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WILL ROGERS TO AID LOCAL RELIEF FUNDS

Every penny of the money spent in Crowell and Foard County for tickets to the Will Rogers' matinee in Wichita Falls, Friday, Jan. 30, will remain here and will be placed in the local relief funds. Will Rogers is now conducting a speaking tour over the nation and is doing this work free so that the funds taken in for admission may be used in aiding the needy.

Wichita Falls civic organizations, who are sponsoring Mr. Rogers' visit there, are taking care of all expenses, and allowing various cities in its territory a certain number of tickets. Each town is allowed to keep every penny from the sale of its tickets in order to aid its own needy.

Fred L. Haskett of the Wichita Daily Times and Wilburn Page of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce were in Crowell Thursday afternoon and explained the plan to Claude Callaway, local Red Cross chairman. Crowell was allowed 69 tickets to be sold for \$270.

T. N. BELL NAMED PRESIDENT OF NEWLY FORMED FOARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORP.

The organization of the Foard County Agricultural Credit Corporation has been completed, the charter granted and the new financial institution is now in operation and is daily receiving applications for loans. The corporation is capitalized at \$25,000, all of which has been paid in.

Its directors are: John S. Ray, R. L. Kincaid, M. L. Hughston, T. N. Bell and J. C. Self.

Officers have been elected as follows: T. N. Bell, president; J. C. Self, vice-president, and M. L. Hughston, secretary-treasurer.

T. N. Bell and M. L. Hughston returned Tuesday from their recent trip to Houston, where they looked after business matters relative to the new credit corporation.

Information as to securing loans from this new institution may be secured at either local bank.

The organizers of the Foard County Agricultural Credit Corporation are

DISTRICT DROUTH RELIEF MEET HELD IN CROWELL TUES. WITH DELEGATES FROM 15 COUNTIES

Over 130 official representatives from 15 counties in this section of the state met in Crowell Tuesday and set in motion the machinery for loaning their share of \$3,750,000 allotted Texas to help farmers in the drouth-stricken areas to produce another crop. Most of the day was spent in discussing the most effective way of unwinding the governmental red tape binding the loans and those attending left the Foard County district court room in the afternoon convinced that this would not be a hard undertaking.

The meeting Tuesday was the first of three for this week, called by O. B. Martin, head of the extension service of A. & M. College and chairman of Texas' Drouth Relief Committee. The other two meetings were held at Post on Wednesday and at Abilene on Thursday. Dr. R. L. Kincaid presided at the meeting here.

Applications for loans in some counties will be received within the next few days, sent to the regional office immediately. Checks to enable farmers to feed their stock and buy seed are expected to be in the bank in about a couple of weeks. Other counties plan to hold mass meetings to explain operation of the plan further before receiving applications.

Tuesday morning's session was given over to an explanation of the plan by Martin and other speakers. During the afternoon an open discussion was held and every phase was threshed out, and every conceivable case worked out.

Along with his explanation of the seed loan plan, Martin brought a message of cheer, and he was joined in this by a number of the bankers present. Martin declared that the government's plan to loan money for seed, fertilizer and gasoline and oil for tractors would enable the West Texas farmer to start out on a new crop under auspicious circumstances. He praised the recuperative powers of the Texas farmer, and said he believed a brighter day was here already and that a good harvest this year was all that is needed to bring times here back to normal.

Martin explained that there were now 32 counties to be certified as deserving of drouth aid, and that this would cut a little into the funds already certified, but not enough to harm them. He said the

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Local Attorneys Start Law Office at Vernon

Two former Foard County officials, J. E. Acheson, judge, and O. D. Beauchamp, county attorney, have established the law firm of Beauchamp and Acheson at Vernon. Mr. Beauchamp is in charge of the Vernon office of the firm, which also has an office in this city known as Acheson and Beauchamp, with Mr. Acheson in charge.

The Vernon office is located on the second floor of the new Huber Drug Store location at the corner of North Main and Pease Streets. Mr. Beauchamp and family are making their home at 3004 South Main Street. Mrs. Beauchamp is continuing her duties as teacher in the Vivian school.

This includes tickets priced from \$1.50 up to \$20. The holders of \$20 tickets are allowed to sit on the stage with Mr. Rogers. Tickets may be secured from Mr. Callaway, either drug store and The News office.

Frank Hawks, who is regarded as the world's most famous aviator, is also on the program with Mr. Rogers. Mr. Hawks and Mr. Rogers are making their engagements by plane. The program is to start at 2:30 o'clock at the Memorial auditorium.

Rotary Luncheon

Fred Rennels was in charge of a community service program at a Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Suggestions as to community service were made by every member.

Visitors at the luncheon were Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent of College Station, Miss Dosca Hale, Foard demonstrator and C. L. Geesey of Wellington.

Former Resident Here Died in Dallas Jan. 12

J. D. Brown, former resident of Crowell, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Kelly, in Dallas, Jan. 12th, following illness for the past 17 months. He was buried in the Oak Cliff Cemetery at Dallas. Those attending the funeral services from Foard County were: F. A. Brown of Thalia, a nephew; Mrs. W. G. Chapman, a niece, and husband of Thalia, and H. W. Gray, whose wife is a niece of the deceased.

Mr. Brown was 69 years of age. He followed the carpenter's trade in Crowell for about ten years, coming here in 1909. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, W. V. Brown, of Lubbock, a former resident here also. Mrs. Theo Johnson of Oklahoma City, one of the daughters formerly lived in Crowell. Mrs. R. O. Kelly, in whose home he died, is the other daughter. One brother, S. H. Brown, of Ellaville, Texas, also survives.

Mrs. DeAlva Sargent of New York City and mother, Mrs. D. L. Miller, of Plainview, and Mrs. L. B. Platt, also of Plainview, visited in Crowell for a short time Monday.

CROWELL-OLNEY GAME WILL BE PLAYED FRIDAY

Crowell and Olney high schools will play here Friday night, Jan. 23, in a basketball game which should prove to be one of the most interesting of the season.

Crowell was to have played Matador here the same night, however, Matador has called the game off.

The game with Olney is being looked upon with special interest since that team is regarded as one of the very strongest in West Texas. Olney defeated Childress 41 to 16 last week.

Crowell plays Monday here Saturday night.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE WILL BE HELD AT CROWELL H. S. AUDITORIUM MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 9-10

Crowell will be the scene of a series of short course meetings in agriculture, gardening, horticulture and home economics to be held at the high school auditorium, February 9 and 10, Monday and Tuesday. The short course is to be given under the auspices of the business men and the farmers of Foard County in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company.

Three meetings will be held on each of the two days and admission to all of them will be free. Every man, woman and child of Foard and adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend.

Business men of Crowell and Foard County farmers met in the office of the county agent Wednesday afternoon and voted to put on the short course and extend an invitation to the International Harvester Company, through its representative, F. J. Wolfe, who was present at the meeting to furnish the principal part of the talent for the course.

Before arranging for the short course the local committees sponsoring the meetings satisfied themselves that the lectures and motion pictures will be entirely educational in nature and not to advertise the Harvester Company or its products.

The program is to include musical and other numbers by local talent.

Eighteenth Victory of Season Won at Munday by Score 26 to 8 Sat.

The Crowell Wildcats captured their eighteenth victory, in as many games, by defeating Munday 26 to 8 at Munday Saturday night.

The points made by the offensive men on the Crowell team were about equally divided with Burrow making 8 points, Lanier 7, Middleton 6, and Guy Todd 5. Rayburn of Munday made four points to be the high man for the Moguls.

As the score indicates, Munday played a good defensive game and if their forwards get to hitting the basket regularly, they should give the Wildcats a good game when they play here Saturday night.

The Line-Up		MUNDAY	
CROWELL	Lanier	Rayburn	
	Middleton	Nichols	
	Burrow	E. Thompson	
	G. Todd	Center	H. Thompson
	J. Todd	Guard	Pruitt
		Guard	

Substitutions: J. Crowell for Lanier; D. Todd for Middleton; Hinds for Burrow; Carter for J. Todd; Munday—Parker for Nichols.

MANY NEW MEMBERS SECURED BY LOCAL CHURCHES AS RESULT OF REVIVAL WHICH CLOSED MONDAY

"The greatest revival in the history of Foard County," as it has been referred to by hundreds of residents in every part of the county, came to a close Monday night and Rev. B. B. Crimm, cowboy evangelist, who conducted it, departed the same night for Denton to visit his wife and daughter for a short time before going to Waco, where he was to start another revival Wednesday night. He was accompanied by his singer, Johnny Cohen, who was also in charge of the young people's work during the county-wide revival which opened here on Sunday, Dec. 28.

A total of four hundred and nineteen persons responded to the evangelist's invitations for profession of faith, rededications and placing of church membership, during the three weeks of the revival. Seventy-four persons answered the invitation Sunday evening and 64 responded at the final service Monday night. The meeting was held an extra day due to the urgent requests of numbers of local people.

