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Death of P. E. Todd Occurred Suddenly at Slaton Tuesday, 16th

It was a surprising message that reached Crowell Wednesday that P. E. Todd of Crowell had died suddenly at Slaton the day before.

His son, Roy, and his wife had come over from Wilson and Roy and Mr. Todd had gone back. Mr. Todd was going to look after Roy's cotton crop while Roy looked after the wheat harvest here on his father's farm. They had reached Slaton and were at the home of Mrs. Roy Todd's father, S. A. Abbott, when death came. There was no warning given and Mr. Todd and Roy were out at a pig pen where the son was preparing to move some pigs and while he was doing some nailing, having his back turned towards his father, he heard a groan and looking around saw his father stretched out. He died within a few moments. Mr. Todd had had high blood pressure for some time but his condition was not regarded as serious.

Mr. Todd was born in Alabama Feb. 3, 1855, and came to Texas when he was 18 years of age. Fifty years ago he was married to Miss Mary Oliver in Milam County and in 1910 the family moved to Foard County and bought property three miles east of town where the home was made since.

The deceased is survived by his wife and by four children, D. E. Todd of Crowell, J. B. Todd, Mrs. J. P. Oliver and Roy Todd, all of Wilson, Texas. All the children were at the funeral which took place at the Crowell Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after which the remains were buried in the Crowell cemetery.

Mr. Todd was one of Foard County's very best citizens. He was a good Christian man and one whom everybody loved. It is always a loss to our country when such men pass.

"What Will Good Roads Cost?" Is Question

Answered by the Good Roads Committee.

Question—If I vote for the \$400,000 road bond issue how much will it increase my tax?

Answer—70 cents on the \$100 valuation first year.

69 cents on the \$100 valuation sixth year.

68 cents on the \$100 valuation eleventh year.

62 cents on the \$100 valuation twentieth year.

42 cents on the \$100 valuation thirtieth year.

An average increase of 60 cents on the \$100 per year, or about one cent a week.

Question—How do you figure that?

Answer—The bond issue is for \$400,000, thirty year 5% per cent bonds. This means that we have to pay back the \$400,000 and 5% interest on it in thirty years. Therefore we must pay the interest and \$10,000 principal the first year. The first year the interest is \$25,000. Add to this the \$10,000 payment on principal and it makes it necessary to raise \$35,000 the first year.

Question—The bonds being thirty year bonds, why are we not paying one-thirtieth of the bonds the first year?

Answer—In order to equalize the tax rate during the entire thirty years, the commissioners court has worked out a schedule whereby \$10,000 of the principal will be retired the first year and the amount increased to \$20,000 a year as the interest decreases.

Question—Upon what valuation are these figures based?

Answer—\$5,000,000.

Question—What effect will delinquent taxes have on the tax rate?

Answer—The delinquent tax last year was 3 per cent. Even if the delinquent tax should run to 5 per cent this would only make the average tax 65 cents instead of 60 cents. But increase in the valuations will more than offset this amount.

Question—What will it cost the tax payers to have this road tax collected?

Answer—The law provides the maximum commission allowed the tax collector. At present our tax collector receives as much commission as the law allows him to receive, irrespective of how much he collects. Therefore, no part of the road tax will go to the tax collector.

Question—What other expenses will there be in connection with the bonds?

Answer—There will be no other expense incurred. Every dollar of the \$400,000 voted and the \$40,000 given by the State will be spent in giving Foard County the best roads that can be built.

We ask every public spirited citizen to vote for good roads.

FOARD COUNTY GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

Graduates from Cornell University, New York

It gives us pleasure to announce the graduation of Jo Ray, a Foard County product, from the engineering department of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. The class day exercises were held on Friday, the 12th day of June. It means a great deal for a young man to graduate from an institution like this, one of the leading educational institutions of the United States, and Crowell and Foard County are proud of the fact that one of its young men has labored to achieve this distinction.

Shall We Accept Aid Or Pay It All?

There has been quite a lot said through the columns of the News in opposition to the bonds, some of which is surprising. There is no question but that those who are fighting bonds are good substantial citizens and have done much for the development of Foard County, and it is regrettable to see these constructive citizens applying the brakes to progression.

Hard surfaced roads are another substantial step on the road of progress. It has never been the custom of the white man, as a whole, to retrograde or even to be satisfied with his lot, but on the contrary, progress is his slogan. Were it not for the fact that our forefathers manifested the spirit of progress this fair land of ours would be lighted only by the rays of the sun, inhabited by the Indians exclusively. The roar of the mountain lions and the screams of panthers could be heard where agricultural products are now grown yearly. Instead of wigwags and hovels palatial homes, yea skyscrapers have been erected, and where old Sol has gone beyond the hills the beautiful rays of electricity light up our cities, towns and hamlets. All these modern conveniences stabilize the values of property and serve to make life worth while. But all these things are brought about at the expenditure of money. They were not given to us and it is not right that they should be, yet we enjoy them, don't we? They are worth their cost.

It is true that a paved road traversing this county from east to west would cost something like \$400,000, the total cost of construction being about \$920,000, half of which the state and federal government pay and the other half we pay in the course of time. A question arises, "From what source do the state and federal government secure the money with which to make their appropriation to aid in the construction of highways?" Here is the answer: It is the money we pay the tax collector for license to run and operate our automobiles and the money is applied in the various counties of the state where there is a road building spirit sufficiently strong to match dollar for dollar by voting road bonds. In other words, it means this: our money is helping East Texas counties to pave highways through their counties and every mother's son of them is doing everything he can to stop further road appropriations. However, they have secured the appropriations and have their roads hard-surfaced. It was all right for us to put up half or more than half the money with which to hard-surface their roads. Yes, they gladly stuck out their bony fingers to receive it and after getting it, turn rebellious to the measure. One good turn deserves another. We have helped them and it is their turn to help us. "Get it while we can." The gas tax can eventually retire a road bond if we can build roads with a gas tax. So their is nothing to be lost by voting the road bonds even if the 3 cent gas tax is out on. But to the contrary, we are gaining the appropriation of \$400,000. So it is up to you, Mr. Voter. The opportunity time to get \$400,000 of our money back is on the 23rd of June. What are you going to do about it? If we lose this one, chances are before we can get another election the appropriation will be greatly reduced, if not totally done away with. Last year we could have gotten two-thirds of the whole amount necessary to build the roads. This year only half. So you see what delay has already done for us. The argument advanced by some who are opposing the bond issue that we are not able now and that we should wait until we are able is faulty and not in keeping with good judgment and business sagacity. Which is better, to wait 7 or 8 years to vote hard-surfaced road bonds at a cost of \$920,000 to be paid for by the tax payers of the county, or put it over now while we can get this \$400,000 appropriation from the State and Federal Governments, which money is justly ours?

Hard-surfaced roads mean better churches, better schools, better towns and modernized farming methods. If bonds should carry it will help the land owners, the farmers, the towns, and in fact it would help everything and everybody in Foard County. We do not want Foard County to be a drone among the other counties in Texas but we want her to be up to the minute in every particular and fully abreast of the times.

Mr. Voter, go to the polls on January 23rd and vote for road bonds. Do your part to make Lee Highway a hard-surfaced road to Washington in the East and to the Pacific in the West.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

Wheat Is Making Good Sample Say Those Now Threshing

Wheat threshing has commenced and according to reports coming to the News the sample is real good. J. W. Bell says his is testing 62, and while there is a great amount of sorry wheat and the yield will not be high, yet there is some good wheat, as is shown by the sample. At the time Mr. Bell gave this report he was threshing his best wheat. He does not expect all of his crop to make as good sample nor as good yield as the first threshing.

