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COUNTY VOTES 88 PER CENT OF ITS STRENGTH

Of the 1656 eligible voters in Foard County 1474 went to the polls and voted in Saturday's election, or a little more than 88 per cent of the total.

The interest is thus reflected and speaks well for the county. We have not learned whether there was a single precinct that voted its full strength or not but Crowell Box No. 2 has the best record we have heard of. In that box there are 334 voters and 330 of them went to the polls.

In the Governor's race Dan Moody was first with 443 votes, Mrs. Ferguson second with 355, and Lynch Davidson third with 345. If there were any votes cast for any of the other candidates for Governor they were not put on the bulletin board.

McFarlane led Mr. Parnell for State Senator by a good strong majority, the former having 486 and the latter 279.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid, candidate for Representative, got 842, Horton 52 and Covey 77.

For District Attorney John Myers received 814, Welch 138 and Franklin 218.

For County Judge—R. D. Oswalt 351, G. A. Mitchell 442, and J. E. Acheson 672.

For Sheriff—L. D. Campbell 646, Jesse Owens 446, R. B. Bell 381.

For County and District Clerk—Miss Kate White 636, Hugh McLain 181, Mrs. D. L. Reavis 550, and M. A. Spence 97.

For County Treasurer—Claude Callaway 568, D. W. Pyle 632, Lee Whaley 256.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Skeet Hart led his two opponents, J. B. Stegar and N. P. Ferguson, the vote being Hart 296, Ferguson 219 and Stegar 82.

The exact vote in the senatorial, representative and the district attorney's races have not been received but Mr. McFarlane is elected for senator by a good margin. Dr. R. L. Kincaid seems to be ahead of his two opponents, Dr. Horton of Quanah and E. L. Covey of Goree, by a small plurality. O. O. Franklin of Vernon is reported ahead of C. V. Welch of Quanah and John Myers of Crowell for district attorney, Welch being the second man. This has been a very close race all the way through. Franklin is reported about 60 votes ahead of Welch and Welch is about 7 votes ahead of Myers, according to reports.

Mrs. J. G. Ford Answers Death's Call

Mrs. J. G. Ford died at her home here Tuesday, July 27, following a period of declining health covering several months. Five months ago the doctor pronounced her case as bellagra. A treatment was given for the disease and there were times when she appeared much improved but it is thought that when she became better over-exertion put her back in bed. Her condition became very much worse Monday and remained until death Tuesday.

Mrs. Ford's maiden name was Georgia Jackson and she was born in Cobb County, Georgia, May 15, 1865. When she was about five years of age she came with her father to Texas where the family located in Anderson County. On March 20th, 1893, she was married to J. G. Ford. The family moved to Foard County in the year 1905, coming from Ellis County here, and remained in the county since that time.

Mrs. Ford had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since 1895.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Annie Chapman and Paul Hayden Ford, both of whom reside in Crowell. She is also survived by a brother, D. W. Jackson, of Scurry County, who arrived at about an hour before Mrs. Ford's death.

Mr. Ford's step mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawson, of Krburnett, were also here, Mrs. Lawson having come several days before Mrs. Ford's death.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at which interment took place in Crowell cemetery.

County Tax Rate Reduced for 1926 from 95c to 84c

It is hereby ordered that the following tax rate be levied on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property within the county for the year 1926:

Road and bridge	\$.04
Road and bridge refunding fund, series 1925	.10
Paving warrants	.04
Public improvement	.13
Drought relief refund	.04
General fund	.21

Court house bond refunding fund	.07
	.54
Special road bond	.20
	.84

It is further ordered by this court that the following school tax rates be levied upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property within the several common school districts:

Thalia C. S. D. No. 3—	
Bond rate	.50
Maintenance	.50
Gamberville No. 4, maintenance	.50
Fish No. 5, maintenance	.75
Margaret No. 6—	
Bond rate	.50
Maintenance	.50
Black No. 8, maintenance	.75
Vivian No. 9—	
Bond	.40
Maintenance	.60
Ayersville No. 11, maintenance	1.00
Kayland No. 12—	
Bond	.50
Maintenance	.50
Foard City No. 13—	
Bond	.10
Maintenance	.90
Clayton No. 14, maintenance	.75
Beaver No. 15, maintenance	.75
Four Corner No. 1, maintenance	.50
Goodcreek No. 18, maintenance	.50
Wilbarger Co Line, maintenance	1.00
Knox Co. Line, maintenance	.50

It is further ordered by this court that there be and same is hereby levied a maintenance road tax at the rate of 15c on each \$100 worth of taxable property within each of the following commissioners precincts of the county:

Commissioners' precinct No. 1.	
Commissioners' precinct No. 2.	
Commissioners' precinct No. 3.	
Commissioners' precinct No. 4.	

The above and foregoing is a copy of the order of the commissioners' court passed on July 27 and shows that the county tax rate has been reduced from 95c to 84c.

Navarro Finds More Gas After Baling Out Well

Authentic report was brought to town Tuesday that the Navarro people had baled out the water in their well at a depth of 3900 feet and found that the quantity of gas was greater than at first estimated when it was discovered. It is now said to be about four million feet, or four times as much as first reported.

The sand strata in which the gas and oil showing was found has been gone through and they are now drilling in a shale.

It is understood that drilling will be continued, at least for some time.

Many Relatives Attend Family Reunion Here

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell was the scene of a happy family reunion all of last week. The following out-of-town guests were present, Mrs. Pat Brouch and Pat Ridgway of Lamesa, Mrs. T. A. McElroy and sons, Haskell and Jack, of Ralls; Mrs. Elan Young of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hightower of Farwell, Sid Hight of Alvarado, Mrs. Jno. Woodruff of Grandview and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Davis of Paducah. Other relatives and friends of this city were also present. A cook-shack was brought to the Bell home and a cook employed and the meals were served on the spacious lawn, when weather permitted.

It was a happy week entirely filled with picnics and good times. It came to a close all too soon, all the guests returning to their homes on Saturday or Sunday except Mr. and Mrs. Hightower who will remain for several days.

About 390 Cars Wheat Shipped Up to Present

At the close of business last Friday night there had been about 375 cars of wheat shipped from Crowell and Foard City. Shipments from Margaret are not at hand, but making some allowance for several cars from that place we think it would be safe to say that from the three places the shipments would have been brought up to the 390 mark, if not by Friday night, by Saturday night. The amount by this time ought to be well around 400 cars. Of course it has been rainy for some days and little wheat has come in, but allowance is being made for that, too.

If our figures are something like correct, there have been shipped out more than half a million bushels already.

It would be a little difficult to guess at the amount of wheat yet in the county, either in the shock or in the granary, but there is quite a sprinkle. We shall not be surprised if the total crop hangs around 700,000 bushels.

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD SEPT. 2, 3, 4

Foard County's annual fair will be held this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Arrangements are now being made for the event with the expectation of its being the best this year in our history.

Committees for the various departments have been appointed and preparation for a great county fair are being made.

An amusement company has been contracted with and banners have been received.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will have charge of the Ladies Division and all those who expect to make exhibits in that division will confer with her.

Leo Spencer will have charge of the grounds, including concessions, etc.

George Self will look after the advertising and publicity division of fair.

Fred Rennels will superintend the agricultural department, look after the gathering of exhibits, arrangements, etc.

It might be well to urge all the people in the county who have an interest in a county fair to lend a helping hand to the end that this may be the most successful county fair we ever had. That is entirely possible, since we have the products, and all that is necessary is to get them to the fair and place them before the public. But to make it what it ought to be is not the task of a few but of everybody.

We have had some wonderful fairs and we can have it this year. Some folks might say this is not necessary at home, that we know what we can grow and that we are familiar with the splendid skill of our people, but that is not true. We are each year surprised at what is being done at home. The first step necessary in advertising our country abroad is to advertise it at home and let our own people know what we have. We first become sold on Foard County and then we sell it to the world.

Landslide for Ma In Gillespie County

There is some comfort to those who voted for Ma in that she carried Gillespie County by a landslide vote.

Those of us who voted for Lynch Davidson would like to have comfort from some source but so far it seems not to be forthcoming. We thought we were running him against Moody but were mistaken—we had him out against Ma and Ma beat him a hundred thousand and then some.

Misses Pearl and Clara Davis who had been visiting relatives in Crowell and Vivian for several weeks left Wednesday of last for their home in Temple. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Fish of Vivian and Mrs. A. L. Walling of Crowell who will make a visit with relatives there.

Farmers to Buy Car of New Seed Wheat This Year

County Agent Fred Rennels is working with the farmers in an effort to procure some new seed wheat for fall sowing and so far he has listed 40 farmers who agree to buy from 5 to 35 bushels.

