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## Revival Services Methodist Church Closed Sun. Night

The two weeks' revival at the Methodist church, conducted by Evangelists R. L. Flowers and wife, was brought to a close with Sunday night's service.

From the very first good interest was shown by the people generally. Large representations from the various denominations co-operated by giving their presence and assistance from time to time in making the series of services a success. And in many ways the meeting was a wonderful success. There was a substantial increase in the membership of the Methodist church by reason of the conversions and reclamations, all numbering about 30. Twelve of these were conversions. A few gave names for membership into other churches.

The revival was one of great benefit to the Christian forces of our town. Hardly a sermon was delivered that did not bring to one's mind the fact of his responsibility, not only to his Creator, but to his fellow-man. A number of the messages were special ones dealing with great fundamental truths of life and would have been helpful to many who did not attend the services. Evangelists like the Flowers with their great messages and their intense earnestness can not conduct a revival without doing good. They are certain to appeal to the thoughtful when they are given a hearing. Had there not been a single conversion the revival in hearts of Christian people would have been worth the effort. Of course, results in that particular are not so great as might have been hoped for, but all things considered, the meeting was very successful throughout and its results will be seen down through the years. A strong effort was made to build up the Sunday school, as that institution is considered by the evangelists as a very essential auxiliary to the church. An appeal was made from time to time to the men of Crowell to align themselves with the Sunday school and efforts to increase the attendance last Sunday would have been fruitful of gratifying results had it not been for the rain which came Sunday morning, to which there was no objection. One could only wish that it had been several times as heavy. But the rain and mud did not prevent the gathering of a large crowd for the eleven o'clock service and it was a wonderful service. Mrs. Flowers delivered one of the greatest messages to which we have ever listened on Mother and Home.

Rev. Flowers left Monday for his home in Dallas for a short rest, after which he will go to Amarillo to conduct a campaign with the Polk Street Methodist church in that city. Mrs. Flowers will remain here with her son, who is attending the Crowell high school for a short time for the completion of a few credits, and she will join her husband when he goes to Amarillo. She will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning.

## Returns from Visit to Old Georgia Home

J. P. Thomas returned last week from a visit to his old home in Chattahoochee County, Ga., which he had not visited for more than 30 years. His brother, R. K. Thomas, of Denton county, accompanied him. Mr. Thomas said he visited a brother whom he had not seen since the Civil War more than 60 years ago.

## Shipping Cattle to Henrietta Ranch

R. J. Glover, manager of the Furd Halsell ranch, was in town Monday and stated that they had shipped out several cars of cattle to the Halsell ranch in Clay County recently and were still shipping.

This is being done on account of a shortage of grass on the Halsell ranch here. An abundance of rain is reported to have fallen in Clay County and grass is very fine.

## Christian Church Calls Illinois Man As Pastor

On Sunday, May 5, at a regular meeting of the church board of the Christian church, the call for a pastor was extended to Rev. J. F. Powers of Mt. Ouburn, Ill. This week notice was received by the board that the call had been accepted.

Rev. and Mrs. Powers constitute the family at present, as all their children are married. They will arrive in Crowell sometime next week to enter upon their duties.

Rev. Powers leaves a very fine church. He has previously served such churches as the Fourth Church of Christ, St. Louis, Mo., and the First Churches at Norton, Kansas, and Johnson City, Ill. Every reference obtained has spoken highly of him in every respect, and all say that his wife is a splendid worker. So the people of the Christian church feel that they are very fortunate in securing these good people.

## Meeting to Start at Margaret May 20

A revival meeting will begin at the Margaret Baptist church May 20. This meeting will afford one of the very greatest opportunities to all that has ever come to us. Rev. E. A. Petroff of Blue Mountain, Mississippi, will do the preaching throughout the entire meeting. He is one of the greatest outstanding evangelists of our day, a man after God's own heart; a man that is sound in faith and in Bible doctrine. If once you hear him, you will surely want to hear him again.

## Bi-County Odd Fellows Elect Their Officers

At a meeting last week of the Bi-County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Bertha Ross, Vernon, president; Owen McLarty, Rayland, vice president; Miss Margaret Curtis of Crowell, secretary; and E. H. Lewis of Vernon as chaplain.

## 3 Rural Schools Are Standardized

Several of the rural schools of the county commenced last fall to work for standardization, and many of them made good progress towards that end. Three reached it, according to information received by the county judge from the Department of Education. These are Margaret, Foard City and Vivian.

## Boy Auto Thieves Have Hard Luck

Five boys of Vernon struck hard luck Monday when they stole a car in that city and tried to get away with it. They succeeded in getting almost to Thalia, when the car went dead on them.

## Orient Railroad Representatives Here Wednesday

Thirty-five representatives of the Orient Railroad from various parts of the country were here Wednesday morning, arriving on a special train at 9:30 going south over the line. Crowell was the only stop made on the division from Altus to Hamlin.

The party stopped over in Crowell for one hour and were entertained by the business men of the city during that time. They were very favorably impressed with our little city and the hospitable reception given them.

G. W. Garrett, claim agent of Wichita, Kansas, was taken to the school building where the pupils were assembled for a brief talk from him on the history of the Orient Railroad. This was very much appreciated by the pupils and the faculty, as it contained much valuable information about the road, which is rapidly coming to be one of the great trunk lines of the country.

## \$4.90 Round Trip Fare to Fort Worth from Vernon June 19

Persons wishing to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Fort Worth this year on June 18, 19 and 20, will be able to go at a minimum of expense through a plan that is being worked out by the Upper Red-Bease River Valley Association. At a recent meeting of this body it was planned to send a special train from this district, however, at the district meeting of the West Texas C. of C. at Quanah Monday it was found that one train would not be sufficient and there are enough people from various towns of the district wishing to attend the convention to fill at least three special trains.

By the plan outlined, Crowell, Foard County, and Truscott will join a train that will start at Vernon. Another train will start at Childress and will compose towns in that district and another at Quanah with the Paducah delegations and other small towns. The trains will leave on the middle day, June 19th, at a very early hour in the morning and will return that night. The middle day will be the feature day of the convention and all of the major features of the convention, including the delegation parade, pageant and others will take place on that day. The special rate of \$4.90 can only be secured on a special train of this type for one day.

## Aged Foard City Man Died Sunday

Nesbit H. Jones of near Foard City died Sunday, May 13, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Jones was born in Kentucky and has lived in Foard County several years.

## N. J. JONES DEAD

N. J. Jones, better known as "Grandpa," died at his home six miles south of Crowell Sunday afternoon May 13, 1928. Mr. Jones had been ill for some eight months and for the past three months had been at the point of death.

The deceased was born June 4, 1849, in Wane County, Kentucky. When he was 18 years of age he united with the Baptist church and was a faithful member until his death. In 1876 he was married to Miss Jane Upchurch. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom are living. Those present were: Mrs. Jim Christian, Crowell; Mrs. D. V. Bunch, Electra; W. C. Jones, Electra; M. J. Jones, Alvord; Arthur Jones, Electra; Noah Jones, Crowell. The two who were not here were H. Jones, Wichita Falls, and J. H. Jones, Cross Roads, N. M.

Mr. Jones has twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-three being present. Those present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilcox and Mrs. Cross of Electra.

## Bond Election at Margaret 12th Carried 27 to 4

The school bond election at Margaret last Saturday carried.

The election was for bonds in the amount of \$5,000 to create funds with which to build two additional rooms to the school building there. There were 31 votes cast, 27 for and 4 against.

Margaret built only a few years ago a good brick school building, but the scholastics have outgrown the accommodations offered by the building and it has become necessary to vote additional bonds for more room. The overwhelming majority indicates the almost solid position the voters take favoring the issue.

The two additional rooms will give Margaret one of the best small town school plants in the county.

## Mrs. G. A. Shultz of Thalia Is Dead

The death of Mrs. G. A. Shultz occurred at the Shultz residence in Thalia Monday, after an illness of several days.

