

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

FREE PICTURE SHOW Saturday Afternoon

The following merchants will give you a free ticket to see JACKIE COOGAN in the "BUGLE CALL" at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon: Ferguson Bros., drugs, Sanitary Cafe, O'Connell & Son, Crews-Long Hardware, Fox-Thompson Grocery, Womack Bros. Furniture Co., Bruce's Barber Shop, Allen Chevrolet Co., Crowell Service Station, City Tailors. This is a Merchants' matinee shown at the Rialto Theatre by the merchants of Crowell, free to the people of Crowell and Foard County. Thank the merchant when he gives you a ticket. See—"DRUMS OF THE DESERT" Saturday night, April 14, at the Rialto Theatre. It is a Zane Gray story. See—"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT" Monday and Tuesday, Lon Chaney. Wednesday—"THE GINGHAM GIRL" Lois Wilson and Geo. K. Arthur Thursday—"THE SLING SHOT KID" BUZZ BARTON and "THE OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST" will also be held that night. Every fiddler is invited to drop us a line and tell us if he can be here and play that night. We want every Fiddler that is available. Prizes to all. BEBE DANIELS in "SENORITA" FRI and SATURDAY. "MOHAVE KID" with BOBBIE STEELE RIALTO THEATRE

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ITALIA (By Special Correspondent) Rev. Armstrong of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. The Epworth League gave a program Sunday night. Both services were well attended. Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mrs. A. C. Stallcup in Harrold from Thursday till Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson entertained a large crowd of young people with a party at their home here Thursday night. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments and all present report a dandy time. Several from here attended the funeral of the little baby of Johnnie Gamble and wife at Crowell Tuesday of last week. Mrs. C. K. Wood and son, Charles Everett, visited friends in Vernon and Harrold last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Crowell visited relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. J. K. French and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited relatives in Crowell Tuesday. A large crowd from here attended the show in Crowell Monday night. Mann Braswell and wife and sister, Miss Lillie, of Vernon spent Friday with R. C. Huntley and family. Mrs. John Clifford of Wichita Falls visited in the W. H. Short home here Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and children, Mrs. G. W. Seales and Geneva Joe Wood were Vernon visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heath visited Mrs. Ernest Clark in a sanitarium in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds were shopping in Vernon Thursday of last week. Miss Marguerite Morris returned here Friday from several weeks visit in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. Miss Marguerite Laubenthal of this place was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Butler at Gilliam Thursday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall visited relatives in Vernon and Electra Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and G. B. Neill and family visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz of Gamberville visited Ray Pyle here Monday. J. G. Thompson visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, in Crowell Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. Wood Roberts were shopping in Crowell Monday. Dick Swan purchased a new Essex Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson of Lorenzo are visiting relatives here this week. J. K. French and family were shopping in Vernon Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reed of Crowell. The Spanish Club gave a very good program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. A large crowd attended. Hurshal Dodson and Fred Bacheman of Portland, Colo., visited in the W. F. Wood home here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Judge Atcheson of Crowell and Highway Engineer Reece, were business visitors here Tuesday. The little son of John Harbrough is very ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renick were visiting here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Barrett is very sick this week. Steve Dabbs and Mack Holland of Vernon attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson's Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens were shopping in Vernon Thursday. Ben Stokes visited his parents in Vernon Sunday night. His father is very ill. GAMBLEVILLE (By Special Correspondent) Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow. C. E. Stewart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ely and family of near Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards have been in Vernon for several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wade Odle, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Odle are the proud parents of a baby girl. Lucile and Lorene Shultz, Bernice Webb and Katherine Wheeler, all of Thalia spent a while Tuesday with Mrs. D. M. Shultz. Mrs. S. I. Shultz and son, Milton, and wife of Vernon spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. Mrs. G. A. Neill and daughter, Anna Mae, and son, Jack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self. Those attending the Monroe Hopkins tent show at Crowell Monday night were, Sam Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burrow. The program at the school house Sunday was well attended and a good dinner was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow visited Grandpa and Grandma Fox, also Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Friday afternoon. The foundation for the Mack Gamble house is being put down this week. The Thalia Baptist ladies were in their community getting donations for their church this week. The Huckabee family spent last week in Fannin County visiting Mrs. Huckabee's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were called to Oklahoma Friday to be at the bedside of her mother who is quiet ill. Her mother had been here on a visit and had just returned Wednesday before. Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee have a child ill with measles. WEST RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent) Mrs. Dora Gregg went to Vernon Sunday where she will take osteopathic treatments. She will stay with Mrs. Arthur Graham. Alfred Dunson and wife and Misses Bertha and Effie Dunson of Chilli-cothe visited Mrs. L. B. Dunson Sunday. Miss Hattie Lura Prescott returned to her home at Elliott Thursday after two weeks visit with her uncle, R. B. Prescott and family. Will Zackery and family of Vernon spent Sunday with E. V. Courtney and family. Mrs. H. D. Lawson entertained Mrs. Owen McLarty's Sunday School class with an Easter egg hunt Sunday. There were 12 present. Miss Pearl Ward of Thalia visited Frank Ward and family Sunday evening. Mrs. Bud Clark of Rayland spent Wednesday and Thursday with her son, Buck Clark, and family. Mrs. Albert Jones of Thalia spent Friday with Mrs. Hiram Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg of Post spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, Ralph Gregg, and family while enroute to Wichita Falls to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited her parents, J. D. Jobe, and wife of Vernon Saturday. Dr. R. E. Maine was called Thursday to see Lucy Jones who is ill. Otis Simmons of Segalville is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and daughter, Cleta, of Lamesa are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Derrington, and family. Mrs. Allie Huntley left Tuesday for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Amarillo. A trustee election was held at West Rayland. Frank Ward and M. L. Cribbs were elected as new trustees, and L. G. Whitten was retained. The West Rayland school went to Teacup Mountain on a picnic Friday. Billie Freudiger and Nora Richter attended the Cowboy Band at Crowell Friday night. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffie of Vernon is ill with the measles at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Fox. Buddie Clark and Preston Courtney are ill with the measles. Mrs. Wallace Seales was a Vernon visitor Saturday. Mrs. Laura Crisp of Rayland visited Mrs. Bertha Richter Friday. John Matus made a business trip to Electra Monday. Christine Prescott is ill with scarlet fever. Miss Edith Kate Prescott spent from Thursday until Sunday with her uncle, Jeff Prescott, and family of Elliott. The only objections one can have to Jesse H. Jones of Houston for president or something is that, so far as we know, he was not born in a log cabin. Graham has voted \$225,000 bonds for water, the vote being 20 to 1. Evidently howlers are too few in the midst of such majority to croak. One year ago we thought skirts were about as high as they would go!

