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Steady Growth Is To Be Expected of Crowell This Year

We are not making prediction without good cause when we say that Crowell is to continue to grow this year.

Already there is a building program, either started or in preparation for starting, that will increase the taxable values of the city several thousands of dollars. We have mentioned some of them, but possibly we might enumerate a few now as they come to mind.

The West Texas Utilities Company have already started their work in the additional improvements they are making to the ice plant, which will amount to something like \$8,000 or \$10,000. This is in the business portion of the town, on the square east of the courthouse. We have already mentioned the plans being made by B. W. Self for the building of a brick-vener home to approximate \$10,000, also a like amount is soon to be put into a home by Paul Fields, it is reported. George Hinds expects to make extensive improvements to the Quick Service Station. There will be other homes built, and before the year closes the need of a modern hotel will be felt more keenly than at present, and in all probability the Chamber of Commerce will find it a portion of its public service to encourage investment in such enterprise.

The building program is not extensive, but it is enough to give confidence in the future of the town and country in that it is coming without external stimulus. It is but the result of the steady development of the natural resources of the country, chief of which is that of agriculture and kindred industries.

Then, should we take into consideration that which belongs to the public, we would not fail to mention a new school building. We may be hasty in assuming that this will be included in the year's program, and yet it appears to be the one indispensable portion of it. And when we come to so regard it, we shall get a vision of that which will become real.

Aside from the building of homes and business houses is to be considered that of more sidewalks. There has been a growing sentiment in favor of more concrete walks and it may be expected that before the year has closed several blocks will be added. This is another thing the Chamber of Commerce can well afford to encourage.

Crowell has been for some years experiencing a steady and healthful growth and present indications are that it will be continued. It is not so noticeable to one who resides here, but to those who have once made Crowell their home and have occasion to pay a visit after a few years, it is very noticeable that the town is expanding.

But what we need is more small farmers, as we have repeatedly asserted, more thrifty home builders who make and spend their money to rear their families in comfort and respectability. These are the strength of the country and the real builders of our towns. Let the Chamber of Commerce launch a program of activity to that end and we shall see greater progress and development than we have ever dreamed of.

BUSINESS CHANGE

J. H. Lanier and J. W. Ellis have bought the Massie building from L. J. Massie of Long Beach, Cal., and the grocery stock of the M store from Massie-Stovall Grocery Company and are now in charge of same.

No changes will be made in the operation of the business, except that Ellis and Lanier become managers. J. A. Stovall, who has been manager of the Massie-Stovall Grocery, remains with the new firm, and so does John Carter, an employ of the old firm. Horace Lovelady, who has been with the firm for some time, is transferred to Vernon where he takes a position with Massie-Vernon of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain were here a few days last week and the first of this week from Lamesa. Mrs. Bain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley, while Bert made a trip to Burk Burnett to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bain.

Mrs. D. L. Reavis returned Saturday from Tulla where she had been with the family of W. L. Huntley for three weeks. Mr. Huntley and the children brought Mrs. Reavis home. This was her first visit to the Plains country and she likes it very much.

Many Farmers Urge Planting of More Feed

The News does not assume to know what the farmers ought to do in the matter of planting crops, but in talking with a number of the farmers, we have found that there is a strong belief that this year they ought to plant more feed and not quite so much cotton. They say when the price of cotton is good they make it all right by planting big cotton crops, but when the price of cotton is not so good it is found to be very hurtful not to have more feed than the farmer ordinarily has. And they think in order to play safe each year the farmers would find it to their advantage to plant at least enough feed to supply their own needs. They say further that more attention should be given to feed crops, that is, work it like they do cotton, in which case they would nearly always be certain to make a yield per acre.

Men who are of this opinion point to the fact that the money received for cotton is taken and paid out for feed and the farmers have no say in the fixing of the price. They must pay what is demanded for it and there is no way out.

This seems to be a good thing and our observation is that those who have raised plenty of feed each year to do them and do not go too strong on the one-crop plan usually get by better than the man who has to pay heavy prices for feed.

One farmer we were talking with this week remarked that the one-crop plan for the last year or two had been pursued until not only was there a scarcity of feed but a scarcity of stock also, no hogs. He said the farmers ought to have hogs to make their meat and feed with which to fatten them, and then they ought to have something to sell from the farm each month. That was his opinion. Others have expressed the same opinion and have added that we need more good milk cows and chickens.

Forecast \$2 Per Capita for School Children

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—The public schools of Texas will receive an appointment of \$1 per child before Feb. 10, it was said Saturday by Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Instruction, who said that prospects are that a second dollar will go out in February. The State has already paid \$4 of the \$14 apportionment and the total will go to \$6 by March 1, and possibly \$7 on that date, or half of the total.

There are 1,345,000 children within the scholastic age and a \$2 payment next month will mean a total of \$2,690,000. A third dollar is sure to be paid by March 1, Mr. Marrs thinks. Payment of the \$2 in February was forecast Saturday when Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller, advised Mr. Marrs that he had transferred \$1,767,402 out of the general fund to the credit of the available school fund. That amount with the cash balance to the credit of the school fund will enable the payment of \$2 in February.

Ferguson to Run For Governor Again

Jim Ferguson is not announcing his candidacy in this paper, and will likely not do so, but the report is that he, and not his wife, will be a candidate.

This comes out in the press of the State, accompanied with the further information that Ben J. Flood of Dallas will be the manager of his campaign.

Asked what the issues will be this year, Mr. Flood replies that there will be plenty of issues. If Jim runs we expect the big campaign thunder to be a klan stuff. He is already trying to make it appear that Dan Moody is in sympathy with the klan, but in that he will make miserable failure. The people of Texas know where Moody stands on that and will not be deceived by Jim.

If he runs this year we expect to see him get into the mud up to his neck and fling it as never before. He will be in the center of the scene and thousands of people will vote for him, but we believe he will be gloriously defeated. If the people of the State use good sense and are not swept off their feet by the trickery of Ferguson and other designing politicians, Texas will redeem herself from the political disrepute into which she has fallen.

Services to Be Held For the Boy Scouts At Churches Sunday

The News has been informed that services will be held at two of the churches here Sunday in which the boy scout movement will be given emphasis. This is in co-operation with the movement as a national proposition, next week being National Boy Scout week.

The boy scout service will be held at the morning hour at the Methodist church and at the evening hour at the Baptist church.

Potash Deposits Located in Texas

Washington, Jan. 31.—Promising sources of potash in the salt beds of Western Texas and Southeastern New Mexico have been discovered that may check the domination of the potash market in the United States by foreign producers, according to a geological survey report issued at the Interior Department.

The report shows that these beds are likely to be thick and extensive, suggesting large potash salt deposits, and while the samples obtained have not shown conclusively whether the potash is present in commercial quantity, indications point to that direction. The discovery was made through the drilling for oil in these regions, where the cuttings have revealed potash salts such as are found in Germany and France.

Potash is required especially in the raising of cotton, tobacco, potatoes and garden truck, as well as in certain chemical industries, some of which are essential to the national defense. The report points out that at present German and French potash producers enjoy a virtual monopoly of the American market.

