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BRIDGE ENGINEER DROWNS IN PEASE RIVER

Scenes in Crowell Last Week Following Heaviest Downpour in Years



The above scenes were photographed by a member of The News a short time after the extra heavy rain last Thursday afternoon stopped falling. The small ravine that passes through the town to the northwest to the southeast gave the appearance of a large river about two or three hours, as may be seen by the photographs.

The pictures were taken a few blocks west of the business section. The upper left picture is looking southeast toward M. S. Henry & Co. and A. L. Johnson's feed store. The other pictures are looking east on Highway No. 28. Some who have lived in southwest Crowell for 25 years or more state that the water was higher than ever before.

THREE MEN ARE THROWN OUT OF TROLLEY CAGE

Chester Robinson, 32, engineer for the State Highway Department in charge of construction of the new bridge across Pease River between Crowell and Quanah, drowned in the river last Thursday evening at about 6:50 o'clock when he and two other men were swept into the water from a trolley-basket device that spanned the 275-foot section of the old bridge that was carried away by raging waters on May 18.

The other two men, Jake Roberts of Memphis, assistant engineer, and Harold Lehman of Quanah, were able to swim about 100 yards to safety on the north bank. The drowning victim could not swim.

Following the day's work on the new bridge six men prepared to cross over to the Hardeman side on the trolley device. Evidently the sudden rise in the river during the afternoon had sent the water to a higher level than had been anticipated, for high waves came in contact with the basket in which the three were riding when it reached about the center of the nine-sixteenth inch cable that

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. H. M. Ford has been removed to her home after receiving medical treatment in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. Adrian Thompson, who has been in the hospital since Monday, has been removed to her home.

Jim Hill Erwin has been taken to the home of his grandfather, J. T. Gribble, where he is improving rapidly.

Miss Iola Choate is recovering nicely, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. B. F. Hallmark has been taken to her home west of town where she is improving.

The condition of Otis Ross remains about the same. He has been ill for several weeks.

Ernest, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Dunn of the Good Creek community, recently underwent a mastoid operation.

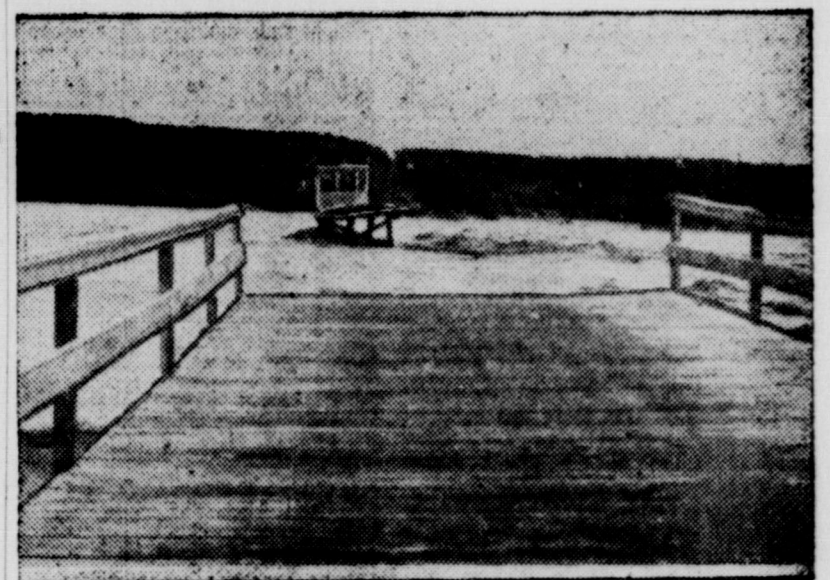
Joe Ward Operates Repair Shop Here

A general repair shop in the building of the Bursey-Long Implement Co., formerly Self Truck & Tractor Co., was opened June 1 by Joe Ward, who is now operating the business under the name of "Ward Motor Service."

Mr. Ward moved to Seymour about four months ago and since that time has been engaged in the mechanical department of the Ford agency there. Previous to that time he had spent a great many years in mechanical service at Crowell. He states that he had looked forward to an opportunity to have a shop of his own and when the present opportunity presented itself, he was glad to accept it.

He and his family are now at home here.

Washed-Out Section of Bridge Costs Life



It was across this washed-out section of the Pease River bridge that the cable was stretched which furnished means of transportation to the Hardeman County side of the river and upon which Chester Robinson was riding when swept into the raging waters. The basket had reached the center of the cable, or just beyond the old piling seen in the picture when the accident occurred. This picture faces north, the direction in which the three men were moving prior to the accident.

Operators of Marble Machines Asked to Secure Tax Receipts

Four weeks ago J. E. Atcheson, county attorney, published an official notice in The News warning marble machine operators that they were subject to prosecution if such machines were operated after June 1. Another notice from the county attorney elsewhere in this issue, tells the operators that the Legislature has passed a law placing a tax upon the machines "that are not in violation of the Penal Code of Texas statutes."

He further warns that all operators must secure a tax receipt, or remove the machines and that a reasonable time will be allowed to secure a receipt from the State comptroller.

A major portion of the grand jury report for the May term here was given over to condemning the operation of marble and gaming machines in Foard County and requested that "all weapons known to the law" be used in ridding the county of such machines.

FOARD OIL NEWS

A depth of around 2,300 feet has been reached in the Cowden-Fagadau & Lindsay No. 1 Dallas Stock Land Bank test in the L. Hallmark survey on the B. J. Smith land, about 11 miles southwest of Crowell and under-reaming is now taking place at that depth.

A good showing of oil was encountered in this test at a depth of 1812-17 but was passed up in order to go to deeper pay.

MAY RAINFALL BEST IN OVER TWENTY YEARS

With a total of 9.81 inches, rainfall for May was the heaviest at Crowell than for any other single month since May, 1914, at which time a total of 10.43 inches were recorded, according to records at the Crowell State Bank, official local weather recording station. May rain fall last year amounted to 3.60 inches.

Rain during May fell on the following days: 1-1.5; 4-1.5; 5-1.5; 6-3.6; 14-1.5; 16-1.5; 17-.30; 18-.70; 30-4.0; 31-.25.

Rain this year has been: Jan.-0; Feb.-1.16; March-.95; April-.96; May-9.81, making a total of 12.88 inches, compared with 9.95 at this time last year.

Other years in which rainfall has been extra heavy during May were in 1919 with 8.67 inches and 1929 with 8.85 inches.

Leslie Thomas Finishes Law Course at Dallas

Mrs. R. J. Thomas and daughter, De Alva, returned Saturday from Dallas, where they attended exercises Thursday evening at the Light & Power Auditorium for the law graduates of Jefferson University. Leslie, son of Sheriff and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, was one of the graduates.

He had taken a law course at Jefferson University for the past two and a half years and will remain there this summer to teach in the law school.

FUNERAL HELD WED. FOR ERWIN GREENING HERE

The death of Erwin Greening, 27, in a hospital at Vernon at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning removed from Crowell one of its most popular and likable young men. He underwent an appendicitis operation Monday, May 27, after which complications developed.

The deceased was a native of Crowell and his home had been here throughout his life. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening; two brothers, Edwin and Tom; two sisters, Mattie Belle and Dorothy Jane; and a grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Womack, all of whom live in Crowell.

The following uncles and aunts also survive: Mrs. Ida Reavis, Mrs. Curtis Bibble, Mrs. Clarence McCown, W. R. and T. E. Womack, all of Crowell; Eugene Womack of Dallas; Mrs. H. L. Kinsey of Bogota, Tex.; and Mrs. J. R. Hutchison of Covina, Calif. All were present for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Hutchison.

Erwin was born in Crowell on Feb. 27, 1908, and received his education in the local schools. For the past four years he had been employed at Haney-Razor Grocery and two years previous to that time he worked at Womack Bros. He had been a member of the local Odd Fellows lodge for the past few years.

The young man had an exceptionally likable personality. His consistent pleasant disposition and willingness to render assistance at any time it might be needed had endeared him to hundreds. He was closely devoted to his family and took much interest in helping to look after affairs of the home. His employers regarded him as one of the finest and most dependable workers that anyone could wish to have as a member of their business staff.

In thinking of Erwin, one cannot help but have a mental picture of a smiling and happy young man who made any condition happier and brighter by his presence.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. L. W. Bridges, pastor of the Christian Church. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. A. F. Wright. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery.

Flower bearers were Misses Faye Evelyn Borchardt, Bertha Womack, Bonnie Cogdell, Mrs. Chester Hord, Mrs. John Rasor, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. Julian Wright, Mrs. Byron Davis, Mrs. Henry Borchardt and Mrs. J. L. Greening.