The deceased is a daughter of W. H. McClendon of Dunlap, Cottle County, Texas, and Thalia has been the home since she and Mr. Shultz married more than 20 years ago. She is survived by her husband, G. A. Shultz, and three daughters, Misses Lucile, Lorene and Mary Grace, all at home. She is also survived by her father, W. H. McClendon, Dunlap, Texas, and by three brothers, W. E. McClendon, Dunlap; Roy McClendon, Lamesa; Walter McClendon, Richland, Texas; and by three sisters, Mrs. Ila Frances, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Bessie Cantrell, Dunlap; and Mrs. Essie Miller, Dunlap. The father, one brother, W. E., and the three sisters were here to attend the funeral, which was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which interment took place in the Thalia cemetery.

## More Than Two Inches of Rain Within a Week

According to the gauge at the First State Bank, the first of the rains last week and Sunday of this week amounted to .8 of an inch. Following this on Monday of this week we had another rain amounting to .4 of an inch, making 1.20, and then added to that was the big rain yesterday morning, amounting to 1.35, which, for the entire time since the rains started, gives Crowell 2.55 inches.

Possibly it was heavier in some portions of the county than at Crowell, and it comes at a time when the farmers are needing moisture on which to plant their crops. This gives an abundance for present needs.

## Hand Is Lacerated While Stretching Wire

J. W. Bell received a letter from his son, Bob, at Valentine, Friday of last week, which stated that he had suffered a severe laceration of one of his hands while he was stretching wire. The wire broke and was drawn through his hand, severing the leaders. He had been taken to Marfa where the wound was looked after by physicians but the letter stated that he was suffering quite a lot from the wound.

Mr. Bell was fearful that Bob might have a serious time with the hand and he and his son, Valmer, left Saturday for Valentine to see how he is getting along and to look after ranch interests for a few days.

They returned Tuesday and report that Bob has a bad hand but the doctors think it will get along all right. They report also very heavy rains all the way from Crowell to the Davis Mountains. Much of the country in Southwest Texas was a veritable sea of water. It has been dry down there and ranchmen have been having heavy feeding expenses, but things will change now.

## Annie Lee Long Crowell Sponsor at Fort Worth

Miss Annie Lee Long, daughter of Mrs. Jim Long, will be "Miss Crowell" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Fort Worth this year. Miss Long is one of the most charming young ladies of Crowell and the Crowell Chamber of Commerce feels fortunate that she accepted the responsibilities as sponsor for this city.

Miss Long is a graduate of Crowell High School and until recently she has attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. She has relatives living at Fort Worth.

## Revival Starts at Vivian Sunday

The announcement is being made that a revival will start at the Christian church at Vivian next Sunday, commencing with the morning service.

Due to the fact that the evangelist, Gus Ramage, cannot arrive until Monday, May 21, Bro. C. V. Allen, elder of the Christian church of Crowell, will preach at both the morning and the evening service at Vivian Sunday, and the evangelist will begin his work on Monday night.

Evangelist Ramage, who is the T. S. Reed Memorial Evangelist, working under the direction of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, and who will do the preaching in this revival, is a splendid speaker, a good preacher and well qualified in every respect to instruct both in the way of salvation and in Christian service. The meetings will probably last two weeks, including three Sundays, depending, of course, upon the interest.

## LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

T. F. Welch shipped one car of hogs, Sam Russell a car of hogs and a car of cattle and Grover Hays one car of cattle to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

J. W. Wishon sold a car of calves to an Oklahoma man, the car going to Rapahog, Okla.

## AYERSVILLE (By Special Correspondent)

Everybody is rejoicing over the rain which came Saturday night and Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White and son, Cecil, of San Marcos, Texas, are visiting relatives in this community this week.

G. L. Owens was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Will and Luther Tamplin have been doing some carpenter work in Crowell the past week.

Several from here went fishing at Lake Kemp last week. Some of those who went are, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, Charlie Blevins, Bryant Blevins, L. N. Hairston, Grady Finney, Robt. Kirkpatrick and Alfred Wise.

C. E. Railsback and son, Barney, were Crowell visitors last Wednesday.

Wylie Hunt of Vernon visited in the home of his father, H. Hunt, Sunday.

Carl Roberts is doing some painting for Grandpa Fox this week.

G. B. Finney and A. A. Wise made a trip to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy and children, Dewie and Fern, visited in the J. H. Ayers home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Walter Ladd of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Friday.

## English 4 Is Added Credit in Crowell Hi

The following letter from the State Department is self-explanatory and is something of which Crowell High School is proud, for it is an unusual thing for a school to win credit in English 4. The letter follows:

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1928.

"Supt. I. T. Graves,  
"Crowell, Texas.  
"Dear Mr. Graves:

"Upon the recommendation of the supervisor who visited your school, one credit in English (4th unit) will be allowed without the submission of material. This method of accrediting was authorized by the committee on Classified and Accredited Schools as a recognition of very superior work. The retention of the credit will depend upon two factors: (1) whether the schools maintain the high standards upon which this credit was granted; (2) whether material is retained at the school at all times to enable the supervisor to judge the work.

"I wish to congratulate your school upon this evidence of good work.  
"Sincerely yours,  
"A. M. Blackman,  
"Chief Supervisor of High Schools"

## Recovering from Operation in Dallas

Lee Spencer returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been with his wife through an operation more than two weeks ago at Baylor Hospital, and he reports that Mrs. Spencer is getting along all right and is expected to be at home in the near future.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are glad to know that she is on the road to recovery and better health hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of West Rayland.

Miss Johnnie Maye Short is recovering from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens and children attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Crowell visited the latter's mother, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Sunday.

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**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the Mother's Day program at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. Leo Hlavaty returned to his home here Monday from Levelland where he had been for several days transacting business.  
Mrs. J. C. Jones returned to her home here one day last week from a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, in Lockett.  
Rev. Armstrong of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. A large crowd was present.  
Raymond Grimm underwent an operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday night. He is doing fine.  
Mrs. Joe Spence of Levelland came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Self, for a few days.  
C. B. Morris and M. C. Adkins were business visitors in Quanah Friday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver were Crowell visitors Friday afternoon.  
A. T. Miller and wife returned to their home in Clarendon Friday after several days visit here.  
Mrs. Hugh Peoples of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, here this week.  
R. S. Doty made a business trip to Gainesville one day last week.  
Ollie Roberts and wife of Fort Worth came Saturday for a visit with relatives here.  
George Doty was a business visitor in Electra Saturday.  
Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey, Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. Fred Brown were Vernon visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. T. Brown had all of her

children at her home for Mother's Day dinner Sunday. Those present were, Mrs. S. J. Boman of Margaret, Fred Brown and wife, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. Lola Roberts, Mrs. H. W. Gray and families of this place.  
Grandma Wood is very ill this week.  
Rev. Moore of Vernon preached the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium Sunday night.  
Mrs. R. G. Nichols and children of Black are visiting relatives here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Abston and John Conley and wife spent Saturday night at Lake Kemp fishing.  
G. Thompson returned to his home here Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Collin County.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens attended a show in Crowell Tuesday night.  
Loy and Louis Mints, Billye Aubrey, Jack Neill and Billye Banister attended a candidate speaking at Talmage Tuesday night.  
Jack Billingsley of Childress visited Hilton Buster here Sunday and Monday.  
Misses Lorene and Lucille Shultz, Corine Haney, Marguerite Morris, Velma Haney, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.  
Our community was made to mourn Monday about 12 o'clock when death entered the home of G. A. Shultz here and took from it the most important member of the family—the wife and mother. Mrs. Shultz was ill last week with flu, but was able to be in town Wednesday afternoon. She had a relapse Thursday and was very ill until death took her away Monday. She will not only be sadly missed by her family, but by the whole community. Mrs. Shultz was 39 years of age and had lived in this community for several years. She is survived by her husband, G. A. Shultz, and three daughters, Lucille, Lorene and Mary Grace; her father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClendon, of Dunlap; three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. McNair and Rev. Reed of Lockett, after which the body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery. The beautiful floral offering showed the esteem in which she was held by relatives and friends here.  
Johnnie Capps of Luling is visiting his parents here this week.

