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## MISSIONARY FROM CHINA SPEAKS AT M. E. CHURCH

### Proper Education Is Fundamental to the Chinese Growth As a Nation

Dr. Joseph Whiteside, a missionary from Sucho, China, spoke to a small congregation in the basement of the Methodist church last Sunday. The severe cold kept many from going to the church, which fact accounted for the smallness of the crowd.

Dr. Whiteside was born in Alabama, he said more than 50 years ago. He entered the ministry in 1899 and went to the foreign field in 1899, and has been there since. For a number of years he has been stationed at Sucho, one of the commercial centers of the Chinese Republic. It is a city of 500,000 people and is only about 50 miles from Shanghai, another one of the great cities of that country. The doctor and his family have been in this country since last August and are now at Albuquerque, N. M., and we have from his remarks that they intended to remain there until they had worked the malaria out of their systems. That is very common in China, he says, and the cure there sometimes is almost as bad as the disease.

Speaking of Sucho as a commercial center, the speaker said that one would see little difference in trade activities there and in a large American city. It is a scene of activity, at it is due mostly to foreign interests.

Some of the customs of the people of China were mentioned, one being his disposition the people make of their dead. They do not bury as we do, but put their dead in a box in which lime has been placed, close it and set the coffin or box on top of the round. Little by little these are covered year by year until in some cases the burial places are marked by mounds eight or ten feet in height. These are here and there all over the country. There is no cemetery or regular burying place.

The streets of the towns and cities are too narrow to drive an automobile through. There are millions of people, more really, said the preacher than are officially enumerated, because of the imposition of certain tax obligations by reason of the census tacking. Chinese are everywhere in the ordinary city they crowd the streets every day as the people do in this country on a special occasion. In one respect he said the Chinese are superior to the American people. That is that they do not fight. They are not quick tempered, like Americans.

But the main thing we are to know about the Chinese people is that they are undergoing a radical change, and at change is being effected because the success being made in educating the people. Great institutions have been established within recent years for the purpose of educating the young men and women and they are now coming to take their places as leaders of that country. This education, of course, makes as one of the leading features the principles of a Christian education. The younger generations are taking that education and are accepting the Christian religion and they are fashioning their lives and their government after the ways they get from these great institutions. There are now, said the speaker, 1500 students from China in America attending our colleges and universities. They are people, he said, of splendid mental possibilities, and while many of them are going to get education as a mental asset, it is the best way to reach them religiously. The brightest minds among them are Christians, having been educated in Christian schools.

Some of the old practices of the Chinese are being discontinued. The foot of the women, caused by binding in infancy, are disappearing and they are allowing them to grow naturally. The young men and women are seeing the injustices of their parents selecting their suitors for them. But they are short on dollars, that practice is breaking down and they demand that they see things before marriage and that they themselves have the right to choose their own selections.

The missionary spoke of the im-

## Wants to Give Cornish Setting Next Time

Goldman Perry of Westminster, Collin County, Texas, has taken note of the first poultry show Crowell had and manifests his interest in them by offering a setting of fine Dark Cornish eggs for the best cockerel the next time we have a show. This offer was made in a letter from Mr. Perry to Earle Teel. This is what he says:

"I have just looked over the winnings of the first poultry show held at Crowell, Feb. 5 and 6. You had a mighty good show for the first one, and I see that the Dark Cornish were strong. I want to give a setting of Dark Cornish eggs for the best Dark Cornish cockerel exhibited in your next show. My Cornish hens won first at such shows as Houston, Dallas, McKinney and St. Louis, Mo."

## Travis Brown Married at Gainesville

The following account of the marriage of Travis B. Brown taken from the Gainesville (daily) Register. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown of this city and was reared here, but for several years he has been a telegraph operator working at different towns over the state, living at Gainesville for quite a while where his recent marriage occurred. The account follows:

At 12:30 o'clock Sunday, Rev. Thos. Lennox, pastor of the Dixon Street Christian church, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Imogene Sellars and Mr. Travis B. Brown, the wedding taking place at the pastor's home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellars of this city, and her pleasant disposition has won her a wide circle of friends. Mr. Brown was formerly stationed in this city as operator for the Santa Fe, but has been transferred to Davis, Okla., where they will make their future home.

## Thinks Crowell Should Go After Cotton Mill

In a letter from Mrs. F. L. Bassett of Anthony, Kansas, to the News, in which she inclosed a check for a year's subscription, she makes the following suggestion:

"Don't let your town overlook the importance of a cotton mill location for West Texas. You raise the cotton and it can be woven into cloth cheaper in Texas than anywhere and you must hammer at it constantly until it's a reality."

There is a great deal to what Mrs. Bassett says. If one were to discuss the proposition what would be the difficulties to be overcome in securing a cotton mill right here in Crowell? And could those difficulties be overcome? And would a cotton mill be worth what it would cost in effort to procure? These are things to be threshed out. Whether it would be well for Crowell to go after such an establishment or not, it must be admitted that it looks like a big piece of foolishness for the people of this country to send their cotton north and east to get it made into cloth when it might as well be done right at our door. We would save transportation charges both ways and all the money expended in manufacturing the products would be kept at home. We have all the facilities for doing the job. Then after all, why not?

What is said to be the world's largest reinforced concrete dam is nearing completion 3 1/2 miles from Cisco. 500 workmen are employed. The reservoir will have a capacity of 15 billions of gallons of water. The lake will have a shore line of 35 miles.

A terrific blizzard swept Pueblo, Colorado, Saturday, causing damage to property to the amount of \$100,000, besides there was some injury to life.

Importance of the movements in this country having as their object the promotion of the religious and educational interests in China and said that those people there are now taking these matters up and are raising large sums for the building and equipping of their institutions.

The speaker went from here to Chillicothe where he was scheduled to speak Sunday night.

## CROWELL HI WINS HECTIC CONTEST FROM PADUCAH

### Slug Feast Won by Locals at 11 to 8: Three Home Runs

Track meet staff! Crowell High School baseball team won from Paducah High last Friday in a contest which furnished amusement and anxiety in large measures. So full was the game that no one but the scorekeepers knew who was ahead after the first three innings. No sooner would one side get three scores ahead than the other would catch up.

Paducah struck ahead five scores in the first three innings before Crowell limbered up and went into action. They slowly but surely they won the game. The last three innings were played in such a dark that it was so thick. The teams were fortunate that no more errors were made, as the ball could hardly be seen when the pitcher was in the box.

Biddy of Paducah led the batting for both teams, hitting three singles and one home run. Beverly led the Crowell hitters with a three bagger and a home run. Awbrey also made a home run after striking out three times.

The box score:

CROWELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crews	2	2	1	2	1	0
Beverly	5	1	2	4	5	1
Ashford	4	2	1	12	1	1
Awbrey	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kincaid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sloan	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bursey	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cates	5	1	0	3	0	1
Jones	3	2	1	4	1	2
Cock	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	7	27	9	7

PADUCAH

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Riddle, c	4	3	1	9	4	3
Ledbetter, 2nd and r	5	2	1	0	0	0
Russell, 2nd	4	2	1	5	0	2
Biddy, 3rd and p	5	1	4	2	1	2
Osburn, 3rd	4	0	0	2	4	4
Anderson, m. and p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Boley, 1st	4	0	0	4	0	1
Sinell, r.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers, l	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	8	7	24	9	12

Score by innings:  
Crowell—000 314 300—11.  
Paducah—203 000 300—8.