The church was packed to capacity and it was necessary for 100 to 200 people to remain outside during the services.

LEAVE FOR OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Teague and three sons, Dorace, Vay and Billie, residents of McAlester, Okla., for the past 16 years, who had been here for two weeks visiting relatives and friends, left Tuesday for Oregon where they expect to make their future home. They expect to make a stop in Yuma, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Teague are former residents of this county, Mrs. Teague being a sister of Ebb Scales.

FOUR-INCH RAIN IN HOUR AND A HALF AT CROWELL LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON ACCOMPANIED BY DAMAGING HAIL

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Four motor vehicles registered in Crowell during the past week. R. Myers, Crowell, Chevrolet; C. McLain, Foard City, Chevrolet; Ward Bursey, Crowell, Chevrolet; E. Eddy, Crowell, Chevrolet.

WEDNESDAY FINAL PAY FOR 1935 CERTIFICATES

Monday, June 10, has been set as closing date for taking applications for 1935 exemption certificates, according to announcement made at the agent's office.

Certificate Owners Nat'l. Pool to Get Payment Soon

Producers who have exchanged certificates in the National Pool will receive another payment in the future, according to a letter received at the agent's office this week from the Cotton Section of the National Pool.

The heaviest downpour of rain in many years fell at Crowell and over most of the county during the past week. In many sections of the county the precipitation reached flood proportions and was accompanied by hail which did considerable damage to small grain and necessitated replanting of cotton and feed crops. Rain at Crowell last Thursday afternoon between 4:30 and 6 o'clock measured exactly four inches.

Heaviest damage reported was west and northwest of Crowell and area around the Four Corners community, 9 miles southeast of Crowell. According to A. G. Bell, a scope of country two or three miles square in his locality was damaged from 25 to 75 per cent by hail. About 10 or 12 farms were affected.

West and northwest in the Vivian and Black communities, practically all cotton and feed crops will have to be replanted as a result of heavy rain and hail.

Many farms were damaged in these localities from washing. Terraces which had withstood all rains during the past six or seven years were badly damaged and will necessitate a large amount of work to repair. Fences were washed out in some sections and heavy losses of poultry resulted. R. H. Cooper, who lives two miles northeast of Crowell, lost several head of young pigs because of high water in barn lots.

A number of bridges and culverts were washed out or damaged on the highways and lateral roads in the west and northwest portion of the county. The Raggedy Creek bridge near the City Lake was carried away Thursday afternoon. The Foard City and Good Creek communities in the southwest and extreme western parts of the county received good rains with no damage resulting. Thalia, Rayland and Margaret received heavy rains with no hail reported, however, some cotton will have to be replanted.

In the immediate vicinity of Crowell the water reached the flood stage and a number of residences living in the vicinity of the ravine that passes through Crowell from the northwest to the southeast state that water in it climbed higher than ever before.

It flooded the floors of several residences, probably reaching highest marks in the homes of Mrs. Eva Ashford and Mrs. P. P. Cooper. As a result of backing in from the alley, several inches of water covered the floors of Lilly Motor Co., The Allen Co., The Wright Cleaners and partially covered the floors of The Foard County News and the Texas Natural Gas Co. All of these firms are located on the east side of the square. The water also backed into the court house, covering the lobby of the basement floor.

The hail damaged roofs of a

JNO. ROBERTS FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM GLADEWATER

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son, John, Jr., moved from Gladewater to Crowell last week. Mr. Roberts is a brother of N. J. Roberts of this city and spent most of his life in Crowell until moving from here about 16 years ago.

Early this year he purchased the Thomas Service Station from George Hinds and took over its operation last week and will have a formal announcement in this respect next week. Assisting him in operating the station are his son, Rufus McCullah, who accompanied the family here from Tyler; Floyd Thomas, manager of the station for the past year, and Fred Spears, who has been employed at the station for several months.

The name of the station has been changed to "Roberts Super-Service Station."

A number of residences and business buildings. Some of the hail stones were slightly larger than hen eggs.

One-fourth of an inch of rain fell again at Crowell the following day. Mail service was interrupted Friday when another rise on Pease River damaged the Santa Fe bridge. Quick repairs were made and by Saturday normal service had been restored.

BRIDGE ENGINEER MOVES TO CROWELL THIS WEEK

Jake Roberts of Memphis, assistant to the late Chester Robinson, State Highway engineer in charge of the construction of the new Pease River bridge, has assumed Mr. Robinson's duties at present. He and Mrs. Roberts moved to Crowell early this week from Quanah.

Mr. Roberts was one of the three men swept into the river last Thursday evening in the accident that took the life of Mr. Robinson.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Reynolds, Crowell, June 5, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant Nall, Crowell, May 13, a boy, Benjamin.

LOCAL NEGRO WOMEN JAILED AFTER FIGHT

Two negro women, Willie Mae Green and Gertrude Criss, were jailed last Saturday night following an altercation in which the latter received knife wounds in the shoulder that required four stitches to close. The disagreement took place in the negro section of town.

Margaret Men Find Body of Chester Robinson Sunday



Pictured above are members of the searching party of four who found the body of Chester Robinson, State Highway engineer, Sunday afternoon after it had been missing since Thursday night. Those in the picture are: Left to right—Wes McFadden and son, Rufus, 22, who was first to discover the body; and two brothers, Melton Burks, 16, and Clyde Burks, 26. All live southeast of Margaret.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin were visitors in Abilene several days last week.

Mrs. T. M. Haney, Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. W. S. Tarver, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, G. A. Nell, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Capps attended the Workers' Conference at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Tuesday.

W. M. Bralley and E. G. Grimsley were visitors in Canyon Thursday.

The Idle Hour Club entertained their husbands with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall Tuesday evening. A number of games were enjoyed after which punch and cake were served to 30 adults and several children.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. C. Lindsey, Mrs. C. C. Battenfield, Mrs. Mack Edens, Mrs. Leotis Roberts, Mrs. W. M. Bralley, Misses Minnie Wood, Modena Stovall and Geneva Joe Wood attended a covered dish dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen in Vernon Thursday honoring their daughter, Mrs. Roy Ricks of Perryton, who is visiting them. Mrs. Ricks is a former resident of this place.

Miss Tommie Grimsley and John and Otis Tole have returned home from Canyon where they have been attending school.

John Morris of Spearman is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jelly of Vernon are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chism, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Jean Long was returned home Thursday from a Crowell hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation several days ago.

Marshall Wood of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips left Sunday for a visit with their son, Raymond, and wife, in Lubbock.

Raymond will receive his degree from Texas Tech this week.

Miss Edith Bridges of Rotan visited her cousin, Lucy Jones, here a few days last week.

Misses Corene Haney and Mary Grace Shultz of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week-end.

Elvin Matthews, who has been attending Teachers' College in Denton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here.

C. W. Roberts and family returned to their home in Clayton, N. M., Friday after several days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Vera Matthews, who has been teaching school in Avalon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews. She will spend the summer here.

C. L. Fincher of Medicine Mound visited friends here a while this week.

C. B. Morris and family of Clarendon visited relatives here a while last week.

J. H. Phillips of Sudan is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Catherine Burrellsmith was elected delegate to the Young People's Assembly, which convenes in Abilene this week, by the Young People's department of the Methodist Church here Sunday. She left Monday for Abilene.

Miss Jessie Oliver of O'Brien visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales, and family and her brother, Eudale Oliver, and family here last week.

Miss Naomi Morris of Clarendon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family here this week.

Miss Mary Joe Thompson of Levelland is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, Everett Haney, Misses Corene Haney and Mary Grace Shultz attended a reunion in Springtown Sunday.

W. G. Chapman visited his son, Oran, in Silverton Friday.

Sarah Ann Haney of Wichita Falls is visiting her father, Everett Haney, and other relatives here this week.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Seldon Drew and family returned Wednesday from Cache, Okla., where they were called Monday on account of the serious illness of his father, Rev. Drew, of that place. He is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge and her mother, Mrs. Huston, of Quanah visited Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wren Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family were called to Lubbock Wednesday on account of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Foster, of

that place. They were accompanied by Fred Priest and returned Thursday.

Miss Jimmie Hembree left last week for Canyon where she went to attend summer school. She was accompanied by Wess Hembree.

Miss Alice Hunter and Cecil Ray Moore returned last week from Denton, and Billy Jake Middlebrook from Alpine, where they attended school.

A heavy rain fell over this community Thursday afternoon, which caused Pease River and all small streams to overflow. The bridge on the Margaret-Quanah road was damaged and a wash-out at one end. Much fence was washed out, also one bent of the Santa Fe railway bridge.

Bill Ewing, who is working at Lake Pauline, spent the week-end at home.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Smith and Johnnie Mae Short left Sunday for school at Denton.

