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## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND RODEO AND COUNTY FAIR

If the managers of the county fair and rodeo were expecting a town full of people Friday and Saturday they were not disappointed, for they came from everywhere.

The weather was ideal, for the most part and when Friday arrived it was not long until cars began to come, loaded with human freight, everybody happy in the anticipation of a great time during the two days show.

It was gratifying to the managers to be able to set a table on the courthouse lawn Friday with one of the best barbecues ever given in the town. It was as free as the air and there was plenty of it. It was also good to see the general response to the generous invitation sent out for everybody to come. Every one is glad that Crowell has not lost its spirit of generosity to the extent that it is willing to neglect the comfort of those whom we invite to come to our shows. Crowell wants the hearty co-operation of the people in its efforts to make a town and help build a country worth while.

It is only deserving of the men who put on the rodeo to say that this one was given up as the best ever held in Crowell. That is saying a great deal for we have made quite a reputation in the excellent rodeos we have put on. One of the interesting features was the riding of the Brahma steers. That was something new and was quite different from the riding of the common steers. This type of cattle is wild and the steers buck like "bay steers." The horse riding was better than usual.

The exhibits at the fair was nothing less than a surprise to every one who saw them. Two months ago such products were thought altogether improbable. They were as fine as one will usually see at a county fair any time and anywhere. It makes one prouder of his county when he sees all this array of stuff.

In passing we should not fail to call special attention to the community exhibits that were made. Margaret West Rayland and Rayland County Line were strong community exhibits and their display of farm products was objects of much comment by every one who was interested in the fair.

Following are the prize winners of exhibits, including farm products and poultry:

June corn—Tom Ward, 1st; C. J. Fox, second.  
Indian Corn—Carl Zeibig, first.  
Milo Maize—C. L. Adkins, first; G. W. Watson, second.  
Kaffir—W. B. Griffin, first; L. F. Weber, second.  
Higari—J. N. Johnson, first; Chas. Machac, second.  
Darso—W. B. Griffin, first; L. F. Weber, second.  
Bundle Wheat—W. B. Jones, first.  
Bundle Oats—S. J. Lewis, first; W. B. Jones, second.  
Bundle Sudan—S. J. Lewis, first; W. B. Jones, second.  
Bundle Cane—T. L. Ward, first; W. B. Griffin, second.  
Bundle Millet—S. J. Lewis, first; W. B. Griffin, second.  
Watermelons—A. L. Dodson, first; W. B. Griffin, second.  
Pumpkins—J. Y. Welch, first; J. Y. Welch, second.  
Kershaw—L. F. Weber, first.  
Onions—Mrs. J. L. Rennels, first.  
Popcorn—Luke Bledsoe, first.  
Table Beets—Mrs. Newt Johnson, first.  
Radishes—G. E. Davis, first; Joe Richter, second.  
Tomatoes—J. W. Carroll, first; Mrs. J. L. Rennels, second.  
Roasting Ears—Tom L. Ward, first.  
Beans—Mrs. Newt Johnson, first; G. E. Davis, second.  
Squash—Mrs. J. M. Adkins, first; J. Y. Welch, second.  
Peppers—Tom Ward, first; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, second.  
Pears—D. M. Shultz, first; M. J. Phillips, second.  
Apples—M. J. Phillips, first; D. M. Shultz, second.  
Peaches—E. L. Ribble, first; C. J. Fox, second.  
Plums—Mrs. J. L. Rennels, first.  
Wheat—W. G. Chapman, first; W. S. J. Russell, second.  
Oats—R. Allee, first; J. J. Brown, second.

## BURGLARS BUSY DURING THE FAIR

The sheriff reports that two burglaries occurred last Saturday while people were away from home. One of these was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter, who had gone to Hereford, and the other was at the home of J. W. Wishon. From the Hunter home two pistols and a bunch of keys are reported missing, while from the Wishon home two suits of clothes are gone.

The sheriff made a thorough search for some clew that would give him a line to work on but failed to find any.

The fact that everybody was at the fair on that day, or gone from home, makes it a very difficult thing to work on. It is evident that the burglars took advantage of this fact and did some devilment that is hard to trace out.

## Ladies of Cemetery Association Receive Nice Sum from Banquet

The ladies of the Cemetery Association realized a nice little sum from the banquet they served in the basement of the Methodist church Thursday evening of last week. Seventy-odd plates were set at \$1.00 each. This will help the association in their work of keeping the cemetery up. Their banquet service was also very much appreciated by the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Pace, general manager of the Haskill Telephone Co., of Halkell, and Mr. Stratton of Dallas were here yesterday.

Barley—W. B. Jones, first.  
Black Eyed Peas—J. S. Smith, (Margaret) first.  
Millet Seed—W. B. Griffin, first.  
Peanuts—Mrs. J. M. Adkins, first.  
Feterita—H. C. Payne, first; W. J. Carter, second.

Cotton—W. B. Griffin, first; Berry Miller, second.

Prizes for Community Exhibits  
West Rayland, first .....\$25.00.  
Margaret, second .....\$15.00.  
Rayland County Line, third .....\$10.00.

## Canned Fruits

Canned Peas—Mrs. Ray Pyle, first; Mrs. C. J. Fox, second.  
Picked Peaches—Mrs. Joe Drabek, first; Mrs. J. L. Rennels, second.  
Canned Peaches—Mrs. Lee Ribble, first; Mrs. S. M. Roberts, second.

Canned Peaches—Mrs. Dave Sollis, first; Mrs. S. M. Roberts, second.  
Canned Pickles—Mrs. J. L. Rennels, first; Mrs. Dave Sollis, second.  
Plum Preserves—Mrs. S. M. Roberts, first; Mrs. S. M. Roberts, second.  
Tomatoes—Mrs. J. L. Rennels, first.

Plum Jelly—Mrs. D. M. Shultz, first; Mrs. Lee Ribble, second.  
Canned Plums—Mrs. C. J. Fox, first; Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, second.  
Canned Grapes—Mrs. Lee Ribble, first; Mrs. Steve Roberts, second.

Peach Preserves—No. 6, name gone, first; Mrs. Steve Roberts, second.  
Pear Preserves—Mrs. D. M. Shultz, first; Mrs. Steve Roberts, second.

## Club Prizes

Baby Beef—Eldon Carroll, first; Claudious Carroll, second.  
Poultry  
White Leghorn—S. B. Middlebrook, first; Budd Dunn, second; Bagley Russell, third.

Rhode Island Reds—Bagley Russell, first; Mike Dunn, second; Hoke Bell, third.  
Parred Rocks—Virgie Callaway, first; Arda Long, second.  
Black Minorcas—Foster Russell, first.  
Dark Cornish—Wilbur Benham, first.

Buff Orpington—Howard Benham, first; Weldon Cogdell, second; Ralph Cogdell, third.  
Hamburgs—Wanda Blazg, first; Budd Dunn, second.  
White Wyandottes—J. P. Walling Jr., first.

Bantams—Mabry Kimsey, first; Hadley Thompson, first; grand champion, S. B. Middlebrook, Jr.  
Agricultural Products  
Feterita—Howard Dunn, first.  
Milo Maize—Foster Russell, first; Ed McDaniel, second; Bagley Russell, third.

Cotton—Jim Parker, first; Hadley Thompson, second.  
Sorghums—Eldridge Bishop, first; Jim Parker, second.  
Potatoes—Jerry Young, first.

## FORMER MARGARET MAN DROWNS NEAR HEREFORD, TEXAS

The death of C. F. Hembree occurred near Hereford Thursday afternoon of last week when he and another man were crossing Tierra Blanca River while it was swollen.

