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## COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES HITS NEW HIGH

### Over 57 Per Cent of Taxes On Current Rolls Paid

City tax collections from the current rolls were better this year than they have been in about seven years, according to J. T. Billington, city secretary and treasurer, as approximately 57 per cent of the taxes were collected. Current roll taxes collected before Feb. 1 were \$7,320.48, which is an increase of \$205.28 over the collections of last year. A decrease shown on the city tax rolls as that of the assessments, which were \$240.15 less than the assessments for 1936.

Of the 1937 assessment, \$5,316.62 became delinquent on Feb. 1, as compared with \$5,709.05 that was delinquent on the same date last year. Delinquent tax collections also showed an increase this year. The amount of \$769.83 delinquent tax was collected prior to Feb. 1, or \$80.24 more than were collected in 1937. Last year, Mr. Billington estimated that \$44,102.59 in delinquent taxes were still on the books. According to amount that became delinquent and the amount that was paid this year, there remains approximately \$48,794.38 delinquent city taxes on the record date.

### Small Poll Payment

One of the smallest number of city poll taxes ever to be paid was recorded this year with 61. This small figure might be explained as due to the fact that many delinquent people are under the impression that they are entitled to vote in a city election without a city poll tax. If they have their state and county poll tax. This is not the case, as that point is optional with the city council, who has not yet decided its decision on this matter. The council votes to allow citizens to participate in the city election without the city poll tax, then a state and county poll tax all that is necessary. The Crowell city council has not made such a decision to date and a city poll tax is necessary to qualify voter. Seventy-one poll taxes were paid at the city hall last year.

## THALIA CAGERS PROVE STRONG AGAINST CATS

### Hard-Fought Game At Thalia Won By Crowell

The Thalia High School cagers came to the front Wednesday night to prove that Foard County could boast of two strong quintets. Their practice game with the Crowell Wildcats on the Thalia court, although the Crowell boys were the victors, 40-24. This was the fastest, roughest and rowdiest game in which the local dribblers have participated this year and was made-to-order from the fans' viewpoint.

Although the final score was top-heavy, the game was much more evenly fought than the score shows, as Crowell rallied to score 2 points in the final four minutes. The game after being led and tied at different times by the Thalia dribblers. The score at the mid-point of the final period was 23-23 and was only a few seconds for the Wildcats had broken the tie.

The pace set at the initial whistle was slow and cautious but quickly started gathering momentum and had reached a terrific pitch before the game was half over. The brisk pace was picked up again with the beginning of the second half and carried on until the final whistle, which was welcomed by the weary players. The Wildcats soon found that they had a strong quintet to deal with and that any loafing on their part might prove disastrous. Neither team was able to score during the first few minutes of the contest, but after the scoring started, Crowell was quick to take an 8-4 lead. Thalia's goal garners promptly. (Continued on Page Four)

### Ten Lucky Persons

have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at the News office to see—

JANE WITHERS

—in—

### "45 FATHERS"

Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on back page of this issue.

## Renews Paper for Twenty-Fourth Time

C. O. Nichols of the Black community has been a reader of The News all his life, his father being one of the first to subscribe for the paper when it was established in 1891. Claude renewed his subscription Saturday for the 24th time which is the entire length of time he has had a home of his own. From the original subscription of Mr. Nichols' father, J. P. Nichols, who was one of the earliest settlers to arrive in this section, we have Walter and Grover Nichols, the other two sons, who have been regular subscribers for many years, all of whom live in the Black community where the original Nichols family settled more than fifty years ago.

At least two grandchildren of J. P. Nichols are regular subscribers to this paper, John Nichols of Crowell and Mrs. W. B. Curry of Brookhaven, Miss.

## COYOTES BEAT WILDCATS FOR TIE IN RACE

### Wichita Falls Cagers and Large Court Prove Too Much

Wichita Falls' tall, rangy Coyotes defeated the Crowell Wildcats 33 to 16 for the Crowell boys' second "Big Five" loss on the Mary Harn Junior College court Tuesday night to go into a tie with the Wildcats for the lead. Wichita Falls dumped the Wildcats 38-20, on the Crowell court several weeks ago.