Rev. Bridges of Crowell will fill his appointment at the Christian Church Sunday at 8 o'clock.

J. C. and L. D. Henderson returned to their home at Vernon Saturday night. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. L. S. Bledsoe.

Miss Louise Henderson went home with her Sunday for a few days' visit.

We failed to mention the following names that attended the funeral of Uncle Jake Middlebrook last week: John McCord of Altus, Okla.; Mr. Gurthe and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Cherry, of Westover; Mrs. Hines Clark and Mrs. Allee of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler, Mrs. Essie Haney, Mrs. Allen Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnson of Vernon, Mrs. Pearl Haynes of White City.

Friends of Willard Kerley are invited to hear his first sermon to be preached at this place next Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Christian Church.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

James Sandlin, who has been attending school at Wevoka, Okla., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newberry of Dallas are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Dicks.

Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and daughter, Winnie Jo, and son, Lee Allen, of Anson came Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Miss Minnie Faye Evans left Saturday for Canyon, where she will attend W. T. S. T. C. for the next term.

Miss Lucille Davidson of Paducah has returned home after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benham.

Mrs. W. L. McLaren is visiting her son, Leslie McLaren, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. Sivells of Ogden spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Misses Nell and Frances Patton of Crowell spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Kennedy and family of Wichita Falls spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Eyanson.

Herbert and Miss Bernita Fish returned home Thursday after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, of Anson.

Miss Dorothy Nell Beggs spent a few days last week with Miss Faye Webb of Crowell.

Miss Elvira Marr returned home

Thursday after attending Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, Okla., for the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Allen McNutt and daughter spent from Wednesday until Friday with relatives in Quanah and Lazare.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Nelson and son of Vernon spent Sunday and Sunday night of last week in the home of his brothers, Oscar and Aaron Nelson.

Ernest Boren has returned home after spending a few days with his brother, Allen Boren, of Kerick.

Ralph Benham, who is attending college at Ada, Okla., arrived Saturday to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

J. M. Denton of Foard City spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Lawhon.

Mrs. Alfred Harvey and son of Las Vegas, New Mexico, are here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Beggs, and her brother, Grable Whatley. She was formerly Miss Martha Lou Whatley of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and family of Paducah were visitors in our community Monday afternoon.

Hubert Lewis, who has been attending Roaring Springs High School at Roaring Springs, has returned home.

Grandmother Rutledge happened to the misfortune of falling Friday and breaking her wrist.

Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Friday in the home of her son, Arthur Walling, of Ogden.

Buck Brewer, who has been in East Texas for several months, returned home last week.

Hubert Carl Brown of Crowell visited last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mrs. M. E. Boren and daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Bailey, and small son, spent Wednesday night with their son and brother, Leonard Boren, of Black.

E. T. Evans left Tuesday for Canyon where he will enter West Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Lelia Carroll of Gambleville returned home Saturday after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll.

Miss Bettye B. McAdams spent last week-end with relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and small son of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry.

Cargal Wise of Floydada spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Ella Lawhon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benham and son spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Benham's sister, Mrs. G. W. Moore, of Paducah.

M. L. Bowley of Crowell spent Sunday of last week in the home of his son, C. A. Bowley.

James Carroll of Quanah visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson's baby that has been ill, is improving at this writing.

BLACK

(Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Mrs. Annie Smiley and children of Altus, Okla., are spending the week with her brother, D. D. Adams, and family.

Alvin Boman of Five-in-One spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family.

Dick Sparks returned home from McKinney Monday.

Rev. George E. Turrentine of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunter Tuesday.

W. O. Teague of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his cousin, W. W. Nichols, and family.

Joe Phillips moved from Grover Nichols' farm to McKinney Monday.

Arthur Bell of Crowell and Miss Hazel Rutledge of Rayland visited

H. D. and 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Officers of FOARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL
 Mrs. A. L. Davis, Chairman Mrs. H. H. Beggs, V. Chairman
 Mrs. Tom Russell, Secretary-Treasurer
 Miss Myrna Holman, Home Demonstration Agent

SIX GOALS COMPLETED

Six goals completed in two weeks is quite a record for Mary Beth Whitman, 10-year-old member of the Thalia 4-H Club. Among the goals completed was the arrangement of the dresser drawers so that there is a place for everything. This was done by putting in divisions of paste board secured to the inside of the drawer with thumb tacks. These divisions are of varying heights and spaced according to what is to be stored in them. Since they are movable it is easy to change the spacing if desired.

WEST SIDE CLUB

The West Side H. D. Club met with Mrs. M. L. Gover last Wednesday. Mrs. Roscoe Eubank led an interesting program on a "New Deal for Our Clothes." Mrs. Roy Steele discussed the efficient clothes closet by using the following acrostic:

C—Care of clothes before putting away.
 L—Light, Use light paper or paint in a closet.
 O—Orderliness; place for everything.
 S—Sanitation; closet cleaned and aired.
 E—Efficient; rods, shelves, racks, etc.
 T—Thriftiness. It is expedient that small things which go to make up efficient closet be secured.

Mrs. G. H. Patton and Mrs. S. E. Tate were elected as delegates to the Short Course. Both are charter members of the club and have never missed a meeting.

The next meeting will be June 12 with Mrs. Tom King.

GOOD CREEK H. D. CLUB

The Good Creek H. D. Club with Mrs. Rex Traxweck May A demonstration on accessories was given by Miss Holman. Gloves, collars, hats and can be crocheted at home to finish with any suit. Belts can also be finished other ways than by side, by using buttons, ties loops, stated Miss Holman.

Three visitors, Mrs. Roy Cox, Mrs. Linda Jones and Mrs. Stinebaugh, were present. Next meeting is with Mrs. Cox, June 5.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Due to sickness in the home Mrs. Aaron Nelson, the Vivian H. D. Club meeting and quilting held in the home of Mrs. T. Cooper Thursday with ten members and eight visitors present.

Those taking part on the program, "A new deal for clothes" were Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Beggs and Mrs. Woolly. Quilts were completed for Mrs. Nelson.

The next meeting and quilt will be with Mrs. John Marr, 13.

Vivian club women have each other quilt some 30 quilts a year.

WEST RAYLAND H. D. CLUB

The West Rayland H. D. Club met with Mrs. Shirley McClarty May 27.

Mrs. Luther Ward told many ways of removing spots, and Mrs. J. S. Ray discussed the general care of clothing.

There were 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. Mary Seniere, present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cap Adkins June 11.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

"In removing spots, be careful not to set the spot instead of removing it," stated Mrs. C. T. Bradford at the Margaret H. D. Club meeting in the home of Mrs. C. T. Bradford.

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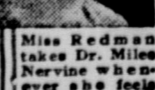
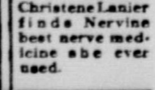
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 - Dried Prunes, lb. 7 1/2c
 - SALMON, 2 for 25c
 - LARD, 4 lbs. 56c
 - TOILET TISSUE 5c
 - WEINERS, lb. 19c
 - CORN FLAKES 10c
 - Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 7c
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Items from Neighboring Communities

WEST RAYLAND

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Dorothy Gregg, who has been confined to a Vernon hospital for some time following an operation for ruptured appendix, underwent a major operation Wednesday night. She is reported to be doing satisfactorily at this writing.

Mrs. Ignaz Zaack was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Wednesday following a major operation. Aaron Simmons and Jim Whitton spent the week-end at Lubbock.

Misses Hazel and Jerlene Key visited at Vivian Thursday afternoon. While returning home they were caught in a hailstorm between Vivian and Crowell and the car was slightly damaged by the hailstones.

Miss Jesse Oliver of O'Brien is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Scales, and family.

E. M. Key is ill.

Kebe Short and family of Thalia visited Everett Eubanks and family Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Huntley spent Sunday with Grandma Woods of Thalia.

John Adkins accompanied Mrs. Ollie Simmons to her home at Seagoville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and son, Arlie, of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler.

The school board of the West Rayland and Ayersville districts, which are now consolidated, completed the election of the teachers at a meeting Wednesday night. The following teachers have been elected: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rannels, Mrs. Estelle Turner, Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. Howard Bursey and Erwin Reed.

Inez Garrett of Five-in-One spent the week-end with Willie Abston.

Bob Miller and family of Ayersville and Mrs. Kebe Short and family of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with C. H. Sittin and family.

Miss Oneta Derrington, who has been attending school at Denton, arrived in Vernon Thursday and came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington, here.

Pete Gregg left Sunday for a business trip to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Horn and daughters, Marilyn and Jeanette, and David Reithmayer of Taylor spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Mrs. Lloyd Rhexy and daughters, Geraldene and Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wanda, of Tyler came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhexy.

