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## CLUBS TO HOLD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

### August 12-13 Set as Dates for Encampment for Foard County Clubs

Due to the sudden death of Morris Bell, the annual encampment of the 4-H club boys and girls of Foard County, which was to have been held Friday and Saturday, has been postponed until August 12th and 13th. The farmers short course will be held August 12th and 13th. The above dates are about the earliest that it is possible to hold an encampment. It will be held in Shirley-Beverly pasture, north of county club.

Fred Rennels and Miss Virginia Bennett, county agents, are now making a general short course for men and women also in connection with the encampment.

The program for the first day of encampment calls for the arrival of the club members and the organization of camp activities at 9:35 a. m. At 10 a. m. ball games and other sports will take place with lunch following at 12.

Judge J. E. Atcheson is to address the members at 1:30. At 2 p. m. L. Hamter, county agent of Hardeman County, will give a demonstration on judging dairy cows and R. E. Patillo, Wilbarger county agent, will follow with an address on club work.

The Rotary Club will be host to the club members at a picture show at the Rialto Theatre at about 3 p. m. Richmond, manager of the theatre, is arranging to get "The Flying Scot," one of the finest pictures ever made for this performance. Following the picture show a swim will be held in the county club lake.

A general sing-song and games will take place before bed time.

The program for the second day is about the same from an entertainment standpoint as that of the first. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will make an address in the morning followed by poultry talk by W. M. Cantrell, county agent. Dr. J. M. Hill will make a health talk. In the afternoon, Miss Webb, home demonstration agent of Wichita County, will give an address, followed by a talk by T. N. Bell.

After a number of games and a last nighting, camp will be broken.

## Copies of Foard County News For 1901-02 Received

In going through some old belongings T. J. Cates ran across two old issues of the Foard County News, one dated October 25, 1901, and the other May 2, 1902. He brought the old papers to the News office Monday and while they are badly worn and torn in several places from age, yet they contain enough information to be of real interest to hundreds of people.

Both papers were five column affairs and were printed on an old Geo. Washington hand press, and all of the type was hand-set. H. W. Norwood, who is now a resident of Vernon, was the editor of the 1901 paper and A. F. Straight was the editor of the 1902 publication. Both papers showed remarkable advertising patronage with practically every business in town represented with space.

Each paper contained eight small sheets, four sheets of which were ready-print matter. T. B. Klepper, present owner of the News and at that time just a boy, many times inked the press for both these editors on press days.

Edwards, Self & Co., general merchants, had a quarter page on the front page of the 1901 paper. J. R. Hutchison & Co., lumber and D. P. Beatty & Bro., dry goods, were also on the front page with ads. An article concerning the death of Terrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cates also appeared on the front page. An article concerning "Vernon's Bashful Young Man" which was too torn to read also appeared on the front page.

### Thalia Items

Turning to the second page one finds the Thalia News written by "Remus." One of his items says, "It is just as dry as ever, or a little more so, and the people who own cattle and but little feed are dreaming of the coming blizzards and wondering if they will have any corn left to eat the grass of next year."

An account was also given on this page that C. N. Atcheson, the Orient Railroad contractor, had moved his entire outfit from Hardeman County and was located south of Crowell. The editor commented, "Yes the Orient is being built and times are lively in consequence thereof. Gigantic enterprises can move but slowly, and this one has made greater progress than was anticipated by the most sanguine." The Orient was finally completed under Crowell in 1908.

Some of the articles on the local page as follows:

"The eight year old child of Mr. (continued on Page 4)

## MORRIS BELL CLAIMED BY DEATH THURS.

### Funeral Services Friday at 4:30 p. m. on Lawn of Bell Home

One of the most popular and best liked boys to ever live in Crowell was lost to this community Thursday morning at five o'clock when sudden death came to Morris Bell as he lay asleep on a cot on the lawn of the home where he had lived since birth. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell and two brothers, Gordon and Alton.

Morris and his father were sleeping in the yard of their home when Mr. Bell was awakened as his son turned over on his cot. Morris' queer actions immediately gained his attention and he immediately called for assistance and seemed to be gasping for breath, however all efforts failed and within a few minutes Morris was dead without once gaining consciousness.

Death was very unexpected as Morris had been in swimming just the day before and to a picture show with his parents that night. He was looking forward, and had made plans to get up early the morning that he died to take a swim at the country club lake with other boys and then he prepared to watch after the 4-H club boys and girls when they were to take a swim in the morning as part of the program of their encampment.

J. Frank Morris Bell was born in Crowell, and at the home where he died, on November 14, 1911. He would have been a Senior at Crowell High School during the coming year and a member of the high school football team on which he lettered last season.

Since early childhood Morris' intelligence and cleverness have been noted by hundreds of people. At two years of age he made a number of three-minute patriotic talks at Liberty Loan meetings during the war. He had the honor of being the youngest "four-minute man" in the service of the United States. At the end of the war he was presented with a certificate of honor on the occasion of his honorable discharge from the service of the United States, and in recognition of his loyal and devoted service as a "four-minute man" of the committee on public information. The certificate also contained a letter of appreciation from President Woodrow Wilson.

During his eleventh and twelfth years he remained out of school due to ill-health, as he suffered with convulsions at about that time, however, it has been nearly five years since he has suffered a convulsion and it is believed by his parents that he died of acute indigestion. At the age of eleven doctors reported that he had a mind of an eighteen year old boy. Morris was president of his sophomore class at Crowell High School and in the same year he was elected the wittiest for the high school annual popularity contest. In recent years, hardly a school entertainment took place without Morris' taking a leading part. The cleverness and originality of the hundreds of remarks by this youth caused him to be generally referred to as the Will Rogers of Crowell.

Morris had an exceptional personality and the gift to his everlasting friends of the minute he met a person, if over a boy lived that was loved by all with whom he came in contact, it was Morris Bell. If he could not make an optimistic remark he would not make one at all, and to be of service to his friends, school and community, was his greatest delight.

While the grief of his family is bound to be great, the lad held an affectionate place in the hearts of hundreds of friends that made up his wide acquaintance, and his sudden death came as a severe shock to all, for Morris was the type that was everybody's best friend.

### Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 on the lawn of the Bell home near Rev. J. E. Billington of Cleveland, Oklahoma, former pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Crowell Cemetery.

Pall bearers have been chosen as follows: Arthur Bell, Herman Bell, Preston Rettig, Bill Bell, Joe Roberts, Charles Ferguson, Ragsdale Lanier, and Tom Reeder. Jr. Flower girls are: Elizabeth Kincaid, Elizabeth O'Connell, Elsie Schindler, Eva Todd, Allie Self, Martha Schlagal, Annie Rettig and Katherine Clark.

Honorary pall bearers include the boys with whom he played on the high school football team and the members of his Junior class. They are: Charlie Ashford, Robert Oswald, Guy Todd, John Todd, Ernest Spears, Earnest Patton, Ernest Johnson, Weldon Cogdell, Vance Swaim, Joe Ben Roberts, Recie Womack, Ralph Cogdell, Mabry Kinsey, Jack Lanford, Wayland Griffith, Charles Ray Smith, Richard Ferguson, R. J. Thomas, Jr., J. D. Bursey, J. W. McCaskill, Richard Kempf and Leo Horn.

Beavers at one time were the most valuable source of fur in this country.

## Headstones For Unmarked Graves Of Confederates

Joe W. Beverly has received considerable information from Washington in regard to the law that was recently passed providing for the furnishing of headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers.

After gaining some information in regard to the matter, Mr. Beverly wrote to Washington regarding it and received the following letter:

"In compliance with the request of Hon. Marvin Jones, member of Congress, I am enclosing herewith blanks for use in making application for a headstone for the unmarked grave of a Confederate veteran. Please note that the request for each headstone is made out and returned in duplicate. All information available relative to the deceased veteran's service should be given on the application and you should also indicate thereon that the soldier served in the Confederate States Army.

"It is of utmost importance that as full and complete a description as possible of the service performed during the war by the deceased veteran be given; particularly this should include the official designation of the military organization or organizations with which he served.

"While a law has been enacted for the furnishing of headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers as yet no appropriation has been made to cover the cost. Therefore, a considerable time must elapse before the stones can be shipped.—John T. Harris, Major, Q. M. Corps, Assistant."

According to information received by Mr. Beverly the headstones are to be of American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and four inches thick, top slightly pointed, inscribed with name, rank (of above a private), and organization followed by the letters "C. S. A."

A request has been made from Washington that no application for a headstone be made without first ascertaining whether the relatives of the soldier desire a Government headstone, or whether they intend to erect private monuments at the graves.

Mr. Beverly probably has more information on the Confederate veterans of Crowell and Foard County than any other person in this section and has volunteered to look after the detail work in securing headstones for any of the graves that anyone may wish for them.

## Club Women Choose Delegates for Short Course July 29-Aug. 3

Most of the women's home demonstration clubs of Foard County will be represented at the Farmer's Short Course which is to be held at the A. and M. College from July 29th to August 3rd.

Each woman's club elected its delegate by popular vote and various means have been taken by the clubs to raise money for the expenses of their delegate.

The following women have been chosen: Mrs. Jim Moody, Catesville; Mrs. E. L. Redwine, Vivian; Mrs. E. Logan, Claytonville; Mrs. A. C. Crisp, West Rayland; Mrs. Mel Gover, Foard City; Mrs. F. J. Jones, Gambleville; and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Margaret.

A complete list of the club boys and girls to represent Foard County at the short course will be announced next week by Miss Virginia Freeman and Fred Rennels, county agents. Most of the girls and boys 4-H clubs have raised money through plays, box suppers and other means to pay the expense of their delegate who is chosen through competition in club projects, the person making the highest score, securing the trip.

Several others besides just club members are also planning to attend the short course which lasts five days. Rates are very reasonable and the meals for that period will cost \$5.00 room rent will be \$1.50 and reduced rail rates are being offered by all railroads.

## Rural Trustee Meeting Set for August 17th

William Eilers, state rural school supervisor, will be in Crowell Saturday, August 17th, to meet with the local trustees of Foard County at the court house, according to information received by J. E. Atcheson, Foard County school superintendent.

The State Department of Education is sending these rural supervisors to meet with the local trustees to discuss with them matters of common interest. All of the trustees of Foard County are expected to attend this meeting as the gathering will be for the treatment of the schools of the county.

Mr. Atcheson stated that every trustee who has the trust placed in his hands should attend this meeting. He also said that all patrons of county schools are also earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

Many subjects that are of vital interest to the school work of Foard County will be discussed and a good attendance is expected.

