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Going After a Deeper Sand at Matthews No. 1

If what the News prints this week relative to the Matthews well No. 1, two miles north of Thalia, is any news at all to its readers, it is first hand, for one of the News men had the pleasure of visiting the well Monday, in company with County Agent Fred Rennels.

Mr. Matthews kindly helped us get permission to get our first close-up view of the well and we looked down into the pit which is incessantly blubbing with oil and gas. This had escaped from the inside and had come up around the casing to the top. From the casing is constantly issuing gas and at times it collects in such quantity as to shoot the oil high above the derrick.

They were on a sand Monday 165 feet below the sand struck from which the first flow was obtained, which was at a depth of 1475 feet. That means that they were Monday more than 1600 feet deep.

This was struck Sunday morning and after the slush bucket had been let down gas forced the bucket out through a portion of the shed under which the drillers work, tearing a large hole in it and shooting it to the top of the derrick, and turning it over, and when it descended it gouged a hole in the floor large enough for a man to crawl through and disconnected some of the water pipes.

While the well has not been put on the pump since this new sand was struck, it is believed that it is quite a bit stronger than the flow from the first sand.

Every effort possible is being made to get work started on the pipe line to be constructed from the Fluhman field, 14 miles away. This pipe will have to be laid before the oil can be taken care of.

This is about all that can be given at the present time. And it is probable that not much further development will be witnessed at this well until preparations are made to take care of the oil, for it seems that it would be useless to go deeper for a stronger flow, which seems certain, until these preparations are made. Mr. Matthews is inclined to think they have now a 100 barrel well at least.

Bursey-Long Wedding Solemnized Monday

On Monday evening, August 8, at 8:30 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long was the scene of a beautiful home wedding, when Rev. E. L. Mayfield united in marriage their daughter, Miss Bernice, and Mr. Howard Bursey.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Annie Lee Long played "Remembrance", and Miss Jesalie Cates sang "Love is Calling", accompanied by Miss Long. Following this the wedding party entered the dining room from the rear of the house to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Miss Annie Lee Long.

A large arch had been erected between the living room and the dining room. This was artistically decorated with vines and flowers in festoons. A large white wedding bell was suspended from the center of the arch, vases of cut flowers and potted ferns completing the decorations.

Miss Irene Garret of Tulia, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and entered first followed by the bride who was met under the arch by the groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. Floyd Thomas. At this point Rev. Mayfield said the beautiful ring ceremony. The bride's gown was of white taffeta and moline. Her veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a large shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a lovely gown of pale green chiffon set with rhinestones, and her slippers were silver. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom and best man were attired in conventional black.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey and both bride and groom have been practically reared in Foard County.

Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Delicious punch was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bursey left immediately for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will occupy their home on Main Street which Mr. Bursey recently purchased.

Father of Steve Brown is Drowned

Steve Brown, who worked for the Farmers' Gin as bookkeeper last year, wrote L. G. Andrews a letter this week in which he conveyed the information of the death of his father, Charles Brown, 57 years of age.

Talpa, Texas, is the home of the Browns, and on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Brown and other members of the family were together when five came very nearly being drowned in the Colorado river, and it was while Mr. Brown was trying to rescue his daughter from the water that he lost his own life. Full particulars were not given in the letter to Mr. Andrews, so it is not known how came their lives to be endangered by the water.

The item was published in one of the daily papers but at the time it was not known here that Charles Brown was the father of Steve Brown who had worked for the Farmer's Gin here and also for Hughston Grain Company the past season.

Revival Started at Margaret Baptist Church Last Sun.

The usual annual revival at the Baptist church at Margaret started last Sunday morning. However, it is just about a week earlier than usual.

The meeting will run for two weeks and the preaching service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Smith, and the singing will be conducted by home musicians. There will be two services each day, one in the morning and the other at night.

The first service Sunday morning is reported to have started with favorable conditions. Splendid interest was manifested at the first service by the good crowd that was in attendance and the indications are good for a great revival.

The invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

Making Pioneer Days a Reality

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Raton and Trinidad.

According to Roy, it was interesting to know how the people of that country were planning for a pioneer event that was scheduled for August 8th. One of the amusing features of the occasion was that of wearing long beards, for which preparation had to begin weeks ahead of time, and failure to comply with a signed contract to let the whiskers grow carried a penalty of \$25.00 to each signer. Stage robbing was another interesting feature to be re-nacted.

Pastors Going Away on Their Vacations

Two of Crowell's Pastors, Rev. W. J. Mayhew of the Methodist church, and Rev. E. L. Mayfield of the Baptist church, are away on a two-weeks vacation with their families.

Rev. Mayhew and wife and his wife's mother left Wednesday for New Mexico and Southwest Texas. Their trip will include a visit to the Davis mountains.

Rev. Mayfield and family left Tuesday on their vacation. They will also go to New Mexico, Las Vegas being one of the points they will visit.

Company "I" Is on Annual Encampment

Company "I", 142nd Infantry, left Saturday for the annual encampment, which is being held this year at Palacios. The company is under the supervision of Captain Que R. Miller. There went from here something like 46 men.

This year's encampment will be a great event for the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard. It is the first time the entire division has trained as a unit. It will cover a period of 15 days.

According to reports in the daily papers there are about 6,500 troops from all sections of the state now at Palacios, a town of only 2000 people.

The movement of this body of men was accomplished without incident, it is said, and was done on schedule time. Major General John A. Hulien is in command of the division.

Work is Going Forward on New School Building

Excavations for the concrete for the new school building are being made and sand has been hauled for same. Sometime this week it is expected that the pouring of concrete will commence. A good start has already been made and there seems to be nothing appearing to interfere with rapid progress in rushing the new building to completion.

But while everyone is interested in the new building, more will be had in the old building, perhaps, due to the fact that it is undergoing considerable repair for immediate use.

It will be months before the new building is ready for use, but school must begin sometime in September, which is not far distant, and the school must be conducted in the old building at least until the first of the year. Repair work on this building is now in progress. The walls are being cleaned and will be replastered, the ceiling repainted and a new steam heating system installed. This is the most important repair work that is to be done on the old building.