County Agent Wants Agricultural Products For Texas State Fair

County Agent Fred Rennels is now gathering Foard County products for the State Fair to be at Dallas this fall, October 10th to 25th.

The products now being gathered are wheat, oats and alfalfa. He says he is finding some splendid samples of these and is anxious that the farmers co-operate with him in this matter. They can be of very great assistance in selecting the best of everything in small grain and alfalfa and it will help him to put over a good display this fall.

Foard County has a right to be proud of the display Mr. Rennels made of her products last year and the place he won for the county. With the necessary assistance from the farmers he will make it hot for those counties that have been winning the high prizes at the fair. With the same advantages he had last year, or rather with no greater disadvantages, he will be a stronger competitor this year, for he labored under extreme circumstances and yet won a high position. We have seen his display in the Dallas News and other publications. All this will give the county good advertisement, but we should not be satisfied until we have placed Foard County at the top. Just as well get it into our head that Foard County can do it. We have everything but the grit to go after what belongs to us.

Let everybody help Fred, Rennels and he will come very nearly putting it over this fall. Now is the time to commence.

CARMICHAEL-STEPHENS

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A very beautiful wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, when their sister, Miss Marguerite Stephens was given in marriage to Mr. John Fears Carmichael. The service was said by the Rev. Shurtleff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A combination of the ring and the Bible ceremony was one of the most beautiful and impressive services it has been our pleasure to witness.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Adolphus Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Alva Spencer, began singing that beautiful nuptial song, "Because," by D'Homelot, and before a beautiful improvised altar in the large living room banked with ferns and clusters of carnations, larkspurs and gladioli, the bridal party assembled to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Sam Crews, and while the service was being said Mrs. Crews played softly "The Flower Song," by Lange.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, as matron of honor. She wore a rust roman crepe and carried an arm bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Zelma Fears of Stephenville, Texas, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore ashes of roses crepe and her flowers were an arm cluster of pink carnations.

The bride, attired in an ensemble suit of blond crepe and lace trimmed with touches of pink and gold and carrying an arm bouquet of Killarney roses, entered on the arm of her brother, Arthur P. Stephens, of Dallas, who gave her in marriage to the groom waiting at the altar with his best man, Will Stephens of Vernon.

An impromptu reception was held following the ceremony. The dining room was opened and the guests were served informally with delicious punch and angel food cake. Miss Naomi Davenport of Vernon, and Miss Elizabeth Stephens of Dallas presided over the punch bowl.

The bride is well and favorable known in Crowell, having taught Latin and English in the Crowell High School for two years and frequently visited friends and relatives here. For the past six years she has been connected with the extension service of A. & M. College, Bryan. She is a daughter of W. H. Stephens of Vernon.

Pastor Will Be at Post at M. E. Church Sunday, Both Services

The News received a card from Rev. J. M. Fuller Wednesday from Dallas where he has been for a surgical operation, stating that he is heading for home and he expects to be here to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The card says he is doing nicely and that he is homesick to see the folks here. He will also meet the boys scouts at their regular meeting at the hall Saturday at 8:15 p. m.

Derrick For Well on Hughston Farm Has Been Completed

The derrick on the M. L. Hughston farm east of Crowell has been completed and the necessary implements and tools are being assembled for spudding in by Murchison & Fain. It is not expected that they will spud in this week, but in all probability will be ready the first of next week.

Fox Brick Building Soon to Be Completed

The brick work on the Fox brick building on the north side was completed last week and Mr. Poland is now finishing up the wood work. He thinks his part of the work will be finished by the first of July. Then the cement floor and other touches inside will make the building complete and ready for occupancy by the Zeibig Chevrolet Company.

Crowell Ice Company Ships Ice to Altus

The Crowell Ice Company sent its first car of ice to Altus last week. George Allison went to dispose of the ice and had much better trade the first day than he anticipated. The company expects to make as many shipments each week as is necessary to supply the trade in that city. The plant here is running at its full capacity and ready sale is found for the entire output.

Says Foard County Would Find Profit in Improving Dairy Stock

There would be profit in dairying in Foard County, if those interested could procure some good stock cattle for their herds, especially males. At least that is what County Agent Fred Rennels thinks about it.

He sees no reason why this county should not profit from that industry just as other counties are doing. He points to Swisher County as an example. The farmers of that county made arrangements with the banks to finance them in the purchase of more than 20 good bulls and since the importation of this purebred stock they have built up the dairy business in that county and are now doubling the profits over what they were before.

The plan Mr. Rennels suggests is that this be made a community proposition, that is that a number of men interested in a community get together and purchase a thoroughbred Jersey bull. This will be community property and will eliminate the heavy expense of individual and unnecessary investment. He thinks arrangements can be made with the banks to get the necessary funds with which to make these purchases and that within a few years we will have fine herds of profit producing dairy stock.

In view of the fact that this is one of the growing industries in this county, it looks like attention should be given to the improvement of the stock, and Mr. Rennel's suggestion seems to be an excellent one.

Cream is one of the staple products of a farm and there will always be ready sale for it at a profit that will justify a large number of farmers giving it more of their attention. But the profits will be in proportion, largely to the kind of stock one has. Whenever there has been a loss or a lack of profits from a venture into the dairy business on a small scale it is generally because of the poor grade of stock used.

Sewerage Pipe Now Being Laid and Will Be Finished by Sept.

According to information given the News by Mayor George Self, sewerage pipe is now being laid rapidly and it is expected that within 60 days the job will be completed and ready for use.

This is standard pipe and meets the approval of the state health officials. The disposal plant will be southeast of town near the old slaughter grounds and it is said that when water comes through this plant it will be 99 per cent pure. This should relieve the minds of any one from the fear that this will be an objectionable feature of the sewerage. As the News understands it a disposal plant is now required by law where a sewerage system is installed. That makes it sanitary and up to the minute in every particular.

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Let's Wait for the 3 Cent Gasoline Tax

Why should Foard County vote bonds for a paved highway just at this particular time? Is there any crying need for snap action?

In view of the fact that the sentiment of the country is turning more and more to a gasoline tax for the building and upkeep of highways, why should we rush in now to increase our already high taxes by voting a new \$400,000 bond issue of very doubtful value to the county? Other and by far richer counties to the west of us traversed by the Lee Highway are not paving now, evidently waiting for the gasoline tax, the settlement for which is growing rapidly in our rate.

There is no doubt in my mind that the next Legislature will pass a 3 cent gasoline tax.

Arthur W. Crawford in a recent issue of the Star-Telegram says: "Taxation of gasoline by the states is growing so rapidly as to threaten to become almost universal throughout the country. Information assembled by the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture shows that 35 states and the District of Columbia had gasoline tax in effect during 1924. Of the 13 states without this tax, two have enacted new laws since the first of the present year and 3 others have increased their rates."

"Among the 11 states which are still holding out against the gasoline tax are some with larger industrial cities including New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio."

Our good roads committee is for the road bonds, to quote:

"Because, we are intelligent, enterprising and progressive people and entitled to the conveniences of the modern day." But is buying luxuries far beyond our means—with installment collector dogging our county's heels a sign of intelligent people. Should not the intelligent county, like the intelligent individual, live within its means, plan intelligently for its future, without going beyond its means and actual needs? Is it not un-intelligent to spend as though there was no limit to our money? Cannot a county as well as an individual become too deeply involved? The "booster spirit is a right in its place," but are we sure we are not "just boosting taxes."