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S. F. Huneycutt, O. D., of Vernon, Texas, will be in Crowell Monday, April the 16th, all day, office at Fergeson Drug Store, prepared to test eyes and properly fit glasses to any one. I have my home office in Vernon (well equipped) and will be in Crowell at my office in Fergeson Drug Store every two weeks regularly after and from the above date. Any one needing new or repair work, please call and see me on the above date. REMEMBER, my work is all guaranteed or money back. I will please you and as my first trip in Crowell I will allow a very liberal price for your old glasses. Bring them in and save on your new glasses, on the above date only, Monday, April 16th. Consultation free.

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Many automobiles are run constantly with little or no attention and then when they finally give out, there is a big repair bill or the car is junked.

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J. E. Thompson's Garage
in Building east of Crowell Service Station

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The Stamps quartet sang at the Baptist church Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. E. W. Loyd underwent an operation at Moore Brothers Hospital Wednesday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gohin is very ill with membranous croup.

Pete Gregg visited friends at Elliott Sunday.

The Antelope school had an Easter program and Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Raymond Ross of Flomot was called Thursday to his at the bedside of his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

Miss Leona Alexander of Vernon spent the week end with Miss Lucille Barnes.

A. W. and A. C. Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Funk and Bill Funk and wife spent Monday with G. M. Miller and children of Oklahoma.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called last Friday to see Mrs. Joe Jordan who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp, Walter Funk and family and R. L. Garrett went to the Clear Fork of Brazos River near Anson on a fishing trip Tuesday, returning Thursday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. was entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Martha Price. Those present were, Misses Eula Mae Gregg, Josie Martin, Hazel Rutledge, Bonnie Crisp, Vera Corzine, Alma Capeheart, and Messrs. Quincy Lee Rutledge, Homer and Ira Martin, Bill and Quitman Box, Burl Capeheart, Jesse and Pete Gregg, Horace and Jerry Young, J. D. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger.

Gracye, Pete and Buster Crisp have been very ill with the measles for the past week.

Rosa Lee Conrod, Doris Edwards, Paul Ray Gohin, Melba Jordan, Lucille Toke, Howard Schultz and Jack Petty are ill with the measles.

S. F. Rhodes went to Vernon Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Young entertained Mrs. Laura Crisp's Sunday School class with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. There were 15 present.

Horace Young and Jesse Gregg entertained a group of young folks with an Easter egg hunt at the home of Ralph Gregg Sunday afternoon. Those present were Misses Vera Corzine, Nelma Lambert, Eula Gregg, Hazel Rutledge, Clela Morris, Era Mae Derrington, Alma Capeheart, Bonnie Crisp, and Messrs. Thomas Curry, Oran and Burl Capeheart, Jerry Young, Quincy Lee Rutledge, Bill Box, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder.

Mrs. G. T. German visited Mrs. E. W. Loyd at Moore Brothers Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Molly Clark is keeping Mrs. Loyd's children while Mrs. Loyd is in the hospital.

Walter Funk and family spent Wednesday night with his brother, George Funk, and wife of Rochester.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Bill Hlavaty spent Friday night of last week in the J. A. Ayers home.

Relatives from Tolbert and Chillicothe visited in the J. W. Dunahue home Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy spent the week-end in Vernon.

Frank Winters, wife and son, Alvin, from Memphis visited the former's brother, O. B. Winters, and family from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and daughter, Frances, visited W. S. Hlavaty and family of Thalia Sunday.

Henry Kreis who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. Kempf, for some time has returned to his home in Corpus Christi.

Fryad Blevins and Roy Ayers were elected school trustees Saturday.

Charley Blevins and family attended the all-day program and egg hunt at Gambleville Sunday.

Johannie Smith of Margaret visited Cecil Short Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Meeks from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson from Vernon, J. A. Rutledge from Fortales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bourland of Vernon were visitors in the V. A. McGinnis home Sunday.

Alta B. Tamplin spent Sunday night with Ella Maye Blevins of Gambleville.

A. L. McGinnis and family spent Sunday afternoon with C. E. Flowers and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris and children of Eric, Okla., are visiting the latter's brother, G. B. Finney, and family.

Jewell, Johnnie, Iva and Inez Broadus attended the all-day program and egg hunt at Gambleville Sunday.

J. L. Short has purchased a new player piano.

Mr. Cole made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver and two daughters, Johnnie Lee and Bonnie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and son, Arlie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler and son, E. C., Jr., of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Gambleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Vernon visited in the home of Grandpa and Grandma Fox Sunday.

L. N. Hairston, Roy Hairston, C. L. Cavin, G. B. Finney, Clarence Miligan, Kelly Freeman and W. B. Blevins attended the ball game at Thalia Friday afternoon of last week.

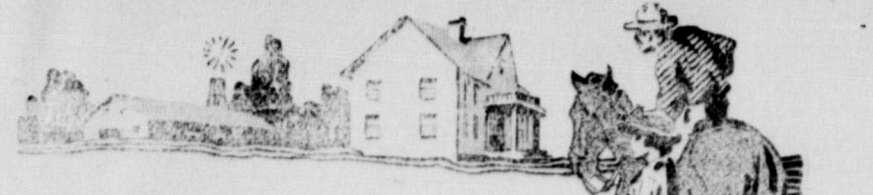
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow of Gambleville visited in the home of Grandpa and Grandma Fox Friday of last week.

A. L. McGinnis and wife were Crowell visitors Monday afternoon.

L. N. Hairston and Alfred Wise were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ida Maye and Beadie Railsback attended church at Margaret Sunday night.

Several from here attended the play put on at Margaret Friday night by the W. M. S. of the Methodist church.