Fire Causes Damage To Spencer's Home

Late Saturday afternoon Mrs. Leo Spencer had a little fire scare when a bucket of varnish, which she had set on her electric stove, caught on fire, flaming up instantly. Mrs. Spencer had not remembered that she had turned on the switch to the stove and the burner near the bucket ignited the turpentine in the varnish, causing a blaze.

The kitchen was badly smoked and damage caused to a cabinet, all amounting to some \$200, it is said. The fire department was called, but nearby help arrived and the flames were extinguished by the time the fire truck arrived.

FORMER MAYOR TO BEGIN HIS THREE-YEAR TERM

Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, left the city Monday for Huntsville to begin serving a 3½ year prison term on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death February 14, last, of Elzie Robertson, his 19-year-old son-in-law.

A statement to this effect was made Monday night by Charles I. Francis, one of his attorneys, who has represented Collier since the shooting of young Robertson. It is understood Collier went unattended by any officer and will report to the warden of Huntsville voluntarily. His departure was known only to a few of his intimate friends.

Mandate Received
The mandate for Collier's commitment to the penitentiary arrived in Wichita Falls early Monday from the court of criminal appeals at Austin, where the three-year sentence given in March of last year was only recently affirmed. Commitment papers were made out in the office of District Clerk A. F. Kerr.

The beginning of Collier's term in the penitentiary will mark the end of one chapter of one of the most notable criminal cases in North Texas history. It was almost a year ago, on the night of February 14, Valentine's day, that Collier, at that time, mayor of Wichita Falls, met Elzie Robertson, his 19-year-old son-in-law by a secret marriage, on the corner of Seventeenth and Bluff streets and killed him.

Manslaughter Verdict
In the trial which followed the defense won a verdict of manslaughter and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary was imposed by the jury. Appeal was immediately made to the higher courts. A subsequent grand jury indicted Mrs. Collier for murder and in Haskell County last May she was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

When Collier's case came up before the higher court his attorneys accepted sentence for him and the decision of the lower court of course was subsequently affirmed. The mandate for Collier's commitment following this affirmation reached Wichita Falls only Monday.

The higher court has not yet acted on Mrs. Collier's appeal.—Wichita Record-News.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting At Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon

Mr. Volis Norsworthy, president of the Associational B. Y. P. U., Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association, and Mr. Clarence Johnson, corresponding secretary of the same organization, who live in Vernon, each will address a district meeting of young people at the First Baptist church in Crowell next Sunday afternoon. Meeting begins at 2:30 p. m. Representatives are expected from Thalia, Margaret, Rayland, Foard City and Vivian communities, and a general invitation is extended all who are interested in religious work among the young people by Pastor S. A. Taylor and the young people of the Crowell Baptist church. Special musical numbers will also be provided and it is hoped that members of the Crowell band may be present to supplement the music and if possible render special numbers.

Quarterly Conference M. E. Church Tonight

The second quarterly conference for the Crowell church, Methodist church, will be held tonight at 7:15, Rev. O. P. Clark, P. E., presiding.

Good reports will be made by all departments of the church as to its progress, which should be a matter of interest to every member, and a large attendance at the conference would be a strong manifestation of that interest. There will be much of interest to all who accept the opportunity of being present.

Brother Clark will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday night and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

Beauchamp Candidate for County Attorney

The News is authorized to announce O. D. Beauchamp's candidacy for County Attorney. At present Mr. Beauchamp is principal of Black school in the county. He was born in Wise County, Texas, 29 years ago and educated in the public schools of this State. He has been engaged in teaching school and practicing law for the past six years. Mr. Beauchamp believes in the enforcement of the law in a fair and impartial manner and will not violate the trust placed upon him if the voters see fit to elect him County Attorney. He will try to see all the voters personally before election.

FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF CROWELL

I feel that I have been long enough a citizen of Crowell that I may offer a suggestion or two without seeming to be officious. I like Crowell. Her people are big-hearted. She is reasonably progressive, though not over-enthusiastic in the matter of civic pride. And it is just here that I would offer a suggestion. There is at least one very simple, inexpensive thing which we as citizens of Crowell can do that will add much to the cleanliness of appearance of our city, and that is to not throw out of doors our old newspapers and other waste paper. This is a thoughtless practice with some of us, and makes it impossible for us or our neighbors to keep our premises clean. What is more unsightly than a lot of old newspapers drifted by the wind against our fences or shrubbery? Perhaps they came across town as they were driven by the wind, but they are certainly unwelcome visitors to the premises of any one who cares how things look. Let's see to it that all our old newspapers, wrapping papers, etc., are burned instead of being allowed to float with every passing breeze, to annoy us and others.

Certainly our business houses ought to observe this practice—and, perhaps do—but our citizenship in general ought also to fall in line with them. It is remarkable how such a little thing as we have just mentioned would improve the appearance of our town. Think of this the next time you go to throw down a piece of waste paper.

Your neighbor,
W. J. MAYHEW.

GINNER'S REPORT

Following is the report of the cotton ginned in the State prior to Jan. 16:

	1925	1924
Cottle County	24498	30691
Foard	17155	17723
Hardeman	30698	37696
Knox	37918	46615
Wilbarger	48119	56515

More Than 94 Per Cent of Taxes Is Collected

According to the record at the sheriff's office a little more than 94 per cent of the taxes of this county was collected for last year.

The rolls showed \$130,355.65 to be collected and of that amount there were paid \$122,724.61.

This is one of the best records ever made for this county, although many times the per cent has been up in the 90's. It speaks well for the citizenship as well as for the condition of the county.

About half of this amount was collected in January.

92 Per Cent of County Polls Paid

There were assessed 1790 polls in the county for the year 1925, and of that number 1616 were paid before February 1st, according to the record at the sheriff's office. That means that something like 93 per cent of the polls paid, a very fine record.

Half of these, or practically that amount, came in the last week of January, and on the last two days especially the sheriff's office was almost swamped with demands for tax receipts.

In all probability the payment of property taxes are not so good. We shall publish this as soon as the facts can be given to us.

R. B. Bell Is in Race for Sheriff

R. B. Bell authorizes the presentation of his name before the voters of this county as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Bell is no stranger in Foard County, since he has been a resident here for 20 years, and for the last five he has been one of the leading farmers to devote a large portion of his time to their interests.

Mr. Bell is one of the substantial citizens of the county, is competent to discharge the duties of the office he seeks and is worthy of the honor the election to that office would bring him. He would without doubt discharge his duties in a manner that would win and hold public confidence.

Mr. Bell asks that he be given an opportunity to prove his worthiness and promises the most efficient service of which he is capable should he be elected. He is entitled to the consideration of the voters of the county.

Swims Sell Grocery Business to Hughtons

T. L. Hughton and son, T. F., have bought the grocery business of Swim & Sons, in the Ringgold building, and took charge of the business Tuesday. The style of the new firm will be Hughton Grocery Company.

The Hughtons have been in the grocery business before and are thoroughly acquainted with the business, and we predict for them a liberal patronage.

Swim & Sons have conducted a good clean business since they came here from Vernon a couple of years ago and have had a splendid business. We have not learned what their plans are for the future.