The Coyotes will meet their bitter rivals, Vernon's Lions, on the Wichita Falls court Friday night in the final conference game of the season. If the Coyotes dump the powerful Lions, a play-off series will be staged by the Wildcats and the Coyotes to determine the 1938 Northwest Texas Basketball Conference champions.

The Wichita Falls cagers grabbed a 4-1 lead early in the initial period, but the Crowell dribblers had closed the gap by the end of the period, at which time the score was 5-3 in favor of the Coyotes.

The Wildcats fought the basket twice in rapid-fire style to take the lead at 7-5, but the Wichita Falls basketweavers soon wrestled this lead away and took command of the scrap in a few seconds with a field goal and gratis shot.

When the Coyotes found themselves trailing they managed to take a 10-7 lead and then started using "keep-away" tactics which soon tore the Wildcats' defense to pieces, enabling the tall Wichita Falls boys to maneuver in to the goal for crisp shots.

The Wildcats found themselves on the largest court on which they have played this season, and the largest some of them had ever seen, which soon proved to be their biggest handicap, as the Coyotes were able to use the slow-moving plays which pulled the Crowell defense away from the basket. Due to the size of the court, the Wildcats' offense was spread which made it easier for the Coyotes to guard the shorter Crowell boys.

The Wichita Falls sharp shooter had run their lead up to 13-9 by the end of their first half.

Crowell's cagers returned to the court determined and for a short time it looked as though they would catch the racing Coyotes, who soon reversed the situation and started pulling away from the struggling Wildcats to have a 22-14 lead at the end of the third quarter. Unable to have possession of the ball for any length of time. (Continued on Page Four)

## RETURN TO CROWELL

F. W. Mabe and family returned to Crowell last week from Knox City where they have lived for about six months. Mr. Mabe owns a shoe shop in Knox City which he has been operating. Arthur Thomas, who has been managing the Crowell Shoe Shop, has gone to Knox City and will remain in the employ of Mr. Mabe in his Knox City shop.

## SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. G. L. Burk, who has been seriously ill at her home in Crowell for the past several months, is reported to be slightly better.

## GAMBELLVILLE HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for fourth month of Gambellville school: First grade—Sue Solis; sixth grade—Vernon Garrett. Neither absent nor tardy—Vernon Garrett.

## CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. J. W. Cook is critically ill at her home in Crowell. Her condition has been serious for about a week.

## COUNTY CELEBRATES



The whole of Napa county, Calif., celebrated with Mrs. Mary Harris Stecker her one hundred and second birthday recently. For 85 years Napa has been her home. She left her home in Missouri in 1853 and braved the dangers of plains and mountains to go there. Her children, five in number and ranging in age from eighty-two to sixty-two, were with her on the anniversary.

## Class B Teams and Juniors of County To Meet Saturday

The county basketball tournament for teams of class B schools and the junior teams will be staged in the Crowell High School gymnasium Saturday starting at 9:30 a. m., according to Walker P. Todd of Crowell.

All coaches of the county who will have teams in the tourney are requested by Mr. Todd to be at the gymnasium Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock to draw for positions in the preliminaries. Just as soon as the schedule can be arranged, the play will start.

Teams from Crowell, Riverside, Thalia, Margaret and Vinton are expected to enter the tournament. Any other teams in the county wishing to participate are invited and urged to do so.

## Trees for Proposed City Park Arrive

Four hundred Chinese elms and fifty-two red cedars have been secured for the proposed city park through the highway beautification program and are heeled-out at the State Highway warehouse in Crowell, according to an announcement released Wednesday.

It was possible to obtain these trees because the park will face State Highway 16, and it is the requirement that the trees be planted on the highway.

Those in charge of the city park movement are anxious to plant these trees just as soon as possible.

## SMALL BLAZE DAMAGES SPEAR'S SERVICE STATION

A small blaze was extinguished at the Spear's Service Station, four blocks west of the square, Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock by the Crowell Fire Department and was the first fire call of 1938.

The blaze started in the ceiling of the small structure but was extinguished before much damage was done.

