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## Crowell Kids Are Arrested by Brave Kirkland Official

It was an unfortunate circumstance that some of the Crowell high school pupils fell into the hands of the Kirkland constable last Friday night as they were returning home from Childress where they had just played a hotly contested game of basketball.

According to the story as it was reported by the boys is that as they were returning from Childress just before they reached Kirkland, they found that a bearing in the engine of their truck had about burned out and they were in need of oil, but when they drove into town they found only the night watchman up, everything being closed, but they were told that at a certain station a man slept and could probably arouse him and get some oil. This they tried to do by knocking on the door of the station, but failing to get any response, they procured an empty soda pop bottle and tried to drain a little oil from a locked barrel by working the lever to the barrel. But this aroused the slumbering proprietor and forthwith he appeared with a gun in his hand and ordered the kids to stand until the constable appeared on the scene. Four of the boys were so frightened that they ran off, and spent the night on the road towards Quanah, part of the time trying to sleep on the bare ground. They got to Quanah next morning. These were, Haskell Norman, J. T. Carter, Elliott Rogers and Earnest Patton.

The boys who did not become frightened and remained to greet the Kirkland officer were Floyd Borchardt, Earnest Spears, Guy Todd, Jack Lanford, Jack Welch and Weldon Cogdell. They were taken by the officer to Childress and lodged in jail where they spent the remainder of the night on a cold concrete floor with no beds in which to sleep. No information was received in Crowell relative to the matter until next morning, when Coach Graves was notified by long distance telephone that members of his team were in jail at Childress. "Before this, however, Mr. Graves had received many telephone calls from anxious mothers in Crowell as to the whereabouts of their boys.

Upon receipt of the long distance telephone call Coach Graves and Prof. Roe Bird immediately left for Childress to free the boys if possible. On arriving in Kirkland they found the following facts, as related by Prof. Bird:

"We found the deputy constable who had arrested the boys and he informed us that we would have to go to Childress in order to free the boys by paying a fine of \$15.70 each on the imprisoned six boys. After reaching Childress we tried to get in touch with the county attorney but were told by the deputy of Kirkland that he was out of the city and would not likely return until Sunday and that no business of that character could be carried on until Monday. Being unable to get in touch with the attorney by telephone, Mr. Graves and I went to his residence and found him there and he returned with us to his office where we met the deputy of Kirkland again.

"After talking with both of the men it was finally decided that three of the boys would have to pay fines. We still insisted that this was out of reason and that if they insisted on such action we would arrange bond for the boys and contest the case later, but the county attorney referred the case back to the justice court at Kirkland and we returned with the boys about one or two o'clock. Most of the boys were downcast on their return at having a blot on their record of a night in jail as none of them had had such previous experience, and I, myself, know these boys to be of splendid character, as all are in my class in the Crowell high school, and are from well-thought-of families here. All the boys were feeling bad physically, due to the strenuous basketball game in which they were defeated by the heart-breaking score of 16 to 14, followed by practically a sleepless night on a cold concrete floor in a jail with various types of criminals.

"On reaching Kirkland we met the justice of the court there and proceedings began. After becoming better acquainted with the situation the justice decided that we should pay fines for two of the boys and pay

## Mr. Ferrin Tells of Conditions at Fairhope, Alabama

Among the unusual things that happen in that far-away southland has been the extreme cold weather, according to Mr. Ferrin. He states that during the last days of December the thermometer stood around 20 above zero, and then on January 2, 3 and 4, it went to 14, then to 26 above on the 5th and 6th. Cutting through the frozen ground on the 5th revealed the fact that the ground had been frozen to a depth of four inches, says Mr. Ferrin. All this cold weather ruined the garden truck, except onions and cabbage, and even the cabbage, he says, may have to be resurrected from the dead. The damage, he says, is the worst to gardens that he has seen since he went to that country.

"Five years ago," says he, "was our first winter here and a hard freeze ending the 5th of January killed a large per cent of the Satsuma orange groves, and new groves were just getting into bearing with a fair crop this year when the freeze struck. Men claiming to be experts say that little damage has been done to the Satsuma groves. At the time I am writing, 2:30 p. m., the thermometer stands at 54, with a show of warming up.

"Dr. Burlingame, one of our old-time friends from Cherokee, Iowa, made us a very short visit but he was not very favorably impressed with Fairhope. He did not stay long enough to find out the main attractions here for old people who have enough ready funds to care for themselves.

"Dr. R. Arbeiter and wife from Marion, South Dakota, who had been six weeks in Florida, stopped a few days with us on their way to Hot Springs, Ark. We certainly were pleased with their visit and they seemed to enjoy it very well, but one must tarry in Fairhope for some time to appreciate the worthwhile attractions here in a social and literary way. If one is looking only for paved streets and paved walks all over the city he will be disappointed, but where weeds and grass are kept mowed the walks are very good never muddy, as soil is very sandy.

"Good roads are a hard proposition in a thinly settled country where it is rolling and where there are frequent torrential rains. Roads may be fairly good one day and then after a big rain be almost impassible.

"Fairhope has never had what would be called an attractive camp for auto tourists. The camps are well supplied with houses for rent and at reasonable rates. They furnish a very comfortable place where all comers are welcome two nights in each week. The houses are lighted and heated, and all that is asked of winter visitors is one dollar for the entire season. In other years they furnished a house with man and woman to care for it. This was open to all comers for social and literary entertainment all day and in the evenings of each week, but in Fairhope times are a little dull, as they are in other places. If any reader of the News happens this way he will receive a hearty welcome from the people. If he is looking for some work that will furnish a living, this is not the place to come."

the deputy for two trips from Kirkland to Childress, a total of \$33.40, including the fines, which were \$15.70 each. Still we were not satisfied, but due to the fact that we were anxious to get the boys back to their families who were worrying about them, and to avoid further delay we agreed to pay this, and we returned to Crowell, arriving at 6 p. m.

"We hold this unfortunate circumstance as no fault of Childress school officials and want them to understand that our close friendship still exists and we are anxious to treat the Childress basketball team with the same courtesy when it comes to Crowell as was shown our team when we were guests of the Childress high school," said Prof. Bird in concluding.

When the basketball boys returned to Crowell they found it necessary to correct the reports that they had held up a station, but they have had no trouble in doing so and it will be hard to make them and the people of Crowell believe that this was not a cowardly and dirty act upon the part of the Kirkland constable. The people of Crowell and the Crowell high school resent any such unmanly procedure as was taken by him.

## Dairying Is Most Reliable Money Maker

One of the most outstanding accounts of the success that farmers can make with dairying as a side line was recently revealed to us through a state paper and we wish every farmer and business man in this section would read it in order that special emphasis could be given to dairy development, the most reliable of money makers.

**Surprising Census Figures**

We read every day of the success that is resulting everywhere from dairying but the case we have just read involves the success of four hundred and twenty-seven farmer members of the Hale County Dairy Association, a co-operative marketing association. At a recent meeting of this group a census was taken of those present to see just what the money derived from the sale of dairy products went for. One hundred per cent of those present paid their entire grocery bill and ninety per cent paid their clothing bill; 50 per cent paid their grocery bill and ninety per cent their gas and oil bills. These facts show one reason why dairying is becoming so popular in Hale County. Plainview, the county seat of Hale County, now has three creameries, one of which was just recently completed. The Hale County Dairy Association is now planning to erect another creamery at a cost of \$20,000.00. The association was organized several years ago with 12 members and at the end of the first year, it had 60. The membership is now 427 farmers who conduct their dairying as a side line to their farming activities.

**Co-Operation Builds Dairy Industry**

Hale County's income from dairy products amounts close to a million dollars each year or as much as a big wheat crop. The county bankers have been greatly responsible for the large increase in the dairy industry of that section. With their co-operation registered Jerseys have been imported by the county agent from all over Texas and at this time last year about thirty bulls were imported from Ohio and placed in bull circles.

**Milk Truck May Come to Crowell**

The era is past that farmers should consider dairying a nuisance and one can see that farmers are rapidly turning from that view by reading of the increase in this industry in all parts of the state. Dairying has increased in Foard County greatly this past year and should see even greater advancement this year. With the erection of the Kraft Cheese factory at Wichita Falls, there is no reason that farmers should worry about a good market for their milk. Local cream stations already afford profitable market facilities and with increased production it would not be long until a good creamery could be supported in Crowell. Plans are now being made in Wichita Falls with the view of sending trucks all over their territory to pick up the farmers' milk for use in the Kraft factory which will consume a maximum of 100,000 gallons of milk per day. The plans being made include Crowell in the territory to be served by these trucks.

## Surveying West of Crowell on Lee Highway Route

Mr. Reese, the engineer for the State working on Lee Highway is now making the survey west of Crowell to the Cottle County line.

It will require several days to complete the survey, and after it is made it will be necessary for Cottle County and Foard to get together on the matter of connecting at the county line.

No one can predict with any degree of definiteness the exact route such highway is to take, for the State and Federal Governments are helping to defray the cost of construction, but in the main, where the county has made pledges before the bonds were voted, we are told that these will be observed to the letter. However, there will be many crooks and turns to be eliminated, and in all probability some of these will occur on the west end of the highway in this county.