F. M. Pratt of Lubbock has the contract to put in the plumbing for the new and old buildings. He is now starting the work on the old one. Speaking of the condition of the building, without solicitation Mr. Pratt said that outside of its unsanitary condition it is a good building and that with a few thousand dollars repair work it would be worth \$35,000. He said it would be very expensive to try to salvage the building and not more than 15 per cent could be used in another one. He said so far as he could see it is substantial and that it is good business to repair it for further use.

When the steam heating system has been installed in the old building there will be 16 radiators on the top floor, 16 on the second floor and 14 on the first floor, making 46 radiators in all. This will furnish 3862 feet of radiation. It will be entirely sufficient to create enough heat to make every room comfortable during the coldest weather. Mr. Pratt said it might be necessary to make some repairs around windows where there are openings.

As to the repair on the walls and ceiling, Mr. Pratt said if the materials arrived soon all this work could be finished and the building be ready for use by the first of September. Delay in arrival of this is all that will hinder matters. The plumbing work is not expected to be finished for some weeks, but he stated that a great portion of this could be done at hours when the building is vacated by the school. The radiators have been ordered, as has all the other material for the repair work.

When the new building is completed and all the necessary repair work done on the old one, Crowell will have school property sufficiently complete to take care of all school demands for some years to come, and it will be a plant of which to be proud.

Crowell Man Now Building High Line

Charley Graham, a resident of Crowell, but who is now making his headquarters at Munday, is foreman of the construction crew building a high line for the West Texas Utilities Company from Rule to Sagerton, a distance of 8 miles.

The crew started work Monday of this week and expect to be serving Sagerton by September 1st.

Graham is said to be one of the fastest men in high line construction work the company has ever had in its employ.

Revival at Black Closed Sun. Night

The week's revival, conducted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, at Black closed Sunday night.

Two services each day had been held, one in the morning and the other at night, except Sundays when one was held in the afternoon instead of in the morning.

Fine interest is reported by those who were in regular attendance and the revival was one of splendid results. There were several conversions and a revival of religious interest on the part of Christians.

Two Members of School Faculty to Be Elected

Nineteen teachers, including the superintendent, will constitute the entire school faculty of the Crowell school this next term. Seventeen of these have been elected and have accepted. The faculty is as follows: I. T. Graves, Superintendent; C. G. Graves, high school history; R. C. Bird, science; Walker Todd; Mrs. Lena Davis, mathematics; Autie Anthony, English.

Intermediate and Primary: Ruth Patterson, Mary Roberts, Mrs. E. C. King, Thelma Shaw, H. W. Black, Winnie Self, Inez Sloan, Lottie Woods, Barbara Cryer, Mrs. Jimmie Self, Florence Black, Christine Allen. All these are teachers that have not taught in the Crowell schools before except six, Mrs. Lena Davis in the high school, Miss Winnie Self, Miss Inez Sloan, Mrs. Jimmie Self, Miss Lottie Woods, and Miss Florence Black. Eleven thus far elected are new to the Crowell schools.

The board has carefully made its selections and it is believed that we have one of the strongest faculties ever in the history of the school. That is a mighty good beginning in the management of school affairs. The faculty is an important thing and the board, ever mindful of that fact, has spared no efforts to get a force of teachers needed for this growing school.

By the first of the year it is hoped that a new school building will stand on the ground south of the old one to help take care of the situation which has become more and more problematical for the last several years.

When the next term opens sometime in September, it will see the largest enrollment of students in the history of the Crowell schools.

Farmer Plants Peas to Enrich His Farm

S. W. McLarty of Rayland, one of the leading farmers of Foard County, has seen the wisdom of soil conservation by the sowing of peas.

On 175 acres of oat stubble land he sowed peas and these are now ready to be turned under. Some pea patch! Without doubt it is the largest one in Foard County, if not in the state. He sowed cowpeas, one of the best known land building crops.

In Eastern states it is not uncommon for a farmer to plant peas for his land, but in Texas it has been thought useless until recently. Some farmers are coming to realize that land in Texas can be temporarily and partially impoverished and that means must be employed to save the land from losing its soil strength.

Escar (Peck) Brown Marries at Seymour

The wedding of Mr. Escar (Peck) Brown and Miss Gladys Waller was solemnized Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Seymour, home of the bride. Mrs. E. Swain and daughter, Harriet Evelyn, Mike Brown and Edward Huffman went from here on Tuesday to attend the wedding, Jesse Brown and Lebert Swain having gone on Monday. Jesse Brown acted as best man and Lebert Swain was an attendant to the groom and Edward Huffman acted as usher. Rev. L. H. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

Mrs. Brown is a popular member of Seymour's society set and Mr. Brown is an employee of Swain's Garage of this city, highly respected and esteemed as a citizen. They will make their home here and Crowell welcomes them and wishes them every happiness.

Crowell Gin to Add Some Improvements

T. V. Rascoe attended a convention of the Chickasha Cotton Oil Company at Medicine Park, Okla., Aug. 2nd and 3rd, and stated to the News Monday that the company was allowing improvements in the plant here this season to the amount of about \$3,000.

Mr. Rascoe will have something definite to announce regarding the improvements later. It is well to say, however, that what improvements that are to be made will put that plant among the most modern in every particular in the county.

Thalia Will Vote on Incorporation

Notices of election to incorporate the town of Thalia have been posted for September 7th.

While speaking with citizens of that town Monday we were told that the sentiment is strong for incorporation and it is believed there will be no doubt of its carrying.

Thalia has reached a stage in its growth and is now becoming surrounded by conditions, due to oil discovery, that will make it very essential that the town be incorporated. The citizens of the town are awake to that fact and are taking steps at an opportune time looking to incorporating.

Other municipal movements are being planned but have not matured sufficiently yet to justify giving publicity to them. Building is going on at a reasonably rapid rate. There is no excitement, it seems, but the town is simply building in a substantial manner and all are confident that Thalia will make one of the substantial little cities in this part of the country. Oil developments will likely hasten this, but it is bound to make a good town in spite of that because of the agricultural and stock raising resources surrounding the town.