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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Owens of near Crowell visited Leonard Owens and family last Tuesday night. J. H. Ayers was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of A. H. Dickson, 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, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the fifth Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1354, wherein Will Johnson, Susie Roberts, joined by her husband, E. H. Roberts, Mamie Shultz, joined by her husband, J. L. Shultz, and Myrtle Neill, joined by her husband, G. B. Neill, plaintiffs, and A. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of A. H. Dickson, defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Statutory suit in trespass to try title and that plaintiffs have full title to the hereinafter described tract of land by virtue of five and ten year statutes of limitation, alleging actual possession and such facts as constitute limitation under said pleas; that the defendants' claims are not known but are inferior to plaintiffs' claims and title.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession, for writ of possession and for the removal of all cloud from their title to all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Foard, State of Texas, in the town of Thalia, and known as part of Block No. twenty-three (23) in said town and more fully described as follows: Beginning at fifty feet south from the northeast corner of said block No. 23, thence south 25 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 25 feet, thence east 100 feet to the place of beginning.

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 28th day of March, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, 43 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

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KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, April 13, 1928

The world would be better served if every man, regardless of his employment, were to try to develop the possible art there is in it. To do this one must, of course, like his work. No one can ever become an artist so long as he pursues a line of employment distasteful to himself, for he will do it slavishly and with a consequent lack of proficiency. So it matters little what honorable task one performs, so that it is done well.

We like to think of the fact that Foard County is one of the very few counties in this part of the State now burning its own gas. Just how much this is going to contribute to the development of our towns and our county generally cannot be correctly imagined at this time. The time is near when we should plan bigger foundations for expansion in all industrial lines.

Some stick-tighters claim that when you vote 'er with the pledge right under your nose you have bound yourself to swallow the dessert, even though it be onions or something—and all the time do it and grin. That's right here in the home of the brave and land of the free. Pass the garlic, please.

The long-delayed rains are rapidly reducing the wheat prospects to the zero point in this country, but perhaps it is better that we know early what it is not going to do so that the wheat acreage may be devoted to other crops. Foard County does not depend on a single crop.

The point of difference between Governor Moody and Mr. Love is simple. The Governor wants to build a platform and let anybody, wet or dry, get on it and dance to the music if he can. Love thinks nobody ought to get on the platform unless he has been dried.

This is an age of machinery, and while some contend that machinery is putting hundreds and thousands of people out of employment, the fact remains that people as a rule are busier today than ever in the history of the world.

If all the hens in Foard County laid eggs like the one we mentioned last week, whose nutritious fruit was as large as a watermelon, we should find it necessary to import eggs small enough to hide for an Easter hunt!

"Stream of North Texas Found Badly Polluted by State Inspector" headline in a Wichita Falls paper. It looks like the inspector ought to have more consideration for the public.

We fellows who are always pulling back on every public enterprise are not going against the bits by any means. Really if we have them in our mouths we are harnessed wrong.

If we should have a get-together meeting of all the political factions in the two parties there would be plenty doing. It's time now for such a meeting.

Jim Ferguson is for Al Smith teeth and toenails. Why not give Jim second place on the ticket? No finer combination could be imagined.

The Texas Democratic leaders are trying their best to bring harmony into the ranks of the party. Can they do it without Love?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: J. E. ATCHESON, R. D. OSWALT.
- For County and District Clerk: IDA REAVIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: QUE R. MILLER, R. J. THOMAS, A. W. LILLY, ED DUNN.
- For Tax Assessor: CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MISS EVA BLAKEMORE, MISS MARGARET CURTIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM, TROY ERWIN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. C. HYSINGER, O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH, J. H. FREUDIGER, C. W. BEIDLEMAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: T. F. WELCH, E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. S. PATTON, W. F. THOMSON, J. H. CARTER.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, A. T. SCHOOLEY, C. Q. CRAWFORD, A. F. McMILLAN, DAVE SOLLIS, W. W. NICHOLS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and son, George, Jr., have been here from Rankin since Thursday of last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is a pioneer cowman of this county and has been in that business in Upton County for many years since leaving here until recently. His ranch land joins the Yates oil pool and he now has a number of producing wells on his ranch.

Margie Ann, 1-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sloan of Vernon, won first prize in a baby contest at Vernon last week. The prize was a diamond ring. The baby's mother was formerly Miss Mary Cook of this city.

Latest report of J. W. Allison, who has been critically ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, is that he is improving.

Our Magic Valley fever fell when we read that they had a twister down there the other day. Which goes to prove that one would find a dugout essential to a feeling of safety in that land of fruit and flowers. But since the land surface and sea level are practically the same, one would find the only practicable thing to do is to take his dugout with him when he moves to that country.

Chicken stealing is again to be made a felony when the legislature meets, according to one of its members. The only hope for the chicken thieves of the State is to build an organization strong enough to maintain a lobby at Austin to demand their professional rights.

The type of harmony evidenced at the Dallas meeting last Saturday was that the Moody faction and the Love Faction are going to do as they daddled please.

T. W. Colbert and family left yesterday for Wellington. Clint White moved their household goods.

COMMUNITY SINGING

- April 15, 1928.
- Invocation—C. V. Allen.
- Two songs led by J. A. Wright.
- Two songs led by Joe Ward.
- Violin solo—T. B. Klepper.
- Two songs led by T. T. Golightly.
- Two songs led by E. W. Burrow.
- Mixed quartet arranged by Mrs. E. W. Burrow.
- Two songs led by Duke Wallace.
- Two songs led by Sam Mills.
- Male quartet arranged by J. A. Wright.
- Two songs led by L. H. Smith.
- Two songs led by E. A. Dunagan.

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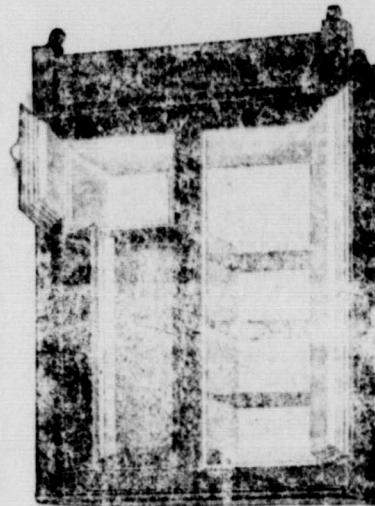
No fishing or trespassing will be allowed in my pasture. This means everybody. Violation will mean that the offender will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams. 50p

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Below we are giving you a few prices from our most complete line of refrigerators and ice chests:

SIDE ICERS		TOP ICERS	
Capacity, 50 lbs.	\$31.50	Capacity, 50 lbs.	\$23.75
Capacity, 75 lbs.	\$34.50	Capacity, 75 lbs.	\$27.50
Capacity, 100 lbs.	\$45.00	Capacity, 100 lbs.	\$37.50
Capacity, 150 lbs.	\$60.00	Ice Chest	\$19.00

The Gurney Athermos, all steel, white enamel inside and out, capacity 75 lbs., \$75.00.

