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## Dr. Hunt of Abilene Occupied Pulpit at M. E. Church Sunday

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.

The announcement of his coming through the paper brought many from the rural districts as well as from town. Rev. Hunt has been at Crowell a number of times and is known as one of the really strong men of the country. He is not only a preacher but he is interested in the material development of the country at large and his services are in demand in more ways than as a preacher.

At present Rev. Hunt is working in the interest of McMurray College, which institution has been founded for only two years. According to statements which Rev. Hunt made Sunday the school is well established and has the backing of some of the strongest men of the denomination in this country.

His sermon was one dealing with the church in its true and broad sense. No one denomination, he said, constitutes the church while all others are excluded as component parts of that organization. The real church is the body of Christian believers whether they are in some one denomination or whether they are in no denomination. To be a real member of the church one must be a true believer. Belief in Jesus Christ is the first and most essential requisite to membership in that great organization. So that there are those whose names are on the church roll who are not members of the church, but are members merely of an organization.

Rev. Hunt said the church was established with the beginning of sacrificial offerings, which dates farther back into time than any other institution.

He paid a high compliment to the builders of the church here, saying that it was the product of vision, sacrifice and blood and that the building was one of the most complete in Northwest Texas.

Interspersed through his sermon were strains of rich humor and an occasional flight of oratory and word painting that made his thoughts impressive.

People of Crowell who have heard Dr. Hunt are always pleased when they have another opportunity of hearing him.

## News Is Welcomed Visitor to Our "Foreign" Readers

The News is in receipt of letters, accompanied by subscription checks, from Jim Cook of Nolan, N. M., and from J. F. Hrabal of Bowling Green, Fla., both expressing appreciation of the weekly visits of the News. These are from portions of the country that possess extreme climatic conditions, one from the snow-clad mountains of New Mexico and the other from the lower-decked lands of sunny Florida.

Cook says they have had about 50 inches of snow this winter and that it has been present for two months. The temperature has dropped as low as 15 degrees below. Yet he says the climate is fine. He has been there for four years and that he is very well pleased with the country. Prospects are good, he says, for crops this year. He stands ready to give any information of his country at any time.

Hrabal says every time he gets the News it makes him homesick, yet he thinks Florida is a fine country and possesses the best climate of any he ever lived in, but it is not so good for making money. "Everything is full bloom," he says, "and the weather is warm. We do not need any winter clothes."

**Track Team in Training**  
The high school track team has commenced a concerted workout in anticipation of the approaching Intercollegiate League County Meet. The school boys of this year are developing some surprising talent in athletic lines and Mr. Stephenson in charge of the work predicts a victory for the Crowell teams.—School Reporter.

## To the Patrons of the Crowell Public School

We submit the following report of the standing and the condition of your school:

This school has in actual attendance to date 505 pupils as follows: High school 163, intermediate department 162, primary department 180. Percentage of attendance to date is boys 92%, girls 94%.

The percentage of pupils who are making their grades is about 80%; percentage of failures to date 20%. The number of failures might be attributed to one or all of the following causes: Overgrading of last session, close grading of this session, non-attendance, indifference on the part of the pupil, lack of application, inactivity on part of parents in keeping up your end of the line in seeing that the pupils do a reasonable amount of home preparation of lesson. The number of failures can be greatly reduced by close co-operation of the patrons for the remainder of the session. A general average of 85 per cent is required for promotion and a scholarship average of 75 per cent.

Those making a general average of 90 and above for the first semester are as follows: Eleventh grade—Juanita Campbell, Mary Clayton Giddings, Lee Gorrell, Leslie Hart, Pauline Haynes, Ada Hystinger, Emma Belle Hunter, James McCrory, Jack Roberts, Hattie Vecera.

Tenth grade—Ola Carter, Mildred Cogdell, Viola Bordofsky, Fred Kimsey, Ibbie Middlebrook and Mildred Nicholson.

Ninth grade—Christine Campbell, Catherine Clark, Mamie Lee Collins, Lee Black, Riley Brisco, Thelma Ferguson, Florence Griffith, Carl Ivie, Ila Lovelady, Spear McCaskill, Vera Patton, Addie Smith, Idura White.

Eighth grade—Nellie Brisco, Allen Cogdell, Marion Crowell, Inez Ivie.

Seventh grade A—Italie Mae Johnson, Martha Schlagal, Dorothy Hinds. Seventh grade B—Charlie Asinford, Carrie Maurice Allee, Willie Brisco, Howell Hallmark, Pauline Norris, Opal Ribble, Tom Reeder, Allison Self, Ruth Sparks, Katherine Woods.

Sixth grade A—Clinton French, Charlie Harper, Leonard Loughmiller, Gladys Parks, Lucile Welch. Sixth grade B—Grace Russell, Arline Willett, Ernest Johnson.

Fifth grade A—Mary Brisco, Virginia Sue Crowell, Richard Ferguson, Ludell Green, Leoma Knox, Belle Locke, J. W. McCaskill, Buster Smith, Harriet E. Swain, Mary R. Thompson, Robert Thomas. Fifth grade B—Joe Ben Roberts, Elizabeth Locke, Elsie Fay Roark, Mary Meason, Pansey Atcheson, Mildred Donaldson, Violet Atcheson, George Davis.

Fourth grade—Bertha Brown, Katherine Crowell, Juanita Billington, Ida Pearl Harris, Lilla Mae Hudson, Aylene Lanier, Mary Francis Self, Evelyn Sloan, Elbert Griffith, Harold Hinds, Ralph McCoy, A. Q. Randolph, Recie Womack, Carl Williams.

Low fourth grade—Darvin Bell, Dan Hines Clark, Fern McCaskill, Mary Laura Womack, Frances Campbell, Dessa Houssouer, Dollie Wheeler.

High third—Donald B. Willitt, Leslie Thomas, Charlie Drabek, Sallie B. Sparks, Lucile Loughmiller, Addie Brisco, Ola Moore. Low third—Fredie H. Adams, Josephine Griffith, Mary Eva Meason, Bertha Womack, Elouise Saunders, Bernice Collins, Bonnie Cogdell, J. C. Pierce, Clarence Little, Henry Ashford, Leland Meadors.

High second—Pauline Donaldson, Cressie Brown, Katherine Ferguson, Rosalie Drabek, Elsie Jonas, Gerald Knox, Fred Spears, Truman Garrett, Guy Whitfield, Roy Owenby, D. S. Todd.

First grade—W. F. Brisco, James H. Kimsey, Oliver Briscoe, Mattie Belle Greening, Frances Couch, Mayme Schooley, Gladys Wheeler, Coretha Bell Robertson.

This honor roll will be repeated in the spring and we trust that it will be increased. Encourage the dutiful and stimulate the delinquent. We have a good faculty and in the main the pupils are doing good work. Help us every way you can. I know you will.

I wish to thank the people for co-operation generally, and the following in particular: The School Board.

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## The Second Annual Poultry Show of Foard County Is Great Success

The second annual poultry show of this county was held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and was one of the biggest shows Foard County ever pulled off.

Interest was high not only among those contesting for honors but among the people generally. Everybody wanted to see what had been done within the last year, and it required but a glance to see that great improvements had been made. The birds showed that attention had been given to better breeding and in many instances so close were contestants for honors that it was extremely difficult for the judge to make a decision.

All leading varieties of birds were shown and some few of the newer and less known ones.

A poultry association, as was stated in last week's issue of the News, had been organized. Some of the names of the officers of that organization were not given for some reason, but we are here giving the officers in full. They are, R. H. Cooper, president; Otho Green, vice president; Leo Spencer, secretary; R. E. Sparks, E. V. Halbert, A. Y. Beverly and W. A. Matthews, directors. The organization has 32 members.

The date for the next Foard County poultry show will be December 4, 5, and 6, 1924.

### Prize Awards

Awards as placed by Judge R. A. Davis of Farmersville, Texas:

Light Barred Rocks—Claude Callaway, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen.

