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CROWELL SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEW TERM MONDAY, SEPT. 6; HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO REGISTER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

WARD SCHOOL PLASTER WORK PROGRESSING

Refinishing Old Desks To Be Used In New Building

Plaster work on the walls of the new rooms of the new grammar school now under construction is progressing rapidly and will be completed within the next few weeks.

At present there have been three rooms in which the plastering has been finished and there are several rooms in which plaster has been scratched into the metal lath. Two-thirds of the plastering to be completed has been ground on the lathe and is now waiting the finishing coat. All of the metal lath has been placed on the partitions.

Refinishing Old Desks

The old desks that were formerly used in the old school building will be used at the church, where school will be conducted until the new building is completed, and are being refinished and will be placed in the new school. The work is being resurfaced, stained and varnished. The iron frames are being enameled and broken parts replaced. When this work is completed, desks practically as good as new ones will be ready for the pupils when they occupy the building. About 100 of the old desks have been finished and replaced in the church.

Nearly all of the electric conduits have been installed and the fixtures will be installed just as soon as the plaster work is finished. The electrical work is being done by C. C. McLaughlin.

Three Crowell Boys Received Painful Cuts on Broken Glass

Three Crowell boys received painful cuts on glass during the past week-end. One of the boys, Ray Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burrow, inflicted a deep laceration on the outer side of the palm of his right hand from a broken milk bottle Saturday. He was rushed to the Vernon hospital where he received medical attention.

James Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, was removing a broken window pane from the Monday and the glass slipped from his hands, striking him on the lips.

R. L. Ballard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballard, received severe lacerations on his right leg, ankle and bottom of the foot Monday when he fell on some broken glass while wading in a pool of water. Nine stitches were required to close the wound on his leg and ankle.

General Eligibility Requirements For Civilian Conservation Corps Under New Law Released Tuesday

Information concerning the general eligibility requirements for Civilian Conservation Corps under the law passed by Congress and approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on June 28, was released Tuesday by H. E. Thompson, head of the local relief office. He anticipated that the regulations, which are to take effect in October, will be one of the most extensive which the Civilian Conservation Corps has faced. The number of vacancies will be especially large in view of the fact that under the new law all members of the Corps who will have reached their twenty-fourth birthday on Sept. 30 and all members who will have had more than eighteen months total service in the Corps on Sept. 30, will not be eligible to re-enroll. All "local experience men" will not be eligible to re-enroll (unless they are eligible for reclassification as seniors.) Sept. 30 will mark the end of an enrollment period and an undetermined number of eligibles will not wish to re-enroll. Replacements will be needed to

The 1937-38 term of the Crowell schools will open Monday morning, Sept. 6, according to Superintendent I. T. Graves. The enrollment Monday morning is expected to be less than that of last year, which was 490 students.

Registration of high school students will take place in the high school building Saturday morning, Sept. 4, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Graves stated. Freshmen will register from 9 to 9:45 o'clock. From 9:45 to 10:30 the Sophomores will be registered and the Juniors from 10:30 to 11:15. The registration period for Seniors will be from 11:15 to 12 o'clock. All members of the faculty, both grammar and high school, will meet at the high school building Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, just before registration of the pupils begin.

The scholastic enrollment for the Crowell Independent School District, including those who have transferred into this district, totals 720, fifty-eight less than the number of 1936. There have been ninety-two transfers into this district this year.

An assembly will be held in the Crowell High School auditorium Monday morning at 9 o'clock and parents are invited and urged to attend this short assembly of the high school student body, Mr. Graves said.

The new ward school building is not completed and, with the exception of the primer and first grade grammar grades will be taught in the First Baptist Church again this year until the building has been finished. It was thought several months ago that the structure would be completed in time for the opening of school, but bad weather and lack of material, delayed its completion. At present it is thought the building will be finished some time in November, and will be occupied at that time. Grammar school students will report at the Baptist Church Monday morning, Sept. 6, at 9 o'clock and those in the primer and first grade will meet at the same time at the high school building, where these grades will be taught until the new building is opened.

RECEIVED DEGREE

Miss Virginia Sue Crowell, daughter of M. F. Crowell, received her Bachelor of Science degree, Saturday, Aug. 21, during the thirty-fifth graduation exercises at Texas State College for Women. Miss Crowell completed her work toward a degree this summer. With home economics as her major subject, she was also active in other departments. The graduation exercises were attended by Mr. Crowell, Mrs. Marion Crowell, J. M. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis of Crowell.

RETURNS FROM ENCAMPMENT

Dr. Hines Clark, Bob Lilly, Rudell Russell, Gilbert Lankford and John Cogdell returned Sunday from a two-weeks' encampment of the Texas National Guard at Camp Hulien at Palacios.

ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

The Bird Brand Pan-Americans, radio stars of the Texas Quality Network, entertained with a 15-minute program at the Fox-Way Food Market Saturday afternoon.

RECEIVED DEGREES

Misses Mary Ragland Thompson and Elsie Faye Roark of Crowell, and John and Otis Tole of Thalia, received degrees from the West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon at commencement exercises held Monday evening, Aug. 23.

Miss Thompson received her B. A. degree with a major in English and a minor in history; Miss Roark received her B. A. degree with a major in English; John Tole received his B. S. degree with a major in business administration and a minor in government; Otis Tole received his B. S. degree, majoring in mathematics. Miss Thompson was assistant librarian at the college during the last semester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and son, Charlie Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roark and family attended the commencement exercises at Canyon Monday night at which time Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls delivered the address. Misses Roark and Thompson are teachers in the Crowell schools.

Schedule Change For Wildcats is Announced Here

A conference game date has been changed on the Crowell High School Wildcat schedule, according to Coach Grady Graves.

The Archer City game, formerly scheduled to be played at Archer City, Oct. 22, has been changed to Crowell and will be played Sept. 24. This is the earliest conference game ever to be played in Crowell and the earliest for the district in about ten years. Coach Graves, who has been the pilot of the Crowell High School football squads for the past ten seasons, stated:

The schedule follows: Sept. 10—Floydada, there. Sept. 17—Matador, here. Sept. 24—Archer City, here. Oct. 1—Paducah, here. Oct. 8—Haskell, there. Oct. 15—Chillicothe, there. Oct. 22—Open. Oct. 29—Throckmorton, there. Nov. 5—Iowa Park, here. Nov. 11—Seymour, there. Nov. 19—Burkburnett, here. (* Denotes conference games.)

Burnham-Ward No. 1 Drilling at 1,970 Feet; Good Showings

The O. P. Burnham-Ward No. 1, wildcat test, northeast of Thalia, resumed drilling Wednesday afternoon at a depth of 1,970 feet, after fishing for tools in the hole Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Drilling is going ahead in a sandy lime and the last gas showing was passed at 1,846 feet. There has been several showings of gas and a few of oil.

