday, Sept. 8th, but he was thought not to have been fatally injured. But another message came Saturday afternoon saying that Mr. Ingram had died about one o'clock that afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and her son, Walford, left that afternoon for Shamrock where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon after which the body was laid to its final resting place in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was no blood relation to Mr. Ingram but had partly been reared by Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and thought of them almost as if they had been her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram moved from Kentucky to this country in 1884 and made what is now Foard County their home until the year 1889, when they moved to Shamrock where they have since resided. He was about 72 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and two adopted children, Willard and Lona Ingram, both of Shamrock.

The sad news of Mr. Ingram's death is a source of sorrow to a number of the old timers here who knew him well.

Route of Highway No. 28 in Wilbarger Was Recommended

The route of Lee Highway, designated as Highway No. 28, from Vernon west to the Foard County line was inspected and recommended for approval yesterday by A. B. Kercher of Fort Worth, highway engineer for the United States Bureau of Roads, and D. M. Puckett of Wichita Falls, division engineer for the State Highway Department.

The inspection trip was made by the visiting engineers in company with County Engineer John B. Nabers. The work yesterday included inspection of several different possible routings. The one selected branches off from the road leading due west from the Wilbarger Street pavement, about three-fourths of a mile from the point where the paving on the Colorado-Gulf Highway turns to the north. The route then follows an almost direct line southwest to the Lockett store and then goes due west to the Foard County line.

As soon as the routing and plans and specifications can be approved and checked over in Austin and representatives of the Federal Bureau, the project will be ready for contracts for grading and drainage structures. It is hoped to have this work done during the winter and spring months.

An interesting feature of the route selected is that in the twelve and a half miles of new paving necessary to be laid to reach the county line, there will not be a single bridge, and only a few culverts. After leaving Vernon there will be only two or three curves in the entire distance between Vernon and the county line. Mr. Nabers said the road to be constructed along this route should be one of the nicest, from an engineering standpoint, ever constructed in this section. The road west presents no engineering problems and the route selected approaches the ideal of the shortest distance between two points.—Vernon Record.

GINNERS' REPORT

The three gins have just well started this week, and the report of the three gins up to Wednesday night was as follows:

Farmers Gin	260
Blue Gin	16
Terry Gin	40
Total	360

George Allison's report as public weigher is that up to Wednesday night he had weighed 480 bales.

School Enrollment Is 499 This Week

The Crowell schools opened Monday morning with the following enrollment:

Primary	184
Intermediate	134
High School	155
Rural Ward	26

Year's Rainfall Is Still Below Normal

September is about half gone and still we have had only a little more than 16 inches of rainfall for the year. On August 26, we published the rainfall for the year, commencing with January of this year. Up to the 20th of August there had been 15.65 inches, according to the gauge at the First State Bank. In the remaining days of August there were .55 inches, which brings the total for the year down to the present time to 16.20 inches. No rain has fallen so far in September, or at least nothing more than a sprinkle. That means that we have had only .55 inches in the last month's time.

The average rainfall of this county is about 25 inches. In order that the rainfall of this year, 1927, shall be normal we must have 8.80 inches between this and the first of 1928, or an average of 2.93 inches each month.

Message of Death Calls Couple to Old Home in Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson left last Friday for Rosewood, Ohio, in answer to a message that Mrs. Frank Styles, sister-in-law to Mrs. Stephenson, had died.

This is the second death message that has come to Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson within the last month. The other was that which came on Sunday, August 14, telling of the death of George Stephenson, brother to C. D. Stephenson. This message was telephoned from Dayton, Ohio. The very remarkable thing about the delivery of the message was its plainness. Mrs. Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, says they could hear the voice as plainly as if they had been present with the speaker.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and all the family here regret the sad news that has come to the family.

Another item to be regretted is the fact that Jeff Stephenson, another brother of C. D. Stephenson, who resides in Ohio, and who was in this country several years ago as one of our citizens, has been an invalid for the last three years.

AYERSVILLE ITEMS

C. E. Stewart sustained a broken arm and other minor injuries Wednesday morning of last week while cutting feed with his row binder, his arm being caught in the machine. There was no way for him to get out by himself, but he called for help and as soon as possible was taken to Crowell to Dr. Clark, where medical treatment was given him. He was brought home Wednesday night and is recovering nicely.

Vernon Pyle and family visited Homer Zeibig and family in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz is on the sick list.

Ray Pyle and family visited R. C. Johnson and family near Talmage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Free and Vera Free of Lubbock, also Miss Tew of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mollie Free and children Sunday.

Greek Davis and family of the Plains visited relatives here the past week.

Dave Shultz and wife spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Thalia.

Miss May King and Miss Borchardt spent the week-end with homefolks in Crowell the Beaver community.

H. H. Fisher and son of Wichita Falls and Jake Shultz, a druggist of Handley, visited Wednesday of last week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Meadows and Mrs. Spokin and children of Crowell visited Vernon Pyle's family Tuesday.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Young of the Vivian community.

William and George Andress were in Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry visited Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, in the Jameson community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carroll of Vivian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell.

Mrs. J. A. White is spending this week with her son, Jack, and wife of near Quanah.

Quite a few of the young folks from this community attended the party at the home of Felix Jonas in the Gambleville community Saturday night.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in our community. All the farmers commenced Monday.

Truscott Bank Robber Gets 50 Year Sentence

George Birtman, alias George Burgess, one of the Truscott bank robbers some months ago, was tried in the district court at Benjamin this week and found guilty and sentenced to 50 years in the pen. His associate, Jim Watson, is also to be tried in this term of court, Wednesday being the day set for his trial. Report of his trial has not reached us at this time.

It will be remembered that Watson and Birtman were run down by the officers and captured in the Wichita breaks. Birtman claims that he was persuaded by Watson to commit the crime of which they are charged. Nearly \$2,000 was taken from the bank and the cashier locked in the vault. The money was practically all recovered.

Former Crowell Girl Marries Dallas Man

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty in Vernon Wednesday morning was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanch, to Knox W. Sherrill of Dallas, the ceremony having been performed by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city.

The McLarty family resided in Crowell for many years prior to their moving to Vernon some years ago, and the bride was a pupil in the Crowell schools for a number of years. She is a graduate of the State University, having received her A. B. degree last June. She was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, having been elected to that sorority shortly before graduation.

Mr. Sherrill is also a graduate from the law department of the State University and is a member of the law firm of Thomas & Storey of Dallas. They will make their home in Dallas.

STATE AID REQUIREMENTS

The following are the requirements for State aid:

1. The district must be levying a tax not less than 75 cents.
 2. The grounds must be clean and well kept.
 3. Pure water must be furnished the pupils in a sanitary drinking system.
 4. Buildings must be in good repair, clean, comfortable and attractive.
 5. Clear window space must equal one-sixth of the floor space.
 6. Each window on east, south and west must have translucent shades.
 7. Each room must be provided with approved heating system.
 8. Toilets must be sanitary and fly proof.
 9. Each room must have teacher's chair and desk.
 10. Desk must be in good repair, suited to pupils and fastened to the floor.
 11. Thirty feet of good black-board in each room must be provided.
 12. Each school must have a set of eight standard maps and a globe.
 13. Each room must be supplied with a thermometer.
 14. Each school must supply a historical chart for teaching Texas history.
 15. The library must contain \$25 worth of approved books per teacher and \$10 worth of new books per teacher must be added each year.
- Applications may be filed in the office of the County Superintendent any time from the first of September till October 12th, but not later. Prefer to have the application in Austin by October 1st.

Mrs. Womack Improving

Mrs. R. P. Womack, who has been confined to her bed since last March, is now slowly improving. She has had a very serious illness and for a long time it was thought there was no possibility of her recovering, but the fact that she is and has been for some weeks getting better strengthens the hope that she will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell spent Sunday with relatives at Childress.

F. W. Mabe is finishing up a nice residence in northeast Crowell.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the Baptizing on Mule Creek Sunday afternoon. There were five candidates.

The Antelope school began Wednesday with 96 pupils enrolled. Prof. and Mrs. Younger of Canyon, Miss Elizabeth Farrington of Chillicothe and Miss Ruby Key are the teachers.

Virginia Powell of Abilene spent last week with her cousin, Delu Caldwell.

The Baptist women's missionary society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22nd. It is very important that every lady member of the church be there at 2:30 o'clock. Our lesson will be the sixth chapter of Acts.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called Saturday night to see Mrs. Dora Ross who was very ill.