Summary: Left on bases, Crowell 8, Paducah 5; 2-base hits, Beverly; home runs, Biddy, Awbrey, Beverly; double plays, Jones to Beverly to Cates; bases on balls, off Jones 1, off Cates 2, off Ledbetter 9; stolen bases, Beverly 2, Awbrey 1, Sloan 1, Bursey 1, Riddle 1, Biddy 2; hit by pitched ball, Anderson by Jones, Brothers by Cates; struck out, by Jones 4, by Cates 8, by Ledbetter 5, by Biddy 3; wild pitches, Cates, Jones, Ledbetter 3. Time of game, 2 hours and 25 minutes. Umpires, Sloan and Ellis.

## C. T. Schlagal for Mayor

C. T. Schlagal offers himself as a candidate for re-election for mayor of the City of Crowell. Mr. Schlagal has served as mayor for several years and wishes the News to say that he has no promises of any radical changes to make in the administration of city government should he be elected but expects to pursue the same course he has always followed that to promote the best and highest interests of Crowell.

That means that Mr. Schlagal is willing for the public to take his record and let that be the guide as to the character of his services. Mr. Schlagal has made Crowell a good mayor. He has stood for the things that mean development and growth of the town. What has been accomplished in this particular within the last two years is due in no small degree to his interest and enthusiasm directed for a better town in which to live. No less can be said of him as a force for the moral good of the town. If he is re-elected we may count on him standing where he has always stood—for a better town in every particular.

The man who discharges the duties of today never has to worry over what is to be done tomorrow.

## BISHOP JAMES E. DICKEY VISITS VERNON DISTRICT

### Methodists Hold a Big Banquet at Vernon Hotel Last Friday Evening

Rev. T. C. Willett who attended the Centenary meeting of the Vernon District at Vernon the latter part of last week gave us the following account of the gathering:

Sixty persons gathered around the banquet table last Friday evening to take part in the launching of the "Pay Day Campaign" in the Vernon District Centenary movement. Bishop Dickey was the principal speaker of the evening, but he had in his party two returned missionaries, Dr. D. E. Mumpower, a medical missionary from Congo, Africa; Rev. Joseph Whiteside, of the State Normal University, China; Rev. J. E. Crawford, Centenary secretary of the Northwest and Central Texas conferences, and Rev. W. E. Terry, Sunday School field secretary for the Northwest Texas Conference.

Judge W. D. Berry of Vernon made the welcome address and he was followed by Dr. Mumpower who expressed to us the thanks and appreciation of the Congo Mission workers and natives for the help the Centenary had been to them. Then Dr. Whiteside told of how the Centenary had helped the Christian work in the great nation of China. He was followed by Rev. Crawford who gave us a brief outline of the work already accomplished by the Centenary, the program undertaken by our church and the imperative need of collecting the Centenary pledges now due.

Bishop Dickey spoke at length upon the missionary work of our church in the foreign field and what the Centenary movement had meant to it. He declared that "there is no worthy achievement without a purpose" and illustrated this thought with the purpose of this country during the great war. He said, "our country proposed that Germany would not break the thin and wavering lines of the French and English, and in support of this purpose we contributed freely of our money and of our men. The 'war bread' we were called upon to eat during those strenuous days was as sweet as the 'honey and the honey comb' to a patriot. In support of this purpose our young men went out to the camp, to the work shops, and to the trenches, as a bridegroom steps out to meet his bride, and it was all because we had purposed that Germany should not pass, that those wavering lines should not be broken. Now we are called to help support another wavering line in the foreign fields. It is the Lord's cause and surely we will respond as heroically as we did to help the Germans back. The people called Methodists will not forsake these lines. A halt has been called but there is no thought of a retreat. Bishop Boaz with his line in Korea, Bishop Hay with his line in China, Bishop Cannon with his line in Africa and Old Mexico, have sent out an appeal for help. We must go to their rescue. Like Napoleon's drummer boy when the great general asked him to beat a retreat said, 'Sir, I have never learned to beat a retreat but I can beat a charge that will awake the trees and rocks.' Then he beat a charge, cried the old general, and he did and defeat was turned into victory. We will beat a charge beginning at Vernon that will win the fight and save the lines."

A number of the preachers from over the district were present at the banquet. Mrs. Dickey is making the trip with her husband. Bishop Dickey and his party were entertained at Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club Saturday with a big fish fry. The party divided at Vernon to fill as many of the pulpits of the District as possible Sunday. Bishop Dickey preached in Vernon and Dr. Whiteside filled the pulpit in Crowell. They were to come together again in Clarendon Tuesday night for a similar rally.

Miss Marion Griffin of Memphis, Tenn., the only legislator of that State, has introduced a bill in the legislature which would make adultery the sole ground for divorce, thus favoring the revival of the old Mosaic law.

## Cutting Salaries of County Officials Lowers Efficiency

The reduction of the ex-officio salaries of the county judge, county and district clerk and the sheriff of Foard county by the commissioners at their February term has caused the News to make an investigation which furnishes some interesting reading. The record has been examined in this county and communication has been had with officials of adjoining counties relative to the ex-officio salaries paid by those counties and the results are printed as follows:

January 1, 1917, the following salaries were in effect in Foard County: County judge, per year, \$1025. Clerk, 400. Sheriff, 500. From February 1, 1919, the salaries of the sheriff was paid \$400 per year. Aug. 1, 1920, to Feb. 15, 1921, the sheriff was paid \$600 per year. From Feb. 15, 1921, to the February term of 1923, the sheriff was paid \$900 per year.

Aug. 1, 1923, the salary of the county judge was raised \$400 per year, the county superintendent it was raised \$200 per year, the salary of the clerk was increased \$400 and that of the sheriff \$200, the last raise being shown above.

From February 1, 1923, the following salaries were paid:

County judge ..... \$1425.  
Sheriff ..... 900.  
Clerk ..... 900.

These were the salaries which were in effect at the time they were reduced at the February term of the court, 1923. They were then reduced to the following figures:

County judge ..... \$1000.  
Sheriff ..... 480.  
Clerk ..... 500.

The reduction is \$425, \$420 and \$400 respectively.

### What Other Counties Pay

Wilbarger  
County judge ..... \$2250.  
Sheriff and clerk not in hand.

Hardeman  
County judge ..... \$2000.  
Sheriff ..... 1500.  
District clerk ..... 1200.  
County clerk ..... 800.  
County attorney ..... 600.

Cottle  
County judge ..... \$1800.  
Sheriff ..... 1000.  
County clerk ..... 1080.  
County attorney ..... 480.

Knox  
County judge ..... \$1200.  
Sheriff ..... 1080.  
District clerk ..... 600.  
County clerk ..... 720.  
County attorney ..... 300.

The growth in the county's scholastic will give the reader some idea as to the growth in our population, and consequently the increase in the duties of the offices under consideration.

1919-20 scholastics ..... 879  
1920-21 scholastics ..... 947  
1921-22 scholastics ..... 1545

In each of the adjoining counties named above the county judge is relieved of the duties of the superintendency of the schools, as a superintendent is elected for that position. The work of the county and district clerk of Foard County is entirely too heavy for the clerk to perform and she is therefore compelled to employ a deputy and pay the deputy hire out of her own salary which has just been cut \$400 a year. The sheriff is expected to furnish himself with a new automobile once a year, pay the cost of upkeep, and the gasoline and oil bills, all of which amount to about \$35 per month, and is expected to answer every call in the farthest nook of the county to run down some boot-legal at any time, day or night, and pay all incidentals out of his own salary, which has been cut \$420 a year. Already before the cut in these salaries they were less than those of any other adjoining county.