The other man referred to had been to Mr. Hembree's place to get a load of melons and they were leaving with them but had to cross the stream. It was not regarded as dangerous, and when they drove into the stream a boy who was with them on the wagon, fearing that the water would wash the bed off of the wagon, jumped out into the stream and swam back to the side on which the wagon entered. The man who was driving the wagon and Mr. Hembree crossed safely, but recrossed to get the boy who had jumped out. They recrossed safely, but as they were attempting to cross the third time the team seems to have become entangled and the bed of the wagon was then swept from the wagon and Mr. Hembree was thrown into the water and since he could not swim, he found himself in a small hole of deep water from which he was unable to escape. No help could be extended because the others were trying to get the team and wagon out.

The body was not found until 4 o'clock the following afternoon and was about a mile down the stream from where the man was drowned.

Mr. Hembree is a son of R. P. Hembree of the Margaret community and was 28 years old. He had married a few years ago the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter of this county.

Both the Hembree and Hunter families left Thursday afternoon as soon as the news had reached them from Hereford where the body was buried.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Hembree is well remembered by many Foard County people who regret the sad occurrence.

## Crossing Must Be Made Over Wichita

A report of the Crowell-Gilliland road proposition was made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, which showed that the road had been put up in good condition on both sides of the river, but the crossing has not yet been made.

It was first thought that this could be made by simply cutting down the banks but since the banks have been cut it has been found that the river is still practically impassable and it seems that a concrete crossing is the only solution.

The sentiment of those present at the meeting was that Crowell should see that the crossing is properly fixed, and the body went on record as favoring Crowell's putting the material on the ground if the Gilliland people will do the work. The matter is to be taken up with those people.

It is said that about 30 feet of concrete will be sufficient and the river will then be in good condition.

## Will Change Hour of Prize Distribution

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening it was decided that the hour for the distribution of cash prizes be changed from 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon to 1:30 Saturday afternoon. This is to be effective after next Saturday, but the distribution for tomorrow will be at the 4 o'clock hour, as it has been.

## Deaths

W. F. Ewing of Margaret, 76 years of age, died Tuesday night and was buried at Margaret Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Gray, wife of Jim Gray, residing on the J. W. Beverly farm near Foard City, died Wednesday night and was buried in the Foard City cemetery Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Garland Burns and children of Thalia are here this week visiting Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM BEATS PADUCAH ELEVEN

For many years it has been the ambition of Crowell athletic fans to smear it all over Paducah in any or all sorts of athletic events. And their hopes were finally realized when last Saturday the local high school foot ball team defeated Paducah's classy team by a score of 12 to 0. Last year the high school was able to beat Paducah at baseball but were hopelessly outclassed in football. This year their honor has been retrieved, and once more the fans are happy.

The game started immediately after the rodeo was finished, with the teams playing to a large and enthusiastic crowd. Both touch downs were made in the first quarter, and from that time on the teams seemed to hold each other well, although Crowell was within a few inches of another touch down when the final whistle blew.

Guided by Cock's headwork, Rader and Carter were the stars of the day. Glover, while doing brilliant work, was very unlucky with his play. Once just before the first touch down, Glover was given the ball for what was regarded as sure touch down. However, through ill luck he was forced off the side line about two feet from the goal line. The ball was then given to Rader for the first touch down. Cock's drop kick failed to make goal. The second touch down was made largely through end runs, Rader carrying the ball. Again Cock's drop kick failed to register the other point.

The Crowell line held against the hardest shocks which Paducah team was able to give, this in spite of the fact that the Paducah team was an extra heavy one. Ashford at center and Wood at guard were especially effective, forcing the Paducah team back time after time. At no stage of the game were the Paducah men able to gain more than a few feet through the Crowell defense.

Two multiple passes plays were perfected by the team prior to the Paducah game, and the two netted for almost all the end run gains made by the team. Captain Cock while not such a large or hefty player more than atones for this by his crafty head work.

The lineup: Cock, qb.; Rader, fb.; Carter, rbb.; Glover, lhb.; E. Norman, le.; Burrow, lt.; Barry, lg.; Ashford, c.; Awbrey, rg; Wood, rt.; W. Norman, re.; Meason, lr.; Smith, re. Bryan, referee. McAdams, umpire.

## Interest in Rural Schools Is Growing

According to statements made by County Judge Jesse Owens the rural schools of the county are stepping up higher in many respects.

This is to be noted, he says, especially in the pride manifested in better buildings, more beautiful grounds and the providing of playing apparatus for the children. This is very noticeable in some of the schools of the eastern portion of the county.

This fact brings forth the remark from the county judge that we have the best rural schools this year that we have ever had, a fact to be proud of.

## Former Crowell Woman Dies at Amarillo Home

News reached Crowell late last week of the death of Mrs. Will Duke of Amarillo, which occurred at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke were residents of Crowell about six years ago. Mr. Duke having charge of the Owl Drug Store here. The family has been living in Amarillo for some years.

Mrs. Duke is survived by her husband and two children, one 4 and the other 1½ years of age.

Burial took place in Amarillo Friday afternoon.

## Ginners' Report

The government report of the cotton ginned in Foard County up to September 25 will show 769 bales.

There was no report for the corresponding month last year, but up to October 25 there had been 1,432 bales. The next report will in all probability show more cotton than that.

## LOST QUANAH WOMAN IS FOUND

Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, living on the Radford farm one mile north of town, who had disappeared several months ago, was heard from Friday for the first time, when Rev. T. W. Young of Corinth, Miss., sent a wire to Dr. Hanna telling him that a woman had been found who could not give any account of herself, did not know her own name, or that of her home and family. However a Bible in her possession had Quanah written on its fly leaf. All the stranger could recollect was that she had been operated on by Drs. Frizzell & McDaniel, and had been given ether by Dr. Hanna. She also possessed a memorandum upon which was written Frank, Velma and Little Joe Mildred.

Dr. Hanna immediately communicated with Frank Wilkerson, the last names being those of his children, and Mr. Wilkerson left that night for Mississippi to bring the woman, supposed to be his wife, back home.

This has been quite a tragedy, and we trust the end of it is in sight. Mrs. Wilkerson left here last spring for San Marcos to visit her parents, after she had spent some time in the Quanah sanitarium. She was in poor health, and seemed to be brooding over something, which gave rise to fears as to her mental condition.

Returning to Quanah from San Marcos, she proceeded so far as Fort Worth, where she put her children on the train for home, and all trace of herself was lost.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## Tithing Is Leading Thought of Sermon

A new presentation of the proposition of tithing was given by the pastor of the Methodist church in his Sunday evening sermon.

The thought was that when a person becomes a Christian he enters into a partnership with Christ. The latter furnishes the capital to operate on and man gives the business his personal attention. But he must always keep in mind the fact that Christ demands his share of the profits, which is one-tenth.

It is not to be understood that there will be any losses in this partnership business, provided man comes up with his part of the contract, but in that case there are losses and each member of the partnership sustains his proportionate share of those losses.

The benefits of such partnership are certain. They are also great to the one who deals fairly with Christ in this partnership business. The blessings are inevitable to him. They even extend themselves to those who are not members of the firm, just as is true in secular business affairs.

And after all that is the main thing in it. Christ does not need our help. Christians are entitled to his help for their own sakes, but the world does need the influence that is certain to radiate from this partnership we are talking about. And that is the great aim of the Christ life and should be the aim of the human life, not to live for the sake of one's self.

It is a great partnership and the requirements of the principal partner are strikingly light and easy.

## Late Frost Means Good Top Crop of Cotton, It Is Said

Since the bountiful rains have come many farmers are reporting a good showing for a top crop of cotton. They say it appears now that the worm did not do as much damage as was thought at first. The cotton is coming out surprisingly and it is expected that if frost is late there will be much more cotton made than was thought a few weeks ago.

C. W. Taylor and son, Pinkney, of Mangum, Okla., spent last Friday night in the home of Boss Roark, Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law. They went to Benjamin Saturday morning where Pinkney will be station agent for the Orient station. Pinkney lived in Crowell several years ago and worked at the Orient station and will be remembered by many Crowell people.

J. W. Klepper is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, in the Vivian community for a few days.

## FORMER CROWELL MAN MAKES TIMELY TALK AT BANQUET

Among the many good and timely remarks that were made at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday evening at the Methodist church were those by B. J. Smith, now of Colorado Springs, but formerly of this county.

