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## Old Time Sandstorm Comes to Remind Us of Former Western Days

Sometimes when one begins to think springtime is about here, when the buds begin to swell and the grass starts to send its tender shoots up from the earth almost before you can tell what has taken place a "norther" has swooped down upon you. This may grow into a veritable sandstorm before it ceases, as did happen Sunday night. It was one of those old time sandstorms that we had almost forgotten about. The temperature fell with the coming of the wind and Monday morning water was freezing right along and the elements were filled with red dust and sand all day.

"These are not as frequent as they were fifty and twenty years ago," said Jim Gribble, an old timer here. People in California put it this way: "This is very unusual." So that is the way we excuse our country for its freaks and disagreeable characteristics. The more optimistic will remark: "I really like a sandstorm once in a while," but he knows better than to say it in the presence of a very large crowd, because that would be counted fool optimism.

As for ourselves we have always tried to make the best of sandstorms, but we have never yet seen any good in them, and the most charitable attitude we can assume towards them is that they are not so bad as the average "Santa Anna" in California.

## Material Is Being Placed for New Garage Building

The sand is being placed on the ground for the new garage building to be constructed by J. H. Self & Sons. The location of the building is on the northeast corner of the square. It was reported at first that the site of the old iron warehouse on Main Street would be used, but the change has been made and the new building will be erected as above stated.

The building will be one of the most modern garage buildings in West Texas and will have a 75-foot front. J. C. Self has been in Dallas for the last several days procuring plans and specifications for the structure. Work is to commence at once and will be rushed until the building is completed.

With the exception of one 25-foot space between this garage and the Highway Garage the north side of the square will be a solid block of buildings, all brick except the Highway Garage.

## VERNON HAS BIG FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

According to the Vernon Record Vernon suffered heavy loss by fire Monday night. The amount of the damage is estimated at \$175,000.

The fire originated in Dixon's Dry Goods store, the loss to that establishment being \$135,000. In addition to this Massie-Coffee's loss was \$17,000, C. T. Smith \$10,000, Shive, Piper & Wright \$7,500, Waggoner Bank \$5,000, besides heavy losses to the telephone company.

The Record states that all the business destroyed will be rebuilt.

The strong wind blowing from the north made it very difficult for the local fire company, assisted by that of Wichita Falls, Electra, Quanah and Hillcothe, to handle the situation, and not until the fire reached the Waggoner Bank were they able to heck the flames.

## Returns Home in Convalescent State After An Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and on, Stanley, returned home from Dallas Friday after more than two weeks stay in that city where Mrs. Womack had undergone an operation at the Baptist Sanitarium. Mrs. Womack is improving nicely and is expected to regain her health.

Stanley has developed a case of measles since the family arrived, having been exposed while in Dallas.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey and wife of Abilene were here from Friday of last week until last Tuesday visiting their son, Prof. D. S. Ramsey.

## MORE THAN 97 PER CENT OF TAXES FOR 1923 ARE COLLECTED

Perhaps the best collection of taxes in the history of Foard County has been made for the year 1923. Certainly it is true during the time Sheriff Campbell has acted as collector.

According to the books Mr. Campbell signed up for rolls that showed for the state \$40,208.41 and he has collected \$39,080.02, which is a little more than 97 per cent. For the county the rolls showed for collection \$92,584.20, and of that amount Mr. Campbell collected \$90,189.73. This includes collections for October, November, December and January.

The payment of polls has been just about as good as the ad valorem taxes. There were assessed in round numbers 1900 polls and there were issued 1725 tax receipts, including exemptions.

This is one of the finest indications of the fact that the financial condition of the people generally is good. Three weeks ago less than one-third of the taxes had been collected and one would have thought that a 97 per cent collection was entirely out of the range of possibility.

### School Tax Collected

The total amount of the school taxes collected for the county, not including the Crowell Independent school district, amounts to \$23,752.72. That of the Crowell school district amounts to \$12,402.84.

The school taxes of the county by districts are as follows:

Dixie	\$1009.24
Thalia	\$3324.91
Gamble	\$1206.91
Fish	\$1478.38
Margaret	\$2199.70
Black	\$1084.88
Vivian	\$3291.21
Jamison	\$386.12
Ayersville	\$727.36
Rayland	\$1708.50
Foard City	\$2904.65
Clayton	\$504.88
Beaver	\$523.33
Baker Flat	\$537.16
Lone Star	\$1352.29
Good Creek	\$940.60
District W.	\$513.29
District K.	\$59.31

The school taxes already collected by special rate in the various precincts amounts to \$35,795.56. This augmented by the state apportionment of \$12 per capita, figured on a basis of 1502 scholars in the county, would give us \$18,000 more which gives a grand total of \$53,795.56 school money raised by taxation.

## Vernon Preacher Weds Foard County Girl Here Saturday

Rev. Charles Marts of Vernon was married to Miss Mary Ruth Weatherall of this county last Saturday at the pastor's study of the Methodist church. Rev. T. C. Willett performing the ceremony.

The groom is well known in this county. He had the circuit work here last year and at the Northwest Texas Conference was made a junior preacher and received the appointment as assistant pastor of the Methodist church at Vernon, which position he now holds.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall of near Foard City and is a well known and popular young lady of that vicinity.

The news joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

### Mrs. McKown Entertains

Mrs. Clyde McKown was hostess to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon of last week. The home was made very attractive with Valentine decorations.

In a contest Mrs. Lee Allen Beverly won the prize.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry Burs served dainty refreshments to Meses. Bert Bain, Q. R. Miller, A. Y. Beverly, L. A. Beverly, J. R. Beverly, Dow Miller, Ed Russell, A. R. Sanders, Will Matthews, J. B. Johnson, W. C. Thompson, S. P. Ferguson, M. N. Kenner, Clint White, J. P. Fields, Paul Shirley and Jeff Bruce.—Contributed.

Cuba is small but mighty, as evidenced by the way she pays her debts.

## Cattlemen Shipped 9 Cars to Ft. Worth Market Monday

There went out nine cars of cattle from Crowell Monday, five of them belonging to J. W. Bell and four to Johnson & Herring.

Wheat pastures have been excellent in Foard county this winter and cattle have done well. Within the next month or two many others will be rounded out in nice shape for the markets.

## A Large Portion of Lee Highway Is Modern in Construction

According to the weekly bulletin issued by the National Highway Association at Washington a large portion of the Lee Highway has already been made modern.

"By building," says the Bulletin, "only 45.6 miles in Virginia and only 21.6 miles in East Tennessee, Lee Highway will be a modern motorway from New York to Chattanooga, a distance of 724.8 miles. By building 45.6 miles in Virginia, 75.4 miles in Tennessee, 57 miles in Alabama, and 71.8 miles in Arkansas, a total of 249.8 miles, Lee Highway will be a motor way half way from Washington to San Diego. By building less than 400 miles Lee Highway will be a modern motor way from New York to San Francisco."

The third annual convention of the Lee Highway Association was held in Washington City Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It was expected that at least 115 delegates from the counties along this highway would attend this convention endorsing and pushing a bill now before Congress to build the roads in the West by federal aid exclusively. The bigger portion of this 400 miles of the highway is in the West and runs through sparsely settled sections which could not build its portion of the roads in two generations. If federal aid to the amount of 100 per cent is not granted a gap will be left in the great highway that will always be a hindrance to traffic.

