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Crowell School Must Make Improvements to Hold Affiliation

State Supervisor J. Fred Horn visited the Crowell schools last week and Superintendent R. B. Underwood has received the report which we are here publishing for the information of all who are interested in the Crowell High School. One of the very important recommendations made by the supervisor is that of more room. He calls attention to this, not so mildly as has been done heretofore, but issues a warning that the crowded condition of the school must be remedied in order that we may hold our present affiliation.

Some people may think this amounts to little, or nothing, but if they ever come to the point where it becomes necessary to send a child away from home to get the school advantages it must have, they will be convinced that it is much better to pay taxes to maintain a good school at home.

Under the first paragraph of the report are the following recommendations:

Two teachers have been added since last year, one for the high school and one for the elementary grades.

\$1250 has been spent in installing modern sanitary toilets in the building.

\$50 has been spent on the high school library; \$50 for laboratory equipment; \$60 for maps and charts for the elementary grades; and \$30 for a lettergraph.

The following recommendations are made:

That additional expenditures be made to bring the library up to standard. There are no library books for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The minimum of \$25 worth for each room should be provided at once and report made to the high school division. The English and history libraries should be substantially increased, and general and reference work for each other subject taught. There are no books for the civic work; those should be provided at once and report made to that effect.

There is a shortage of free text books. Requisition should be made at once to remedy this deficiency.

There is urgent need for a new building and additional equipment for the crowded schools. Rooms are crowded in both elementary and high school. Desks or tablet arm chairs should be provided where they are needed; in some rooms, pupils had to sit in chairs without a place to write, and in several rooms the supervisor was forced to stand during his visit because of crowded conditions.

The progressive citizens of Crowell cannot afford to endanger their classification and affiliation because of crowded and inadequate physical conditions. Under present conditions, Crowell High School cannot hope to secure additional affiliation and is in danger of losing what has already been secured.

That the program of studies would be materially strengthened by the addition of home economics and some vocational work for the boys, such as vocational agriculture, manual training or commercial subjects. This cannot be done, however, with the present building conditions.

That in order to avoid injury to pupils eyes, the windows at the front of several rooms be darkened, either with permanent shades or boards. It is impossible to see the boards against the glare, and permanent injury to the children's eyes is likely to result from the present arrangement.

That the addition of an extra teacher in the high school and two in the grades will probably be necessary next year; certainly if there is an increase of enrollment. If additional teachers and classrooms cannot be provided, it will be necessary to reduce admission to "unders" and to tuition pupils from outside the district.

That inventories be made of the equipment for each science course taught, and copies furnished the High School Division. These inventories should be listed in the order of 183, checked against the list in that bulletin and deficiencies supplied. Better facilities for the care of scientific equipment should be provided.

That the excellent organization, fine order, and splendid spirit of the work on the part of both teaching staff and student body deserve commendation; especially since work is being carried on under such cramped conditions.

The visiting supervisor wishes to express his appreciation of the many courtesies extended to him while in Crowell.

Odell Youth Killed Early Sunday Morning

Following the killing of Arlie Crain, 21, at Odell at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, John Joiner was placed under arrest to await the action of the grand jury of Wilbarger County in connection with the killing.

According to information printed in the Vernon Record Joiner was operating a ten pin alley, and Ed Turner, a witness of the affair, and Arlie Crain had been in the ten pin alley and Joiner began to quarrel with them. A fight between Joiner and Turner followed. In the meantime Crain ran out and Joiner and Turner fought until, according to Turner's story, he himself took Joiner's knife from him and ran out of the house, concealing himself within view of the door. His story further states that in a short time Turner and his wife walked out of the building and Crain approached them and the shot was fired that proved fatal to the youth.

The Record further says: "Nightwatchman Daniels, hearing the shot, notified Sheriff Edmondson, who with Deputies Watts and McClendon soon reached the scene. They found Crain's body and Joiner in the ten pin alley. Joiner submitted to arrest. Officers found a 30-30 rifle and a 22 target rifle in the establishment and brought both to Vernon with the prisoner.

"Joiner did not make a statement, but his wife on being questioned, said that two shots were fired. The first was heard while she and her husband were in the building, she asserted. She stated that they went outside and found Crain lying on the ground and took him into the building. Mrs. Joiner called Dr. A. C. Daniels, but Crain died before he arrived.

"Justice of the Peace P. L. Hart in his verdict ruled that Crain came to his death from a bullet from a gun in the hands of Jack Joiner.

"I. G. Crain, father of the dead youth is a very prominent man of Odell, having been in the coal and grain business there for a number of years.

"The dead youth was a very popular young man and had recently gone into business for himself. He had charge of the Moore Filling station at Odell. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

"Funeral services were held from the Odell Primitive Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by E. J. Markham, pastor, and interment was in the L-11 cemetery.

"He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Cage, Will and Clarence, and four sisters, Mrs. Luther Worley, Mrs. Jim Cage, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Mrs. Ed White, all of Odell, and Mrs. Frank Miller of Oklahoma."

Mrs. Fred Mitchell Dies at Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Lometa Mitchell, wife of Fred Mitchell, died at a sanitarium at Mangum, Okla., on Jan. 26, after an operation for appendicitis. She had been taken from her home at Blair to the sanitarium after the attack for the operation.

The deceased was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomson of Margaret and had been married about three years to Fred E. Mitchell.

She is survived by her husband and two children, one a girl 2 years of age, and a boy 5 months old. All the family were present at the funeral services at the Methodist church here Wednesday except a sister, Miss Mary, who resides in Los Angeles, California.

After the funeral services the body was interred in the Crowell cemetery.

GROCERY STORES TO MAKE TWO DELIVERIES A DAY

After February 1st, the five grocery stores, Massie-Stovall, Swim & Sons, Haney-Rasor, Fox & Thompson and Shelton's will make only two deliveries of groceries each day. The first delivery will be made at 9 in the morning, all orders being received up to that time will be taken care of at 9. Orders coming in after 9 will be delivered at 4 p. m., and all orders received after 4 p. m. will be delivered at 9 the following morning.

The grocery stores have had printed cards with this announcement and each home has or will be provided with one of these cards as a reminder.

This is a very wise arrangement, as every one will readily see, and should work to the advantage of both the customers and to the stores.

Cooper Wins Prizes at Quanah Poultry Show

R. H. Cooper won some very nice prizes at the Quanah Poultry show last week, which was held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

He won first on young pen, which was a \$25.00 male bird given by Watkins of the Perkins-Watkins Dry Goods Co., of Quanah, a very fine Rhode Island bird, and one of two that cost \$50.00. Also he won 1st on cockerel, 3rd on pullet, 2nd on cock, 2nd on old pen.

Mr. Cooper says he is entirely pleased with his winnings. There were 300 birds exhibited and Reds and Barred Rocks were in the lead.

The poultry people at Quanah, according to Mr. Cooper, are anxious that all adjoining counties to Hardeman go in together and make their poultry exhibits as a district hereafter. They think it will enliven the interest in the poultry industry in this section of the country and that it will be worth the effort. In that case it would be a district affair and it is presumed that each of the county seat towns would have the opportunity at appointed times to have the show. It would also be educative to the people generally as to what is actually being done in the poultry lines in this country.

It would be a good thing.

L. D. Campbell for Sheriff and Collector

L. D. Campbell authorizes the News to say that he is a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

It is unnecessary to say anything relative to Sheriff Campbell's qualifications for this office. He has held the position a number of years and his record is an open book before every voter in the county and he points to that record and asks the voters to make their choice in his favor if they think it justifies it. Upon his own merits he proposes to make the race and will stand or fall upon his record.

Mr. Campbell is entitled to the consideration of every voter and should they see fit to honor him with reelection, he will no doubt continue to discharge his duties as best he can.

Missing Sister-in-Law of Mrs. Womack Found

According to the Wichita Times, Mrs. Willie Bess Stanley, a former resident of Wichita Falls, who was reported to have disappeared from her home in that city on April 9, 1925, is now at home with her mother, Mrs. W. R. McInnis, in Waco. The husband and children reside at present with Mr. Stanley's mother, Mrs. M. B. Stanley of Wichita Falls, also the mother of Mrs. Edgar Womack of this city.

At state-wide search was made for Mrs. Stanley following her disappearance and it was thought by many that she had met with foul play.