Mrs. J. E. Young and Margaret

Cupid Crashes



MEXICO, D. F. — Juan Ignacio Pombó (above), Spanish aviator who flew the South Atlantic to win the hand of Senorita Maria Rivero here crashed in Brazil, and lost his plane but saved his life. Cupid minded folks rushed to finance a new plane.

Drowning Danger Is Now at Hand

Austin, Texas, May 23.—The call of the open spaces is with us again, the old swimming hole, lake, river, and shore all have their devotees, but in the contemplation of the good times we are going to have on the water let us pause a moment to resolve that we will not be one of the unfortunate victims that each year is added to the toll of those drowned.

If you expect to spend some time near the water, learn to protect yourself—learn to swim. It isn't difficult; you will soon learn to keep afloat, and better still, lose that dreadful fear and panic into which a person is thrown who knows nothing about swimming when he finds himself beyond his depth. Just the ability to keep afloat a few minutes may mean life. And, those of you who can swim! Remember, it is not always the non-swimmer who is drowned. Don't let the knowledge that you are a good swimmer make you foolhardy; you can have just as much fun swimming parallel to the shore as trying to make the other side, and it is much safer.

It is much more fun to swim with a companion than alone. Don't dive unless you know where you are heading.

Have you ever stood helplessly by and seen a bungling attempt to resuscitate a drowning person, minutes lost when seconds are precious? The prone pressure method should be started at once. You can learn the proper method in a few minutes yourself.

Swimming is one of the best sports from a health standpoint, but needs to be indulged in with a proper respect for the possible hazards involved. Incidentally, middle aged and older persons should be physically checked up before engaging too strenuously in this form of activity.

Twenty-five Years Ago in The News

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of June 3-10, 1910. The May 27, 1910, issue is missing from our files.

Another Narrow Escape
Again our little city has narrowly escaped being wiped out of existence by fire. Tuesday morning about one o'clock the alarm of fire aroused the people from their sleep, bringing before their eyes the spectacle of a burning building in the business portion. The building was one belonging to the C. T. Herring Lbr. Co. and was used as a pool hall by Messrs. Ellis and Tucker. It was remarkable that the building just a few feet north of the fire started. A pretty strong breeze from the northeast prevented a greater damage.

M. F. Bowley showed some fine grapes this week that were grown on his place west of town.

We are informed that work on the dam south of town is progressing nicely. About 15 or 18 teams are being used.

And No Change Since
If half of the bad things said about the candidates now in the field for governor were true, not one of them is fit for the office.

More Fire Excitement
Wednesday there was a little excitement in town when the alarm of fire was again given. It was at the Hygien Hotel. Mrs. Geiges started to make a fire in the stove, pouring coal oil into the stove out of the can. She did not know there was any fire in the stove, but there was, and the consequence

a most healthy growth. Building has not ceased for four years.

The Hardin Lumber Co. has finished up a nice office building.

That good show, "The Green-Eyed Monster," will be presented at the Bell Opera House Tuesday night for the benefit of the Mothers' Club of Chillicothe and the Cemetery Ass'n. of Crowell.

Don't fail to see the Boston Bloomers play ball here June 17. You seldom have a chance to see a team composed of ladies play ball.

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Yours sincerely,
JOE WARD.

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GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon left Friday morning for Gainesville where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and son, Truman, and Carlisle Gibson of Harrold visited in the C. W. Carroll home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and children, Opal, Frances and Vernon, were called to Denton Thursday to be at the bedside of Mr. Garrett's mother. She returned Sunday afternoon. She is slowly improving.

Vernon Daniels of Matador visited C. W. Carroll Friday.

Several from this community attended the home-coming at Black Sunday.

Misses Ruby Lee Lambert of Rayland and Veda McKinley of Thalia spent Saturday night with Opal and Leila Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossland of Vernon spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Turner and baby of Amarillo spent from Saturday night until Monday visiting friends in this community.

Donis Louise Henderson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whately, returned to her home in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz visited the new baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cline of near Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cline was Miss Ula Shultz before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and Mrs. Herman Whately visited Mrs. Lewis Henderson of Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Hall of Black spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. C. M. Carroll.

R. C. Johnson and family attended the birthday dinner of his mother near Tolbert Sunday.

Everybody is invited to come to the carnival and club party at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carroll of Vivian.

F. J. Jonas received a message from Denton Saturday night that his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jonas, formerly of Crowell, was very ill.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. G. M. Canup)

Miss Alma Patton of Crowell spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

J. H. Minnick shipped a car load of horses to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday. Horace Canup went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly visited Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Vivian Sunday.

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Utis Rice of Crowell is spending the week with Preston Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hlavaty of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Jimmie Bryant has returned to his home in Crowell after spending the week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover.

Joe Farrar visited over the week-end with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton of Crowell. Earnest Patton returned home with him Sunday evening.

Lum Baldwin of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Everson this week.

J. L. Farrar received a death message Monday from Royce City stating that his brother, Ray Farrar, had been killed in a car wreck at Dallas. He and Mrs. E. R. Rowland and Mrs. J. R. Merriam left Monday evening for that place.

Tom Callaway visited Mr. and

Houses for Sale

I have some real bargains in 4- and 5-room residences that can be sold for a small down payment and balance like rent.

Leo Spencer

General Insurance

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Gilbert Alley visited relatives at Crosbyton Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hinds, who has been teaching in the Alpine schools, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. E. S. Haggard and Mrs. G. C. Walker are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. S. S. Bell.

Mrs. T. L. Collins returned Friday from Oilton, Okla., where she had been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Miss Maymie Lee Teague left Tuesday morning for Canyon to attend summer school at State teachers' college.

Miss Mildred Jacobs of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of Miss Alynne Lanier. They have been attending Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha.

Misses Dorothy Pannell and Nita Davis of Dallas arrived here Wednesday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Robert Oswald and Grady Halbert left last night for Lebanon, Tenn., where they will take a law course in Cumberland University.

Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls, Miss Leona Young of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Vernon, all former Crowell residents were here Wednesday for the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey and sons, Hayden and John, Jr., left Friday morning for Beaumont. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Bowers, who had been visiting here for the past several months.

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Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Borchardt of Vernon attended the funeral of Erwin Greening here Wednesday.

I am giving piano instructions this summer, also private typing lessons.—Mrs. William Ricks, 51p

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dee Nelson of Wichita Falls were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Erwin Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder left Wednesday morning for Dallas to attend the State Druggists convention in that city.

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Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, pastor of the Methodist Church, is in Georgetown this week attending a pastor's school.

Mrs. W. L. Waechter of Austin is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham. She came last week and accompanied her parents on a trip to St. Louis.

Sister Mary Margaret of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell. She was accompanied by Sister Margaret of Wichita Falls.

Paul Shirley returned home Monday night from Eden and Edward where he had been buying cattle for two weeks. He returned to Eden Wednesday morning.

Ray Shirley left Tuesday for Princeton, Ill., to make his home. His father, Lee Shirley, and wife have been located in Princeton for several months. Mr. Shirley being engaged in the cattle business.

Miss Nora Banister left Tuesday morning for Canyon where she will spend her two weeks' vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, and family. Miss Frances Woods will act as telephone operator at the local telephone office in the absence of Miss Nora.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder and sons, Tom Jr. and Glen Don, returned Sunday from Galveston. Mrs. Reeder and Glen Don went to Galveston two weeks ago to visit Tom, Jr., who has finished his third year's work in the University of Texas Medical College, and also to be present at the graduation exercises which were held May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey of Bogata spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Dee Nelson, and husband of Wichita Falls, and relatives in Crowell. Mr. Kimsey returned home Sunday while Mrs. Kimsey stayed over on account of the serious illness of her nephew, Erwin Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakemore of Hereford and their daughter, Miss Eva Blakemore of Amarillo, returned home Wednesday after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Easley, and family of the Vivian community for several days. Mrs. Blakemore's health is not good but she is reported to have stood the trip well.