These are the facts in the case. What motives promoted these reductions is not known, but if it was for the purpose of enabling the county to get by a little cheaper, it will have that effect but the efficiency of the county officers is bound to be greatly crippled. The cash saving will amount to \$1245 per year, or about 2 cents on the \$1,000 valuation. That is, if you pay taxes on a valuation of \$1,000, the portion of that tax which would have been applied to the salaries of these officers amount to about 2 cents a year.

The thing the public is interested in now is not how much these people must suffer from this cut in their

## SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS F A R M BUREAU CONTRACT

### Rules That It is Not Unilateral But Is Mutual and Is Constitutional

The Supreme Court of Texas, by refusing to grant a writ of error on March 8 in a decision handed down December 14 by the Galveston Court of Civil Appeals in favor of the Texas Hay Association, has in effect decided that the Hay Association's contract is not unilateral but is mutual and is constitutional. The Hay Association had sued the Farm Bureau contract as used by the Cotton Association and the other commodity marketing associations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The Supreme Court's decision goes much farther than to sustain the lower court's opinion that the contract is mutual. The Supreme Court, in effect, has decided that the Co-operative Marketing Law is constitutional; also that the Farm Bureau co-operative marketing associations are not in violation of the anti-trust laws; also that co-operative merchandizing as carried on by the Farm Bureau Associations is strictly in line with the public policy of the State.

The history of the hay case may be reviewed briefly as follows: The Texas Hay Association, a Farm Bureau co-operative marketing organization, brought action in the District Court of Brazoria county against one of its members who was alleged to have sold his hay outside the association. The Association won its case. The member then appealed to the Supreme Court, asking it to grant a writ of error in the decision of the appellate court. The Supreme Court refused to grant this writ of error. This action means that the highest court in Texas has sustained the Galveston Court of Civil Appeals. It also means a complete and absolute victory for the Texas Hay Association.—Farm Bureau News.

## DEATH OF MRS. BART FOX

The death of Mrs. Bart Fox occurred at the sanitarium here in the early hours of Tuesday morning, March 20, following an operation last Friday for appendicitis.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss M. E. Allen, and she was born at Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas, December 17, 1857.

She was married to W. A. Cook November 12, 1884, to which union was born one child, a daughter, who is now Mrs. S. E. Tate.

Some years after the death of her husband the deceased was married to Bart Fox October 25, 1909, having resided in Crowell since that time.

Mrs. Fox joined the Methodist church at the age of 19 and lead a devoted Christian life ever afterwards.

The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Tate, of Crowell, and by one brother, J. Taylor Allen, of Honey Grove.

Mrs. Fox was another one of those characters whose noble life was worthy of emulation. She was known by all who were acquainted with her as being a real and genuine Christian woman and was loved by every one.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Stamford, a former pastor, after which burial was made in the Crowell cemetery.

## High-Class Pictures

Those who are attending the Crowell Theatre will note that the pictures which Mr. Fields is putting on are of a high-class character. He says he is buying the best he can get and wants to build the business up. He proposes to do that on the merits of the shows. As a result he is having a splendid house at each show.

salaries, but how much the county suffers because of the forced lowering of the efficiency of the administration of county government.

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**AYERSVILLE NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blevins Sunday, the 18th.

Dave Shultz Jr. has traded his Dodge sedan for a Ford coupelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and baby of Jameson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Charlie Blevins sold a fine Poland China hog to a banker in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford returned home from the sanitarium at Quanah last Wednesday and has been improving, but is not feeling quite as well the last few days.

H. L. Shultz and wife entertained with a stinging Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin.

G. D. Owens came in from Lubbock Friday to look after his farm and visit old friends.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis spent last week in Crowell helping Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers entertain their new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shultz and Dave Shultz were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Orr are going into the poultry business. They have recently built a \$200 hen house.

J. L. Short and children, Cecil and Johnie Mae, and Misses Della Short and Carrie Ivie visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. Northam and family near Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Talmage spent Monday night with D. M. Shultz and family.

W. A. Johnson and wife of Thalia passed through here Monday with a load of poultry to sell at Margaret.

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They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham near Jameson.  
Miss Kittabel Smith has returned home from the sanitarium at Crowell and is on the road to recovery.

**FOARD CITY ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Judge Owens of Crowell spent last Wednesday afternoon at the Foard City high school. He taught the geometry class and gave a lecture on that subject.

E. V. Halbert was in Crowell one day last week.

Miss Frances Glover was sick the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Harris of Crowell came down Wednesday of last week and stayed with Mrs. C. C. Fox until Monday.

There was a ball game between Truscott and Foard City Friday afternoon of last week. The score was 13 to 17 with Foard City victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glover of Crowell came down last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover.

Mrs. Owen Eubank came in on the train Monday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson and family of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox. Mrs. Johnson will stay in Foard City until her mother recovers.

A play was presented here by people of Truscott last Friday night. The title of the play was "An Old Fashioned Mother." The audience was kept in laughter and tears all during the three acts. A male quartet sang between acts and one reading was given.

Most all of Foard City's sick people are recovering nicely.

Ben Barton was in Crowell on business last week.

Miss Goldie Adams left last week for Kansas. We miss her very much and are hoping she will return.

Mrs. Marion Ryder and small son of Truscott spent last week in Foard City.

There was a large attendance at the services held by Bro. Willett at Baker Flat Saturday night.

The junior boys of Foard City are organizing a baseball team and spend most all of their spare time on the diamond.

In dealing with foreign nations our government should keep a stiff upper lip and keep its powder dry. But first it should get the powder.

**THALIA ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Durham the 16th, a fine daughter.

T. A. Johnson, Ben Stokes and H. W. Banister went fishing Tuesday.

George Self was here from Crowell Wednesday of last week.

Elihu Dockery of Tolbert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Owens visited here from Crowell Tuesday and attended the play given by the Campfire girls that night.

The Senior Class party at Garland Thompson's last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Pete Gamble bought quite a few cattle in this vicinity last week.

Eula Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell.

Dr. R. E. Maine was called in to see Mrs. H. N. Thompson Monday who is real sick. Mrs. H. W. Banister and Mrs. R. G. Nichols attended her bedside Monday.

Mrs. Henry Randolph and Mrs. Tom Abston attended the bedside of Mrs. H. N. Thompson Tuesday who is quite sick.

team played the Thalia boys on Thalia's court recently. The score was 11 to 9 in Thalia's favor.

Mrs. Lucille Ward has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb and children of Crowell spent the week-end with her brother, A. C. Phillips, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell visited their parents here last Saturday.

J. A. Abston left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Odd Fellows meeting.

Mr. F. P. Adams and his brother-in-law from the Black community were here on business last Wednesday.

John Nichols and John Teague of Black attended the party at Garland Thompson's Friday night.

R. R. Birdwell has been on the sick list for several days.

The Campfire girls put on their play here Tuesday night for the purpose of securing equipment for the organization. A large crowd attended.

Miss Edwards and Miss Willie Huskey and sister of Ayersville attended the party at Garland Thompson's last Friday night.

Dick Solomon and son left Sunday for Cordell, Okla., to attend the bedside of his wife who was reported in a dying condition.

Bro. Tillet S. Teddlie of Vernon will fill his appointment here Sunday if not provisionally hindered.

Mrs. L. A. Mickey of Clovis, N. M., and sister, Mrs. J. W. Matthews of Oklahoma have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit with their father, W. M. Wisdom.