## Business Men Here Subscribe Liberally to the Poultry Show

Following are the subscriptions that were given by the business men of Crowell to help put on the annual poultry show. Their support made it possible to have the show:

First State Bank	\$10.00
Self Motor Co.	\$10.00
Bank of Crowell	\$10.00
Farmers Gin	\$10.00
Crowell Gin	\$10.00
Ferguson Bros.	\$10.00
Wm. Cameron & Co.	\$10.00
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	\$10.00
M. S. Henry & Co.	\$10.00
J. H. Olds	\$10.00
A. L. Johnson	\$10.00
Womack Bros.	\$5.00
Allen Chevrolet Co.	\$10.00
Haney-Rasor Grocery	\$5.00
Blaw & Rosenthal	\$5.00
E. Fisch & Son	\$5.00
O'Connell & Son	\$2.00
R. B. Edwards Co.	\$2.00
M. Store	\$2.00
Reeder Drug Co.	\$5.00
E. Swain	\$2.50
J. L. Jones & Co.	\$2.00
Wallace & Mills	\$1.00
Rialto Theatre	\$5.00
O. H. Hollingsworth	\$2.50
Fox-Thompson Grocery	\$5.00
Sanitary Cafe	\$2.50
C. T. Schlagal	\$1.00
Harwell's Variety	\$2.00
D. C. Greer	\$1.00
West Texas Utilities Co.	\$10.00
Quick Service Station	\$2.00
F. W. Mabe	\$1.00
Ketchersid Bros.	\$1.00
Fox-Harrell Filling Station	\$1.00
Miscellaneous	\$2.00
Hughston Grocery Co.	\$5.00
Sanitary Market	\$5.00
Self D. G. Co.	\$5.00
Nicholson Bros.	\$1.00
Crowell Service Station	\$1.00
N. J. Roberts	\$1.00
Beverly & Beverly	\$2.00
L. A. Beverly & Co.	\$1.00
Chas. Loyd	\$1.00
J. R. Edgin	\$1.00
T. A. Spears	\$2.00
G. A. Mitchell	\$1.00
Ketchersid Barber Shop	\$1.00
Dow Miller	\$1.00
Haskell Telephone Co.	\$2.00

## News' Bargain Rate Will Be Off In a Short Time

Just a few more days now and the News' bargain rate of \$1.50 per year will be withdrawn and the regular rate of \$2.00 per year will be charged. We are well pleased with the large number of renewals we have received and glad to have added so many new readers to our list. We still have some on our list that have not renewed their papers and we hope they will take advantage of the bargain rate before it is withdrawn. Those received since we last published the names are as follows:

Fred Johnson, Thalia; W. W. Carr, Thalia; R. H. Cooper, route 2; C. D. Harrison, Ardmore, Okla.; "Uncle Burl" Harrison; H. E. Schlagal, city; Mrs. India Bell, Farmington, N. M.; J. E. Thompson, city; J. L. Shultz, Thalia; Valmer Bond, Haswell, Colo.; R. F. Brosco, Tyler, Texas; T. J. Foreman, Brownsville, Texas; A. T. Schooley, city; B. M. Bright, St. Elmo, Tenn.; by C. T. Murphy; C. T. Murphy, Margaret; Joe Coufal, Thalia; L. C. Richter, Floyd, N. M.; Claude Callaway, city; Alexander Anderson and Mrs. Taze Holtberg, Hawaiian Islands, by Mrs. J. R. Beverly; E. J. Dunn, Starke, La., by W. T. Dunn; L. R. Morgan, route 2; R. S. Haskey, Vivian, Route; Quanaah Steam Laundry, Quanaah; Mrs. D. R. W. Erwin, Childress; T. N. Birdsong, Foard City; G. G. Mills, Foard City; Tom Veera, Thalia Star; John Hugh Banister, Morrilton, Ark.; C. L. Gray, route 1; H. E. Davis, city; D. C. Davis, Blossom, Texas, by H. E. Davis; E. Fisch & Son, New York City; Louis Ballard, city; J. H. Jackson, Foard City; Charlie Machac, route 1; L. V. Robertson, city; Mrs. J. H. Shultz, city; J. J. Handley, city; C. E. Ball, city; Mrs. Luther Roberts, Dallas, by J. W. Beverly; W. A. Martin, Greenville, Ky., by J. W. Beverly; J. R. Ford, city; J. W. Carroll, Vivian, Route; Sim Gamble, route 2; W. R. Honeycutt, Truscott, T. J. B. Hough, Foard City; J. L. Hunter, John L. Hunter, Jr., Margaret; W. F. Hlavaty, Thalia; Geo. C. Wesley, Margaret; M. Bond, Margaret; Jim Hays, Randlett, Okla.; J. L. Solis, city; W. E. Emery, city; Geo. D. Bullington, Ft. Sam Houston; O. N. Baker, Foard City; E. P. Bomar, Henrietta; Mrs. G. W. McKown, route 1; J. E. Simmons, Amberst; J. M. Jones, city; J. H. Carter, city; J. L. Moore, route 1; E. T. Evans, Paducah; E. A. Dungan, route 2; A. W. Barker, Foard City; W. F. Draper, Foard City; Joe W. Huntley, Thalia; Clifton Hill, Paducah; S. D. Mitchell, Ellenwood, Ga.; Johnnie Gamble, route 2; Mildred Owens, Denton; A. J. Blakemore, Foard City; A. T. Fish, Swearingen; W. J. Long, Thalia; M. B. Patton, Margaret; Mrs. D. W. Pyle, city; E. W. Loyd, Rayland; T. L. Hughton, city; Mrs. B. M. Button, Little Rock, Ark.; T. B. Brown, Wilson, Okla.; C. R. Bryson, route 2; F. B. Flesher, route 2; U. C. Rader, Foard City; Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Vivian, route; Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Graecmont, Okla., by J. N. Johnson; J. N. Johnson, city; J. V. Shirley, Lubbock; Mrs. Fred Hrabal, Ross, Texas; Rev. P. Mosler, Bomarton; R. P. Womack, city; J. W. Klepper, city; H. Hunt, Margaret; J. D. Wright, Margaret; Mrs. Ella Owens, Foard City.

## He Wants "Chicken Booster" Continued

Henrietta, Texas, Jan. 17, 1928. Foard County News.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my check for your chicken booster for another year. Crowell will step out in gay colors this year with all the candidates out and a good chicken show mixed in every once in a while. The candidates will soap up their hands to make them "slick" just like a cow puncher soaps his heels every morning to put on a wet boot.

I like to get your paper. It seems like some one had come, but sometimes it tells the sad story of some one's having passed away, perhaps a good friend of mine. I regretted very much to see account of the death of my friend, Tom Beverly. He always had a good word for every one and I thought lots of him.

We are having a fine rain here now, which has been very much needed.

Yours truly,  
E. P. BOMAR.

## Miss Eva Blakemore Runs for Treasurer

Miss Eva Blakemore is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Miss Blakemore is a young lady who has grown up in this county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakemore, who reside south of town. She has a high school education and has for some time been employed in the postoffice.

Miss Blakemore feels that she is capable of handling the duties of the office and feels that she is entitled to the consideration of the voters when they come to cast their votes at the polls. She intends to make a thorough canvass of the county before the primary and become acquainted with the people generally and expects to see and solicit the vote of every voter. She promises if she is elected to render faithful and honest service and to treat every one with courtesy.

## Opens Store at Truscott Recently

The News should have made mention of the fact that Fox-Thompson Grocery Company of this city has opened a grocery store at Truscott, the third store operated by this company, but the matter was overlooked last week.

Clyde Cobb, an experienced groceryman, is in charge of the business.

## Teachers Examination to Be Held February 4

There will be a teachers examination held at the county Judge's office on February 4th. This is not a regular but an extra examination.

## CATTLE SHIPMENT

Sam Russell shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth markets Saturday and Baxter Johnson shipped 14 cars of cattle to Jolly, Texas, sold to a ranchman at that place. Johnson also shipped a car to Chillicothe Monday to be fed out there. J. W. Bell, Paul Shirley and Grover Hays, each shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

## GAMBLEVILLE (By Special Correspondent)

There will be a literary at the home Friday night.

A. J. Blakemore and his two daughters, Misses Eva and Frances, of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Peacock Sunday.

Vernon Pyle and family spent Sunday with Homer Zeibig and family at Crowell.

Charlie Cavein and family left Wednesday for a visit in Gainesville with relatives.

Mr. Gamble and family, D. M. Shultz, Ed Self and family, Dave Shultz and wife and Mr. Huskey attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Self and children, Mona and Marion, accompanied her sister and mother of Thalia to Vernon Saturday to do some shopping.

Mark Gamble purchased a nice calf from Mrs. D. M. Shultz Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent from Saturday till Monday with her sons and families of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Shultz and family of Thalia, R. C. Johnson and family of Talmage and D. M. Shultz took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

## Rayland Man Gets Hand Hurt in Gin

According to a communication from Rayland Wednesday morning L. W. Greenway happened to the misfortune of getting one of his hands so badly cut in a gin saw at Rayland Tuesday that amputation was necessary. So he was taken to Vernon where the operation was performed.

He is reported to be resting well.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

The record at the Clerk's office shows that the following marriage licenses have been issued during the last week in December and up to the 16th of January:

Monroe Athey to Mrs. Vannie Tucker, Dec. 26; Charles L. Wilson to Lillie Mae Walker, Dec. 30; Harry M. Reynolds to Bertha L. Cook, Dec. 30; Alton Beggs to Leo Polk, Dec. 30; Owen Ketchersid to Bessie Holland, January 4; O. W. Harris to Bernice Mims, Jan. 6; Jodie Foster to Zannie Parkhill, Jan. 13; Dennis McCauley to Lena McKinley, Jan. 16.

## A. B. Wisdom Runs For Commissioner

A. B. Wisdom announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Mr. Wisdom does not intend to make the race upon any radical claims but upon the declaration that he has honestly served the people to the very best of his ability during his incumbency in office.

If the voters of precinct No. 1 see fit to honor Mr. Wisdom with re-election, he will be found at his post of duty at all times trying to render the same honest and impartial service that has characterized him during the past.

## MOVES BACK TO CROWELL

Johnnie Gamble and family have sold their farm near Lamesa and have moved back to Crowell where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Gamble has procured a farm near Thalia where he will farm this coming year.