J. R. Beverly and Leo Spencer returned Thursday morning from a business trip of several days to Fort Worth and Dallas.

## FAIN-MCGAHA STRIKES GAS IN NEW TEST

### Gas Sand Is Reached at Depth of About 900 Feet in Shultz No. 1

Fain-McGaha reached a gas sand in its Shultz No. 1 test at a depth of about 900 feet Sunday. It is reported that around two million feet of gas were encountered. This is about the same depth at which gas was encountered in other tests in the Thalia vicinity.

Drilling is continuing at a rapid rate and a depth below one thousand feet has now been reached. A rotary rig is being used. This test offsets the Tarver discovery and is about 300 yards northwest of it.

The Wich-Tex Oil Company will be ready to spud in within a few days on its test that is located on the Lee Shultz farm also.

### Humble Location

The Humble Oil and Refining Company is now erecting a derrick on its location on the John Matas farm, a short distance north of Thalia. The location for this test is 450 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 3, Block 8 of the H. & T. C. Survey.

Operations have been shut down by Bass & Dillard on their Huskey test, about 3 miles northwest of Thalia, after a granite wash had been reached.

The Humble test, about sixteen miles west of Crowell, is drilling at around 4,200 feet and tentative orders have been received from Humble officials for drilling to continue to a depth of 5,000 feet.

Owners of a block in the West Rayland community, centering around the Walker and John Ray farms, have contracted with R. H. Busby of Megargel for a test to be drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet. Drilling is to begin on this test within 30 days after all titles have been cleared. A cable tool rig to be used.

The Texas Company and the Sun Oil Company have done considerable leasing in the west part of the county during the past week.

## Foard County Votes Against Amendments

While the returns Tuesday night from the election held in the court house that day indicated that the two constitutional amendments would carry two to one, the returns from the rural communities that came in later brought a different story as each amendment lost by a small majority.

A total of 182 votes were cast in the election. In the amendment to add six more justices to the supreme court of the state, the vote was 87 for and 91 against. The amendment for increasing the governor's salary from \$4,000 per year to \$10,000 was defeated in Foard by a vote of 86 for and 91 against.

However the vote over the entire state indicated that both amendments carried by a two to one majority.

### The vote in Foard County was:

Precinct	Yes	No	Yes	No
Precinct 1	36	16	5	3
Precinct 2	30	15	3	15
Precinct 3	5	10	6	9
Precinct 4	18	9	18	9
Margaret	12	7	13	6
E. Thalia	3	5	2	6
W. Thalia	5	6	2	6
Foard City	2	17	0	19
Black	0	3	0	3
Rayland	4	14	3	15
Good Creek	2	2	3	1

## Auto Registration Fee Cut Comes January 1

Que Miller, sheriff, states that there is considerable misunderstanding in Foard County in regard to the gasoline tax that went into effect Tuesday. The law recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Moody Monday, called for a 4 cent gasoline tax and a 50 per cent cut in the auto registration fee.

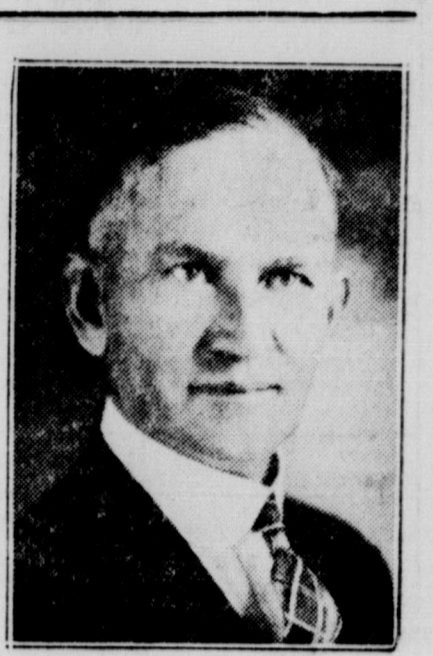
According to Mr. Miller, many have the impression that the cut in the auto registration fee has already taken effect as has the gasoline tax. While the gasoline tax went into effect Tuesday, the registration cut will not come until January 1st.

## Electric Line Being Constructed to Club

A crew of the West Texas Utilities Company began work Monday on an electric line to the Springlake County Club, a distance of about one and three-fourths miles north. The line is a single phase job carrying 2,300 volts.

The residence of the caretaker, bath houses, and the lake itself will be lighted by the country club. Besides furnishing light for night bathing the lights will attract bugs for feeding the fish in the lake. This plan of feeding fish has worked very successfully in many other sections.

Eli Smith, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, states that the line to the club will be completed before the end of the week.



REV. J. B. ROWAN  
Mr. Rowan will conduct a revival at the Thalia Baptist Church beginning Sunday, July 21.

## Better Air Mail Service Available To Various Points

### Mail From Crowell To New York Arrives in Only Thirty-Six Hours

A direct air mail connection between Crowell and points in the northern, eastern and western sections of the United States is now available as the result of the addition of a daylight schedule between Dallas, Fort Worth, Tulsa and Kansas City on Contract Air Mail Route No. 3, operated by National Air Transport.

Air mail posted at the Crowell postoffice in time to be placed on the Quannah bus which leaves here at 5:30 p. m. will reach Fort Worth in time to make connections with the N. A. T. northbound plane leaving there at 9:35 a. m., according to Gordon Gribble, postmaster.

Air mail dispatched on this plane arrives at Kansas City at 2:20 p. m. Connection is made at Chicago for the overnight service to New York, thus enabling a letter leaving here one afternoon to be in New York and other eastern cities two mornings, or a day and a half later. Night planes leave Dallas at 7:30 p. m. and Fort Worth at 8 p. m. Similar connections are made at Chicago for western and northwestern points.

The new daylight schedule of National Air Transport in the Southwest provides air mail service to cities both on and off the direct air line, and is the result of the Post Office Department's desire to extend the service and make it available to additional communities.

The extent to which air mail is used by banks to cut down the time of clearing negotiable paper, by produce merchants and live stock dealers, and commission men in obtaining detailed market reports and the sending of manifests, and mailing checks to clients and producers, as well as scores of other business uses, has resulted in a general speeding up of business transactions.

The use of air mail for social correspondence has also shown a decided increase since it has been recognized by authorities on etiquette as being socially correct as well as providing a faster mode of personal communication.

## "McBride's" Cleaning and Dyeing Shop Opens

E. J. McBride, who has been connected with the No-Delay Cleaning and Pressing Shop, is now sole owner and proprietor of the shop which will be known as "McBride's" from now on. Mr. McBride has purchased the interest in the shop from Bob Thomas of Benjamin and Bob Hudson. Mr. Hudson has moved to Southland where he is planning to enter business.

Mr. McBride has had much experience in the cleaning and dyeing business, having been connected with shops in Fort Worth and Quannah. He is now installing dyeing equipment and within a short time, he will be able to take care of all work in that line. Mr. McBride stated that he is thoroughly capable and has sufficient equipment to give the very best service in dry cleaning and dyeing.

Wayland Griffith is operating the delivery car for the firm.

## Roy Ricks Is Mgr. of Thalia Lumber Yard

Roy Ricks is the manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard that is being constructed at Thalia. He and his family moved to Thalia Tuesday from their home in Newlin, Texas.

The main lumber shed of the yard has already been completed and the firm expects to be ready for business within a week.

Mr. Ricks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks and has spent most of his life here. He was formerly with the Cicero Smith yard here and until recently was manager of that company's yard at Newlin.

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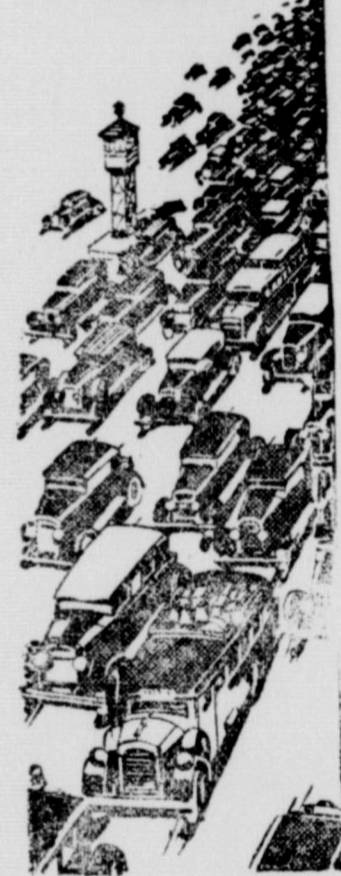
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## RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. G. A. Elrod of Decatur filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied here by his wife and two children and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris of Vernon.

Opal and Florence Dewberry of West Rayland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fields.

Miss Maggie Meason of Crowell is visiting Pearl Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cantrell of Floydada spent Wednesday night with B. E. Roberts and family. They returned home Thursday accompanied by Johnnie Cantrell and family.

B. P. Abston and A. T. and Austin Beazley attended the ball game at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Allen who has been ill is able to be up again.

Hubert and Jim Abston, Chism Price, Merl Roberts, Horace Abston and B. E. Roberts attended the 4-H club meeting at Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels and daughter, Ruby, of Quitaque spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Offerle and Miss Viola Thornton of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Paulk of Vernon spent Sunday with W. F. Green and family.

Rev. J. A. Rutledge of Chillicothe spent the week-end with his son, R. A. Rutledge, and family.

Dutch Tuggle returned home Saturday from Myra, Texas, where he has been visiting his sister.

Marie Abston attended the 4-H club show at Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips and children and Mrs. J. A. Abston of Thalia visited Mrs. B. P. Abston Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Gordon and Mrs. A. C. Crisp spent Tuesday night at the bedside of Mrs. Dora Gregg.

Babe Beazley of Friona spent Saturday night with Marie Abston.

Mrs. Ercell Brooks spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger.

Mrs. A. C. Crisp went to Kings Hospital for medical treatment Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Reed is holding a revival meeting at Medicine Mounds and was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday. He asked Bro. G. A. Elrod of Decatur to take his place. Large crowds attended both services.

There were 25 present in the Young People's Sunday School class Sunday at the Baptist Church. A larger attendance is expected next Sunday.

H. W. Young made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Cereatha Robertson spent Saturday night with Thelma Young of West Rayland.

E. B. Campbell and family made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Crisp and Eula Mae Gregg attended the S. S. Training school at Lockett Tuesday night.

The 4-H club boys will have an encampment at Crowell Thursday and Friday.