What liked to have been a disastrous fire was that discovered Wednesday under the stairway at the school building. It had burned old papers and books and the organ was burning when discovered. The high wind from the west had blown the west door open and in a few minutes the children and teachers upstairs would have been trapped with no way to escape. The windows were covered with heavy screen wire. Water was drawn from the cistern and the fire soon extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**WEST RAYLAND NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Swanill and Clara Skipworth have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. McNair and daughters, also Mrs. Neill and daughter of Thalia were visitors in the Eric Wheeler home one day last week.

C. J. Fox and son, Clyde, went to Crowell Tuesday on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Bart Fox.

Hamp Scruggs came in Saturday from Nueville, Texas, to get his little infant daughter.

Owen McLarty and wife went to Vernon Monday to consult a physician in regard to Mrs. McLarty's health. She was taken back to Vernon Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday.

On account of the high wind Tuesday they were unable to straw the mail route.

C. L. Adkins and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Joe Huntley home in the Lockett community.

Bob Adkins and Henry Reeves spent Saturday night in the home of Will Cates at Altus, Okla., the former being a cousin of Mr. Cates.

Teil Solomon took his brother, Dick, to Vernon Sunday night where he took the train for Cordell, Okla., to be at the bedside of his wife.

Mesdames Ralph Greeg and Bray were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Tom Russell and family near Crowell.

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Mrs. A. G. Bell,  
Mrs. Edgar Womack,  
Mrs. C. J. Yoder,  
Mrs. Charles T. Smith,  
Mrs. G. F. Elliott,  
Mrs. C. D. Campbell,  
Mrs. A. Brian.

Others who are interested will do well to come Saturday, March 24th. Do Come.

**W. R. WOMACK**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

**Temperature Goes to 14**

One of the coldest spells we have had this winter visited here Saturday night, staying with us Sunday and Sunday night. The temperature is reported to have reached the low point of 14 degrees Sunday morning. It is thought that much of the fruit has been greatly injured. Little of it had bloomed out but it was on the verge of doing so.

Considerable damage is reported to cars Sunday night when water froze in the engines bursting the cylinder heads of not fewer than 29 Fords. These were not the only ones to suffer damage, as some real cars were disabled. In all possibly about 25 cars were froze up.

George Self says all the Ford cylinder heads he had in stock were needed for repair work and he wired for more. Each of these cost about \$6.00. Besides these there were three boxes reported to have been frozen. These come much higher than the heads, costing about \$25.00 each. So the damage reported to cars will run close to \$200. This could have been prevented if the owners had not slept so comfortably Saturday night while the wind was raging. It sometimes pays to be nervous enough not to be able to sleep, especially when the temperature is rapidly falling and water is still in the tin Lizzy.

The damage to cars was not all. Murry Martin of M. S. Henry & Co.'s tin shop reports many water pipes over town bursted from the freeze.

**Youngblood-Summers Marriage**

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Elzie Youngblood of Vernon and Miss Mona Summers of Quanah, which took place March 15 at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house on the Campus of Southern Methodist University. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Paul B. Kern, dean of the theological department of the university.

Before the ceremony Misses Josephine Selecman and Katherine Harris sang a duet and Miss Rachel Timberlake played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

After their wedding trip they will go to Vernon to make their home.

Among the guests were Miss Clea Youngblood and John Story.—Dallas News.

Only foolish men argue with women. Others agree with them in order to induce them to take the opposite view.

Some men wonder who their true friends are until they run for public office, and then they wonder if they ever had any.

Some husbands begin married life by washing the dishes, and finish it by requiring their wives to chop the kindling, build the fires, and polish their shoes.

If you know something about a neighbor, tell it broadcast. If you know nothing, tell it to him.

Don't consider the other fellow without first taking your own wisdom.

If England, France, Italy, Belgium, and the United States in the matter of nations, then this country cease to have any dealing with them.

**GROCERIES**

WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

A visit to our store will convince you that we carry the most complete stock of groceries to be found in town, both vegetables and staple groceries.

This is the home of the White Crest Flour the kind that makes real bread, the kind that will make it possible for your good wife to make biscuits that will absolutely melt in your mouth. Try a sack of it and if it fails to meet your expectations as justified by these statements you will be the first to say it.

QUALITY comes first—We have it.  
SERVICE comes next—We have it.  
SATISFACTION comes last—We guarantee it.

**Massie-Speck Gro. Co.**

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BUT USE IT ON THAT  
NEW SPRING JOB

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of every kind for sale at the lowest market prices—material that is guaranteed to be A-1 in every respect.

The value of your building depends greatly upon the quality of the material used in its construction. Buy from us and play safe.

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R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

### Motor License Fees Raised

The new Motor Vehicle License laws passed by the Texas Legislature will become effective January 1, 1924, and will be somewhat heavier than heretofore. They are based principally on the weight of the cars rather than on the horsepower of the motors. There will be an annual fee of 17½ cents per horsepower, that is on passenger motor vehicles, and a minimum charge of \$4.00. But on a vehicle of 2,000 pounds or less there will be a fee of 40 cents per 100, from 2,000 to 3,500, 50 cents per 100; 3,500 to 4,500 pounds 60 cents per 100, and all above 4,500 will pay 75 cents per 100 pounds.

The fees on trucks runs from 30 cents up to \$4.00 per 100. There are no trucks in this country that would have to pay the maximum. The average will likely be 30 or 40 cents, with the same charge of 17½ cents per horsepower as in the case of the passenger vehicles.

According to the State Highway Department's explanation of the disposition to be made of these funds, the 17½ cents is to be kept in the county depository and placed to the credit of the road and bridge fund of the county, and therefore is to be used by the commissioners as such at their discretion. The balance of the fees are to be sent to the State Highway Department at Austin. The State Highway Department is authorized to take over and maintain the highways designated as "State highways" in the several counties, and this fee as above designated is to be thus applied. Counties are free from the burden of maintaining "State highways" and can apply the 17½ cents on any of the county roads.

The Highway Commission, as we see it, and that is found in the phrase which says that

any other use by said Highway Commission until all such roads are properly maintained, unless said Highway Commission should be without sufficient funds from other available source to meet Federal aid to roads in Texas and road construction is thereby in danger; and in event such Highway Commission finds such a condition, then said Highway Commission is authorized by spreading upon its minutes a resolution to transfer a sufficient amount from

# DEVOE

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Rooms that can be  
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CAN you honestly say when you have finished house-cleaning that your rooms are really clean? You can never say it unless your walls are washable.

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Devoe Velour Finish comes in soft, artistic colors that add cheer and hominess to the room.

Devoe Finishes are new—standard proven—backed by 140 years' experience of the oldest paint manufacturing concern in the U.S. Founded 1854.

Sold by the Devoe Agent in your community



Look out for the dog that never barks and for the man who never threatens. Both may be amiable, but decidedly dangerous.

### A REAL BARGAIN

Yard, 2 blocks from public square. This is a good place for mattress factory or laundry. For information apply to J. E. Collins, Crowell, Tex.

### MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. L. C. Perry and Miss Hazel Thompson were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday morning at 8:30 and left that afternoon for Burkburnett where they will make their home.

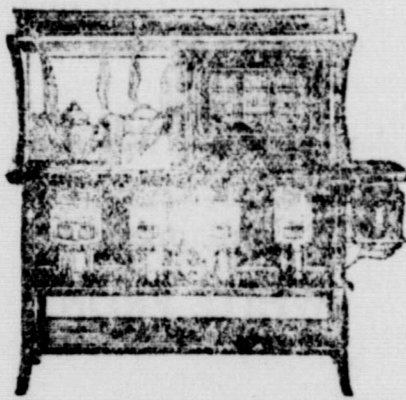
### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist  
Bell Building  
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# Fergeson Bros.