M. S. Henry & Company

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

CHORAL CLUB

The third meeting of the Choral Club met at the high school auditorium with the president, Mack Boswell, presiding. The committee appointed to select a name reported and the organization will hereafter be known as Crowell Choral Club. After all business was disposed of, about two hours were spent in intensive practicing. There were new members enrolled and it is to be

hoped there will be still others to join at the next meeting which is on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.—Reporter.

P. T. A. TEA

The P. T. A. entertained in the lovely home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid last Thursday afternoon with a seated tea. The guests were entertained with a clever contest and enjoyed

piano numbers by Misses Mary Sam Crews and Elizabeth Kincaid. Lovely refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and iced tea were served. The dining-room decorations were suggestions of Easter. A nice sum was realized through a free-will offering.

New Perfection oil stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.



PREFERRED STOCK

In keeping with its announced policy the West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, will sell to its customers and friends shares of preferred stock. West Texans are familiar with the splendid growth and development which this company has experienced since its organization and know its dependable financial record.

Expanding and growing impressively since its beginning a few years ago, the West Texas Utilities Company has forged into the forefront of public utility companies of the Southwest. It stands today as a leader in the public utility field in Texas.

In five years, from early in 1923, to the present time, the West Texas Utilities Company has increased the number of communities served from eight to 102, which have a population of more than 200,000; its electric customers have grown from a little more than 6,000 to 49,087. In addition, it serves 7,603 gas customers and 4,695 water patrons.

The soundness, strength and stability of the West Texas Utilities Company, bolstered by the continuous development and rich possibilities of the territory in which it operates, make this company's preferred stock one of the most attractive and safest of any securities ever offered for sale to West Texas investors.

This company is offering for sale \$6 cumulative preferred stock (no par value) at \$96 per share. These shares are fully paid and non-assessable; they are preferred as to assets and as to cumulative dividends of \$6 per share per year. Dividends are payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, each year.

Full information concerning this stock is available at any office of the West Texas Utilities Company. Any employee will be glad to explain in detail.

West Texas Utilities Company



CORNERSTONE OF INDUSTRY

—Is the Bank. The substantial reputation of this institution suggests you deal with us.

The Bank of Crowell

Local and Personal

The Winchester sale ends Saturday, 14th.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Coffee tables \$1.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Walter Wilkins was here Wednesday from Paducah.

See our gas range ad on page 3.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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

A good Perfection oil water heater with 30-gallon tank for sale. See J. B. Klepper at News office.

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

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of Little's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

We give trading stamps.—Self's.

For Sale—Tomato plants.—Mrs. S. E. Norris. 43

Trunks and suitcases, the very best for the money.—Womack Bros.

Northland refrigerators save your ice tickets.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—One milch cow.—Walter Murphy, Margaret, Texas. 42p

Demity, prints and gingham "Happy Home" dresses 99c.—Self's.

Services at the Catholic church, Holy Mass at 8:30 Saturday, April 10th.

Wood, corn and maize for sale.—Frank Long at Crews-Long Hardware Co.

Radio supplies—tubes, batteries, Crosley and RCA electric sets.—Womack Bros.

The News has plenty of adding machine paper in rolls at 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents.

We give away free tickets to picture show for Saturday matinee with every purchase.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Caroline Nix of Ponder, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, who has been seriously ill for several days.

teed fast colors—99c.—Self's.

Half round end tables \$1.75.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates on March 30th.

For Sale—Practically new oil stove, 4-burner New Perfection.—Mrs. J. W. Cook. 42

You are invited to look at our refrigerators and gas stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. A. W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell.

There are no better gas ranges than the Roper or the White Star. We have them.—Womack Bros.

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

New Perfection stoves, if you live beyond gas mains. The Roper or White Star, if you have gas.—Womack Bros.

If ice is handy and cheap, buy a Gibson refrigerator. Otherwise buy an Icyball and make ice yourself at a cost of 5c per day.—Womack Bros.

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

New Perfection oil stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Rent—Two east bedrooms, private to bath.—Mrs. Jesse West, at Blaw & Rosenthal's. 41

Gibson refrigerators are better, 13 and 14 walls, all porcelain lined, have cork.—Womack Bros.

Geo. Allison returned Monday from Dallas where he visited his uncle, J. W. Allison, at Baylor Hospital.

National Mazda light bulbs, 115 and 32 volts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Lost a wrist watch in the streets of Crowell Saturday afternoon. Finder leave at News office.—Lena Ford. 42

Tom Beverly, who is attending a pharmacy school in Fort Worth, came home Friday morning. He returned Saturday accompanied by his mother.

All kinds of fine furniture just received. Some lovely fiber suits, upholstered chairs and rockers, and beautiful secretaries' rugs and Armstrong's linoleum.—Womack Bros.

Porter Anderson of Benjamin, uncle of J. E. Harwell of Crowell, died at his home in that city Wednesday and was buried yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell attended the funeral.

Miss Mattie Russell of Crowell is reported on the honor roll at Texas Technical College during the last term, having carried 6 courses with an average grade of "B."

We represent the Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Phone 41.—Bruce Barber Shop. tf

J. T. Free has a good pasture 5 miles northwest of Crowell and will take horses and mules to pasture at \$1.00 per month, cows at 50c each per month, pay 30 days in advance. 43p

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eubanks and son, G. B., of Lubbock are here visiting the Weatherall family of Foard City and the A. D. Campbell family of Crowell. They have been away from Lubbock for several weeks on a trip to points in Southwest Texas.

SEE

Friday, April 13—Rialto

Dr. Hines Clark
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office Russell Building over
Reeder Drug Store
Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

After Easter Sale of

DRESSES, COATS AND HATS

Friday, Saturday and Monday

In addition to our "HAPPY HOME" dress SALE, our Ready-to-Wear Department will be full of good buys for the three days—Friday, Saturday and Monday. Don't miss this, as our stock is complete.