Stuart Hamblen Wins Silver- Studded Belt in Los Angeles Rodeo

Stuart Hamblen, radio crooner and rodeo performer of Los Angeles, Calif., won the Edward H. Bohlin silver-studded belt, emblematic of the American radio championship, at Gilmore Stadium in Los Angeles on Sunday, Aug. 8. Several Crowell people, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, J. T. and Gordon Gribble and Miss Frankie Pennington, who were visiting in Los Angeles at the time witnessed the performance. Hamblen is a son of Rev. J. H. Hamblen, former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church.

The following account of the rodeo is taken from the Monday, Aug. 9, edition of the Los Angeles Times:

Radio crooners and Hollywood hillbillies tried their wiles on broods, steers and elusive calves at Gilmore Stadium in their annual rodeo and jamboree yesterday, but many were tossed to the ground on the melees.

Stuart Hamblen, cowboy singer on the air waves, was awarded the Edward H. Bohlin silver-studded belt, emblematic of the American radio rodeo championship. Jimmy Lefevre, another warbling horseman, was second. Twenty-three thousand spectators attended the afternoon and evening programs of bronco busting, horse racing, trick roping, trick and fancy horse riding, saddle changing, steer riding, calf roping, bundle racing, foot racing in cowboy boots and other events.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Lee Black underwent a serious operation in the Lubbock Hospital Monday. She had been in Lubbock for the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Housouer. Mr. Black went to Lubbock Saturday.

NEW WPA SUPERINTENDENT

J. M. Noah of Fort Worth assumed duties as WPA project superintendent on the new grammar school construction project Monday upon the resignation of Bryan O'Connell.

CHANGES LOCATION

Dr. Sam J. Muirhead has established new offices in the rear of the Corner Drug Store.

TO PLAY SKATE POLO

Grady Magee, Markham Spencer, Loraine Carter, J. H. Lanier Jr., and Leon Speer will compose a skate polo team to play a Vernon team at the skating rink in Vernon Thursday night. The game will start about 8 o'clock.

Conscience Hurts; Old Debt Is Paid

W. A. Patton, who lives a short distance northwest of Crowell, was the recipient last week of a money order for \$8.90 from a man in Oklahoma which was an over-charge for cotton picking in 1926. The payment of the money was a complete surprise to Mr. Patton as he had never known about being cheated.

The Oklahoma man picked cotton for Mr. Patton in the fall of 1926 and was paid 40c per hundred and board. At that time he charged Mr. Patton for picking 2,000 pounds that he didn't pick. The cotton picker has become a Holiness preacher and since that time his conscience had bothered him and he decided to pay the old debt.

COMMODITIES TO RELIEF CLIENTS TOTALS \$574.22

\$158.22 in Food and \$416 in Clothing Given in July

The estimated retail value of surplus commodities distributed to relief clients in Foard County during the month of July amounted to \$574.22, according to a statement released Tuesday by Forrest Burks, commodity clerk.

The record below lists the commodities distributed in this county. The total sum equals \$4.70 per family and at a cost of twenty-five cents per family of Foard County.

Food Commodities

The quantity of food commodities and their retail value are as follows: grapefruit juice, 236 cans, \$23.60; evaporated milk, 236 cans, \$29.50; rolled oats, 92 lbs., \$8.44; dried onions, 1,000 lbs., \$30; rice grits, 123 lbs., \$7.38; vegetables, 613 cans, \$61.30. The total estimated retail value of these supplies is \$158.22.

Clothing

The estimated value of the clothing commodities totaled \$416.00 and are as follows: children, 93 garments, \$69.75; infants, 13 garments, \$3.25; men and young men, 2 garments, \$1.80; women and misses, 378 garments, \$340; comforts and quilts, 1, \$1.

LIGHT POLL CAST IN ELECTION MONDAY; FOARD CO. VOTERS TURN DOWN TWO AMENDMENTS

Utilities Company Announces New Rate Reduction

The West Texas Utilities Company this week ignored the rising cost of living when it announced a reduction of 16 2/3 per cent in electric rates for Crowell. A new low rate of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt-hour for all current over 50 kilowatt-hours used monthly in (Continued on Last Page.)

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Over 5 Inches of Rain Fell in Foard County in Three Days; 1.3 Inches Falls in 45 Minutes

New Drug Store Opened Saturday, Aug. 21, in Crowell

The Corner Drug Store, owned and operated by Henry Black and Doyle Kenner, opened Saturday, Aug. 21. This is Crowell's newest business firm and is located in the Ringgold building on the northwest corner of the square. Tom Beverly has been employed as pharmacist.

Ten Bales of Cotton Ginned for C. C. Joy

Ten bales of cotton belonging to C. C. Joy have been ginned at the Farmers Gin in Crowell since the opening of cotton ginning season over two weeks ago. H. Greenlee has had the second highest number of bales ginned during that period with three bales. A total of nineteen bales of cotton have been ginned by the Farmers Gin, the only gin in Crowell operating at this time, including the first bale, which was brought in August 10.

MOVED TO WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell and son, Bryan Thomas, left Sunday for Waco where they will make their home. Mr. O'Connell has accepted a position with the Texas Employment Service, after resigning as WPA superintendent on the new grammar school project. He has been connected with the relief office in Crowell since Jan., 1936, although Mr. O'Connell has traveled over the state as a WPA representative and has been employed by the government in that line of work since Dec., 1933.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burks, a girl, Martha Preble, Aug. 19.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Chatfield, a boy, Milton Bobby, Aug. 22.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pierce, a girl, Mildred Josephine, Aug. 21.

LIGHT POLL CAST IN ELECTION MONDAY; FOARD CO. VOTERS TURN DOWN TWO AMENDMENTS

Only two of the six proposed amendments voted on in the election Monday, at which time a very light vote was cast, due to lack of interest and rainy weather, met the disapproval of Foard County voters. The salary system was disfavored by a vote of 55 for and 63 against and the Harris County road plan amendment was defeated in this county by a vote of 49 for and 65 against.

Only 138 of 637 eligible voters cast their vote in the election. The heaviest poll of the county was made in precinct No. 2 box in which 32 voters cast their ballots. The least number cast was five in box No. 9, Black. Each voter in this box was against everyone of the proposed amendments. No election was held in the Good Creek community.

NAMED AS OFFICER

Tom Ray Roberts of Crowell has been named a provisional officer of the John Tarleton College cadet corps in an announcement from Dean J. Thomas Davis, Maj. James D. Bender, U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics at Tarleton, will decide ratings soon after the college opens its long session on September 13.

As the second week of grid training closes the prospects of a winning eleven for Crowell High School are considerably brighter. The nine returning lettermen and squadmen are rounding into shape nicely and the rookies are showing up better than was expected at the first of the season. The boys are showing more interest and willingness to train than any team since the championship team of 1934. Coach Grady Graves stated Wednesday.