This is to be of the Kanred and Turkey Red varieties, two of the most celebrated varieties known in this section of the State. This wheat, of course, is to be first class in every particular and must pass a test as will admit it as such. It will cost a little more than home grown wheat but it will be worth more for seed. That does not mean that Foard County's wheat is not good for sowing but means that wheat brought in from other sections of the wheat growing region often proves beneficial in point of yield, as well as grade. Other wheat growing localities find that the same is true with them, even though they may have good wheat.

These varieties, as above stated, are among the best known and by placing a car among 40 farmers scattered over the county, it will be possible in another year or two to get a large supply here.

Farmers' Short Course Aug. 2-7

The annual short course for the farmers of Texas will be held at College Station August 2 to 7, inclusive.

The fact that College Station is several hundred miles from Crowell makes it inconvenient for farmers in the Western portion of the State to attend these annual affairs, but even though it is a long distance to travel it would be well worth the time and money spent in going and being present.

In the first place it affords an opportunity for an outing, something every farmer is entitled to. In the second place it brings the farmers together in the discussion of things of interest to them all in their life work. It is not only interesting but instructive and helpful. Hundreds of farmers go and spend the week and come in contact with farmers from other portions of the country. The exchange of ideas is bound to be helpful.

The railroads, realizing the benefits of these short courses to the farmers, and knowing that what benefits them is bound to benefit all other interests, make reduced rates and thus help reduce the expense of attending.

Then, the attendance by the club members is a big thing. Last year there were about 1200 boys and girls at College Station, but unfortunately none from Foard County. There ought to be some this year but the county agent says none have signified their intention of going. Mr. Rennels, the county agent, will leave the last of the week to be at the session. He goes every year and finds it very helpful to him in his work.

Upham Gas Company to Consider Crowell

A communication has been received from the Upham Gas Company by the president of the Chamber of Commerce here relative to the matter of extending the Upham's line to Crowell.

These people have already extended their line to Quanah and Vernon and intend to take the matter up with Crowell to ascertain what kind of deal can be made to furnish this city with natural gas.

The Upham Company will send a representative to Crowell, according to the communication, in the near future to interview our people relative to the matter. Several months ago men were here making a survey of the situation and it is understood that they found conditions favorable.

Rev. Mayhew Reports Good Meeting at Tolbert

A few lines received from Bro. Mayhew at Tolbert Monday stated that they had had a splendid meeting at that place, with the interest growing until Saturday night, the election. The rain Sunday morning was so great that the morning service could not be held.

War Veteran 88 Years of Age Made Trip to Birmingham

Since his return to the confederate reunion at Birmingham, we had not seen our aged friend, P. L. Gibson, until last Saturday and really did not know that he had attended the Confederate reunion at Birmingham recently. But he was there and enjoyed the trip and the stay there very much.

Mr. Gibson celebrated his 88th anniversary February 18th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ribble, northwest of town. He made the long trip to Birmingham unaccompanied by any one from Crowell, but said he was on the same coach all the way through. At times he had to walk the length of several cars to the diner to get his meals but finally got tired of that and had a negro to bring his meals to him.

Speaking of his age, he said there were some at the reunion older than he, one of whom was a man from Vernon two years his senior. Most of those he knew to be his age and even younger were tottery. Mr. Gibson is a man of remarkable strength for one of his age. He is also one of keen observation and takes an interest in politics.

He says he has not decided as to whether he will attend the next reunion or not. It will be held at Tampa, Florida, and the distance is a little greater than that to Birmingham. However, if he maintains his usual strength in all probability he will be at the next meeting of war veterans. They are thinning down considerably each year, there having been only about 5,000 at the last reunion.

McKeown Coming Next Sunday to Occupy M. E. Pulpit

In making the announcement last week that Dean McKeown of McMurray College would occupy the Methodist pulpit the News was mistaken. It should have stated that the speaker would be here next Sunday, that is August 1st.

We are making this correction that all may understand. Bro. Mayhew who is at Tolbert in a revival, calls attention to the fact of this man's coming and asks the News to make the announcement.

So next Sunday, August 1st, is when Dean McKeown is to be here. He is said to be an interesting speaker and we are sure he will have many things of importance to say to the congregation.

Eastern Papers Comment on Texas Recent Primary

It is interesting to note the comments of Eastern papers, as given by Mark L. Goodwin, staff correspondent of the Dallas News at Washington. Following are his comments and those of several papers:

Texas primary election is receiving liberal attention of the Eastern editorial writers commencing upon the early returns as indicating defeat of Mrs. Ferguson and the nomination of Dan Moody. Other entrants in the race are receiving practically no notice. The general comment is that had Mrs. Ferguson been free of the handicap of having her husband in the conduct of State affairs the results might have been better.

While not enthusing over giving the woman the ballot, and, later giving them the offices, the Baltimore Sun pauses "to shed a sincere tear for Ma Ferguson, whose star is no longer beloved of a majority of the State which prided itself upon a Lone Star."

Ma a Good Scout
"If we may say so, with very great respect," says the Sun, "our reading about Ma leaves the impression that she is a good scout. * * * It is her misfortune that the one tied most strongly to her is Jim Ferguson. If Ferguson had the moral fiber to match his shrewdness and to match his wife's devotion, her administration might have been happy and markedly successful. Ma deserved that after her brave campaign two years ago."

As for Texas, she need not be ashamed of her flyer in sentimentality from which she now seems to be turning somewhat wearily—not particularly ashamed so long as a demand for "vindication" is the best platform for a candidate in numerous other States."

The discontent in Texas with the Governor was not because she is a woman, says the New York Times, Not confident of her own ability, this

RECENT RAINS GREAT BENEFIT TO WHEAT MEN

This fall will be another one to demonstrate the value of early plowing. The rains that are now coming will provide ample moisture for fall sowing where the land has been already plowed, and where it is not plowed it will be put in condition where it will work easily.

Farmers have come to realize the worth of early plowing and they are more generally getting their land ready earlier than in former years. Thousands of acres have already been listed or plowed, which means everything for the next crop.

As to the cotton just what effect the rains will have on that can only be guessed. Some think the worms are likely to set in and do considerable damage. That fear is nearly always based upon good reason and it is not unlikely that these pests will have to be fought. The cotton generally is looking as well as ever seen in this part of the state, and should nothing serious befall it we may expect a record crop. Of course, it is too early to make predictions yet.

As to feed, it is practically made, and all the indications are that the biggest crop in years is now either already made or practically assured. With a fine wheat crop saved, a splendid feed crop saved, the outlook for a record cotton crop, it looks like the people of Foard County ought to be all smiles.

J. F. Sellers Passed Away Tues. Morning

J. F. Sellers was born in Carroll County, Tennessee, September 10, 1864, and died at his home in Crowell, July 27, 1926.

Mr. Sellers had been confined to his bed for the last seven weeks, having suffered from a ruptured blood vessel in the head, which was followed by paralysis. For some time prior to his death he had not been able to speak.

Mr. Sellers had suffered the misfortune of losing one eye some months ago and practically losing the other, and it was this misfortune that marked the beginning of his decline in health. He had always been a man of good health until this spell of sickness.

The deceased came from his native state to Ellis County, Texas, in the year 1900. In 1904 the family came to Foard County and although they were away for a year or two they always considered this county their home.

The deceased is survived by his wife and ten children. The children are: W. H., L. C., C. D. and Bill Sellers, all of Crowell; Mrs. J. C. Briscoe, of Agitite, Texas; Mrs. Bob Miller of Silverton, Texas; Mrs. Roy Sutton of Mulshoe, Texas; and Miss Mattie and Ernest Sellers of Crowell. There are eleven grandchildren.

The deceased had been a member of the Christian church since 1910.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday after which the remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery.

paper adds, she turned over many important questions to her husband, the discredited ex-Governor. The Times editorial continues:

New York Times Editorial
"Her first election Mrs. Ferguson owed to a worthy and honorable feeling on the part of the people of Texas that they must use any weapon within reach in order to smash the arrogant Ku Klux Klan. That was done, though the cost was heavy. A part of the price paid was a State administration feeble, vacillating and open all the time to the charge of personal dictation. Doubtless the Klan will assert that it has now taken vengeance on Governor Ferguson. The probabilities are that the Klan is rapidly losing political influence in Texas, as everywhere else. The primary election really turned on other and large issues. The result registers a popular dissatisfaction with Governor Ferguson which has long been evident. She will lose her office, not as a woman, but as an inefficient and disappointing Governor."

That the whole episode of the Ferguson election and administration has brought distress to the people of Texas, is the opinion of the Washington Star.

"The result of the Saturday primary," it says, "is evidently the effect of a general feeling of chagrin that the highest office of the State has been made the pawn of a personal political game."

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and son, Sherman Wilbur, visited Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley, of Thalia last Saturday night and Sunday.

H. Ford was called to Crowell Monday on account of the serious illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and children of Jameson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mrs. J. A. Smith attended church at Margaret Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Boman, at Margaret.

A 7-lb. boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford July 21st.

Leonard Boren and family will leave Thursday morning for Blanchard, Okla., to visit relatives.