Group No. 1—Our best dresses in prints, plain crepes and ensembles. The dress you have been wanting is in this lot at ----- \$29.75

Group No. 2—This is a wonder, some values up to \$35.00. Most all kinds, colors and sizes in this lot. Especially priced at ----- \$23.75

Group No. 3—You will find the dress you have been looking for in this popular priced group. Georgettes, prints and heavy crepes ----- \$16.75

Group No. 4—Part of these are carried over from last season, but the materials are worth more than we ask for the dress at ----- \$9.75

Group No. 5—Good crepes, but are slightly soiled from handling. You can afford to make them over at ----- \$6.75

Special group of new Spring ladies hats. Small, medium and large head-size—some values to \$6.95. One big lot at ----- \$3.95

Silk rayon underwear, bloomers, etds and step-ins, colors, pink, peach, rose and orchid, all sizes, while they last ----- 95c

All our Spring Coats go at 1-3 off. We have some dandy values left. Be sure you see these.

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

"Happy Home" dresses are guaranteed better.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Services of a good bull for \$2.00. Cash with service.—J. R. Gamble. 42p

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

M. F. Crowell and A. Y. Norman made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Narve Johnson who is at Quannah in a sanitarium is reported to be improving.

A large shipment of wall paper just received. Fine canvas at right price.—Womack Bros.

Queen incubators and brooders—all kinds.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Report reaches us that J. W. Allison who is at a sanitarium in Dallas is not improving in a satisfactory manner.

Dr. Hines Clark left Monday night for Amarillo to attend a meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Society.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children of Vivian spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her father, J. W. Klepper, Mr. Fish being here a part of the time.

Water Spar and Rogers Brushing Lacquer, enamels, etc., wall paper, varnish, canvas, picture frames made.—Womack Bros.

Miss Maye Klepper, who was here from Dallas from Friday morning to Sunday night visiting relatives, returned to Dallas Sunday night, going on the train from Vernon.

Superior gas radiant heaters for your parlor—the Brooks burner. Either radiant or asbestos back for bed room or bath.—Womack Bros.

H. D. Nelson has begun the construction of two houses on the lots where his present home stands. The old house will be torn down and the lumber used in the new houses.

An addition of 30 feet has just been completed on Ferguson Bros. and J. H. Lanier's buildings. This extends the buildings to the alley. L. I. Saunders had the contract for Ferguson Bros. and J. W. Jonas had the contract for Lanier's. Bob Belsler and his force did the brick work.

Christian Science Services
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, April 15, "Doctrine of Atonement."
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

"Happy Home" dresses 99c.—Self's.

Smoking tables \$1.65.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See our gas range ad on page 3.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Get your free tickets to picture show Saturday. Ask for them.—Womack Bros.

Sherwin-Williams paint and varnishes.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Robert Long, who is a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long.

Queen incubators and brooders—all kinds.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson underwent a serious operation in the Quannah hospital Saturday, March 31, and is reported to be slowly recovering.

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

Misses Elsie Shindler and Elizabeth O'Connell, students in St. Mary's Academy in Wichita Falls, spent Easter with homefolks.

Favorite and Vesta gas ranges, all sizes and colors.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

The Red Red Robin sale is over Saturday, 14th.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Favorite and Vesta gas ranges, all sizes and colors.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Portables, Carryola and Columbia.—M. S. Henry & Co.

O. I. C. hogs and pigs, brood sows, and gilts, full blood, registered. Any or all for sale. Call at P. O. at Margaret, Texas. 42

See me for electric wiring, light fixtures and repair work. Estimates gladly furnished. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin. tf

For Sale—Want to trade a Ford coupe for a Ford truck, would pay some different, if necessary.—J. L. Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 42

W. S. J. Russell and son, Will, and wife attended the Commandery Easter services in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, Mrs. Tom Russell and Billie Russell went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to visit Miss Lottie Russell who is attending school there.

Miss Quay Adams of Denton, a former teacher in the Crowell school, has been critically ill following an operation, but according to a telegram received Wednesday by Mrs. Glynn Shultz, her condition was somewhat improved.

LOVE, HAPPINESS, POPULARITY

Are the Rewards of Beauty

Following its wake as night does day. There is no denying the charm and loveliness of a fair complexion and soft skin enhanced by your individual personality.

You'll find the foremost beauty helps at this store, not experimental articles, but only those that have been proven by test.

Here are some of them: Face Powder, Cold Cream, Skin Beautifier, Hand Lotion, Rouge, Toilet Water, Perfumes, Talcum Powder, etc.

Make your buys at this store and you will not regret it.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY

"In the Lead—with Only the Best"

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Save Your Pay

The man who gains an honest start
Must work and think and not depart
From rules of thrift, must always stay
Upon his job and save his pay.
The man who keeps the rules of thrift
Can always get financial lift
And when he needs to borrow some dough
His banker is ready to give him a show.
Thrift builds credit of high rank;
Start your account with the First State Bank.

(Copr. 1925 Adam Brown Butler)

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Plainview—The Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show held here April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, was declared one of the outstanding ever held in the country.

Seagraves—Seagraves citizens are planning rebuilding of their town following destruction of twenty-one of its business houses.

POULTRY HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

Converting Cheap Eggs into Chicks

Now is the time to convert a large number of your cheap eggs into baby chicks. Let us figure on 600 eggs at 1 1/2c each or 18 cents per dozen, are worth \$9.00. To have these hatched would cost about \$18.00 or a total cost of \$27.00 to convert 600 eggs into 400 or 450 baby chicks. This would make the chicks cost about 6c each. Out of the 450 chicks you should raise at least 350 or 50 per cent. These this fall will be worth at least \$200.00 on the market. They will come in handy to help supply the family table with meat all summer, fall and early winter. The average family can consume to advantage 350 fryers each year. This meat supply would be cheaper than any other you can provide. Chickens are easier to digest and better for the average person than many other meats. Chickens may be killed on short notice and help supply the family table with the choicest of meats. The chickens will pick up much waste feed, seeds, bugs and grass about the farm and convert them into juicy fryers and roasters. There is enough scrap lumber around the average farm to build a roosting coop of say 10x20 for this flock. The total cost on the average farm of raising these 350 chickens, including cost of eggs, cost of hatching and cost of raising, should not exceed \$100.00, and where allowed free range and with good management, may be kept under this figure. Here is just an illustration of some of the many farm possibilities still undeveloped. Some of the boys and girls in the family will be better off if early in life they are trained in a few simple principles of business, such as they would get in taking care of a flock of chickens. All the way around this proposition is a good one. If you have 350 fryers on the place, and forced to get up some cash in a hurry, to meet some past due accounts or to pay for the Easter bonnet, your fryers may quickly be converted into cash. There is always a cash market for fryers and roasters.