The Rexall Store

## Latest Oil Range That Cooks As Fast As Gas



Come in and See It

The widely advertised new model New Perfection Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners that equal the cooking speed and convenience of gas is now on display here. It is the latest addition to the world famous line of New Perfection Stoves used by 4,000,000 women. Come in and see this new stove and its revolutionizing SUPERFEX Burner.

## NEW PERFECTION Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners

We also have the KEROGAS short burner WYETH oil cook stoves in stock. Come to us for your stove needs. A big stock of stove wicks and extras for both stoves.

HARDWARE THAT WEARS

**J. H. Self & Sons**

this fund to match said Federal aid."

Just to what extent provision has been made to meet Federal aid is not known, but one must presume that there are sufficient resources as that the probability of the Highway Commission's having to draw from the fund created by the license fee is fairly well removed. For there is the obligation already assumed to take care of the roads that have been constructed and that obligation can not very well be violated without injury to the responsibility of the Highway Commission.

### Expressions of Appreciation

In a letter to Rev. T. C. Willett, Thomas P. Hightower, son of the Rev. A. P. Hightower who died here two weeks ago, expressions of thanks on the part of the Hightower family were made for the kindness shown during the illness and death of the father. These are the words of the letter:

"Just a few lines to again express appreciation upon the part of my mother, brother and myself for the many kind deeds and tender sympathies so willingly performed by you and the good people of Crowell and Crowell circuit in the instance of the recent illness and death of my father. It was a consolation indeed to find a people so willing and ready to offer consolation and comfort in the time of such distress, and my heart is filled with gratitude for the attention received at the hands of you good people.

"I will always hold the memories of the good people of Crowell and the Crowell circuit who labored with my father in his ministry, dear to my heart, and may the Lord bless you in your efforts in His work."

### Lands, Loans and Insurance

If it is a farm, ranch or residence you are in the market for see me for bargains. Foard County and Plains lands. I write life and fire insurance, old line. Also represent the Southern Mortgage Co. of Abilene on farm loans 7½ per cent money.

J. W. McCASKILL LAND CO.  
Office at Postoffice Bldg.

Yes, others know a few things that you don't know, but they don't amount to much.

Overland car for sale—J. E. Collins.

### Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located in the Collins wagon yard.

### Notice

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

The fellow who kicks the cat generally keeps at a safe distance when others are doing the kicking.

### Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

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## GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE

Let your daily food be a health builder instead of a pep destroyer.

Put quality into your stomach as well as onto your back.

Buy where you are sure of getting the best foodstuffs for the least money.

Don't endanger your health for a few nickles when you can preserve it and make dollars.

Whenever a new article of food appears on the market we investigate it. If it is good, and something we can recommend, we get it without delay. Try us for all such foodstuffs.

**Matthews-Crawford**  
Grocery Co.

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, March 23, 1923

Lest anybody should be misled, we wish to state that so far as we know Tut-Anh-Amen is no relative of our "Tut."

Cabbage from South Texas is said to be moving northward. That is not the only way cabbage is moving—it is moving skyward in price. It always does that as soon as it is put on the cars. It has been known to sell in the patch in South Texas at \$5.00 per ton and go to \$150 by the time it reaches Crowell. Yes, it always goes up when it starts to move.

The people of Hereford have the Bible taught in their public school. This has been done for the last five years. The lady who has been teaching the Bible has outlined her work and given it out to others who are interested, and she states that the work is done along three main lines. First, Bible story, which gives history and biography; second, drill work which teaches the children to find any reference; third, memory verses which teach the children the way of salvation. It is probably true that one of the best fields in the world for missionary work is the schools of our country, the United States. They do not teach the Bible? Teach its truths and not creeds. A superabundance of zeal for creed has no doubt done much harm to the cause of true religion.

### City Poll Not Required

February 13, 1923.

R. T. Groves,  
County Attorney,  
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Your letter of recent date addressed to the Attorney General has been referred to me for attention.

In your first inquiry, you submit the following proposition: "Does an incorporated town or village in this State have authority to require the payment of city poll tax as a prerequisite to suffrage in city elections?"

Under Article 927, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, certain cities and towns are authorized to levy and collect an annual poll tax not to exceed \$1.00, of every male inhabitant of said city, over the age of twenty-one years, excepting idiots and lunatics, who is a resident of such town or village. This law has not been amended so as to authorize the levy of poll tax against women as well as men. Therefore, a woman cannot be required to pay city poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, and since this prerequisite to voting, neither can it be required of a man as a prerequisite to voting. To do so, would be to require something of a man not required of a woman, and that as a prerequisite to voting. This would

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal:

R. J. THOMAS,  
P. S. LOVELADY  
B. T. MEASON.

For Mayor:

MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN  
C. T. SCHLAGAL

For City Secretary:

ROY RICKS.

be a clear discrimination against a man solely on account of sex, and therefore clearly prohibited by the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution. It follows that no one, neither men or women, can be required to pay a city poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. However, this in no way releases men from the payment of a city poll tax, if in fact they are liable therefor.

Yours very truly,  
C. L. STONE,  
Assistant Attorney General.

### HASKELL WANTS TECH COLLEGE

Two business men from Haskell, Hardy Grissom and a Mr. Couch, were here Wednesday procuring names of the citizens of Crowell endorsing the movement to locate the West Texas Tech at Haskell. They were very successful in getting a strong endorsement from Crowell.

They claim for Haskell that it is centrally located and that it possesses many other natural advantages, among them being water, soil, etc.

Personally we have no objection to Haskell getting the institution, but we had thought a point a little further west would accommodate more people in West Texas. Haskell would be a good location for it.

### AT THE CHRISTIAN Church

Sunday, March 25th

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as a Savior? Do you believe in the Divinity of the Bible? Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of New York City recently denied Jesus Christ as a Savior, and also denied the divine authority of the Scriptures. Scientists also make similar denials. The Bible is being kept out of our public schools and atheism and infidelity are being taught in its stead. Our message at 11:20 a. m. will be an answer to the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, and others who may want to believe with him. Are you interested in the welfare of our boys and girls? Is your faith as strong as it ought to be? You are invited to attend this special service, as well as all our services.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Communion 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:20 a. m.—"The Supreme Question of the Age." Young people's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.—"The Man Worth While." Will preach at Vivian 3:00 p. m. A full attendance of the membership is urged, and friends are earnestly invited. A stranger but once is our motto. Come.  
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY, Pastor.

### Threshing Outfit for Sale

I have for sale a 40 h. p. Garr-Scott steam engine, a 32-inch J. I. Case steel separator with brand new feeder, water tank, pitchforks and all complete for the field. I am not able to run it. Apply to me or to M. F. Crowell.—W. T. Rasor. 42

### Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, in the city of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of electing a mayor, three aldermen, city marshal, city secretary and treasurer.

J. W. Beverly is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election. Witness my hand and official signature this 14th day of March, A. D. 1923.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,  
Mayor of the City of Crowell,  
Foard County, Texas.