Wedding of Crowell Girl, As Given by Amarillo Daily News

The News merely gave the fact of the marriage of Miss Maude Ferguson to Charles F. Schwab in last week's issue, and since that time we have been given a copy of the Amarillo Daily News which contains a full writeup of the event, which is more complete than we could get otherwise. So it is herewith reproduced as follows:

July Closes With Pretty Wedding

July, though not the time honored month for brides, claimed a large number of matrimonial partnerships with the last one closing the list for the month on Saturday evening at Vineyard Manor, when Miss Maude Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson of Crowell, and Frederic P. Schwab of Bradford, Pennsylvania, was solemnized at 8 o'clock, apartment 206.

A tasteful arrangement of fresh flowers with fern made an appropriate and lovely background for the bridal party. Miss Ferguson was charming in a wedding toilette of pink silk crepe and carried a bouquet of pink bride rosebuds and fern. They were attended by Miss Velma Day, who acted as maid of honor, and Richard C. Schwab, brother of the groom, who acted as best man.

Mr. Schwab is associated with the Roxana Oil company, having come to Amarillo from his home at Bradford to become identified with the oil interests of the Panhandle.

Mrs. Schwab has resided here for sometime and has a host of friends here and at Crowell, who will be greatly interested in the news of her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab are at home to their friends at their lovely new home at 1007 Alabama avenue.

Out of town relatives in attendance at the wedding included the bride's mother and brother, Mrs. T. J. Ferguson and Henry Ferguson of Crowell.

County Treasurer Has Made Perfect Record

Miss Maye Andrews, county treasurer, has achieved a most remarkable record during the past year in serving her office by not making a single mistake on her books, according to F. L. Humphreys, auditor for the firm of Ernst & Ernst of Fort Worth who has just audited the county books. He stated that in his ten years of experience as auditor, he had never seen a better record and in speaking of the matter he said, "Foard County is certainly to be congratulated on having such a conscientious and efficient public official."

Miss Andrews has kept account of a total of \$74,570.54 received by the county and has divided all tax money into sixteen different funds. Every entry in the books of the treasurer was thoroughly checked and all receipts traced to the bank accounts, but not a mistake could be found. Mr. Humphreys said that it was very unusual to find such perfect book-keeping.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele on Tuesday of this week.

Aged Margaret Man Died Last Sat. Morning

The death of J. T. Fletcher occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Margaret, Texas, last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Fletcher had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Dunn, for the past four years and there had been no warning to the family as to the nearness of death. He had appeared as well as usual Friday and Friday night and it was not far from six in the morning when he was found dead by Mrs. Dunn in his bed.

Mrs. Dunn had been called to the home of a sick neighbor Friday night and had come home early in the morning to get breakfast for the family and when she came she heard her father snoring loudly, as she thought, but thought nothing strange, as he was accustomed to doing that, but when she had prepared breakfast she went to awaken Mr. Fletcher, and she noticed that he was still and putting her head on his forehead she discovered that he was cold, death already having taken place, due, it is said to a ruptured blood vessel.

The deceased was born in North Carolina, February 7, 1851, and had survived two wives. In the year 1874 he was married to Emma Kennon of Memphis, Tenn., to which union were born four children, three of whom survive. The second marriage was in 1884, to Ella Baldwin, Sherman, Texas, to which union were born seven children, all of whom survive.

The surviving children are, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Margaret; Mrs. Logan Vantine, Quanah; Z. T. Fletcher, Holliday; Mrs. John Webster, Keifer, Okla.; A. L. Fletcher, Quanah; Mrs. George Harman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Rob Shiplett, Tuttle, Okla.; Mrs. Guy Morgan, Wichita Falls; Eldo Fletcher, Haskell; Clyde Fletcher, Denver. All the surviving children were present at the funeral except Eldo Fletcher of Denver. He is also survived by 38 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Margaret Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. M. Johnson, after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

Crop Conditions Are Fair in Foard County

It is not easy to make a safe prediction as to how crops in Foard County will turn out. The promise at present might be considered only fair. Farmers tell us that cotton is very spotted and feed is only fair.

One thing to be observed is that cotton on the tight land this year is better than that on the sand. This is not usually the case. The probable explanation is that too much moisture on the sand in the spring was a hindrance to the crop, while on the tight land it was a benefit.

For the last few weeks cotton has shown signs of moisture shortage, but within the last week we have been having showers over the county, which will be very helpful to the crops and has already stopped the hot winds. If these continue as they are needed, we may reasonably expect good cotton and feed.

The encouraging thing to the farmers is that the price of cotton is looking up considerably. The Government estimate is for a much shorter crop than was expected and upon the publishing of that estimate cotton advanced \$10.00 on the bale.

While the condition of the crop is only fair, there is time for it to come out and make a bumper crop, and in that case, with good prices, as we have reason to expect, the country will be in good condition financially this fall.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, August 7, Mrs. E. Swain celebrated the birthday of her husband by serving an excellent dinner to twenty-one members of the family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schlagal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlagal and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nelson and family, Jesse and Mike Brown, the honoree and his family were the guests. Besides the delightful repast, the hours of genial conversation and fun were enjoyed.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Key of Rayland spent Saturday night with her son, Elmer Key, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children of Rayland, Henry Meadows and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp.

Fred Belew made a business trip to Matador Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp, Henry Meadows and wife attended the Revival meeting at Thalia Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs returned Monday from Amherst where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. Butler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mann of Vernon, Tandy Belew and family of Lockett visited Fred Belew and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Durham, who has been at Wichita Falls for several days under medical treatment, has returned home.

R. C. Branswell and family of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Huntley, Sunday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell made a business trip to his farm here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty, Cap Adkins and family, Misses Veda Cribbs and Vernite Buchanan, and George Key and son, Olen, attended church at Thalia Sunday night.

Charlie McLarty of Seymour is visiting his nephew, Owen McLarty, and family.

Otis Morrison, Miss Hazel Rayburn and Miss Essie McLarty of Vernon, Miss Alice McLarty of Dallas, visited Owen McLarty and family Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Young, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Ludie and Hattie Lura Prescott of Elliot, and Edith Kate Prescott spent Friday night with Mrs. Eula Mae Gregg.

