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## \$5,000 Addition Being Made to Margaret School

Housouer & Poland have the contract for the building of the \$5,000 brick room to the Margaret school building and have commenced the work. Concrete for the base was poured last week.

This will be completed in time for the fall term which will open about the first of September.

Margaret experienced the need of another room last term and soon after the close of the school took steps to build more room to take care of the situation for another year. So bonds in the amount of \$5,000 were voted to pay for the work. This will put the building in good shape for work this fall and the best school they have ever had is expected this fall and winter.

## FIX 25 CENTS COTTON PRICE

Agreeing that 25c a pound would be a fair price for cotton, more than a score of members of the Farmers' Marketing Association of America who attended the session held upon call of President W. B. Yeary Monday at the Adolphus Hotel set about to organize farmers, merchants and bankers to demand that figure for the money product of the twelve cotton-producing States.

That the Commissioner of Agriculture assist the farmers of Texas in securing a stable and profitable price for cotton and other farm products also was voted in a resolution asking that the Legislature appropriate necessary funds to enable him to perform in that function.

**Educate Banks**  
As its program for the year the association by vote of members at the meeting adopted recommendations made in the address given at the afternoon session by President Yeary.

"We do not have a question of organizing the farmers; it is that of educating and organizing the banks and credit merchants for their protection through aiding the farmers," the association head said.

"The main reason for asking the farmers to join an association and do it themselves is because they receive the benefits first, but the most necessary reason is that by organizing them and charging them a fee for joining, money is raised to pay the expense of creating and maintaining the organization and keeping them informed, which is their reasonable duty."

**Could Control Price**  
Mr. Yeary said there would be no need for a great sum of money.

"If the commercial organizations of the country can be induced to do their part they can do the bulk of the work, which is largely educational, with the machinery and help they already have without additional expense," he explained.

The speaker predicted that if the banks, business men and farmers announce that this cotton crop is worth 25c a pound and that they would announce ready to buy cotton as fast as it comes on the market and hold it for that figure the price would gain \$10 a day until it reached and passed that level. He expressed the belief that thirty days would be ample time to put over such a program.

**Little Overproduction**  
Mr. Yeary told the members that they probably would be confronted with the statement that if a profitable market should be established every farm would be planted "to fence corners" in cotton and bring about overproduction. As answer to likelihood of such a condition he quoted from Census Bureau figures of the last thirty-eight crops.

"We have produced more cotton than we consumed just eleven times. Twenty-seven crops were less than the demand," he said. "Of the eleven, only four were really surplus amounts."—Dallas News.

## Will Buy Seed at Thalia This Fall

J. H. Olds and J. M. Jonas have purchased a site for a seed house and scales between the two gins at Thalia and will buy seed this fall.

The scales and office building have been put in and the seed house is expected to be finished this week.

## Return from Short Course at A. & M.

County Agent Fred Rennels and the five club boys, Cecil Ray Moore, Harold Scales, Raymond Phillips, Willie Cato and F. L. Rennels, represented Foard County at the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College this year and all returned Saturday except Cecil Ray Moore, who stopped in Fort Worth for a few days visit.

According to the reports brought back by these representatives, the meeting at the A. & M. this year was by far the best ever held at the college. It was true not only in point of information disseminated and interest manifested in the work, but in attendance. There were 5,000 men, women, boys and girls representing practically every county in the State.

The courses offered to the attendees of the week's schooling was arranged so as to cover every phase of the farm, home and ranch problems.

## Negro Caught Stealing Tires

Night Watchman Wesley Lovelady ran on to a negro Friday night of last week stealing tires from the Magnolia Station.

When the negro realized that he was caught he ran in the direction of the Farmers Gin and Lovelady's dog gave him chase and bit at his legs so that he could not run very rapidly and Lovelady soon overtook him and placed him under arrest. He is now in jail. The negro is a stranger here and gives his name as that of Buster Morris.

He also admitted to have tried to get away with H. D. Nelson's car but could not crank it, but took a pair of rubber boots and hammer from the car.

## Truscott Hotel Opening Held on Wednesday

It is estimated that about two thousand people attended the barbecue and celebration in connection with Truscott's hotel opening Wednesday. A large number of Crowell people attended the event.

The program for the day started at 4 p. m. when a concert was given by the Truscott band. Just before the barbecue a number of speakers from practically all of the surrounding towns paid tribute to Mrs. Edna Brewer, builder of the hotel, and to Truscott. Following the barbecue musical numbers were given and at 9:30 Miss Caroline Shawver gave a costume concert that was one of the outstanding features of the celebration. Dancing on a specially arranged platform was one of the features of the evening.

W. W. Clark was master of ceremonies and handled the program splendidly. The citizenship of Truscott is certainly to be commended on the excellent barbecue and program.

Most of the visitors were surprised to find such a wonderful hotel in a town the size of Truscott. Mrs. Edna Brewer, who has been a resident of Truscott for about 18 years, was highly complimented on every hand for the wonderful service that she has performed in building the hotel without asking any bonus. She designed the hotel, and with her daughter, Theda, was responsible for the very attractive interior decorations. While not so large in size, this hotel has the features and beauty of the largest city hotels.

It is a two story brick structure containing 28 rooms and the building is strictly modern throughout. A coffee shop, dining room, and roof garden are a few of its features. All of the rooms are completely furnished including running water.

## LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. W. C. Tisdale and four children, who have been here from Sarasota, Fla., for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, and other relatives, left Wednesday for their home. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McDaniel, and her sisters, Mrs. Pete Bell and baby and Miss Kaola McDaniel, and Mrs. Mell Gover and two children. They will all visit for about a month and Mrs. Bell will remain there until Nov. 1st.

J. N. Bryson of Palo Pinto was shaking hands with friends on the streets of Crowell Saturday.

## Thalia Citizen Was Assailed Sunday Night

What is regarded by M. L. Self of Thalia as an attempt to carry out threats several times made by anonymous letters written to him took place Sunday night in the town of Thalia.

The story as told by Mr. Self is that he was sitting in his car near the tabernacle where a revival is in progress. The services were being brought to a close when some person appeared on the opposite side of a car standing about 12 feet from where Mr. Self's car was. The person motioned to Mr. Self as if he wanted him to go to him. He did not heed the motion and within a few moments this was repeated, and then again the third time. Mr. Self got out of his car and went to see what the fellow wanted and he was gone. Self walked down in front of the Hi-Way Garage, a short distance away and asked some who were there if they had seen any one come by. They answered in the negative. He took a few steps down the sidewalk towards the telephone building when suddenly a shot was heard. Mr. Self dropped, as if he had been shot. By the time he could rise to his feet and get his gun the assailant was some distance away and disappeared south of the Baptist church, where Mr. Self thought he entered a car and disappeared. He says he saw a car going in the direction of Crowell and believing that its occupants were his assailants, opened fire, shooting five times at the car. He does not know whether or not any of the shots found their mark but is inclined to think he hit the car.

Mr. Self's hat bears a bullet hole in the top, which shows that he escaped by not more than an inch.

Officers at Crowell and Vernon have been working on the case but have found no clue whatever that will help them to solve the mystery.

Mr. Self has received within the last year four threatening letters. The first one ordered him to leave \$1500 at a bridge. The other three have borne messages of a threatening nature, not only to Mr. Self but to Sheriff Campbell also. The letters have been placed in his car at different times, one of which was at Vernon.

## The Lower Panhandle Association to Meet

The Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have their annual meeting at Chilli-cotte on August 15 and 16.

The association consists of some dozen counties in the Panhandle country, Childress, Cottle, Motley, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Archer, Wichita, Collingsworth and Hall.

This meeting is expected to be a great affair for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and 500 representatives are expected to attend.

## FOARD CITY REVIVAL CLOSED

The Methodist revival at Foard City which recently closed was very good. There was good attendance and splendid interest on the part of all the people of the community. There were several conversions and additions to the church. The song service which was conducted by Sam Mills could not have been excelled by any rural church. Mr. Mills and the splendid singers of the community are to be commended for their faithful work.

