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FOARD WHEAT ACREAGE WILL BE VERY LARGE

LOCAL GRAIN MEN AND FARMERS PREDICT LARGEST ACREAGE IN FOARD HISTORY; ESTIMATE 60,000 ACRES

It is the general opinion of farmers and grain men of Foard County that there will be the largest acreage put in wheat this year than ever before in the history of Foard County. About sixty thousand acres is the estimate of most of those who have been talked to this week in regard to the matter.

It is now estimated that there are between thirty and forty thousand acres planted in wheat at the present time. If the present weather continues, wheat drills should again be in operation over the county by the first of the week.

In the past history of Foard County the very best wheat crops have followed the most severe droughts in that case 1931 should be a banner year for Foard County. If history repeats itself in this case.

The big wheat crops of 1914 and 1919 are examples of those following severe droughts. According to the U. S. Agriculture Census, which is taken every five years, Foard County had the heaviest per acre wheat yield in the state of Texas for both 1919 and 1924. In 1919, there were 45,670 bushels harvested from 47,000 acres and in 1924 the production was 84,001 bushels from 33,000 acres.

The banner wheat year for Foard County was in 1920 when over one million bushels were harvested. There are no government figures for the acreage at that time.

The feed situation in Foard County is already assured of relief to some extent as the result of wheat pasture and grass has also been helped considerably by the recent rains. Grass pasture should improve until killing frost. The average date for the first frost here is Nov. 5, however, the first frost is seldom killing.

T. D. Edwards First Person to Pay Co. and State Taxes

T. D. Edwards, who lives on a farm about six miles northeast of Crowell, is the first person to pay his county and state taxes, according to Que R. Miller, county tax collector.

Mrs. John Ray of the West Rayland community was the first person to secure a 1931 poll tax.

Thalia High Wins 2 Basket Ball Contests at Five-in-One School

The Thalia High School boys defeated Five-in-One High School in the first basketball game of the year for both teams Friday night by the score of 27 to 13 at the Five-in-One gymnasium, which is one of the finest in this section of Texas. It was filled to overflowing for the basketball program which also included a game between the senior girls of the respective schools with Thalia winning that game also by the score of 13 to 7.

Coach C. L. Fincher of Thalia was well pleased with the showing that his boys made, especially for a first game. He stated that he hoped to see them iron out some of the rough spots in the team's play and is looking forward to a successful season.

The boys' game was rather close for a short while, however, Thalia pulled out of danger and held an comfortable lead throughout most of the game.

Those playing on the Thalia boys team were: William Wisdom, Doc Phillips, forwards; Russell Taylor, center; Norman Gray and Herman Whately, guards. Substitutes were: Jesse Grimm for Wisdom; Raymond Phillips for Whately, and Erwin Reed for Gray.

Those on the Thalia girls team were: Melba Phillips and Lorene Cobb, forwards; Juanita Huntley and Ollie French, centers; Minnie and Katie Ward, guards. Pauline Grimshy substituted for Ollie French. Melba Phillips was the outstanding star of the game. J. J. McClelland is the coach for the girls.

The same teams will play again Friday night.

Crowell School Tax Payments Are Started

Within the next few days G. A. Mitchell, tax assessor and collector for the Crowell Independent School District, will complete the working of mailing out about six hundred statements to the tax payers of this school district.

Mr. Mitchell stated that around \$700 in school taxes had already been paid. J. H. Self was the first person to pay his Crowell school tax.

C. H. McClelland of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday.

Waggoner Pays Taxes Early to Keep Thalia School on Cash Basis

In order to keep the Thalia school operating on a cash basis without the necessity of having to borrow money, W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth has shown his public spiritedness by sending check for \$2,399.95, the taxes on the Waggoner estate, to Que Miller, tax collector for the Thalia Independent School District. A number of others are also paying their Thalia school tax early, according to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Waggoner cheerfully complied with a recent request of the Thalia school officials that he pay his taxes a few months earlier this year. Mr. Waggoner is Foard County's heaviest tax payer.

It will be a long time before Foard County people can forget the liberality of Mr. Waggoner for his donation of one thousand dollars at the first of this year toward the American Legion state fund. Mr. Waggoner forwarded a check for this worthy purpose upon learning of the plans to erect the soldier and sailor statues on the concrete bases that have been made for them on the courthouse lawn, where the German cannon is now located.

The total cost of the proposed memorial will be around \$4,000, however, the severe drought has made it impossible to secure the amount needed to complete the memorial at this time.

Foard Has 270 Farms According to U. S. Census

Foard County had 720 farms on April 1, 1930, according to information received by The News from the census of the Department of Commerce. This is a decrease of 154 farms, or 17.6 per cent, from the number in 1925, which was 874. The number in 1920 was 629 and thus an increase of 91 farms or 14.5 is made for the past ten years.

A farm, for census purposes, includes all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household, or hired employees. When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers, or managers, the land operated by each is considered a "farm." Any tract of land of less than 3 acres used for agricultural purposes, which produced products to the value of \$250 in the preceding calendar year, is classed as a "farm."

The total number of farms in Texas as on April 1, 1930, was 496,007, compared with 465,646 on Jan. 1, 1925, an increase of 30,361 or 6.5 per cent over 1925. The number of farms in 1920 was 436,033 and for the ten year period, an increase of 59,974 farms or 13.8 per cent is shown for the entire state.

Marriage and Divorce Record for 1929 Given

There were 30 marriages in Foard County in 1929 compared with 80 for 1928, according to figures received by The News from the census bureau of the Dept. of Commerce. There were ten divorces for 1929 and thirteen for 1928. While there was one annulment in 1928 there was none during the past year.

There were 63,173 marriages performed in Texas during 1929 compared with 76,340 in 1928, representing a decrease of 13,167 or 17.2 per cent. This decrease is due largely to the change in the marriage laws effective June 12, 1929. There were 54,102 marriages performed in 1916.

During the year 1929, there were 18,385 divorces granted in Texas, as compared with 18,073 in 1928, representing an increase of 313 or 1.7 per cent. There were 8,504 divorces granted in 1916. There were 164 marriages annulled in 1929, as compared with 155 in 1928.

The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1929, was 5,737,000 and on July 1, 1928, 5,624,000. On the basis of these estimates the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 11.0 in 1929, as against 13.6 in 1928; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 3.20 in 1929, as against 3.21 in 1928.

Clubs of Foard Co. to Present Stunt Programs Oct. 16-17

The Foard County Federation is sponsoring "Stunt Nights" on Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, at the high school auditorium. Special programs are being prepared by the various clubs of the county and plenty of laughs are promised for all attending.

Clubs from Gambelville, Thalia, Foard City, Catesville and Crowell will be represented with entertaining stunts. The admission price for adults is fifteen cents, or two nights for twenty-five cents. The admission for children is ten cents each night. The programs are to begin at 7:30 o'clock each night.

LONG DROUTH IN FOARD COUNTY DEFINITELY BROKEN WITH OVER 4 INCHES OF SLOW FALLING RAIN

A rain that was as near perfect as one could be fell over Foard County, starting last Friday, shortly before noon, and coming to an end at about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, after falling almost continuously in a slow manner that insured maximum benefit from every inch. At its conclusion the rain amounted to 4.65 inches at Crowell and the .6 inch that fell the preceding Tuesday, brought the total for the week to 5.25 inches, thus definitely ending the 4-month drouth that existed that existed in this section.

The rain averaged at least four inches over the county as a whole and was general over a large part of the state. The wheat that was in the ground has grown at a surprising rate this week and much of it will be ready for grazing within three weeks, although some are planning to pasture their wheat before that time. Many farmers issue a warning it is dangerous to the wheat to pasture it too early and state that at least four weeks should elapse before it is used for such a purpose.

The people of Crowell are not only elated over the rain for what it means to crops, but also for the fact that it relieves the water shortage that this city has experienced. The city lake is now full and the water would have run over the spillway, had it not been for the fact that a considerable amount of the old water near the bottom was permitted to run through the gates of the dam during the rain. The people will no longer have to limit the use of the water and can now use it as freely as they please.

1930 Rainfall

Exactly thirteen inches of rain has fallen thus far in 1930 and thirteen more inches will have to fall before January 1st if the rainfall comes up to its yearly average of 26 inches. This is the yearly average for a twenty-year period in Foard County.

The amount of rainfall for each month of this year follows: January, 2 inches; February, 1.70; April, 2.90; May, 1.80; June, 0; July, 0; August, .75; September, 1.20; October (to date), 4.65.

These figures are taken from the records at the First State Bank, official weather recording station for Foard County.

A. & M. Improvement Specialist Here 15th

Mrs. Bernice Claytor of College Station, extension specialist in home improvement, will be the principal speaker at a meeting in the high school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 15.

All of the women of the county are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Claytor will answer any questions that anyone may ask regarding home improvement.

Tax Statements Being Mailed by Collector

Tax statements are now being mailed out to all county tax payers by Que Miller, tax collector. The plan of sending out statements was started for the first time in Foard County by Mr. Miller last year and proved very effective. It is especially effective with non-resident tax payers and earlier collections generally result.

Mr. Miller stated that he felt that at least seventy-five per cent of the county and state taxes would be paid by January 31, 1931, in spite of many views to the contrary.

MRS. TYE VERY ILL

Mrs. J. P. Tye is critically ill at the present time. She has been in a serious condition for several weeks.

Geo. Bullington Dies Following Accident

Word was received here Saturday that George D. Bullington had died at San Antonio. No further information concerning the death has been learned, however, it is reported that he was injured in an auto accident and died in the base hospital at Ft. Sam Houston.

He was enlisted in the air corps of the army at Galveston at the time of his death, according to his uncle, F. E. Diggs, with whom Mr. Bullington made his home for a number of years following the World War, in which he served with the U. S. troops. His body is expected to arrive here most any day and interment is to be made in the local cemetery, where his mother is buried.

To his many friends in Foard County, he was known as "Red" Bullington. He was here three months this summer while on a furlough. He formerly worked in the bakery here.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Campbell of Childers, and Mrs. Boswell McCaughy of Quanah, and one brother, W. M. Bullington, whose address is unknown.

Warning Issued As to Following Fire Trucks; Arrests to Be Made

Glynn Shultz, fire chief, and R. J. Thomas, city and fire marshal, have authorized The News to announce every effort will be made in the future to have all persons apprehended who follow the fire trucks to fires.

A city ordinance was recently passed making it a violation of the law for a car, truck or any vehicle to follow the fire trucks to a fire. The new ordinance specifies that all vehicles must be parked at the nearest sidewalk curb at the time such alarm is sounded and must remain parked until the fire trucks and other fire vehicles have reached the site of the fire. This does not apply to members of the fire department, peace officers and persons owning an interest in the property involved in the fire.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars and not exceeding two hundred dollars.

The fire last week was the first test for the new ordinance and it was violated to a considerable extent. Local officials state that arrests will absolutely be made for violations of this ordinance in the future.

Eli Smith Wins First Guessing Contest of Year

In an unusually close race, Eli Smith barely nosed out Tanner Billington in the first contest of the year for predicting football results. Thus it seems that the contests this year will have the same jinx hanging over them that they did last season in the fact that no winner has won more than once and that the writer's choice is destined to land near the bottom. Billington won the last contest in 1929 and Gribble was picked to win this week and landed in fourth place.

The order in which the guessers landed is: Eli Smith, Tanner Billington, Jimmy Doolen, Gordon Gribble and C. B. Morris. Both Smith and Billington had three games out of the six to their credit, but on figuring the total difference in points, Smith won.