Seven Starters Lost

Seven lettermen, who were in the starting line-up of the games last season, were lost to the Wildcat squad through graduation and ineligibility. Three tacklers, one end, center, and three backs were lost and will be hard to replace, but their absence does not weaken the 1937 squad as much as it generally would, due to the fact that Coach Graves has experienced men to replace them. Those lost to the team are: Glenn Shook, tackle; Ira Klepper, tackle; Robert Thompson, tackle; Glen Don Reeder, center; Garland Raspberry, back;

Heavy Downpour

One and three-tenths inches of rain fell in Crowell in a 45-minute downpour Friday afternoon and continued rains Friday night and early Saturday morning raised the total to 2.5 inches. Measurement of the gauge at the Crowell State Bank Saturday afternoon revealed that three and one-half inches had fallen and the final check-up Sunday morning gave the total for the three days as five and three-tenths inches.

Record So Far

Over 21.3 inches of moisture has fallen here since Jan. 1, compared with a total of 18.97 inches for the entire year of 1936. According to statistics, the average rainfall for Foard County is about 26 inches. The average was received in 1935 and that is the only year in many that 26 inches of precipitation was received. To date more rain has fallen in the county than in many years and in all probability the average rainfall will be reached this year.

Baker Jr.-Long No. 1 Lacks Only 160 Feet Reaching Total Depth

Drilling on the James Blair Baker Jr.-Long No. 1, wildcat test six miles east of Crowell, was going ahead Wednesday afternoon in a lime formation at a depth of 3,340 feet, which lacks 160 feet of reaching the contract drilling depth.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly Returns R. Arbuckle For Retrial in Sept.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly and son, Bob, left Tuesday morning for Huntsville to return Roscoe Arbuckle, who was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary as an habitual criminal in the Foard County court in 1934, for retrial.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case a short time ago and Sheriff Lilly will return Arbuckle to this county on a bench warrant for retrial in the September session of district court. Arbuckle has also received sentences in Baylor and Wichita counties totaling four years before being arrested in Foard County on burglary charges.

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Crowell Wildcats Prospects Are Brighter at End of Second Week; Will Scrimmage Margaret Friday

Richard Vecera, back; Gilbert Lankford, back; and Joe Eddy, end.

Surprise Finds

Coach Graves made two surprise finds among his rookies this week in Charles Branch and Hugh Solis. Branch was shifted from his backfield position, where he played in spring training, to center and shows good promise at that position. It is expected that he will share duties with Ed Gaffard at center. Solis trained last spring in the backfield but it was not until the past week that he started attracting attention and he should see much service in the backfield this year.

Scrimmage Friday

A scrimmage will be played Friday. The squad has scrimmaged with teams made up of rookies and all-stars several times during the past week and have shown much defensive power. The offensive play was sluggish last week because the players had not learned their plays, but they are rapidly improving with each practice session.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. J. H. SELF HELD FRIDAY

Resident This County for Fifty-One Years

Last rites for Mrs. J. H. Self, 75, resident of the Thalia and Crowell communities for the past 51 years, were said at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor, and Rev. P. J. Merrill of Henrietta, officiated at the services with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The church was filled with relatives and friends of Foard and adjoining counties. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery by the side of her husband who died Dec. 22, 1935.

Pall bearers were H. K. Edwards, John Long, George Allison, W. B. Tysinger, Joe Ward, T. P. Reeder, John Rasoar and T. B. Klepper.

Flower bearers included Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Miss Lottie Woods, Mrs. Leonard Male, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Maye Andrews, Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Mrs. M. L. Hughton, Mrs. Thomas Hughton and Mrs. John Thompson.

Honorary pall bearers were, J. W. Allison, R. B. Edwards, J. W. Klepper, J. S. Ray, J. L. Hunter Sr., B. J. Glover, Glenn Halsell, G. A. Mitchell, L. G. Andrews, J. R. Beverly, Grover Cole, W. E. Pigg, H. E. Ferguson, C. T. Schlagal, S. P. McLaughlin, A. W. Melton, E. P. Bomar, O. H. Dodson, Max Miller, J. H. Olds, A. G. Bell, Leo Spencer, D. M. Shultz, Henry Hamilton, W. B. Johnson and M. S. Henry.

Honorary list of ladies included: Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. M. Allee, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, Mrs. G. T. Crowell, Mrs. J. W. Allison, Mrs. P. E. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Cope, Mrs. Jim Long, Mrs. L. G. Andrews, Mrs. J. R. Edgin, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. D. L. Reavis, Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe, Mrs. C. Dawson, Mrs. W. O. McDaniel, Mrs. J. P. Fowler, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. S. E. Woods.

Born in Dallas

Mrs. Self was born in Dallas County, Dec. 24, 1861, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, to Denton County in 1877. She was married to J. H. Self July 2, 1880, in Denton County. The young couple went to Buffalo, Mo., and lived there for three years, returning to Denton County in 1886 where they resided for a short time before coming to this section in a covered wagon in Dec., 1886. They located on land where the town of Thalia now stands. A postoffice was established at Thalia in 1889 and Mrs. Self became postmistress in 1892.

Nine Children Survive

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Self, nine of whom (Continued on Last Page.)

THE Foard County News
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In The News
15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of August 25, 1922.

Returned from Austin
 H. E. Ferguson returned Wednesday from Austin where he had gone as a representative from this county to meet with the State Highway Commission to attempt to get favorable consideration for "Vernon to Clovis" as the route for the Lee Highway.

Food Inspector Visits
 Crowell, it seems, has made a near record in point of sanitation. At least that is the decision of the Pure Food Inspector who was here this week. A close inspection of the condition of the town, the courthouse, the slaughter pens, jail, meat markets and eating places, and the decision is of the most favorable nature. Of course, the fact was taken into consideration that until recently Crowell had no water system, and some allowance must necessarily be made for that fact.

Half Bale Per Acre
 Some reader is now saying that half a bale will be the entire crop of some farmers, but this item intends to convey better information than that. Half a bale to the acre is a mighty good crop any time and it is an exceptionally good one this year in the face of present conditions.

Soldier Boys
 Horace Lovelady, Henry Gribble Jr., Cecil Dunn, Arthur Walling, Robert Huskey and Decker Magee returned Sunday from Denison where they had been stationed for several weeks with the T. N. G. doing guard duty in connection with the railroad strike. They received indefinite furloughs.

Alfalfa Without Rain
 John Ray finished putting up the last cutting of alfalfa from a 5-acre block of land Tuesday, the number of bales being 92. This was just half of the crop said Mr. Ray, and was made without getting a drop of rain.

Some Fun!
 Bobbed hair, rolls over the ears, short skirts and other things dear to the heart of femininity are reported to have been placed on the taboo list, but we didn't realize they had gone further than that until the following advertisement came to our notice: "The ladies of the Plum Street Church have discarded clothes of all kinds. Call at 44 North Plum Street and inspect them." We wired our Pennsylvania correspondent to send complete details. — Gainesville Register.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many floral offerings given at the passing of our dear mother and for the kind friends who called and assisted at the home and at the church services. We shall always remember your thoughtfulness.
 Children of Mrs. J. H. Self.

WE HEAR



By W. E. HURD

Hello!
 Editor's note—This issue of The Foard County News introduces W. E. Hurd, who will attempt to keep you informed on sports and other items of general interest.