The final two evening services attracted such enormous crowds that the Methodist church that great numbers who could not find even standing room in the church building were unable to attend the services. Great crowds were present at all services throughout the meeting and the church, for the evening services, and the district court room, for morning, were filled to the limit for practically every service.

People came from great distances to hear Rev. Crimm, who has forever endeared himself in the hearts of hundreds and hundreds of people in this section. He put his whole heart and soul into all of his sermons, which were delivered in a manner that will always be remembered by those who heard him.

At the conclusion of the services Monday evening all of those who had

answered the invitations of the evangelist marched to the house square and formed a line which reached half way around the square, starting from the Self Motor Company corner and reaching to the Bank of Crowell corner. After the line had been formed over five hundred others present at the services Monday evening started in at the head of the line and proceeded to shake hands with everyone in the great line. Exactly one hour was required to complete the handshaking.

Reception services were held Tuesday evening at most of the churches of the county taking part in the revival. As was the case during the revival the attendance at all of these services was excellent.

Seventy-three new members were received into the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Forty-nine were baptized, 21 were received by vows and 3 by certificate. Twenty-four others who signified their intention of joining during the revival are yet to be received into the church, making a total of 97.

Fifty-two persons were baptized at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, a number of these being people who joined the Thalia Baptist Church. The local Baptist Church received a total of 93 additions as a result of the revival, 63 for Baptism and 30 by letter and statement.

The Christian Church received 25 new members Tuesday evening. Nineteen of this number were baptized. Four others, making a total of 29, are yet to be received into the Christian Church.

The Presbyterian Church received five new members at its reception Tuesday evening, three of whom were baptized. The number received by other churches of the county is not known at this writing.

Delegates from 34 Cities Were Present for Meeting Tuesday

Official delegates, who registered at the drouth relief meeting here Tuesday, came from the following towns: Matador, Paducah, Childress, Turkey, Wichita Falls, Archer City, Munday, Roaring Springs, Flomot, Floydada, Joy, Henrietta, Whiteflat, Seymour, Quitaque, Vernon, Harold, Odell, Electra, Knox City, Truscott, Benjamin, Goree, Kirkland, Lockney, Estelline, Haskell, Bellvue, Quanah, Dallas, Fort Worth, College Station, Mezarcel, Iowa Park.

A number of persons merely registered from certain counties and it is likely that several other cities are included among the representatives present.

TEXAS OIL TEST

The Texas oil test on the L. K. Johnson ranch, about sixteen miles west of Crowell, is now drilling below 1,810 feet. Nothing of special interest has developed in the test.

PURCHASES FARM

C. P. Sandifer has purchased a 188-acre farm, two and one-half miles south of Thalia, from J. S. Jobe. The farm is entirely under cultivation and adjoins the farm where Mr. Jobe lives.

Ready to Spud in On Thompson Test

Everything was in shape Wednesday for spudding in on the oil test on the J. G. Thompson farm, north of Thalia, that is to be drilled by Luther Webb, independent operator of Vernon, and associates. Reports reaching the News office were to the effect that spudding was to take place Thursday.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon, Crowell, Dec. 16, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Crowell, Dec. 13, a boy, Dan Hines.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everson, Crowell, Dec. 17, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hall, Crowell, Dec. 20, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, Blue Ridge, Texas, Dec. 12, a girl, Juanita Fae.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klepper, Jan. 9, a girl, Alene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Eason, Foard City, Jan. 4, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, Vivian, Jan. 11, a boy, Dale Hines.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boren, Black, Jan. 14, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey, Wichita Falls, Jan. 16, a boy, Charles Howard.

TAX COLLECTOR GIVES WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Que Miller, tax collector, has issued the following statement:

"All motor vehicles that are being operated during the month of January must be registered by February 1 or there will be a twenty per cent penalty assessed against same. You cannot run your car or truck during January without paying for the entire year plus 20 per cent, if not paid by Feb. 1."

"Operation of a motor vehicle after that date without being registered is a violation of the law. The month of January is just a month of grace that has been allowed so that your taxes will be concurrent."

Paul L. Denton of Austin, state license and weight inspector, was a business visitor at Mr. Miller's office last Saturday. He stated that no one has the authority to extend the time for paying the auto and truck tax.

He also stated that it was a violation of the law for a person to register his motor vehicle in a county other than the one in which he resided.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION LETS CONTRACT FOR PAVING 4.9 MILES IN FOARD CO. TO SEYMOUR FIRM

The State Highway Department awarded the contract for the concrete paving of 4.9 miles on State Highway No. 28 from Crowell west, to the Froemring Construction Company of Seymour, at the regular session of the commission Monday.

At the Monday session 9 contracts were awarded out of the 26 projects on which bids were taken.

Cottle County shared in the contracts awarded at the Tuesday session. The Dexter Construction Company of Dallas was awarded the contract for 11.4 miles triple bituminous surface on Highway 28 on a bid of \$131,012.

With the completion of this work Highway 28 will be paved entirely across Cottle County, as the new contract will bring the pavement to the Foard County line. It is very likely that a contract for hard-surfacing the remaining distance from the point, 4.9 miles west of Crowell, to the Cottle line will be let in Feb.

Margaret Leading in Class B Basketball Race in Foard Co.

Margaret is now leading the Class B Intercollegiate League Basketball race in Foard County with two victories and no defeats. The first round of the county race was played on January 9 with the following results:

Margaret 19, Foard City 3.
West Rayland 12, Vivian 5.

The second round was played last Friday and resulted as follows:
Margaret 12, West Rayland 3.
Foard City 14, Vivian 6.

The third round will be played at the Crowell gymnasium Friday afternoon with Margaret vs. Vivian, and Foard City vs. West Rayland.

All of the games of the Class B race are being played in the Crowell gymnasium.

COMMITTEES FROM EVERY PART OF FOARD COUNTY CHOSEN FOR LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

Claude Callaway was named chairman of the Foard County chapter of the Red Cross at a meeting in the district court room of the court house Saturday afternoon. All present were given an opportunity to subscribe for membership and thirteen annual memberships were received and one contributing membership of five dollars.

Mr. Callaway requests all interested in joining the Red Cross to leave their dollar for a one-year membership with him or any member of the various committees in the county.

The Red Cross will have much local relief work to be done in Foard County for the next 60 days or more and it is estimated that for every dollar subscribed locally to the Red Cross the county will receive at least ten dollars in return, if the poverty conditions of the people demand such, according to Mr. Callaway.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is now in a position to assist families in the county that are in destitute circumstances.

Committees have been named for every district of the county with the assistance of Fred Rennels and Miss Dosca Hale, extension agents, by Mr. Callaway.

PADUCAH IS DEFEATED BY SCORE OF 65-5

Crowell High School scored its largest basketball victory here last night by defeating Paducah 65 to 5. The visitors were held to only one field goal, which was made in the second quarter by Craig. This score almost equaled Crowell's football victory over Paducah in the past season, the score of which was 67 to 0.

Lanier and Guy Todd featured on the offense for Crowell with John Tod playing his usual steady and excellent game at defensive guard. Lanier did not start the game due to an injured leg, however, his injury did not seem to bother him and he rang up

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Thalia Places Two Men on All-Conference Team

Two members of the Thalia town basketball team, Gotchie Mints and Clyde Fincher, were placed on the All-West Texas Basketball Conference quintet for the 1930-31 season, selected by the Vernon Record.

The all-conference team picked by The Record is made up of the following: Rainwater, Oklahoma—forward; Clynch, Harold—forward; Mints, Thalia—center; Fincher, Thalia—guard, and Colley, Harold—guard.

No Thalia men were placed on the second team, however, Roy Mints, forward, and John Hugh Banister, guard, were placed on the third team and honorable mention was received by Billie Banister.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wishon of Crowell visited relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. G. E. Evans and little son, Kenneth, returned home with them for several days visit.

Gilbert Choate who has been working at Elmer, Okla., for the Santa Fe returned home Friday for several days vacation.

Oliver Henderson and Clannon Crocker spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Medicine Mound.

Rev. and Mrs. Al B. Nelson of Quanah visited friends here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. C. W. Ross and little daughter, Edwina, attended the district missionary institute at Quanah Tuesday of last week as representatives of the Methodist church at this place.

Jimmie Reed of Quanah was here on business Friday.

Mr. Olton of Black was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchwell, L. Kempf, W. A. Priest, W. E. Taylor and George Fox were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

W. E. Hunter made a business trip to Quanah Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Cavin and children visited relatives at Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Owens and Mrs. Mike Dunn were shopping in Crowell one day last week.

Dave Adams and several friends of Black were Margaret visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quanah spent Sunday in the home of Dr. W. S. Wrenn.