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**WEST RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

George Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins of Vernon, Cap Adkins and family, all took baskets of dinner to their mother's, Mrs. J. M. Adkins', Sunday where they all enjoyed mother's day dinner together.  
Ralph Gregg, Horace Young, Vern Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seales, Jerry Young, Mrs. Owen McLarty, Eula Mae and Jesse Gregg attended the mother's day program at Thalia Sunday afternoon.  
Clarence Raines is slowly improving at Kings Hospital. He was allowed to begin receiving company Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty and Ina and Lillian Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe of Vernon Saturday.  
Janice and Jewell Ward who have been ill are improving.  
Tom Ward, Vernice Courtney and Buck Clark went fishing on Indian Creek Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge and Miss Zelma Russell attended the mother's day program at Thalia Sunday afternoon.  
The West Rayland school term ends this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives at Wellington.  
Will Zaekery and family of Vernon, Hamp and family of Tolbert, Ardy Turkey of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Courtney spent Sunday with Buck Clark and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty spent Sunday with George Moore and family of Thalia.  
Mrs. Dora Gregg went to Vernon Saturday for medical treatment.  
Mrs. Allie Huntley returned home Monday from Amarillo where she had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jack Robinson, for several weeks.  
Henry Kubeck was painfully hurt by one of his mules one day last week.  
Wallace Seales and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.  
Mrs. Bertha Richter and children spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Crisp of Rayland.  
Frank Ward and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark Sunday evening.  
Mrs. J. E. Young visited Clarence Raines at Kings Hospital Thursday.  
Miss Hattie Lara Prescott returned to her home at Elliott Sunday after a week's visit with her uncle, R. B. Prescott, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter, Joe Huntley, Mary Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Freudiger went to Indian Creek fishing Wednesday and Thursday.  
Walter Ward, Owen Ford, Orval Worley, Misses Marie Clark and Iva Worley, barely escaped death Saturday night when the radius rods on their car broke and the car turned upside down in the ditch. They were rushed to Thalia to the doctor. Miss Worley was hurt inwardly, the others were scratched and bruised considerably.

Many of the home gardeners are now busy planting seeds which will ultimately fatten their neighbor's chickens.

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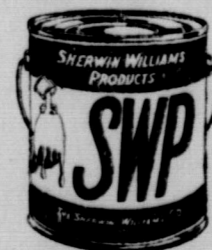
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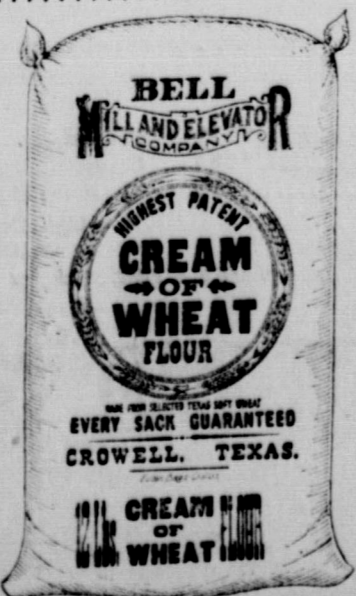
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**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

Prof. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger entertained their pupils with a picnic on Pease river Thursday night.

Miss Katherine Davis of Iowa Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. There were 6 present.

Bill Funk, J. C. Greenway and wife, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mrs. Jessie Moore attended the ball game at Thalia Wednesday afternoon between the Thalia and Truscott teams. Walter Funk took Henry Kubeck to Vernon Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children left Wednesday for Friona to visit relatives for a few days.

George Key took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, to Granite, Okla., Tuesday to visit her sister. They also expect to visit relatives at Ringgold, Okla., and Alvord, Texas, before returning home.

Minnie Ward is ill.

The B. Y. P. U. was entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Capeheart. Those present were, Misses Gracye and Bonnie Crisp, Mattie Funk, Velma Thompson, Edith Kate Prescott, Hattie Lura Prescott, Mildred Box, Lucile Bomer, Eula Mae Gregg, Rubye Key, Elizabeth Farrington, Nelma Lambert, Hazel Rutledge, Edna Ruth Thompson, Lorraine Attaway, Vera Corzine, Mrs. Laura Crisp and Mrs. Louis Webb; Messrs. Pete and Jesse Gregg, Buster Crisp, Bill and Quitman Box, Loyd Causey, Virgil Thompson, Louis Webb, Quincy Lee Rutledge, Ross Corzine, Horace and Jerry Young, Thomas Curry, Douglas Tucker, Oren Capeheart, Jodie Simmons and Loyd Hicks.

R. A. Rutledge made a business trip to Quitaque Saturday.

Dr. Kincaid of Crowell was called Monday to see the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arry who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp and Mrs. A. W. Crisp and son, Buster, attended the mother's day program at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

The Antelope school entertained with an ice cream supper Wednesday night at the school house. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Walter Funk is very ill.

Buster and Bonnie Crisp, Bill and Mildred Box attended the baccalaureate service at the Thalia high school auditorium Sunday night.

P. H. Corzine is ill.

B. P. Abston and family visited his parents at Thalia Sunday afternoon. There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rosa Lee Coonrod has been very ill for the past week.

**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley, of near Thalia.

Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, of Crowell spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mrs. C. D. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Free, Mrs. Lizzie Henderson and Mrs. Leonard Boren were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Rev. Jefferson of Rayland preached at this place Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free.

A nice rain fell in our community Sunday morning.

Hayden Ford and family attended the ball game at Gambleville Monday evening.

**THE PEOPLE MAKE THE NEWSPAPERS**

The smaller newspapers of this country form the backbone of American journalism, and their readers are largely responsible for creating this high standard.

People today are living in an era when almost everyone you meet is a chronic kicker about something or other. It might be termed as an era of criticism with fault finding being an epidemic stage. Newspapers are also getting their share of the kicks for the kind of news they print, editorial and other policies that might be advocated.

A noted editor places this blame, in a measure, right back upon the people, declaring that "the thing always forgotten by the closest critic of the newspapers is that they must be immeasurably what their audiences make them, what their constituencies call for and sustain."

There is food for considerable thought here. Of course, in the great cities there are different kinds of newspapers, conservative journals, progressive journals and yellow journals, each with a particular field to cover. But if it is true that newspapers are what their readers make them, then there is much to be said for the reading public in our smaller communities. For in these communities there is little in the way of yellow journalism and journalistic sensationalism. The small city and country newspapers are remarkably free from the taint, and little of it comes in from the outside for the reason that the people in these soundly American communities prefer the less sensational journals when they get a newspaper from the metropolitan field.

If the smaller newspapers of the country are what their public makes them, then they are appealing to a pretty sound public.

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**METHODIST CHURCH**

All regular services Sunday at the Methodist church and throughout the following week.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with teachers, classes and places for all of every age. We are anxious to have 300 present Sunday, and should have that number. But for the rain last Sunday, I think we would have one considerably over it. Let every interested member of the school do a little personal solicitation with friends and we will reach the 300 mark Sunday.

Mrs. Flowers will speak at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday and we are sure she will have a splendid hearing.

We want all the boys and girls who are members of the Junior Church to hear Mrs. Flowers Sunday morning.

Senior League service at 7:15. Quite a number of young people gave their names for membership in the League at the close of our meeting and we hope they will all be present at the meeting Sunday evening.

Preaching by the pastor at the evening hour.

W. R. McCARTER.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

J. W. McCaskill, administrator of the estate of J. Bart Fox, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said J. Bart Fox, deceased, numbered 217, on the probate docket of Foard County, together with an application to be discharged as administrator of said estate.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in Foard County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June term 1928, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the City of Crowell, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1928, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1928.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk,  
of the County Court, Foard Co., Tex.  
B. A. G. Magee, Deputy.