Snow Comes As Big Boon to Small Grain

Some five or six inches of snow has fallen since Wednesday of last week, and just how beneficial this is going to be to wheat can hardly be estimated. After the first one which ceased the latter part of the week, Saturday night got right and it came again, almost as much as had fallen at first. The temperature has not been extremely cold, yet it has been anything but warm. The thermometer reached 12, it is reported.

But as said above, it can not be estimated just what the snow will mean to wheat. The crop was not suffering to amount to anything but it had come to the point where the farmers felt that they must soon have moisture or it would suffer. A good snow like this one will be worth as much or more than a good rain because it all goes into the ground.

Besides the moisture it will create, it will pulverize the ground and put it in fine shape for sowing oats this spring. So conditions are now favorable for not only a good wheat crop, but also for oats.

The year is starting out with favorable crop conditions, which ought to have the effect of giving everybody new zeal and encouragement to go forward to great things this year.

Mrs. Boman Undergoes Operation at Greenville

Mrs. Oscar Boman underwent an operation for appendicitis at Greenville last Saturday and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Boman and her sister, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, had gone to Quinlan in answer to a message that their father, Nim Higdon, was seriously ill, and it was after his death that Mrs. Boman became ill.

Mr. Rascoe received a message from his wife, who is with her sister, Monday stating that Mrs. Boman was doing very nicely and that hopes are bright for a speedy recovery.

It is with much regret that Mrs. Boman's illness caused a vacancy in the faculty of the school here and her host of friends are wishing that she may regain her wanted health speedily and that she can be back at home soon.

About Half the Polls in County Are Paid

According to the books at the tax collector's office only about one half the polls of the county had been paid up to the first of this week. To be definite, there were only 947 polls paid, and at that time they were coming in slowly. There are between 1700 and 1800 polls in the county.

So it is readily seen that there must be some poll tax paying this week if anything like a full voting strength of the county is to be expected next fall. Remember this is election year and every voter in the county will want to vote before the year is closed.

Taxes must be paid before February 1st in order that you may exercise your suffrage. Friday and Saturday, today and tomorrow, ought to be busy days at the tax collector's office.

Improvements On Ice Plant Started

Improvements that will amount to something like \$8,000 were started on the ice plant Wednesday by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Considerable improvements will be made, including enlargement of the plant and ice vaults, the extension of the office sixteen feet in front and stuccoing the entire building. Electric equipment will be added for pulling ice and a store room will be provided for merchandise, such as is handled by the company.

Work is being directed by the company's building superintendent from Abilene and about 25 men will be employed to rush work along as fast as possible so that it can be completed by the time the next season opens. It will require about two months to complete the job.

The West Texas Utilities Company, with the efficient services of the local manager, Mr. Baker, is an addition to our town to be highly appreciated and every one is pleased that they are making improvements that look like permanency.

Son of J. L. Klepper Dies in Los Angeles

The sad news of the death of Hughes Klepper, 24, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Klepper of Los Angeles, California, who died in that city Tuesday of last week with a severe attack of small pox, reached here Monday morning. The young man was sick for 12 days and it was said by attending physicians that his case was the most severe they had ever treated.

The Klepper family are former residents of Crowell, the deceased being born here in 1901. While the family has not resided here in many years they are known, especially among the old timers, and the tragic and untimely death of this member of the family is a source of sadness to their relatives and many friends here.

The deceased is survived by his parents, two sisters, Miss Isabelle Klepper and Mrs. G. R. Kruger, of Los Angeles, and one brother, Sheldon Klepper, of San Diego, Cal. He was a nephew of J. W. Klepper of this city.

Interment was made in Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, January 19.

G. A. Mitchell Asks for County Judge's Office

The News is authorized to make the announcement of G. A. Mitchell for the office of county judge of Foard County.

Mr. Mitchell has been a life-long Democrat and for the last four years has held the office of tax assessor, in which position he has rendered the very best of public service. He is honest and conscientious and would make the county a competent, fair and impartial county judge. He is one of the pioneers of this county and knows the people and county as well as any other man in it. Without doubt Mr. Mitchell would make the county a good judge who would reflect credit upon himself and upon the county.

He should have the careful consideration of every voter in the county.

Cotton Crop Still Shows Further Gains

According to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, the ginners' report down to January 23, 1926, shows that Foard County had ginned within 578 bales of the amount that had been ginned a year ago. The figures are 17,156 bales now, as against 17,723 a year ago. We are still approaching the yield of last year's crop in number of bales, and we shall not be surprised that the final report puts us right by the side of it. We have been gaining for several weeks, and while there is not very much cotton, in all probability there is enough to put us around the 17,500 mark.

Already the county has made more cotton than it anticipated by at least 5,000 bales.

FORMER CROWELL GIRL MARRIES AT BURKBURNETT

News reached us this week that Miss Ruth Kenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenner of Burkburnett, was married on January 17th to Newell W. Level of that city.

The young couple will make their home in Burkburnett.

For many years the family resided in Crowell and the bride was practically reared here.

Mr. Ferrin Writes Interesting Letter from "Magic" Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin are camped at San Benito, in the Rio Grande Valley, and wrote a letter to the News dated January 22, 1926. The letter follows:

"When one enters the Lower Rio Grande Valley bulletin boards with this inscription often greets the eyes: 'See all of our beautiful valley.' 'Visit our schools.' We are seeing much of the valley, even away from the paved roads, but on foot. We drove off the pavement one day to the home of some Iowa friends and were three hours getting through the driveway at their place, and with the help of a good mule team. We have learned to keep our house close to the pavement but have seen scores in trouble on the dirt roads, some with small loads.

The valley has been well supplied with rain since September. The country is flat with many low spots and a soil that would not make mud when well mixed with plenty of water and would not be first class crop land. Most of the valley has a deep black soil, swept in here during the great glacial period. We have been where they were down four feet in building an irrigation canal, and all the way in black muck.

The damage to fruit and truck by the ice and sleet was heavy. Lemons are a total loss and the trees are badly damaged. The orange and grape fruit trees were badly broken and a large per cent of the fruit ruined.

Cabbage and carrots are not hurt and growers are shipping carloads almost daily from every town in the valley. The cabbage brings from \$40 to \$45 per ton, the carrots 35 cents per bushel, the buyers taking them in the field and doing all work, pulling, hauling, washing and packing. There are nine firms in Weslaco buying truck. They shipped out twenty-seven carloads in four days one week. This is the only town out of a dozen busy shipping. While there are thousands of cars of beets not many are ready for the market. They were bringing 60 cents per bushel. Spinach is very badly damaged. With all the damaged leaves off it was bringing one cent a pound. Peas far advanced were crushed to the ground with ice, but the small ones were not hurt much. Beans, tomatoes and all tender truck is ruined. The ground is mostly in good shape for planting now, and much truck is being set out. Hundreds of acres are being planted to potatoes and some corn.

For four days this week the thermometer stood at 72 and 74 above most of the day. A norther is on today and at noon the thermometer stood at 44 above. Will be likely to freeze unless it warms up.

I have been out four and five miles both north and south from six different cities and now three weeks after rains have stopped water is standing in spots in many fields. This country needs drain ditches as badly as irrigation ditches. There are hundreds of thousands of acres in the valley still covered with dense growth of brush and cactus.

The numerous cities in the valley all seem to be busy, autos everywhere. The business houses and residences in the American part are substantially built. All cities have wonderful school buildings. Weslaco, less than six years old, is a city of 3,500 population, and the fine school buildings would be a credit to a fifty-year-old city.

Now as to the old time friends we have met. One Sunday we met the families of Mr. Parrish and Mr. Walker, but have not been to their place yet. These are friends of long standing from Foard County. We spent one day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mighell at San Juan. They are from near Washta, Iowa, and they like the valley very well. The two girls are teaching, one in San Juan, the other in Alamo, while the boy is in the high school. We called on Mrs. G. W. Hartman and little son near Donna. They are now in Alamo. They are from Washta, Iowa, spending the winter here. We visited our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, Mr. Baker taking us out in his automobile. They have one of the choice places, a good sandy loam place well drained. They have a fine flock of choice hens and are making good. They took dinner with us Sunday, the 17th. Then while Mr. Baker was at a business meeting at the Baptist church Mrs. Baker took us for a long ride to some of the show places in the valley. We also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaines, who recently moved to Weslaco from Crowell, where we knew them. They also called at our home in the camp ground here. Here in San Juan we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mead, formerly of Cherokee, Iowa. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartley, of Cherokee are with them for the winter. Here we met Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fox, once neighbors of ours in Foard County. They have done well in the valley, mostly cotton. His son, Milford, is married and lives in the city. They called on us in camp and we visited in their home. They like it here well.