Bro. Johnston, who did the preaching, went back to his work, leaving a host of friends. The people of the community appreciate the work that he did, and are hoping to see him come at the close of the year with the best report that his church has ever had.

## Boy Dies After Operation Tuesday

Marvin Jonas, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an operation at the sanitarium Tuesday for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

## Road Viewers to Make Reports of Property Costs

Thursday was set as the day for the road viewers to go over the route surveyed for Lee Highway east of Crowell and confer with property owners as to the values of the lands through which the road is to run. These men will make their report to the commissioners at once, after which advertisement will be given for contracts for grade and bridge work. The advertisement is given for three consecutive weeks, and then after the contract has been made twenty days are allowed for the assembling of tools and implements with which to do the work.

So that the way things are looking at the present time within six weeks actual work on the Lee Highway should begin. At least it should commence some time this fall.

The route has been settled and completion of the blue prints is now being awaited.

The route from Crowell to Thalia will be practically unchanged. Some re-routing will be done in Thalia in a manner agreed upon by the property holders there and the highway will pass through the business portion of the town. East of Thalia the road will take a more direct route than that of the present road, passing south of Rayland.

It is a matter of encouragement that agreement has been reached on the part of the two counties, Foard and Wilbarger, and the State and Federal Governments, all of whom are interested in the financing of the highway. It now looks like real construction may be expected to start at a time not far distant and this much needed stretch of road hard surfaced, giving Crowell connection with the outside world with a highway that can be traveled 365 days in the year.

## Candidates File in Clerk's Office Expense Account

Candidates who have made races for public office have been required to file with the county clerk three expense accounts. The last day for filing of the third one was Tuesday. This filing included all the expenses up to the primary election. Ten days after the general election the fourth and final account must be filed with the county judge.

The filings up to the present, according to the records, is as follows:

Mrs. Ida Reavis	\$130.00
J. C. Hysinger	\$28.50
E. V. Halbert	16.00
J. E. Atcheson	\$107.00
Que R. Miller	\$227.75
R. J. Thomas	\$176.50
Margaret Curtis	\$134.78
Ed Dunn	\$159.35
A. W. Lilly	\$180.00
O. D. Beauchamp	30.00
M. M. Hart, Jr.	8.00
T. S. Patton	\$27.75
George Allison	\$99.67
W. F. Thomson	\$17.00
R. D. Oswalt	\$138.00
Dave Sollis	\$54.67
A. T. Schooley	61.62
T. F. Welch	31.80
Claude Callaway	\$134.50
Troy Erwin	\$35.00
J. H. Freudiger	\$61.00

## Bi-County Ass'n. Met Last Night

The Bi-County Association of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows met at Doans last night to engage in team work and for a feast and general good time.

The full Rebekah team from Crowell was scheduled to put on drill work. A picnic and supper was an important feature of the program.

Crowell furnished a splendid delegation.

## Kenner Sells His City Tailor Interest

Doyle Kenner has sold his interest in the City Tailors business to Sydney Miller. The business is now owned and operated by Brooks & Miller, the sole owners of the establishment.

Kenner has not announced his business plans for the future.

## Per Cent of Votes Polled Was Large

The News was in error last week when it said that less than 1500 votes were polled in the recent election in this county. As a matter of fact there were 1722, as is shown by the votes cast in the sheriff's race.

Figuring that there are 2,000 voters in Foard County, there was more than 82 per cent of the county's voting strength registered.

It is evident that we had based our figures on the vote polled by the candidates for Governor, which shows less than 1500.

The News had rather be in error than to know that its figures were correct, for we do like to see a full vote cast. It means that people are interested in men and measures and are anxious to exercise the right to choose their officials.

## Prospects of Dam for Pease River Explained Wed.

Robert P. Hall, secretary of the Pease River Irrigation Association and also secretary of the Electra C. of C., was principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday. The musical program was furnished by Tully Klepper who gave two violin solos accompanied at the piano by his wife.

Mr. Hall gave a very enlightening talk on the prospects of securing a dam on Pease River. Mr. Hall has made two trips on this project, one to Washington where he conferred with Major General Jadwin, chief of the army engineers in charge of flood relief for which Congress has already made one large appropriation. As a result of the conference with Mr. Jadwin serious consideration was offered the Pease River project and Jadwin regarded the matter with such importance that he asked that a conference be held with Major Lee of Vicksburg, Mississippi, who is the engineer in charge of the southern end of flood relief. Mr. Hall has just returned from a trip to Vicksburg where he conferred with Major Lee who promised that an inspection trip with his army engineers would be made of this project either this month or in September.

In his talk Mr. Hall told of the many methods for flood relief that had been submitted. Of the many methods he stated the method of damming up the tributaries of the Mississippi and the tributaries of the tributaries had been decided upon as the only feasible method of flood relief. To construct a dam on Pease River as had been originally planned a few years back by bonding the district has been given up, however, Mr. Hall thinks prospects are bright for securing a dam in connection with the flood relief measure and the interest being shown by the chief engineers of the flood relief project is very pleasing. Major Lee will make the inspection trip over the Pease project with engineers Floyd and Lochridge of Dallas who have already made a survey of the project. These two men were employed by the irrigation association over a year ago to complete this work.

The inspection trip of Major Lee and his Army engineers, explained Mr. Hall, does not mean that a dam will be built on Pease River, as these inspection trips are merely in the nature of a survey, and when finished, these engineers will recommend that certain measures be taken to help floods, and for flood relief, therefore, when Major Lee and Mr. Floyd and others spend the several days or a week necessary it will be up to the gentlemen who go with Major Lee to prove to him and sell him on the idea that a dam in the Pease River will be a means of flood relief, and would furnish water supply for at least four cities that, at present, are served by surface tanks.

As a result of the trip to Washington and Vicksburg the trip to Pease River will be two and one-half years earlier than it would have otherwise been by army engineers.

E. E. Smith, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was taken in as a new member of the Rotary Club at Wednesday's luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sollis and daughter and son are here from Sherman visiting his brothers, J. L. and Dave Sollis, and other relatives. Also Alvin Casteel, a nephew of the Sollises was with them.

## Opening of Crowell School Is Set for Monday, Sept. 10

Monday, September 10, has been set as the time for the opening of the Crowell public schools. Time for the teachers' institute has not been decided upon but will be held some Thursday and Friday after the school has opened, according to Superintendent I. T. Graves.

Last term was one of the most successful in the history of the school and there is every reason to expect even a better school year for 1928-29. This prediction is based on the fact that there is little change in the faculty and besides, there is not that handicap of room shortage.

Following is the faculty for the next term:

I. T. Graves, superintendent; Miss Autie Anthony, English; Roe Bird, science; Mrs. F. A. Davis, mathematics; Henry Black, Spanish; C. G. Graves, coach and history; Miss Elizabeth West, home economics and English; and Miss Louise Ball, history and Latin.

Grammar Grade Teachers in the Intermediate Department are: Walker Todd, principal; Miss Winnie Self, Miss Thelma Shaw, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Florence Black and Miss Lucille Ellis.

The Primary Department: Miss Lottie Woods, principal; Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. Jimmie Self, Mrs. Howard Bursey, Miss Thelma White, Miss Barbara Cryer, and Miss Inez Sloan.

## Childress Writer Makes Wild Cotton Yield Estimate

According to an article from Childress in the Star-Telegram, Foard County will produce at least 40,000 bales of cotton this year. This means that Foard County must average a bale to the acre to produce such a crop.

It seems that the writer took it upon himself to make estimates for most of the Panhandle counties without first giving proper study to his visions. After giving individual estimates for a number of counties, the article stated "Foard, Cottle, Hardeman, Wheeler, Donley and Motley, will average better than 40,000 bales each."