Barn and Contents Are Destroyed by Fire Thursday Night

D. M. Shultz, residing in the Thalia community, sustained heavy financial loss last Thursday night when his barn was destroyed by fire. The barn was a good building and besides the loss of the structure there were four cars, two of which were new Fords, a roadster and a coupe, an old Ford touring and an old Cole 8. Something like 100 bushels of corn, a ton of maize, 100 bushels of oats, some cotton seed, all the wagon harness, a good wagon, two sets of binder and header canvass, all practically new, and about five setting hens. Some of the property belonged to two of his sons.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and at that time the entire barn was a mass of flames. Nothing could be done either towards saving the building or any of its contents. It took hard work to save the dwelling from destruction. Shingles had blown from the burning building in large quantities upon the roof of the dwelling and in one valley of the roof was a long row of burning particles of shingles and other matter.

Mr. Shultz estimates the entire loss at between \$4,000 and \$4,500 with no insurance.

He does not know how the fire could have originated, but is inclined to the theory that one of the cars which had been driven that day might have had a short in an electric wire that finally grew into a flame and set the car on fire.

Preacher Speaks of The Drawing Power of the World's Christ

Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. The audience was hardly a representative one, as several people were out of town, but he delivered a splendid message at both hours.

In the morning he spoke of Paul as a pastor and pointed out the wonderful characteristics of the man as a pastor. Among those were his spirit of love for man, his desire to serve and his courage to speak out against the evil and to uphold the good. He took occasion to say that no preacher is worthy to be called a minister who is in that work for money or popularity, and that when one leaves a place in a disturbed condition it's a poor recommendation for him as a real preacher.

The subject for the evening sermon was taken from the 12th chapter of John where the Savior said, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." He emphasized the fact that Christ was more than a mere man, that there was something about him that drew men unto him while he was here in the world, and that he still possesses that something.

The drawing power of the Christ is shown in his compassionate love and the great sacrifice he made for mankind. And it is the part of the followers of Christ to lift him up before the world.

The speaker said he was giving himself to evangelistic work and for the next several months his time had been engaged in some of the Eastern States. Rev. Hickey seems to be a consecrated young man and he is a good thinker and a splendid preacher. His wife and little girl accompanied him on the trip.

Public Installation of Masonic Officers

The officers of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., will be publicly installed at the Methodist church Wednesday, June 24th. Thalia Lodge No. 656 will install its officers at the same time.

Bro. O. P. Clark of Vernon will make a Masonic address and District Deputy Grand Master R. G. Wynn of Odell will be the presiding officer.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following officers of Crowell Lodge will be installed: Gunn Shults, W. M.; A. G. Magee, S. W.; John Rasor, J. W.; Lawrence Kimsley, treasurer; L. A. Andrews, secretary; A. M. Louzhmiller, tier.

Health Officer Says City Water Is Pure

There has been a rumor that the city water was infected with typhoid germs. We wish to say that this rumor is untrue for we are having the water analyzed periodically by the State Board of Health, and according to Dr. J. M. Hill who analyzes the reports there is nothing that even suggests typhoid. The public will be informed at the first sign of typhoid.

G. D. SELF, Mayor.

Ellis Gafford was here from Sulphur Springs last week visiting his brother, C. E. Gafford, and looking after Foard County interests.

Country Correspondence

Items from Vivian (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. F. E. Benham and daughters, Miss Lizzie Mae and Mrs. Kyle Martine, and son, Billie K., of Anson spent from Monday until Friday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and small son and Mrs. Sallie E. Woods

passed through our community last Friday morning on their way to Lubbock where they visited friends.

Arthur Sandlin, wife and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Opal Carroll of Crowell who will spend a few days.

Miss Lizzie Mae Benham, Mrs. Kyle Martin and son, Billie K., of Anson spent a few days here visiting their uncle, G. J. Benham.

S. J. Lewis and Egbert Fish made a business trip to Crowell Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Miss Jewel Fish were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and daughter, Russie, were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benham of near Crowell.

Misses Otis and Lizzie Mae Benham, Mrs. Kyle Martin and son, Billie K., and Howard Benham visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown near Crowell Sunday.

Allen Fish made a business trip to Crowell Thursday.

J. M. Sosebee of Anson was in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children and Mrs. J. E. Fish were visitors in Crowell Saturday morning.

G. J. Benham and S. J. Lewis and son, Marvin, were in Crowell Saturday.

H. H. Fish and sons of Paducah were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and family were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman and daughter, Jessie, and Mrs. W. L. Dishman were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Georgie Burk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burk, of Crowell. She was accompanied back by her nephew, Thomas Burk Bell, of Crowell who will spend a few days here.

West Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Forrest Durham is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins and son, Ben, of Box visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Adkins, and family Sunday.

Travis Davis of Rayland spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Robert Derrington home.

Wilmagene Huntley is on the sick list this week.

Frank Ward and family spent Sunday in the Tom Ward home.

A. C. Phillips and family of Thalia spent Sunday in the Bert Love home.

E. Lowe and wife and daughters, Mesdames Bradford Handcock, Frank Lockett and Henry Wenzel, of Vernon spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lowe's sister, Mrs. Huntley.

Mr. Parker and wife, Mrs. Will Wade and children and Bob Gregg visited Will Wade at Wichita Falls Sunday. They found him rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Crowell took dinner in the Jarvis Young home Sunday. They all spent the afternoon in the Tom Allen home at Rayland.

Ralph Gregg and family spent Sunday in the Tom Allen home at Rayland.

Several enjoyed the singing at Mrs. J. M. Adkins Sunday night.

Mrs. Howard Simmons and children of Electra visited in the Simmons home Sunday.

Mr. Jordan of Thralls visited his uncle, Mr. Simmons, last week.

Mrs. Lucas' mother and family of Fort Worth spent last week end with her family.

Mrs. John Truelove of Blooming Grove, Texas, spent last week visiting her old-time friend, Mrs. Dave Jobe.

Mrs. Bonnie Wright is still very poorly.

Tom Russell and family and Mrs. Maggie French of Crowell spent Sunday in the Dave Jobe home.

NOTICE OF ELECTION Election Order

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas: That an election be held on the 21st day of July, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Crowell, Texas, in the sum of \$50,000.00, payable serially in 40 years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing sewer system in the City of Crowell, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas with reference to cities and towns?"

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Crowell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of the said election, to-wit: Joe W. Beverly, presiding officer; C. W. Beidleman and J. C. Harrison, judges; Mrs. Edgar Kimsey and Mrs. S. S. Bell, clerks. The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, now in force with reference to such elections and bond issues governing cities and towns, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the City of Crowell, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the city hall, and at one public place in each of the voting places in the City of Crowell for

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at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, to-wit, the Foard County News, which notice shall be published once each week until the date of said election, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days

prior to the date of the election.
G. D. SELF,
Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.
ATTEST:
J. EDGAR KIMSEY,
City Secretary.

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If your grocer is acquainted with your likes and dislikes he can serve you as you can't be served by the store where you are just a "purchaser." Most women today are too busy to spend their time in little details of shopping every time they need groceries. Phone us your wants and we will take care of them.

In this connection we wish to say that we carry the famous White Billows flour made at McKinney, one of the best of brands. It will please you. We also make a specialty of fresh vegetables. We keep them for our customers and they are preserved in a sanitary condition.

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Knox City Girl Ends Life Tuesday

The people of this section were stricken with horror Tuesday afternoon, June the 9th, when the news was spread over the county that Miss Dessie Ethel Hitchcock had ended her life by shooting herself with a shot gun while alone at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hitchcock, of Knox City. Mrs. Hitchcock, mother of the girl, had gone to the home of a neighbor in the city for a visit and she left her daughter making preparations to follow her in a short while. But on her return about 4 o'clock after a very brief visit she found her daughter lying on the floor dead with a shot gun beside her which had been discharged and the effect of the shot had entered the young lady's breast which was believed to have caused instant death. It is thought by those who viewed the body that she had placed the gun against her breast near the section of the heart and pressed the trigger of the gun with a pair of scissors which were found near the body.