A nice rain visited our community Monday morning.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp are visiting their son, E. W. Crisp, and wife at Slaton.

Miss Thelma Wilson, a graduate of Baylor University, spoke at the church Thursday to the members of the W. M. U.

Charlie Gregg of Post City came after his daughter, Ula Mae last week. He was accompanied here by Grandpa Pilkinton and Miss Grace Crisp, who has been attending school and helping E. W. Crisp while his wife was sick the past month.

Harold Crisp and Clarence Wilhelm came in from Bay City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and children of Clarksville, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Saturday night.

M. J. Crisp and family of Bay City are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish and Miss Beulah Kinchloe left Saturday morning for the Rio Grande Valley where they will spend the summer.

Bob and Pete Gregg, Horace and Arnold Young returned Thursday from Oklahoma.

Several from here went to Vernon Saturday night to get the election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clines at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Thalia spent Sunday with Luther and Bonnie Jobe.

Mrs. Sadie Greenway and Ova Lee Greenway are visiting relatives at Hamlin and Snyder.

Mrs. Maggie Greenway's sister left Saturday night for her home at Hamlin.

Miss Thelma Lawson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Loyce Lambert and Miss Nelma Lambert spent from Saturday until Sunday with Miss Pet Lewis at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and daughter, Nelma, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Misses Annie and Posie Davis and Mrs. Bill Barrett were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

H. D. Lawson and Shorty Ayers made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, Dawson Beach and wife and Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon.

Mrs. T. B. Dawson went to Vernon Monday where she visited her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan Saturday at Vernon. They also visited their daughter who was hurt in a car accident.

Marie Clark of West Rayland spent Sunday with Hazel Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman and daughter, Nina Faith, were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rochester of Parsley Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn.

The Methodist meeting will begin the third Sunday of next month. All the community is asked to think about it and make it one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

The Thalia Epworth League rendered an excellent program here Sunday.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, the past week. Mr. Shultz is a letter carrier in Dallas and has held that position for about 12 years. They left here Wednesday afternoon, going to Vernon to visit relatives, then to return to their home in Dallas the latter part of the week.

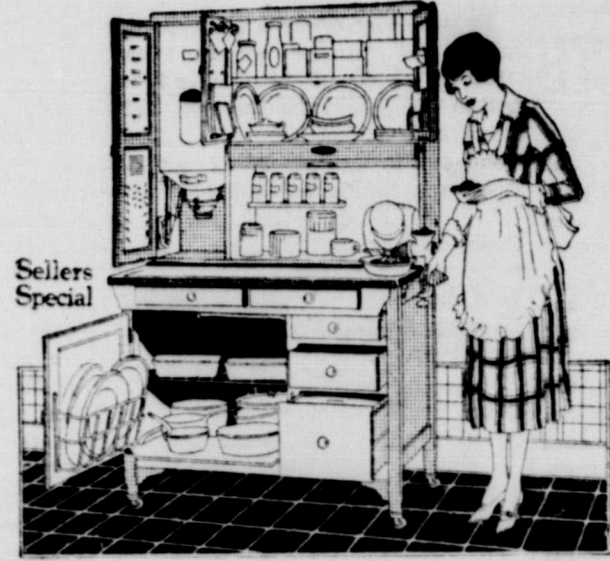
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bourland and their son and wife of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Short spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Thompson at Margaret.

R. L. Pyle and family of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vernon Pyle and wife.

A revival meeting will begin Friday night of this week at Gambleville school house. Rev. Hedges of

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Thalia will hold the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homer Zeibig and wife of Crowell visited Vernon Pyle and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alpnus McGinnis has visited her this week her mother, Mrs. White, two sisters, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Harris. They are from Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. W. Burrow and family.

J. D. Chandler has returned home after spending several days with the Burrow family.

Charlie Roberts of Thalia and Dee Shaw of Altus, Okla., worked for Dave Shultz Wednesday.

C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas, D. M. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Talmadge.

Those visiting in the Grover Ford home this week are: Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. M. E. Turjan, and sister, Gladys, of Ponder, Texas. Also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and family of Brew, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble of Crowell visited the Ford family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz had with them Sunday all of their children except W. B. Shultz of Vernon. They were, Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family of Talmadge, Mrs. C. D. Haney and husband, Mrs. Ray Pyle and family, Dave Shultz and wife, W. M. Shultz and family of Vernon, C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas, Silas Shultz, Vernon, Lee Shultz and family, also Allen Shultz and family of Vernon.

Ray Pyle received a letter from his father, R. M. Pyle, and brother, Emmett, stating that they were 6 1/2 days going to Los Angeles, Cal., and they left there Saturday to go to Everett, Wash. Mr. Pyle was quite sick from the long drive.

GOOD CREEK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Grace Davis of this community has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Davis, of Crowell this week.

Misses Sallie and Ida Scott visited their home in this neighborhood the past week and returned to Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Ima Cox left last Friday for Wichita Falls where she will take training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner of Happy, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fortner the past week end.

Miss Maybelle Arp enjoyed a visit from her friend, Miss Estelle Martin, of Roys City Tuesday.

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chatfield last Sunday night.

A nice shower fell Saturday afternoon which was very much appreciated by every one.

Crops are looking good on in this community now and most everyone is up with his work.

The people were very sorry to

hear of the death of Mr. Austin Hanks. He is missed by everyone who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Birdsong and little Edna and his parents will leave Sunday for an extended trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and different points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and family returned to their home in Plainview, Texas, last Sunday.

Coolidge is reported to be displeased with the publicity over his fish catch. The true fisherman would relish it.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

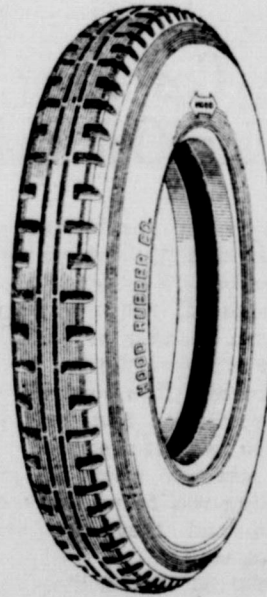
There will be services held at the Christian church next Sunday, Aug. 1st, as follows:

Bible School 10 A. M.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

We are expecting a full attendance of the membership of the church. Come and bring your friends and visitors. You are all welcome. A special offering will be taken for the benefit of Bro. P. R. Huckleberry at 11 a. m.

A. R. CAUDLE, Pastor.



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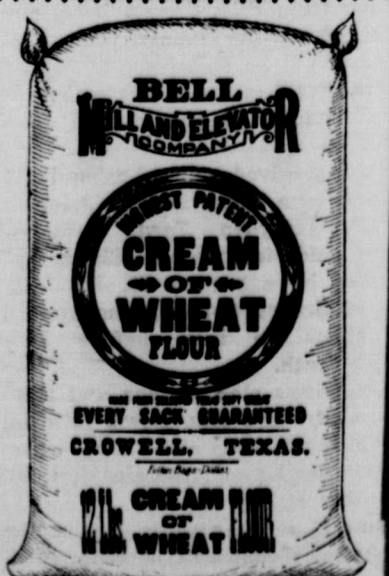
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CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BELL GRAIN CO.



New Arrivals Daily Keep Our Stock Fresh

Never have any fear of buying "stale" groceries here because our goods are always fresh. It is not our policy to buy large quantities of any class of goods, because we do not want the reputation of selling groceries that are not fresh.

FEED BETTER AND YOU WILL FEEL BETTER

Feeding better is easy—simply buy your groceries where you are assured that the brands are first class and that there is no danger of being given something that has been on the shelves for many weeks.

Feeding better is easy—all you have to do is to purchase the right kind of goods and the wife will take care of the preparation.

HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Home Theatre Special Notice

To whom it may concern, and to the patrons of this theatre, that on August 2 and 3, which is Monday and Tuesday, that the picture for these two days will be shown to benefit the Crowell band, which is Reginald Denny in "California Straight Ahead."

This theatre is for the amusement of every man, woman and child in Foard County and other counties.

We are glad to say that our show is neat and clean, and orderly. Our show now starts promptly at 8:15, and we will always show you the show if we have to run two full shows. So, never turn back because you are late in getting started.

We try to keep prices down with the exception of our special pictures, which you all know costs us much more than the ordinary pictures.

If any of the Sunday Schools, fraternities, churches, or city organizations, want help financially, we will try to co-operate with them to the best advantage. We are,

Yours very respectfully,

HOME THEATRE,

By Manager.

Always read our ad on page 6.

SUMMER INFECTIONS

The summer scratch or slight bruise, insignificant as they may seem, are a dangerous hazard because of the possibility of infection. Public health agencies urge that this type of injury not be regarded too lightly. Vacationers, in particular, will take heed if they want to avoid the consequences attendant to septic poisoning, which is frequently fatal.