Mrs. Sudie Bradford left Sunday for West Rayland where she was called to the bedside of her son, Ben, who is ill with the flu.

Grandma Cullum and Z. D. Shaw of Crowell visited relatives here Friday.

Audria Starnes, who is attending school here, spent from Friday till Sunday with homefolks at Gambleville.

ville.

T. D. Boyd and family visited J. C. Starnes and family of Gambleville Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Hughston returned Sunday from several week's visit with relatives at Quanah.

John Nichols, who has been working at Electra for some time, is spending this week at home.

Rev. Al B. Nelson of Quanah will preach at the Christian Church the second Sunday in February at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Flowers, of Crowell this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bradford has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Crowell.

Gene Hembree of Crowell spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols attended the revival services at Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Schultz and sons, Will and Allen, of Thalia were Margaret visitors Tuesday.

E. G. Boman and family of Parsley Hill, and Claude Nichols of Black were guests of S. J. Boman and family Sunday.

S. H. Pankey and A. E. Fairchild spent several days last week in Fort Worth on business.

Claude Nichols of Black, S. Moore and A. B. Owens attended court in Vernon Monday.

S. J. Boman returned Saturday from a business trip to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips visited in the home of C. E. Flowers of Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton and little daughter, Dorris, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle and family.

All come hear C. V. Allen Sunday afternoon.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gadas Wyne, born on January 9.

TEXON TALES

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and family of Crowell.

Several families from this community attended the Crimm revival at Crowell which closed Sunday night.

Miss Edith Turner visited Louise Pyle of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston and family of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Derrington.

Miss Audra Starnes of Margaret spent the week-end with homefolks.

The Gambleville 4-H club boys met at the home of Dave Solis last Thursday afternoon and culled chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and son, Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes of Four Corners spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales attended church at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward January 15, a son.

Belford Stone and family moved to the house vacated by A. J. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler attended church in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Hazel Key taught school a few days this week while Mrs. L. C. Street was gone to Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended church in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Young, who was ill last week, is better.

C. A. Gloyna of Lockney visited in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibson in the Black community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Vivian visited Mrs. Arnold Young, who was ill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young last week.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

M. E. Hall of Seminole, Oklahoma, visited friends here a while Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Kincaid of Crowell was called to see little Nell Thompson Thursday night.

Charlie Webb underwent an operation in a Vernon hospital Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblin of Abilene visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Ricks and family here Thursday night.

Fred Brown and family visited Brown Franklin and family in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and Layton Randolph are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Steve Dobbs and Mrs. Mack Holland of Vernon visited Mrs. Mack Eden here a while Friday.

Miss Virgie Lee Johnson was brought home Monday afternoon from a Vernon hospital where she has been recovering from an operation performed several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts returned home here Thursday from a visit to points in New Mexico and Monahaus, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward Thursday, January 15, a twelve pound boy.

Jessie, Anna Lilah, Edna and Laron Oliver of Lockett attended church and visited friends here Sunday.

The Idle Hour Club met with Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey as hostess in her home here Thursday afternoon.

Misses Grace and Garland Joiner of Vernon visited Mrs. Mack Eden here a while Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Wheeler returned home Saturday from Denton where she has been attending teacher's college.

A large number of people have been attending the revival meeting in Crowell the past three weeks. Several have given their names for membership with the churches there. Those giving their names for membership with the Methodist church will be received Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited her father, J. R. Gamble, in Crowell Tuesday.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Gafford's mother, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, at Crowell.

J. M. Brown of Crowell spent the week-end with Dee Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey and daughter, Mary Edna, visited Sunday with their son and brother, Howard, and wife at Wichita Falls.

Miss Lois Nichols spent Thursday night with her cousin, Irene Nichols, at Crowell.

J. D. and Moody Bursey and Roy Mullins visited friends at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Adams at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Gafford has been on the sick list this week.

C. D. Mullins and Judge McClanahan made a business trip to Lockett Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Mullins visited Wednesday and Thursday with Lillie Mae Edgin at Crowell.

Several from our community attended the young people's party at the Methodist church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klepper of Quanah visited their son, Edgar, and wife Sunday.

Beavers have lungs large enough to hold an air supply for several minutes, which enables them to swim under ice.

Motor bus service between Bagdad and Beirut follows a route of 900 miles across the Syrian desert.



I. H. Sefton, editor of the Colfax, Cal., Record, wrote the essay which won first prize in a recent contest, for which the chief reward is an annuity of \$1,000 a year as long as he lives. Walter P. Chrysler, motor magnate, donor of the prize, (right) is handing Editor Sefton the certificate on which he can cash in every twelve months.

County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for 10 consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Jane Hough, Non Compos Mentis, J. A. Hough has made application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the said Rebecca Jane Hough, a person of unsound mind, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1931, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal at Crowell, Texas, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) A. G. MAGEE, Clerk, 30 County Court, Foard Co., Texas

Dr. Hines Clark
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office Russell Building over Reeder Drug Store
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Herein fail not, but have you 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.

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| Dry Salt Jowls | lb. | 10c |
| Pinto Beans | 10 lbs. | 59c |
| Coffee, W. P. Special | lb. | 25c |
| Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 can | | 14c |
| Matches, carton | | 15c |
| Pickles, 6 oz. jar | | 15c |
| Salmon, Pink, per can | | 13c |
| Baking Powders, K. C., 10 lbs. | | \$1.16 |
| Baking Powders, K. C., 5 lbs. | | 65c |
| Laundry Soap, Big 4, 10 bars | | 32c |
| Coffee, Sam Houston, premium, 3 lbs | | \$1.09 |
| Toilet Tissue, six rolls | | 25c |
| Peanut Butter, 2-lb. buckets | | 36c |
| Cranberries, quart | | 19c |
| Olives, Plain, quart jar | | 42c |
| Sardines, two large cans | | 25c |
| Fresh Spinach, three lbs. | | 25c |
| Fresh Beets, 3 bunches | | 25c |
| Fresh Turnips, per bunch | | 10c |
| Celery, large bunches, per bunch | | 18c |

Many other staple and fancy items at bargain prices.

Kimsey Grocery
CROWELL, TEXAS

By All Means

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES

The Crowell School system must stop operation if a good income is not realized from taxes.

According to law there is but one way to secure funds to keep our schools in operation and that is from taxes.

If our school term is cut short Crowell High School will lose every one of its 24 units of affiliation. It has taken fifteen years to become affiliated in all of the subjects taught in Crowell High School.

SHALL WE LOSE 15 YEARS WORK BY BEING FORCED TO CUT OUR SCHOOL TERM SHORT?

Crowell School Board

Monday, Feb. 2nd

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"Lady of the Moon," a shaded silver cat which won first prize at the Atlantic Cat Club show in New York.

SIDE LIGHTS

By Marvin Jones, Member of Congress from Texas

I am glad to note the activity of the "Buy It Made in Texas" movement.

No finer program for the development of the Southwest could be conceived. If every citizen of Texas could catch the spirit and follow it with action it would mean more to our State than any other development plan that has been suggested.

If our merchants would feature Texas-made products in their show windows, it would stimulate interest. If Texas buyers would ask for Texas-made articles and buy them in all cases where quality is equal, the movement would become irresistible.

Most of all our industries should undertake to make a superior product. Quality is a prime essential.

The program calls for team work. But how it would pay in dividends, to farmer, laborer, merchant and manufacturer—in fact, to the whole State.

Texas has not had such an opportunity since the days of the Republic.

New England was for years the heart of our industrial life. But that industry is waning.

Texas, larger than all New England, is growing and building. She has infinitely more natural resources—the raw materials out of which industrial wealth is builded.

Texas has timber, coal and iron.

Texas has tremendous quantities of oil, natural gas and hydro-electric power.

Texas has more cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed oil than any other State in the Union.

Texas has the finest wheat lands in America.

Texas has a varied climate and a soil fertility that is unrivaled.

Properly utilized, for gas, coal and oil would mean a great advantage over New England in the form of cheap power to translate her raw products into the finished article.

This would be a boon to every Texan.

Texas factories now make boots, shoes, shirts, hosiery, cloth—in fact all kinds of clothing and cloth materials.

Texas factories now make a great variety of food products, as well as many other essentials of life.

I have just received through the A. & M. College a number of cans of meat and other food products prepared by the Floyd County Club women. No better quality can be found anywhere.

Texas people can meet the standards anywhere. And they must. Competition in the future will be sharp and keen. People will not continue to buy an inferior product.

Texas is on the way. Our industries have increased threefold in the last decade, according to the Department of Commerce.

The eyes of the Nation are upon Texas.

With incomparable resources, a varied soil, an unmatched climate and rich mineral wealth, if her citizenship will pull together, the future of our State is triumphantly secure.

Carolina Woman LOST 47 LBS.

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"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

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A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at Fergeson Bros. drug store and at drug stores the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

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Coyotes wolves, mountain lions and wildcats cost stock raisers in this country about \$10,000,000 a year.

