

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## Vernon Man Is Coming to Organize Boy Scouts

The boys returned from Vernon last week where they held their club encampment several of them spoke to us about boosting the scout movement, saying that the master at Vernon, G. L. Taylor, promised to come over to Crowell to help organize the boy scouts.

Mr. Taylor says he will explain the work in detail and will try to start the movement here. He met some of the Crowell boys at Vernon and says we have a fine bunch and he wants to be of service to them in the organization of the boy scouts here.

This is a very fine thing. If a good scout master can be had in Crowell the organizing of a band of scouts will be a great thing for the boys and it will afford some one an opportunity to do some real service.

If the boys will boost this and insist on their parents coming out Monday night and make the crowd as large as possible the thing will be done.

See to it, boys.



Thomas D. Barton

### The People of Texas:

As ex-service men, we naturally have a great pride in the accomplishments of Texas men during the World War. Texas stands fifth among the states in the number of soldiers furnished the nation. Two hundred and thirty thousand Texas men answered the call to war. The World War developed no braver, truer soldiers than the men representing Texas in the fight for democracy.

Out of the list of nine men now candidates for the office of Governor, 2 of them are ex-service men. Their names are Judge Felix Robertson of Dallas, and Thomas D. Barton of Amarillo. We have heard both of these candidates speak during the present campaign. Judge Robertson served to his service during the war and in the speech he heard him deliver Barton did not mention his war record at all in the speech we heard him make. We do not believe that a man worthy to represent the state in the mud of a soldiers' battlefield with a ten pound pack upon his back is worthy of being trusted in public office in days of peace. The honor of Texas is safe in the hands of a man who has shed his blood for the honor of the nation.

We have had occasion to examine the official service records of these candidates for the office of Governor of Texas. The truth or falsity of the following may be easily determined by any one interested enough to examine the records at the State Capitol in Austin. An official card made up in the War Department at Washington giving the record of each Texas soldier from the time he entered the service until discharged, all properly indexed in steel filing cases, is open to any citizen desiring official information with reference to any Texas soldier.

The truth is that Felix D. Robertson, Dallas, Texas, was appointed a Major in the National Guard by Governor James E. Ferguson. He was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. He was assigned to the 132d Field Artillery, 36th Division, at Camp Bowie, Texas. He went before an efficiency board at Camp Bowie. He received an honorable discharge May 20, 1918, for the convenience of the government. The 36th Division sailed for France in July, 1918, and was in

the battle line for 21 days. The glorious history of the 36th Division is known to every American. On May 9th, 1918, the date Judge Felix Robertson was discharged, the United States of America was pleading for officers and for men.

Thomas D. Barton was Captain of Company C, 142d Infantry, 36th Division. He trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, and went to France in July, 1918, as captain of the above company. His company took a prominent part in the St. Etienne fight, storming and taking what was known as Graveyard Hill, and holding it during the day, thereby allowing an advance by the Division. He was wounded in action. This hill was afterwards named Barton's Hill on the official war map of France.

In company with some 25,000 other Texas men, we stood in the rain in France and saw the representatives of the three greatest nations upon the face of the earth decorate this citizen soldier from Texas, Thomas D. Barton, for bravery in battle beyond the call of duty. And when these three governments pinned the colors of their appreciation upon his blouse, they not only honored him as an individual, but honored the people of the community from whence he came, and the nation that gave him birth. The following is the wording of the citation giving him the Distinguished Service Cross in the name of the President of the United States:

"For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, 8-10 October, 1918.

"Captain Barton advanced his company against a strongly fortified enemy position, and succeeded in capturing the enemy works, together with twenty machine guns and ninety prisoners. After he had lost all his company officers and sustained many casualties in his command, Captain Barton again moved forward through an intense barrage, and established the most advanced position of the first day of the battle."

We have waited patiently now for some weeks, expecting someone to give this information to the public, to the end that this ex-service man's talk going over the State might be ended. No one has seen fit to make it public. I do so now in the interest of general public information. Texas people believe in fair play. Honors should go to those who earn them.

Signal: Dewey P. Moseley, Elbert Seales, Brudge Andrews, Stanley Sanders, Gabe Sanders, A. Y. Beverly, Claude A. Adams, Hines Clark, Que R. Miller, Paul A. Logan, Van E. Mitchell, and 100 others.

## State and County Candidates Will Be Nominated Tomorrow

The Democratic primary comes off tomorrow, Saturday, July 26. We are calling attention to this because of the fact that some folks are likely to forget it. Some may have given the matter little consideration because they are not interested. Still others, it has been learned, really have forgotten when the time is. Not many, however, have not learned the date of the primary.

As we have done before, we would insist on every one coming and voting tomorrow. You owe it to yourself and to the county and state to exercise that privilege.

No one can tell others how to vote, each person must exercise his or her best judgment. It may be hard to determine just whom you should vote for among the candidates for the state offices. Not every one that knows much about these men, at least for some of the offices. Most people have been reading about the candidates for Governor, but it is possible that every one can not name all the other candidates. Below we are naming them all.

For Governor: Miriam A. Ferguson, W. E. Pope, Felix D. Robertson, Thomas D. Barton, George W. Dixon, T. W. Davidson, V. A. Collins, Lynch Davidson and Joe Burkett.

For Lieutenant Governor: Will C. Edwards, Wallace Malone, Barry Miller and John D. McCall.

For United States Senator: Fred W. Davis, J. E. Maddox and Morris Sheppard.

For Attorney General: Edward B. Ward, John C. Wall, J. M. Nelson and Dan Moody.

For Comptroller: Pat Moulden, Tom Bell, Dan F. Smith, O. D. Baker, A. J. Smith, S. H. Terrell.

For Treasurer: C. V. Terrell.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: S. M. N. Marrs.

For Commissioner Agriculture: George B. Terrell and Robert E. Sparkman.

For Land Commissioner: Will L. Sargent, J. T. Robison and J. E. Binkley.

For Railroad Commissioner, (six year term): Clarence Gilmore, Ed W. Weaver, J. C. Meason; (four year unexpired term): J. M. West, Robert E. Snee, Lon A. Smith, W. A. Nabors; (two years unexpired term): Walter M. W. Splawn.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: R. H. Buck, C. M. Cureton, William Clayton Wear.

For Associate Justice Criminal Appeals: O. S. Lattimore.

For Congressman: Marvin Jones.

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 7th Supreme Judicial District: R. W. Hall.

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals: Hal C. Randolph, Reese Tatum.

For State Senator 23rd District: J. D. Parnell, C. L. Martin, John C. Marshall.

For Representative 114th District: G. M. Bryan and E. L. Covey.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: John A. Storey.

The above are the candidates for the state and district offices. Possibly you can make your selection from the list, and if so it will help you to prepare your ballot quickly.

You know the county candidates, so it is unnecessary to print their names.