Will have more to say about the valley later.

H. M. FERRIN.

Marion Garrett and family and his son, Herbert, and family, left this week for Harrold where they will be located in the future. They will reside on farms about six miles from Harrold. The News will visit both families each week for the next year.



Foard City Items

(By Special Correspondence)

Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe who has been quite sick is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, G. M. Canup and daughter, Vera, are

visiting in Collin County. The snow the past few days has been of inestimable value to wheat. The teachers of our school report the best attendance during the snow and cold weather that has ever been during a like period. The trucks are responsible for this.

Wilbur Crosnoe who was hurt in an automobile wreck a few weeks ago is slowly improving.

Jesse Graves of Melissa is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. McLain, for a few weeks.

Rev. W. G. Tankersley of Abilene will preach here next Sunday and Sunday night.

Bert Bell has moved his family to Crowell.

Dunk Morgan moved his family last Monday from the George Morgan farm to the farm owned by J. R. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon. They also visited other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig of near Crowell spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

U. D. Burrow from Silverton visited Vernon Pyle and family Monday. He intends to return with his team and wagon.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell spent on Wednesday until Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family.

Clyde Walling of Gainesville is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling.

Our community was visited by a snow last week, about 6 or 7 inches deep.

G. J. Benham made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Brown and children of Crowell spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Charlie Maly was taken to the sanitarium at Vernon Sunday afternoon where he was operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jobe's mother, Mrs. Brown, of Chillicothe.

The small son of Oscar Derrington has pneumonia.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. Henry Saturday night who is very sick.

Mrs. May Ladd returned to her home Sunday after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dewberry.

Mr. Corrish and family are moving to their place north of Vernon.

Jay Phillips and wife of Clarendon are moving to the farm of his mother-in-law.

Charles and Luther Ladd returned from Fort Worth Friday where they had been to attend the funeral of their father.

Florence Black spent the week end with homefolks at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite spent the week end with relatives at Fargo.

Zelma Russell of West Rayland spent the week end with her sister, Gus Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Ayersville are moving to the farm of J. R. Coffman.

Cap Henry and wife of Parsley Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Robert Davis of Madison, Wisconsin, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Davis.

Clifton French who is working with his grandfather spent Saturday night with his mother at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, Josie and Annice Davis were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss B. D. Webb spent the week end with relatives in Vernon.

Luther Jobe and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Dixie community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson of Thalia spent the week end with Mrs. Lawson's father, L. G. Lawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rochester are moving to their new home at Parsley Hill.

Clara Skipworth is spending the week with friends at Vernon.

Jack Lawson and A. W. Buffaloe

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Ayersville News

(By Special Correspondent)

People are very proud of the snow that has been on the ground for several days benefitting the wheat and giving a moisture for the row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

Mrs. Sim Gamble is on the sick list this week.

H. L. Shultz and R. R. Pyle of Vernon were at the former's farm on business Saturday afternoon.

S. I. and W. M. Shultz of Vernon were at D. M. Shultz's Monday, W. M. buying two beeves from D. M.

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Kaile and Walter Jobe of Farmers Valley visited friends here Saturday night.

Josie Martin visited Willie Mae Farrar of West Rayland Sunday afternoon.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A large crowd was present considering the weather.

A. W. Buffaloe is spending the week with relatives at Vernon.

Sadia Shaw spent the week end with homefolks at Margaret.

Our community is enjoying the pretty white snow that fell here Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Fred Balew has been very sick the last week.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Live Wire Group. President in charge—6:00. Song service—1. "Rescue the Perishing." 2. "Onward Christian Soldiers." 3. Motto set to music.

Drill and daily Bible readings.—Lucile Ellis, leader.

Song—Tune "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Leader—Group captain. Prayer—Bro. Taylor.

Scripture reading—Clyde King. Introduction—Leader.

Our scripture selection—Hallie Mae Johnson.

Story showing personal service.—Matty Posey.

Christians, the saving salt.—Inez Ivie.

The personal appeal wins—Annie Mae Ellis.

What are you here for (verse)—Annie Mae Ellis.

Special music. Plan for personal service; Jesus our example.—May Andrews.

Pray and give; my mission, page 56.—Florence Griffith.

You are invited to be present at 6:00.

Teachers' Association to Meet

The Foard County Teachers' Association will meet in regular session Saturday, January 30, 1926, at 2 p. m. in the district court room. Every teacher in Foard County, whether teaching in rural or city school, is urged to be present. If you are not a teacher but are genuinely interested in the cause of education we invite you to come and join us. Let's put this association in the forefront for education in this county. Do your bit and we shall all receive benefit from such an organization.

R. B. UNDERWOOD,
President of the Foard County Teachers' Association.

The skirts are to be three inches shorter this spring, the fashion dictators say. At the rate skirts are going up, we will soon reach the bathing suit age.

Some are lamenting the passing of the hairpin, but the women folks still have their apron string.

The hardest thing to understand and the easiest thing to see is why girls wear silk stockings in winter.

Man may go blind drinking bootleg whiskey, but he seems to have very keen eyesight in looking for it.

Once upon a time an automobile tourist passed two people who agreed on the distance to the next town.

It's a question which is the worst disease—hardening of the arteries or hardening of the heart.

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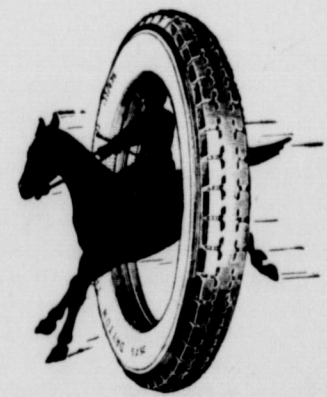
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Since Europe has settled down, she is beginning to pay up.

A politician capturing eight men single-handed sounds like a war fable.

The blocs are disappearing in congress because someone pushed over the playhouse.

A success is a man who can go south when the thermometer gets down to zero.

Groom Gives Pastor \$500; Is Arrested

Childress, Jan. 23.—When a debonaire young white man gave a local minister a check for \$500 for uniting him in marriage with a girl in a nearby farming community, he aroused suspicion which resulted in his arrest. The check was found to be worthless, after the minister, unaccustomed to such gifts for hearing the simple words, "I do," began an investigation.

Sheriff John B. Compton, who arrested the man, said the visitor had posed as the owner of a large orange grove in California, a large cattle ranch near El Paso with over 36,000 head of cattle, and other properties. Sheriff Compton said the man, who was taken yesterday to Amarillo by federal officers, admitted he was wanted in a number of places. He said Albuquerque, N. M., officials wanted him for giving worthless check to a sick soldier for the Dodge coupe in which he came to Childress county.

The Albuquerque chief of police, in a conversation over long distance telephone with local officers, characterized the suspect as "a bad man."

C. F. Crisp was sent here from Albuquerque to recover the automobile.

ART CONTEST NOTES

The finals of the Art Contest will be conducted in each school under local supervision. They may be held at any time from now on and results mailed to the director not later than March 1st.

As previously stated, the primary grades will answer orally giving name of picture, artist and nationality. 3 1-3 points will be counted off for each incorrect answer. Thus 10 for each picture.

The intermediates will write and be graded as follows: Name of picture, artist and nationality 2 1-2 points each for failure to give correctly; any misspelled word, mistake in punctuation or capitalization 1-2 of 1 point off for each; lack of neatness 1 point off for each picture.

Every department in the county scoring 95 will be given a prize and each individual scoring 100 will be given a prize. In case no department scores 95 each primary and each intermediate scoring the highest will be given a prize.

To get the room average add all individual grades and divide by present roll. For instance a child absent 3 consecutive days then dropped will not be counted on your present roll.