Dark Barred Rocks—Mrs. E. L. Ribble, 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd hen, 3rd pen. Claude Callaway, 2nd cock, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.

White Rocks—Wilbur Benham, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Partridge Rocks—Leo Spencer, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

White Wyandottes—Mrs. S. E. Gover, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen.

Silver Wyandottes—H. Hudson, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—G. M. Jones, 1st cock; Mrs. Tom Cates, 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hens; E. V. Halbert, 1st cockerel, 2nd pen; Rob Cooper, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st pen; G. C. Phillips, 1st pullet, 3rd pen.

Rose Comb R. I. Reds—Mrs. J. M. Allee, all awards.

S. C. R. I. Whites—Mrs. J. M. Teel, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; W. J. Long, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen.

Light Brahmans—H. Hudson all awards.

Lakenvelders—Jack Brian all awards.

Buff Cochins—J. R. Edgin all awards.

White Langshans—E. F. Henry all awards.

S. C. Brown Leghorns, Dark—H. E. Davis all awards.

S. C. White Leghorns—Earl Teel, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, and 1st pen; Budd Dunn, 2nd cockerel; Herman Greening 3rd cockerel and 2nd pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Mel Gover all awards.

S. C. Buff Minorcas—L. Bordofsky

all awards.

S. C. Mottled Anconas—Mrs. R. L. Taylor all awards.

Speckled Sussex—Otho Green all awards.

S. C. Buff Orpington—Jim Cates, 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen; S. M. Tole, 1st cockerel, 3rd pen; Mrs. W. B. Jones, 1st, 2nd hen, 2nd pen; Howard Benham, 3rd pullet.

Dark Cornish—Millard Phillips, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pen; Tom Beverly, 2nd and 3rd cock; Mrs. A. Wiggins, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 3rd pen; Arnold Rucker, 3rd cockerel; Wilbur Benham 1st pullet and 2nd pen.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Budd Dunn all awards.

Buttercups—John Odell all awards.

Bantams—Lillymay Hudson, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet; Jack Fowler, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet; Guy and Ben Whitfield, 1st pullet.

Bronze Turkeys—E. V. Halbert, 1st tom, 1st hen; J. K. McBeth, 2nd and 3rd tom, 2nd and 3rd hen.

Best display, all breeds competing, Claude Callaway, Barred Rocks.

Grand champion male, all breeds competing, E. V. Halbert, single comb R. I. Red cockerel.

Grand champion female, all breeds competing, Earl Teel, S. C. White Leghorn pullet.

Winners of Special Prizes

Barred Rocks—Setting of eggs given by Mr. Thomas Jones, Childress, Texas, won by Claude Callaway. Setting of eggs for best cockerel, given by Mrs. J. S. McWhirter, Wolf City, Texas, won by Claude Callaway.

White Wyandottes—Setting of eggs for best young pen, given by R. W. Mills, Waxahachie, Texas, won by Mrs. S. E. Gover.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Setting of eggs for best young pen, given by C. D. Reddick, Richardson, Texas, won by G. C. Phillips. Setting of eggs valued at \$10.00 for best cockerel, given by J. M. Heald & Son, Munday, Texas, won by E. V. Halbert. Setting of eggs, value \$7.50, for 2nd cock given by Taylor Johnson, Weatherford, Texas, won by Mrs. Tom Cates. Setting of eggs for best old pen given by Mrs. E. W. Pierce, Center, Texas, won by Rob Cooper.

S. C. R. I. Whites—Setting of eggs for best cockerel given by Ira D. Brown, Wichita Falls, Texas, won by Mrs. J. M. Teel.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Setting of eggs valued at \$5.00 for best display given by Geo. A. Jones, Grandbury, Texas, won by Jim Cates.

S. C. Leghorns, dark—Setting of eggs valued at \$15.00 given by L. R. Norton, Wichita Falls, Texas, won by H. E. Davis. Setting of eggs valued at \$10.00 for best pen given by Earl Young, Falfurias, Texas, won by H. E. Davis.

S. C. White Leghorns—\$15.00 cockerel for best pullet given by A. L. Burton, Cleburne, Texas, won by Earl Teel. Setting of eggs valued at \$5 for best pen, given by A. L. Burton, Cleburne, won by Herman Greening.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Setting of eggs for best pen given by J. K. Bevel, Rt. 6, Box 45, Ft. Worth, Texas, won by Mel Gover.

S. C. Anconas—Setting of eggs for best pen given by J. C. Guy, 619 S. Akard St., Dallas, Texas, won by Mrs. R. L. Taylor. Setting of eggs for best cockerel given by The Dallas Poultry Farm, Mesquite, Texas, won by Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

## Judge Jesse Owens Will Represent Foard County in Washington Meeting

At a call meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Judge Jesse Owens was chosen as a delegate to the highway meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. February 5 and 6.

This is an annual meeting of the highway association and one of the objects of the meeting is to get a bill passed by Congress authorizing federal aid to the extent of 100 per cent on the Lee Highway through the sparsely settled sections of the West. Men have been appointed by Governor Neff from the various counties of West Texas and Judge Owens is one of the men named. The chamber of commerce will pay the expenses of Judge Owens on this trip. It is expected that most, if not all, the other counties in this portion of the state through which Lee Highway passes will send at least one delegate to the convention.

There is a sentiment in favor of the government building and maintaining national highways, such as Lee Highway traversing the South and Lincoln Highway passing through the North. It is argued that since these are not local roads but are national, so designated and so known, they ought to be built by the Government. It is pointed out that government owned and government built highways will be the quickest way to get these in operation. It might take fifteen years to construct and connect up joints of county roads if their construction is left to the various counties. Some stretches might never be built, they certainly would not if 100 per cent aid is not forthcoming from some source. The sparsely settled counties of West Texas could no more build a hard-surface road across them than they could change their plains into mountains. This is a fact that must certainly be known to the promoters of Lee Highway. Yet if the road is built as it is designated it must pass through long stretches of sparsely settled communities. Government aid to the extent of 100 per cent is the only solution for an immediate or for a reasonably early construction of Lee Highway through these.

The delegation going to Washington is to make known the fact that this country endorses a movement of that kind and is ready to co-operate in every way it can in putting a measure like that through Congress.

## Our 1923 Cotton Crop Is Largest in Last Three Years

When we were worrying with the web worms last summer it looked as if the cotton crop was going to be cut right in two. It was badly damaged and if it had not been for the worms we would have likely gathered 15,000 bales.

We have already surpassed that of last year by 572 bales, according to the Government report up to January 18. The report will show 8,493 bales this year as against 7,921 for the same date last year.

There will be some cotton ginned yet, possible enough to give us a total of nearly 9,000 bales.

Taking into consideration the very fine price of the staple this season the 1923 crop will have brought at least twice as much money to the farmers as did the crop of 1922.

### Business Change

A business change has taken place, now effective, in the management of the Massie-Razor store, John Razor who has been acting as manager for several months, retires from the business and J. A. Stovall, who has been keeping books succeeds Razor as manager. Clyde Hutchison of Eldorado, Okla., takes the position of bookkeeper. Mr. Razor is figuring on another business deal here.

### GROCERY CHANGES

A new line-up in the Russell grocery establishment is in effect. Willie Russell, John Razor and T. S. Haney now being sole owners of the business. Claude A. Adams retires as manager of the business and John Razor succeeds to that position.

Mr. Adams has not made known his plans for the future.

## Geologist and Engineer Here in the Interest of Pease River Project

C. S. Clark and Dr. Lee Lee Roy Patton of Austin, civil engineer and geologist, in the employ of the reclamation service, were here Friday on their way to Austin from the extreme northwestern part of the State. They had been looking over the Canadian River with the view of making a survey for a dam on that stream for the impounding of water for irrigation purposes. They stopped over at Crowell and left a report relative to a similar project on Pease River.