Members of the Baptist church met Friday and cleaned off the church yard, cut weeds around the parsonage and did some repair work on the church. They also put up a welcome sign near the road. We are expecting a large crowd out next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zachery of Vernon, and V. L. Courtney and family of West Rayland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

Mrs. Judge McClanahan received a message last week that her father was critically ill at the home of his daughter in Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger were guests of A. C. Crisp and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Thalia attended church at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Austin Beazley and daughter, Madalene of Friona spent the week-end with A. T. Beazley and family.

Quincy Lee Rutledge who is employed at Lake Kemp spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key spent Sunday with J. L. Rennels and wife of West Rayland.

Madalene Beazley of Friona and Evelyn Beazley spent Sunday with Marie Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson of Tolbert visited R. A. Rutledge and family Sunday.

There was 70 present at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday. Every one is invited to meet with us each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Come and help us grow.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts who has been ill is very much improved.

B. P. Abston and family, J. L. Gobin and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

J. C. Davis and wife and Mrs. Oscar Holland visited Gordon Davis and family Sunday afternoon at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Austin and daughter spent Sunday with E. M. Key and family of West Rayland.

Mrs. P. D. Clark spent Sunday night with Mrs. V. L. Courtney of West Rayland.

Mrs. J. D. Long of Burkburnett, came Thursday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mary Joe Belew returned home Monday from Levelland where she has been visiting Henry Meadows and wife for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp attended the S. S. Training School at Lockett Monday night.

Falfurrias—Had he pruned all his watermelons twice, W. G. Brooks, local farmer, would have made \$14 more per acre from this year's crop, he thinks. He pruned the vines once and the county agent, H. C. Atchison, Jr., pruned two rows the second time, cutting off all melons with rotten ends and bottle-necks. It took him 30 minutes to cut off 110 worthless melons from the two rows, each a quarter of a mile long. These rows made 1922 pounds of melons each, while adjacent rows, pruned but once, yielded only 1199 pounds. The melons sold for about one cent per pound.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock were called Friday to the bed-side of Mrs. Brock's grandmother, Mrs. Tom Free, of Wheeler County. They returned Monday and reported that Mrs. Free was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boman of Crowell spent Saturday afternoon with C. O. Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry of near Crowell spent Sunday in the S. W. Gentry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Boman and family of Wilbarger County spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in our community.

Lorene Sparks and Doyel Sparks and family of Crowell spent the week-end with Bill Sparks and family.

Maurine Bostie entertained the young folks with a birthday party Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served. All reported a lovely time.

## MAKING YOUNG MEN

Would you like to have your boy turn out to be a real 100 per cent man physically as well as mentally? Then don't shut him up in a hot

house of roses and keep him there until he breaks away of his own accord.

Roses are a delight to the eye and the sense of smell, but they do not develop the muscle or add to the breadth of mind.

Get a ball and bat, a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag. Give him a couple of Indian clubs and teach him to swing them. Encourage him to run and jump and wrestle and

leap fences. Let his hours of recreation be healthful and vigorous, and not the pink tea variety.

Teach him to fear God, to be obedient, respectful and obedient to his parents and mindful of the rights of other people, and you will develop an adult who will be "some man."

Germany has seventy-three large commercial aviation lines.



## HOT WEATHER ITEMS



ESKIMO ELECTRIC FANS—8 to 16 inches. Most reliable on the market.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS—One quart to 2 gallon sizes. \$1.00 and up. Be sure to see the Auto-Vacuum Freezer.



THERMOS JUGS AND BOTTLES—One pint to one gallon. Such brands as Monarch, Universal, Columbia and Metco. You can't beat our line of Thermos jugs and food containers.

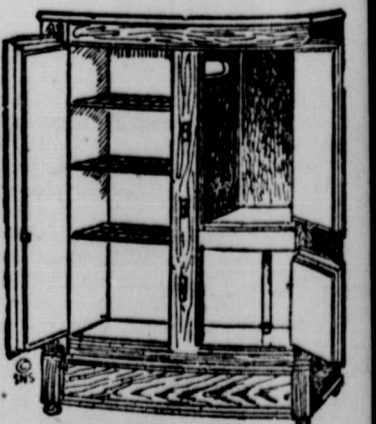


REFRIGERATORS—BELDING-HALL Brand. An inspection will convince you that you can't beat the Belding-Hall.

COMBAT HOT WEATHER WITH THESE ITEMS

## Crews=Long Hardware Co.

Crowell



Thalia

WEST RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

Miss Era Mae Derrington who has been attending school at Denton returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Anton Monday for a visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and Mrs. R. F. Derrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and wife of Doans, and Mrs. Buck Clark, and Mrs. Long of Burk Burnett spent Sunday with Joe Jordan and family.

A. Walker of Mission spent Friday night with J. E. Young and family.

Miss Dunson and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunson of Denton, Otis and Arthur Dunson of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Young and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Below and son, Paschall, returned to Levelland Thursday to visit their parents and wife. They returned home Friday. They also visited Clifford Cribbs and family of Dallas and Mrs. Ollie Reed and Mrs. Schall of Floydada.

The home demonstration club of West Rayland met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Scales, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Freeman gave a demonstration on canning with the steam pressure cooker and how to use the electric range. Mrs. A. C. Crisp was elected president of the club at the A. and S. Short Course. Refreshments were served. The following members: Mrs. L. F. Ward, V. L. Court, Mrs. J. S. Ray, A. C. Crisp, Misses J. S. Ray, Eula Mae Gregg, Virginia Freeman. Visitors were Mrs. E. Lambert of Rayland, Mrs. Tom of Crowell, Mrs. Tucker Matlock, Mrs. Cap Morris and Mrs. M. Adkins of Thalia, and hostess, Mrs. Scales. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Joe Huntley, Tuesday afternoon, July 23rd, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bud Clark is ill at the home of her son, Buck Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Dallas visited R. M. Gregg and family Sunday afternoon.

C. L. Adkins and family spent Sunday with Gordon Davis and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis moved to Denton Saturday. They will teach at the West Rayland school this term.

W. M. Singleton and wife of San Antonio, Calif., spent on Wednesday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman and daughter, Effie Pauline, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaren, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and J. A. Rutledge of Rayland spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry. J. A. Rutledge remained for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Odell of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanner. Misses Effie McLaren and Bertha Morris of Paducah returned home Sunday after spending several days' visit.

Mrs. E. L. Redwine was elected to represent the Woman's Club of this community at the A. and M. Short Course the last of this month.

Raymond Rasberry who has been in Rotan, New Mexico, for several months came in Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and children are visiting relatives in Billings, Okla., this week.

Bro. Reed, pastor of the Baptist church of Thalia, preached at the Vivian school house Saturday night.

The secret marriage of Eldridge Bishop to Miss Irene Lewis on March 17, was revealed here Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop and is a prominent farmer of this community. Mrs. Bishop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis of this community. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. The young couple will make their home here.

MARGARET CLUB The home demonstration club met with Mrs. Hardy Taylor, Friday, July 12, with nine members present and four visitors. The president opened the meeting with a song and prayer. The secretary read the minutes. Mrs. Arthur Bell was elected as the delegate to represent us at the Farmers Short Course at A. and M. College the last of July. Our leader, Mrs. Melvin Moore, being sick Mrs. Bell led the meeting and we discussed food preservation and things we would have to do this season that we never had occasion to do before. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Jr., July 26. Every one is invited to attend and bring some one with you.—Reporter.

Says He Threw His Money Away

"I'm In Better Health and Sleep Like a Top Now Since Taking Orgatone," Says Wichita Man

"My troubles have been completely overcome since I began taking Orgatone and I am enjoying better health than I have in a long time," said Scott Hughey who is employed by the Riley Furniture Co., who resides at 301 Sixth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"I spent a lot of money for medicine and treatments trying to find something that would relieve me of indigestion but it was just throwing money away, for I never got any real relief until I commenced taking Orgatone. I have been troubled an awful lot with indigestion. I could eat but very little and that disagreed with me and I suffered terribly from gas. I had sick, dizzy headaches and bilious spells and was extremely nervous. I couldn't get the proper strength I needed from the food I ate and was very restless and was unable to get a real night's sleep.

"Orgatone was recommended to me by a friend and I have taken three bottles and feel like a different person. I eat anything I want now and get up in the mornings feeling fine and ready for a day's work. My sick, dizzy headaches and bilious spells have been relieved. Orgatone sure gives a man his money's worth. It helped me more than I can say and I am glad to tell others about it." Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Co. (Adv.)

It takes a nation a long time to learn how to fight, and a still longer time for them to learn how to keep peace.

FOARD CITY (By Special Correspondent)

Miss Alberta Munger spent last Saturday with Mrs. W. O. McDaniel and family of Crowell.

Miss Elizabeth Kincaid was visiting in this community last Thursday. Miss Bessie Dollar of Truscott was visiting in this community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are here from Cisco visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Mae Lefevre and children of Grandfield, Oklahoma, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre and family.

Miss Thelma Ferguson spent the week-end at Childress visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell of this community last week.

Misses Juanita and Oleta Thompson gave the young people a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present and everyone reported a lovely time.

Miss Freble Bailey of Gamberville spent the week-end with her cousin, Bernice Bailey.

There were several from this community that attended the ballgame at Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Boyd of Truscott was visiting in this community one day last week.

Remember Sunday School every Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

One of the greatest problems of the summer is to find a place to carry all of the stuff that you carried in your vest pocket during the winter.

In golf, the game is to get into the hole, and in the game of life, it is to get out of the hole.

Onions were one of the crops raised by early Egyptians.

Round-Up to Be Held At Sonora Aug. 6-7

College Station, Texas, July 18.—Cattle and sheep men from a wide section of the state are expected to foregather at the Ranch Experiment Station, thirty miles south of Sonora, Aug. 6-7, for the fifth annual Ranchman's Roundup, sponsored by the Experiment Station, A. and M. College of Texas. Exhibits of registered fine wool sheep and Angora goats, sheep and goat judging contests for boys, special group sessions for the wives of the ranchers as well as for the men and a barbecue dinner daily served in real western style are some of the phases of the program.

Outstanding cattle, sheep and goat specialists will discuss various problems of the industry at the general sessions and specialists in the field of women's activities will address the women's section. G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the Extension Ser-

vice, will have charge of the sheep and goat judging contests. Prizes to winners in goat judging, donated by the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, will be presented by Fred Earwood, president of the association, while T. A. Kincaid, Jr., will present the prizes to winners in sheep judging, donated by the Texas Rambouillet Sheep Raisers Association.