## Young County to Vote Bonds for Three F Highway

According to the Olney Enterprise a petition bearing the signatures of nearly 500 citizens asks the commissioners to call a road bond election of \$650,000 for the building of hard surface roads through Young county, a portion of which is to be applied on the F. F. F. Highway which passes through Foard County and intersects here with the Lee Highway.

If the election carries in Young County it means that federal and state aid will be available in the proportion of three-fourths to one-fourth, that is the county will bear one-fourth of the cost. In addition to that this highway will thereafter be maintained by the state. So that all Young County will be required to do to get a hard-surface road is to bear one-fourth the cost of construction, which will be a comparatively small item.

This county is interested in all that is being done all along the line of the Three F Highway, for as the Enterprise says this is a trunk line and is already one of the great highways of Texas. To us it is a matter of special interest because of its intersection here with the great nation highway that will connect the two oceans.

## Peddy and Mayfield Ballots Being Collected Last Week

Harry Guggenheim and Van L. Curtis were here Friday from Dallas collecting the ballots that were cast in the general election for Earl B. Mayfield and George Peddy for United States Senator. These are to be sent to Washington where they will be used in the contest to unseat Mayfield.

Prosperity once was determined by the number of new homes being built, but now a community's prosperity is judged by the number of new automobiles it boasts.

The man who volunteers advice and no action is not worth much to any community.

## BREEDERS HERE ARE EXPECTING PRICE OF HOGS TO BE BETTER

According to statements made by the leading swine breeders of this county, they are holding on to a few of the best hogs they have in the hope and expectation that in the future not very far away the price of hogs will rise and they will find it profitable to increase activities in this industry again.

They point to the fact that for the last year or two hogs have been going on the market and that the country is now without a surplus of good breeding stock. They have foreseen this condition and have held on to a few of their best hogs and will be ready to enjoy the splendid profits that are sure to come.

Time has been when hogs sold on foot here as high as 17 cents per pound. Now they are selling dressed at 10 cents. This condition can not last always. People figure that it is cheaper to buy meat at this price than it is to raise it, so raising hogs has become unprofitable for the time being. It is the wise farmer that will keep a few of his best brood sows so that he may help supply the demand at good prices when that times comes for it will come when one can not buy dressed hogs at 10 cents.

It is undoubtedly a mistake for the farmers to sell every hog they have even when the prices are declining or after they have reached the low level. Keep a few good ones. The price is sure to come back.

## Fire Department Is Called Out Twice in Last Few Days

The fire alarm was given about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and the announcement was made that the residence of A. C. Gaines in the extreme northeastern portion of town was on fire, but this proved a mistake, as it was a building just across the street east from the Gaines residence in which Ransom Meadors and family reside. The fire was soon extinguished and the house saved from destruction with some damage being done. The fire is of unknown origin.

Late Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, after a high wind had blown up from the north, the old hanger back of Swain's garage was discovered to be in flames and the fire department responded quickly to the call and soon had that one under control. It was discovered that the insulation of an electric wire had been broken by the flopping of the heavy canvas of the hanger about the wire which caused ignition of the canvas. This old hanger has been in use as a place for storing county road machinery.

## Sells Farm and Will Move to the Plains

Greek Davis has sold his farm near Margaret to Marvin Phillips and will move to the Plains country, possibly to Lubbock or Crosby County. Mr. Davis left for the Plains this week but will return before the 13th when he will have an auction sale of his livestock, implements, household goods, etc. He intends to buy property somewhere in the West.

### PLAY AT GAMBLE

The program committee of the Gamble Literary Society had a treat for the community last Friday night when "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" was presented to a full house.

No admission was charged but a freewill offering was taken and the audience showed its appreciation by paying the last payment on the piano which was placed in the school house last Christmas and by starting a fund for purchasing playground equipment.

The next meeting of the literary society will be Feb. 15. Everybody is invited.—E. W. Burrow, Pres.

M. S. Henry and A. B. Wisdom left Wednesday for Gainesville to attend the funeral yesterday of W. H. Dougherty who died in that city Tuesday night. Mr. Dougherty is well known in this county, having extensive land holdings here, and having been a frequent visitor here for many years. His death will be a source of grief to many Foard County people.

## Freeze in Southern Alabama Does Damage to Its Citrus Crops

Fairhope, Ala., Feb. 2, 1924. Editors News and Friends:

The cold wave of January 5 did away with all flowers and garden truck for some time. Early in the morning the temperature was 14 above and was freezing all day. The grape fruit trees are probably killed to the ground and the Satsuma trees are badly hurt. Some think there will be but little fruit on them this year.

Old timers say this was the coldest spell in 25 years. One truck grower near Mobile lost three million cabbages that had a fine start. He put out seven hundred thousand and lost one fourth of them in the later freeze. January was a cold month with lots of cloudy and rainy weather up to the 28th. Since that time the weather has been perfectly lovely and the farmers are busy in the fields.

A large acreage is being planted to Irish potatoes. The seed for this planting were shipped in and tons of fertilizer must be used to produce a paying crop of any kind after the native forest is cleared off.

Notwithstanding the fact of the poor sandy soil, nature put a long-leaved pine here that will produce one lovely forest after another if only the larger trees are cut out. The tap root of these pines for ten and often fifteen feet down are as large as the body of the trees near the ground and they put out numerous circles of brace roots. Where these pines grow quite thick the ground is covered with a thick growth of grass called broom-sage that grows from three to four feet high. The grass in the forest is set on fire to permit the growth of grass for early feed for the cattle that run at large. So we have already witnessed many fires in the timber.

The makeup of this country for many feet down is such that it is hard to keep roads in good shape where the country is hilly. The top soil is mostly sand, then comes a layer of red sandy clay of varying thickness, and below this are numerous layers of stratified sand, some are pure white, others red and still others of varying shades. This makeup of the land is shown in the walls of many deep gullies that have been cut by rains. Even within the city limits there are several of these gullies from ten to fifteen feet wide with walls from eight to thirty feet high. Some of these run back into the country from the bay for more than half a mile.

When one views the makeup of this country in the gully walls it is not hard to believe what a prominent scientist said that "during the breaking up of the great glacial ages enough material was swept down from the North and West to form one half the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas."

The real and lasting pleasure one can get out of spending a winter here is the many and varied and social and intellectual entertainments. If one desires to get the most out of one of these he must get into the swim and move with the current. In all worthy things the people who live here will meet you half way.

This is a place where land boosters do not bother you but are ever ready to accommodate you if you are looking for a permanent location.

The Organic school located here puts on a six weeks' course for adults, commencing the 4th of February. Samantha and I are among the large number that have enrolled.

With best wishes,  
H. M. FERRIN.

## N. P. Ferguson Wants Office of Justice of Peace Precinct 1 Again

Not only does N. P. Ferguson serve as janitor at the court house, but he holds the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, and in both these positions he has become a very useful man at the court house. He asks the voters of precinct No. 1 to give him the office again, with the promise of a faithful and impartial administration, as he has given in the past.

The real optimist is one who, when told he has to die, engages a teacher of the harp.