The cause of her action is believed by relatives and friends to be an impaired mind caused by ill health. Since the deplorable tragedy relatives and friends have called to memory all along the things that she had said and done and placed them together which showed the strain her mind was undergoing, but no one ever dreamed of the seriousness of her mental condition until it was too late. She was 18 years, 8 months and 5 days old when the end came. She was one of the most lovely Christian characters in the city. Her love and reverence for her parents and other members of the family was known by all her acquaintances. She was said by those who knew her best to have been a very dutiful and obedient girl in all her life and actions. She had been the constant companion of her mother and being the youngest was idolized by all the members of the family. She had never received the attention of young men as other girls of her age, but preferred the companionship of all the young people and was loved and esteemed by them. She was an active member in the Methodist church having been converted more than five years ago and has lived a consistent Christian life fulfilling all her obligations in every branch of church work. The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, assisted by Rev. Woody W. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, of that city. A beautiful tribute was paid to her short but well lived life by these pastors and numerous letters were read to the great congregation which had gathered for the funeral from her girl friends who knew her life and expressed their love and appreciation of having been numbered with her many friends. After the funeral her remains were carried to O'Brien cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family lot beneath a bank of lovely flowers of sweetest fragrance and richest hues, placed on her bier by loving friends in token of the high esteem in which she was held. The funeral procession was more than a mile in length and was said to be the largest gathering of people ever in

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Crowell Utilities Company

attendance at a funeral. Inexpressibly sad was the going away of this beautiful young lady. No words can comfort those who mourn for her but the prayers of all our people are that the Father who alone can heal bleeding hearts will speak peace to those whom the rod of affliction rests so heavily.

She is survived by her parents and two brothers, who were all present at the funeral.—Haskell Free Press.

Being in favor of prohibition for others is one thing and practicing what you preach is another.

JUDGE'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July, 1925, at Claytonville school house in Common School District No. 14 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desires to consolidate the said district with the Good Creek school district, thereby forming the Good Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 18 of this county.

C. T. Wislom has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

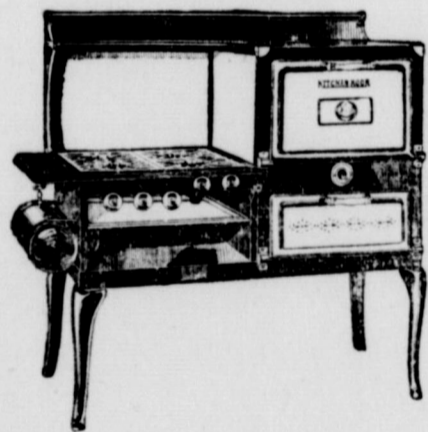
"For Consolidation."
And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against Consolidation."
Dated the 15th day of June, 1925.
JESSE OWENS, County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

J. R. Beverly

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Every woman can now enjoy the convenience, cleanliness and comfort of cooking with gas. This new Albert Lea Kitchen Kook makes its own gas from common gasoline, burns a clear blue flame, free from smoke, soot and odor, with 50 to 100 per cent more heat than common oil or gasoline stoves.

It not only produces a hotter fire, but the flame comes in direct contact with cooking utensils. There are no heat-wasting "chimneys," no wicks; burners cannot clog and never require cleaning.

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It's a little higher than the cheaper kinds of flour, but we figure that most people want bread that is real bread when they want it. That's why we sell the American Beauty flour. And our observation is in keeping with our figuring. Most people do want good flour.

They are not disappointed when they order a sack of that unsurpassed brand, the American Beauty. Its name is easy to remember and the flavor of its biscuits linger long after the last one has disappeared and you are tickled to death to face another plate full at the next meal.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, June 19, 1925

It has been argued that good roads killed or almost killed Plano. We take it as an argument against good roads in Foard County because it would kill Crowell, Thalia and the other towns, else why the argument? We have heard contrary statements about Plano, Sherman and other towns that have good roads. The contrary is that those towns are having a substantial growth. The fact is there is no argument in it. Good roads have never been known to hurt a town. It is the people that help or kill a town. Crowell could be killed if the people wanted to kill it if it had a dozen good roads. We reiterate what we have often said that a town or a country is just what the people make of them. That's all there is to it. We believe good roads would be the making of Foard County and all its towns. We believe also that it will be the biggest mistake we have ever made if we do not vote bonds on June 23rd with which to hard surface that national street through America, the Lee Highway. Why wait for Wilbarger? Why wait for Cottle, or any other county? Suppose everybody waits, why we would wait and wait and nothing would ever be done. We believe in getting up and doing what we can do and what we can not afford not to do. Somebody must make a beginning and if there is a county along the Lee Highway that should do it that county is Foard, because it could easily go around us and it could not very well go around the other counties. It was a streak of fortune that we got this highway. Shall we throw to the winds the opportunity of cinching it now while we can? At best we can not build by a gasoline tax inside of four years. By that time Lee Highway may be gone from us. The chances are that it will be. It's up to you, Mr. Voter, to say whether we shall have this as a certainty now by voting bonds in the amount of only one-third of the total cost of construction.

We want our friends who are opposed to the bond issue to do one thing before you vote. Go to the county tax assessor and ask him what per cent of the taxes of the county are paid by non-residents. And when you learn that virtually one-third of the taxes are paid by those people who live outside of the county then do a little more figuring and you will learn that they are called on to pay only two-thirds of one-half the total, or one-third the total. In other words two-thirds of the total will be paid by the state and by non-residents. So for every dollar the poor downtrodden and weather beaten farmer puts into bonds and for every dollar the cramped and pinched and financially embarrassed man lays on the barrel head the state and Mr. Non-resident plank down two. Had you rather do that or get along without the roads for ten years and then pay it all? Or worry along for all time without them and pay nothing. Of course, we can do like the Arkansas Traveler who could not cover his house when it was raining and in dry weather it was as good as anybody's. We can stay at home, in which case we do not need roads and the other fellow has no business coming along.

The News has not tried to influence anybody to vote for the bonds on grounds of prejudice. We believe that is downright wrong. We don't want any town arrayed against the country nor the country arrayed against any town. This is a proposition for the mutual benefit of every person in Foard County. Neither do we consider our own interests first of all. Neither do we pretend to be fighting the battles of those whom we might hope to influence for the bonds. We have presented our argument in an open, fair and square manner and hope that whatever may be the results of the election there will be harmony among our people, both in the towns and in the rural communities. It's a small man who can not see things for the general good. We must rise above that if we ever hope to achieve the things that are within our grasp with a little effort.