There were 724 deaths from sunstroke in one week in New York City in August, 1901.

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FERGESON BROTHERS

Returns With Famous Prize



Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and now Judge of the World Court for International Justice, returning with Mrs. Kellogg from Oslo, Norway, where he went to receive the Nobel Prize for his most valuable achievements for world peace.

It has been commented upon frequently that the worst never happens and the same might well be said of the best.

Who can remember the day when strawberry shortcake in the winter time was unheard of?

As many accidents occur in homes in the United States as in all American industries combined.

At an altitude of seven miles, the temperature of the air is about 70 degrees below zero over any part of the earth

Douglas fir trees sometimes have trunks twelve feet in diameter.

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Crowell, Texas, January 23, 1931

THE UPTURN IS BEGINNING

Reports from all over the country
are to the effect that the Christmas
trade everywhere was far better than
merchants had anticipated, and that
stocks of merchandise have been so
far sold out that the shelves are prac-
tically bare in many sections in every
line of goods.

This month in the larger cities the
big stores are rushing in with post-
holiday bargain sales to clear off the
rest of their stocks, and people are
buying more freely than six months
ago.

That is the most encouraging sign
of the times. It means, of course,
that the retailers have got to begin
buying right away from the whole-
saler, who in turn have got to send
their orders to the mills and factor-
ies. The wheels will begin to turn
more rapidly as soon as this flood
of new buying orders is under full
headway. Men will go back to work,
and in turn will have money to spend.

Unless something unforeseen hap-
pens, we cannot look for an instant
return of the old prosperity. It will
creep upon us unaware, as it has al-
ways done in the past, until some
morning, while most of us are still
crocking about hard times, everybody
will realize at the same moment that
the hard times are over. That is
what has always happened, and there
is no reason to think it won't happen
that way this time.

AMERICA'S FIRST GREAT
MAN

Benjamin Franklin, born on Jan-
17, 1706, was the first native of
America to win international fame.
He was in many ways the greatest
man this country produced in its
early days. His services to the cause
of the Colonists and to the infant
Republic were immeasurable. Hon.
Charles E. Hughes, Chief Justice of
the Supreme Court, has called him
"the greatest diplomat of all time."
Franklin is the patron saint of
printers, the first journalist of con-
sequence produced on American soil,
the father of the post office, the pro-
ponent of thrift, the most prolific
inventor of his time, the founder of
libraries, the discoverer of the identity
of lightning and electricity, a
great humanist, a prolific writer—no
wonder that he is often referred to
as "the many-sided Franklin."

Unconsciously almost everybody
quotes Benjamin Franklin in every-
day commonplaces of speech. He
was the first to write and put in print
such phrases as "Honesty is the best
policy," "Experience is a dear school
but fools will learn in no other,"
"Early to bed and early to rise makes
a man healthy, wealthy and wise."
When you say, "God helps those that
help themselves" you are quoting
Ben Franklin. To speak of a person
seeking a favor as one having an axe
to grind is another Franklinism.
Hundreds of common phrases which
many people think are from Shake-
speare or the Bible originated in
"Poor Richard's Almanac," the hu-
morous, kindly collection of wit and
wisdom which had made Franklin
famous long before the Revolution.
He was human, entertaining and
lovable personality, according to all
who knew him, as well as a states-
man and a philosopher. It is well to
remember Franklin and to celebrate

his birthday by beginning to apply
some of his maxims about thrift, not
the least popular of which is "A pen-
ny saved is a penny earned."

DROUTH RELIEF
FACTS

The following are a few brief facts
that were brought out in the drouth
relief meeting here Tuesday.

No one is eligible to borrow money
from the drouth relief fund if they
can borrow from any other source.
A first lien must be given by the
borrower on such crops as covered
by the loan.

The necessity for the loan must
have been caused by the drouth, and
not from the misfortune of low prices
or general economic conditions.

The schedule for feeding work
stock is \$8.00 per head per month,
based on 5 months time. Tractors,
\$1.25 per acre for gas and oil. No
money was made available with which
to buy feed for poultry, cattle or
hogs.

For cotton seed, one dollar per
acre is allowed. Twenty-five cents
per acre is allowed for grain sorghum
seed.

All money borrowed is for the pur-
chase of feeds, seeds, or in case of
tractor farming it may be used for
gas and oil. No money loaned on
wheat.

The maximum amount to be loaned
any individual farmer is \$600 and a
maximum of \$2,000 for a landlord
with several tenants.

When application papers are filled
out completely, they are turned over
to the county committee, which is
composed of J. R. L. Kinzard, N. J.
Roberts and H. W. Gray. After pass-
ing this committee they are sent to
St. Louis where final action is taken,
as the distribution of funds is made
from that city.

The advisory committee that is
working in connection with the coun-
ty drouth relief committee consists of
T. N. Bell, key banker; Fred Ren-
nells, county agent, and Miss Dosca
Hale, home demonstrator.

THRIFT

The week beginning January 17
is National Thrift Week. It is a
good idea, to turn people's minds to
the subject of thrift at least once a
year. This year it is particularly
timely.

We have been going through a year
of hard times, and those hard times
were brought about in large part by
unthriftiness. There is thrift that is
injurious, to be sure. The sort of
thrift that hoards money in stockings
and keeps it out of circulation bene-
fits nobody and is a definite detri-
ment to prosperity. But that is not
the cause of the financial depression
which now seems to be passing. Much
of our trouble has come from thrift-
less spending.

One can spend money and still be
thrifty. The careful buyer, who in-
sists upon getting his money's worth,
is thrifty so long as he does not
spend or promise to pay more than he
is certain he will be able to pay.
The thriftless ones are those who
obliterate themselves without regard
to their ability to meet their obliga-
tions. In the investigation of applica-
tions for unemployment relief in New
York recently, one family whose head
earned \$150 a month, but who was
destitute because he had committed
himself to installment payments on an
automobile, a radio set, an electric
washing machine and an electric re-
frigerator, which called for payments
of more than his total salary! That
is a perfect example of thriftlessness.

Installment buying in itself is not
vicious; it is only when it is done
without regard to consequences, that
it is harmful. We think that the
normal business condition for the



KILLING WITH KINDNESS

Recently a young couple were subjected to the ordeal of a fash-
ionable church wedding, and started joyously on their honeymoon.

They were a nice boy and girl. His only idea was to find a job
at the bottom of some good business where he could carve out a
career for himself. She had dreams of making a little home, keep-
ing him happy, listening in the evening to the story of his day's
adventures, and helping him by her love and enthusiasm to be a
real success.

They had only one draw-back, or rather six draw-backs; two
sets of wealthy parents and two very rich aunts.

While they were away the two aunts had an inspiration. They
looked around secretly in the most expensive part of the city and
picked out a swell apartment. They employed the highest priced
interior decorator, and gave generous orders at the leading furni-
ture stores.

When the couple came back to town they were met by all four
parents and the two doting old maids. In a big limousine they were
whisked up to the apartment. The lights were switched on. The
older people waited expectantly for the exclamations of joy that
would greet the splendid lay-out.

Too astonished to say anything, the poor little rich children
gazed about them. Then suddenly the bride covered her face with
her hands and burst into a flood of tears.

The older people thought they were tears of joy. In clumsy
fashion they began to comfort her, to tell her that what they had
given her was nothing in comparison with what they would like to do.

Being a well bred young lady, the bride did not illusion them.
She mumbled some conventional words of thanks and held herself
under control until they had gone.

She could not tell them—and they would not have understood
—that they had done the cruelest thing imaginable; that they had
destroyed her dream and robbed of one of life's sweetest pleasures.
They had tried to be very kind, and they succeeded only in taking
from her the joyful right of every girl to fix up her own little home
for herself.

Most of us run no danger of hurting our children in the same
degree. We are, fortunately, too poor to rob them very much.

Yet all parents need to be on guard a bit in this prosperous
land. Let us have the good sense not to kill with kindness.

Let us give our kids a chance to enjoy the same grand pleasures
which we enjoyed—the pleasure of selecting their own mates, mak-
ing their own homes, and fighting their way up by themselves.

next few years will depend less upon
installment payments and more upon
careful saving of earned money, put
out at interest in savings banks or
in mortgages or bonds. We do not
believe we shall see soon a return of
the speculative wave in which every
body seemed to be gambling on the
stock market and trying to get some-
thing for nothing.

Thrift, as we understand it, means
spending less than one earns, buying
carefully as to value and also as to
ability to pay out of surplus earn-
ings, and building up a reserve that
will tide one over a period of unem-
ployment or illness and eventually
take care of old age.

It is that sort of thrift which those
back of National Thrift Week are
trying to teach. More power to
them.