## Says "Goodby" to Uncle Sam As He Crosses Red River

It has been reported that when Judge Owens crossed Red River Saturday and passed out of Texas on his way to Washington to represent Foard County in the Third Annual Convention of the Lee Highway Association, he wiped a tear from his cheek and waved his hand saying "Goodby Uncle Sam."

This is published merely as a news item that was given us by good authority and it is not ours to question its authenticity.

But even if Judge Owens did manifest his great love for his native state by intimating that all of Uncle Sam's worth while territory is crowded within the limits of the Lone Star State it does not mean that he is unworthy of the high position he holds as county judge or that he would not be a tip-top representative of our county at the convention. He need not let those fellows up at Washington know it. But we will bet anything that before he ceases to bump the sides of a Pullman as his train rounds the hundreds of curves between Crowell and Washington he will anxiously await the hour when he can again catch a glimpse of the land that lies west of Red River—real Uncle Sam.

## Chamber of Commerce Will Give Banquet at Sanitary Cafe the 14th

A banquet will be given by the chamber of commerce next Thursday at the Sanitary Cafe from 12:30 until 1:30.

Judge Owens is expected to be back from Washington and will give a report of his trip and the things that were done by the annual convention of the Lee Highway association. This is a matter in which every citizen in Foard County is interested and every one who can attend the banquet should make it convenient to be on hand.

The News is advised to say also that engineers will be at the banquet to discuss the matter of street paving for Crowell. This, too, is something of vital interest to every one, especially to the people of Crowell.

Other matters of interest will likely be discussed at this meeting.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the Sanitary Meat Market and at M. S. Henry & Company.

It is hoped and expected that this banquet will be well attended and that it will be a rousing meeting.

Lay aside business duties for the time being and come.

### Grand Jurors

List of names of grand jurors for District Court, Feb. 18th, 1924.

A. H. Martin, J. R. Coffman, H. E. Davis, H. Young, A. B. Wisdom, W. T. Ross, J. W. Thompson, A. J. Sandlin, E. M. Key, T. M. Haney, Claude Davis, C. E. Dunn, E. M. Cates, A. W. Barker, A. P. Barry, A. Y. Beverly.

### Sophomores Entertain Class of '24

The Sophomore class of the high school was the host of the senior class at a combination barbecue picnic last Friday evening at Sloan Springs. Both classes were well represented and were chaperoned and entertained by Misses Crews and Jansen and D. S. Ramsey, faculty members.

L. G. Andrews, the local expert, cooked a fat kid for the occasion, and a tasteful meal was served. B. J. Glover, the president of the Sophomore class, acted as host, assisted by the faculty members and Miss Catherine Clark, vice president of the class.

The party proceeded to the springs in automobiles and the beautiful hills by moonlight induced a mellow mood in the picnickers, who dispersed themselves in various games after the conclusion of the meal. The affair was a decided success and all who attended reported an exceptionally enjoyable evening's entertainment in the open. Probably not the least reason of the satisfaction with the occasion was Mr. Andrews' expert culinary accomplishments.—School Reporter.

Dreamy waltzes are nightmares to the young folks who do the new-fangled dances.

# RED STAR

Detroit Vapor OIL STOVE



This Cut Represents the Big 6-Burner Red Star Oil or Gas Stove Model 1923

Our 1924 models are on the floor now, and four of them are already sold. We have 14 more of the 1924 models in the big six burner on the road.

We want you to come to our store any time and see one of the 1924 models in operation. No other oil stove like it.

The 1924 model is so much improved in appearance and ease of keeping beautiful that it makes the 1923 look out of date. Yet the 1923 model is a wonderful stove.

Our 1924 model pictures failed to arrive so we are using picture of 1923 model.

We have both 1923 and 1924 models on display now.

We have sold six big 6-burner Red Stars since the first of the year. We will give you the names of all owners all of whom are satisfied.

We simply can't do it justice in describing it. Come and see it.

We sell four different types of oil stoves, but we only push two kinds.

When we sell you a New Perfection oil stove (long blue chimney) we know we are selling you in our opinion the best wick stove made.

All short burners of every make are inclined to smoke.

But when we sell you a 1923 or 1924 model Red Star oil or gas stove (two complete stoves in one) we know you will rise up and call us blessed. We think they are the most efficient oil stove in the wide, wide world.

# NEW PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



We think that the New Perfection is undoubtedly the most efficient wick stove made.

We also offer Buck's Kerogas, 5-burner—Giant Burner 4 ordinary. A fine short burner stove for only \$66.15.

We offer the Automatic Asbestos Ring stove in competition with any of that type, but do not push asbestos ring stoves at all.

We Sell THE NEW PERFECTION  
 No. 34—complete—\$45.15  
 No. 35—5-burner complete—\$59.20  
 No. 134, 1924 white \$57.45  
 No. 134, 1924 black \$52.45

1923 Model Red Star  
**\$89.00**

1924 Model Red Star  
**\$95.00**

# W. R. WOMACK

## ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

### THALIA NEWS ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Allen Shultz is the owner of a new Ford touring car.

Fred Brown and wife have moved to the Cap Wheeler farm east of town.

R. B. Edwards of Crowell was transacting business here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrington and children attended church here from Crowell Sunday.

Mr. Furrow and family of Rayland attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Shultz and little daughter of Vernon attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney's baby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Haney and daughter, Miss Ethel, attended the funeral of little Thomas Haney Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Mr. Selvage, teachers of Thalia high school, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Garland Burns and children, Ruth and Ray, and Mrs. Stovall passed through here Saturday en route to Crowell for a visit. Mr. Burns went Sunday to accompany his family home.

Mr. Springer who lives east of town was here on business Wednesday. A. K. Edens was also here on business.

We have just received the news of the birth of a fine son to Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of West Rayland Feb. 1st.

There was prayermeeting Wednesday night and preaching at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Sanders of Crowell preached at the 11:00 hour at the Church of Christ

here Sunday. Mr. Spears accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. McLung and children of Quanah have been visiting in the H. L. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and little son have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon.

We are glad to report that Miss Velma Haney is at home from the sanitarium at Vernon where she had been for the past three weeks and is improving nicely.

Quite a number of ladies are re-joicing over new range stoves that were placed in their homes last week.

Mr. Harbine of the Edwards and Co. mercantile store here, and son and Mrs. Alton Harbine are visiting his family at Arlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear and children and the Misses Yount of Crowell attended the singing here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eberson of Paducah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Collier, and family of this city.

Mr. Husky has moved his family from Walter Banister's farm to the place he bought from Millard Phillips.

Millard Phillips has moved to Lamb County. His wife and son, Bennett, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett, of O'Brien, for a few days before she joins her husband.

Gordon Davis and family have moved from the Grover Phillips farm to the Walter Banister farm recently vacated by Mr. Huskey.

Carl Davis moved his family from Dr. Maine's place to the Grover Phillips farm last week.

Luther Ward has bought Mr. Broadus' farm. We understand Mr. Broadus will move his family to

Hardeman county in the near future.

Mr. Stallangs and son, Sandifer, and Mr. Stangby have been the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tole. They left Sunday for their home at Tipton, Okla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tole and family who will visit with them a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens, Elmer Roberts, Mr. Selvage, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson Sr. and Miss Belle Thompson were among the Vernon visitors from here last week.