Many local college students have returned to their homes during the past week. The News does not have a complete list, however those known to have returned include the following:

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Robber's Gun Costs Life of C. V. Allen's Brother Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and sons, Dupree and James Victor, returned last Friday from Brazos, Texas, where they attended funeral services Thursday for Mr. Allen's brother, O. J. Allen, 36, who died at 4:30 Wednesday morning, May 29, from gunshot wounds received at 10:30 o'clock the previous night from the gun in the hands of a robber who had entered Mr. Allen's office at the oil refinery he managed and owned controlling interest at Converse, Louisiana. He and his family made their home at Mansfield, La. The following account of the attempted robbery and shooting is given by C. V. Allen:

O. J. was at a table in his office working on some records when he heard the back door open. As no one came in, he arose to investigate. Before he got to the door a masked man stepped through the door, gun in hand, and commanded, "Stick 'em up." O. J. struck the man down and at the same instant the intruder fired his gun, the bullet, just grazing the skin on O. J.'s side, causing him to think a blank shell had been fired. Later he told his wife the first shot was a blank. Having ingrained into him a sense of fair play that condemned attacking a man when down, he failed to immediately follow up his attack on the intruder and was shot while the robber was on the floor, the bullet shattering one of his arms. The robber then jumped to his feet and shot O. J. through the shoulder. As he started to flee, he turned back and fired a fourth shot, which struck O. J. on a rib just below the heart, being deflected by the rib so as to penetrate diagonally across the abdomen and lodged in the hip. The robber then fled and O. J., who had not been knocked off his feet, ran to the boiler room about 125 feet away and hid the money before he fell.

He was carried to a hospital at Converse where he related details of the shooting to his wife and the sheriff. Four suspects were arrested shortly afterward. No new developments have been reported.

Surviving are the victim's wife; two sons, Eugene, 12, and Oran Clayton, 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen of Brazos; and three brothers, C. V. Allen of Crowell, Austin Allen of Winnsboro, and Houston Allen of Brazos. Octavus James Allen was born at Brazos Jan. 25, 1899. His life's work included farming, merchandising, auto selling the development of oil. He moved to Mansfield a few years ago and was superintendent of the Sunday School of the Christian Church there.

He was a visitor in Crowell several years ago.

TYPHOID WARNING

Austin, Texas.—Now is the time, according to Dr. Charles D. Reece, Director, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, to be vaccinated against typhoid fever, a disease that has cost the lives of more than 2,000 Texans in the past four years.

Typhoid fever has been eliminated in our army and navy through vaccination. The typhoid vaccine is not a serum. This preventive treatment of typhoid fever consists of three small hypodermic "shots" given every 5 to 7 days until three injections are given. Such a treatment protects you from taking the typhoid fever for two to three years.

Consult your family physician today in regard to typhoid prevention. Invest in typhoid protection against this often fatal disease. This form of protection insures you and your family against possible long confinement, great economic loss, and perhaps death.

You may be so unfortunate as to drink contaminated milk, water, or other food containing the typhoid bacilli and contract the disease this year. In selecting a place for a vacation choose one where you know that the water and milk supply is pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect food from flies. When camping it is best to boil

Funeral Services Last Week at Waco for Rev. Billington

Funeral services were held in Waco on Wednesday of last week for Rev. J. E. Billington, 63, former Crowell pastor and father of J. T. Billington, local city secretary. The services took place at the Seventh and James Baptist Church with Rev. W. W. Melton and Rev. McKinley Norman of Waxabachie officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Billington; two sons, B. C. Billington, Cleveland, Okla., and J. T. Billington, Crowell; four daughters, Mrs. J. K. Mason of Waco, Mrs. M. W. Fox of Meadow, Mrs. Clarence B. Bobo of Paducah, Miss Ruth Billington of Waco, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Brown of Winters.

Rev. Billington was born in Limestone County, near the town of Billington, which was named for his father. He joined the Baptist Church at the age of 18. A few years later he sold his farm in Limestone County and attended Baylor University four years. His first duties as pastor were divided between churches at Bluffdale and Tolar.

After serving the Baptist Church at Albany he entered the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and in about 1908 came to Crowell, dividing time between preaching here and attending the Seminary. After graduation he became full-time pastor here, serving until 1911, when he became pastor at Duncan, Okla. In 1916 he left Duncan to become pastor of the Brook Avenue church in Waco. In 1920 he again returned to Crowell and was pastor here until 1924. From here he went to Cleveland, Okla., and remained there until coming to the Paducah church in 1929. After five years of service there, he retired last July on account of ill health and moved to Athens. About two months ago he was taken to the home of his daughter at Waco, where he remained until death.

It was under the leadership of Rev. Billington that the local Baptist Church building was constructed over ten years ago. The deceased pastor's likable personality and his valuable service wherever he lived gained him thousands of friends.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Otis Teague, commercial printer in Fort Worth and a former resident of Crowell, visited old-time friends here Saturday.

Mr. Teague had been away from Crowell for 42 years and has been engaged in the printing business a great deal of that time. He has operated weekly papers, but for many years has been engaged in job printing in Ft. Worth. In the early 90's he worked for The Foard County News.

Mr. Teague came here to attend the annual re-union at Black Sunday. He is a cousin of W. W. C. O. and Grover Nichols of the Black community and also a former resident here.

FOR SALE

One pair good work horses. One used Farmall with 2-row equipment at a bargain. For sale or trade, Jersey milk cow, 5 years old.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A method of storing the pulp of the avocado in glass containers at the low temperature has been developed in California, but the cost is still high.

The period following infection with disease bacteria but before actual sickness begins is one of feverish activity inside the body.

Coal dust spread on Russian cotton fields increased the crop yield by absorbing more heat from the sun.

Taking X-ray pictures without the use of a vacuum tube is the feat of a French physicist.

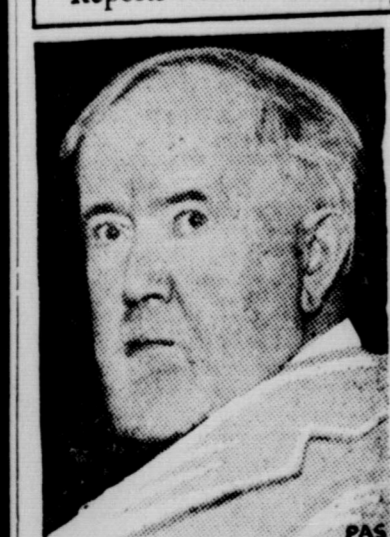
Water used for drinking, unless you know that it is pure. Clear, sparkling spring water may be polluted by drainage.

WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT?

When we fail to achieve some longed-for goal, college for instance, or when dire calamity catches us unprepared we do some sober thinking.

Many of our goals might be attained and many calamities be transformed into mere INCONVENIENCES if we would but do the sober thinking—and saving—FIRST.

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ADDITIONAL CHURCH NEWS

R. H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, will be the principal speaker at services Sunday evening at the Thalia Methodist Church.

"What Is the Foundation of Religion?" will be the subject of Rev. J. A. Phipps' sermon at services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The program at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday was in charge of Vern Walden and consisted of an interesting series of pictures flashed on a screen together with comment by electrical transcription concerning historical points at Dearborn Village, Mich.

THALIA MEAT MARKET

A meat market was recently opened in Thalia by Fox-Wheeler Co. in connection with the grocery and hardware store, W. H. Sellers, who formerly was connected with the meat business in Crowell, is the butcher for the market. New Frigidaire equipment was installed.

"Clive of India" and Will Rogers Picture Secured by Rialto

"Clive of India," one of the finest and most gigantic productions of all time, is being shown at the Rialto tonight and Friday night. Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are featured in this picture.

Another picture that local movie fans have looked forward to is Will Rogers in "The County Chairman," which is to be shown Saturday night at the 11:30 preview, Sunday matinee and Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks for the kind remembrances shown us following the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. J. E. Billington and Family.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Notice—Marble Machine Operators

Since publishing a notice in this paper four weeks ago notifying all operators of marble machines that they would be prosecuted unless machines were removed from their places of business by June 1st, the Legislature has passed a law placing a tax upon the machines that are not in violation of the Penal Code of our statutes.

All operators must secure a tax receipt or remove the machines. A reasonable time will be allowed to secure a receipt from the State Comptroller.

J. E. ATCHESON, County Attorney.

SATURDAY Specials

BANANAS, Large Fruit, doz. 15c

STRAWBERRIES, per gal. 53c OREGON PACK

CHERRIES, Red Pitted, gal. 53c

APPLES, Arkansas Pack, gal. 30c

PRUNES, per gal. 31c CALIFORNIA PACK

PEACHES, Sliced, per gal. 49c

BLACKBERRIES, per gal. 39c WASHINGTON PACK

TEA, TREE, 1/2 lb. box 35c

TEA, TREE, 1/4 lb. 18c

LEMONS, Extra Large, doz. 19c

Salad Dressing, qt. jar 30c WILSON'S SAVORY

TOMATOES, Size 303, 2 cans 15c TASTE TELLS

Kraut and Hominy, each 10c No. 2 1/2 Can

DOG FOOD, 3 1-lb. cans 25c IDEAL

COFFEE, 1 lb. can 30c FOLGERS and M. J. B.