STORY TELLING DIVISION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The following stories will be used in the story telling division of the Interscholastic League:

1. Ever Rabbit and the Tar Baby.
2. The Little Black Pot.
3. Why the Rabbit Has Long Ears and a Short Tail.
4. The Hillmen and the Housewife.
5. The Red-Headed Woodpecker.
6. Epaminondas.
7. What Frightened White Rabbit.
8. The Goats in the Rye Field.
9. The Animals in the Mirror.
10. The Little Red Hen.
11. The Dog in the Manger.
12. When Pinocchio Became a Donkey.

The story telling is limited for contest to the first, second and third grades. I have tried to choose subjects within the range of these grades and have used the familiar stories found in the various readers. The story telling work hardly becomes an extra subject, because I am sure all primary teachers have story telling in their programs already. I sincerely hope that every school will enter in this work. It entails no extra expense. It is not a new work and the contest is merely a plan toward systematized county work. Each school may use any plan it chooses for determining the contestant to be its representative at the meet. I shall be glad to have the names of all schools which will enter this particular contest so I may publish them in our column.

MRS. F. KIRKMAN,
Director of Story Telling.

Sidney Collins is sick this week and is not able to be at his accustomed place in the Reeder drug store.

Will Have An Early Spring, According to the Groundhog Theory

Many of the younger set do not know just what the groundhog theory is and for their benefit we will briefly explain it. Mr. Groundhog comes from his winter retreat on the second day of February and if he sees his shadow he goes back into his den and remains there for six weeks. If he does not see his shadow he remains on the outside and does not return to his winter quarters until the next winter. That means that if the second day of February is a beautiful sunny day, there is lots of bad weather in store for the balance of the month and for a portion of March. If the day is cloudy, it means that the weather will fare up and spring will soon follow.

The groundhog did not see his shadow Tuesday. Therefore we will have an early spring.

We are glad we learned this in early life. It has been a source of comfort to us and we have profited very much by it. Especially is it comforting when one's coal pile is getting low and the soles of his shoes are wearing thin and the trousers are fringing at the bottom of the legs and elbows are punching out of his coat sleeves. And, too, there is hope of securing a few green patches of grass along the fence for the hungry cow. These are the interests of the man who does not farm. For the farmer the theory is very beneficial because he knows when to plant the garden and break the land for the summer crops.

Oh, it is wonderful, but unhappy is the man who is so stubborn as not to accept this time-worn theory which has been handed down to us for ages. Thanks to the man who invented it.

Christ Becomes Bread of Life When Accepted

The Scripture used as a text by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist church, in his sermon Sunday morning is the words of Christ when he said, "I am the bread of life." Emphasis was given to the fact that it matters not how readily one may accept the truth of the statement of Christ, he comes to realize it only when he accepts Christ as his own personal redeemer. Christ teaches, according to the speaker, that his chief blessing to the world is not that he gives the bread of life to them, but that he gives himself as that bread.

Some lessons were drawn from God's feeding the children of Israel in the wilderness when he sent the manna. He gave the food they needed, but they were not satisfied with that and clamored for meat, which was sent and which made them sick and caused the death of many. A lesson is that he supplies one's needs—not always his wants—if he will allow him to do it. It was pointed out that as a rule the man who takes God at his word and obeys his commands finds as well temporarily as the man who wants to take matters in his own hands and run them to suit himself. Sabbath working was referred to as an example. The man who works seven days in the week is no better off than the one who works six days. The preacher does not discourage making money, but he would stress the importance of allowing God to direct the life in that, as well as in giving to promote his cause.

The preacher also said that Christ, as the bread of life, is not a luxury, but a necessity. The spiritual food one should receive by attending the services Sunday ought to make him a better man for the business affairs of the week, and it will do it if it serves its intended purpose.

Sunday evening service was continued upon the same text of scripture and some main thoughts advanced were that Christ as the bread of life makes men better financially, physically, morally and spiritually. The acceptance of Christ as a personal savior means man's entrance into the broader and bigger life here that it is his privilege to occupy, as well as his happiness in the world to come.

For Commissioner Precinct Number 2

Dave Sollis offers himself for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Sollis is serving his first term of office and has made the district a good servant.

He is a man of general knowledge of public affairs and of practical ideas. Mr. Sollis has done much for his precinct in the matter of improving highways, roads and bridges, and should he be re-elected he aims to extend the work in that particular.

He is a safe man with whom to entrust public affairs.

West Rayland News
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite spent the week-end at Fargo.
E. M. Key and F. L. Farrar returned from the Rio Grande Valley

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last Friday.
Miss Zelma Russell spent the week end with her sister, Miss Guss Russell, at Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs spent the week end at Knox City.
R. B. Prescott and Noble Brown were Harrold visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregg and Bob Gregg visited T. J. Prescott of Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford visited kinfolks at Margaret Sunday.

Miss Bessie Tole was unable to teach school Friday.

The West Rayland basket ball teams divided honors equally with the Margaret school teams Friday afternoon at Margaret. The Margaret boys and the West Rayland girls being the winners. These games were the first of a series of games toward Class B, or rural school championship. This particular division was made for the benefit of the rural schools, who are unable to compete with such teams as that of Thalia. The following schools are competitive in this class: Ayersville, Crowell, Foard City, Margaret and West Rayland.

Thalia News Items
(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd from here attended the basket ball game at Oklaunion Monday. The score was 19 to 23 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Miss Mattie Reid visited her sister, Mrs. Alvin Causey, in Vernon a few days last week.

Mrs. Naomi Harbin and little daughter, Jacqueline, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, here this week.

Truett Neill was a business visitor in Truscott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donighey of

CONTRACT WORK

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

H. D. POLAND

Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd here last week end.

Little Naomi Morris has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leota Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Tucker Matthews visited in the Frank Lambert home near Rayland Saturday.

M. C. Adkins and family, W. F. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Lamar McBeath were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Lois Braswell of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

The girls of the Crowell and Thalia basket ball teams played a very interesting game here Friday afternoon. The score was 14 to 21 in favor of the Thalia girls.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughters, Misses Lillian and Mattie, were called to Vernon Saturday night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Reid's little grandson, Cecil Warren Causey. Little Warren died Sunday afternoon and was buried in the Eastview cemetery at Vernon Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those who attended the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood and daughter, Miss Jimmie, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. C. H. Wood and Lucile Shultz.

M. C. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris were Crowell visitors Saturday.

J. K. French and family and Mr. Saunders were Vernon visitors Monday.

Misses Opal and Maple Edens and Leona Thompson, Doyle Hopkins, Hayes Abston and Fred Dennis visited Mrs. Bryan French in Rayland Saturday.

Bert Abston, J. K. Eden, John Thompson Jr., Doyle Hopkins, Fred Dennis and Hayes Abston spent several days last week on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farrar of Oklaunion are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardener here this week.

Quite a number of people visited Grandpa Adkins Sunday afternoon. O. H. Harvey preached and several very good talks were made. Those present were, E. V. Cato and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler, Lucile, Viola and Jessie Taylor, Jennie Lee Roberts, Arda Long and M. C. Adkins and family.

J. K. French and family visited in the Sam Russell home in Crowell Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones here Thursday.

Ayersville News
(By Special Correspondent)

Little Wanda V. Gamble is still very sick in a sanitarium in Vernon where she underwent an operation three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Meadors in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Blakemore and daughters from Foard City spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and little daughter, Evelyn, spent Tuesday night and Mrs. Johnson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and son, Sim V., also Mr. and Mrs. Watson, visited Wanda Gamble in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Sim Gamble went to Dallas Wednesday of last week and returned Saturday.