The actual results of the games and Smith's predictions, with the actual results and winning teams coming first follow: Notre Dame-S. M. U., 20-14, 19-7; Purdue-Baylor, 20-7, 20-0; Nebraska-A. & M., 13-0, 10-14; T. C. U.-Simmons, 0-0, 20-0; Texas-Centenary, 0-0, 19-7; Rice-St. Edwards, 20-0, 13-6.

As a result of his victory last week, Smith gets to guess again and he hopes that he may break the record by winning twice in succession, however, he seems to be somewhat "off" this time and the writer believes he will lose. The line-up for this week follows: Eli Smith, 1; Herbert Edwards, 2; Gordon Bell, 3; Jim Cates, 4; and N. J. Roberts, 5.

Their predictions for this week's games follow:

	1	2	3	4	5
T. C. U.	14	13	14	20	21
Arkansas	7	6	0	7	7
S. M. U.	35	42	27	27	13
Austin College	0	0	0	0	7
Texas	26	19	33	19	27
Howard Payne	0	7	0	0	0
A. & M.	13	7	6	7	13
Tulane	6	0	13	13	7
Baylor	33	26	20	20	14
Trinity	0	7	7	0	0
Notre Dame	6	14	21	27	20
Navy	13	7	0	7	14

Most of the guesses this week are about the same as to the victors, although Smith is the only one to predict a loss for Notre Dame and that is where we figure he is completely wrong. Bell and Cates differ with the others in predicting Tulane to beat A. and M. in the game at the Dallas Fair Saturday. All predictions were based on dry-field games. Wet fields in Texas last week had a tendency to make predictions look worse than they really were.

It looks as if Gordon Bell has made excellent guesses with the exception of his prediction of victory for Tulane. Herbert Edwards is picked by the writer to win this week, even though he has guessed S. M. U. to win over Austin College by entirely too big a majority.

BACK FROM THE VALLEY

R. B. Edwards has returned from his farm, near Weslaco, in the Rio Grande Valley, after remaining there since July 15th. Mr. Edwards has many wonderful stories to tell of that section and as a sample, he returned with a stem which contained ten grapefruit of full size that came from the farm of Will Parrish, a former resident of Foard County.

Mr. Edwards' farm is located three miles north of Weslaco, Hidalgo County, and is about eight miles north of the Rio Grande River, from which water is pumped for irrigation. There are 34 acres in the farm, 20 of which are now planted in beets, carrots, parsley and cabbage. The place was recently divided by an extension of the Missouri Pacific railroad into 20 and 14 acre tracts. Mr. Edwards stated that he recently set out twelve banana trees.

CROWELL DOWNS THROCKMORTON BY 82-0 SCORE

VISITORS NO MATCH FOR LOCAL BOYS IN GAME PLAYED ON MUDDY FIELD HERE LAST FRIDAY

Crowell High School rang up the largest victory in its football history last Friday by defeating Throckmorton by the score of 82 to 0. The Wildcats scored 22 first downs to the visitors two and another record for the local boys was hung up in the fact that they did not punt once during the melee.

Guy Todd, quarterback, was Crowell's principal ground gainer and scored three touchdowns. Ragsdale Lanier, halfback, and Cooper, fullback, scored four touchdowns each, and Lefty Mullins, halfback, scored one. Throckmorton's two first downs came as the result of forward passes. In spite of the one-sided victory, the visitors had fairly good luck with the aerial game, and displayed a real pass in Craft, quarterback.

The entire Crowell squad was used and all did good work. Lanier displayed his usual excellent brand of interference running and blocking. His work in this respect has contributed to long runs for other backs many times.

The game started with Throckmorton kicking off to Crowell and the ball advanced from the 35 yard line to Throckmorton's 25 yard line where the Wildcats were held for downs. Throckmorton was unable to gain and punted and Crowell took the ball and again advanced down the field. Using a variety of line plays each backfield man contributed yardage to advance the ball to the 4-yard line from which Todd carried it on across for the first touch down. Lanier crashed the line for the extra point. Crowell 7, Throckmorton 0.

Cooper made a bad kick-off to the Throckmorton's 39-yard line but vindicated that play by tackling the receiver before he could advance the ball more than a few yards. Again the visitors could not gain and punted almost straight up. Todd took the ball on the 42-yard line and broke loose for 14 yards and followed with another run of 8 yards. Lanier continued the good work with 15 yards before he was stopped on the (Continued on Page 5)

Final Installment of Foard History by Joe Beverly

(Continued from last week)

At this date we know only two living who were voters here when Hardeman County was organized. John Wesley, who was elected County and District Clerk, and W. J. Dunn who was elected County Treasurer. They were neighbors then living at Margaret. They are neighbors now living at the new town of Margaret and their friendship for each other is true and steadfast. The first white child born with the boundaries of Hardeman was a daughter of John and Mary Wesley and named Margaret. It was in honor of this child that the town was named.

Perhaps it is not generally known that all of the territory embraced in Hardeman County was originally in Red River County, which was created March 17, 1836 and organized in 1837. Fannin County was created out of Red River County December 14, 1837, and was organized in January, 1838. Red River County originally comprised the territory now included in Bowie, Titus, Franklin, Morris, Cass, Marion, Archer, Hardeman, Cooke, Clay, Jack, Wise, Foard, Denton, Grayson, Haskell, Hunt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young, Lamar, Delta, Hopkins and Cottle. More territory than some states in the union.

The second child in the county was a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn. His name is John. At that time they were in camp under some wild China trees on Raggedy Creek. Just here I will say that the first child born in Foard County after organization was Bennie Wright, wife of Paul Shirley. The first boy was Worth Hunter, son of J. L. Hunter and wife, who was also the first child born in the city of Crowell. He was born in what is now the Garlinghouse residence.

The first bridge on Pease River was built by Hardeman County. S. P. McLaughlin who handled the engine used in work says: "The bridge was accepted by the Hardeman County commissioners on January 6, 1891. While being built there came a head rise and the emine standing in about the middle of the stream was completely covered with water and sand." One may imagine the work required to get it out and cleaned up. On June 5th, same year, came another rise and one of the pillars near the center of the river washed down and the bridge was lost. No agreement was made by which it could be rebuilt, and for several years a straw bridge was maintained.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, Mrs. Mollie Free and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll visited Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston, and family of near Thalia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughter, Leta Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sandlin of Vivian Thursday. Mrs. Sandlin is a niece of Mr. Carroll.

Mildred Solis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Crowell hospital, returned to her home Monday of last week. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Ayersville spent Thursday night with Mrs. H. E. Bothe and children.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Vernon Pyle Thursday, October 2.

C. W. Carroll and sons, Elton and Milburn, were in Crowell Friday afternoon.

Little Peggy Gene Hlavaty of Thalia has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, for the past two weeks.

Ray Jonas attended the football game at Crowell Friday afternoon between Throckmorton and Crowell.

Ben Whatley of Thalia spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and son, Ray, visited Mr. Jonas' brother, Willie, and family of Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and Mrs. Mollie Free and children visited their grandfather and father, J. R. Gamble, of Crowell Sunday.

Loyd Owens and Ray Jonas were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas visited Mr. Jonas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas, of Crowell Sunday.

The rain that fell in our community from Friday till Monday will be a great benefit to wheat crops and pastures.

Roy Alston of near Thalia visited his sister, Mrs. Hubert Carroll, Monday night.

Bill Dunagan is spending this week with Ula Flesher of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Four Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant visited her son, Jack, of Crowell Wednesday.

A home-economics specialist points out that a mirror may sometimes take the place of an extra lamp to brighten a dark corner of a room.

Peach trees which catch the contagious disease of peach yellows always die.

STATE FAIR of TEXAS Dallas OCT. 11th to 26th

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WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huntley of Vernon spent Thursday night with Cap Adkins and family.

Jerry and Elijah Young attended the ball game at Five-in-One Friday night.

Cap Adkins and family visited Frank Butler and family of Thalia Thursday afternoon.

Farmers have been delayed with their cotton picking for several days by the abundant rains.

M. L. Cribbs and R. B. Prescott attended court in Crowell Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Masters of Poteet came in Sunday to visit Buck Clark and family.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called Sunday to see Mr. Tanner.

Miss Anna Mark Adkins of Thalia was the guest Sunday of Miss Hazel Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Seales visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Oliver, of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Key and family and Miss Anna Mark Adkins visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whatley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeves and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whatley left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their home.

Roy Young came in Sunday from Truscott where he has been working.

This community was visited by a 4-inch rain which started falling Friday and continued until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and children left last week to make their home in East Texas.

Miss Bessie Fish, who has been visiting relatives in Truscott, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Matthews and children spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Matthews' brother, G. W. Gallup, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Vernon visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, last Monday afternoon.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Victoria McDaniel went to Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Crowell and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowland and Miss Mary Nell Merriman visited in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Frank Weatherall and Miss Virgie Callaway attended a show at Quanah one night last week.

E. G. McLain and J. A. Abbott of Truscott and Misses Mirtie and Trevia McLain visited in Abilene last Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Herrington has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Lawrence Glover and Mrs. Eva Eubanks visited in Truscott Thursday.

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre and Mrs. Helen Wardell were in Crowell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert spent last Friday in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Athey and family have returned from Collin County where they have been working for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone visited in Crowell last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mooney visited in Quanah Saturday.

G. M. Canup went to Truscott Monday on business.

Miss Smith, a teacher for this term of school, came in Sunday. She will stay with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tucker.

Mrs. Pete Bell of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. McDaniel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLain were called to Abilene Wednesday on account of illness of their daughter. They returned Tuesday.

Weldon and Everie Owens attended a ball game at Knox City last week.

Miss Thelma Ferguson spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and daughter, Marjorie Ruth, of Crowell spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bare have moved to Oklahoma to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey have moved to C. G. McLain's farm west of Foard City.

Burl Buffalo of Blackwell visited friends here Sunday.

TEXON TALES

I reckon kicking just goes with oil fields. Here it was dry and dusty all summer and they kicked about it and now it ain't been raining over two weeks and they are kicking about the mud. I reckon if some of these guys was on their death-bed they'd kick about it.

I had a letter from a friend who used to be just a sheep herder until he got over pretty good in the sheep business. He says, "Well, I sold off all my muttons and my father and three brothers too." Well it is no wonder the sheep market is bad as they run in the old man and a few of the boys along with the other muttons. He also says, "I would of wrote sooner but I have been down on the Peecos fishing and got all teached with chiggers and have been awful busy ever since I got back."

San Angelo is sending a twenty-one goal polo team to Mexico City. They possibly aim to play polo. This is Mr. Henshaw's polo plant and he sends forty-two head of horses, that lot valued at around \$100,000. That looks like high-priced foolishness. But if you ever played polo you might feel different about it. Marfa is also sending a team to play in the tournament. Well, it looks like international polo is established between Texas, which is a state of the nation of the U. S. and Mexico which is a nation of the state of revolutions. If that doesn't bring an era of better relations or something by they ought to move Oklahoma down on the border and let the Oklahoma outlaws and the Mexican bandits just have a good time.

The unemployment situation is evidently getting much worse than I ever expected. I asked a fellow the other day how long had he been without a job and he says, "Why I can't remember whether I was born in '88 or '89." This fellow was asking for pie or cake. I asked him why plain bread and butter wouldn't do. He said it would do under ordinary circumstances but this was his birthday.

Do you drink anything, young fellow? "Yes! Anything!"

TEXON TATTLER

It's not what you get, but what you expect to get that makes life worth while.

Eskimo parents never punish their children, but they have no place to go at night.

Some folks never resist temptation because they are afraid that it will never come again.