**"HOLDING OUT ON GOD"**

Ten cents a week or the price of a soda, is enough for the Lord in the opinion of some of the families in a church in Montclair, New Jersey. There are other families who attend the church, and think it can get along without any financial help from them. The church budget, according to a pamphlet recently issued is \$35,000. There are 408 families in the parish, and 145 families contribute nothing, leaving the total burden to the others. It is equally interesting to learn that there are 431 automobiles in the 408 families, or more than one automobile to each family. Here are some of the interesting items which may have fa-

miliar ring to the real workers in some of the other churches:

"Forty families pledge per year less than the cost of one tire.

"One hundred and nineteen more families pledge per year less than the cost of two tires.

"Five families pledge per week just the most of two packages of 'lifesavers.'

"Seven more families are happy to contribute per week the cost of one soda.

"Twenty-eight more families estimate the Church's blessings per week equal to one admission to a Montclair movie (if one sat in the balcony.)

"Forty-six more families are content with a weekly gift of the cost of two and a half gallons of gas.

How far will the car go on that?

"Fifty-one more families count it a joy to subscribe per week a sum equal to what many men spend for smoking in one day.

"Forty-nine more families are satisfied with a weekly pledge of the amount spent for one luncheon at a moderate priced restaurant.

Why go farther? Oh, yes. One hundred and forty-five families have pledged nothing. Their church membership being totally carried, their church dues entirely paid by others."

—Literary Digest.

McCamey—C. H. Amacker has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for McCamey.

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

**Bon Ton Package Cakes**

The Bon Ton Bakery of Quanah has made arrangements for the sale of their famous **PACKAGE CAKES** to be sold in Crowell beginning Monday morning, May 21. There are twelve different kinds of cakes in this package. You will be delighted with the flavor of each cake. Fresh each day.

The following stores in Crowell are selling this cake and will be glad to fill your orders at any time:

**Swasteeka Grocery**  
**M System Grocery**  
**Fox-Thompson Grocery Co.**  
**Haney-Razor Grocery**

The Bon Ton Cafe and Mack's Cafe will serve these cakes.

MRS. JOHN GRIGSBY, Prop.

**Feed and Hay Phone 159**

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

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

We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

**A. L. JOHNSON** Crowell, Texas



**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**  
KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, May 18, 1928

The Save-a-Life Campaign is on from May 19 until June 9. The purpose of the campaign is to reduce the loss of life and limb resulting from automobile accidents on the streets and highways. The Governor of the State calls upon every one to assist in this most worthy and necessary cause. Whether it will appeal to road hogs or not is to be decided, and whether the big brothers and sisters blockading the middle of the streets are to observe it remains to be seen. In some of our cities the law is enforced and there will be less public concern about that matter. But those who want to help may do so by exercising a little more care than usual. Drive carefully. Have your car inspected. It will require only a few minutes and is done free of charge. Swaim's Garage has been appointed as free inspection station during the campaign. It is the part of good citizens to co-operate to the end that the campaign may be effective in bringing about greater regard and consideration for the life of others.

With reference to conviction and courage to express conviction, there are two classes of people in the world. One class has the courage to take a stand for or against a proposition. These are constructionists. To them is due all the reform the world has ever seen. The other class is that which is afraid to express itself but prefers to be popular. That class deserves no credit for what it has done, for it has done nothing. But on the other hand the world makes little or no charge to them on the negative side of the sheet. So they pass through life with little credit and little debit—just popular, good-for-nothing fellows.

Abundant rains have fallen all over West Texas. Crowell has not received quite as liberally as some of its sister towns, but we believe the rains are on their way and will arrive in time to make row crops possible. We have much for which to be thankful and little to complain about.

The person whom you would criticize for his littleness needs your pity, patience and prayers. But that's a long step for one who can scarcely keep from cussing him. Still, it's the big manly thing to do.

**Tractors Cost Money**

But you can lengthen their life and improve their operation with the use of

**More's Water White**  
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**P. S. ROWE, Manager**  
Phone 320

**SUCH SAVORY, DELICIOUS MEATS!**

The delicious flavory odor that rises from the roast was easily predictable when the meat was on the block. We select choicest cuts from prime beef, and our low prices save you money.

Don't forget to make out a bill for groceries while you are buying that roast. Grocery staples go with the roast and we have them, too, at the lowest prices.

**Sanitay Market & Gro.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to Democratic primary.

- 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.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:  
M. M. HART, JR.
- For County Attorney:  
O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For District Attorney:  
O. O. FRANKLIN.  
JOHN MYERS.

**When Baby Chicks Become Unruly**

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

At this time of the year we hear much about the old saying, "May chicks sleep themselves to death." As far as we know there is absolutely no foundation or truth whatever in this saying. We raise each year about 8000 May hatched chicks. We find they do as well as those hatched earlier.

Laziness in taking care of the May hatched chicks has put many May chicks into an everlasting sleep. Carelessness and indifference in the raising of chicks causes much trouble.

Keep the chicks away from the old hens or the earlier hatched chicks. Raise them on fresh and clean ground. Move the coop out into the corn field, cotton patch or pasture, away from the rest of the flock. Provide green food and shade. Do not over-crowd the houses. Keep houses comfortable day and night by proper ventilation. Watch and study the birds to make sure they are comfortable. If you are using artificial heat, be sure it does not over-heat the entire house too much. Watch for mites. They will appear in large numbers almost over night. Feed the chicks plenty of sour milk. In fact, keep it before them all the time.

**Chick Bowel Trouble**  
Much of the bowel trouble and diarrhoea complaints are caused by improper brooding, faulty feeding, filth and neglect. If you will provide the correct brooding temperature and wholesome feeds, the chicks will show no bowel trouble. The symptoms of a chilled chick is bowel trouble of the worst form. Over-heating will do practically the same thing.

**Crowding or Piling Chicks**  
When chicks crowd they have either been chilled or over-heated. Chicks that have once started the habit of crowding will continue to do so. Keeping the house too hot will cause chicks to pile up in the corners. Keeping the house too cold and not proper temperature under hover will also cause piling up. Chicks that have ever been chilled have a tendency to want to crowd. The corners of the house may be eliminated by rounding out with wire or boards. After dark examine the chicks and see to it they are hovering close to edge of hover all the way round the hover. Do not keep it so hot under hover as to drive them too far away from edge of hover.

**Toe-Picking**  
There are many cause of toe picking and other cannibalistic habits, some of these are, over-crowding, brooding different ages together, improperly balanced ration, poor management and idleness. Sometimes we think it is pure mischiefness. To control and prevent if possible give more room, feed a balanced ration, feed a variety including green food and milk, darken the brooder house, remove those injured and try to keep them busy. If confined to the house or small yards, give them more room.

**Detroit Jewel Wins**

The following letter was written by Miss Oneta Reagan who was adjudged the most beautiful blonde in Dallas at the American Gas Association show which was held last week. She was given her choice of any make of Gas Range on display and SHE CHOSE DETROIT JEWEL BECAUSE "THEY BAKE BETTER."

Dallas, Texas, May 11, 1928

Huey & Philip Hardware Company,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

When I was told that I could pick out any make of range I desired, it seemed too good to be true.

I knew I would select a Detroit Jewel range because they are really jewels. They make an artistic and attractive kitchen, they Bake Better, and it is impossible to make a failure when you have a beautiful stove, in an attractive kitchen.

With my new Detroit Jewel range, which is white, trimmed in light green, my kitchen is really a place of beauty and an inspiration.

I wish to thank you for the Detroit Jewel range which was my heart's desire.

Sincerely yours,  
ONETA REAGAN.

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Christoval—Christoval's school has closed for the year with 7 pupils graduating.