An abundance of camp sites with shade and water will be available for those who attend the roundup and visitors have been urged to come prepared for camping. Band music will be furnished on the opening day through the courtesy of Claude Wild, secretary San Angelo Board of City Development. Committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association cooperating with the Experiment Station in providing barbecue and entertainment includes Tom Bond, Sonora; S. S. Bundy, Roosevelt; Horace Fawcett, Del Rio.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, will preside at the general sessions and Dr.

The oldest inhabitant makes an annual prediction that turkeys will be plentiful again this Thanksgiving, if that is of any interest to you now.

The Douglas fir is the most important tree of the Pacific northwest.

Oregon had the lowest infant death rate of any state last year.

The United States imports 40,000 glass eyes every year.

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This is the time when making your arrangements for the vacation to look about your vacation needs.

Let us help you to fill your kit with the necessary items for the trip. Our store is always ready and at all times glad to help you to select the items that you may need.

Our face and hand lotions help to keep the skin in good condition. Our face powder and rouge will take care of the face. Our perfumes are the very best the market can supply.

Many other items that come in handy on your trip.

Ferguson Brothers

The Retail Store

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

BREAD advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the text: Bread combines all that is best in body-building food, and ORR'S VERI-BEST Bread combines all that is the best in bread. The finest ingredients, and expert baking under the most sanitary and modern conditions make our bread the best and safest there is on the market. ORR'S BAKERY

POLAND & HOUSOUER Building Contractors CROWELL, TEXAS

Goodyear Double Eagle and Standard Tire advertisement. Notice the Difference. Double Eagle Cross Section and Standard Tire Cross Section.

Goodyear advertisement: If You'll Drive Unusually Far, Fast or Hard. YOU'LL find Goodyear Double Eagles a "through ticket" without stops for tire troubles. For other driving needs we offer you trouble-free tire performance with Goodyear All-Weathers and Pathfinders. Lowest prices now in 30 years. Let us appraise your present tires. Crowell Service Station. Millions More People Ride on GOODYEAR The World's Greatest Tires.

Conoco Gasoline advertisement: Get set for extra miles. YOUR speedometer wants to tell a story—and it's a story with a happy ending, too. It wants to show you just how much extra mileage is really packed into Conoco Gasoline. So give it a chance. Note your mileage the next time you fill with Conoco—then keep an accurate record of your miles per gallon. That's the way to prove to your own satisfaction that Conoco is the real low cost economy fuel for summer driving. Look for the sign of the Continental Soldier—it's the symbol of extra miles. Back of that sign stand the resources and experience of an organization which has been serving the public with petroleum products for almost half a century. CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY. Packed with extra miles. CONOCO SUMMER GASOLINE.

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**Old Newspapers**

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and Mrs. Stonewall Ferguson died last week of scarlet fever and was buried at the Crowell cemetery. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

"John Ray of Rayland was attending court this week."  
"WANTED—Everybody to know that they can get a better hair cut or shave in Crowell than in Quannah or Vernon either. Try Flanagan and be convinced."

**Advertisers**

Advertisers in the 1901 issue included: Meason & Allison; F. C. Collingsworth Co., livery stable and express and passenger service to Quannah; C. B. Garlinghouse, blacksmith; W. G. Lewis Hardware; J. K. Quinn, dry goods; Crowell Drug Store, E. F. Hart, prop.; J. L. Klepper Livery Stable; Red Front Livery Stable, Benson and Bratton; B. F. Allison Drug Store; Commercial Hotel, D. F. Thomson, prop.; House Painting, J. W. Parrish; J. W. Creek, saddles and harness; Cole & Norwood, real estate; Joe W. Beverly, land, insurance, and abstractor; J. C. Roberts, lawyer and land agent; Hines Clark, M. D.; E. H. Cowan, M. D.; Dr. W. H. Adams; Dr. J. W. Howell; Dr. Bass, dentist; Vernon; W. T. Rasor, feed grinding; and a number of small locals.

**1902 Issue**

The leading article on the first page of the 1902 paper is the reprinting of a letter out of the Dallas News that was written by J. J. Brown, who is still a resident here. The letter deals with the difference of living in Collin and Grayson Counties with that of Foard. In answering another letter that was written in the Dallas News in that respect Mr. Brown said:

"I have lived in Grayson County, joining Collin fourteen years and in Foard two years. First, we don't have to pick cotton all all. We just sell 100 yearlings for \$1,600 and keep the rest for a better price. We can drive up all the milk cows we want, right off the grass. They don't have to stand in the cocklebur patch and fight flies, or in a muddy pond. We don't have to kick our boot heels off every time it rains. We don't have to have our wives and children in the cotton patch thirteen months in the year. Brother if you were here you could see ladies riding in their buggies all through the week. There is

only one class of people that is failing to make a good living here and those are the doctors.

"When we get out our cotton, our wives are stout instead of pale. Our children go to school six to eight months out of each year."

**Farming**

"This is somewhat of a farming country itself. I have raised over a bale of cotton per acre, 60 bushels of oats per acre, forty bushels of corn and I have seen 36 bushels of wheat per acre and as fine millet and sorghum and other feed as I ever saw in Grayson or Collin. All this is raised on \$4 to \$10 land. How does that sound by the side of \$40 or \$50 land? Now brother, you were just like I was before I came to the West. You saw some one come in and give the West a black eye. There has been one man sent to the penitentiary for stealing since I have lived here—two years. One divorce. Not a negro in this country."

"As for good, kind, big-hearted people, the West can't be beaten, and we just welcome the very best people of the East to come and locate among us. This is the best all-around country I was ever in in Texas. Brother, just put Sally and the kids in the wagon this fall and come. I mean all those good people who are renting in old Collin and other Eastern counties. I know you will do as I did and buy you a half section and live at home and not have to pick cotton. I never miss a copy of the old reliable, (Dallas News) and hope I never will.—J. J. Brown, Crowell, Texas."

An account is also given in this issue of the death of Mrs. T. J. Cates, who died at the home of her father, J. W. Hays. The article stated that the funeral services were held at the Methodist church and a large concourse of her friends followed the deceased to the Crowell cemetery.

In connection with his grocery ad on the front page, J. R. Meason mentioned that he sold postage stamps at cost. Among the advertisers in this issue were J. K. Quinn, dry goods; Jas. Ashford, blacksmith; Red Front Livery, O. H. Bennett, prop.; Allison and Ferguson Brothers, druggs; C. B. Garlinghouse, blacksmith; Commercial Hotel; Frank Sheffield, feed and coal; Crowell Hotel, H. S. Bennett, prop.; Moncus and Burks, blacksmiths; Crowell Barber Shop, Boyett & Wakefield; Crowell Drug Store, E. F. Hart, prop.; The Orient Confectionery, S. M. Roberts, prop.; D. P. Beatty and Bro. Dry Goods; Boyett & Hardcastle, barber shop, and agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Fort Worth; Halsell & Self, confections; J. H. Flanagan, tonsorial artist; Stutsman & Westbrook, horse and cow vital; Raser & Collingsworth, White Horse Livery Stable, Crowell and Quannah Transfer line, 4 hours service each way; Edwards, Self & Co., hardware and general merchandise; 3 Room Meat Market, J. F. Hays, prop.; W. G. Lewis Hardware Co.; and a number of professional ads that were

**A Classified Ad Will Do It**

It is a fact, the classified column in the Foard County News furnishes the simplest, most economical and absolutely the best method for the people of this section to dispose of various items, to secure what they want, to rent a room, to recover lost items, and accomplish other results too numerous to mention.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE—Maybe you have a spare room to rent, or a piece of furniture to dispose of, or possible you want boarders. If so try a classified ad for results. We have had a number of strangers to call at our office recently to look over the classified section in regard to rooms and residences.

MR. FARMER—Possibly you would like to sell some live-stock, or maybe buy some, and spent on a little classified ad can easily bring you a neat profit.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC—If you want employment, if you wish to recover a lost animal, or just anything you wish to express, remember that a CLASSIFIED AD in the News furnishes your best chance for results.

practically torn from the paper and impossible to read.

**Local Page**

A few items on the local page were:

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wishon, April 29th, a boy."

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson, April 29th, a boy."

"Robert Cole returned from Vernon last Friday where he has been on business."

"I. W. Middlebrook was shaking hands with the good people here, last Monday."

"More people turn out to church in the town of Crowell than any town in the West, for its size."

**AUTO THEFTS**

The following cars were reported stolen in Texas this week. A reward will be paid for the recovery of each. Report any information to the Sheriff's office.

Clip this notice, you may earn a \$25.00 reward.

Studebaker Phaeton, 1925, License 929-265. Serial 3 123 871. Motor EO 3 895. Stolen at Fort Worth.

Chevrolet Coach, 1928, License 423-856. Serial 3 AB 169 313. Motor 4 798 662. Stolen at Lefors.

Chevrolet Coach, 1928, Serial 3 AB 184 141. Motor 4 905 581. Stolen at Coleman.

Chevrolet Imperial Sedan, 1927, License 1-007-728. Serial 3 AA 103 056. Motor 3 449 198. Stolen at Sabinal. Red disc wheels.

Ford Coupe, 1929, License 1-115-411. Motor A 1 267 366. Grey body. Pontiac Cabriolet, 1928, License 195-907. Serial 2 219 161. Motor 238394. Stolen at Eagle Lake.

Chevrolet Coupe, 1927, License 916-118. Motor 2 508 214. Stolen at Dallas.

Pontiac Coach, 1928, Serial 400 741. Motor 453 951. Stolen at Perryton.

Chevrolet Coupe, 1926, License 1-126-821. Serial 3 V 121 440. Green body. Stolen at Aransas Pass.

Nash Coupe, 1928, License 154-148. Serial R 101 585. Motor 101 214. Stolen at Amarillo.

Chevrolet Coach, 1928, License 1-037-186. Serial 3 AB 211 174. Motor 5 072 506. Stolen at El Campo.

Ford Roadster, 1929, License 950-196. Motor 1284809. Green. Stolen at Austin.

Buick Sedan, 1926, License 904-440. Serial 1493,541. Motor 1,552-511. Stolen at Lubbock.

Nash Coupe, 1927, License 76-141. Motor 316-417. Stolen at San Antonio.

Ford Roadster, 1929, License 1-106-618. Motor A 1 051 166. Stolen at Big Springs.