MR. A. J. HARRYMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Neel of Vernon visited A. W. Crisp and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Lawson visited in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Edwards underwent a minor operation at Vernon Wednesday.

Frances Lawson entertained with a birthday party Sunday. Among those present were Evelyn and Anna Jo Beazley, Sybil Gobin, Junior and A. G. Lambert, Doris Edwards, Geneva and Kathleen Jordan.

Hays Abston returned from Bay City Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Greenway and Mrs. J. C. Greenway visited Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Tanner of Electra will teach a school of missions at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Victim of Rheumatism No Longer Needs Crutches—See What Modern Medicine Did For Him

"Since last March I was on crutches and had rheumatism so badly that for three months I could not close my hands," said Mr. A. J. Harryman, 4109 Avenue 1/2 Galveston. My knees were so weak that they gave way when I stood. My ankles and feet were so sore that I could not walk ten feet. My kidneys were so weak that night-risings were frequent.

"Of all the medicines I tried, Konjola was the only one to do me any good. I have taken four bottles and I no longer have to use crutches. I can open and close my hands and I walk without pain. My kidneys are so much better that night risings are no longer necessary. I endorse Konjola because it is the only medicine that brought results."

It is such records as this that have made Konjola the most talked of medicine in America. Try Konjola today.

Konjola is sold in Crowell, Texas, at Ferguson Bros. drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this section.

The world's first bird, as far as scientists can determine, was the Archaeopteryx, presumably a connecting link between reptiles and birds of the modern day.

RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. M. E. Bushon of Childress is visiting Mrs. Martha German, who is ill.

Melvin Crisp of Bay City came in Friday for a few days visit. He was accompanied home by his daughters, Roby and Ruby, and his father, A. W. Crisp.

Mrs. Thelma Streit of Quitaque came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson.

COMMON COLDS

It is the testimony of physicians that no disease causes as much disability and affects such a large proportion of the people as the common cold.

The average person still regards a draft as dangerous and a sure-fire producer of colds; exposure and changeable weather is certain to be forerunners of colds, and bad air as the advance agent of this greatly feared ailment.

Medical science has discovered, however, that these are only predisposing agents that lower the individual's vitality and enable the cold germs to obtain a foothold.

That the common cold is a germ disease that has been determined beyond all shadow of a doubt and those who wish to avoid "catching cold" can remain out of its clutches by keeping fit physically.

Correct living habits, such as plenty of fresh air, nourishing food, some exercise and a happy, wholesome outlook on life will be productive of the vigor and vitality that is needed to hold the cold germs in check, though they may be present.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

BLACK (By Special Correspondent)

Bill Bell of Crowell spent the week visiting Moody and J. D. Bursey. Claude Nichols visited relatives in Harger County one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian of near Hard City visited C. D. Mullins and family Tuesday evening. Walter Nichols visited his son, Herman, and family of Parsley Hill Friday. Moody Bursey spent a few days at week visiting friends in Crowell. There was no Sunday School at the school house last Sunday on account of the wet weather, but let's attend next Sunday.

MARGARET (By Special Correspondent)

W. E. Fairchild's brother of Albany was visiting him here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson were visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, and little son of Gambelville Tuesday and Thursday. W. E. Taylor and Felix Bagley made a business trip to Quannah Wednesday evening. W. A. Priest and Z. D. Shaw made business trip to Quannah Wednesday. Robert Choate returned Thursday from Roanoke where he had been picking cotton for several weeks. R. Davis returned last week from Knox City to sow wheat and oats. J. W. Chancellor of Bowie visited J. Bonan and family Thursday. T. F. Goodman spent from Tuesday till Thursday with J. C. Starnes and family of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodman were visiting in Vernon Friday. W. A. Priest, W. E. Taylor, Geo. Wesley and Lock Reinhardt attended the carnival at Vernon Thursday evening. Mr. Godwin of Crowell was looking for a valuable German Police dog here Friday. Mrs. Henry Blevins and daughters, Ma Mae, Geneva and Clara, visited Mrs. Dave Solis and daughter, Mildred, of Gambelville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crocker of Dallas visited his brother, Clannon Crocker, and sisters, Corine Crocker and Mrs. Oliver enderson, and family Friday. Corine returned home with them where she will attend school. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton and little daughter, Doris, and Mrs. John Ingle of Crowell visited W. Ingle and family Thursday evening. The Ayersville Home Demonstration

club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Luther Tamplin. Six were present and they had a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Roy Ayers as leader. Cake and hot chocolate were served. Billy Jake Middlebrook of Vernon spent the week-end with relatives here. R. E. Dunn of Crowell spent from Sunday night till Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn. Miss Mattie Russell returned Saturday night from a two months visit with her aunt, Mrs. Greer Reinhardt and other relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. A surprise party was planned by a number of her friends but was not carried out on account of the weather.

Miss Athaline Bradford of West Rayland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Larue visited relatives in Crowell Thursday evening. Smiles, smiles, everywhere since the fine rain. Those who sowed wheat before the rain have pastured assured, which was badly needed due to shortage of feed. Forest Butler of Lone Wolf, Okla., spent the week-end with homefolks. Gilbert Choate of Odell spent Saturday night with homefolks. Jimmie Self of Crowell was transacting business in Margaret Tuesday. Bryan Blevins and Buster Hairston were Crowell visitors Saturday. Worth Hunter visited friends in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. Z. Harvey of Quannah will preach at the Christian church Sunday, Oct. 12 at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. if the weather is favorable. Mrs. Lock Reinhardt and little daughter, Doris Laverne, arrived Saturday night from Streetman. She left her sister, Ola Wigger, much improved. They were met in Vernon by Mr. Reinhardt. Mrs. Earnest Churchwell, Mrs. A. O. Hood and Mrs. Sam Pankey, who have been ill the past week are much improved. R. Davis made a trip to Knox City Tuesday. His family returned with him. L. Kempf and Earnest Churchwell made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday. Miss Lillie Belle Stephens returned last week from Hale Center where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Bradford, and family.

Insulating wallboard made from cornstalks is used in a radio studio in Washington, D. C., to minimize reverberation of sound. Lichens are extremely hardy plants, which can stand a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees below zero.

Foard History (Continued from Page 1.)

early settlements and incidents pertaining to Foard, it will be proper to say something about the battle fought on Pease River near the mouth of Mule Creek in 1860 between the Rangers and Comanche Indians. During the year 1909 I had an interview with Captain F. R. Ball of Plano who was with the Rangers. This was published in the Crowell Index, and is the only statement I have ever read that was given by a man who was personally present. After telling of incidents on the way from Weatherford, Parker County, to this part of the country, Captain Ball said, "Now after going back to the camp on Pease River, that morning about sunrise one of Ross' men who was out on scout reported he had found a pole-cat freshly skinned. Ross immediately said there are Indians in the neighborhood and ordered the command to halt, and in company with those men rode to the top of the ridge from which he could see the Indian camp in the valley. He sent one of his men back to Captain Cureton with orders to come up at once. Ross and Spangler were together at this time. Without waiting for Captain Cureton the charge was immediately made. Cureton rushed in at once and took part in the fight. The Indians were taken entirely by surprise. The most of them were northwest from the camp and they kept going in that direction. We were utterly unable to detect a man from a woman. Twelve squaws, two bucks and two boys were killed. Captain Ross and an Indian had a hand to hand fight and Captain Ross' horse was hit with an arrow. After he had severely wounded the Indian, who was holding to a mesquite bush, he directed a Cavalryman to tell him to surrender, but he refused and tried to thrust a spear through the Mexican. Ross then ordered that he be shot, which was done.

"The first scalp that was taken was by a young man of Ross' company named Gray. All the Indians to the best of my recollection were scalped. "The first we knew of a white woman being in the gang was as follows: Lieutenant Calloway rode up to Ross and expressed his regret at running so much and capturing only a squaw. Captain Ross looked a moment and said 'You have captured a white woman.' The woman, it was stated by the man who captured her, held up her baby and said 'Mercano, Mercano.' "We camped that night near where the fight occurred. Next morning Captain Ross started back to his camp on Elm Creek west of Belknap. Sergeant Spangler who was in command of the 18 men of U. S. Cavalry returned to Camp Cooper. Captain Cureton and his command started for home in Palo Pinto and Parker Counties. "The baby girl whose name was 'Prairie Flower,' only lived a few months. Cynthia Ann was never contented and wanted to get back to her children. She only lived two or three years after her capture. No doubt if they had let her return a treaty could have been made that would have stopped war and bloodshed at once between the Comanches and white people. As Foard County was organized on April 27, 1891, it can be seen that the Pease River bridge was destroyed in less than two months after the organization. The commissioners appointed to organize the county were J. H. Self, J. A. Wright and J. C. Sanders. The tract of land on which Foard City was to be located was and is yet known as section No. 484, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., on the hill a little southeast of John Wishon's residence. The first commissioners' court of Foard County was composed of the following men: J. C. Roberts, county judge; he had been County Judge of Hardeman County and was an ex-Confederate soldier; G. W. Thompson was county and district clerk and had also been a Confederate soldier. The commissioners were John Wesley, who had been a Union soldier; J. W. Moore, W. T. McDaniel and John Steger. One reason why Crowell got the most votes was that more people lived east of Foard City than there were west. In that day and time almost every community and small town needed and had a blacksmith shop. Tom Donahoo was the first to start this line of work, then C. B. Garlinghouse and Jim Ashford were soon making the sparks fly and the anvils ring. At that time the horses and mules that were used for riding or driving needed shoes almost the same as the women and children, also the buggy and wagon needed the tires repaired and reset, about the same as the automobiles at the present time. In fact, the first place here for automobile repairs was Barks & Swaim's blacksmith shop. To me there has always been some pleasant and sentimental associations about a blacksmith shop. Scarcely anyone, especially a child, will pass the door without noticing how readily a piece of red hot iron or steel is hammered into different shapes. No doubt many of you can recall the beautiful poem by Henry Long Fellow, entitled, "The Village Blacksmith." It seems that the old fourth reader school book in which it was printed is not used at present, but has only been layed aside a few years. I know from observation and experience that old people forget many things they learned in younger days. It ran as follows: "Under a spreading chestnut tree the village smithy stands; The smith a mighty man is he, with large and sinewy hands; and the muscles of his brawny arms are strong as iron bands." The first postoffice was at Pease City while we were in Hardeman, later the offices were made at the following places: Margaret, Yamporika, Diantha, Vivian, Thalia, Foard City, Ula Ranch, Rayland and

Wynema. Now there are four—Margaret, Thalia, Foard City and Crowell, and by reason of good roads and different plans for handling the mail the county is better served than with so many. The first postmaster for Crowell was M. F. Thacker. He was also the first dry goods and grocery merchant, and his services were appreciated. E. F. Hart was the first to start a drug store. In a few days after the county was organized without coming to look over the situation he loaded a wagon at Oklaunion with lumber, drove here and bought a lot and started a building immediately. J. W. Allison, R. E. Edwards, Ferguson Bros. and others were soon here getting ready for business. In a few weeks after the organization and election, action was taken to decide on a plan for building a school house. About that time Benjamin R. Blankenship arrived in Crowell. He was a graduate from Bell Buckle College of Tennessee and Mississippi University and had a few hundred dollars in cash. He was pleased with the outlook for the county and town, and devoted his time, talent and money towards the erection of a building. He was a man of high order of intelligence and education. Everything pertaining to good morals and education received his hearty support. It seems unfortunate that he did not have the physical strength to carry out for many years the line of work for which he was by nature and training so well qualified. Also during the early school days there were two other young men, George and Meroney Brown, brothers of Mrs. J. M. Allee, whose services in that work were appreciated. Some who are now mature men and women will remember kindly Mrs. Blalock who so successfully handled the primary departments. There are others worthy of mention as teachers, but the list would be a long one. The \$115,500 now represented in brick buildings bear silent testimony to the fact that the people of the town and county have been impressed with the idea that it is highly important to have school rooms well prepared and furnished. What is here said in reference to school and the hearty cooperation given by the people, will also apply to church, the organizations and the buildings give additional evidence of good character among the people who have accomplished these results and are giving them their support. Since mentioning a portion of the things done by cooperation and community effort I want to refer especially to the services rendered by one man. It was not only when we were in health and prosperity that he was with us. It was when sickness and afflictions came that we needed and he helped most. We must not forget good Doctor W. H. Adams. He was one of the first to build a residence in Crowell. He moved his house from the old Margaret townsite. He promptly attended calls from the sick. He often went without money and without price, some paid the price by occasionally bringing him a wagon load of cedar and mesquite fire wood. With this easy way for payment he was not always fully supplied. He

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often went with his wagon and team and chopped wood with his own hands. His, perhaps, were not so soft and tender as that of the trained doctor and surgeon of the present day, but they gave healing and relief to many suffering people. Let us cherish his memory.