GROWING COMMUNITIES

An expert representing a national
organization has reached the conclu-
sion, following an extensive survey
and study, that all American towns
are not potential centers. He says
that his surveys have been conducted
in many places to determine along
what lines the community can best
be developed.

All towns are not suited to indus-
trial development, although most of
them are. Yet, a cross section of the
opinion on growth in the average
town would show a demand for new
industries. As a rule, when a town
has a community revival and sets out
to increase its population, it strikes
out blindly, with little idea of what
it needs or what it is seeking being
spurred on by the magic word "more
factories."

Such efforts often result in disas-
ter and the cause of community
boosting gets a severe setback. Some-
times it is fatal and the town goes
into a long sleep, never recovering
from the shock.

The idea suggested above sounds
reasonable. Why shouldn't there be
as much planning and foresight use
in community development as there
is given to the average individual
enterprise?

In some towns manufacturing
might destroy more values than it
would create. Some towns can best
be developed residentially, others as
health and recreational centers. Of
course, new industries are invaluable
for the purpose of increasing popu-
lation and creating new business. But
industries that have to be "bribed"
to locate in the community are often
not the most desirable and experi-
ence teaches that they frequently,
because of failure, do the cause of
city and town boosting serious harm.
There should be a good sound reason
for a factory being located.

These are good points to keep in
mind in a commercial club or cham-
ber of commerce, because such an
organization can be seriously handi-
capped, even rendered practically
valueless to the community by one
mistake in locating an industry.

BIG THINGS OF LIFE

A study of the life of any success-
ful man shows that he achieved great
things because he kept steadily be-
fore him fixed principles by which
he was guided. As an example of
one who succeeded through following
a well defined course, the late Mar-
shall Field is a notable example. It
has been said that he had twelve
dominant ideas in his life from which
he never swerved.

They were the value of time, the
success of perseverance, the pleasure
of working, the dignity of simplicity,
the worth of character, the power of
kindness, the influence of example,

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ing those heaters. We still handle the famous heat pro-
ducing gas saving Reznor in all sizes, both clay and asbestos
back—and of course a complete line of coal heaters. Flor-
ence and New Perfection oil ranges. We also have some
mighty big bargains in second hand oil stoves.

Tough Babys

You may be tough but you can't strap your razor on
your tongue—better get one of our Shumate straps and if
you never owned a real razor, get one here with an uncon-
ditional guarantee. We handle all leading makes of safety
razors and blades, Williams shaving soap, Palmolive shav-
ing cream, and a good line of brushes.

Cuttin' Up

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ive, among its leaders, who should
be good examples.

Yellow rain is coating fields and
buildings with a viscous substance in
Vendee, France. Botanists say pol-
len is responsible.

The first shipment of ice from this
country to the West Indies was for
use in a yellow fever epidemic about
100 years ago.

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ington, Woodstock, Royal, Corona
and Remington portable typewri-
ters in stock at the FOARD
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Two pounds quilt cotton, 39c.—Self's.

C. L. Geesey of Wellington was a business visitor in Crowell Wednesday.

M. L. Hughton and **T. N. Bell** returned Tuesday from a business trip to Houston.

Radiator cleaned free with every filling of anti-freeze.—Allen Chevrolet Company.

H. Marion Doolen of Mangum, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting his brother, Jimmy Doolen.

J. W. Caldwell of Wichita Falls was a visitor here Wednesday. He is a scout for the Prairie Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett and baby of Mangum, Oklahoma, former Crowell residents, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt and two sons, Chas. Ray and Kieth, arrived here January 5th from San Jose, Cal., where they spent several months. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will live on the farm of Mr. Hunt's father, the late H. Hunt. Their sons have entered the Crowell schools and are staying at the home of their grandfather, G. A. Mitchell.

NOTICE
No hunting, trespassing, wood hauling or trapping allowed on the lands belonging to Furd Halsell and Son. We intend to enforce the law. tf

January sale—Self's
O. N. T. thread 2 for five cents.—Self's.
Lewis Boswell of Plainview spent the week-end visiting his brother, Mack Boswell.
Night repair service every night except Sunday until 9 o'clock.—Allen Chevrolet Co.
Fay Beidleman, who has been in Victoria, Texas, for several weeks, has returned to Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughton spent the week-end in Plano and McKinney, where they visited relatives.
Jimmy Maxwell of Wichita Falls, scout for the Continental Oil Company, was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooper and daughter, Peggy, went to Dallas last Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Cooper's sister.
N. P. Ferguson returned Wednesday from a week's visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Graham, and husband, of Paducah.
Free, radiator cleaned, hose connections and head bolts tightened, with every filling of Selco or Prestone anti-freeze.—Allen Chevrolet Company.
Howard Bursey of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey, and other friends and relatives here Tuesday. He reported that his son, Charles Howard, who was born Jan. 17, and Mrs. Bursey were getting along nicely.

Silk ties, 19c.—Self's.
Best bargains at Self's.
Elastic, penny a yard.—Self's.
Men's garters, pair 10 cents.—Self's.
Henry C. Teague left Monday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where he plans to make his future home.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields of Abilene spent Tuesday night as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

J. R. Logan of Fort Worth, vice-president of Cicero Smith Lumber Co., was a business visitor in Crowell last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Sloan came in Sunday from Fort Worth where she has been for some time visiting Mrs. A. L. Sloan's sister. She was met in Vernon Sunday by her brother, A. L. Sloan, and wife.

FOR RENT—100 acres improved land. Known as the Moniac place. Cash rent only. \$350.—See J. P. or C. H. Bryant at King's barber shop, Vernon, Texas. 32p

WOOD FOR SALE—Four miles east of Thalia joining Mode Haney's place.—F. A. Lawhorn, 1810 Texas St., Vernon, Texas.

DOG OWNERS TAKE NOTICE
We intend to put out poison on our lands in Foard and Knox Counties for wolves at once.—Furd Halsell and Son. 32

COUNTY DEPOSITORY BIDS
The Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids on Monday, February 9th, at 1 p. m., for a County Depository for the common school and county's various funds, for the two ensuing years. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
CLAUDE CALLAWAY, County Judge. 33

Federal Farm Board Honors T. C. Hampton

T. C. Hampton, former Foard County resident, has been appointed a member of the advisory committee, representing the mohair division of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, operating under the direction of the Federal Farm Board.
Mr. Hampton stands in the front ranks of high-grade registered breeders of Angora goats and his billies find ready sales over the nation as among the finest to be raised. Friends of Mr. Hampton regarded his appointment as an honor well deserved.

BETTER CHANCE TODAY

A baby born in the United States today has a reasonable expectation of eleven years longer life than his father had. This statement is based on statistics gathered in Massachusetts which has complete death registration records for 37 years back.
The youthful person may have reason to be encouraged over these facts, but for the man or woman of sixty, they hold no encouragement. Years are being added for youth due to the prevention of disease and the great decrease in the mortality rate among infants. No headway is reported in prolonging life for those afflicted with old-age diseases.
A scientist recently predicted that the average life expectancy will be one hundred years by the year 2000 if the same progress is made in the next seventy years, in the conservation of life, as has marked recent decades.
The baby death rate of today is less than one-half its former figure, and the seven-year-old school child has added five years to his span of life in the last thirty. The young man of twenty-two has had three additional years on earth allotted to him.
Though older people are not given a longer lease on life by the statistics of the scientists, they may be compensated by the knowledge that science has made great strides in recent years, in treatment of disease and that constant research is under way. Moreover, people of this enlightened age know better how to care for their bodies. If they do not observe the rules of health, they may expect to suffer the consequences.

"Slacker" Returns



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who has been sought for years for dodging the draft during the World War, is reported to be back in the U. S.

NOTICE

Miller Rader is mechanic here. Save money on repair work and used parts by trading with us. **Davis Wrecking Co.** East Side of Square

Drouth Relief Meet

(Continued from Page 1)
drouth aid fund should not be considered as a dole, but as a fund to help people visited by disaster. While not spectacular like floods and storms, in which cases the government always has helped, he termed the drouth as a disaster nonetheless. He said that before counties were certified for loans, they were required to prove their condition was due to the drouth alone, and not price reductions or other phases of the depression.

The machinery by which the Department of Agriculture expects to put the \$45,000,000 allotted by Congress into the hands of the farmer was explained fully by Martin. Under the plan of the Texas A. & M. College already in effect each county has a key banker. For working out the loan plan, this banker will appoint a committee of three for his county—a banker, a business man other than a banker and a farmer not eligible to receive the loan. At the meeting here 10 key bankers were present, and all announced that their committees had been appointed and in several cases were functioning. The committee also is empowered to name as many sub-committees as necessary. These committees are given their power by the Department of Agriculture.

Two district agents of the A. & M. Extension Service—John R. Edmonds and S. C. Evans—explained the requirements for obtaining loans and how similar plans had operated in other states. Among the things stressed were:

Only farmers are eligible who can not obtain a loan in any other manner.