R. D. Hopkins passed through here Sunday evening on his way from Johnson County, Okla., to his home southwest of Crowell.

The singing closed here Thursday night with good attendance and fine singing. Bro. Teddlee will be with us again Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to fill his pulpit if the Lord wills.

Following are names of those from Vernon who visited us during the singing school last week: Mr. and Mrs. Cregg and children, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Orr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith, Mr. Thompson and son. We appreciated their assistance in singing.

Mrs. Walter Ross and children of Margaret was a welcome visitor in the homes of Mmes. J. G. and H. N. Thompson Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Ross went to the Talmage community on business.

Floyd Rector, cashier of the Grand Prairie Bank, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Crowell to visit his sister, Mrs. John Williamson. He reports that his father, O. L. Rector, is very low near Vernon.

J. B. Collier has just received the sad news of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner of Turkey. His wife has been with them for several weeks.

### VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Huckleberry, wife and children of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Joe Raspberry was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Garfield Frazier went to Crowell Friday returning Saturday.

Bro. Russell preached a very in-

teresting sermon here Sunday.

W. O. Fish, wife and children were in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Beno Whatley of Wichita Falls and Ray Whatley of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, J. E. Whatley.

Mrs. Ray Whatley of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, went to Crowell Saturday.

G. J. Benham was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Rev. Huckleberry will continue his meeting through this week.

S. J. Lewis made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling of Crowell spent Sunday with Egbert Fish and family.

Miss Jewel Fish was shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and little son, Billie Newton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Klepper's sister, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and children were the guests of the Adams family in Ogden Sunday.

Egbert Fish made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

R. N. Beatty was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish entertained

Crowell Saturday.

J. M. Sosebee spent Saturday night with relatives in Paducah.

the young folks Saturday night

every one reported a nice time. Nellie and Gracie Carroll

# STOP

## That High Cost of Living--Pay Cash at Our Store

Commencing Friday, February 1, and continuing for ten days we are making special prices on groceries which means a saving in cost to every one who takes advantage of this opportunity.

The following are a few of the special we are offering:

- 10 lbs. sugar ..... \$1.00
- 48-lb. sack Oriole ..... \$1.00
- Fancy spuds, peck ..... 40c
- 8-lb. bucket Swift Jewel lard ..... \$1.00
- 20 bars P. & G. soap ..... \$1.00
- 100 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans ..... \$7.50
- 50 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans ..... \$3.50
- 25 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans ..... \$2.00
- 4 lbs. Fancy Peaberry coffee ..... \$1.00
- 8 cans Babbitt lye ..... \$1.00

# FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.  
 Will deliver in City Limits

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop  
 In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



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# Make Your Dollar Do Its Duty

There might be such a thing as making your dollars stretch out so far that they would become too thin to amount to anything.

That is not the case when they are spent at this store. Every dollar you spend with us buys a dollar's worth of groceries. It's an honest dollar's worth, too. And we might go further and say that using other grocery store prices as the correct basis your dollar will go just a little further and buy more than a dollar's worth here.

We are in position to enable you to stretch out your money and make it go as far as it can be made to go.

Buy your fresh meat here when you order your groceries and they'll come together.

## Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### MATTRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet making mattresses. Bring your work in within the next few days, if possible. —Tarver's Factory.

Nobody has started a drive yet for better moonshine.

It's a wise man who doesn't show his ignorance.

Too much lip stick will keep away the chaps.

### Notice

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

Lenine had to die before anybody would say anything nice about him.

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

Home is the place where we are treated the best and grumble the most.

### AYERSVILLE NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Leslie Davis who is taking a business course in Wichita Falls spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Wood Roberts of Thalia was in this community Saturday and purchased a mule from Dave Shultz Jr.

Sim Gamble has purchased the small house which was occupied by Father and Mother Crews on the Charlie Smith farm and has moved it to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis are visiting relatives in Bell county.

W. D. Parkhill and family of Dixie have moved into a house on Mack Gamble's farm.

Mrs. Ernest Flowers and children of Crowell and Ernest's father of Sherman spent last Friday with Al- phus McGinnis and family.

Richard Johnson, wife and baby of Talmage spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mack Cates and wife and son, Geo., and wife and Will Howell and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Walter Shultz and family.

D. W. Pyle and wife of Crowell, Mrs. E. W. Burrow and Vernon Pyle of this community went to Vernon Friday on account of the serious illness of R. L. Pyle's little son. Mr. Pyle and Vernon returned the same day but the ladies stayed over until Sunday afternoon.

Carroll Jones and wife of Thalia have moved to the Jesse Whitfield farm.

R. Huskey and family have moved to the farm he purchased from Millard Phillips. Mr. Phillips is on the Plains erecting a house on his farm to which place he will soon move.

Rev. McNair of Thalia was visiting in this community Tuesday.

Phelan Davis and Miss Lena Razor attended the school faculty play at Crowell Monday night.

Miss Lottie Meadors and Mary Clayton Giddeon of Crowell spent Friday night with Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

A good program was rendered at the literary at Gambleville Friday night. Several from Crowell, Thalia and Ayersville were present.

Mrs. Huffman and son, Roy Shumate, wife and baby, and daughters, Misses Pearl and Jimmie Shumate, all of Wellington are visiting the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. R.

# POULTRY PROFITS

There is no magic pill or powder to make hens lay unless supplemented by proper care, housing and feeding. There's no one secret but, instead, a lot of plain truths.

### HERE THEY ARE

**First**—Hens must be healthy. Every time a chicken picks up food from the floor or ground it gets more or less disease-producing matter, resulting in bowel trouble. Keep things clean as possible and give Germozone in drinking water three times a week—daily for a few days on first indication of illness.

**Second**—Hens must be well housed. The hens should be kept as nearly as possible at same temperature night and day. A poultry house hot in daytime and cold at night leads surely to colds and roup. Read our book, "The Lee Way."

**Third**—Hens must be kept free from lice, mites and other vermin. Don't guess at it. Look. Hunt. Make sure. Lee's Lice Killer and Lee's Louse Powder are easy and sure.

**Fourth**—Hens, to lay, must have lots of crisp, green vegetables; cabbage is about the best. A horse would soon die without hay. Same with a chicken.

Lots of people say "My chickens run out open and get lots of green food." But if a horse, or cow, runs out open and can go to the corn bin and fill up on grain, how much hay would it eat? That is why we do not like hopper feeding.

Chickens must be kept on scant rations of grain or they will not eat enough green stuff unless chopped up and mixed with other food.

Don't class all vegetables as "green food." Potatoes, etc. are almost as rich food as grain. Use cabbage, lettuce, beets, turnips, carrots, clover, alfalfa, etc. The two latter will rarely be eaten in sufficient amount unless mixed with mash food.

**Fifth**—Hens must have an assorted grain ration. Corn or some other one kind will not do alone. Corn, wheat and oats, mixed make the best assortment, but other assortment can be used.

**Sixth**—Hens must have meat food and some condiments. If fresh, chopped meat or bone is used; give 15% of that in the morning mash. If beef scrap, 25%. If Lee's Egg Maker, 5 per cent to 7 per cent. Lee's Egg Maker contains rich meat and protein food, also all necessary condiments.