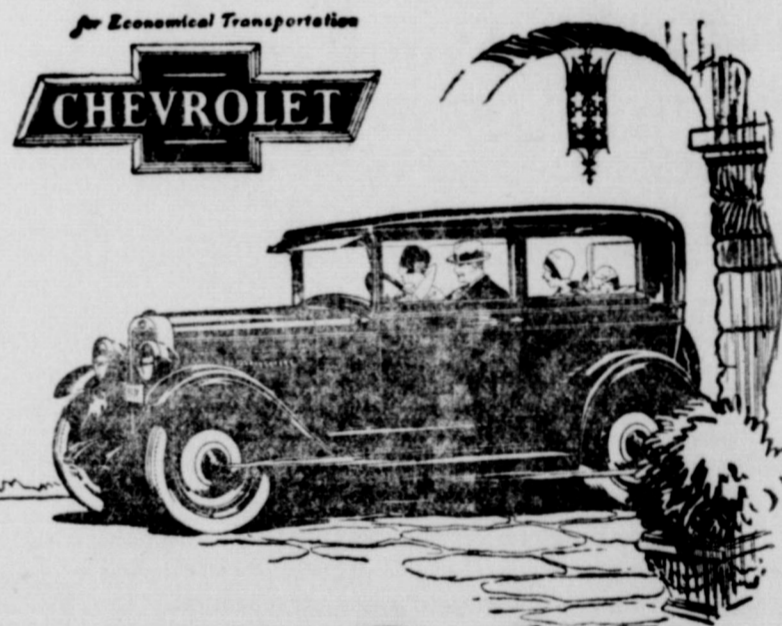
Elida, N. M.—Elida is the newest town of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Iraan — Iraan's \$20,000 school building will be ready for use for the coming school session.

Ozona—Installation of Ozona's whiteway system is reaching completion.

Baird—Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as result of recent bond sale.

Perryton—Mrs. Horace Lackey is serving as temporary secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.



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Truly, the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is a car to be proud of wherever you go. Visit our showroom today—and learn for yourself what a great car it is!

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The Coach . . . . . \$585  
The Coupe . . . . . \$595  
Utility Truck . . . . \$495  
(Chassis Only)

The Sedan . . . . . \$675  
Convertible Sport Cabriolet . \$695  
The Imperial Landau . . . . \$715  
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# SAVE FIRST

## SPEND WHAT LEFT

Don't make the mistake of spending first and saving what is left, for if you do, the chances are, that you will not have much left. There will be no system to your saving, at the best, and no definite outlook.

Adopt the policy of saving first, regularly each week, and spending what is left—then you have started on the road to success and financial independence.

You will find helpful cooperation and courteous service awaiting you at this bank.

Open an account now, don't delay.

# The Bank of Crowell

### Local and Personal

3,000 pairs shoes on sale.—Self's. It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

White Mountain and Atlas Ice Cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Little Mallie Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter, is in a serious condition from pneumonia.

See me for a bargain in some stock tubs, wagon tank, pipe, eye troughs, or any kind of gutter.—T. L. Hayes

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

Paul Zeibig was here Monday from Childress where he is engaged as salesman for the Chevrolet people. Paul says they have had an abundance of rain recently and that row crop conditions are excellent in Childress County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Aledo and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Bouyer, of Weatherford, spent Tuesday night in Crowell visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Klepper, and husband. They were on a trip to the Plains.

L. V. Robertson last week bought a new 5-room house from J. W. Jonas which Mr. Jonas recently built in the northeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who have been living in their studio, moved into their new home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bomar were here the first of the week from Henrietta visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Long, and family, returning home Tuesday. Mr. Bomar reported plenty of rain recently in Clay County and everything looking good down there.

Howard Ringgold and wife came in last week from Pasadena, Cal., for a visit in the home of his father, B. F. Ringgold. They made the trip in their car, stopping over three days at Grand Canyon. Howard says they will be away from California for two months and will visit other places of interest on their return trip, one of which will be the Yellowstone National Park.

Fort Stockton—Grady Webster has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for Fort Stockton.

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society met May 7th at the church with thirty-two members present. We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Flowers, who made a very interesting talk. The society decided to have the zone meeting May 23rd. We want every member of the society to make an extra effort to be at the church on that day.

The society met May 14th in Bible study. Devotional was led by Mrs. Klepper. Our leader, Mrs. Self, assisted by Mesdames Klepper and Ferguson, conducted an interesting lesson on the books of Amos and Hosea. Our lessons are always instructive and much good is to be gotten from them.

Our lesson for Monday will be the books of Micah and Joel.—Reporter.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. L. H. Smith of Chillicothe, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, phoned the News Thursday that he would fill the pulpit here at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

**Incubator**  
For Sale or Trade  
Mammoth style, 825-egg, has automatic turning trays, moisture pans, is oil burner, can equip with electric heater. I have had no hatch under 600. Get ready for the Fall hatch.—J. D. McLaren, Vivian, Texas. 48p

**Baby Chicks**  
Star Diarrhea Tablets prevents and checks white diarrhea and other bowel troubles or money back. Ask for free sample.—Ferguson Bros. 50p

**Chickens—Turkeys**  
Star Parasite Remover is a highly concentrated sulphurous compound where given fowls in drinking water or feed keeps them free of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, results better health, more eggs or money back.

**Trespass Notice**  
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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# You Can't Kill an Elephant with a Popgun

## "It Takes a Real Wallop"

# Shoes for Everybody

### Friday, Saturday and Monday

To have an elephant of a shoe sale, we must have a real wallop in prices and here they are, for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY:

Lot No. 1:  
400 pairs ladies' and children's shoes, all kinds and all sizes, choice for.....\$1.00

Lot No. 2:  
50 pairs ladies', men's and children's shoes, values up to \$5.00 per pair, choice.....\$1.95

Lot No. 3:  
150 pairs ladies' and children's shoes, values up to \$6.00, choice.....\$2.95

Lot No. 4:  
200 pairs ladies', men's and children's shoes, values up to \$8.00 pair, choice.....\$3.95

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

ONE PRICE

CASH ONLY

Dandy shoes \$1.95 pair.—Self's.

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

It's time to repair with Sherwin-Williams paint.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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

J. R. Coffman orders his paper changed from Mission, Texas, to Idalou, Texas, where he is now living.

See me for electric wiring, light fixtures and repair work. Estimates gladly furnished. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin. 1f

Strayed—5-year old mare male, mouse colored, white nose, no brand, with halter on. Reward.—Frank Dunn, Margaret. 47

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

**TO THE CITIZENS OF CROWELL AND FOARD CO.:**

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the City Council requesting that the city lake be opened for fishing;

In view of the fact that the city lake is the principal source of the city's water supply, and believing that to grant said request with the lake in its present low condition, would contaminate the water and endanger the health of patrons using said water; and as the lake was not stocked with Bass minnows until last June, the Council feels compelled to reject such request.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.  
J. T. RASOR.  
R. D. FOX.  
A. L. JOHNSON.  
R. J. ROBERTS.  
J. A. WARD.  
Councilmen.

Attest:  
J. T. BILLINGTON, Secretary.

**COMMUNITY SINGING**

Baptist church May 20, 2:30 p. m. Invocation—Rev. L. H. Smith. Two songs led by J. A. Wright. Two songs led by E. A. Dunagan. Piano solo—Mrs. Paul Shirley. Two songs led by Duke Wallace. Two songs led by T. T. Gollightly. Solo—Mrs. Adolphus Wright. Two songs led by Sam Mills. Two songs led by Joe Ward. Duet—Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Josephine Griffith. Two songs led by L. H. Smith. Two songs led by E. W. Burrow. Male quartet arranged by J. A. Wright. Doxology.

**Christian Science Services**

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, May 20, "Soul and Body." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. 1f

G. F. Oliver of Denison is here visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Que R. Miller, and husband. He had been attending a convention of embalmers and undertakers in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Belle Bulkeley left Saturday for Sweetwater where she will visit with the family of her son, Joe Bulkeley, and while she is there will have some dental work done.