J. E. Young, Clifford Cribbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty took her father, J. D. Jobe, to Vernon Saturday, where he will be under medical treatment for a few days.

Misses Ludie and Hattie Lura Prescott of Elliot spent the week with R. B. Prescott and family.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called

last Tuesday to see Mrs. Everett Baty, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Thalia visited Eric Wheeler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Fox were shown in Vernon Saturday.

Oscar Dunson and wife of Petersburg spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunson, enroute to Oklahoma and East Texas to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and daughter, Thelma, went to Vernon Friday and Monday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Clifford Cribbs, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Everett Baty, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up again.

R. B. Prescott and family spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting his brother, Jeff Prescott, and family of Elliot.

Mrs. Elmer Key went to Crowell Friday and had her tonsils removed. She returned home Saturday morning and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Crisp of Post, Mrs. Notie French, Mrs. Bill Dewberry, Mrs. S. H. Allen and Mrs. Laura Cribbs of Rayland visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Thursday afternoon.

Henry Meadows and wife and Paschal Belew attended church at Thalia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Ayrersville community spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe.

John, Bertha and Mamie Bloom of Lockett spent Sunday in the Pete Gobin home.

Miss Eva Lee Cravey of Rayland spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives at Lockett.

Odell Maynard and family moved to Truscott Monday.

Mrs. Laura Crisp spent Monday with Mrs. Della German of Rayland.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. E. W. Loyd went to Mt. Zion Friday where he expects to hold a two weeks revival meeting.

B. P. Abston and daughter, Marie, attended church at Thalia Sunday morning.

E. I. Edwards and son, Dewitt, visited in the Joe Kesse home at Thalia Thursday.

The party given by Mrs. G. Schulz at Rayland Saturday night was well attended. The Misses Nix of Kinchloe were present, also Miss Annie Lee Coston of Vernon.

Jim Abston, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nesbit, Fred Newth and wife of Vernon, attended the measuring party at B. P. Abston's Thursday night.

Dr. R. D. German and wife and grandson, Robert Dewey German, returned Sunday from Atoka, Okla., where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

The revival meeting at the Rayland M. E. church begins Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Emily Purcell of Crowell visited in this community Tuesday.

Mesdames A. T. Beazley, G. T. German, A. C. Crisp, T. J. Coonrod, and Mrs. Church met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon and helped Mrs. E. W. Loyd quilt the advertising quilt of the Girls Auxiliary.

Mrs. Art Greenhouse, Mrs. J. C. Greenway and Miss Ova Lee Greenway visited Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland Wednesday.

Dr. Clark was called Friday afternoon to see the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert.

Mrs. M. L. Cribbs of West Rayland visited in the E. W. Crisp home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nelma Lambert spent Sunday with Miss Eilene Greene of Kinchloe.

Miss Jeanette Davis of Iowa Park spent Sunday with Miss Christine Prescott.

Ernest Crisp and family, Mrs. A. W. Crisp and Grandpa Pilkington attended church at Thalia Saturday night.

The Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Schulz, Louie Schoppa, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Eunice and Pearl Campbell and A. C. Crisp.

A. K. Eden of Thalia visited Will Abston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crisp of Post visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday enroute to Bay City, Galveston and the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Jeanette Davis of Iowa Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family.

The Rayland Baptist church was painted Tuesday.

Tom Lawson and Owen McLarty attended Lodge at Crowell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, Carl Austin and family visited Elmer Key and family of West Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Key is visiting Miss Lorene Gattis of Clarendon.

Jim Hannon and wife and Bill Hannon of Montague County visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Funk, this week.

E. W. Crisp and A. H. Martin made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. John Reynolds of West Rayland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, Tuesday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Measuring party at B. P. Abston's Thursday night. The proceeds amounted to five dollars and fifty six cents, which will be for the piano fund of the Baptist church.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway returned home Tuesday from Crowell where she had been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

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But why ask such a question?

There would be no town, and so no need for streets, roads or schools. Suppose you look around the old home town and see if you can get what you want at the price you want it. The money we spend abroad is gone, but the MONEY we spend at home comes back to us. (Think it over.)

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Womack Brothers

Mrs. Florence Spencer returned to her home at Alvord Thursday. She was accompanied by her brother, A. C. Key, who returned Sunday.

Miss Lorene Gattis returned to her home at Clarendon after a two weeks visit with her friend, Miss Ruby Key.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Margaret who ministered so tenderly to us at the time of the death of our loved one. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Relatives.

De Leon—Work is underway on spacious lobby and dining room the New Lester Hotel here. The modern fixtures, and a plate glass building is to consist of 27 rooms, a front.

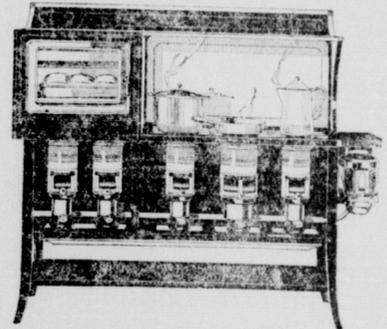
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THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

The Baptist revival is in progress at the union tabernacle this week. Rev. Dickerson of Commerce is doing some very good preaching and great interest is being shown by all who attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens went to Olney Friday to be at the bedside of his mother who was very ill. They returned to their home here Monday and report her much better.

Miss Alice Moore has been visiting relatives in Burkburnett the past week.

Mrs. A. O. Merritt, Mrs. Lillie Page and daughter, Mrs. Jack Endsley, of Exton, Jim White of Paris and Sim White of Iowa Park visited in the W. F. Wood home here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty and R. S. Doty and family went to Gainesville Tuesday to visit relatives a few days.

J. G. Thompson left Tuesday for a business trip to Collin County.

Mrs. H. Schindler of Crowell was

a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham went to Wichita Falls Monday for medical treatment.

C. B. Morris and family returned to their home here Monday from a visit with relatives in Clarendon.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present and all report a pleasant afternoon.

Clarence Tandy of Walters, Okla., visited John Morris, Jr., here last week.

Mrs. Hughston of Crowell and Miss Carrie Hughston of Plano visited M. C. Adkins and family here Friday.