Mr. Smith was an invited guest, being here for a few days on business. It was a pleasure to him to mingle with old time friends and it was with a feeling of gladness on the part of the members of the organization to have Mr. Smith with them.

Mr. Smith responded to the invitation to make a talk and among the things he said was that we have one of the greatest countries in the world right here in Foard County. This was his first impression he said when he first saw the country many years ago when he came from Bowie, Texas, where he had started in the practice of law. He originally came from Georgia. He ranched and farmed in this country for nearly a quarter of a century, and then removed to Colorado where he has since been engaged in the cattle business, but he still has interests in Foard County, and says that his first impression of this country has never undergone any changes. His heart is still in Foard County, because he loves its prairies and its big hearted people.

Mr. Smith spoke with particular reference to the advantages the Lee Highway is certain to bring to this country when it becomes really a hard-surfaced road and is recognized as the greatest highway in America. He advises the people of Crowell to buy right now a ten acre tract of land and set it out in trees as a site for a tourist camp ground. He says plant it in trees and, since we have the water, put it to them. Then he says we should build comfortable quarters for tourists and we will have the tourist trade as a certainty.

Of course, it must be advertised, but this will come. The people and tourists from the East, he says, have the impression that there are no good roads or camping places in Texas, and they will be slow to come this way until these things are a reality and they are educated to the fact. Mr. Smith said that Colorado Springs was one of the greatest centers at which tourists receive information as to the highways of the country, and when we once get the Lee Highway established in reality an immense amount of traffic from that point will come over this route.

The community exhibits at the County Fair are certain to be a powerful force in stimulating community pride. Signs of that result have already been seen. One of the communities that won a prize in the fair here the other day is already looking forward to making another exhibit next year, and the people of that community are going to get ready for it at an early date.

One of the great things about a community exhibit is that it engenders a spirit of co-operation and it means much to the community in many ways.

## Interest Increases in Community Exhibits

Speaking before a meeting of the Florida Development Board, Karl Lehmann placed newspaper advertising ahead of every other form and declared that "one hundred dollars spent in legitimate newspaper advertising is worth more than \$1,000 spent in sign posting along the highways."

As the third step in the program of state highway beautification he declared that "unsightly signs along the highways must come down; they are poor advertising and have no right on the public highways."

"It is better to save an old tree than to plant a new one, and a sentiment can soon be created that will save many fine old trees from destruction. A fool can cut down in a few minutes what it took God a century to grow," said Mr. Lehmann.

B. J. Smith returned Saturday to Colorado Springs after a few days business visit here.





**THE ECONOMICAL GROCERY STORE**

It pays to trade here because you have a big stock and a large variety of goods from which to select.

It pays to trade here because we buy in large quantities and whatever benefits we get from heavy buying we can pass on to our customers.

It pays to trade here because of our painstaking care in trying to please our customers with good wholesome quality groceries.

It pays to trade here because we give service not surpassed in town.

Therefore, we feel that we are not making a false claim when we say that ours is the Economical Grocery Store.

**Massie-Rasor Gro. Co.**

**The Cost of Car Repairs**

depends for the most part upon the knowledge of the mechanic who does the work.

The reason we keep repair bills down is that we know what to do and how to do it in the shortest possible space of time. There's no loafing on the job here.

Bring us your work.

**Barry & Wishon**

North Side Square

Some children fear the dark, and when they grow up and become politicians they fear the light.

"Time softens all things," says an exchange. Including some heads, we presume.

**ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER**

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

There are plenty of people who can tell you just how a thing ought to be done. But they never do it themselves.

Never bet with your wife. You might win and then you'd be ashamed to take the money.

When you feel like giving somebody a "piece of your mind" it's an indication that you need it and should hang onto it.

**BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY**



By J. L. MARTIN  
Ruby, Shorty Smith's youngest daughter, who failed to make her grades at the Cross Roads school last year, entered the Taterhill Training school last week. Ruby has already learned to spell it "Reuby Smythe." Shorty says that he is going to buy "Reuby" a diploma at the close of the term, even if he has to sell his Ford.

**TRAINING SCHOOL:** A large brick building in which girls and boys are trained to do everything except how to make a living. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 788.

**THALIA ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Bob Abston was a Crowell visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. Durham and Sam Tole transacted business here Monday.

Dr. Maine and J. A. Abston were business callers in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Howard of Rotan is visiting her brothers, Jim, Will and Lesley Hammonds.

Some of the young folks from here attended a singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

Mrs. T. N. Abston and children were shopping in Crowell and visiting Mrs. Fred Rennels Tuesday.

A large crowd gathered at the J. G. Thompson home and spent awhile singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis visited his brother, Carl, and family in the Plainview community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister and Mrs. Opal Scruggs of Kinchloe visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill and Mrs. T. A. Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Neill and family in Thalia.

The majority of the people of this community attended the barbecue and fair at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Pauline Pigg visited her cousin, Miss Wynne Beidleman, at Crowell and attended the fair and Rodeo Saturday.

Mrs. Blakemore and daughters, Misses Eva and Frances, of Foard City attended church services here Sunday.

Judge Owens and wife and little son, Lewis, of Crowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims Sunday afternoon.

Tom Abston and John Thompson went to Vernon Thursday to see after cotton pickers. They returned home Friday morning.

Robert Derrington and family of Rayland and Miss Miller of East Texas attended Sunday School here Sunday morning.

May Randolph of the Jameson community came home with Lois Nichols from the fair at Crowell Friday evening. She returned home Saturday.

Greek Davis and family of Ayersville, Luke Johnson and wife, and Miss Fay Randolph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Doty and family.

Pete Gamble has purchased a one-acre block of land in the northwest corner of the Will Tarver survey of land adjoining the town and will move his old dwelling to it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing, Clayton Woolley and Bill Crutchfield of Vivian have moved to the J. G. Thompson farm and will pick cotton for Tom Abston.

Rev. Tillett S. Teddley of Vernon will be here Friday, the 19th, and will preach Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, also Sunday and Sunday night, if not Providentially hindered. Services will be held at the Church of Christ. You are invited to attend each service.

Monta Wisdom and family, Will Tarver and family, Wood Roberts and family, Will Chapman and family, C. C. Lindsey and wife, Luke and Walter Johnson and wives, and Hiram Grey and family were some of the folks of this community who attended the fair and rodeo at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

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

Ed Thompson and family made a trip to Crowell last week.

Misses Nadine Lefevre and Opal Canup went to Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and children have moved to Paducah to pick cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone went to Crowell to attend the fair and rodeo.

Miss Bess Thompson of Crowell is getting along splendidly with her music class.

Rev. C. J. Marts was in Foard City to attend the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Dr. Macumber went to Crowell Friday and Saturday to take in the fair

**ALL KINDS OF STOVES**

Before you buy your stove visit our stove department—it certainly will be worth your while.

Winter will soon be here. The stove will be an absolute necessity. Come to our store and look over the stoves we have.

Buck's cast ranges and heaters, Buck's "Kerogas" Giant Burner oil stove, New Perfection oil cook stoves and oil heaters, Auto-Feed Asbestos Ring oil stove, the famous Red Star oil or gas stove.

We have a price to suit you.

We have first class quality stoves.

We guarantee every stove to give satisfaction.

All kinds of furniture, floor covering, wall paper, etc.

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

and rodeo.

Mrs. Gray is on the sick list, the last report being that she was in a critical condition.

W. G. Tankersley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway Saturday and Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Weatherall, who formerly was a student in the Crowell High school, has transferred to Foard City.

Rev. W. G. Tankersley preached some very helpful sermons Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

We have learned that Mr. Sparks of Cottonwood has bought the parsonage in Foard City and is planning to move it to Cottonwood.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Minnie Logan have rented Ed Thompson's house in Foard City. They will do light house keeping during the school term. Miss Alta Johnson and sister, Miss

Ethel, have moved to town and are doing light house-keeping. Miss Alta is the primary teacher in the Foard City school.