Belding-Hall and Evenkold refrigerators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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## 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.

**Concrete Shoe and Top Shop**  
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## The High Flyer Falls

The man who speculates and plays For rapid gains in various ways, Who knows no limit but the sky, May for a time sail mighty high; But while his saner brothers go A safer route though it be slow, It's like the "tortoise and the hare"; The swift guy fails to get there. The First State Bank will help to show The safe and saner route to go.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK





**SINCE IT RAINED**

You have nothing in the way of beautifying your grounds. Old Man Drouth is gone and the seasons are coming again.

Now is the time to beautify the surroundings of your home with some of the pleasing designs similar to the cut above. We have a good assortment painted in tints you will like now ready for use. The cost is low.

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In Every Particular

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A thief admitted the other day that he averaged twelve robberies a night—which might be termed that he was doing his daily dozen.

There is one thing the modern woman's styles have done for us. They have eliminated the danger of a government by petticoats.

Newlin—Newlin and Estelline will have natural gas by September.

Silverton—A toll line is to be constructed from Silverton to Floydada.

**USED CAR BEING ELEVATED TO RIGHTFUL PLACE**

Detroit, Mich., May 8, 1928.—An entirely new slant on the used car, elevating it to its rightful place in the industry, was taken here by R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales of the Chevrolet Motor Company, in an interview just prior to sailing for a month's trip to Europe.

As evidence of the growing importance of the used car, Mr. Grant pointed out that during the first quarter of 1928, when the Chevrolet dealer organization was moving 250,000 new cars, it also was delivering at retail more than 200,000 used cars.

This was made possible by a changing attitude toward the used car on the part of both the automobile dealer and the public, Mr. Grant said.

"Where the automobile dealer formerly paid little attention to the used car," Mr. Grant declared, "the proportion of used car to new car sales has mounted so high that used cars are now an important part of his business. Today, practically all the direct dealers in the Chevrolet organization have Ducoing equipment with which they refinish used cars in a manner similar to the factory. Cars are gone over from head light to tail lamp by skilled mechanics trained in approved factory methods. The reconditioned cars bear an 'O. K. Tag' showing that every vital part has been checked. They are then displayed attractively, and lenient time payments are made available to the purchaser.

"The public owes directly to the used car the wide range of prices at which transportation may be purchased, and the wide variety of models from which selection may be made. If there were no such thing as a trade-in price, the owner of an automobile, instead of turning it in on a new model, would drive it himself until its usefulness was spent, just as he now uses his furniture or his farm or garden implements. There would consequently be no used car mart for the man who wants to buy a car at less than new car cost. Millions of present motorists who were attracted by used car prices would not now own automobiles if there had been no used car market.

"Every good automobile today is built with many years of service in it. The original purchaser generally turns it in on a new model after he

has driven it a few years. There remains in the car many miles of dependable service which is available to the man who needs transportation on the basis of a low first cost.

"Of some 25,000,000 passenger cars now registered in the United States, it is estimated that approximately sixty percent are in the hands of their second or third owners. In other words fifteen million motorists are now riding in cars that were purchased on resale.

"Eliminate the used car from the market, and a good share of those fifteen people would be denied the privilege of owning a car. And most of the remaining ten million motorists would be driving cars that do not measure up to their ideas of style simply because they would not be able to get a trade-in allowance, and would refuse to scrap their cars with unused value remaining in them.

"The result would have been a great many less new car sales within the past twenty years, and most of the twenty-five million present motorists would have either no car at all or a car that fell short of their present taste for style, during ability and performance.

"Our dealers know that the used car buyer of today is the new car buyer of tomorrow. They are anxious to satisfy him because it means future business. By reason of the unprecedented demand for the Bigger and Better Chevrolet, our dealers have a better variety of used cars than ever before—cars that are better serviced, better finished and that represent better values.

"There is every indication that our used car turnover this year will establish a new high record even though both our new and used car sales are bigger than ever before during this season of the year."

Small girls can't understand why it is that they are compelled to wash their faces so often, while mother only applies a little more powder and rouge.

Aviation serves as a great boost to increase our knowledge, as it sends us to an atlas every time that one of those planes run out of gasoline.

Railroads display the stop, look and listen signs, which after all are three good rules for a person to adopt in life.

**FEED, SEED and COAL**

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

**J. H. OLDS**

Phone 152

**POLAND & HOUSOUER**

**Building Contractors**

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON REQUEST  
CROWELL, TEXAS

**Mothers' Self Culture Club**

Mrs. Arthur McMillan was hostess to the Mothers' Club March 17. Mrs. Paul Shirley led an instructive lesson on "Functions and Influence of Government." Mrs. Clint White and Mrs. T. B. Klepper assisted in giving important facts in the lesson. After dainty refreshments the club adjourned.

April the second, Mrs. Shirley was hostess to the club.

Mrs. Baxter Johnson, leader for the afternoon, gave "ethical value of amusement." Mrs. A. V. Beverly followed Mrs. Johnson's line of thought by giving "How to make home attractive to young people."

The discussion was concluded by "Need of teamwork in home, religion and business," by Mrs. T. F. Hughton.

A refreshing plate was passed the club members and Mrs. Allen Sanders and Miss Josie Wright, guests of the afternoon.

The club adjourned after which the children were taken into the country where they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.—Reporter.

Statisticians tell us that there are something like twenty-three million automobiles in the United States, but who is going to take the time to check up on the count?

**FREE**  
1-lb. Can  
**WATKINS**  
Baking Powder  
with your purchase of  
2 Bottles of

**WATKINS**  
11oz. Giant  
**VANILLA**  
Compare Values!  
11 ounces—  
not 8 1/2 nor 10  
**Extract**  
—not imitation  
**60% Vanilla**  
—not 50%—40%  
**You will be Surprised  
at My Low Price**

**M. A. SPENCE**  
Crowell, Texas

Ostriches grow as tall as nine feet.



**A MIGHTY TRADE BATTLE COMES!**

10 FREE PRIZES SATURDAY 9 A. M.

**\$30,000 STOCK DOOMED TO GO!**

DIRE NECESSITY DEMANDS QUICK ACTION

**BLAW & ROSENTHAL**

DOORS OPEN SATURDAY 9 A. M.

swings into action the most colossal combination of merchandising ingenuity and profit sacrificing ever consolidated for a stupendous selling event that will eclipse all previous efforts at price cutting ever attempted in Crowell—It's a gigantic and

**MIGHTY DRIVE FOR CASH**

Inspired by the necessity of unloading this stock to meet our obligations on the heavy stock we bought for the harvest season.

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.**

**COME SURE!**

**BALLOON RACE SATURDAY, 3 p. m.**  
50 balloons will sail from the top of the store. Each will carry coupon good for a prize. Come catch them.

**HOUR SALES!**  
Read our big four-page circular for these 10 o'clock daily hour sales.  
Don't Miss Them!

**PRICES BUSTED!**

13 days of unlimited savings offered on entire stock in this our first and only sale in four years! Read our big circular!



Store Closed Friday

GET READY FOR THE BIG OPENING

**Blaw & Rosenthal CROWELL, TEXAS**





### Miserable With Backache?

#### Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

EVERY day find you lame and aching—suffering nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage? These are often signs of sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

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



#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so faithfully attended our dear husband and father through his long illness and death, and for the many beautiful flowers. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

MRS. N. H. JONES, AND CHILDREN.

#### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing to our friends and neighbors our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many deeds of kindness rendered us in the sickness and death of our baby, Dorothy Louise. We also wish to express our appreciation for profuse and beautiful floral offerings, through which you expressed your love and sympathy for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Logan.

President Coolidge touched a button this week that set off an immense charge of dynamite miles away from Washington. Who said Cal couldn't be noisy if he wanted to?

Law enforcement is unlike law enactment—it can't be overdone.

### Things Worth Knowing

Peregrines do not shoot their quills like arrows.

Seaweeds, fungi and some other kinds of plants have no seeds.