Prospects Good
 Talk about prospects, Crowell has them. A record-breaking wheat crop was harvested this year, cotton prospects are good, prospects for a championship football team are good. Prospects for another championship basketball team are good. At the present, there is not a vacant business house in Crowell. A new business firm opened last Saturday and another will open about Sept. 1. So never let it be said that Crowell is a "dead" city.

Following are reports from the camps of some of the football teams that the Wildcats will meet in the early part of the season. As a loyal supporter of C. H. S. activities, W. E. hated to write parts of the following items because these teams were among those who defeated the Wildcats last season, but maybe Crowell can turn the tables this year, but win or lose, W. E. will be rooting for the Wildcats.

Whatta Team!
 At the beginning of the season, the Paducah line-up is expected to average over six feet in height and a little over 170 pounds in weight. The backfield will average 160 to 165 pounds, according to the Paducah Post. When the Wildcats face this team they will have a 154-pound line and 140-pound backfield, but we hope the difference is made up in what it takes to win a football game. The Dragons started workouts Wednesday last week with 16 players. They placed second in their district last year and several veterans return from that team.

The Paducah Dragons have a new pilot this year, Coach Presley Wright, formerly assistant coach of the Childress Bobcats, and he is well-known in Crowell. More power to him but you can be sure that the Wildcats will do their best to beat him when they meet in a non-conference tilt on the local gridiron Oct. 1 to avenge a 19-0 plastering handed them by the Dragons last year. These two teams will meet in the fourth game for the Wildcats.

New Gridiron and Stadium
 The Chillicothe school and citizens are to be congratulated on their new football plant. According to the Chillicothe Valley News, a new stadium will be erected just as soon as the sum of \$5000 is raised and it is expected that the seats will be up in time for the first game with Electra on Sept. 10. Reports reaching us state that this school has a splendid gridiron. A thick, Bermuda grass turf covers the entire playing field and is one of the best to be found in this district. (By-the-way the Crowell field has a fine turf this season, thanks to the efforts of Pat McDaniel, who worked faithfully this summer so that players could have happier landings this season.)

Crowell fans will remember the last time that the Wildcats played in our neighboring city in 1935. The game was played a day after a rain and in a pasture near the tracks. The field was so muddy that it was practically impossible to run at top speed, but this is history and will never occur again in Chillicothe, we hear. The new field is located near the swimming pool and is watered every time the pool is drained by an underground watering system with sprays which brings the water to the field. We are looking forward to Oct. 15 when Crowell plays there so that we will have a good chance to see this new gridiron.

Seymour Panthers
 The Seymour Panthers started practice Monday, August 30. Coach Maurice Orr returned to Seymour last week and equipment was issued Monday, at which time the Panthers held their first drill. The 1937 Panthers expect to present an unusually strong eleven to other teams of the district, so stated The Baylor County Banner.

The Panthers were a little too strong for the Crowell boys last year and when the game ended they were on the long end of a 13-6 score. When the two teams meet this year, fans will know that they deserve their names. The Wildcats will be seeking revenge and the Panthers will be doing their best to duplicate their win of 1936.

A lot of good, clean fighting will be witnessed on the Seymour field on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, when these two teams tangle in a conference battle.

Matador Matadors
 The Matador Matadors will train in a 10-day camp at Roaring Springs sponsored by the Matador Lions Club. In an address to the Club, Coach R. P. Terrell said his hopes for a successful team this year had gained altitude since his return. He said they were en-

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
 BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin. — Two highly controversial special sessions of the 45th Texas legislature, which will have important effects not only upon the state's financial situation, but also upon the 1938 political campaigns, were seen by observers here as the Sept. 20 date set by Gov. Alfred for the first session nears. The governor has indicated that he will submit taxation first, and public utility regulation second, and other matters "if there is time for them." There probably won't be any time for these "other matters," because both taxation and utility regulation are expected as they always have in the past, to stir plenty of time-consuming controversy.

A drive by members of the legislature, led by a senate investigating committee which has been studying the problem, to balance the budget by lopping off unnecessary expense of state government by eliminating duplicating departments and unnecessary employes, has gained considerable pre-session support among members. Gov. Alfred has indicated he will stick to his primary tax recommendations—higher natural resources taxes—but the governor's taxation record makes it extremely hazardous to predict in advance just what he may recommend. Best early indications are that the resources folks will oppose bitterly any new taxes, on the ground that they are unnecessary and that a large state deficit acts as a "brake" upon public expenditures; but they will centralize their efforts toward keeping new increases in taxes on oil, gas and sulphur as low as possible, with the reasonable expectation that they will get some increases. Some reduction in unwieldy bureaus, centering on old age assistance, and the liquor control board, may be achieved, and some of the extremely liberal appropriations voted by the regular session may be trimmed downward, in an effort to balance the budget.

Politics Opens Up
 The special sessions, of course, will mark the jump-off of the 1938 political season, with the usual scrambling for advantage which may effect legislation as much as any other factor. Gov. Alfred has not elaborated upon his third term ambition. Jim Ferguson has been trying desperately to work up sufficient enthusiasm to nominate his wife for a third term, on a sales tax and pensions for everybody platform. The McCraw candidacy, which reached its peak ahead of the primaries, appears to have faded off considerably during the past 30 days, while that of Col. Ernest O. Thompson is slowly gaining headway as his friends have begun active work.

In the attorney general's race, the apparently wide field has narrowed down considerably, with Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, District Judge Yarbrough of Austin, and Gerald C. Mann of Dallas all extremely active, and Woodul obviously holding a wide advantage at this early date.

Law and Order in Dallas
 Twenty-five department of public safety men, ordered into Dallas by the governor after a disgraceful series of beatings and kidnappings of rival labor faction leaders and a Socialist lecturer, restored peace there this week, and were busy on the job of clearing up some of the lawlessness which Dallas police officials and Smoot Schmitz, the Dallas county sheriff, raised no hand to halt or prosecute. Alfred declared the state cops would remain on duty as "long as necessary," despite a dozen or more inspired telegrams of protest sent by the rival labor factions to him.

School Row Over
 An ending as happy as a movie fade-out climaxed the long-drawn out battle over the \$22 school apportionment, which the board of education met, rescinded its former action in fixing a \$22 per capita apportionment, then reset the apportionment at exactly the same figure—\$22—on the basis of a revised estimate by Comptroller George Sheppard declaring there would be sufficient money available to pay the \$22. All the pending lawsuits have been dropped, the automatic tax board scored a moral victory, the school kids get the money, and everybody is happy over the outcome.

Treasurer's Race
 Interest in the race for State Treasurer Charley Lockhart's job enthusiastic and that the material was very promising. The boys had gained weight and a better spirit than they had last year.

The Crowell eleven meets the Matadors on the local field Sept. 17 in their second game of the season. The Matador club handed the Wildcats a 13-0 defeat on a muddy field last year in a game played there.

