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Man Is Burned to Death When Home Is Destroyed by Fire

It becomes our unpleasant task to record one of the worst tragedies in the history of our town in the burning of the home of J. E. Collins, in which Mr. Collins himself was burned to death. The tragedy occurred about midnight Thursday night of last week. When it was discovered it is said the roof was almost ready to fall in, the building being almost completely enveloped in flames. The fire department was able to prevent the building from becoming completely a heap of ashes and that was about all.

Mr. Collins had been occupying the building alone, most of the time since his wife died a few years ago. It is said he had an oil stove in the room in which he slept and often kept it burning during cold nights. It is said, too, that he often lighted his pipe and smoked after having lain down at night. Either of these fates might furnish the basis for a reasonable conclusion as to the origin of the fire. In either case it is possible that Mr. Collins was suffocated by the smoke while asleep and was unable to save himself from the flames. His hands and feet were burned off and his body was charred beyond recognition.

Rev. Wheatley, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the funeral services at the Christian church here Saturday, after which the body was interred in the Crowell cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Joe and Tom Collins, of Vernon, Texas, and by a daughter, Mrs. Henderson, of this county. Neither of the sons could be present to attend the funeral.

Mr. Collins was 75 years of age.

Miss Bess Thompson Teaches Music at Kress

Miss Bess Thompson left last week for Kress, Texas, where she will have a class in violin until about the first of May.

She writes for the Foard County News and says she is pleased with the country and people. They are church-going people and are a very fine type of folks. She is getting along well with her class.

MAN WHO HAS PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED KAISER WILHELM LECTURES HERE JAN. 30

The fourth number of the Lyceum course will be a lecture. Robert Parker Miles will portray the figures of diplomacy which brought on the World War.

He interviewed Kaiser Wilhelm, when the German emperor was at the beginning of his mad career. He talked with Gladstone and with Bismarck, with King Edward and with Pope Leo XIII, and he wrote of their sins and purposes in messages to the American people. Any one of these interviews was enough to have made the reporter famous. They didn't satisfy Robert Parker Miles.

He fought the American Tobacco Company on the sale of cigarettes to children until he put a stop to that menace. He wrote a series of articles on prisons and the administration of punishment that brought a revision of the New York statutes in that regard. His life's record as a journalist is a record of service.

Now on the Lyceum platform he is telling of his experiences. Gifted with great dramatic power, he will make those towering figures of world politics live again when he appears on Friday night, Jan. 30th, at the court house. They belong, it is true, to another generation, but no student of history can understand the late war without knowing their relation to the policies which brought it about.

Offer for First Chicks

The News is authorized to say that the Sub Reporter of the Poultry Association is making an offer of a two-weeks free ad to the person who hatches the first chicks in the county this year. If you do not know who the reporter is you may report to the News office and your name will be given to the proper person.

CHILD DIES AT CROWELL SANITARIUM SUNDAY

Ulysses Brown, the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, died at the sanitarium here Sunday from an attack of pneumonia.

The remains of the child were buried Monday in the Thalia cemetery.

If you have anything mean to say of anyone, do not speak it, write it—on the sands near the water's edge.

Terracing Farms In Foard Co. Profitable

Terracing the rolling farms in Foard County has been profitable to farmers the past year.

Up until a few years ago terracing had no place in the farming program of West Texas. The people looked upon the crooked rows with a horror, but as time and the rains and winds have started erosion to such an extent on the rolling lands it has become necessary to resort to some means for preserving the fertility and moisture that is so necessary to profitable crop production.

One of the first farms to be terraced in the county was that of C. O. Nichols in the Black community, some seven or eight miles northwest of Crowell. Mr. Nichols' farm was washed considerably, so bad in fact, that it was necessary to turn at some of the ditches, and where the water came from these ditches on to the more level land of the farm it would spread out over his crop and damage it. It was impossible to hold enough of the water that fell on the land to do any material good. Mr. Nichols finally decided to have some terraces laid off and see if he could not improve the condition of his farm. The terraces were constructed five or six years ago. The narrow terraces being put up at the time and have been kept in good condition up to the present time. Mr. Nichols had the terraces run with very little or no fall. This made them more difficult to keep from breaking for the first and second years, but when he did succeed in getting them to hold it was not long until he could tell a decided difference in his farm. The ditches began to fill, and he was able to hold the water on the land until it could be soaked up by the soil. He says that the terraces have doubled the production of crops on his farm, and that he expects to keep them in first class condition, even though the land where the ditches were is as good as any other part of his farm.

During the last two years some 18 farms in the county have been terraced or partially terraced.

W. B. Jones who lives in the Beaver community west of Crowell terraced a part of his rolling land two years ago and they were satisfactory enough that he finished the remainder of the land last year. Mr. Jones states that the best wheat that he made during the past year was on the land that was terraced. Very little of the water that fell on this land ran off. It was held by the terraces until it could be soaked up. The water that did run off of the field was clear before it reached the out-let and did not carry any of the soil from the field. Mr. Jones constructed the broad terrace on his farm, making them something near twenty-five to thirty feet at the base. This made them wide enough that he could get over them with his machinery without very much difficulty.

C. E. Gafford in the Jameson community terraced his farm last year using the narrow terrace. He is planning to widen them in order that he can cultivate the top of the terrace. Mr. Gafford states that his terraces have been more than satisfactory in keeping his farm from washing and in holding the moisture in the soil, and that from the experience that he has had with them that they are the best investment that he has made in the way of improving his farm. Mr. Gafford uses a Martin ditcher and a turning plow to construct his terraces.

G. J. Benham of the Vivian community terraced his farm last winter having made one crop on the land since they were constructed. Mr. Benham made his terraces twenty-five to thirty feet wide in order that he could plant his crop on top of the terrace bed and thereby not lose any land. These terraces were built with a small grader and four horses. This is a very satisfactory way of constructing them and is a quick way provided the soil is in a condition that the grader will handle it. Mr. Benham says that his terraces have been worth many times what they cost the first year. On a part of his farm was some land which he had not been able to get a crop to grow on account of the water running off to quickly. He arranged his terraces so that the water would be held on this ground and the results were that he grew as good feed on this as any other part of the farm. Mr. Benham thinks that the wide terrace is more satisfactory in this country in the majority of cases.

Hamp Carter of the Vivian community says his gullies filled up and he plans to make the broad terraces. C. D. Hall, on the J. M. Jonas farm,

Poultry Judge Is Surprised at Quality of Foard County Birds

W. C. Tallant of Edmond, Okla., judge of the poultry show at Crowell last week, was surprised at the fine specimens of birds exhibited by the breeders of this county.

When he first arrived here and took in the situation before many birds had come in he said he did not think much of it. In fact he expected the show not to amount to much, but it was not long until he changed his mind. And after he had judged the birds he remarked that it was one of the best shows he had ever attended and said that there are some chickens in the county that will compete with birds in any show.

That is saying a great deal for our chickens, and it means something when one considers the fact that Mr. Tallant is one of the leading poultry judges of the country. Mr. Tallant finished a show at Pasadena, Cal., last week, and goes from Crowell to Columbia, Mo., where he will act as judge and from there to Kansas City, the heart of American Poultry industry. Mr. Tallant has judged in fourteen states since September 1st.

It is gratifying that Foard County has such fine poultry. There is now the foundation for one of the really great businesses in the county and in the immediate years we expect to see wonderful results from here.

A. H. Bennett Died After Week's Illness

A. H. Bennett died at his home here early Saturday morning after an illness of about one week with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Bennett was born in Virginia, October 3, 1841, and moved with his parents to Georgia when a child. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Biles at Griffin, Tennessee, their wedded life extending over a period of 60 or 65 years, and to which union were born seven children, four of whom survive. These are: C. A. Bennett, Athens, Tenn.; James Bennett, Decatur, Tenn.; S. J. Bennett, Rails, Texas; Mrs. M. V. Chick, Farmersville, Texas. S. J. Bennett was the only child that could attend the funeral, the others all having sickness in their families.

Mr. Bennett's wife passed away Feb. 26, 1921, and he was married again on Sept. 7, 1924, to Mrs. Briscoe of this place.

Mr. Bennett was converted and joined the Methodist church more than 60 years ago and has since been a faithful member. He was one of our very best citizens and was loved by all who knew him. He was permitted to reach the ripe age of 83 years at the time of his death.