Ordinary moving pictures are taken at the rate of sixteen a second.

A mouse trap used in medieval days and still in working order is one of the rare relics of Haddon Hall, England.

Rickets, the disease which weakens the bones of children, gets its name from an old English word, wricken, to twist.

Unsettled conditions in China are causing about 1,000,000 Chinese to migrate this year to the more peaceful region of Manchuria.

An elaborate electrical device is used by a student of birds to show exactly how long a mother bird stays on her nest at a time.

In 1722, Connecticut enacted a law to "prevent the smallpox being spread in this colony by peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen."

Chicago had an automobile court as early as 1912.

Beavers prefer aspen, poplar, and cottonwood trees for food and building material.

The oldest Chinese maps known to exist are cut on stone tablets dated 1137 A. D., but Chinese history refers to a map as early as 227 B. C.

Bookkeeping ledgers and records of a great temple of ancient Babylonia, written on 159 clay tablets, have been translated by a professor at the University of California.

An air route between London and Australia is being considered.

There are about 30,000 earthquakes a year, most of them causing little damage.

Before the sixteenth century the banana was known as the "apple of paradise" and "Adam's fig."

Ruins of the temple to the god of learning in the old city of Ninevah are being excavated by the British Museum.

W. D. Drennan, of Crittenden, Ky., is the owner of a cow which holds the record of being the mother of three pairs of twin calves, all born within twenty-eight months.

University of Wisconsin officials say cultural courses in college are more popular. They report that enrollment in the special courses of commerce, engineering and agriculture has been decreasing.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard,

Whereas, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928, in a certain cause numbered 1316 on the docket of the district court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and A. M. Wampler, and his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Thirty-two and 22-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

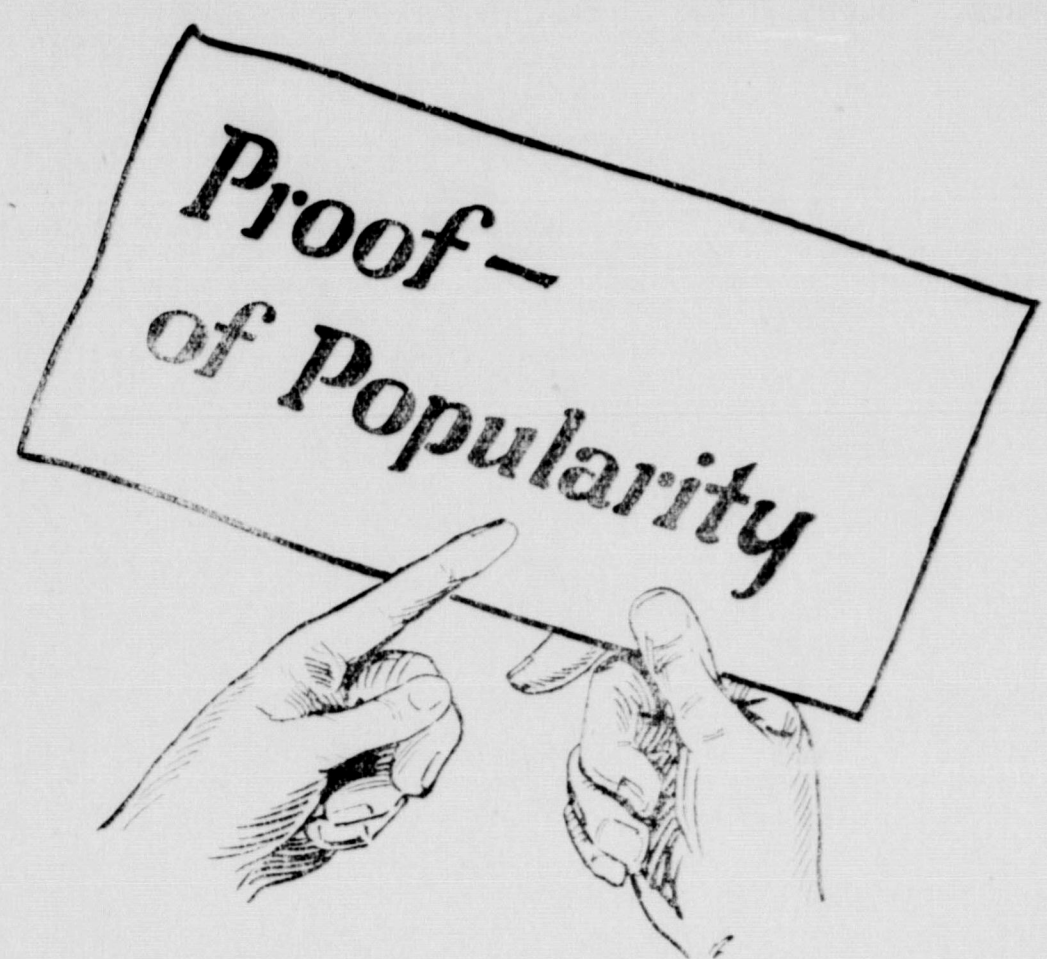
And whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the clerk of the district court of said county did cause to be issued an order of sale, commanding me as sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said order of sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit: Lot No. 6 (six) in Block No. 16 (sixteen), situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas. Crowell, Texas, May 9, A. D. 1928.

A court recently held that a man has the right to whip his wife, and the judge probably should have added, "if he was big enough to do it." Haskell — Seven new business buildings are under construction here.



SO POPULAR do some names in advertising become that many people think of them as describing a class of things instead of identifying a particular product. The word "Kodak", a coined trade-marked name, has become so popular that it has almost taken the place of the noun "camera."

So it is with NEHI



—has grown so popular by reason of its generous quantity and high quality that some dealers will serve you "just anything" in a big bottle.

But the considerate dealer will see that you get what you call for.

Say,—"NEHI"—and any one of the dealers named in this series of ads will serve you genuine NEHI in the patented NEHI bottle.

- Fox-Stovall Co., Fresh Meats and Groceries, Thalia, Texas.
- Mack's Cafe, Lunches—Short Orders, Cold Drinks, Thalia, Texas.
- Thalia Drug, Daily Papers, Latest Magazines, Fountain and Curb Service, Thalia, Texas.
- Thalia Garage, Firestone Tires, Texaco Gas, Oil, General Repairing, Thalia, Texas.
- Thalia Service Station, Continental Gas and Oils, Goodgear Tires and Accessories, Thalia, Tex.
- Hi-Way Garage, Gas, Oils, Accessories. We repair all makes of cars, Thalia, Texas.
- J. L. Shultz, Groceries and Varieties, Ice Station, Thalia, Texas.
- Tyson-Martin Hotel and Tourist Camp, 5 blocks East of Square, Crowell.
- Fox-Harrell Service, "We got it all," phone 271, Crowell.
- Quick Service Station, Firestone Tires and Tubes, Call us—230, Crowell.
- Fox & Hairston Grocery and Service Station, Gas, oils, tires, groceries, Margaret, Texas.
- Roden Cafe, regular meals and short orders, cold drinks, Margaret.



NEHI comes only in this Bottle

### GOOD MEATS

#### Is the Answer to a Good Meal

If you have good meat, you nearly always have a good meal, for every menu is planned around a tempting meat dish. If it is good the meal is satisfactory. If it is not good the meal is a failure. They will never be a failure if you get your meats here.

## BERT BAIN

At Haney-Rasor Grocery

## Graduation Day

### The Biggest Day in One's Life

The crowning achievement of a determined effort—it should be rewarded with an appropriate and lasting remembrance—gifts that last.

We have on hand an up-to-date stock of jewelry to select from. Every article is guaranteed as represented.

We call your attention to the nice selection of diamonds, which range from prices, \$25.00 to \$75.00.

## L. KAMSTRA, Crowell, Texas

## VEGETABLES

### GROceries

When you buy here you will note that we can save you money on both Groceries and Vegetables. There is no mistake about it.