R. R. Pyle and family of Vernon moved last Friday to the D. M. Shultz farm.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McBeath is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tate west of Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Addison of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle Thursday of last week.

Grandpa and Grandma Bond of Margaret spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flemming from Crowell spent Sunday night with Mrs.

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Good Creek Items

(By Special Correspondence)

The big snows will be a great help to the 1926 crops. The farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of a big wheat crop.

The farmers of this community are going to reduce the cotton acreage, sow oats and plant more feed.

David Scott left Thursday of last week for Henrietta.

J. C. Patton and family moved last week to the place vacated by Elmer (Red) Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanks of Crowell were visiting friends in our community Sunday.

Miss Ima Fox spent the week end with relatives in Henrietta.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met Jan. 25th for Bible study at the home of Mrs. Henry under the leadership of our efficient superintendent of mission study, Mrs. Geo. Self. We expect much profit from this study during the year and hope the members of the society and church will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity.

On Feb. 1 we met in business session at the church with Mrs. T. L. Hughston leading. The officers made good reports and everyone seemed to enter into the new year's work with greater enthusiasm.—Supt. Publicity.

The Farmers State Bank of Rule failed to open last week. It is said the bank will be reorganized and start business in the new. Heavy losses in cotton are said to be the cause of the bank's failure.

NEW MACHINERY

We have added to our garage a new valve grinding machine and cylinder reamer, which we think enables us to turn out a motor in as good shape as can be done. Give us your work.

We are offering some exceptionally good bargains in tires.

See us for garage work, oils, gas, or anything in the way of accessories that you may need.

IVIE'S STATION

West Side of North Main

While we are gone to Eastern Market to purchase merchandise the Famous Store will be closed.

Watch for Re-opening Date.

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A GOOD RESOLUTION

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This is as good a resolution as you can make, because your personal appearance counts heavily for or against you, and new clothes cost money. Clothes won't wear as long when they have dirt ground into the fabric.

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Claudy Harrold Adams, 13, disappeared from school at Tolbert recently. He was reported to have caught a southbound train.

Hill County voters will have six candidates from which to choose a sheriff, in the event none withdraws. That number is already in the field.

Judge Robert Cole has denied the injunction asked by individuals restraining Wilbarger County from buying the bridge across Red River between Vernon and Davidson with the view of making it a free passway. It is said the parties will take the case to the higher courts. This is the bridge on Lee Highway.

Fish School

R. F. D., Swearingen, Texas
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. A. Janes and children, Alvin, Mildred, Bessie Fay, Vesta and Hazel, visited school Friday afternoon to say good bye to teacher and school-mates before leaving for their new home south of Paducah, to which place they started Saturday morning. Mrs. Janes and the children were sorry to leave and the school was hearty, that they might prosper in their new home.

Mrs. A. T. Fish was also a welcome visitor at school Friday p. m. Supervisor Roy Young did some much needed work on the road west of the school house the latter part of last week.

L. L. Whatley made a business trip to Paducah by wagon and team Saturday.

H. S. Deen made a business trip to Crowell last Saturday.

Andrew Tanner and son, Van, were business visitors to Kirkland Monday. The snow is gone and boll-pulling is resumed.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Smith and daughter spent last week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bennett of Quanah.

Mrs. Ed Andress spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Rasberry of Vivian.

Mrs. Taylor of Margaret is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Smith.

J. B. Rasberry of Vivian spent Saturday night with William and George Andress.

Luther Free and family who have been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Tom Free, left this week for Cisco to make their home.

Mrs. Bennett of Quanah spent from Sunday night until Tuesday morning with her mother, Mrs. Smith, returning to her home Tuesday.

A large crowd of young folks, school mates of Mrs. Fred Mitchell, attended her funeral Wednesday at Crowell.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. W. L. McLaren and daughter, Effie, left Saturday morning for Ft. Worth where they will visit their son and brother, J. A. McLaren, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

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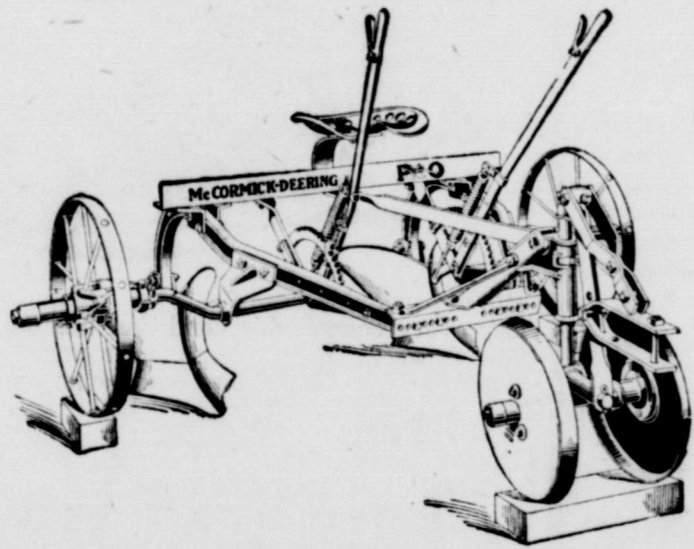
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I have a fine Jersey male, service \$1.00. If you can't pay do not bring nor send cows. The one who brings is held responsible. It costs something to keep animal, so bring a dollar when service is wanted.—W. E. and Mrs. B. F. Hallmark. 33p

Seven persons were bitten by a mad dog one day last week in Wilbarger County. The patients are being treated by local physicians.

According to a dispatch from Amarillo, Representative Lee Satterwhite, will have an opponent in the race for representative, in the person of a lady, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, of Amarillo.

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

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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When you have tasted this you will agree with us that it is just what you have been looking for.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

Crowell, Texas, February 5, 1926

PENALTIES OF SUCCESS

A few days ago we clipped the following item from some paper and we think it is good enough to reproduce in the News. A Northwest lumber company's trade publication gives this advice to those who would achieve and win success: You can't make a real success without making real enemies. You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition. You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many. A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree. You must do your duty as you see it. Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality. You can't dodge it.

The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice.

You can't avoid or evade your allotted destiny—you can only hold down your share of troubles by holding back.

In every sphere men gibe and sneer—even the peace of the ditch-digger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job.

So long as you aspire, others will conspire—so long as you try—others will vie.

You'll have hostility to face in every place and at every pace. Go straight ahead to your goal.

So long as your conscience isn't ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't you give a rap for your enemies.—The Wyoming State Journal.

Pretty good, isn't it? There is enough truth in every line to make the moral coward feel like every one is aimed directly at him. What we need is individuality and the courage to assert it. We had rather make a thousand miserable failures in life trying to be what the good Lord intended us to be than to make an apparent success at trying to ape somebody or follow the commands of another. We need more men who will not sacrifice principle for popularity.

We are certain to have some interesting times this summer in the political campaigns. Not so much in local politics as in that of the State. Ferguson is winding himself up for a furious fray and it will be interesting to watch him pull his stunts. He will get his usual following but that will be all. If Texas does not come back home this year she will miss an opportunity.