## DR. B. W. DODSON DIES

Dr. B. W. Dodson, 71, head of the Bible department of McMurry College at Abilene, died last Saturday following a long illness. Final services were conducted at McMurry College Monday morning by President Thomas W. Brabham.

He is survived by his wife and five children. Dr. Dodson was active in the Methodist ministry for half a century. He was licensed at Nashville, Tenn., while attending Vanderbilt University. After preaching in Tennessee for nine years he came to Texas and held pastorates in many towns in West Texas. He was presiding elder of the old Hamlin district of the Northwest Texas Conference. He was well known in Crowell.

## MOVES TO VERNON

Robert Oswald, who has been associated with his father, R. D. Oswald, in the practice of law for the past year, left Wednesday for Vernon where he will be associated with Shirley Cook, one of the best known lawyers in this section of the state.

A partnership has been formed by Mr. Cook and Mr. Oswald.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new motor vehicle was registered at the tax assessor-collector's office last week: Dollar Down Furniture Co., Chevrolet pickup.

## IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Dr. H. Schindler entered the Quanah Hospital Tuesday and will submit to an operation this morning.

## Crowell Needs More Apartments

Suitable rent houses and living quarters of all kinds have been scarce in Crowell for some time. If you have an apartment or room to rent please list it with George Self, president of the Farmers and Business Men's Association, or Ferguson Bros. drug store. It is very important to the business interests of Crowell to locate people who come here and want a place to live, and the co-operation of every citizen is necessary to make this possible.

At present we have two seismograph crews making geophysical surveys in this county, one locating here this week. Living quarters were obtained for these people, about forty in number, however, every apartment is taken.

Present prospects indicate that several wildcat oil tests will be made in Foard County in the early part of the year and if the people who drill these wells live in Crowell it will be necessary for local people to prepare suitable living quarters for them.

Where it is possible for Crowell people to prepare apartments the possibility of renting them will be good, Mr. Self believes.

## GRID SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 10-B RELEASED

### New Team Admitted To Conference at Seymour Meet

The District 10-B grid schedule was mapped at a meeting of superintendents and coaches of the schools of the district at Seymour Saturday, Feb. 5. Supt. J. F. Kemp was unanimously re-elected chairman of the executive committee at this meeting. Schools in Crowell, Seymour, Chillicothe, Burk Burnett, Archer City, Throckmorton, Holliday and Iowa Park were represented.

### New Member

Holliday was admitted to the district by the officials and there will be eight teams scrapping for the football honors in this district during the coming season.

### Three Practice Games

Crowell's Wildcat gridgers' first two games will be practice tilts away from home. After playing their first conference game on foreign soil, the Wildcats will return to their own lair for their first home game. The following two encounters will be conference scraps at home. Then the Crowell footballers will go on the road for their next battle, and the next two will be staged on the Crowell gridiron. The final game of the season will be away from home.

The number of practice games of the Wildcats has been cut to three due to the fact that Holliday entered the conference. The Crowell boys will open and close the season with games away from home.

The Wildcats' 1938 schedule is as follows: Sept. 16—Matador, there. Sept. 23—Paducah, there. Oct. 7—Haskell, here. Oct. 14—Throckmorton, here. Oct. 21—Holliday, here. Oct. 28—Burk Burnett, there. Nov. 4—Seymour, here. Nov. 11—Chillicothe, here. Nov. 18—Archer City, there. The game with Chillicothe will be played in Crowell on Armistice Day. This affair was scheduled to (Continued on Page Five)

## "Bob" Bartlett Wins Award

Capt. "Bob" Bartlett, explorer who went to the North pole with Admiral Peary, receiving the National Service award from Mrs. Eibert Williams, new national president of the Camp Fire Girls. He was given the award for teaching Camp Fire Girls how to tell of their achievements when they met in New York to describe their activities in life saving, exploring and other fields.



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## OVER \$65,810 OF CURRENT STATE AND COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED BEFORE FEB. 1

### Graves Re-Elected Superintendent of Crowell Schools

I. T. Graves was re-elected to the superintendency of the Crowell schools for the next two years at a meeting of the school board Monday night.

