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Commercial Body Gives Big Feed to Visitors Here

Paducah was selected as the next meeting place for the judges and commissioners of Northwest Texas counties at a meeting of this body in Crowell last Thursday when representatives of eight counties were present. No definite time for the next meeting was set as Judge J. M. Whatley of Paducah who extended the invitation asked that it be held the day when paving on the Lee Highway in Cottle County started which would likely be within the next sixty days.

The meeting for the day opened with a luncheon given by the chamber of commerce with the visiting judges and commissioners as guests. A good program was rendered with short talks from visitors and local people and special musical numbers by Mrs. Adolphus Wright and Roy Sloan. About seventy-five persons were in attendance at the luncheon which was served by the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church in the basement of the church. T. N. Bell was in charge of the program. The Lee Highway, its past history and its future, was a leading topic for discussion.

The business meeting of the organization followed the luncheon and the most important subject for discussion was that of the tax problem as it faces the commissioners' court. Judge Oliver W. Lee of Knox County led the discussion on this matter. He expressed the belief that a proper method of equalization could never be arrived at by the State tax commission and that the problem was up to the counties themselves. Each county should handle its individual problems and then the counties of various sections should get together and work out a unified system of equalization, was the belief of Mr. Lee. "Go back home and get other counties to come to the next meeting," said Mr. Lee. "There are eight counties represented here today and some men have come one hundred and seventy-five miles to attend and we should make even greater efforts to have a larger and more extensive representation at the next meeting, as the distance cannot be half so great as the interest involved in this important matter. This problem is entirely too big to handle individually and if the counties of Northwest Texas will get together and work out a practical plan of tax equalization, they will be rendering the state a great service."

Mr. Lee stated that less progress had been made in perfecting a method of tax equalization than any other problem that must constantly be faced.

Judge J. V. Townsend of Wilbarger County and Judge McGehee of Floyd County followed with discussion on this matter and both believed it impossible for the State tax commission to arrive at a proper method of equalization under the present law and that it was up to counties through proper co-operation to form such a practical plan.

The business session opened with a discussion of "Why This Organization?" led by J. H. Hooker, commissioner of Hale County. He explained that only through the co-operation of such a body, could this section of the state derive the benefits it is rightfully entitled to. To learn of the methods that other counties deal with important problems and therefore profit by their experience was another strong reason for the organization. C. L. Glenn, former judge of Motley County, stated such an organization would cause a better understanding between the court and the people and would promote harmony in the work.

Judge Wm. McGehee of Floydada led the discussion on the court side of the subject. "The Relation Between the People and Commissioners' Court," and stated that there would be much less criticism of their work if the people had an understanding of their problems. He said the court's relation to the people was one of service and that every judge and commissioner should be fair minded, know law and justice, and should give thorough study to his duty and its responsibilities in the best way of carrying out the wishes of the people.

T. N. Bell discussed the people's side of the subject and said that the people's relation to the court was one of co-operation. Mr. Bell stated

Thirty-Four Bales Cotton Are Burned

On Friday night of last week thirty-two bales of cotton were burned at the cotton yard, and on Saturday night following two more bales were burned.

We can give only the names to whom this cotton was weighed. At the time it was burned very little of it belonged to the farmers, since it had been sold and was owned by the buyers. Most of the buyers, however, had insurance.

Following is the list of losses:
Friday night—M. B. Oldham, one bale; J. K. McBeath, one bale; H. M. Duty, two bales; R. L. Pechacek, two bales; D. F. Robinson, one bale; Henry Johnson, two bales; Fred Reithmeyer, one bale; G. H. Patton, one bale; C. W. Branch, one bale; Arthur Sandier, one bale; G. F. Pierce, one bale; N. J. Jones, one bale; J. W. Howard, one bale; Ike Everson, two bales; W. W. Carr, one bale; J. T. Free, one bale; H. L. Bolen, one bale; Turner and Gandy, one bale; S. W. Drabek, one bale; Joe Caufal, one bale; Herring Bros., one bale; E. O. Traweck, one bale; C. H. Pitman, one bale; J. W. Rogers, one bale; S. W. Gentry, one bale; Vessel and Johnson, one bale; W. E. Higgs, one bale; R. S. Haskew, one bale.
Saturday night—Henry Johnson, two bales.

Several Crowell Folk Are Away in School

The following names are those from Crowell who are away in some institution in school. Some have been gone for a week or more, while others left the latter part of last week or the first of this week.

Miss Lozelle Kincaid, C. I. A. Denton; Miss Mildred Cogdell, Baylor University, Waco; Granville Lanier, A. & M., College Station; Jesse Brown, pharmacy school, Austin; Lebert Swaim, pharmacy school, Fort Worth; Miss Katherine Clark, State University, Austin; Marion Crowell, Jim Hinds Carter, Joe Roberts, William Bell, Phillip Bird, and Wayne Diggs, John Tarlton, Stephenville; Jack Roberts, State University, Norman, Okla.; Merl Kincaid, University of New York, New York City; Misses Lottie Russell and Gusta Davis, business school, Wichita Falls; Miss Martie Russell, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Miss Annie Lee Long, T. W. C., Fort Worth; Teddy Burrows and Byron Rogers, Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

that first it was the duty of the people to pick a qualified man for commissioner or judge, vote intelligently, and then stick to the action of the court.

Judge J. F. Jordan of Motley County led the discussion on the subject, "The Relation That Should Exist Between the Court and Highway Department." He said matters of this section should be placed clearly before the highway commission and that the highway commission must consider the interests of all concerned. Mr. Jordan stated the relation to the Highway Department should be one of hearty co-operation on the part of the court and the people. In dealing with highway matters, he said that the foreman should first be dealt with, then the superintendent, and then with the division engineer who should in turn deal with the Highway Commission.

All judges present and several commissioners engaged in the discussion on "Our Plan of Dealing with the Highway Department; in Highway Maintenance."

Dave Sallis followed with a splendid talk. Although his address was not on the program, the visiting commissioners and judges were very persistent in having Mr. Sallis make a talk, due to the hit he made at their last meeting. Without the slightest preparation, he made an address that sounded as if hours had been spent in preparing it. The talk was utterly frank and pointed out faults of commissioners and methods of improvement, coupled all along with humorous remarks on serious matters.

Before adjournment, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Crowell citizens for the wonderful hospitality shown during the day.

A total of about thirty-five judges and commissioners were present representing the following counties: Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger, Hardeman and Knox.

Crowell Gives Franchise to Co. for Natural Gas

The city of Crowell granted a 30-year franchise Tuesday to Culbertson Bros., a corporation of Panshandle, Texas, for the laying of gas pipe lines through the city.

The work is to commence within 90 days from the date of the granting of the franchise, Sept. 20, or the contract will become null and void.

The contract specifies that the charges that are to be made for the use of gas, which is 75 cents per one thousand cubic feet to domestic customers and consumers in business houses, and 25 cents per one thousand cubic feet to industrial consumers, and a minimum charge of 50 cents per month, whether gas to that value is used or not.

This seems to be the best proposition Crowell has ever had on the gas proposition. These men have high rating and are said to be thoroughly reliable.

The question is asked by many as to where the gas will come from. Of course, nothing is said in the contract about that, but it is understood that it is to come from our own gas well near Thalia, where there is said to be a flow of ten million cubic feet, enough gas to supply several towns the size of Crowell.

Natural gas is being extended to towns all over West Texas, and it has been thought for the last several years that it is only a question of a short time until Crowell would have it. There is a strong probability that we shall be using natural gas before the winter is over.

This will be a wonderful thing for Crowell. Gas is the cheapest and most satisfactory fuel in the world.

District Court in Session This Week

District court opened Monday morning, with Judge Robert Cole of Vernon on the bench and District Attorney O. O. Franklin also of Vernon in his place.

Shortly after court convened fifteen men subpoenaed for the grand jury took their places in the jury box. Two of these, T. M. Haney of Thalia, and B. J. Glover, were excused on account of the health of members of their families. Twelve men remained to constitute the grand jury as follows: Joe L. Orr, Hiram Gray, T. L. Hughston, J. W. Bell, John S. Ray, Ed Cates, R. B. Lilly, E. W. Burrow, J. L. Hunter, T. J. Ferguson, S. W. Gentry, J. W. Carroll. Judge Cole appointed as foreman of the grand jury John L. Hunter.

The judge's charge to the jury was that of pointing out their duty in looking into offenses, securing and weighing evidence that would justify an indictment, always being just to the accused as well as to the State. He said that the courts of the land have as their purpose justice to all.

Teachers' Institute Will Close Today

The teachers' institute here was in session yesterday and will be today, closing this afternoon.

It is to be regretted that a copy of the program could not be supplied the News last week in time for publication, and since the program started yesterday, it would be useless to publish it just for today.

An interesting program was prepared, which included many phases of school work. Not only are they matters of interest to teachers, but to many patrons, and those who may not have had the opportunity of attending will find the remainder of the program today of interest if it is so that they can attend. Without any doubt every patron and every citizen in the county should be interested in the working of our public schools.

Five Trucks With Oil Rig Go West

Friday afternoon five trucks passed through town from the south Vernon field loaded with an oil rig going to Muleshoe in Bailey County, where it is understood a test is to be made.

It was not learned what company is to make the test.

Legion to Have Big Program Here on Armistice Day

Preparations are being made by the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion to put on an interesting program here on the night of November 11, Armistice Day.

In order to defray the expenses of putting on fireworks, which will cost approximately \$275.00, the Legion asked for donations from the business men of Crowell, and practically every one, together with individuals, contributed liberally to that end, and the amount of \$257.00 was subscribed.