Two sites had been under consideration, one at the Moore ranch and the other at the mouth of Canal Creek. The geological survey made by Dr. Patton determines as the more feasible site that of Canal Creek. There is too much gyp at the Moore ranch site to make it a safe venture to place a dam there.

Mr. Clark stated that a survey would be made within the next few weeks to determine the territory that could be brought under irrigation from a dam at Canal Creek. He says a considerable portion of Hardeman and Wilbarger as well as Foard would receive the benefits of such project. He thinks the wise thing for the trade centers of these counties, Quanah, Chillicothe, Vernon and Crowell, to do is to organize an irrigation association and go to work to get this proposition through as early as possible.

So far as the towns are concerned, water from a dam at Canal Creek could not reach all of them. It would not touch Crowell but it would furnish water to a large territory east of us around Margaret and Thalia. Quanah is too high to be watered from it but a big scope of farming lands in Hardeman County south and west of Quanah would be touched Chillicothe and Vernon would be in line for direct benefits.

It has been suggested by some that a temporary irrigation organization be formed at once including all the towns interested and all the territory likely to be affected and then when the survey is made this can be made permanent. The plan will be, as we understand it, to float bonds in the irritable territory for the building of the dam.

The project will not be local in the sense that any one county or any one town is to be specially benefitted. It will be local only in the sense that it is a Pease River project in which three counties are to be mutually interested.

We can not say how much territory can be brought under irrigation by this project. It has been roughly estimated that some 70,000 acres would be brought within the range of irrigation in Foard County. Possibly there would be as much or more in either of the other two counties. This can not be accurately determined until after the survey is made.

When that is done we are going to know what the possibilities are and then it will be up to the district to take advantage of the opportunity that will be within its reach.

People all over Texas, and especially in the West, are becoming interested in irrigation and we shall not be surprised if within a comparatively short time there are dozens of irrigation projects put through in this country. What they will mean for this country can not be foreseen. Irrigation is what made California. It is making the famous Rio Grande Valley and it will bring West Texas into her own as nothing else can do and make it the garden spot of all the earth.

### A Very Prolific Sow

Dr. J. M. Hill tells us of a sow which he owns, of the Chester White breed, that recently became the mother of fifteen pigs. The sire of the offspring is of the Hampshire breed and a portion of the young porkers are snow white while a portion of them are perfectly marked after the type of their father, coal black with a snow white stripe across the shoulder. He says the family presents a picture of beauty.

Being thrifty thrift week won't pile up a bank account. It takes the 365-days-a-year variety.

## Year Old Baby Boy Dies After Sucking Coal Oil into Lungs

Clarence Thomas, the 1-year and 13 days old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Thalia, died Tuesday morning at 6:30 at the Crowell sanitarium after having sucked coal oil into its lungs at 1 o'clock the day before. Thus the little fellow lived about 18 hours after having inhaled the liquid.

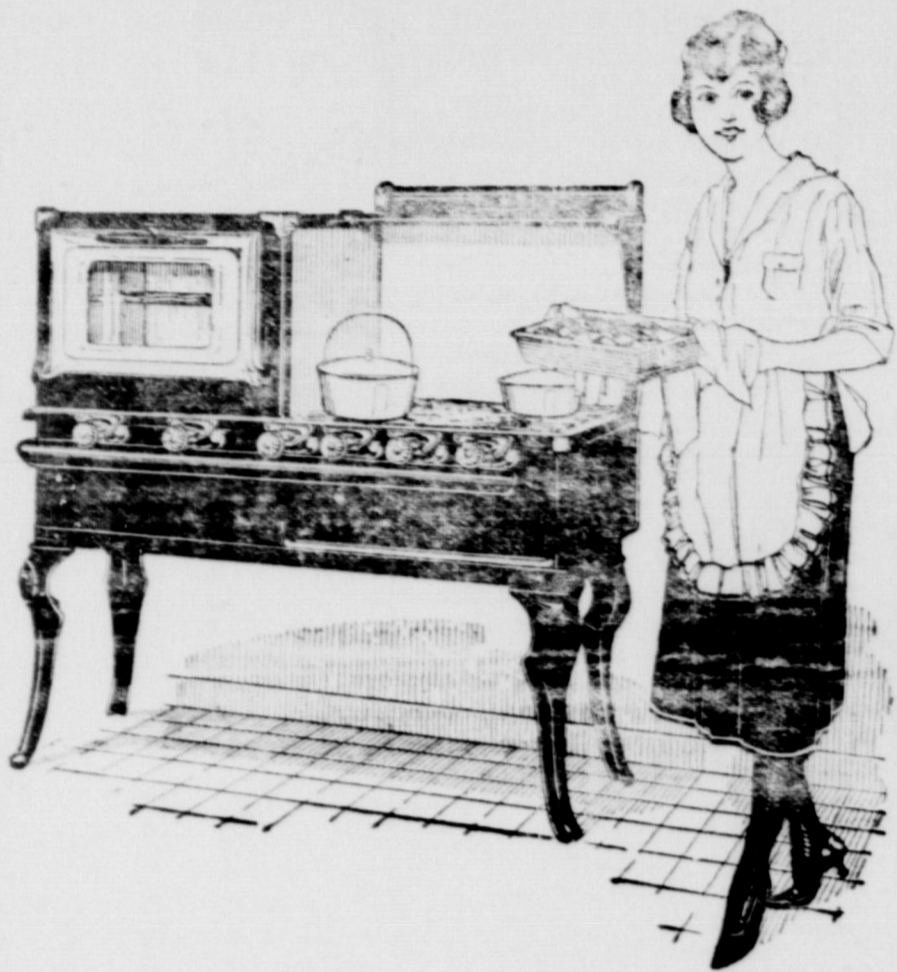
Mrs. Haney was on the outside of the house washing when the child is

thought to have taken the can from the stove and placed his mouth over the mouth of the can and sucking the oil down his windpipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney lost their first baby on March 3, 1922, when it fell from a rocker into live coals of fire, burning to death, and they were extremely careful with this one in order that they might avoid a similar accident. Mr. Haney says he thought he had everything that was dangerous removed from the reach of the child. It was a very sad accident and their friends extend the deepest sympathy.

# RED STAR OIL STOVE

Detroit Vapor



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...\$45.45  
 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)

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

Bob Abston visited in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd was in attendance at church services at the M. E. Church here Sunday.

Garland Burns of Vernon was a welcomed visitor here Sunday week.

Mrs. Sam Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell of Crowell attended the funeral of Miss Nannie Sneed last Friday afternoon.

Orval Grimm and son, Raymond, marketed a load of fine chickens at Vernon last Friday.

Bro. and Sister Teddie of Vernon dined with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wisdom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Grandma Teddie of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis of Ayersville, L. C. Johnson and Balta Vaught of Tahoka, attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith of Vernon attended church here last Friday night.

Arthur Phillips made a business trip to Nile, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty and son, Homer, left Sunday for Gainesville to attend to some business matters.

Dr. R. E. Maine was called in Sunday evening to see Mrs. Will Johnson and little son, Reed, who were sick.

Elmer Roberts moved his family Tuesday into the house Mr. Berry had just vacated.

Miss Ina Henderson of Vernon came out home with Leona Thompson and spent last week-end. They returned to Vernon Sunday evening.

Misses Annie Mae Neill and Annie Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Enns and attended the Sunday School teachers' training school in Vernon last week.

Grandma Hammons is critically ill in the home of her son, Will, with pneumonia. Lois Hammons is also suffering with pneumonia.

Rev. Frank McNair, pastor of the Thalia Baptist church, was called to Tolbert last Thursday where he conducted the funeral of J. N. Lawson.

Mrs. Nora White and daughter, Texline Lockname, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Patterson and baby of Blair, Okla., came in last Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Nannie Sneed. They returned home Saturday.