From official figures in the local chamber of commerce office, the most cotton that Foard has ever made was in 1926 when nearly 25,000 bales were produced. Last year 21,565 bales were produced from a smaller acreage than the previous year. Those in close touch with the cotton situation of this county estimate that there is between 40,000 and 45,000 acres planted to cotton in Foard this year. The last official count of Foard's cotton acreage was taken in 1924 when there were 39,315 acres, according to the U. S. Agricultural census. Another government census will be taken of the 1929 crop for the 1930 census. These official records are taken only every five years.

## Filling Stations Co-Operate in Closing

Eight of the filling stations of Crowell have agreed to a plan of closing on Sundays that will be a help to them and will not inconvenience the public.

Cards have been printed which give the public the information they will need. Six stations will close each Sunday, while two will remain open and cards will be displayed at all six telling the public what other two are open on that day.

The stations going into the agreement are, Beverly Service Station, Johnson Service Station, Crowell Service Station, Whiteway Filling Station, Fox-Harrell Station, Magnolia, Quick Service Station and Dodson's Station.

This arrangement will hurt nobody and will give these people three Sundays out of each month as their own day. It has been the public demand that has forced the stations to remain open as they have been doing. It is not right to require them to stay at their places of business every Sunday in the month just to accommodate the public.

B. W. Self and Mrs. George Hinds are in Dallas this week buying dry goods for the fall trade for the Self Dry Goods Company.

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Piano Concert Is to Be Given Friday Evening

Sponsored by the MacDowell Club, a piano concert will be given by Miss Margaret Yoder at the Crowell High School auditorium Friday evening, commencing at 8:30.

Many of our people in Crowell remember Miss Yoder as a small girl only a few years ago when the family resided in Crowell. She showed wonderful talent then in music and since the family moved away she has spent nearly four years studying music in Kansas City and Chicago. She recently appeared in piano concert at Snyder, her home town.

An admission charge of 50 cents and 25 cents will be made tomorrow evening. It will be fine entertainment for lovers of music.

In addition to the musical program Miss Winnie Self will give a brief account of her trip to Europe from which she recently returned.

Following is an account of Miss Yoder's program as given by the Snyder paper:

Miss Yoder opened her program with "C Sharp Minor Prelude" by Bach, in which she displayed true technique. Immediately following this opening number, she played "Concert Etude" by Liszt, which was a fitting climax for the first group of rather heavy and difficult compositions.

The next group included three pretty numbers which, because of the sharp contrast in mood and setting, were enthusiastically received by the appreciative audience. The first of the group was "May Night," a smoothly flowing melodious composition, while the second, "The Sea," was the very opposite in character. Here Miss Yoder displayed her interpretive genius by her com-

plete mastery of the two contrasting compositions of Palmgren. She concluded this group with Ibert's "The Little White Donkey," an airy, brilliant and highly entertaining production.

Theodore Yoder, brother of the pianist, read Browning's poem, "A Tale," after giving a brief story of the poem. He responded to the hearty applause with A. A. Milne's humorous poem, "A Mouse."

Chopin's beautiful "Nocturne" and "G Minor Ballade" made up Miss Yoder's last group. She graciously responded with the immortal "Minute in G" by Beethoven as an encore.

Assisted at a second piano by Mrs. A. G. Preuit, the famous "Hungarian Phantasia" by Liszt was given as the concluding number on the program. This scintillating composition was wonderfully interpreted and brought a hearty applause. Miss Yoder again responded by playing the ever popular "Melody in F" by Rubenstein.

The stage setting was beautiful with a profusion of cut flowers and the subdued light from two pretty floor lamps. Twice during the performance Miss Yoder was presented with beautiful arm bouquets which she received with much grace and charm.

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(By Special Correspondent)

S. N. Sparks of Milburn, Okla., spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andress and two children, Leon and Helen, of Camp Springs spent Sunday and Sunday night with their uncle, Ed Andress, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield entertained with a dinner last Sunday. Those present were S. N. Sparks of Milburn, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Lois, of Crowell, Mrs. C. W. Hamersley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Ala and Lorene Sparks is visiting their sister, Mrs. Beatrice Connell, of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond of Margaret.

Mrs. Pauline Mason of Crowell was in our community Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, of Crowell.

Miss Venita Hall returned this week from Crosbyton where she had spent a few days visiting relatives.

Our community was made sad Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Marvin Jonas. He had spent a great deal of his life in this community and was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

W. C. Gardner and family visited relatives near Odell Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wood of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Cleo Wall of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

M. C. Adkins and family visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Willie Cato and Raymond Phillips returned Saturday from a short course at College Station.

Mrs. Truett Neill and son, Myles Elton, are visiting Mrs. Connie Johnson in Wichita Falls this week.

W. C. Gardner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kesse near Odell Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Johnson and son, Billie Glynn, and Miss Marie Blair of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

The Green Brothers Show was here last week.

C. B. Morris and family are gone on a six weeks tour through California.

Mrs. W. B. Durham was seriously ill a few days last week from ptomaine poisoning.

W. S. Tarver and family are visiting in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mesdames J. Y. Lindsey, C. H. Wood and C. C. Lindsey were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mrs. G. T. Neill and Mrs. Veronie Edens were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Adkins is visiting relatives in Quanah this week.

Jack Ensley and family, Mrs. Lillie Page and Mrs. Merritt of Roxton, Sim White and Tommie Lister of Iowa Park visited W. F. Wood and family here Wednesday.

S. N. Dozier and family of Gainesville visited W. F. Wood and family here last week end.

J. D. Pharr and family, Joe Kesse and family, Bill Kesse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kesse visited Bennie Kesse and wife near Odell Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Carmichael of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg, here last week end.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Hall and Ernest Kennedy of Stanton spent from Monday until Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mrs. Sam Jobe and children left Sunday for Oklahoma City to visit her sister. She was accompanied by her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward left Tuesday for Crockett to visit her mother.

The Methodist church at Rayland will begin their revival meeting Sunday.

Sam Jobe moved Mr. Allbright to Childress Saturday.

Charlene Kennedy of Fort Worth spent last week visiting Mrs. Owen McLarty and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and children left Saturday to visit relatives in Erath County.

Len Nix returned Monday from Gainesville where he has been employed for the past 6 months.

E. V. Courtney and family were Crowell visitors Saturday.

George Moore and family and Miss Christine Moore visited at Wichita Dam Saturday.

Henry Courtney and family of Vernon spent Saturday night with E. V. Courtney and family.

Jesse Gregg returned home Monday from Post where he had been visiting for the past two weeks.

J. E. Young and son, Elijah, took Mrs. W. T. Graves to her home at Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Graves has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Young for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. T. Rhoads of Paris, Mrs. W. T. Graves of Lubbock, visited their sister, Mrs. S. H. Allen, Wednesday. Also Mrs. Jane Armstrong of Doans.

Mrs. Luther Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Clyde Bray and family of Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bole Sunday. They all visited in the J. E. Young home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Duncan of Thalia visited Mrs. Hiram Jones Monday.

Joe Huntley and family visited Kebe Short and wife of Thalia Sunday.

Jep Rhoads and family of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen Wednesday enroute to Arizona.

Frank Gregg and Edith Kate Prescott were united in marriage at Frederick, Okla., Sunday. Rev. Stigler, Baptist minister, officiated. They were accompanied by Buster Crisp and Hazel Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe returned to their home at Vernon Wednesday after several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Cap Adkins and family visited Mrs. Short and Mr. Davidson who are critically ill at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and daughter, Mrs. Simmons, spent Sunday with George Adkins and family of Vernon.

John Clark of Houston County is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark and other relatives.

D. T. Jobe and Miss Lois Hammonds were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Saturday night. Rev. E. W. Loyd officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seales and children spent Sunday with Sam Seales and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bounds and Mr. Perkins of Dallas spent Monday night with Wallace Seales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zackery of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. V. Courtney and family.

Miss Christine Moore, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at Midland Monday.

A man in Russia claims to be 132 years old. Probably living there, makes it seem that long.