The government secures the loan by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop, which supercedes any other first mortgage. Farmers who have already mortgaged their crops for this year must be released by their first lien holders.

Tenant farmers owning their own teams and equipment will be eligible, but not tenants who farm on a share basis, using the landlord's equipment.

The entire loan must be spent for stock feed, fertilizer, seed or gas and oil for tractors. The farmer must look elsewhere to feed and clothe himself.

Three of the bankers who were on the committee that went from Texas to Washington to ask for drouth relief were present and advised those attending what the fund was meant for and how it could be put into the farmers' hands. These were W. P. Jones, vice president of the City National Bank of Childress; R. C. Couch, vice president of the Farmers State Bank at Haskell; and A. P. Pierce, president of the Security National Bank of Quanah. These men also are the key bankers of their respective counties, and explained how they had started their loan committees to functioning.

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Jones, who also was a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee that made a survey to determine the counties that should be classified as "drouth" counties, expressed the opinion that only those in the primary list of certified counties should receive the loans. He said that a number of counties stated at the outset that they would be able to take care of themselves, but that now, since the loans had been authorized, these same counties were asking that they be certified. He argued that these counties should not receive aid, as the money would come necessarily from counties primarily certified. However, Martin and others expressed the opinion that counties tardy in their applications would be certified nevertheless if they could show sufficient need. Representatives from one or two counties not on the primary list, but which subsequently have asked to be certified were present.

Virtually all of those here Tuesday were from groups that will have to do with distributing the money rather than those who receive it. Bankers, business men, county agents and farmers not eligible to receive a loan constituted nine-tenths of the gathering. During the afternoon, how-

ever, several Foard County farmers were present, and propounded question after question to Martin and others.

In this manner, a method of handling almost any contingency that might arise was settled. Counties represented here were Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Knox, Baylor, Cottle, Childress, Hall, Motley, Floyd, Briscoe, Archer and Haskell.

Key bankers who led in the discussion, in addition to Jones, Couch and Pierce, were F. L. Massie, Vernon; E. O. Jamison, Knox City; T. S. Stevenson, Floydada; George S. Plants, Seymour; Jack Crews, Matador; O. L. Thomas, Paducah; John P. Fleming, Archer City; T. N. Bell, Crowell.

On leaving for Post Martin announced that he expected to find application blanks awaiting him there, and that committees in that area should start receiving farmer applications at once.

A man is expected to love his neighbors as himself but he has the privilege of selecting the neighborhood.

First thing you know it won't be very long before Christmas again.

There are about 25,000 miles of fishing streams in California.

THE WISDOM OF NATURE

The wisdom of nature is seen everywhere;
By instinct its creatures are taught to prepare.
The squirrel quits playing around in the trees
To store nuts for Winter; he knows it will freeze.
And the busy bee, also, knows just what to do.
It stores honey the whole Summer through.
It looks like a lesson from this we should take
To not only work but save what we make.
The First State Bank knowing nature is wise
Would not undertake to better advise.

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| Men's Dress Shirts, good styles, Sale | 79c | 30c values, assorted gingham, percales, broadcloths, sale | 19c |
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The cotton is practically all out and the farmers are very busy putting up their land.

Homer and Horace Holland of Cold Springs, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lambert.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mrs. L. C. Strait attended court in Childress this week.

Mrs. Billie Cleveland and baby of Vernon visited Mrs. Otto Droick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson visited in Crowell Saturday.

The Haney Club met Monday with Mrs. B. P. Abston.

Miss Marie Abston entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

A. W. Crisp and son, Harold, went to Bay City to attend to business Friday.

L. W. Greenway and family moved to Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Neil went to Bay City last week where they will make their home.

A. J. Jordan moved from the West Rayland community to Rayland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp and children returned to their home at Bay

City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norman, Misses Zelma Russell and Blanche Griffith attended church in Crowell Sunday night.

Rev. Woodie W. Smith of Crowell will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Adams, who will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson announce the arrival of a new boy, Dale Hines, born Sunday, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and daughter, Thelma, and sons, Charlie and R. N. Jr., were transacting business in Paducah Saturday.

Many people from this community attended the revival meeting which was held at Crowell for the past 3 weeks.

John Henry Fish of Paducah spent Friday night with his uncle, Egbert Fish.

Herbert Fish returned home Friday night after visiting in Paducah for several weeks.

The great trouble with the flaming youth is that they are saying it with pistols entirely too much.

Rodents or gnawing animals are most numerous of all mammals in this country.

Classified Ads

PHONE 43

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

FOR RENT—5 room house, two cisterns, gas.—Mrs. Betty Thomson. 32

FOR SALE—Cream separator, or will trade for hens.—Mrs. Arrie Bell, phone 229F2. 31

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at \$15 per month.—Mrs. W. R. Tuttle. 30

FOR SALE—Mebane and Bennett cotton seed and 8,000 well matured bundles of hogari.—W. O. Brummett, Truscott, phone 7F2. 33p

WHEAT FOR SALE—\$1.45 for 100-lb. sack. See A. D. or H. K. Campbell. tf

EXTRA MONEY—For farmer or farmer's son. One wanted in each county, part or full time. Big pay, no experience or capital required.—Beard Paint Co., Dept. 18, Kansas City, Mo. 31p

SHEEP FOR SALE—460 Rambouillet Sheep for \$2,000.00. More than 400 of the number are good young sheep. If interested get in touch with M. B. Whatley, Box 1593, Wichita Falls, Texas, or J. G. Whatley, Snyder, Texas. 31p

NOTICE—No wood hauling out of my pasture. Anyone caught getting wood will be prosecuted without fail. Positively no hunting allowed.—J. W. Wishon. tf



1929 Ford Coupe	\$250
1929 Ford Coupe	\$225
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STATEMENT

Complying with the law regulating private banks in the State of Texas, we publish the following statement: STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for Foard County, Texas, on this day personally appeared, T. N. Bell, who having been duly sworn on his oath deposes and says, that the Bank of Crowell, is an unincorporated Private Banking Institution, with its principal place of business located at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, and is a partnership composed of Mrs. W. S. Bell; J. W. Bell; W. S. J. Russell; Mrs. Evie Edwards; T. N. Bell, and C. R. Ferguson. That Affiant is Active Vice-President of said bank.

Affiant further states under oath that said Bank of Crowell is solvent, and has and owns property and assets in this State the value of which is in excess of any and all liabilities of said bank.

T. N. BELL, Vice President. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) R. D. OSWALT, Notary Public in and for Foard County, Texas.

Soldiers of ancient Assyria were sometimes paid in beer, the finer fighters receiving better brew than ordinary fighters.

A case of sorcery was brought before a French court in 1926.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, January 25, "Truth."
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church
"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostle's teaching, and in fellowship and in the breaking of bread and in prayers." Acts 2:42.
This is the scriptural statement of what the first Christians did upon being saved. This is how they "continued to keep saved and to serve and worship God. This scripture stressed four features of worship essentials: study of God's word, cooperative contribution of means and ability, communion with Christ at the Lord's table and prayer. Following the revival of interest in the whole country, it certainly behooves us, new converts and old, to heed the message of this scriptural example of the first converts.

Our 1931 church plans will be set out in the sermon next Sunday, the subject of the sermon being "How to realize great things for God in 1931." This sermon will be of special interest to the new converts.

It is asked that every member of the Sunday School and church will put every possible effort into increasing and maintaining our attendance. We can't do great things without a great participation upon the part of our people.

Don't forget the men's party at Bro. Schooley's Friday evening.

We had a great service Tuesday evening in receiving into our midst the new converts and transfers from other congregations. Likewise it was a real joy to accept the reconsecration of several who are renewing their hold upon God and the church.

C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
Subject—The Challenge of Unfinished Tasks.
America—Malissa Dawson.
Africa—Carl Ivie.
Argentina—Herbert King.
Brazil—Vera Dawson.
China—Oleta Thompson.
Mexico—Bill Middleton.
Spain—Mabel Ivie.
The Unfinished Tasks—Margaret Calvin.
Our Tasks—Maye Andrews.

C. E. Program
Subject—What the Undenominational Church of Christ has done.
Leader—Elsie Mae Cook.
Song—Song.
Scripture, II Cor. 2:14; 4:1-6—Marjorie Schooley.
Reading of minutes—Secretary.
Roll Call.
Leader's talk.
Difference in early and modern church—Jewel Mullins.
Efforts to destroy division—Coy Ward.
Christian unity movement—Margaret Cates.
Plea for freedom—Beatrice Mullins.
Responsibility of young people—Frank Cates.
Sentence prayers.