**Seventh**—Hens must have exercise. They won't work if they get plenty to eat without. The morning mash should be as early as possible and just as much as they will eat quick and clean and should contain their meat ration. Nothing at all the rest of the day except small grain in deep litter that they must scratch and work for. Then, the very last thing at night, a good, full feed of whole grain but none extra left scattered for morning.

**Eighth**—Hens must have water—plenty of it, and warmed in cold weather. The egg is mostly composed of water and a hen cannot make eggs without it. Add Germozone three times a week.

**Ninth**—Hens must have grit. Grit containing lime is best but should be hard. It furnishes lime for the eggshell and the teeth for the gizzard in grinding the food.

**Tenth**—Good layers need long days. Make the winter days as long as possible by artificial light night and morning. Feed early and feed late.

**Eleventh**—Hens need quiet and content. Don't fuss the hens and don't let any one or anything else do it.

**Twelfth**—Dark, secluded nests appeal to the hen's instinct to lay and aid proper food and other attention.

TACK UP AND READ OCCASIONALLY

## FERGESON BROS.

Fox. Mrs. Huffman reports that her husband made 95 bales of cotton and 99 loads of feed this year.

Greek Davis has sold his farm to Marvin Phillips and left Tuesday for the Plains near Lubbock to look for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrell of near Crowell came out and got some rose bushes from Mrs. D. M. Shultz last Friday.

The Mexican federal troops have captured Guadalajara, but they probably haven't been able to take the jar out of it.

A way to reduce taxes, pass a soldiers' bonus bill and save the pork barrel is all a congressman has to worry about.

Sunshine makes real optimism, but the moonshine brand wears off.

If you think the world is all wrong, try a little personal examination.

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9. You can have better chickens and more eggs.
10. You will have more sources of income than you have had, more comforts and conveniences, and something laid away for old age.

COME IN AND ASK ABOUT IT.

# Crews-Long Hardware Co.

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, February 8, 1924

The passing of former President Woodrow Wilson from earth to his eternal home brings sadness to millions of American hearts. That he was one of the great characters of the world is conceded even by those who disagreed with him in some of his ideas. Like all men, he had his faults, but he was a man of powerful thought and conviction, but above all he was one of sturdy character. He was more than a national character, he had become a world figure, and his swift rise to such prominence is without parallel. In the decades to come Mr. Wilson will be classed with the few most universally honored world characters because of his advocacy of principles rejected in his life time.

Senator Darwin of Paris has announced as a candidate for Governor. We do not know much about Mr. Darwin. He seems to be pretty level headed on most matters of interest to the people in Texas. The fact is most of the gubernatorial candidates have a pretty good idea what the people of Texas demand and they all promise that they are going to grant us our requests. They all stand for a better school system, better roads, woman suffrage, lower taxes and the enforcement of law. But the question is which one of them will be most efficient in "delivering the goods" when he gets there. If some of these fellows don't get busy and make a lot of "busts" somewhere so that we can begin to eliminate, we are going to have a hard time making a decision. But one thing offers hope and that is that soon we may see the record of some of them held up for ridicule when they were kids stealing water melons.

According to our way of thinking the apportioning of the road and bridge money of the county in equal amounts to the various precincts is the poorest kind of way to appropriate its use. Each precinct's needs are not the same. Some of them require more money than others to keep the roads and bridges in repair. Then, obviously it is hurtful to the general interests of the county for a condition to exist that will permit money to accumulate in one precinct because there is no use for it, while at the same time another precinct is handicapped because of the lack of funds. If we know beans the road and bridge fund of the county raised by special taxation should be applied where it is needed in the county.

The kind of reading matter you allow your boy to have will largely determine what he is to be when he becomes a man. There is no mental nourishment in some kinds of reading. It is to the child's mind just what improperly cured feed is to an animal—void of tissue building elements. Every one possesses three phases of life to be developed—physical, mental and spiritual. Proper reading is a wonderful power in the development of the last two and may bring revelations that will aid in the proper care of the first. Read right and grow right.

Crowell is experiencing a steady growth, not a big boom. As a rule booms do not last long and are usually hurtful to a town. The mushroom grows over night but topples over with the coming of a freeze. The sturdy oak is in process of making through decades but can stand the severest storms. So the substantial town or city is not constructed in a week but its building requires years.

There is said to be a silver lining to every cloud, but you may be forced to rise above the cloud to see it.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

### The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. — Services — 7 P. M.

## Man or Monkey ?

Sermon subject ----- 11 a. m. "Christianity versus Evolution"

### HEAR IT

Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, will fill pulpit at evening hour.

### COME

### THE FIRE BOYS BIG MINSTREL SHOW FEB. 11TH

The stage is all set for Monday night's big attraction—the Fire Boys Big Minstrel Show which will be given at the opera house one night only.

Under the tutelage of a professional director the local cast has shown remarkable aptitude as black face comedians, and the interest will be enhanced to local patrons from the fact that they know each and every one on the bill, though they may perchance, not be able to recognize them from their makeup and their almost perfect mimicry.

To properly set the cast, there is Percy Ferguson who has been selected as interlocutor. Mr. Ferguson jokingly admits that he don't know what that word means, but he will make you spill yourself laughing in trying to put over the impersonation. Mr. Ferguson has the goods.

Then those end men. What would a minstrel show be without the expert end men. The fire boys minstrels claim to have artists in this sort of stage setting. In fact, it is understood that some professional minstrels will have scouts here with a view to "copping out" one or more of the enders, who are portrayed in the persons of Morris Kenner, Fred Rennels, A. R. Sanders, Que Miller and R. D. Oswald. Messrs. Kirkpatrick, John Rator, Doyle Kenner and Sam Mills will appear in song as a quartet, and the melody of their voices will no doubt be much in demand for radio concerts.

Messrs. Fred Rennels, Edgar Kimsey, Morris Kenner and Doyle Kenner will receive a place in the cast as "The Fighting Indians" in that extremely funny closing act, "The Indian Massacre of 1924."

As warblers of jazz songs, Oriental, novelty, Indian and other character songs and ballads comes Messrs. Evans Mitchell, Lawrence Kimsey, Eb. Scales, Fay Beidleman, Hid Haney and Glen Shults.

And so on down the line. Look for Doyle Kenner in "The Indian."

But of course you will be there. Don't miss it. Opera House Monday night, Feb. 11th.

### L'ALLEGRO CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH BANQUET

The L'Allegro Club, a local social organization of the high school, entertained their friends at a banquet given at the Commercial Hotel Friday evening, Jan. 25th. Miss Mildred Huckleberry acted as toast master of the occasion, and with the collaboration of Miss Martha Jansen provided a clever entertainment and a very delicious dinner for the members and guests. At the conclusion of the banquet the party was the guest of the club at the local theater.—School Reporter.

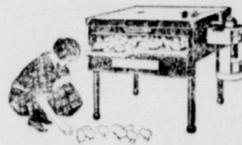
You would scarcely think that there were seventeen amendments to the constitution before the eighteenth was adopted.

People who can never be present at charitable events, except in spirit have a happy faculty of escaping the admission fee.

Begins to look like someone is trying to make the former secretary of the interior the Fall guy in the Teapot Dome investigation.

# INCUBATORS

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### HARDWARE FOR HARD WEAR

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MRS. IDA CHEEK.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, G. L. COLE, E. A. DUNAGAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGUSON.