The following lines are submitted by J. W. Beverly, who was intimately acquainted with Mr. Bennett:

"Mr. Bennett enlisted in the Confederate army in January 1862, Company 'A' 22nd Battalion, Georgia Artillery, was with General Joseph E. Johnston at the time of the surrender. He was wounded in battle at Aversborough, N. C. At this time his friend, Lieutenant Halsted, who was by his side, was shot and died in Mr. Bennett's arms."

The above statement was given to Mr. Beverly by Mr. Bennett last August.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the Odd Fellows having charge of the services, after which burial took place in the Crowell cemetery.

Fred Rennels Attends District Meeting of Agents at Ft. Worth

Fred Rennels left Monday to attend the district meeting of County Agents and also of the Home Demonstration agents, which convened Tuesday, 19th, and closed yesterday.

He anticipated a very fine session of the agents and expects to be profited by his attendance.

Whatever good he will receive will be passed on to the farmers of this county in any way Mr. Rennels sees possible.

He says his terraces have been worth quite a lot to the farm the first year. Frank Flesher, northeast of Crowell, is pleased with terraces. There are others whom we have been unable to visit lately, but are sure they are all well pleased with the results. Quite a number have indicated that they intend to terrace this winter and spring.

Says Mr. Priest Did Not Threaten to Kill Himself

The News said in its mention last week of the death of T. J. Priest, Sr., that it was said he had threatened to kill himself. The wife of the deceased man says our informants were mistaken and submits the following for publication:

"Thomas Jefferson Priest, Sr., was born in Chickasaw County, Miss., near Okalona, July 20, 1859, moved to Robertson County, Texas, Dec. 20, 1893, then in Nov. 22, 1905, the family moved to Margaret, Foard County, Texas, and lived here until his death Jan. 13, 1925.

"Thomas Jefferson Priest, Sr., had been in poor health about two years, up and going wherever he wished until eleven days before his death. He had been very sick and Dr. Kincaid tending on him. The family noticed several times during his illness that he was out of his right mind, which was always the case when he was very sick.

"The truest facts about his death are that Mrs. Priest carried him his breakfast, then went with the three youngest children and ate her breakfast, then she came, got his dishes, went into the kitchen to wash the dishes, the two girls went out to do the morning work. The oldest passed the window about ten minutes before it happened and saw him sitting in his rocking chair before the fire, as usual. The youngest girl went into the storm house for some eggs, hearing a shot she ran out and saw some one fall in the front yard. She thought it was her youngest brother had shot a bird and had fainted because him and his father being dressed almost alike. The oldest girl, hearing the gun, asked her what Curtis shot. By this time she ran into the kitchen and found it was her father and said Pa has shot himself in the front yard. The wife and son being in the kitchen hadn't heard the shot, but when told run to the front of the house, saw the drawer open where he obtained the gun and him lying in the yard dead. The wife saw he was dead.

"The deceased was survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters, the two oldest children having passed on before him. The living are: Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher, Holliday, Texas; T. J. Priest, Jr., Margaret, Texas; V. N. Priest, Vernon, Texas; W. A. Priest, Margaret, Texas; Miss Bertha Priest, Margaret, Texas; R. C. Priest, Margaret, Texas; Miss Lottie Priest, Margaret, Texas. All were present at the funeral services Jan. 14, at the Margaret Baptist church, of which he was a member, at 2 p. m. He had six brothers and four sisters, he being the youngest boy. Two sisters living, Mrs. S. A. Hill and Mrs. M. V. Godfrey, Shannon, Miss., neither being present.

"He was laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock."

Mail Service Is Established Between Crowell and Quanah

The services of Mr. Spencer and others in trying to get a star route established between Crowell and Quanah have finally succeeded and Tuesday of this week the service started and we are now getting our mail from Quanah daily.

B. H. Brown is the carrier temporarily and he leaves Crowell about 4:30 p. m., remains in Quanah over night and brings the mail over after the arrival of the westbound Denver at 6 a. m.

Mr. Brown also carries passengers. This is the best arrangement that could be made and the people of this city and the surrounding country are fortunate in being able to get it. It means that we will have better service than ever. Every one ought to get his daily papers now regularly and on time. The rural carriers here will await the arrival of the Quanah mail before going with their mail to the different portions of the county, so that they, too, will get the best of service.

12 Cars Cattle Go to Fort Worth Market

Herring-Johnson shipped five cars, J. W. Bell 5 cars, Jim Gribble 1 car and Frank Welch 1 car of cattle last Saturday to Fort Worth. All shippers realized fair prices for their stuff, says Mr. Bell.

Awards Poultry Show, Crowell, Jan. 15-16-17

(W. C. Tallant, Judge, Edmond, Ok.)

Light Barred Rocks
1st Young Pen.....Claude Callaway.
2nd Young Pen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
1st Cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
2nd Cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
3rd Cockerel.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
1st Pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
2nd Pullet.....Claude Callaway.
3rd Pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.

Dark Barred Rocks
1st Young Pen.....Claude Callaway.
2nd Young Pen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
3rd Young Pen.....Claude Callaway.
1st Hen.....Claude Callaway.
2nd Hen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
1st Cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
2nd Cockerel.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
3rd Cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
1st Pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
2nd Pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
3rd Pullet.....Claude Callaway.

White Rocks
1st Old Pen.....Bruce Benham.
1st Young Pen.....Bruce Benham.
2nd Young Pen.....J. W. Hukill.
1st Cock.....Bruce Benham.
1st Hen.....Bruce Benham.
2nd Hen.....Bruce Benham.
3rd Hen.....Bruce Benham.
1st Cockerel.....Bruce Benham.
2nd Cockerel.....J. W. Hukill.
1st Pullet.....J. W. Hukill.
2nd Pullet.....Bruce Benham.
3rd Pullet.....Bruce Benham.

White Wyandottes
1st Young Pen.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.
1st Cock.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.
1st Hen.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.
2nd Hen.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.
3rd Hen.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.
1st Cockerel.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.
2nd Pullet.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.
3rd Pullet.....Mrs. S. E. Gover.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds
1st Old Pen.....R. H. Cooper.
1st, 2nd Young Pens.....R. H. Cooper.
3rd Young Pen.....T. H. Russell.
1st Cock.....G. C. Phillips.
2nd Cock.....R. H. Cooper.
3rd Cock.....W. A. Matthews.
1st Hen.....E. V. Halbert.
2nd, 3rd Hens.....R. H. Cooper.
1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerels.....E. V. Halbert.
2nd, 3rd Pullets.....R. H. Cooper.
3rd Pullet.....E. V. Halbert.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds
All Awards.....Mrs. J. R. Allee.

S. C. R. I. Whites
All Awards.....Mrs. Jane Teel.

Light Brahmas
All Awards.....Adolph Pechacek.

Black Langshan
All Awards.....C. E. Davis.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Dark
All Awards.....Will Johnson.

Dark Cornish
1st Old Pen.....Arnold Rucker.
1st Young Pen.....A. D. McBeath.
2nd Young Pen.....Wilbur Benham.
3rd Young Pen.....J. E. Stone.
1st Cock.....Arnold Rucker.
2nd Cock.....T. M. Beverly.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Hens.....Arnold Rucker.
1st, 2nd Cockerel.....Wilbur Benham.
3rd Cockerel.....J. E. Stone.
1st, 2nd Pullet.....A. D. McBeath.
3rd Pullet.....J. E. Stone.

S. C. White Leghorns
All Awards.....A. G. Bell.

Speckled Sussex
All Awards.....Ernest Tole.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons
2nd Old Pen.....Mrs. S. M. Tole.
1st Young Pen.....J. T. Cates.
2nd Young Pen.....J. L. Kinchloe.
3rd Young Pen.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
1st Cock.....Mrs. S. M. Tole.
2nd Cock.....J. T. Cates.
1st Hen.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
2nd, 3rd Hens.....J. T. Cates.
1st Cockerel.....J. T. Cates.
2nd Cockerel.....W. W. Kinsey.
3rd Cockerel.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
1st, 2nd Pullets.....J. T. Cates.
3rd Pullet.....J. L. Kinchloe.