J. A. Stovall, Truett Neill, Joe Moore, Eudale Oliver, Buck Odle and Alex and Jack Neill left Saturday morning for the National Guard encampment at Palacios.

L. C. Sims and sons of Lou, Texas, visited J. L. Sims and wife here from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Misses Katherine and Jessie Wheeler, O'Neal Johnson and Royce Cato, visited Miss Velma O'Neil at Longworth Sunday.

Bob Abston and John Hugh Banister went to Alpine Friday to visit friends.

C. L. Moore and family visited relatives in Burkburnett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill and son, G. B., were shopping in Vernon Monday.

O. A. Stovall and family of Wichita Falls visited in the J. A. Stovall home here Sunday.

Miss Louise Alger of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, here this week.

Miss Irene Garrett of Tullia is visiting relatives here and at Crowell this week.

Fred Kimsey of Crowell and Phillip Bird of Vernon were visitors here Sunday.

Members of the Senior Epworth League of Margaret staged a play at the high school auditorium here Thursday night entitled, "Mammy's Little Wild Rose." A large crowd attended.

Miss Modena Stovall is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and Electra this week.

T. J. Wood submitted to a second operation in the Crowell sanitarium Friday. Dr. Lee of Wichita Falls, assisted by Dr. Clark of Crowell, performed the operation. He is doing nicely.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were, Misses Corine Haney and Lorene Shultz, Richard Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney, Mrs. Truett Neill, C. L. Moore and family, Mrs. E. T. Wynne and son, Sam Tole and son, J. D., W. S. Tarver, Pete Gamble and M. H. Jones.

Billie Awbrey of Lorenzo is visiting relatives here this week.

R. A. Wood and family of Archer City visited relatives here from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and children visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma O'Neil of Longworth is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Agnes Patton of Margaret visited in the J. C. Taylor home Thursday afternoon.

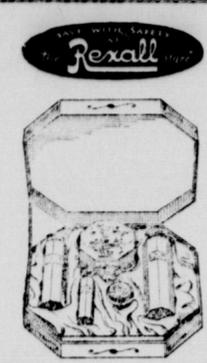
Mrs. Tom Johnson of Crowell visited in the George Doty home here Saturday.

Frank McKinley and Roy French left Tuesday for a visit in McKinney.

Will Jones and W. D. Burress of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here Sunday.

H. W. Gray, Billie Awbrey, Louis Mints, Jack Wood, Joe Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Wood and W. F. Wood were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna Lilah Oliver had her tonsils removed in a sanitarium in Vernon Monday.



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non Monday.
Miss Marguerite Morris of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, here this week.
Mrs. Pauline Carmichael of Slayton is visiting her parents, Will Pigg, and family here this week.
Mrs. L. H. Morgan of Talmage was buried in the Thalia cemetery Monday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

VIVIAN (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. E. Fish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walling, of Vernon.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson and small sons and Misses Lillie Faye and Thelma Beatty returned to their homes Friday after several days visit with their aunt, Mrs. D. L. Delmont, of Plainview.

Miss Aline Moore of Fort Worth came in Monday morning to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

Miss Rosalie Fish spent Thursday with Miss Bernice Walling of Vernon.

Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and children and Ed Adams and children of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish.

J. A. McLaren of Fort Worth and Mr. Bentley of Abilene spent from Friday until Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and small daughter of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

The Methodist meeting closed here Sunday night which had been going on for the past week. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Hibbert of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and children returned to their home last week from a visit with Mrs. Nelson's mother in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren and children of Black spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Boren.

Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, happened to the misfortune of getting both arms broken Saturday by falling from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

BLACK (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, of Crowell spent a few days last week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress Sunday afternoon and attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson of near Margaret.

Grandpa and Grandma Bond of Margaret spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols spent Sunday with their son, Sherman, and family of near Thalia.

Aunt Bettie Thomson of Crowell attended church here Sunday afternoon and took supper with Mrs. G. W. McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland returned last week from Collin County where they visited for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Crosbyton spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Free.

Miss Winifred Gibson of Jameson

spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Venita Hall.
S. W. Gentry was quite sick a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Quanah spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Gordon Gribble returned Tuesday from Dallas where he took a course in cotton classing.

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Governor Fuller of Massachusetts claims to be one who believes in the enforcement of the law and he thinks capital punishment is the necessary thing to deter men from committing heinous crimes. And yet, after a fair trial of two anarchists, whose punishment has been assessed as death for murder, and after a thorough investigation by the Governor of the case throughout, and seeming to have satisfied himself that death is their just portion, he stays execution for a time, only, it seems, because of public demonstrations by the criminals' sympathizers. Let us hope that the Governor has some good reasons for this and that his action will not result to the advantage for the lawless element.

There has always been an element of people who say, "It can't be done," when it comes to launching any public enterprise. These are they who hold back and discourage progressive movements. Nothing great has ever been attempted without some one saying that it could not be done. It has been done and these people who pull back have been proven mistaken, even if they were sincere. So things have gone all along down the ages and every day things are being done that "can't be done" simply because there are enough who believe they can be done and are willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and help do them. When the mind of the public is made up to do a thing, half the task is already finished.

A spotted rain has fallen over Foard County. Possibly it is spotted all over West Texas, but it will be of some benefit to crops. Rains are not general by any means, but the crops, as a whole, might be much worse. They could be better. Yet, there is cause to feel that this country is not going to harvest one of its worst crops. It may turn out to be the best in years and if so, with the price of cotton looking up, booming times are going to set in after a while.

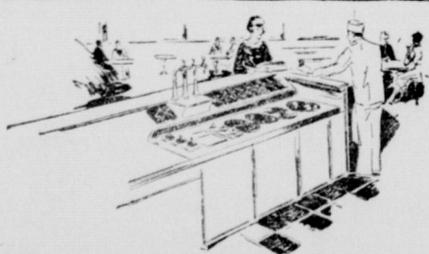
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Art Acord in
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Also Universal comedy. Matinee Saturday afternoon.
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Friday, Aug. 19th—
Lewis Stone and Barbara Bedford in

"THE NOTORIOUS LADY"
In the wilds of darkest Africa, to live down the memory of a beautiful love, to fill with reckless adventure that space in his heart left vacant by a woman. Also Universal comedy. New serial—"The silent Flyer" starts here. See the first episode and you'll want to see it all.