Every Christian from nine to twenty-nine come to Endeavor next Sunday as we have a very important meeting planned.—Reporter.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for January 25
JESUS TEMPTED
Luke 4:1-13

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

While John was baptizing Jesus came into that wilderness from Nazareth, ready to enter upon His own public ministry. When John the Baptist saw Him approaching he said in true prophecy: "Behold, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Jesus drew near and asked to be baptized but John, knowing Him as the sinless one at first refused. But Jesus insisted and thus took our law place. In the act of baptism there was a manifestation of the Trinity of God. Jesus Christ stood in the form of a dove descended upon Him, and the voice of the Father said "This is my beloved Son."

More than one thing can be accomplished by the same act. Forthwith from the baptism Jesus was tempted by the devil for forty days in the wilderness of the Jordan valley.

During those forty days Jesus was subjected to every type of temptation that comes to mankind in all the varying changes of life. Meanwhile Jesus ate nothing as He was so absorbed in His fight for righteousness. Then Satan left Him for a season that He might realize His personal physical condition. In that hour of extreme physical weakness and spiritual reaction after the strain of the forty days, the three major temptations are presented. In these the divinity of Jesus is acknowledged but effort is made to get the exercise of those powers under satanic sway. Jesus would not make bread to stop his own hunger, cast Himself down from the Temple that the people might applaud, or accept an immediate control of men at the cost of worshipping Satan. Rather the arch enemy of man was unmasked as Jesus commanded "Get thee behind me, Satan."

Goodyear Produces One-Fourth of All Tires

More than one-fourth of all the tires manufactured in the United States bear the name of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., M. F. Crowell, local Goodyear dealer says. "The latest report of the Goodyear Co., to its stockholders reveals that 155,592,635 pneumatic tires had been made in its factories between 1902 and the close of 1929," Mr. Crowell said.

"These figures do not include solid and cushion truck tires, millions of which have been manufactured by the Goodyear Co.

"Some idea of the magnitude of the Goodyear organization may be gleaned from statistics recently compiled which show that America's preference for Goodyear tires is more than twice that of any other make of tire; in 1929 more Goodyears were purchased by both the car owners of the world and the manufacturers of new motor vehicles than any other make and Goodyear consumes approximately 50 percent more crude rubber than any other manufacturer.

"Goodyear has dealers in all parts of America—in every country in the world in fact, except Russia. Many of these dealers have been handling Goodyear products for periods in excess of 10 years. Seventy-four million, or 48 percent of the tires manufactured by Goodyear have been turned out in the last four years alone, an excellent indication of how public acceptance of these tires has resulted in more people riding on any other kind," Mr. Crowell concluded.

Judging from the number of non-stop Atlantic flights planned for the near future, a filling station in mid-ocean ought to do a land-office business.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest drugstore and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Luck is a thing which should be accepted as it comes and which should be treated intelligently. Good luck is the most dangerous because it is the most difficult to handle.

An expensive revolver was presented to John Mitchell, jailer of Beaufort County, South Carolina, by his prisoners.

Switzerland supplies about the ribbons imported annually into Mexico. France and Germany supply most of the rest. Total purchases exceed \$300,000.

The tunnel being bored under Pyrenees is the first to cross the mountain barrier between France and Spain.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LELLA BEN ALLEE, Editor EVELYN SLOAN, Ass't. Editor

HIGH SPOTS IN BASKETBALL BOYS' JOURNEY TO MONDAY

Thanks to our science professor for the use of his bus. He is a good chauffeur, but the roads were rough. Crowell's whole faculty must have accompanied the boys, according to Sunday's gate keeper.

Venson Hall didn't go, so Darwin all put Venson's suit on to get in see. They thought he had on some uddy Valentino trousers.

Due to the fact that the two teams all suits of similar colors, Crowell borrowed Knox City's uniforms. One of the arrival said, "Gee, Knox City is this county championship sewed."

Dick Todd had the referee to announce between halves that he would be in high school Monday.

Ralph Burrow ran into his old friend, "the referee from Weinert." Rags showed the boys what a tough was by whipping the Coach and John at the same time, on the way back.

"Wrinkems" was shouted at Guy by Mr. Graves and Henry Black, at some haven't been collected until yet.

JOKES

Coach—What is raised mostly in our climates?

Mitchell—Umbrellas.

Miss Ball—In Hawaii they have the same climate the year round.

Jim Lois—My, how do they start their conversations?

Guy—Let me sing you a lullaby.

Joe—It isn't necessary. Your conversation has the same effect.

Coach—We see Dick Todd over in H. S. Wonder if the old school building burned?

I. T. G.—He must think it's John Arleton.

SOAP

He—May I hold your palm, Olive?

She—Not on your life, buoy.

He—Well, I guess I'm out of lux.

She—Yes, Ivory reformed.

Dessa to Anabel—See how far we've come from that truck?

Anabel—Oh! We are all right. We're nearly a whole inch.

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Pickles, sour, per quart 21c

Bacon, No. 1 Dry Salt 17c

Bacon Jowls, good salt 12c

Pork & Beans, 3 for 21c

Toilet Paper, 3 for 17c

Rice, 2-lb. White Swan 19c

Apples, good ones, per peck ... 45c

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CHAPEL PROGRAM

A sing-song was the chief feature of the chapel program Monday morning. The long looked for song books arrived and the whole student body participated in singing.

Mr. Graves made several announcements including the explanation of changes in the schedule. Several new students who have come into high school from grammar grades were present at this assembly.

WELL!

The mid-term exams are over. Hurray! Some are sorry and some are glad that, at least, the papers are graded. Those who passed are ready for a leisure time until finals are here. We are indeed sorry for those who didn't quite make the grade. May they all be able to make twice the amount next time. At the present our wishes are that the finals will not be so hard as the Civics examination was. Another one is that we hope everyone can survive through the last course of Chemistry far better than they did during the first course.

I WOULD LOVE

Bonnie Patton for her quiet and modest manners if not for her ability to win and hold love.

Billie Draper for her gracefulness if not for her love for picture shows.

Mitchell Allee for good behavior in S. H. if not for his ability to play football.

Eula Ribble for her blonde hair if not for her knowledge of cats.

Louis Brown for his loud mouth if not for his giant statue.

Miss Ball for her beautiful tresses if not for her many requests for us to comb our hair, powder our faces and put on our hats.

Pauline Henson for her attractiveness if not for being able to keep up with Bill Middleton.

Frances Allison for her piano playing if not for her promptness at school.

PERSONALS

The grammar school is having a picture posing program for assembly Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

The first four grades of grammar school are reading "My Weekly Reader."

The first and second grade girls had a doll party last week. The second grade boys had a football party.

Several new pupils came over from grammar school, but all have found their places and have started to work.

Home economics class has started learning to sew on a straight line.

The following pupils have entered grammar school in the last three weeks:

Fifth grade—Gracie Mae Hill, Leo Sanders, Myrtle McKown, Louise Whitley, Dorothy Mae Hogan, Leo and Raymond Horn and Mildred Naron. Low sixth—Bernice Henry Sanders. High sixth—Hampton Oldham and Paul McKown. Low seventh—Cordie Briscoe, Lucille and Alice Ruth Shaw. High seventh—Aldon Horn, Edward Briscoe, Edwin Keith Hunt and Burke Bell.

Three New Governors



Above, Philip La Follette, at the desk of the Governor of Wisconsin at which his father once sat; middle, Franklin D. Roosevelt, re-elected Governor of New York, delivering his inaugural address; below, Wilbur L. Cross, first Democratic governor of Connecticut since 1913. He was formerly Dean of the Yale Graduate School. These three governors are being watched with great interest in view of the Presidential election next year.

It is estimated that a man walking across the average city street expends more energy than his grandfather did walking a mile, but think how much more he sees.

The traveler of a day gone by who said he roed so fast he couldn't see the telegraph poles has a son who rides so fast he tears them down.

The old-fashioned woman who was afraid of a mouse has a daughter who won't waver under the glare of a traffic cop.

The first photographic portrait in this country was made in 1840.

Greatest Cartoonist



Albert T. Reid, world-famous cartoonist, whose work appears in this paper, is one of the leaders of the movement to bar foreign artists from painting "official" portraits of public officers.

Coney Island gets more sunlight than any other part of Greater New York.

Some kinds of bacteria multiply 1,000,000 times in ten hours.

The southern limit of the cod and mackerel is Cape Hatteras.

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FREE

Ten baby chicks will be given FREE with orders for chicks between now and February 1st.

Bring in your eggs for custom hatching.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER!

Crowell Chick Hatchery

Another Way to Use the Wheat Surplus



At Nez Perce, Idaho, coal costs \$16.50 a ton and wood \$10 a cord, but wheat is worth only \$9 a ton delivered, so citizens are using it for fuel and say it gives more heat for the money than anything else, when the proper grate is used.

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Ask us to send a man to inspect your lighting for you. This service is yours without cost and without the slightest obligation. Just telephone ... or drop us a line.