Ford Coupe, 1926, License 1-105-018. Motor 13 290 990. Stolen at Port Arthur.

Buick Sedan, 1927, License 349-781. Motor 1 744 988. Stolen at El Paso.

Chevrolet Coupe, 1928, Serial 3 AB 6304. Motor 419-318-5. Stolen at Crowell.

**Two Ball Games in Crowell This Week**

The Crowell baseball club will play two games here this week. Medicine Mound will come here Saturday and Eldorado, Okla., will clash with the local nine Sunday afternoon.

Crowell lost a game to Kirkland at Kirkland Sunday by the score of 15 to 14. It is reported that Crowell was leading 10 to 2 until the 7th inning.

**VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS CROWELL SATURDAY**

Bob Stanley, veteran newspaper man of Clarksville, and wife passed through Crowell Saturday afternoon and paid the News office a fraternal visit. Mr. Stanley entered the mechanical department of the Clarksville Times at the same time J. J. Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News, entered the newspaper business with the same publication.

Mr. Stanley recently sold his paper at Clarksville and had been touring the Panhandle section of Texas in search of a new location. He was well impressed with the country and thinks he would like to locate anywhere in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are old-time friends of the John McAnear and Willard King families of Crowell, who formerly lived at Clarksville.

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Ask About The Two Waterless Cookers And Rugs To Be Given Away

**The National Pressure Cooker for Canning too!**

For years the National Pressure Cooker has been standard among housewives and cooking authorities. It is the fastest and most economical cooker; the Government's recommended practice for canning. The toughest old hen will be tender as a broiler when cooked 30 minutes in the National Pressure Cooker. Baked beans in 50 minutes—a whole ham in 50 minutes... these are everyday performances of this great cooker. To see the National Pressure Cooker is to want one! We have a size for every family.

**M. S. Henry & Company**

EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND HOME

Hardware, Furniture, Implements  
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**West Texas Utilities Company Distributes Attractive Booklet**

The News is in receipt of one of the most attractive booklets that has ever entered this office. "The Land of Opportunity—West Texas," published by the West Texas Utilities Company, is the name of the book that has been furnished the News through the courtesy of R. B. Niese, Jr., of Abilene, editor of the publication, and member of the industrial department of the W. T. U. Co. The booklet is beautifully illustrated throughout with various scenes concerning West Texas. Its different sections give detailed discussions and illustrations of the cotton, livestock, grain and petroleum industries along with summaries of recreational facilities; growth and future development and description of the system of the West Texas Utilities Co. Through distribution of its publications to various sources, the West Texas Utilities Company is aiding greatly in the development of West Texas. It has always been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company to cooperate in every way in the development of this section, taking the broadminded view that what "builds West Texas will build the West Texas Utilities Company."

**PIONEER RESIDENTS VISITING**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason of Big Sandy, Upshur County, are here visiting their son, Frank Meason.

Mr. Meason was one of the earliest settlers of Foard County coming here in 1886. He lived here until 1904 and at periods during that time he acted as postmaster, justice of peace, and also was a pioneer merchant of Crowell.

Shortly after 1900, Mr. Meason sold a section of land a few miles west of here for \$75.00.

Another fine thing about a porch swing is that you don't have to figure how many miles to the gallon.

**All Agricultural Phases on Program Of Short Course**

College Station, Texas, July 18.—Virtually every phase of agricultural thought and activity will come in for discussion at the twentieth annual Farmers Short Course to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas, July 29 to August 3, announcement of the general program by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service under the auspices of which the short course is held, discloses. Group sessions for men and boys and women and girls will be held and sectional meetings will be devoted to specialized fields of farming and farm operation. Indications are that attendance this year will exceed that of nearly 5,000 registered last year, officials announced, and arrangements are being made for a record crowd. Special rates of one cent a mile each way have been granted by the railways. Topics of general agricultural interest will be discussed by outstanding educators and specialists at the forenoon and evening sessions for men and boys while subject matter, lectures and demonstrations will be held during the afternoons. Special programs have also been arranged for women and girls, featuring topics of particular interest to the farmer's wife and daughter. A central theme will dominate the general lectures each forenoon. The program for Tuesday will be devoted to "The Agricultural Trend," for Wednesday to "Dairying in Texas," for Thursday to "Land Utilization and for Friday to "The Cattle Industry." Monday morning will be given over to the formal opening ceremonies when Pres. T. O. Walton of the college will deliver an address in welcoming the short course visitors. In addition to the special home-making programs for women and girls, sectional meetings will be held every afternoon for detailed attention to such subjects as agronomy, horticulture, poultry raising, dairying, swine and sheep and goat raising. Annual judging contests for 4-H Club boys will be held as in former years in the following divisions: Livestock, dairy, poultry and grain judging, and terracing. Trophy cups and medals will be awarded the winning teams. The winning team in dairy judging, including the county agent awarded a trip to the National Dairy Show in St. Louis in October as guests of the MKT Railroad. R. Reese, Dallas, agricultural agent for the MKT in Texas, has announced. Forty or more teams are expected to enter the dairy judging event with correspondingly large number of entries in the other events. Speakers on general agricultural topics for the forenoon sessions will include: Col. Clarence Ousley, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, "Agricultural Legislation;" Harry Williams, Farm Bureau Cotton Association, "The Trend in Cooperative Marketing;" H. G. Stafford, Texas Cotton Association, "The Cotton Industry and Its Future;" C. N. Shepardson, dairy husbandry department, A. and M. College, "Factors Affecting Dairy Development;" Jack Shelton, Luling Foundation Farm, "Opportunities of the Texas Dairymen;" J. H. McLain, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Washington, D. C., "The Effects of Dairying on Farming." President T. O. Walton, A. and M. College, "Land Utilization and Its Relation to Profitable Agriculture;" A.

B. Conner, director Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "Land Utilization Research Program;" E. G. Sieck, director Texas Forest Service, "Land Utilization in the Timber Regions;" E. W. Sheets, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., "The Cattle Industry in the United States;" John C. Burns, American Hereford Breeders Association, "The Relation of Beef Cattle to General Farming;" E. B. Spiller, Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, "Livestock Marketing."

**Woman Governor Topic Of Fiery Novel By Texas**

Texas, cradle of fighters, persons and political, has produced the first novelist brave enough to declare a real woman is not equipped to hold a high political post and should not aspire to it. "The Woman of It" is the story of a woman governor of a Southwestern state. Clare Ogden Davis, who wrote it, was personal secretary to Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas handling Mrs. Ferguson's contacts with the press during the more tranquil first year of her stormy term of office. Several million American women may not agree with the conclusions of Mrs. Davis. Others will. "The Woman of It," published this week by J. H. Sears & Co., is considered by political experts who have read advance copies as certain to start a nationwide controversy among club women and feminists and conservative men. Mrs. Davis will thrive on the fight. Behind this red-headed and vivid newspaper and magazine writer, born on a ranch in Bosque County, Texas, is a line of pioneer ancestors who fought redcoats at Bunker Hill, Indians from New York State in Texas, the Union Army, carpetbaggers and cattle thieves. Graduated from Baylor College in 1913, teacher of history in high schools at Bonham, Arlington and Cleburne for four years. Clare Ogden Davis realized her ambition to be a newspaper writer by joining the Fort Worth Bureau of the Dallas News in 1917. She was star reporter of the Fort Worth Record for two years. In 1920 she was married to Burton Davis, newspaper man. She became the first woman staff correspondent of the Dallas and Galveston News working out of their Houston bureau in 1922-24 and was a special writer for the Houston Chronicle in 1925-26, until she went to New York with her husband. Her exploits as a reporter working on difficult and dangerous assignments are still talked about among Texas newspaper men. Since 1926 she has been a magazine and syndicate writer in New York. "The Woman of It" is her first novel.

**This Week Hottest Of the Year Here**

Crowell and all of this section of Texas has been sweltering under the hottest weather of the year this week. Since Tuesday the thermometer has been around 104 during the greater part of the day. The highest mark of the week was 108 that was reached Wednesday afternoon. Hot winds have also accompanied the blistering rays of the sun and crop conditions have suffered as a result.

**SAVINGS ON GROCERIES**

**REAL SAVINGS TOO!**

Everyone wants to save and everyone should save. By trading regularly here, you will save money without sacrificing QUALITY.

QUALITY GROCERIES at LOW PRICES characterize our service.

**Courtesy and Service Prevail**

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We not only see to it that you get the best groceries at the lowest prices, but we also see that you are given the quickest and most courteous service that it is possible to obtain.

We handle no merchandise that does not have the highest reputation for merit, purity and wholesomeness.

Grocery Service that Pleases

**'M' System**

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



LET'S DISCUSS YOUR BUSINESS

In a way we're professional busybodies. It is our function to discuss other people's business with them, because so we can render valuable financial aid that leads to expansion.

THE BANK OF CROWELL

LOCALS and Personals

Underwood and Remington ribbons at the News office. G. L. Cole visited Walter Hightower in Memphis Sunday. Miss Lillie Bell Stephens returned to her home at Margaret from Vernon Friday.

M. L. Bird of Vernon was a business visitor here Thursday. Three Gas pumps for sale or trade at Ringgold's Variety Store. Mrs. T. B. Richmond attended the funeral of W. V. Bingham in Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

Pauline Hinson of Electra has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Faye Beidleman. Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret left for Silverton, Tex., Saturday. She will visit her son, John, for a week or so.

Miss Mary Lou Fudge, niece of Mrs. W. H. Pate, returned to Crowell Wednesday after a visit with relatives in Hamlin.

Ab Dunn returned Tuesday from Manitou, Colo., where he had gone to take his wife who will spend the balance of the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Allee and grandson, Milton Magee, returned home Tuesday from Rockwood where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart.

Mrs. Byron Reese returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at Commerce. She was accompanied home by Mrs. John Hart of Kaufman.

Mrs. T. B. Richmond attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Shannon, in Texico, N. M., on the ninth of this month. She went with her sister and husband of Paducah.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar returned to her home in Henrietta Monday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Long. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Little Miss Margaret Long.

Miss Winnie Beth Beaty of Wichita Falls was here the first of the week visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hines Clark. Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss Catherine, took her home Wednesday.

W. B. Wheeler and family of Austin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Wheeler's brother, A. T. Schooley, and family. They were accompanied by Mr. Wheeler's father, W. A. Wheeler.

Mrs. S. L. Powell of Knox City is here this week visiting her brother, W. O. Clary, and family and meeting old friends. Before going to Knox County Mrs. Powell lived in the Black community.