Mr. Graves is serving his eleventh year as the head of the Crowell schools and when the new contract lapses he will have been at the helm for thirteen consecutive years.

A total of \$65,814.30 of county and state taxes were collected before February 1, the date at which unpaid taxes became delinquent, according to figures obtained at the county tax assessor-collector's office. The amount of both current and delinquent county and state taxes collected was \$77,168.03.

This figure represents approximately 71 per cent of the \$92,625.52 of taxes assessed on the current rolls and represents a decrease of \$8,548.53 from the \$74,362.83 taxes collected last year, and also a decrease of approximately 10 per cent. The total assessment on the current rolls is \$2,195.12 more than the \$90,230.40 assessed in 1936.

There were \$27,211.22 current taxes which became delinquent on Feb. 1, or \$11,343.65 more than became delinquent on the same day last year.

During the past four months taxes for roads collected totaled \$4,320.60; the ad valorem taxes were \$34,668.46; and taxes for the common school districts were \$12,642.89. The total state taxes collected were \$13,852.16 and those collected for the county were \$51,962.14.

### Thalia School District

The tax rolls for the Thalia school district, which, although are collected in the tax assessor-collector's office, are kept separate of the other rolls, showed a total collection of current taxes of \$6,465.98. This figure shows an increase of \$776.25 over the amount collected in 1937.

An increase was also shown for this district in the collection of delinquent taxes, which amounted to \$6,456.98, as compared with \$5,689.73 of delinquent taxes collected last year.

### Poll Taxes Paid

Approximately 1,333 poll taxes were paid at the collector's office, which is an increase of 77 over the number of paid poll tax receipts issued for 1937. About \$1,761.00 were collected in the payment of these taxes. Although there were about 1,333 paid poll taxes for this year, the voting power of the county will be somewhat greater than that figure as there are a number of persons who have reached the age at which they are permitted to vote free.

A sum of \$1,600 of excess fees was refunded to the County of Foard by the tax collector, Sheriff A. W. Lilly.

## SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION SETS RECORD

### About 80% of Current Taxes Paid; Drop in Delinquent Taxes

A new record was set in the collection of current taxes of the Crowell Independent School District this year, according to L. A. Andrews, tax assessor and collector, as \$13,306.82 taxes on this roll was collected. This is about 76 per cent of the assessments for 1937, which were \$17,554.27.

Collection of delinquent taxes showed a drop of a little over \$2,500, as only \$5,228.10 delinquent taxes were collected, whereas \$7,757.63 delinquent taxes were collected last year to establish a new high.

Taxes that became delinquent on Feb. 1 were \$4,247.45 and the amount is \$461.15 less than the taxes that went delinquent last year.

The amount of taxes collected this year, including both current and delinquent taxes, was \$18,534.92. The estimated delinquent taxes on the rolls is \$19,019.15, or \$980.85 less than delinquent taxes left on the rolls this time last year. The assessment for 1937 was \$1,175.96 more than that of last year because of the consolidation of the Beaver district with the Crowell Independent School District last year.

### NEW ASSISTANT AGENT

Jodie F. Boston of Tullia arrived here Sunday and took up his duties Monday morning as assistant to John Nagy, Foard County Farm Agent. Mr. Boston is a 1937 graduate of A. & M. College. He is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

### MRS. MCKOWN ILL

Mrs. G. W. McKown of the Black community is seriously ill at her home in that community. All of her children have been called to her bedside.

## BOBCATS WILL PLAY WILDCATS IN GYM FRIDAY

### Crowell to Play Two Games and Attend District Meet

Crowell High School's Wildcats face a very gruelling grind during the next several days. They will jump onto the merry-go-round Friday night (tomorrow) at 7:30 when they will meet the Childress Bobcats in the Crowell gymnasium in a practice set-to.

### Childress Tuesday Night

In "right-at-tem" style, the Crowell boys will journey to Childress Tuesday night for a return practice session. Childress has established a splendid record this season and will present a strong team for its games with Crowell. In "Big Five" play last season, the Bobcats defeated Crowell and nearly tripped the Wildcats right out of the race.