The program will consist of a display of fireworks, and in all probability the enveloping of the town with a smoke screen. The smoke screen of course will be just before dark and it will be something about which you have read but few here have ever seen, only those who were at the front during the world war. The fireworks at night will be the most elaborate ever displayed in Crowell.

In addition to these interesting features will be some speeches, possibly a few short ones by home people, followed by an address by Rev. George Green of the First Baptist Church at Austin. Rev. Green is also Chaplain of the 142nd Infantry of which the local company here is a member. Rev. Green holds the rank of captain in the Texas National Guard and is a veteran of the Spanish American War and of the World War, and has held every rank from private to captain in the army, and this is the first time he has ever served as chaplain. During both wars he served in the line.

Rev. Green is pastor of the church of which Governor Dan Moody is a member and was Governor Neff's pastor during his administration as Governor. He will be the speaker of the evening and of course it will be a treat to hear, as well as to witness the display features of the program.

The American Legion wishes the News to print the following names of those who contributed to make this occasion possible:

Reeder Drug Co.	\$10.00
Hines Clark	\$10.00
M. S. Henry & Co.	\$10.00
M. F. Crowell	\$5.00
First State Bank	\$5.00
Self Motor Co.	\$5.00
Sanitary Market	\$10.00
Self Dry Goods Co.	\$5.00
R. B. Edwards Co.	\$5.00
Ferguson Bros.	\$5.00
N. J. Roberts	\$5.00
Farmers Gin	\$5.00
L. I. Saunders	\$5.00
E. Swaim	\$5.00
Nicholson Bros.	\$2.50
City Tailors	\$5.00
Tourist Cafe	\$5.00
The Famous Store	\$2.00
Shaw & Stephens Bakery	\$2.00
M. O'Connell	\$1.00
Blaw & Rosenthal	\$5.00
O. O. Hollingsworth	\$2.50
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	\$5.00
J. N. Johnson	\$2.00
J. E. Harwell	\$2.00
Foard County News	\$2.50
Rialto	\$5.00
A. L. Johnson	\$1.00
C. T. Schlager	\$2.00
Dow Miller	\$1.00
J. W. Bruce	\$1.00
Wm. Cameron & Co.	\$10.00
Ketchersid Bros.	\$1.00
Whiteway Station	\$2.00
Crews-Long Hdw. Co.	\$5.00
Bert Bain	\$2.00
Womack Bros.	\$5.00
Kechersid Barber Shop	\$2.00
Bon Ton Cafe	\$1.00
Wallace & Mills	\$1.00
T. A. Spears	\$1.00
T. D. McElroy	\$1.00
Hughston Grocery	\$5.00
Haney-Rasor Grocery	\$5.00
Ray Dry Cleaner	\$1.00
Fox-Thompson Grocery	\$5.00
D. C. Greer	\$1.00
Wes Texas Utilities Co.	\$5.00
Oswalt & Myers	\$2.00
J. M. Hill	\$1.00
R. L. Kincaid	\$2.50
Chamber of Commerce	\$5.00
T. F. Hill	\$2.50
J. H. Lanier	\$2.50
B. F. Ivie	\$2.00
Allen Chevrolet Co.	\$2.00
Quick Service Station	\$2.00
C. E. Flowers	\$5.00
W. W. Griffith	\$1.00
Smith & Hukill	\$1.00
J. H. Olds	\$1.00
Crowell Gin	\$5.00

Owen Davis' Trial Is Set for Monday

The trial of Owen Davis for the murder of Harry Grady on November 21, 1925, has been set for next Monday, and will be tried before Judge Robert Cole in district court here by special jury.

Davis was tried for murder here in the February term of court, 1926, following the date of the killing in November, and was found guilty and his punishment assessed at twenty years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and a new hearing has been granted.

Two of Owen's brothers, Jesse Davis and Hugh Davis, were tried in the district court at Vernon before Judge Cole for murder in connection with the killing of Grady, both being found guilty and sentenced to the pen for long terms, which both are now serving.

Shultz Theater at Thalia Opened Friday Evening

The new Shultz Theatre at Thalia was practically ready for the first program late Friday afternoon and every effort was being made to accommodate the crowd expected for the opening program.

J. L. Shultz is manager of the new theatre which has been built recently and which is now estimated to have a seating capacity of 200 people.

It is a splendid little theatre, having elevated floor and comfortable seats so that every one, even at the rear, can see the screen as well as at the front.

Mr. Shultz will show his pictures Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Bank at Buda Is Robbed Second Time

The Farmers National Bank at Buda is getting a lot of advertisement but is paying a tidy sum for it. The bank was robbed the other day by a lone man, \$1490 being the loot taken. This is the same bank robbed nearly a year ago.

Funeral of Henry M. Standlee Held Here Wed. Morning

The funeral of Henry M. Standlee, a pioneer citizen of this county, who died at the home of his brother, W. P. Standlee, in Tulsa, Okla., early Tuesday morning following an illness of two weeks, was held at the Crowell Methodist church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. J. R. Bright of Vernon, assisted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the church.

Mr. Standlee was born in Missouri October 9, 1856, and died September 19, 1927, and had lived until his next birthday he would have been 71 years of age. He came to Foard County in 1887 and lived here for many years, being manager of the old Hankins ranch for a number of years. Since leaving here about 20 years ago he has made his home in Oklahoma. He was never married and made his home with his brother, W. P. Standlee.

The deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters, W. P. Standlee of Tulsa, and J. D. Standlee of Vernon, and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Denton and Mrs. Dan Stutsman of Tulsa, besides a large number of other relatives. N. J. Roberts of this city is a nephew of Mr. Standlee. A large number of relatives and friends from Vernon, Tulsa and Quanah were here to attend the funeral, following which the remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

Vaughn Gin	\$5.00
Bell Grain Co.	\$2.50
George Hinds	\$2.50
Jesse Owens	\$2.50
Fox-Harrell	\$1.00
J. E. Atcheson	\$1.00
Haskell Telephone Co.	\$2.00
R. J. Thomas	50c
Claude Callaway	\$1.00
L. D. Campbell	\$1.00
Spencer & Roberts	\$2.50
J. J. Handley	\$1.00
C. Q. Crawford	\$1.00
H. C. Roark	\$1.00
L. A. Beverly	\$1.50

Bids Will Be Received by the Court Sept. 26

Monday, September 26, has been set as the day on which the county commissioners will receive bids from engineers on the Lee Highway survey work. This will include the entire line of 40 miles or more across the county from the Wilbarger county line to the Cottle county line.

This work will be done by an engineer approved by the state but the county will do the employing of the engineer. His work, however, will not be final until it is approved by the state and federal governments. That means that it will be subject to changes and alterations.

Four months time will be taken up in this work. Then after the survey is made and decided upon it will be some months before contract can be let and actual construction work commenced.

It has been estimated by County Judge J. E. Atcheson that the court has at least a two-years job in front of them on Lee Highway. It is a big proposition and they aim to proceed cautiously and avoid every mistake possible. They realize that engineering work is one of the most important things about it.

Former Crowell Man Gets Good Oil Well

An oil well has been brought in by the Gulf Production Co. on the land of Geo. L. Thompson of Ozona, according to the dispatch below which appeared in the Star-Telegram last week. Mr. Thompson is well known here among the old timers and was here about three weeks ago visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Self and Mrs. Pearl Carter, and brothers, J. C. Ed and Charley Thompson.

Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Thompson, east extension well to the Yates pool in Pecos and Crockett counties, was opened up again Friday morning with two strings of tools in the hole and made 600 barrels the first hour and 530 barrels the second hour.

It was then pinched in again to 30 barrels per hour, which is the allotment to the lease of the Humble pipe line capacity in the field.

Total depth is 980 feet and the well is in Section 71, I-G, N. Block 2, Crockett County, offsetting the Allman & Bell river bed well to the east.

Superintendent of Foard City School Was Here Monday

Professor Jackson was in the News office Monday. He is from Farmersville here and has been employed as superintendent of the Foard City schools for this term.

Mr. Jackson is an experienced teacher and comes to Foard City with strong recommendations.

The Foard City school is one of the best in the county and will show improvements this year both in number of scholastics and in school property equipment. A new building duplicating the old is being placed by the side of the old one, which will add wonderfully to the convenience and accommodation of both pupil and teacher.

That community is to be commended for the fine school spirit which has thus far been manifested.

First Shipment of Cotton Made on 15th

The first list of cotton to be shipped this season was by T. L. Hughston on September 15th, the shipment consisting of 48 bales and going to Galveston.

Mr. Hughston made the first shipment from Crowell during the season of 1926 also.

First Week a Good Start on Ginning

We failed to get figures on Margaret and Rayland ginning, but we learned that Crowell had up to Wednesday night 316 bales, and Friday night Thalia had more than 260. Assuming that Rayland and Margaret came along well with theirs it is reasonable to estimate that not far from 1200 bales were ginned in the county the first week of the ginning season, which is by no means a poor start.