A Red Cross statement says there are just four things to do: Apply a germ destroyer, apply a piece of gauze folded into a bandage, wrap with a sterile gauze bandage and fasten it with adhesive tape.

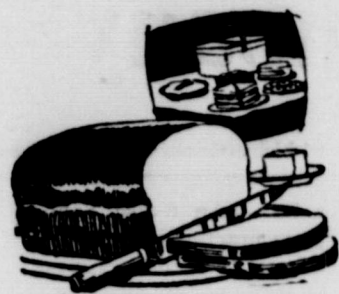
Follow these simple precautions and you will never have to call the doctor for a simple thing like a scratch or a bruise. Physicians are usually scarce where vacationers foregather and the wise vacationist will be careful.

Bruises are especially dangerous in hot weather, we are told. Vacation activities and outdoor sports bring frequent minor scratches.

Those who take the time and care to guard against infection will return from a vacation trim, fit and refreshed and ready to take up the daily grind again with a new grip on life.

Many people are already wishing this would hurry up and be the last summer.

Home Bakery Specials

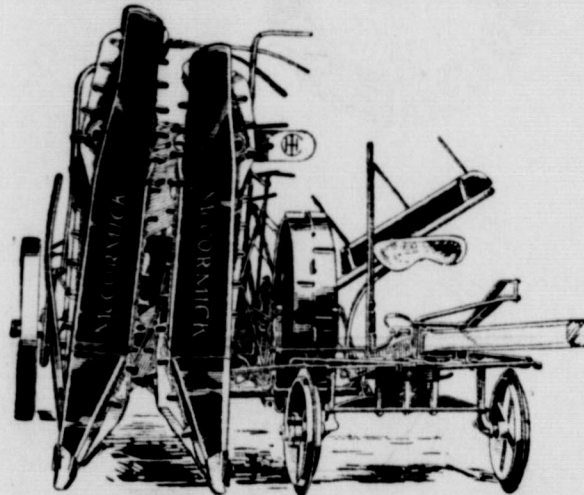


Summertime is sandwich time. Picnics and outings mean hampers packed with good things to eat. Use Beauty Bread for all sandwiches. Cakes, pastries pies in profusion make a delightful choice.

HOME BAKERY

Old thought is good and so is some of the new variety, but common sense beats them both. Woman cut the corner too short in an automobile and upset. Short cuts invariably produce dire results.

Standard Corn Harvester --McCormick and Deering Corn Binders



Corn is a money crop largely because of the efficiency of these binders. Five to seven acres a day with a one-man outfit, and the one man easily does the work of a half dozen men with corn knives. McCormick and Deering Corn Binders are light, strong, substantial, and of roller-bearing light craft. Ample adjustments for tall and short stalks; cleanest work; pick up down and leaning stalks; make neat, easy-handled bundles.

You Have the Corn--We Have the Machines to Harvest It. Let's Get Together Ahead of Harvest Time

The Wonderful efficiency of McCORMICK-DEERING Corn Machines has a great deal to do with making corn the money crop it is. Save time, hard toil, costly labor charges, and corn, by using this modern equipment.

Our Reputation and Our Service Stand Back of Every Machine You Buy from Us.

Crews=Long Hardware Co. Crowell Thalia

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

- Shaving Cream 50c
- Razor Blades 50c
- Genuine Gillett Razor \$1.00
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All for - - 79c

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



Ferguson Brothers

The Rexall Store

THE GAME OF GOLF

A noted physician gifted as a writer praises golf for every age and condition of life among men and women. Once regarded as purely an old man's game, it has come to be even more a young man's game. The young men are proving their prowess by winning all the championships and the old timers are forced to take a back seat.

This doctor points out that it is an ideal game because it is not too exacting. It does not make a player stiff and sore the next day, like playing tennis, basketball, baseball and football. One may play every day, once a week, or once a year and feel no ill effects.

No game in which everyone can participate has caught the imagination of the people like golf. Golf courses are springing up all over the country. The community of any size that does not have one may be truly regarded as backward.

The principal thing to remember about the fellow who claims everything is that he is entitled to nothing.

There is no farm relief like good growing wheat, strong muscles and long hours.

Hunt the brighter things of life. Saxophones would be too expensive if they gave them away.

The country is safe just as long as the alienists give the average man a pain.

It isn't a jay walker, it's a jay driver that causes an automobile accident.

Radio in summer sounds like a college for saxophone players on a busy day.

SHOE AND LEATHER WORK

Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop F. W. Mabe, N. City Hall

FILL UP HERE

Where Quality and Service Are Assured

You may drive your automobile here with the assurance that you will get the best gasoline and oil—at the lowest prices—and you will be served quickly.

Also if you want any accessories I have them and propose to compete with any foreign house on anything in my line. Prices must come down. A reasonable profit is all I want.

I also buy and sell poultry products. Give me your business and I will try to make it to your profit, as well as my own.

J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK, Margaret, Texas

Save Time and Money Too

Buying provisions for the home always takes time, but it takes more time in some stores than in others. In our store we save time by giving the service the customer has a right to expect from the grocer.

And in addition we give merchandise of the highest quality at honest prices and cheerfully take back anything that is not satisfactory.

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE

FOX & THOMPSON, Crowell FOX-STOVALL, Thalia

Exide BATTERIES

What's the use of experimenting with batteries when an Exide costs no more? Its first cost is low, while its last cost is lowest of all.

C. E. FLOWERS

We handle only genuine Exide parts



THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, July 30, 1926

Mrs. Ferguson has called an extra session of the Legislature to meet September 13th, the most lucky or the most unlucky day in the month. Let us hope it will be a lucky day for all concerned, Ma not excepted. She proposes to tender her resignation at the close of the session, which will be about the first of November, we are told. Of course, that is getting well nigh the close of the term of office and she will have only two months to lose. She is not complying strictly with her agreement to resign "immediately," and yet it may be that the wise thing to do is to await that time with patience and refrain from severe criticism. Let's be fair with everybody and give them all that is coming to them. Jim is getting his dues but it may be that Ma does not deserve that portion of the criticism which she is forced to bear. She has not been free to act as she would have acted doubtless had she not been guided by Jim, and the failure of her administration is unavoidably hurtful to her and the womanhood of Texas. It may be many years before another woman will have a fair chance at the gubernatorial chair on account of the record made by Texas' first woman Governor. And that will not be confined to Texas, but other states will point to her administration as a failure and use it as an argument to defeat the attempt of women to rise to this high honor. However faulty that argument may be there is little doubt that it will have its weight. But back to the resignation. Texas will be freed from Fergusonism within a short time, but that does not mean that politics will be free from disturbances in this state. Most of the gubernatorial campaigns have been characterized as stormy ones, and so long as Texans idolize individuals we may expect a continuance of that. We think it would be charitable to await the time Ma has set for her resignation to take effect. We are in favor of that especially if she governs from here on out. If she will do that and eliminate Jim she may have an opportunity to prove herself meritorious of the good will of the people and make her exit from office through sunshine rather than storm.

The time will come, if it is not already here, when more stringent laws will have to be enacted to control automobile traffic. And then, when those laws are passed they must be enforced. The fact is that no law is worth anything unless it is enforced, and therefore as much depends upon that phase of the matter as upon the passage of the law. Legislation and execution must go together. Speed is only one thing to be considered about it. Possibly there is more danger from careless driving, even though that driving does not carry the feature of dangerous speed. Slow driving, if it is careless, is dangerous, if not to the one driving, to some one approaching in another car. Too many are careless about the established rules of passing or meeting at intersections. A car is run into and ruined and maybe somebody hurt just because some driver does not use a little care and does not observe the rules and regulations. Crowell is not much larger than it was a year or two ago but there are a dozen cars now to where there was one then. Everybody goes to town in a car and now there are literally hundreds of them on the streets most of the time throughout the day and late at night. The danger of accidents is consequently increased and will become even greater until safer traffic regulations are enforced. And speaking of speed, who is it that has not at times found the street blocked in front of him by some one traveling at the rate of about 2 miles an hour? Birds of that kind ought to be forced to get out of the way and leave the street open for the traffic. In the larger cities slow driving is a violation of the city laws and the offender is prosecuted. It is nearly always better to avoid extremes and the driver who would glide down the business street of our town as if he owned the town and streets is a public nuisance.

Sometimes it is a good thing if it turns out bad. Closed autos are becoming as popular as closed mouths. The greatest handicap a boy can have is a rich dad. Camping out gets one in the open. So do all kinds of bugs.



QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE

While dependable groceries are the main thing they are not all of it. Our customers have come to depend upon our delivery service as well as upon the class of groceries we handle. They know our service will bring them the groceries on time and consequently they are not annoyed by delays.

Your phone order will receive the prompt attention each and every customer is entitled to.

HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.