See us for all kinds of sack feeds, corn chops, maize chops, hominy feed, shorts, bran, mixed cow feed, meal and hulls, corn. Also mill products.—Bell Grain Co.

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Thalia

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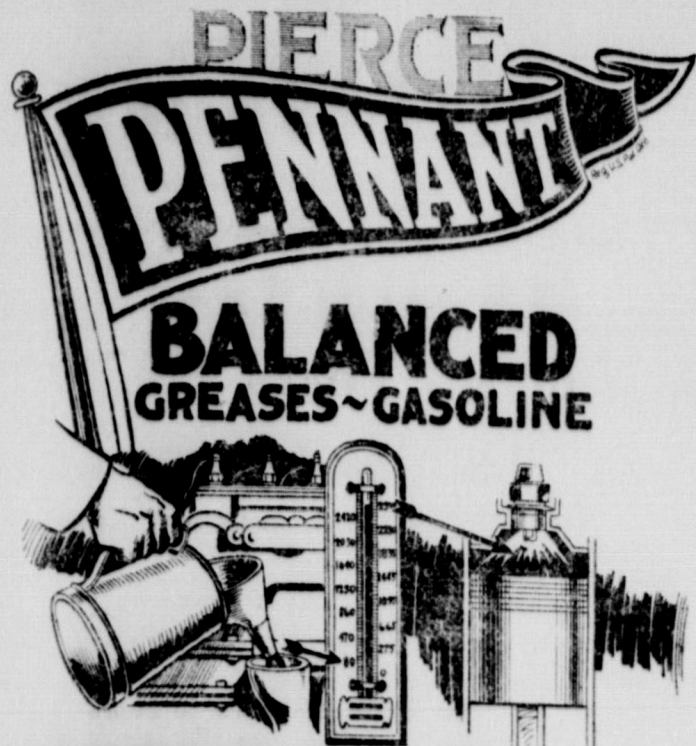
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**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children, Dr. R. D. German and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe and Robert Dewey German went to Hot Springs, N. M., Tuesday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Crisp entertained her Sunday School class with an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German Sunday afternoon. Those present were, Weldon Capeheart, Pete Crisp, Bud Caldwell, Norris Fleming, Clois Capeheart, Elmer Funk, Wade Corzine, Frankie and Herman Funk, Delu Caldwell, Laura Nell Price, Katherine Capeheart, Nina and Wilma Corzine, Ruth Simmons, Christine Funk, Lena Conrod and Thelma Young.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert left Tuesday morning for Teague to attend the funeral of his brother, J. C. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore returned home Monday from McKinney where they had been visiting her mother for the past three weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Bushon and son, R. D., of Childress visited her brother, Dr. R. D. German, and family Sunday.

E. W. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp left Wednesday to visit relatives at Post. They also made a business trip to Slaton and Olton, returning Monday night. They were accompanied to Post by Miss Eula Mae Gregg who will visit with her father and other relatives for three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Edwards and children of Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday to join her husband who is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edwards. Jim McMahon of Big Spring came Friday to visit G. T. German and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp.

**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Ceigal Carroll and Fowler Carroll of Brownfield spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Egbert Fish and daughter, Bernita, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending several days visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with Bro. Mayfield of Crowell as preacher, and Bro. Loyd of Rayland leading the song service. There were four additions to the church, two by letter and two by baptism.

Mrs. Frank Moye and small daughter, Margie Lee, of Ft. Worth came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mrs. G. W. Moore and sons, Garland and Hurschell, returned to their home in Paducah Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

At the present rate of the chestnut blight's spreading, it is predicted that the blight will be predicted that the blight will kill most of the chestnut timber in the southern Appalachian region in the next ten years.

Beauty shop at Nick's place. Anything you want in the beauty line.—Thelma Bell, operator.

Estate gas ranges.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

**SHIPPED CATTLE**  
 T. F. Welch and Mel Gover shipped a car of cattle each to Wichita, Kansas, last week, returning Friday. They report plenty of rain in the country almost from Pease River to Wichita.

A family in which the male tendency is so strong that in four generations there have been thirty-five sons and no daughters has been discovered in a California city.

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 5 lbs. .... 22c
- CUT BEANS**  
 No. 2 Can ..... 15c  
 No. 1 Can ..... 10c
- TEA, Tree, 1/4-lb. .... 21c**
- FLOUR, 48 lbs. Made Rite ..... \$1.94**
- SWEET POTATOES, large cans, 4 for..... 50c**
- Thurmos Jugs, reg. price \$2.25, sale ..... \$1.29**
- 6 Cans Pork & Beans. Wapco Brand ..... 53c**

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ino. P. Walling and children left one day last week for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and small daughter of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Egbert Fish.

Mrs. Geo. Benham and small children of Vernon are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham and family.

Miss Doris Lewis entertained the young people Monday evening with a birthday party in honor of her sister, Miss Irene. Games and contests were enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Irene Lewis, Russic Dee Raspberry, Louise Davis, Allene Lowry, Rosalie Fish, Martha Lou Whately, and Doris Lewis, and Eldridge Bishop, Howard Benham, Lynn Easley, Raymond Raspberry, Bruce Benham, J. B. Raspberry, Herbert Fish and Wilber Benham. All report a nice time.

Miss Katie Jackson left last week for Oklahoma where she will visit her sister.

Bro. Tye of Crowell preached at the Fish school house Sunday and a Sunday School was organized.

**MARGARET**

(By Special Correspondent)

J. S. Smith took his father to Quanah Saturday to have his eyes treated by Dr. Hanna.

D. P. Beaty and son, Thomas Clark, and daughter, Miss Winnie Beth, of Wichita Falls stopped here one day last week on their way home from Crowell.

J. W. Johnson has been suffering greatly for some time with exzema on his hands, arms and face.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes and children left Saturday for Sulphur, Okla., for a few days' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haseloff and children and Mrs. Leo Owens and children went to Lamess to meet their mother, Mrs. Crabtree, and visit there a while with a sister.

J. S. Smith and father were called to Oklahoma City Monday on account of the death of their wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boman left Tuesday for a few days visit in Dallas and other places.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond.

Grandma Hunter returned Saturday from a visit on the Plains with her son, Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Barron of San Angelo are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Jr.

Work on the school house is progressing nicely.

The singer, Mr. Payne, and family of Thalia were here helping in the singing for the meeting Monday night. We are in hopes more of the Thalia people, as well as others, will attend this meeting.

Gorman—Gorman fair dates have been set as September 19, 20 and 21.

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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**REVIVAL AT TRUSCOTT**

A revival meeting will begin at Truscott August 12th. Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist

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You are invited to attend these services.  
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- Yolo Brand Pickles, per gallon ..... 79c**
- Green Cut Stringless Beans, per can... 16c**
- Hominy, large can ..... 14c**

**Sanitay Market & Gro.**



**The Foard County News**

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Crowell, Texas, August 10, 1928

The News is glad to know that Hon. Marvin Jones has been re-elected to Congress from the 18th district. We know nothing against his opponent, but we feel that Mr. Jones should have been returned. He has come to the point in his service where he can be more helpful to this section of the State than ever before and in all probability eight years would be required for a new man to get to that point. Jones is recognized as one of the strong men of Congress and it is worth much to this part of the state to have that kind of man to represent us.

There are at least two reasons why one should be careful about picking up pedestrians as the highways. One is that the driver does not know the motive of the footman in asking for a ride and the other is that a general practice of picking them up would encourage tramping. No reasonable person would object to giving a poor fellow a lift, but he does not know who the "good fellow" may be. Suppose they are all of that type, if they knew they would find it easy to pick up rides at any time they might wish, there might be ten to where there is one now asking for a ride.

**NEW WELL SPURRED IN**

A new well was spudded in on the Long Bros' property four miles south of Thalia Wednesday evening.

This is in new territory and it is said the indications are splendid for the development of oil in that section. The progress of the well will be watched with interest.