Large Fly Sprayer, each 25c

Fox Brothers

CROWELL STATE BANK

Classified Ads



- 1934 Ford Coupe \$425.00
1933 Ford Tudor 350.00
1933 Chevrolet Coupe 350.00
1932 Ford Tudor 310.00
1932 Chevrolet Coupe 285.00
1932 I. H. C. Truck 250.00
1929 Buick Sedan 290.00
1926 Dodge Truck 75.00
1928 Whippet Coach 40.00
1928 Model T Tour 20.00

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

For Sale

- FOR SALE CHEAP—Used Baldwin and International combines.—Joe Hastings, Dimmitt, Texas.
FOR SALE—One slightly used upper ground cistern. See Leo Spencer.
FOR SALE or TRADE for livestock—Model A Ford truck. Good tires.—Allen Fish, Rt. 1, Swearingen, Texas.

FOR SALE—Feed, field seed and bulk garden seed.—Ballard Feed & Produce Co.

Miscellaneous

- PLOWING Wanted. Reasonable rates.—Glenn Gamble, Crowell.
GUARANTEED Radio Service at reasonable cost. Leave calls at Womack Bros. Furniture of M. S. Henry & Co.—Ralph Johnson Radio Service, Munday, Texas.
WILL STILL Pay \$9.50 on a May-tag washer for you. Same guarantee.—Theron C. Staley, Vernon, Texas.

No Trespassing

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

It has been found that there are 15 per cent more earthquakes when the moon is nearest the earth than there are when it is farthest away.

Fossilized plants and geological evidence indicate that Puerto Rico was once joined to South America.

Frauds in precious stones, fabrics and paper money may be detected by a new German quartz lamp.

Forcing left-handed children to become right-handed greatly handicaps them, doctors have discovered.

Chemists of the Department of Agriculture have found a cheap and effective method of fireproofing canvas.

Itch Is Contagious

If any member of your family has the ITCH, stop it before all the family is effected. BROWN'S LOTION is sold in 60c and \$1.00 bottles for this purpose.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church
Sunday will be Layman's Day. Every layman is urged to cooperate in this service.

First Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

L. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.
Thalia Church of Christ
We announce the following regular weekly activities of the church:

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND
(By Annise Davis)

J. A. Rutledge of Chillicothe visited R. A. Rutledge here last week.
Jim Jordan of San Antonio, a former resident of this community, came Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key and daughter, Miss Rebecca Shultz, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenway of Crowell visited Mrs. Rentha Craiger last week-end.

GOOD CREEK
(By Vidie Phillips)

Mildred Love spent Monday with Parilee Weathered of Claytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Dunn spent Thursday night in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By Charles E. Dunn

The Holy Spirit.
Lesson for June 9, John 16:7-11.

John assigns several functions to the Holy Spirit. First of all, he refers to it as an agent of remembrance, bringing to mind what Jesus taught.



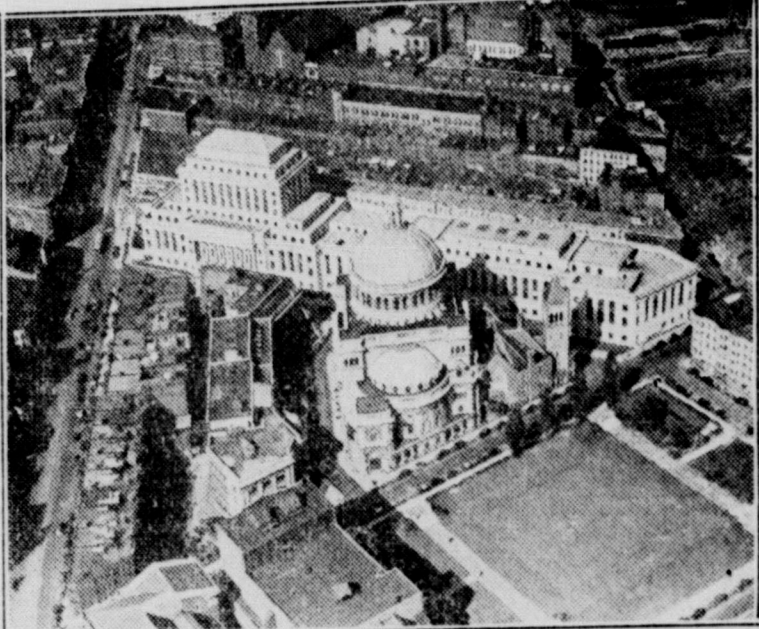
Chas. E. Dunn

Thidly, the Spirit convinces the world of righteousness and judgment. "And He, when He comes, will convict the world in respect of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment."

In all this John presents the Spirit as the Revealer. There are two kinds of knowledge. The first is that which comes by careful thinking in accord with the established technique of analysis, classification, and logical deduction.

It is this latter type of knowledge John associates with the Spirit. The Spirit, in his mind, illumines the believer with truth that cannot be discovered by any human process of thought.

Such truth is new, bringing with it a thrill of joyous surprise. But it also protects and perpetuates the old. Thus abiding one. While it has the freshness of tomorrow it possesses also the familiar touch of yesterday.



Airplane view of the Christian Science Buildings in Boston, taken by the Staff Photographer of The Christian Science Monitor

AMENDMENTS
H. J. R. No. 39

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 1. That Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, qualified to vote on the Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th Saturday of August, A. D. 1935.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of said publication and election.

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By Mac Arthur



THE WOMAN'S ANGLE

Regulations for graduation dresses in the best of schools are, high necks, sleeves, seven inches from the But regardless of regulations, wearing dresses can be so varied that they may be used the summer long.

Candlewick muslin is being into beach pajama costume year, with Mexican-like jackets, tufted all over, belted fashion.

At last we of the great ma—those of us who don't have—ures that imitate the strong—are being recognized by the paris stylists—Chanel, Arning gown in white crepe round neck edged with a gardenias which continue as der straps, cross over the back and end at the waistline skirt hugs the figure almost knees. Then swirls into fullness to the floor.

The wisest woman studies herself and their own person in relation to the clothes they the makes-up they use, and means least, the kind of shoes they wear.

Neige Creme is a timely Beat white of two eggs Add a quarter cup of sugar cup of crushed and sliced ened strawberries, and add cup of cream, whipped. Cold refrigerator and serve in glasses.

INSPIRING OPPORTUNITY
Young people interested incomes should write at current Employment Bureau by Draughton's Business College, showing long list of placements and many other inspiring opportunities.

With calls for graduate stantly increasing, you can imagine what the opportunity going to be during the fall ter business months.

All we ask is an opportunity furnish proof. Mail Coupon for a free copy of "Planning Future," which describes all opportunities in business, proven plan for securing starting positions.

Young people who finish at the best time year to have the widest positions. Special time saving plan now open to number. Fill in name and mail now for full plan to nearest Draughton's Business College, Wichita Falls, Lubbock. (Or see this paper.)



"Fireside Factory"
QUEBEC CITY, Quebec farm women have found to revive homecraft and French-Canadian ancestry in their "fireside factories" they produced more than \$10,000,000 worth of side marts. Above Mrs. Shawbridge at her factory.

TRAVEL BY BUS
ECONOMICAL, SAFE, CONVENIENT
RED STAR COACHES
Vernon—Cloviss
MURPHY BROS. COACHES
Quanah—Abilene
Rates—2c per mile and less.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on Saturday, June 8, 1935, in the office of the county superintendent at Crowell, Texas.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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SLUMBERING GOLD

By Aubrey Boyd

AUTOCASER SERV.

Fifteenth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Speed Malone, gambler, and Ed Maitland, seafaring New Englander, were partners in the gold rush of '97. They met in the north in a crowd that included the fisherman, Frenchy, the beautiful girl who fell in love with Maitland; Fallon, one of the miners, who resented the interest in Maitland; and an old-time prospector; Garrett gave Maitland and Speed the gold mine and Speed left when he quit the trail, while Fallon and his drunken partner, Pete, who was drowned after a fight, turned out to be a double agent. Speed killed a man named Skaggs—a cheat man-of-a-shell game—and months later he was arrested and put in jail for murder. He got out, but was wanted for Lefty, who offered to help him, to get back the mine he had been carrying for the years at Bennett—where Drew Cahart were stationed—he was captured by his enemy, Maitland. But Maitland and Pete had him as Fallon was about to be hanged. They made for their mine at Bennett—Pete and Maitland with the horses, by one route, and by another. Led by the lead horse, they found Dalton's cabin. The second morning Dalton staggered in mortally wounded and died before he could tell Pete where the claim was. Maitland and Speed, who were innocent of the murder of Lake Lebarge, Garnet and others at their trial. Caldwell had long thought the mine was a blind for the prospector who wanted to find gold discoveries to himself and the finding of the dead man and the dying Dalton proved Caldwell had known of a letter Caldwell had sent to Owens mentioning gold. Rose Valery, the girl, started her story, and she decided to sing in the camps when a man who heard her told her he was going to Nevada, and would take her and a steer. Rose Valery, the girl, and a surprise witness, telling her a story from the