If I could paint a picture I would prepare one representing a pioneer woman from the following incident in the life of Mrs. Lee Ribble. Very few of the women present can do neater and more delicate work with sewing or crochet needle. How many of you could pick up a club and kill a wolf if faced with an occasion that required such a thing to be done? One time when she and her family lived out 18 or 20 miles southwest of Crowell she started to this place driving two horses hitched to an old-time hack used as a buggy and for hauling light freight. When she got to Wild Horse creek with a narrow road through the brush and with steep banks, she saw a wolf standing directly in the crossing. She soon found it was held fast by a steel trap with a chain caught under a rock. She could not retreat nor go forward, so the only way to manage was to fight her way across. She deliberately fastened her team securely, found a good, heavy club and in a few minutes the wolf was as dead as any bear that ever attacked the sheep fold, while the boy, King David, was on guard, or the lion that Sampson met and slew while on the journey to a far any country trying to find a woman for a wife. The first cotton gin was built by

G. T. Crowell and W. T. Razor in 1894, capacity eight bales. The first threshing machine was bought and used by R. R. Bell in 1888. This machine did work also in Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties. The first grain binder was brought in by John Ray's father. The first oil and gas was discovered in 1925 in the west part of the county, and brought to the surface in 1927 ten miles east of Crowell near Thalia.

We have had electric lights, ice factory, water works and sewerage for several years. We also have a flour mill and grain elevators with storage capacity for one hundred thousand bushels. From the first little cotton gin we now have a capacity for ginning three hundred and fifty bales in twelve hours. The first passenger train the railroad brought to Crowell was Sept. 27, 1908.

From the beginning all of us have had good neighbors and good friends, so with these conditions and pleasant surroundings we ought to be a contented and happy people. Many who were once here are not with us today. "Friend after friend departs, Who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts, that hath not here its end."

JOE W. BEVERLY.

A surety company official says fat men are good risks. At least somebody loves a fat man.

The province of government is to act as overseer, not to give men jobs.

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- Macaroni, 4 boxes 25c
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- Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for 39c
- Toilet Soap, 4 for 25c
Hard Water
- Dried Peaches, 5 lbs 67c
- Dried Apricots, 5 lbs. 73c

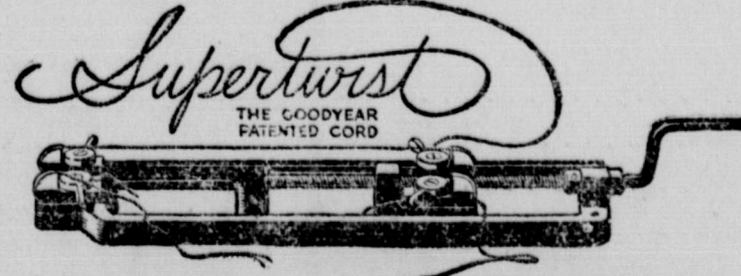
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AN HONEST MAN

A man died the other day in New York, whose business record contained not a single blemish. Daniel Guggenheim and his five brothers, sons of Meyer Guggenheim, made money by literally tens of millions. They made it in one of the three fundamental industries. There are three lines of business which increase the world's basic wealth and only three: they are farming, fishing and mining. The Guggenheims were miners, owners of the world's largest sources of copper.

They let others share the profits of their mining enterprises, but they never let anyone share their losses. If a mining prospect "petered out" before it had returned the money invested in developing it, the Guggenheim brothers shouldered all the loss; if it made money, every investor got his share in proportion to his investment. In one instance they repaid more than \$1,500,000 to investors, out of their own pockets, because the mine in which they had invested did not turn out as well as had been expected.

It was Daniel Guggenheim's money, \$2,500,000 of it, which went to finance the extensive experiments made in the past three or four years, looking toward making aviation safer. In many other ways he was a public benefactor. But he will be remembered all over the world—for his operations were world-wide—primarily as an honest man, whose pride it was to deal justly with his fellow-men.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Anybody who has been reading the reports from the world's grain markets lately must find himself puzzled by the different standards by which wheat is measured in different countries.

Our bushel of wheat, weighing 60 pounds, has to be translated when the wheat goes into the export trade. England measures wheat by the "quarter." A quarter is 400 pounds; everybody has forgotten what it is a quarter of. It may contain eight English bushels, or sometimes eight and a quarter. Germany deals in wheat by the quintal, but a quintal may be anywhere from 101.28 pounds, as in Argentina, to 202.46 pounds, which is the metric quintal, one-tenth of the metric ton, of 1,000 kilograms, equal to 2,204 pounds. France sticks closely to the metric weights, but German grain merchants talk also in terms of zentners and double zentners, while in Scotland and Ireland the way of 41.282 bushels is the standard wheat measurement, the quarter being theoretically one-quarter of that.

Russia, whose activity in the wheat market has revived interest in these world-wide variations in measurement of wheat, deals in poods. A pood is 36.113 pounds, and like everything else Russian, it seems to have no relation to any standards known outside. But whether wheat is measured in tons, quarters, poods or bushels, makes little difference to the grower who must sell it at a loss.

LOOK AT ARKANSAS

Arkansas roads were once as famous as its celebrated slow train. They were avoided, and the luckless motorist who had to travel them was likely to be embedded in them. A correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor summarizes the changes that have come about in 3 years' operation of the Martineau Law, which to all effects is the bond plan that the present Highway Commission is urging on this state.

Under the Martineau Law Arkansas has assumed the payment of the

old road district bonds and has issued highway bonds, with maturity so arranged that the old will be retired in order and the highway revenue used in time to take care of the new. No bonds are to be issued that can not be completely financed on a revenue of \$7,500,000 a year, and the State has guaranteed that the returns from gasoline tax and license fee will not be permitted to fall below this figure.

Actually Arkansas, then, has met and settled the same problem that Texas confronts with its heavily indebted counties. The fiscal set-up is essentially the same for a small State that has been suggested for this large one.

How has it worked out in securing the desired results? With the burden of road taxes lifted from the lands, Arkansas has experienced no objections to its highway tax policy. Since 1927 the State has built or has under construction 4,234 miles of grading and drainage work, 4,079 miles of surfacing, and 35 miles of bridges. It has met the old road bonds as they matured, and has raised \$8,650,000 to be spent on roads not on the highway system.

Seeing is said to be believing. More people are now seeing Arkansas, its splendid mountain resorts and its scenery. The tourist is becoming a sizable part of Arkansas trade. Arkansas will tell you that it all dates from 1927.—Dallas News.

HOME TOWN BOOSTING

A Boston capitalist once met a man from a small city some miles away and soon found that he was so thoroughly convinced that his home town was the best on earth, that the capitalist investigated. The capitalist wired the home town newspaper:

"Just met one of your boosters; he is a wonder, and if your city is anything like him, I want to know more about it."

This led to an arrangement that was of mutual benefit to the capitalist and the city as well.

It merely shows that a community will advance only when it is composed of boosters instead of those who pull back in the harness.

Every resident of Crowell can be a real asset by saying something good about Crowell every time they are away from home.

You never know when your words may fall on fertile soil. If you are not enthusiastic about the advantages here, you can not expect one living elsewhere to be.

We must have a wholesome enthusiasm for the whole community and the opportunities it offers others who may be induced to locate here, before we can hope for healthful growth and industrial development.

SEE AN OCULIST

If you have a growing child, it might be good to drop around at the oculist's some day and have his vision tested.

Often children have defective eyesight that does not get discovered. School authorities in Washington, D. C., recently found that only 3.4 per cent of 1860 school children examined were free from eye defects.

It is highly important, if there is something wrong with a child's eyes, for that fact to be learned. A youngster cannot hope to do himself justice in school if his eyes are defective. Often a supposedly dull student has been found to be suffering simply from weak vision; when remedial measures are taken, such a child will show his full mental powers.

An examination costs little, and may do a great deal of good.

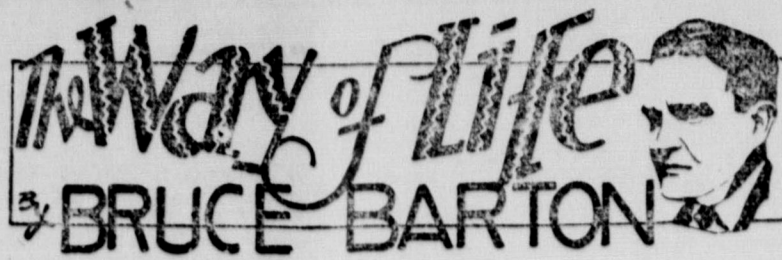
Because the old-fashioned crooked-neck summer squash is hard to pack for marketing, a grower has produced a new strain with a straight neck.

Some African natives mix hemp with their tobacco, in order to obtain an intoxicating effect.

Out of 5,500,000 farming households in Japan, 2,000,000 engage in raising silkworms.

Moose of New Brunswick and Maine sometimes weigh as much as 1,000 pounds.

John Ericson is credited with changing navies from wood to steel.



GIVING

A MAN met his lawyer, and said: "One of these days I shall want you to revise my will."

The lawyer nodded encouragingly. "When you drew it," the man continued, "I hadn't accumulated much. Naturally, I left everything to my family. Now I am better fixed. I'd like to provide for relatives, give to the men who have helped me make my money, and contribute to charities. There's no hurry about it, of course. In another ten years I ought to be considerably richer. The amounts I can give now are small in comparison with what I expect to do then."

The lawyer advised him to have the will rewritten that very day. "If you live ten years and prosper you can revise the figures upward," he said. "But suppose something should happen to you tomorrow. You would die leaving a selfish will."

Two very rich men have died in recent years, leaving very selfish wills. The great business of one of them is already dwindling. The men who manage is were given no share in it; their hearts are not in their work.

The other rich man, a bachelor, who paid small salaries but promised his younger associates that they would be "taken care of," left his millions to a museum. By those who do not know the facts it was hailed as a princely gift. It was no gift. Having trained every faculty to get, get, get, he simply could not give. He merely dodged the issue by writing in the name of a museum which he had hardly even seen.

You say, "What has this to do with me? I am not a millionaire."

The fact is that you, an average American, have more money today than you used to think you'd ever have. Are you giving any?

The muscles of the soul are like the muscles of the body. If you say, "Some day in the future I'll take physical exercise," you find, when the time comes, that you can't. The muscles have atrophied.

If you say, "Some day when I have more I will begin to give," you will never give. The habit requires cultivation.