George Adams, the section foreman, has quit his job on the road and has moved his household goods to Altus, Okla. We regret very much to lose these good people.

Our school in Foard City is very promising this year. Quite a number of students have been transferred here. Our superintendent, Mr. McClellan, is highly qualified in the work.

Mr. Dempsey should make haste slowly in the acquiring of a reputation as an invincible fighter. We might have another war.

It's a great pleasure to anticipate pleasure until we get it and find that it is anything but a pleasure.

It's alright to say what you think, provided you think of the right thing to say.

If you have money to burn you have at least one friend. The coal man wants it.

**Another Car of Flour**

We have just received another car of the famous Marechal Neil flour and we want to place a sack of it in your kitchen. The splendid sale we have on this flour is sufficient evidence that it is filling a real demand for a high-grade article.

Make it convenient to include a sack of this flour in your next order for groceries and we guarantee that you will be pleased and will give us a repeat order.

Ask about the free Kitchen Cabinet we are going to give away soon. If you are trading here you may get this excellent cabinet.

**FOX & SON**  
In Ringgold Bldg.

**LOOK ahead to**  
Winter, with its wet, snowy or icy streets and roads, and when you buy a tire now, get the Goodyear Cord with the All-Weather Tread. That tread is famous the world over for slipless, gripping traction and for long, economical wear.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

**SWAIM'S GARAGE**  
**GOOD YEAR**



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## WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Bill Coffman is at home with his parents for awhile.

Eric Wheeler is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

John Adkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Vernon.

Mrs. Huntley is spending a few days in the Bob Huntley home at Thalia.

Little Ludie Joe Davidson has been suffering with a light attack of blood poisoning.

Most all the people of this community attended the fair at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

The West Rayland school district won first prize on their exhibits at the Foard County Fair.

Mr. Tuggit left Wednesday for Denton and other points to visit until his school starts again.

Miss Willie Meadows left Sunday for Oklahoma to visit relatives until school starts again.

Earl Gregg of Post City came in last Friday to visit his brother, Ralph. Rev. McNair of Thalia was a visitor in the Eric Wheeler home Monday.

The little Gardner baby was moved from the Joe Keese home to its home near Odell last Friday. It passed away that night. The parents, who will reside here another year, have the community's sympathy.

## MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Garrett Evans returned Thursday from Dallas. He brought cotton pickers with him to help gather his crop.

S. B. Middlebrook made a business trip to Vernon Saturday. Grandma Middlebrook went with him to visit with Mrs. Ferebee for several days.

Frank Hembree, who formerly lived here but who for several years has lived near Hereford, was accidentally drowned near his home last Thursday. He and three other men attempted to cross a narrow but swift stream when the wagon bed was floated off by the current. Three of them were able to save themselves by swimming ashore, but they failed to rescue Frank. He leaves a wife, formerly Jimmie Hunter, and two children. Relatives from here attended the funeral.

Arthur Bell moved his family over into Hardeman County to be near the gravel pit on Pease river where he is employed. W. A. Dunn has moved into Mr. Bell's house.

The recent heavy rains caused the collapse of the cistern at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Bond returned Monday from Cordell, Okla., where they had been to visit relatives. Judge Owens of Crowell was here Tuesday to visit the school and to see about the application for State aid. Investigation showed that the financial condition did not justify the aid and application was not made.

The Margaret school received a check Tuesday from the Foard County Fair Association for fifteen dollars as a cash prize for the second best community exhibit at the fair Friday and Saturday. We appreciate it very much and congratulate West Rayland upon their exhibit which ex-

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celled ours and was awarded first place.

S. B. Middlebrook Jr. and Bagley Russell each won a free trip to the State Fair in their exhibit at the county fair.

A meeting of the prospective band was held at the school house Tuesday night. It was decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday, the 23rd, and perfect the organization and order instruments. It is assured that we will have a band and those interested are invited to be there the 23rd of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Newth of Fort Worth came up Saturday, arriving too late to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Hembree. She remained here with relatives over Sunday.

Grandpa Ewing died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lon Priest, two miles east of Margaret Tuesday night. He had been ill for some time and the end did not come unexpected.

## If Editors Told the Truth

A short time ago an editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in the future and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was very punk.

Dave Canky died at his home here Tuesday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married: Miss Sylvia Binn and Mr. Jim Doe, last Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Gordon. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack rabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks at home all his life and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life.

Died. Aged 56. The deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth full of whiskey. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church the first chance. He owes us several dollars for the paper. He died singing, "Jesus paid it all," and we think he was right, he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his

friends threw palm leaf fans into his grave, as he may need them.—Terry County Herald.

## Intermediate League Program

Scripture lesson, Esther 5:1-8. Leader—Clara Belle Gaines. What request did Esther make? Esther 5:4.—Arlene Willett. Give verse 9:11.—Hazel Dykes. What was Zeresh's advice? Esther 5:14.—Vergie Donaldson. Why was the king troubled? Esther 6:1-4.—Iva Pearl Teague. Give Esther 6:4-14.—Ila Lovelady.

It's fortunate some people were not born with silver spoons in their mouths. They might have choked.

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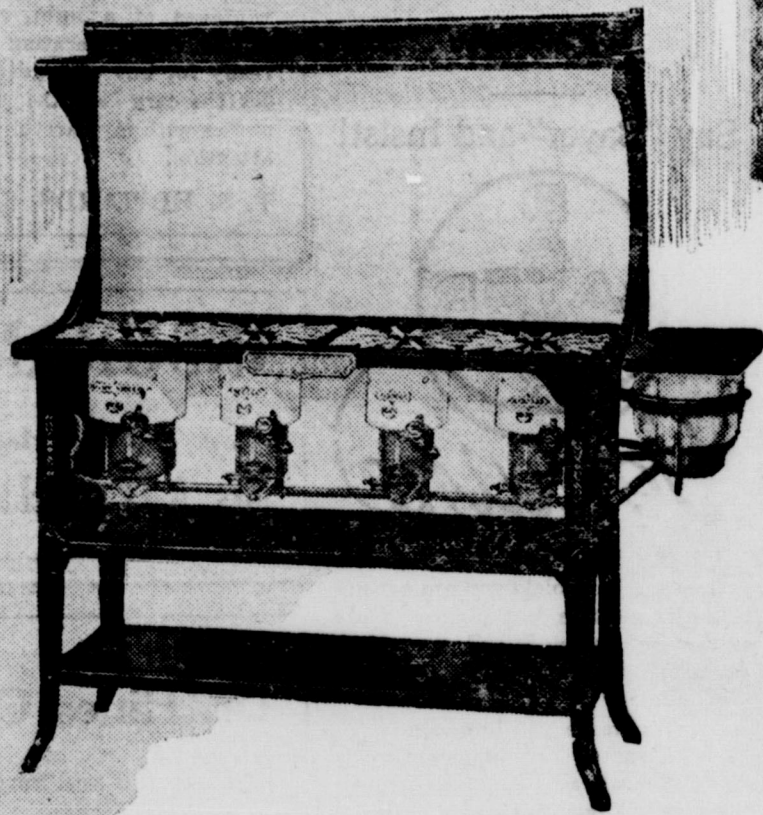
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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**  
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Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, October 12, 1923

There is too much disposition on the part of many people to hunt out and magnify the faults of others. We all have them and if you are looking for a perfect person you will not find him here in this world. Suppose we turn our eyes on self, go after our own faults and criticize all we want to, and then just get mad and fall out with self. It might result in an improvement of our own disposition.

From the way the high school boys have commenced to wallop other teams in foot ball games it appears that they are likely to make an enviable record this season, and that too, without going to seed on athletics. That is an important part of the school but it is not all of it. Every one is highly pleased with the record the boys have already made. The good start gives hopes of sweeping victories all during the season.