Black Minorcas
1st Hen.....E. J. Covey.
1st Cockerel.....Dr. W. S. Wrenn.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Pullets.....Dr. W. S. Wrenn.

Buttercups
All Awards.....Gertie Odell.

Bantams—All Breeds Competing
1st Pen.....Thelma White.
2nd Pen.....Henry C. Teague.
2nd Pullet.....Thelma White.
1st Pullet.....Henry Teague.

Grand champion male of show, E. V. Halbert, R. I. Red Cockerel.

Grand champion female of show, Mrs. E. L. Ribble, Light Barred Rock Pullet.

Best display of birds in show, Claude Callaway.

Some folks say fluently, "It's the easiest thing in the world to make money"—after they have made it.

County Is Blessed With Biggest Snow in Last Twenty Years

We have always said that it rains or snows when we are compelled to have it in this country, and the recent snow seems to bear out that assertion. The ground was getting pretty dry and wheat was looking bad, where it looked at all, and the big snow Saturday night and Sunday, amounting to about 10 inches comes as a blessing to the wheat farmers especially.

Some farmers say their wheat was all right that it had not suffered much, while others think theirs had about passed the point where it could be benefited. Generally, it seems, there was the opinion that a good season would help most wheat and that it still has a chance to make under favorable conditions. This big snow is the beginning of favorable conditions which it is hoped will not cease.

It is estimated that a 10-inch snow that came like this one did, all falling evenly over the country, and the temperature being such as to allow it to melt in such manner as to all soak into the ground, will equal something like a two-inch rain.

Not only will it benefit the wheat but it will put the ground in good condition for plowing.

Scream Heard Over Phone Discloses An Attack Upon Woman

Quanah, Jan. 17.—The scream of a woman, so piercing it was heard by telephone girls "listening in" above the strains of a lively piece of music being played upon a Victrola, led to the discovery of the unconscious form of Mrs. Gail Smith in one of the rooms of her home last night. The woman had been knocked down by a man, thought to have been a drug fiend, when she confronted him as he was about to ransack the house.

It was not until the piece on the instrument had been concluded and the disc continued to revolve, indicating there was no one present to stop it, that the telephone girls really sensed that something had happened to Mrs. Smith, and quickly notified her husband.

Smith is employed at the Magee drug store, working until 11 o'clock at night. Because of his connection with the store, it is presumed by officers, that the intruder thought he might find narcotics in the house, hence his attempt to search it.

About the middle of the evening Mrs. Smith thought she heard someone trying to effect an entrance through the rear of the house. She called Central—where she was once employed—and asked the girls to listen, telling them she thought someone was trying to break into the house.

A minute or two later Mrs. Smith started a piece upon her Victrola. It was while the piece was being played that the girls "listening in" heard the scream. The instrument continued to play to the end. Then followed the grating sound made when the needle scratches on the disc.

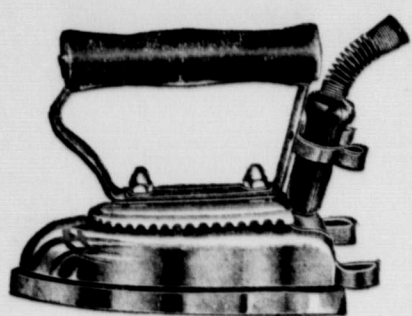
It was then the telephone girls called up Smith and told him they feared something had happened to his wife at her home. When he reached there he found Mrs. Smith unconscious upon the floor, where she had fallen when knocked down by the intruder when she confronted him in the room.

Mrs. Smith later told officials the intruder was a white man, and knocked her on the head when she screamed. It was that scream that the telephone girls heard while "listening in."

Roberts at Bedside of Sick Mother in Okla.

A letter received by one of the boys in Mr. Roberts' band here Tuesday stated that he had been called to Ponca City, Okla., on account of the serious illness of his mother who is 91 years of age. The letter stated, however, that on Monday of this week she was slightly improved and Mr. Roberts expressed the hope that he could soon be back to continue his instruction with the boys here in band music. He insists on them keeping up the practice until he returns. When he can come again he said he would send a phone message before coming.

Some let their brains loaf, some their bodies, while the general inclination is to do both.



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RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

H. D. Lawson and T. F. Lambert were in Vernon Saturday on business. A. T. Beazley and family and Mrs. Katherine Oats are moving to the Plains.

Wood Beazley and mother, Nina Newman and children, Irene and Alma, are moving to Frenoe, Texas.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Studley that has been sick with pneumonia is recovering.

The Antelope school has a new Victory phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark are rejoicing over a ten pound boy.

Every one in the community is invited to the literary at the Antelope school house every two weeks. The next program will be January 23.

Maurice Fite, Effie Martin, Willie Mae Farrar and Josie Martin all visited the bridge north of Margaret Sunday afternoon and took some pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Z. D. Shaw and Carl Mears were in Crowell Tuesday on business.

Chaney Culver who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. V. Butts, of this place has returned to his home in Whitesboro.

Bob Gregg of West Rayland visited the Antelope school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meares are moving to their place in Amhurst.

Bryant French and Harold Crisp went to Vernon Friday on business.

Ed Adams, the piano man of Crowell, was in this community delivering pianos Saturday.

Little George Crisp is very sick at this writing.

Miss Mildred Culver of near Crowell is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

The basket ball game between Talmage was a victory for Talmage, the score being 6 and 23.

Mrs. J. T. French and daughter, Gladys, are visiting her brother, Will Abston, near Thalia.

Dr. Moore was called to see George Crisp Friday evening.

Miss Irene Jordan who is going to school in Vernon is spending the week end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen French have returned from Bay City.

Miss Irene Jordan entertained the young people of this community with a party Saturday night. Also a large crowd from Vernon was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guffey and little son, Winfred, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

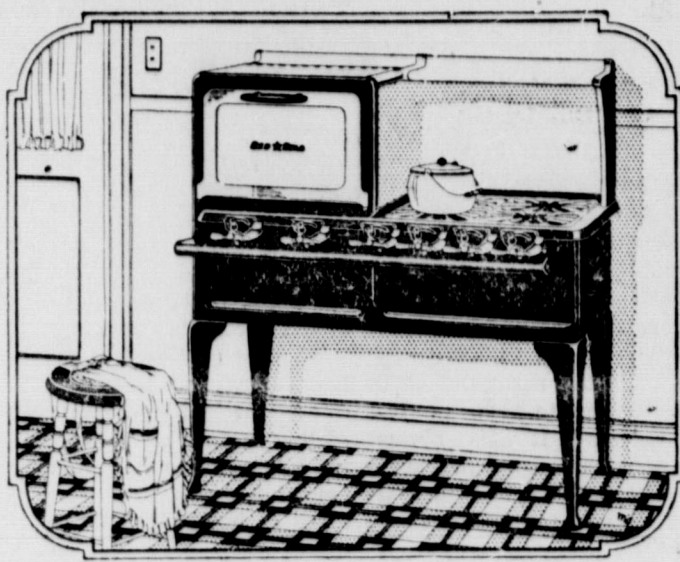
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crisp and children of Post City are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp, and attending the bedside of his nephew, George Crisp, who is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Lacy Bomar of Vernon spent the week end with Miss Irene Jordan.

J. H. Jordan and H. D. Lawson left Sunday afternoon with a crowd from

THE WONDERFUL RED STAR OIL STOVE

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The year 1924, Jan. 1st, we set our goal to sell 24 of this MODEL. Every store was placed in a home on approval, no obligation to buy, until satisfied. Up to Dec. 24th, 1924, we had delivered to homes 34 stoves like this one, and had actually sold all but four of the thirty-four. Just think! Only four \$95.00 stoves turned back to us after thirty days trial in their own home. We can give you the names of each of these parties if you want them, in fact, several have told us that they would gladly recommend the RED STAR stove to anyone wanting an Oil Stove. Since Jan. 1st we have sold two more that were out on approval.

Thirty-four of this model sent out on approval without any obligation to buy. Thirty of them were definitely sold. We think this is a wonderful record.

We give our customers who own Red Star Oil Stoves credit for selling more stoves than we did. The Red Star oil stove is not absolutely perfect in its behavior and efficiency at all times, but we verily believe it superior to any other oil cook stove on the American market today, taking into consideration its efficiency, long life, ease of operation, economy

of oil used, and the little attention it requires to keep it efficient.