Mrs. Willie Bee Allen is very ill from ptomaine poisoning.

Rev. Charlie Powell and family of Abilene came Wednesday to visit relatives and Rev. Powell will build a cotton pickers house on his farm while here.

Mrs. Dora Ross is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

Rev. E. W. Loyd made a business trip to Lubbock and Plainview Tuesday, returning Friday.

Rev. E. W. Loyd made a business trip to Crowell Monday afternoon.

A. C. Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ross of Crowell visited in the W. J. Ayers home Friday.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell and children

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 PER CENT BONDS EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for second Liberty Loan bonds, described as follows: The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Covered 4 1/2 per cent bonds purchased and accepted to maturity will be paid in November 15, 1927. The proceeds of the new issue of notes, \$100,000,000, authorized by Second Liberty Loan Act, Chapter 4, approved August 14, 1926, interest on such bonds, Liberty Loan, covered 4 1/2 per cent bonds issued May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the proceeds of the new notes issued.

Holders of Second Liberty Loan Covered 4 1/2 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, of Vernon Saturday and attended the revival meeting Saturday night.

Blanch Ross of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers Tuesday. Harvey Green of Grapeland came Wednesday to work for T. F. Lambert.

Rev. Charlie Powell and family of Abilene spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Delia German.

There will be a spelling bee at the Rayland Baptist church Saturday night. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Ruby Edwards and sister, Miss Katherine Davis, visited in the Buck Clark home of West Rayland Friday.

Mrs. Delia German, Laura Crisp and Mrs. Lena McMahon visited Mrs. Martha Price of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers Saturday afternoon.

Dr. King of Vernon was called to see Mrs. Raymond Ross Sunday night who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts and children visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cantrell, of Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore spent Sunday with Jake Roberts and family.

Harvey Loyd of Dallas spent Monday night with his brother, Rev. E. W. Loyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts and children and Harry Cobb and family attended the Sells-Floto circus at Vernon Friday.

Lee Fry returned Monday from Waco where he had been visiting his sister for the past three weeks.

Mr. Harry Adams of Crowell and Miss Katie Anderson were united in marriage August 31st.

J. L. Gobin left Thursday to be at the bedside of his stepfather, Mr. Dean, who died Thursday night and was buried at Abilene Saturday. His mother returned with him to make her home here.

Mrs. S. H. Allen has returned from Arkadelphia, Ark., and Paris, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley visited J. L. Rennels of West Rayland Sunday.

The girls auxiliary sold their quilt to Mr. Arthur Vernon of Vernon Saturday for \$10.00. It had been on exhibit at Russell's department store for the past week.

Rev. E. W. Loyd accompanied his brother to Mangum, Altus and other points in Oklahoma Tuesday.

Mary Louise Adams of Crowell visited Ida Belle Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughter, Marie, visited Mrs. W. B. Gordon of Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Lena McMahon of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Delia German and Mrs. Laura Crisp visited Mrs. Will Johnson of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd spent Sunday with M. L. Cribbs and family of West Rayland.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson of Vernon spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMahon of Enid, Okla., spent the week visiting

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German and their cousin, Mrs. Laura Crisp while enroute to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Coonrod of Bonham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judge McCullahan.

Mrs. Jane Armstrong of Doans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen and other relatives here.

Miss Lula Hunt of East Vernon and Miss Erma Carter visited in the J. W. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Louis Mansel, of Fargo.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and children of Abilene spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Caldwell.

Mrs. J. B. Winters of Fort Worth visited in the home of W. J. Ayers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Price of Talmage visited his sister, Mrs. Delia German Monday.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs visited friends in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. House of Wichita Falls visited her father, Joe Richter, and family Sunday and Monday.

Earl Dawes left Tuesday night for Oklahoma to be at the bedside of his father who was very ill. He returned Wednesday.

Art Greenhouse purchased a milk cow from Arnold Crisp Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and sons visited her daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, of Vernon Sunday.

J. L. Rennels who has been ill for some time is improving nicely.

Mrs. M. C. Dudley of Dallas and sister, Mrs. Huntley, are visiting relatives at Vernon.

Leotis Roberts and wife of Vernon and Mr. Short and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Joe Huntley and family.

Brent Carlton of Thalia is visiting Cap Adkins and family this week.

The singing at the school house was well attended Sunday night.

Bill Coffman and wife of Tonkawa, Okla., are visiting his uncle, Wallace Seales, and family. They will make their home here. Mr. Coffman will keep books at the Thalia gin.

Mrs. Jim Marlow of Dixie community spent last week with Mrs. Luther Jobe.

Miss Earl Baird of Denton is visiting Miss Pearl Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward left Thursday for Grapeland to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Young went to Vernon Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Dora Gregg spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe, Sunday.

Owen McLarty and family visited Carl Davis and family of Ayersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ladd visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry of Rayland Sunday.

Tom Ward and R. F. Derrington began poisoning their cotton Monday.

Ralph Gregg and Ernest Crisp made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Baby Dunson of Rayland spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Dunson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage of Farmers Valley visited Buck Clark and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Courtney and her father of Vernon spent Thursday with E. V. Courtney and family.

Cap Adkins and family attended the Sells-Floto circus at Vernon Friday.

Mr. McCallahan returned home Saturday after a five weeks visit with relatives at Bonham.

Mrs. M. L. Cribbs visited Mrs. Huffman and other relatives at Wellington last week.

Mrs. Owen McLarty took her father to Vernon Thursday to have some dental work done.

Bill Barrett returned Sunday from Marlin Wells where he had been for his health.

Grandma Ward left Thursday night for her home at Stanton after several weeks visit with her sons, Luther and Frank Ward.

Dr. Clark of Crowell visited his farm here Sunday.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haskew of Childress are here visiting Mrs. Haskew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torres.

Mrs. Allen Fish and daughter, Anita Mae, and son, Hughes, are visiting friends and relatives in Crowell this week.

Mrs. H. H. Fish and children of Paducah spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Allen and Henry Fish were transacting business in Paducah Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Brown and children of Crowell spent Tuesday of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Misses Nellie and Grace Carroll entertained the young folks with a fruit supper Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Ceigal Carroll is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Y. Downing, of Vernon.

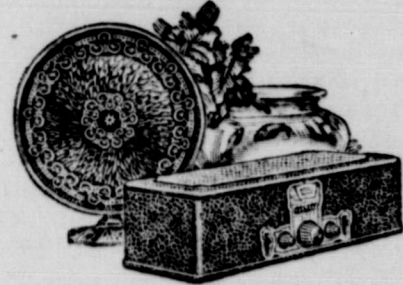
FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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 or two of Herbins. 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.

YOU ARE THERE!

At the Big Program Sept. 21

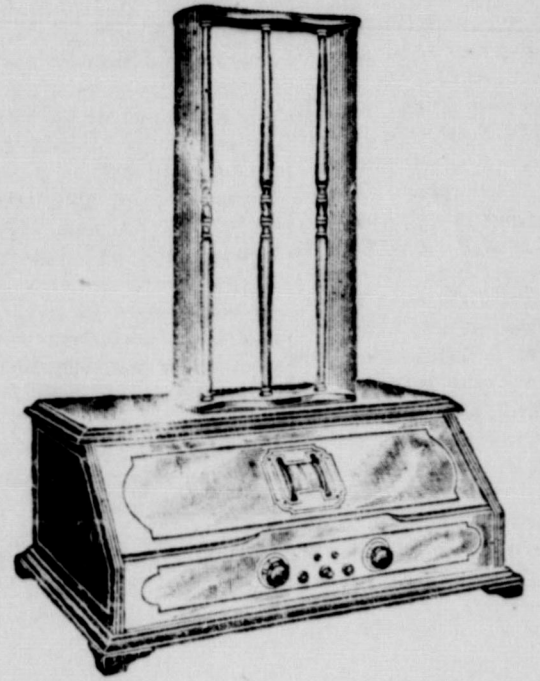
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The absent ones, Mrs. J. I. Spivey, Lampasas, Texas. Mrs. D. B. Owen, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. F. J. Pennington, Mercury, Tex. Mrs. O. D. Chiles, Elgin, Texas.