### Seymour Here Wednesday

After getting in a day of studies, the Wildcats will spend the early part of the night trying to figure a route to victory over the Seymour Panthers here Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in a practice scrap. This game was scheduled to have been played in the early part of the season but due to complications, was postponed until after Crowell's "Big Five" season.

The Wildcats journeyed to Seymour before the conference play started and found more than they bargained for in the prancing Panthers. The Seymour lads launched a whirlwind attack and backed it up with a good defense. This game developed into a speed test before it had been underway very long and kept the fans twisting their necks to keep up with the ball. The Panthers give promise of playing the Wildcats one of their hardest games, as they are set on splitting the two-game practice series.

### Then Comes the District Meet

Then after learning some of the finer points in English, science, math and other branches of education, the Wildcats will be given a last-minute drill on the finer points of basketball by Coach Grady Graves before leaving Friday morning for the cattle industry county tournament in Childress, where the Cats will attempt to win another district championship.

### JOHN HENDRICKS VISITS

John Hendricks of Fort Worth, editor of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine, West Texas Today, and contributor to the Cattleman, was a visitor in Crowell last Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and his mother, Mrs. F. D. Hendricks, of Quanah.

Mr. Hendricks was reared in Quanah and on the Hendricks ranch in the western part of Foard County. He is no doubt the best informed man in the state with reference to the cattle industry from the beginning in West Texas. He is in constant search for human interest stories of prominent cattlemen who have had a great part in the development of West Texas. He recently chronicled to the world that Gainesville was the mother of West Texas in a highly interesting story published in West Texas Today and named probably every pioneer cattle rancher of West Texas and Northern Oklahoma.

### SEISMOGRAPH CREW HERE

Office space for a seismograph company of San Antonio was secured in the Ringgold building Monday. Howard Ringgold, manager of the building, has stated.

A geophysical survey of the county will be made by this company. The crew consists of twelve married men and several single men, making a total of about thirty-five to forty people.

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### FOARD CITY (By G. M. Canup)

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Laura Johnson were called to Plainview Monday on account of the illness of the small son of Mrs. Lawrence Wisdom, who is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Wisdom is Mrs. Laura Johnson's daughter, and she remained there for a few days.

Lowell Baker was absent from school Tuesday on account of a cold and throat trouble. Tuesday being his birthday, his mother, Mrs. O. N. Baker, honored him with a birthday supper.

Lena Evanson visited relatives in Seymour a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker and Mrs. A. W. Barker and children went to Jester, Okla., Saturday to take some cattle belonging to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain were at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLain of Truscott, who were ill last week. We are glad to report they are improving.

E. V. Halbert, who was confined to his bed a few days last week with flu, is able to be up.

George Stone of Kermit is visiting his grandfather, J. E. Stone. Hazel Canup spent a few days last week with Oma Shannon and Ann Medlin of Vernon.

Henry Johnson and daughter, Polly, Bryant Johnson, and Lavoyce Lefevre visited relatives in Anson over the week-end.

J. H. Minniek was called to Norman, Okla., Monday on account of his daughter, Miss Peggy, undergoing an appendix operation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell attended church here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, who are attending school at Lubbock, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.

O. B. Dollar of California visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel Tuesday.

Clinton McLain left Monday of last week for Abilene where he will take a business course.

Martha Jo Caldwell of Lockett visited her sister, Delou Caldwell, Friday.

Tom Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Aleta Behringer, of Wilson, visited relatives here Sunday and attended church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glascock of Truscott attended church and Sun-

day School here Sunday. Rev. G. E. Tyson of Truscott and Rev. Mark Hines of Odell closed a 10-day revival meeting at this place Sunday night with six conversions.

Mrs. J. M. Barker is on the sick list. A. W. Barker, who has been ill, was able to attend church and Sunday School Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Canup spent Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Medlin of Vernon.

G. M. Canup bought 100 Buff Orpington baby chicks from Meyer Produce house at Crowell this week.

Mrs. A. Weatherall and Mrs. Ruth Marts were hostesses to the W. M. S. Monday. Mrs. Glover brought the devotional. Nine members were present and one visitor, Miss Gloydon Glover.