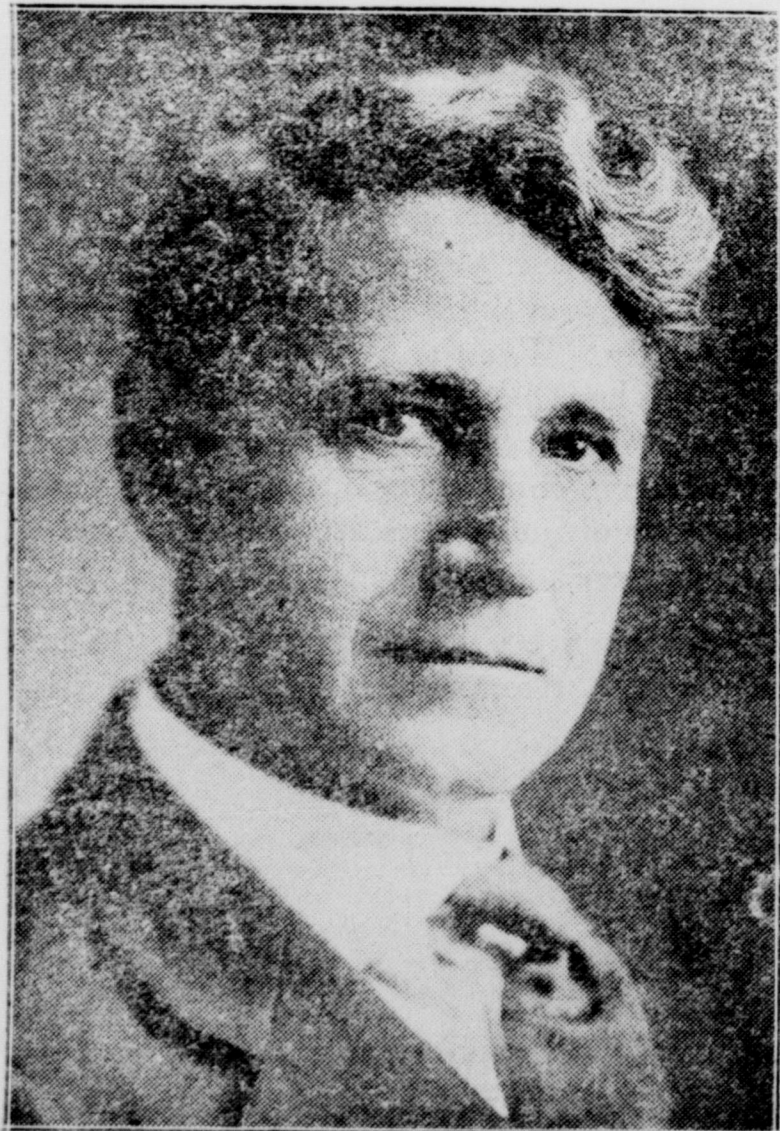
Foard County is fortunate in having a set of county officials who are attentive to their duties. This is characteristic of them as a whole, and as a result we have a satisfactory administration of public affairs here. There is comparatively little crime. Our citizens stand against lawlessness of every character and our officials represent their wishes in the character of their public service. That is what it takes to guarantee the peace and happiness of a community.

Another case of whipping by the "white caps" is reported at Amarillo. The sheriff seems to have delivered a fellow into the hands of the 100 per centers to be dealt with according to their wishes. The whippers are said to have been dressed in their white robes, the emblem of purity, and yet their champions say they do not indulge in such practices. It is mighty hard to convince the general public that this band of law-breakers are guiltless of such charges.

The Vernon Times says that State Press says that all bridge heads leading from Oklahoma into Texas ought to be fortified. The Times then remarks that such cattle as the Governor of Oklahoma ought not to be allowed to come into Texas and corrupt our morals. No doubt the Times is correct, but it might have added that if he could do any good at all in his own State he ought to remain there for he certainly can not corrupt the morals of the cattle now bellowing at his door. And even if he can do no good, let him stay where he can do no harm.

Pennsylvania is going to act on a big proposition at the November election. The state constitution provides that as much as \$50,000,000.00 in road bonds may be voted on the state. In 1918 that amount was voted. Now it is figured that the state needs that much more, and a constitutional amendment will be submitted at the election to increase the amount to \$100,000,000. There are in the state in round numbers 10,000 miles of road and about 5,000 miles of this is improved. So that an additional bond issue in that state of \$50,000,000 would provide \$10,000 per mile for every foot of road in that state. This, with the Government aid of a like sum, ought to enable Pennsylvania to life itself from the mud.

One of the needs of this country is that we have a permanent fair association. Steps are now being taken by the Chamber of Commerce looking to the organization of such an association, and when it is launched no doubt it will be put up to many citizens, if not all, in the entire county for their financial support, that is the launching of the proposition. It will be self sustaining after it is once made a reality. The past two years of our efforts in holding a county fair has proven beyond any doubt that it is a good thing for us, and what is needed now is to make a county fair a permanent thing. And in order to make it the success it ought to be it is necessary to build it a more certain and more permanent foundation.



THOMAS D. BARTON for Governor

**Licensed to Preach at Twelve**

On Sunday, December 31, 1922, the whole town of Miles, Texas—all denominations together—attended the Baptist church. For on that day J. N. Tidwell, then eleven years old, preached his first sermon as a regularly licensed minister and a host of friends and well-wishers turned out to hear him.

Today J. N., as the home folks call him, is a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, preparing for his life work in the pulpit. Each Sunday he preaches, and in summer he is a star member of a traveling evangelical team.

J. N. is a country boy, born at Miles and brought up on a farm nearby. His were the jolly good times, the splendid lessons of unselfishness, that come to the sixteenth in a family of eighteen children. Six months of the year he attended the one-room schoolhouse near his home; the rest of the time he worked in his father's cotton fields. He became adept at a favorite sport of West Texas boys—riding colts and calves. During spare hours, too, he hunted and fished.

When he was four an older sister taught him to read; the Bible was his textbook. At six he had read entirely through it.

"I enjoyed it all," says J. N., "except those long names."

His Bible reading awakened an interest in good literature of all kinds; now he reads voraciously. In July, 1921, J. N.'s parents took him to a Baptist evangelical meeting. There he became interested in religion. J. N. isn't a chap who rushes into things, however; it wasn't until March of the following year, after much study and thought, that he, on his own request, was baptized. The same day he volunteered for the ministry.

"Pretty young," thought J. N.'s pastor, the Reverend Scott W. Hickey, but he didn't discourage the boy. An emergency arose and J. N. was assigned to fill the pulpit of a rural church. Without help of any sort he prepared his sermon, on "The Temptation of Jesus."

He spoke for twelve minutes, mixing humor, pathos and common sense in a way that delighted his first congregation—nearly one hundred strong. So loud were their praise, indeed, that Mr. Hickey asked the boy to speak at the Miles Baptist Church. He did and it was a red-letter day for J. N., for during the service he was presented his ministerial license.

Since then, J. N. has filled pulpits at Brownwood, Fort Worth, Stephenville and other towns; he conducted a revival meeting at Italy, Texas. With three "D. D.'s" on the platform beside him, he addressed the chapel meeting at Howard-Payne College. Last summer five revivals were arranged for him, in company with Mr. Hickey, who himself is a well-known evangelist.

Nearly every mail brings J. N. speaking invitations. Already he is a religious power in his state; his friends predict a brilliant career for him.—American Boy.

**At It Again**

News dispatches recently carried the information that officials of the American Bankers' Association had agreed to start a campaign in this country in favor of cancelling wholly or partly the debts the allies owe to us.

Having failed in every other such undertaking, the advocates of debt cancellation now seek to induce the general public through the medium of the bankers of the United States.

Have you ever heard of a banker, or any other business man, deliberately cancelling a just debt an individual owed to him? Necessary extension of credit, perhaps. But cancellation, never.

Of course, the eleven billions of allied debts the officials of the American Bankers' Association would have us cancel did not come from the private fortunes of the said officials. It came from the pockets of the people, the people who pay taxes, and many an American bought government bonds "until it hurt" in order that the eleven billions might be loaned to the allied governments.