The Red Star oil stove, owing to the fact that it has an All-Iron Burner, no wicks nor wick substitutes, can not burn kerosene right off until it is generated for about five to seven minutes. We use a small quantity of gasoline to light the stove, then turn the kerosene into the gasoline while burning. The gasoline burns out, the kerosene takes its place, and the heavy cast iron burner becomes intensely red hot in about twenty minutes, however, boiling, frying, toasting commences with the gasoline. The oven has to be real hot to bake in any stove, so we let the oven burn until the burners are red hot—about 17 to 20 minutes—then cook biscuits in 5 to 12 minutes, cornbread 20 to 35 minutes, a big turkey in two hours.

Friends, let me and the owners of Red Star oil stoves give you the facts about Red Stars. Knocking and giving willful misinformation is unfair. If there is a doubt in your mind, ask the owners of Red Stars, any of them. Do not expect a knocking knocker with some other stove to sell to tell you the true facts.

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It is rumored that there has been drinking in high places—in Washington, but are they really high when they descend to such low living?

Taxes on autos are high in Vienna, says a newspaper headline, all of which puts us and Vienna in the same boat.

Vernon for the Rio Grande Valley.

Neal Slappy, Bill Jordan, R. L. Jordan were all riding in Mr. Slappy's car Sunday morning when it turned over. No one was hurt but the car was greatly damaged.

W. W. Woods is on the sick list this week.

The car in which Carroll Boman, Marie Guinn, Andy Huffman and Woody Huffman turned over when they were returning home from a party. No one was hurt but the car was torn up badly.

Our community was visited by a snow Saturday night and Sunday.

Allen French is sick at this writing.

Miss Janie Minst was taken to the Moore Sanitarium Wednesday night where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Dr. Moore of Vernon was called to P. S. Skipworth's to see his son, Duran, who had an attack of appendicitis.

A combination automobile and airship has been invented, and when the automobile wont fly, the airship will.

For Sale on Easy Terms

We have about 18 good work mules for sale on easy terms. See us quick if you are going to need a good team.

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Forget to tell your troubles to other people and you will soon forget that you have any.

Love is an elastic term. You can apply it to your regard for women, mince pie or basketball game.

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Company.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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The TUDOR Sedan
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The wide utility of this popular body type makes it a splendid winter car for the average family.

In the Tudor Sedan you have a closed car you will not hesitate to take out in any weather. Light in weight, yet sturdy and always dependable of performance, it is safe, convenient and extremely easy for anyone to handle.

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Furs Wanted

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store. Will try and pay you in Crowell, Texas, as much net as you will get in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver. Try me out with a lot. Take no chances or gamble with your furs, when you will know what you will get before you turn them loose. The other way you don't—just take what they send you.

A. C. GAINES

Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

**SPECIAL PRICE ON
'Marechal Neil' Flour**

We have just received a new car of Marechal Neil Flour, one of the leading brands of flour on the market and we are going to make a special price on this flour Friday and Saturday of this week of

\$4.50 per 100 lbs.

The only condition will be that each buyer will be limited to 500 pounds.

The price we are making is cheaper than you can buy this flour today by retail, so this opportunity is not likely to be given again.

We will also have sack feed, such as bran, corn, corn chops, oats and shorts.

Come while you have this opportunity of buying good goods at money-saving prices.

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In Ringgold Bldg.

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What to Eat

Let Us Solve That Problem for You in 1925

You will always find fresh, pure food supplies here—season delicacies, the best of canned, packed and bottle goods at money-saving prices.

Pleasing our host of customers is our greatest pleasure.

This is the store where price and quality count.

WE WELCOME COMPLAINTS

We guard against mistakes at all times, but if you should, by any chance, receive any article from this store that is not just what you think it ought to be, tell us about it.

We welcome the opportunity to rectify all errors or make good any item that is not up to the quality of our guaranteed value.

Haney-Razor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

AVOID TROUBLE

That you can do by buying gas and oil at our station. Get the best, clear, highly refined gas and you save trouble in the long run. We have it.

Good line of accessories.

MAGNOLIA STATION

DOW MILLER, Mgr.

Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

W. H. Weathers and family, Robert Weathers and family and Oscar Marlow and wife left Thursday for Plainview where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Maggie Killeen who has been visiting relatives in Lorenzo the past week returned home last Wednesday. E. S. Grimsley made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clarke announce the arrival of a big boy the 13th.

Rosa Lee, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Breedlove, who has been very ill with pneumonia is some better at this writing.

Mrs. R. G. Nichols and children of the Black community are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, of this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips returned home from Dallas Wednesday of last week where Mr. Phillips went for medical treatment.

R. D. Hopkins went to the gravel pit north of Margaret Sunday where he began work Monday.

John Thompson Jr., Tom and Bob Abston, R. L. Dover and Charlie Rial were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Sam Tole came home Saturday from Dallas where he had been at the bedside of his brother who is in the Baptist sanitarium at that place.

Rev. Vaughn of Fargo, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, came Saturday to fill his appointment here, but when he arrived there was a message awaiting him to come back home at once that his wife was seriously ill. He left immediately for his home.

Crowell visitors from here Saturday were: C. E. Morris and family and Miss Helen Vanhoosen, Will Wood and wife and son, Frank, Frank Pittillo and family, Joe French and family, Mr. Durham, M. C. Adkins and family, Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Pete Lindsey and J. R. and E. M. Solomon.

The boys basket ball team went to Margaret last Friday afternoon where they played a very interesting game. The score was 16 and 18 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Mrs. John Rasor of Crowell visited in the T. M. Haney home here Saturday.

Fred Brown and wife moved Wednesday from the C. C. Wheeler farm east of town to the W. D. Burress farm northeast of town.

Mrs. T. M. Haney underwent a very serious operation in the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas one day last week. She is reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman and baby visited with Mr. Beidleman's

parents in Crowell last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Flesher of Crowell is visiting her son, Eulass, and family here this week.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church here next Sunday. Every one is invited to attend. We are also requested to announce that the program for the League will be the same as we were supposed to have last Sunday as the weather was so bad we could not meet. Please come with your parts prepared. Let's make it the best program ever had.

Joe French and daughter, Miss Ruby, made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

The small son of Eulass Brown was buried in the Thalia cemetery Monday afternoon.

W. A. Johnson and wife visited her parents, Sim Gamble and wife, near Ayersville Friday night.

Leon Solomon who is working at Crowell and Cecil Matthews who is teaching in the Margaret school visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Belle Thompson, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Rennels, and family in Crowell Saturday.

H. L. Fisher and R. C. Huntley made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols of the Black community is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley, this week.

Mrs. O. B. Miller of Stanton, Texas, came in Friday, for a visit with her brother, Jesse Breedlove, and family who are suffering with the flu.

Miss Rose Gann who has been nursing Grandma Thorn the past few weeks returned to her home in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Baker and sons, Claude, Harlie and Devero, returned home Wednesday from Hale Center where they were called Saturday on account of the serious illness and death of their son and brother, Luther, which occurred Monday. Luther was a resident of this community until a short time ago. He is survived by a wife and small son, a mother and three brothers. He was laid to rest in the Hale Center cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

W. W. Nichols is on the sick list this week.

Tom Pearce and family of New Mexico were visiting in the home of S. W. Gentry and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Henderson was called home from Blair, Okla., on the account of the death of her father, J. E.

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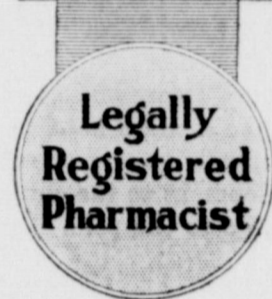
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Can't leak because it's made in one piece. No seams, no patches.

Made of the finest rubber and guaranteed for two years, \$2.50.

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FERGESON BROS.

Collins, of Crowell.

Mrs. C. D. Hall is on the sick list this week.

Several of the boys of this community attended the box supper at Jameson school house last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas of Crowell are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Curtis Ribble has moved to Mrs. J. M. Clifford's farm.

Notice

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

Much happiness is overlooked because it doesn't cost anything.

Men slowest to make promises are the last to break them.