Bro. Tillet Teddie of Vernon filled his appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 3 and 7:15 p. m. He also gave Bible drill on Friday and Saturday night, and is conducting a singing here at the Church of Christ this week. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Miss Frank Pittillo returned home from Fort Worth Saturday where she went for surgical treatment of her little son.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Higgins Saturday night. They also have several cases of measles in their home. Fete Huggins' children and some of Mr. and Mrs. Wetters' children are also suffering with measles.

L. C. Johnson and Balta Vaught of Tahoka were here Saturday night to visit the families of his brothers and sister. They had been to Sweetwater, Sipe Springs Cisco, Comanche, Breckenridge, Seymour, Vernon and other points on business. They left Monday for their home.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney drank some coal oil Monday evening and was rushed to Crowell where it died Tuesday morning at 4:30 a. m. Interment took place in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday at 3 p. m. The entire community sympathize with the young father and mother in their great loss.

Seldom is a community shocked as this one was Thursday morning when Miss Nannie Sneed was missed from the breakfast table. On going to her room her body was found cold in death. She had turned on her left side and was peacefully sleeping when death came. She died with apoplexy apparently without a struggle. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church here and was loved by all who knew her. She was 76 years old, and leaves three nieces, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Shaw and Mrs. May Self, also a nephew, Will E. Pigg, to mourn her death, besides a host of other relatives. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. McNair, pastor of the Baptist church here. He was assisted by Rev. Pierson of Vernon. Her body was tenderly laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery amidst a host of relatives and friends.

The Problems of Living  
 A college professor on the Pacific coast told an audience of school teachers that the greatest human problem in the world today is the problem of living together.  
 But is it such a problem after all? Is it not simple unless we make it complex?  
 The science of living together is, after all, not a science at all. It is friendliness. Nothing more.  
 People who dwell in peace and happiness are friendly people. They make friends by being friends to others.  
 There is no deep secret about it. Reduced to its simplest terms, living together in peace and harmony is practicing friendliness to everyone, never harboring hatred and never questioning the motives of others.  
 Now and then, perhaps, you may find some perverse souls who refuse to permit you to practice the art of friendliness on them.  
 But in the long run, being friendly will overcome barriers that could not otherwise be scaled.

#### WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell were visitors in the John Rennels home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and baby left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Miller of Clarendon.

J. T. Scruggs has moved his family to a place several miles north of Vernon.

Mr. Wray and family who have been picking cotton for C. L. Adkins left for their home at Sylvester, Texas, last week.

Henry Reeves of Floydada is here for a few days on business.

Mr. Foster was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Eric Wheeler and wife motored to Crowell Friday to consult Dr. Clark

in regard to Mrs. Wheeler's health. Clyde Crabtree and children of Estylene, Texas, left for their home last week after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb.

Clarence Culver and brother, Ernest, came in last Thursday from Arkansas where Clarence had gone to assist Ernest in bringing his children here to live with his parents, his wife having died before Christmas. It was with sadness that we heard of the death of little Thomas Haney, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of the Talmage community. To sorrowing ones we extend sympathy.

The disease of gloomy stagnation is one of the most fatal of ailments.

**Dr. Hines Clark**  
 Physician and Surgeon  
 Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store  
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While the political parties are fixing places for the national conventions, who is going to fix the delegates?

# 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 big 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 ..... \$1.75
- Fancy spuds, peck ..... 40c
- 8-lb. bucket Swift Jewel lard ..... \$1.30
- 20 bars P. & G. soap ..... \$1.00
- 100 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans ..... \$7.50
- 50 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans ..... \$3.90
- 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.  
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### Churches Benefit from Improved Roads

"What is the matter with the church?" is the favorite demand of those who find something the matter with it. The country minister knows what is the matter with his church; nine times out of ten it is mud that is the matter with it; ruts and holes in roads which are the matter with it; inability of parishioners to get to it which is the matter with it, only equalled by his ability to go to his parishioners.

The United States is a God-fearing, church-going Nation. Churches grow; new churches are constantly being built. People want and need churches. But in the rural districts, miles from a good road, but a handful can gather at the church a few miles from home, unless the Sabbath happens to have been preceded by a long spell of dry weather.

The farmer must be merciful to his horses. Time is a great factor in rural life. Where roads forbid the extra work, and a long trip means most of Sunday gone in travel, church attendance inevitably suffers.

Where roads are good, the country church makes no complaint of lack of attendance. Where highways are smooth, a parish may be five times as large and still not too large. Good highways are an asset to the church, as vital to the rural House of God as they are to rural schools and rural social intercourse.

#### VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Huckleberry and wife of Crowell took dinner and spent the afternoon with Allen Fish and family Sunday.

Egbert Fish, wife and sons, Herbert and Henry, went to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

J. P. Walling and family went to Crowell Saturday.

G. J. Benham and sons, Howard and Bruce, were in Crowell Saturday.

Bro. Huckleberry commenced a revival meeting here last week which is being continued through this week.

Bro. Pair of Altus, Okla., filled the pulpit here Sunday morning.

Arthur and R. L. Walling went to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maye King, Vivian school teacher, spent the week end with her

### Says Plains Country Is Rapidly Developing

J. H. Beaty returned Sunday from Littlefield where he has been building a house on his farm recently purchased near that place.

Mr. Beaty says that country is rapidly developing, houses are going up both in the rural districts and in the town. Littlefield is building but is not experiencing a boom. Amherst is also building and seems to be on a boom.

Speaking of the soil and climate, Mr. Beaty thinks the land in that country is not to be surpassed in richness, scarcely, and is of a sandy character. The climate he thinks is about like this, at least the winters are.

Mr. Beaty is returning the last of this week to finish his building program, after which plowing will start. He has a tenant on the place. Clearing the land for the plow is a job too small to consider, not more than half a dozen small mesquites to the acre and nothing else to be grubbed.



### Raise Poultry

The poultry business is growing all the time and is destined to become one of the leading industries of this country. Perhaps you are figuring on raising many chickens this year and since the time is near at hand when preparation for the work must be made we wish to call your attention to our line of reliable incubators, the celebrated OLD TRUSTY.

What a user wants and expects from an incubator is 100 per cent hatches, that is as many chicks as many chicks as possible from fertile eggs used. The OLD TRUSTY holds this enviable reputation.

We will have all poultry supplies in season.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, of Crowell.

Miss Georgia Burk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burk of Crowell.

J. M. Sosebee visited relatives in Paducah Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jake McGee and children of Darwin, Okla., arrived in Crowell last Friday. They will make their home in our community.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Walling's mother, Mrs. J. E. Fish.

Rev. McCutcheon and wife, Miss Ora Timmon, Mr. Styron and Mr. Denton and wife were in our community last week fro Blake, Okla.

E. L. Redwine made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and son, J. B. Jr., went to Crowell Saturday.

Lost—Between Crowell and A. Bird's farm on Thalia road an overcoat with the name C. C. Swanson inside and a pair of yarn gloves in pocket. Please leave at News office. —W. J. Carter.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, February 1, 1924

In trying to find peace for the world Mr. Bok has started war and may need some assistance before he is able to stop the hornets' nest he has disturbed. Some of those contestants are not satisfied with the evident casual reading given the plans. It's too bad that something has always got to happen.

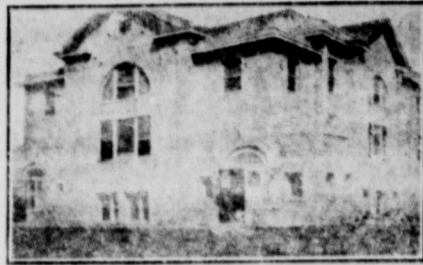
There is a cessation at least in the blowing of the tar and feather party. It is probable that they are making tar and picking poultry, preparatory to operations already planned. We mean no reflections. We do not even aim to ruffle the feelings of our klan patron who has steadfastly read this powerful moral sheet, while his tender-footed brother has long since hiked to tall timber. What we mean to do is to call attention to the lull in operations and make inquiry as to what it means. Possibly the klan, the political wart, will protrude itself some of these days with a cluster of little candidates mounted on its snout.