Saturday, Aug. 20th—
Buck Jones in
"THE WAR HORSE"

A wonderful tale of the trying adventures of a reckless cowboy and his loved horse. Also Universal comedy. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

Busy Bee Music Club
The Busy Bee Music Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Bertha Womack. During the business hour the name of the club was changed to "McDowell." An interesting program was rendered by several members of the club. During the social hour a contest was given. Lella Ben Allee was winner, the prize being the piece, "Me Too." At the close of the social hour punch was served. Lillie Mae Edgin and Mattie Belle Greening were visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Sloan August 24 at 4 o'clock.—Reporter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The services Sunday will be for the entire city. We cordially invite all to worship with us. As there will not be the regular services at the other churches, we invite all to meet with us, especially at the Sunday night service. We meet at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday School convenes at 10 a. m. May our hearts be tuned unto the Lord, that we may be blessed by Him.

League Program
Subject—The grace and holiness of God revealed in the Bible.
Scripture reading—John 1:17; 5:39-40; Isaiah 6:1-8.
Leader—Marion Cooper.
Introduction—Leader.
God's love—Catherine Clark.
God's holiness—Mildred Cogdell.
Solo—"Day Is Dying in the West."
—Edward Huffman.

Wall paper, paint, varnish brushes, paste, canvas.—Womack Bros.

Miller Choat of Clarendon has returned to Crowell to make his home and is employed at the Whiteway Filling Station.

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Herbert Edwards returned Wednesday from the Dallas and St. Louis Markets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore went to Sanger Saturday night to visit relatives, returning Monday.

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Mrs. R. L. Bird and two children of Hagerman are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Rogers.

Miss Carrie Maurice Allee went to Fort Worth last week where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Bruswick Panatope and records.—Womack Bros.

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Congoleum rugs and yard goods, Nairn and Armstrong's linoleum.—Womack Bros.

F. A. Allen of Gainesville visited his cousin, Mrs. S. E. Tate, and family last week.

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T. L. Hughston orders the paper sent to his sister, Mrs. B. M. Button of Little Rock, Ark.

Roy Meason and wife left last week for Big Sandy where they will make their home in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, visited relatives in Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

Misses Caroline Shawver and Margaret Boon of the Shawver ranch spent the first part of the week in Crowell visiting Miss Catherine Clark.

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Walter Moore, former manager of the Haskell Telephone Co. of this city, now of Knox City was in town Tuesday.

J. G. Coffey and two daughters, Bernice and Dorothy, and son, Otis, returned Monday from a visit at Hale Center.

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Virgil Wallace of Frederick, Okla., spent last week in Crowell visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller and daughter returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Leveiland and Pampa.

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J. C. Self returned Sunday from Dallas and reports that his wife is getting along well and will be home in a short time.

Mrs. Que R. Miller and Mrs. Frank Meason and son, Robert Que, left Friday of last week for visits at Sherman and Denison.

Mrs. E. S. Haggard, sister to Mrs. S. S. Bell, and Mrs. Bert Curtis, a friend, both of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Bell this week.

L. V. Robertson has been giving his studio building a new coat of paint recently, which adds much to the appearance of the property.

Billie Banister, recently elected bookkeeper for the Farmers Gin at Thalia, was in town yesterday and left a nice order for printing with the News.

J. R. Allee and family left yesterday for an auto trip to Medicine Park, Okla. They expect to visit other points in Oklahoma before returning.

Archie Williams and wife arrived in Crowell Sunday from Pasadena, Cal., where they resided for two months. They are visiting relatives in Crowell for a short time.

Miss Texia Glover is coming home from Seymour this week and will be here for the entire month of August on her vacation. She is stenographer for Judge Wheat of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Webb of Memphis, Tenn., have been at Margaret visiting their nephew, T. F. Goodman, and family. This is their second trip to this part of Texas. They have visited relatives also in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker left Monday afternoon for West Point, Nebraska, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alec Krause. She stopped at Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Clark.

A. P. Hughston and family spent Thursday night here visiting his brother, T. L. Hughston, and family. They were enroute from Plano to Plainview where they will make their home.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall, Mrs. Fannie Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer and Mrs. J. C. Thompson went to Wichita Falls Thursday of last week to see J. F. Hays who is seriously ill. He was improving when they left.

Mack Boswell went to Plainview Friday of last week to visit relatives. He returned Monday. Mack reports good crops in the Plainview country and fair conditions generally. That little city has on a considerable building program, including many new houses, street paving, etc.

Joe Hrabal is here from Bowling Green, Fla., visiting and looking after his farm here. Mr. Hrabal has been in Florida for the past six years and owns some good citrus fruit and truck land in that state. He also owns a farm in this county. He is well pleased with Florida.

Dave Sollis and family returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Sollis' people at Shawnee, Okla. They visited the famous Seminole oil field while in Oklahoma, the greatest in the world. Mr. Sollis says one who has never been there can not conceive of the immensity of that field and its production. Production has been cut from 50,000 to 40,000 barrels an hour.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorrell of Ranger spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell.

Misses Ella Patton and Mildred Cogdell spent several days of last week visiting in Truscott and Antelope Flat.

Miss Essie McLarty of Vernon and Miss Alice McLarty of Dallas were visiting friends in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mills and sons, Sam and Steve, went to Clovis, N. M., Friday of last week to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who is ill. They returned Monday and report her as improving.

Rev. L. H. Smith of Chillicothe filled his pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Bro. Smith added his name to our list of subscribers while here. He went to Seymour Monday to attend the Brown-Waller wedding.

Mrs. G. A. Burks of Covina, Cal., and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Waxahachie, came up Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they had been at the bedside of their uncle and brother, J. F. Hays, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. They report Mr. Hays somewhat improved at the time they left Wichita Falls.