Attest:

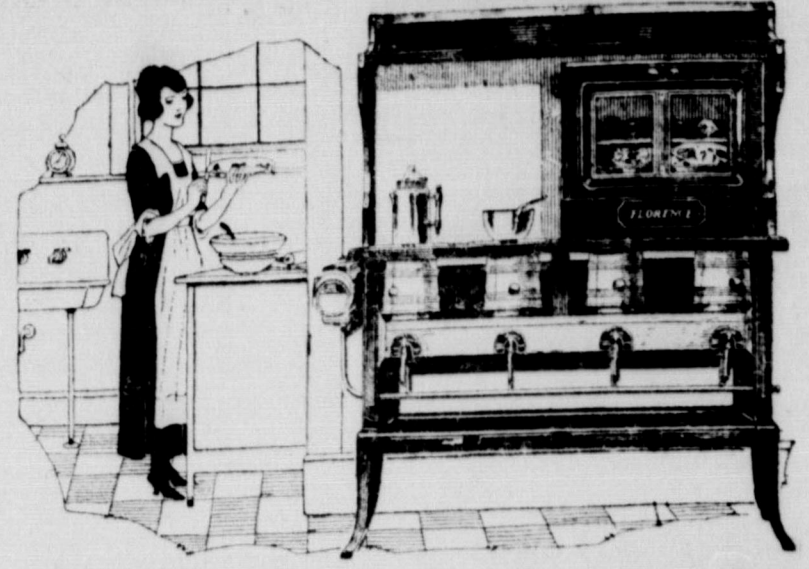
ROY RICKS,  
City Secretary of the City  
of Crowell. 40

### Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

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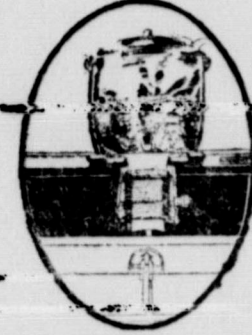
## FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVES

Meals on Time

The Florence cooks, bakes and roasts evenly and thoroughly. No smoke, no troublesome dampers.

Let us show you what an intensely hot, blue flame its powerful burners give. It cooks and bakes just perfectly. Kerosene supply is always in sight in the glass bull's-eye of the tank.

The baker's arch of the Florence Portable Oven ensures even baking, tempting pastries, and well-browned roasts.



More Heat  
Less Cost

## M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### At the Methodist Church

Sunday School on the dot—10 a. m. A class and a welcome for everybody. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and the Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues will have charge of the program for the evening services. Come and worship with us. A welcome and a message for you at the Methodist church.  
T. C. WILLET, Pastor.

Dodge Brothers touring cars \$1,005.00, roadsters \$975.00, f. o. b. Crowell.—E. Swaim, agent.

## INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.  
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Come to Poultry Show Feb. 5-6

## ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache  
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Earache Rheumatism  
Neuralgia Pain, Pain  
Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. 186-F

## White Front Confectionery

When in town drink at White Front Confectionery. Our business is sanitary and we guarantee service.

Just received nice line of best candies and cigars. We also handle nice line of toilet goods.

Come in and see us.

WHITE FRONT CONFECTIONERY  
ZEKE BELL, Manager

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License in Oklahoma

Office Hours  
8 to 12 and 1:30 to 5:30  
7 to 9 other hours by appointment

Dr. B. L. AVERY  
CHIROPRACTOR

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Phone 335

## Worth Knowing

A NEW SUIT  
NOT CLEANED  
AND PRESSED  
SOON LOOKS  
LIKE AN  
OLD ONE.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing, and keep you looking spick and span.

V. E. MITCHELL

## At Crowell Theatre

Friday, March 23

"EXPERIENCE"

With Richard Barthelmess. The story of a young man who went to the big city—and heard the call of pleasure and trod the road of destruction—and the girl who brought him back to the path of love and happiness.

Saturday, March 24

"BACK PAY"

Cosmopolitan production. Story by Fannie Hurst. The career of a girl with chiffton soul. She revolted at thought of cotton lisle. She got a \$22,000 fur coat, limousines and orchids. A feather for her hat cost more than her true lover made in a month. But did she get love? Watch Hester Bevins collect her back pay.

Tuesday, March 27

"HANDLE WITH CARE"

With Grace Darmond and an all-star cast.

Wednesday, 28—Thursday, 29

"MANSLAUGHTER"—BIG SPECIAL

One of Cecil B. De Mills' greatest pictures. The leading roles are played by Thomas Meighan, Leatrice Joy and Lois Wilson, the latter being two of the leading women of the screen. Other players—John Milern, George Fawcett, Julia Foy, Edythe Chapman, Jack Mower, Casson Ferguson, Dorothy Cummins, Sylvia Ashton.

## CROWELL THEATRE

PAUL FIELDS, Manager

We have just received a complete line of seeds, such as

Maize, Kaffir Corn, Feterita  
Sudan, Red-Top Cane Seed  
and Millet

Hughston & Allee  
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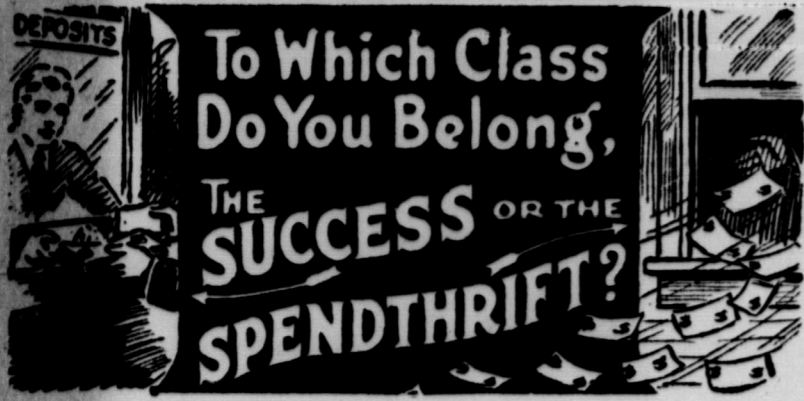
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An Up-to-Date Shop  
In Every Particular

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The real, substantial citizen does not come from the spendthrift class.

The chances are ninety-nine to one that he started with a savings account.

Each of us chooses the class to which he belongs.

In the interest of good citizenship, to the end that your future may be happy and assured, we urge that you start an account with us now.

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(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL \$1,000,000 CROWELL, TEXAS

J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT  
W. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.  
S. BELL, CASHIER

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

W. L. Ricks is reported to be sick this week.

We want your old razors.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Startena makes little chix grow.—Hughston & Allee.

Imported Japo pop corn, 15c per pound.—Russell Grocery.

Biggest bargain you ever got in a razor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per setting.—Mrs Lee Ribble. 39p

Get a new Perfection cook stove with Superflex burners at J. H. Self & Sons.

S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs and baby chicks.—Earle Teel, phone 73 2L1S. 39p

For Sale—Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu.—G. C. Phillips, Thalia, Texas. 42p

Lost—A Lee tire and tube on rim of Ford car. Write or call, Glenn Halsell, Crowell, Texas.

W. S. J. Russell made a trip to Ft. Worth this week, leaving Wednesday. He will return home today.

We want to trade for your old razor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For sale a young Jersey cow with heifer calf.—Roy Fox.

Adding machine paper sold in any quantity at News office.

Butter-kist pop corn fresh every afternoon at Russell Gro. Co.

For Sale—Red top cane seed at 7c per pound at my place.—Otto Schroder. 39p

For Sale or Trade—Buick "6." Want Ford truck.—J. L. Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 36p

If there is any trade about you bring your old razor to M. S. Henry & Co. and trade it in on a new razor.

J. G. Witherspoon came in Wednesday from Hollis and expects to remain in Crowell for some time.

If you want to buy or trade for a 2-year-old registered Poland China boar see J. W. Beverly or Luke Graham before next Thursday.

Crowell Chapter, No. 107, O. E. S. meets Thursday night, March 29. All members are urged to be present, visiting members cordially invited.—Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, W. M. pro tem; Wynne Beidleman, Secretary.