Phones 172 and 238

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH, Hardeman JOHN MYERS, Foard O. Q. FRANKLIN, Wilbarger
- For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For Representative 114 District: R. L. KINCAID. E. L. COVEY, Knox County.
- For County Judge: J. E. ATCHESON. G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS. L. D. CAMPBELL.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS. MISS KATE WHITE.
- For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE. CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.
- For State Senator, 23rd District: W. D. McFARLANE, of Graham.

MR. FERRIN BUYS HOME IN FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

Fairhope, Ala., July 18, 1926. Editor of News and Other Friends: We have been too busy for two months to send a letter. We left Atmore May 10th after a very pleasant five weeks stay during the height of the strawberry season. Seventeen cars of these were shipped while we were there. We got the berries too ripe to ship but just fine for eating, three quarts for 25c. While there wife made some jelly from Mayhaws. These are quite plentiful in the timber.

We reached Fairhope May 12th and on May 15th bought a fine, well-built, furnished house, price complete \$2240.00, and we still consider it a fine bargain. There are four lots one fully fenced with high woven wire. Part of this we had plowed and are now eating summer squash, tomatoes, sweet corn and beans of our own planting and will soon have melons. Yesterday I bought five large watermelons for \$1.00. Four barges were loaded the last week with watermelons and sent to New Orleans, the growers say at a good profit. There was a good crop of early potatoes and prices fair for a few days, but soon dropped to a price that only paid expenses, the farmers said.

The great trouble here is the vast amount of commercial fertilizer used. I never saw such crops of cucumbers anywhere else, but the earliest only brought 40c a hamper. That is the same as a bushel and the farmer had to pay 15 cents for each hamper. They soon dropped so low that farmers would not bring them in and we were out 12 miles in the country June 24th and the ground in the cucumber fields was literally covered with big cucumbers. It has been a good crop year, plenty of rain, home grown corn on the market for a month. The figs are now ripe, that is, the ones that come out early. They are in all stages on the same tree and still coming. There is no bloom, the fig comes out a fig from the limb. They are very sweet and we have been offered all we could use, but wife does not care for them. If ripe today they must be used at once. If picked a little green they can be kept only a few days. The trees require no care and if frost gets the early ones they come again. Home grown peaches are now on the market and plentiful. There are a few home grown apples, but mostly seedlings.

A very large percent of the people in this part of the state came from some Northern state.

With the commercial fertilizer they do grow some wonderful crops but hard to keep long enough to get on the market. They have plenty of good water and all soft but warm. Plenty of wood.

This city has made a wonderful growth in the last 18 months and good buildings have been constructed. Many Northern people have winter homes here and just shut them up and go, and the vines and weeds now almost hide the houses. Some hire them cared for outside but the houses are empty. The places near the Bay rent well in summer, as many from Southern cities come here to fish and bathe.

The sports for a three days Fourth

Your Home Is What You Make It



PLUMBING

SHEET METAL

Now is the time that you will enjoy Plumbing Fixtures most. STANDARD Fixtures properly installed by us makes your home attractive. We will be pleased to make your estimates.

M. S. Henry & Company

were all down on the Bay, even the churches had union services down there. There was a large platform elevated seven feet for the different contests, but the onlookers by the hundreds had to stand. The bathing beauties, thirty-five in number, were the big drawing card. There were seven prizes, the first \$40.00 in gold. They did not go in the water but marched up a long plank walk onto the platform. The judges had all come back three times before they eliminated any, and then only two or three at time. There was some rain every day but big crowds.

We hope to see some of our friends come this way this winter. In fact, we know of no better place to spend a short time if one is not looking for work. We like the summer better than we expected.

Best wishes to all. H. M. FERRIN.

APPRECIATION

I appreciate the support given me in the race for County and District Clerk and earnestly solicit your continued help in the coming election. MRS. D. L. REAVIS.

Rev. S. A. Taylor made a trip to Christoval and Alpine last week. He reports a very pleasant trip and a fine time. At Christoval he attended a Baptist encampment.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, August 1st, "Love." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening services 8:15. Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with Liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c.

For Sale by Ferguson Bros.



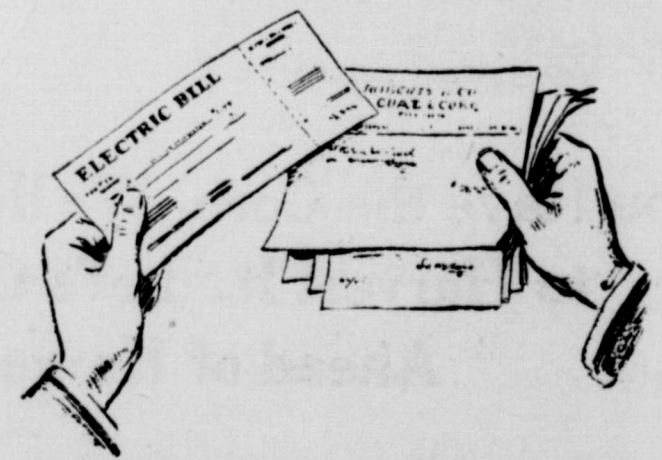
Crowell Dry Goods Co.

We build prisons for men who are unfortunate in their selection of lawyers.

By the time a fat man gets his shoes laced, it's too late to go.

For Sale—An 8-disc Sanders engine plow practically new.—Ed Lehman, Route 3, Vernon, Texas. 5p

Everybody likes winter better than summer because the flies don't.



Nothing is so cheap as electric light

JUST compare your bills for electricity with your other bills. The average family pays less for light than for cream for the breakfast coffee.

West Texas Utilities Company

Give Him a Better Start

Why not give that boy of yours a better show than you had when you were a boy? Why not save a few dollars every week or month and let it accumulate for him?

And then, when he grows older, teach him the same thrifty habit.

He may not realize what you are doing for him now, but you may be certain that he will appreciate it ten or fifteen years from now.

Why not give him a chance by opening an account for him today? Teaching him the thrift habit is more valuable than leaving him a large estate.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



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J.W. BELL, PRESIDENT
T.N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
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Local and Personal

Eat more of O'Connell's ice cream. Cicero Smith Lumber Company may have it.

Strayed—A 2-months old black pig.—S. S. Bell.

Springfield and Winona wagons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell were here last week from Levelland.

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

A complete line of harness, collars, bridles and collar pads.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Roy Todd is here from Wilson looking after his farming interests and visiting relatives.

M. S. Henry returned Monday from Wichita Falls, leaving Mrs. Henry in that city for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, have returned from a visit with relatives at Normangee.

Have you tried Cicero Lumber Company?

Big bargains in electric fans.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Domanco guaranteed electric irons.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Where did you get it? At Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

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

Mrs. Q. R. Miller returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives in Denton.

Mrs. J. H. Shults has been away for two weeks visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Denton.

Mrs. Harry J. Fast came in Monday morning from Dallas and will visit relatives here for a few days.

Get an iceless refrigerator and you will have better milk and butter. Iceless refrigerators cost less.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Little Naomi, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hays, died July the 23rd and was buried in the Crowell cemetery.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills. Ice cream freezers that freeze.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A-1 L. C. Smith typewriter for sale.—Bank of Crowell. 8p

Two second-hand cultivators for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

You will find plenty of rape and turnip seed at Johnson's feed store. 7

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer went to Fort Worth last week to visit relatives.

We have an assortment of white bread boxes.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Try Sherwin-Williams paints, enamels and varnishes.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Notice—Positively no fishing or trespassing of any kind in my pasture. Stay out.—Leslie McAdams. 4p

Tanner Billington, wife and baby, and Mrs. Billington's father are making an auto tour of the Plains this week.

J. H. Olds has recently bought the interest of his partner, J. M. Jonas, in the coal and feed business of Jonas & Olds.

R. A. Wells and son, George, and wife returned to Dalhart Monday after several days visit with relatives and friends here.

Allen Sanders has accepted a position with W. C. McKown as a salesman and left on his first trip Monday, going to Wellington.

Money to loan on business property and dwellings. Vendor Liens taken up payable on monthly or yearly plan. See Leo Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeibig left this week for Elk City, Okla., where they will make their home. Mr. Zeibig will be in the employ of the Childress Chevrolet Co.

J. J. Hood of Teluride, Colo., is here visiting relatives and friends. He will be here for only a short while but will make Wichita Falls on a business trip before returning to Colorado.

For Sale or Trade—Residence consisting of 5 rooms, 3 porches, bath, 75 foot front, cellar and garage. Convenient to churches, town and school. Will take good car as part pay. Phone No. 154. 5p

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self and daughters, Misses Allison and Mary Frances, left Wednesday for Dallas. Mr. Self will go from Dallas to the Eastern markets to buy fall goods for Self Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. R. A. Wells of Dalhart who was here last week visiting relatives and friends left Thursday of last week for Plano where she will join in a reunion of pupils who attended the Old Spring Creek school forty years ago.

Russell Bowles, circulation manager of the Lubbock Journal, and Rev. Ingram, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of that city, passed through Crowell Tuesday en route to Little Rock, Ark., for a vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Milligan of Denton was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Moore. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. A. McNitzky, and husband. They returned the latter part of the week to their home in Denton.