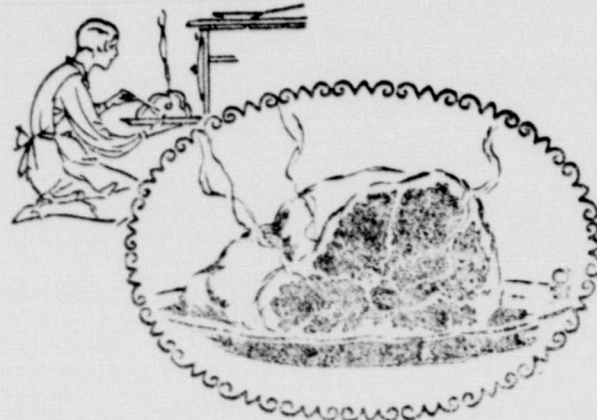
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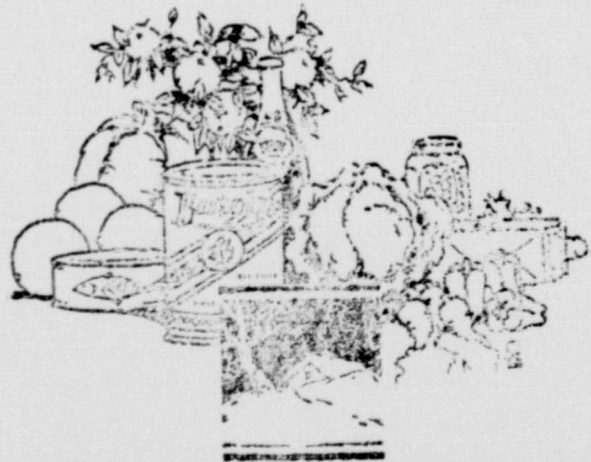
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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

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

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If you live in the country, just drive up to our store when you come to town and come in and let us help you select what you want.

We are pleased only when our customers are.

FOX-THOMPSON GROCERY. CO.

RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

The B. Y. P. U. of Rayland will render the following program Saturday night, Jan. 21, at the Baptist church beginning at 7 o'clock:

Opening song—"Jesus is a Friend of Mine."

Courtship and marriage of Adam and Eve, by Loraine Attaway.

Negro sermon—"Abraham's journey" by Elijah Young.

Farmer Brown's conversion to the doctrine of stewardship—a one hour play. Characters are, Farmer Brown, Horace Young; Mrs. Mary Brown, his wife, Mrs. Laura Crisp; Paul, their son, Jerry Young; Matilda, negro maid, Eula Mae Gregg; Pearl Price, Vera Corzine; Esther Charity, Grayce Crisp; Deacon-do-good Pete Gregg; Ruth Earnest, Edith Kate Prescott. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland of Lawton, Okla., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German.

Mrs. Fannie Mears spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Jordan, so she would be close to the hospital where her other daughter, Mrs. May Gunn, is recuperating from a very serious operation. Mrs. Gunn is improving nicely.

Ida Singleton of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Josie Greenhouse of Mobeetie returned to their homes Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Fannie Mears and Mrs. May Gunn.

E. R. Ayers returned Monday from El Paso where he had been on business.

J. C. Pace of Vernon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Price and children of Vernon visited Mrs. G. T. German Monday.

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly of Vernon visited in Rayland during the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Roberts spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. May Gunn at King's Hospital.

E. W. Crisp is erecting a four-room house on his father's farm where he will live this year. C. C. Austin is the carpenter.

Miss Eva Lee Cravey returned home Monday from Rock Crossing where she spent the week-end with relatives.

E. J. Davis of Lockett was a business visitor in Rayland Wednesday.

The Baptist Young people's union was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German with an old-fashioned tacky party.

Mrs. E. W. Loyd won a box of taffy candy as a prize for being the tackiest girl and Arnold Crisp received a pound stick of candy for being the tackiest boy. Several old-fashioned games were played after which refreshments of ginger bread and butter milk were served to the following members: Misses Nelma Lambert, Ruby Key, Grayce and Bonnie Crisp, Vera Corzine, Laura Nell Price, Edith and Christine Prescott, Eula Mae Gregg, Eva Lee Cravey, Myrtle Flynn, Mrs. E. W. Loyd, Mrs. Laura Crisp, and Messrs. Buster Crisp, Chism Price, Quitman Box, Pete Gregg, Ross Corzine, Horace and Jerry Young, Cecil Bootenhammer, Jesse Gregg, A. C. Crisp, Rev. E. W. Loyd and Bob Price.

Mrs. L. W. Greenway and daughter, Miss Ova Lee, visited Earl Davis and family of Crowell Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Maine was called Tuesday to the A. J. Hendrix home.

Mrs. Laura Crisp visited Misses Shirley Short and Allie V. Shultz of Thalia Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Foard City spent the week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Petty.

Rev. Joe Haymes, presiding elder of the Vernon district, will preach at the Methodist church in Rayland Sunday night, Jan. 20th. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boland returned to their home at Lawton, Okla., Saturday after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German.

Mrs. Martha Price and children, Bob Price and family moved from Vernon Monday to their farm where Mr. McNabb formerly lived.

E. S. Carter and family moved Saturday from Sherman to make their home.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway spent Wednesday and Thursday with her cousin, Miss Susie Belle Tye, of Crowell.

M. T. Simmons and family went to Electra Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Simmons' brother. They were accompanied by P. H. Corzine.

A. W. Crisp and Arnold Crisp and wife made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

E. B. Campbell, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be up again.

Rev. E. W. Loyd preached at Highland church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

There were 32 members present at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and about 10 absent. It is still growing and having good programs. "What kind of a being is God?" will be the subject discussed Sunday night. Study with them at 6:30 every Sunday night.

THALIA (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Reed of Lockett preached at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

L. D. Campbell of Crowell was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. W. Banister purchased a new Whippet sedan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trusty Neill, Mrs. Lee Havaty and Anna Maye, Neill visited in the M. B. Patton home near Margaret Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. Grace Shelton and little daughter, Judy Frances, and Mrs. Ollie Mangum of Matador visited relatives here from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown was quite ill a few days last week.

Miss Agnes Patton of Margaret visited friends here last week-end.

A pie supper was given at the high school auditorium here Monday night for the benefit of the new gymnasium. Miss Velma Haney won the prize for the prettiest girl and \$69 was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cloniger of Vernon and Mrs. Ruby Wallace of Crowell were visitors in the Jake Freudiger home here Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz had a tonsil operation in the Crowell sanitarium Friday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ted Solomon and children of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, a few days last week.

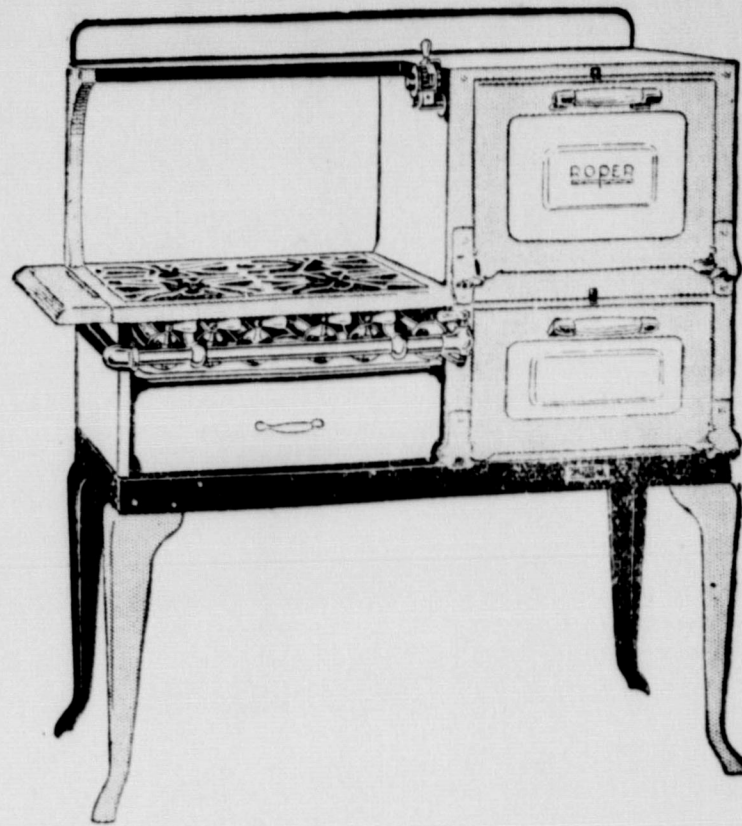
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Havaty visited relatives in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Edens, Corine and Mr. and Frankie Haney, Richard Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Long, Mrs. T. M. Haney, Lorene and Lucille Shultz and C. D. Haney were Crowell visitors Friday afternoon.

D. B. Webb and family, Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mrs. E. E. Self and children, Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughters, Corine and Velma, Anna Maye and Jack Neill, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

The Thalia and Kirklind boys played a very interesting basket ball game in the new gymnasium here

The Roper Gas Range



Oven Control Device Works Automatically and Accurately

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All porcelain within and without. Large and roomy oven and cooking top. Patented fresh-air oven. Automatic heat control. Inside over door has complete cooking chart finished right in the porcelain—will last as long as the stove itself. No gas stove at any price superior.

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Friday afternoon. The scores were 25 to 28 in favor of the Kirklind boys.

Crowell visitors from here Sunday afternoon were: G. B. Neill and family, A. B. and Charlie Wisdom and families, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Misses Velma Haney and Ruby French.

Jake Freudiger has been ill the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell in Crowell.

T. H. Matthews purchased a new Pontiac sedan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doty were Vernon visitors Thursday of last week.

Miss Marguerite Mayfield spent last week-end with her parents in Crowell.

W. F. Wood, W. S. Tarver and family, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. Ollie Mangum, W. H. Wood and J. K. French and family were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

MARGARET (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. M. E. Ayers returned from Spearman Tuesday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lackey. She was accompanied home by Major and Miss Ora Lackey, who visited relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and daughter, Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davis of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunagan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and son, Bud, and T. E. Goodman left Saturday for Rock Port where they will spend the winter.

Mesdames Roy and J. H. Ayers entertained the faculties of the Margaret and Ayersville schools Friday night with a 6 o'clock dinner. Those present were, Miss Gene McGuire, Miss Lillian Hansford, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Brown Franklin, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Jimmie Hembree and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger attended the community singing at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Haymes of Vernon and Bro. McCarter of Crowell visited Bro. and Sister Armstrong Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Blevins and Mrs. J. S. Owens entertained with shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. McConnell in honor of Mrs. Brown Franklin.

WEST RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Arnold Young spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Remus Wyatt, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson and children, and J. S. Gibson and family left Wednesday for Brownfield to make their homes. Mrs. J. A. Gibson will stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Loyd, until she is able to make the trip.

Ralph Gregg attended the auction sale at Fargo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and children moved Monday from Denton to his farm here.