We are about to have new standards in this country. Our day of worshipping wealth is past. Money no longer confers distinction; a millionaire is no more uncommon than an automobile, and not nearly so uncommon as a horse.

The givers will be the heroes of the future. And the time will come when those who merely get will be held up to scorn. And their children will hang their heads.

Story Similar to That of Cynthia Ann Parker Uncovered When Woman Is Found Who Was Stolen 66 Years Ago by Indians

A news article of unusual interest, especially to the people of this section since it brings to mind the details of the story of Cynthia Ann Parker, was published in papers all over the nation Monday. Similar to the case of Cynthia Ann Parker, who was recaptured about 10 miles northeast of Crowell, the news article gave an account of a woman being found living among the Kiowa Indians in Oklahoma, who was stolen by a band of Comanche and Kiowa Indians nearly sixty-six years ago when she was but 18 months of age, following an attack on a settlement on the Brazos River in Texas.

Cynthia Ann Parker was stolen by the Comanches following a raid on Parker's Fort on the Navasota River, near where Groesbeck now stands, in 1836, and was recaptured on Dec. 19, 1860, by Captain Sul Ross, who killed her husband, Peta Nocoona, the chief of the Comanches, in the battle on Peace River. The Associated Press story appearing in Monday's papers follows:

Lawton, Ok. Oct. 5 (AP).—Stolen by Indians when an 18-month-old child, Millie Durgan has been found living among the Kiowa Indians near Mountain Park, Ok., in southern Kiowa County, after nearly sixty-six years' search, Harry A. Stroud, secretary of the Comanche County Historical Society, states.

Millie Durgan, taken captive by raiding Kiowa and Comanche Indians in an attack on a settlement on the Brazos River in Texas in 1864, was discovered recently, unable to speak English and married into one of the tribe's leading families.

Ten women and children, four of them negroes, were abducted by the Comanche war chief, Little Buffalo, and his followers on Oct. 13, 1864, S. C. Williams Sr. of Newcastle, Texas, then a small boy, says. The sparsely settled communities of North Texas were left virtually defenseless with the abandonment of Forts Belnap and Griffin and the Indians had been enjoying unusual success in their depredations.

Britt Johnson, negro, followed the trail of the war party in search of his family and found them encamped near Rainy Mountain in the Wichita range of southwestern Oklahoma. One of the principal objects of taking captives was to exchange them for needed supplies and so Johnson was able to make terms for the release of five of the captives. He was told Millie had died—the other four had

been slain. His family told him Millie was alive but fearful of the safety of those leaving him, Johnson returned to Texas, leaving Millie behind.

Agency officials made every effort possible to find some trace of the missing girl, but after several years the Indian story of her death was accepted and she was forgotten.

Aparian Crow, a lesser war chief who took Millie as his foster child, warned his followers never to reveal anything concerning his captive foster daughter. She was kept hidden whenever agency officials visited the camp.

In a final effort to check the story, the Kiowa picture history of George Poolaw, Kiowa historian and custodian of records dating back to 1832, was consulted. The records told of the raid, of the capture of six prisoners, three of them black, and of the return of all but one, and many other details corroborating previous versions.

Mrs. Sain-Toh-Oodie Goombi, as the woman believed to have been Millie Durgan is known among the Indians, is convinced she is indeed the missing Millie Durgan.

Married three times, each time to a Goombi, according to the tribal custom that a widow usually married a relative of her former husband, the theory being that a relative would be kinder to the children, Mrs. Goombi lists as her direct descendants nine children, thirty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Her last husband served as a scout with the United States army and as a result of his work for the Government, Mrs. Goombi receives \$30 a month pension.

Convinced of her identity as Millie Durgan, Mrs. Goombi has appealed for aid in locating her people.

WHERE MAN FALLS DOWN

It may seem a bit odd, but a standing offer of \$1,000 to the man who will imitate the work of the bee and reproduce the honeycomb is still without a taker. Maeterlinck could write feelingly of the life of the bee.

Bee Fesler and James Whitcomb Riley could philosophize humorously and fool the busy insects into doing double duty by shifting the hive from north to south and back again; experts are able to obtain honey in various flavors by sending the honey gatherers into varied pastures and among different blossoms to do their



Smallest Horse

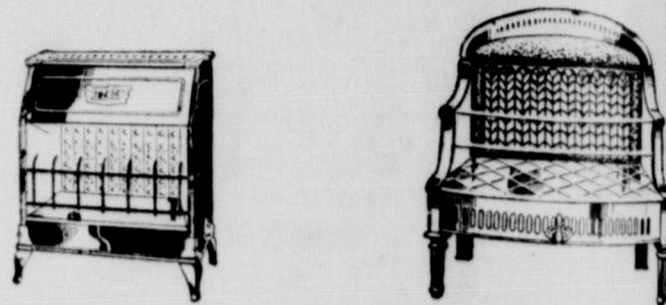
C. G. Buton, of Independence, Kans., owns a dog that is bigger than a horse, as the picture shows. The horse, "Prince," is 26 inches high and weighs 57 pounds. "Duke," the dog, a Great Dane, weighs 176 pounds. He is the largest dog of his breed and "Prince" the smallest horse in the world.

GAS HEATERS

Take advantage of these low cash prices on Genuine Reznor and Brooks Gas Heaters.

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- No. 20 Brooks, Asbestos Back, 12-tube \$9.95

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW



M. S. Henry & Co.

Twenty-five Years Ago in The News

Oct. 13, 1905.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall, who has been visiting friends at Ft. Worth for some time, returned last week much to the delight of the Judge.

Gins are burning cotton seed in their furnaces instead of coal, saves freight both ways.

Nearly everybody and his wife are making arrangements this evening to go to the show at Quanah tomorrow.

Riley Self went to Dallas last week where he will probably take a commercial course in some of the business colleges of that city.

G. T. Crowell thinks he will get one thousand bales of cotton this year.

Highest price paid for cotton Monday was 9 cents.

Oct. 10, 1905.

S. S. Bell left Tuesday for Dent where he will attend the Normal winter.

G. A. Mitchell was looking for barrels this week in which to make "hog mash" for his hogs.

There is one automobile in Ruston to each 7,000 inhabitants.

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- Coffee, High Grade, 3-lb. bucket 87c
- Pinto Beans, 15 lbs. 92c
- 100 percent Pure Bulk Coffee, 6 lbs. . . \$1.00
- New State Corn, 6 No. 2 cans 90c
- Flour, 5 Roses, 48 lbs. \$1.15
- Spuds, per peck 39c
- Sweet Potatoes, peck 38c
- Cabbage, lb. 3c
- Prunes, New Crop, 25-lb. box \$1.48

We meet all prices on anything, any time.

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BANKING RESPONSIBILITY

We accept the responsibility that a thoroughly managed and well directed bank must assume, in our duties to the people of this community.

Serving the people as a modern banking institution is our constant aim and desire.

THE BANK OF CROWELL

Locals

Don't forget "Stunt Nights," Oct. 16 and 17, at high school auditorium.

Miss Inez Sloan left last Friday for Girard where she will teach school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel and Mrs. Claude Broos of Abilene are here for a visit with relatives.

Laughs for everybody at "Stunt Nights," Oct. 16 and 17. Admission only 10 and 15 cents, or two nights for 25 cents.

W. D. Ball, who has been working in the Bruce Barber Shop for the past two years, left Monday of last week for Panhandle.

Misses Zell and Althea Saunders of Amarillo visited a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Saunders.

Mrs. Claude Brooks of Abilene is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce went to Wichita Falls Sunday to take Mrs. G. M. Bush who will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Parker Churchill, and husband.

Misses Susie Johnson and Maurine Brite, teachers in the Sherwood school, were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in the home of Miss Johnson's father, A. L. Johnson.

G. L. Edgin and daughter, Mrs. I. M. Brooks, and husband, all of Tolar, Texas were here over the week-end visiting Mr. Edgin's brother, J. R. Edgin, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Edgin is doing nicely at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Bailey of Vernon announce the birth of a son, Bobby Gibson, born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey lived here for about a year while Mr. Bailey superintended the concrete bridge work on Highway 70, west of Crowell.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall and Jimmy Ashford returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph. Mrs. Beulah Gafford of Wichita Falls accompanied them on the trip and returned with them as far as Wichita Falls. They had to drive in rain on most of the return trip.

T. N. Bell was a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack spent the week-end visiting relatives in Electra.

Mrs. Mattie Montgomery of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, H. J. Crosnoe and family near Foard City.

Homer Johnson left Monday for Hobbs, N. M. His sister, Miss Halie Mae Johnson, is teaching second grade in the Hobbs school.

J. W. Jonas and family have recently moved to Vernon to make their home. The News received a card this week ordering their paper sent to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe and son, Ted, visited in Clarendon and McLean last week-end with Mrs. Crosnoe's parents and sisters. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Hart Jr. and baby left last week for Gilmer to make their home with Mr. Hart who is now temporarily located in that city in connection with his duties in the land department of Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company of Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodie W. Smith returned last Friday from a short visit on the Plains. They visited in the A. Y. Norman home at McAdoo and spent Thursday night with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. D. M. Morgan, at Silverton. They also visited Plainview before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel are here from Abilene for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schlagal and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel. They were accompanied home by Charles Nelson, nephew of Mrs. McDaniel, who spent several days with them in Abilene.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and son, Hubert returned Sunday from Howell, Grayson County. They went to Howell to take Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. A. Swindle, and her granddaughter, Willie B. Harris, who had spent a month visiting in the Brown home. This was Mrs. Swindle's first visit to this country.

Army carrier pigeons are being equipped with tail whistles to keep hawks from attacking them.

All the continents of the world produce some sort of fur pelts useful for clothing purposes.

Crowell Wins 82-0

(Continued from Page 1)
5-yard line. Cooper and Lanier advanced to within one yard of the goal where the ball was fumbled with Crowell recovering for about a yard loss. Todd went over the next play for a touchdown and a pass, Todd to Mullins netted the extra point. Crowell 14, Throckmorton 0.

Crowell kicked off and the visitors returned to the 38-yard line. Losing on 3 line plays, Merriman punted and Lanier, Crowell safety, was stopped on the Throckmorton 35-yard line. Todd and Lanier placed the ball on the 11-yard line as the quarter ended. Score—Crowell 14, Throckmorton 0.

After 3 line plays Todd again went over for a touchdown and Mullins went through the line for the extra point. Crowell 21, Throckmorton 0.

Cooper kicked off again. Middlebrook and Womack broke through to throw Tucker for an 8-yard loss. Merriman punted and Crowell was off for the races again. After making a number of good gains through the line Todd passed to Lanier who crossed for the fourth touchdown. The try for point failed as the half ended with the score, Crowell 27, Throckmorton 0.

Last Half
Crowell kicked off to start the last half. Throckmorton was unable to gain as usual and Lanier received Merriman's punt. Crowell advanced the ball for another touchdown with Cooper crossing the goal after he had taken the ball to the 3-yard line after a 10-yard run. A pass, Todd to Lanier, brought the score to 34 points for Crowell.

Crowell's next touchdown came on a well executed forward pass. On his own 35-yard line, Lanier passed to Todd who broke loose for a touchdown and Lanier added the extra point with a line-buck. Score, Crowell 41 to 0.

The Wildcats' next touchdown came following a long forward pass from Todd to J. M. Crowell which was good for a gain of 43 yards and placed the ball on Throckmorton's 10-yard stripe. Mullins covered the remaining distance on three line plays to score a touchdown. A pass for extra point failed and the score stood 47 to 0.