Floyd Thomas was in Vernon Sunday and took a ride in a six passenger airplane piloted by Jim Kelly, the aviator that was with Reg Robbins in the record-breaking endurance flight of the Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitts of Anson were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Pitts' grandmother, Mrs. Mandy Elizabeth Huskey. They visited also at the home of R. Huskey, his uncle, while here.

Miss Elizabeth West left Sunday for Abilene after a visit here as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman. She will visit a brother in Abilene and then return to her home in Denton.

Mrs. S. B. Martin returned to Crowell last Friday from Arizona where she has been visiting her daughter for the past month. While away she visited the Grand Canyon and other interesting points.

Roy Housouer and wife of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting his brothers, Guy and Mel Housouer, and sister, Mrs. H. D. Poland, and family. Roy played short stop for the Crowell club the first of the week and made quite a hit with the Crowell fans.

Robt. Beck came up Friday from Weatherford to join his wife who had been here for several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. John Williamson, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Beck spent two days here, returning Sunday accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and children left Wednesday morning for Dalhart to visit for a short time with the Wells' families. From there they expected to go either to Carlsbad Cavern and the Davis Mountains or to Colorado for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and small son, E. J., Jr., left last Friday afternoon for Romance, Arkansas, where Mr. Smith will hold a revival meeting for the Church of Christ. He will also hold a meeting at Alba. They expect to be away for about six weeks.

Miss Autie Anthony, teacher in the high school last year, and Miss Bernice Webb of Thalia arrived in Crowell Saturday night from Lubbock where they attended summer school at Texas Tech. After a visit here with friends Miss Anthony left Thursday for her home in Memphis.

Miss Mary Sam Crews and Sam Crews, Jr., returned last week from a visit with relatives in Houston. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. T. M. White, who is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Crews. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Crews' sister, Mrs. D. J. Dodge, and husband who returned home after a visit in the Crews' home.

Mrs. J. A. McAnear and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Clarksville. Mr. McAnear drove to Clarksville after them.

Miss Ida Mae Switzer returned Sunday to her home in Comanche after visiting friends here. She is a former teacher in the Crowell schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomson and daughter, Miss Winnie, left the first of the week for Colorado Springs where they will spend their vacation of about three weeks.

C. E. Ball was here yesterday from Santa Rita and was accompanied back to San Angelo by his wife and two sons who had been visiting here. The family will now make their home in San Angelo as Mr. Ball has been transferred to that city by the Orient Railroad.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Que Miller returned last Saturday from San Antonio where he attended the convention of Texas sheriffs. He reported an interesting convention and that many helpful subjects were discussed.

He stated that a Mr. Kennedy, head of the Dallas branch of the Automobile Theft Bureau gave an interesting discussion on stolen cars. Mr. Kennedy stated that ninety per cent of the automobiles stolen were eventually recovered and that of the cars stolen, only one per cent were locked.

Football Boys Begin Careful Eating Aug. 1

Ragsdale Lanier, captain of the Crowell High School football team for the coming season, states that August 1st has been set as the date for candidates for the '29 squad to really start preparing themselves for the coming season.

While practice will not start for at least a month afterward, Ragsdale pointed out that when it does it can progress with more rapidity if the boys are in good condition physically. All of the boys are being urged to eat and take care of themselves as carefully as though the football season was in full swing. Smoking is against training rules. Plenty of sleep, exercise and other training items that most of the boys already know are being encouraged.

Crowell has prospects for one of the best football teams in its history and Coach Grady Graves, who is now away to school, and Captain Lanier wish to leave nothing undone in the preparation of a successful team. While it will be impossible to rigidly enforce the training rules that are to begin August 1st, officials of the team are going to trust the personal honor of each boy who expects to come out for the squad and it is believed that every boy who has his own interest and the interest of the team at heart will really start training on August 1st.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package with full directions. Only 35 cts. at drugstores. (Adv.)

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Dr. Hines Clark

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

Misses Benadine and Edena Newby of Denison are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Que R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flowers and children went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. Flowers' sister, Mrs. Greek Davis, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Allee left Wednesday for Dalhart to be with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Wells, who is seriously ill. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Typewriter ribbons, Underwood and Remington, at the News office.

Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Eli Smith attended a business meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company at Vernon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, left early Wednesday morning for Normangee to visit Mrs. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wallace.

Advertisement for SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY featuring 'Sale of Wash Dresses' and 'NEW SHIPMENT "Adorable" Frocks, Organdies, Voiles and Bastiste.' Includes illustrations of dresses and pricing at \$1.95.

Advertisement for SANITARY MARKET AND GRO. featuring 'GOOD WHOLESOME MEAT' and 'FRESH BARBECUE—35c per lb.' Includes an illustration of a man grilling meat.

Advertisement for THE FIRST STATE BANK featuring 'BANKING BEARS THE BRUNT' and 'LIKE some huge world-carrying Atlas, Banking supports your business ventures.' Includes an illustration of a man carrying a large globe.

Advertisement for GENERAL INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO and HAIL. Farm Loans—Auto Loans, New and Second Hand City Loans Payable Monthly LEO SPENCER Phone No. 283 Office P. O. Bldg.

Advertisement for REEDER DRUG COMPANY featuring 'QUALITY DRUGS AND SUPPLIES CAREFUL SERVICE' and 'YOU CAN DEPEND ON US'. Includes an illustration of a pharmacist and a customer.

NO ELEMENT OF CHANCE

The merchant who uses newspaper advertising to tell his customers what he has that will be useful to them knows whether or not it pays.

The fact that the volume of newspaper advertising is increasing, that the large newspaper advertisers of today were the small advertisers of yesterday, is evidence that it pays, and pays well.

It pays because it carries to the people of the merchant's trade area a message worth while—a story of what he has purchased from the wholesale markets to supply their everyday needs.

It pays to read advertisements in the same measure that it pays the merchants to advertise. Advertising removes the element of chance.

The buyer knows when a merchant advertises he is ready to back up everything he says; otherwise he could not stay in business.

Patronize the merchant who advertises—you can depend upon him.

MODERN DAY CAVE MEN

Are men more cruel than they once were? Is the twentieth century male of the species a cave man in fact, instead of a character of fiction and movie as we were led to believe.

The affirmative must be the answer judging from the census bureau's analysis of statistics gathered in its survey of marriage and divorce in the United States, which showed that all causes for divorce, cruelty has become the most common.

Forty years ago, cruelty accounted for less than one-fifth of the divorces; now it accounts for one-third. Desertion was formerly the most common cause for legal separation; now it is second place.

The old-fashioned husband just left home without any ceremony; the cave man type, we have the right to presume, doesn't leave, but his actions are so "cruel and inhuman" that the wife finds it necessary to petition the court for a decree breaking the marriage vows.

Whatever may be the causes for divorce, it must be agreed that 164,600 divorces granted in one year is altogether too many.

Every man who parts his hair in the middle does not necessarily indicate by it, that he is evenly balanced.

Classified Ads

PHONE 43

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

FOR SALE—FORDSON TRACTOR, ran only one year, 3 disc engine, plow, and 7 foot tandem disc, all in perfect condition. Will sell or trade for mules.—J. J. McCoy, 5p

ROOMS FOR RENT for light house-keeping.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall, tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern five room house close in.—T. D. Roberts, phone 268, tf

DISC ROLLER WORK—Disc harrow blades, all sizes from 12 to 20 inches; disc plow blades; also sharpen one-ways.—T. B. Edgin, 4p

FOR RENT, three furnished rooms.—Mrs. E. B. Edwards, 4

FOR RENT—8 room house with bath and gas.—Roy Fox, 4

PEACHES FOR SALE—Will have Freestone peaches ready to sell latter part of next week. Fine for canning.—T. F. Lambert, one mile south of Rayland, 3p

FOR LEASE, Aug. 1, for farming, 120 acres 3 miles south of Thalia.—J. M. Hays, Gilmer, Texas, 4p

BEN GREENING

Drayage

ROOMS AND BOARD—Mrs. L. Kamstra, 2 blocks north of square on Main Street, 4

FOR SALE—Northwest corner lot in Jack Roberts block on North Main Street.—C. C. McLaughlin, tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 5 rooms, gas, large sleeping porch. Also garden and outbuildings. Call line 11 SL or see Troy Erwin, tf

SUMMER TIME SPECIAL—Vanilla Ice Cream, 60c for one-half gallon, any time.—O'Connell's, tf

CREAM TESTED EVERY DAY—Provide a weekly income of your own. We will help you.—Ketcher-Bros., tf

IT'S AS GOOD AS THEY say it is—Skidoon, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros., tf

NO FISHING, HUNTING or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture. This means everybody. Leslie McAdams, tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I have opened a cream station at Margaret. Bring me your cream, Saturday, one day a week, until I justify. We pay more for your butterfat—Highest price paid. JAKE MIDDLEBROOK, tf

Churches

Revival Meeting

A hearty welcome awaits you at the Baptist Revival to be held at the Union Tabernacle at Thalia, beginning Sunday, July 21, led by Rev. J. B. Rowan of Terrell, Texas. There will be good preaching, inspirational singing and Christian fellowship. Come.

W. A. REED, Pastor.

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject for Sunday, July 21, "Life."

Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00.

The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Church

Had a good day last Sunday at the Methodist Church. The attendance at all the services was below what it ought to have been under all the circumstances. We have an exceptionally cool auditorium with high ceiling and splendid ventilation.

We invite you to attend the following services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 with special provisions for everyone regardless of age. Worship at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Junior church at 11 o'clock. Senior League at 7:30.

Woman's Missionary Society meets at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

W. R. McCARTER.

Baptist Church News

A fine day last Sunday. Crowds are holding up in a fine way during the summer. There were two additions to the church at the evening hour. One by letter and the other for Baptism. God's blessings are upon us and we are grateful to Him for it.

Next Sunday the pastor will be away in meetings, but the pulpit will be filled by Bro. Foster Russell of Margaret, Texas.

Sunday School at 9:45, Superintendent A. G. Bell in charge; preaching at 11 and 8:15, by Rev. Foster Russell; B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 with special program at close.

Mrs. Wright will have charge of the music for the preaching services and Mr. McBurnett for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

WOODIE W. SMITH.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

Topic—The Young Christian Thru It.

Leader—Charles Ray Smith.

Two Examples—Bonnie Cogdell.

What Others Have Said About Money—Louise Nicholson.

What Jesus Taught About Saving Money—Maudie Dawson.

The Right Motive in Saving—Ollie Mae Smith.