We believe all that about the groundhog but we have often wondered what would be the consequences if somebody's dog were to get him.

One of the lowest down things in the world is to be a chicken thief. If we were to get so low down in the scale of humanity as to resort to chicken stealing we don't think we would have countenance sufficient to look a bean in the eye.

Judge's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of February, 1926, at A. P. Barry's residence in Common School District Number 17 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the Crowell Independent School District of this county forming thereby the Consolidated Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas.

C. D. Stephenson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to

vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For Consolidation."

And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against Consolidation."

Dated the 4th day of February, 1926. JESSE OWENS, County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

MAN ALMOST DROWNS BENEATH TRACTOR

Claude Feb. 1.—While driving his tractor, Frank York, was injured when it turned over on him. York was breaking ice on the Frank Bishop farm, five miles north of Claude, that cattle might drink. The tractor struck a high place and turned over. Parties nearby came to York's rescue and held his head and shoulders above the ice water until a team could be harnessed and hitched to the tractor, and the tractor dragged off him. York was sent to a sanitarium at Amarillo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH

For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT, J. E. ATCHESON, G. A. MITCHELL.

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

For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS, MISS KATE WHITE.

For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE, LEE WHATLEY, H. B. POOLE, CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.

For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.

For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. W. Creager is very ill at this writing.

Misses Josie and Annice Davis spent Saturday night with Mildred Culver of Thalia.

T. J. Haynes made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Robert Davis left for his home in Madison, Wisconsin, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp spent awhile in the home of H. D. Lawson Saturday night, the time being spent in playing "42" and listening to the radio.

Katherine Shaw and Walter and Kail Jobe attended the play at Ayersville last week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark has been on the sick list this week.

T. F. Lambert Jr. who has been very low with pneumonia is improving.

Miss Rubi Mansel is on the sick list this week.

H. D. Lawson was a business visitor in Crowell Saturday and Monday.

Florence Black spent the week-end with homefolks at Crowell.

A large crowd attended the party at Miss Wooley's Friday night. The time was spent playing flinch and listening to music furnished by the radio, Victrola and piano.

The ball games between Antelope and Fargo at Fargo and Antelope and Kinchloe at Kinchloe resulted in the following scores: 28 to 6 in the latter game, and 22 to 12 in the former. The girls also played at Fargo being victorious with a score of 8 to 2.

The Antelope boys and girls are to play two games this week. Tuesday they play Lockett and Wednesday they play Talmage.

The boys are getting ready for the county meet which will be held at Vernon Saturday. We are hoping our school will win the county championship in the B class.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Shultz's Saturday night was well attended.

Thelma and Vera Lawson were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. Cap Fuggle who has been to her old home town to have her baby treated by a physician came back Saturday. The baby is still sick but some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty are the owners of a new Star roadster.

Sam Jobe and wife visited their aunt, Nansie Leak, at Vernon Sunday.

Tommy Russell and wife and Mrs. Maggie French of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jobe Sunday.

Clifford Cribbs is moving to the farm of Mr. Atkins.

J. C. Wade has a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis at Thalia.

Owen McLarty purchased a lot in West Vernon Saturday.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, "February 7th, "Spirit." Sunday School 9:45. Sunday evening services 7:15. Wednesday evening services 7:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited.

Baby Chicks

English White Leghorns...\$15.00 Anconas... \$15.00

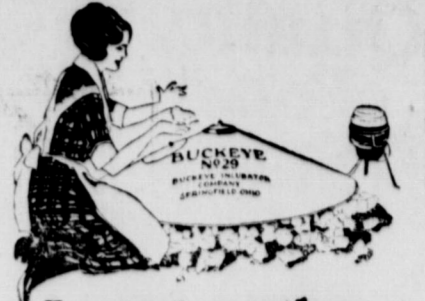
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So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

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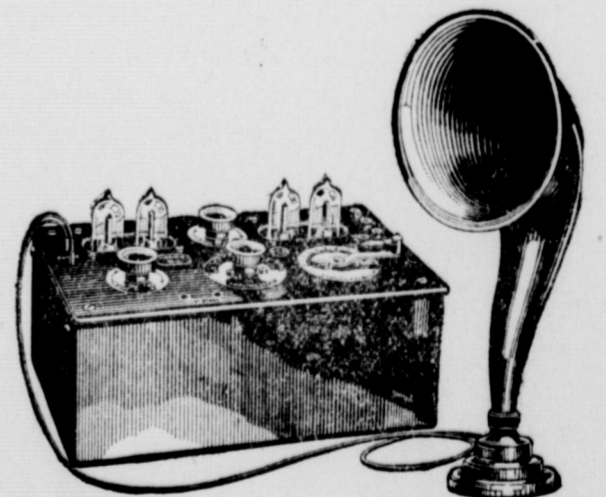
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For Sale—Some good work mules.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self. tf

Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. H. Shults, phone 156. tf

Good second hand oil stoves at bargains. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

If your Radio set won't work, call us for repairs and replacements.—Beverly Filling Station.

Don't forget the sale of spring garments by the Woman's Missionary Society at postoffice Feb. 20. 34

Generators set free at Exide Battery Station. tf

When you think of Radio, think of Beverly Service Station.

All kinds of repairing at Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf

We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co.

Good cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord.—See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf

For Sale—Mesquite pole wood, \$3.00 a load.—J. F. Myner, on Walter Ross place. 32p

Why let your radiator leak? Bring it to Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf

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

For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. tf

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills.

Yukon flour at Hughston Gro. Co.

50 new dresses and coats at Self's.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety store. 33

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

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Your patronage appreciated at Smith Hotel.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dockins.

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Star windmills running-in-oil.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley. tf

Luther tool grinders and vises.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Chick brooders, feeders and fountains.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Some good used tires. Also Ford and other car parts.—McCarver's Furniture Co. 32p

When in town try Smith Hotel for good meals.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dockins.

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Second hand Ford parts for sale at building south of Johnson's wagon yard.—J. L. Chapman. 33p

For sale 1 churn, 1 turkey pan, 1 carpet sweeper, 1 glass globe, 1 calf muzzle, 1 buck saw.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall. tf

Two gold fish with bowl, pebbles and seaweed free with every fifty cent tube of Ny-Denta tooth paste.—Reeder Drug Co.

For Sale—Two good incubators, 1 500-chick brooder, will sell cheap. Also have three good work mules to sell.—Allen Fish, Vivian, Texas. 33p

For sale well matured maize and cane in bundle, cut before the freeze. See W. H. Tamplin, on S. O. Woods farm, 3 miles east of Margaret. 34p

You must have tooth paste. Why not buy it here and get two gold fish with bowl, pebbles and seaweed free with every tube?—Reeder Drug Co.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will serve sandwiches, hamburgers and pie at the Gamble sale south of the Wishon place Feb. 10th.

Furs! Furs! At Johnson's Feed Store. I will pay the highest prices for coon, opossum and skunk next Saturday since war times.—J. K. McBeth.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have their spring sale of useful garments, also candy on Saturday, Feb. 20. Come and select yours early. 34

Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. tf

Oscar Boman returned Wednesday from Greenville where he had gone with Mrs. Boman who underwent an operation. He reports that she is recovering very satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. W. Owens came in Saturday and ordered the News sent to her daughter, Miss Fay, who is at Ponca City, Okla., going to school. Miss Fay is staying with her brother there.