Horace Young and Jesse Gregg made a business trip to Paducah Thursday.

Mrs. Paschall who has been ill is improving.

Horace Young made a business trip to Electra Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mansel and

children, Mrs. Louis Mansel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark, and Bud Clark and wife, of Rayland were dinner guests of Buck Clark and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young left Saturday for Anton to make their home. Horace and Jerry Young took their household goods in a truck and returned Sunday night.

Miss Marie Clark spent Saturday night with Mrs. Inez Trice of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Cloniger and children of Vernon spent Saturday with her parents, J. H. Freudiger and family.

Lumber is being hauled to build the West Rayland school house.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins met their nephew, Wells Huntley Spears, Oiney at Wichita Falls. They keep him while his mother, Mrs. E. E. Spears, undergoes an operation and recuperates.

J. H. Freudiger is under medical treatment at Crowell. He is staying with George Burrell and Mrs. Freudiger spent Saturday and Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters and Mr. Mrs. Buck Clark attended the school at Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and children spent Sunday with Sam T. and family of Thalia community.

New Perfection stoves, heat ovens, wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

JAMES CRUZE

Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:

"During the filming of *The Covered Wagon*, the constant use of my voice demanded that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow."



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"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

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**PIERCE PETROLEUM CORP.**

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"Oldest in the United States"

### VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Quite a bit of cloudy weather but not much rain for this community.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress in the Black community.

Mrs. Frank Kirkman is teaching school at Black this week of the teachers, Miss Juanita Campbell, being out on account of having her tonsils removed last week.

The chicken show at Crowell was well attended from this community.

Little Miss Naomi Redwine was out of school all last week and part of this on account of a sore throat.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. Frank Torres last Friday night. While out here he went to see Roy Whaley's baby and Truman Killman.

T. W. Cooper took Truman Killman to Crowell Saturday morning and Dr. Clark lanced his tonsils.

We had a pretty good crowd at Sunday school last Sunday, considering there being so much sickness, but let's make it better and better until the whole community is enlisted.

Bro. Allen filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. His subject Sunday morning was "The Devil," and he surely told a lot of the old fellow's strong points and warned people to be careful and not let him get such a strong hold on them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry attended a beef canning at John P. Walling's last Tuesday. Over 100 cans were put up and lots of good eats and a general good time was had.

George Bishop has gone to the hospital at Muskogee, Okla.

J. W. Carroll had a sale Wednesday and will leave Friday with his family for Brownfield, their new home. Vivian community is losing one of its best families in the going of the Carrolls. We regret their leaving very much and can recommend them to any community as a fine family of people. George Carroll of Crowell has bought the J. W. Carroll farm and will move his family to it at once.

### BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ford's brother, Jesse Chapman, and family of Crowell.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children, Ruth and Garland, of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Those from this community visiting the poultry show at Crowell Saturday were, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren.

Mrs. Frank Kirkman of near Vivian is teaching this week in our school taking Miss Juanita Campbell's place, she being on the sick list.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our neighborhood at present.

The farmers are anxious for the weather to fair up so they can finish gathering their cotton crop. With a week of favorable weather every one could finish.

### Care and Selection of Eggs-for-Hatching

By E. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

I have often been asked the question, how can I go about it to get real winter layers? My answer has been hatch eggs laid by hens that lay in the winter. In the case of such breeds as the Rocks and Reds, I would say hatch them in January and February. Smaller breeds may be hatched later.

**Selecting Hatching Eggs**  
Select eggs uniform in size, shape and color and weighing at least 24 ounces to a dozen. It is a very serious mistake to hatch small eggs, because in so doing you encourage the production of unmarketable eggs. Eggs under 22 ounces to a dozen and over 30 ounces per dozen should not be used. It has been proven that females laying small eggs or males from small egg females, invariably transmit to their progeny the tendency to lay small eggs. Be sure and cull out all small eggs.

Collect eggs at least twice daily. In very cold or very hot weather gather them every hour. Extreme heat or cold will hurt hatching eggs. The ideal temperature in which to keep hatching eggs is between 50 and 65 degrees.

**Washing Eggs**  
Clean eggs only should be saved for hatching, but a little dirt is preferred to washing them. If the eggs are dirty slight scraping or brushing may be the lesser of two evils. Set only clean eggs. Provide clean nests and gather eggs often.

**Holding Hatching Eggs**  
The longer you hold eggs for hatching the poorer the hatches, which is just another way of saying that the fresher the eggs the better

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Fergeson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

## Martha Lee Beauty Week

In Crowell, Texas, Jan. 23 to Jan. 28

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We are pleased to invite the ladies of Crowell to visit our store during MARTHA LEE BEAUTY WEEK, and receive entirely free of charge, a facial and skin analysis.

This facial will be given by a MARTHA LEE BEAUTY SPECIALIST, and listed below are some of the things on which she will give you personal advice:

#### HOW TO CORRECT:

An oily skin  
Blackheads and enlarged pores  
Wrinkles and lines about the eyes

#### HOW TO REMOVE:

Freckles, tan and sunburn  
Pimples  
Blotches on face and neck

#### HOW TO MAKE:

Sallow skins clear and white  
Coarse skins fine and velvety  
Thin faces plump  
Relaxed muscles tight

#### HOW TO RETAIN A GOOD COMPLEXION

Our Specialist will teach you the real art of blending the rouge and powder, also, the proper shades that are most suitable for your particular type.

## Fergeson Brothers

The Foxall Store

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

SOFT WATER HONEST DEALINGS

## Serving Crowell

We are well pleased with the business we have in Crowell. We believe all our customers are satisfied. We would like to double that list of satisfied customers, to do this, we are offering you the service of the "Biggest and Best Steam Laundry in West Texas."

Give us your bundle next week, and if you like it, be a booster for us.

Four baskets a week from Bruce's Barber Shop—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

If you'll phone 41 we will call for your bundle and deliver it. Thanks.

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the hatch and the stronger the chicks. You should never save hatching eggs longer than 7 days and 5 days would be better. Eggs should be set the same week they are laid. All hatching eggs should be turned daily while being held. They may be kept in ordinary 30 dozen egg cases. To show the importance of using only fresh eggs for hatching we give below experimental data worked out at Maryland Experiment Station.

Days Eggs Held	Percentage Hatch
9-10 days	55.14
11-20 days	41.77
21-28 days	17.94

**Delivering Eggs to Hatchery**  
It is best to bring them in regular 30 dozen egg cases. If hauled any great distance put a foot of hay or straw on bottom of wagon or auto bed, placing case or box of eggs on top of hay or straw. Do not pack in cotton seed, cotton hulls, bran, musty hay, etc. Do not jar eggs too much when delivering to hatchery. Always handle the eggs carefully, the less jarring they receive the better the hatch.

#### SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mesdames W. T. Blevins, J. S. Owens and M. W. McConnell of the Margaret community complimented Mrs. Brown Franklin of Crowell with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. M. W. McConnell at Margaret Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. Several contests were enjoyed. Miss Lillian Hansford was winner in the flower contest. The prize, a beautiful hand embroidered guest towel, was presented to the bride.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Mrs. J. H. Ayers, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Sr., Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Wesley, Mrs. O. E. Haseloff, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Miss Elizabeth McCoy, Miss Georgette McGuire, Miss Lillian Hansford and honoree, Mrs. Brown Franklin. Contributed.

#### NEW LOCATION

3 blocks east of court house  
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## INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.  
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We have a large supply of gas ranges and heaters on the floor. Come in and see them.—Crowell Long Hdwe. Co.

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsey ranch.—Furd Halsey and Son, Ft

"Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.

Wichita Record-News and the Foard County News \$4.50.

## BUILD NOW!

Why is it necessary to wait longer to build? Become a home owner now and you will never regret it. The sooner you cease paying rent and start to putting your money into a home of your own, the better it will be for you.

We have the material and the plans from which you can make selection and shall be glad to assist you in any way possible. Another thing, one of these days there is likely to be a boom and the difficulty of procuring builders and materials will be greater than now. Better build before a rush comes.

Come in and talk the matter over with us.

## Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

## We Do All Kinds Repair Work

We do all kinds of repair work—shoes, harness, tops, and chairs. Don't forget to call on us when you have repair to be done.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop  
North of City Hall F. W. MABE, Prop.

## GUARANTEED QUALITY

Quantity is the small item in the purchase of fresh meat. It must have the quality or it is worthless. We pride ourselves on the fact that we give you as good as the best in fresh and cured meats, and quality is never sacrificed.

## BERT BAIN

At Haney-Rasor Grocery



**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, January 20, 1928

The poultry show held here last week was in many respects the best ever held in the county. There were fewer different breeds of chickens, but they were better than any before exhibited. According to reports Foard County has about as fine birds as are to be found in Texas. That fact is not determined by exhibits made at home, but by those made in other towns and counties where our breeders come away with a handful of blue ribbons. It happens every time they exhibit.

There are not many more days in which to pay your poll tax and this is a year when you will want a poll tax receipt. You may not think much about it just at this time but next summer when the campaign gets warm you will be glad you have a receipt. If you have not a receipt you will likely regret it. Pay your tax and arm yourself for the fray sure to come.

Personally we are glad the Democratic National Convention this year is to be held in Texas. It will furnish Eastern people an opportunity to see just how far Texas extends across the middle of the world. Then, too, to know Texas properly will go far towards leading the convention to decide upon the right man for president.

The rain this week was not a ground soaker, but it will help some. At least it will revive the small grain crops to some extent. What we are needing is water in the tanks and cisterns. Small grain crops are not suffering like the homes are for good soft water for domestic purposes.

Quannah and Childress papers are quarreling about which is going to be the biggest town. If they could only see far enough into the future they would realize that both towns will just be suburbs of Crowell a few years hence.

We are wondering what they have in for Dan Moody about that they want to run him for vice president. Dan is too young and gives promise of a service too useful to thus sacrifice him.

The trial of many a case in court where the accused should be hanged results only in a hung jury.

A remedy for ingrowing toe nails is to turn them around.

**OPENING!**

We will open our store under the new Swasteeka system Friday, Jan. 20th, and will have a free demonstration on Coffee Saturday following.