WEST RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

J. E. Young and Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.
R. L. Brock of Amarillo is visiting his uncle, Mr. Manning. He attended Sunday school at Thalia Sunday.
Mr. Barrett is moving near Thalia with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and family.
Mrs. L. G. Ryan and children of Decatur visited Fred Belew and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young attended church at Thalia Sunday.
Misses Willie Mae Farrar and Era Mae Derrington left Monday for Denton where they will attend school. They were given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whittier Saturday night. A large crowd attended.
Arnold Young and wife and Mrs. J. E. Young made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.
Mrs. Ruth Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonn Mann and children of Vernon visited Fred Belew and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Everett Baty helped Mrs. Elmer Key can corn Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Courtney visited relatives at Vernon Sunday.
Pete and Jess Gregg, Art Greenhouse, and M. L. Cribbs and family made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.
Mrs. Bud Clark of Rayland spent the week end with her son, Buck Clark and family.
Miss Zelma Russell, who has been visiting her brother at Oklaunion, is spending the week with M. L. Cribbs and family.
Henry Meadows, Fred Belew, Arnold Crisp and Otto Meadows visited Pete Gamble of Thalia Sunday afternoon.
Arnold Young made a business trip to Marlin Monday.
Tandy Belew of Lockett visited his brother, Fred Belew, and family Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. T. A. French and children spent Sunday with Ernest Crisp and family.
Mrs. Dora Gregg, who has been ill for so long, is reported to be worse.
Miss Eula Mae Gregg visited her grandfather, Grandpa Pilkington, Sunday. He is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edwards of Rayland visited Grandpa Pilkington Friday night.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. O'Kelley filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.
Mrs. Ercelle Brooks of Vernon spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Younger and husband.
Grandpa Pilkington, who has been very ill for the past week, is not improving.
There will be another spelling bee at the Baptist church Saturday night, 21th. Come and spell with us.
Mrs. E. W. Crisp went to Vernon for medical treatment Saturday.
Jeff Ivy and Leslie Hughes of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green, last Sunday.
Guss Zach of Port Arthur is visiting his cousin, Oswald Zach.
J. C. Pace of Vernon was a business visitor here Saturday night.
Misses Marie and Nelma Lambert have purchased a new Ford coupe. They are attending school at Vernon.
Albert Zach of Port Arthur is visiting Louie Schoppe and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland spent the week end with Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Bill Barret, of West Rayland.
Ernest Crisp made a business trip to Thalia Saturday.
Lola Lambert has purchased a new Chevrolet.
Quincy Lee and Hazel Rutledge and Carl Germany are attending school at Vernon.
Walter Lawson and wife of Vernon spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood.
Dr. R. D. German made a business trip to Childress Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs and children visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.
Harvey Green of Crockett is visiting W. F. Green and family.
There will be a box supper at the M. E. Church Saturday night Oct. 1st. Everyone is invited.
Edsel Poulk of Vernon is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green.
A. C. Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Monday.
Alma Manning spent Saturday night with Marie Clark of West Rayland.
Mrs. George Moore and daughters of Thalia attended the spelling bee at the Baptist church Saturday night.
Willie Funk and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kezee of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector Wednesday evening.
Arnold Crisp and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows of West Rayland.
Mr. Winnit of Durant, Okla., is visiting Walter Funk and family.
Mrs. E. W. Crisp went to Vernon for medical treatment Tuesday.
Pete Gregg has purchased a Ford coupe.
Mrs. Gertha Black and daughter of Chillicothe is visiting her brother, George Cribbs, and family.
Mrs. T. J. Coonrod, and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughter, Marie, visited Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. W. B. Germany visited relatives in Vernon Wednesday.
Joe Thornton of Vernon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinchloe Sept. 17th, a 19 pound boy, Jot Weldon, at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Eldridge of Quanah spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wrenn.
Professor W. M. McConnell was called to Henrietta Sunday morning at the death of an uncle. He returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. M. E. Cherry visited with her mother at Bowie last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, W. T. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers attended Quarterly Conference at Thalia Saturday night.
W. A. Dunn, Arthur Bell and C. W. Ross made a trip to East Texas last week after cotton pickers.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria returned to their home at Ronoake Sunday

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 Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

- Flour, 48-lb sack White Dove brd \$1.95
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. 65c
- SPUDS, peck 39c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can..... 9c
- CORN, No. 2 standard..... 9c
- E Texas pure sugar cane syrup, gal 98c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3-lb can \$1.39
- CABBAGE, per lb. 2 1/2c
- PICKLES, quart jars 24c
- Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 14c
- Bologna Sausage, per lb... 25c
- 2 1/2-lb box Saltine Flakes..... 39c
- Bulk Cakes, per lb..... 29c
- Gallon Peaches 50c
- E. Tex. kiln dried sw potatoes, bu. \$1.50

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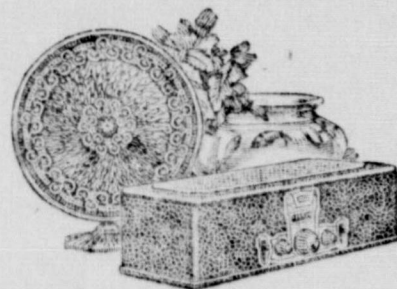
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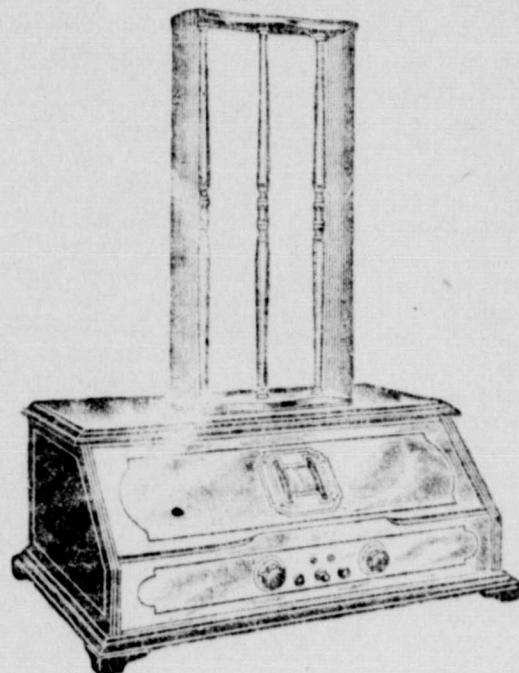
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Womack Brothers

after an extended visit with their daughters, Mrs. J. J. Choute and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.
Miss Lillian Hansford, our music teacher, has organized a glee club, which meets every Friday night at the school auditorium.
Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Clark of Vernon visited in the M. E. parsonage Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Kinard of Goodnight is visiting her parents here now.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have rooms with Jim Johnson. Mr. Rhodes has charge of the blacksmith shop.
Edith Meryl Graham left Thursday for Canyon where she will attend school another year.

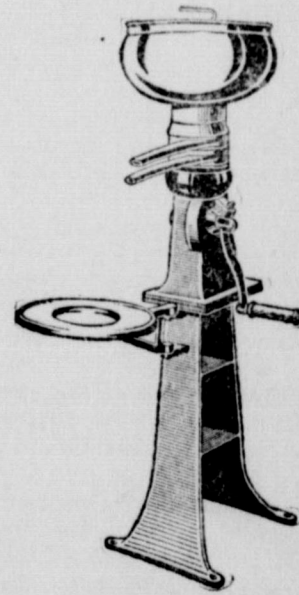
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. A. Dunn.
Mrs. W. M. McConnell spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Owens.

For sale—Pure Mediterranean soft wheat, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm 1 mile south of Thalia—W. G. Chapman. 16p.

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Crowell, Texas

Carlsbad, N. M.—Guests at the Crawford Hotel here are entertained in a new 30 room addition to the hostelry, these rooms being arranged with new and modern furnishings.

Lockney—Work on the \$30,000 municipal water extension to industrial Lockney in finished and the water has been turned into the mains. With the present system, the city is enabled to furnish water to the residential consumer at 10 cents per thousand gallons, and the industrial consumer at 8 cents per thousand, with a minimum charge of one dollar per month.

Winters—The annual meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will be held September 19. The gathering will be a "home" affair but will be outstanding for the reason of a greatly increased outline of activity and educational campaign.

Wichita Falls—Stimulus to the industrial and commercial life of Wichita Falls has been added greatly with the announcement that the world's largest poultry ranch and a large cheese factory are to be established here. M. Johnson of Bowie plans to have a mammoth chicken plant in operation here by January 1, 1928. The Kraft Cheese Company, a national concern, will build a branch factory here that will produce products for national consumption.

Dimmitt—Unprecedented building activities are underway here. Among the work is construction of a new school auditorium, costing more than \$3,000. Several business houses are included in the building program. Work is progressing rapidly on the Fort Worth and Denver terminal here.

Lampasas—Ranchmen have begun fall shearing in this section. The fleece is said to be heavy and the clip unusually fine. The Fall clip is expected to be the largest in the history of the country.

Muleshoe—Construction has been started on a 25 x 80 foot brick and tile business house here. The work is expected to be completed within thirty days.

Hereford—Natural gas is to be piped into Hereford not later than December 1, 1928, according to contract signed with the West Texas gas company. A twenty year franchise was granted to them by the city commission.

Quitaque—A city hall and a jail are to be erected here at a cost of \$4,500. The building will be 20 x 40 feet, fire proof, and of reinforced concrete.

Channing—Mrs. Hubert Bishop



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has been placed on the staff of the Hartley County News, following resignation of Alvin Daves, who has returned to college for the winter term.

Claude—Contract has been entered into which will give Claude natural gas by November 1. The rate agreed on is 75 cents per thousand cubic feet, less ten per cent if the bill is paid by the tenth of the month, and plus \$1 a month service charge.

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Posted Notice

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 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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Crowell, Texas

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Ch. of Commerce)

Texline—Approximately 150 tons of clay are shipped from Texline each week. The quality of the material is remarked upon where ever it is sent. Texline people are hoping to attract a clay products company here for manufacturing purposes.

Perryton—Perryton will serve as host to the first convention held by the newly formed "Trans-Canadian" district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The district embraces a tier of ten counties in the north panhandle region of Texas. Fifty towns of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico have been invited to send delegates, and at least 300 are expected.