It makes a difference who pays the freight.

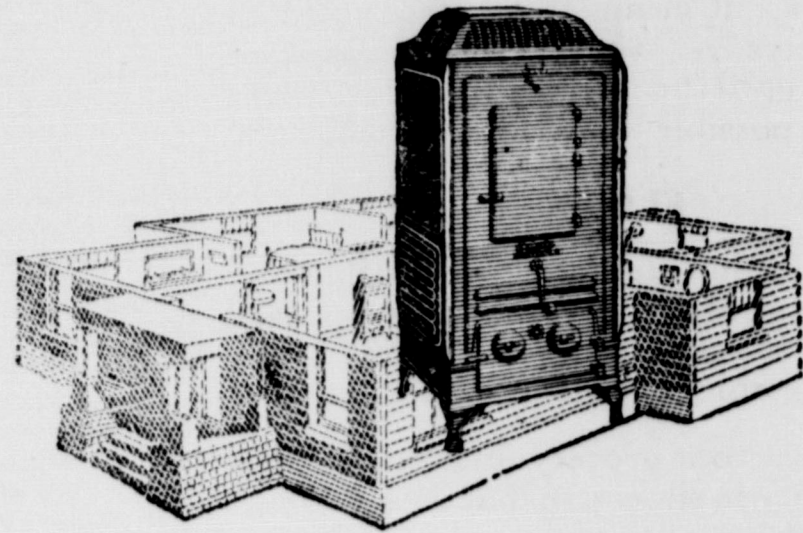
The officials of the association may be able to influence the bankers of the United States, but we doubt it.

The great majority of American bankers are generously supplied with brains. The interests of the people of the United States are of more vital concern to them than are the desires of certain foreign governments who are crazy to slide out of paying their just debts.

This latest scheme bears the earmarks of being just another piece of foreign propaganda that will fall flat—as all such have done.

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A curious instance of the care and minuteness with which the human body is now studied, in the effort better to understand its powers and functions, is furnished by a paper read at a meeting of the Royal Society in London on "The Rapidity of the Nervous Impulse in Tall and Short Individuals." Even the difference in time required for a "nerve telegram" to traverse the bodies of different persons is regarded as a matter of scientific importance. A series of observations has shown that the length of the nerves does affect the velocity with which an impulse passes between the brain and the extremities and consequently that more time is needed if the path is long than if it is short. It follows that a short man should feel a step on his corns quicker than a tall one, but the difference is so slight that the offender has no better chance of escape in one case than in the other.—New York Herald.

**Sleepers Made Happy!!**

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**Adding machine paper at News.**

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## Local and Personal

Phone local news items to 43.

Phone any news items you may know to News-43.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly will leave today for the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. Ida Cheek is spending the week in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope.

They do the washing with half the work. All Metal Steam washers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Get a sack of Marechal Neil Flour at Fox & Sons. Every sack guaranteed. It's good stuff.

For Sale—Three good saddle horses, ages 6 to 7 years old. Price \$125.00 for the three.—G. D. Adams, Quanah, Texas. 16

Mrs. J. R. Carr came in last week from Wichita Falls and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Murry Martin, for an indefinite time.

The Young People's Christian Federation will meet at the Baptist church Friday night at 7:30. Bro. Huckleberry will lead the devotional. Social hour will be especially good. All young people invited.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Johnnie and Sidney Miller were here this week from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier made a trip to Floydada Tuesday.

If it's heating stoves we have 'em, either wood, coal or oil.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Barred Rock cockerels, \$3.50. I also have 2-year-olds, \$2.00.—Mrs. Lee Ribble. 17p

You will like the All Metal Steam washer—let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If your oil stove does not do right see Hinds & Gobin, they will tell you what's the trouble.

Croscoe Bros. at Foard City are there with the price on Magnolia gas and oils.—Hinds & Gobin.

Kodak finishing handled with care. One day service. Price of prints 3, 4, and 5 cents.—Sink Studio. 17p

For Sale—White Leghorn pullets at my place, \$1.00 each. Also a few Cornish for \$2.50 each.—Millard Phillips. 18p

Alonzo Bain and wife of Dallas were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Bert Bain and wife. Alonzo is selling school supplies for a firm in Dallas and they went from here to Lubbock and Plainview.

Have that old broken piece welded like new.—Swaim's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bell returned last week from Springer, N. M.

For Rent—Furnished or partly furnished house.—W. F. Kirkpatrick. 17p

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooper will leave Sunday for Dallas to attend the fair.

John Rasor is in the sanitarium this week following an operation last Sunday.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 17p

Get the old radiator soldered while you wait. All work guaranteed.—Swaim's Garage.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 17p

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children of the Vivian community were in town Wednesday afternoon.

M. O'Connell sells Magnolia gas and oils, none better, and the price is right. Try him.—Hinds & Gobin.

Miss Oma Headrick and brother, Fleta, of Henrietta were here during the fair and rodeo visiting Miss Hilda Gribble.

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For Sale—One 15-27 Case tractor, one Oliver 4-disc plow, one 10-hole Emerson drill, for sale at a bargain. See T. V. Rascoe at Crowell Gin. 17p

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and J. W. Beverly left this morning by auto for Oklahoma City to visit Mrs. Lizzie Roberts and son, Beverly, for a few days.

For sale full blood Barred Rock pullets, also some choice cockerels of the Clint Thompson Ringlet strain hatched from eggs bought from him this year.—Mrs. W. Luke Johnson, Thalia, Texas. 19p

Mrs. R. P. Womack returned Sunday from Vernon where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. McKown, and family for two weeks. Miss Lela Womack went after her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope passed through Crowell Monday morning en route to their home at Seymour from Quanah, where they visited their son, J. H., who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A. H. Bennett returned Wednesday from Ralls, Texas, where he had been on a 17-days visit. He had a delightful visit and gained about 8 pounds. Bob Belsher and his family also returned with Mr. Bennett. Mr. Belsher having had employment for several months in brick and cement work in that part of the country.

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D. R. W. Erwin was here from Childress the latter part of last week.

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For Sale—One good second hand buggy, shafts, pole and harness. Price \$20.00.—Russell Bryson.

For Sale—Full blood Rhode Island Reds, cockerels, hens and pullets, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Route 2, Thalia, Texas. 21p

Strayed from my place a brown horse mule colt, no brands, wire cut on breast. Will pay \$2.50 reward for information.—Ralph Bell. 17

Mrs. H. Speck and Mrs. W. L. Huntley were here from Lamesa during the fair and rodeo. They are very well pleased with their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson left Tuesday for Dallas where Mr. Ferguson will buy goods for Ferguson Bros. drug store. They will go from there to Waco to visit relatives for a week.

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We are glad for our friends to phone us or send to us any local news items you may know about. Phone 43.

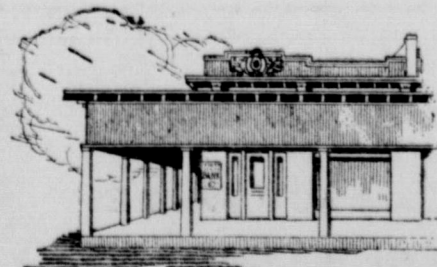
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STATEMENT CROWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
for School Term of 1922-1923.