Opportunities in Poultry Business

The other day at a poultry meeting, the question of unsatisfactory prices for eggs and chickens was brought up. Eggs were bringing 17 1/2c per dozen, fryers 30 cents per pound. It is of course true that good eggs are worth more money, but we are still making good money producing eggs at 17 1/2 cents per dozen and fryers at 30c per pound. It is also true that the poultry business from standpoint of interest goes up and down, very much similar to the hog business. Last year many farmers cut down their flock of chickens, and others are continuing



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NEW HUDSON PRICES

118-inch Chassis	
Coupe	\$1265
<i>(Rumble Seat \$30 extra)</i>	
Sedan	1325
Coach	1250
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Standard Sedan	\$1450
Custom Victoria	1650
Custom Landau Sedan	1650
Custom 7-Pass. Sedan	1950

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus wear excise tax.

HUDSON leadership of mode extends to every detail and marks a new Hudson supremacy, as definite as its mechanical dominance through the Super-Six principle, and its companion invention which set today's standard for motor performance.

Every item of finish, construction and equipment expresses value as tangibly as its great chassis qualities. Come and examine the new Super-Sixes. They will give you an entirely fresh view of motor values.

Buyers can pay for cars out of income at lowest available charge for interest, handling and insurance

HUDSON Super-Six

T. D. Roberts, Agent, Crowell, Texas

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Registered and Licensed Foot Specialist—Chiroprodist
Office at McKibbin's Shoe Store, Vernon

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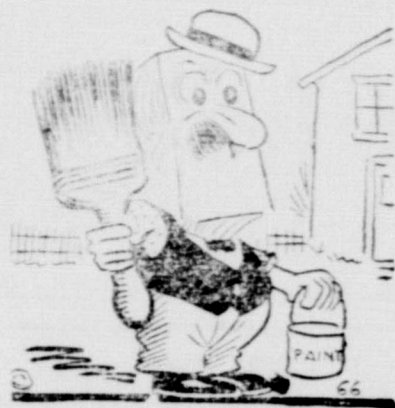
My office is equipped to take care of any kind of Foot Trouble. Corns, ingrown nails, and callouses, removed without pain.

—EXAMINATION FREE—

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Bill Der Says

Stepping on the gas is about as dangerous as blowing it out



Are You a Babe Ruth?

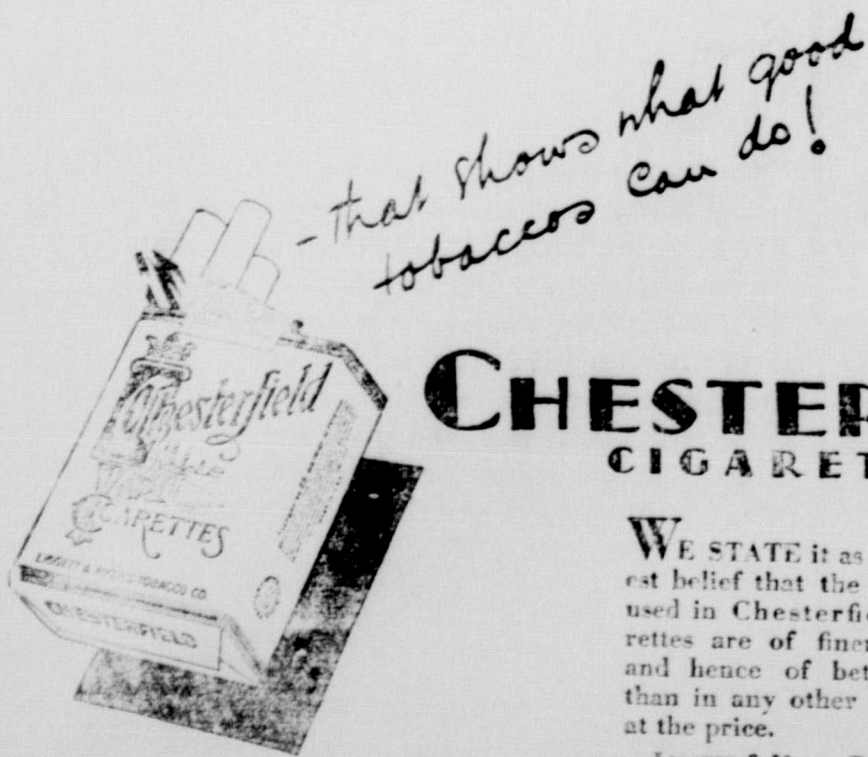
Do you spend most of your spare time around the house in summer swatting flies? And does your poor "ball-and-chain" keep swatting while you're gone?

Huh! Then get those SCREENS and SCREEN doors on in a hurry! See us about making 'em for you, and getting a gent to hang 'em too. That's just one of our extra services, you know.

Wm. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

7 x 2 = 14 x 2 = 28 Billion

DOUBLED AND REDOUBLED
all WITHIN FIVE YEARS!!



CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES

WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

to do so this year. Government figures show less eggs and chickens in cold storage this year than last year, in fact, a few weeks ago there were no eggs in cold storage. All indications lead us to believe that we are in for a few years of high prices for chickens and eggs beginning this fall. Are you going to be out at the wrong time and in at the wrong time?

A FEW REASONS WHY YOUR BOY SHOULD BE IN SCOUTING

1. Because it will give your boy new things to do, new experiences, new friends, new problems, new obligations, all of which makes every fellow who is worth his salt a bigger, better and more self-reliant man.
 2. It lets him live and freely mingle with other high class boys and men. It is by such contacts that character is built.
 3. He will better understand the great Father, God of us all, at work in His outdoor workshop.
 4. He can enjoy a year around full of clean activities, being taught the great program of service to others, and keeping himself clean in body and mind through daily practice and help from the parents.
- Your boy and his welfare are beyond price to you. We are also interested in him and you are now asking how may I be sure he is safe and happy. Scouting is your answer. It provides education in social living; contact with nature and builds character by strengthening the boy physically, mentally, morally and socially.

Sweetwater—Sweetwater's official West Texas Chamber of Commerce band will attend the Tenth Annual Convention at Fort Worth with brand new uniforms.