Spearman—Tax-paying voters of Spearman have instructed their city council to invest the sum of \$80,000 in public improvements. This amount will be divided as follows: \$50,000 for a sewer system; \$10,000 for a new city hall; and \$20,000 for paying some city indebtedness.

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is protesting designation of the "Llano Estacado" of northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico as a "very dry and almost woodless plateau" such as was given recently by a national periodical. The organization has compiled figures which show that this area is one of the richest farming sections of the entire nation and is offering widespread refutation of the article.

San Saba—Everything is in readiness for entertainment of delegates from the pecan-belted Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on September 22. Many prominent speakers are on the program and a special sheep and goat raisers meeting has been arranged to be held in connection with the regular convention.

Paducah—Cottle County will have a two day free fair here October 4 and 5. A series of good will trips covering 23 communities of the trade territory are being made by the chamber of commerce, accompanied by the chamber of commerce band. The fair management is strongly favoring organized community exhibits. The Cottle County Division of the Green Belt Poultry Association will hold their show in connection with the exhibition.

Cattle Become Wild

on Alaskan Island

Kodiak, Alaska.—Three hundred and fifty shorthorn cattle browse over the mountainous surface of tiny Chilkof island, 200 miles out in the northern Pacific ocean from Kodiak.

More than 40 years ago the Alaska Commercial company, a development concern long since extinct, stocked the island with a few head of tame cattle for experimental purposes. On the little isle with a surface of only 20 square miles, the cattle have degenerated from inbreeding and have become thoroughly wild, but the herd continues to thrive. Alaskans say the experiment at least has proved that cattle can be grown in the region.

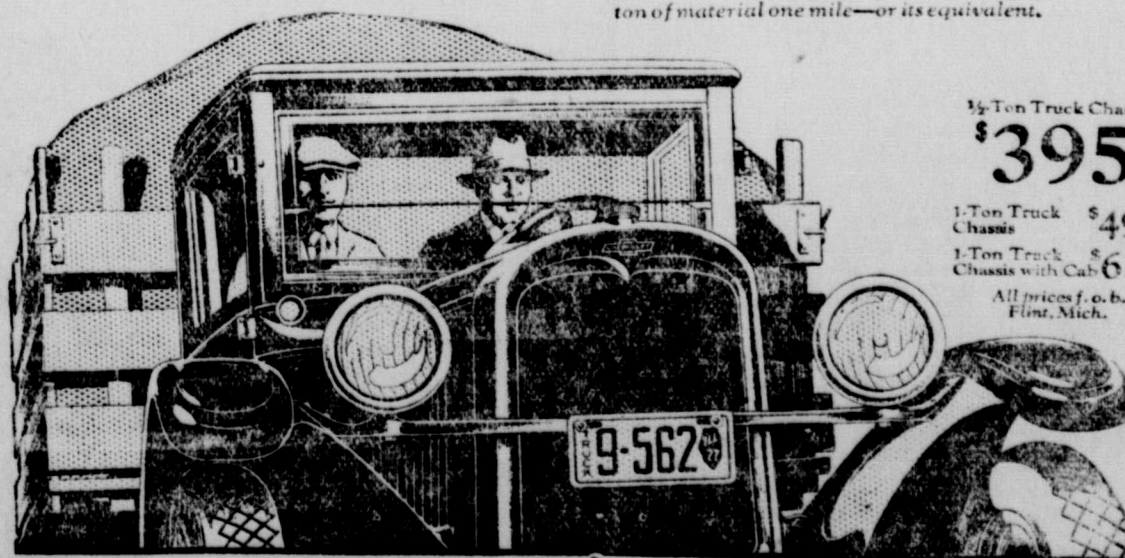
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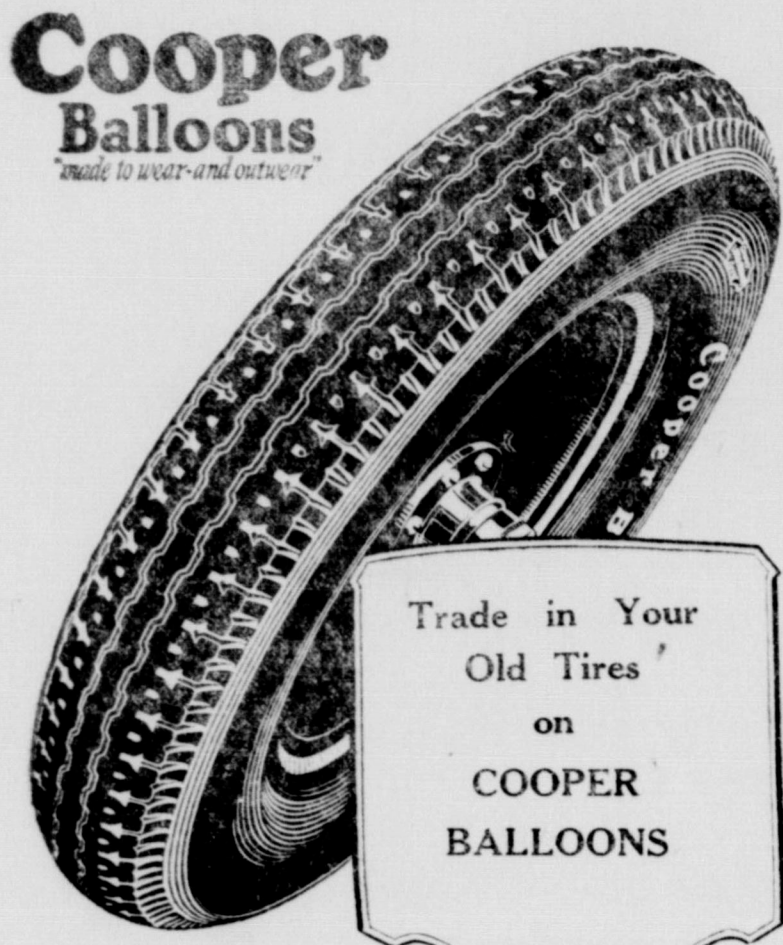
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**THREE "BIG LEAGUE"
 FOOTBALL GAMES AT
 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**



Three "big league" football games are "on the slate" of the State Fair of Texas this Fall, one each Saturday afternoon. The first game will be held on the opening day of the fair, Saturday, October 8th, and will be between Texas A. & M. and Sewanee. The second game, between the University of Texas and Vanderbilt, will be held on Saturday, October 15, and the final big game, S. M. U. vs. University of Missouri, will be held on the last Saturday of the fair, October 22.

Lovers of the sport from all parts of the state and alumnus of the various colleges and universities interested are already applying for tickets. Two train loads of Vanderbilt University grads are slated to come to the game on Vanderbilt Day all the way from Nashville. The entire student body of Texas A. & M. and Texas University plan to be present on the days when their respective teams do battle.

**MORE EXHIBITS FOR THE
 WOMEN THAN EVER BEFORE
 AT TEXAS STATE FAIR**



Probably never before in its 41 years of history has the State Fair of Texas booked as many exhibits of interest to women as are slated to be shown at the 1927 fair, which opens Oct. 8.

Many patrons can remember when the only exhibits interesting to the housewives were those in the domestic arts and textile departments. Hardly anything was shown in the way of labor of time saving machinery for the household, beyond sewing machines and some crude, back-breaking washing machine, hand operated.

This year, in the Exposition Hall, however, there will be shown literally hundreds of new household appliances each designed to lighten the burden of housekeeping, to save time, money and energy, just as the farm machinery saves the time, money and energy of the men.

A trip through Exposition Hall, with its many free shows and entertainments, its free samples and souvenirs and its great display of modern household appliances is well worth any woman's time, even if she does not get into another building on the grounds.

**A "PHANTOM CHOIR" OF 16
 VIOLINS IN AUDITORIUM
 AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR**

According to Roy Rupard, Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, it will puzzle those who attend the various events in the Auditorium to locate a "phantom choir" of sixteen violins which will be placed in the hall especially for the State Fair, October 8th to 22nd.

The violins, it is said, will be played by hand, one musician controlling the entire phantom choir from the keyboard of the great organ.

Special performances of the violin choir will be given before each performance of "Countess Maritza" and in conjunction with the free organ recitals to be heard in the auditorium every morning, and on the afternoons on which there are no matinees.

The concert is to be in the nature of a demonstration of a new electrical method of operating real violins from the keyboard of an organ. It will constitute one of the fifty or more free "exhibitors' stunts," which are being prepared for the entertainment of the visitors by those who are to have displays at the Fair next October.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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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 M. 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. 262, 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 such application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be-

Margaret Senior Class

The senior class of Margaret High school met Wednesday afternoon and organized their class. Miss Frances Smith will be the sponsor this year. The following officers were elected: Emma Bradford, president; Opal Jones, vice-president; Emma Kempf, secretary-treasurer; and Edith Carter, reporter. The president, with the help of the class, appointed a social committee of three, Raymond Sikes, Opal Jones, and Emma Kempf.

The senior class will meet every two weeks on Monday. At the next meeting, which will be held Sept. 26th, we will select the class motto, colors and flower.—Reporter.

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fore said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
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 By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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**CHILDREN TO HAVE TWO
 GREAT DAYS FREE AT
 THE TEXAS STATE FAIR**

State Fair Directors are urging every parent to bring the children to the Fair this year. There are two free days, Dallas Day, Oct. 11, and Children's Day, Oct. 14. There is a world of amusement for the youngsters and parents can enjoy themselves too in taking the children about and entering into the spirit of fun with them.

There are free shows and entertainments galore, together with all the carnival shows, the rides of every description, all of which the youngsters enjoy to the fullest. There will be music, day and night fireworks, parades on Dallas Day, funny clowns and many burlesque stunts, plenty of pure food to eat and oceans of delicious drinks. There will be pop corn, peanuts, ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and everything that one can think of to help the youngsters and those who come with them have the time of their lives.