**Some Leaf Worms Working on Cotton**

There has been several reports from various parts of the county of slight damage resulting from leaf worm infestation. Most reports state that the damage is coming from worms that are leaving weed patches. The worms are traveling in an army and a few fields have been damaged considerably.

Calcium arsenate is the best poison to use for the leaf worm. It may be applied with a spray, using 2 lbs. to fifty gallons of water. It may be dusted if the dew is sufficient to make the powder stick to the leaves. If dusted three to five pounds per acre should be used.

In case the army worm is leaving a weed patch, a few furrows plowed in front of them and sacks saturated with kerosene dragged in the furrows will also help to check them.

**Only Two Run-Offs For County Offices**

There will be only two run-offs for offices in Foard County on August 25. These are, George Allison and Albert Schooley for public weigher, and W. F. Thomson and T. S. Patton for commissioner of precinct No. 4.

**HAS APPENDIX REMOVED**

Marvis Jonas underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital here Tuesday.

The boy is 15 years of age and is the son of Felix Jonas. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

**ANOTHER BIG EGG**

Rhode Island Reds are running a mighty good race with all other breeds in this county in the laying of large eggs.

Mrs. L. W. Earls of the Foard City country has a hen of that breed which has submitted for our approval an egg that measures 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches.

It still remains dry with threatening showers here and there. Crops are needing rain generally and some parts of the county are badly in need of rain.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the voters of precinct No. 1 for the vote you gave me in the primary election and for your kindness during the campaign. I want every one to know that I appreciate it very much.  
TROY ERWIN.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of this city and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Bartlett, and niece, Mrs. George Palmer, of San Antonio, arrived in Crowell last Sunday after spending two months touring Colorado, going as far west as Yellowstone National Park and returning by way of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Johnson's sister and niece visited here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston visited in Clarendon last week. Mr. Hughston said he had the pleasure of a long, interesting talk with "Uncle" Charlie Goodnight, one of the outstanding pioneers of West Texas, while there. Mr. Goodnight told him he was in the battle and capture of Cynthia Ann Parker on Mule Creek and had many interesting facts to relate concerning that event in the history of West Texas.

The News man saw Jeff Fleming here this week, the first time in about seven years. Mr. Fleming went away from the Rayland country and traveled for his wife's health for some time, visiting most of the western states and finally had her operated on in California. But she died and the body was shipped back to Thalia and buried the 20th of July. He is going back to California for the present but does not like the country and will not likely remain there.

Read the ads. The merchants of Crowell are asking you for your trade and they are giving you some of the best prices in merchandise to be found in any town in this country. Read the ads. It means money to you.

For Sale—Heatrola heating stove. This stove radiates heat to all parts of the house and will keep a 5-room house warm when the cold weather comes. Especially suitable for a school house or rural church. Will sell at half price.—T. B. Klepper at News office.

**The Detroit Jewel Gas Range**  
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Special pinless brass valve with adjustable sleeve—easy to regulate flame to any size desired.

Extra thick wrought iron manifold pipe.

Large convenient warming closet.

Heavy rigid steel legs—will not break.

Kemi-test cast iron front and door frames, insures rigid close fitting doors, smooth flush design concealed hinges.

Porcelain enamel door pannels with air wall insulation, and porcelain broiler and drip pan.

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Air wall insulation on five sides holds the heat like a thermos bottle.

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For Sale—Second hand shafting, pulleys and belts. Also one-third horse-power motor. All good.—The News.

New Perfectoin water heater and tank for sale cheap.—T. B. Klepper at News office.

Remington portables for sale at News office.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN**

H. J. R. No. 15.  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the

Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing a tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing a tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

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- GOOD SALMON, 2 for ..... 32c
- 1-lb. Package Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee 41c
- Pure Country Sorghum, one gallon ..... 81c
- Fresh Colorado Cabbage, per pound ..... 4c
- ONIONS, PER PECK ..... 26c
- No. 2 1/2 Can, Best Grade Pumpkin, 2 for ..... 25c

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## The Bank of Crowell

#### Local and Personal

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For Sale—Whippet coach.—Gordon Cooper.

Portables \$10 and up.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Baltic cream separators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mrs. Claude A. Adams visited her sister in Oklahoma the first of the week.

Miss Faith Gover is here from Escobedo, Texas, visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. McCoy.

G. L. Edgin and wife are here from Tolar visiting his brother, J. R. Edgin, and family.

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

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

John Shirley was here yesterday from Lubbock on business. John says there has been plenty of rain in the Plains and crops are fine.

Plenty of records.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Elberta peaches are now ripe.—Lee Ribble.

J. C. Self made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Car maize heads on track Friday or Saturday.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

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

The Coffman and Housouer families made a trip to Seymour and Lake Kemp recently.

Mrs. W. W. Greenway and children of Hamlin are spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Tye.

Theo Ferguson, who was operated on at the sanitarium Wednesday morning, is reported to be getting along well.

Mrs. Frank Hofues of Fort Worth was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, and other relatives.

J. H. Self returned Saturday from a visit to Colorado. Mrs. Self stopped over at Amarillo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, for a few days. She arrived Monday at Crowell.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

R. B. Edwards is in Dallas on business.

J. H. Self is in Dallas this week to go through a clinic at a hospital.

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

Miss Mary Moore of Cornersville, Tennessee, is here visiting her uncles, the Ferguson Brothers.

Miss Winnie Self arrived home Sunday from a tour of Europe. Miss Winnie reports a wonderful trip.

Rev. J. E. Billington, wife and daughter are here from Cleveland, Okla., visiting their son, Tanner, and family.

For Sale—1,000 bushels last year's seed wheat, testing 60 lbs., at \$1.40 per bushel at granary. First come, first served.—J. W. Wishon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and children of Van Vleck, Texas, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, and other relatives in the county.

Billie Joe made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor Tuesday night of last week. Mother and babe getting along all right.

Roy Sloan went to Ft. Worth last Thursday and was accompanied home by his mother and sister, Evelyn, who had been visiting relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Thursday of last week from an auto trip and outing in Colorado. They visited Yellowstone National Park while away.

A letter received by W. S. J. Russell Tuesday from his wife who is visiting their son, Ed, and family in Levelland, stated that a 10½ lb. was born to Ed and his wife last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Teague and two children of McAllester, Okla., arrived Monday for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seales, and other relatives and friends.

Henry Ross went to McKinney Sunday for his wife and children who had been visiting there. He made a trip to Paris, also, and said that crop conditions are fine in all that country. They returned Tuesday.

Edgar Kimsey is here from Texon spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey. Mrs. Kimsey remained at Texon to take care of the post office at which place they are post master and post mistress, respectively.

L. F. Roberts and family came down from Amistad, N. M., Wednesday and will visit about ten days with relatives in Foard County. They were once residents of Thalia but moved away ten years ago and have been making their home at Amistad ever since.

Mrs. R. P. Womack came up from Dallas Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Windters and her grandson, Clement Letot. They returned Monday, Mr. Womack accompanying them. Mrs. Womack is still under the care of the doctor who is treating one of her eyes. The member is slowly improving.

J. M. Jonas and family made a trip to McAdoo to visit relatives last week, returning Friday. Mr. Jonas was as far south as Roaring Springs and said that he found no crops that looked like they needed rain except in the Ogden country. He thinks the Plains country is in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fite and three sons, Claude, Carlton and Warren, of Calhoun, Ga., arrived here in their car last Friday night for a week's visit with Mr. Fite's sister, Mrs. N. A. Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Fite were residents of this county about 20 years ago and are well known to many of the older residents whom they are glad to meet again. They visited here in 1914.

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

Beauty shop at Nick's place. Anything you want in the beauty line.—Thelma Bell, operator.

Misses May Simpson and Alma Newerk of Vernon spent the weekend visiting Miss Susie Tye.