Polo Game Tonight
 Spills and bruised shins will be the feature of the polo game between five Crowell skaters and a Vernon team when they meet at the skating rink in Vernon tonight. Leon Speer, Grady Magee, Lorraine Carter, Markham Spencer, and J. H. Lanier Jr., will give their all for Crowell. Only one of this group has ever played in a game of polo on skates and it is thought that the Vernon team has had some experience, but they will not be able to fall any harder than the Crowell boys, because two of the players are well over six feet in height.

heightened following Lockhart's positive announcement that he will run again next year, after a story was published to the effect that Rep. Jesse James, of Cameron, who resigned from the legislature to become Lockhart's chief clerk, would run and Lockhart wouldn't. Lockhart declared his health, which has been so poor as to make his candidacy doubtful, is much improved, and added James had promised him not to run. Lockhart will have other opponents, however, at least two having announced already. Special elections have been called for Sept. 18, and name successors to James and Rep. Oscar McCracken of San Antonio, who also resigned. Rep. Byron England of McKinney is scheduled to resign after the special sessions, to accept an accounting job with one of the state departments.

Cotton Loan Passes
 Best news of the week for Texas farmers was the action of congress, in the closing hours, in making available a \$65,000,000 fund to take up the slack between the market price of cotton and the 12-cent loan figure demanded by the "cotton bloc." Washington dispatches indicate the loans will be available for this year's crop, now moving which will mean the best prosperity since the depression for Texas farmers, and should boom business throughout the state before Christmas.

Notes
 Prosperity will hit Austin Sept. 20, with the opening of the University fall session, with an estimated 10,000 enrollment, and two special sessions beginning. Cafes, hotels, liquor shops, and merchants in the capital city reap a daily harvest estimated at \$10,000 during a session. . . . State officials with political ambitions were visiting the Texas American Legion convention in San Angelo this week. Speakers included Gov. Alfred, Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson and Bill McCraw, attorney general. . . . The governor was to proceed to Denver to attend a wedding, making Walter Woodul governor for the 12th time in the past three years. . . . State health officials reported the infantile paralysis situation, which reached mild epidemic proportions in some sections this summer, improving steadily with the advent of cooler weather. No delay in reopening schools next month is anticipated because of the disease.

Your Horoscope
 August 23, 24, 25, 26—You are a valuable member of society as you have greater capacity for enjoying the blessings of life. You

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CLAYTONVILLE
 (By Fairlee Weathered)

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens and family have gone to Kentucky to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom and son, Ted, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Woodward, of Lockney this week.

Dick Van of Mineral Wells visited George Brown and family Monday.

W. C. Golden and Bayler Weathered are visiting friends and relatives at Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children visited W. H. Milburn of Crowell Monday.

Rev. H. H. Hasting and son, David, of Chalk spent the weekend with G. W. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Polk and little daughter, Betty Jane, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle of Good Creek.

Bill Dunn of Good Creek spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and family of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weathered and family and J. A. Mercer of Crowell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered.

BLACK
 (Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boren and children, Patsy and Joe Don, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends here.

Rev. Roland Whatley of Cheeko spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and family.

Miss Rose Trammell is visiting friends and relatives at Quannah this week.

Riley Trammell and family of Four Corners spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell.

Bill Dial returned to his home near Quannah Saturday after spending a week with his brother, Carroll Mathis, and family.

Hugh Simmons and family left for Hamlin Saturday. They have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

F. J. Jonas of Plainview visited in this community Tuesday. Fay Simmons returned home with him after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks, Ella Simmons and Frances Hanks of Crowell, spent Wednesday and Thursday fishing in Lake Pauline.

August 29—Even though your circumstances are not of the best you can adapt yourself to them and be contented and cheerful. You love art, music, poetry, and are a critical judge of paintings. You want the best of everything in the way of material things. Although you are not extravagant you do not often deprive yourself of the luxuries of life from choice nor hold your nose to the grindstone because you like the sensation.

August 27, 28—You are easily irritated, rather domineering, but very conscientious. You have a great deal of literary ability, somewhat loquacious, but what you say has good sense and meaning. Although you seldom conduct it on a large scale, you are very successful in business matters.

August 25, 26—You are a valuable member of society as you have greater capacity for enjoying the blessings of life. You

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LAKESIDE WATER BOTTLE	79c
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LAKESIDE COMBINATION SYRINGE	\$1.29

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Mrs. G. W. Johnson and daughter, Helen, of Canyon are visiting relatives in Crowell this week.
Mrs. H. W. Dyess and small daughter, Wanda, of Hearne are visiting in the home of their sister and aunt, Miss Myrna Holman.
Mrs. Claude Dodd and children returned Friday from Sherman where they visited Mrs. Dodd's mother, Mrs. S. W. Burks, and daughters.
Mrs. Maggie French of Corpus Christi arrived here Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends. She returned to Corpus Christi Wednesday.
For spiral masterpiece composition book, buy from M. S. Henry & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Joe Vernon, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. King's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, of Plainview.
Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Thelma Lois, and Wanda and Kenneth Powell returned to Crowell Sunday from Sulphur, Okla., where they had spent a two weeks' vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spears of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks of Abilene returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo.
George Roberts and sons, V. R. and John, and C. L. Mills of Weatherford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, and Mrs. Roy Haney, this week.
W. B. Griffin and daughters, Misses Effie and Faye, and Mr. Griffin's mother and Lester Donaldson returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends at their old home in Murphy, N. C., and Gumlog, Ga.
The new all-steel John Deere grain drills are now on display at M. S. Henry & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanley and daughter of Tombstone, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanley and children of Wichita Falls are visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. M. V. Stanley and Mrs. Edgar Womack, and family this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Gafford and three sons, Gordon, Marshall and Billie, of Electra were here Wednesday visiting Mrs. Gafford's mother, Mrs. M. V. Stanley, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack. Mrs. Stanley has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughton and daughter, Miss Sarah Elizabeth, and Miss Nettie Marie McCullough, of Plano spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. Hughton's brother, T. L. Hughton. They went from here to Amarillo Monday and visited Carlsbad Cavern before returning home.
Misses Cora Carter, Mildred McGinnis, Ruth Smith and Johnnie Mae Short returned home Saturday from Denton where they attended summer school at North Texas State Teachers' College. They came with H. M. Phillips who spent several days here attending to business.
Miss Mildred Cogdell returned to Crowell Sunday after an Historical and Industrial tour of the Eastern States and Canada. Miss Essie Mae Leaverton of Knox City, who was also a member of the tour, spent Sunday afternoon and night with Miss Cogdell before returning to her home.
B. J. Glover of Gilliland was here Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Self. He and his daughter, Mrs. Marion Ryder, and family returned Thursday from a visit to Fresno, Calif., where they visited Mr. Glover's daughter, Mrs. Withrow, and family, and his son, Furd Glover. They also visited many places of interest in California.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. Moore's father, Charley M. Moore, of Dallas spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week in Crowell visiting their brother and son, Frank Moore, and family, and other relatives and friends. The Moore family was among the early residents of this section.
Misses Gladys and Modena Prunty of Fresno, Calif., visited a few days this week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. C. Greer. They are touring the United States and left San Francisco by boat and went through the Panama Canal en route to New York. They visited Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and purchased an automobile in Detroit in which they are touring the United States.
Ted Burrow and son, Ray, returned to Crowell Saturday from Las Vegas, N. M., where Mr. and Mrs. Burrow attended the summer session of New Mexico Normal University. During the summer Ray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hofues on a two weeks' trip to Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Burrow remained at Las Vegas for two weeks to complete her work as secretary to the registrar of the University for the summer.