## Pastor Appeals to Christians to Work for Revival Meeting

Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church at Margaret, preached a splendid sermon Sunday night in which he urged the Christian people of the community to awake to their duty. He wants a great meeting but he feels that it must come first through a revival of the Christians.

The pastor was not scolding his people, but he sees a lack of interest in religious work that must be remedied before a revival can be had. That is not a condition peculiar to Margaret, it is true with other communities. The pastor announced that Evangelist V. H. Fisher would be in the meeting, commencing Monday evening. It is understood that the revival is to continue for two weeks.

The services are being held outdoors and comfortable seats are provided, so that large crowds can be accommodated. A singer from Clarendon is leading the choir.

It is an opportunity for the Christian people to come together and help in what ought to prove a great revival, not only for Margaret, but for the entire community.

## Thalia Farmer Makes 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre

Carroll Lindsey, who lives at Thalia, made 40 bushels of wheat to the acre on 30 acres of his farm two miles southwest of Thalia. The land had been heavily pastured and stock had run on it rather late in the season. In addition to this he had 45 acres of late wheat that was not so good as the 30 acres and this cut the general average down to 35 bushels on the entire crop. But even 35 bushels is a heavy yield.

This is only one of the many similar reports of wheat yields that have come from all portions of the county and indicates that the heavy crop is general over the county.

Once upon a time there was a boy under the legal age limit who didn't drive his father's automobile.

## Foard County Leads Again in Club Members

Foard County led last year in number of club boys attending the encampment at Vernon and they led again this year. We had to our credit 35 boys while Baylor, Wilbarger and Knox each had around 30. Wichita County was at the bottom with only 5 boys.

The encampment was even better in many respects than it was last year, but improvements are always to be made, and County Agent Rennels is now laying plans to make some of the needed improvements for next year. One of those is that more farmer boys must attend. He says he not only wants the boys from town but that he must have more of the farmer boys and he has his stakes set for 100 from Foard County and he says he is going to have them if nothing seriously happens.

He is proud of the fact that Foard County again took the lead in numbers, but he is not satisfied until he gets a larger representation from a wider territory. And in order to do this next year the agents are going to make every effort possible to have the encampment at a time when the boys can be away from the farm for a few days. That difficulty was encountered this time. It was a very busy time and every boy that could work was being pressed into service to get wheat threshed.

It is felt that these encampments are too important to allow them to go by with few representatives. They are worth many times the effort to attend them and the boys are always glad to go.

There is a sentiment favoring making Vernon the permanent place for the encampment and it is understood that Vernon wants it. That town is an ideal place and the business men are making strong inducements to get it permanently located there. That matter will have to be settled later.

## National Guardsmen Return Home Sunday

After two weeks intensive training in camp at Galveston, the National Guardsmen returned home Monday.

It was a much larger affair than it was a year ago, or than any other time, as far as that matter. But more encampments have been held at different places heretofore. This time the entire body of the National Guard attending the encampment assembled in two cities, one at Galveston and the other at San Antonio, and there were about 5,000 in each encampment.

From reports it was a day or two before Galveston got its bearings and realized the magnitude of the proposition to take care of 5,000 soldier boys, but when the city did realize the job it had it met the situation remarkably well, and thousands of the boys went away from Galveston as boosters for that little city. Galveston, Palacios and Corpus Christi are all candidates for the next encampment.

The Galveston News gives the following lines relative to winning of honors, the behavior and the health of the boys while in the city:

"The Headquarters Company of the 144th Infantry, Fort Worth, carried more honors off with it than any other company—\$100 in cash for being the best headquarters in the Thirty-Sixth Division and two prize banners and two loving cups for having the cleanest kitchen and barrack in the entire encampment.

"Burned brown by the sun and hardened by the intensive training of the encampment, the guardsmen returned to their homes materially bettered by the encampment. In good shape when they established camp here, the various organizations are leaving Galveston as first-class fighting men almost ready for immediate action.

"Not a single prisoner was left behind in the guardhouse and not a single patient in the most hospital. Both the behavior and the health of the men have been excellent—far exceeding, in fact, the expectations of their officers. The men were given all the freedom possible from the beginning of the encampment until its end. When they were not drilling or working out maneuvers or shooting on the target range, they were either taking in the sights along the beach or plunging about in the Gulf. Every man in the entire command went in bathing at least once every day during the encampment, and although for many of the men it was the first time they had ever been in salt water, there was not a single casualty reported. Those of the guardsmen who did not think to bring their bathing suits with them, either bought suits here, wrote home for theirs, or borrowed them from their buddies. Some of the guardsmen and some of their officers went out fishing frequently during their stay here, hauling in some fine catches of mackerel and red fish."

## Order Eastern Star Elects Officers

At a meeting of the members of the Eastern Star held recently at Masonic hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Josephine Griffith, W. M.; Mrs. Cora Sandifer, A. M.; A. M. Louchmiller, W. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, A. C.; Oscar Roman, secretary; Mrs. Shultz, treasurer; Mrs. Woods, marshal; Mrs. Johnson, Aida; Mrs. Klepsh; Mrs. Ruth; Mrs. Fay Beidemann, Escher; Mrs. Josie Long, Martha; Miss Lottie Woods, Electa; Mrs. Ella Rucker, pianist; C. P. Sandifer, warden; Que Miller, sentinel.

## Crops Are Looking Well Over County; Prosperity Promised

In spite of the fact that grasshoppers have done some damage to crops and caused some concern over their outcome, the fact remains that they are about as promising as they were ever seen in the county. From reports they are good over most of Texas, but when one has occasion to compare ours here with those of other sections of the state it is plainly evident that we have most places bested.

The grasshoppers seem to have been brought under control and they are doing comparatively little damage at this time. They did destroy entire fields in some sections of the county but such destruction was not general, and when one goes over the county and passes the farms he is impressed with the splendid crop prospects. Cotton is looking well. Most of it has been cleaned and is today in good condition and is growing rapidly. There is not much need of moisture.

Of course it is never safe to make predictions, but we should say that all indications are that Foard County will have a good cotton and feed crop this fall, which will bring lots of money into the county. Business is already being stimulated by the wheat money now being turned loose and a good cotton crop will make things hum this fall.

Not only will Foard County put on her Sunday clothes, but Crowell will dress up as if she is going somewhere. We are going to have some movement here one of these days and even then the town will look like itself. That will just be the beginning of greater things. We are going to build better schools and better churches and develop a greater and better people.

And after all, that is the great aim and end to be attained by the little things we do which we are pleased to call achievements. Within themselves they are comparatively valueless. But more wheat, more cotton, more feed, better highways, more automobiles, better schools and churches, more money—all these things are not within themselves the end of life but are merely a means to an end. We would not like to call attention to our promised prosperity if we should make them the object of life.