The store will be continued on the spot cash plan with free deliveries in the city of Crowell in amounts of \$2.00 and more. A 15-cent charge will be made for deliveries of single orders under \$2.00.

By this plan our profits will be cut to the minimum and the saving passed to the customer. It will be to your advantage, therefore, to buy your groceries here and save the difference.

We will have several specials for Friday and Saturday and we invite you to come in and see the new arrangements and buy a bill from us. You will like our new store and you will like the low prices we are making on groceries.

Be sure to come Saturday and get a cup of coffee.

**Shelton Cash Grocery**

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 In Every Particular  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For County Judge: J. E. ATCHESON.
- For County and District Clerk: IDA REAVIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: QUE R. MILLER, R. J. THOMAS.
- For Tax Assessor: CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MISS EVA BLAKEMORE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. C. HYSINGER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: T. F. WELCH, E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. S. PATTON.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, A. T. SCHOOLEY, C. Q. CRAWFORD.

**Local Implement Firm Will Give Demonstration**

On the 28th of January the M. S. Henry & Co. of this city will give a free demonstration of the merits and the value of power farming.

The primary aim of this will not be to sell farming implements but to inform. Therefore its value will be of an educational nature. Demonstrations of practical value will be given and not based on theory but on actual achievement, the results of what has been tried with marked success.

With each succeeding year factories that are making modern farm machinery are endeavoring to produce just such as are required to meet demands of today and no doubt there will be many marked improvements to be pointed out in this demonstration.

Such implements as threshers, combines, plows and other power machinery will be discussed. There will be some illustrated talks and movies to aid in the work.

It is to be distinctly understood that this will not in any manner be a selling campaign, and every one is urged to attend.

By the farmer who is always interested in obtaining the most modern machinery, such as he actually needs in his work, this demonstration will be accepted as a favor and a help to him, and there is reason to expect a large representation of the farmers.

**Country Club Lake Has Been Completed**

The dam for the lake at Spring Lake Country Club was completed this week. The lake now stands five feet in water which comes from springs.

A deal was closed this week with J. H. Carter for 20 acres of land on the north side of his place adjoining the country club site. This gives the club 80 acres which will make plenty of room for the golf course.

Bill Strachan and a helper of Wichita Falls has been here this week working on the golf course. It is thought the work will be so far advanced within ten days that the lovers of this sport may begin playing.

**Mrs. B. H. Daughtry Will Be Buried in Chillicothe Today**

Mrs. J. A. Johnson received a message yesterday morning telling of the death of Mrs. B. H. Daughtry which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hankins, in Austin. The body will be shipped to Chillicothe where the funeral will be held at the Methodist church at 2:30 this afternoon, with interment in the Chillicothe cemetery.

Mrs. Daughtry lived here many years ago and is remembered by all the old settlers and her death will be a source of sadness to her friends here.

**FOR SALE**

I have 35 choice early hatched White Leghorn cockerels out of the M. Johnson imperial high egg record matings, that I am selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

VIRGIE CALLAWAY, Foard City.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank those that were so kind to us in the recent illness and death of our dear little Jo Vaughan. May God's richest blessings come to each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Davis and Family. B. F. Ellis and Family.

**Come! Learn! Enjoy!**  
**FREE**  
**Power Farming Meeting**  
**January 28th**

**M. S. Henry & Co., Crowell, Texas**

**VALUABLE INFORMATION ON POWER FARMING MACHINERY**

Practical talks by practical men for practical farmers will be given on how to get the very best service out of power farming machinery. Illustrated by moving pictures and slides. You are cordially invited to come early and attend all the sessions no matter what machinery you use. Experienced men will be there to help you solve your particular machinery problems.

**YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO BUY**

This meeting will be held in cooperation with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, Racine, Wis.

**M. S. Henry & Company**

**EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND HOME**  
 Hardware, Furniture, Implements  
 Plumbing and Sheet Metal

Dale E. Blake, driver of Miss Vernon Steam Laundry truck, placed an ad with the News this week. Mr. Blake says they are well pleased with the business they are getting from Crowell citizens.

Before buying a cream separator, let us show you the Baltic.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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2. Beautiful DuPoint White Enamel Finish, that won't crack or peel.
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4. All mechanical parts enclosed in cabinet; perfectly safe; dust and dirt proof.
5. Noiseless and free from vibration—big feature if used in apartment kitchens.
6. Only 2 places to Oil! Bronze and graphite bearings that require no oiling.
7. All metal construction, riveted together like a skyscraper.
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# MUTUAL INTERESTS

This bank is interested in your financial success because it wants to see everybody prosper and because we know that our success depends upon yours in a very large measure.

There may be ways in which we can assist you in solving your financial problems, and if there is we shall be glad to do it. At least we can talk matters over together and be helpful to each other. Our interests are mutual.

This bank wants to be of greater service throughout the new year than ever in the past.

## The Bank of Crowell

The Roper gas range.—Womack Bros.

Wall paper, varnish, Rex paste.—Womack Bros.

Gold Medal cream separators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Clifton Hill was here Sunday afternoon from Paducah.

Gas fitting—the right kind.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf

You will be pleased with any of our gas ranges.—Womack Bros.

Detroit Jewel gas ranges. "The cook book is on the wheel."—M. S. Henry & Co.

Slightly used RCA Radiola for sale, perfect condition, less than half price, at Beverly Station.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, who have been in Dallas all week, are expected to arrive home today.

Joe H. Earls, expert watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. At Reeder Drug Store. tf

Certified dwarf maize and kafir seed for sale, raised on Plains.—Johnnie Gamble, Crowell, route 2. 33

For Sale—5 Barred Rock roosters which cost me \$2 each for \$1.00. Hens, \$1.25 each.—Mrs. S. E. Norris. 30

Mrs. J. P. Fields of Quanah was here Tuesday enroute to Stamford where one of her sisters is critically ill.

M. M. Hart, Jr., was called to Dallas the first of the week on account of his father, Dr. M. M. Hart, being critically ill.

Pretty dishes.—Womack Bros.

"Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.

Radio batteries and tubes.—Womack Bros.

Reznor Orthoray gas heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—3-horse, 3-phase motor.—H. D. Poland. tf

Read our ad on page 3.—Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. 30

We use rainwater for ladies shampooing.—Bruce Barber Shop.

"Among My Souvenirs" and other late Columbia records.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Four Jersey milch cows, all with young calves.—O. O. Hollingsworth.

For Rent—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Phone 170.—O. D. Beauchamp. 30p

George Isbell and family of Munday were in Crowell Sunday visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. tf

We have installed a cream station and are now prepared to handle your cream. Let us serve you.—Fox-Thompson Grocery.

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We have the agency for the Mistletoe Cream Co. and will appreciate your trade.—Ketchersid Bros., (The Second Hand Store.)

Millard Wisdom of Amarillo is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom, and other relatives and friends.

T. D. Britt of Texarkana, a former citizen and attorney of this city, was here from Saturday till Monday visiting old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack returned Monday from Dallas where they had been to have some special dental work done for Mrs. Womack.

Wanted to rent a place on the shares, or will raise turkeys and chickens on the halves. Will give references. See or write me, Foard City, route 1, on Mel Gover's place.—A. B. Dillard. 31p

S. D. Mitchell of Ellenwood, Ga., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates, sends in his subscription to the news for another year. He says, "it is just like getting a letter from home, although I have never lived in Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight of Dallas and Rev. R. H. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Alva Kirby, of Fayette, Mo., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Knight in Dallas, were here for the week-end visiting Rev. Cooper's son, R. H. Cooper, and family. They returned to Dallas Monday morning.

"The Big Parade" which was shown at the Rialto Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is reported by the large crowds that attended each showing of the picture to be one of the best pictures ever brought to Crowell. The Rialto shows as good pictures as theatres in larger towns and when it is possible it secures the most expensive pictures as special features.

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**Modern Glasses**

Glasses of today are serviceable and becoming. May we help you bring your glasses up to date?

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# Shoe Convention

Dallas shoe convention next Monday and we expect to bring back the very newest in the Spring Styles.

If interested in a new Spring Coat or Dress let us have your special order and we will do our best to buy for and please you.

No obligation on your part if merchandise does not suit in every respect.

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

"Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.

A beauty parlor at Reeder Drug Store. 30p

Brick building for rent. See B. F. Ringgold.

Read our ad on page 3.—Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. 30

Gas fitting and plumbing.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf

Detroit Jewel gas ranges—"They bake better."—M. S. Henry & Co.

For sale or trade, 80 acres of land.—G. G. Mills, 6 miles southwest of Crowell. 31p

Slightly used RCA Radiola for sale, perfect condition, less than half price, at Beverly Station.

See the Detroit Jewel, "They bake better and the cook book is on the wheel."—M. S. Henry & Co.

Have you a radio? Let me tell you about an Atwater Kent radio. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin.

80 acres of land in irrigated belt near Portales, N. M. Will sell or trade for Crowell property.—Mrs. Ruby Pearce. 31p

We have installed a cream station and are now prepared to handle your cream. Let us serve you.—Fox-Thompson Grocery.

Mrs. Howell Burton and two children, De France and Billie Joe, of Munday were here Sunday visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

J. Ross Bell of Paducah, candidate for Congress, 18th Congressional District, was in town yesterday looking after his candidacy.

J. M. Steele of Rule, owner and manager of the J. L. Jones & Co.'s dry goods of this city, was in town yesterday looking after the business.

Joe W. Beverly has been sick for more than a week and has been confined to his bed, but at this time he is improving and is expected to be up in a few days.

Miss Mildred Owens has recently gone to Denton where she is a student in the State Teachers College. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, orders the News to go to her at that place.

J. H. Lanier happened to a painful accident early Wednesday morning of last week when he sustained two broken ribs in a fall into his storm cellar. He opened the heavy door of the cellar and lost his balance in some manner. At present he is improving rapidly and will be entirely recovered within a short time.

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For Sale—A piano, a bargain.—Duke Wallace. 31p

Investigate the Roper gas range.—Womack Bros.

Read our ad on page 3.—Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. 30

Evans Mitchell is in Sandsprings, Okla., this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hunt.