There is lots of energy wasted in the world. One is amazed at the cheap printed matter that goes through the mails these days. Thousands of mimeograph letters and other cheap stuff that the average person tosses into the garbage can or the waste basket with scarcely a glance. Some cheap stuff has got to coming sealed with a 2 cent stamp, the sender evidently thinking that he has fallen on to a wise plan of getting the attention of the addressed by camouflaging. All this represents expenditure of energy and the bigger per cent of it is absolutely wasted. So is the material, but there are enough of us suckers to pay the expense.

It is getting to be a common thing to run for Governor of Texas. If we are not misinformed there are about ten candidates in the field. That is a record we will bet that can not be surpassed by that of any other State in the Union. Ten candidates for Governor! Another thing is almost certain, and that is that every one of these fellows would be glad to shake hands with us any number of times between now and the election, but after that day they would not know us. We don't want to be bought with a handshake and a smile but we may be, because we shall not know what has been the bid until the day after the election. To that one who extends the hand and displays a smile after the votes have been counted, let him be triumphant or defeated, is the one who will do to tie to. Find him if you can.

Sell those scrub chickens you have and get some thorough-breds. Next winter you will have something to exhibit at the Foard County Poultry Show of which you will be proud. Now is the time to commence for next winter's exhibition. A number of Foard County's farmers are going into the poultry business in earnest. There can not be too many. The fact of the business is the more the better. One county in Texas is starting a campaign for a million hens in 1926. Think of what a million hens could do for a single county. A million good layers would produce at least 500,000 eggs a day, \$10,000, eggs figured at their commercial value. Suppose the newly organized poultry association of Foard County start something like that to work on.

Highway repairing is under good headway in Foard County. The most of the highway in the county, about 90 miles, belongs to the state and she it is that is doing the work while we sit by and say "go to it." It was a fine thing for those counties that had already inaugurated a program of building, especially state roads, when Texas took them over. They are now relieved of that work and can turn their time and money to the building and maintaining of county roads. Everything is turning to the advantage of the counties in this matter of roads. More money is available and we can lay out our work to suit ourselves. In the meantime let the Government build its roads and let the State build hers. If they pass over our county, it is that much the better. They are for our use just the same as if we built and maintained them. Let Uncle Sam and Texas build all the roads they want to.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

### The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. --- Services --- 7 P. M.

Said an old sailor to the young apprentice:

"Aboard a Man 'O' War,

There's only two choices. One's duty, t' other's mutiny."

Your church is a man 'o war. The church needs men, yes, but men need the church.

Don't stay away because the church is not perfect—how lonesome most of us would feel in a perfect church.

Don't fail to hear him 11 a. m.

### To the Patrons of Crowell Public Schools

(Continued from Page 1)

the Adelpian Club, the Columbian Club, the Mayor, C. P. Sandifer, the Campfire Girls, the Faculty for its splendid co-operation, and the editors of The News.

Last year we raised our affiliation from 17 to 20 points; we expect to make it 22 this year, which will place us in the lead of all high schools of towns of our size and population.

Our playgrounds are in good condition and will soon be equipped with all necessary apparatus. This is being done by your co-operation with the faculty. In this connection let me strongly solicit your patronage of our "faculty play" of Monday evening at the Fields' Opera House.

We would also urge all schools of the county to assist Mr. W. A. Stephenson and his assistants in putting over a successful Interscholastic League Field Meet here in March 14 and 15. We are offering special prizes to those taking part in the following contests: Spelling, declamation, essay writing, debate, music memory contest and in the general field events.

Supt. Local Schools. R. C. CAMPBELL,

Sincerely,  
Let's make this year great.

### Growth of Great Movement

Consolidated schools are increasing in number; one-room schools are disappearing; and more school money is being spent for transportation of pupils each year. Data on consolidated schools show that 1,628 were formed in the school year 1921-22. Fourteen States did not report the number of consolidations that year. Among the 14 are Ohio, Kansas, North Carolina, and Maryland, known to be making considerable progress in consolidation. The most accurate figures obtainable show that there were 11,500 consolidated schools in the United States in 1920. Estimating an increase of at least 3,000 in the next two years, there were in 1922 approximately 15,000 consolidated schools. Louisiana, Indiana and Ohio each reports over 1,000 such schools; Texas, Virginia and Mississippi each more than 600.

There were 187,951 1-room schools reported in 1920. Two years later the estimated number was 179,450, a decrease of 8,501. Most of this decrease is due to consolidation. Some of it is due to a natural growth of small schools into larger two- and three-room schools. Replacing approximately 4,000 little schools each year by something better is a considerable achievement.

The amount spent for transportation was \$14,514,544 in 1920 with 8 states not reporting. For 1922 it was \$20,624,805, an increase of more than six millions of dollars, again with no reports from 8 states. Iowa, Ohio, and Indiana each spent over two millions in this way; Minnesota, North Dakota, Massachusetts, and New Jersey each more than one million.

Another coal strike is rumored. When the coal miners quit digging, the newspapers begin digging for more money to meet the coal bills.

Some "honest" men are ever able to find the trail home at night.

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### 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.

The investigation of the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve has turned out to be a tempest in the teapot.

Rents stabilized in 1923, a sure sign that renters went to the stars though they may have felt like

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### Good Results from Campaign

The News subscription campaign has been on since December 1, 1923, but closes today. Tomorrow the subscription price will be \$2.00 per year. No subscriptions will be sold for less than \$2.00 until the announcement is made again. That may never be. It certainly will not be in many months at least.

The News has profited by this campaign in that it has cleaned up its list and now has one that is practically perfect. It profited also in that it added to the list a large number of subscriptions and lost practically none. All those that have gone off since the campaign started can be counted on the fingers of one hand. In view of all this the News feels that its campaign has been a splendid success. We gave no autos away but we did give every fellow a nice discount on subscriptions and we believe he appreciated it. We did not boost our list by false stimulants, trying to make folks think they were getting something for nothing. They came and subscribed for the News because they wanted it and because they think it is worth all that is asked for it. So that our family of readers are the substantial people of the country. You have been benefitted, also, and what we have been doing these two months to revise our list has resulted in mutual benefit.

We thank every one of you for your promptness in renewing. We hope to make the News better from time to time and that you will have no regrets at having spent the price of a year's subscription with us. We are confident that you will not and that next fall you will be ready to renew.

## The News

## PENNANT

### Automotive Oils

A grade is manufactured to meet the requirements of every existing type of land, air and water vehicle. 1855 to 1924 is a long space of years. One policy has been our guide. One policy only—

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The Best in Personnels

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### Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightheadedness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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**Theford's**  
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# How to Establish Your Credit


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## Local and Personal

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

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

Short horn cattle for sale.—G. J. Benham, Vivian, Texas. 32p

P. & O. lister for sale, almost as good as new.—J. H. Self. 32

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

Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma City looking after business.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and sister, Mrs. Leonard, left Sunday for Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly and son, Fred Allan, are here from Wichita Falls.

An 8-lb. boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon last Friday, Jan. 25.

Mules, wagon, cultivators, listers, hogs, Jersey cows, Half and Half cotton seed for sale.—Archie Williams. 32p

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting their daughter, Elsie, who has been attending school at St. Mary's Academy since Christmas.

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

L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon were here Sunday from Vernon.

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

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

Mrs. L. B. Goode is here from Roby visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Ferguson.

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

When your oil barrel runs low call Hill, the Gulf agent, at Magee Toggery, phone 129.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 32p

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet, rocker, refrigerator, oil stove, bed springs.—Mrs. G. W. Thompson at J. H. Self residence.

Mrs. J. H. Cope and children of Quanah and Mrs. W. F. George of Ft. Worth were here last Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown received the announcement this week of the birth Jan. 25th, of a boy, Ray Allen, in the home of their son, T. B. Brown, of Davis, Okla.