- B. Y. P. U. Program
- Song. Prayer. Song.
- Lesson topic—"How to live right," taken from Psalm 19.
- Introduction by leader, Lottie Meadors.
- The book of nature—Aileen Thompson.
- The book of scripture—Edgar Kimsey.
- Converting the soul—Lawson Crory.
- Growing in wisdom—Gertie Eldridge.
- God's book a guide book—Eldridge.
- Conquering secret sins.—Maye Andrews.
- Benediction.

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to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

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## Announcement

I have taken charge of the Hiway Garage and expect to do a general garage business repairing automobiles, handling gas and oil and will carry a full line of all kinds of accessories.

I have employed one of the best and most experienced mechanics to be had and guarantee first class work in automobile repairing.

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Let's all try to emulate his virtues. Let us move about in our daily tasks with a Cheerfulness that bespeaks our confidence in the future and in the end—we can't help but Succeed.

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Trucking done—any place, any time.—C. J. Yoder.

Phone any news items you may want to News—43.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Singgold's Variety store.

For sale a cultivator and go-devil worth the money.—Fox & Son.

A few good broke work mules for sale on terms.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Joe Couch has been doing some work in Knox City for the past two weeks.

J. W. Fowler moved his family to Lamp Carter's place in the Vivian community Tuesday.

L. C. Richter of the Thalia community has moved to Gaines County where he has bought land.

A good upright piano for sale or trade. If you want a bargain see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Pam Westbrook and sister, Mrs. J. A. Klepper of Los Angeles, Cal., were here last Friday from Truscott, Mr. Westbrook attending to business, and Mrs. Klepper visiting old friends and relatives. Mrs. Klepper was called to Truscott on account of the critical condition of her father, J. H. Westbrook.

Call for free show tickets at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

New Ford touring car for sale.—Dr. Hines Clark.

Edison lite bulbs make a bright light.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Coal—Deep mine Colorado labeled coal at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

For Sale—A second hand wagon. See T. B. Klepper at News office.

Ford coupe for sale, A1 condition with new tires. A bargain.—Leo Spencer.

Rev. Russell, pastor of the Crowell Circuit, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

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

Mrs. Willie Burt Reynolds is visiting Mrs. John Hunter, having come up from Ft. Worth with R. P. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and son, Joel, and Mrs. Murry Martin were here last Saturday from Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker have bought the Arthur Bell house in the northwestern part of town and moved to it this week.

D. W. Pyle and wife and E. W. Burrow and wife were called to Vernon Sunday on account of the serious illness of R. L. Pyle's son, R. L. Jr.

New Ford touring car for sale.—Dr. Hines Clark.

Ford touring car for sale or trade—Quick Service Station.

Frank Moore and family are in Dallas this week visiting relatives.

Hot Point electric irons, guaranteed one year.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Phone 230 for kerosene or gasoline.—Pierce Oil Corp., Geo. Hinds, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain were in Truscott Sunday visiting relatives.

Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swaim's Garage.

Jersey cow with young calf for sale or trade—\$50.—J. W. Beverly or Luke Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly and little son, Fred Allan, returned to Wichita Falls Sunday.

H. W. Burrell left Sunday for St. Louis to buy spring stock for the Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Buckeye and Safety Hatch incubators hatch more strong, healthy chickens.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—A registered Duroc boar—price right.—T. J. B. Hough, 10 miles south of Crowell, Rt. 3. 33p

Miss Bertie Bradley of Knox City came up Wednesday of last week and visited with Mrs. Joe Couch until Sunday.

For Sale—3-room house in west part of town, small cash payment, rest small monthly payments.—Leo Spencer.

Mrs. Faye Beidleman is assisting R. R. Magee in the bookkeeping department of M. S. Henry & Co.'s hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLarty of Lubbock passed through Crowell Tuesday at noon enroute to Vernon to visit relatives.

I have in my possession a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can get same by giving description of it.—L. D. Campbell.

Emory butter—home product made by W. E. Emory. Every pound guaranteed. Order from your groceryman.—Sanitary Market, exclusive agent.

In the list of prizes of the Poultry Show last week should appeared the Black Langshans, all awards going to C. E. Davis. This was an oversight on the part of the typesetter.

A message was received by Mrs. J. A. Wright Wednesday stating that her brother, William Julian, had died Tuesday at 6 p. m. at Addison, Texas. She left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. B. Easley has been in Truscott for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Browning, who is critically ill. News from there Wednesday was to the effect that she is improving.

Lost—Box of tools on Paducah-Crowell road, Feb. 7, 1924. Box green paper and two balls binder twine. Lost off truck between Ogden school house and Clyde Bowley farm. Finder please notify W. R. Womack, Crowell, Texas.

Service Value Quality

# PIECE GOODS

Have you ever estimated the cost of losing a good loyal customer?

Did you ever figure the cost of making a new customer?

The right answer to these questions figures largely in the quality of merchandise you sell.

Notwithstanding the present over-stressing of price, QUALITY and SERVICE remain the determining factors in our store. We give you the best merchandise at the lowest price possible.

We just received this week our spring shipment of silks, cantons and flat crepe. Also staple goods such as gingham, sheetings and percales. We would be glad to show you these goods, and help you plan your spring dress.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

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

You will raise more chickens if you use a Buckeye or Safety Hatch incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Marguerite Stephens of Bryan, Texas, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kincaid on Tuesday of this week.

If you want better kerosene order a barrel of Union oil. We deliver anywhere.—Pierce Oil Corp., Geo. Hinds, agent.

A man mailed a letter without a stamp or return address and it reached its destination. That is the eighth wonder of the world.

Many's the man who sings of his longing for a mansion in the sky, on Sunday, that would be satisfied with a house on Main street, on the installment plan.

Two Good Basket Ball Games

Two well played games of basket ball were exhibited to the fans of Crowell Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, when both sexes of the high schools of Crowell and Margaret clashed in their second games of the season.

The girls game was a hard fought one, and the game was anybody's for the entire period. At the end of the first half the score stood five to four with the Crowell girls on the long end. However, the Crowell team was not able to hold its own, and was eclipsed by the visitors in the second half, and left the final score, ten to five. The Margaret girls exhibited wonderful ability in handling the ball, and outpointed the local team severely in the second half of the game.

The boys game was won by Crowell by the top-heavy score of 26 to 3. The visitors seemed unable to stop the onslaught of the local team members who time and again out-generated the Margaret men. The game was saved from a runaway by the playing of Middlebrook of Margaret, who counted the three points which were chalked up on Margaret's side. For Crowell, Rader was high point man with five field goals and Borchardt was second with four field goals.

The local high school team by this victory added another to their string for the season, and have shown so far an undefeated season.—School Reporter.

A good \$150.00 graphophone as good as new for sale or trade. A good bargain.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Earl Teel has opened up the Hiway Garage and will operate a garage and filling station. This garage has been closed since the first of January. Mr. Teel will also carry a stock of automobile accessories. He is making an announcement in this issue of the News.

The special rate of \$1.50 per year on the News expires February 1st.

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

"If you would know the value of Money, try to borrow some."—Ben Franklin.

Franklin's idea in making this quotation was to convey what should be the one big aim of every man's life—Financial Independence. Friends can not and should not be depended upon to come to your aid in time of financial difficulties.