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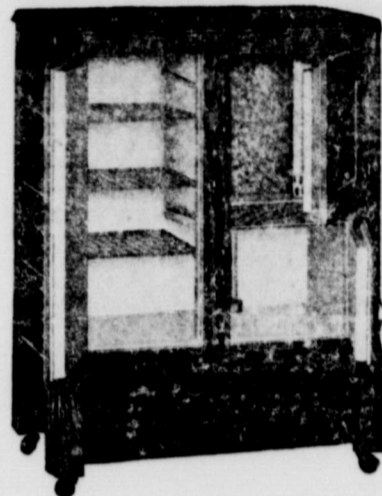
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed on a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 12 on page 531, deed of trust records of Foard County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, by J. S. Ansley, a single man, and J. L. Ansley joined by his wife, Ola Ansley, for the better securing the payment of eleven (11) certain promissory Vendors' notes, dated January 31st, A. D. 1924, and for the principal sum each of \$3,696.00, and due respectively, January 1st, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936, and bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid, and more fully described in said deed of trust, payable to the order of G. M. Yowell, S. W. Weatherall, and G. W. Britton, at Paducah, Texas, and providing that in the event the said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection then an additional amount of ten per cent of the amount or principal and interest then due shall be added thereto as attorneys fees, said notes executed by J. S. Ansley and J. L. Ansley, and providing that the interest shall become due and payable annually as it accrues, and said deed of trust and notes specifying that a failure to pay the said notes or any installment of interest due thereon shall at the option of the holder of said notes mature all of said notes, and the said deed of trust specifying that in case of default or failure to make prompt payment of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, principal or interest, as the same shall become due and payable then in that event the said Trustee is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be his special duty, at the request of the payee in said notes to sell the hereinafter described property to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of the county in which said property, or any part thereof, is situated at public outcry between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in any month, after having given notice of such sale by posting up written or printed notices at three public places in the said county of Foard and State of Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said county of Foard, State of Texas, and all of which said notices shall have been posted for at least three consecutive weeks prior to the date of sale. And, whereas, the said above described notes and indebtedness were given in part payment for the purchase money of the following described lands and premises located and situated in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, and more particularly described as: 1st tract. All of survey No. 1 by virtue of Veteran Donation Cert. No. 1123, issued to John S. Craft, and patented to Sam H. Royal, assignee, on June 12th, 1888, by Pat. No. 597, Vol. 6, 2nd tract. All of section No. 10 located and surveyed for the public free school fund by virtue of Cert. No. 3739, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co. 3rd tract. All of the fractional part of section No. 11, by virtue of Cert. No. 3738, issued to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe R. R. Co. The said land described in a warranty deed dated January 31st, 1924, given by G. M. Yowell, S. W. Weatherall and G. W. Britton to J. S. and J. L. Ansley, to which reference is made, and, whereas, the said G. M. Yowell, S. W. Weatherall and G. W. Britton are the present owners and holders of said notes, and the said J. S. Ansley and J. L. Ansley and Ola Ansley have made default in the payment of the interest due and payable on January 1st, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$2,900.00, and the same is now past due and unpaid, and the payees aforesaid have in writing demanded payment of the same and which the payors have failed and refused to pay, and as provided in said deed of trust and notes the payees have and do by these presents elect and declare all of said notes and interest thereon due and unpaid and declare all of said indebtedness matured and have so notified the payors aforesaid in writing, and whereas each of said notes is now past due and unpaid now aggregating principal, interest and attorney fees \$40,000.00, and whereas, I, J. Ross Bell, trustee in said deed of trust have been requested by the payees, G. M. Yowell, S. W. Weatherall and G. W. Britton, and each of them to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit be-

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The House Where Service Counts

tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse door in the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, the above described property and premises with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.
Witness my hand this 5th day of June, A. D. 1925.
J. ROSS BELL, Trustee.

By recognizing their debt to the United States, the European nations evidently mean only a speaking acquaintance. A hick town may be a place where everybody goes to the fire, but even a fire is an indication that something has happened.

The Famous Exide Battery

Peter de Paolo, youthful racing star and nephew of the famous Ralph de Palma, who broke all records on the Indianapolis speedway, Memorial Day, used an Exide battery in his car, according to information received by us from the Exide factory in Philadelphia.
The following telegram was sent by Duesenberg Bros., designers and manufacturers of De Paolo's car to the Electric Storage Battery Co., manufacturers of Exide batteries: "The reliable Exide battery on De Paolo's car helped us win the race."
De Paolo set an average of 101.13 miles an hour for a 500 mile drive and won \$38,000.
Another telegram telling of an Exide-equipped car winning a race was received from Charles F. Ganung, who has figured in a number of races in the East. It reads: "Won two firsts one second at races Rochester May 30 using Exide battery as usual."

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I have bought the machinery used by Crews-Long in their shoe and harness work and am thoroughly prepared to handle your business either in the shoe or harness line. Have a special harness man. Also do gun work. Give me your business and I will give you satisfaction.

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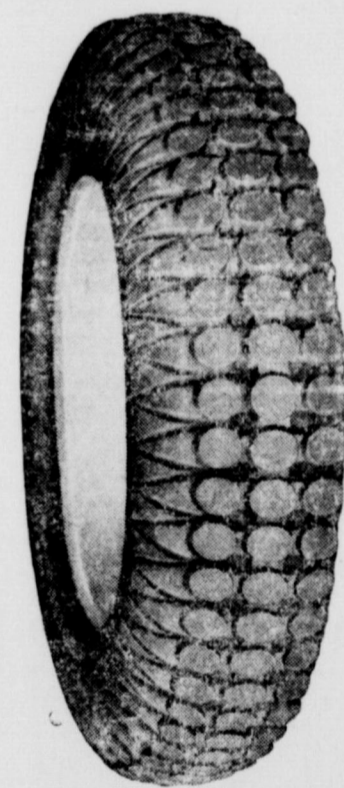
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Ice cream, retail and wholesale, at the old stand.—M. O'Connell.

Those red cedar ice pails are just what you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

T. B. Klepper and Mrs. Sallie E. Woods returned Monday from Lubbock.

Miss Ora B. Cannon of Brownwood is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Womack.

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

If you want bran and shorts call Swim & Sons. They deliver.

Our fruit ices are all made from pure fruit juices.—M. O'Connell.

Apricot ice, banana nut and chocolate ice cream at M. O'Connell's.

They are fine for ice, those red cedar ice pails.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We handle Sherwin-Williams paint, varnishes and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Mrs. T. M. Haney is at Mineral Wells for her health. Mr. Haney says she is improving.

Mrs. C. M. McKown and children are here from Vernon making a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Fannie Marie Whorley of Rochester was here last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Fields.

All kinds of seeds at elevator.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

Before buying a refrigerator see the Belding-Hall at Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Let us sell you Red Top and Amber can seed.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Half and Half and Mebane cotton seed for sale.—C. B. Morris, Thalia, Texas. 1p

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For Rent—Sleeping rooms for men. Cool upstairs rooms. Call J. W. McCaskill's residence.

Oats are the cheapest feed on the market. We have 5,000 bushels.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boman returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Boman's father at Quinlin.

Let us demonstrate the Kitchen Kook, air pressure gasoline stove for you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing in our pastures on Good Creek.—Leslie McAdams and G. M. Yowell. 51p

P. P. Cooper and daughter, Miss Marion, and nephew, M. G. Cooper, are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Howard Ringgold left Monday for his home in Pasadena, Cal., after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. George Brown and children of Truscott were in Crowell Thursday afternoon of last week visiting Mrs. J. P. Fields.

Mrs. F. W. Alger is here from Vernon this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, coming over Sunday afternoon.

Stewart Hamblen was here from Clarendon last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Ricks. He left Tuesday for his home.

Senior League will serve ice cream on court house lawn Saturday, June 20, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Free program at 8 o'clock.

For sale or trade for work stock or Fordson my place in Crowell with house and one block of land, and out-buildings.—B. J. Glover. 51p

Miss Fears of Stephenville and Miss Davenport of Vernon were weekend guests of Mrs. Kincaid for the Carmichael-Stephens wedding.

Mrs. R. A. Cooper and father, Mr. Owens, of Wichita Falls spent Monday night in the P. P. Cooper home. They were en route to Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Annie Lee Cannon came up from Fort Worth Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon. She will be here for about a week.

S. E. Swim and two daughters, Misses May and Ruby, were here from Vernon Wednesday visiting. Orville Taylor of Farmers Valley accompanied them.