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

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

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

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

Miss Beulah Ribble returned yesterday from Graham where she visited her parents for a few days.

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

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

Strayed or Stolen—1 brown mule 16 hands high and 1 bay horse 15½ hands, from farm 1 mile east of town.—J. D. Mapp. 32p

Lost a pair of glasses at Poultry Show Saturday. Glasses round lens with gold frame, black case with blue lining. Leave at News office. 32p

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford went to Frederick, Okla., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Crawford's brother-in-law. They returned home Wednesday.

H. K. Edwards and sister, Mrs. J. C. Self, left yesterday for Dallas to buy goods for R. B. Edwards Co. Mr. Edwards will go from Dallas to the St. Louis markets.

For raw furs each Saturday in January and February, I will pay for wolf skins \$2.00 to \$6.00; coon skins \$2.00 to \$4.00; skunk hides 50c to \$2.50; opossum 25c to \$1.00.—J. K. McBeath. 32p

Jimmie Self returned this week from a visit with his parents and other relatives in Buffalo, Mo. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Pearl Self, who will visit relatives here a short time before going to Colorado.

Murry Martin was here Sunday from Paducah to move some of his household goods. Mr. Martin reports the completion of a 3-room house, and also states that he has all the work that he can handle in the tinning and plumbing line.

Postmaster Leo Spencer received last week his appointment as postmaster at Crowell for another four years. Mr. Spencer has given the very best service during the past four years of his management of the post-office and the patrons will be glad to know that they will get the same faithful service for four years longer. Mr. Spencer has been assisted by his brother, Alva.

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

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

Furs wanted at Johnson's wagon yard every Saturday. 32p

The line of John Deere implements for sale at Thalia.—C. C. Wheeler. 32p

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

For Sale—Just unloaded a car of Oklahoma prairie hay, A1, also shelled oats.—J. M. Jonas. 32p

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

Mrs. J. E. Billington and children and Mrs. George Allison and little daughter went to Quanah Saturday.

B. W. Self left Tuesday for the Dallas and St. Louis markets to buy spring merchandise for the Self Dry Goods store.

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

W. H. Roberts was here from the river Monday and said his family was recovering from the measles. They have had five cases and the last one is now up.

J. A. Stovall has moved his family from Vernon back to Crowell and they are now located at their home in northeast Crowell, formerly occupied by R. J. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell returned from Dallas Tuesday where they had taken their son, Morris, for medical examination. Morris has been in bad health for some time. His tonsils were removed and it is thought that he will now improve in health.

We boast of living in a land where the majority rules—when the minority permits it.

Dogs bark at the moon but it goes on shining just the same. Something for chronic grouches to think about.

Astronomers have discovered a new universe of stars. We see a new batch every time we bump our head.

Watering troughs for horses are passing, but the congressional pork trough is as healthful as ever.

Congress proposes to tighten the ban on aliens. They ought to include foreign lecturers.

Man has done great things, but he hasn't yet invented a way to lay an egg.

Flannels are to be worn this spring and summer, but our fashionable women wouldn't think of wearing such a thing in zero weather.

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

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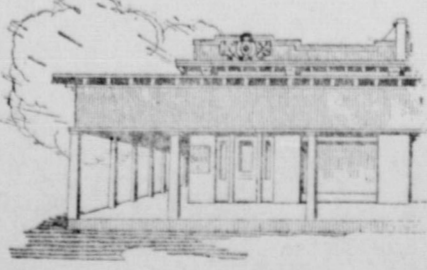
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 Song—"What a Friend."  
 Leader—Rosa Lee McDaniels.  
 Bible lesson, Psalm 15:1-5.  
 Story—James Allee.  
 Song—Harriett Evelyn Swaim and Mary Ragland Thompson.  
 Piano solo—Dorothy Florence Hinds.

Song—"Let the Lower Lights be Burning."  
 Benediction.  
 Let every child in Crowell come and feel at home at the league. Bring some one with you. We have only forty-three members and want as many as seventy-five. Come and be one of us.—(Pres.)

## Pebbles Picked Up in Passing

No less an authority than Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president of the United States, told a convention of insurance men that publicity was the only antidote for meddlesome regulatory legislation.

He recognized the tendency of legislatures and the congress to regulate in every possible way, all classes of business.

People are beginning to react unfavorably to it. State and federal governments have meddled in private business so long that they are no longer able to attend to their own.

There are just two kinds of men in the world. One kind is honest and the other kind is dishonest. The latter should be sent to the penitentiary and the former should be permitted to conduct their business unmolested. In this manner, the states and federal government can deal with dishonest business without trying to rule all business regardless of whether it is good or bad.

Mr. Marshall's reference to the insurance business recalls that the state of Wisconsin has gone into the life insurance business on a wholesale scale.

For ten years, the state has had a provision for insuring people, but no one but state employees took it seriously.

There might not be so much objection, if the state stopped at life insurance. But, if the people don't

offer a protest to this practice, states will be peddling milk some day.

It is argued by proponents of the state life insurance scheme that agent's commissions and office rents are saved because the business is done in the state house. Furthermore, it is argued, the state's general fund is back of the insured.

But did it ever occur to those who are so anxious to put the state and government into business, that the business might be mismanaged? In such an event, the state's general fund, is made up of money collected as taxes from the people regardless of whether they hold a state insurance policy, would be drawn on to pay the loss.

Putting the state into business is the favorite pastime of "lame ducks." They thrive on it because it generally opens up some fat-salaried jobs for them, and they are lonesome unless they get three meals a day out of the public trough.

Unless people object strenuously we may see the day when we will have to call up the town hall to get a ton of coal or a dozen eggs delivered.

Business is business and it has to be conducted privately, if we expect to continue to thrive as a nation, through individual initiative.

Business that does not give service will not succeed. So the final test is with the individual. It's no affair of the state so long as no laws are violated.

### Industrial News Items

San Angelo's building and improvement program for the year just closed cost \$185,000.00.

Poultry sold through local dealers at Amarillo brought \$250,000; eggs brought \$100,000.

The Protestant churches of San Antonio will spend \$1,000,000 for buildings during the present year.

Brownsville is to have a \$450,000

hotel to begin at once.

Wilbarger County is coming to the front as a cotton producing county. There have been produced in that county this year 25,000 bales.

The Rio Grande Valley will this year devote 78,000 acres of land to cabbage. This shows a big increase over the cabbage acreage last year which was only 2360.

Texarkana is planning a \$6,000,000 building program for the year 1924.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association breaks the record for single cargo shipment of cotton by any one shipper from state with 20,000 bales of Texas cotton direct from Houston to Liverpool, valued at practically \$4,000,000.

Building permits in Abilene for 1923 totaled \$1,655,839, an increase of 75 per cent over that of 1922.

Texas oil fields produced 15,159,000 barrels of oil for November 1923, which was a new high record.

A campaign has been launched in Eastland County to have a million hens in the county by the year 1926.

### Texas' Greatness

Texas is greater than the combined area of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. It is greater than France or Germany.

The population of the state in 1920 was 4,663,228.

The distance from Texarkana to El Paso is 885 miles, while the distance from Texline to Brownsville is 950 miles. It has 254 counties, a total acreage of 168,000,000, 436,000 farms, with an acreage of 261.5 acres each and with an improved acreage of 71.6.

Texas produces 36 per cent of the cotton of the world and 60 per cent of that of the United States. The value of the 1923 crop is placed at \$600,000,000.

The state produced last year 125,000,000 barrels of oil.

It has 700,000 motor vehicles, 180,000,000 miles of road, 18,000 of which belong to the state and are now maintained by the state.

The climate is hot, cold, wet, dry and moderate any season of the year.

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

All kinds of chicken feed, maize, wheat, corn, oats, oyster shell, tank age, 5 kinds of ready-mixed feed at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

People who think they can't are never mistaken.

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

## Highways Vital to Better Civilization

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well shown by the experience of Europe during the past 2,000 years. From the golden milestone in Rome great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him schools and colleges. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the church, hospital, medical science, and improved agriculture.