Receipt State and County Available

Amount received from State apportionment.....\$ 6,266.00  
Amount received from transfer of children..... 569.00  
Amount received from county apportionment..... 2,008.19  
Amt. rec'd. other sources (bal. state appor. 1921-22 term) 756.00

Receipts Local Maintenance Fund

Balance on hand 8-31-22..... .44  
Amount received from local taxes..... 10,143.91  
Amount rec'd from pupils not entitled to free tuition 1,091.95  
Amount received from other sources..... 59.64

Disbursements

Amount paid to superintendent..... \$ 2,400.00  
Amount paid to teachers..... 13,861.89  
Amount paid for business and office supplies..... 16.75  
Amount paid for assessing taxes..... 134.15  
Amount paid for supplies and other expenses of school 706.24  
Amount paid for taking scholastic census..... 20.24  
Amount paid for janitor work..... 633.73  
Amt. paid for fuel, lights, water, janitor supplies.... 606.53  
Amt. paid for repairs, replacement of equipment and other upkeep 1,382.66  
Amount paid for insurance..... 297.61  
Amount paid for other purposes..... 526.99  
Balance on hand August 31, 1923..... 308.52

Receipts and Disbursements of Sinking Fund

Receipts—  
Cash balance on hand 9-1-22..... \$ 6,819.64  
Amount received from taxation..... 2,535.94  
Disbursements—  
Amount paid for interest on bonds..... 1,975.00  
Amount paid for redeeming bonds..... 2,000.00  
Amount paid for other purposes..... 5,380.58  
Balance on hand 8-21-23..... \$9,355.53 \$9,355.58

At the Methodist Church

Only three more weeks until annual conference. These three weeks will be given to a general rounding up along all lines that we may be able to carry up to annual conference the best report this church has made in the last half dozen years. There is no question but what we will do this if every member will do his part during these closing days. The pastor will be in the pulpit both morning and evening of each of the remaining Sundays of this month with messages that will be both interesting and helpful to every Methodist in this community. The subject for next Sunday morning will be, "The Conference Collections," followed by the taking of pledges for our conference and general work. The evening subject will be, "Paul and the Collection." (first sermon). For October 21st—Morning subject, "Ownership and Stewardship." Evening subject, "Paul and the Collection." (second sermon).

We are hoping that every member of the church not providentially hindered will be present next Sunday morning prepared to make his pledge to our conference work. All others are cordially invited to come and worship with us. A message and a welcome at the Methodist church.  
T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society

The society met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 15, 1923. It was the afternoon for the mission study and Mrs. Yoder had prepared a splendid program consisting of Bible readings, talks on various phases of reform societies of India. Mrs. Baxter Johnson sang for us that stirring old hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountain," that has been the greatest missionary hymn of the church for more than 100 years.

At the close of the lesson Mrs. Yoder's poem, "The Conquering Spirit," was discussed and appreciated. It had been published in the Special of the West and Northwest Texas Conferences of The King's Messenger. It follows:

The Conquering Spirit  
When reproaches and tribulations,  
Persecutions, perils and distress

Are cast upon our pathway  
By those of unrighteousness,  
To draw us from our Savior,  
From the very God we love,  
The only source of salvation,  
The only hope of a home above,  
Will we turn aside in scorn,  
Despair, and thoughts unkind,  
Or shall we take great pleasure  
In strength of our heart and mind?

We must stand more firm and ready  
In the faith at our command  
And believing, ask our father,  
For a kind and helping hand  
To lift us a little higher  
The stumbling blocks to miss  
And humble ourselves accordingly  
The hem of His garment kiss  
Our iniquities shall pass away—  
For those who would have cast us  
down.

Intercession we will make  
Thereby gaining for all a crown.

We must "Be kindly affectioned to one another,"  
"Love worketh a neighbor no ill,"  
"Not wise in your own conceits"  
"But love does the law fulfill"  
"Recompense evil to no man"  
Provide honesty in his sight  
"Cast off the works of darkness"  
"Put on the armor of light,"  
"Forgive men their trespasses,"  
Then the Lord ours will forgive  
Lay up treasures in heaven—  
For with our treasures we will live.

We must be strong in our weakness  
Through condemnation our glory reap  
As clay in the hands of the potter,  
Seeking God's command to keep—  
Blessing them who do us persecute  
"Continuing instant in prayer"  
Being always willing peace makers  
Leaving vengeance for God to declare,  
Tho' crushed down we're not forsaken  
In His promises we're always free  
If for Jesus' sake we're 'pure in heart'  
We shall more than conquerors be.  
—Reporter.

We once heard of a fellow who  
claimed that nothing on earth could  
make him laugh. But he had never  
seen an old man ogle a young girl.

Time was when they considered it  
better to be an old man's darling  
than a young man's slave, but the  
modern girl prefers to be neither.

The fellow who has no money has  
at least one consolation. He can not  
be criticised for spending it foolishly.

With so many of these strikes going  
on it's a wonder so few people  
ever get hit.

The man who is devoid of courage  
is fortunate in a way. He is in no  
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By D. H. OTIS,

Director, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.



D. H. Otis

point of contact for the work of the Commission was established at this meeting in the form of cooperation with the agricultural colleges.

In five other states—California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah—it was agreed at subsequent conferences that bankers' agricultural committees would meet at the state agricultural colleges and, in co-operation with the college officials, work out a program that they would recommend to the banks.

The Texas Plan

It was at the Texas conference that it was developed that the officials of both the bankers' association and of the state college felt the big problem for that state was the establishment of a system of collective, orderly marketing. In order to bring this problem effectively before the farmers and the bankers it was agreed to hold a banker-farmer meeting in December. Efforts will be made to get from 200 to 250 bankers to attend, each banker to bring with him several representative farmers of his community. The program and demonstration will emphasize the need of meeting the marketing problem and point ways to a satisfactory solution.

At Athens, Georgia, the conference recommended that the State Bankers Association take steps to raise a fund for assisting deserving students to complete a college course in agriculture or home economics. This conference, recognizing the valuable work being done by county agricultural and home demonstration agents, also went on record as favoring the employment of agents in each county.

At the Raleigh, North Carolina, conference the pressing problem, in addition to loans for worthy students, was held to be encouragement of the farmer to practice greater crop diversification. The conferees felt that the first big step was to get farmers at least to produce sufficient vegetables, fruit, milk, meat and poultry to live on.

Many farmers, it was brought out, now depend entirely on the cotton crop, and buy the products named for their own tables.

More Economical Credit

At the conference at Ithaca, N. Y., those participating felt that a better understanding between farmers and bankers would be beneficial to both. At present a large amount of the credit used by farmers is in the form of mercantile credit, which, it was pointed out, is much more expensive for them than bank credit. It was felt that a campaign of education is needed to acquaint farmers with banking facilities. The conference, therefore, recommended that the Agricultural Committee of the State Bankers Association, the agricultural college and representatives of the Farm Bureau and the State Grange get together for the purpose of working out programs and plans for further meetings to be held in the various counties of the state.

At a conference held at Amherst, Massachusetts, there were representatives from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Emphasis was placed on the importance of the Boys' and Girls' Club work. The New England conference also felt that the importance of bank credit over mercantile credit should be stressed. A resolution was adopted and is being sent to agricultural committees in each State urging that they get in touch with their agricultural colleges and map out a program for educating the farmer in regard to the importance and the economy of bank credit over mercantile credit.

The emphasis on this resolution came not so much from the bankers present as it did from the representatives of the agricultural colleges and the farmers.

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T. F. Lambert and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Coe and T. F. Lambert.

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L. D. CAMPBELL,  
18 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Don't expect to win in everything you undertake. If you were to do so you'd soon become so greedy you'd shove everybody else off the earth, and then you'd be too lonesome to live.

### Pebbles Picked Up in Passing

When a child begins to tell its parents that it will or will not do thus and so it is about time to convince that child that it will do as its parents say, whether it desires to do so or not.

Many parents lose control over their children by resorting to wheedling and persuasion when they should be firm in the requiring of prompt and implicit obedience.

Another mistake that is often made by parents is that of threatening to punish a child and then failing to carry out the threat when the child disobeys.

Children are quick to recognize bluster as so much harmless wind. It has no terrors for them, and simply encourages them in their wilfulness.

A child respects firmness. It has a supreme disregard for wheedling and pleading and cajoling and harmless threats.

It obeys when it knows that it must. It disobeys when it feels that it can do so and get away with it.

There are four kinds of friends in this world who are outstanding among all others.

First, the one who is a friend to you while your money lasts.