W. R. Honeycutt who lives just across Wichita River in Knox County was here last Friday attending to business. While here Mr. Honeycutt who has been a regular reader of the News for a number of years, renewed for another year.

Miss Doris Bailey was married to Mr. Henry Ferris Gilbreath in Amarillo on Sunday January 24th, according to announcements received here this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey of this city and is well known here.

L. Bordsfske and family moved last week to a farm six miles northwest of Quanah, Route 1. They have been living in Foard County for several years on T. M. Beverly's place. They want to get the news from home and ordered the News for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dockins who assumed management of the Smith Hotel the first of the year began to serve meals Monday. The building has been newly papered throughout and much work done to put it order. Mr. and Mrs. Dockins expect to make good meals their specialty.

Land for sale in Cochran and Bailey Counties, in tracts from 80 acres up to what you can personally handle, at \$15 to \$30 per acre, on 20 years time at 6 per cent, with third and fourth of crops as payment on principal and interest. No improvements required. See John P. Tye. 32

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I have rooms to let for light house-keeping.—Mrs. J. W. McCaskill.

Why not have the best. Get a Radiola at Beverly Service Station.

Chicken dinner Sunday specialty at Smith Hotel. Under new management.

C. E. Flowers and family visited relatives near Waurika, Okla., last Sunday.

Smith Hotel under new management. Meals served.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dockins.

For Sale—Full blood White Wyandotte hens and pullets, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. C. R. Bryson. 32

Have lost bank statement. If any one has gotten this through mistake at P. O. please return. Important.—J. H. Carter. 32p

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and children and Frank Ferguson of Rule spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Green of Crowell.

Dr. Hines Clark returned the first of the week from Hidalgo where he went last week on account of his sister, Miss Ida Richardson, being seriously ill.

Misses Jewell Ricks and Vera Crews spent a few days last week visiting in Wichita Falls. They also visited Miss Ricks' sister, Mrs. Austin Wiggins, of Holliday.

Prof. H. S. Deen, teacher of the Fish school in the extreme western portion of the county, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Deen visited the News office while here and consented to send in news items from that community each week.

S. B. Maddox was here from Truscott Monday. Mr. Maddox has been at Truscott for the last fourteen years and at one time was a teacher in the public schools of the state. He is now in the insurance business at Truscott. Mr. Maddox had some printing done by the News.

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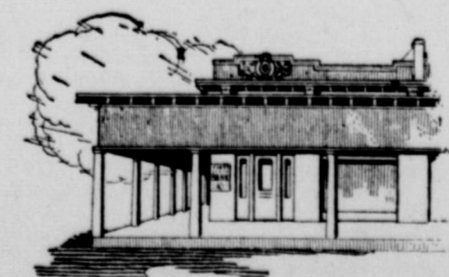
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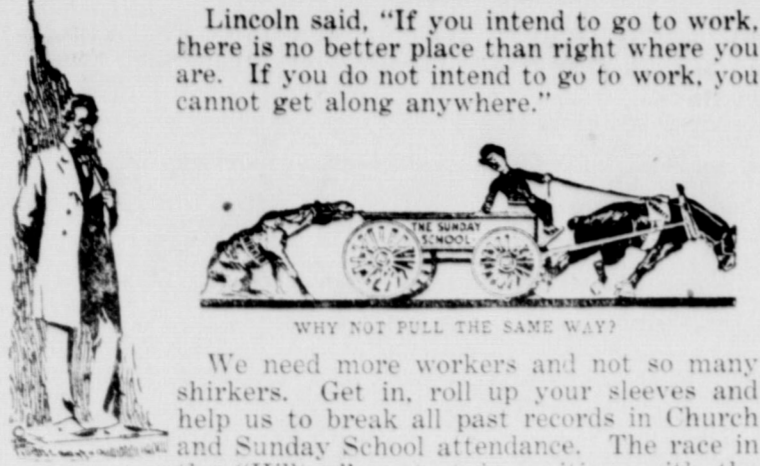
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Bring your battery to me for Free Inspection and water.

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Great success is a doubtful prize. You either work too much or too many.

The recent snow reached Texas latitudes not visited in many years, if ever. Houston, Corpus Christi and other southern centers had their snow bath last week.

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Friendship is a giant tower above hate, malice, envy and all baser passions. It rises, giant-like, above personal pride. It is a colossus that stands in a plain of pigmies.

It is broader than miles are long, sustains a level course like a giant DeHaviland plane when the stormy passions of mankind assail it, has an equanimity, a tranquility that embraces the soul when waves of great uncertainty threaten to drown it and holds hold on time with fingers of steel, the hold of which can only be broken by death itself.

It has the essence of true living and when one embraces it he is raised above the fogs that hover over the valleys of evil passions.

True friendship does not compare qualities. It does not draw away from men of inferiority and stand aloof because of greater personal endowments. It would then treat with disdain mortals below, and, worse, it would become obsequious worship in the presence of greater characteristics. It has a sustained level.

Whether absent or present it has the same regard for the object of its endeavor. It is not two-faced. It does not wear a mask. A friend to the face and an enemy to the back is neither, but is both.

It does the soft connive. It does not ease up, put on the soft pedal of its eulogy when an enemy to the friend is near. It is a champion before an enemy and a friend before a friend.

Class feeling and class prejudice do not belong to friendship. It arises above racial prejudice, theological bickerings and a chrystalized class consciousness to do service to all mankind. If it were not so, Christ would not have died for the Scribes and Pharisees, for the unrighteous and ungodly.

It forces a genuine outlay of one's energies, of one's life for the profit of another in time, in money, in standing.

Its gain is inestimable, incalculable. It brings money, good will, prestige, even fame. Without it no man could possibly succeed for long. So—above all things give me friends and the heart of a friend. Let my portion be that of Jonathan—or of David—to every man.

"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths,
Where highways never ran—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorners seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend of man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend of man.

"I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead
And mountains of winsome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away to the night,
And still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice
And weep with the strangers that mean,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man who dwells alone.

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
It's here the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are wise, foolish as I,
Then why should I sit in the scorners seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend of man.

—Selected.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. M. Oldham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1264, wherein Ruby Oldham is plaintiff, and E. M. Oldham is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition an actual bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, 32

PICTURE CONTEST

Pilgrim Exiles, many years ago a sturdy band of one hundred two Puritans left England in a ship called Mayflower, for they were dissatisfied with the religion of the Church of England and demanded purification of all the old observances and doctrines.

The Puritans longed for a land where they could worship God in their own way, so they came to America, determined to endure every danger and trust in God to take care of them. Their wanderings from place to place had given them a new name, "Pilgrim," which means wanderer.

They arrived in the fall too late to plant grain or put by enough provisions for the winter.

This picture represents the Pilgrim looking for the provisions from England, many times it was delayed and that caused much distress.

In the picture we see three of the first settlers of our New England coast, waiting for the provision ship. The waves come rolling in to this rough and barren shore, but as far as the eyes can see there is yet no sign of the awaited boat. On that point of land in the distance sits the lone rude houses which must be the home of Pilgrims. This dreary place, so bleak and barren, make us wonder how they could ever hope to survive the perils of a winter there.