But best of all is the fact that you do not find wilted vegetables here. Our new process of caring for these keeps them fresh and cool and a bunch taken from our supply always on hand is just like pulling fresh from the ground.

And our policy is always the lowest prices in town for the quality, and that policy is constantly making friends for us and is pleasing to the old ones.

## HUGHSTON GROCERY COMPANY



# Foot Comfort

In order to better serve those in this community, suffering foot troubles, we give the famous Foot Comfort Service founded by Dr. W. M. M. School, the eminent foot authority.

You are cordially invited to call and let us show you this line and help you with your foot trouble.

We carry the arch supports, bunion reducers, corn salve, Zino-pads, Walk-Strate Heel pads, "2" Drop corn remedy, and other appliances for the feet.

We will be glad to serve you.

1892 **R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY** 1928

FEW BACK NUMBERS TODAY

The radio today has literally brought the farmer direct to the market place, and although the market reports may seem worthless and a waste of time to the city persons, but today the farmer living in the remote place, knows at almost any hour what price his stock and produce will bring on that particular day.

There are 107 radio stations throughout the United States today, who are broadcasting market reports issued by the government. This service was begun by the government as an experiment in 1921 when three radio stations volunteered to assist. A year later there were 65 stations cooperating, and today there are 107. To get this service across the country and into the broadcasting stations for the convenience of the farmers, a leased telegraph line is maintained on a system that covers 7,800 miles.

### It is easier, now, to kill insects

—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pens. Write us for FREE insect booklet. If dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.



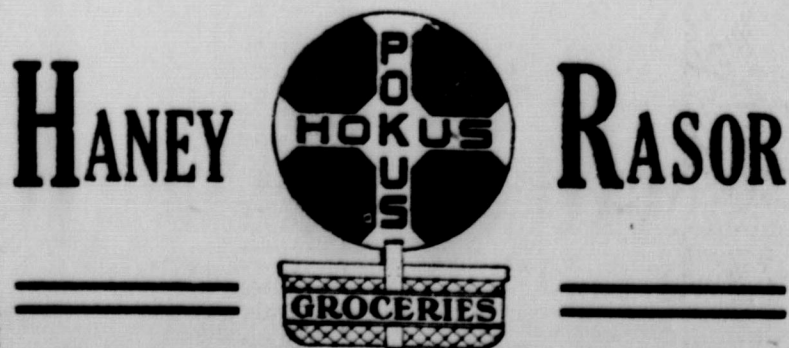
## THREE MEALS A DAY—SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

NO EASY ORDER THAT. If any man thinks it is, let him plan just SEVEN consecutive dinners without repeating a single item on any one menu, for there must be that much variety.

A woman must have considerable ingenuity to plan, and considerable executive ability to prepare twenty-one meals a week.

It is a task at the best but the task is lightened by the splendid grocery store facilities that we offer to the women of Crowell.

Good meals are more easily prepared with good food-stuffs, the best of which are always obtainable here. The problem of variety is not nearly so great when the wide variety of our stock furnishes new ideas on every visit here.



### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Whereas, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928, in a certain cause numbered 1332 on the docket of the district court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and The Crowell Realty Company, J. Frank Potts, J. A. Stovall and W. L. Power, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered in the amount of One Hundred Eleven and 57/100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the clerk of the district court of said county did cause to be issued an order of sale, commanding me as sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said order of sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit: Lot No. 18 (eighteen) in Block No. 79 (seventy nine), situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

48 Foard County, Texas, Crowell, Texas, May 9, A. D. 1928.

**J. R. Beverly**  
Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 per ct. Land Loans  
CROWELL, TEXAS

### To The Voters of Foard County:

You recall that two years ago I made the race for district attorney of this district. At that time I was a stranger to most of you but you voted for me almost unanimously. It would be an ungrateful person who would not appreciate such confidence. Since, however, ours is the smallest county in the district and the other two counties at that time had a candidate it was almost an impossibility for me to win, but in the face of this the race was the closest one ever had in this district.

I am again announcing as a candidate for this office and I am making this a personal appeal to each man and woman in Foard County to vote for me for this important office assuring each of you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

As to my qualifications both as a man and as a lawyer I leave the matter to your judgment and earnestly ask that you take these matters into consideration before you cast your vote.

On account of the number of voters in the district it will be impossible for me to see each of you in person so please do not refuse to vote for me on this account. Assuring you that if the people see fit to elect me to this office I shall, with all the mind and energy I have, enforce all laws showing special favors to none.

Sincerely,  
JOHN MYERS.

### ADVERTISING FARM PRODUCTS

The rural business man can use advertising with as great success as the town and city business man.

He has found that it is successful when he holds his semi-annual or annual farm auction. Why should it not be equally as helpful during other seasons of the year?

Modern business methods will help solve modern farm problems.

Advertising used with the same discretion and same faith and understanding which towns and city business men exhibit in advertising their goods, could be made of inestimable value to the rural business men who have the courage to take up a new idea and give it a trial.

Why shouldn't farm selling move forward just as farm production methods have changed vastly in the last decade?

Advertising, judiciously used, is the answer.

The automobile and good roads make delivery or farm gate sales profitable and quick.

All that remains is to convey the message to the consumer.

### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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

## PLUMBING. METAL WORK

### Tanks-Pumps-Windmills

## O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH

Licensed Plumber and Gas Fitter  
Phone 270 East Side Square

## SPLINTERS

VOL. 1 April 18, 1928 No. 11

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

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager.

Contractor Walter Shultz has just finished a modern bungalow home for Grover Cole in the northwest part of the city and now is remodeling T. J. Cates' home on North Main.

No! Hardwood floors are not a luxury. Health demands them. Let us tell you how cheaply they can be laid.

Opal screen wire is covered with a coating of zinc that keeps it from rusting. It is a pleasing gray color and needs no paint. We have it in all standard widths.

Convict: "Tomorrow's my electrocution."  
His friend (who is trying to be consoling): "Well, more power to you."

Texon Tattler has a good deal to say about the advertisers and their ads in the Foard County News—says Splinters in the worst he ever saw. We invite criticism as well as your help and contributions. Thank you, Texon Tattler.

We can buy cheaper merchandise in almost every line we handle. But to the customer who buys it it wouldn't be cheaper. We have found it pays to stick to standard merchandise. Our customers prefer it.

Red Easley made a flying trip down to Austin last week. He reports Jim and Dan as getting along all O. K.

Ours is a fine looking city. Why not help beautify it by fixing up the lawn this spring?

Horse sense behind the steering wheel is better than horse power under the hood.

"After we're married, dear, I can't let you go in and charge a \$300 coat."  
"Oh, darling, would you trust me with that much cash?"

It did rain. We knew it would and told you so in Splinters some weeks ago. Read Splinters if you want to keep up with the weather doings.

A properly stuccoed house preserves its new appearance indefinitely. We handle the famous Oriental stucco.

Every road hog seems to be entitled to the life, liberty and pursuit of all other drivers not road hogs.

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

"Home of Splinters" CROWELL, TEXAS Phone 107

## AUTO REPAIRING and WELDING

All work done by expert repair men.

Agent National Batteries  
Price \$10.00 and up

### Carroll Garage and Battery Shop

G. Y. Carroll, Prop. Rear Ivie's Station

Artesia, N. M.—The chamber of Abernathy—Over 500 people at commerce is planning a huge celebration of the annual get-together on completion of the natural gas line here June 13. The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce recently.



ONE factor more than any other will determine the number of miles left in your car. That factor is lubrication. Feed your motor the right oil regularly and you'll prolong its life indefinitely. Feed it the wrong oil—then watch it wear out.

Conoco Motor Oil specializes in keeping cars young. It protects the moving parts—thus reducing wear and tear and staving off "old age." Conoco Motor Oil fights friction—the motor's worst enemy—and clings to the cylinder walls with its constant oily film under practically all conditions of motor operation and strain.

There's a particular grade of Conoco for your motor. Ask for it.

### CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