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# Closing-Out Sale

## OF GROCERIES

Commencing Saturday, Feb. 9th, we are putting on a Closing Out Sale on Groceries, in which we will sell at cost and below for spot cash. Now is the time for you to effect a big saving in the prices of groceries.

Following are a few of the many low prices we are making: Look over these and watch for circulars later.

- Pinto Beans per 100 lbs. . . . . \$6.85
- Potatoes, per sack . . . . . 35c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3-lb. can . . . . \$1.15
- Louis Coffee, per 3-lb. can . . . . . \$1.15
- All syrups at cost.
- All canned goods at cost.

### Russell Gro. Co.

#### Public Sentiment

The prosperity of the people of this community and the success of the enterprises in which they are engaged depends in a large measure on public sentiment.

It comes from the public mind—the way in which the people of the

community view any project or any activity that transpires.

Public sentiment is the greatest asset we have because it is the aggregate thought of all of the people.

How do you, as an individual, help make up the public sentiment? Do you take a pessimistic view of everything that is proposed for the wel-

### OWN A HOME

A good percent of the people of this community own a home.

But why shouldn't more of them have a place to go each night, after the day's work is done, that they can actually and really call home?

The time for building is here. The spring of the year is approaching—the time when hope springs anew in the breast and when nature sets about to the task of reviving the beauties which she is capable of producing.

Somewhere in the heart of every man is the desire to be independent, because independence is the measure of his standing in the community.

The first step along the road to independence is to own your home. The man who owns his own home is the respected, the trusted man in this community.

The home owner has a deep sense of civic pride. He is established; he is responsible; he is vitally interested in everything that tends toward the peace, security and improvement of the place in which he lives.

There are few excuses for not owning your own home. Means are provided whereby, with a small down payment, one may be acquired by

monthly installments paid as rent. The sense of security and shelter that goes with ownership is well worth the cost. It is a feeling that can be gained only through owning a home.

The independent man always owns his own home. Build yours now.

There is no reason why Crowell should not see a great revival in home building this spring.

Countless people have had the home of their dreams before their eyes for years. They have been waiting for war prices to come down.

But are prices going to come down? Has not a new standard of money values been set up since the war? Has not the average man's revenue increased in proportion to the increase in prices of commodities?

We can't expect the building material dealer to sell his goods for less or the carpenter or the brick mason to work for lower wages so long as the price of everything else remains correspondingly high.

There is no time like the present to build your home. Build now and help make Crowell in every sense of the word a city of homes—the best place on earth to live.

#### Let the Tax Fall

Congress starts scores of investigations during a session, but few of them ever bring results. They generally curl up and die from too much oratory.

The inquiry into the Teapot Dome naval reserve lease has proved the exception to the rule. President Coolidge has made certain that the people shall have the facts in the case and has ordered an impartial investigation by attorneys of known ability and high reputation, who will prosecute in the name of the government if the evidence warrants it.

The step will be applauded because all too frequently men in public life are accused of accepting bribes for using their official influence and authority for private gain.

If anyone is guilty of receiving \$100,000 for granting special privileges to any man or corporation at the expense of the government, certainly he should be punished to the full extent of the law and should be severely condemned for violating a public trust.

By the same token, anyone found guilty of influencing a public official, through cash considerations or by any other means, to violate his oath to protect the interests of the people, deserves equally as much punishment and as severe condemnation.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC AT THE WICHITA BRIDGE

The Wichita River bridge was the scene Thursday night, Jan. 24, of a very enjoyable picnic, at which the high school juniors were the hosts of the seniors.

The party proceeded to the picnic grounds in automobiles, and after the arrival a delicious lunch was served by the class of twenty-five. At the conclusion of the lunch various outdoor moonlight games were played, which were greatly enjoyed by the young people present.

Misses Janssen and Crews were chaperones and honorary hosts of the occasion.—School Reporter.

Norton lands on Red River, Hardeman County, Texas, now ready for sale in tracts to suit purchasers from \$30 to \$50 per acre on long time and small payments. See A. J. Norton, First National Bank, Quanah, Tex.34p

It is announced that ideas concerning peace in the Capitol haven't changed since Mr. Bok's peace plan was announced. The ideas of many outside Washington haven't changed either.

Some are coming around to the viewpoint that a girl can be happily married without being the target for old shoes after the ceremony.

Nothing on the farm will make you more money than an incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Income is not the sole outcome of this life, but most people think it is.

Success is doing the best with what we have.

Night owls evidently reason that the final sleep will be enough for them.

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Monday, Feb. 11

New Songs New Jokes  
Ask the Boys About It.

Be Sure to See  
The Indian Massacre  
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It's Funny

# Gone to Market

Our buyer is in the Market this week making spring purchases for this store. You will find it to your advantage to keep your eye on this space for announcements after he has returned.

Buying will be done for this store with the one aim of combining price and quality so as to give our customers the most for their money. We realize that there is an upward tendency in the price of goods and this will be borne in mind with the view of making the best possible purchases without a sacrifice of quality. We will not under any circumstances substitute second grade for standard quality goods.

Watch this space for announcements later.

## The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

### BAPTISTS CHURCH NOTES

Since our last report many things of interest have happened but we have been so busy keeping up with the happenings have not written them p.

Since last report Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long have united with the church, also Jack White and James Lynn McCrory.

The carpenters and plasterers are

busy on the auditorium and we know you are anxious to see how it is looking, so come to church Sunday, hear some excellent singing, drink in a good sermon, forget all the worries you ever had, and thank God for allowing you a part in a great church building enterprise.

We are so thankful for the spiritual atmosphere and unity of the workers, and our recent undertakings have proven that "in unity there is strength."

The women of the church paid the pledge of five hundred on finishing the auditorium and made a new pledge for two hundred and fifty.

There is great joy in doing your best for the Master and if you are not happy and not enjoying your church as you should there is a true and tried recipe—"get busy," and soon you will find that the Master has blessings in store for you. The happiest woman in our church is the one that serves most and surely we have as loyal set as can be found.

The G. A.'s have something worth while to tell next week.

The Sunbeams will meet every Sunday as soon as the church is finished and we will have story hour for all the children each Thursday at 4 o'clock, beginning the first Thursday in March. Every child that loves good stories is invited to come if you can keep quiet.—Reporter.

Labor saving devices are created to save the labor of men so that they can labor more.

If there's anything in a name, Great Britain ought to have a hard-working government.

When everybody begins living their religion, then there will be no need to preach it any more.

## BAPTISTS REPORT \$48,172,806 IN CASH

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES.

ASK FOR \$27,000,000 MORE

This Sum Needed to Complete Campaign Quota by End of 1924—People Are Called to Prayer.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in Raising \$27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscriptions to their 75 Million Campaign the sum of \$48,172,806.72. It is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville. Four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving approximately \$27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924. If the original Campaign objective is to be reached.

In the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the full \$75,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December next. Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and associational workers, will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

**Baptists Have Big Income**  
While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least \$1,500,000,000, and he and the various state stewardship directors will continue their effort in enlisting the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of \$150,000,000.