Present day halls of justice, schools, colleges and universities, great churches and cathedrals, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highways thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man or a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Fifty miles away were forty thousand U. S.

Marines and other troops and American-made motor troops" of the German hurred back. The motor roads of France saved

If for twenty centuries the of highways has been the which sixty generations of have been run and have who can measure the inf American life of a national system, gridironing this ocean and ocean and the county seats of all the When the rate of speed on roads was but three to six hour for passengers and per hour for freight, the light terminated twenty centuries of What will be the effect on life with highways which the movement of passengers ty-five or even forty miles and of freight to twelve or miles per hour, at the same ducing the cost?

Edison light bulbs give with less juice.—M. S. Hen

## Good Groceries

When You Have Said That You Have Spoken a Mouthful

There are just two kinds of groceries good and bad. We handle the good kind. We do not handle stale stuff that nobody wants

Good groceries stand for quality, service and satisfaction, and that's what the shopper gets here.

You run no risk in buying groceries at this store. You do not have to take our word for it but be your own judge.

## Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

## SINK STUDIO

PHOTOS OF QUALITY

The photographer that stays is the one to patronize. We are here to stay.

MR. AND MRS. L. V. ROBERTSON, Photographers

## VALLEY FARMS ASS'N.

Cotton farming alone produced approximately \$10,000,000.00 in the Rio Grande Valley this year. The clay sub-soil land, without irrigation, produced about as much per acre as did the irrigated land. This clay sub-soil land has proven a success under dry-farming methods, for staple crops, and it is much cheaper. It is especially adapted to cotton in the summer and onions in the winter. We can sell you some of this land at a very reasonable price. We can also rent you good cotton land just across the river in Mexico at a cheap rate.

Our specialty is re-selling and trading irrigated farms. With the proper setting to citrus trees, followed up with care, the value of irrigated land can be increased ten-fold within a very few years. We sell at the owner's price.

Call on or address the Foard County News, Crowell, Texas, or Walter G. Stewart, secretary, McAllen, Texas.

(We always have some trades both in the Valley and out of the Valley. We are a sort of a "Clearing House.")

# McKIBBIN'S

UNUSUAL SALE OF Men's Clothing, Shirts Underwear, Hats, Caps, Etc.

## COST SALE

To make a quick turn every SUIT, SHIRT, HAT, CAP, all UNDERWEAR now on sale at and below COST.



LOTTA

This pump in brown or black Suede, as shown or with lower box heels, \$10.85 values, sale price \$8.85

## SHOES



LORINE

This is a beautiful black satin, as pictured, another trimmed in log cabin suede. \$9.85 values, sale price \$5.95

Preparatory to putting in our exclusive shoe store, we are making some prices that should appeal to every man or woman in the county.

Every shoe in the house has been greatly reduced. We earnestly request all of our old customers to attend this great SALE, AND DO IT NOW.

Vernon Texas

**H. F. McKIBBIN**  
 "BOOTERIE"

Vernon Texas

# PIECE GOODS



in a variety of colors, weights and weaves for Summer wearing.

Our new stock includes the latest in Spring gingham.

A few specials in Spring gingham that are extra special offerings:

- 50c grade ..... 39c
- 35c grade ..... 29c
- 25c grade ..... 29c

## The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

### Geo. P Brown, Assistant U. S. Dis't. Atty., Best Conversationalist, Says Young Lady Teacher

The following composition is taken from a McKinney paper and was written by a young lady school teacher of Collin County. The subject, "The Best Conversationalist I have Met," is Geo. P. Brown, brother of Mrs. Belle Allee of this city, and well known by many of our readers. He was one of the first school teachers of the Crowell school. The composition follows:

The best conversationalist I have met is George P. Brown, U. S. Assistant District Attorney. Twenty-five or thirty years ago he was the principal of the high school which my father attended. Since I was a small child my father had told me stories about this wonderful teacher until I had quite a hero of him in my mind. At last, at the age of thirteen, I was presented to Mr. Brown. He had become an excellent lawyer, later being appointed to the position which he now holds. I was awed into silence upon meeting the great man, but he won my further admiration and banished my shyness by making a jest about his large feet and by insisting that the "P" in his name stood for "Pie." Since that time I have become better acquainted with him, and I have learned to appreciate good conversation with him.

During the years he spent in the school room Mr. Brown learned his pupils thoroughly; he learned to interpret every action and to read every facial expression. Thus he is able to some extent to foresee the contemplated moves of his opponent and to intercept them. His long experience as a debater and has trained him to support either side of a question with equal spirit. He has a facile flow of language. He is capable of bursts of reason, but he seldom indulges in this kind of oration, but his speech is force by its simplicity. Keen was one of the elements of his conversation.

There is nothing which delights Mr. Brown more than a heated discussion, and in order to have one he will defend either side of any question with remarkable dexterity. His favorite method of starting an argument is to attack some subject in the presence of one of its staunch supporters. He apparently does not listen to the argument of his opponent, and indeed, he gives his opponent very little chance to speak. He gives out his conclusions as final, and he uses every artifice to belittle his adversary. When he has at last, figuratively speaking, run his opponent breathless into a corner, he drops this manner and becomes the genial, sympathetic friend. Then he will chat pleasantly with his former antagonist, agreeing with him, commending the very points which he ignored and ridiculed most only a moment before, and helping him in every possible way.

After such a sally as the one described, one always goes away with a secret pride at having conversed with him. His arguments and witty sayings are repeated for the benefit of those who did not hear them, and all are agreed that Mr. Brown is one of the best conversationalists we have ever known.

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, February 3rd, "Love."

The country would probably be better off if more people were laying bricks and fewer throwing them.

You would never accuse the present generation of youngsters of going too fast a clip, when at work.

President Coolidge visited his valet, but he may have lost some friends in Boston for it.

The man who thinks his business is the most important in the community is a long way toward making it such.

We all hope that everyone who harrs will be as fortunate in the next world.

People who invest in something they can't see hardly deserve eyes. Judge neither your friends nor your enemies until you stand in their place.

### \$ BIG MONEY \$

Is being offered to Draught-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract Free. Address Draughton's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now 32p

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

Pennant products speak for themselves, auto oils, gasoline, Euplon oil.—Pierce Oil Corp., Geo. Hinds, agent.

Too many girls are more interested in him than they are hymns.

Harmony is possible only when someone plays second fiddle.

## How Are These For Casing Prices?

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

- 30X3 ..... \$7.00
- 30X3½ ..... \$8.75

"Gas with Me" "Sudden Service"

## Mack's Filling Station

C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop. Phone 230



### When You Read The Joyful News

Off you'll start; no time to lose, And be FIRST at our shop to treat Your family to some REAL GOOD MEAT.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

## PLAINVIEW NURSERY

15 Years in the Business PLAINVIEW, TEXAS Home Grown Native Trees Especially Adapted to West Texas and New Mexico "Grown at Plainview on the Plains" Send for Catalogue D. C. AYLESWORTH, Proprietor Ask about our Compass Cherry

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Remember we are still in business. Our prices are right. Come around and let us price our Groceries to you. We give you quick service and the best Groceries we can possibly secure. We deliver anywhere. Call us. Phone 181. Located west of Bon Ton Cafe.

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Phone 181

## Gas, Oil and Greases

FOR TRACTORS and AUTOMOBILES **TEXHOMA OIL & REFINING CO.** W. B. WHEELER, Agent Phone 324 Residence Phone 252 Office at Quick Service Station

Some men take out their fire insurance by joining church.

College professor says he expects to harness the atom. Doesn't he know harness has gone out of style?

There are lots of dangerous corners in these days of fast driving, but none quite so dangerous as the one where father finds his young son pulling on a cigarette.

Some physicians are specialists. In other words, they have their favorite diseases.

**Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.**

You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.

Get a 25c. Bot.

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YOUR DRUGGIST

FERGUSON BROS.