The artist, George Henry Boughton, was born in England, and came to America at the age of one, later returned to England to live, his art remained distinctly American.

He was especially interested in the history and literature of our country and has been called "the interpreter and illuminator of New England life in the seventeenth century."

When we look at the picture, "The Mill," we know it is a scene of Holland. We could tell by the picturesque windmill for which that country has become famous, even if we did not know that the artist, Van Rugsdael, lived there all his life.

When we look at this picture, representing a scene at the mouth of a Dutch river, it is hard for us to realize that all of this little country is lower than the ocean, and would be flooded if it were not for the great dikes. These dikes are thick walls of stone and earth built near the shore, so high that the water of the North Sea can not wash over them, and so wide across the top that they make excellent carriage roads. It is wonderful to think how men, by their skill and perseverance, have been able to preserve this country from the sea.

The calm and peace of this landscape are more impressive when we think of the great ocean outside the dikes, pounding away in its ceaseless effort to claim its own. The picture seems to tell us something of the great effort, constant guard and persistent struggle we must make if we would secure peace and contentment in our lives.

In our picture we can see the clouds gathering, feel the warming stillness in the air, and know that the storm will break soon. "The strange calm beacons the water still and lifeless, the sails of the boat hang flat and un-ruffled, the trees stand without motion and the great arms of the windmill wait to catch the first faint breeze."

The three women are on their way to church, a man stands guard at the railine of the mill so he can watch the dikes. There is a feeling of expectation in this picture, and we expect at any moment to feel the rush and roar of the oncoming winds. There is something alarming in the suspense.

Paving Completed at C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, Feb. 3.—The paving of the streets and drives at the College of Industrial Arts, with the exception of a small stretch, has been completed. This constitutes one of the projects in the improvement program outlined for this year.

Also, the planting of shrubs around the campus has been started. Other plans that are to be completed by the end of the spring term are: The lighting of the drives and walks, the moving of the poultry yard, and the improvement of the athletic fields.

Two boys, one 9 and the other 12 years of age, were drowned recently at Desdemona, when ice broke where they were sliding on an oil slush tank. One was trying to rescue the other when they both went down.

and has resided in Foard County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on or about the 7th day of April, 1924, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about July 20, 1925, when by reason of cruel, harsh, treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was compelled to permanently abandon defendant; since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant's conduct towards plaintiff is such as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; That plaintiff is the proper person to have the care and custody of plaintiff and defendant's child.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be charged to appear and answer in this behalf, for judgment dissolving said marriage relations that the court make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of said child. And for the care, custody and education of said child; for cost of suit; and for such other and further relief general and special in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, show writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas.

On this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1925.

GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Announcement

We have bought the M System Store and it is our aim and desire to operate the business upon the same principle of honest and fair dealing that this good firm has given you.

We are going to continue to sell for Cash, believing it is the best, in the long run, for you as well as for us.

By paying cash you buy cheaper is an evident fact, we all know that. We want your business and will save you money on your Table Comforts; give us a trial. Our store is well filled with the best QUALITY groceries that can be had—nothing cheap or shoddy.

Below are listed a few of our many bargains we have to offer for Saturday only:

- Spuds, per peck 70c
- Lard, Swift Jewell or Bird Brand . \$1.27
- 25-lb. Sack Pure Cane Sugar \$1.65
- 48-lb. sack Light Crust Flour \$2.50
- Del Monte Peaches, No. 2 1/2 size 26c

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\$3.00 value for	\$2.25
\$2.85 value for	\$2.20
\$2.50 value for	\$1.85
\$2.25 value for	\$1.65
\$2.00 value for	\$1.55
\$1.45 value for	\$1.00
\$1.25 value for	95c
\$1.00 value for	85c

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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public this week that I have taken the agency for the Texhoma Oil & Refining Company and use this method of soliciting a portion of your trade. Office at Ward's Electrical Repair Shop, north of Magnolia Station. Will appreciate your business.

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 Hymn—"Rejoice, Ye Poor in Heart"
 Scripture—Proverbs 4:1-13.
 Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal"
 Prayer, closing with Lord's prayer.
 Scripture—Proverbs 4:14-27.—Lola Bell.
 Hymn—"Give of Your Best to the Master."
 Scripture lesson comment, by Bro. Mayhew.
 Talks—The value of a goal; the setting of a goal, by leader.
 Some goals for 1926—Walker Todd.
 The striving for the goal.—Hazel Dykes.
 The strength to attain the goal.—Clyde Hollingsworth.
 Hymn—"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."
 Bible drill beginning with 8th chapter of 1st Corinthians and including 10th chapter.
 What did Paul say about eating meat offered to idols?
 Why did Paul make himself "servant of men"?
 What warning is given relative to tempting Christ?
 What was Paul's admonition in regard to the Lord's Supper?
 What do we understand by diversities of gifts?
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MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The soul of music slumbers in the shell. Till waked and kindled by the master's spell; And feeling hearts—touch them but lightly—pour A thousand melodies unheard before. —Rogers.

The music memory contest in this county should not function as merely a school project, but it should be a factor in strengthening the homelives of the communities and thereby serve as a vital force in wholesome community life as a result of the existence of real homes and true family life in the community. Of course, the contest, within itself, cannot bring this about, but the music appreciation gained through it as a means can and will be a potent factor in home and community life. This paragraph from a book, "Music Appreciation for Little Children," furthers this point:

"Music is one of the most powerful factors in the world in creating and cementing the group feeling, and its enjoyment at home brings an added tie to the fireside. With apology to Longfellow:

Between the dark and the daylight,
 When the night is beginning to lower,
 Comes a pause in the days occupations
 That is known as the family hour.

The community and the family are collections of individuals, and any great movement which affects them, does so because fundamentally it affects the individual.

Interest can be added to the music memory work in all communities participating if persons owning musical instruments of any kind whether talking machines, player pianos or pianos will use these instruments as a medium for presenting the selections being used in the contest. Many of these selections are present in homes in communities either in the form of records, and sheet music. It is likely that a number of the selections are being given by music teachers of the county to their pupils. Some of the selections are popular radio numbers, and any one of them might be heard if special attention be given to the best musical programs offered "on the air."

If all people who are interested in any way in music appreciation and in the furtherance of music appreciation will exhibit that interest in every way possible, and will lend both moral and material support to the movement, the cause of the advancement of music will be decidedly benefitted, and in turn more beneficial.

Each week from now until the close of the contest there will be given in the music memory notes column an interpretation article on one or more selections and also something of interest or otherwise about the composers. The source of this material will be largely taken from bulletin, "Music Memory Selections," prepared for community service by Prof. Peter W. Dykema of Columbia University; and a booklet issued by the Victor Talking Machine Co., "The Victrola and Music Memory Contests." Any other interesting material will be used whenever found.

This week the selection used is "Stars and Stripes Forever," by John Philip Sousa.

An ordinary band march is like the popular song; it has its day and is there forgotten. Some of Sousa's marches have had this history but the "Stars and Stripes Forever" is now in its twenty-fifth year, and is as great a favorite as it ever was.