**Each State Has Had Share**  
Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, \$2,206,071.06; Arkansas, \$1,667,304.13; District of Columbia, \$233,827.81; Florida, \$796,783.73; Georgia, \$4,389,440.02; Illinois, \$564,416.95; Kentucky, \$5,091,181.78; Louisiana, \$1,195,977.19; Maryland, \$599,451.11; Mississippi, \$2,494,281.79; Missouri, \$2,020,075.46; New Mexico, \$199,325.22; North Carolina, \$4,989,732.45; Oklahoma, \$1,206,943.76; South Carolina, \$4,002,527.60; Tennessee, \$3,117,153.25; Texas, \$7,320,697.81; Virginia, \$5,184,003.76; and specials from all sources, \$1,693,808.04.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have come to the various causes co-operating in the Campaign: State missions, \$8,671,105.17; home missions, \$7,225,921.01; foreign missions, \$1,561,473.67; Christian education, or 119 Baptist seminaries, training schools, colleges and academies \$13,488,385.87; 21 Baptist hospitals \$2,167,776.29; 19 Baptist orphanages \$3,379,096.47; and ministerial relief \$1,686,048.23.

After conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that raising of \$27,000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

## How Are These For Casing Prices?

While they last I have some fabric casings at the following very low prices:

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## Auction Sale

On Wednesday, February 13, at my place 4 miles east of Margaret, commencing at 10 A. M., I will sell at public auction the following property:

- Two teams of bay horses,
- 1 gray horse,
- 1 milch cow giving milk,
- 1 P. & O. Lister,
- 2 P. & O. Cultivators,
- 1 Godevil,
- 1 Drag Harrow,
- 1 Turning Plow,
- 2 Wagons,
- A number of smaller items such as garden implements, hoes, etc.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet,
- 1 Dresser,
- 1 Wash Stand,
- 3 Beds,
- 1 Large Linoleum Pattern,
- 1 Wash Pot,
- A lot of other things too numerous to mention.
- Also a lot of canned berries and canned peaches.

Don't forget the time and place. Will have lunch on the ground.

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# White Goods Specials For Saturday

- Longcloth, 25c value, 5 yards for ..... \$1.00
- 9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard ..... 60c
- 30-inch lawn, 30c value, 4 yards for ..... \$1.00
- Dimity checks, 30c value, 4 yards for ..... \$1.00
- White Ratinspun, 65c value, per yard ..... 49c
- 36-inch pajama checks, 65c value, per yard ..... 49c
- Huck towels, good value at 8 for ..... \$1.00
- Bleached domestic, 25c quality, 5 yards for ..... \$1.00
- Cotton crepe, all colors, 3 yards for ..... \$1.00

**A REAL BARGAIN**  
30-inch checked flaxon, 50c value,  
slightly soiled, 3 yards for ..... \$1.00

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You've all heard about Humpty Dumpty. Poor Humpty Dumpty had an awful fall some time ago and he has never been the same since. In some ways it hurt old Humpty Dumpty; physically, not at all; financially, it weeded his bank roll to depletion, and mentally—well, it sure knocked him off his balance, to say the least.

R. D. Oswalt found out just what caused poor old Humpty Dumpty to fall so awful hard and it tickled him immensely and he is going to tell you all about it at the Fire Boys Big Minstrel Show at the Opera House, Monday night, Feb. 11th.

### FOARD CITY ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Hugh McLain is confined to his bed with the measles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway have gone to Vernon where Mrs. Callaway will receive medical treatment. We hope she will soon recover.  
Clifton Stone is down with the measles.  
Rev. W. Tankersley preached two very helpful sermons last Sunday on "Sin and Hell."  
Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon, presiding elder of this district, will preach at Foard City Friday night, Feb. 8 at 7:30. Everybody who can, come and hear him.  
Rev. R. F. Russell went to Vivian last Friday to fill his appointment there Sunday.  
Rev. Charles Marts of Vernon and Miss Mary Ruth Weatherall were

married last Saturday by Rev. T. C. Willett of Crowell.

Grady McLain is acting as postmaster during his father's illness.

H. Russell of Margaret was in Foard City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone went to Crowell last Saturday.

Jim Minnick of Oklahoma City was here last week looking after business on his ranch.

**Attention! Christian Church Members**  
Evangelist P. R. Huckleberry will preach at the Christian church in Crowell Sunday night, Feb. 10th. This will be an important service, for we want to perfect our plans so as to begin immediately on the remodeling of our church building.

We will be disappointed if we do not have a large and representative audience at this service. If you see this notice, please do your best to notify as many members as possible. Our meeting at Vivian will close Sunday morning. We have had a good meeting and trust many will walk closer to God from this time, because of the blessings to be received from a close companionship with Him.

Remember! Preaching Sunday night. And every member present is the challenge. Say! Christian, can we count on you?

In His name,  
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY.

At the Christian Science Chapel Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Feb. 10th. "Spirit."

The energy men waste in pulling up trousers, when they wear a belt, would probably equal Niagara Falls, if harnessed.

The girl who plays the ukelele before marriage doesn't always pick on her husband.

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### MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Harding Russell who teaches at Foard City visited homefolks here last week-end.

We are glad to report Cicero Beaty convalescing at this writing.

Real estate has been changing hands in the business section of Margaret. Louie Kempf has bought the Stephens variety store and is putting in a filling station and auto accessory shop. I. W. Middlebrook has sold his garage to Ben and Ralph Bradford and Ralph will manage the business in the future. The Curley Brothers of Chillicothe are putting in a modern cafe and confectionery in the first floor of the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn went to Vernon Sunday to visit Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bond.

J. F. Baker was here from Medicine Mound Thursday visiting relatives and enjoying the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisenby and children of Matador have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ross.

Mrs. T. F. Priest's children surprised her with a birthday dinner at her home, Sunday, Feb. 3rd. They took basket dinners and enjoyed a sumptuous feast as well as a family reunion, all the children being present except one.

Prayer meeting will be held every Thursday night at the Methodist church.

Thursday noon the Medicine Mound ball teams surprised us by coming up to school grounds all to beat us. School was dismissed for the afternoon as they were to leave on the 4 o'clock train. The girls played a clean game and the score tied. Another thrilling game was played, this time Margaret girls were victorious, winning the game by one score. The boys teams were not so evenly matched, both teams playing well Margaret winning. Friday afternoon the Thalia teams met here and although Thalia played a good game the practice our teams had the day before helped them to win another victory. We are very proud of our ball teams and feel like the entire community should come out and watch them play.

Friday night Feb. 15th the entertainment committee of the Parent-Teachers association will put over a program and box supper at the Methodist church. Everybody is invited and urged to come. There will be an admittance fee of fifty cents charged to the men and boys, but this same fifty cents buys you a box. Girls, you come free of charge only be sure and bring your box. There will be extra boxes for the visitors. Come and enjoy a good sociable time with us country folk.  
Ross and Ruth Malone, Baker Tay-

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By making your plans now, you will have time to get the necessary revisions and be all prepared to be ground when the weather "breaks" and the time is for building.

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lor and Juanita Boman are convalescing after a good case of measles.

The fellow who never has a good word for prosperous citizens is generally envious of their success.

After some candidates air their views, the voters sometimes give them the air.

Folks who treat their noses right never have trouble sleeping at night.

If Mexico is having a civil war, wouldn't want to be around when it uncivil one took place.

Skirts will be shorter this year and necks will be longer.



## Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

**739,626**

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.



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