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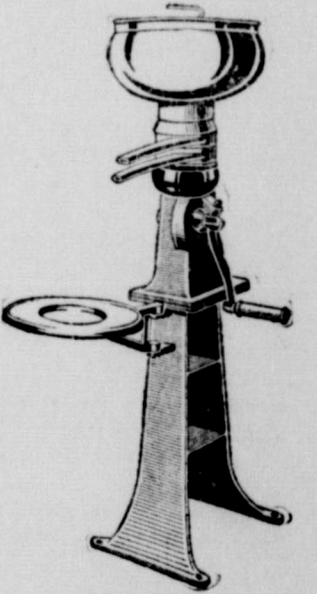
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All of the W. T. Waggoner Estate lands in Foard and Knox Counties are included in a State game preserve. Hunters take notice.

W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greetings:

Valeria A. Owens, administrator of the estate of R. T. Owens, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said R. T. Owens, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the December term, A. D. 1927, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in court room of county court, Crowell, Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, when said account and publication will be considered by said court.

Witness, Ida Reavis, clerk of the county court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1927.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Texas. (Seal) By A. G. Magee, Deputy. A true copy, I certify. L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff, Foard County.

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Marvelous Stone Car in Old Indian Temple

When the Mohammedans invaded the kingdom of Vijayanagar in the sixteenth century, they wrought tremendous havoc on all the great buildings of that great city, says a writer in a Calcutta paper. Today, as one rambles over it, there is hardly to be seen a structure that does not show evidence of the iconoclastic proclivities of the invaders.

It is interesting to note that one of the unique structures among the ruins, a temple car made of stone, has apparently been untouched. This is the more striking as the temple, in the courtyard of which the car stands, has been terribly treated, some of the finest carving in the whole city being broken and shattered out of all shape. This car is to be found in the vicinity of the Vittalawand temple, not far from the river.

After first appearance one is inclined to think the car has been carved out of a solid block of stone, but a closer examination shows this is not so. The joints between the various parts are wonderfully well done, and unless one looks at the structure carefully it is not surprising the impression of solidity should be given. The pilgrims who visit the place believe that they obtain merit by turning round the wheels, which are also made of stone. As a result of this devotion the axle has become very much worn. Two elephants of stone stand in front of the car.

Simple Way to Prove Truth of Old Saying

Our community chuckles over this story of our old grocery-man who caught a canny customer in her own net.

Mrs. McKinley came into his store one day with a pat of delicious-looking butter, and said: "Mr. Paul, I have some butter here I would like to exchange for some other. You see, a mouse fell into my sour cream jar and drowned. I took it right out and the cream wasn't hurt, but knowing of the accident, I can't eat the butter. Won't you give me some in its place? Other folks won't know about the mouse, and what you don't know doesn't hurt you."

"I shouldn't like to disoblige an old customer," Mr. Paul replied, and taking the butter, disappeared in the rear of the store. There he carefully re-wrapped the butter in another paper, took it to the front, and handed it to the woman.

Mrs. McKinley thanked him volubly, and he said reflectively. "Yes, yes, it is quite true that what you don't know doesn't hurt you."—Capper's Weekly.

SONS OF PREACHERS NOT "BLACK SHEEP"

Figures Show Most of Them "Make Good."

A society of Methodist preachers' sons has been formed to combat the old myth that preachers' sons are bad and never amount to much. Just how this myth originated is not known, but probably at a very remote time some minister's son, whom everybody looked to as a model for the other boys of the village, so departed from the path of virtue as to shock the entire community and to cast a shadow of suspicion on the offspring of every other parson through succeeding ages. At any rate, the idea has long prevailed that preachers' sons are a bad lot—a conviction that exemplary conduct could not entirely erase.

The names of some of the eminent men who are officers of this organization constitute positive proof that not all clergymen's sons are scapegraces. Melville E. Stone, founder of the Associated Press, is one of its vice presidents, the other vice presidents being Paul H. Helms, president of the General Baking corporation, and Emory R. Buckner, federal district attorney of New York. Fletcher H. Montgomery of New York is president. But, some may protest, these may be the only preachers' sons among many thousands who ever made a name for themselves—a few white sheep among a vast herd of black sheep. How about the remainder of parsons' progeny?

"Who's Who" supplies ample data with which the newly formed organization might explode the myth, not only

as it applies to the sons of Methodist ministers, but to the sons of clergymen of other denominations. All persons sketched in the 1922-23 edition of this reference work of eminent men were asked to indicate the occupation of their fathers. It was found that no less than 2,695, or 11 per cent, were preachers' sons. Still others mentioned that their father combined preaching with some other occupation. The census for the year 1870, the year nearest the birth of these notables, shows that clergymen comprised less than one-half of 1 per cent of all men. Upon this basis, it is calculated that clergymen fathered twenty-eight times the average number of notables, one Protestant minister in each fifteen having a child whose name later appeared in "Who's Who." In the same year business and professional men fathered seven and sixteen times, respectively, the average number of notables, or the number that might have been expected from their portion of the total population, while farmers fathered less than their proportionate share, and unskilled laborers much less than farmers. Still more impressive is the statement that "Protestant clergymen about 1870 contributed in proportion to their numbers about 2,400 times as many eminent persons as did unskilled laborers, thirty-five times as many as did farmers, four times as many as business men and over twice as many as the average of other professional men."

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

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The surest sign of worms in children is painless, 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.

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For Good Health There Must Be Proper Kidney Action.

Do you find yourself running down—always tired, nervous and depressed? Are you stiff and achy, subject to nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions scanty and burning in passage? Know then that these are often signs of improper kidney action. Sluggish kidneys allow acid poisons to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. If your kidneys are acting sluggishly, assist them with Doan's Pills. More than 50,000 users have publicly recommended Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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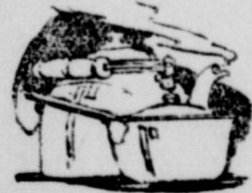
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Ch. of Commerce)

Silverton—Agricultural students in the Silverton High School are making practical application of the vocational work offered them by constructing a frame building to be used as a school system which will be used as home for the newly added music department.

Rochester—The Traveler's Hotel is the name of a new hostelry opened in Rochester. The building is first class and well equipped.

Breckenridge—September 24 has been designated as "West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day" at the third annual Oil Belt Fair to be held here September 20 to 25 inclusive. Officials of the regional organization will be represented on a special program, and many diversions and entertainment features will be provided for the delegation of West Texas membership expected to attend from many points.

Olton—Olton's new high school auditorium-gymnasium has been finished and the school system is now prepared to take care of its student body with one of the best modern and well-equipped structures of this territory.

Bangs—Awning lights are being placed in the business district of Bangs. This constructive work is being done by the local office of the Texas Power and Light Company.

Alpine—All previous building records have already been shattered here this year, with the amount passing the quarter-million mark. One of the latest developments is construction of a \$100,000 addition to the Holland Hotel.

Archer City—The Archer City Wolf Association met recently and conducted a wild chase which netted at its close an animal of small broad stripe instead of the expected beast. The organization has proved effective in ridding the section of wolves in hunts held at various times.

Arlington—A mammoth lake is to be constructed at a point about 3 1/2 miles north of town, and will cover more than twenty acres. The bed of the lake will extend some three miles above the dam, with numerous necks and coves. The place will be stocked with duck and fish.

Sterling City—The county caterpillar tractor is being used as a stump puller in clearing the Sterling City and Del Rio road on Sterling Creek of timber. The road will be opened for travel as soon as the fences are adjusted.

Olney—The old Townsite building, located on the corner of Third Street

and Grand Avenue here, is being remodeled and will be converted into an up-to-date store and office building.

Seagraves—A Farmers Short Course was conducted here recently, extending over three days. The first day was devoted to home and crops; the second day dealt with livestock; poultry and other phases of agriculture. Practical demonstrations of field crops and canning were given during the course, these being directed by the Gaines County Agents.

Junction—The Wolf Club of Kimble County met recently and outlined plans for raising funds to start a predatory animal eradication program in this section. The Commissioners court is cooperating in the movement.

Gorman—The De Leon Highway is to be hard-surfaced to the Erath County line. This work will benefit materially trade operations and activities in the Gorman section.

Farwell—The local high school plant will be one of the best in this region when construction work is completed on the new gymnasium and auditorium just started here.

In the Hands of Love

To know that Love alone was the beginning of nature and creature, that nothing but Love encompasses the whole universe of things, that the governing Hand that overrules all, the watchful eye that sees through all, is nothing but omnipotent and omniscient Love, using an infinity of wisdom, to save every misguided creature from the miserable works of its own hands, and make happiness and glory the perpetual inheritance of all the creation, is a reflection that must be quite revealing to every intelligent creature that is sensible of it, writes William Law, the English mystic of the Eighteenth century.