## Refinanced Orient May Follow Visit

Sweetwater, Texas, July 19.—If the first impressions of Roger B. Williams of New York City are borne out by more detailed study of the Orient there is a distinct probability of the refinancing, reorganization and completion of that line. Mr. Williams came through Sweetwater Saturday en route to New York. There a more thorough examination into the Orient will be initiated at once, following an inspection tour Mr. Williams made of the system from Wichita, Kan., to Alpine, over the proposed right of way from Alpine to Chihuahua and on to a point forty miles beyond the end of the rails, in the mountain division at Sanchez, Chihuahua, Mexico. W. T. Kemper, Orient receiver, went on from El Paso to San Diego to visit his father and Clifford Histed, Orient attorney, returned direct to Kansas City following a final conference in El Paso.

Mr. Williams was not prepared to announce the plan of reorganization which he has in mind if further investigation substantiates his first impression. He declared several million dollars will be required. He was especially pleased with the condition of the motive power and roadbed of the Orient.

"This investigation has proved conclusively to me," Mr. Williams said, "that the logical step to be first undertaken is the connection of the Orient line through to Chihuahua. This would require about 150 miles of easy construction. It is obvious that the through line will prove beneficial to connecting carriers in Mexico. I believe development of the territory served by the road in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas has reached a point where the traffic it originates will maintain it without further operating deficits.

"Perhaps the most pleasant surprise to me was the prosperity and possibilities of the territory exclusively served by the Orient in these States. The condition of the line in Mexico was much better than I expected. East and west of Chihuahua the road is earning operating expenses despite the fact that traffic is limited to local freight. The short line to the west coast of Mexico from Toluabampo to Puerto is earning well from the tomato and sugar-growing districts."

"The fertile and well-watered valleys west of Chihuahua are being developed by Mennonites from Canada, who are colonizing there in large groups. Lumber operations are in progress on the mountain division."

Mr. Williams is a member of the firm of Roger B. Williams Jr. & Co., 67 Wall street, New York. It is understood ample capital is available for reorganization in the event further investigation bears out first impressions.

## J. E. Thompson Buys Garage Business

J. E. Thompson, who has been with Swain's Garage for about 8 years as mechanic, has bought the business of the Hi-Way Garage on the north side and is now in charge of same.

Mr. Thompson is a well known mechanic and knows cars from top to bottom. We predict for him a splendid business.

## CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL GETS FULL AFFILIATION

For three years the Crowell High School has been working hard to get full affiliation. Two subjects have been difficult to make, but success was attained this last year in English and Physics, which gave the high school 22 credits, or full affiliation. Announcement of this fact was made this week from the Department of Education at Austin.

This gives the Crowell high school equal standing with any preparatory school in the country. Your boy or girl can enter this school and have the same advantages had in any other fully affiliated school.

That means something for the Crowell school and every one ought to be proud of the fact that we have these credits. It means that our school has rank and prestige.

There was some knocking on the school last year, the impression being created that we did not have the credits claimed for the school. The claims of the school were proven by the records, which satisfied those in doubt about the matter. Let it be understood now and from now on that we have full affiliation and that what we must now do is to hold what we have. This we can do if we will all take pride in the school and help keep it built up and not knock.

Personally we are proud of the school. We need a high school building and some of these days we are going to have it. We must give our children advantages as good as the best or move.

## Confederate Veteran Active at 81 Years

J. J. Vernon and wife came up from Ovalo, Taylor County, last week to visit relatives and old friends in this county. They were accompanied by Sain Vernon's wife and son.

Mr. Vernon is one of the few Confederate veterans left and is now in his 81st year. If he lives until February next he will have arrived at 81. "Not many of the old veterans are left," said Mr. Vernon. "A few years ago I could count a hundred of them, but now most of them are gone. I think R. P. Womack and I are about the oldest ones now living here and I suppose I am a little older than Mr. Womack."

He said he did not attend the confederate convention at Memphis because he thought the trip would be a little too heavy on him but he said if he was living near there he intended to attend it at Dallas.

Mr. Vernon says he is never sick and is fairly strong, but that sometimes he notices the effect of lifting something heavy, and he says he can see to read fairly well without glasses. He drives his car on roads that he is acquainted with but would not attempt a trip from Taylor County to Crowell. So he had his grandson to come and drive the car.

Mr. Vernon made Foard County his home for many years and he has not been away from the county long enough within the last few years to justify the community he now resides in to claim him so much as does Foard County.

## Jimmie Self Marries at Lubbock Tuesday

The marriage of Mr. Jimmie Self and Miss Laura Wilhelm was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, at Lubbock Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell, being concluded with prayer by Bro. Morrow, pastor of the Baptist church at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self of Crowell were present at the wedding.

The groom is bookkeeper for the Self Motor Co. and is a promising young business man. He is a native of Missouri but has made his home in Crowell for several years.

The bride was employed in the Crowell school last year and was re-elected to a position in the school for the coming term.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Amarillo and after a brief stay in that city will return to Crowell and will reside at the home of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin where they have secured rooms.

The news joins in hearty good wishes for a happy future for this worthy young couple.

## More Than Half Million Bushels Wheat Shipment

The wheat shipments from Crowell up to yesterday morning had reached about 380 cars.

From Crowell there had been 350 cars shipped, including cars from Foard City, and from Margaret it is estimated that at least 50 cars have gone out, which totals 380 cars, or about 570,000 bushels.

The prices have been looking up, owing to the report that Canada has a short crop, and it looks like the farmers are going to realize a nice profit from their crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Vernon are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell.

The greatest duty of the common people is to produce uncommon people.



# We Have Received Our Car of NEW FURNITURE

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We have only four REFRIGERATORS left. To close them out by August 1st, will give 20 per cent discount off for cash. Regular prices, \$26.50, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00. To close out, cash only, \$20.50, \$40.00, \$48.00 and \$60.00.

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## W. R. WOMACK

### ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

#### THALIA NEWS ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

A fine rain fell here Tuesday morning.

Walter A. Johnson purchased a new Ford roadster Saturday.

Sam Russell and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Berry and children of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sims and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and children attended church at the tabernacle Sunday night.

Dr. R. E. Maine was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Master Robert Cleldol made his appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson have been entertaining a new daughter since July 20th.

Mrs. Henry Randolph is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sims.

Tom Abston made 900 bushels of wheat on 30 acres on the J. G. Thompson farm.

Rev. Pierson of Vernon preached at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Barrett of Lockney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley of Crowell attended church at the tabernacle Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora Briscoe of Acme has been the guest of her brother, A. C. Phillips, and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger of Throckmorton attended church here Sunday night.

The National Guard boys returned home from the encampment at Galveston Sunday.

George Teal and family of Clarendon

passed through here last Wednesday en route to his farm northeast of town.

Mrs. Nash of Crowell spent several days with relatives here last week.