Buff Orpington eggs from pure-bred stock, bred to lay, \$1.00 for 15.—Mrs. W. W. Kimesy. 32p

Electric wiring, fixtures and repairing. Estimates furnished Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin.

Read our ad on page 3.—Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. 30

Two-room house for rent. Call Garnet Jones, Quanah, Texas. 30p

M. F. Crowell returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Lanier of Knox City was here last week visiting her son, J. H. Lanier.

We pay the market price for cream and test it at any time.—Shelton Cash Grocery.

E. Swain has returned from Salem, Ind., where he had been for several weeks on account of his father being critically ill. He left his father somewhat improved.

**BABY CHICK SEASON HERE**

We have got two of them heavy producing Single Comb White Leghorn egg factories filled with real busy and peppy egg machines, mated throughout with pedigreed high egg record males. We are now booking orders for baby chicks and hatching eggs at following prices:

Factory No. 1. Setting of 15 eggs \$1.50; 100 eggs \$9.00; 100 baby chicks \$20.00.

Factory No. 2. Setting of 15 eggs \$1.00; 100 eggs \$6.00; 100 baby chicks \$15.00.

20 percent cash deposit now holds your delivery date of chicks for any week you desire after February 9th, balance payable just before delivery. Plenty of hatching eggs now. Place orders early and don't be disappointed later.

H. L. HLAVATY, Thalia, Texas

**EXPERIENCE IS COSTLY**

Success is won by him who tries,  
Who uses the experience his neighbor buys.  
The man who always knows it all,  
By his own research, is sure to fall.  
Your banker has the inside dope  
On many a scheme intended to rope  
An honest customer out of his dough  
Without him having a ghost of a show.  
The First State Bank will give you advice  
On questionable schemes; goldbrick to dice.

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**The First State Bank**

### Local and Personal

"Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Phonographs and records.—Womack Bros.

Furnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. Edith Bell. 30p

The reliable plumber and gas fitter.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf

It's as good as they say it is—didoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

For Sale—Four Jersey milch cows, all with young calves.—O. O. Hollingsworth.

**NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH**

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

Pretty dishes.—Womack Bros.

"Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.

Radio batteries and tubes.—Womack Bros.

Reznor Orthoray gas heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—3-horse, 3-phase motor.—H. D. Poland. tf

Read our ad on page 3.—Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. 30

We use rainwater for ladies shampooing.—Bruce Barber Shop.

"Among My Souvenirs" and other late Columbia records.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Four Jersey milch cows, all with young calves.—O. O. Hollingsworth.

For Rent—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Phone 170.—O. D. Beauchamp. 30p

George Isbell and family of Munday were in Crowell Sunday visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. tf

We have installed a cream station and are now prepared to handle your cream. Let us serve you.—Fox-Thompson Grocery.

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**Legally Registered Pharmacist**

**RESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED**

Bring your prescriptions to us. We use only pure, fresh drugs, and you can depend upon the services of two legally registered pharmacists.

It is always a good plan to keep on hand the old reliable staple medicines such as castor oil, epsom salts, turpentine, camphor, iodine, etc. We have these items put up in convenient packages.

**REEDER DRUG COMPANY**

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STATEMENT

Complying with the law regulating Private Banks, we herewith publish the following statement:

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared T. N. Bell, vice president of the Bank of Crowell, who on his oath deposes and says that the Bank of Crowell is solvent and has assets in excess of its liabilities, and that the stockholders are:

J. W. Bell, T. N. Bell, W. S. J. Russell, C. B. Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Bell, Mrs. Evie Edwards, L. D. Campbell, and none others.

T. N. BELL, Vice President. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) ALTON BELL, Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, with Miss Emily Purcell as hostess.

The chief feature of the business session was the election of officers

for 1928-29. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. W. B. Johnson; vice president, Mrs. R. D. Oswald; recording secretary, Mrs. Jimmie Doolen; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Purcell; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Couch; parliamentarian, Miss Lottie Woods; critic, Miss Inez Sloan; assistant critic, Mrs. George Self; press reporter, Mrs. Eska Brown; librarian, Mrs. M. S. Henry; federation councillor, Mrs. Will Russell.

A contest was introduced as a diversion, in which each member wrote a prophecy for the coming year. The one voted as best was written by Mrs. W. B. Johnson, who received as prize, a pair of "spectacles."

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, angel food cake and tea were served.—Reporter.

Practical nurse wants employment, confinement cases preferred.—Mrs. A. W. Angel, 8 miles east. Phone 11F12. 32p

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Power by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, 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 the said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, 1928, same being the 13th day of February, 1928, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and The Crowell Realty Co., a corporation, having as its secretary, J. A. Stovall, and W. L. Power, J. Frank Potts, and J. A. Stovall, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File No. of said suit being No. 1332.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of One Hundred Eleven and 57-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1908, 1911, 1912, 1913,

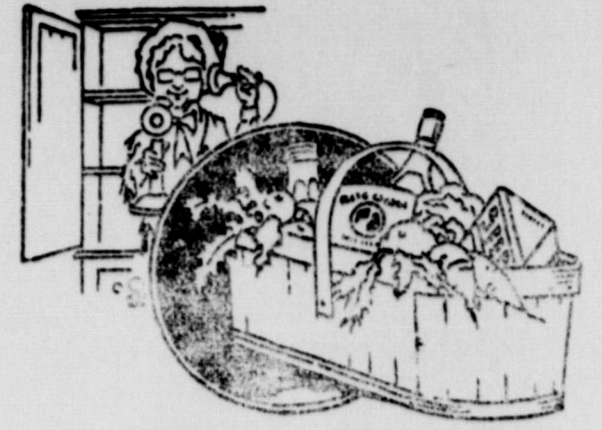
1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1926, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 18, (Eighteen) in block No. 79, (Seventy-nine), situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1928. (Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, 32 District Court, Foard Co., Tex. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

We have a large supply of gas ranges and heaters on the floor. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.



HERE EVERY DAY IS A BARGAIN DAY

Yes, high prices are unwelcome strangers here. Tasty, wholesome Groceries that delight particular palates, at prices that speak for themselves.

Economy. Phone your order.

Start the New Year right by trading at this store.

HUGHSTON GROCERY COMPANY

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary McCuller by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Foard County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1337, wherein E. T. McCuller is plaintiff, and Mary McCuller, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce, and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel and harsh treatment toward plaintiff, and upon the grounds of adultery, and pray for costs of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1928. (Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, 32 Dist. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

It's as good as they say it is. Skidoo, the creamy cleanser—Ferguson Bros.

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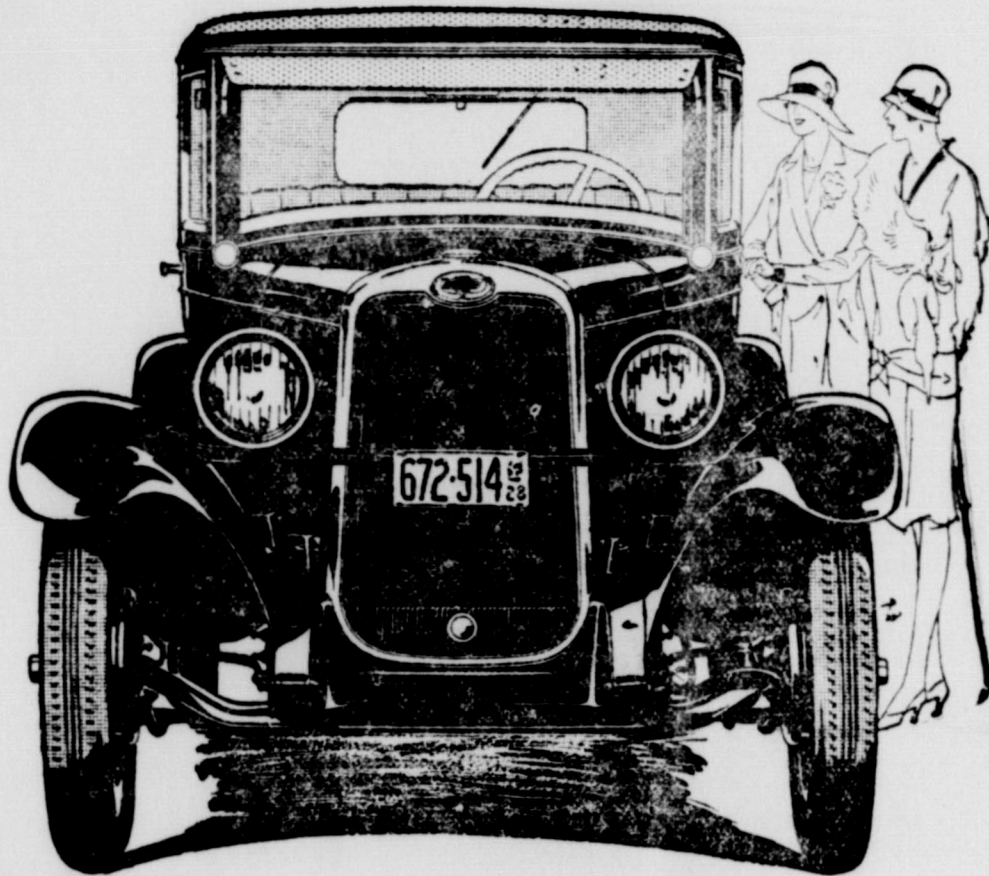
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FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of when the liver fails to act. The languid, half-sick, "blue" and drowsy and think they are getting far. Most of these symptoms might result in a spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is the medicine needed to purify the blood and restore the vim and mental health. Price 60c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug



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A new automobile so sensational as to electrify the nation!

With marvelous new Fisher bodies offering all the distinction, beauty and luxury for which Fisher craftsmen are famous! With performance that is a revelation to owners of even higher priced cars! With 107-inch wheelbase—four inches longer than before! With four-wheel brakes—and many additional mechanical achievements!

And... prices that demonstrate again Chevrolet's ability to provide the utmost in modern motoring luxury at the lowest possible cost!