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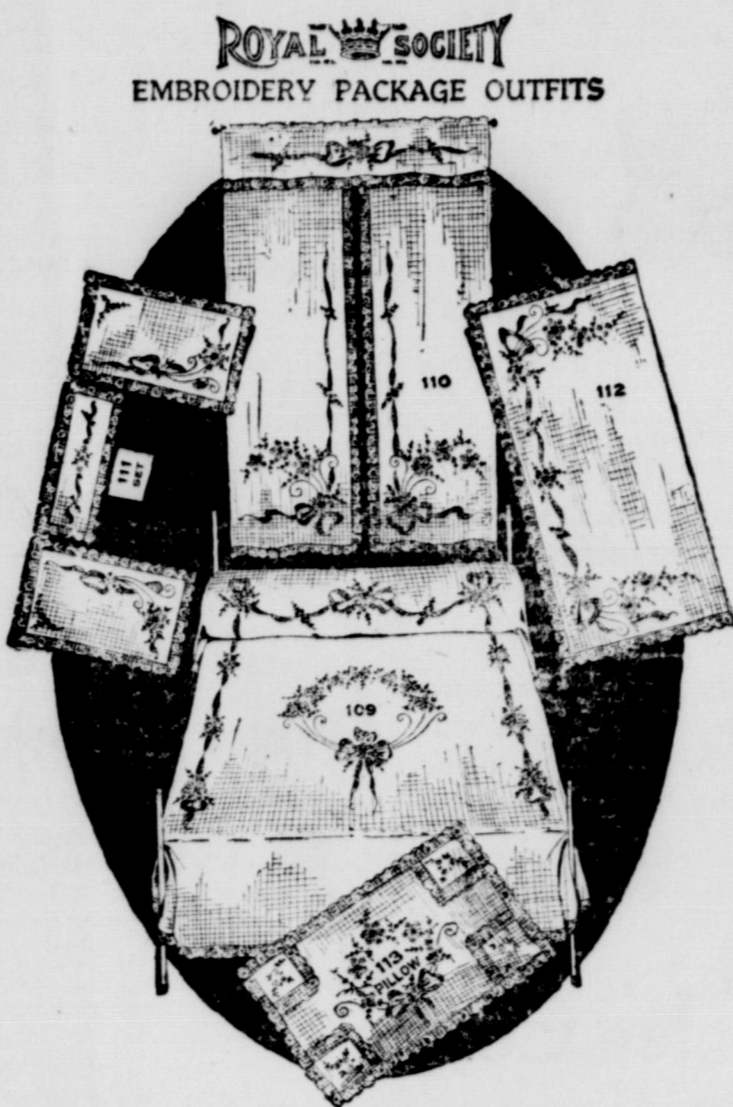
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Croquet is out of the oldest games played today. Croquet sets at M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 51p

Good picked cotton seed, Mebane Triumph, \$1.00 per bushel at my place.—W. B. Griffin. 1p

Good used cars for sale. Carload new cars just arrived. See the Overland Six.—Overland Sales Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark and daughters, Misses Frances and Catherine, returned Tuesday from Colorado.

Sacked hulls, mixed cow feed, cotton seed meal, white and red oats, straight bran and mill-run at Bell Grain Co. 1p

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Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. John Ford piece south of stock pens.

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. 1p

It is reported that some of the young girls think that to become a star, one has to stay out late at night.

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Cold cream and talcum powder are very soothing to the skin and provides protection against painful burns. Have a supply on hand for emergency use.

Come to this store when in need of toilet preparations with the assurance that you will find what you want at prices that are reasonable.

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T. P. Reeder attended the Texas Pharmaceutical Association which convened in Fort Worth Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Carter and sons, J. T. and George McKinley, came in Sunday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Carter and children will spend the summer here, Mr. Carter being in San Bonita.

Jimmie Cotten is the proud possessor of an autographed base ball from the Philadelphia Athletics, American League. The ball was sent by Sam Grey, star pitcher of the club, an old friend of Jimmie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt and two sons, Charles Ray and Edwin Keith, returned to their home at Sand Springs, Okla., Wednesday after a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell of Crowell, and H. Hunt of the Ayersville community. They visited relatives in Electra on their way home.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle returned Thursday of last week from Pledger, Texas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Allie Lawrence. While she was away she visited the coast and came back by Bastrop where she visited Robert Wynn, one of her relatives. She says all that country is very dry. In fact, most of it is as dry as she ever saw it in Foard County.

Financial Safety for Vacationists

No need of our pointing out to you the danger of carrying vast sums of cash on your person while traveling. Suffice it to say that, for your own "peace of mind"—it should not be done!

Folks who travel extensively never carry any large amount of ready money. They use—

TRAVELERS' CHECKS

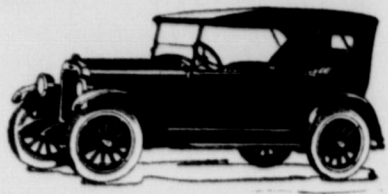
When they need some money, it's a simple matter of signing a check and getting it cashed.

Travelers' checks are recognized most everywhere. Stop in and ask about them.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
CROWELL, TEXAS

M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
SAM CREWS, CASHIER
G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

Chevrolet Free!



Get ready to win the Chevrolet car. With each purchase of cold tire patch here you will be given a numbered ticket that may mean for you a new Chevrolet touring car. Some one is going to get this car. It may be you.

This is a fair and square proposition and every one has an equal chance. The ticket will be drawn from a box and the lucky number drawn will be the winning number. It may be your number.

The car to be given away sells for \$625.

Zeibig Chevrolet Co.

B. Y. P. U. Program
 Scripture reading, Jno. 3:14-21.
 Prayer. Bible Drill.
 God approving love.—Annie Lee Long.
 God's benevolent love.—Inez Ivie.
 God's compassionate love.—Roscoe Brown.
 God's love manifest in mercy.—Ophelia Stephens.
 God's limitless love and mercy.—Bernice Schlagal.
 Jonah sent on a mission of mercy.—Clyde King.
 God's love in different form.—Earl Antleron.
 Benediction.

WARNING! MAD DOG!

Everyone who owns a dog is hereby warned to keep it muzzled or tied up, due to the prevalence of rabies all over the state. As good citizens we must protect our neighbors' children. One child's life is worth more than a thousand dogs. The City Marshal has instructions to shoot all loose dogs that are not muzzled or led by their owners. YOUR dog is no exception—so keep it tied up or muzzled.
 G. D. SELF, Mayor.

Pointed Paragraphs

Rum smugglers are reported to have ordered armored vessels to fight the U. S. dry navy. If they want a fight, let them have both barrels.

Many a man's home life is made unpleasant because his wife married an old grouch.

A pessimist is one who finds a dollar bill and curses his luck because it was not a five spot.

Every man has his chance in this world, but some want the world without taking a chance.

There is this to be said for couples in porch swings—they say little, but they hold their audience.

To the pure all things may be pure, but to the simple all things are not simple.

Nothing will make a man a pessimist more than digging out last summer's straw hat.

Folks who enjoy themselves so well are generally the least enjoyed by others.

Being snowed under with work doesn't keep a person cool—no, not these days.

William J. Bryan promises to leave the platform soon. Is that a promise or a threat?

Hunt for the good in the other fellow, for he may have to do the same by you.

LUMBER

You have made a great and wise decision when you have decided to make this place your yard for buying lumber—all kinds of lumber.