Proper Honor Paid by Shah to Fellow Poet

In his "Memories of Eighty Years," Chauncey M. Depew tells the following:

Browning, the poet, was present at a great dinner given for the shah of Persia at Stafford house, the home of the duke of Sutherland, and the finest palace in London. Every guest was asked, in order to impress the shah, to come in all the decorations to which they were entitled. The result was that the peers came in their robes, which they otherwise would not have thought of wearing on such an occasion. Browning said he had received a degree at Oxford and that entitled him to a scarlet cloak. He was so out-ranked that he sat at the foot of the table. The shah said to his host:

"Who is that distinguished gentleman in the scarlet cloak at the other end of the table?" The host answered: "That is one of our greatest poets." "That is no place for a poet," remarked the shah; "bring him up here and let him sit next to me." So at the royal command the poet took the seat of honor. The shah said to Browning: "I am mighty glad to have you near me, for I am a poet myself."

LATEST VESSEL TO SKIM OCEAN

Half Ship, Half Plane, It Will Use Gas Derived From Sea.

Paris—A French naval engineer named Jean Paul Michel has invented an ocean liner that is half ship and half airplane.

The new ocean vehicle, which is called The Greyhound of the Sea, is guaranteed to have a speed of 50 miles an hour and to cross the Atlantic in 60 hours.

It is unlike any other boat or airplane that has ever been built, although an Italian company at Genoa is now constructing a "mystery boat" along somewhat the same lines.

Driven by Two Air Propellers.
The Greyhound of the Sea will be driven by two big air propellers at the bow, just like an airplane or seaplane, and instead of riding through the water like a ship it will glide over the top of the waves. There will be an air rudder and also a water rudder, but there are no under-water propellers. The ship has large skids underneath to help it slide across the waves.

"I know exactly how it will perform when it is finished," Michel, who is a graduate of the leading French technical school, explained the other day.

"I have been testing out different models for almost fifteen years, and I finally found one that fulfilled all my expectations."

"The first big experimental ship, which is about 150 feet long and has accommodations for thirty persons, is now being built in my shipyard near Toulon. It is more than half finished, and the first thing I am going to do when it is all ready is to take a trip to New York. I am going to make it in two days and three nights."

"I think my invention will upset all existing ideas about navigation, and particularly the propulsion of warships."

But the strangest thing about The Greyhound of the Sea is that it will carry practically no fuel aside from a little oil for an emergency motor.

Michel also has invented a process of extracting sodium from the sea, transforming it on board ship into a gas and using this gas to run a special motor he has adapted to it, but the details of the invention are carefully guarded.

The most important room on board his new ship will be a big laboratory near the stern, where a chemist will be constantly on duty to supervise this chemical process.

He claims there is such an abundance of this fuel in the ocean that he could travel on it as long as his ship held together, but just as a precaution he is going to install a little Diesel motor and take on a little fuel oil, this precaution being omitted after the new system has been fully tried out.

In appearance The Greyhound of the Sea will look something like a submarine, with horizontal fins at the sides, riding the surface of the water.

Top Will Be Entirely Enclosed.
The top will be entirely enclosed except for a promenade deck near the stern. The ship will be smokeless, of course. It will not be able to fly, although at high speed it should simply skim across the whitecaps.

It is being built of very thin steel, in order to be as light as possible, and it is difficult to foresee how it will behave in a heavy sea.

The high speed will be attained by reducing friction with the sea rather than powerful motors.

Northwest to Celebrate Fruit Industry Jubilee

Yakima, Wash.—The Pacific Northwest fruit industry this autumn will celebrate its diamond anniversary. It was in 1852 the first apple, plum and pear trees were planted in the Pacific states and they came from a nursery in Iowa.

In that year a traveling nursery brought from Henry county, Iowa, grafted trees which were set out near Milwaukee, Ore. From these the present orchards were gradually developed.

The fruit trees and shrub train consisted of two wagonloads of Iowa dirt in charge of Henderson Luelling. Many of the original orchard trees set out in Oregon 75 years ago are growing and bearing fruit.

Lures Humming Bird With Bottled Sugar

McGregor, Iowa.—With an artificial flower and a bottle of sugar, Miss Althea R. Sherman, ornithologist, has transformed the elusive ruby-throated humming bird into a constant and friendly visitor to her garden. She has discovered, by attracting humming birds with artificial nasturtiums and tiger lilies, that the birds often absorbed in a day more than twice their weight in sugar dissolved in water and that they preferred the artificial nectar to that of flowers. More than a dozen humming birds came in quest of the sweets where formerly they called singly or in pairs.

Ups and Downs

Dr. Marvin Shie, who, at the American Medical association's convention in Washington, exposed the danger to the health of tattooed permanent flushes and tattooed red lips, said at a dinner in Cleveland:

"Our beauty doctors sometimes damage a woman's constitution as much as her bank account."

"I heard a story the other day. A man said:

"I understand that Mrs. Maturin Mayhew, the society leader, has had her face lifted."

"Is that so?" said a second man. "I don't see any difference."

"Well," said the first man, "it fell again, I hear, when the beauty doctor sent in his bill."

Qualified Praise

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's biography, written at his own request by his secretary, L. W. Busbey, is the subject of many amusing anecdotes of American politics. Clinton Brainard vouches for this one. Cannon was once accosted by a new member of the house who had just made his maiden speech. On being asked if he approved of it, "Uncle" Joe shifted his cigar to the other side of his mouth and answered judicially:

"You said many good things, and many new things."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker," said the new representative.

"But," continued the venerable speaker, "the good things were not new and the new things weren't good."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of D. L. Owens, minor:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Valeria A. Owens has filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, an application for letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, D. L. Owens, No. 282, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1927, same being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest

Caters to Motorists; Pastor Fills Church

London.—"Sunday motorists who wish to call in at my church can park their cars in the drive and use my garden," announced Rev. W. H. Ridgway, vicar of Tarvin, recently:

As a result of the invitation, which includes the right for motorists who accept to have their lunch in the vicar's garden after attending services at the church, every Sunday there is a long row of motor cars in the rectory drive; and the vicar preaches to a crowded church.

Vicar Ridgway's idea also encourages motorists from the city to visit the ancient churches in the neighborhood through which they pass and, with this object in view, the vicar is planning to form a sort of motoring guild of which regular members will be a nucleus of sporting churchgoers.

Jazz Pays

New York.—The king of Jazz commands money befitting royalty. Paul Whiteman and his orchestra have signed a contract to play in a chain of theaters for forty weeks at \$12,000 a week. Paul will get half.

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. 12

such application if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

INSURE Your Chances

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The chances of misfortune overtaking you are always lessened when you are insured.

Chance may hinder or help you at a moment's notice—don't place any confidence in chance.

Insure your chances. Then you will be added toward fortune and protected against misfortune at all times.

Spencer & Roberts GENERAL INSURANCE CITY LOANS

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1927. IDA REAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Texas. 13 By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

CARS THAT RUN

A car on the road is worth two in the shop—if it's running on the road. The safest way to get to the running kind of Used Car, is to buy where that's the only kind they sell.

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MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

There will be a quarterly conference at Thalia Saturday night. Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon will preach at Margaret Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Evans September 5th. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White and son, Lindsey, have returned from the Rio Grande Valley and have rooms at Grandmother Hunter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr visited Sunday with J. L. Orr and family. Emma Belle Hunter left Monday morning for Fort Worth where she will enter T. W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, and Mrs. J. Q.

Middlebrook visited in S. B. Middlebrook's home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, Margaret Taylor, Emma and Richard Kempf and Amon Johnston attended church at Truscott Sunday night. They were accompanied home by Rev. Johnston, who had just closed a meeting there.

Mattie Russell entertained the young people in a social Saturday night. All reported a good time. Ella Mae Blevins, Alta B. Tamplin, Margaret Taylor and Amon Johnston started to school at Crowell Monday.

Brown Franklin, former bookkeeper for Boman and Co., has recently accepted a position with Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Co. of Crowell.

The grand-baby of Rev. and Mrs. Smith is very sick at this writing. Edith Meryle Graham visited Sunday with Agnes Patton.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Mattye Reid entertained the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. with a party at her home here Saturday evening. About twenty-five members were present and all report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited relatives in Seymour from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Nova Matthews returned to her home in Clara one day last week after several days visit with Misses Opal and Olive Carter here.