Mrs. C. I. Shiplet and children of Wichita Falls were here for the week end visiting the Crosnoe families.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper and Miss Ila Lovelady have accepted positions as clerks in the J. L. Jones & Co. dry goods store.

George Hargrove is here from Quanah working with the West Texas Utilities Co. in the place of L. L. Pettitt, who is taking a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Drury of Oldstee, were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Drury's sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and brother, J. H. Olds, and their families.

Mrs. L. V. Robertson, who is in a hospital at Glen Rose, is reported by her husband to be improving nicely. She will be there another week or more before returning home.

S. M. Sparks of Milburn, Okla., spent the latter part of last week in Crowell visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield and Mrs. C. W. Hamersley, also his granddaughter, Mrs. F. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and children of Munday were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, and other relatives. Mrs. Burns and children remained here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews and children went to Floydada last Tuesday to visit Mr. Crews' sister, Mrs. Charley Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Crews returned Thursday, their daughters, Misses Litha and Mary Sam, and son, Sam, Jr., extended their visit until the latter part of this week when they will return home.

Joe Winchester, wife and daughter, Miss Dora Jane, and son, Henry, and his wife and boy were here Sunday from Gracemont, Okla., visiting the family of W. B. Griffin. They had been on the Plains visiting the Harrison families and came by here on their return. They are old friends of a number of Foard County people who were neighbors in Georgia.

**Christian Science Services**  
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, August 12, "Soul."  
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.  
The public is cordially invited.

See us for maize heads Friday or Saturday.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, visited relatives at Aspermont Sunday.

Beauty shop at Nick's place. Anything you want in the beauty line.—Thelma Bell, operator.

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

Miss Marguerite Mayfield left Monday for a visit to Mt. Pleasant.

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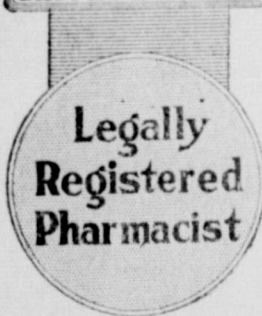
## The Farmer Holds Both Ends

The world has lately just found out That agriculture is the route On which its real success depends. Somehow the farmer holds both ends Unless the farmer has success All other lines get in a mess. From congress now to president To help the farmer they are bent. The First State Bank has seen this trend, Has always been the farmer's friend.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 29.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society, for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the au-

thority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from public taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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## ON THE FARM

By the County Agent

### Terracing

Tom Vecera is running terrace lines on his farm southwest of Crowell this week. Mr. Vecera has been terracing his farm land for several years and finds that it pays many times for the expense and labor in putting them up in the way of holding his moisture and saving his soil. It is his experience that the broad terrace is best adapted to the most of the land in this county. The broad terrace is built on the same plan as the graded road and can be cultivated in crops without the loss of any ground in the field.

### Poultry

Mrs. C. R. Bryson is having some trouble with her turkeys due to a form of roup among them. The eyes begin to water and the nostrils stop up as with an ordinary cold, and if allowed to run on the eyes swell up and the pouches beneath the eyes fill with a clear liquid substance. This form usually does not cause sores on the head if treated promptly.

The treatment for this that has given the best results is to wash the eyes and nostrils with a solution of boric acid. Use a teaspoonful of boric acid powder to one quart of warm water. If pouches form, sometimes it is necessary to lance them so they may drain. They should be lanced in the lower side with a sharp knife. Then wash out with iodine. Mrs. Bryson has over 100 turkeys that she has raised from three turkey hens.

A western department store has a playground on the roof where mothers can leave their children with attendants.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The services last Lord's Day were well attended by the people of the churches of the city. Bro. Ward the superintendent of the Sunday School, was back from his vacation and made things go in fine shape.

Next Lord's day morning we will begin our meeting. The minister will preach Lord's day morning and evening and Tuesday evening. Then Paul J. Merrill will be in charge. You are invited to attend the "Home-Like Church."—Reporter.

## WHEELS AND COMMUNITIES

When a spoke in a wheel is broken that wheel is weakened and only of partial or slight value to the rest of the vehicle. The vehicle itself is of no greater value than its weakest spot, the broken wheel. Its usefulness will not be restored until the wheel is repaired and placed on a par with the other wheels. Then it is again ready to assume its proper functions in the scheme of life.

And as it is with the wheel and the wagon, so it is with the citizen and the community. The latter is only as strong as the loyalty of the former. The community will advance only in accordance with the loyalty and progressiveness of its people.

We don't want any broken wheels in this community; we don't want any useless vehicles, or commercial disintegration, or hand to mouth existence; we don't want any poverty or distress.

But we do want prosperity and progressiveness, and happiness and contentment, and full larders and dinner pails, and we can have them if each one of us will do our duty to the town in which we live, and trade with home people, and keep our own money in our own community.

## Things Worth Knowing

The Greeks added horse racing to their sports in 680 B. C.

About nine-tenths of the corn produced is used on farms.

Thirty-one states have some or all their area in the Mississippi valley.

Hoof and mouth disease of cattle is being treated with a serum in Germany.

The antarctic region has enough ice to cover the entire earth to a depth of 120 feet.

Young wild animals taken from their mothers too soon and placed in zoos often develop rickets.

Hildegard Braun, wife of a baker in the small village of Nastaetten, Germany, gave birth to her thirteenth consecutive pair of twins. This is believed to be a record.

Sardines are caught at night when there is no bright moon, for the fisherman locate the fish by the phosphorescent light they produce in swimming.

Radium gives off three kinds of rays: Alpha rays, or rapidly moving atoms of helium; beta rays, the "atoms" of electricity, and gamma rays, similar to X-rays.

Five new fish hatcheries are being constructed in California.

A new Greek law provides that a census of the population of Greece must be taken every ten years.

The pulling force of the moon makes an ocean liner weigh some ten pounds less when the moon is directly over it.

## General Insurance

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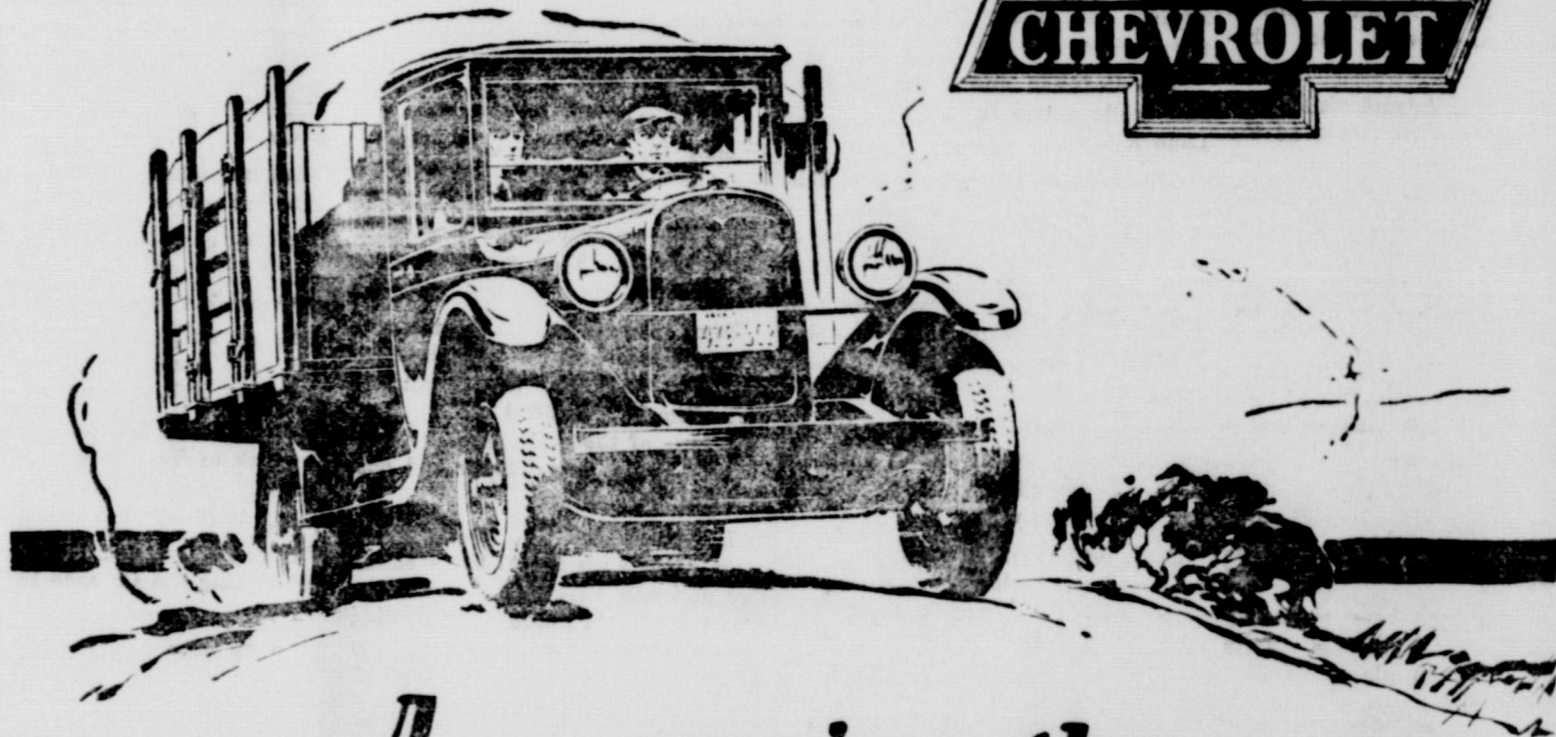
Among the family heirlooms placed in the tomb of King Tutankhamen was a lock of hair of the Egyptian Queen Tyl.