Recie Womack paved the way for the next touchdown by blocking Merriman's punt with J. M. Crowell recovering after Throckmorton had received the kick-off. Taking the ball on the 32-yard line Todd advanced it 9 yards as the third quarter ended. The ball was placed within four yards of a touchdown after long runs by Cooper and Todd. It was shoved to the one-foot line after two plays from where Lanier carried it across and Todd added the extra point through the line to put the score at 54 to 0.

After receiving the kick-off, Throckmorton opened up a passing attack which provided rather effective and soon scored its second first down of the game. Crowell soon smothered the visitors' aerial attack after taking the punt, a line drive was started that netted another touchdown with Lanier crossing the goal line and Todd again adding the extra point by bucking the line bringing the score to 61 for Crowell.

After receiving the kick-off, Tudor was thrown for a 5-yard loss by John Todd on a line play and finding the Wildcat line as strong as a brick wall Throckmorton punted. Crowell opened up with a passing attack which was stopped when Craft intercepted one of Todd's heaves.

Crowell soon duplicated this performance when Mitchell Allee intercepted a pass on the 50-yard marker and returned it 15 yards. After a series of line plays Cooper took the 11-yard line and on one play crossed the goal line and Todd added the extra point by crashing through the line to give Crowell a score of 68.

The next touchdown came as the result of a sensational pass from Todd that landed in the arms of Cooper after sailing through the air for over 35 yards. Cooper shook off several tacklers to run the remaining distance of about 12 yards for the touchdown. George Fox went through the line for the extra point, giving Crowell 75 points.

The final touchdown came just as the game ended when Cooper again pulled a long pass out of the air and then stepped across the goal line. Hubert Smith intercepted a pass a short time before to give Crowell the ball. The extra point was added and the game ended with the score: Crowell, 82, Throckmorton 0.

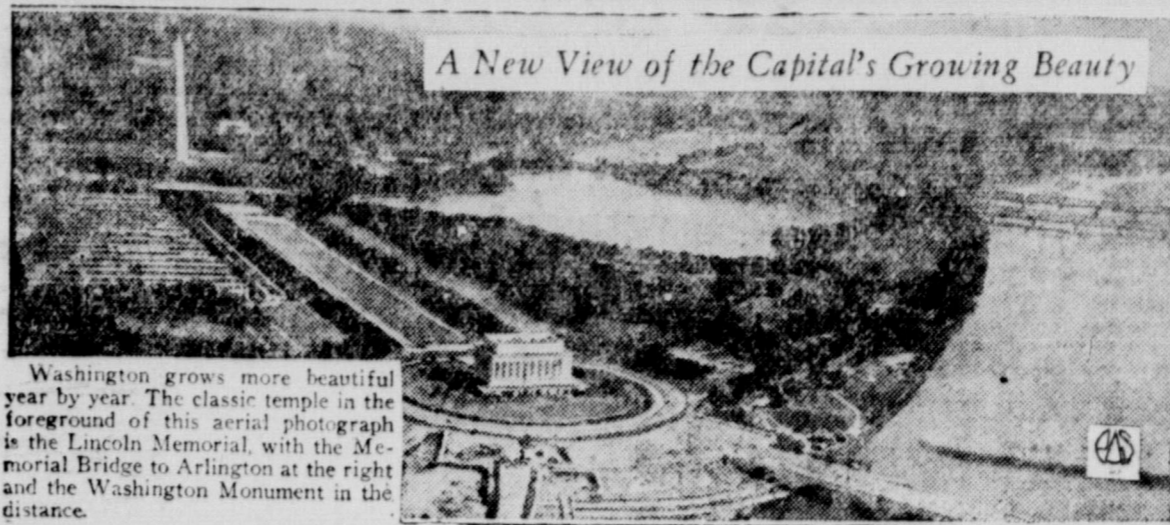
The entire Throckmorton team proved to be a game bunch of sports. They were handicapped considerably after a hard drive through the mud in a truck for nearly one hundred miles and naturally were not in the best condition for the game.

Crowell attempted 11 forward passes, completed 4 and had one intercepted. Throckmorton tried 19, completed 8 and had 2 intercepted.

The Line-up

CROWELL	THROCKMORTON
Crowell	Wright
J. Todd	LE Curtis
Gibson	LT Pettit
Middleton	LG Merriman
Ricks	C Osborn
Womack	RG Poer
Burrow	RT Parröt
G. Todd	RE Craft
Mullins	Q Hulse
Lanier	LH Tucker
Cooper	RH Tudor
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Crowell substitutions—Allee for Middleton; Smith for Ricks; Middlebrook for Gibson; Clark for Burrow; Fox for Mullins; Knox for Lanier. Referee, Ernest Patton; head linesman, Charlie Ashford.



A New View of the Capital's Growing Beauty

Washington grows more beautiful year by year. The classic temple in the foreground of this aerial photograph is the Lincoln Memorial, with the Memorial Bridge to Arlington at the right and the Washington Monument in the distance.

Grady Halbert Ired by Small Guesses As to Simmons Strength

A letter from Grady Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert of the Foard City community, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, shows that he does not appreciate the small scores predicted for Simmons in last week's guessing contest. His letter, which also contains interesting information concerning Simmons University, follows:

"I am very sorry to learn that the ones predicting the results of the football games have the wrong attitude toward Coach Leslie Cranfill and his fighting squad of Simmons University. Simmons has one of the best teams in its history and could tie T. C. U. in another game as well as it did the one played on October 4. It was not due to wet weather that they did not defeat us because it was as hard for us to play on the wet ground as it was for them. Simmons has a very good chance to win the Texas conference championship this year. Our hardest competition will be against St. Edwards on the night of October 10. We have about sixty men out for the varsity.

"Due to hard times, Simmons was cut almost half in the number of students this year but we still have plenty to have good peppy athletics of all forms and plenty of lively organizations and clubs. We have something near 800 enrolled in the fall term. We have about 75 men playing in the Famous Cowboy Band which made a tour of Europe during the past summer. They have as their Drum Major this year, John Regan, the world's champion whip cracker and trick rider from London. He joined the band in London and returned to Abilene with them. One of our widest known organizations is the Oratorical and Debating Council from which a team will be picked to meet a debating team from Oxford University during the fall term.

"We also have a very beautiful

campus equipped with 13 modern red brick buildings with most of the necessities that go to make an institution of its size complete. Simmons is one of the widest known universities in the United States due to the travels of its organizations which has resulted in faculty members as well as many students coming from many different corners of the world. I am,

Sincerely yours,
GRADY HALBERT.

MOVE TO MANGUM

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett and baby, E. B. Jr., are now making their home in Mangum, Oklahoma, where Mr. McBurnett is employed with the Cicero Smith Lumber Company. For several years he was bookkeeper for the Cicero Smith yard here.

In a letter to The News, Mr. McBurnett stated that his wife, who was dangerously ill, is now doing fine and was able to be up most of the day that he wrote the letter, which was Saturday.

NEW PHILLIPS AGENT

E. O. Barnett of Electra has taken over the agency of the Phillips Petroleum Company in Crowell after purchasing the interest of Faye Beidleman, who has been the local agent since the establishment of the Phillips agency here in July.

Mr. Barnett and his family are

now living in the Howard Bursley residence. Mr. Barnett will be assisted by his nephew, Cecil Barnett, in his business here.

Many Guests Present at Rotary Luncheon

The attendance at the Rotary luncheon was larger Wednesday than it has been in many months due to the fact that each member brought a guest. Herbert Edwards was in charge of the program which was put on by the vocational service committee.

Following the singing of a number of songs by the entire group, special numbers were given by a quartet composed of Rev. Woodie W. Smith, Ernest King, Eli Smith and John Rasor. Mrs. John Ray acted as accompanist for all musical numbers.

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell schools, was introduced as a new member.

Talks as to plans for a series of good will trips to rural communities were made by Mr. Edwards and Eli Smith and a brief discussion followed.

The meeting came to a close with Rev. Smith leading the group in a song. C. H. McClellan, Rotarian of Wichita Falls, was a visitor at the luncheon.

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Coronated Letters are Good Form

No longer is an apology expected for a typewritten letter to a friend. On the contrary, most of us have to apologize when we write in longhand.

Love letters are the only ones that people are willing to take the time to decipher. All others should be coronatyped. And if more love letters were coronatyped, there might be fewer breach of promise suits.



Classified Ads

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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 RENT—3 furnished rooms, modern with hot water, \$16.00 per month.—Mrs. M. E. Todd. 17

HOUSE FOR RENT—3 rooms and bath, close to town, half block from pavement.—M. S. Henry.

FOR SALE—Turkey Red seed wheat free from Johnson grass.—Roy C. Steele. 17

BARGAIN—FOR SALE CHEAP—A good used Singer sewing machine. Phone No. 200. 17

LOST—Male Angora cat, light orange color.—Mrs. Dow Miller. 16

HONEST VALUES



GOOD CARS
GOOD PRICES
GOOD TERMS

28 Chev. coach, well cared for and owned by one man all the time; the best one we know of \$325.00

29 A Ford Rd., exceptionally good car, down payment only \$100.00

Model A Ford Trk., cab, good condition except glass, good price \$35.00

Model A Ford Trk., body, genuine Ford body in first class condition \$45.00

25 Ford Trk., two new rear tires, good front tires, new radiator, motor just overhauled, flat body, no cab, real good truck for \$70.00

ALLEN CHEVROLET CO. Crowell Texas

BUTTER PAPER—Don't forget you printed or unprinted, at the News of can get any quantity of butter paper, free.

Interesting Exhibit Made by A. & M. for State Fair of Texas

College Station, Texas, Oct. 9.—Stories of success and records of experimentation achievement in Texas farming and ranching will feature the A. and M. College of Texas exhibit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this fall. The exhibit will include books showing the value of feeding surplus feed to beef cattle, the importance of the poultry flock to the farm home, the utility and progress of grain sorghum growing, how balanced ranching increases ranch incomes, and the contrast between good and bad management of a once timbered farm in East Texas. The exhibit was designed by an Extension Service committee.

Tells Men Over 50 What They Should Weigh

A famous British Physician—a Specialist in Obesity—gives these as the normal weights for men over 50.

5 Ft. 5 Inches	149 Pounds
5 Ft. 6 "	153 "
5 Ft. 7 "	157 "
5 Ft. 8 "	162 "
5 Ft. 9 "	167 "
5 Ft. 10 "	172 "
5 Ft. 11 "	178 "
6 Ft. 0 "	184 "
6 Ft. 1 "	191 "
6 Ft. 2 "	198 "

Weights include ordinary indoor clothing—Get on the scales and see if you are overweight and how much. The modern way to take off fat is known as the Kruschen Method—and is well worth a four weeks trial. Cut out pies, cakes, pastry and cream for 4 weeks, go light on potatoes, butter, cheese, cream and sugar—eat moderately of lean meat, chicken, fish, salads, green vegetables and fruit—take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning. An 85 cent bottle of Kruschen lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Ferguson Bros. or any drug store in the world.

No. 551 Official Statement of Financial Condition of The First State Bank

of Crowell, at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1930, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 10th day of October, 1930.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$142,771.83
Loans secured by real estate 51,584.50
Banking House \$11,875.00
Furniture and Fix \$6500.00

Real estate owned, other than banking house 1,250.00
Cash in bank 5,918.15
Due from approved reserve agents 50,746.94
Other resources: Bills of Exchange (wheat) 4,807.92

Total \$275,454.34

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund 30,000.00
Undivided profits, net 1,241.18
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 150,725.37
Cashier's checks outstanding 665.76
Bills payable \$40,000.00
Rediscounts \$21,209.00

Total 61,209.00
Other liabilities: Federal Reserve Bank Transit account 1,613.03

Total \$275,454.34

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.
We, R. R. Waldrop, as president, and M. L. Hughston, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. R. WALDROP, President.
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, A. D. 1930.
(Seal) LEE BLACK, Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Hines Clark,
M. F. Crowell,
S. S. Bell,
Directors.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, Oct. 12, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church
Rally Day next Sunday, with Mrs. Womack's class of seniors in charge of the Teaching Service and the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. Davis, in charge of the evening service. Come to both services, give these young people your encouragement and receive a blessing besides. The two services are well planned and will be very fine, I am sure.