Miss Oneta Cates is attending high school at Crowell this term.

Mrs. Fred Dobbs, Mrs. Henry Halley and Miss Katherine Haynes of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens Wednesday of last week.

Bill, Joe and Martin Keesee and Dick Pharr were business visitors in Silvertown a few days last week.

Louise Morris of Clarendon is visiting relatives here this week.

Clifton Horn of Lohn, Texas, visited in the A. Oliver home here Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Bruce and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker here Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Maine returned to her home here Saturday from Colorado where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Short and family of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon and Brent Tarlton and wife of Tullia visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace of Crowell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freudigger, here Sunday.

J. K. French and family, Mrs. Mack Edens, Ed Self, Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mrs. Truett Neill and Miss Margaret Morris were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Miss Veda Oliver of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliver, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler entertained quite a number of young people with a singing at their home here Sunday night.

M. A. Spence of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday.

Bill Coffman and family from the Rio Grande Valley moved to Mrs. J. K. Langley's house here one day last week. Mr. Coffman will be bookkeeper for the Thalia gin this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Fargo have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Charlie Wood, E. G. Grimsley, C. W. Roberts, W. A. Jones and E. J.



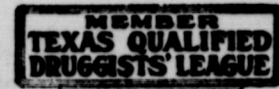
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CROWELL, TEXAS

McKinley attended a ball game in Vernon Monday.

Jim Denson and family of Fargo visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens here Sunday.

Cecil Matthews of Truscott is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, here this week.

Miss Anna Maye Neill, who is teaching in the Talmage school, visited her parents here last week-end.

Judge Perry of Dallas, J. S. Owens of Crowell, Clifton Horn of Lohn, Claude Roberts of Vernon and Carl Matthews of Denton attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Miss Marguerite Mayfield, who is teaching in the school here, visited her parents in Crowell last week-end.

Cecil and Carl Matthews were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

W. F. Wood and M. C. Adkins were Crowell visitors Monday.

Roe Bird, who is teaching in the Crowell high school, visited his sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, here awhile Tuesday night.

G. W. Scales and family, Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughters, Lucile and Viola Taylor, D. T. Jobe, Clyde Self, J. K. French and family, J. Y. Lindsey and family, Joe Johnson, Mrs. Vonnie Edens and Hugh Jones were Vernon visitors Friday of last week.

We have just returned from market with beds that we can sell at \$1.00 and up.—Ketchersid Bros.

Kiss in the Dark Gets Freedom for Prisoner

Paris.—A kiss in the dark got a Frenchman out of prison the other day.

The prisoner, Fritz Gabriel, had been behind the bars for two years and had several more to serve. His wife came to see him. At the leavetaking in the dark corridor Gabriel and his wife embraced with especial warmth, the parting kiss being so movie-like in length that the guards noticed it and were moved.

Gabriel had a slip of paper in his cheek. It passed his wife's lips during the embrace. On the paper was written:

"Tomorrow, during the recreation hour, I will jump over the wall. Have a vehicle waiting for me on the other side of the moat."

Mrs. Gabriel had the vehicle. Her husband got away and hasn't been heard of since.

Odd Styles Feature Weddings in Africa

Boma, Belgian Congo.—Natives of the remote Kasal region of Africa have taken a liking to the fashions of civilization.

"The first converted native couple I married," said Father Achille de Munster, a missionary in the district for the last 20 years, "wore nothing but a loin cloth. But you should see them now. Recently I married 15 couples. They all sported white suits and the brides wore shoes and hats and their black faces were literally powdered white.

"Some had on one white shoe and one black. They seemed to think that was the height of chic."

One bridegroom, Father Munster said, fainted from the heat and his costume of two pairs of trousers, two shirts, two vests, two coats and a tight collar.

Good light only costs a few cents a night. Why have poor light?—West Texas Utilities Co.

Bachelor stoves and drums for cotton picking season.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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Crowell, Texas, September 16, 1927

Foard County possibly has as good land as any county in West Texas, unless it may be the newer ones where the soil has not been cultivated so long as in this county. But every year the proof becomes more convincing that land here is losing some of its producing strength. No crops do so well as they once did under the same circumstances. Of course it is hardly noticeable when there is plenty of moisture, but even then it can be seen. Farmers who have grown wheat for thirty years tell us that their land does not produce so well as it did when they first began to grow wheat. The same is true with cotton and feed. It stands to reason that continuous cultivation of land without any effort to restore the elements to the soil that have been taken out will make land poorer. Farmers all over West Texas are coming to where they must start to rebuild soil. In some places in the county this is now being done by means of crop rotation. We had opportunity to see the effects of this Tuesday when traveling over the county on an information-gathering tour. Peas seem to be one of the best soil builders known to the farmer and where they are being planted they are having a wonderful effect in restoring the soil. Old farms in the East have been brought back. It can be done in this country, and our guess is that within the next ten years peas will be a popular land building crop in all the West.

At the beginning of another school year it is well that parents and teachers remember that school work is not a one-sided affair. It is something in which there must be co-operation if the best results are obtained. The strongest faculty in the world can not make a school what it should be. Neither can patrons do it, but the two together can make school a success. Our observation is that a view of school problems from each other's stand point will help to enlist hearty co-operation. Not every pupil is as "cute" as some others and in the absence of that rich endowment of nature the teacher will find the opportunity of looking for some virtue that is worth while and give that her attention. On the other hand parents will render their children a favor by not demanding special consideration upon the part of the teacher for sweet little Pansy or dear little Johnny. Real co-operation means a forgetting of individual interests that the greatest general good may be achieved.

There are two sides to the traffic proposition. Driving should, of course, be regulated, but walking also ought to be subject to certain regulations in order to avoid accidents. Frequently a pedestrian is injured through his own carelessness. All the responsibility should not be placed on the automobile driver. About all that is necessary for persons walking to avoid accidents is not to run in front of a moving car just a few feet away. Another thing is not to dodge cars. Nothing is more annoying than for one to begin to dodge in front of a car 50 feet away. The driver much prefers that the pedestrian move steadily forward so that the driver can go behind him. Jay-walkers ought to be run over.

As one travels over the country he notices that there are not many big fat hogs—nor poor ones, either. Practically every farmer who owns his land and cultivates his farm can have plenty of hogs for his own meat, but for the average tenant it is not so easy. There may not be big profit in raising hogs here for the market, but there certainly ought to be profit in raising for home consumption. It does not look quite homelike to see no hogs on the farm.

There is lots of oil news from various points in West Texas but little oil. Only a country like this can furnish the world so much news of a product so small in quantity. But just wait. The papers are getting people ready for the big production that is sure to come one of these days. And when that time comes Foard County will be right square in the middle of the map.

COWBOYS' CAMPMEETING

(By W. J. Mayhew)

In 1890, Dr. W. B. Bloys, a Presbyterian missionary, who was preaching in Fort Davis and the surrounding country, conceived the idea of having a quiet place in the country set aside as a preaching point for the cowboys of that section. These fine fellows did not think it quite the thing for them to go to town to preaching, so the missionary brought the preaching to them in the country. The first meeting was held under a Live Oak tree, about 20 miles from Fort Davis. The venture so thoroughly met the approval of the cowboys and ranchmen that it was repeated the following year, and has been carried on without an interruption every year since that time. After the crowds had out-grown the shade of the Live Oak, they built a brush arbor. Later they secured a tent, but they soon wanted something permanent; so a tabernacle was built. In 1900 a Campmeeting Association was formed and incorporated. The Association bought a section of land and built a large tabernacle on it, which had cement floor and was seated with comfortable chairs, furnished with piano and other things necessary for a revival meeting. Then a well was dug, windmill and gasoline engine installed, water-pipes laid, electric light plant built, and a number of permanent camping places erected by the gentlemen of that section of Texas. And when we say that section of Texas we mean from El Paso on the west to San Antonio southeast, Pecos, Midland, and the southern part of New Mexico. There were at this meeting more than 100 families camped, besides hundreds of others who came for a part of the meeting.

This meeting place is located in a beautiful valley about 6000 feet above sea-level. The climate is delightful, the nights being cool enough to make heavy blankets feel comfortable as bed-covers.