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J. J. Handley and family returned Monday from Mertzon at which place they have been for a couple of months on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill went to Longview Sunday to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, who had been visiting them for two months. They returned by way of Ft. Worth where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Fred Diggs and children returned Wednesday from Mt. Vernon where they had been on a visit. H. E. Diggs, father of Fred Diggs, returned with them for a month's visit. The trip of 350 miles was made Wednesday.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

FREE INSPECTION

This week we invited all Ford owners to bring their cars in to our service department to get a free inspection.

A good number of owners have taken advantage of this opportunity, but we feel like there are some who have not had time to come in, therefore we have decided to extend this offer through another week.

We inspect your car all over free of charge, and for \$1.00 we—

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Ch. of Commerce)

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the question of water rights.

Tatum, N. M.—The local postoffice is undergoing a series of improvements, including painting of the building.

Goree—Forty two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been shipped out.

Seymour—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are co-operating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in this section.

Goldwithe—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

Estelina—The Estelina Chamber of Commerce, the Childress County Commissioners, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce have co-operated in a movement to secure a good road and daily rural mail service for a district in the southwestern part of Childress County.

Ozona—T. A. Kincaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat

Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1928 meet.

Menard—Menard's new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date. Following acceptances of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories, fire-proof and of the latest design and structure.

San Saba—The annual Hills Country District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on Sept. 22. Llano was last year's host.

Mineral Wells—Work on the Baker Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure there are to be twelve stories with 28 rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with a roof garden in addition. A swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

Childress—Childress's new city hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department, and board of city development.

Luncheon Honoring Bride-Elect On Thursday, August 4, Mrs. Jno. E. Long and Miss Annie Lee Long were hostesses at an announcement luncheon given at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Bernice Long. The decorations were rainbow colors and balloons fastened to the chair of each guest were found to bear small slips of paper announcing the approaching marriage of the honoree to Mr. Howard Bursey.

Miss Kaola McDaniel toasted the bride after which the large rainbow which crossed the living and dining rooms was followed by the bride-to-be. This led to the traditional pot of gold where the honoree found a box of choice recipes, and each guest was asked to write her favorite to add

to the collection. A delicious three course luncheon was served while Mrs. Raymond Bell and Miss Annie Lee Long entertained with a musical selection between courses. Favors were dainty bouquets of flowers in rainbow colors. The guest list included the honoree, Miss Bernice Long, Mesdames C. F. Brooks, M. M. Hart, Earl Norman, Raymond Bell, A. Y. Beverly, and Misses Frances Clark, Mildred Nicholson, Kaola McDaniel, Jessalyn Cates, Ola Carter and Irene Garret of Tulia.

HAVE FAMILY REUNION

The four sons of Mrs. J. W. Klepper, Claud Brooks and wife of Crowell, Horace Brooks and wife of McLean, Floyd Brooks, wife and baby of Mineral Wells, and Lanier Brooks of Durant, Okla., were here Sunday for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klepper. This is the first time the boys had all been together in several years. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and Lanier Brooks returned to their homes at McLean and Durant Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brooks and baby returned home Wednesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. M. Wampler, his heirs and legal representatives, all unknown owners, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 40th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court house in Crowell, Texas, same being the 19th day of September, 1927, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 8th day of August, 1927, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and A. M. Wampler, his heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown owners, and their heirs and legal representatives are Defendants. File number of said suit being 1316.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of \$37.22 as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 6, (Six) Block No. 16, (Sixteen) situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

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

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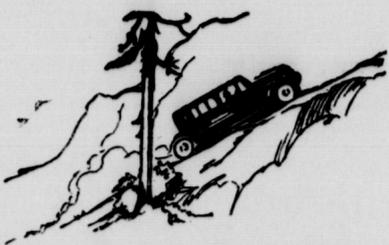
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Scholastics Show Marked Increase

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8—Eight Texas towns and counties supplied more than two-thirds of the phenomenal increase in Texas scholastics reported this year to the State Department of Education.

The increase over last year is 24,742, compared to an 8,000 increase in 1926 over 1925. The eight sources of increase are as follows: Hidalgo County, 2,700; Hutchinson County in the oil fields, 2,954; Austin, 900; Houston, 4,000; San Antonio, 2,000; Amarillo, 2,029; Fort Worth, 2,000; and Cameron County, 2,000. Hidalgo and Cameron Counties are in the Rio Grande Valley where progress is marked.

Prof. A. M. Blackman, assistant State superintendent and department statistician, says he can not give a detailed explanation at this time as to the causes of this unusual increase as he has not had time to analyze the census rolls being engaged in making eliminations so as to make official to State Board of Education next Wednesday when it makes the annual State apportionment, which will be \$15 per child. Mr. Blackman said that ultimately he will make a comparison of each county in an effort to ascertain the cause of the increases. It was pointed out by Mr. Blackman that the history of Texas school enumeration shows that periodically some years will show increases out of proportion to the intervening years.

EGG RECORD

Following is the egg record of 200 white Leghorns owned by S. E. Tate:

For eight months from December, until August 1, Mr. Tate's 200 hens laid 14,577 eggs. These he sold at from 15 cents to 20 cents per dozen.

The record by months for the last four are: April, 87 dozen; May, 133 dozen; June, 99½ dozen; July, 88 dozen.

Mr. Tate has found his White Leghorns to be very profitable and is gradually increasing his flock from time to time. He is running the business in a systematic manner and knows exactly what his birds are producing all the time, and therefore whether or not they are a paying proposition. His eggs are in demand because they are handled in such a manner as that they are good and always fresh for the table.

UNWELCOME GUEST

Wichita Falls, Aug. 5—Regulations and rules proved of little avail when a skunk strolled into the parcel post department of the post office here early Friday and took charge.

Postal authorities tried to entice the polecat outside but he seemed to prefer their company and strolled nonchalantly from one mail sack to another evidently quite at home.

Employees finally called a policeman who shot the unwelcome guest. Until that time the cat behaved like a gentleman, but he became indignant when the shot was fired and evidences of his displeasure could be observed around the postoffice today.