Miss Annie Mae Neill came home Monday from Burkburnett where she had been visiting Mrs. Mary Bricksley, nee Peden, one of our former teachers.

The Hlavaty boys threshed 12,500 bushels of wheat off of 480 acres one mile southeast of town.

The ball game between the Thalia and Odell boys resulted in 3 to 8 in favor of Thalia.

There were quite a few from Rayland and Crowell in attendance at the Christian meeting at the tabernacle Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill and sister, Miss Annie Mae Neill, and Mrs. T. A. Johnson motored to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Jackson, wife of one of the carpenter's on the school building, is very sick with ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Carroll Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson of near Talmage Sunday.

The following from here were in Vernon Monday: Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens and children, Mrs. T. N. Abston and sister, Miss Leona Thompson, Will Hammons and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Elmer Roberts.

George Doty finished this season's threshing and moved his thresher to the big barn on the A. B. Wisdom farm. Monday evening he treated his crew to ten gallons of ice cream.

Frank and Kebe Short and sister, Miss Shirley, who left last Tuesday for Sedan to get their sister, Mrs. Joe Huntley, who has been in ill health for some time, returned with her on Thursday night. She stood the trip fine and they report fine crops on the

Plains.

J. N. Marlow, 65 years old at time of death, and who is survived by his wife and six sons and two daughters, was buried in the Thalia cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Billington of Crowell.

B. W. Johnson, wife and children, Hazel, Tom and George. Mrs. Dee Mitchell and baby, Dee Edward, of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Glenn of Tulsa, Okla., and other relatives met with their sister and mother, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Wednesday of last week and celebrated her birthday with a dinner. She was the recipient of a number of nice presents.

#### VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. W. Sandlin and son, John and family, of Seminole, Okla., are here visiting their son and brother, Arthur Sandlin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children were shopping in Crowell last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Fish is spending the week with her son, H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

H. Young and son, Rev. J. W. Tucker and Joe Kilman were transacting business in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Louise, who have been visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish, left Sunday for Quanah to visit Mrs. W. L. Wilson. They were accompanied by Swearingen by Mrs. Fish and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walling and family were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Herbert and Henry Fish and Harold Huckleberry were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and children were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

G. J. Benham and daughter, Miss Otis, and sons, Howard and Bruce, were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish and Mrs. J. L. Raspberry were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Miss Dula Bowley of Crowell spent Saturday night with her brother, C. A. Bowley.

T. W. Cooper, C. A. Bowley and Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and children went to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Grace and Nellie Carroll and Clayton Wooley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Our community was visited by a good rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and children returned to their home Sunday after making a trip to El Paso.

Tom Patton spent from Saturday until Monday with his family in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

#### WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Blanche Parker of Denton who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lois Wade, spent Monday with Mrs. C. L. Adkins.

Fred Ward purchased a new Ford touring car last week.

Bob Huntley and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Bob Braswell home in the Kinchloe community.

Willie May Davis was brought home Sunday from Vernon where she had been in the Moore's Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers of Lamar County are here visiting their son, Arthur Rivers, and also their daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins and grandson, Wilbur Heaton, of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Adkins.

Lela Webb, who came in from Denton the first of last week on account of being ill, returned to school Sunday night.

Vera Davis came in from Denton last week where she had been attending school on account of being ill.

Dr. Clark and family of Crowell were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Olmstead visited Mrs. Bill Parrish in the Vernon sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Lubbock spent Sunday night in the Sam Allen home of Rayland.

Jarvis Young lost a good work mule one day last week.

Mrs. Wallace Scales was on the sick list last week.

It takes a woman without a husband to tell how to run one.

Caresses in public never feel one.

#### CONTRACT WORK

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND

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Meats that are especially desirable in warm weather may be found here. Come to our shop with the idea that you can find what you want and you will not be disappointed.

#### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

## Bert Bain

Haney-Razor Grocery



# FLOUR

If anyone was forced to live on one item of food alone he had rather that item would be bread, because bread is truly the staff of life.

Since bread is so important, then, it is essential that particular attention be given to the quality of the flour one uses with which to make that bread. We have been guided by that thought in our search for the best flour to be found and we think we have succeeded. We will not permit ourselves to be outclassed in this important item. Therefore we have recently added to our stock of groceries the famous

## WHITE BILLOWS FLOUR

Made at McKinney, Texas. It may not be necessary to tell you that this is one of the superior brands of flour, of course we want you to know that before you buy, but a better proof that it is all that is claimed for it is that it bears the severest test and you are to be the judge.

Back of every sack is a guarantee and you take no chances. Try a sack of White Billows and you will try another.

## Haney-Razor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Roy Pressley and family of Roanoke came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Pressley's sister, Mrs. Charlie Blevins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Ballinger, Texas, spent Sunday and Sunday night with V. A. McGinnis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned from Sulphur, Okla., Saturday night where they had been for several weeks for their health.

Yancy Lindsey, wife and little daughter and Mrs. Morrison of Thalia spent Sunday with V. A. McGinnis and wife.

Robert and Wesley Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bradford near Margaret last Friday night.

Rev. McNair and family and Mrs. Kinard of Margaret spent one day last week with J. L. Short and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Duggs and wife near Crowell.

E. W. Burrow made an average of 30 bushels of wheat per acre on the Sandifer farm.

Walter Sollis and wife and his sister, Miss Birtie, of Grayson County, Miss Bessie Sollis, M. F. Meadors and wife and daughter, Miss Lottie, and Homer Zeibig and wife of Crowell and Vernon Pyle and family were visitors in the Hugh Shultz home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emery White and children and Mrs. Phoebe Harris of Keller are visiting in the homes of Charlie Blevins and Alphus McGinnis.

Riley Dixon of Chillicothe came in Sunday and is visiting Wesley and Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and a friend from Waco spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox. Mrs. Williams is a niece of Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin came in Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. They have lived the past two years in San Diego, California, and have been traveling in Oregon, Washington, Montana, and several of the Northwestern states for two months. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble have returned from a visit with their son, Johnnie, and family near Lamesa.

Robert and Grandma Davis have returned to Claude Davis' home near Rayland.

A good rain fell here Tuesday morning.

### BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Paul Clifford was visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. N. Powell, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry and son were visiting in Crowell Sunday.

A revival started at the Black school house last Friday night, held by Rev. Leonard Westfall of Stonewall County and Bro. Russell, the pastor.

John Clifford returned last week from Galveston where he had been with the National Guard.

This week's work will finish the threshing of wheat in this community.

Jim Clifford, wife and daughter, Frances, of the Jameson community and Mrs. S. L. Powell and daughter, Jessie Mae, of this community visited relatives in Knox County last week.

Steve Powell and family visited relatives in this community Sunday.

A fine rain visited this part of the county Tuesday morning. It will greatly benefit the row crops, but delayed threshing for several days.

Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown, in this community Sunday.

By the time a man is seventy he outgrows all of his foolish notions except the one that the gay young widow is marrying him for love.

Some men's idea of greatness is to be met at the depot by a brass band and a committee in a decorated automobile.

A demagogue is a politician who allows no low descending sun to set without a good job of bawling-out done.

While the American athletes were breaking records at the Olympic games, the political athletes in New York were making a new long distance record.

Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swain's Garage.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge: JESSE OWENS, G. L. BURK.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS, S. E. SCALES

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.

For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MAYE ANDREWS.

For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.

For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON, G. L. COLE, E. A. DUNAGAN, TOM JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY, E. M. CROSNOE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON, A. T. FISH, R. N. BEATTY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.

For Representative, 114th District: G. M. BRYAN, E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

# Puretest Castor Oil

PURETEST Castor Oil is made by a new method, which produces a clear oil with a sweet, nutty taste, not unlike a good salad oil.

In the manufacture of Puretest Oil, we use the small castor beans grown in the vicinity of Bombay, India, and within two months from the time of harvesting these beans they have been received by our laboratories and are ready for the oil-expressing process.



# FERGESON BROS.

The *Rexall* Store

Take Calotabs for the liver

Some men who have never played a musical instrument have a fair sized band wagon.

It's the bathing suits, not the bathers, that shrink at the bathing beaches.

**Dr. Hines Clark**

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

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## We Want YOU to Have the World's Easiest-Running Ball-Bearing Cream Separator

We'll set up the machine on your own farm and show you how to use it. It will be adjusted perfectly, and if it doesn't do better work and run easier than any cream separator you ever owned, you are under no obligation to keep it.

### 12 Full Months to Pay!

Manufactured and Guaranteed by the Largest Manufacturer of Modern Dairy Farm Equipment

There are no "ifs and ands" about our proposition. We know that you ought to have a McCormick-Deering BALL-BEARING Primrose Cream Separator, and we are offering you 12 months to pay for any size you pick out.

### The Price Is Right!

Telephone us, or mail the coupon below, and we'll deliver a machine at once for your inspection. Or you may come in and see the ones on our floor.

Remember, the world's easiest-running ball-bearing cream separator is the world's easiest to pay for. Now is the time to let it start working for you.

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Crews-Long Hardware Company  
Please show me the World's Easiest-Running Cream Separator.

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Address.....

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CREWS-LONG Hardware Company

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**

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Phone Number 82 2-Rings

Harvest supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

**Knox City Sanitarium**

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

**T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon**

## Staple and Fancy Groceries

It matters not what you may want in the Grocery line we have it. If it is canned goods we have it. If it is fresh vegetables we have them when they can be had, and we always keep them in good condition and sell you nothing in the fresh vegetable line that is not first class.

We again call attention to the famous American Beauty Flour. Nothing better in town and it is about as cheap as the inferior kinds and gives much better satisfaction. It needs no introduction. We are merely calling attention to the fact that we handle this flour so that you may know where you can get it.

Our quality and service is second to none.

## Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.



**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

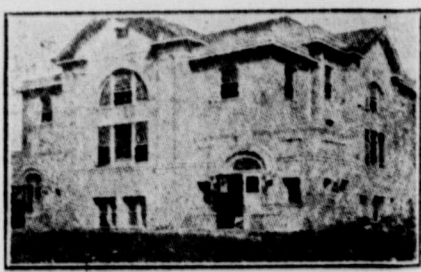
KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, July 25, 1924

It is remarkable to what extent some men will go in politics, men, too, who are supposed to be real men. Only a few days ago Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort, Worth, gave out the impression through his paper, the Searchlight, that George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, is supporting Felix D. Robertson for the Governorship. Mr. Norris went so far as to try to make the impression that Truett and his church are behind Robertson. Dr. Truett issues a statement in the Dallas News stating that such impression is made without authority from him. He also states that any publication that would interpret the First Baptist church of Dallas as either favoring or supporting the candidacy of any person for Governor is wholly without authorization or the approval of the church. Any man who will go to the extent of trying to create a false impression in order to get votes for a candidate for an office is bad off and should be strongly condemned by the citizens of Texas. It is a well known fact that Robertson is endorsed by the klan and while Brother Norris, so far as we know, is not an avowed klan-man, he is reported to have fraternized with them and is lending aid to the hooded order in a manner not becoming a citizen of the highest type.

There are three men running for state offices whom the News would like to see nominated because it believes them to be men in every way worthy of the confidence of the people. These are Clarence E. Gilmore for Railroad Commissioner, Will C. Edwards for Lieutenant Governor, and Dan Moody for Attorney General. You can make no mistake, in our opinion, in voting for these three men. Gilmore has been tried and is proven to be a faithful and efficient servant. Edwards is a capable man without a blot on his name, and Moody has proven himself to be a fearless executor of the law in the capacity of district attorney, and he is feared by the lawless element of Texas.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

**HOME AGAIN**

After being out of my pulpit for two Sundays I am joyfully anticipating the privilege of speaking to you again next Sunday.

**THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

Reader, are you a Methodist? Do you suppose your un-churched friend measures your love and loyalty to your church and your religious sincerity by your church attendance?

**THINK IT OVER.**

11 a. m.—Communion.  
8:30 p. m.—Church Loyalty.

**GOOD CREEK NOTES**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

J. H. Harper and family of near Crowell visited in the Chatfield home Saturday.

Fred Cox and Cecil Dunn returned from Galveston Sunday where they went with the National Guard.

It seems that the auto dealers of Crowell did a "land office" business last Saturday. Those in our neighborhood who bought were, E. D. Livingston, a Chevrolet truck, Tom Davis, a Ford truck and George Bateman, a Ford roadster.

Richard Chatfield and wife have returned to their home at Sanger after a few days visit with his parents, W. A. Chatfield, and wife.

Mrs. Malcolm Coltharp of Slaton is visiting her parents, Maier and Mrs. Jones. The major seems somewhat improved. Mrs. Gray of Ralls, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones, has returned home.

**CROWELL, TEXAS**

ONE WEEK, STARTING

Monday, July 28

BILLY BEAM

Presents

**"Hefner's Comedians"**  
(UNDER CANVAS)

30—PEOPLE—30  
BAND and ORCHESTRA  
NEW PLAYS  
BEST OF VAUDEVILLE

Opening Play

**"Henpecked Henry"**

A Screaming Comedy

LADIES FREE

Monday Night Ladies will be admitted Absolutely Free

TENT IS WATERPROOF

Our aim is to give you Clean Entertainment at Prices within Reach of All

**Canning and Preserving Is Here**

And you good women will be putting up fruits and vegetables for your winter's supply. For best results one needs a—

PRESSURE COOKER,  
PRESERVING KETTLES,  
LARG EDISH PANS,  
ALUMINUM LADLES,  
SKIMMERS and  
DIPPERS.