Thermos lunch kits, 79c.—M. S. Henry & Co.
For Sale—Plenty of cooking apples from my orchard.—T. F. Lambert.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boman are spending their vacation in Hot Springs, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seale left last week for a visit of about two weeks in East and South Texas.
Shop early—buy your school supplies now.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish returned home Wednesday from Mineral Wells where they spent several days.
Dr. J. M. Hill left Saturday afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join his family on a vacation.
Mrs. Sam J. Muirhead and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fry, of Dallas visited Carlsbad Cavern over the week-end.
Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.
Claude Dodd and A. W. Barker returned home Saturday from a tour of New Mexico and a visit to Carlsbad Cavern.
Roy Cooper of Nocona spent last Thursday night in Crowell visiting his mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, and other relatives.
For Sale—Combination radio and Victrola. \$365 machine when new. Slightly used. Will sell cheap.—M. & S. Chevrolet Co.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate and Earl Manard returned Sunday from a visit to Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso and Roswell, N. M. At El Paso they crossed over the river into Juarez, Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. Ray's daughter, Mrs. Dameron Spruill, at Pueblo, Colo. While in Colorado they visited points of interest of other parts of the state.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens of Crowell and Mrs. A. W. Webb of Vernon left Saturday for Albuquerque, N. M., to be at the bedside of Mrs. Webb's son and Mrs. Owens' brother, who is seriously ill in a hospital in that city. They visited their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Ellen Webb, in Lubbock Saturday night.
Mrs. W. W. Boyd returned Monday from a seven day visit in San Francisco and Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Boyd's daughter, Rena W. Bond, of Wichita, and they visited many points of interest, Grand Canyon, Colorado, the Petrified Forest, Arizona, and other places in western states. Mrs. Bond returned in California.

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- Thermos lunch kits 79c

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Mad Marxes At Their Maddest

The Marx Bros., long noted for their fun provoking talents, are so good in "A Day At the Races" that they inspired Gus McCarty, noted motion picture reviewer for Motion Picture Herald, who saw the preview of the picture at the Alexander Theatre, Glendale, Calif., to write the following:



"Individually and collectively their opportunity to make folks laugh permit them to appear to better advantage than in any of their previous films. Introducing many novel tricks, stunts and gags, they keep the show going at a lively pace.
The tempo is so fast and so many unexpected things happen that the audience, which witnessed the preview was actually awestruck off its feet. Very rarely has this reviewer seen genuine enthusiasm so quickly kindled and so fully maintained. Many times the crowd's reaction to one particular funny bit of business wiped out the effect of the piece of nonsense immediately following. If the picture has a fault as comedy production it's the fault of including too many things which cause people to laugh."
"A Day At the Races" shows at the Rialto Theatre Thursday and Friday.
"The Emperor's Candlesticks," starring William Powell and Luise Rainer and showing at the Rialto Saturday night preview, Sunday and Monday, captures all of the danger, intrigue and suspense of two spies of different countries who fall madly in love with each other. The story revolves around a pair of candlesticks with secret compartments in which each spy has managed to conceal a message to be delivered to their respective country.

See the new John Deere grain drills.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Virgil Greer returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where he had spent the past week. He also visited the Casa Manana in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, who had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lowell McKinley, of Thalia returned to her home in Panhandle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eubanks and daughter returned to Crowell Saturday after a two week's vacation in Fort Worth and other points in East Texas.

Good, used 4-piece bed room suite, Real bargain, \$25.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.

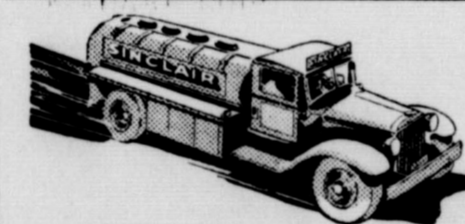
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our little daughter and granddaughter, Barbara Jane, and also the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobie Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hulien, Mrs. Hettie Pittman.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, J. L. Glover. May God's blessings rest upon you.
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INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

In six years Brazil has burned 45,000,000 bags of coffee to keep down the surplus.
Cotton fields of the South comprise 100,000,000 acres.
About 30 per cent of the American cotton crop last year was exported.
Americans drink about half the coffee consumed in the world.
The motion picture industry uses annually a billion feet of film.
Samuel Goldwyn of the motion pictures was born Samuel Goldfish.
1098 banks never opened after the bank moratorium of 1933.
The Bank of America located in California has 400 branch banks in the state. Not one of these closed during the depression.
Seven-tenths of the Brazil coffee crop last year was either burned or dumped into the sea to prevent a surplus on the market.
Motion picture cameras used to produce color pictures cost \$20,000.
If you attempt to rescue a drowning person approach them from behind. Do not permit them the clutch you. You may both drown.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Japan, which is already crowded with a population of 75,000,000, has a birth rate of 1,000,000 a year.
Two-thirds of the mushrooms grown in this country are produced in an area near Philadelphia. They sell from thirty cents to \$1 a pound depending upon the weather and the season. This area produces annually from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds.
Since the winning of the yacht racing cup by the schooner America in the race about the isle of Wright in 1851, British sportsmen have made fifteen unsuccessful attempts to regain it and have spent over \$10,000,000 in the effort.
The new telescope being erected at Mount Palomar, Calif., will be able to penetrate space to a distance of 1,200,000,000 light years. A light year is the distance light will travel in one year moving at a rate of 186,000 miles a second.
A new idea in mirrors is to make them from pink tinted glass. Mirrors of this kind are said to give flattering reflections.

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- LOTS OF THEM
- CABBAGE, per lb. 2½c
- POTATOES, 10 lbs. 22c
- POTATOES, pk. 31c
- FRESH TOMATOES, 2 lbs. 15c
- LETTUCE, large heads, each . . 5c
- PEAS, W-P-Special, 2 cans . 15c
- Pork and Beans, 2 large cans 13c
- Salad Dressing, qt. jar . . . 25c
- JELLO, all flavors 2 for . . 11c

FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

NEW LOCATION ON HIGHWAY 28

Classified Ads For Sale

FOR RENT—An apartment and bath.—T. J. Ferguson.
FOR SALE—Small upright piano. Easy terms.—Mrs. Sam Crews.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—30 acres of improved land near Crowell schools.—J. Y. Welch.
FOR SALE—16-barrel corrugated water tank, brand new. Less than cost.—Clint White.
FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle.—Billy Klepper, News office.
FOR SALE—Good wheat farm in shallow water belt of Hale County. Immediate possession.—L. M. Bailey, Hale Center, Texas.
FOR LEASE—360 acres 1 1/2 miles southwest of Margaret; 250 in cultivation, most of which can give immediate possession for wheat. Good spring of water.—Fred L. Cone, City National Bldg., Wichita Falls, phone 4484.