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Spring Is Just Around the Corner

Are you ready for its coming? Have you "tuned up" all of your farm implements pending the day, not far away, when you will want the maximum of service from them.

REPAIR PARTS

We carry repair parts for farm implements and we would advise an early purchase in order to have your implements and tools in first class condition when the time for spring work arrives.

If you have any implements that are beyond repair, we would like to show you a new one to replace it. You will find the price right.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

Standard Goods

Did you ever buy an unknown brand of goods at what was supposed to be a bargain and find that you had been deceived?

No one will receive that kind of treatment at this store. It is our policy to buy the best goods on the market. Our goods are standard and we sell at a standard price.

We do not try to make our customers believe that we are selling them a fancy article for the price of an inferior brand of the same article.

You will always find a splendid assortment of fruits and vegetables at our store, sold at fair prices.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, January 23, 1925

THE BOND ELECTION

The bond election to determine whether Crowell shall have sewerage is drawing close, next Tuesday being the day.

By this time the citizens of Crowell, no doubt, have their minds made up and are ready to cast their votes.

The News would like to insist on every voter going to the polls Tuesday and expressing his wish in this matter. We like to see a full vote on all matters of this kind. It's the only way in which the will of the people may be known. If bonds should carry or be defeated with only half a vote the results will not be entirely satisfactory. A good strong vote is necessary to give decisiveness to the public voice. Without surmising the results of what a full vote will be, the News nevertheless insists on it for reasons above stated, in brief, it is democratic.

The News is for bonds and has given its reasons for it. Briefly we reiterate a few of them.

We believe the point of health is to be considered as the paramount reason why we should have sewerage. That needs no argument. It is evident to everyone that it would mean the safeguarding of health, the most priceless of all physical conditions, and something the value of which is not to be measured by pecuniary considerations. But in reality health has a high cash value, and people possessing it are blessed with much greater capabilities for action and useful life than if they do not have it. From that standpoint alone, to vote bonds would be good business.

The financial strength of the town is great enough to eliminate that often dreaded feature known as tax burden, since 25 cents on the \$100 valuation will take care of the sinking fund and interest and the cost of the present system of providing sanitation for the town will be applied on a better one.

Sewerage will pave the way for other improvements, now barred from our town, one of which will be modern hotel accommodations. Consequently it will mean expansion and growth to our little city and indirectly further development to the country.

But whatever may be your attitude, go to the polls Tuesday and register your will in the matter.

There is one important matter that the people of Crowell can not well afford to lose sight of, and that is the fact that some of these days we are going to be confronted with the unavoidable task of having to build a high school building. The postponement of the matter means loss to the children in school advantages. An increase of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation will build and pay for a \$50,000 high school building.

Here is a fine thing to think about: "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly becomes any of us to talk about the rest of us." If that is true, we all have something in common.

We have seen people so full of jealousy that they are right green—or maybe they are jealous because they are green. That may be one of the cases in which cause and effect are difficult to separate.

Sometimes it pays one not to be too hasty in business matters. To illustrate, only a few weeks ago we saw where we could save more than \$800 by buying a Cadillac car now, while we would have paid that much more for one by being hasty.

Notwithstanding the fact that this has been a very prosperous year, there are scores of people who have not yet paid their state and county taxes. Some have not even paid their automobile tax!



Your motor cost you money,
Its maintenance costs money,
Its mileage costs money.
You can't avoid the original cost, but
PENNANT OILS and GAS will cut down the
maintenance and mileage cost.

You'll find "Right Now" service awaiting you at every Pierce Station. Drive in and fill your tank with Pennant gasoline.

"Next time fill your crank case with Pennant oil."

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West Rayland News
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Robert Derrington is spending a while in the Will Morris home at Lamesa, helping nurse her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Huntley is on the sick list this week.

Frank Butler and family and Clint Edwards and family have gone to their new home near Amhurst. The community regrets very much to see them leave, but wish them good luck in their new location.

The families of Wallace Scales, Elmer Key, and Mrs. J. M. Adkins spent Sunday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

Mrs. Kebe Short spent last Sunday in the Chas. Wood home at Thalia.

Andrew Duffey, wife and small son were visiting relatives and friends in this community last week.

Bob Huntley had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses one day last week.

C. J. Fox and family attended church at Rayland Sunday.

Mary Belle Price and Richard and Wayne Coffman visited in the C. J. Fox home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Duncan of Petersburg is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Young.

Arnold and Horace Young left Monday for the Plains where they will improve their place which they have recently bought.

Arnold and Horace Young and John and Tom Duncan visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. Simmons and family visited relatives at Electra Sunday.

The Ayersville girls' basket ball team came over last Friday and played West Rayland. The score was in favor of West Rayland.

Items from Vivian
(By Special Correspondent)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson January 16, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and family and Herbert Fish passed through our community Saturday en route to Paducah where they spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Bernita, were visitors in Paducah Friday of last week. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Rosalie Fish, who had been visiting her uncle, H. H. Fish.

Our community was visited by a 3 or 4 inch snow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were in Swearingen Tuesday of last week.

Charlie Patton, W. G. McGee and J. E. Parson left Tuesday for the Plains where they will be for a few days.

W. O. Fish and Allen Fish were transacting business in Crowell Saturday of last week.

Guy Easley purchased a new Ford roadster one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster and children left for Spur Tuesday of last week where they will make their home.

Egbert, Allen and W. O. Fish were transacting in Crowell Saturday of last week.

S. J. Lewis, G. J. Benham, Ike Everson, J. W. Carroll and Jesse Dishman were in Crowell last Saturday.

Jno. P. Walling and family attended the chicken show at Crowell Thursday of last week.

Statement

Complying with the State laws relative to private banks we publish the following statement:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T. N. Bell, active vice-president of the Bank of Crowell, of Crowell, Texas, a private banking institution, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the persons composing The Bank of Crowell, of Crowell, Texas, a partnership, are as follows: J. W. Bell, T. N. Bell, S. S. Bell, Mrs. Evie Edwards, W. S. J. Russell, C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Julia Bell and L. D. Campbell;

That the said bank is solvent; and that said partners own property and assets in this State, subject to execution, the value of which is in excess of any and all of the liabilities of such partnership.

T. N. BELL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said T. N. Bell this 14th day of January, A. D. 1925.

N. J. ROBERTS,

Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.

ECZEMA!
Money back without a question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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What Will Pay You

A Better Dividend

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Or

Safety-Hatch

Incubator?

Our Stock is complete

We will be glad to show you

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 6 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society Monday at 3 p. m., prayermeeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. Revival meeting begins April 12.

You have a special invitation and welcome to each of the services.

Come and help make them worth while.

J. M. FULLER, Pastor.

Notice for Bids

Whereas, Article 2440 of the Revised Statute of Texas, requires the County Judge to publish notice, that at the February term of Commissioners' Court, next following each general election, that the Commissioners' Court of each County in the State of Texas will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

Now, therefore, I, Jesse Owens, in my official capacity as County Judge of Foard County, hereby give notice that at 10:00 A. M., February 9, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County will receive bids for County Depository of County Funds and also bids for Depository of school funds.

JESSE OWENS,
County Judge.

Card of Thanks

We can not find words that would express our thanks and appreciation of the goodness and kindness the many friends and neighbors bestowed in the week's sickness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather.

God can and will reward each and every one in the Great Beyond.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett,
W. S. J. Bennett,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belsher and Children.

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by

Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectually as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist
Bell Building
Phone Number 82 2-Rings

A real he-man is one who loses without squaling and wins without beating a drum.

A broken promise can be mended, but it never can be made as good as new.

He who depends upon excuses soon stamps himself as one.

The person who gives short change is within prison's range.

Dr. Hines Clark.

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over

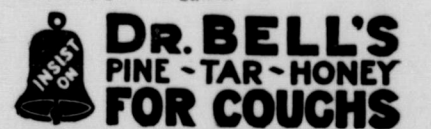
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Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

Coughs Always Dangerous—Quick Way to Stop Them

Chronic coughs and chest colds often lead to more serious trouble. Not only is the infection itself dangerous, but the continual coughing spells day and night so weaken your entire system that you can no longer fight off disease. So stop a cough the quickest you can. To do this there is nothing better than that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Doctors say there is nothing like pure-tar extract to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. The quick relief to the stubbornest cough often seems almost magical.