that note and over the gold, handling it, counting it. . . . And the woman was yearning over the treasure in her arms. Suppose, by some great fall of chance, it was never claimed? "Neither of them slept that night, and the next day they waited and watched the trails. The same hope was in their minds, though their reasons for hoping were far apart. "Several days passed with no sign of the posse. Finally Owens made a trip to the nearest freight station to get the news. In his absence, the woman started making a little suit of overalls for the girl. "Toward sundown she went into the barn to look for eggs for the baby's supper. While she was groping for nests in the hay, she caught hold of a man's boot. She didn't scream. The first thought that flashed through her mind was that this was the man who'd brought the child and the gold. "But the man sat up and smiled at her, and then her knees almost gave away. It was Dalton—whom she'd never expected to see again. He'd probably learned she was married to the rancher, and had counted on her helping him, if it came to that. "It was his turn to be surprised when she spoke about the child and the gold. He hadn't had anything to do with leaving them there. But after thinking it over, he told her how it must have happened. "He and the man he called Reeves had been waiting by a lone stretch of railway track in the desert to stop a pay train, when a stranger on a bay horse rode by the place they were hiding. He looked like a good gun hand, and they cut him in. During the hold-up the child strayed off the train. When it pulled out and they found

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her, Reeves wanted to leave her there. They split on that; the man with the bay horse picked her up and rode south alone, with his share of the loot. Dalton believed he had happened on Owens' ranch by letting his horse hunt water. "The other two struck west for the mountains. Dalton's horse had gone lame, and Reeves took all the gold on his mount to lighten its weight. But it still lagged, and when the posse caught the trail, Reeves was far ahead and kept going. Dalton left the lame horse on some rocky ground, so he would seem to have gone on with Reeves, riding double, and after several days trailing on foot by a roundabout way, came to Owens' ranch. "As to the child, Dalton thought it was a bad break to find her there, but he encouraged May's desire to keep her—since giving her up would ruin his hideout. So the baby had his hair cut, as well as being put in overalls. "Just after May had done this rash thing, Owens came in that night with the news. The posse seemed to have lost the trail of all three of the fugitives, but the father of the missing child had been killed in the hold-up, and—worse than that—was a United States marshal. "The man in the barn had plenty of time to take stock of Owens' character and of his own position. As the pursuit died away and no word came from Reeves, Dalton realized that his partner had deserted him. He had also done some thinking about the way the posse had been mistracked. "Dalton proposed staying at the ranch as a hired man until the trail was cold, and calling himself the father of the little 'boy.' The very darning of the scheme would protect them. "Though the police had given up hope of finding the lost child, there was no slacking in the hunt for the three road agents involved in the killing of the Federal marshal, and Dalton knew that there would be none. "Deciding to leave the country, he demanded a grubstake from Owens, to take him prospecting in the North. The rancher grudgingly gave the money, but was anxious to get rid of him. "Owens' jealousy got worse after the man was gone. In his brooding rages, he spoke of Dalton's willingness to appear as the child's father as if that were a deeper sign of understanding between them. His fury drove him to charges that may have bordered on a truth he didn't know. "He gave her such a terrible time that finally she left him and her adopted baby, and went back

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Amendments for Aug. 24 Election

H. J. R. No. 48

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such amendment and providing for the proclamation and the publication thereof; describing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section

SOCIETY

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Wedding on Derrick Floor Near Crowell Sunday Afternoon

In a wedding performed Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the derrick floor of the oil test 11 southwest of Crowell, Miss Johnnie Willis of Crowell became the wife of S. A. McCoy of Graham, tool dresser on this test, which is known as the Cowden-Fagadau & Lindsay No. 1 Dallas Stock Land Bank test on the B. J. Smith land.

Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony. Those present included all workers on the test's three towers and other friends who had previously decorated the derrick with native flowers, using valve stems and other oil well equipment as vases.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are now at home in an apartment at the home of Mrs. M. E. Todd.

The bride came to Crowell about a year ago for a visit with Mrs. James Page and in recent months had been living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Willis of Mena, Arkansas. After finishing high school there she attended a college for girls at Smithville, Okla.

Mr. McCoy is the son of Mrs. Emma McCoy of Graham and has lived in Crowell since drilling was started early in the year on the test where he now serves as tool dresser on the daylight tower.

Friends provided a picnic at the site of the test following the wedding.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The society met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson Monday, June 3, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. F. Steele co-hostess. Mrs. M. S. Henry was leader of the meeting and gave an

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- Green Beans, No. 2's, Three cans for 25c
- SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER, 2 cans 9c
- W. P. COFFEE, per pound 19c
- CHIPSO, 25c size package 21c
- STEAMBOAT SYRUP, gallon 56c
- Elastic, Quick Starch, 10c package 5c

HANEY RASOR

—AND—
CASH-WAY GROCERY

Engineer Drowns—

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stretched across the washed-out section.

Vainly the men attempted to hold their positions but the tremendous force of the water was too much and all were soon swept into the raging torrent before the eyes of about ten horrified onlookers who were helpless to render assistance.

After being tossed about for a brief period, Robinson's struggling body disappeared, never to be seen again. After Roberts and Lehman safely reached the Hardeman bank, those at the river still held hopes that Robinson would soon appear on the bank alive. However, the knowledge that the engineer could not swim and the fact that his body had disappeared, caused hope to fade with the passing of each minute.

As news of the tragedy spread large numbers from Foard and Hardeman counties rushed to the scene and participated in an all-night search for the body.

Body Found Sunday

The list of searchers grew to hundreds until the body was finally found Sunday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock five miles east of the bridge and about three miles due north of Margaret.

The body was within six feet of the bank of the river on the Hardeman side. It was discovered by Rufus McFadden, 22, who was with a searching party of four, all of whom reside southeast of Margaret. He located the body as he walked in advance of his father, Wes McFadden, and Clyde Burks, 26, and Melton Burks, 16.

When ten to fifteen feet ahead of the group, he turned to see if they were following him, with the result that he saw Robinson's hip protruding about two inches out of the water. Except for a few inches of the hip, sand below the water had entirely covered the body and was an inch to two inches thick inside Robinson's clothes. The clothes were not torn and the only broken place on the body was a short gash on the neck.

Indications are that the body lodged in the sand bank where it was found the very evening of the drowning. The point where it was found was directly across from the Mrs. J. Kemmer farm.

Placing the body on a wagon sheet, the men who found it and a few others who had been summoned a short time later, waded across the river with it and placed it in a Highway Department truck on the Foard County side to await the arrival of an Underwood ambulance of Vernon which reached the scene shortly before six o'clock.

It was then carried to Vernon, where funeral services were held Monday morning.

The party of four that recovered the body had been searching all day, starting their search near the bridge. They had given up hope of finding it and were about ready to cross the river and go to their homes when Rufus McFadden discovered the body, thus ending the search in which hundreds of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger county people had participated for three days. Over one hundred Highway Department workers from ten counties in this section were added to the army of searchers Sunday and their well organized efforts were directed by John Nabers of Childress, district highway engineer.

Another rise on the river Saturday greatly hindered efforts to locate the body and the successful searching party reached their objective at about the right time. Earlier in the day the river had covered the body but had been receding Sunday afternoon.

Principal efforts to locate the body had been concentrated in an area within a few miles of the bridge.

Raised in Vernon

Mr. Robinson had grown to manhood at Vernon, where he was a member of a prominent family. The Albert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion of Vernon was named for his brother, the first Wilbarger County boy to die in the world war. The late father of the Pease River victim came to Vernon in the employment of the Frisco Railway as engineer. Later the father, A. J. Robinson, became city engineer of Vernon and served in that capacity until his death a few years ago.

Survivors include the deceased's wife and two children, Joy and Gary; his mother; four brothers, Claude, Wayne and Joe of Vernon and Herbert of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five sisters, Mrs. Robert Crawford of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cris Hacker of Post, Mrs. A. A. Priddy of Lamesa, and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Miss Winifred Robinson of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Monday morning, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the East View Cemetery.

Construction work on the Pease River bridge was halted Monday morning for the funeral and hundreds of people from Wilbarger and adjoining counties attended the services, including many Highway Department men and workers for Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth, contractor for the bridge.

Mr. Robinson was associated with the bridge work between here and Quannah since the project was started in March. Over two weeks ago he was in Crowell making an effort to find a residence or apartment so that he could live here. Since the work was started he had lived in Quannah.