C. S. Howell of Rule has recently bought the City Meat Market and Tourists Cafe from T. E. Sollick and now has charge of them. Mr. Howell will move his family to Crowell in the near future and expects to make Crowell his permanent home.

B. E. Julian and son-in-law, Layton Bailey, business manager of the S. M. U. and prominent in Epworth League work of the state, also his son, Layton Bailey Jr., all of Dallas were here several days visiting Mr. Julian's sister, Mrs. J. A. Wright, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Hughton, Joe W. and T. M. Beverly, and W. A. Martin of Paducah, Ky., who had been here for several weeks visiting relatives, left last Sunday morning for Plano to be present at the reunion of those who attended school at the old Spring Creek school house forty years ago.

P. H. Lowry, who is employed by the West Texas Ice Company, sustained painful injuries to his right foot Sunday afternoon when it was caught under a block of falling ice. The bones in two of his toes were broken and it will be several days before he is able to work again. Relatives of Mr. Lowry from Monday were here Wednesday visiting him and he and Mrs. Lowry accompanied them home.

O. J. Allen and family were here last week from Brazos visiting his brother, C. V. Allen, of this city, returning Friday. This was Mr. Allen's first visit to this country and he liked it mighty well. He found splendid sport in killing jackrabbits and intends to return next fall when the wheat fields are green and when rabbit hunting will be more interesting. Mr. Allen is in the mercantile business at Brazos.

SERVICE VALUE QUALITY

NEW SHOES For Fall

All the new styles for fall—samtr oxfords for men in our famous "Walk-Over" line.

Unusually attractive welts for the tailored woman, dainty McKays instep with the most important social occasion.

Sturdy boys shoes that stand up to rough usage and come back for more.

Dozens of styles from which to choose your fall shoes. Cut from soft, attractive leathers, rich patterns, smooth-fitting, best of all, priced in the range most in demand today by your customer.

We cordially invite you to see our new fall line of shoes.

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Springfield and Winona wagons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Cool, refreshing drinks dispensed at Nicholson Bros. Confectionery.

Universal thermos jugs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Miss Ila Lovelady and brother, Price, are visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

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

Mrs. Ida Cheek was called to Fort Worth last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cope.

Lost—Between Crowell and Thalia, tan handbag containing girl's clothing. Notify Quick Service Station, phone 230.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts returned last Friday from a stay of several weeks at Corpus Christi, Victoria and Beeville.

Ben H. Roberts who taught the West Rayland school last term was in town last week and ordered his paper sent to Vernon where he is making his home during the summer.

For Sale—Farms, ranches and resident property. I am agent for Winter Garden Farm Lands in Dimmitt County, price \$50 to \$75 per acre; Yellow House farm lands on South Plains, price \$20 to \$35, small cash payment, low rate interest. If you care to buy, sell or exchange real estate, see me.—J. W. McCaskill, Realtor, Crowell, Texas. 1f

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given in water or feed will rid your chickens of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms and keep them healthy or money back.—Ferguson Bros. 8p

For Sale and Rent

160-acre farm to rent for wheat. One drill, one plow, one binder, one Fordson for sale, \$400.00, one-half cash, balance easy. Phone or see G. A. Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 5

Crowell Paint Shop

at McCarver Furn. Store
All kinds of furniture refinishing. Breakfast sets a Specialty.

I. D. FOX

Springfield and Winona wagons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Our electric fans make cool nights.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

For Sale—Good span blocky, Percheron plow horses.—C. C. Joy. 5p

Let us show you why an iceless refrigerator is better.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Notice—My office will be closed from July 26 till about August 23.—Dr. H. Schindler. 5

The Senior League will have the same program for Sunday night that was announced for last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bush left the latter part of last week for their home in Plano. Mr. Bush had been here for several weeks looking after his farming interests.

Electric fans at bargain prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A. T. Chaney and family returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they had been visiting. Mr. Chaney reports prosperous conditions in that section of the state.

Dr. Hines Clark

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Keep Your Medicine Chest Well Stocked

Don't let yourself be caught unawares. It is wise to have a sufficient supply of medical needs in the home, because no one knows when an emergency may arise.

Let us help you fill your medicine chest with the right kinds of drugs at the right prices.

Bring your prescriptions here with the perfect assurance that they will be correctly filled.

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Our stock of everything a drug store carries is so complete that we feel safe in saying that you will save time by coming here first.

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Cicero Smith Lumber Company

Soda fountain explosion kills two. So there must be a kick to soft drinks after all.

VERNON AUTO CO., Vernon, Texas

HOME THEATRE

Show Starts Promptly at 8. Comedy Every Night in the Week
Don't Turn Back Because the Show Has Started—We will show it over for you.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday, August 2 and 3—
Reginald Denny in "CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD." A comedy drama from start to finish. To benefit the Crowell band.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 4 and 5—
"HOGAN'S ALLEY," with Monte Blue. This picture is full of action and you can't help but enjoy the thrills which the four world's ex-champion prize fighters put into the pictures.

Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon—
You have the opportunity of seeing Lew Cody in "HIS SECRETARY." This story has been read by many people in and around here, and we know you will enjoy it in pictures. Admission only 15 and 30 cents.

Saturday Nite—
We will show Richard Talmadge in "YOUTH AND ADVENTURE."
Get the habit of saying "meet me at the Home Theatre at eight fifteen."

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Big Spring—The main feature of the Big Spring Dairy program for Saturday, July 31, will be "The trial of a scrub bull," with legal assistance for the defense and the prosecution. Ten registered bulls will be distributed among the communities of Howard County that day.

Floydada—The Floydada City Council has issued a twenty-year gas franchise to McMahan, Broadwell and Tipton, Oklahoma City. The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be ready for use by the first of the year. Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Canyon, Abernathy, Lubbock and Lockney will also be supplied by this company.

Amarillo—\$200,000 will be spent on the Amarillo Warehouse, Storage and Ice Company which has recently been purchased by the Home Oil and Gas Company. Ice storage for fruits will be arranged, and ice cream factory built, and the ice manufacturing capacity increased to serve 200,000 people.

Panhandle—The road bond issue for \$1,000,000 carried in the recent election in Carson County. The state will add \$1,500,000 and eighty-six miles of concrete highway will be built in the county, placing it first among Plains county highway.

Mineral Wells—General contract for the new Crazy Hotel has been awarded and work begun on the construction. It will be seven and eight stories in height and its several wings and will be equipped with a roof garden, motion picture plant, and all other modern conveniences. It will be one of the best of resort hotels. The Crazy Well Hotel Company owns the new construction.

Olney—Thirty new members have been added to the local chamber of commerce, after a campaign by Karl Goodman, membership secretary of the West Texas organization and Merle Gruver, secretary of the Olney commercial club.

Wichita Falls—Plans are being made for the erection of a new municipal auditorium to care for the needs of the half dozen conventions which are scheduled for Wichita

By means of the Telephone one is enabled to establish communication promptly with anyone in any city or town within the United States as well as various cities in Canada and Cuba. The rates are very reasonable when one stops to consider that a great deal can be discussed in three minutes since the average person talks at the rate of one hundred words a minute.

The Station-to-Station Rates effect a great saving to the public. There are three classes of these rates: (1) The day rate from 4:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. (2) The evening rate from 8:30 p. m. until midnight, and (3) the night rate from midnight until 4:30 a. m. To obtain this reduction from the ordinary "Person to Person" rate, the calling party in Crowell should place his call saying that he wishes to talk with anyone at a certain telephone number, for example: "John Doe, Telephone No. 991, wishes to talk with anyone at X2400 in Fort Worth."

FEED, SEED and COAL

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

J. H. OLDS

Phone 152

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Health, Accident, Plate Glass, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

President Coolidge says he will take no part in party politics this summer. The fish stories coming from the white house indicate his line's busy.

One of the best cures for a swelled head is some ridicule from your best friends.

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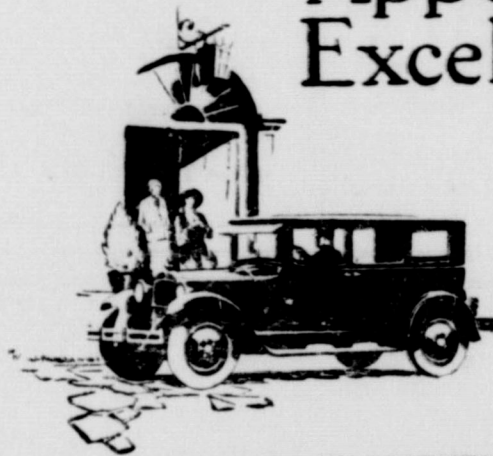
The following table furnishes an example of the difference in rates for the various classes of long distance service. (Unless otherwise indicated, these rates are for a 3 minute conversation. Additional minutes are charged for proportionately.)