Second, those who are friends to you as long as they can use you to their own advantage.

Third, the one who is your friend while fortune smiles upon you.

Fourth, the very rare but sincere friend who does not gauge his friendship for you by wealth, position or favors.

Scan your list of friends and catalogue them in the class where you think they belong. You may be surprised at the result.

The practical way to build up a community is to first build up the homes in the community.

When peace, harmony, energy and thrift are dominant factors of a home those qualifications naturally extend to the community as a whole.

And when a community is composed of such homes there are always an abundance of individuals who are ready to build up the community in the same energetic, just and forceful manner in which they have built up their homes.

A plan is under way which may, in time, eliminate the use of coal for purposes of supplying heat and power.

It is proposed to convert the coal into electricity at the mines and convey the electricity by wires to the points where heat and power are required.

Of course, the railroads would object, as would also the middlemen, and the trucking companies, and all of the numerous people who are getting a rakeoff in the handling of coal.

But the consumer, we suspect, would not register any objection. It would reduce the cost.

European governments can not understand why the people of this country are averse to entangling themselves in foreign political affairs.

Over there they insist upon telling each other what to do and when and how to do it. Over here we insist upon doing it ourselves without interference from others.

That's the difference in a few words, and it amply justifies our course of action.

Think twice on some subjects before speaking, and then forget to speak. You will learn more and it will cost you less.

Sunday is the Lord's day, but most people think they own it.

**Senior Epworth League**

Oct. 14th.

Subject—\*Forward Movements in Our Church. The part of the Epworth League."

Leader—Katie Mae Gaines.

Song service. Prayer.

Scripture reading, Luke 4:16-21.

The great commission.—Charlotte Gaines.

Wisdom excellet.—Mrs. Horn.

The laborer worthy.—Mrs. Sam Mills.

Remember God in thy youth.—Sam Mills.

Consecration.—Horace Lovelady.

Faith.—Christine Campbell.

Enthusiasm.—Leslie Hart.

Stop! Look! and Loosen.—Lozel Kincaid.

Song. Business session.

Benediction.

Some women abuse their husbands and then become furious when their friends agree with them.

All other means having failed to curb the speed manias, we are reminded that the hangman and the undertaker still remain.

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By J. L. MARTIN

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**ALIMONY:** A legal patch on the trousers of a divorcee. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 68.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

### Adelphian Club

Mrs. Bob Allee was hostess on Wednesday to the Adelphian Club. The club welcomed Mrs. Geo. Self as a new member. During the business session Mrs. Henry Ferguson was elected delegate and Mrs. Murry Martin alternate to the State convention meeting in Wichita Falls in November.

The lesson studied was patriotic poems. The singing of America opened the program followed by Mrs. Henry giving the historical setting of Paul Revere's Ride, after which Mrs. Ferguson read the poem. Nathan Hale was discussed by Miss Purcell. Mrs. Owens read "The Black Eyed Rebel." Each poem dealt with the Revolutionary War.

Miss Lottie Woods, as leader, brought forth many interesting features in the study of Miles Standish. The lesson closed with singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Dainty refreshments were served to twenty-four members and Mrs. R. J. Thomas as guest.—Reporter.

We understand now why so many people talk so much. It is their way of telling the world how little they know.

### Which Kind Are You?

Every citizen should be actively interested in community betterment—first, for the good of the community; and second, on the theory that what benefits the community is of equal benefit to the individual.

Some people are aggressive, and work continually for the welfare of the community in which they live.

Some hold back through modesty, some through timidity, and others through a disinclination to "neglect their private affairs."

The modest man is respected, although it is to be regretted that his modesty keeps him so much in the background.

The man who is timid is to be pitied, for his timidity is a serious handicap—yet a handicap that, happily, is often overcome.

The modest man and the timid man should assert themselves. The community needs their efforts, just as it receives the co-operation of their more aggressive friends and neighbors.

But what of the citizen who is averse to "neglecting his private affairs?"

Is he the kind of a man who makes a community, or is he merely one who profits from the community that others make?

The man who is "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment may be possessed of many of the good qualities usually found in mankind. He may be highly respected by his neighbors, and his honesty and integrity may be beyond question.

But no community can thrive on neighborly respect and honesty and integrity alone. Aggressiveness is required if a community would not slip backward instead of pressing forward.

Every man owes a duty to the community in which he lives, and that duty should be performed, even though it entails an occasional personal sacrifice.

No man should consider himself "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment. He should not expect others to do all of the community work while he reaps his share of the benefits. He should respond in kind.

### Ingenuous Coal Transportation.

An eastern coal company, in opening up three new mines, situated close together, was confronted with the problem of transporting the output to a river, four and one-fourth miles away, with steep and rugged hills intervening. A railroad around the hills or through them appeared to be too expensive in first cost and in operation, so it was decided to bore a small tunnel through the hills and convey the coal on a series of belts. The distance of four and one-fourth miles, in which there is rise of 300 feet, will be made with 20 conveyers in series, each delivering the coal to the one ahead. At the loading end, the belt will be five feet wide for receiving the coal direct from the mine cars as they are hoisted up the shaft, and will carry the coal 1,500 feet to the next conveyor, which will be four feet wide. The unloading belt at the river will be four feet wide, and will deliver to four or six other belts, which discharge the coal through chutes into barges.

### Strange Experience.

One day when I hitched our huge dog to my sled a hunter fired his gun in a neighboring cornfield. The dog was frightened by the report of the gun and started off at an incredible speed. It was too late for me to get off, and I was seated on the sled as it careened dangerously around corners and threatened to upset. I shouted, but he only increased his speed. The sled neared an old wagon at an alarming pace, and the dog jumped over the shafts. My heart was in my throat when the sled met the shafts with a sickening crash! I was conscious of a delightful feeling and came to on top of a soft straw pile on which I had landed.—Chicago Journal.

### Could Make What He Needed.

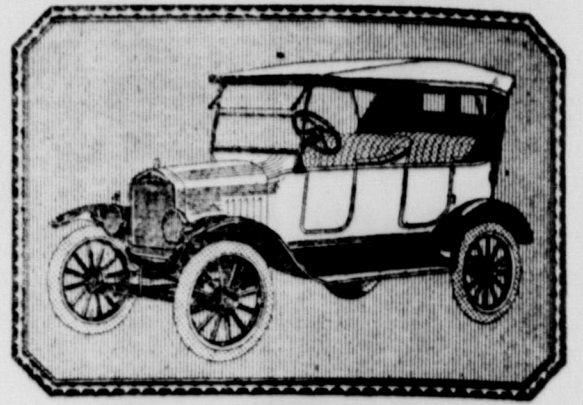
A recent writer on John Burroughs claims that his chief pride was not in his writing, but in the fact that he could make almost everything he needed with his own hands. From Edwin Wildman's sketch of Burroughs in his book, "Famous Leaders of Character," we learn that the great naturalist could fashion ax handles, candles, toys, inkwells, slate pencils, even trout lines, and that when he set to building his own study at Riverby he was able to make not only the shingles, window frames and nails, but even the furniture.

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### Columbian Club

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An interesting programme on Washington Irving was rendered with Mrs. Walford Thompson as leader.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts gave a general survey of the major and minor writers of this period. The "American Flag" by Joseph Rodman Drake, and "Bedon Song" by Bayard Taylor were given by Mrs. M. L. Hughston. A study of Irving's "The Sketch Book" was made very interesting by Mrs. O'Connell, and Mrs. J. R. Beverly read a paper, "Rip Van Winkle," as

a typical tale by Irving.

The following names have been added to our club roster, Mrs. Glen Hall, Misses Mildred Thorp, Cleo Norman and Zoe Liles.

After the club adjourned an ice course was served.—Reporter.

### Stocken Taken Up

Taken up on the 1st day of October one sorrel bald-faced horse, about 15 hands and 1 inch tall, about 6 years old, unbranded. One black horse about 14½ hands high, has wire cuts on both feet, about 9 years old and unbranded.

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