We take pleasure in showing you.

**M. S. Henry & Co.**

The House Where Service Counts

Walter Sollis and family and a sister, Miss Birdie Sollis, are here from Tom Bean, Grayson County, visiting the Sollis families of this county. Walter is a brother to J. L. and Dave Sollis. He says crop conditions are splendid in Grayson and all along the route between here and there.

Mrs. Alex Krause, who has been here from West Point, Neb., visiting

her mother, Mrs. Thacker, and other relatives, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Crowell sanitarium Friday of last week. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Sam Hartman and family were here from Fort Worth the latter part of last week visiting Mr. Hartman's sister, Mrs. John L. Hunter. The family

returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Hartman who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry, for several weeks.

At the Christian Science Church Sunday services 11 a. m. Testimonial meetings Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Subject Sunday, July 27. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**TEXACO**  
REGISTERED **BQ** TRADE MARK  
**Boll Weevil Exterminator**  
Inquire of our Nearest Agent  
THE TEXAS COMPANY, U. S. A.  
Texaco Petroleum Products

**PIERCE OIL CORPORATION**  
GASOLINE OILS  
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You will want the best oil to lubricate your tractor. Use  
Pennant Oils,  
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Any grade of oils for your tractor. We deliver on time.  
**Pierce Petr. Corp.**  
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**Shirts**  
We have a line of dress shirts in which are combined all those features most attractive to the average buyer. They possess attractive tints, colors and stripes, and best of all they possess quality that makes them serviceable in the highest degree.  
We feel sure that we can please you in our line of dress shirts. Prices from **\$1.35 Up**  
Also we have a full line of work shirts and other staple lines of work clothes.  
Come to see us when you are in town and let's get acquainted. It will be of mutual benefit to us both.  
**Blaw & Rosenthal**  
Ringgold Bldg.





### Start Them in Young

An important duty of parents in bringing up children is teaching them to be **THRIFTY**. Once taught they'll take just as much pride in Saving as a grown-up.

Start an Account for the youngster with this Bank. And, as soon as he or she is able to understand, your youngster will be happy for it and eager to add what little he or she can save.

Better talk this over with us today.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

## THE BANK OF CROWELL

(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL **\$1,000,000** CROWELL, TEXAS

J.W. BELL, PRESIDENT  
T.N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.  
S.S. BELL, CASHIER

Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

J. P. Tye returned Wednesday from a business trip to Paducah.

Take a little brown jug with you, get it from M. S. Henry & Co.

When you have tire trouble bring it to Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Gasoline that fully meets your requirements as a motor fuel at Ivie's Station.

Let us show you the Sharples suction feed cream separator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

13-plate battery for your Ford means longer life, longer guarantee.—Exide Battery Service Station, east side.

I still have Texaco lubricating oil and grease, any grade, any quantity, as cheap as you can get anywhere.—B. F. Ivie.

Mrs. Lottie Magee is here from Burkburnett visiting her brother, Bert Bain, and wife, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with their niece, Mrs. L. V. Robertson, while en route from Rayland to their home.

W. B. Lawson and wife of Knoxville, Tenn., were here last week visiting the family of W. D. Lawson at Rayland. Mr. Lawson once lived at Vernon.

Jack and Bob Wallace, who had been here for several weeks working in the harvest and visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, left Wednesday for their home at Normangee.

For sale 125 acres of land 3 1/2 miles east and one-half mile south of Crowell, 96 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture with tank, 3-room house. If interested see me.—W. L. Ricks. 6p

Counts Ray sends in his renewal to the News from Breckenridge where he and his wife are now making their home. Mr. Ray is employed by the City Drug Store, Inc., of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Johnson and small daughter, Frances Henry, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Miss Christine Campbell left last Saturday for Manitou, Colo. They made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. H. Schindler and daughter, Elsie, left Wednesday evening for Vernon where they took the Denver train yesterday morning for Birmingham, Ala., to visit Mrs. Schindler's father, L. Sentiff. Dr. Schindler took them to Vernon.

Ernest Gardner and sister, Miss Ethel, from Clyde, Texas, spent the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller. Miss Fredia went home with them for a visit. She will visit at Baird, Clyde and Abilene before returning home.

Fred Rennels and family left yesterday by automobile for Bryan, Texas, where Mr. Rennels will attend the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College. They will go from Bryan to San Antonio and other points in that part of the State.

Stanford Scott who owns a farm near Foard City returned Wednesday from Plano where he had gone recently to make arrangements to return here to live permanently. Mr. Scott had 60 acres of wheat on his farm this year which average 30 bushels to the acre. He had been making his home in Foard County for several years but last winter he resided in Collin County.

Service

Value

Quality

# Kirschbaum Clothes

Our stock is most complete in the famous Kirschbaum Line of clothing and those who have worn them know they will always retain their shape—never fade and give the very best service for the money.

The new serges at \$35.00 can not be equaled.

The browns and greys can not be surpassed and all in the very best models.

Let your next suit be a Kirschbaum.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Tracking done—any place, any time.—C. J. Yoder.

Get your Edison lite bulbs at the hardware store.—M. S. Henry & Co. Texaco products, tires and accessories.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

You will do well to see my ad in this issue advertising farming implements for sale.—M. S. Henry.

For Sale, Rent or Trade—The old wagon yard across the street from Crowell gin. See T. B. Klepper at the News office.

T. M. Ferguson is here from Vernon for a few days visiting the families of his brothers and looking after his farming interests.

J. W. Cook left Monday afternoon for his home in Pilot Point after being here for several weeks working in the wheat harvest and threshing.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell underwent an operation in the Quanah Sanitarium last Sunday morning, and is reported by her husband to be getting along well.

Mrs. Frank Elton of Hardeman County is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Cole, of Crowell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown of the Black community.

R. R. Magee and family returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Allee and Miss Carrie Maurice Allee.

E. J. Smith returned recently from Lubbock where he has been holding a series of meetings. He reports splendid success. He leaves this week for Aspermont where he will start a meeting Saturday night.

A. T. Miller left last Saturday for his home in Clarendon. Mr. Miller had been at his farm near Thalia for several weeks looking after the threshing of his wheat. He reports an average of 29 bushels on 85 acres.

Dodge Brothers policy of constant improvement without yearly models is a protection to dealers and customers alike. The dealer's new and used car stocks are not periodically depreciated in value and the customer knows his car will remain modern throughout the full period of its usefulness.—Swaim's Garage.

George Hensley and a son are here from Tennessee. Eleven years ago Mr. Hensley and family moved from Crowell to Tennessee where he bought property, but on account of his wife being afflicted with asthma they want to return to this country. When they moved from the east here before the climate seemed to have cured Mrs. Hensley.