J. W. Bell shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Corn for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons. 44p

Long Bros., Thalia, Texas. 44p

Wyeth oil cook stoves burn less kerosene.—J. H. Self & Sons.

When you want adding machine paper come to the News office.

A new baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig Saturday, the 17.

Good Fordson tractor for sale or trade. See me at Margaret.—N. R. Johnson. 44p

A man is not necessarily a fool because he is lazy. Sometimes he is merely both.

For Sale—\$150 Vitrola with fifty records. Will sell at a bargain. Call at News office. 39p

Pure-bred White Rock hen eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15.—Bruce Benham, Vivian, Texas. 40p

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 44p

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKown and family of Vernon visited the Womack family Sunday. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Annie Young of Burkburnett was here the first of the week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bart Fox.

J. W. Beverly returned the first part of the week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Roberts, in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison and Mrs. Bert Self and children are expected to arrive at home today from Covina, Cal., where they have spent the winter.

Lee Roy Statser, foreman of the Kilworth ranch in the southeast part of the county, was in town last Friday to bring Mr. and Mrs. Kilworth who had spent the winter at the ranch. Mr. Statser reports everything doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Mary West returned Sunday afternoon from Wichita Falls. Mr. Henry had been to Gainesville to visit W. H. Dougherty who has been ill for some time, and reports him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Ford of the Presbyterian church at Childress met here last Friday in a missionary meeting with the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Crowell Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth who spent the winter at their ranch in the southeast portion of the county came to Crowell last Friday and left Saturday on the Orient for their home in Lawrence, Kan. They report a very pleasant stay at the ranch.

An advertising campaign is being started by the Devo people and some time in the near future they expect to put on a demonstration at Ferguson Bros., somewhat like the one they put on here about a year ago. You will note the Ferguson Bros. ad gives a talk on Valour Finish this week.

One Price Cash Only

**DRESSES**

Our store is brim full of all the new things in dresses. Just received this week 40 new ones and we can please you.

Sizes from 14 to 46

Priced from \$12.50 to \$34.50

**Self Dry Goods Co.**

Service Value Quality

Get your pop corn for planting at Russell Grocery.

W. H. Dunagan and family moved to Sherman last week.

Feed your little chicks Purina Startena.—Hughston & Allee.

Mrs. G. A. Mitchell returned last Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Purina Cow Chow will produce more milk at less cost.—Hughston & Allee.

For sale feterita seed at my place 2 1/4 miles east of town.—Tom Vecera. 39p

Trade that old razor off for a good one. We'll trade with you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

G. D. Owens is here this week from Lubbock looking after his farm in the Ayersville community.

J. W. McCaskill returned Wednesday from Rising Star accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McCaskill, who will make a visit with the McCaskill family here.

For Sale—Small house and three 50-foot lots. Also furniture.—Frank Moore. 39p

Fullblood Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.—Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 40p

W. C. McKown spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. McKown is selling sewing machines in the territory around Knox City, Rule, Rotan and Snyder.

**EASTER**

Easter comes but once a year and the event it calls to mind is one of the greatest in history. It should be celebrated, therefore, along with the other great days in a way commensurate with its sacred memories. It is a most appropriate time for making gifts.

This store has for each and every member of the family something that would be appropriate for an Easter gift. We shall not name them, but it is sufficient to say that all your Easter requirements can be met at this store. Come and make your wants known.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**Owl Drug Store**

T. R. REEDER, MGR. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS PHONE 27

Get one of our guaranteed razors. We'll take your old one on it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For marble work, monuments and memorials, see me.—J. L. McCrory Margaret, Texas. 39p

It's true. Brains will always command attention without the formality of making a noise.

J. M. Malone of Plainview, Texas, representing the New York Underwriters Agency, was here yesterday on business.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen was here Wednesday from Stamford to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Bart Fox. He returned home yesterday.

Eb. Scales left Sunday for College Station to take an eight weeks course in mechanics at the A. & M. College. He stopped over in Fort Worth until Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Rector of San Angelo is here visiting her father, G. W. Wallen, who is sick. Mr. Wallen has been confined to his room for several days but is improving now.

Clyde Graham returned last week from Washington, D. C., to his home in Margaret, after spending several weeks in Washington taking medical treatment. He says his condition was benefitted.

Tomato, cabbage, pepper plants and some flower plants ready by the 1st of April.—Mrs. Lee Ribble. 39p

Trespass Notice—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pastures. 48p

John Bell and Arthur Compere came in Tuesday from Gallup, N. M. Mr. Compere was reared in Crowell but had not visited here for many years, but he is finding many of his old-time friends still here. He expects to be here for several days.

How Much Life Insurance Is "TOO MUCH"

This is not a life insurance advertisement, but merely a suggestion that if ALL men carried ALL the life insurance they could—payable to their estate—NOBODY would be HARMED and EVERYBODY would be BENEFITTED.

All honor to the man who lays by enough to take care of the premiums on all the insurance he can possibly carry.

Our hats are off and our co-operation is offered to all such men in our trade territory. You do your best, we'll do the rest.

M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
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**Husband Locates Wife and Others After Running Away**

An irate husband followed his wife and another man to Vernon last night and after locating them in a local rooming house went and got the officers and had them placed under arrest.

According to the information gathered this morning a barber's wife

at Wichita Falls and another woman left yesterday afternoon with two men. The husband got on to it and followed them to Vernon and put his car in the same garage where the other man's car was and started out and soon located them in a local rooming house. After finding out just where they were he hunted up the officers and tipped them off.

The officers flushed the party and made four arrests and placed the four people in jail.—Vernon Times.

**Some Things to Think About**

Manhood is prone to forget, and that forgetfulness is the cause of many of the ills and much of the unpleasantness of modern life.

When a young lad leaves his mother's knee and drifts out onto the public street and mingles with other boys, he takes with him the memory of many good things his fond mother has taught him.

But he soon forgets.

As a young man he pays court to the lady of his choice and leads her to the altar with a thousand promises ringing in her ears.

But he soon forgets.

As a new father he promises himself that he will set a noble example to the child—that he will be firm, but never harsh—that he will be kind, but never over-indulgent—that he will be just, but ever merciful—that he will be a father, a protector and an instructor in all that the words imply.

But he soon forgets, and the bulk of the burden falls upon the mother.

As a man he resolves that he will live at peace with the world—that he will advocate and labor for the highest ideals of citizenship—that his honor shall be untarnished through any act of his, and that his reputation shall be spotless in the eyes of his fellowmen.

But he soon forgets—when the tempter offers a glittering bait.

As he enters the decline of life, and approaches the gates of the great unknown with an uncertainty of uncertainty ahead of him, he strives to cast off the memory of those things he should not have done, and dwell only upon the sweetness of the life eternal.

But he can't forget.

A dog is just an animal. It is a faithful animal, although some say it is intelligent, although it can not make its thoughts known to us.

A man—a superior being—endowed with great intelligence and with an ability to express it in many ways.

The dog strays into the street because it is only a dog, and its limited intelligence doesn't teach it any better.

The man at the wheel runs over the dog because he is a "superior" being, and because his intellect is so blunted he doesn't care.

The dog, though mangled and dead, may be the better of the two.

Why be a pessimist?

Our own little world is bright and cheerful. Opportunity is all around us, everywhere. Sooner or later even the darkest of clouds are dispelled by the warm rays of the shining sun.

We have but to seek, and it is there for us to find.

Nothing is too great for us to undertake, and nothing is so insignificant that it should be overlooked.

Why dwarf your soul with the shackles of a pessimist when it wants to break out and become an optimist?