Found Out

Dr. F. X. tells of a woman who told her physician of her pains and symptoms, forgetting none. At the end of the recitation the doctor asked how old she was. She replied that she was forty. Deciding that a look at her blood pressure might help in a diagnosis the doctor made preparations for same, attaching the rubber part of the testing machine to her arm. Turning her head to witness the demonstration, the now much alarmed patient, noted the indicator rapidly rising, thirty, thirty-five, forty, when she interrupted the doctor with, "Oh, I'm sorry; I see you can find out my age with that machine. I am really forty-eight."—Boston Globe.

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You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Enochs, his heirs and legal representatives, all unknown owners, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court house in Crowell, Texas, on 3rd Monday in September, 1927, same being the 19th day of September, 1927, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 8th day of August, 1927, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and W. H. Enochs, his heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown owners, and their heirs and legal representatives are Defendants. File number of said suit being 1317.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of \$31.36, as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1907, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 6, (Six) Block No. 6, (Six) situated in the original town

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Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this

8th day of August, A. D. 1927.

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

SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SALE

I will receive sealed bids for sale of school building in District 17 at 1 p. m., on August 20th. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. M. HILL, President,
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We have a complete line of fishing tackle and camp supplies.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Specials for Saturday

Next Saturday we are going to have some red-hot specials at both stores, Crowell and Thalia. And in connection with this we will have two salesmen of the Waples-Platter Gro. Co. here to demonstrate Wapco Coffee and Wapco and White Swan products. We insist on your coming to our store Saturday not only for this demonstration but for the hot prices we will offer in Groceries.

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Sale Value \$3.05

Special Saturday only both \$1.49

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Mrs. J. E. Fish	\$2.50
Mrs. Georgia Pittillo	\$3.00
Mrs. T. J. Bell	\$3.00
Mrs. E. P. Bomar, Henrietta	\$2.00

Compliments Little Niece

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. T. M. Beverly was hostess to about 35 or 40 little boys and girls complimenting her niece, little Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston. A happy good time was had in play and games for about two hours and pictures were made of the group. The hostess served delicious cold watermelon and the little guests all proclaimed it a happy occasion and thanked their hostess for such a good time.

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Introduction—Leader.

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"The first and fundamental commandment"—John Wright.

And the second is this—Hallie Mae Johnson.

Who is my neighbor.—Allen G. dell.

Are Chinamen heathens or neighbors?—Bonnie Norris.

Human love an echo of God's love?—Florence Griffith.

Musical duet—Valton Wallace and Ed McDaniel.

Saturday Specials

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COFFEE, Peaberry, 2 packages for 69c

CORN FLAKES, Kellog's, large 10c

MATCHES, 10c size 6c

PORK & BEANS, Wapco, per can 7½c

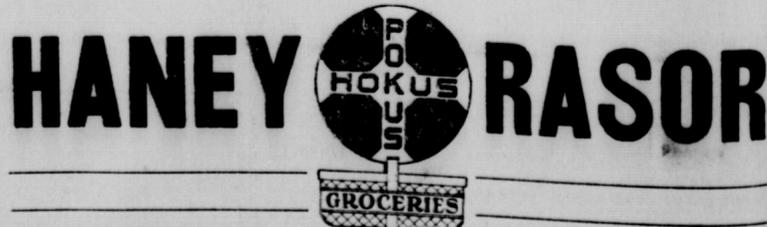
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RICE, White House, 2-lb. package 23c

PEACHES, per gallon 49c

Bring your Chrystal White and Palm Olive soap coupons here. We are glad to redeem them.



County Tax Rate Is Raised Eight Cents

At the July session of the commissioners court the county tax rate was raised from 84 cents to 92 cents on the \$100 valuations.

Last year there was a lowering of the rate, due to the fact that a surplus was accumulating in road fund No. 2, and that was lowered from 30 cents to 20 cents. The lowering was a little too heavy and the surplus has been more than consumed, so that it has been necessary to raise it again, and it has been raised to 25 cents. This accounts for five cents of the raise in the whole tax rate. There was also a two cent raise on the public building fund, and one cent on the street paving fund, all of which make the 8 cents raise.

Crowell Rebekahs Win Loving Cup

In the show window of the Reeder Drug Company may be seen the loving cup won by the Crowell Rebekahs at Electra Wednesday.

The contest was between Crowell and Vernon. Crowell team making 100 per cent in ritualistic work.

House Struck by Lightning Monday

Lightning struck the west corner of J. E. Thompson's house Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock and set the paper of the wall afire. The fire alarm was given and the fire truck was soon on the ground to extinguish the flame. Little damage was done.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Our community was saddened Saturday by the death of Bro. T. J. Fletcher who died early Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his going.

The Baptist revival meeting began last Sunday morning. Bro. Smith, the pastor, is doing the preaching. The day service is at 10 o'clock and evening service in the open at 8:15 o'clock. Every one is urged to attend these services.

Alma Wesley and Nona B. McGill are visiting W. B. Taylor and family of Wichita Falls.

Agnes Patton spent Sunday with Edith Meryle Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria, of Ronoake are visiting here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jameson and daughter of Flomot are visiting relatives here.

Z. T. Fletcher and wife of Holliday came up Saturday to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. Clint Irvine of Electra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, last week.

H. A. Wesley left Tuesday morning for Kansas City, Mo., for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wesley will have charge of the post office during his absence.

Miss Dora Jameson of Matador is visiting here.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Lily Belle, of Vernon are visiting here and attending the revival meeting.

Mother Boman is back home after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts left for their home in New Mexico Tuesday after several days visit with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Mangum, Okla., visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hunter and Grandmother Hunter went to Abilene Sunday to attend the funeral of Grandmother's sister who died Friday at noon.

A RAT TALE

After a furious fight of some duration Wednesday Walter Nichols, J. A. Smith, wife, boy and girl, left a battle ground strewn with 160 big rats at the barn on M. N. Kenners' place, occupied by Mr. Smith and family.

And they did not get all of them. Many of the rats escaped and possibly some were left in the ground from which the old barn had just been moved.

It is believed this is one of the biggest killings on record in this country.

Miss Faye Owens left the first of August for San Angelo to enter a business college.

Dreamland mattresses and Royal Blue mattresses.—Womack Bros.

Jim Gilliam and family were here the first of the week from Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends.

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