### Scout Leadership

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary February 8 to 14.

To many that means nothing. To others it means much, because those who have seen the influence of Scouting upon boys realize the uplifting effect that it has.

Scouting inculcates patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues. What higher ideals could we ask for those who will be in charge of affairs in America in a brief span of years?

The Boy Scouts organization has had an uphill fight against overwhelming odds. It was first held up to ridicule, but surviving that stage of its career; it has come to be regarded as one organization for boys that is above reproach.

To perpetuate it and place it within the grasp of some eight million boys of Scout age in the United States, self sacrifice is needed on the part of men who are willing to devote some time to building for the citizenship of the future.

Something over 142,000 men now give their time voluntarily, without any compensation, or the present organization would not be possible. But there are only a half million

Scouts in America. The other seven and a half million are waiting for leadership.

The Scouts need intelligent and enthusiastic co-operation. Lacking the time or ability to act as a leader, you can boost for them and be the means of carrying the message to some boy that will make him a better citizen when he grows into manhood.

### The Home Market

If freight rates are such a big item in the cost of farm produce, it is clearly up to the producers to develop the home market and eliminate the railroad freight charges.

City and town residents are asked to buy the produce from the farms of their district as a matter of community loyalty, and for their own good as well, because a dollar spent at home is a dollar more in circulation in the local trade than if it were spent away from home.

The producer will get better results in the movement to win the support of the people of his own community if he will observe the methods of the concerns that market food products and imitate them.

He will note that cleanliness and attractiveness of the package is one of the salient features, and that every effort is made to please the customer.

He will also note that the large handlers of food products use advertising space freely and bring to the realization of the customer that they have a product that is worth the money.

Although loyalty to the home community should figure in the average buyer's calculations, he is largely governed by his likes and dislikes and his tastes for certain brands of foods.

The men and women who produce the food that we eat will find a ready market at home if they will take the pains to get it. A little special effort is required, and a study of the needs and wants of the customers.

### 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. tf

### Notice

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

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and all play and no work makes him a good athlete.

## Poultry Wanted

We will have a car on the track at Crowell Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd, and will pay the following prices:

- Hens ..... 17c
- Old Cox ..... 5c
- Stags ..... 7c
- No. 1 Turkeys ..... 16c
- Old Toms ..... 12c

ALL POULTRY MUST BE FREE FROM FEED

Don't Forget the Time and Place Bring your poultry in, this may be the last car.

## Johnson & Matthews

# 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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**GOODCREEK NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Cotton picking being over plowing is the order of the day now. Everybody is ready for a good rain, which is needed for wheat and oats.

"Grandpa" Jones who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Davis, was able to be removed to his home in the Clayton community Sunday. We are glad to report him very much improved. His sons, Hamp and Dibrel, and families of Goree who were called to his bedside returned home Sunday.

Leroy Cox who has been sick for some time is now able to sit up.

Misses Lela and Flossie Fortner left last week for Keene where they will attend school. Their father, A. W. Fortner, and brother, Ben, who accompanied them returned Monday.

Good Creek Literary Society meets every two weeks, next Saturday night being the regular night. Hope to have a good program and a full house.

"Pat" McDaniel of Crowell attended Sunday School and singing at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn of Hackberry attended staging Sunday night.

Mrs. Grace Davis, who teaches school at Jameson, spent the week-end with homefolks. Also Misses Ina Cox and Gusta Davis who are attending school at Crowell.

Verna Dunn of Chillicothe visited his parents (and others) here Sunday.

Quite a number from Good Creek attended the poultry show at Crowell last week, H. E. Davis carrying off 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes on his Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. Chatfield who spent the holidays with her children at Sanger, returned home last week.

P. M. Hinkle and Austin Hanks left Monday on their "honeymoon." They expect to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston visited the family of W. O. McDaniel at Crowell Friday night.

Jack Gilland, Mesdames Grover Owens and Earl Logan have returned from Eastland where they were called on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Dillard Steinbough. Mrs. Speck who accompanied them will remain with her daughter awhile. They report her much improved.

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS PRESENT  
STOVE TO LIBRARY**

On last Wednesday morning at the chapel exercises of the high school the local unit of the Campfire Girls presented the high school library with a new oil stove, which has been badly needed for some. Mr. R. C. Campbell accepted the gift on behalf of

## Do Your Planning

For That New Home Now  
Spring Will Soon Be Here

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

You Will Save Money by not putting off the preliminary preparations for that new home that you have been thinking over in your mind all these years. The early bird and the worm and the early builder gets the best results.

Don't Wait Until the Rush of the Spring season, because delays are certain in building a house. Close study of plans also reveals that changes can be made with profit.

We Will Call at Your Convenience and help you put ideas for a home in form. You will make a mistake if you put it off another day.

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**  
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

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High Quality

Our reputation has been built on the merit of our products and must be maintained that way. We are not pleased unless you are.

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Phone No. 124

**Crowell Hi Defeats Rayland**  
On Tuesday afternoon the local high school basket ball quintet defeated the Rayland school team by a decisive score of 34 to 14.  
The game was fast and rough from the start but the faster Crowell boys quickly obtained a safe lead which

they maintained throughout the game.

For Crowell, Borchardt was high point man with nine field goals and two free tosses; Rader was second with five field goals. For the Rayland team, Powell with three and Lawson with two field goals were the chief scorers.

This is Crowell's fourth consecutive victory of the season.

**CONTRACT WORK**

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND

**INSURANCE**

Fire and Tornado

LEO SPENCER,

**Drive for Baseball Funds Commenced**  
A drive for funds to help finance the baseball team of the high school has been well under way this week, and has netted quite a large sum from the public spirited men of the town. Realizing that this branch of high school athletics is one of the most interesting and beneficial of games, the business men of the town have shown themselves more than willing to contribute to the cause. Such contributions are greatly appreciated by the boys who make up the team, as the Crowell team has always been somewhat hampered by lack of funds with which to procure the necessary equipment. With the amount raised by private subscription it is thought that

no such financial embarrassment will be suffered this season, with consequent improvement of the quality of the game.—School Reporter.

**MISSIONARY NOTES**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in business session Monday afternoon Jan. 7. A number of new plans for the year were discussed and on Jan. 14 the society met and completed the Mission Study Book, "Building with India." A number of interesting talks were given concerning the church and the native Christians of India. Jan. 21 the society met in Bible study. We are studying "Lessons in the Gospel of John." This lesson was the "Parable of the Good Shepherd," which was interesting and helpful in a spiritual way. Jan. 28 the society met at the home of Mrs. Henry with Mesdames Maggie Magee, R. C. Campbell, Henry as hostesses. An interesting program was given on the "Signs of a New Day in Brazil." We learned something of native Methodism, the school system, the literature, and homes of Brazil. A letter from Miss Christine Allen was read telling of the "School in the Congo." Miss Allen says, "the beginners have only charts made by hand, containing letters, words and numbers to suit the ability of these novices in learning. After the simple charts are mastered they are given First Readers, then perhaps a Second Reader and at last either Matthew or the Acts of the Apostles, which are the only books of the Bible now ready for use. Many disadvantages and discouragements come, yet we are conscious that God is working here."

The society decided to take "The Woman and the Leaven in Japan" as the Mission Study Book for the year. We were dismissed with prayer after which dainty refreshments were served to about twenty-five members.—Publicity Supt.

**Returns from California**  
E. M. Haney returned last week from a trip to Sacramento, Calif., where he attended a meeting of the agents of the California State Life Insurance Company. While out there he visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Piper. He states that Mr. Piper is getting along fine in his new work.—Vernon Times.

As big a mistake as a man can make is to think that he can't make one.

### Crowell Shoe Shop

Has purchased the top business from W. T. Gorrell and is preparing as fast as possible to handle the complete line of that work and will appreciate your business, as I have always and do yet your trade in the shoe business.

E. J. SMITH, Prop.

### Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas



**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.



A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

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