TO:	Station-to-Station Rate			Corresponding Rate		
	Day	Evening	Night	Person to Person	Appoint'm't and Messenger*	Report chg. for person-to-person Appoint'm't and Messeng'r* Calls
	4:30 A M to 8:30 P M	8:30 P M to Midnight	Midnight to 4:30 A M	Call	Call	Call
Altus, Okla.	.35	.25	.25	.45	.50	.10
Amarillo	1.00	.50	.25	1.25	1.50	.25
Ft. Worth	1.10	.55	.30	1.35	1.65	.30
Vernon	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.10
Wichita Falls	.65	.35	.25	.80	.95	.20

*Plus Messenger Fee.
Rates to any point will be furnished immediately on request. Call "Long Distance" and ask for the Rate Clerk.

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DeLuxe Sedan Appointed in Excellent Taste



Inspect the APPOINTMENTS of this beautiful car, and the PRICE will impress you as remarkably low.

Body finished in Maxine blue lacquer, black above belt line, with silver gray striping and lustrous black enamel shields and fenders.

Upholstery—silver gray genuine mohair velvet with seat backs and cushions in the latest custom paneling.

Instrument board and window mouldings in rich walnut, hardware in polished nickel, smartly designed for this vehicle.

Natural wood wheels with dagger spoke-stripes. Steel disc wheels, in Maxine blue, optional at no extra cost.

Complete special equipment, including: polished nickel radiator shell and emblem, cowl lamps, cowl ventilator, nicked front and rear bumpers, heater, automatic windshield cleaner, and many others.

A smart, roomy and dependable closed car that will serve you for years at low cost.

SWAIM'S GARAGE

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS

Falls next year, among them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in the spring.

Sweetwater—This city has recently voted a \$225,000 bond issue for school purposes. \$175,000 will be used for the erection of a new high school building, and the remainder for improvements on the ward schools.

Slaton—Actual work on the new paving program for this city has been begun. Machinery for the work has been in use two weeks.

Tahoka—Tahoka is to have an abundance of water. Wells which have recently been drilled will supply the city with not less than 144,000 gallons per day.

Claude—Vocational work for boys will be added to the curriculum of the Claude High School next session. The total number of affiliated units in the school this year is twenty one and one-half.

Clarendon—Dr. R. E. I. Morgan of Oklahoma has been elected to the presidency of Clarendon College to succeed Doctor Slover, president emeritus, who has held the chair for nineteen years and has sponsored many worthwhile improvements in the college.

Thinking is a great pastime but if you don't do it right it will get you into plenty of trouble.

Sunbeam Program

Subject—Telling the story of Jesus in an old, old city.

Songs.

Prayer.

Devotional—The Happy City—Zach. 9:5, by Frances Ivie.

Poem—"God's Care"—Marjorie Bradford.

Story—Mary Will of the House Top Home—Bonnie Cogdell.

The ones we love in Havana—Lenora Thompson.

A little Queen Esther—Josephine Griffith.

Closing songs.

Come to the Sunbeam at the 11 o'clock preaching services Sunday and sail to Cuba with us.

Being too serious is a very serious mistake.

GREETINGS

TO THE CROWELL PEOPLE

I have bought the City Market and Cafe and you will find things kept in a sanitary manner. Mr. O. L. Graham will be pleased to serve you with the choicest of meats, and if you do not care to cook visit our cafe. Chicken dinner on Saturday and Sunday.

We are moving here and expect to make this our home. Shall we not expect a share of your trade?

CITY MEAT MARKET

C. S. HOWELL, Prop.

WANTED AT ONCE!

You to know we are not in business for our health, but we can give you anything here that you get in the big shops. Ask us about Tonics. We know more about it than just the label on the bottle, because we use it.

BANK BARBER SHOP

Pierce Petroleum Corporation

Phone 230

GEO. HINDS, Agent

Night Phone 86

Crops are looking good on in this community now and most everyone is up with his work. The people were very sorry to

BELL GRAIN CO.

Many Bargains

We have numerous items in stock on which we are making special prices and will continue until they are all sold. This is all seasonable merchandise and it will pay you to take advantage of the bargains we are offering.

Better come now before these bargains are all gone.

Crowell D. G. Co.

APRECIATION

We wish to express the deepest gratitude of our hearts to relatives and friends for the manifestation of their love and kindness toward us in the sad loss of our dear little Naomi.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. HAYS,
AND CHILDREN.

In raising a child or building a house, you'd be surprised at the suggestions you can get from people who never reared a child or built a house.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist
Bell Building
Phone Number 82 2-Rings

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c.

For Sale by Ferguson Bros.

Idle Hours Club

At the home of Mrs. T. H. Matthews on Thursday, July 22nd, eight women of the Thalia community met and organized the Idle Hours Club.

The following were elected to serve as officers: President, Mrs. F. A. Brown; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Scales; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Fisher; reporter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

After discussion of business a pleasant hour was spent in a social way. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Scales served a tempting plate to members. The next meeting will be August 5th with Mrs. F. A. Brown.—Reporter.

Some men are away so much that when they do eat at home they look for the menu.

The sad part about it is that the fellow who rocks the boat isn't the only one drowned.

It would be safe to bet that Al Smith didn't tell Cal Coolidge how to carry New York.

When the company divides, the men generally talk about their golf and the women their hair.

A new coat of paint doesn't take off any of the mileage.

COLLEGE TRAINING

High school graduates have been out of school long enough to realize that there are problems outside of school books—much bigger problems when they reach the point where they must decide what path to follow in life.

The summer after high school is completed is a critical one—the period when they must determine whether they will continue their education by attending some liberal arts or technical school.

What the high school graduate does this summer influences his life more than he now realizes. In the vast majority of cases, the graduate will settle the question of his future without appreciating the important bearing it has on his life. He must decide now whether to seek further education, enter a trade or just drift along without acquiring additional training to make himself more capable, his life purposeless.

Giving a boy or girl four years more of education, after they have completed a high school course, means a sacrifice to many parents. It means the loss of their help and companionship, but in most cases, if that sacrifice is made now, future years will be richer for both parents and children.

Countless numbers of high school graduates are lost to higher education because not enough interest is shown in them by their parents or friends who should advise them.

The foundation of government is laid upon an enlightened intelligence and the real creative ability that develops the country is supplied by the people and not by the government.

Aside from the personal benefit obtained, every young man and woman should seek knowledge to be better equipped to function as citizens of the United States. Ignorance is a moral and economic waste and education is the only means of overcoming it.

It is dangerous for a chicken to cross the road, but not half so much so as for a ditch to cross.

The crime situation isn't hopeless. No one has suggested a conference to endeavor to find a solution.

Many a good automobile is condemned because the driver doesn't understand it. The same is true of people.

Soda fountain explosion kills two. So there must be a kick to soft drinks after all.

SUPPORT APPRECIATED

I want to use this method of expressing my hearty appreciation for the splendid support my friends gave me at the polls last Saturday. I feel sure that I may safely count on the same loyal support in the runoff and I wish to solicit the support of those who saw fit to cast their votes for some one else in the primary. If I happen to be your choice in the second contest it will be my constant endeavor to serve you all in such way as that you will not regret having given me your vote.

I expect to be in the race until it is finished and I ask your earnest consideration of my candidacy for tax assessor.

Yours to serve,
D. W. PYLE.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD COUNTY

I desire to express my appreciation of the loyal support during the July campaign, and also to state that I am still asking to be Sheriff and Tax Collector. I hope that each voter in this county will give my claim a fair and impartial consideration on August 28th. I mean to conduct this campaign on a clean and high plane and will appreciate any assistance that my friends see fit to give. If I am elected to this office I want to assure you that I will put forth every effort within my ability to make a good officer. I really believe that the majority of people are entitled to a change in this office because of the fact the vote polled on July 24, 1926, shows that a majority who voted in this election desired a change. I want to insist on everybody coming out to the polls on August 28th.

JESSE OWENS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FOARD COUNTY

Friends:

I take this method of publicly expressing my gratitude for the splendid vote given me last Saturday and as I am in the run-off I again come before you asking your support in the second primary on August 28th. To those who saw proper to cast their vote otherwise than for me in the first primary I wish to say that under the changed conditions that now exist if you can support me in the second primary it will be greatly appreciated and if elected I promise one and all to render you my very best services and will earnestly strive to the end that none may have occasion to regret my re-election. Thanking you in advance for the support you may see fit to give me, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
L. D. CAMPBELL.

McFARLANE'S GREETING TO HIS FRIENDS IN FOARD COUNTY

To my friends in Foard County:

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that WE have won, have carried EIGHT of the nine counties in the district, the result is so close in the ninth that it will take the official returns to settle that. Enough is however known to assure us that we have won by over 4,000 majority, in the district. For the pleasure of my friends I am pleased to tell you that we carried EVERY voting box in Young County, my home county, although I had not time to make any campaign in it, leaving that to my friends. This splendid manifestation of your trust and confidence lays on me the weight of a double responsibility, my duty to you and to the people of our great state. I will endeavor to requite that by giving in service ALL the powers of mind and heart that I possess. I come to each and every one of you and desire to thank you for this high mark of confidence and esteem, and to assure you that it will be my pleasant duty to see that you never have cause to regret it. "With charity to all, with malice to none, but firm for the right as GOD shows me the right," will be my motto.