Used Car Bargains

1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan.
1933 Chevrolet 4-door sedan.
1934 Chevrolet Coupe.
1935 Plymouth 2-door sedan.
1935 Ford 2-door sedan.
1929 Chevrolet sedan.
1929 Model A coupe.

See Bob Bell
BROWN MOTOR COMPANY
Agent for Oldsmobile, Plymouth and De Soto Automobiles. Display Room at Bursey Impl. Co.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Sept. 20, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. HENRY BLACK, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

POSITIVELY NO FISHING

No fishing will be allowed in my pasture. Please do not ask.—Leslie McAdams.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell.

No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on Big 4 Ranch in Foard and Knox Counties.—Frank Gilland.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Texas, Greetings:

A. W. Fortner, administrator of the Estate of D. N. Fortner, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said D. N. Fortner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard, to 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 August term, 1937, of said County Court commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county in the town of Crowell, Texas, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1937, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

J. A. STOVALL, Clerk of the County Court of (SEAL) Foard County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the Town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1937.

J. A. STOVALL, County Clerk of Foard County, Texas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

City Budget Hearing In compliance with H. B. No. 768, Sec. 16, passed by the 42nd Legislature of Texas, the proposed budget of the City of Crowell for the year 1938 as submitted by the mayor of the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, said budget now on file in the city clerk's office; that on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1937, at the city hall in Crowell, suggestions on said budget will be heard at a public hearing, and considered by the city council. Any taxpayer in said city has the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor City of Crowell, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 21st day of August, A. D. 1937, by J. A. Stovall, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand and eighty and 32/100 (\$3,080.32) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Robert Hill Cooper, et al. and Cicero Smith Lumber Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2524 and styled Rob-

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, August 29, 1937. Subject: "Christ Jesus." The public is cordially invited.

Foard City Baptist Church Preaching services will be held Sunday morning and evening at the Foard City Baptist Church with sermons by Rev. H. H. Henry.

Christian Science Services "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 29. The Golden Text is: "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son; that all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father" (John 5:22, 23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world" (1 John 4:14).

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Does God Care: It is quite natural I think, for the individual, at times, when he considers the sufferings and hardship to which mankind in many parts of the world is subjected, to wonder if God really cares about man and his welfare, and if man's suffering really ever concerns the maker of the universe. Life is too short to determine, from its perspective alone, God's attitude toward man and his concern for him, but I think the Old Testament, in its story of the Jewish people, answers conclusively this question. In this connection I think of God's preparation of Moses, both in the Egyptian court and the wilderness of Midian. There comes to me vividly that dramatic moment when God spoke to Moses from out the burning bush, and all but plead with him to go to his people, dying in bondage. And then follows that remarkable story of his continued watchful care for forty years while the Jews wandered in the wilderness, and finally the consummation of a plan and promise centuries old, made to Abraham under the oaks of Mamre. What we need to do is to study the history of God's effort to bring man to the paths of peace and happiness and content and the ways of God. All through the history of the race is to be found evidence of a consistent effort made to bring man to see and know the ways of God, an effort every act of which, breaths of a concern, real and vital. History, as revealed in the Old Testament, answers, I believe, the question. Does God care?

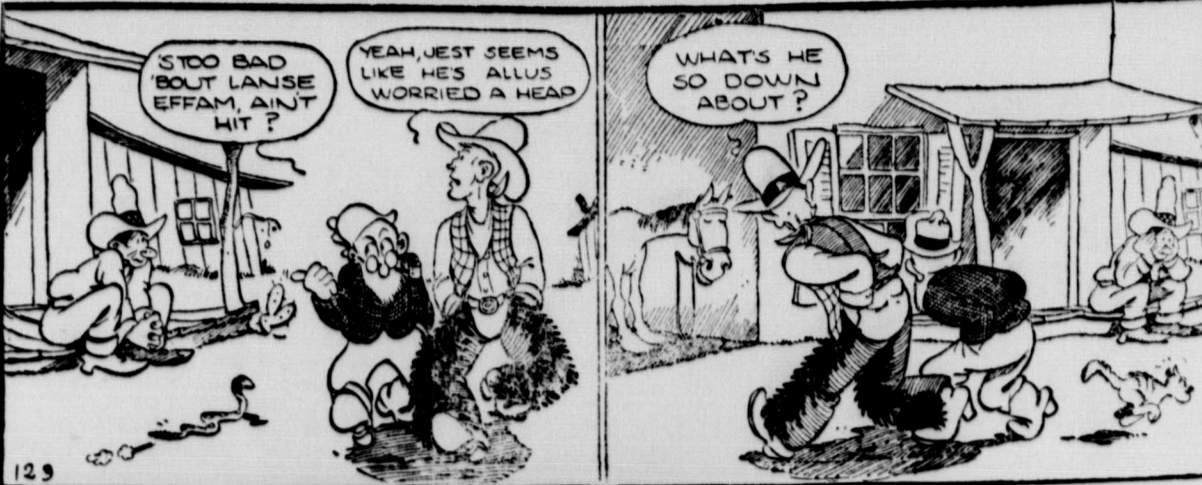
HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Jelly is done test: Dip a metal spoon in boiling jelly and allow to drip from the side. When drops flow together and sheet from the spoon, jelly is done. It is important to use coarse table salt in making pickles. The fine table salt sometimes contains ingredients to keep it from caking which might neutralize the acidity of the brine. If you want to take a hot dish to a "pot luck" supper, place your casserole in a cardboard box and pack with hot salt which helps hold the heat. Place salt in the oven during the time casserole dish is baking and it will be hot, ready to pour between casserole and box. Bluing spots on white clothing can be removed by boiling in clear water. Use a tablespoon of salt in your starch and it will not stick to your iron. It will also preserve colors in clothes.

ert Hill Cooper, et al., Executor, vs. J. K. French, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Lilly as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The East 80 acres of land out of the South 160 acres of Fractional Section No. 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Survey situated in Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. K. French and Mae French and that on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1937, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the Town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. K. French and Mae French. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1937. A. W. LILLY, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



BEAUTY'S DAUGHTER By Kathleen Norris



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER X — Distracted by the affair between Quentin and Serena, Vic wraps up the children's presents and tearfully awaits a bleak Christmas. While Vic is discussing the unbearable situation with Magda, Serena boldly comes to call. Magda had told her that if she is willing to be patient she can beat Serena at her own game.