John Philip Sousa, band master and composer, was born in Washington, D. C., in 1856, and passed most of his life there. At a very early age he learned to play the violin. He first became widely known as leader of the U. S. Marine Band. When later he organized his own band, he traveled extensively with it, both here and abroad. One of his trips, 1910-11, circled the globe and undoubtedly did much to make American band music

widely used. Over 3,000,000 copies of "Stars and Stripes Forever" have been sold. During the late war, Lieutenant Sousa was stationed at the Great Lakes Training Camp where he instructed hosts of band men. He is still active as director and composer.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" is undoubtedly one of the best military marches ever written. Its vigorous rhythm starts every foot to keeping time. There are three main themes; the first, sprightly; the second, broad; the third, the so-called trip, quiet at its first appearance. There is then introduced the famous traditional theme with its difficult passages for the basses and trombones. Then as a close the trip is repeated most brilliantly and sonorously with sparkling ornamentations, especially by the piccolo.

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HONOR ROLL

We publish below the names of those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for the third six weeks period of school. Also the names of those whose average was 90 or above.

Beginning with the primary department, we find the following pupils who have been perfect in attendance in Miss Lottie Woods' room: Fred Allen Beverly, Edward Brisco, John Cogdell, Sam Crews, Jr., Ruth Ferguson, Florence McCaskill, Irene McCaskill, Dorothy Pauline McKown, and Glen Shook. Those making an average of 90 or above are: Mary Byrl Bell, Banks Campbell, Fred Allen Beverly, Edward Brisco, and Sam Crews, Jr.

We find in Miss Inez Sloan's room the following perfect in attendance: Malola Belsler, Henry Briscoe, J. M. Brown, Clayton Chapman, Effie Griffin, Winnie Howell, Beulah Ivie, Louis Rettig, Juanita Schlagal, Winifred Stewart and Frances Welch.

The following pupils in the high second and low third formerly Mrs. Boman's room now Mrs. Underwood's are found with perfect attendance records for the third six weeks period: Geraldine Carter, Mattie Florence Collins, Ruth Fox, Lida Sue Gorrell, Milton Magee, Eugene Palm, Cordie Pierce, Mark Saunders, Marjorie Schooley, James Victor and Gladys Wheeler.

We find in Mrs. Self's room the following who have been neither absent nor tardy: Mary Louise Adams, Oliver Briscoe, W. F. Briscoe, Cressie Brown, Lewis Brown, Willie Gorrell, Mattie Bell Greening, Neil Patton, Ruedell Russell, Margaret Schlagal, Mamie Lee Teague, Hazel Todd, John Welch and Ralph Wofford.

In Miss Zelma Owens' room we find in perfect attendance, Frances Couch, Henry Howell, James Loyd, Louise Nicholson, Jo Roark and Mary Frances Wood. In this room we find Rosalie Drabek the only one with an average of 90.

In the intermediate department we find in Miss Switzer's room the following ones who have been neither absent nor tardy: Mitchell Allee, Adelle Briscoe, Loraine Carter, Dan Hines, Clark, Bonnie Cogdell, J. M. Crowell, George Fox, Bonnie Bee Jones, Lucile Loughmiller, Fern McCaskill, Ellouise Saunders, Frances Schlagal, Margaret Stevens, Leslie Thomas and Bertha Womack. Bonnie Bee Jones and Leslie Thomas made a scholarship average of 90 or above.

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent in Miss Arrington's room are: Frances Allison, Katherine Crowell, Dessa Houssouer, Lilla Mae Hudson, Mary Frances Self, Lucile Sparks, Ralph Burrow, Elbert Griffith, Harold Hinds, Leland Stovall, Munson Welch, Recie Womack and Bill Dumagan. Those averaging 90 and above are: Mary Frances Self, Lilla Mae Hudson and Leland Stovall.

In Miss Winnie Self's room we find the following perfect in attendance: Beba Collins, Crews Cooper, R. H. Cooper, Melle Gorrell, Ida Pearl Harris, Margie Henderson, Alysne Lanier, Clarine Nicholson, Ralph McCoy, William Ricks, Evelyn Sloan, Henry Clifford Teague. Those with an average of 90 are Ida Pearl Harris and Evelyn Sloan.

Those with perfect attendance records for the third six weeks period in Mrs. Magee's room are: Pansy Atcheson, Violet Atcheson, Virginia Sue Crowell, George Davis, Mildred Donaldson, Richard Ferguson, Clinton French, Ludell Green, Zada Howell, Leona Knox, Leonard Loughmiller, Lela Patton, Elsie Fay Roark, Blanche Schooley, Buster Smith, Harriett Evelyn Swain, Robert Thomas, Mary Ragland Thompson. Elsie Fay Roark and Mary Ragland Thompson made an average above 90.

Those in Mrs. Myers room are: Arthur Bell, Ralph Cogdell, J. R. Eldridge, Milton Hunter, Ragsdale Lanier, Robert Oswalt, Ernest Spears, Arrie Fleta Beidleman, Mary Briscoe, Nancy Cogdell, Mabel Ivie, Elizabeth Locke, Iva Pearl Teague, Joy Mae Wren and Juanita Hall. Heracra Wofford made an average of 90 or above.

This will be continued next week, that is, the high school part will appear in next week's paper.

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Again we thank you.

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At the J. R. Gamble place two miles west of the stock pens, commencing at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 10th, will be sold at public auction the following:

5 mules and 1 horse

3 calves

4 milch cows

4 cultivators

2 go-devils

1 disc harrow

1 tandem disc

2 12-runner drills

2 Canton lists

1 header with binder attached

1 drag harrow

1 12-barrel water tank

1 Case pump

1 3-disc Canton plow

1 4-horse iron double tree

1 15-gallon oil barrel

1 scoop shovel

1 army saddle

50 bushels Cash cotton seed

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1 Ford truck

2 trailers

1 Ford running gears

1 wagon

1 dining table

1 cook stove

1 cabinet

2 bedsteads

1 pair bed springs

1 dresser

5 chairs

2 rockers

1 cream separator

1 army cot

Lots of other things too numerous to mention.

The Ladies of the Crowell Cemetery Association Will Serve Lunch

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Rufus Gamble, Owner
Dave Sollis, Auctioneer

Judge's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-

tion will be held on the 27th day of February, 1926, at the County Court House in Crowell Independent School District of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally

qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with Common School District Number 17 of this County forming thereby the Consolidated Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas.

S. E. Scales has been appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election have been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."

And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"Against Consolidation."

Dated the 4th day of February, 1926.

JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

Crowell League Items

The Senior Epworth League met according to appointment Monday evening at six o'clock in a council meeting. Immediately following the council meeting a business session was held. A large membership of the league responded to roll call.

Under the head of new business the question of publishing a League Courier was presented, after which a motion was made and carried to that effect.

Several other items of new business were voted upon and carried which we feel will increase the usefulness of this organization.

The league has a membership of thirty-four and an average attendance of about twenty-five.

We extend an invitation to all the young people of the town to join us in making this organization a real factor for good.

Thalia Missionary Society

The Thalia Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, Feb. 1, 1926, in regular session. After the business meeting the following program was rendered: Song, "I Gave My Life for Thee."

Prayer—Mrs. Brown.

Leader—Mrs. Carroll Lindsey.

The Stewardship and Lordship of Jesus Christ—General discussion.

Tithing a sound investment.—Mrs. T. H. Matthews.

Discussion.

—Reporter.

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