How much is your horse worth?

It wouldn't be worth much if it hadn't been properly fed and groomed and trained. At best it would be wild and difficult to control, if not merely an everyday plug.

It is much the same with the child that is growing up, and the results are more far reaching.

If the child is properly fed and its appetite is kept under proper restraint, it will develop a physique of priceless value in its years of maturity.

If it is properly trained its mind will be on a par with its physique—it will be of the kind that makes nations and peoples great.

But if neglected, then it, like the forgotten horse, will become wild and untractable—if not a human plug.

A wise woman has faith in her own husband. It keeps the income headed her way.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. B. Rountree and C. A. Andrews, their heirs and legal representatives, whose residence is unknown, 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 any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said

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court, No. 1163, wherein the Baptist Church of Crowell is plaintiff, and C. B. Rountree and C. A. Andrews, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, it was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in the City of Crowell and in Foard County, Texas, and being located in Section 44, in Block A, of the H. & T. C. Railway Company survey, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 47, according to the recorded plat of said town. That plaintiff has title under and by virtue of five years statute of limitation, by virtue of a deed duly registered and has had peaceable continuance and adverse possession of the above described tract or parcel of land, cultivating using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit. That plaintiff further shows that it has title to the above described tract or parcel of land by virtue of ten years statute of limitation by virtue of it having had and held peaceably the above described tract of land and premises and has had adverse possession of same, cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this petition. That on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to which damage in the sum of two thousand dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may show itself justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1923.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1923, at the Foard City school house in Common school District No. 13 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 13th day of April, 1914, which is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Vol. 3, page 433, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not exceeding one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said district for said purpose.

A. W. Barker has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he 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 property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax." And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting

three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Foard County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1923.  
JESSE OWENS,  
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

#### Notice of Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the County Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, within the Crowell Independent School District, on the 7th day of April, 1923, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing four white trustees, to serve as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District for a period of two years.

J. W. Beverly has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Said poles shall open at eight o'clock, A. M., and shall close at six o'clock, P. M., of the same day.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State and a tax payer in said Crowell Independent School District.

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Crowell Independent School District by order passed on the 22nd day of February, 1923, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this the 7th day of March, 1923.

R. R. MAGEE,  
Secretary of Board of Trustees of Said District.

Attest:  
H. L. KIMSEY,  
President of Board of Trustees of Said District.

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#### Our Own Young Men

There are many young men in this community who are just approaching man's estate.

Why do so many of them want to forsake the farm for a life in some crowded city?

The answer is simple.

To put it bluntly, a great many young men see nothing ahead of them on the farm except such weekly wages as their fathers allow them. It is not a pleasant outlook for a young fellow with red blood in his veins.

On the other hand, the employer in the city offers what appears to them to be high wages. The employer says nothing of the enormous expense of living and keeping up appearances.

The glittering life and excitement of the city also appeals to the young man who craves a change. He has not yet learned that every glitter and every thrill has a heavy price that must be paid.

What is the remedy? Open up an immediate future to the young man on the farm and aid him to master it.

Encourage him to raise cattle, or hogs, or sheep, or engage in some other profitable business of his own as a side line. Don't rob him of the fruits of his extra labors, but let him keep all that he makes.

It would not interfere seriously with his daily labors on the farm, but even if it did interfere any father could afford to do that much for his son.

The day when a young man can be expected to give up his time for three meals and the clothes that he wears has passed. His spirit rebels against it, and he will not long endure it.

We don't want to see our own young men drifting off to the big cities. We need their aid in improving our local community life.

But we must make life attractive to them if we hope to retain them.

#### A Long Way Off

If some of our movie stars ever get to heaven they will be mighty lonesome birds, for there will be no press agents there to sound their praises at so much a praise, and there will be no daily newspapers to rave over the enormous salaries they don't get, and it will be no trouble at all for wise old St. Peter to see through a brain that is so shallow it doesn't exist.

But on second thought we don't think they will be overburdened with ennui.

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### Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. This is the last Sunday of the church year, and also of this pastorate. The emergency offering toward removing the debt on the Home Board is almost completed, and must be finished up and sent off right away. This will doubtless be attended to at the morning service. The theme at the 11 o'clock service will likely be "Elijah's Despondency," and at the evening hour, "The Penitent Robber." You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

CHALMERS KILBOURN, Pastor.

### Tau Epsilon Bridge Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews were host and hostess to the bridge club Thursday evening, March 15. Five tables of progressive bridge were played with C. A. Adams winning high score. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the club members, and the following guests: Misses Winnie and Una Self, Ira Higdon, and Mrs. Beverly; Messrs. B. W. Self, Jack Brian, Oscar Boman and Russell Beverly.—A Member.

Cochran County, the last of Texas counties to become independent in the administration of its own government, was organized last Saturday and a complete set of county officials chosen. Morton was chosen as county seat. The population of the county consists of 67 people and 10,000 cattle.

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### Asks to Transfer \$3,000,000 at Once

Austin, Texas, March 17.—It was the demand of Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to immediately transfer the \$3,000,000 supplemental appropriation to the available school fund caused the question to be raised as to the priority of claims on the general revenue fund and which now is being considered by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, at the instance of the State Treasurer.

Before making such a large transfer at a time when the general fund is on its way to return to a deficiency basis, the State Treasurer wanted legal advice. He wanted to be sure of his official acts when a huge sum of money was involved.

Up until this time, only \$4 per capita has been paid out of the \$10 per capita apportionment of last August and Professor Marrs was anxious that the \$3,000,000 be sent out immediately, which would mean \$3 per capita more in paying the salaries of the school teachers.

"Some of the schools have already closed and more are destined to close next month," said Professor Marrs, "unless we can get these funds to them in order that the teachers can be paid. That was the whole purpose of the transfer at once and become available for instant distribution. It is that and that is what I am endeavoring to do now."

### California Eggs 34c While Texas Eggs Are 20c

Is there any reason why California should be selling now at 34 cents while Texas eggs are bringing not more than 20 cents, and on the local market not over 15 cents?

There is a cause for this difference in the price of eggs, and here it is, as is pointed out by J. H. Barber, general manager of the Pacific Egg Producers, who addressed the poultry men and women at Dallas on March 7, according to the Farm Bureau News. Mr. Barber stated that the success of the egg production on the Pacific coast was due to several things, among them being that eggs must be fresh, they must be infertile, they must be graded according to color, size, weight and cleanliness, they must be carefully packed, must be shipped in large quantities and must be stored during the spring months so as to be distributed evenly over the year and must be merchandised by experts.

To accomplish all these things he pointed out that the producers in California are organized and are able to command reasonable prices, while the Texas farmer must accept what he can get.

### CLARK FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Edward Young Clarke, former acting Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, failed to appear for trial in the United States court today on charges of using the mails to defraud. His bond of \$500 was ordered forfeited by Judge S. H. Sibley and it was said a bench warrant for his arrest would be issued later.

When Clarke's case was called his counsel requested a continuance on the ground that Mr. Clarke's leading counsel was engaged in another court. He disclaimed knowledge of Clarke's whereabouts, but said he thought he could be produced if the case was continued until next week. On the request of District Attorney Clint Hagar, Clarke's bond was declared forfeited.

### General News

Charles W. Ellis, who lives near Ada, Okla., is 119 years of age. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson for President in 1828.

Mrs. R. G. McCutcheon, a pioneer in Nebraska, and now 69 years of age, recently entered with her daughter the university of that state and is taking a course in history, astronomy and geology. She walks a distance of 4 miles to school and back each day.

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