But be sure you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no substitute. Dr. Bell's is the original pine-tar honey and has been known for over a quarter of a century as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pure-tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief for spasmodic croup. If you want the best, a medicine that often relieves the severest cough overnight, make sure you get Dr. Bell's. Only 30c at any good druggist.



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Opportunity, prosperty, was never more rampant in this country, than it is today.

Unless you are producing — "getting ahead" — to a greater degree than ever before you are falling behind the trend of the times.

If the services and assistance of a willing and accommodating Bank will help you at this time we are at your command.

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Local and Personal

35 new spring dresses.—Self's.

If you want milk, cream or butter, phone Ricks Dairy.

Quick and satisfying service at the Quick Service Station.

Men's and boys' shoes \$1.98 at Ringgold's Variety Store.

For Sale—L. C. Smith typewriter in good condition. See Mrs. Wal-thall. 30

For all kinds of insurance see Em-ily Purcell. Your business will be appreciated. 33p

The house-moving man is still here and will be until February 1st.—T. P. Addison, Smith Hotel. 30p

Brick building to rent for a busi-ness house at \$50.00 per month. See Ringgold's Variety Store. 30

Furs Wanted—For No. 1 furs will pay \$2.50 to \$6.00 for wolf and 80c to \$3.00 for skunk. Buy Tuesday and Saturday at Johnson's Wagon Yard.—J. K. McBeath.

Estray Notice—There is at my place a black horse mule, 15 hands high, no brand. Has been at my place about one month.—J. K. French, 1 mile north and half mile east of Thalia.

Leather coats \$9.95.—Self's.

All-wool serge dresses for \$5.00.—Self's.

For trade work horses for Ford trucks.—J. W. McCaskill.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store.

When in need of coal or feed call phone 152.—Crowell Feed Store.

Seed oats 80c a bushel. Free of Johnson grass.—Mrs. Leo Hlavaty, phone 236 4-rings. 31

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted, will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 31

J. J. Hood is here from Teluride, Colo., visiting old friends. Mr. Hood lived here many years ago and is well known.

For Sale—A small two-room bung-alow, brand new, water, lights, etc. See me at once if you want to buy.—T. M. Parker. 31

Miss Lunora Matthews and Mrs. Mae Davis spent last week-end visit-ing in Memphis and Wellington, re-turning to Crowell Tuesday.

J. E. Harwell, the variety store man, has recently bought a half in-terest in a dry goods store at Knox City, however, Mr. Harwell expects to remain in Crowell.

Men's all-wool suits \$17.50.—Self's.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

The new spring dresses are beau-ties at Self's.

All-wool dresses, special prices Saturday.—Self's.

Get Gulf gasoline at the Quick ser-vice Station. None better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited relatives in Paducah Sunday.

You will find that Good Gulf Gas-oline at the Quick Service Station.

See me for your radio supplies, bulbs, batteries, etc., or call at Mack's Filling Station for them.—C. C. Mc-Laughlin.

Try Our New Fuel—More heat, few ashes, ignites quickly, holds fire well —Petroleum coke, \$13.00 per ton.—J. M. Jonas. 31

E. P. Bomar left the latter part of last week for his home at Fort Davis after spending a few days in Crowell visiting his wife and the family of his daughter, Mrs. John E. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeibig moved to town Wednesday from Mr. Zeibig's farm northeast of town. They are occupying the house of Mr. Elliott vacated by Dow Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins left Monday for Holliday, Texas, where they will take charge of a ranch. Be-fore leaving they came and had their name put on our mailing list for the News.

H. E. Ferguson and S. S. Bell at-tended the funeral of Louis Chesser, banker of Truscott who died last Thursday morning from an attack of pneumonia, which was held in Truscott Friday afternoon.

The beautiful new five-room bung-a-low of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller two blocks north of the square is almost completed. Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved in Tuesday which will not interfere with the balance of the work to be done.

The Owl Drug Store is making pre-parations to install a new fountain. The old fountain has been removed and a concrete floor is being put down for the new one, which is the very latest model with all conven-iences for the best service in mixing soft drinks.

Tom Pearce and family arrived here last week from Portales, N. M., to visit relatives. Mr. Pearce has sold a part of his land in that country, but has not decided just where he will locate. The family formerly lived in the Black community before moving to New Mexico.

R. R. Donaghey who came here about two weeks ago from Beeville, Texas, has decided to locate here per-manently for the practice of law. He is temporarily located in the court house. Mrs. Donaghey is also here. Mr. Donaghey is a young man of con-siderable experience in the practice of law and will no doubt make good in Crowell and will make a valuable ad-dition to the town's citizenship.

New Spring Dresses

Around 35 newest spring dresses ar-ived today form the very best New York manufacturers. They are the prettiest styles, newest materials and reasonably priced.

Anxious that you see them. Buy your new spring dress no wand get the pleasure from the early wear.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

All overcoats at real reductions.—Self's.

Reforms, like charity, should begin at home.

The older you grow, the more your respect for age increases.

Never forget that the home run hit-ter has to touch all four bases.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry are in Dallas and Plano this week, where Mr. Henry is attending to business. They left last Saturday night.

H. L. Fisher, merchant, cotton buy-er and postmaster of Thalia was in town yesterday. Mr. Fisher was shipping 100 bales of cotton to Gal-veston.

Lost a child's bracelet last Saturday afternoon between Wallace barber shop and my home. Finder will be rewarded for its return.—Mrs. W. C. McKown. 30

Ladies \$25 coats for \$9.95.—Self's.

Fall millinery at less than half.—Self's.

When patience is carried too far, it becomes plain laziness.

Better pin your faith to luck than waste your energy pursuing luck.

When the bald-headed man removes his hat in the presence of women, it isn't so much courtesy as heroism.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell who recently re-entered the Quanah sanitarium fol-lowing an examination by physicians in Dallas is reported by Mr. Harwell to be improving satisfactorily.

INSURANCE

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

Many ladies' coats less than half.—Self's.

Men who "do nothing in particular" generally do it exceedingly well.

Animals are not the only things skinned so that women folks can wear beautiful furs.

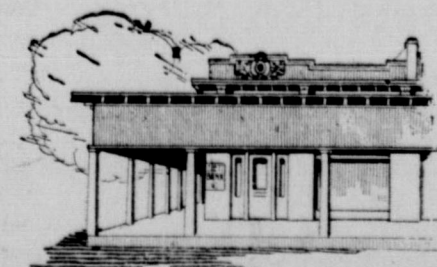
Your Money

The logical and proper place for it is in the bank—a good, strong, dependanble bank.

It is the only place where your money will be absolutely safe and secure from burg-lary, fire and the temptation to spend too freely.

Make up your mind to start a checking account with us

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She's just expecting a wonderful box of Chocolates or Bonbons on St. Val-entine's Day. For he's positive that every fair maiden has a tooth for "Sweets" an dthey're his suggestion for your Gift of Love to her.

It is not too early for you to stop in and ask for our St. Valentine's Specials. Better be a little early than too late.

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A LIVE ISSUE

The vice president of a large public utility says that taxation is a live issue. It seems a live issue for the big corporations, but it is no less so for the smallest taxpayer.

One-seventh of the income of the American people now goes to taxes. The people are paying three times as much per capita in taxes as they did in 1912—an increase of 300 per cent in twelve years.

These are facts that should be remembered when the legislature convenes. Most legislation increases taxes. Few laws are enacted which do not impose added expense upon the taxpayer. Few laws carrying tax levies are ever repealed. Thus the tax burden mounts.

There seems to be little prospect of lowering taxes any appreciable amount except through making taxable the \$32,000,000,000 invested in securities, the income from which is exempt from federal taxes.

But this is the least of the evil. It has been determined that five-sixths of the tax-free securities are issued by cities, counties and other local governments. Thus capital that should be invested in taxable properties does not bear its share of the expense of government.

The one big problem of all government, whether federal, state, county or municipal, is to reduce expenditures and increase receipts.

Economy in government, which means cutting down expenses, can be accomplished only by curtailing legislation and checking the increase of tax-exempt securities, which are responsible for the mounting public debt.