Feel Miserable This Spring?

To Be Well Your Kidneys Must Function Properly.

SPRING find you tired, nervous and depressed? Are you stiff and achy, subject to nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

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

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
ASTIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co. Mfg. Chem. Buffalo, N.Y.

Crowell—Eighteen cars of pipe have been unloaded here for the gas extension of the Stamford and Western Gas Company from Chillicothe to Stamford.

Eola—Bonds for a \$20,000 modern fire-proof school building to be erected here by the Independent School District have been sold.

INSURANCE

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

A gasoline refiner has no right to make your motor his experimenting station.

CONOCO Gasoline

was a tried and perfected product before it was offered to the public

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- 1 Starting
- 2 Acceleration
- 3 Power and Mileage

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.

SPLINTERS

VOL. 1 April 13, 1928 No. 6

Published in the interest of the people of Crowell and vicinity by the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager.

A hero is a man who once forgot that he was a coward.

Lone Star Cement in paper bags saves you the cost of a canvas sack or the bother of returning it. Also protects the cement better than cloth, keeps it dry.

Plenty of good boys d'are fence posts on hand. They last for years. No replacement hence economy.

There once was a driver named Morning. Who refused to heed a warning. He drove on the track. Without looking back. So they're mourning this morning for Morning.

When you are paying for your own home you are paying rent to yourself and it is not an expense, but an investment that returns unlimited dividends in satisfaction.

We've been selling B P S Paint for years and haven't had a single complaint yet.

Barnum used to say that the public liked to be humbugged, but Barnum ran a circus. He never conducted a lumber business.

Hubby had fallen down steps and his wife was bending over him. "Oh," she said, "I'm sorry, did you miss a step?" "No," he growled, "I hit 'em all."

"Why don't you bob your hair?" "I can't decide on the style," replied the sarcastic old maid. "I don't know whether to have it look like a whisk broom or a feather duster."

Many a man's married happiness depends on his Lie-ability.

The smaller the fly the harder to swat. That is why we stock screen wire with 14 meshes to the inch instead of the usual 12. It keeps out the little ones.

In the great earthquake of Japan, buildings made of wood stood up while others fell. In the Florida hurricane the well constructed frame buildings were the least affected by the wind. Build well of lumber.

Actually stronger by test, that's Sheet Rock, the superior wall board.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

"Home of Splinters" CROWELL, TEXAS Phone 107

COMMUNITY CLUB

The club met April 4th, with Mrs. Hubert Brown. Roll call was answered with the uses of the home canner.

Mrs. Kelly Erwin led the study on "home economics." Mrs. Jim Cates gave an interesting talk on "Duties of the House Wife." Mrs. Jim Shook on "The Thrifty House Wife." Mrs. Troy Erwin "The Equipment Needed by the House Wife."

Two interesting contests were enjoyed in the social hour. Refreshments were served to club members and Mrs. Earl Steele and daughter, Elyven.—Reporter.

TO THE PARENTS

Do you know what scouting can do for your boy?

Funny question to ask, but do you know that nine out of every ten parents do not know what their boy is going into, what a serious brotherhood Scouting is. Ask John or James to tell you about his organization and understand its principles by reading its laws. Many people call it a military unit because they wear a uniform. So does a policeman, but a boy is not called a cop. Do they drill? Yes, to some extent, but it is to keep order and to discipline the boys by using the foot movements, only. Parents, in order that your boy may have your direct contact, learn something of Scouting and we guarantee you have never had so much fun and enjoyment in serving for your boy's sake.

Chevrolet Flashes

Despite its outstanding position in the automotive industry, the Chevrolet Motor Company is less than seventeen years old, having been organized as a Michigan corporation on Nov. 3, 1911.

Chevrolet's factory sales organization in the United States, apart from the home office at Detroit, consists of eight regional sales offices, forty-five zone offices and twenty city sales managers.

The Chevrolet coach which delivers for less than \$700 in the United, sells for approximately \$1300 in foreign countries on account of tariff and shipping charges.

AC oil filters add many thousands of miles to the life of a Chevrolet, yet they should be changed every 10,000 miles to insure proper results.

N. A. Auer, Riverside tire test man for Montgomery Ward & Co., has driven a Chevrolet Coach over 50,000 miles in the last four months, using 2,349 gallons of gas or an average of 20 1/2 miles per gallon. The unkept expense on this trip has been 2 1/2 cents per mile.

The crowded condition of the Vernon jail has made it necessary for Judge Cole to order five prisoners transferred to Fort Worth for imprisonment.

The entire senior class of the San Benito high school, consisting of 45 pupils, has been suspended for an indefinite time for having played hooky.

The sheriff of Willacy County recently engaged in the thrilling experience of capturing two full grown lions with a lasso. The sport was so thrilling that the sheriff says he never intends to shoot another.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
Subject—The tithe a practical minimum in giving.

Introduction—by Leader.

Leader—Ruth Sparks.

1. Jesus Teaches Tithing—Susie Johnson.

2. Paul's program—Miss Ball.

3. Would we be robbers?—Ernest Spears.

4. B. Y. P. U. members—begin!—Lee Black.

5. Giving, a Christian grace—E. B. McBurnett.

6. It is more blessed to give.—John Wright.

Come early. We meet at 7:00.—Reporter.

Eden—A carload of corrugated iron culverts, the first ever shipped here, have been unloaded for distribution through the county.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 50c and 60c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

League Program

Leader—Richard Ferguson.

Hymns.

Prayer.

Scripture, Luke 12:13-21.

What is education—Charlie Ashford.

Mistakes in education.—Dorothy Hinds.

The Christian teacher.—Charles Ferguson.

Solo—Carrie Maurice Allee.

Religious education.—William Gafford.

Southern Methodist schools.—Ella Patton.

Talk on education.—Brother McCarter.

League benediction.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. O. Mann 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, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1328, wherein Evelyn Mann is plaintiff, and D. O. Mann is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for dissolution of marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant; the alleged grounds for divorce is cruel treatment toward plaintiff by defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer in this behalf, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and that her maiden name be restored to her, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Heron 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 28th day of March, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
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Scripture lesson, Matt. 25:14-30.
—Alicie Mead Lilly.
Comments on the lesson by the leader.

Sentence prayers, led by Cora Bell Ferguson, closed by Daniel Callaway.