CHAPTER XI

But it was not a dream to hear the front door bang, and Quentin's step on the stairs, and his voice at the door. "Hello, Vicky? Having tea? Hello Magda—Oh," said Quentin, his voice dropping. "Serena? I didn't see you." They shifted about a little, to make room for him; Anna brought fresh toast and more tea. Vicky put her hand to her disordered hair; Serena sat, a picture of radiant beauty, in her loosened furs and brimmed hat, with the firelight and lamplight glowing in her eyes. "Quentin, I'm disgraced!" his wife said. "But I've been on the go all day." Her voice trembled, her hand trembled, but no one noticed it unless Magda did, and she gave no sign. "I'll bet you have. You got the wreaths up? Did the Emporium stuff come?" "Everything's come, I think. The spare room looks like a toy shop." Vicky had gotten to her feet, poured his tea; she stood now, looking down at him. And as he glanced up, handsome, tired, relaxed after the hard day, she wished in her heart that he and she were dead and lying in the warm kind earth somewhere together. "I only came in to say 'Merry Christmas,'" Serena repeated once more. "Nice that you did! Well, it's certainly going to be a cold one," Quentin said. "Are you going out tonight, Quentin? They telephoned from the San Mateo hospital about an hour ago." "I stopped there on the way down. No, Bledsoe's coming, at about eight, maybe earlier—is that too late for dinner? And then aren't we finishing off the tree?" "There isn't very much to do." It was cruel, this semblance to the old happy holidays, this reminder of the wonderful hours when he and she, together in their own house in the depth of the winter's night, had finished off all the surprises for the children, had filled the dangling little stockings on so many Christmas eves! And yet instinct taught her, and native courage helped her, to chat along idly with Serena, and presently to excuse herself and go off to the nursery. She left her mother with Quentin and Serena. After a wild half-hour with the children, when she was going to her room for a bath and a sleep, she met Magda going upstairs to her own apartments. "Are you going to give him any hint, Vicky?" Magda asked. "Of what kind?" Vicky said, heavily, with averted eyes. "That you're not going to stand for it?" "No," Vicky said slowly. "Perhaps," she added, scowling a little, still looking away—"perhaps I am." "I think you were smart to let her come up," Magda commented. "I mean, if you're going to make a break, make a break. And if you're not, play the game right up to the hilt." "I don't think anything I can do now is smart," Vicky said. "I wish to goodness there was something I could do to help you, Vic." "You do help me, Mother. You did," Vicky said, going on her way. But she did not say how. She did not say that the last phrase of her mother's, muttered just as Anna had come in to the room to announce Serena, had somehow reached her heart—reached her soul; had changed blank despair to despairing resolution.

CITATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon G. T. Oliver and wife, Mamie J. Oliver, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of G. T. Oliver and Mamie J. Oliver, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; Charles S. Field and wife, Josie Field, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Charles S. Field and Josie Field, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; O. T. Hotchkiss and wife, Carrie G. Hotchkiss, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of O. T. Hotchkiss and Carrie G. Hotchkiss, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; Charles L. Dealy, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Charles L. Dealy, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; S. H. Allen and wife, Maude Allen, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of S. H. Allen and Maude Allen, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; John W. Allen, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of John W. Allen, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; E. B. Anderson and

wife, Ellen S. Anderson, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of E. B. Anderson and Ellen S. Anderson, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; Will Yelverton, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Will Yelverton and Annie Yelverton, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; L. T. Youngblood and wife, Alma Youngblood, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of L. T. Youngblood and Alma Youngblood, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; J. W. Emfinger and wife, Mary Emfinger, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Emfinger and Mary Emfinger, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; W. H. Cook and wife, Blanche M. Cook, whose residences and whereabouts are unknown; Emma Anderson, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Emma Anderson, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; Mary Anderson, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Mary Anderson, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; J. S. Anderson, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; Nellie Anderson, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Nellie Anderson, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; Clara T. Olson, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Clara T. Olson, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; Amy Anderson, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Amy Anderson, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; Agnes T. Glascock, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown; the heirs and legal representatives of Agnes T. Glascock, whose names, residences and whereabouts are unknown; F. T. Glascock and wife, Carrie G. Hotchkiss, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; Charles L. Dealy, his unknown heirs and legal representatives; S. H. Allen and wife, Maude Allen, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; E. B. Anderson and wife, Ellen S. Anderson, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; Will Yelverton and wife, Annie Yelverton, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; L. T. Youngblood and wife, Alma Youngblood, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; J. W. Emfinger and wife, Mary Emfinger, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; W. H. Cook and wife, Blanche M. Cook, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; Mary Anderson, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; J. S. Anderson, his unknown heirs and legal representatives; Nellie Anderson, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; Clara T. Olson, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; Amy Anderson, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; F. T. Glascock and wife, Agnes T. Glascock, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: Suit to foreclose Vendor's Lien, wherein Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 10th day of September, A. D. 1909, Plaintiff, acting by and through its duly and legally constituted officers, conveyed to Defendant G. T. Oliver by War-

ranty Deed in writing, Subdivision No. 16 out of League No. 192 of the Foard County School Lands containing 177.1 acres of land and situated in Bailey County, Texas; that as part of the consideration said G. T. Oliver executed and delivered to Plaintiff, his promissory Vendor's Lien note of even date of said deed, for the principal sum of \$1,132.80, payable to Foard County at Crowell, Texas, on September 10th, 1929, bearing 5 per cent interest, interest payable annually, in advance, as it accrues, at the office of the County Treasurer of Foard County, and providing for 10 per cent of principal and interest as attorney's fees if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; That on or about the 10th day of September, 1929, defendants, W. H. Cook and wife, Blanche M. Cook, executed and delivered to plaintiff their promissory note in extension and renewal of the note hereinbefore executed by defendant, G. T. Oliver, said note bearing in the principal sum of \$1,132.80, due Five (5) years after date, bearing 6 per cent interest, interest payable annually in advance as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Foard County, containing the usual attorney's fee clause, and secured by Deed of Trust of even date therewith covering the above described land; That plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note; that same is due and unpaid; that by reason of defendant's failure to pay said note, plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$3,000.00; that said note has been placed in the hands of Foster Davis, an attorney, for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the 10 per cent attorney's fee stipulated therein; That said defendants, J. S. Anderson, Mary Anderson, Nellie Anderson, Mrs. Clara T. Olson, a widow, Amy Anderson, Mrs. Agnes T. Glascock and husband, F. T. Glascock, and E. B. Anderson, are asserting some claim, right, title or interest in and to the land and premises above described; that if any title, claim, interest or right said defendants have in said land and premises, it is inferior to plaintiff's lien; Plaintiff pleads in the alternative that in the event the Court should find that plaintiff does not have a Vendor's Lien, then plaintiff represents to the Court that the note sued on herein and the extension thereof is and was at all times since the execution and delivery of the same a purchase money lien and that plaintiff is entitled to a foreclosure thereof. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer in this behalf as made and provided by law, and that on hearing it have judgment for its debt and damages, interest, attorney fees and



for costs of suit, and for the closure of said vendor's lien on above described land and premises and for Order of Sale and plaintiff's lien be declared superior to all liens, claims, rights, and interest of the defendants, each of them and that said be ordered sold first to said plaintiff's lien; and in the alternative, if the Court should find that plaintiff does have a vendor's lien then plaintiff prays for the foreclosure of Constitutional Lien and purchase money lien and for order of sale and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law or in equity, to which it may be lawfully entitled. Herein fail not, but have said Court, at its next term, this writ with your thereon, showing how you executed the same. Given under my hand and of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this 6th day of August, A. D. 1937. J. A. STOVALL, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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