For What Should We Save?—Wilson Brammar.

How Can Young People Save?—Malisa Dawson.

Thought Questions—Mitchell Allee.

Reporter.

C. E. Program

Leader—Lela Patton.

Roll Call.

Leader's Talk.

Sentence Prayers.

Piano Solo—Elizabeth Kincaid.

Talk, City Obligations—Vera Patton.

Discussion of Questions.

Talk, Christian Citizenship—Mack Boswell.

Library Readings—Gussie Rich.

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estimated that over 80 per cent of the wheat has already been harvested. The 1929 crop promises to be one of the largest from the standpoint of yield in many years.

Stephenville's milk receipts at the local receiving station of the Southwest Dairy Products Company passed the 500 gallon per day volume recently. Another milk route is expected to be inaugurated soon to care for the supply.

Coleman County's increase in valuation over last year has been announced as \$1,500,000, the total valuation for this year being \$18,000,000. The new increase is due to oil and the newly constructed buildings in Coleman, and these influences have operated about equally in causing the raise.

Pecos building permits amounting to \$40,000 were granted for structures downtown and along the highway recently. Construction of a \$10,000 building by the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. is expected to begin shortly. Plans for a new courthouse are being rushed.

Big Springs Petroleum building was accepted by the Directors recently and a formal opening held shortly following. The building was constructed by a stock company composed of local citizens. A \$10,000 bonus to be used for the purchase of the site was given by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Brady's newest building and loan association, the Central Texas, with headquarters at Brady was perfected

recently with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000. This is the second building and loan association at Brady and was organized as an evidence of faith in the growth of the community.

CLOSING THE GAP

There may have been a time when the residents of a small country town or a farming district took little or no interest in affairs outside of their own local community, other than to vote their straight party ticket at election time.

But that time is not now. It has not been for many years. The man behind the counter or the plow is just as vitally interested in state and national affairs as is his cousin in the great city.

The foreign news is just as care-

fully scanned from day to day, and the field of research and invention is religiously scrutinized.

There is little that transpires in the world of affairs that is not known and understood by the man in his rural home, for it is through his constant search for advanced knowledge of a practical nature that he is enabled to keep pace with the swiftly moving tides of life.

If a just comparison could be made it is probable that, man for man, the person in the country town or on the farm would be found to be better posted on the affairs of the world in general than the average dweller of any of the great cities.

The Turkish throne, gold and diamonds, emeralds, has been valued at \$13,000,000.

Jessie Whitacre, rural home Experiment Station, at Crowell, Tex., for women.

The republic of Czechoslovakia requires all communities to maintain public libraries.

"Night work" in the air titles French soldiers to dining allowances.

In eleven of the forty states the capital is the state's largest city.

A NEW STYLE TYPEWRITER The New Remington Portable



MORE than a portable—because it has the touch, the efficiency, the keyboard and the dependability of the standard office typewriter... and yet weighs but one-fourth as much!

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Foard County News

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THALIA

(Special Correspondent)

B. Annis of Margaret fillar appointment at the Church here Sunday and night.

Mollie Free of Gambleville sister, Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, Hartman of Denton visited her last week-end.

and his mother, Mrs. T. visited on the Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Cavin of visited in the Eric Wheeler afternoon. They also J. Fox and family.

Dier and family and Mr. H. A. Dodson of Vernon and Daniel of Crowell visited Mr. B. F. Henry here Sunday.

W. Reid and daughter, Miss Baileyboro are visiting relatives here this week.

Anna Maye Neill who is attending Teachers College at Denton her parents, Mr. and Mrs. last week-end.

and was a business visitor Monday.

and wife of Decatur in the W. A. Reed home Monday.

Grimsley and C. H. Wood and Mrs. C. C. Lindsay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slepp in Harrold Sunday.

Heeler and family attended services in Margaret Sunday in the Charlie Cavin

Lewis Conner of Iowa Park his uncle, G. A. Neill, and here this week.

Stovall of Liverpool, Texas, Tuesday afternoon to visit A. Stovall, for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Morris and Mrs. C. B. Morris and children Monday afternoon manche where they attended reunion.

W. T. Brown went to Mar Tuesday afternoon to visit her Mrs. S. J. Boman, and family.

Louise Stovall is visiting her Mrs. I. E. Barnham, in Wichita this week.

Bernice Webb returned from Saturday where she had attending school.

Kathleen McElroy went to Falls Monday afternoon to sister, Miss Hazel.

Cato visited home-folks last Mrs. Roy Ricks moved in Shultz's old home here Tuesday had been living at New-

and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Catherine, and Mr. and al Johnson and small son re Tuesday afternoon from a relatives at Fort Worth and

E. V. Cato is visiting her Claude Erwin Roberts, in this week.

Louise Shultz and Corene entertained with a bridge the home of Lorene Wednesday. Quite an enjoyable time by all. Several from Crow-

Pizz who is working at Anson home-folks last week-end.

Stovall visited Majorie in Crowell last Saturday and

W. E. Lathain of Electra visited sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Wed-

TEXON TALES

What's the use of a sure enough Texas cow-hand to go up in a flying machine or something to see who can hold out the longest when some ice-cream-soda Saturday evening drug store cowboy out in California can up and bust his record in a second-hand outfit just for fun. They say if the racket of the exhaust didn't take turns sleeping and stay up for maybe a month. Looks like they ain't never thought of running the exhaust pipe down under the ground and kill the sound.

What we need is more articles like the one in last week's News about "careless mailing." There is a few crooks working for the government just like there is in the Church, but Uncle Sam has a way of culling them out and protecting the public. The worst thing wrong with the U. S. postal system is a disrespectful, indifferent and over-exacting public. Grown men and women will bring a frail package to a post office and want it insured because they don't think it will possibly make the trip. Sometimes a letter they sent is returned to them and they don't even recognize it themselves. Fine business! It costs them and it costs the government, while a pound of prevention would be worth lots.

Some people buy guaranteed tires for their car and try to tear them up, the tires, of course and sometimes the car. That's what makes it tough for us few honest guys.

A little girl asked a man here the other day if he wouldn't buy some flowers for the lady he loved best. He said he would but he was afraid his wife might find out.

Now, Johnnie, can you name six animals that used to roam over West Texas? Yes, five coyotes and one polecat.

TEXON TATTLER.

Poultrymen Find Green Feed and Milk Important

College Station—Green feed and skim milk are two important factors in egg production, according to May records of 101 poultry flock demonstrators sent to the Extension Service by county and home demonstration agents in widely separated sections of the state. In the few cases where no green feed was supplied the production was lower, and in general where skim milk was fed with grain the production was higher.

An average profit above feed cost of 27 cents per hen was shown for May in these flocks, with those running above 300 birds in size having the largest profits, 33 cents per hen. The average number of eggs laid during the month by the fowls in the demonstration flocks was 17 1/2, which is slightly lower than the standard of production of 19 eggs for the month.

This was due, E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist says, to a number of flocks having worm infestations, the monthly production in these flocks being as low as nine eggs per hen in some cases.

The flocks reported vary in size from 18 hens to 906, with the majority ranging from 100 to 300 birds. Nearly all flocks are standard bred

and of many varieties, the White Leghorn predominating. There are more than 700 such flock demonstrations now under way for the purpose of showing how average farm flocks may be put on a paying basis. Careful records are kept by owners on calendars furnished by the Extension Service.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking all of our good friends for their many acts of kindness and offerings during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. R. Huskey and Family.

About 10,000 individuals, mostly little children, die of measles in the United States every year.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Abb Dunn returned from Manitou, Colo., Tuesday where he took Mrs. Dunn to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Mike Dunn are visiting in Orange, Texas, this month.

Mrs. Lee Bradford of Vernon visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Black.

Mrs. Brown of Thalia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Boman, this week.

The Simmons University Band of Abilene rendered a special program

at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lizzy Bradford and granddaughter, Hoetta, left Saturday to visit her son, John Bradford, and family of Lockney.

Arthur Owens was in Vernon Monday on business.

Miss Mildred Taylor and Miss Ibbie Middlebrook of Wichita Falls visited Ibb Middlebrook and family Sunday. They were accompanied home by Toulon Middlebrook.

Bro. L. A. Foster of Vernon visited in the home of John Russell Sunday. S. B. Middlebrook Sr., and sons, and Bernice Hopkins were in Vernon Wednesday.

A gnat's life history occupies about a month.

The Silent Salesman



Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features an illustration of a woman in a store and text: 'EVERY department of this store is properly illuminated. . . In the cheerful surroundings goods are easily sold, pleasant clerks work with ease and help patrons select merchandise while proper illumination brings out the true values. —Abundant lights act as Silent Salesmen. . . Are they in YOUR store? Our illumination engineer can perhaps suggest some ways in which your lighting can be bettered. . . When that is done your business will increase.' The company name 'West Texas Utilities Company' is written at the bottom of the illustration.

J. R. Beverly

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A COMPLETE VARIETY FOR ENJOYABLE MEALS

We have a complete variety of all that is best and newest in every line. You can easily prepare menus that are as tempting as they are different, from the foodstuffs obtainable here.

If you run out of ideas, then a visit to our store will offer many suggestions and ideas for many more days.

BEATING OLD RECORDS

We are making 1929 a banner year. Each week and each month sees notable increases in our business. Our policy of giving standard, quality groceries at the lowest possible prices is doing the trick.

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CROWELL THALIA TRUSCOTT

Advertisement for Gulf Venom insecticide. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress surrounded by various insects like flies, mosquitoes, and roaches. Text: 'kills flies mosquitoes bed-bugs, moths roaches and other insects at all good dealers'. The Gulf Venom logo and 'GULF REFINING COMPANY' are at the bottom.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, partially cut off, including words like 'Texas', 'ANT DEAL', 'IM TO BE', 'ING AT', 'T SERVICE', 'or Oil', 'owing calers', 'nt', 'Texas.', 'exas', 'Texas', 'well, Texa', 'Vivian, Te', 'et, Texas', 'oration', 'Dallas', 'ES', 'd', 'DER', 'ray', 'e and \$1.25, Gu-', '25c, 50c and \$1.00', 'um—25c'

**NEW FALL SHOES**



For Ladies and Children.  
Visit Our Shoe Department.