Following the bridge washout on May 18 he supervised the construc-

REACHES HAWAII

Special to The News.
Honolulu, Hawaii.—Mrs. J. R. Beverly of Crowell, Texas, arrived here recently aboard the SS Lurline for a visit of two months. During her stay in this part of America she will visit the island of Maui to visit her sisters.

While on the island of Maui, Beverly will have an opportunity to ride to the top of Haleakala, largest extinct volcanic crater in the world. This crater is located in Hawaii National Park and the road to the 10,000-foot summit was built by federal funds. It is said to be the highest road ever built by the government.

Mrs. Beverly plans to return to Honolulu about June 8 and sail for home about July 20.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following is a list of books recently added to the shelves of the County Federation Library: "Green Light"—Lloyd C. Douglas.

"Somebody Must"—Alice Grant Rosman.
"A Few Foolish Ones"—Gladys Hasty Carroll.
"Time Out for Adventure"—Leonidas W. Ramsey.
"The Little Colonel"—Annie Fellows Johnston.
"The Bible Story"—James Baikie.

A. W. Lilly Narrowly Escapes Drowning

A. W. Lilly of Crowell narrowly escaped drowning in Pease River last Friday morning while assisting in the search for the body of Chester Robinson.

With a long rope stretched from shore to shore, about 40 men formed a line across the water and started walking with it. Lilly was in the part where the current was raging the worst and at a point where the water was above his head, he became exhausted and was helplessly carried down stream when he was unable to hold to the rope any longer.

After being tossed about for nearly 40 yards, his feet became lodged in a sand bar, which gave others an opportunity to swim to his rescue and carry him to the Hardeman shore, where he soon regained his strength.

In again returning to the Foard County side to secure their shoes and clothing, it was necessary for Lilly and two of his rescuers, Johnnie Gamble of Thalia and Otis Klepper of the Black community, to travel by way of Quannah, Vernon and Crowell, or about 82 miles to reach the opposite side of the river.

tion of the trolley from which he was later swept to his death. He was assisted in its construction by Jake Roberts, who was also swept from it, and Milton Callaway of Crowell.

About a half hour after the men were carried from the trolley, the force of the water pulled the trolley loose from its moorings on the north bank and carried the basket a few hundred yards down the river.

Praised by Associates

"He was one of the fairest and finest men I ever knew," stated W. P. Brothers in speaking of Chester Robinson. Mr. Brothers is superintendent of construction for Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth, the bridge contractor, and had worked with Mr. Robinson on another bridge job near Wellington. "There had never been a cross word between us," he added. Mr. Brothers was an eye-witness to the accident.

Frank Parsley of this city, assistant county agent and formerly connected with engineering work for the State Highway Department, and Mr. Robinson secured their first engineering experience while working together. Mr. Parsley had been acquainted with the deceased engineer for many years and has only the highest praise for his character and ability.

The deepest oil well in the world is in Reagan County, Texas. It reaches a depth of 2 miles.

This-That, Etc.



By Typo Wrighter

Crowell's most prominent cloud-gazing spot, the Cash-Way corner, has enjoyed much more activity than usual in recent weeks and that's saying a lot, for there was plenty neck-stretching around that corner during the drought of several weeks ago by hopeful brethren who help down the west side of the square. Business really picked up there prior to sandstorms, also. The climax was not reached, however, until last week's flood.

What has appeared rather funny to us is to observe different individuals walk nearly a half block to get a glimpse of the western sky and then hang their necks around that native stone wall instead of taking another step or two and get a better and more comfortable view. A rather peculiar bunch, those west-siders.

A few months ago in telling of the rapid strides "us folks" were making over here on the east side and of certain advantages we had, an important one was left out. . . . that of having grandstand views of a big majority of the approaching rains, hail and sandstorms.

And among other things, we found last week that we can give our floors an occasional scrubbing with hundreds of barrels of water, furnished free by nature. In fact Lilly Motor Co. was almost in position to demonstrate motor boats within its walls. Doc Wright has previously advertised about his "continuous flow" cleaning system. Well, you should have seen the fun he and R. J. Thomas, Jr., were having with it last Thursday. Foard County News circulation also took on a mighty sudden increase.

Citizens recently acquired by "our side" include Jimmy Self, George Owens, John Roberts, John, Jr., and Rufus McCullah. One of the main things bothering our civic pride over here is that Eli Smith still says, "Let's go over to town," when he has occasion to ask anyone to accompany him on that westward stretch.

More Big Rains, Maybe

In commenting on two peculiar eggs during the midst of our 1935 drought, the following was published in The News on April 25: "L. D. Fox says the wavy surfaces on these eggs mean that Foard County will receive mighty heavy rains soon and that the people should watch out for floods."

If those wavy surfaced eggs from the W. S. Carter farm near Margaret had anything to do with predicting the record-breaking rains during May, then watch out for some more that will make them appear like sprinkles, for a hen on the C. Dawson place laid an egg Tuesday with wavy surfaces that make those on the W. S. Carter eggs look like ripples on a stream in comparison.

Three weeks ago we described an egg from the Bruce Benham farm in the Vivian community which was laid with a perfect picture of a spider web on the shell. The egg hatched recently, but no spiders came forth—just a normal

TEXAS-OKLA. GOLF ASS'N. DISCONTINUES 1935 PLAY

Due to washed-out bridges and damage to the golf course at Vernon on account of heavy rains, competition in the Oklahoma-Texas Golf Ass'n. has been discontinued for the remainder of the season. Clubs in the association are Crowell, Vernon, Quannah, Electra, Altus and Frederick. Competition is to be resumed next season.

Match play in the annual Crowell tournament will likely start Monday. The tourney was delayed about a week on account of heavy rains.

Veterans' Allotment in C. C. C. Increased

Clint White, commander of the local post of the American Legion, has received information from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to the effect that the veterans contingent of the Civilian Conservation Corps will be increased to 35,000 between June 15 and Aug. 31, 1935. This will more than double the number allotted to the Dallas and San Antonio offices of the Veterans' Administration. Any honorably discharged veteran of the World War or previous wars who is physically able to do a reasonable amount of work is eligible for enrollment in the C. C. C. and preference will be given to those men having dependents and those who have been unemployed for some time.

CLYDE FINCHER VISITS

Clyde Fincher of Medicine Mound, former teacher and athletic coach at Thalia, was a visitor in Crowell this week. For the past year Mr. Fincher has taught in the school system at San Benito. He taught mathematics in the junior high school and commercial and economics in the high school. He also coached junior high athletics and was high school debate instructor. His boy debaters won the district championship.

Oil and Weddings

Now we're awaiting results at the oil test southwest of Crowell with more interest than ever since the wedding on the derrick floor there Sunday. If a real gusher develops, then Foard County should see many more oil tests started, accompanied by more derrick weddings.

Ramblings

Mighty time to again see that light on top of the court house. . . . Gordon Bell is starting early in making a golfer out of his 2-year-old son, Gordon Wood. . . . Dick Todd is helping to erect oil storage tanks near Overton in East Texas. . . . The great Bill Auldish from Brenham High is to be one of his teammates at A. & M. . . . Since when has the fire siren sounded? . . . So far as is known, last week's drowning was the first one in this part of Pease River.

Southwestern Texas has one of the largest natural spring areas to be found in the world. Ten notable springs flow almost 1,000,000,000 gallons of cold spring water daily. The largest, Peacan Spring in Val Verde County, flows 245,000,000 gallons daily.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH SUN. IN CHARGE OF LAY

In the absence of the pastor, services at the Methodist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour will be in charge of the laymen. After opening song and Apostle's Creed the Scripture will be read by Herbert Brown and talks will be given by the following men: Callaway, "The Christian Home," H. E. Ferguson, "A World-Wide," T. L. Hughton, "A Nation."

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Also "The Law of the West" with Rex (The Devil) and Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr. and Custer.
Also Good Comedy

Saturday Night Preview,
Sunday Matinee and Monday Night—
WILL ROGERS
in
The
County Chairman
With Geo. Barbier, George Venable and Kent Taylor.
Also News Act Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday—
FATHER BROW DETECTIVE
Featuring
WALTER CONNALLY
Also Good Comedy

Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14—
MISSISSIPPI
With Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett.

Here are pictures you miss. Watch for dates.
"West Point of Air," Wallace Beery and Ray Young.
"Hole 'Em Yale," a feature with Patricia Ellis and Caesar Romero.
"Gold Diggers of 1935," musical sensation of the year.
"Sequoia," with Jeanette and Russell Hardie.
"The Little Colonel," Shirley Temple and Lina Lorrain.
"Reckless," with Jeanette and Wm. Powell.
"After Office Hours," Clark Gable and Constance Bennett.
"Life Begins at 40," Will Rogers.

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