The federal government can not tax

the incomes derived from state, municipal and other local securities, without amending the constitution. It would require a long time to add such a provision to the constitution, but such action would make local securities less inviting, even if states did not make them taxable.

THE FAILING CHURCH?

Now and then someone says the churches are slipping. The self-appointed critic frequently broadcasts his views to the effect that the churches are losing the influence that they once had and that they will never become effective until they join under one banner and put an end to the rivalry for lost souls.

But are they slipping? Do they lack the influence that they once had in the community?

These are questions that everyone will answer in his or her own way. Those who feel the need of an alibi for not supporting the church will continue to publicly proclaim, at every opportunity that the church has which the church stands.

The church has many grave problems to face, but they will never be solved by the fellow on the streets who feels free to judge the church as an institution, but would resent the judgment he deserves being passed on him.

However, the church still has a wide appeal for many people, despite the handicap that it has. It is still the greatest agency in the world for good because it holds continually aloft the teachings of Him who by example showed mankind the right way to live and proved there is life beyond the grave.

Parent-Teachers Association

The parent-teachers association met in regular session Jan. 11. The president and vice president being absent our secretary, Mrs. Shirley, presided.

Business for the afternoon was taken up. The treasurer reported \$30 collected for dues and initiation fees. Room number one won the picture in the voting contest.

After the business was dispensed with several of the children rendered a nice program. We were glad to add two new names to the roll.

We meet again in a called meeting Jan. 27 and we urge every member to be present and any one that will join us. We have some important business to attend to.

After we adjourned Mrs. Self served dainty refreshments.—Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. T. J. Priest, Sr.,
Mr and Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher,
Mr and Mrs T. J. Priest Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Priest,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest,
Bertha Priest,
R. C. Priest,
Lottie Priest,
And Grandchildren.

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Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. Hays house, 5th block west of Henry's Hardware.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Stagner, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1219, wherein Laura Stagner is plaintiff and J. H. Stagner is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition an actual bona-fide inhabitant of this state and has resided in Foard County for at least six months next preceding filing this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on the 31st day of December, 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about 9th day of March, 1923, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was compelled to permanently abandon him, that they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that defendant's action and conduct toward her generally is of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Therefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited as made and provided for by law, to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and that her former name Laura Giddings, be restored to her, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell this 13th day of January, A. D. 1925. (Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

New ideas that everybody laughs at are the big ideas of the future.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Saturday, Jan. 17th, closed our third annual poultry show. To say this three days show was the best would be a fair description of such beautiful fowls on display and the smiling, enthusiastic faces of their owners as they stood in the aisles every day proudly and gladly exhibiting the good qualities of their "favorites" to the interested crowds who thronged the show room from early till late. It was cold but they came. We had a fine show, a fine judge and by far the finest exhibits ever entered in this county. But above all there was a spirit of good will among the exhibitors and, folks do your realize, this is not just one step, but a long stride upward?

Wm. C. Tallant of Edmond, Okla., was our judge. Being an A. P. A. judge, he is often called in where there are thousands of exhibits such as the Los Angeles County Fair in October, declared to be the largest poultry show since the San Francisco Exposition in 1915. He also went from this county to Kansas City, a great show being planned there for Jan. 24-29. This is the qualifying show for R. I. Whites and Mr. Tallant will judge this breed and perhaps others.

Judge Tallant declared he was surprised to find such fine birds in a small county show and assured many of the breeders their birds would do credit to the best show in the state. Such praise from a man of his standing is certainly encouraging to all of us.

The last day of the show at 2 o'clock a meeting of the P. A. was called. New officers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Alee, president; Mrs. A. G. Bell, vice president; Mr. Leo Spencer, secretary. Directors: Messrs. Frank Arp, E. V. Halbert, R. H. Cooper and Jim Cates.

We had a good meeting and I am sure those present were benefitted by the talk by County Agent Fred Rennels. He explained the reason why we should have a P. A. in Foard County and what we might accomplish if every one would co-operate with our new officers. We have a nice lot of new members, so our new year looks very promising. Especially do we thank Mr. Arp for his helpful lecture. Words fail to express our gratitude and appreciation for his kind and unselfish offer to assist the poultry raisers at any time. We gave Mr. Arp a rising vote of thanks and as we stood our thoughts turned back to those awful days when he and others willingly stepped out and offered their services and lives if need be for us. Mr. Arp enlisted in Foard County, went over seas and was in the hard battles over there. Finally back home, broken in health, the Government offered him a free course at A. & M. College which he accepted and finished; regained his health and came back to make his home once more in Foard County and comes to us a second time offering his services in a worthy cause. Again we thank Mr. Arp.—Sub Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Crowell who were so kind to us and who rendered so much needed help during the illness and death of our little son, Ulysses. We ask you to accept our expressions of gratitude although they but poorly express our real feelings.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

The man who turns a difficulty into a tonic has all of the capital he needs to go ahead.

Don't be too free with your advice, because if it is any good, it is too good to give away.

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\$2,500 of Army Goods Public Sale!

We will sell at public auction at 1:30 o'clock at

Crowell, Texas, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1925

The following goods consisting of harness, saddles, work bridles, whips, collars, halters, halter leads, halter chains and all parts of harness, army blankets, rain coats, slickers, horse covers, horse blankets and all horse equipment used by the War Department. We have 100 sets of work harness, bought of the U. S. Harness Co. after the government had cancelled their contract. This is harness that would ordinarily cost you \$70 to \$90 per set and is made of the best leather and hardware that could be obtained. In fact, every man who is fortunate enough to get a set of this harness will surely save from \$25 to \$35 per set.

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A clean cut sale. Every article put up goes at your own price. This is the greatest opportunity you have had in years to buy staple merchandise at real bargain prices.

Don't forget one thing, the U. S. Government bought the best of everything regardless of price and every man who pays taxes helped pay for it. Now is the time to get back some of your hard earned money you have already paid in. Remember the date.

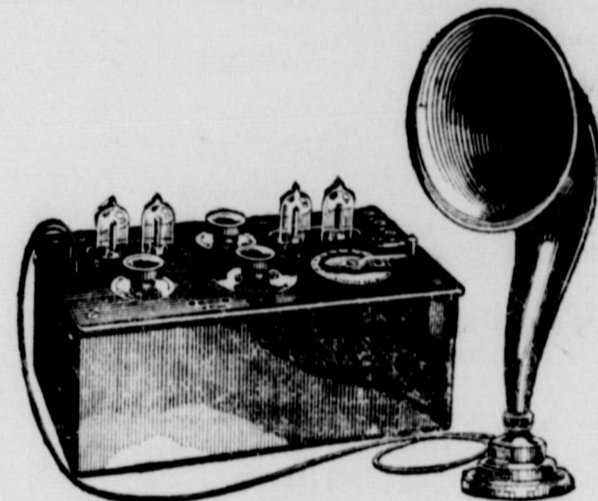
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Clearance Sale

Closing
Sat., Jan. 31

SILK SECTION

Special lot of Georgette Crepe, 40-inch, \$2.00 grade for **65c**

Radium in all colors, yard wide, \$1.35 grade at .. **\$1.05**

Wool French Serge, \$2.25 grade at **\$1.85**

Poiret Twill, \$2.50 grade **\$1.95**

Odd pieces of Broadcloth, 45 to 58 inch, \$3.00 to \$5.00 grade for **\$1.50**

Messaline, all colors, \$2.25 to \$1.95 grade **\$1.75**

Canton Crepe— \$3.45 grade **\$2.65**

Crepe de Chine— \$1.75 grade for **\$1.40**

WHITE SECTION

Longcloth, fine, soft, bleached, 45c grade for **35c**

Nainsook—35c for **27c**

Damask— \$1.75 grade **\$1.30**
\$1.35 grade **\$1.00**

Bath Towels—
75c grade **55c**
35c grade **27c**
20c grade **15c**

Bed Spreads— \$3.45 grade **\$2.00**

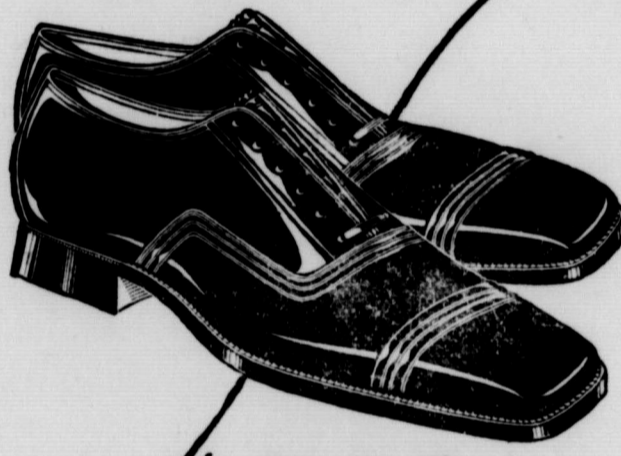
Bloomer Satine— 50c grade **35c**

Beauty Sheen— 50c, 65c, 75c grades... **40c**

A Sale that brings to our customers positive savings by the adjustment of stocks—by the radical clean-up of odds and ends of winter goods. A Sale that means great money savings on present needed merchandise for thousands of our customers. A Sale with opportunities for present needs and much for spring. Another Sale demonstrating the helpfulness of Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc., store to the economically inclined people of Foard County and adjacent trade territory. Truly a carnival of bargains. Prices here tell of savings and merchandise level with promises when you visit our store.