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**SOCIETY**

**Excellent Program Rendered at School Auditorium Tuesday**

An excellent program was given at the high school auditorium Tuesday night before a fairly good house. The program consisted of a playlet "Mother Goose's Goslings" and a three-act play, "A Corner of the Campus," both being presented under the auspices of the Epworth League and the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

The little children in the playlet scored a big hit. Those taking part in it were Mother Goose, Ruth Ferguson; Old Mother Hubbard, Dorothy McKown; Old Woman Lived in a Shoe, Peggy Cooper; her children, Rita Orr, Wanda Fay Beidleman, and Rita Jo Bruce; Contrary Mary, Mary Frances Bruce; Little Red Riding Hood, Frances Henry Johnson; Little Bo-Peep, Reed Sanders; Little Miss Muffet, Virginia Coffey; Betty Blue, Margaret Claire Shirley; Baby Ray, James Milton Cooper; Lucy Lockett, Jennie Dee Coffey; Kattie Fisher, Beverly Hughton; Rock-a-bye Baby, Mary Katherine McMillan; Jack, Joe Wallace Beverly; Jill, Joyce White; Georgie Porgie, Charles Stuart Clark; Willie Winkie, Billie Newton Klepper; Gordon Thompson; Humpty-Dumpty, Joe Mark Magee; and Tom, the Piper's Son, George Thomas Burress. Mrs. T. B. Klepper played the piano for the playlet.

All of the characters in the excellent three-act play did splendid work. The cast included: Ila Lovelady, Carrie Maurice Allee, Pearl Saunders, Billie Jean Ribble, Eva Todd, Ella Patton, Grace Russell, Charles Ferguson, Lottie Russell, Cornelia Beidleman, Charlie Ashford, Richard Ferguson, Sam Mills, Edward Huffman and Granville Lanier.

J. C. Ross gave two musical readings between acts and songs by a chorus including Carrie Maurice Allee, Grace Russell, Zell Saunders, Gusto Davis, Eva Todd, Ila Lovelady, and Billie Jean Ribble, accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Florence Hinds were given also between acts.

Miss Emily Purcell and Mrs. Jack Brian were general directors of the program.

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Black and white felts seem to be taking the day in ladies hats. A number of pastel shades are being shown, but the majority seem to prefer black or white.

A special sale every woman will appreciate—Nelly Don wash silk dresses, regular \$10.95 for \$7.95 and regular \$7.95 for \$4.95, this week only. This is the season for cool wash frocks and you should take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Sizes only—14, 16, 18, 38.

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19.75 Ladies Dresses.....	\$13.15
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Mens' Straw Hats.....	1-3 off
Mens' Suits.....	1-3 off

There are many others we could not mention. It will be worth your while to investigate.

Friday Special—\$2.95 Ladies Silk Hose for \$1.95.

**Mel-Roy Blindfold Drive Drew Crowds**

An excellent crowd was present in Crowell at about 4 p. m. Monday to witness the blindfold drive by Mel-Roy. After making a talk of his act in front of the Rialto Theatre, Mel-Roy had the blindfold passed through the crowd for inspection and then had a local person to apply it over his face.

He said that any two persons that wished to do so could ride with him for the first two stops in the Chevrolet coupe but that he would make most of the drive by himself. Two local men accompanied him in his drive to M. S. Henry & Co., Swaim's Garage and back to the 'stop' signal. He made the rest of the drive himself, making stops at Allen Chevrolet Co., C. E. Flowers' Battery Station, Womack Brothers, Fox-Harrell Filling Station, Orr's Bakery, and The Famous.

Womack Brothers' ambulance followed Mel-Roy to be ready in case of accident. Mel-Roy commented that he had never seen a finer ambulance in a town the size of Crowell.

Just how Mel-Roy accomplished his stunt still remains a mystery to hundreds.

**Operation of Orient Formally Goes to Santa Fe on**

Topeka, Kan., July 15.—The formal taking over of the operation of the Santa Fe, Mexico and Orient routes by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. was announced today by J. R. Hitchcock, general manager of the Santa Fe.

The Orient properties from Santa Fe, Kansas, to Altus, Oklahoma, and the Mexico properties from Santa Fe, Kansas, to Mexico City, Mexico, were formally taken over by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. today.

The old Orient organization announced generally will be reorganized. E. H. Shauler, Wichita, manager of the Orient, will be transferred to Mr. Hitchcock, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. R. L. Dyer, superintendent, will become general superintendent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Santa Fe.

Orient properties from Altus, Texas, will be attached to the Slaton division of the Santa Fe.

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**Former Crowell Boy Professor in Egypt**

Miss Emily Purcell received a clipping this week from Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Snyder that was taken from the Snyder News in which a letter and a brief biography of Theodore Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, is given. The Yoder family formerly lived in Crowell when Mr. Yoder owned the light and power plant here. Theodore went to school here until the family left in 1919 for Snyder where they have lived since.

Theodore, commonly known as Teddy, is now in Egypt and is an assistant director of extension in the American University of Extension at Cairo, Egypt. He is only 24 years of age and is enjoying remarkable success.

In the letter to his parents, Teddy told of many interesting things regarding life in the Holy Land and of a visit that he recently made to King Tut's tomb. He said that he was planning to spend most of the summer in Berlin where he plans to attach himself to the Universum Film Artengesellschaft where he hopes to learn how to make an educational moving picture film.

Teddy is ordained for the ministry, receiving most of his education at S. M. U. While attending that institution he was selected as one among 16 young men of the U. S. who toured the British Isles and principal continental nations of Europe one summer under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

**Burglars of Highway Warehouse Are Caught**

Sheriff Que Miller received information Wednesday night that officers in Spur were holding the man that is supposed to have burglarized the warehouse here of the State Highway Department.

The warehouse was entered Monday night and two Ford truck casings were stolen.

Sheriff Miller and Curtis Ribble, of the Highway department, left Thursday morning for Spur to claim the stolen goods and to return with the alleged burglar.

Years may come and go, but there will never be one without its family reunions.

Fame and fortune beckon to every man, and keep just out of reach of most of them.

**Iva Pearl Teague Is Married to Mr. LaRue**

Miss Iva Pearl Teague and Jimmy LaRue of this city were married Wednesday at Frederick, Oklahoma. Following the wedding ceremony the newlyweds left for a short wedding trip and will return to Crowell this week. The ceremony came on the groom's 21st birthday.

Mrs. LaRue is the daughter of Mrs. L. Kamstra and is a native of Foard County. She is very popular with the younger set of this section and was a Junior at Crowell High School last year.

Mr. LaRue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. LaRue of Hamlin, Texas. B. O. LaRue is roadmaster for this division of the Orient Railroad.

Jimmy LaRue has been in Crowell since the first of the year and is employed as night clerk at the Orient depot here. He is a graduate of the class of '27 of Sylvester High School and is also a member of the Crowell baseball club.

The young couple will make their home in the residence of L. Kamstra at present. Both have many friends who wish them much happiness.

**MISS WEST HONORED**

Mrs. Fay Beidleman, assisted by Eva Todd, entertained Saturday afternoon in her home with five tables of bridge honoring Miss Elizabeth West of Denton and Miss Autie Anthony of Memphis. Miss Anthony, however, did not arrive in time for the party.

A color scheme of yellow and pink was carried out in the decorations and refreshments of orangeade and angel food cake. Guest gifts were dainty yellow and pink handkerchiefs. Miss Litha Crews won high score prize, which was a china calendar.

Those present were: Mesdames Lawrence Kimsley, L. A. Beverly, Hartley Easley, Bert Bain, Hyd Haney, Maurice Kenner, M. M. Hart, Jr., O. O. Hollingsworth, Robert Hudson, Ralph Bell, Jack Brian; and Misses Litha and Mary Sam Crews, Gussie Todd, Carrie Maurice Allee, Cornelia Beidleman, Zell Saunders and hostesses, Mrs. Faye Beidleman and Eva Todd, and honoree, Miss Elizabeth West.

**Reward Opportunity Offered Foard People**

Beginning with this issue of the News a regular column will be maintained by Que Miller, sheriff, giving the auto thefts in Texas reported for the week.

It is believed that through the general cooperation of the public that there is a greater possibility for the recovery of stolen cars. No doubt, it would be advisable for many to clip this little column for there is no telling when it may lead to the recovery of a stolen car and the total reward for the person reporting it.

**Chevrolet Stolen At Bob Bell Residence**

A 1928 Chevrolet coupe belonging to the Allen Chevrolet Company was stolen from in front of the residence of Bob Bell Thursday night. Bell believes the automobile was stolen around midnight.

No trace of the car has been found.



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**Prominent Couple of Thalia Wed at Alpine**

Miss Ruth Grimm and Bob Abston, both of Thalia, were married in Alpine, Texas, Saturday by Rev. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church of that city.

They left Alpine Sunday morning for El Paso, Carlsbad Cavern and other places of interest and will soon return to Thalia where they will make their home.

Mrs. Abston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and a native of Foard County. She has attended school in the teachers colleges at both Alpine and Denton and had just completed a term of summer school at the time of the marriage. She has taught in the Thalia schools for the past year and has been re-elected to teach there again this year.

Mr. Abston is the son of Mrs. J. A. Abston and has spent most of his life in Foard County. At present he is engaged in the grocery business and is a member of the firm of Abston Bros. Grocery at Thalia.

Miss Mattie Russell and Miss Eva Blakemore accompanied Mr. Abston to Alpine and spent the week-end there. The license for this marriage was the first one issued in Foard County for a white couple since the new license law went into effect.

**HOUSE PARTY**

The social calendar for the past week was full of pleasant entertainment for Mrs. Henry's house party which was composed of five nieces. Mrs. Hines Clark and daughter were hostesses to a swimming party followed by breakfast in the Clark home.

Mrs. T. L. Hughton had them for lunch.

Miss Evelyn Sloan was hostess to a lovely dinner given in honor of her cousin and Mrs. Henry's house party.

Miss Lona Shawver entertained in their honor at her attractive ranch home. Mrs. Henry chaperoned the party and each one of the girls asked a guest. Kodaking and games added to a table of good eats made the day a success.

Mrs. Baxter Johnson and Miss Aline Lanier gave theater parties in their honor which contributed much toward making it an enjoyable week. The young ladies left for their

**Former Foard Man Weds at San Marcos**

Chester Arthur Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of the Rayland community and a former resident of this county, married Miss Hellen Barnes of San Marcos in a ceremony in that city recently that was held in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. R. Bruce, reading the ring ceremony.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and holds a Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. For the past few years he taught in the North Dakota Agricultural College and two years ago came to Edinburg as director of the department of social science at the Junior College of Edinburg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Barnes of Taylor. For two years she has been supervisor of music in the city schools at Edinburg.

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