Your friend,
W. D. McFARLANE.

CARD OF THANKS

I am indeed grateful to the people of Foard County for the generous support they gave me in my race for County Judge. I am further gratified and thankful that the people who knew me the longest time gave me the largest vote. I am thankful for all support and I assure you that I hold no ill will whatever to any one who voted for the other candidates.

Sincerely,
J. E. ATCHESON.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c.

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SPEND YOUR VACATION IN MARLIN, TEXAS WHERE LIFE-GIVING WATERS FLOW

Marlin not only offers a superb health resort with curative waters for rheumatism, neuritis and stomach trouble, but offers THE VACATIONIST an unexcelled pleasure resort. Modern hotels, clinics, bath-houses and tourist park.

Swimming, fishing, golfing, boating, dancing and always a happy crowd.

MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Marlin, Texas

There Is Only One Way

To clean clothes correctly and that is by dry cleaning. It doesn't detract from the appearance and wearing qualities—it adds to them to such a degree that you'll be surprised at the results.

It will remove the most unsightly spot and return the lustre of newness to materials of the highest grade. We take particular pains to see that your clothes are made fit for further wear.

That suit shouldn't be discarded—just dry cleaned.

CITY TAILORS

The GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT



SOON ON DISPLAY
VERNON AUTO CO., Vernon, Texas

IF LUMBER WERE ALL THE SAME

If all lumber were alike in Quality, in Manufacturing, in Seasoning—if all lumber gave like satisfaction to the user—if all lumber were dependable—there would be no justification for this advertisement.

If any lumber you might buy would give you the same degree of permanence in your new home—or in any use you might make of it—it would be a waste of effort to call your attention to these indisputable facts.

There IS a Difference in Lumber. Needless to say, the difference is important when you are spending your money in an investment on a home. The choice is yours.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

You Wildn't Wear a Fur Cap in July, Sir!

NO SIR! Ten to one you're sporting the very newest in straw hats right this minute. But what about your feet? Men's **SUMMER WEIGHT** Oxfords will make **SOME** difference in the way they feel! Less weight, less leather, plenty of style, mighty easy to wear when it's 90 in the shade.

All colors, and before you buy see our oxfords in the latest Styles.

1892 **R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY** 1926

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.
"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness."
"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—'full of pep' and ready for any kind of work."
"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.
Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone.
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In Every Particular

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Forester Advises Protection of Trees From Borer Pests

People in this country have not taken the care they might have to grow trees. It is a matter of much greater importance, perhaps, than most of us have ever thought. Trees sometimes die and we are inclined to the belief that they just die and that there is nothing to prevent it. That does not seem to be the case. This is especially true with the black locust, according to C. B. Webster, farm forester, Extension Service, A. & M. College.

The black locust, he says is widely planted in West Texas, and when these trees die it means a heavier loss than we are willing to admit. Within the last seven or eight years thousands of these trees have died in the Plains country. In 1918 the borer made his appearance in Amarillo and destroyed the black locust and since that time he has been coming further south. He is now at Plainview. Mr. Webster says those regions that have not yet been effected may expect to be and this is a timely warning. He says trees attacked by the borer may last for several years but they become bushy and stunted. If they are in poor soil, or if it happens to be very dry they may die within a few months. Mr. Webster further says these pests thrive on the golden rod, hence the destruction of the golden rod will help to get rid of the borer. Badly infested trees should be cut and burned.

The remedy recommended to save the black locust is the use of the arsenical spray but the spring is the time to make the application just as the new growth begins to open at the tips of the twigs. The mixture should be applied so as to cover all parts and crevices of the trunk and branches. Following is the formula Mr. Webster recommends:

"Dissolve one-fourth pound of sodium arsenite or arsenate in 5 gal-

lons of water. Add 1 quart of miscible oil and agitate thoroughly." When kerosene emulsion is used in place of miscible oil, prepare as follows: "Dissolve one-fourth pound of the arsenical in 4 gallons of water and add 1 gallon of stock solution of kerosene emulsion, agitating thoroughly." This formula will have little or no effect if put on during the summer or fall. Neither will it prove satisfactory on trees that have been infested more than a few months. It is recommended for use on trees where the borer has not yet appeared and on trees that have just been attacked. A freshly attacked tree is indicated by the oozing of sap and boring dust from a small hole through the bark.

Good Rains Sunday Evening and Monday

A splendid rain came late Sunday afternoon, and then it came again Monday morning, the total amount of the two being 1.04, according to the gauge at the First State Bank.

The country is blessed with all the season it needs. The fact is there will not be much plowing with tractors for a while yet. The rain was general.

Edgar Kimsey and wife are leaving this week for Texon where they expect to be located indefinitely. For the present Edgar will take work in a soda fountain but later will be in charge of a moving picture establishment. Texon is the best oil town in the state in that it is under regulations that make it possible to eliminate practically all the toughs. An important feature is that religious worship has a prominent place, a thing not common in most oil towns.

J. N. Bryson and son, Malcom, were here this week from Palo Pinto visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. Bryson for many years was a resident of this county but for the last few years has made Palo Pinto County his home. He is engaged in the cattle business principally, but does quite a bit of farming and poultry raising.

Miss Maye Klepper returned to her home in Dallas last Friday after a visit of three weeks with relatives and friends here. She was accompanied to Vernon by Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mrs. J. W. Klepper.

If at first you don't succeed, fan, fan again.

The mental hazards are always the worst.

Out-of-Town Renewals

P. O. Williams, who has been here from Slaton working his teams with the thrasher ordered the paper sent to his family at Slaton.

Mrs. F. J. Moye of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Otis Benham, orders the paper sent to her address in Ft. Worth for another year.

Mrs. H. W. Burress of Lamesa renews her subscription to the News.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of the Ayersville community orders the paper sent for a year to her brother, Sam Gamble, at Hico. Mrs. Johnson recently returned from a visit with relatives at Hico and Fort Worth.

Co-Laborers

Mmes. W. C. McKown, E. Swain and C. P. Sandifer entertained the members of the Co-Laborers S. E. Class Thursday, July 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Swain.

The scripture reading was a favorite Bible verse given by each one present. Mrs. Clark led the prayer. Mmes. Percy Ferguson and Paul Shirley sang "In the Garden." Our lesson was the life of Jezebel, Ahab's wife, and we were reminded that truly "the wages of sin is death."

The social hour was made pleasant by the diversion the hostesses had prepared. An ice course was served to 21 members and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and Mrs. J. W. Milligan of Sanger, Texas.—Reporter.

Card of Thanks

Our hearts go out in deep gratitude to those who helped us in any way during the long illness and at the death of husband and father. Your assistance was very helpful and your sympathy, manifested in many ways, was such as to lighten our sorrow.

We want you all to know that we appreciate all that was done for us in any way.

Mrs. J. F. Sellers and Children.

Card of Thanks

We cannot find words to express our feeling of gratitude to our neighbors and friends who assisted us during the recent illness and death of wife and mother. It gives us a greater appreciation of the worth of friends.

May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.

J. G. Ford and Children.

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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

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Crowell, Texas

BUCKSKIN STORAGE

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IVIE'S STATION

West Side of North Main

Transfer Notice

Notice is hereby given that all parents who desire to transfer their children from one district to another must make written application not later than July 31, 1926.

JESSE OWENS, County Judge.

There's always room at the top of the ladder—to fall off.

It takes two to make a bargain, but there is only one bargain.

Food that costs the most usually causes the most stomach trouble.

Prices Reduced

On Our Entire Line of

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Tires and Tubes

This is the most important tire announcement we have ever made! Now you can get the highest quality at the lowest cost for the hardest part of your year's driving. Every size and type tire and tube in our stock has been reduced in price to give you this opportunity to buy now!

HIGH PRESSURE TIRES

In these we have all sizes in the Cl. Cord and the S. S. Cord at prices that will appeal to you if you want to save money on your tire purchases.

FULL-SIZE BALLOONS

You can save big money on balloons. We have them also in all the sizes. You will be surprised at the low prices we are selling these at. Come and see for yourself what fancy prices we are making on these.

NEW OLDFIELD PRICES

We are not quoting our new prices on these tires but ask that you come into our place of business and when you learn the very low prices at which you can buy these, if it's one of these you want, you are sold in a moment.

We feel that you cannot afford to pass us up on tires. Never has any dealer made such prices on standard tires as we are making, and you will say so when you have made a thorough investigation.

QUICK SERVICE STATION

S. H. ROSS, Prop.—Phone 269