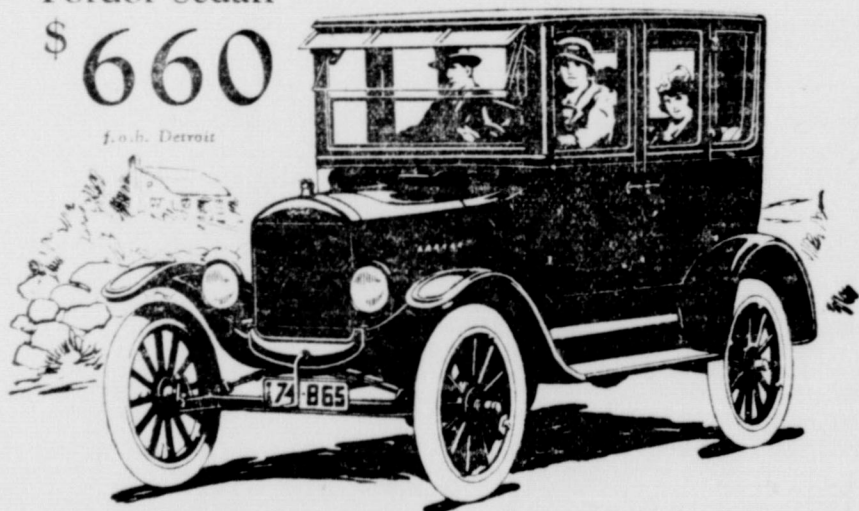
It matters not what you want to build, think of Cicero Smith Lumber Co., in connection with your lumber needs.

Then, in addition to that we have builders' hardware, the very best of paints, etc., so that you can get all your building needs right here.

We are always glad to help you figure your bills and submit plans for your use.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Fordor Sedan
\$660



YOU can afford to drive a Ford Car every day in the week. It is large enough for the average family, comfortable, good-looking, easy to drive—the least expensive car to buy.

Use it in your work. Give the family evening drives and week-end outings. It will give them an economical vacation this summer. You can buy a Ford on easy payments.



Runabout . . . \$260 Coupe . . . \$520
 Touring Car . . . 290 Tudor Sedan . . . 580
 On open cars demountable rims and starter are \$85 extra
 All prices f. o. b. Detroit

SEE ANY AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER OR MAIL THIS COUPON

Please tell me how I can secure a Ford Car on easy payments:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____

Mail this coupon to **Ford Motor Company**
 Detroit

SOME BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS

Actual Saving to Foard County Tax Payers in Dollars and Cents

FIGURE FOR YOURSELF!

Government figures compiled after numerous tests under all road conditions, different states, different times of the year show:

Average cost of car	- - - - -	\$600.00
Average cost of trucks	- - - - -	\$750.00
Average car travels per year, miles,	-	6,000

These figures further show that if all roads were paved, the car owners would save each year ten per cent on capital invested in cars, one and one-half cent per mile in operating cost.

Apply These Figures to Foard County

Number cars and trucks registered in Foard County	1270
Number qualified voters in Foard County	- - - 1463

A car for almost every voter.

1150 cars average cost \$600,	- - - - -	\$690,000
120 trucks average cost \$750,	- - - - -	\$90,000
Total investment in cars in Foard County		\$780,000

10 per ct. saving per yr. on capital invested in cars	\$78,000
1270 cars traveling 6,000 miles per year	- 7,620,000 miles
Saving one and a half cents per mile	- - - \$114,300
Total saved in one year	- - - - - \$192,300

But all roads in the county are not paved, and all cars do not travel 6,000 miles a year. So, to be safe let's figure every car only travels 2,000 miles in a year, and travels on the paved highway only one mile in every three. Dividing \$192,300 by three we still have a saving of \$64,100.00. According to the bond payment schedule worked out by the commissioners Court, the cost for the first year in added taxes will be \$35,300, and a less amount each succeeding year. In other words, Foard County tax payers are asked to spend \$35,300 to save more than \$60,000 each year on a conservative estimate one-third what Government figures show.

Is this a sound business proposition in actual saving of DOLLARS AND CENTS?

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS
Good Roads Are An Investment
Foard Co. Good Roads Committee

Crowell Dry Goods Company's Close-Out Sale ON Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery



This Sale will be remembered for years to come for its unequaled values. The big event you have been waiting for is now on.

Make your plans now to attend this
Sale of Sales

A glorious opportunity to save on everything in our ladies ready-to-wear department.

These goods are going to sell.



Crowell D. G. Co.

A golden wedding anniversary is when a man and his wife have gone 50-50. One thing we've never been able to fathom out is why all bystanders are innocent.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ABILENE, TEXAS

Ten times as many positions as graduates. World-famous courses, indorsed by more bankers than all others combined, insure good salary to begin with and wonderful opportunities for promotion. If you want a high-salaried position, mail Coupon today for catalog and Special Offer and be convinced.

Name _____ Address _____

PROTECTION IN I C E

It safeguards you and your family against the danger of eating spoiled food at a season when tainted food is dangerous. It protects the children's milk against contamination.

You Can't Afford to Be Without It

Ice helps relieve the unpleasantness of hot summer days. It's like an oasis in the desert.

**Our Ice Is Rated High—
Our Prices Are Low**

Crowell Ice Company

When the branches of the family tree decay and wither, it becomes the family skeleton.

There was a time when a man could be a leading citizen without belonging to a golf club.

Another one of life's inconsistencies is having young onions in season right at the time for love making.

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."
Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's.
Sold Everywhere

JUDGE'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July, 1925, at Good Creek school house in Common School District No. 18 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desires to consolidate the said district with the Claytonville school district, thereby forming the Good Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 18 of this county.

Frank Gilland has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."

And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Consolidation."

Dated the 15th day of June, 1925.

JESSE OWENS, County
Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

ENFORCING THE LAW

Officers take oath that they will enforce the law. If they willfully neglect to enforce it, they deserve removal from office, but all too often they are unjustly accused of "winking" at violations.

The greatest problem they have is the illicit liquor traffic. Though an officer may be zealously attempting to bring to book those who are selling booze, he is surrounded by barriers that are insurmountable.

The man who sells it uses extraordinary precautions and the man who buys it is silent as a sphinx or deliberately lies when brought before the court for public intoxication and is asked the customary question, "Where did you buy it?"

The third element in the puzzling situation that exists in every community is the so-called good citizen, who complains about the illegal sale of liquor, but would not himself do anything to punish the transgressors, if he would endanger his position in any way.

So don't be too hard on the officer of the law. If he had the hearty support of the drinker when he reports and the law-abiding citizen who rants but never re-enforces his words with action, those sworn to enforce the law might be able to accomplish something.

Hint to June brides: Figuring on your marrying is much simpler than marrying on your figuring.

Lots of country folks go to the city just to find out how much they appreciate the country.

The only thing more awkward than a country fellow in town is a town fellow in the country.

The radio set doesn't work as well in the summer as in the winter. Neither does the society set.

Whenever organized creed shows its head, unorganized unselfishness should get together and teach it a lesson.

You may have to work longer hours in the country, but it has its compensations—there is no time limit on parking.

Calloused hands can be acquired by wielding the garden hoe as swinging the golf stick.

No matter how cheap divorce gets, it never will be a bargain because it takes two to make one.

One of the best arguments ever made for peace is that a modern battleship costs \$16,500,000.

There is one advantage to being a man—you always have something to take off when hot weather comes.



Lady Frances
Hats

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

EMERY BUTTER

will be found at

Haney-Rasor Grocery

and

Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

W. E. EMERY



At last this most charming of all classics of literature has reached the screen in a wonderful picture that will delight everybody from eight to eighty. Betty Bronson, whom Barrie himself chose for the part and proclaimed the sweetest girl in the world, is "Peter." Ernest Torrence is "Captain Hook," Mary Brian is "Wendy," Esther Ralston is "Mrs. Darling," and you'll see all the other famous characters living before your eyes. It's the screen event of the season. Don't miss it!