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If you have ever worn a pair of Florsheims, there is no need to tell you how much real worth you are buying for \$8.85 during this Semi-Annual Sale. They are the same shoes you gladly bought at ten dollars or more.



Odd lot Men's Suits at ½-price.

Men's Work Shoes—
\$5.50 grade at **\$4.75**
\$4.65 grade at **\$3.95**
\$3.45 grade at **\$2.80**
\$2.95 grade at **\$2.30**

Special lot of Men's Shoes, Fairfield brand at below-cost prices.

Special lot of Men's Overcoats at ½-price.

Remember everything is included and time is from 23rd to 31st, inclusive.

Time and space prevent us from mentioning every item in stock as it would require a large book to catalogue each item.

Outing—
35c grade **22c**
25c grade **18c**

A. C. A. Feather Tick—
45c grade **33c**

Khaki Cloth—
45c grade **35c**
35c grade **27c**

Cotton Crepe—
65c grade **50c**
35c grade **27c**

Cheviot—25c grade ... **19c**

Special lot 25c gingham **15c**

Odd lot of lace insertion . **5c**

All Sweaters at Special Bargain prices.

Men's Wool Shirts—
\$5.00 grade **\$3.95**
\$4.50 grade **\$3.25**
\$4.00 grade **\$2.85**
\$3.45 grade **\$2.45**

Men's Winter Unions—
\$1.75 grade **\$1.40**
\$1.45 grade **\$1.10**

Ladies' Winter Coats—
\$38.50 grade **\$21.50**
\$28.50 grade **\$18.50**
\$19.50 grade **\$12.50**

All ladies Fall and Winter hats at **\$3.00**

Boys' 2Pant Suits—
\$13.50 grade **\$9.85**
\$12.50 grade **\$8.75**
\$11.50 grade **\$7.45**

Boys' Overcoats—
\$15.00 grade **\$10.50**
\$12.50 grade **\$8.95**
\$8.50 grade **\$6.00**

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Sheriff's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1925, at Whatley's Filling Station in Vivian Common School district No. 9 in Foard County, Texas, established by order of Commissioners' Court of this County of date, 14th day of June, 1923, which is recorded in Book 3, page 393,394 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Foard County, Texas, in the County Clerk's office of this County, and the present boundary lines of said district being fully set out in an order passed by the County Trustees on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924, which

is recorded in book 1, page 263, School Record, Foard County, Texas, in the County Judge's office of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Twenty (20) both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, maturing serially on the first and credit of said Vivian Common School District No. 9, Foard County, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a Frame Wooden School House in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.

Dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

Notice of Special Election

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, held at the city hall on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1924, a quorum being present, and Mayor C. T. Schlagal presiding, the City Council being petitioned by the resident property tax paying voters, residing within the city limits of the City of Crowell, to order an election to determine whether or not the City of Crowell shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, payable forty years from their date, with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, said bonds to be paid serially from 1 to 40, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to order a Special Election for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Crowell, Texas, shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, and whether there shall be levied annually, assessed and collected on all taxable property within the limits of said city for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system in the said City of Crowell, be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Crowell. Said election shall be held at the city hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925, and J. W. Beverly is hereby appointed presiding judge, and the said presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and at said election only resident property tax payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be permitted to vote. Voting shall be by official ballot as required by law, and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the issuance of the bonds."
"Against the issuance of the bonds."
The manner of holding said Special Election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in cities and towns. A copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted at said voting place in said city, posted at said voting place, the same being a public place in said city, and

Foard City Items

(By Special Correspondent)

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine snow; some report six or seven inches. It will be fine for the wheat farmers as the snow is melting slowly, and all the moisture will go in the ground.

Frank Welch left Saturday with a car of calves for the Ft. Worth market.

Tom Lindley left Saturday night with M. L. Gover's immigrant car for Brownfield, Texas, Mr. Gover and family leaving Sunday in his touring car.

Mason Brown who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

At this writing we are glad to report that C. C. Fox is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Frank Weatherall has returned from a trip to Lubbock and reports Lubbock flourishing.

The parent-teacher association meeting was postponed on account of bad weather until next Friday night.

Quite a few from Foard City visited the poultry show at Crowell Thursday, Friday and Saturday and report the best one yet.

Sexton Hord and wife of Truscott visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hord of this community Saturday night and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. McClellan was shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Miss King's room entertained Mr. McClellan's room last Friday evening from 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock. A splendid program was rendered and then refreshments were served. Everybody had a good time.

The Foard City Senior and Junior boys played basket ball at Crowell Wednesday of last week.

The Crowell girls came down Thursday of last week and played basket ball with the Foard City girls.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Scott have returned to their home at Houston. They had been here while their father, C. C. Fox, has been sick with pneumonia.

Senior Party

Miss Lucile Ellis opened her home to the Senior Class and other high school boys as guests last Friday evening. A large number attended and a great deal of merriment was afforded. Games and contests of all kinds and also music was enjoyed. The conversation afforded no small amount of entertainment for the evening. Then a tempting refreshment plate was passed. At a late hour we departed after expressing our hearty thanks to our hostess.—A Guest.

At the Christian Science Chapel

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services at 7:15 Wednesdays. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 25, "Truth."
The public is invited.

Birthday Party

On last Thursday Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth, assisted by Mrs. Arthur McMillan, gave a dinner celebrating the 3rd birthday of her youngest son, Woodrow Wilson. The little folks present were: Rosemary Crawford, J. Rue Brown, Billie and Juanita Brown and Edward Roark.

Once upon a time there lived a popular girl who thought she was neither beautiful nor attractive.

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to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for 30 days prior to the time of said election.

Now Therefore Notice Is Given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned herein, and in the manner as herein before set out.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.
Attest: J. EDGAR KIMSEY,
City Secretary and Treasurer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.
I, J. Edgar Kimsey, City Secretary and Treasurer, of the City of Crowell, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a notice of Special Election, posted at the city hall in the City of Crowell, Texas.

Signed at Crowell, Texas, this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1924.
J. EDGAR KIMSEY,
30 City Secretary and Treasurer.

A man's convictions are sometimes influenced by the dividends they bring for him.

Your character depends largely upon what the public doesn't know about you.

A woman convinced against her will is of the same opinion still.

Some folks never reach the top because they want to start there.

All Your Money Is Worth

YOU want all your money is worth when you buy groceries. This you can not get unless the merchant gives you both quality and quantity for your dollar.

Try our store for the best in everything at the lowest prices to be found anywhere in this community. A change for the better is always wise.

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The Best Is None Too Good

This is the motto followed at this garage. Honest workmanship must constitute its foundation. Therefore the best is none too good for our customers.

HI-WAY GARAGE

J. E. THOMPSON, Manager

Are You Planning a Home This Year?

At the beginning of the year is the time to lay your plans for the coming twelve months and if they include that home of which you have dreamed, now is the best time to prepare for spring building.

Owning a home is the aspiration of every man. He who plans well and builds well will never have any regrets.

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We please the Man; let us please you.

It's a pleasure for us to serve your meat requirements.



Sanitary Market

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J. R. Beverly

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Crowell, Texas

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