Just received another shipment of ice cream freezers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Have good pasturage for about 10 head of cattle.—G. W. Wallen, Crowell, route 3.

If you want a real car wait until our car of Overlands arrives. Best little car made at \$590 delivered.—Spencer & Greer.

I have taken the agency for the Texas Company and want a portion of your trade. Day phone 79, night phone 127.—Percy Ferguson.

#### Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, t

### INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.  
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

#### Local and Personal

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Will trade for or buy fresh milk.—C. L. Nicholson.

For sale or trade, the Bomar house near lake.—J. M. Hill.

Sharples cream separator skims cleaner.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See my ad in this issue advertising farm implements for sale.—M. S. Henry.

Wanted a man to work around my place for two or three days.—Dr. Bines Clark.

Uncle Charlie McLarty and Owen McLarty were here Monday from the Rayland community.

Kerosene for your stoves and tractors. Get it from Ivie, any quantity, delivered anywhere.

For picnics, auto trips or home use, the Little Brown Jug is just what you need.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted. Will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to New Mexico and El Paso.

Mrs. Tom Barnett and children are here from Graham visiting the family of J. R. Edgin. They will be here for several days.

Mules for sale. See Ralph Bell. 5 For quick results use want ads in the News.

Tires and tubes—prices that suit.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

The Little Brown Jug keeps liquids hot or cold.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For sale or trade a good second hand piano, good terms.—J. T. Gorell.

Mrs. J. C. Locke, representing California Perfume Co. Please call at my house.

New Dodge touring car and roadster on floor. Come look 'em over.—Swaim's Garage.

We have a car of Overland cars on the road. Touring \$590 delivered.—Spencer & Greer.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned last Thursday afternoon from a ten-days stay in Mineral Wells.

Guy Vernon arrived from Taylor County Sunday and will visit relatives in this county for a few days.

"Uncle" Charlie McLarty and Owen McLarty from the Rayland community were transacting business here Monday.

Have two residences for sale at \$1,000 each. Will take Ford car on one. Stop paying rent and own your own home.—Max Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson and two daughters spent the week-end with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen, of Rayland.

## When It's Sizzling Hot

There's only one way to feel cool—a drink of the sparkling effervescent, cooling, refreshing beverages from our fountain will put the old ginger back into you after old Sol has made you groggy.

### TRY THE DRUG STORE SERVICE

Our drug store is modern in every respect. It has kept pace with the tendency of drug stores to cater to many of the wants of the average person. If you'll follow the advice of our watchword, "Try the Drug Store First," you will never go wrong.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

## Owl Drug Store

TR. REIDER, MGR.  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

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Sooner or later, you may be in the same predicament as the gentleman you see pictured here. A number of bills—perhaps a collector in your office—and not enough cash on hand to pay.

That's where a Checking Account with this Bank would come in handy. Start one today and pay all your bills by Check. Besides, there's the added advantage of a Check being both a record and receipt of any financial transaction you make.



M.L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
SAM CREWS, CASHIER  
G.M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS







THE COUNTY AGENT

There was a time when the county agricultural agent was not regarded as essential. In that day, farmers looked upon him with suspicion, because of his new-fangled ideas. Many thought he was going to try to tell them something different about farm work, when they were following the practices handed down from generations back.

Gradually the attitude of the farmer changed until he began to view the county agent as an integral part of the farm program, a necessary asset in intelligent agriculture development. There is one danger in the situation, however. The tendency exists to take up too much of the county agent's time with organizations promoting production, marketing or social activities among the farmers.

This is not the real duty of the county agent, and the purpose of establishing this agency in rural communities will be defeated if farmers lose sight of the larger field for the county agent.

He is essentially a teacher and his work is educational in character. He is a public official, representing the state college of agriculture and the United States department of agriculture.

His duties lie along extension lines, rather than in organization executive work, and the sooner farmers appreciate this fact, just that much sooner will they realize greater benefits, because relieved from tedious organization work, the county agent will be enabled to distribute more helpful information in all fields of farm work, which is his real function.

There is another public service that needs to be done as much as that done by the county agent, and that is that of a home demonstration agent. Why not give the girls the same opportunities we do the boys. The fact is since they are as a rule more eager to learn whatever is of advantage to them, if there is anything indicated in their school record, even more consideration should be given them.

In some counties the work of the home demonstration agent has not been accepted as readily as the county agent's work. Foard County is one of them, but it seems that it is no less in its importance and there are hundreds of girls that ought to be given the benefits of that work.

HEFNER'S COMEDIANS

Starting next Monday night Hefner's Comedians will open a week's engagement in our city under their mammoth waterproof tent. This is one of the best and cleanest shows on the road, and this season stronger and better than ever. All the plays presented are absolutely new, and all the latest stock releases of dramas and comedies. All are given a complete production in regard to scenic, mechanical and electrical effects. High class vaudeville by real vaudeville people is introduced between each act of the play, thereby making the performance a continuous one, without a dull moment from start to finish. They carry their own band and orchestra and the band will give daily concerts at four and seven p. m. The orchestra is a feature in itself. On Monday night they will present "Henpecked Henry," a play written for laughing purposes, but with a strong story prettily told. Also on Monday night ladies will be admitted absolutely free. Arrange to meet your friends and neighbors at the big tent Monday night. They will all be there.

Shake well before taking should be applied to advice as well as medicine.



To Every Voter in Foard County

Saturday is the day when you have a double duty to perform.

You have each been nominated as a candidate to trade with us during our July Clearance Sale.

Therefore, whether you vote in any of the Crowell boxes or not, your first duty is to vote and your second is to take advantage of our special prices. The sale is going fine, but will close Saturday.

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Sheriff's Notice of Election THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of August, 1924, at West Ravland school house, common school district No. 12, of this county, as established by order of the county board of trustees of Foard County of date the 4th day of March, 1916, which is recorded in book 2, page 403-404, county judge's records in the county judge's office, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district No. 12, in the amount of \$6,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$300.00 each, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty (20), both inclusive, payable twenty (20) years from their date, maturing serially and bearing (6%) percent interest per annum, payable semi-annually on April 12th and October 12th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a wooden school house in said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of

them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of July, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas. Dated this 12th day of July, 1924.

It is proposed that the method of teaching arithmetic be changed. If left to those who have to "take" it, the multiplication table, addition and subtraction would all be eliminated.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who wouldn't think of inviting a grass widow to a social function.

What's become of the old-fashioned man who likes to tell about the political convention that cast 46 ballots before nominating a candidate?

A GOOD SPORT

It is said that Calvin Coolidge died a martyr to the Young America idea of being a "good sport."

With a blister on his heel caused by playing tennis, he stuck it out until he became delirious with fever. Then it was too late. The septic infection had spread through his system and he did not have the endurance to throw it off.