To get department average add room averages and divide by number of rooms in department. It is suggested that local prizes be given all rooms scoring 95, and that prominence be given the local contests as after all the local work is the main feature of the contest. Let's keep in mind the idea of reaching 95 "The Standard of Excellence" rather than winning over some other school. Please do not fail to send all de-

partment averages together with names of all individuals scoring 100 to Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas, not later than March 1st.

Results of the contest will be announced in the paper and prizes awarded at the County Track Meet, March 26-27.

After the general assembly at the next county association meeting, all interested in the Art Contest please meet in the County book room.

Owing to bad weather the Art Program which was to have been rendered at Foard City high school building Jan. 22 was postponed and will be given Feb. 5, 7:30 p. m. All interested in art cordially invited.

Notice

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

Those who never let their business fall down don't have to wait until business picks up.

A California man bit his dog and it died. Perhaps the evolutionists are right after all.

When you think a man is lucky, investigate a little and you will find it is mostly hard work.

The cracking noise the radio fans heard wasn't static—just the cold wave's farewell.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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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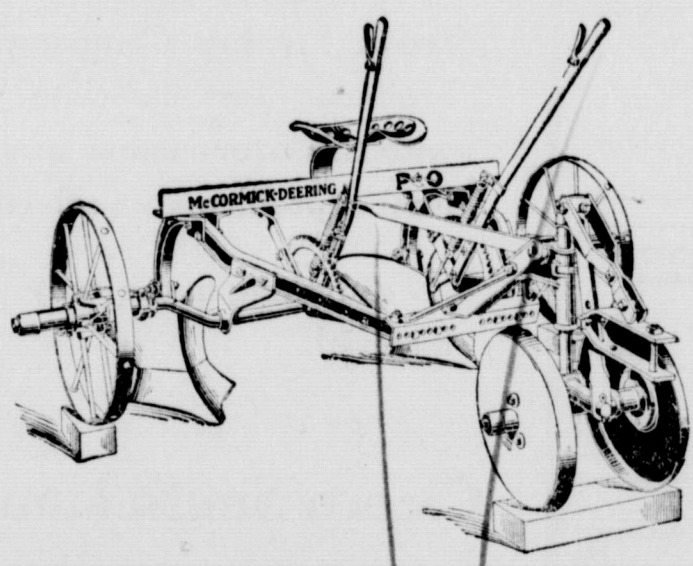
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Crowell, Texas



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We will make only two deliveries a day after February 1st.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, January 29, 1926

OUR SCHOOL PROBLEM

The one school problem that confronts the Crowell independent school district is that of providing more room for the increasing enrollment. This is not a new one, but it has confronted the people for several years and its immediate solution becomes more imperative as the years come and go. Each year sees an added enrollment, many of them coming from adjoining districts. There never has been a time when the school board would have liked to bar outsiders from coming into the school here, and it is well known that extra efforts have often been made to take care of them. It will be the last thing the Crowell school board will ever do to bar any who want to enter the Crowell school, and yet if additional room is not made by another school term, the maintenance of the school's present splendid affiliations will be uncertain. This is the report of the supervisor who was here last week and visited the school.

This is not the school board's problem alone, it is the problem of every citizen in the district. And if there are those who continue to ask permission to come in from the outside, it becomes their problem also.

No better thing could be done than that the citizens here and outside the district who are interested in the education of the children co-operate to the end that Crowell may have a school building by another year that will meet the needs of the town and community. There should be a way to do it, and if that way can be found, the time can be determined. Now and in the immediate future. No citizen is freed from his share of the responsibility for present conditions, even though he may have no children to send to school. The public school is a public institution and belongs to the citizens and not to the patrons alone. So that it behooves every one to stand for better school accommodations.

If we have those accommodations by another school term, no time can be lost. In all probability the school board will not only welcome voluntary co-operation, but crave it, provided it is offered in pure and unselfish sincerity. It is unreasonable and unjust that they should be expected to bear the entire burden alone.

We are going to hear some great promises by state candidates before long. Most of them will say: "I stand for a reduction in taxes; cash basis of state government; fewer laws and better laws; higher wages and shorter hours for the working classes; higher prices for cotton and wheat; more and better highways; more money for our public school system; more banks with oodles of money to lend to Tom, Dick and Harry; reform of the penitentiary system; cheaper rate of interest. Briefly; I believe in doing everything in my power to help every man and woman in Texas, who has a poll tax receipt and a vote for—Me."

It seems ridiculous that Wilbarger County must engage in a lawsuit to gain the privilege of helping to pay for a bridge across Red River, its northern boundary. The time is here when toll bridges are almost certain to become unpopular, especially when their construction can be financed by counties interested.

Raising either poultry or hares for the market is said to be a very profitable business throughout the West, but some say when a man follows one of these lines of business for a number of years he is likely to become chicken hearted or hare-brained.

As a rule there is more grumbling over the fact that people soak themselves to make their community a desirable one in which to live than when they are soaked by some traveling individual who is in the business for profit.

In this age of modern conveniences, politically speaking, one doesn't have to go home to get henpecked.

It takes a long time to write these little things, but, then, just think how good they are!

SOME QUESTIONS FOR ME

(By W. J. Mayhew)

If Christians were everywhere just such as I,
Would the Church of God grow, or would it just die?
Would God's house be filled on the Lord's holy day
By those who had entered to work and to pray;
Or would it with dust and with cob-webs be filled
While I in my own house the Spirit had stilled?
I wonder just how all the children would fare
In things that are spirit, if I had their care?
Would I them be leading as my Lord would have;
Yes, leading to Jesus whose shed blood will save;
Or, would they in street or in lane be at play,
Because I did not lead them in the right way?
And then if a show should on Wednesday night play,
While Church bells are pealing to call us to pray,
I wonder if I would be cheering a clown,
Or humbly in worship at Church bowing down?
Would God's house be crowded, or would there be few
If all went there to worship just like I do?
At home or abroad, be it ill or all well,
The story of Jesus God's child ought to tell.
Am I, by a life full of service and love,
But leading the lost to that haven above?
If everywhere Christians were only like me
What kind of a dwelling-place would this world be?

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Nox-It is a chemical prepared by the American Chemical Co. at Dallas, Texas, and is not a dope made by us. We guarantee more mileage and more "pep" if Nox-It is given a fair test.

After giving it a fair test you are to be the judge. "Nuff sed."

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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.

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.

APPRECIATION

One of the things most appreciated by the News is the fine manner in which our subscribers have come in and renewed their paper.

This is appreciated, of course, because of its help financially, but that is by no means all of it. We feel that our services in the newspaper business are appreciated. We think your promptness in renewing and thus signifying that you want the paper is the strongest expression of your appreciation of what we are trying to do to give you a live country newspaper. This is worth infinitely more than we can tell you by means of words. The best we can do to show our appreciation will be to make the News even better this year.

We also thank those who have been added to our list this year. Quite a number of new subscribers have come in within the last two months, and so great is the change in our subscription list from week to week that it becomes necessary to check up so that we may be sure of supplying our entire list with copies each week.

Another thing we are glad of is that not a single complaint has been registered at this office through our entire subscription campaign and practically none lost unless it has been a few who are far removed from Foard County with interests centered in other places. And only a very few in the county have not yet renewed. We are expecting all these to come in before Saturday night, when the \$1.50 rate closes and the paper goes back to \$2.00. Let us say just here that after February 1st, 1926, no subscriptions will be accepted at \$1.50. This will be strictly adhered to and should any one offer us \$1.50 for the paper it will be declined. We believe in carrying out this policy. Should we receive checks at \$1.50 rate that could not reach us before Feb. 1st, credit will be given on the basis of \$1.50, but only a reasonable amount of time will be allowed for such checks to reach us. If they are dated after Feb. 1st, they will be returned. We are saying this that it may be clear to every one and that there may be no misunderstanding. Again we thank you.

Expression of Thanks

In behalf of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, I wish to express appreciation of all services rendered by anyone during the recent Stone Mountain Memorial Harvest Campaign, of which I was local chairman. Especially are thanks due the business men for their hearty support in the sale of the memorial coins.

I also wish to use this means of publicly expressing my personal appreciation for the gift of the special memorial coin, No. 114, bestowed on me by the twenty-six men and business firms who jointly purchased the special coin from an auction committee. I shall treasure it not only as a valued souvenir, historically and uniquely interesting, but also as a memento of friendship.