"Come to the State Fair this year with all the family," is the invitation sent out by the directors.

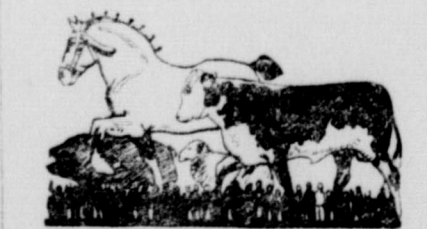
**First Annual Live-stock Judging
 Contest for Boys' and Girls' Club
 Members at Texas State Fair**

The State Fair of Texas has just announced its first annual livestock judging contest, for Boys and Girls' Club members, another of the fifty new features added to the 1927 exhibition.

"In Texas there are several thou-

sand boys and girls on our farms who are receiving training in livestock judging under the supervision of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College," says A. L. Ward, one of the superintendents in the livestock department. "This training is only one of the angles of the work that is being carried on to prepare the coming generation to become more efficient farmers, stockmen and housewives.

"The directors of the State Fair are encouraging this great work by the contest now announced. The contest will be more than state-wide for both Oklahoma and Louisiana boys and girls live stock judging teams have been asked to compete for the championship of the South, and both states have accepted."

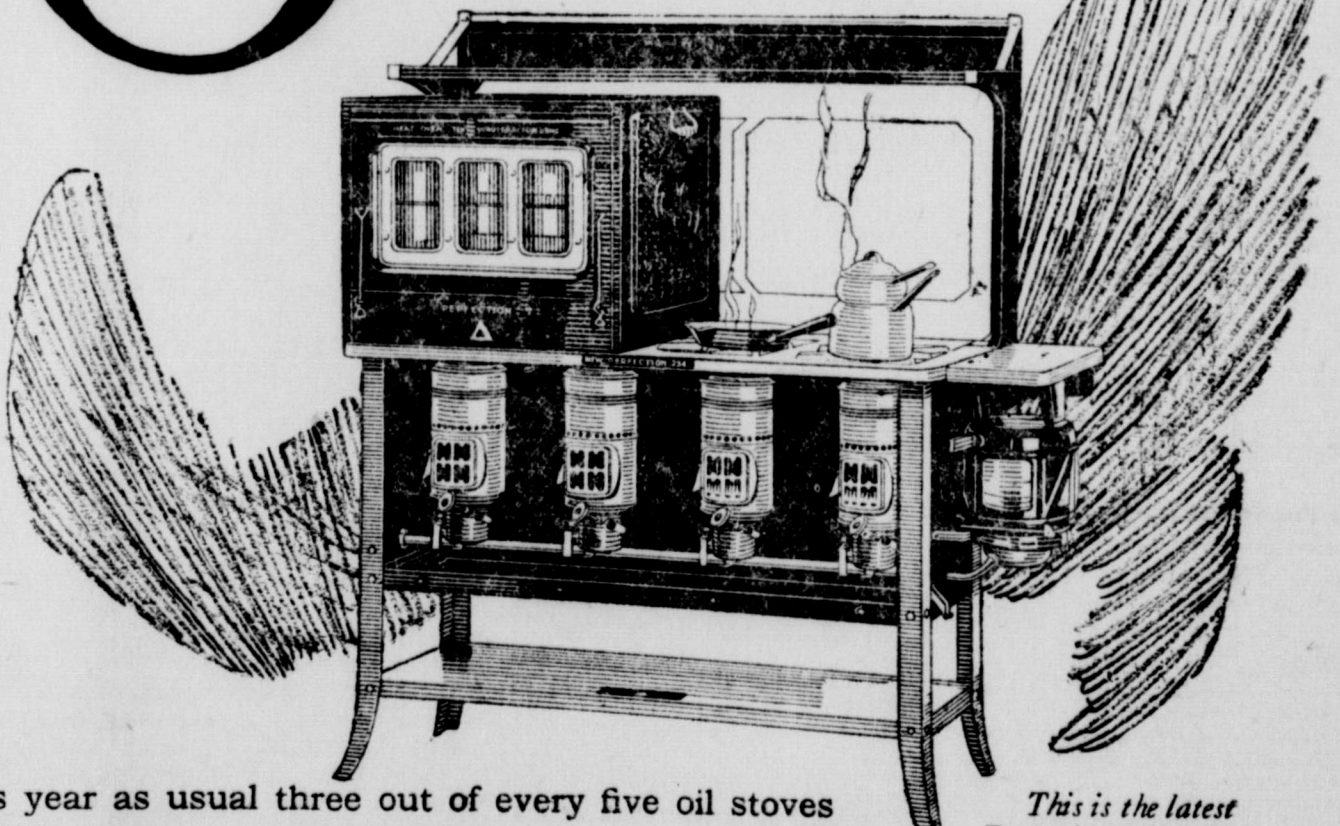


"G. L. Burleson, club leader of Louisiana, will head his team. Their coming is deserving of great admiration, for months the Louisiana College faculty and students and the club boys on the farms have been working hard in rescue and relief work, because of the devastating floods which swept that state. Oklahoma will be led by Paul Adams and Sterling Evans will command our Texas boys and girls."

**U. S. Sailor Weds Belfast
 Girl After Mail Courtship**

Belfast.—An interesting romance reached a climax recently when William McKnight of the United States destroyer Borie married Sophie Phillips, an attractive Belfast girl. The pair corresponded since they first met two years ago, when the U. S. S. Pittsburgh was at Belfast and one of McKnight's companions married a Belfast girl.

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CROWELL GIN

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

It is a very busy time in this community, wheat sowing and cotton picking, are both under way.

John Wozencraft and family have moved near Crowell and the children are attending Crowell school.

Those in Crowell Saturday afternoon were, Sim and Mack Gamble, Ray Pyle, Will Tamplin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, Misses Maye King and Virgie Borchardt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Katie Conners and Mrs. Belle McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Talmage, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

J. L. Shultz and wife of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Tuesday afternoon.

C. E. Stewart and family visited

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ely of near Crowell. Mrs. Ely is a sister of Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Pete Lindsey, spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Mrs. Wade Odle who underwent an operation at Moore's Sanitarium in Vernon Sunday morning. Mrs. Odle and family live in Vernon. She is improving nicely.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Davis and children of Childress spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hayden Ford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and family of Vivian.

O. M. Gentry was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. C. F. Hunter and daughters

of Jameson spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mrs. Dwight Campbell and children of near Crowell visited Mrs. Ed Andress last Friday afternoon.

S. W. Gentry is attending court at Crowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of near Quanah spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chatman and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. Chatman's sister, Mrs. Hayden Ford, and family.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Andress visited Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp of Crowell Meaday.

Ed Adams of Crowell was transacting business in our community Tuesday afternoon.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Busby of Monday spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children, Anita Maye and Hughes Haley, returned to their home after several days visit in the homes of J. W. and T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

Death Sentence Is Given Kimes

Okmulgee, Okla., Sept. 19.—Matthew Kimes, youthful Oklahoma outlaw, today was sentenced to death by an Okmulgee county district court jury that convicted him for murder for his alleged part in a double bank robbery at Beggs, Okla., in which Police Chief W. J. McAnally was killed.

The jury found Kimes guilty late yesterday, but disagreed on the punishment that should be meted him. After 10 hours of deliberation the jurors reported this morning that they were hopelessly disagreed, 11 to 1, on the degree of punishment.

District Judge James Hayes, however, instructed them to continue their deliberations and the verdict was returned a few minutes later.

Judge Hays has not yet decided when Kimes will be sentenced.

The state immediately began with the trial of Roy Brandon, cripple, who is being tried for the same crime. Brandon has been identified as the actual slayer of McAnally.



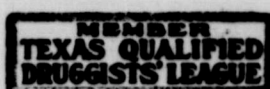
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SELLS INFLATED COW

It is remarkable to think about the extent to which some people will go in order to get money. The story is told of a Georgia man who cheated another when he sold him a cow which had been inflated with wind. The swindler pierced the hide of the animal and used an automobile pump with which to pump wind under the hide to make the cow look fat. He paid a fine of \$50.00.

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

Important Meeting

A very important meeting of the pastors and laymen of Vernon District is called to convene at Quanah, September 29, next Thursday, at 9 a. m. Bishop Moore, our presiding bishop, will be present and will hear reports from over the District, and will help to formulate plans for the closing out of the year in the best possible way.

We are very anxious that a large delegation of our laymen be present at this meeting. Luncheon will be served by the good people of Quanah, and a cordial invitation is given by them.—Crowell Methodist.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

Brandon has asked for a change of venue to Creek county and arguments of this petition was to start immediately.

Prisoner in Shackles

Matthew Kimes was brought here in shackles from the state penitentiary where he is under life sentence for the murder of Perry Chuculate, Indian deputy sheriff of Sequoyah county.

Determined to obtain a death verdict against the young outlaw the state brought him to trial here after he was captured under the rim of the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

The first robbery attributed to the Kimes brothers, Matthew and George, was at Beggs, Okla., near where they were reared. That was a year previous to the double robbery at Beggs in which the chief of police was killed.

Soon afterward a bank at Covington, in the western part of the state, was robbed.

Fleeing eastward the bandits were accosted in Sequoyah county by J. C. Woll, chief of police at Sallisaw, and Deputy Chuculate. In an ensuing gun battle Chuculate was killed and Woll and Will Ross, a farmer, were forced to accompany the outlaws into the hills of western Arkansas. Matthew Kimes gave Woll and Ross \$20 each for their services as guides and sent them back to Oklahoma. Woll said the brothers offered to pay Chuculate's funeral expenses. The brothers were captured that night near Rudy, Arkansas, after another battle with officers.