The engine of this great new car is of the improved valve-in-head design. With alloy "invar strut" pistons... specially designed hydro-laminated camshaft gears... mushroom type valve tappets... and a complete new steel motor enclosure—it provides a type of motor operation so thrilling that it must be experienced to be appreciated!

Coupled with this thrilling acceleration and speed is a

type of riding and driving comfort almost unbelievable in a low-priced car. Four inches longer than the previous Chevrolet chassis... swung low to the road... and with four semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet holds the road with a surety that is simply amazing, and rides in perfect comfort at high speeds over the roughest stretches of highway.

And never before was a low-priced car so easy to drive—for the worm and gear steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout... even at the front axle knuckles.

All these spectacular new mechanical advancements are, of course, in addition to the host of notable features that Chevrolet has previously pioneered in the low-price field.

Come in and see this latest and greatest General Motors achievement! Learn why it is everywhere! The subject of enthusiastic comment—why everywhere it is hailed as the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.



Reduced Prices

The Coach \$585

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THEY WEAR  
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Sold Exclusively in Crowell by  
**R. B. EDWARDS CO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION NO. 17 OF AN ORDINANCE.**

Providing for the inspection of piping natural or artificial gas in buildings in the City of Crowell, Texas, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, that Section No. 17, of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1927; said ordinance styled "An ordinance providing for the inspection of piping natural or artificial gas in buildings in the City of Crowell, Texas, and providing penalties for violations thereof," be and the same is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 17. Bond required; Conditions; Exceptions:

Before engaging in the business of gas fitting every person, firm or corporation shall give to the City of Crowell, a bond in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and City Council of said city, conditioned that such party will faithfully comply with the terms and provisions of this ordinance and all the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof, and will indemnify and hold said city harmless against all costs, expense, damages and injuries sustained by said city by reason of the carelessness or neglect of said gas fitter in operating under this ordinance and the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof such bond shall be executed to cover a period of two years and shall remain in full force and effect as to each piece of work done for two years after the same has been completed.

Amended and approved this 17th day of January, A. D. 1928.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,  
(Seal) Mayor City of Crowell, Tex.  
Attest:

J. T. BILLINGTON, City Secretary.

**STATEMENT**

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Crowell at the close of business December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$271,783.86
House and lot	21,000.00
Overdrafts (grain and cotton)	105,802.85
Cash and Sight Exch.	212,794.47
Bonds	408,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,019,381.18</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Deposits	905,302.03
Set aside for taxes	1,944.15
Undivided profits	12,135.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,019,381.18</b>

The above statement is correct.

T. N. BELL, Vice-Pres.

Attest:

J. W. BELL,  
W. S. J. RUSSELL,  
C. R. FERGUSON,  
Directors.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Next Sunday will begin a series of Sunday morning sermons on the Restoration movement. We especially urge all the members to be with us. All are cordially invited. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Bring some one with you.

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock study in the book, Revelation. The Woman's Bible Class meets next Monday 3 p. m.

**T. E. L. CLASS**

The T. E. L. Class met Thursday, Jan. 11th, in regular business and social meeting, in class room. Officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan; 1st vice Mrs. E. B. McBurnett; 2nd vice, Mrs. R. D. Oswald; 3rd vice, Mrs. B. W. Self; secretary, Mrs. Joe Couch; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Griffith; cradle roll, Mrs. Tanner Billington; home dept., Mrs. H. D. Poland.

After the business hour, an interesting Bible contest was given. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. G. Bell and Mrs. Geo. Hinds.

We want to thank every one that has made it possible for us to finish our Sunday school room. You are welcome at the T. E. L.—Reporter.

**NOTICE**

Under the instruction and supervision of the Department of Agriculture, Furd Halsell and Son will on February 4th, 1928, begin distributing poisoned baits over all their lands for the purpose of destroying wolves, coyotes, skunks, wildcats, and other predatory animals, and will continue to distribute these baits until the entire pasture of 40,000 acres is covered. These baits will be exposed in all parts of the Halsell ranch and the owners of livestock, dogs and animals of all kinds are requested to take notice.

FURD HALSELL & SON.

We make a bed you will like. See our new ticking.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture.

**FOARD CITY P. T. A. PROGRAM**

7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 22.  
Song—"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."—Audience.

Prayer—Claude Callaway.

Business.

Talk on thrift—G. G. Mills.

Song—Victoria McDaniel, Virgie Callaway, Catherine Weatherall, Everie Owens.

Reading—Alicie Mead Lilly.

Duties of a commissioner—E. V. Halbert.

Music—Messrs. Barton and Diggs.

Reading—Ed Bailey, Jr.

Reading—Muzette Hendrix.

Vocal duet—Mesdames Ferguson and Callaway.

Reading—Norman Dollar.

F. C. Journal—Grady McLain.

Have you a radio? Let me tell you about an Atwater Kent radio. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lawrence Rader by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear in court in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1327, wherein Maggie Rader Glover, John L. Glover, Della Rader Glover, J. M. Glover, Addie Rader Fox, C. C. Fox, Fannie Belle Rader Lyons, J. C. Lyons, Bertha Rader Campbell, C. B. Campbell and Oma Rader Harris, are plaintiffs, and Owen Rader, U. C. Rader and Lawrence Rader, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiffs' cause of action, being as follows:

That Maggie Rader Glover, Della Rader Glover, Addie Rader Fox, Fannie Belle Rader Lyons, Bertha Rader Campbell, Oma Rader Harris, U. C. Rader and Lawrence Rader, are all the children and heirs at law of Powell Rader, deceased, and his wife, Narcissus Rader, deceased; and that the said Powell Rader and his wife, Narcissus Rader, are both deceased; that more than four years has expired since their deaths prior to the filing of this suit; that no administration is pending upon the estate of either of them; that no will of either of them has ever been duly probated; that at the time of their deaths, the said Powell Rader and his wife, Narcissus Rader, were seized and possessed of community property; that the children and heirs at law hereinbefore named are the owners of such community property, and of all other property of which they or either of them died seized and possessed; that the children and heirs at law as above named of the said Powell Rader, deceased, and Narcissus Rader, deceased, are the owners of a certain one hundred sixty acres of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and being the southeast one-fourth of section No. 2, in said Foard County, located by virtue of certificate 1-15, issued to Seals, Norris and Seals, surveyed for the Common School funds; that the said children, heirs and heirs at law as named above each own an undivided 1-8 thereof; that the defendant, Owen Rader, is in the actual possession of said above described land, and is asserting and claiming an adverse interest therein, diverse to the interest of plaintiffs; that Owen Rader has no valid or lawful claim to any portion of said 160 acre tract of land.

Plaintiffs allege herein by way of trespass to try title, as against the defendant, Owen Rader, and say they are the owners of the tract of land hereinbefore described, owning and holding the same by a good and sufficient title in fee, and that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1927, they were such owners of said land, and were in possession thereof, and that on or about the date last above alleged the defendant, Owen Rader, unlawfully and forcibly entered into the possession of said tract of land, and dispossessed the plaintiffs therefrom and continuously since that date, and is now withholding the possession thereof from plaintiffs, to plaintiffs damage in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

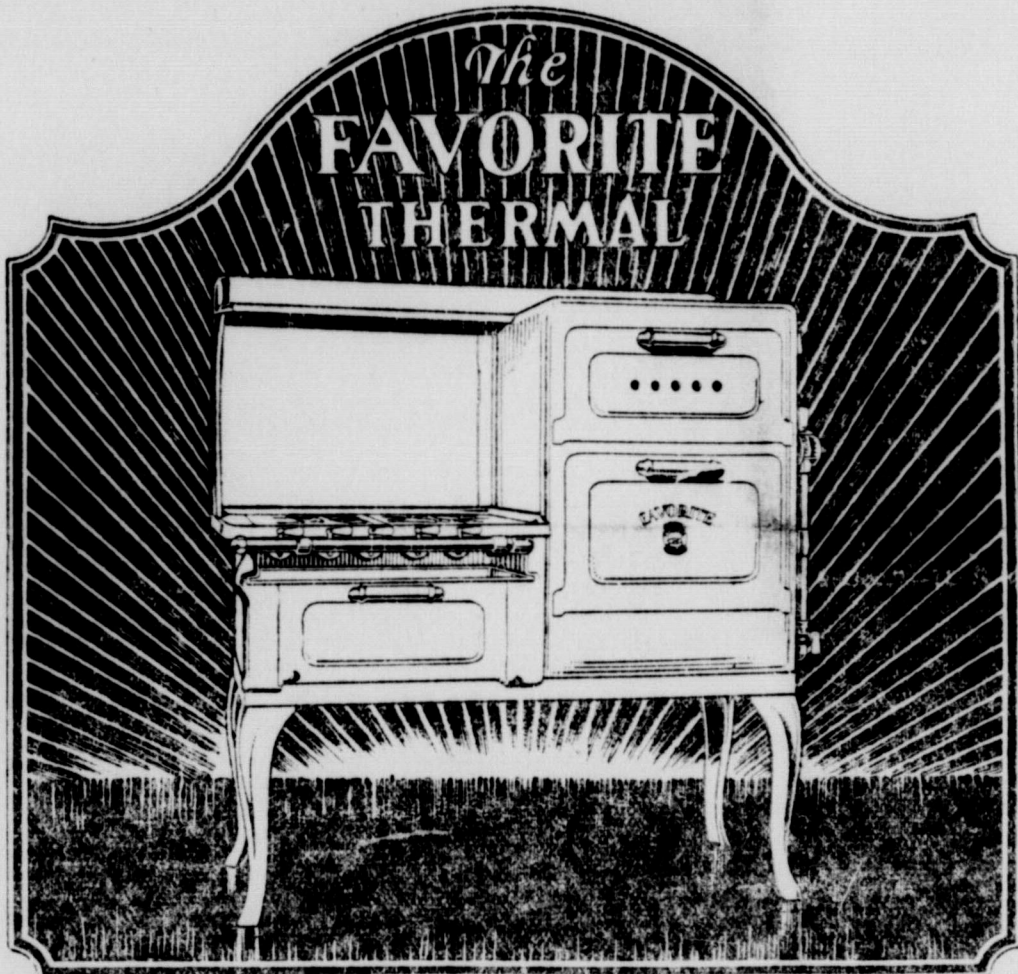
That plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against the defendant, Owen Rader, for the title and possession of said land, and for their damages, and for partition of all of said land between the joint owners thereof.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition as the law directs, and that upon final trial hereof the plaintiffs have judgment against the defendant, Owen Rader, for title and possession as herein above alleged, and for their damages, and that they have judgment against each and all of the defendants for a partition of the said one hundred sixty (160) acres of land among the joint owners thereof as herein alleged, and that the plaintiffs have and recover all costs, and that they have such other and further relief as in law and equity, they may show themselves entitled to, for all of which they will ever pray.