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1. The lesson story—Daniel Callaway.
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 3. Our responsibilities—George Thompson.
 4. Disused means decay—Oleta Thompson.
 5. How to be happy—Crocket Fox.
 6. Forming habits of usefulness.—Cora Bell Ferguson.
- Song, "Give Me Thy Heart."—Alicie Mead Lilly, Oleta Thompson, Fay Callaway, Cora Bell Ferguson.
Poem—Martin Owens, Bob Lilly.

J. P. Lilly.
Story—Curtis Barker.
Benediction—Fay Rader.

Adelphian Club

Mrs. John Raser was hostess to the Adelphian Club on Wednesday, April 14th.

During the business session, Mrs. W. B. Johnson was named as delegate to the annual meeting of the seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes at Dalhart April 24th to 27th, and Mrs. R. D. Oswalt was named as alternate.

Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey led an interesting lesson on "My Antonio," a novel by Wilta Cather. Club members assisted in giving reviews of other books by Miss Cather and criticisms of her work. "My Antonio" presents a phase of the development of Nebraska and deals with the foreign settler from the human interest viewpoint. It is the story of the struggle of the individual, in this case a girl, daughter of a family of immigrants, against environment of both physical and social condition. Miss Cather has selected material for her book with both the artistic and human insight. It is women together with effective word pictures which reveal her as a craftsman to whom the human being and the soil from which he springs have significance and interest.

Other important books from this "already arrived" American author are "My Mortal Enemy," "The Song of the Lark," "The Lost Lady," "The Professor's House," and her latest, "Death Comes to the Archbishop." At the close of the lesson, the hostess served salad and ice courses. Mrs. T. M. Haney and Miss Velma Haney, mother and sister of Mrs. Raser, were present as guests.—Reporter.

Mrs. L. V. Robertson, who underwent an operation in the Quanah sanitarium recently, returned home last week and is reported to be regaining her strength very satisfactorily.

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But old men learn one lesson more. After the heart has learned the rest. That youth cares little for the lore. The knowledge, by old men possessed.

For youth would rather life explore Than ask the old which way is best.

For life is not an enterprise That men can master in a school; Man finds the truth because he tries. And in exceptions finds the rule; Perhaps the wisest of the wise Are those who first have played the fool.

Although our words are often spurned, Although the world will listen not, A lesson that is quickly learned Is just as easily forgot. Only the man that fire has burned Believes that fire is really hot.

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THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

SETTING EGGS ON SUNDAY

IT IS a rather general belief all over the country that if you set a hen on Sunday the result will be that most of the eggs will hatch out roosters. In one section they declare that all the eggs will hatch roosters. The reason for this piece of hen-yard superstition—the hen-yard seems to be a place especially haunted by superstitions—is that in our nomenclature we still dedicate the first day of the week to the sun god—it is still the sun's day—and the cock, from most ancient times, was a sun bird.

Primitive man found that out from the way in which the cock heralded and saluted the sun's daily rising and so the cock became associated with the sun in all the old mythologies. It is true that this bird was a favorite sacrifice to Aesculapius, the god of medicine, but that was because Aesculapius was the son of Apollo, who represented the light-and-life-giving power of the sun as well as its deadly power and was often identified with the sun god Helios. The cock is the sun's bird, and what more natural than that if you set a hen on Sunday the eggs will hatch into roosters? This superstition is only one of the many relics of sun-worship which still linger about the hen-yard.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"BOTH SIDES OF SHIELD"

WHEN people are arguing or discussing a question they are admonished by the peace-maker to "look at both sides of the shield," meaning "get the other fellow's point of view." The expression is frequently met in the inspirational type of literature whose object is to promote understanding and harmony among fellow men.

It is obvious, of course, that in "both sides of the shield" the reference is no modern one. The saying has an old-time flavor, and it is in an old story that it had its origin.

The story is one of two knights who, coming from opposite directions, met in front of a shield, one side of which was gold and the other silver. One knight mentioned "this shield of gold," the other replied, "You mean this shield of silver," until a lively argument developed, with the knights becoming more and more unfriendly. At this point a third knight appeared, to whom the dispute was referred. He was wise enough to "look on both sides of the shield," and the quarrel-ing knights shook hands!

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MOTHER NATURE

"YOU are very clever," said the fern to the cactus plant in the greenhouse.

The cactus had been telling the fern that the reason for all the prickles which it had on its leaves was to save the juicy stems from being eaten and destroyed by animals in the desert lands from which it and many of its family came.

"Of course I don't have the trouble that you do, for no one wants to eat me. So I do not need to be protected as you do."

"Well," said the cactus plant, "it is useful. I believe there are other crea-

tures who are able to have protection such as you have and such very good protection when you're only a plant."

"Ah, fern," said the cactus plant, "you give me credit for more brains and sense than I have."

"All of this is owing to dear Mother Nature. She is the one who looks out for her children."

"She is who saw that the cactus plants, or the Cacti as you speak of many of us, had prickles to save them from being destroyed."

"Yes, Mother Nature is the one who looks after us. She is not so busy that she hasn't time to remember all her children, every one."

"Then a voice spoke. 'I didn't think I would hear anyone now,' said the fern, 'for our keeper has left for the day and the greenhouse is closed to people after the late afternoon has passed.'

"I heard a voice; I most certainly heard a voice," said the cactus. And again they heard the voice more clearly.

In another moment they saw the loveliest of lovely creatures.

"Oh, Mother Nature!" they all shouted. "Darling Mother Nature!"

"There, there," said Mother Nature, "if you make such a fuss over me I will cry with joy. I'm glad little Violet made me a yellow and a purple and a blue handkerchief. For even though I have three handkerchiefs I may have to use them all."

Mother Nature wore a beautiful cape made of leaves, which was trimmed with a collar of summer flowers.

Her hat was of garden flowers and edged with a tiny border of little woodland wild flowers.

Her shoes were of moss and her dress was of soft, long green grasses and wheat and rye and barley inter-mixed.

"I wore my summer frock today of course," she said, as her greenhouse children admired her.

"I'm glad you like it. My children, you were praising me for spending over you."

"I do not deserve such praise for what I cannot help. I love you, you. I love you—those who don't love her children are very strange creatures."

"Mother Nature has a message for you. She loves all her children and she does what she can for them. It is only natural, only what she can do."

"I think it is so particularly clever

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