Tried and Sentenced

Returned to Sequoyah county they were tried for Chuculate's murder and found guilty. George Kimes received a sentence of 25 years and Matthew 35 years. Matthew applied for a new trial. In the second trial he was sentenced to life imprisonment. While awaiting sentence Kimes was spirited away from the Sequoyah county jail by a mysterious band of six men after a battle with Woll.

Kimes then became a wraith. During the period that he was at large virtually every bank robbery committed in Oklahoma and the borders of surrounding states was attributed to him. It was during this time that the second Beggs robbery occurred.

During this time Kimes went to Pawhuska and was recognized by officers as he walked the streets. Cut off from his own car he commandeered a powerful automobile and forced its owner to drive him a short distance from town where he abandoned the car and escaped to the hills on foot.

On another occasion he stole an automobile in Oilton, not knowing a small child was asleep in the rear seat. Depositing the sleeping child unharmed on a vacant lot he again vanished.

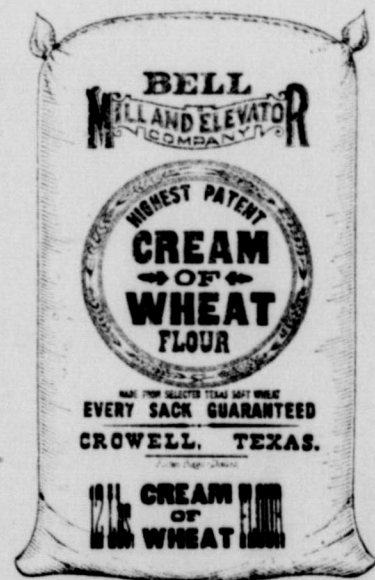
Kime's age has been given variously from 20 to 24.

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Fame lies in the path of the trans-oceanic flyer, whether he succeeds in hopping across or whether he falls into the ocean. So that if fame is the sole object of the flyer there is nothing to lose but everything to gain in the attempt. The question is, which is preferable, to be a small live man or a big dead man?

If we men were to give the women the reserved seats on the political band wagon, we are afraid it would mean a further surrender of our inherent political rights. Of course, it would show courtesy, but whom would it show but us already patient sufferers, too long shown already?

A lady in an automobile wreck died recently, not because of personal injury, but from the shock she received. And it was all because the car was not provided with shock absorbers.

If it be true that the less a woman wears the more she eats, then we should expect a continued increase in grocery consumption and a consequent rise in prices.

Cal spent his first vacation in the White Mountains, but the last one in the Black Hills. His final decision may swing from "No" to the opposite, "Yes."

Of course, we have nothing to do with it, but we'd like for Miss Summer to have time to pack her grip and kiss us good bye before Mr. Winter bolts in.

As a rule when one announces that he is not a candidate for office he is nearly dead for somebody to solicit him to run for something.

Right now we are wishing that we lived in a country where the ice bill and the coal bill were not so insistent in claiming one's attention.

If we were running for president, we would consider it an insult to put in a shower bath just before we got to the White House.

It looks now like Lee Highway through Foard County is certain to be a concrete fact.

It is almost certain that if the presidential candidate is to be a black horse he must not be corn-fed.

Football Team Is in Good Trim for Season's Contest

With 22 fighting men out for football the High School team is showing up fine. Although seven players from last year's team were lost by graduation and failure in grades the team is whipping in shape fast for the first game of the season which will be played here at 3.30 Friday with Chillicothe.

Those men that have been coming out to try for a place on the squad are as follows: Hack Norman, captain; Ragsdale Lanier, Howell Hallmark, Weldon Cogdell, Vance Swain, Harrold Walling, Ernest Spears, Amon Johnston, J. T. Carter, Elliott Rogers, Truett Roberts, Guy Todd, Ernest Johnson, Robert Oswald, Ralph Cogdell, Morris Bell, Lewis Bell, Ernest Patton, Price Lovelady, Dale Apperson, Ivin Woosencraft and Carlon Ribble.

The boys have been going through some strenuous exercises the first week to get in shape. They showed up fine in scrimmage Monday, but the rest of the week has been spent in running signals.

Coach C. G. Graves reports the following schedule for the season:

- Chillicothe, Sept. 23, here.
- Seymour, Sept. 30, there.
- Olney, Oct. 7, there.
- Iowa Park, Oct. 14 here
- Chillicothe, Oct. 21, there.
- Knox City, Oct. 23, here.
- Haskell, Nov. 4, there.
- Paducah, Nov. 11, here.
- Knox City, Nov. 12, there.
- Paducah, Nov. 25, there.

As it was not possible to get but four games here this season you should try to be out for this first game of the season Friday to boost the boys and help them defeat their old rivals, Chillicothe. The High School will be out there with their pep to exhibit some real school yells. The admission will be the same as last year, 50c for adults, and 25c for children.

Women's Committee and Safety League Met Tuesday Night

The Women's Committee and Safety League of the West Texas Utilities Company met at the company's building Tuesday evening. A nice lunch was served, after which the business of the meeting was transacted.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clary, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Solomon, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huchens, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cope, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrove, Crowell; Miss Murphy, Crowell; Mrs. A. J. Francis, Crowell; Mrs. Pearl Carter, Crowell; Mrs. E. D. Oswald, Crowell; Miss Witt, Matador; O. H. Sparks, Matador; D. U. Baker, Crowell; E. A. Spears, Crowell; Haskell Francis, Crowell; J. T. Carter, Crowell; H. H. Hallmark, Crowell; Robert Oswald, Crowell; O. M. Fields, Paducah; G. N. Hulfer, Matador; Harry Moore, Crowell; Wilburn Cox, Matador; Carroll Neely, Munday; F. H. Seipert, Munday; W. O. Wallace, Munday.

Bought Interest in Chevrolet Company

The News is informed that Bob Bell has purchased an interest in the Allen Chevrolet Company of this city and will have charge of the sales department of the business.

Mr. Bell has been in the employ of the company for several months but only recently became a member. He is a capable man for the position and his connection with the company means an added personal strength for its continued success.

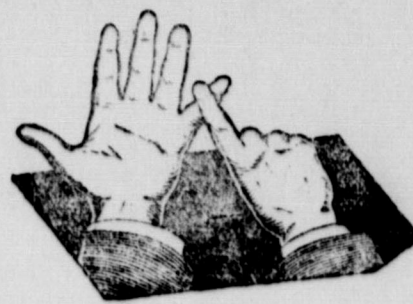
John Carter has also recently accepted a position with the company as salesman and is now actively engaged in the interest of the company.

BETLES KILL MESQUITES

Doubtless many have noticed recently that some of the mesquite timber has dead limbs and twigs. This is the result of a beetle known as the twig girdler, according to information procured by the county agent. A clean cut is made by the beetle, says Mr. Rennels, usually deep enough for the twig to break off. After girdling the twig, eggs are laid in it and the larvae bore in to the twig and become full grown the following summer. There is only one generation each year.

They are said to attack young shade trees sometimes, and in case they are attacked, the beetles should be hunted out and destroyed. All twigs girdled by the beetle should be gathered up and burned.

There is no satisfactory method of poison control.



Four Great Wagon Bargains

No. 205 Auto Track, truck 36x40 wood wheel, 3x5-8 tire, with doubletrees and neckyoke. Weight 700 lbs. Price, regular \$100.00, reduced to \$75.00.

No. 205 Auto Track, truck 28x32 steel wheel, 4x3-8 tire, with doubletree and neckyoke. Weight 500 lbs. Price, regular \$70.00, reduced to \$60.00.

No. 167 3 1-4 Auto Track Harvester truck, 30x32 steel wheel, 4x3-8 grooved tire with doubletrees and neckyoke. Weight 500 lbs. Price, regular \$80.00, reduced to \$70.00.

Wagon Springs Seats, weight 40 lbs., reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.75.

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Local and Personal

Hot waffles at Nicholson Bros. 14
Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Furnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. H. E. Davis. 12
32-volt light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Thalia.
For rent—Front bed room furnished.—Mrs. Ruby Pearce. 14p
Keystone farm trucks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
Judge Robert Cole of Vernon is here this week holding District Court.
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.
Mrs. Belle Bulkeley went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit her niece, Mrs. Parker Churchill, who is seriously ill.

Edison Mazda lamps.—M. S. Henry & Co.
All kinds of mill feed and coal at Bell Grain Co. 14
Ed Bomar was here from Henrietta on business Tuesday.
City loans on residence property. See Spencer & Roberts. 1f
Marcelling at my home. Call 237 for appointment.—Mrs. L. A. Beverly. 1f
The Famous will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday on account of religious holiday.
Your chance to buy a cotton wagon at a saving. Notice our big ad.—M. S. Henry & Co.
You'll miss it if you fail to see the big Chevrolet caravan in Crowell on October 10. Come!
Mrs. B. F. Lanier of Knox City is here this week visiting her son, J. H. Lanier, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLarty of Lubbock passed through Crowell Tuesday enroute to Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, and Mrs. T. M. Beverly left yesterday in Mr. Beverly's car for Dallas.

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It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Don't fail to be in Crowell on October 10, at 12 o'clock, big occasion, Chevrolet caravan.

We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. 1f

R. S. Huddleston, the Wichita Falls Daily Times subscription man, was here yesterday on business.

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

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

Columbia Vival-Tonal phonographs—Like life itself. Portables \$15 to \$40; also latest records.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The condition of Ed Thompson of Foard City, who has been critically ill for several weeks, remains unchanged.