The Passion Play was certainly fine. Mrs. Kincaid made a most interesting talk relative to the city of Oberammergau, the County of Bavaria, the people and their customs, the history of the play, the training and preparation necessary for the presentation of the play, etc. Mrs. Long described the pictures as shown, there being 77 pictures. Sunday School attendance was better last Sunday. Let's get in real earnest about the rallying of our forces for better work and have a record attendance next Sunday at our Rally Day Services.

"What the Church Owe Youth," will be the subject of the morning sermon next Sunday. This being Rally Day with the youth of the church in charge of both services, and following closely the recent Youth Conference, this subject should be interesting to us all. To my mind there is a very definite debt and obligation that the church owes youth. Is the church discharging that obligation? Let us not forget that youth also owes the church a debt and an obligation and that youth might well ask, "Am I discharging my obligation to the church?"

If life is not just as pleasant as you would like it; if troubles are weighing heavy upon your mind; if you are tired and weary in mind and body from hard work; if your nerves are jumpy and touchy, just come to Sunday School and church next Sunday and feast your soul while your body and mind rest. We extend you a cordial invitation and will give you a glad welcome.

C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

Baptist Church News
The wonderful rains kept many away last Sunday, but despite this we had a good crowd and the Sunday School was fine. The preaching service was well attended. The pastor spoke from the theme "Grace" calling attention to ten graces that accompany every well balanced Christian.

The evening services were rained out, therefore we will have the installation service next Sunday evening at the regular preaching hour. We hope all officers and teachers will be present. The pastor will call attention to some helpful things that will benefit all the working force of the church.

A special Layman's Rally at the First Church of Vernon next Friday evening. Luncheon will be served at 7 p. m. Mr. George J. Bennett of Kentucky, secretary of the laymen's movement of the Southern Baptist Convention will be the principal speaker. At least two car loads of our men plan to go.

Next Sunday, teachers and officers present at 9:30, Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Our work is making progress. This is the most strenuous time in the history of Crowell perhaps but with every member doing their bit, we will be able to keep our doors open and the good work of the Lord, running to glorify His name.

Although the crowd was much smaller last Sunday than usual, yet the offering reached the highest point of the fall term. To God be all the praise and glory.
Come Sunday and welcome.
WOODIE W. SMITH, Pastor.

Epworth League
Subject—Planning the work.
Leader—Granville Lanier.
Song.
Scripture—Acts 15:36-41.
Drawing Near to God—Eddie May Oliphint.
Catching a World Vision—Mildred Johnson.
Loving our Neighbors—Wilma Lovelady.
Widening our Ranks—Leona Morris.
Efficiency—Edward Huffman.
Stewardship—Ila Lovelady.
Cooperation—Dorothy Florence Hinds.
Building for the Future—Mildred Cogdell.
"All for Christ"—Granville Lanier.
Song.
Benediction.

Foard City W. M. S.
The Foard City W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sept. 29 in a Bible study and a social meeting. After the business session a number of scriptures from the Bible were read and discussed.

After the Bible study all enjoyed a social hour together. Mrs. Claud Callaway and Mrs. T. F. Welch served angel food cake and red lemonade to seven members, one new member and one visitor.—Reporter.

At the Methodist Church
The greatest rain of the years has fallen upon our land. The spirit of the people is revived. It came as a blessing from the Lord of Heaven and earth. We want to gather at the Methodist church next Sunday and praise Him with songs of gladness. We want to worship Him with all the devotion of our souls. Is it not fitting that we do this? Is not every person grateful to Him for such a wonderful blessing? We are calling upon every member of the church, especially, to be at church Sunday morning, and help us praise the Lord. We shall try to have a message in keeping with the occasion. It will be such an inspiration to the preacher to have a well filled house.

Sunday School will open at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will be a song service beginning at 7 p. m., which we hope will be well attended.

Both the Senior and Hi Leagues will meet at 6 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3 p. m. An open door and a hearty welcome is extended to everybody to attend each and every service. Do not forget the service at 11 a. m.

B. J. OSBORN.

Presbyterian Church
Regular services will be held at both the morning and evening hours at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m., the preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

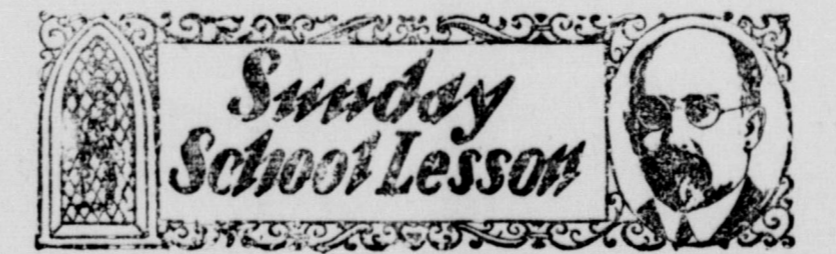
Y. P. M. S.

The Young People's Missionary Society met at the Russell home Monday evening at 6 o'clock for a social hour. Ila Lovelady was leader for a very interesting program. First the devotional was read, then each member of the society told what

Big Ship Man



Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President Roosevelt, head of the Roosevelt Steamship Company, just consolidated with the International Mercantile Marine



International Sunday School Lesson for October 19

SIMEON AND ANNA

Luke 2:25-39 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Sins in adult life engulf many who are able to overcome all the temptations that come with growing youth and middle age. One reason may be that there is an overconfidence with the advancing years. Two Bible characters help to show us how to grow old safely and gracefully. Simeon and Anna accomplished this, in part, by continuing purposeful during every year.

Simeon must have been a Temple character. For years he had been noted by all who came up to worship there. Evidently his piety was not a matter of affectation. Real religion is as noticeable today.

Reference to the Holy Spirit is most significant. Like the Second Person in the Trinity, the Third Person was coexistent with the Father from the beginning though there was a special manifestation of Himself and His office work in time. Through the communion of the Spirit Simeon understood that he was to remain in this earthly life until he had seen "the Lord's Christ."

Triumphant in his faithful waiting the old saint takes the babe in his arms and praises God in the NUNC DIMITTIS: "Now lettest thou thy servant depart, Lord, according to thy word, in peace."

Anna is another prophetess, named with Miriam, Deborah and Huldah of Old Testament record. She, too had been faithful in her Temple activities during a length of years. She was now 105 and had been a widow for 84 years. Because she did not absent herself from the Temple that particular day she was honored in thus coming into relationship with the Life that has become the greatest force in all the ages.

book in the Old Testament that they liked best and why. A few stories of the books were also told. Refreshments were served to ten members.—Reporter.

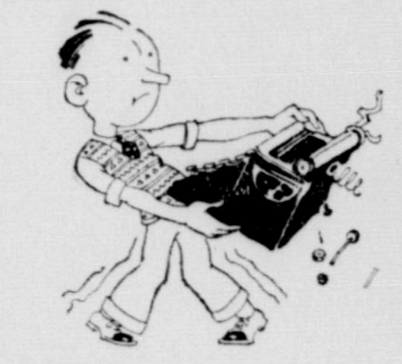
MUSIC FOUNDATION AT SIMMONS PROVIDES \$16,000

Abilene, Oct. 9.—Creation of a music foundation that will provide \$16,000 annually to be awarded in scholarships to talented piano students of Texas was announced here this week by authorities of Simmons University. The request will be known as the John Sebastian Bach Foundation. The donor of the fund wishes his name to be withheld. Each of the 252 counties in the state will be asked to hold a contest and select the most promising young pianist who will receive a \$60 scholarship at Simmons University and who will be eligible to compete for the higher scholarships.

At the fall opening of Simmons in September, these 252 county winners will compete here and five scholarships of \$200 will be awarded to winners in five districts of the state. The Garner plan of division will be followed in creating these districts. Prof. Irl Allison, of the Simmons piano department, has been named as director of the foundation. He says that plans for the county and sectional contests will be completed and announced at an early date.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LELLA BEN ALLEE, Editor

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Crowell Plays Moguls at Munday This Friday

Crowell High School has more reason than ever to be proud of their wonderful Wildcats since they piled up the tremendous score of 82 to 0 over Throckmorton here last Friday.

This week the football team goes to Munday for a game Friday and a hotly contested fight is expected. At Crowell last year the two teams played a scoreless tie and then in the game at Munday, about five weeks later the Munday Moguls defeated Crowell in the final high school game of the season.

Munday is said to have another strong team this year and since the Wildcats are no weaklings themselves, unusually interesting games between the two teams should result this year. Crowell and the Moguls play here on Nov. 21.

FRESHMEN PICNIC

The freshmen met on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the school building with all preparations made for a picnic. After all had come they drove to Dixie Mound. Here many games were played after which a delicious supper was spread. The freshmen returned about 7 o'clock and declared they had had a big time.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO MEET EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

The Home Economics Club met Friday evening the last period. Mary Frances Self gave a talk on table manners. Each member gave some sort of entertainment in the form of jokes, songs, etc. Every other Friday, the last period, was decided for the day of meeting.

Crowell and Paducah to Play Here Fri., Oct. 17

The Wildcats' game with Paducah in this city next Friday, Oct. 17, is creating much interest and enthusiasm among high school students. An interesting game can nearly always be expected between these old rivals.

Crowell easily defeated Paducah last year, however, the Wildcats will have a difficult task in doing so this year according to the impressive showing that Paducah has already made. So far they have not lost a game this season.

T. C. U. Athletes Lead in Church Services

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 9.—Athletes of Texas Christian University can shine other places than on the gridiron!

Members of the "T" Association of the evening service of the University Christian Church and presented a program under the auspices of the University Religious Fellowship.

Dan Salkeld, end on this year's Frog football machine, read the Scripture. Leo Butler and Standard Lambert, guards, and Cy Leland, quarter, all gave talks on topics related to the general theme of "Sportsmanship and Life." Lester Brum-

Pep Squad in Charge of Assembly Program

A special assembly was held Friday morning and the pep squad gave a program. The purpose of the meeting was to show the girls' suits and to encourage the boys in the game last Friday afternoon.

Speeches were made by Coach Graves, Miss Self, Recie Womack, and Alyne Lanier. Sportsmanship was the main subject discussed in these speeches. The pep squad gave yells and sang several songs. A solo was given by Josephine Griffith.

JOKES

Recie (at football practice) "Listen, I've got a little play up my sleeve."
Dessa—"That's nothing, I've got a big runner in my stock."
Miss Ball—"Can anyone explain what it means to die the death of a martyr?"
(Voice from the rear)—"To be smothered to death in cement."
Mr. Black—"Any questions you want to ask, class?"
Wayland Griffith—"What time is it?"
Can You Imagine?—
Crews Cooper reciting in Spanish. Miss Self not assigning a 5-page theme.
Ida Pearl Harris making zero.
Mr. Todd not talking loud.
Mr. Graves declaring a holiday for the football game.
Alyne Lanier without chewing gum.
James Loyd not speaking a word the whole period.
William Ricks handing in a paper.
Mr. Graves not phoning our mother how?
Mr. Todd—"I'm sorry, Crews, but I found it necessary to flunk you. Do you know why?"
Crews—I haven't any idea.
Mr. Todd—"That's exactly right."
Various Class Answers
Freshman—"I don't know."
Sophomore—"I am not prepared."
Junior—"I can't add anything to what has been said."
Evelyn—"Well, I finally got into the movies."
Mary Frances—"You really did, Evelyn—'Oh, I paid the usual 50c.'"