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Society

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Tuesday of last week, Guy Todd just didn't know what to think when Coach Grady Graves and several of the ball boys informed him that they were taking dinner with him. In all of his surprise and excitement he couldn't answer them but just drifted on towards home with the "gang" following him. More surprised than ever, he was, when he reached home and found his mother had prepared a birthday dinner for her twenty-year-old son. The dinner was enjoyed by twenty of the honoree's friends and relatives.

After dinner was served Guy was carefully led to the back of the hall where his athletic friends gave him "what was coming to him." He received twenty severe licks, each boy giving his share in turn. Those present were: William Ricks, Bill Middleton, Rags Lanier, Ralph Burrow, Harold Hinds, Coach Graves, Dick and John Todd, Mesdames Stephenson, Fowler, Hinds, M. E. Todd and Robinson. Messrs. Stephenson and Fowler and Misses Gassie and Eva Todd and the honoree's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd.—Contributed.

An ostrich egg would make an omelet for eight persons.

P-T. A. MEETING

The regular January meeting of the P-T. A. was held in the study hall at the high school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. R. R. Magee, had charge of the meeting. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. John Long.

The lesson was "Child Labor and Education." Mrs. Clint White read an interesting article on "Texas Laws Concerning Child Labor." County Judge Callaway made a splendid talk on "Eed Cross Aid in the County." Upon counting the mothers of children of the various rooms it was found that Miss Lottie Woods' room had secured the plant in the primary department. Miss Cryer's and Miss Ellis' rooms tied in the Intermediate Department and the Sophomores in the High School for the largest number of mothers present.

The teachers and mothers of the fifth grade as hostesses served delicious home made candy in little baskets made by the pupils to about 42 members.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. V. Allen entertained with a birthday dinner Tuesday in honor of the 11th birthday of her son, Dupree. Eleven of his boy friends were invited to help eat the chicken dinner. All had a nice time and plenty to eat.

Dupree received many nice presents. Those present were: George Cook, Jack McAnear, Sam Crews Jr., Tom Ray Roberts, Glendon Reader, F. L. Rennels, Fred Mahe, Bob Lilly, Joe Eddy, Goodlow Meason, James Victor Allen and Dupree.

GAMBLEVILLE CLUB

The 4-H Club girls met with Mrs. J. C. Starnes Thursday, Jan. 15, 1931, with ten members present and two absent.

Juanita Gamble was elected for reporter. Miss Hale gave a demonstration on table manners. Every member but two took poultry, the two took gardening. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Starnes, the next meeting being Jan. 29.—Reporter.

Leaves White House



George Akerson, chief secretary to the President, who has resigned to take a \$30,000 a year job with a motion picture theater company.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Several from this community attended the Cimm revival last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family Sunday.

Miss Pauline Blevins entertained with a singing Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and son, Huston, went to Truscott Saturday night.

Shorty and Henry Randolph, Hugh Simmons and Pressley Chilcoat of Truscott attended the singing given in the home of Miss Pauline Blevins Sunday night.

G. M. Canup went to Wichita Falls on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Chillicothe visited their son, John Herrington and family Sunday.

Miss Catherine Weatherall visited Miss Addie Loraine Baker at Crowell last Sunday.

Virgil Herrington of Chillicothe visited his brother here Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Canup and son, Wayne, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell.

Next Sunday is preaching day. Everybody is invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox and family have moved to Crowell.

C. G. McLain, Mirtie and Ima McLain, Opal Canup and Pauline Blevins attended the ball game at Truscott Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred and Faye Callaway visited Foard City school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey entertained a number of their friends with a weenie roast Tuesday night. Every one had a nice time and plenty to eat.

Paducah Loses

3 field goals for a total of 18 points. Guy Todd also scored 18 points with 8 field goals and 2 free tosses.

Dick Todd, the newest member of the Todd trio, started at forward and played a good game throughout. No doubt Crowell can depend upon this boy to carry on for his other two brothers, who graduate this year, and uphold the Todd reputation in Crowell High athletics. He scored ten points in the game. Ralph Burrow at center scored 13 points, ten of which were made in the second quarter.

The score by periods follows: 11 to 1, 28 to 4, 46 to 5, 65 to 5.

The Line-Up

CROWELL	FG	FT	PF
Middleton, f	1	0	1
Lanier, f	3	0	0
D. Todd, f	4	2	1
Carter, f	0	0	0
Burrow, c	6	1	0
Hinds, c	9	0	0
G. Todd, g	8	2	2
J. Crowell, g	1	0	0
J. Todd, g	1	0	1
Hall, g	0	0	0
Total	39	5	5

PADUCAH	FG	FT	PF
Craig, f	1	0	0
Armstrong, f	0	0	1
Brewster, c	0	1	2
Conway, f	0	0	3
Watts, g	0	1	2
Hogue, g	0	1	2
Total	1	3	8

Referee—McClendon of Thalia.

The automobile shows are hard tests for an auto owner's vanity. People who don't look before they leap generally land in a predicament. Fine lanes are worth their weight in gold. Fine weather is worth its weight in coal.

Akerson's Successor?



Ashmun Brown, Washington correspondent of the Providence Journal, who is thought the likeliest selection as Secretary to the President.

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Let us supply your needs from our fine pedigreed, high egg record flock mating of single comb White Leghorns.

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Henry Hlavaty
THALIA, TEXAS

Picture List

The following are lists of pictures to be studied by schools of the county. The list is for an entire department and may be best if the school has few pictures and only a small fund for buying them. This graded list is better, perhaps, if there is a sufficient number of pictures on hand to begin with, since it gives a chance for more systematized study.

These pictures may be obtained from Perry Pictures, Molden, Mass.; F. A. Owen Pub. Co., Dansville, N. Y.; Practical Drawing Co., Dallas, Tex., or Interscholastic League, University of Texas, Austin Texas. The list will send out the package of pictures which is used in the picture memory contest fostered by the League.

Primary grades to the third grade learn only the name of the picture and the artist and do not write them. The third and fourth grades learn the name of the picture, the artist and nationality, but do not write them.

The fifth grade learns the name of the pictures, artist and nationality and write them, but are not responsible for spelling.

Beginning with sixth grade all learn name of picture, artist, nationality and write them, being responsible for capitals, spelling, etc.

Primary List

The Windmill, Van Ruisdael, Dutch; Age of Innocence, Reynolds, English; Sistine Madonna, Raphael, Italian; The Torn Hat, Sully, English; Baby Stuart, Van Dyke, Flemish; Sir Galahad, Watts, English; A Boy with Rabbit, Raiburn, Scotch; The Balloon, Dupre, French; The Blue Boy, Gainsborough, English; Children of the Shell, Murillo, Spanish.

Intermediate List

The Man with the Hoe, Millet, French; The Transfiguration, Raphael, Italian; The Painter's Sons, Rubens, Flemish; Aurora, Guido Reni, Italian; Spring, Corot, French; The Money Counter, Murillo, Spanish; A Reading from Homer, Almatadana, Dutch; The Gleaners, Millet, French; Sistine Madonna, Raphael, Italian; Peace and Plenty, Inness, American; Children of Charles I, Van Dyck, Dutch; The Fighting Temeraire, Turner, English; The Horse Fair, Bonheur, French; Return to the Farm, Troyon, French; Taos Indian Roasting Corn, Couse, American.

High School List

French Art
483, Portrait of Himself, Corot; 496, Road Through the Woods, Corot; 501, Oxen Going to Work, Troyon; 504, The Lake, Rousseau; 506, Pasture in the Forest, Jacques; 508C, Portrait of Himself, Millet; 512, Going to Work, Millet; 530, Landscape, Spring, Dau Bigny; 579, End of Labor, Breton; 595, The Hay Harvest, Bastien Lepape.
Representative Architecture
1485, Westminster Abbey; 1525, Grand Opera House; 1545, Notre

Dame; 1576, Amiens Cathedral; 1601, Calogne, Cathedral; 1685, Cathedral, Milan; 1850, Alhambra; 1802, St. Mark's; 1890, Masque of St. Sophia; 1915, Taj Mahal, Agra.

A TREE PLANTING FOR MARGARET

Your local chairman asks that every one take part in "The Better Homes in America" movement.

Let's have a general clean up of premises. Repair door steps, make walks, make some flower beds. There are a number of running roses already growing nicely, which would add more to the beauty of both home and village if one would make a trellis for them to run on (this can be done at little or no cost). Friends, let's take advantage of the good season and plant street trees, some have already done so, will others do likewise?

This is something in which everyone may justly take pride.

Now come on with your trees and any other improvements which will add to the beautifying of our little town and home grounds of the entire community.—Publicity Committee.

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- Chipso, 3 10c boxes for 22c
- Peanut Butter, 5-lb bucket 69c
- Salt, 3 5c packages for 10c
- Oats, Chest-o-Silver 29c
- Pickles, C. H. B. Dills, can 21c
- Beads, Palm Olive, box 7c
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