Tom Hamilton and wife were here Tuesday from Odell visiting Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bell, and family.

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

Notice the program for County Federation in next week's paper, Saturday, Oct. 1st, at court house at 3 p. m. Every woman in county invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell went to Childress Tuesday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Stroud being sisters.

Lost—Ladies brown leather purse Sunday between Dr. Kincaid's and A. Brian's. Purse contained some money and keys. Leave at News office and get reward.—Mrs. W. R. Stephens.

Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, and wife of Vernon were here Sunday afternoon. Bro. Clark held the fourth quarterly conference at Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charlie Woods, Sr., of Southland, and son, Ewing, of Slaton, passed through Crowell last Saturday enroute to their respective homes. They stopped in Crowell for a short time to shake hands with old time friends.

Invitations have been received here telling of the marriage of Mr. Gordon Bell, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, to Miss Estelle Wood, which is to take place at the Baptist church in Uvalde, Texas, September 29.

Lewis Sloan left last Saturday for Lubbock to play ball Sunday with the Lubbock team against the Fort Worth Cats. He also played Monday and Tuesday with the Lubbock team against a team composed of ex-Cats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson returned last Thursday from Shamrock where they had been called on account of the death of T. L. Ingram. Mrs. Ingram returned home with them and will make her home with them. She is well known to many of the older residents of Crowell.

Andy Shook and wife were here Saturday and Sunday from Grace-mont, Okla. They had been to the Plains country on a prospecting tour and stopped over here on their return for a few days with their son, Jim, and other relatives and friends. Some years ago they were residents of this county.

Many people from Crowell attended the 1927 Dixie Series Wednesday and Thursday, the opposing teams being the Wichita Spudders and New Orleans Pelicans. Wichita won the first game, 2 to 0. It is said the largest crowd that ever attended a baseball game in Wichita Falls witnessed the game Wednesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Doolen and Mr. Doolen's sister, Miss Florence Doolen, of Mangum, Okla., who had been visiting them for several days left Saturday for Amarillo to visit the latter's sister. They returned by way of Mangum, Mrs. Doolen coming home Wednesday. Miss Florence Doolen is a violinist of unusual ability and will tour the United States and Canada this winter on the Red Path-Horner Lyceum Circuit.

Christian Science Services
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, September 25, "Reality."
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

Clothes in the Malborough Mode Tailored by Kirschbaum

Boys, we have them this time. Don't make any difference whether you are a slim, long, stub, stout or regular, we can fit you.

Have them in the snappy college patterns or the more conservative ones, priced within reason.

Don't fail to give us a look.

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills. Wanted to buy maize heads and oats.—Bell Grain Co. 13

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

Garland Burns and family have moved to Munday where Mr. Burns is connected with the Baker & Campbell Dry Goods Company of that city.

Turkey, formerly an inland town, was connected up by rail on September 20th. It is a town of 1500 people and is in a rich agricultural country.

Cotton is opening very rapidly and the gins are running pretty steadily. In all probability the gins will show more than two thousands bales with this week's ginning.

Light frosts are reported in several of the highland states Tuesday night. If there was any at Crowell we did not see it, as we did not get up until after the sun was shining.

Floyd Morow and family and a brother of Mr. Morow, and Mrs. Liza Canter and Mrs. Hattie Platt were here from Olustee Sunday visiting the family of Sam Russell. Mrs. Platt is a resident of California and is visiting relatives at Olustee.

Sorry stock and sorry poultry are a dead expense on any farm, but good stock and good poultry are profitable to raise. They pay their way and make a profit for their owner.

We need more sheep on the farms of Foard County. The experience of those who have tried the sheep business is that they are not expensive to graze and never have to be fed. The annual wool clip amounts to quite an item.

WILL LIKELY HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

It has not been definitely decided, but is under consideration, that Foard County will have an exhibit at the State Fair at Dallas.

County Agent Fred Rennels has some very fine samples of Foard County wheat and oats in the bundle and has been gathering heads of maize and other grain feeds with the view of using them at the fair in case we have an exhibit.

The value of an exhibit can hardly be estimated. Our products will be seen by tens of thousands of people who really know little of Foard County.

The citizens of Crowell and the Chamber of Commerce would do well to take the matter up and help Mr. Rennels work it out and see that an exhibit is at Dallas this fall.

New Perfection oil stoves and accessories.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell visited Joe Schmidt's in Wilbarger County Sunday.

Watch for the Chevrolet caravan to be held here on October 10th, at 12 noon.

We have installed new electric waffle irons. Try our waffles.—Nicholson Bros. 14

The Famous will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday on account of religious holiday.

One of the biggest events ever will be that of the Chevrolet caravan on October 10th, 12 o'clock.

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

Wanted—Milk cow just fresh with second or third calf with 4 to 7 gallons daily milk production.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 13p.

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

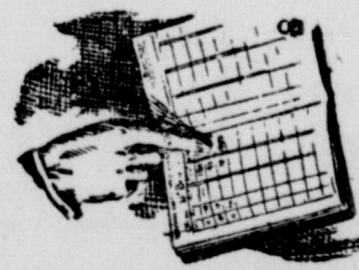
Our heating stoves are on the display floor now.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Judge D. J. Brookerson was here this week from Benjamin attending District Court.

Mrs. H. K. Woodall orders the address of her paper changed from Iowa Park to Hico, Texas.

For Sale—Some good pure hog lard, also a lot of frying size chickens.—Joe Drabek, phone No. 173 2 rings. 13p.

Carl Zeibig and family left Friday for Electra to visit Mrs. Zeibig's sister, Mrs. Archie McMillan, who is ill. Mrs. Zeibig prolonged her visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer and daughter, Marjorie, returned Sunday from Austin where they had spent last week. Mr. Spencer says the Wheeler family is well pleased with living in Austin.



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VALUABLE PUBLICITY SECURED

News articles and feature stories from the local Chamber of Commerce have during the past two months received publication in newspapers and magazines over an extensive area having a combined circulation of over one million. Articles have been sent regularly to most of these publications and the combined total of approximately fifty-four thousand words have been printed from Crowell during that time alone.

The following publications have regularly printed news articles of feature length from Crowell: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Wichita Falls Record-News, Abilene Reporter, Amarillo News, Lubbock Avalanche, Vernon Record, Childress Index, Western World, Farm and Ranch, Progressive Farmer (four editions—Memphis, Tenn., Dallas, Birmingham, Raleigh, N. C.), Texas Commercial News, Southwestern Stockman-Farmer (five editions—El Centro, Calif., Phoenix, Arizona, Las Cruces, N. M., El Paso, Lubbock), and West Texas Today.

Many pictures along with stories have also been published. The pictures have dealt mainly along the line of imported dairy stock and persons connected with the move; farmers who have been outstandingly successful; oil activity; Thalia and prominent citizens; and also the Truscott bank robbers.

In one way the value of this publicity can be measured by the many pages it has covered, when if the same was bought for advertising, the cost would have run into thousands of dollars, yet we are able to get this space free just for the careful preparation of articles that have real news value.

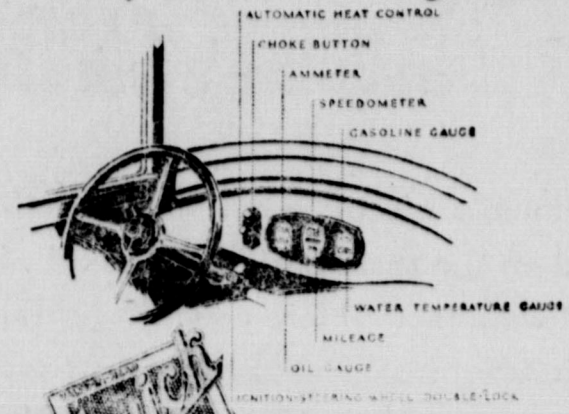
Various inquiries from many sections of the nation have been received as the result of articles that have been read about Crowell and Foard County.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. Ament will be in his place at Church next Sunday. He writes that he and his wife expect to get home by Saturday.

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

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Special music—Ernest and Mae King.
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Introduction—Leader.
Our Brazilian Neighbors—Ola Carter.
Brazil Needs Our Help—Annie Mae Ellis.
Brazil Needs Real Religion—Ed McDaniel.
A Continent to Be Cultivated—Weldon Cogdell.
Resources Untold, Yet Untouched—Mrs. E. C. King.
What Is the Difference, If Any?—Pauline Norris.

Gets Foot Crushed

E. C. Gray got one of his feet badly mashed, some bones being broken, while unloading from a truck some heavy hauling for the school building Thursday of last week. He is going on crutches, but says he thinks his foot is getting along all right.

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

WASTING TIME

THERE is one thing that you cannot buy from the greatest merchant in the world, a minute of time. One second is as unpurchasable as the whole of eternity.

Yet thousands of men and women go through life wasteful not only of their own precious moments, but wholly regardless of the value of other people's time.

To a busy man the loss of fifteen minutes may upset the plan for a whole day's work. Delay in the keeping of an appointment may disarrange hours of scheduled efforts.

You would never think of putting your hand into the pocket of a man and taking out even the smallest coin, but you may make totally valueless for him a period of time worth more than all the money he had in all his pockets.

The great trouble with too many is that they put no value at all on time. They watch the hands of the clock go round with as little regard for the fleeing hour as for a passing wind.

For a spent dollar another may be earned to take its place. For the lost friend another may be gained. But for the hour that is gone, for the minute that is wasted, there is no supplying a substitute, no replacement. It is gone forever.

It was TIME, not guns nor generals, that won and lost at Waterloo. And Napoleon was not alone among the great generals who were defeated by the clock.