Abilene Woman Says It's Worth More Than \$1000 to Her

Had Been Down in Bed Five Years; Was Weak and Nervous Until She Took Argotane.

"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars cash for the good Argotane has done," said Mrs. C. P. Shelmutt, who resides at 1025 Oak St., Abilene, Texas.

"It may sound strange, but I had suffered with stomach trouble and nervousness for the past five years until I got to the place where I was down in bed and was so weak that I couldn't get up without help. Everything I ate soured on my stomach and made trouble for me in addition to the stomach trouble. I had sick dizzy headaches, that would almost drive me crazy at times. I just lived in misery all the time and had almost given up hope of ever seeing a well day again.

"I am just finishing my second bottle of Argotane and its surprising the way I have improved considering I haven't been entirely well in five years. The stomach and indigestion trouble is gone as well as the headaches and dizziness and I can eat anything I want and digest it. I have gained some in weight and am able to do my work and feel good all the time. I want everyone to know what Argotane did for me."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Co.

It takes 27 days for the moon to make its circuit around the earth, but we have moonshine every day in the year.

Even since the first United States census was taken, there have been more men than women in the United States.

Community improvement, like physical improvement, comes from exercise. Somebody has to do something.

PLANES IN ALASKA

The airplane is finding a new field of service. In Alaska, where distances are great and transportation facilities are primitive, the plane is proving of incalculable value.

The Department of the Interior is conducting many exploration surveys in the Alaskan interior. The summer season is short; in many cases only a month or two are suited for the kind of work the department scientists want to do. Yet, under the old system of travel by packhorse, canoe and dog sled, most of the valuable time had to be used in getting to and from the areas to be charted.

Now all of that is changed. Six different parties are exploring Alaska this summer, and all are using airplanes. As a result, they use a day or two getting to places that otherwise would have been two weeks distant. They have much more time for their work, and Alaska, consequently, will be developed much more rapidly and skillfully than otherwise would have been possible.

What has become of the good old days when widowhood was regarded as a misfortune instead of an achievement?

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

J. G. Thompson who has been visiting relatives in Levelland returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mangum of Matador visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Henry of Crowell visited W. F. Wood and family here Friday and Saturday of last week.

C. B. Morris left Friday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of A. T. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Maine left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, in Colorado. Billy Bledsoe, who has been visiting his grandparents here returned to his home with them.

Garland Thompson and family of Levelland are visiting relatives here. Mrs. T. J. Wood is visiting relatives in Matador this week.

Mildred Adkins visited M. S. Henry and wife in Crowell last week-end and attended the District Epworth League meeting.

Miss Lucile Shultz entertained with

a 6 o'clock dinner honoring Willie Cato, Mary Grace Shultz and Leland Stovall Sunday evening.

Walter Henry and family of Fargo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. T. M. Haney. Hid Haney and family and John Rasor and family of Crowell and E. M. Haney and family of Vernon attended.

The Idle Hour Club met with Mrs. Essie Haney Thursday afternoon. There were eleven members and one visitor present. Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey received birthday showers.

W. F. Wood and family visited Truett Neill and family in Rayland

Sunday.

Truett Neill and family of Rayland visited relatives here a few days this week.

The girls and boys basket ball teams played with the Five-in-One teams at the Five-in-One school house last Friday night. The Thalia teams were victorious in both games.

Mack Edens moved his barber shop into the old drug store building Tuesday.

Mesdames F. A. Brown and J. A. Stovall and Leland Stovall were business visitors in Wichita Falls Friday. Little Billy Deane Brown visited in the Henry Burrell home in Vernon.

Mrs. J. K. Danglely visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harbin and family in Wichita Falls from Friday till Sunday of last week.

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- Flour, 24 lbs. Liberty 69c
- Flour, 24 lbs. Belle of Vernon 79c
- Meal, 10 lbs. Pearl 30c
- Sugar, 10 lbs. 55c
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ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. A. D. Campbell was hostess to members of the Adelpian Club Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sandifer. A lesson of Modern Drama, which is part of the club study for this year, was read by Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr. Mrs. S. S. Bell gave "The Little Theater Movement and its advantages in America." "How to Study a Play" was discussed by Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

Mrs. Lanier gave a synopsis of Eugene O'Neill's "The Hairy Ape." As a dramatist O'Neill is well known, but little is known of the man. He is a little over thirty, was educated in private schools, and spent much of his life on the water, which we find portrayed in his plays.

The play is a brutal, startling, dismaying and vivid fantasy written in eight scenes. Its scheme shows us abrupt, strong in the sense of his own power.

A salad course was served to club members.—Reporter.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club entertained in honor of the pioneers of Foard County on Wednesday, October the first. A large number of pioneers were guests of the club.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts was in charge of the program, to which parts were contributed by both the pioneers and club members.

A plate lunch was served at noon, with Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. T. P. Reed-

er and Mrs. A. Brian as hostesses, assisted by the other members of the club.

MARRIES IN FT. WORTH

Miss Annie Lee Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon of Fort Worth, and a former resident of this city, became the wife of Willis Tyson of Fort Worth in a wedding in that city last Wednesday, according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon, grandparents of the bride.

Mrs. Tyson is a graduate of Crowell High School, finishing that school in 1924, and is well known here. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Tyson is employed as an interior decorator.

THALIA W. M. S.

The Thalia W. M. S. met Monday, Sept. 29, with a Bible lesson for our study. Devotional was led by Mrs. W. S. Tarver, after which Mrs. Hathaway conducted our Bible lesson which was the 15th chapter of John.

A miscellaneous box will be packed next Monday to send to the Buckner's Orphan Home, and we wish every church member could have a part in this.

We are very glad to report that the Thalia W. M. S. won the attendance banner at Lockett Tuesday, Sept. 30.—Reporter.

According to available records, there were just forty-four Americans in China in 1836.

California leads this country in power farming, Wisconsin running a close second.

Our women are not so fast. Takes them forty years to reach thirty.



AUTOGIRO

Before the gas engine was invented, before anybody had ever believed the airplane possible, Thomas A. Edison invented a flying machine which was to be lifted into the air by a horizontal windmill propeller, the power derived from a series of gun-cotton explosions. The other day Mr. Edison saw James Ray and James Faulkner land at Newark after a flight from Philadelphia in a machine they called an "autogiro" which, except for the engine, was just like the early Edison dream. It is entirely possible that the autogiro, which can rise vertically, land "on a dime" and fly as slow as 20 miles or as fast as 115 miles an hour will be the airplane of the future.

LONDON

The municipality of London is still the largest city in the world, with 7,849,000 population, compared with New York's 1930 Census figure of 6,981,927. But in the area known as "circled New York" the territory included in a radius of 19 miles from the City Hall, which takes in part of New Jersey and of three New York counties not included in the city proper, there is a population about 1,400,000 greater than in the so-called "London area" which extends nearly thirty miles from the center of London.

Contrary to the general idea, the average height of buildings in London is higher than in New York. The many huge skyscrapers, rising from 30 to 60 stories, in New York, and counterbalanced by the tens of thousands of buildings only three or four stories high, London has only two or three buildings more than seven stories high, but very few under five stories. The London County Council recently refused an application for permission to build a new hotel ten stories tall, and fixed nine stories as the limit.

FOOD

Food fads and faddists cost the American farmer millions of dollars a year, according to Henry Stude, president of the American Bakers Association. Mr. Stude's organization is trying to get people to go back to the habit of eating bread—not whole wheat bread or Graham bread or any kind of "health" bread, but just ordinary white bread.

There is a good deal in the suggestion that many persons have been frightened away from bread by the idea that it is fattening.

The craze for slenderness is not confined to women; men have been taught that fat is dangerous. The real danger is in not eating enough nutritive food to supply the necessary bodily energy.

"Eat what's set before you," was the rule for children when I was a boy. It is still a good rule. Most of us can digest anything and the wider our range of diet the more healthy we are likely to be.

WHEAT

In every state but Georgia the August price of corn was higher than the price of wheat. Such a state of things occurs only once in a long time, wheat usually being the highest-priced grain. This year there is a big wheat surplus and a short corn crop.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Farm Board are advocating using the wheat surplus to feed livestock. It is figured that the food value of wheat is so much higher than that of corn, that with corn at a dollar a bushel the farmer can afford to pay \$1.12 1/2 for wheat for feeding.

Many farmers have reported their experience in feeding wheat in the past for cattle, hogs and poultry, with uniform satisfaction. Some say that it fattens hogs faster than corn does.

It would be strange if wheat should become the stock farmer's mainstay as well as the backbone of human diet.

RAILROADS

George Gould's ambition was to own a railroad system which would stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He died with his ambition unrealized. E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill and Commodore Vanderbilt failed in their similar efforts. The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National systems run from coast to coast in Canada, but only this year the first systems under one control to cover the whole United States was completed.

In 1916 the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland wanted a right of way for a trolley line to their real estate development, Shaker Heights. They could get it only by buying the decrepit Nickel Plate railroad, which they did, mostly on credit. That gave them a line from Buffalo to Chicago and soon they were up to their ears in the railroad business. Now, after 14 years, they control also the Erie, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Hoop Valley, Pere Marquette, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Missouri Pacific.

Their 18,000 miles of road is the largest railroad system in the United States. It is capitalized at \$808,000,000 and valued at over two billions. That is going a long way in 14 years.

The possibility that insect pests may transmit leprosy is being investigated by army medical specialists.

To be a leader you don't always have to march at the head of the procession.

Telephone service between Great Britain and Australia has been established.

An insect army from Africa is to be put into the coffee fields of Brazil to fight the coffee pest.

Approaching Marriage of Lebert Swaim Is Announced with Tea

Mrs. E. Swaim of this city attended an elaborate tea in Wichita Falls last Friday afternoon which was given for the purpose of announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Lebert to Miss Melba Jordan of Wichita Falls, the wedding to take place Friday, Oct. 10. The tea was given by Mrs. C. E. Jordan, mother of the bride-elect, in her home.

Mr. Swaim has lived in Crowell most of his life and is now employed in a drug store at Dallas.

In connection with the tea, an article in the Wichita Daily Times, Sunday had the following to say:

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Fred Carter, who presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. Swaim of Crowell, mother of the bride-groom-elect, and Miss Theresa Godfrey of Paducah, sister of Mrs. Jordan. Mrs. Carter wore a lovely gown of black chiffon; Miss Jordan wore an afternoon model in blue chiffon with rhinestone necklace; Mrs. Swaim wore an eggshell crepe model; Mrs. Jordan wore a combination figured and black crepe with deep lace bertha, and Miss Godfrey wore a cricket green model trimmed in sand pink pearls. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Walton Allen and Misses Margaret Kendall and Mary Frances Ray.

The tea table was unusually attractive with cloth of French lace woven in gold over orchid, and centerpiece of gold crysanthemums and orchid asters. Miss Eunice M. Jenkins presided and poured tea from a silver service. She was assisted by Miss Delores Peavy and Mrs. A. N. Lammus who served a solid plate. The announcement of the approaching nuptials was made on orchid paper with the words "Lebert-Melba, Oct. 10" written in gold. The paper was rolled and tied with ribbon inclosing a miniature bouquet of garden flowers.

About 125 called during the afternoon.

More than half of the paper used in the United States newspapers last year was shipped in from Canada.

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