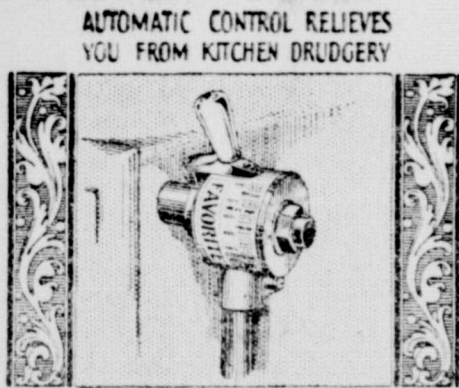
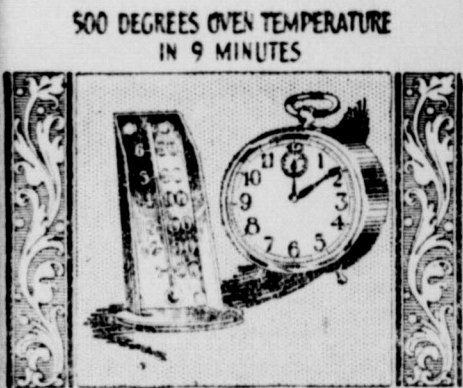
Herein fail not to have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,  
32 District Court, Foard Co., Tex.  
By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.



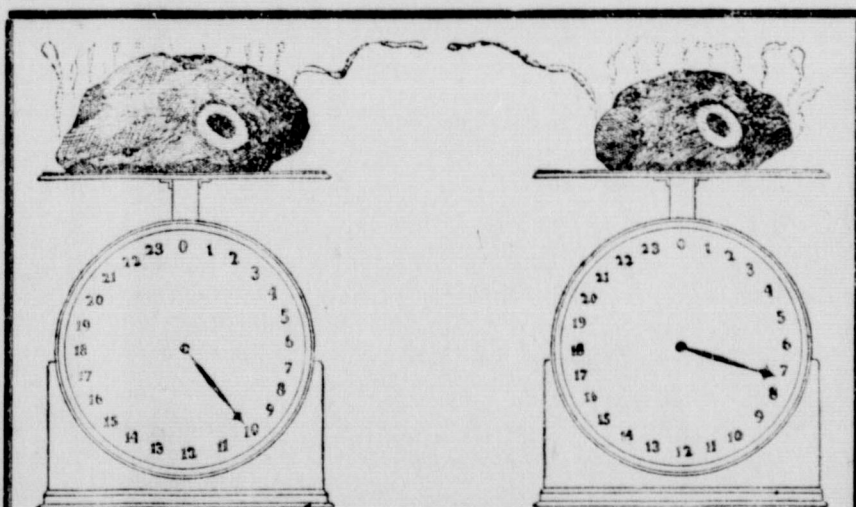
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The new Favorite Gas Range with Thermometer Oven heats to 500 degrees in 9 minutes and maintains any degree temperature on half the gas required by ordinary range. See how the oven heat Regulator governs the flow of gas to the burner so the exact temperature desired is always maintained in the oven. Come to our store and see the baking actually being done by time and temperature. Select your Favorite Range today; priced from the cheapest that's good to the finest made.



**HOW MUCH MEAT ACTUALLY REACHES YOUR TABLE?**  
The roast you bought for Sunday's dinner—how much of it actually went onto your table to be served? A 10 pound roast, prepared in an ordinary oven will come out weighing about seven pounds.

**FAVORITE THERMAL COOKING SAVES  
20 TO 40 PER CENT IN FOOD**

A ten pound roast will come out of a Favorite Thermal Oven weighing at least nine pounds. You can figure for yourself the saving in food alone that this range will accomplish. Come to our store and we will demonstrate just how this range cooks by time and temperature, automatically, and how the delicious flavor remains in the food cooked.

Crowell **Crews-Long Hardware Co.** Thalia

"If It's Hardware We Have It"



# New Prints for Spring Dresses

We NOW have our new spring prints in stock. These prints are in suitings, peterpan, and fancy mix materials. We invite you to come in and let us show you these materials to make your new spring dresses.

We also have the new McCall Quarterly on sale. It contains a complete showing of advance Spring Paris Styles. Buy your copy now and plan that new dress early.

1892

**R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY**

1927

## ANNOUNCING

The opening of Brooks Tire Co. of Quanah, Texas, carrying a complete line of Federal Extra Service tires and tubes.

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## Blaw & Rosenthal Making Improvements

Work has been going on for the past two weeks in the building occupied by Blaw & Rosenthal on the north side of the square. A balcony has been built in the rear of the store and will be ready in a short time for their ready-to-wear and millinery department. This was made necessary by the growing business of the store, especially in this department.

### AT METHODIST CHURCH

We invite you and your friends to attend our services Sunday and worship with us.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with a specially provided program of worship, and followed with Bible study. All will be benefitted by attending both.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Junior League at 2 p. m.

Senior League at 6:15.

W. R. McCARTER, Pastor.

Irvin Fisch, of E. Fisch and Son's dry goods store on North Main, left this week for his home in New York for a few weeks visit before the store is opened again in the spring. The building was remodeled and repainted before Mr. Fisch left.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, presiding elder of the Vernon District, N. W. T. Conference, was here Monday evening and held the first quarterly conference of this conference year.



## Winter's Colds and Chills

Throw Heavy Burdens on the Kidneys.

COLDS put extra burdens on our kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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## Hatching Eggs

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

### Fertility and Hatchability

A fertile egg is one which contains a live embryo. If the embryo is strong it may develop so that the egg will hatch; but if weak, it may die any time during the period of incubation. If it dies, it is referred to as a dead germ or dead chick in the shell. Back yard flocks very closely confined, cause more trouble from poor fertility and hatchability than flocks on free range or in good sized yards. This is partly because confined flocks do not get enough direct sunshine. The term hatchability refers to the ability of an egg to hatch. There are no ways of predicting the fertility of eggs before placing in the incubator. There are no reliable ways of predicting the sex of the chick in an egg before incubation. The systems or methods advertised, claiming to predict fertility and sex, lacks scientific backing and cannot be considered reliable.

### Hens and Pullets

The latest available information is to the effect that well matured pullets will produce just as strong baby chicks as hens. There does not seem to be any foundation to the old belief that hens produce stronger chicks than pullets. We do not know, just how or why this information was developed, but we do know that there is nothing to the old belief and that undoubtedly pullets produce just as strong baby chicks as hens. When pullets are matured and lay good sized eggs they produce just as strong and healthy baby chicks as hens.

### Effect and Feed

Experiments have proven that flocks fed too scantily will produce eggs low in fertility and hatchability. Feed liberally.

Rations deficient in animal foods like meat scraps or milk produce eggs poor in fertility and hatchability. Milk is a wonderful feed to give breeding stock, in fact, we do not believe there is anything better. If sour milk, buttermilk or skim milk is not available, feed commercial milk products such as dried buttermilk or semi-solid buttermilk.

It is better to feed the mash mixture dry than moist.

Fresh green food, such as sprouted oats, fine cut collards, green cabbage, lettuce, etc., when fed to breeding stock will produce eggs high in fertility and hatchability. It is possible to feed too much green food, especially early in the spring when there is an abundance of it and the hens have access to it all day. Where you have to carry it to them there is not much likelihood of feeding too much.

A complete line of New Perfection stoves, ovens and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia

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### Swastika Bridge Club

Mrs. Otis Nicholson entertained the bridge club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Hart, Jr. Mrs. J. C. Brian won the high score prize and Mrs. Que Miller second.

Delicious refreshments of two courses were served to the club members and Mrs. Sylvan Haney and Miss Mary Sam Crews.—Reporter.

### BABY DIES

Little Joe Vaughan, two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis died at 11:15 Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The body of the baby was buried in the Crowell cemetery at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

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# Special \$5.00 Dress Sale

As an extra inducement for you to come in and inspect the merchandise we are featuring at such extraordinary prices during the remodeling of our building, we are placing on sale Thursday, twenty-four dresses of both silk and wool for only \$5.00. They are values up to \$22.50, and none of them are over one year old, some of them are this year's dresses. This sounds like a "fish story," but all we ask you to do is to come in and see them—most of you have seen them before and know their original price. We MUST clean out our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery stock before the new merchandise comes in. The sale will last through Friday and Saturday, if the dresses last.

Also

1 TABLE HATS \$1.00 1 TABLE HATS \$1.95

**Blaw & Rosenthal's**

A meeting of the valley association was held last week, a session of officers of the association. The officers are: Crowell, preside; Memphis, vice; report, Childers. It is important meeting the next "River Valley" organization. The or favoring the "left," the name of the river valley association has been defined as "River Valley" appropriate because of the word "valley" and it would be embraced in the name hereafter. River Valley are: Wilbarger, Motley, and Colling. It has been included in the list of representatives to the meeting when they put in their application. It is shown that a common wish is that by right come in. The town very much.

The purpose of the association has been to combine the counties in advance of this section. The purpose of the association is to meet with a space in the building for the next 100,000, so that these have choice of the first year after they have been made. It will be within the city for them. The towns that are advertising has claims, the Rio. The next meeting will be held at City 22.

## Vest Texas Complete

A steel and concrete warehouse, 60 by 100 feet, completed soon at Texas Utility. The building is being purchased by the West Texas Electric Co. and will house the distribution engine. The warehouse has steel sashes and concrete floor has

## LIVESTOCK

Shirley & Offield shipped a car of cattle, Monday. M. L. Cottingham shipped cattle to Arapahoe. Eight cars of cattle & Offield shipped Saturday.