MRS. SALLIE E. WOODS.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, January 31st, "Love."
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
Barred Rocks...\$17.50
Rhode Island Reds...\$17.50

Correspondence solicited,

Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm

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You Take No Chances When You Buy a Buckeye Incubator

Now is the time to begin. Early hatched chickens make most money.



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That's what everyone says who uses a Buckeye Incubator. The big hatches, the fine husky, wonderful chicks, the absolute certainty of always getting a good hatch, make it a real investment, safe and profitable—instead of a gamble.

Buy a Buckeye—the incubator that is fully guaranteed by the world's largest manufacturer and used by more than 700,000 prosperous poultry raisers. Come in and see these wonderful machines—65 to 600-egg capacity.



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People who already own Buckeye Brooders are our best customers—because they all make big profits. And they put their money into more Buckeyes for still bigger profits. Ask the Buckeye user—he knows. He'll tell you, you can't get Buckeye results with anything but a Buckeye Colony Brooder—whether coal or oil burning. You'll grow three chicks where one grew before, at the lowest running expense—and you'll raise them to maturity and make real money. Come in and see these remarkable brooders today. We have the very size you need.

RAISE EVERY RAISABLE CHICK

KEEP YOUR HENS LAYING AND LET A BUCKEYE INCUBATOR DO THE HATCHING. COME IN AND LET'S TALK IT OVER.

HATCH EVERY HATCHABLE EGG

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Notice

The 31st of this month will be the last day for \$3.00 street tax in the City of Crowell. After that date the street tax will be \$5.00. Also the 31st is the last day city taxes can be paid without a penalty.

R. J. THOMAS, Collector.

For Sale

Lots Nos. 7 to 19 inclusive in block No. 63, Crowell.—Lizzie L. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of J. E. Collins, deceased.

Why do without a radio when we have them complete, \$22.50 to \$75? —Womack Bros.

INSURANCE

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

LEO SPENCER

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starksville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's.

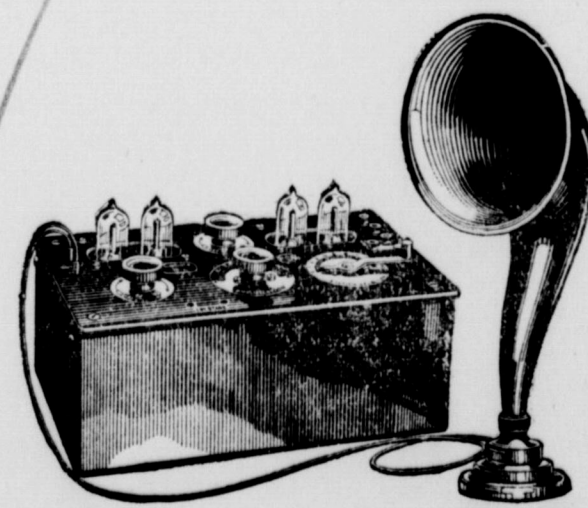
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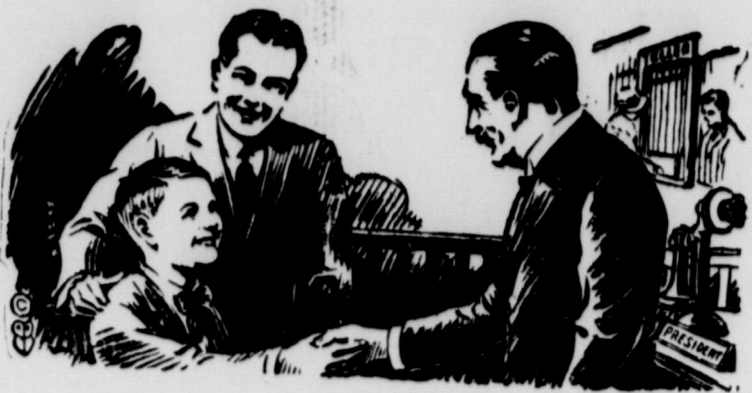


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Let us demonstrate this set in your home.

Simple enough for a child to operate and yet coast to coast reception is always available in good weather.

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See That Your Children--

Learn the value of money! Impress upon their youthful minds the same lesson that you, perhaps, learned in your youth—namely, that "every dollar saved is a dollar earned!"

Appeal to their childish pride by opening an account here for them. Then, give them to understand that whatever they save toward it, you'll add a similar amount! In short, that is the surest way of inculcating the admirable Thrift habit in children.

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Local and Personal

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

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

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

For Sale Oil stove and kitchen cabinet. Can be seen at postoffice.—Leo Spencer.

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.

John L. Kilworth left the latter part of last week for his home in Lawrence, Kansas, after spending several days here looking after business.

New spring coats.—Self's.

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. 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

New millinery.—Self's.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills. Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety store. 31

Good phonograph or radio to trade for livestock.—T. P. Reeder.

Radio batteries, tubes and other accessories.—Womack Bros.

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

Beevac and Apex electric sweepers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell.

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Radiola Superhetrodine sets are the "Packards" of radio.—Womack Bros.

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

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

Starting in with next Sunday my place of business will be closed on Sundays.—M. O'Connell. 31

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

Mrs. J. R. Beverly left Monday for Dallas to buy millinery and ready-to-wear for the Crowell Dry Goods.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis left Monday for her home in Normangee after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

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

Dr. Hines Clark left Monday night for Hidalgo, Texas, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Ida Richardson.

M. E. Welch of Anna renews for another year. Mr. Welch says they are having plenty of rain, sleet and snow.

Charlie Campbell of Fort Worth was here the latter part of last visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell.

Misses Ida Mae and Nettie Maude Yount returned Thursday of last week from a six weeks visit with relatives in Dallas.

J. H. Cope of Fort Worth was in town last Friday night and Saturday visiting relatives and shaking hands with his many friends.

J. R. Gamble renews the paper another year for his brother, M. A. Gamble, of Grimes, Okla., also renewing his own paper for a year.

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. Tamplen, on S. O. Woods farm, 3 miles east of Margaret. 34p

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.

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

For sale or trade—80 acres of sandy land, 5 miles northeast of Thalia, one-half mile of West Rayland school house. House, barn and orchard.—E. M. Key, Thalia, Texas. 31p

Farm for Rent—220 acres, good improvements. Want to rent to party with good force. Have teams and implements and feed to sell. See T. D. Roberts, telephone 185.

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

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, one of the pioneer settlers of the county, who lives a short distance east of Margaret, was in town Saturday and not only renewed for herself and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, of Memphis, but also ordered the paper sent for a year to her daughters, Mrs. G. W. Joiner of Vernon, and Mrs. J. T. Wayland of Margaret.

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Dollar Day

January 30th

Dollar Days down at our store always means a saving for you because we always have merchandise under the regular prices and buy goods for these special dollar days in large lots under the regular wholesale prices. COME!

- 25 spools genuine O. N. T. sewing thread for . . . \$1.00
- 1000 yards, 10 to 7 1/2 cent lace, 20 yds. for . . . \$1.00
- 400 yards, regular 25 cent gingham, 8 yds. for \$1.00
- 500 yards 36-inch brown domestic, 10 yds. for \$1.00
- 1000 heavy turkish towels, sizes 22x34 in 4 for \$1.00
- 300 yds. 36-inch heavy quilt outing, 6 yds. for \$1.00
- 50 men's heavy winter unions, per suit \$1.00
- 9-4 brown sheeting, 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00
- 100 pairs children's hose, 8 pairs for \$1.00
- 1000 men's handkerchiefs, full size, 20 for . . . \$1.00
- 25 skeins Royal Society thread for \$1.00
- 100 children's wool toques, 2 for \$1.00
- 100 ladies house shoes, per pair \$1.00
- 100 men's blue chevoit shirts, 2 for \$1.00
- 60 pairs 60x76 double blankets, pair for \$2.50, another for \$1.00
- 100 pairs men's dress hose, 2 pairs for \$1.00
- 100 prs. boys knee pants, values up to \$2 choice \$1.00

Many items not advertised on our bargain counters.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

New spring dresses.—Self's.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills.

30 new dresses, spring models.—Self's.

All sizes Radio batteries at Beverly Service Station.