At the north-east corner of the tabernacle is a granite shaft, 25 feet high, erected in honor of the founder of the Campmeeting. On the west side is this inscription: "In memory of our beloved brother, Dr. W. B. Bloys, founder, and for 27 years, the faithful leader of this campmeeting." On the south side, the following is inscribed: "Erected in 1918 by the campmeeting association." The cost of the shaft was \$4000.

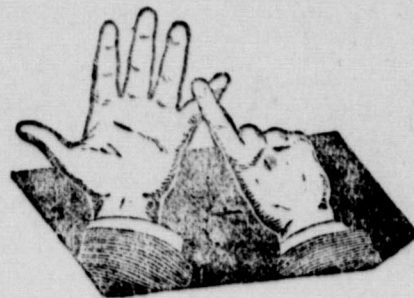
The tabernacle will seat 1000 people, and on Sunday of the meeting the congregation doubtless reached 2000. The meeting begins on Wednesday night and closes the following Tuesday night.

Dr. Erwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fort Davis, is superintendent of the campmeeting. This year the preachers at the campmeeting were Dr. Burma, president of Trinity University, Waco, Texas; Dr. Anderson, pastor of First Christian Church, Fort Worth; Dr. Porter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Shelton, of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. There were four preaching services a day, at 9 and 11 o'clock in the mornings, and 3 and 8 o'clock each afternoon and evening. This gave sermon by each of the eminent divines each day of the meeting, and it is not necessary to say that these sermons were masterpieces both as to preparation and delivery.

The Campmeeting Association is fostered by the Christian, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist denominations, a committee being appointed to secure the preachers each year. And, from the above, it will be seen that preachers of national reputation are secured. Expense is not considered. By invitation, I was present at a meeting of the stock-holders of the Association. When the treasurer made his report, it was found that the expense of this year's meeting was \$5500. The twenty or more stock-holders merely asked, "Well, what is my part?" and seemed to think it was well worth what it had cost.

But when we speak of the expense of the meeting, the above amount is only a small part of the total. Each tent-holder paid the expense of running his own tent. And, at the tent where we ate our Sunday dinner, there were 403 who ate. Nine Mexicans did the cooking and everything one could want to eat was served. Nothing could be bought on the camp-ground; but everything one could want was there, and it was as free as the grass on the mountain sides. Those fine ranchmen were all eyes to see that no visitor lacked anything to make him comfortable and happy.

I mentioned the fact that there were nine Mexicans who did the cooking at the tent where we ate. I spent some time watching these cooks, for it was a revelation to me. All was done out in the open—not a stove anywhere. Cord-wood was piled up, and it was burned without stint. A pit was at every tent, where the beeves were barbecued. Irish potatoes were peeled and sliced by the bushel for a single meal. These were teemed into pots of boiling cooking-fat, and were soon ready to be taken out, crisp and brown. Full quarters of fine beef were on the grates of the pits being barbecued. Pots of boiling coffee were to be seen all round the fire. A group of six or eight big skillets and lids were located in one section, and it was one cook's whole duty to cook biscuits. And, say, man; those biscuits would literally melt in your mouth! Especially was this true, if it was well covered with good, fresh butter, to which was added a liberal supply of the best honey one ever ate. Beef was well cooked in every conceivable way—baked, barbecued, hashed, fried—and, of course, none but the best was butchered. To see whole beeves hanging in the Live Oak trees whetted one's appetite till it was ready when the meal was served. But I must close this article, for



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it has already run into an unparadise length. But I can never forget our visit to the Cowboys' Campmeeting. It was a religious occasion. No such thing as denominationalism was mentioned—it was a wonderful brotherhood. And it was refreshing to see the booted and spurred cowboy as he seemed to enjoy association with others of his kind. Many

of them would get their tin cup and plate, go to the cooking places and get the meals direct, and go off in groups and sit and eat, regular camp fashion. Everything was plain as could be, and yet evidences of culture and refinement were not wanting. Not an oath or a vulgar expression was heard anywhere. And one of the things which astonished

me was to find that nearly all the ranchmen and cowboys were Christians. This was revealed not only by propositions made by the ministers, but also by the conversation and conduct of these fine fellows. But I must quit. We are already planning a visit to the Cowboys' Campmeeting in the Davis Mountains again next summer.

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Local and Personal

Read our ad on page 8.—Rialto.
Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry and Co.
32-volt light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Thalia.
Pretty patterns in congoleum rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Be sure to keep posted on our coming programs.—Rialto.
Keystone farm trucks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
The largest stock of bedroom suites we have ever had.—Womack Bros.
It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
McCormick-Deering cut under farm trucks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
Good light only costs a few cents a night. Why have poor light?—West Texas Utilities Co.
Hear the National Radio Day Program the 21st, the big fight the 22nd on a Crosley or a Radiola free. Ask us about it.—Womack Bros.

Read our ad on page 8.—Rialto.
All kinds of mill feed and coal at Bell Grain Co. 14
Dempsey-Tunney fight by radio Rialto Sept. 22nd.
Portable phonographs from \$15 to \$40.—M. S. Henry & Co.
City loans on residence property. See Spencer & Roberts. 14
New Perfection oil stoves and accessories.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Marcelling at my home. Call 237 for appointment.—Mrs. L. A. Beverly. 14
Before buying your wall paper look over our large stock.—Womack Bros.
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. 12
Misses Elsie Schindler and Elizabeth O'Connell left Monday of last week for Wichita Falls to attend St. Mary's Academy.
Mrs. S. S. Riggs of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly Miss Saphronia Staton and resident of Crowell, is here for a short visit with friends.

Be at the Rialto September 22nd.
All kinds of mill feed and coal at Bell Grain Co. 14
For sale or trade—For cow a ten-runner drill.—R. L. Taylor. 12p.
It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
We will trade new furniture for your used furniture. See us.—Womack Bros.
Virgil Greer returned last week to Fort Worth where he is attending a business college.
Hear 21st and 22nd programs on Crosley Band Box at Ferguson Bros. Store free.—Womack Bros.
For Sale—2 good second hand wood and coal ranges. Real bargains.—West Texas Utilities Co.
Coming soon "Tell It to the Marines;" "The Scarlet Letter;" "Fire Brigade." Watch for dates.—Rialto.
Tents, wagon sheets, cotton sacks, knee pads, complete equipment for cotton pickers.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mrs. R. J. Norton, who has been visiting her brother, N. J. Ferguson, will return to her home at Weatherford Friday.
Select your lamps as carefully as you select your food. Buy Edison Mazda lamps at West Texas Utilities Co. office.
Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, of San Angelo, have been here this week visiting relatives. They will leave today for their home.
All kinds of portable phonographs. Victor \$25 and \$40; Brunswick \$25; Swan and Carryola \$25; Columbia \$15. Records, sheet music.—Womack Bros.

J. E. McClure of Seymour has recently moved to Crowell. Mr. McClure is with the State Highway Department and will help maintain the State Highways of this county.
Jack Roberts, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Norman, Okla., where he will begin his junior year in the State University. He was accompanied to Wichita Falls by his father.
Mrs. Allen Fish and two children, Anita Maye and Hughes, of the Vivian community spent the latter part of last week and until Wednesday of this week visiting in the homes of J. W. and T. B. Klepper.
Harlen Hallmark and family returned Sunday from Kansas City, where they had been called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hallmark's father, H. J. Sparks. When they left Mr. Sparks was slightly improved.
Mrs. John Cope and daughter, Miss Laurena, were here from Seymour Tuesday on their way to Quannah to visit their son and brother, J. H. Cope, of that city. They spent the night here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self.
The News goes to Mrs. J. W. Brown of McMinnville, Tenn. Mr. Brown is a brother to our townsman, J. J. Brown, and married July 15th. He is remembered by many of our citizens here. He married at the age of 69.
W. E. Maddox of Munday, who is working on the high lines of the West Texas Utilities Co., passed through Crowell Monday enroute home from Paducah. Mr. Maddox formerly lived in Crowell being connected with the plant here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belsher have been here this week from Lubbock on account of the illness of their son, Homer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Crowell sanitarium last Saturday night. They were accompanied by C. A. Bennett of Ralls who returned home Sunday.
Ross Edwards and wife of Lubbock passed through Crowell Wednesday morning returning home from a business trip to Vernon. Mr. Edwards has recently leased a business building in Lubbock and is preparing to enter the gents furnishings and ladies ready-to-wear business.
W. S. J. Russell, W. R. Russell, George Self and Bax Johnson attended a Knights Templar meeting in Vernon Tuesday night. The degree work was done by the Wichita Falls Commandery and will be finished next Tuesday night. Grover Phillips of Thalia was a candidate for the degrees.
G. W. Wallen was in town yesterday and stated to a news man that it was his 76th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallen had been married 56 years, 6 months and 15 days on his birthday. He also stated that Mrs. Wallen was younger than he but we are not going to tell just how much younger he said she was.