CROWELL THEATRE

June 25--26. Matinee 27

Admission 25c and 50c

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

You will find all kinds of Purina chicken feed, Cow Chow and Purina Omoline at our store.

A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas

A Hard Day's Work

Merits a good evening meal. And if your wife buys the Meat for it here, you'll say the meal "tasted better than ever."



STAR MEAT MARKET--Graham & Campsey, Props.

YOUR TIRES, PLEASE

We are still of the opinion that it is to your interest to investigate our tire values and prices, which are without a doubt in line with your needs and the conditions of your purse and the dry weather.

We also render you tire and garage service second best to none and endeavor to merit your patronage.

With thanks.

IVIE'S STATION

West Side of North Main

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

We have just received a car load of Field Seeds as follows: Genuine Dwarf Milo, Kaffir Corn, Feterita, Higarie, Sudan, Millet, Red Top Cane Seed, Amber Cane Seed, etc.

WE HAVE 5,000 BUSHELS NO. 3 WHITE OATS, either bulk or sacked

If you need feed oats, see us. If you need field seeds, see us.

T. L. HUGHSTON GRAIN CO.

Work Clothing

SERVICE and COMFORT are the two features that every man wants when he buys WORK CLOTHING and to get these features a man must take care and buy the BRANDS that have these features. We have the brands that have these features and we want to show them to you.

OVERALLS

Sweet-Orr \$1.95
Hawk Brand \$2.00
Big 4 \$1.75

PANTS

Scott's Level Best \$2.75
Pool's \$2.75
Liberty Brand \$2.75

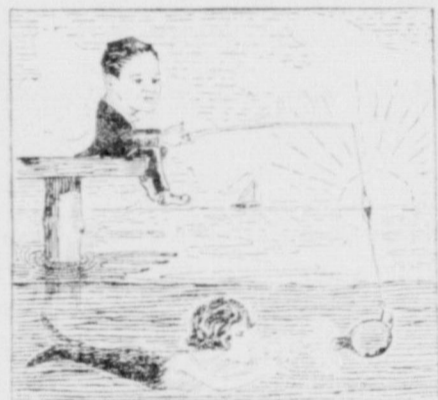
SHIRTS

Scott's Hong Kong \$2.50
Derrick Khaki \$1.75
Derrick Blue \$1.00
King Bilt Gray \$1.00

1892

R.B. Edwards Co.

1925



Catch Her with a Ring

If you can catch her with a ring we can furnish it. I will have this month a nice selection of diamond and other rings of all description. Come and look over our stock.

L. KAMSTRA,

Crowell, Texas



Recruits Wanted!

Every able-bodied man in Crowell is wanted at our shop.

We are sure to enlist your attention with our fine line of meats and our excellent service.

Join our army of satisfied customers. Buy your meats from us.

Sanitary Market

Q. R. Miller, Propr.

FIRE AND STORMS

Have wrought unusual heavy destruction in practically all parts of the United States so far this year. Lucky is the man who had his property insured against these hazards, for he is enabled to "Come Back" again, with much less work and worry.

INSURANCE PROTECTS

We represent only reliable Old Line Companies, and insurance that we write is dependable insurance. If you need insurance come and talk it over with us—the rate will be right—in fact it may be cheaper than you think.

Leo Spencer, Agent

Senior League Program
Subject—"Training for battle of life."
Leader—Jewell Brown.
Scripture—Acts 7:22; Cor. 9:24-27, 1st Tim. 6:12.
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.
The bugle call—Edward Huffman.
Hymn—Am I a Soldier of the Cross?
Prayer.
Life is a battle (based on 1st Tim. 6:12)—Gussie Todd.
Minute talks on Bible reading:
The armor of light, Romans 13:12—Myrtle Hunter.
The armor of righteousness, 2nd Cor. 6:7.—Clyde Hollingsworth.
The whole armor, Eph. 6:10-18.—Hazel Dykes.
The training of a soldier.—Althea Saunders.
The master of self (based on Prov. 16:32)—Walter Todd.
Thought or notions.
Business. Benediction.

R. A. M. ELECTS

At the regular convocation of Crowell Chapter, R. A. M., last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
W. S. J. Russell, H. P.; Tom Reeder, King; Garland Burns, Scribe; Lawrence Kimsey, treasurer; L. A. Andrews, secretary.
Appointive Officers
T. B. Klepper, C. of H.; A. G. Magee, P. S.; H. K. Edwards, R. A. C.; Glen Shults, 1st veil; G. C. Phillips, 2nd veil; Geo. Doty, 3rd veil; T. S. Haney, guard.

ROADS RULE THE WORLD

Not kings nor congress, not courts nor constables, not ships nor soldiers. The road is the only royal line in a democracy, the only legislature that never changes, the only court that never sleeps, the only army that never quits, the first aid to the redemption of any nation, the exodus from stagnation in any society, the call from savagery in any tribe, the high priest of prosperity, after the order of Melchisedec, without beginnings of days or end of life. The road is umpire in every war, and when the new map is made, it simply pushes on its great campaign of help, hope, brotherhood, efficiency and peace.—Author Unknown.

Most arctic explorers get in hot water when in search of cold.

Making good is a thing that goes farther than looking good.

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

HOW TO GET A POSITION in business and how to hold it is fully explained in our money-back Position Contract. Positions secured or tuition refunded if you take the world-famous Draughon Training—the training that business men indorse. Write today for catalog and Guarantee Contract.—Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas. 52p
Name _____ Address _____

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

A Miracle, A Truthful Ad

Did you ever read a truthful Ad. I mean one when you read it you would say, "That fellow really means what he says"? No you never did. You read where some Guy endorses an Overcoat, and to prove it he has one on, (or one they loaned him for the Picture). Now even if he did like it, what has that got to do with you. Peoples tastes are not alike. What difference does it make to anybody what some prominent Statesman, or Actor or Actress, or Movie Star wears. You are no kindergarden, you know what you wore last year and if it pleased you try it again. Now I dont smoke "Bull" Durham, I am not going to smoke "Bull" Durham, but if you did and you liked it, why dont let some Guys Picture and indorsement tout you off on something else. Now the only way I could ever be caught in a falsehood with this ad would be to smoke it myself.

Will Rogers

P. S. There will be another piece here two weeks from now. Look for it.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!

In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—"Bull" Durham. On quality alone it has won recognition wherever tobacco is known. It still offers the public this—more flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



"BULL" DURHAM

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

PAPER HANGING and Painting

See or phone me for your paper hanging, floor finishing, painting or anything in the line of skilled work of this class. All work guaranteed.

W. L. VANDERGRIF
Phone 63, Crowell, Texas

Little things that are allowed to go into without attention get big in time. Beds are simple devices easy to get into, but most difficult to get out of.

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

A Home Product

CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.



Bell Grain Co.

Groceries

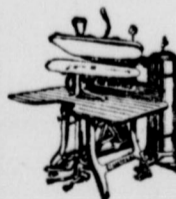
It don't cost much to buy groceries if you pay cash. Look our prices over and see if this is not right.

10 pounds sugar 37c
1 gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup 90c
5 bars Crystal White Soap 21c
1 large package Louis oats 20c

It will pay you to take advantage of these prices while they are in effect, which will be next Saturday and Monday.



Massi-Stovall Grocery Co.
MAKES LIVING CHEAPER



How to Save the Price of a New Suit

Hundreds of prosperous people right tried before, and learn the satisfaction it gives. here in this community are doing it every year.

They simply take the old and shabby looking suit to a cleaner and he does the rest. He returns it to them looking like a new one, and the owner saves the price of a new one.

We are CLEANERS for this community. Try a sample of our work, if you have never

Dock Wright