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

Crosley radio sets are the "Fords" of radio.—Womack Bros.

For sale my home. Will make good price for cash.—B. W. Self.

Silk and wool dresses at great bargains.—Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Radiola and Crosley radio sets, \$22.50 to \$575.00.—Womack Bros.

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

35 new spring coats.—Self's.

We have a complete line of harness.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Queen incubators—70-130-220 egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing.—Ray Watley at Exide Battery Station. See me first. tf

Dress making and alteration, all work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Johnson at Mrs. Walthall's 32p

Mrs. S. A. Taylor and two small children returned last week from Alabama where she was called on account of her father being seriously ill, and is reported to be quite sick at her home in this city.

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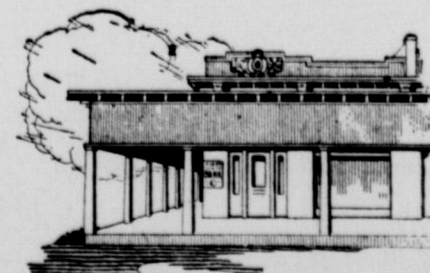
Striking it rich and remaining rich long requires a "Good Head."

Hundreds of men who have made "easy money" were men never able to stand the test of sudden success.

Success is a slow but sure growth, and the man who settles down to make his little pile by slow but sure process of intelligent industry and saving will be a winner.

This man is constructive and will have lasting success.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE ON ORIENT

Beginning January 28 all outgoing mail for K. C. M. & O. will be delivered at 8:00 p. m. The mail will leave the office at 7:45 which will take care of all late mailings. The above change does not affect our mail to Quanah, which leaves at 4:30. It is important that all mail possible be placed in the postoffice for the early Quanah route, thereby effecting delivery from 12 to 24 hours earlier than mail dispatched on K. C. M. & O.

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Drink and Be Merry

If the Greek apostle of the creed, "eat, drink and be merry," were living today, he would undoubtedly advise his followers to get their drinks hree.

Our drinks are satisfying and delicious, and that's all you are looking for in soft drinks. This is the reason an increasing number of people are finding this the best place at which to buy refreshing drinks.

You will find what you want at our fountain.

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Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League



SURE, THAT MEANS YOU! WHY NOT YOU?

The "Hilltop Contest" is just beginning. The "Reds" have climbed 540 feet, the "Whites" 680, and the "Blues" 420. There's no telling who will be ahead next Sunday. Come to Sunday School next Sunday. The "big dinner" sermon will be preached at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Don't fail to be there, for a "plate" will be prepared for you.

T. D. ROBERTS, S. S. Supt. W. J. MAYHEW, Pastor

How About Your Battery?

In cold weather you should give your battery close attention. See that the gravity is up, and water is at the proper level.

Bring your battery to me for Free Inspection and water.

Ward's Electrical Shop

V. B. WARD, Owner and Manager
North of Magnolia Filling Station

Truth always prevails until a logical liar gets in his work.

There is a place for everything except used chewing gum.

If you want to live in the future, try the installment plan.

Making good use of your experiences beats book learning.

Never put off until tomorrow what you should put over today.

He who goes back on his friends never has any when he needs them.

We are advised to put our heart in our work, but a little elbow grease is also advisable.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotas, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotas at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold is washed, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please.

Get a family package, containing ten tablets, only 25 cents. (Adv. Druggists.)

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

For Sale by All Drug Stores

For Sale

My place in Crowell, consisting of five lots, five rooms, bath, large screened in porch, outbuildings, etc. Will sell cheap.

W. A. MATTHEWS,
925 East Wilbarger St.
Vernon, Texas

INSURANCE

For all kinds of insurance—See—
EMILY T. PURCELL
Office over Reeder Drug Company



Quick Way to End Dangerous Cough

Why let a dangerous cough hang on when you can, through a simple treatment, get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough quickly disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



AN ABBREVIATED STORY

THE LEAD PENCIL

TWO days ago I was a beautiful brown pencil, hale and hearty and of full stature, with my name, "Write easy, No. 6," printed on my sleek side in letters of purest gold. I hadn't a single care in the world, and my heart was full of love for all human beings—for was it not to humans that I owed my lovely shape, my long sturdy bar of unbroken lead and my soft, firm wood?

Today I am a miserable abandoned stump without even a point. My gold name has been cruelly hacked off, even to the capital W.

For a woman tried to sharpen me. If I had been wise I would have struggled out of her hands as soon as she borrowed her husband's penknife—struggled out of her hands and slipped down a crack to an eternal dark oblivion that at least would not have robbed me of my shape.

At the first inch of wood and lead that she hacked off, she said: "Something must be the matter with the wood."

At the second inch she said: "Something must be the matter with the lead."

At the third inch she said: "Something must be the matter with the knife."

At that I fainted from pain and humiliation, and awoke a scraggy cast-off stump of my former self.

And a confirmed woman hater.

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WHO SAID

"I am not a Virginian but an American"

HAD Patrick Henry lived 50 years later than he did, would we have clung to his assertion that he was a citizen of the United States, rather than of Virginia?

It was on this question of whether the citizens of the United States were citizens of the nation or of the state in which they lived that the Civil war was fought and finally decided in favor of those holding to the theory here enunciated by Patrick Henry.

Of course, Patrick Henry lived before the real development of the nation into states. They were but loosely organized colonies before the Revolutionary war and their structure had not changed greatly before death claimed the renowned orator. Had Patrick Henry lived later in the history of his country it is quite likely that his intense love for Virginia would have caused him to alter the declaration quoted above.

Patrick Henry was born in Virginia in 1736. He was given a good education and in 1769 he was admitted to the bar of his native state. Henry's ability soon became evident. No other public speaker of his time could surpass him in his hold upon his audience and his impassioned addresses played a prominent part in lining up the colonists against the British. He was one of the most bitter opponents of the Stamp Act and it was his repeated speeches against it that made its enforcement practically impossible.

The one declaration best remembered of this orator is the famous one: "I know not what course others may take; but as for me give me liberty or give me death."

Patrick Henry died in 1799.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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If a word to the wise is sufficient, you can't be brief to everyone.

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 next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1926, 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, 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 cited to appear and answer in this behalf; and 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, this 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. 1926.

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

Pointed Paragraphs

The sale ads announcing women's clothes half off no longer shock the men.

What this country needs more than anything is a disposition to give and take.

Sanitary cigar has been invented. What we need is sanitary chewing tobacco.

Pessimists form their opinions of things and people before they take a look.

After eating onions, look at the grocery bill. It will take your breath away.

American divorcees are being made in Paris, but don't seem to last any longer.

The grocery bill may be reduced by feeding the family candy before each meal.

Low pressure automobile tires are in great demand during a high pressure age.

To some automobile drivers the right of way belongs to the one who gets there first.

The only difference between holidays and Sundays is that the holidays are generally observed.

About the only way to assure an early spring is to buy two or three more tons of coal.

The ingenious man meets the wolf at the door and comes out in a new fur coat the next day.

Man dances an hour and 46 minutes for the Charleston record. He is welcome to it.

Finger marks, telephone numbers and spots are removed from the wall by repapering.

Medical science has pronounced the Charleston not injurious to the body. Well, let it go at that.

Most of us have as much trouble getting rich as the average fat woman getting thin.

The former kaiser has ear trouble. Anyway, he didn't contract it from being too close to the big guns in the late unpleasantness.

An Indiana man caught a bronze eagle, but what most people are trying to catch is something with the picture of a gold eagle on it.

Even if you can't keep your money in your own possession, keep it in town.

With a son or daughter in high school, there's not much that their parents don't learn.

PULLMAN SERVICE VIA ORIENT

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ALTUS, OKLA.,
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SAN ANGELO, TEX.,
Effective
January 24, 1926

J. J. HANDLEY, Agent
The K. C. M. & O. Lines

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A Good Position—A big salary is what counts on the road to a big business. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information Mail it today.

Name Address

Shoe and Leather Work

I am prepared to handle all your shoe and leather work in a manner entirely satisfactory to you.

I will always do you good honest service and make you prices that will suit you. Give me your work and let me show you.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop

F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

A Successful Hunter

Your hunt for a first-class place to buy MEAT that will be SUCCESSFUL when you have found our market.



Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

Ford

TUDOR SEDAN

\$580

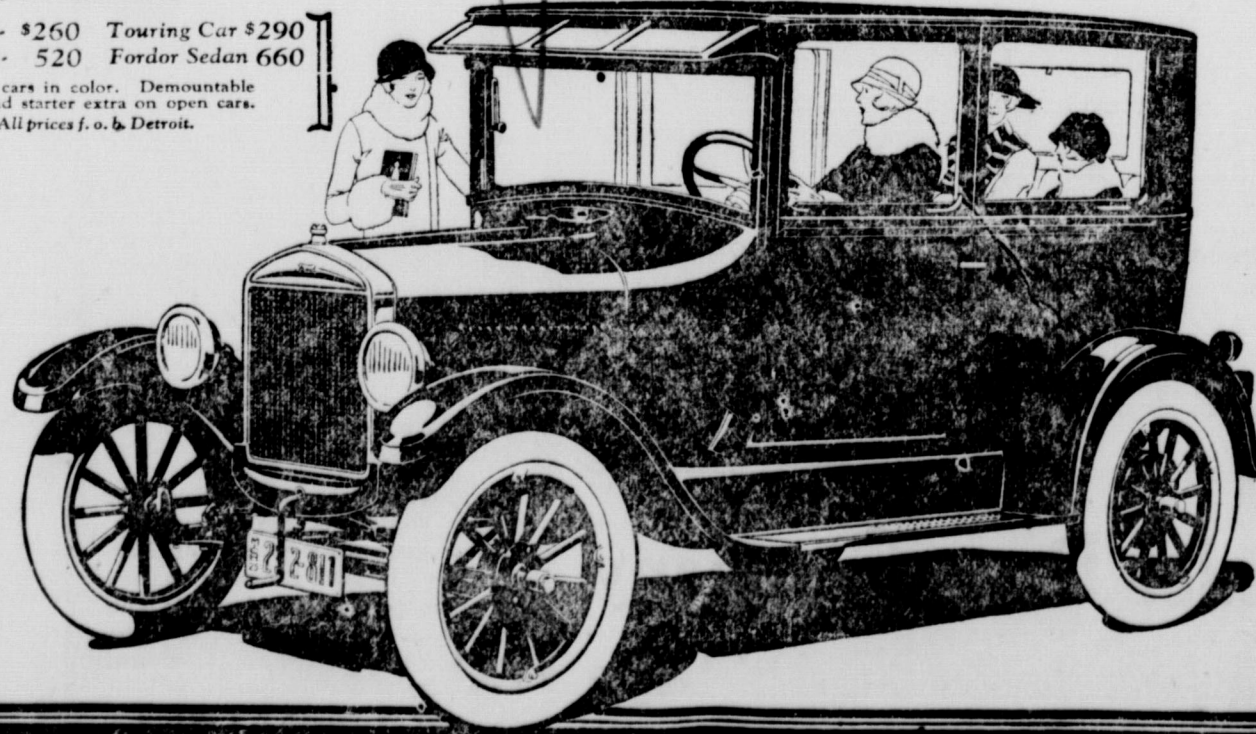
F. O. B. Detroit

Runabout - \$260 Touring Car \$290
Coupe - 520 Fordor Sedan 660

Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

The Ford Tudor Sedan, with all-steel body, is an ideal family car. Anyone can learn to drive it. Seats five passengers in comfort. The nearest Authorized Ford Dealer will gladly explain the easy terms on which this good-looking Sedan may be purchased.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.



CLEARANCE

Wool Fabrics

A RARE opportunity for the discriminating shopper is offered in this Sale of Wash Fabrics. Our finest wools, imported and domestic are included, drastically reduced in price.

There are plain toned fabrics and also a huge choice in the patterned weaves. Scotch plaids, small and large checks and stripes, rich in harmonious color combinations—all excellent quality. These materials run in widths from 36 to 58 inches.

\$5.75 value for	\$4.00
\$4.25 value for	\$3.20
\$4.00 value for	\$2.95
\$3.75 value for	\$2.85
\$3.50 value for	\$2.75
\$3.25 value for	\$2.45
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\$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

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The Music Memory Contest idea is a recent one. It originated in an interesting way. Mr. C. M. Tremaine, a business man in New York City is a lover of music but has no technical knowledge of it. He installed in his home a player piano and because he wished his children to become acquainted with the best compositions. One day as the children were playing one of the compositions for the hundredth time, the father in another room, asked them what the name of it was. To his surprise, they said they did not know. This lack of knowledge of the name of something which they had heard again and again and seemed to him as it is to meet people again and again and possibly be introduced to them several times and still not know them. The father therefore struck upon the plan of offering a prize to the child who would identify the greatest number of compositions from a list of twenty-five at the end of a stated time. The children thought this would be a delightful game and gladly began noticing the names. The success of this experiment in the home soon led to the idea being used as a community and school project.

The idea has now spread to practically all parts of the United States and is becoming a part of the regular music work in many schools. Several states have instituted a statewide contest in connection with other inter-scholastic competitive events. A recent bulletin issued by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, New York City, announces that 503 cities, towns and communities of which the Bureau has definite knowledge have held music memory contests, and that there are many others of which data has not been received.

Last year was the first year a county music memory contest was held in this county. The results were gratifying to all those who had any part in the work. It is hoped that this the second year of the work will develop even a wider interest among the pupils and patrons of the schools taking part. It is also hoped that the interest created by the contest will carry over into the placing of better musical facilities in the homes of the communities, where these compositions which represent the best musical accomplishment may be further enjoyed and appreciated.

All schools who wish to enter the contest and who have not yet prepared lists and other information helpful in carrying on the work should do so at once. A meeting of all persons interested in the county contest will be held at the court house, Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock.

THE LAWLESS SPIRIT

It is regarded as a weakness of our form of government that most any crank can give widespread publicity to some fool notion, get a few converts, make the "movement" look like the "voice of the people" and

whip lawmakers into enacting it into law.

This is the explanation of so many laws, many of them worse than useless because they are not observed and give excuse to the unthinking to violate laws that are really essential to the welfare of the people.

Thus the lawless spirit is started and cultivated. It is causing many people grave concern. Those who fear for the future and are quick to condemn lawlessness are just as apt to disregard some insignificant statute as the lawless citizen is to commit some more serious offense against

law and order. Therefore, it behooves everyone who takes pride in his American citizenship of the law. No matter how unjust or unnecessary it may be, if it is the law, it should be obeyed as an example for those who are possessed of the lawless spirit.

Sometimes the smallest men are the biggest pests.

All the self-made men are not boasting about it.

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Improved!

A Type of Performance Never Before Obtained in Any Low Priced Car

If you are one who has not yet been behind the wheel of the Improved Chevrolet, you have more than a treat in store. You have yet to experience a type of performance never before offered in any low-priced car.

A performance so effortless, so smooth, so powerful, so spirited, that you will call it nothing short of a revelation!

Chevrolet's leadership has been based on giving quality at low cost. Now the Improved Chev-

rolet gives another reason for an even wider margin of leadership—performance the equal of which has heretofore been unattainable in the low-price field.

Drive where you will—and as long as you like, through traffic, through sand, through mud, over hills—and over mountains, if you please. Expect something really new, really worthwhile, something really unique—and you will not be disappointed.

New Low Prices!

Touring \$510	Sedan \$735
Roadster 510	Landau 765
Coupe 645	1/2 Ton Truck 395
Coach 645	1 Ton Truck 550

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

ZEIBIG CHEVROLET CO.,
Crowell, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

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.

W.B. WHEELER

SPENDING DOLLARS AT HOME

Most Americans are convinced of the fact that it is better to buy American goods than those made in foreign countries, where American made products can be obtained, and it is well to remember that it is equally as sound business sense to buy in one's home town, rather than in some nearby metropolis, when the goods can be had at home.

For just as we want to make and keep America the most prosperous nation in the world, so we should desire to keep our home community prosperous and progressive.

It is the home business and professional man who helps to keep the community going. He pays his share of local taxes which go to keep up schools and hospitals and to make public improvements, and every dollar spent at home increases business and consequently the public as well as the commercial revenue of the city.

No one ever saw a clean, progressive, happy community which did not have active, prosperous and healthy business institutions. It is the town with the best business which has the best schools, the best hospitals and the most modern improvements.