Everybody admires a boy with courage, with "nerve" and Spartan-like endurance, but risking one's life through a notion that it is weak to admit suffering, is no part of courage. This is a fact that every American boy should learn. Health comes foremost in the life of every youth, for without it, he is handicapped in the struggles that come with manhood. Health is impossible without good care of the body.

Young Coolidge is not to be blamed for the course he pursued. He acted in accordance with the customs among boys.

It is a foolish idea that must be corrected by parents, because it may cost the life of many a fine specimen of American youth.

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The child who "speaks a piece" the best is not always the one who "makes his mark" in the world.

Europe ought to be able to pay some of its war debts after the summer tourist season is over.

Folks who have the idea the road to success is a boulevard never gets any place.

Love at first sight occasionally endures all right, but lovers should be certain that their sight will not fail.

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Women are in politics, but recent developments indicate that they are not on to politics.

The most insignificant person can easily attract attention by snoring in church.

Sometimes platform builders have more hammers than nails.

Neighbors who can still be neighbors after the children have a dozen or so fights a day or real people.

All things come to him who waits, providing he reaches out and grabs them as they go by.

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#### The Exide Battery

Every motorist is familiar with the braking effect of his engine while descending a hill. Virtually this same principle, according to Mr. Flowers of the local Exide Service Station, is used with the "King of the Rails," the world's mightiest electric locomotive, now touring the country, descends the steep grades of the mountain regions of the West. While the train drawn by one of these giant electric locomotives is descending a long, heavy grade, the action of the electric motors is reversed.

This action not only conserves power, which would otherwise be wasted, but the drag on the motors, similar to that on the automobile engine turning against compression, operates as a brake and saves considerable wear on the brake shoes. Then instead of taking power from the line these motors actually generate power and restore it to the line from which it may be taken by another train ascending the grade.

This electric locomotive which was built for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will haul "The Olympian," the famous transcontinental train of this railway over the beautiful mountain ranges between Chicago, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. It weighs 265 tons and develops the equivalent of 3200 horsepower and its speed is 65 miles per hour.

As in an automobile, the storage battery plays an important part in the operation of these gigantic electric locomotives. An Exide Battery is used to control this regenerative action of the motors and to regulate the speed of the train. In the event of interruption on the supply line when the power developed by the train descending the grade cannot be absorbed, the air brakes must be used. It is then that the Exide Battery supplies power to operate the compressor motors which maintain a supply of compressed air for the brakes.

Compressed air is also used to raise the pantograph, which makes contact with the overhead wire or conductor. The pantograph acts similar to the trolley pole of the trolley car. When the locomotive has been out of service for some time with the pantograph down and there is no compressed air available, the Exide operates the compressor motor until sufficient air compression is developed to raise the pantograph into contact with the overhead wire, thus restoring the normal current supply.

Exide Battery Service Station, C. E. Flowers, Owner.

What old-fashioned parents used to call crossness is too often passed off as individuality nowadays.

It takes most men with nothing to say a long time to say it.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

#### MEN WHO INDORSE COVEY IN MY TOWN ARE MEMBERS OF KLAN

My opponent in the race for representative, E. L. Covey, is sending out circulars bearing the names of men in my town whom he claims are supporting his candidacy.

It is a well admitted fact that every single one of these men whose names are on this circular are regarded by everybody who knows them to be members of the klan, which fact bears out my statement repeatedly made that the klan is the issue in Knox County. Mr. Covey says he is not indorsed by the klan. These men will not deny that they are klanmen. They are indorsing his candidacy.

It seems to me that no further evidence is needed to disprove his statements and absolutely prove the truth of mine regarding this matter. Mr. Covey knows the klan is supporting him as an organization. That is why these men from my town who are klanmen are endorsing him.

Many of the best men in Covey's own town and community are supporting me. The klan issue is drawn and Mr. Covey can't evade it. Why try to hide facts in the case.

I am against the klan and am not endorsed by it. I don't care who knows it. I am open in my fight for the right. Mr. Covey is endorsed by the klan and denies it. Let the truth be known and let the people choose.

G. M. BRYAN.

#### Nerves All Unstrung?

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## Is Your Wife Marooned During the Day?

Have you ever considered what is meant by the hundreds of cars parked in the business sections during working hours?

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That is one reason why architects and builders now find that all suburban and many city homes must be provided with twin garages. The Chevrolet Utility Coupé with high-grade body makes an ideal extra car, especially in combination with a 5-passenger touring or sedan.

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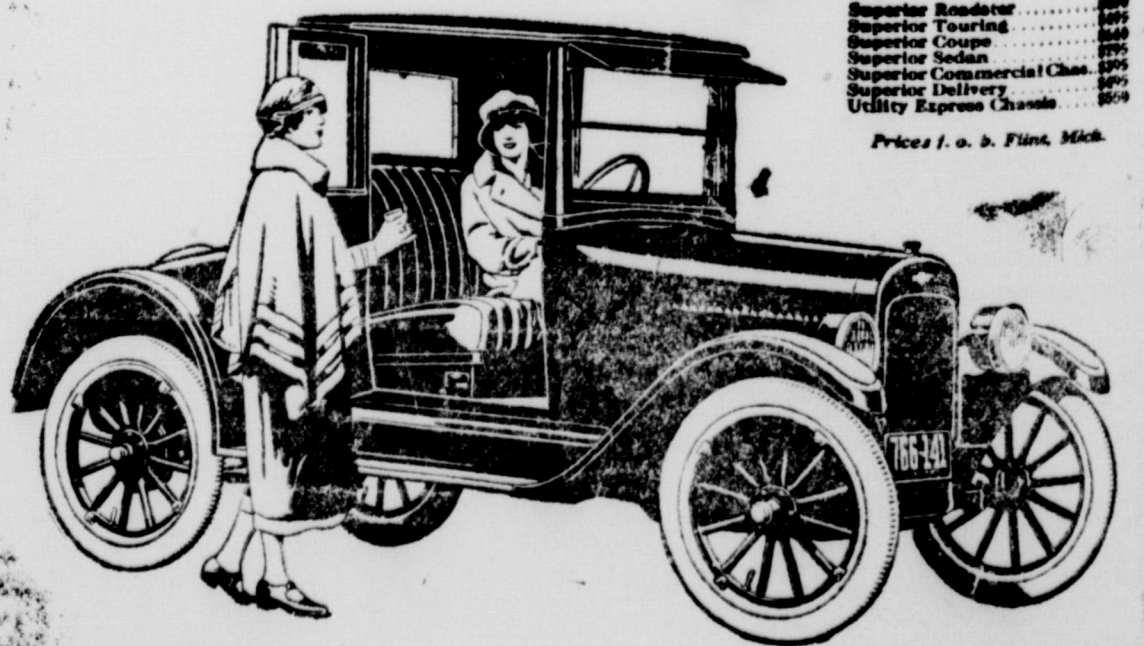
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