The giant disk of optical glass which the United States Bureau of standards has completed for use in the new reflecting telescope of Perkins observatory weighs 3,500 pounds.

At the Washington zoo is the hen that lays the emerald eggs, that is, emerald in color. Every other night there are two green colored eggs from this Araucanian (South American) hen.

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**HONORED WITH A PARTY**

Miss Lore Davis of Rayland, who is visiting friends and relatives here, was honored with a party at the home of Mrs. John Diggs. A delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock to the following:  
Misses Mary and Maggie Meason, Lucille Loughmiller, Lore Davis of Rayland, and Ophelia Diggs.

At 7:30 other guests began to arrive and many interesting games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and fruit were served and enjoyed by all.  
The four girls present at the 6 o'clock dinner remained for the night at the Diggs' home.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

**Pampa**—Pampa is making preparations to entertain the Panhandle-North Plains district convention of the W. T. C. of C. this fall.

**Christoval**—Thousands of people are in attendance at the eighteenth annual Baptist encampment here.

**Shamrock**—Capital stock will soon be completely subscribed for a new creamery here.

**Stamford**—An All-West Texas Exhibit will be shown at five major southwestern fairs by the W. T. C. of C. Exhibit Department this fall.

**Ozona**—The citizens of Ozona residing west of Johnson Draw are subscribing money for a bridge there.

**Portales, N. M.**—Portales has improved its court house square with a sidewalk and flower beds and grasses.

**Muleshoe**—Work on a modern gin in muleshoe started the first of August.

**Spearman**—Plans are underway for holding the Trans-Canadian district convention of the W. T. C. of C. here within a few months.

**Robert Lee**—The commission form of government has recently been established here.

**Rotan**—A water and gas jubilee was staged here August 8.

**Stinnett**—Stinnett has organized a Lions Club which will strive to promote civic development.

**Big Lake**—Big Lake is installing a new sewerage system.

**Pecos**—Contract has been let for erection of a \$60,000 high school building with gymnasium and auditorium.

**Tahoka**—Seventeen car loads of hogs have been shipped from Lynn county recently, one farmer shipping half of this figure.

**Justiceburg**—A bridge is being constructed across Double Mountain river here.

The first carload of flour has been shipped into here from Plainview over the recently completed rail line.

**Snyder**—Governor Dan Moody and members of the Highway Commission accompanied the W. T. C. of C. motorcade to McKittrick Canyon.

**El Paso**—A nine story addition to the Husmann Hotel is to be built here at once.

**Vernon**—The publicity committee of the W. T. C. of C. will meet in Vernon August 18.

**Merkel**—Nineteen perfect pigs are in the litter of an O. I. C. sow on a farm near here.

**TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.**

I wish to express my appreciation of the support I received in the recent election. I feel that every vote I received was cast by a real friend and although I was not fortunate enough to be the lucky candidate in my race, I want you to know that I appreciate your vote, and any influence you may have used in my behalf, just as much as though I had been elected.

I also want to thank every person for the courtesy and kindness shown me while I was making my canvass of the county and I wish each of you to remember me as a friend.

EVA BLAKEMORE.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank every person in Crowell and Foard County for their courteous treatment during my campaign and for the splendid support given me on July 28, and earnestly solicit the support of every one August 25.

Respectfully,  
ALBERT T. SCHOOLEY.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS**

H. J. R. No. 14.  
Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."  
"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."  
"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

A lot of women would be happy, if they could only look as they feel.

**ROADSIDE PASSENGERS**

No one drives an auto long on the public roads before becoming familiar with the wayside traveler who asks for a ride. Sometimes in the evening such pedestrians will disconcert one on lonely roads by making an arresting gesture. Begging a ride is becoming quite common. Very often the driver cannot check his speed till it is too late to answer the pedestrian's appeal. Men with good intentions are often in doubt as to whether they should accept these passengers, and there are several reasons why it pays to be careful.

The driver of an auto has a right to be suspicious of men who spring from the dark into the glare of the headlights and motion for a ride. Often the action closely resembles a holdup and such men should receive no consideration. The night is no time to make such requests.

It should be remembered that taking passengers is a risky business. If the guest is injured he may sue the owner of the car for damages.

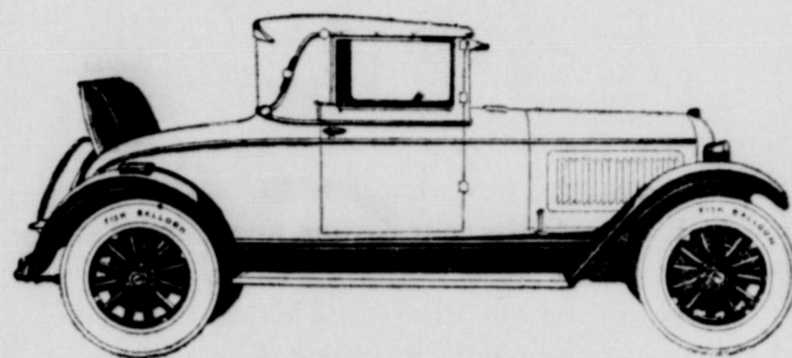
Then again there are thugs roaming the highways who from the comfortable back seat find it easy to hold up a driver. The accommodating autoist may feel cold steel under his ear while his hand is on the wheel. Granting free rides to unknown wayfarers should be confined to broad daylight and well traveled roads.

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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 White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 55c. Sold by

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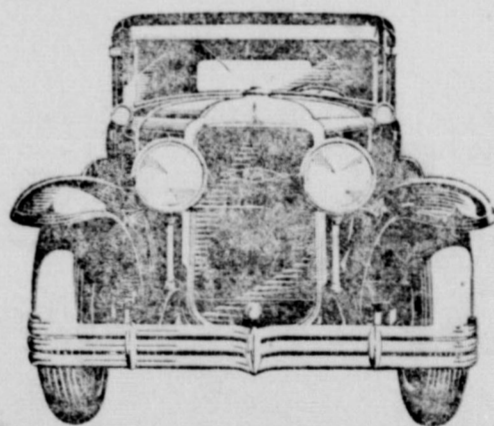
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Five-passenger 4-door Sedan	\$1320.00	Four-pass. Convertible Coupe	\$1375.00
		Five-passenger 4-door Sedan	\$1325.00
121 Inch Wheel Base		Seven-passenger Sedan	\$2045.00
Four-passenger Sport Roadster	\$1325.00	Seven-passenger Limousine	\$2145.00
Two-passenger Business Coupe	\$1235.00		
Four-passenger Special Coupe	\$1330.00		
Five-pass. Close-Coupled Sedan	\$1330.00		
Five-passenger 4-door Sedan	\$1320.00		

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<b>P. O. SOAP</b> , 3 bars for		23c
<b>DEL MONTE PEACHES</b> , large can		23c
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CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING CONTINUES

The meeting of the Church of Christ conducted by J. W. Kelly of Abilene, still continues with good interest and will continue until Sunday night.