Christian Science Services
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, September 18, "Matter."
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

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 - Boys heavy overalls, all sizes to 17, per pair.....\$1.00
 - Men's overalls, 240 weight, all sizes, per pair.....\$1.00
 - Jumpers to match overalls, full cut, each.....\$1.00
 - Happy Home dresses, fast colors, each.....\$1.00
 - Our best grade solid color voile, fine for curtains, 2 yards.....\$1.00
 - English prints, 3 yards for.....\$1.00
 - Lace curtain material, 50c grade, 3 yards.....\$1.00
 - Blue Crane, service weight chifflon, all colors.....\$1.00
 - Men's winter unions, heavy ribbed, get these now, per suit.....\$1.00
 - Boys bleached winter unions, our best, all sizes, each.....\$1.00
 - Children's oxfords, the thing for school, per pair.....\$1.00
 - Men's cotton Sox, grays, browns and blacks, 10 pair.....\$1.00
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Be sure to keep posted on our coming programs.—Rialto.
National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell.
For sale or trade—A Ford sedan, fairly good condition. Good school car. Phone 298. 12
C. B. Garlinghouse is having sidewalks built around his home north of the Methodist church.
Cotton pickers' special bed springs \$1.00 and up while they last.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture. 14
Mr. Harry Adams of Crowell and Miss Katie Anderson of Rayland were united in marriage August 31. They will make their home in Crowell.
Homer Belsher was operated on in the Crowell sanitarium Saturday night for appendicitis and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.
A large crowd attended the chamber of commerce luncheon given yesterday at noon by the T. E. L. Class in the basement of the Baptist church. The visiting county judges and commissioners were guests at the luncheon. A good program was rendered.
Mrs. Elsie Goodwin of Miami, Florida, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Schindler, arriving last Thursday. Mrs. Goodwin made the trip in her car being accompanied to Fort Worth by two young men, where she was met by Dr. Schindler. This is Mrs. Goodwin's second visit to Crowell, her first visit being many years ago, and she sees a great change in the town since that time.

Cotton sacks, knee pads.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Dempsey-Tunney fight by radio Rialto Sept. 22nd.
Wall paper, canvas and paste. Big stock. Prices right.—Womack Bros.
G. L. Cole and Chas. Loyd made a business trip to Quannah Monday afternoon.
W. J. Teaff of O'Brien is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, and family.
A. E. Brewer of Taylor County is here for an extended visit with his brother, W. A. Brewer.
A complete line of New Perfection stoves, wicks, ovens.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
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National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell.
Hear big fight 22nd at "Rialto" on Radiola and power speaker. Come.—Womack Bros.
Two burner oil stoves—\$7.50; three burner oil stoves—\$11.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughstam spent last week end visiting relatives in Plainview.
Victor Orthophonic phonographs are in a class by themselves. We have them.—Womack Bros.
Coming soon "Tell It to the Marines;" "The Scarlet Letter;" "Fire Brigade." Watch for dates.—Rialto.
Mrs. Newt Johnson and two sons and daughter returned from Dallas Thursday where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Coots.
Mrs. Robert Leonard of Tennessee arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson met her in Vernon.

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ita Falls, through which city there is almost certain to be an outlet for an immense amount of cream, and then we can begin to realize what the present movement for better milk stock will mean to this country. He said he thought it was well that the foundation for this is being laid now.

But many observations were made as to crops. The first was on the farm of Wallace Scales. He has some land that has been blowing badly and he showed us some cotton growing on land over which he had scattered cotton hulls, some of it two years ago and some of it a year ago. Where this has been on for two years the cotton looks to be very much more vigorous and will produce more cotton than where hulls were not put on the land. Where it was put on the land a year ago it does not show in the crop so well, but will show better next year. The same thing was proven in the crop on Mr. Orr's farm. He had spread these over a few acres, placing about 8 loads to the acre and one could discern the difference in the cotton for a hundred yards across the field. But the means of fertilization that impresses one more forcibly is not that of hulls but that from the planting of peas. It seems to be the more practicable and less expensive. This is shown on Charley Matysek's farm near Rayland. Three years ago when Mr. Matysek bought the farm he now owns it was considerably run down. He has been planting clay and whippoorwill peas on this land for the last three years and is now producing splendid crops on it. He will continue to bring the land up by this means and expects to make it one of the best in the country. He has his crops alternated, cotton in one section of 30 rows, then maize and a row of peas. This is clear across the field. Next spring he plants the cotton where the maize and peas are now and the maize and peas where the cotton is. It is proving a wonderful means of soil building. The cotton rows distinctly tell where the peas were last year.

producing limitations. But time is already proving it.

Mr. Quinby, in a few remarks at one stop on the tour, called attention to terracing as another means of saving the land. That he said served not only to conserve the moisture, but also to hold the soil and keep it from going away with the heavy rains we sometimes have in this country. He pointed out that this is being done in many places on the Plains where the land is practically level and that it is regarded as very helpful in both points. He thinks there are hundreds of acres in this county that needs to be terraced.

He extended the invitation to farmers in this county to write him regarding any points on farming, as the station belongs to the tax payers and is being conducted for their benefit.

As to the crops over the eastern part of the county, it must be said that they have gone to the bad in the last week or ten days. There is yet quite a lot of good cotton and we believe a fair crop will be made, but it is certain to fall short of the promise given only a short time ago. There are leaf worms yet to be found and some of the farmers Tuesday were poisoning them. The boll worm has almost disappeared, but he has left some evidence of his having been in the crops. One of the Farmers Gin men at Rayland said they were estimating a business not greater than that of last year.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

L. N. Hairston, Kelly Freeman, Roy Hairston and Grady Finney left Wednesday of last week for Clayton, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springs of Eldorado, Okla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winters. Mrs. Grady Finney and Mrs. L. N. Hairston visited Mrs. Everett Beatty of West Rayland Friday. Dr. Parrish of Mission and her

daughter, Mrs. John Abbott, of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. B. Winters Wednesday afternoon.

H. L. Havaty of Thalia and mother visited in the J. H. Ayers home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Winters returned to her home at Fort Worth Monday after a month's stay with homefolks.

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RETURN FROM REUNION

Mrs. C. W. Thompson and two youngest children, also her sister, Mrs. R. L. Bryant, and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Bays, of Ralls, returned the latter part of last week from a reunion of the Ragland family held at the home of their mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland, at Pilot Point. Following is an account of the reunion which was published in the Pilot Point Post-Signal:

Mrs. A. M. Ragland is enjoying a home coming of all of her children and their families at her home in East Pilot Point this week. This being the first reunion since they all left home to make homes of their own.

Those enjoying the happy occasion are: Mrs. R. L. Bryant and children, Bays and Mary Nelle, of Ralls, Texas. Mrs. C. W. Thompson and two children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragland and son of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Setzer and family of Lakeland, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ragland and two sons of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Riney Jr. of this place. Only two grandchildren are absent.

Robert Bryant of Ralls and Mary Ragland Thompson of Crowell.

It may be of interest to residents here to know that Mrs. Ragland has lived here for some sixty years and has reared her family here. This occasion has made much happiness for Mrs. Ragland and old friends of Pilot Point are glad to see these people once again.

Columbian Club

Mrs. George Allison was hostess to the Columbian Club September the seventh. Seventeen members of the club answered roll call with "My Favorite Joke." Mrs. Que Miller as president for the coming year gave an enthusiastic message to the Club. A piano solo was given by Miss Mary Sam Crews and a reading by Miss Elizabeth Kincaid. The invited guests were Mesdames W. W. Griffith, I. T. Graves, C. G. Graves, B. W. Self, Misses Lozel Kincaid, Elizabeth Kincaid, Mary Frances Self, Mary Sam Crews, and Elizabeth Hughston.

Following the program a very delicious angel food cake and ice cream were served.—Reporter.

Some Impressions Made by Tour Over Foard County Farms

We have found it difficult to give a caption to the article we are trying to write here, so we will just give it the above head.