No agency for promoting these progressive conditions is more important than the home newspaper. It is constantly urging its readers to spend their money at home and so build up the community in which all its readers must live. It practices what it preaches and refuses to accept advertisements of competing businesses in other communities. Therefore it is necessary to keep up the local newspaper if we are to have the right kind of progressive and prosperous American communities.

5 1/2 Per Cent

FARM & RANCH LOANS

by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Easy terms—5 to 35 years. Dependable service. This bank has loaned \$120,000,000 to forty thousand Texas farmers in 8 years.

Let me tell you about it.
J. C. THOMPSON, Crowell
Foard, Knox, Wilbarger and King Counties.

Crowell National Loan Association, Inc.

More Than a Bakery

While bread is the chief product of our ovens, we have a wide assortment of pastries that may be purchased as cheaply as they can be baked at home.

This is a special service afforded the housewives of this community to lessen their kitchen duties.

If you have never tried any of our cakes and pies, you have been missing something good.

We have whole wheat bread each day.

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Done to a Turn

—Without Watching

Any of your favorite dishes, regardless of whether roasted, baked or broiled, can be cooked much more deliciously with an electric range, and without the tedious, paintaking watching and care required with the ordinary fuel stove.

Today, thousands of alert, modern housewives put their food into electric ovens, set the electric timers and the heat controls, and then go away and forget it. Hours later they return to perfectly cooked meals, steaming hot all ready to serve.

Hotpoint

ELECTRIC RANGES

You will be interested in seeing our many styles of electric ranges, and each adapted to individual preferences. Come in and secure first hand information regarding the supercleanliness, the convenience and coolness of electric cooking and how greatly it will lighten your house work.

West Texas Utilities Company

You Can Save on DRESSES

Style has set her stamps of approval on the simple, easily made type of dress—the jumper or tunic style made up from plain colored linen—finished materials.

You can easily make a frock of this kind at home, from fast, color KNOCK ABOUT CLOTH and save at least half in the making besides getting two or three times the wear you ordinarily would from non-fast material.

We invite you in to select material for that new Dress.

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1925

Tarver's Mattress Factory
Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. Yellow house west of cotton yard. Phone 281.

P. G. Jordan of Vernon is reported to have been confronted by hi-jackers one day last week and told to put 'em up, but refused to obey orders and rushed to his car for a gun in a shower of bullets, but he was unhurt and finally succeeded in putting the would-be robbers to flight.

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Miss Nora Durham were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Jo Short who is very sick Tuesday. Others on the sick list this week are: Miss Minnie Short, Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Mrs. Baker, Loyd Gray and Loretta Saunders.

We are very glad to report our postmaster, H. L. Fisher, to be back with us again and that his health is improving. Mrs. Fisher returned home from Grandview Saturday.

A large crowd attended the ball games at West Rayland Tuesday. The games were both in favor of the Thalia teams.

Miss Viola Taylor entertained quite a number of young people with a birthday dinner Sunday. All report a nice time.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and son, Bob, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan French of Rayland visited in the J. K. Eden home here Tuesday.

Little Reitha Jo, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones, has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher and Claude Baker were business visitors in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh Jones and Truett Neill attended a National Guard meeting in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Tom Abston and J. K. Edens attended a lodge meeting in Rayland Tuesday night.

Roy Davis and Robert West of New More visited relatives here a few days last week.

Robert Davis of Madison, Wisconsin is visiting his mother and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. M. Kinnington, Miss Lora Blount and Clay Reynolds of Acme visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher here Sunday.

Rev. T. M. Johnston will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed Seif has been ill for the past two weeks, but is some better at this writing.

It isn't the will of the people that harasses lawmakers so much as the want of the people.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Special Coin Will Not Be Sold at Auction

The special coin, No. 114, for Foard County in its quota for the Stone Mountain Memorial, will not be auctioned, as was at one time thought best, and as a number of counties are doing. It has already been purchased and given to Mrs. S. O. Woods, who was chairman of the campaign committee that solicited funds for the buying of the 263 50 cent coins, which was soon put over, all the coins being disposed of at \$1.00 each.

It was thought well to get up a donation with which to purchase the special coin and give it to Mrs. Woods for her splendid service. The amount raised was \$26.00 and the special coin, No. 114, like which there is no other one, now belongs to Mrs. Woods.

This is a very appropriate thing to do. The amount raised as the purchase price of the coin was reasonable and Mrs. Woods was the one of all who should have it.

Columbian Club

The Columbians were royally entertained by Mrs. J. R. Beverly at the annual business session. Items of interest transacted were the decision to again sponsor the music memory contest in the Crowell school and the election of officers for the year 1926-27. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. P. Ferguson; vice president, Mrs. H. K. Edwards; recording secretary, Miss Frances Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Ray; treasurer, Mrs. Que Miller; parliamentarian, Mrs. H. Clark; librarian, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson; members of executive board, Madams T. L. Hughston and S. T. Crews.

Miss Clark gave two delightful piano numbers and the hostess conducted a very clever contest. Mrs. Alex Krause of West Point, Neb., and Madams T. B. Klepper and T. M. Beverly were pleasing guests.

Mrs. S. T. Crews was hostess on January 20. An interesting lesson on Browning's Child Roland was conducted by Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Special features being papers by Madams C. R. Ferguson and M. O'Connell. Mrs. Ferguson interpreted Roland's Quest and Mrs. O'Connell gave something of the history of Knight Roland. Madams Krause and Myers were welcome visitors. Little Miss Frances Allison assisted in serving a delicious plate and Mrs. Crews rendered a number of selections on her splendid new baby grand piano.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. S. Spencer.—Reporter.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, Jr.

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Auto Accessories, Tires and Tubes
We appreciate your patronage

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Mothers' Self-Culture Club

The Crowell Mothers' Self-Culture Club held its second regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Klepper Friday afternoon, Jan. 15th. It was voted to meet twice each month hereafter, these meetings to fall on Friday of the first and third weeks of each month. The following program was then rendered:

Special papers—What the Child Means to Its Parents, Mrs. Jeff Bruce; How to Make the Young Child Obey,

Mrs. J. A. Stovall; Second Berle Educational Letter, Mrs. L. A. Andrews; Guarding Lanes of Speech, Mrs. Paul Shirley; Training the Senses, Mrs. Bax Johnson. Readings—Baby May, Mrs. W. C. McKown; O Sleep, My Babe, Mrs. M. L. Hughston; Choosing a Name, Mary Frances Allison; The Child, Its Care and Nurture, Mrs. Leo Spencer.

The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Geo. Allison at three o'clock Friday, Feb. 4th.—Reporter.



Eating Is a Pleasure

We specialize in quality foodstuffs sold at popular prices.

We aim to give our customers the maximum for their money at all times. We try to give complete satisfaction with every purchase.

If you are not a customer we ask you to test the truth of our statements by placing a few orders with us. We are always able to convince those who give us a trial.

We will make only two deliveries a day after February 1st.

SWIM & SONS

In Ringgold Bldg.

TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS

We have one car of Collin County, Texas, Red Rust Proof Oats that will be here within 10 days. SEE US IF YOU NEED ANY. We also carry feed oats, shelled corn, corn chops, bran, shorts, etc., at our elevator. See us before you buy your feed.

We have a limited amount of the famous Kasch Cotton Seed. Why not plant a few acres of staple cotton this year?

T. L. HUGHSTON GRAIN CO.



Here We Are Again!

Your grocery bill isn't high because you buy so much, but probably it is due to the fact that you pay too much for them. Try our store for awhile and see if you don't find a difference. Buying your wants is a business the same as your daily avocation. If you can make money in your grocery buying why not do so? Try us and you certainly will. No more worry to you or us either. You pay the cash, get the goods and you have made money and won't be bothered later.

Next Saturday the following prices will prevail as well as other bargains not here mentioned:

- 10 pounds pure can sugar 68c
- 25 pounds pure cane sugar \$1.70
- Peck good spuds 70c
- Sweet potatoes, per peck, good ones 68c
- Compound, Swift Jewell or Bird brand . \$1.27
- 6 cans No. 2 tomatoes 50c
- Del Monte peaches, 2½ size cans 27c
- 3 pound bucket Louis coffee \$1.45

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