Subject for Thursday night—"The Gospel Chain." Friday night, "Unity as Prayed for by Christ," Jno. 17:20-21. Saturday night, "For What Should An Alien Sinner Pray?" Sunday night, "Which is the Right Way?"

A welcome to all. Come.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our son and brother. We want each one to know that we appreciate very much the kindness shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.  
Ray Jonas.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

July 30—Howard Hickson to Loutisha Brown.  
August 4—Walter Bryan Duke to Kathleen Irene Ditto.  
August 4—D. T. Jobe to Lois Hammonds.

IN MEMORY

On Wednesday morning, August 8, 1928, a death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and took away their dear son, Marvin. He lingered two days with appendicitis and everything that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done to save him, but God saw best to number him with those in the great beyond where there is no sickness, pain nor death.

Marvin was born July 2, 1912. Thus for a few brief years God gave this dear one to brighten their home. Long will his deeds of kindness be remembered. Marvin was a favorite with all, old and young loved him, but the dear one with his cheery smile has gone and left us. His sweet voice is now hushed in stillness of death, his seat is left vacant in the earthly home and can never be filled with pleasure any more. Oh, how Marvin will be missed by his many friends. Dear parents, we shall ever miss this dear one, but will ever bow in humble submission to the will of God, who doeth all things well. We extend to the parents and brother our sympathy in their hours of sadness.

We are left to mourn in sorrow for the one we love is gone before, but we expect to meet him later on the beautiful golden shore.

OPAL CARROLL.

TONSILS REMOVED

The following persons had their tonsils removed at the Crowell Hospital Monday by Dr. Hanna of Quanah: Vaneta Hall, Gladys Bohlin, Sealey Harper, Ollis Mae Smith.

Bomarton Man Killed by Car Near Lockney

Lockney, Aug. 6.—Richard Gray of Bomarton was fatally injured at 3 o'clock Monday morning when he was run over by an automobile running at high speed on the Lee highway, nine miles northwest of here. Gray was returning to Plainview, the home of his wife and child, after an inspection trip to his farm at Bomarton. Gray's companion, whose name is withheld, stated that they had received a ride from Floydada to Aiken, six miles west of here, with L. D. McReynolds of Aiken. They walked down the highway approximately three miles when both sat down to rest in the middle of the road. Both went to sleep and Gray's companion was awakened by the injured man's cries. Upon awakening, Gray's companion noticed an automobile running at high speed about a half mile down the road. Help was summoned from a nearby farm house, but, upon returning to the injured man, his companion found him dead.

Gray's head was badly bruised, his neck broken and he had a number of minor injuries about the abdomen. He is survived by his widow and child who live at Plainview. Officers have been unable to find any clue of the persons who ran over the sleeping man.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Special Correspondent)

Grandpa Johnson returned to Elmer, Okla., Sunday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Edwards and family. He has visited them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore and daughter, Eva, of Foard City, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sollis of Grayson County visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Meadors and Homer Zeigb and family of Crowell and Dave Sollis and wife visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and sons, Royce, Willie and Arlio and Mr. and Mrs. Oazel Johnson of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Vernon.

Several from this community are attending the meeting in progress at Thalia.

D. M. Shultz was in Crowell Monday afternoon having some dental work done, and Tuesday having some work done on his car.

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J. Edgar Kimsey of Texon, Texas, has been visiting friends and relatives the past few days in Crowell and vicinity.

Johnson's floor wax, both in liquid and past. When in need of floor wax remember that there is none better than Johnson's, and that we have it.

Mrs. Claude Adams visited friends and relatives in Crowell and Altus, Okla., the past several days, returning to her home in Austin Friday.

Windshield glass for Fords. Call on us if you need one.

If you have any kind that seems to associate itself with our business we wish you would come in and talk it over. Maybe we have information here that you want.

It seems as if there are more ups and downs in the coal business than in any other. Strikes, car shortage, variable weather, all make the supply uncertain. But you can always be sure that prices are up in winter. Buy now, while they are low, and have your winter coal provided for.

We've just heard of a Scotchman who took a ride on a car marked "Pay when you leave." He's still riding.

If you can get everybody to thinking you're somebody, you don't have to be anybody.

"He asked me to make him happy for life."  
"And you refused him?"  
"Yes."  
"How good of you, dear, to grant his request."  
"Look, papa, Ike's cold is cured and we still got left a box of coughdrops."  
"Oo, you extravagance. Tell Able to go out and get his feet wet."  
Willie: "Please teacher, what did I learn today?"  
"Teacher: "What a peculiar question."  
Willie: "Well, they'll ask me when I get home."

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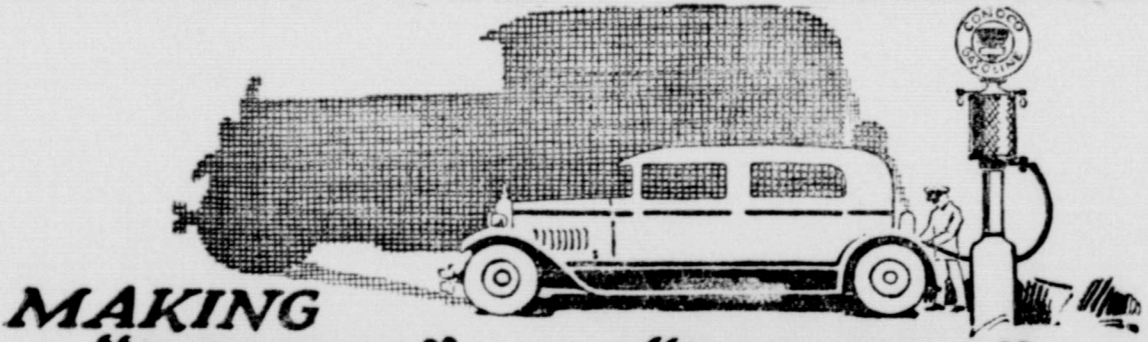
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Senior B. Y. P. U. Program  
Subject—"How May I Know I Am a Christian?"  
Leader—Group Captain.  
1. Doubts your doubts—Raymond Burrow.  
2. Truths taught in our texts—Allison Self.  
3. Getting God's receipt.—Mack Boswell.  
4. Proofs apparent to others.—Martha Schlagal.  
6. Think on these things.—Ed McDaniel.  
Special music by B. Y. P. U. Quartet.  
Come early and bring some one with you. 7:30 is the time. Don't be late.—Reporter.

August 8. Miss Yoder is to come here and play Friday night at 8:30. Our business was transacted and program was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting is to be at the home of Peggy Thompson August 22. All members are urged to come.—Reporter.

Senior Epworth League Program  
Subject—"Temperance Crusade."  
Scripture lesson, Isaiah 5:22-23.  
Prayer.  
Special music.  
The Eighteenth Amendment.—Granville Lanier.  
Shall the church stay out of politics?—Edward Huffman.  
Who supports prohibition?—Ira Lovelady.  
Frances Willard—Mildred Cogdell.

The MacDowell Music Club  
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- MACARONI, 3 double packages, same as 6, for 33c
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- SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2 size, 3 for .... 36c
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