When our county agent, Fred Rennels, invited us to go with him and a party of several others over a portion of the eastern part of the county Tuesday morning to see what is being done on some of the farms and to look at the thoroughbred calves and bulls recently placed in the county, we had a vague idea of what we would see. We saw many things of interest and we believe also of profit.

The company when it left Crowell was made up of the following men: Fred Rennels, Mack Boswell, M. S. Henry, S. J. Ferguson, Roy Quinby of the Experiment Station near Chillicothe, and H. L. Kimsey. At Troy Erwin's Jim Cates joined the crowd. We drove to the home of Frank Pittillo where a number of others were added to the company, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Wallace Scales, Grover Phillips, C. C. Lindsey, T. F. Lambert, Silas Moore, J. J. Choat, E. V. Cato, C. B. Morris, Frank Farrar, Reggie Pittillo, Oneal Johnson, Earl Orr, Walter Hysinger, Cecil Ray Moore, Jack Russell. From party went to Wallace Scales', M. L. Mr. Pittillo's place he party went to Wallace Scales', M. L. Cribbs', Charley Matysek's, T. F. Lambert's, Joe L. Orr's, and then to I. W. Middlebrook's.

At each of these places, except that of Mr. Matysek's, had been placed some of the thoroughbred Jersey stock, either a heifer or a bull, or one of each. It was interesting to those who had never seen this fine stock, and the impression is that they have all gotten the worth of their money in making the purchases. They are all looking well and every one is well pleased with them. One cannot foretell just how profitable these fine Jerseys will be to their owners in the years to come and just what it will mean to the country in general. It is enough to say that without any doubt the introduction of these into the county is one of the best things that has ever been done in the way of improving the milk producers of this county. Mr. Rennels gave us some idea of what it will mean when he said that one of these days we shall have the Lee Highway completed and will have a hard-surfaced road to Wichita

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Now there has been lots of books wrote on "goluf" by old heads but a new beginner sees things that a old head don't and that is why so many of them books go over the heads of new beginners. Now the first thing to do is to get some of them sticks they hit the ball with and a outfit to pack them in. One stick you have to have is called a "driver" and is the one you hit with first. Then you can use any of them only don't use the one they call the "putter" as it is to use last but in between these two use any of them but if you use the "driver" or "putter" on the fareway somebody who has played "goluf" may think you don't know much. Now don't take no horse to the "goluf link" with you as I aint never seen no horse used any where I ever seen "goluf" played. And there is some little boxes built up on legs and has sand and a bucket of water in it and I started to drink some of that water and the guys I was playing with said every guy in the country has had his hands in it so don't drink it as it is just to make you thirstier when you get hot out on the "goluf link." Now some of them guys will yell

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four and three-ninety-eight but don't pay no attention to them but just keep hitting the ball and it is not lots of hits you want but less of them and that is all there is to "goluf," it's easy.

Very truly,
THE TEXON TATTLER.

VISIT MEDICINE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers, Miss Robbie Robbins, Miss Ethel Murphey and Ralph Hunter spent Sunday at Medicine Park, Okla., returning at the evening.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arwine.

Adelphian Club

The first meeting of the Adelphian Club for the year 1927-28 was held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Self.

Following the business session, the president, Mrs. R. D. Oswalt, gave an address to the club, in which she committed herself as being ready at all times to lend her best efforts towards the conducting of a successful year of work for the club. She emphasized the fact that the success of the life of the club does not rest upon the work of the president alone, but that each individual member must share in that responsibility. She further emphasized the fact that the club will fail to function as a study club, unless each and every member recognized the importance of that most important phase of club work, and assumes it as the chief responsibility.

Mrs. Joe Couch led the program consisting of a study of the lines of Brahms, MacDowell, Nevin and Grieg, famous musical composers and a number of their compositions. "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

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Mrs. Jimmie Doolen sang Brahms' Lullaby.

Little Miss Evelyn Sloan gave "Narcissus" by Nevin as a piano solo, and Mrs. Joe Couch and little daughter, Frances, played a piano duet.

"Hungarian Dances," numbers 5 and 6, by Brahms, and "To Spring" by Grieg were given as Victrola numbers.

The hostess served two courses consisting of chicken salad and ice cream. Punch was served to the guests on entering.

Mesdames J. E. Harwell and Jimmie Doolen, and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick were present as new members for the coming year. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. A. J. Bell on Wednesday, Sept. 21st.—Reporter.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT BAPTIST CHURCH, SEPT. 18

Invocation—Bro. Mayhew.
Two songs led by J. A. Wright.
Solo—Roy Sloan.
Whistling solo—R. H. Cooper.
Two songs led by Bro L. H. Smith.
Violin duet—Mrs. Alva Spencer and Leon Solomon.
Duet—Mrs. A. F. Wright and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.
Two songs led by E. W. Burrow.
Double quartet—A. Y. Beverly, E. A. Dunagan, Sam Mills, Charlie Thompson, Rob Cooper, T. T. Golithly, Duke Wallace and J. A. Wright.
Two songs led by Steve Mills.
Solo—Bro. L. H. Smith.
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Honeymoons by Air Popular in England

London.—Many more women use the airplane service between England and the continent than men. There has been a large increase in the number of young honeymooners who travel by air rather than put up with the discomforts of cross-channel steamer travel. Close observers say that the women seem much more at home several thousand feet in the air than the male passenger. Increased facilities for flying now make it possible for the wealthy woman to leave Croydon in the morning, fly to Paris for shopping, and be back in England in time for dinner. Several well-known society women have made several such trips this season.

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For your special attention—The DEMPSEY-TUNNEY fight will be broadcasted at the Rialto Sept. 22nd. The pictures will stop long enough to hear the fight reports, no extra charge of admission. Womack Bros. will demonstrate their best equipment that evening, and you will please notice this fine radio set.

Picture for Friday, Sept. 16—

"NO CONTROL"
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Mon. and Tues., Sept. 19-20—

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Wednesday, Sept. 21st—

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Thurs. Sept. 22nd—

"THE RED MILL"

with Marion Davies, also the Dempsey-Tunney fight by radio.

PREACHER POUNDED

The following item was sent the News for publication. It is taken from a New Mexico paper and tells of the pounding of Rev. and Sister Ament, pastor of the Christian church here and his wife, who are taking their vacation in New Mexico. It follows:

It was not expected and not deserved so far as my relations to the many friends here. We are not related as pastor and wife to the church and community. So we will take it as a real love offering. We are just here spending a short vacation and camped on our ranch spending the time. But our friends saw fit to supply our larder with many good things to eat. We take this way of heartily thanking each one for the thoughtfulness and kindness. May God bless each one. To His grace I commend you. With greatest appreciation for the offering of love. We are yours.—Bro. and Sister Ament.

THE SENIOR CLASS

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 25, the Seniors numbering about 25, met for the purpose of organizing the class. The boys and girls of the senior class are contemplating many enjoyable social hours together in the near future and with Miss Autie Anthony as the class sponsor, we see no reason why we should not do so.

With the following officers the senior class is planning a very successful and happy year in Crowell high school: President, Tom Reeder; vice president, Martha Rettig; secretary-treasurer, Lucile Kimsey. The social committee consists of the fol-

lowing: Allison Self, Lola Bell, Edwin Greening. Silver gray and rose pink were chosen as the class colors and the pink carnation as the class flower.—Reporter.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between A. T. Chaney, C. V. Allen, O. J. Allen and D. R. Magee was dissolved on July 1st, 1927, by mutual consent, and all the accounts and debts due said partnership at Crowell, Texas, are to be paid, and all demands against said partnership satisfied at the place of business at Crowell, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said C. V. Allen, O. J. Allen and D. R. Magee, under the firm name of Allen Chevrolet Co.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1927.
A. T. CHANEY,
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D. R. MAGEE,
O. J. ALLEN.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The News wishes to call attention to the fact that the paper goes to press Thursday afternoon, and that when matter is submitted for publication Thursday morning there can be no assurance that it will get into the paper that week. Practically everything must be in type by Thursday morning in order that the paper go to press on time, and if it is so that we cannot handle your copy on that day you must suffer disappointment. One thousand subscribers, and that means at least 4,000 readers, expect the paper on time, and nothing short of a breakdown or unavoidable delay in the mechanical work of the shop will be the cause of their being disappointed.

THE NEWS.



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When you come to town make this your buying place for eats. We'll both be happy, and when you come again you will not forget the best place at which to buy.