"Give us time," said a great scientist, "and we can solve every problem the world offers us."

Life is composed of only two things: time and effort. One is useless without the other. Both should be as near to 100 per cent productive as we are able to make them.

Try as best we may, the end of life will find us with many things undone. No man ever wholly completed the task allotted to him. There is a reasonable excuse if into our use of time no waste creeps.

For the man who wastes his own time or steals another's, there is neither excuse nor valid reason. He has wantonly destroyed what neither man nor the Creator Himself can restore or replace.

Put a value on every minute. Be as anxious and as certain to get that value as you are to gain the worth of your dimes and your dollars.

Remember that once a minute has passed it is gone FOREVER.

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The Atlantic City (N.J.) Speedway Association, without Dodge Brothers instigation or knowledge, bought a Dodge Brothers Four and entered it in a Labor Day race for Four cylinder stock cars. Four cars of other makes also competed. All were strictly stock cars as required by the rules of the association. The race was for 25 miles—to determine which was "The Fastest Four in America."

The Dodge won.

Its average speed for the entire race, from a standing start, was 67.35 miles per hour (officially timed by A. A. A.).

Generous confirmation, to say the least, of the modest claim of "Mile-a-minute Performance!"

Even more remarkable than the speed, however, is the fact that the car had been driven only 10 days and yet was able to withstand this difficult test without once stopping.

Thus the race not only offers conclusive proof of the Dodge's superiority in speed, but stands also as a glowing tribute to the rugged materials and excellent workmanship that go to make it—

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| Bananas, per doz 35c | No 2 Pork & B. cn 10c |
| D. Salt meat, lb 17c | Babbit Lye, can 10c |
| Wrapped sqs. lb 18c | 11 lbs Lima Beans \$1 |
| Smoked meat, lb 21c | 1 gal blk berries 45c |
| 25 lbs sugar \$1.75 | 1 gal. prunes... 40c |
| No. 2 corn, pr can 10c | Post Toasties ... 10c |
| 3lb Peaberry coffee \$1 | |

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COLUMBIAN CLUB

The members of the Columbian Club with their husbands entertained the faculty of the Crowell Public school with a picnic on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, on Friday evening, September 16.

After everyone assembled at the table where the bountiful supper was served, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, representing the Columbian Club, gave an address of welcome to the guests, which was followed by a response from Miss Lottie Woods on behalf of the members of the faculty.

Immediately after supper the following program was given:
Reading—Miss Elizabeth Kincaid.
Song—Miss Carrie Maurice Allee, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hinds on the ukulele.

Reading—Mrs. I. T. Graves.
Under the direction of Mrs. Charlie Ferguson were introduced the amusement features. The game of "Post Office" furnished fun for several minutes. Next an intelligence test was submitted to the gentlemen.

The evening was closed with jokes which proved a mirth provoking diversion.

This occasion has become an annual custom of Columbians and meets with hearty approval of the Club husbands and the faculty.

The out of town guests were Mesdames S. P. Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, from San Angelo, R. L.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Fergeson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

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THE LIVE STOCK SHOW TO BE GREATEST IN HISTORY OF THE TEXAS STATE FAIR



The fleetest runners, the best draught horses the most highly trained and best looking saddle horses will be at the State Fair of Texas next month.

when the big show opens on Oct. 8 according to Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the horse and racing departments of the Fair, who returned Saturday from a trip to the northern state fairs.

"At the Illinois and Missouri State Fairs I found exhibitors of the best breeds of draught horses greatly interested in the premiums the State Fair of Texas is offering in these classes," said Dr. Flowers, "and many of them agreed to exhibit here, some of them planning to send their full herds for display. This year the draught horse section of the show will be complete.

"In the beef cattle departments I found that the major exhibitors of past years, showing the finest herds of Herefords and Shorthorns, were headed this way and requested that ample space be reserved for them. The same is true of the Holstein men, who had fine exhibits in both Illinois and Missouri. They are coming, too.

"Many of the contesting breeders of Jerseys assure me that this year they were going to lock horns with our Texas exhibitors, admitting that while Texas could claim the largest herds of Jerseys in the world, there was a chance that the prizes for the best might possibly go elsewhere. So they are going to give our great Texas Jersey breeders a run for their money, they say.

"In the race sections, however, I found the greatest enthusiasm. The owners are keen to get back to the South and it pleased them all to learn that the directors of the 1927 Fair of Texas had reinstated horse racing.



Among these horse owners were many Texans, who were 100 per cent for the movement "back to Texas."

The Largest Phonograph in the World at the Texas State Fair

The largest phonograph in the world will be installed in front of the Plaza at the State Fair of Texas, which opens Oct. 8, in a location where it may be seen and heard by thousands as a free attraction.

Because of the demands made upon the manufacturers, the giant instrument will not be set up at Dallas until the second week of the fair, but it will remain until the close on Oct. 23.

Railroad Directors Met at Vernon Tues.

The directors of the Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock Railway Company met at Vernon Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of compiling data to be presented at the next hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to be had some time in the near future.

Foard County was the only county that had its data when the hearing was given at Fort Worth on Sept. 6th, and so the counties were not armed for the occasion. It is necessary that those counties through which the road will run have something to show why the road should be built, and it is thought by many that this can be supplied in abundance.

J. W. Bell, in speaking to a News representative Monday, said that he thought there would be no trouble in procuring the necessary data that would show that the proposed road is a public necessity. He thinks also that if this road is built, the road from Mineral Wells to Seymour will be extended to Crowell. According to information given him, there are large wheat buyers in the country interested in the extension of that line to Crowell. In case that should also be built to Crowell, there is every reason to believe that Crowell would make a real city. But besides that, there would be a large scope of country east and southeast of Crowell that would be developed.

Grand Jury Did Not Return an Indictment

Every law abiding citizen of this county is pleased to know that the grand jury, after being in session two days, Monday and Tuesday, of this week, returned no indictments against any one.

In years of the past this has occurred but it was when the county was very sparsely settled. It is very

unusual for any county with marked progress in various lines of development to make such an enviable record as that of Foard for the past several months, and we point to it with a good deal of pride. It is far better than a year ago.

Foard County Gets Its First Norther

The mercury has been running around 65 since Sunday as a result of the first real norther since Summer began to slip away.

Not many days ago the temperature was around 100, and this sudden drop of 35 degrees is enough to call for heavier clothing and it is not uncommon to see men wearing coats all day and women with heavy wraps.

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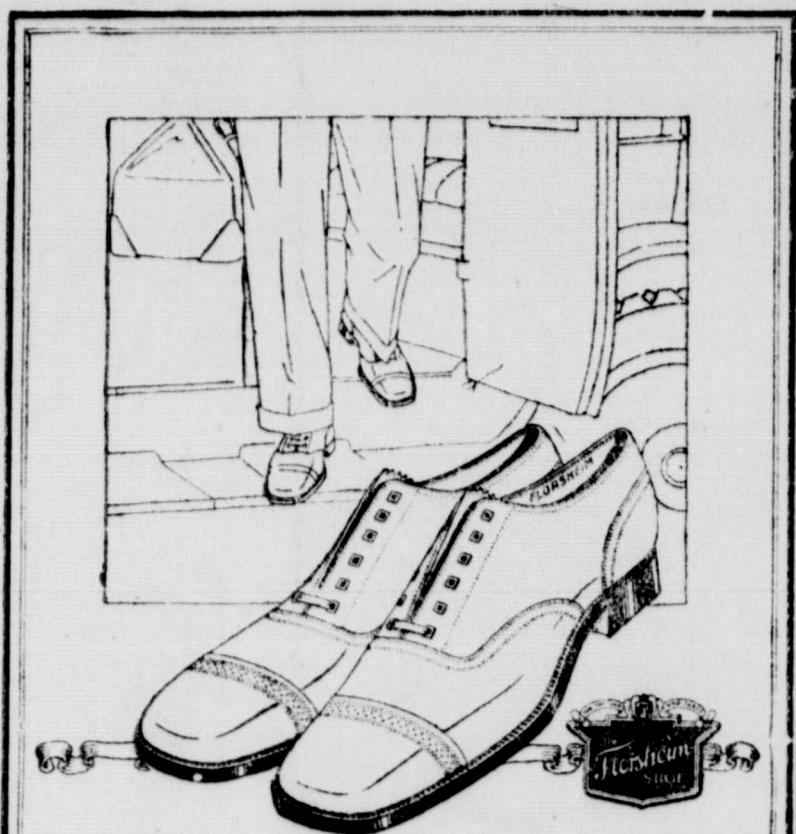
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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"THE SCARLET LETTER"

IT IS probably through the medium of Hawthorne's famous novel by that name that the "scarlet letter" has become a symbol, in figurative speech, of a woman's badge of shame, the stigma of lost chastity. For the character of Hester Prynne of the "Scarlet Letter," who was forced by the narrowness and the prudery of her day to wear on her breast such a humiliating emblem, has become one of the immortals of literature, familiar even to those who have not read the book.

For the origin of the scarlet letter, however, we must go back beyond Hawthorne's fiction to the source from which he derived his material for the book. For it had its beginning not in literature but in life. It was a real punishment inflicted by early New England moralists upon flesh and blood Magdalenes.

From the colony records of "New Plymouth," dated June, 1671, we find the following prescribed for any female Pilgrim who might have dallied from the path of virtue:

"To wear two Capital Letters, A. D., cut in cloth and sewed on their uppermost garment on the Arm and Back; and if any time they should be found without the letters so worn while in this government, they shall be forthwith taken and publicly whipt."

Although there is here no reference to its color, this is the "scarlet letter" that has survived in modern speech.



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