Quarterly conference will be held at Truscott Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones returned from Truscott Sunday where she had been at the bedside of her brother, Jim McLain, and wife for several days. They are reported to be improving.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, who has the measles, is doing nicely.

#### GOOD CREEK (By Viedie Phillips)

W. M. Howell and son, Henry, of Claytonville were at C. C. Hinkle's Monday to get some feed they had bought from Mr. Hinkle.

Mrs. R. E. Ballinger and daughter, Reta Sue, of Wichita Falls, were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles M. Suits Tuesday. Mrs. Ballinger visited other friends and attended to business while here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle of Claytonville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott Tuesday night.

Roy Myrl, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitley, is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle have moved to the Sam Bell place, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hinkle, and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle of Claytonville spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carl Cox, and husband.

Mrs. Charles M. Suits is ill with influenza.

Derril Hord of Antelope Flat spent from Sunday night until Tuesday with his cousin, Rex Trawick, and family.

Miss Ada Groomer of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groomer.

Mrs. L. R. Scott spent Saturday

with Mrs. G. L. Scott of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville Saturday morning.

J. D. Little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitley, is ill.

Arnold, son of Mrs. E. M. Cox, has chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chatfield of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitley Saturday.

A. L. Cox Jr., of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox.

While hunting one day last week, A. L. Cox Jr. killed 13 rabbits out of 15 shots.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chatfield of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Claytonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle.

#### RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm and children of Lockett spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawson.

Ewald Schroeder and son of Riverside visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge spent Sunday with their son, Quincy Rutledge, and wife of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norman of Vernon were visiting here Sunday evening. Mr. Norman is teaching school in Vernon. He formerly taught school here.

Tom Lawson spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, of Vernon.

Mrs. H. T. Faughn and Mrs. Buck Clark were in Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Davis visited their daughter and sister and family at Chillicothe Tuesday.

The Odell High School boys entertained at the home of J. C. Davis Wednesday night with a musical. They were Jack Petty, guitar; Odell Lassater, violin; Kenneth Guyton, piano; L. G. Close, tenor; Benjo; Wayne Streetz, guitar. They broadcast from Elk City, Okla., broadcasting station and are known as the Texas Troubadours.

J. M. Culver of Dexter, Texas, spent a while Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mrs. Evelyn Garrison of Denton, former Miss Evelyn Beazley of this place, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

#### VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Bessie Fish of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, of Gambelville spent Sunday with Mr. Alston's sister, Mrs. Hubert Carroll.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis and children spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Benham, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling and son, Billie, of Tyler spent from Friday until Tuesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Herbert Fish spent Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Sweeney, of Anson.

William Evans and Miss Vee Evans of Mineral Wells spent Friday and Saturday with their brother, E. T. Evans, and family.

A large crowd attended the concert at the Vivian school house Saturday night, given by Frank Stamps' All-Star Quartet of Dallas.

Mrs. Allen Fish spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her father, J. W. Klepper, of Crowell.

Miss Elvira Marr left Saturday for Anson where she has accepted a position to teach home economics in the Anson High School.

Misses Frances and Frankie Rogers of Wichita Falls, who are here visiting with Miss Alice Bowley, spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, left Tuesday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Benham, and family of Bowie.

Frank Stamps, Odie Echols, Roy and Palmer Wheeler and Lawrence Ivey of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Bowley of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

With Big Business mice—called Bad Business rats by some labor tycoons and professional liberals—holding court confabs over the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and posting prizes for the courageous mouse who would volunteer for the job they cut a bell on the White House Cat—but finding no takers:

And fashionable anti-Roosevelt circles agree with indignation over the President's challenge to industry for lowered commodity prices without wage reductions; with said fashionables still vocally boiling the New Deal in oil, and branding all Administration ideas as merely the morological vapors of economic sophomores, and imprudently consigning Rooseveltism to a political potters' field . . . but with the men of the house at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue blithely snubproof—and still walking away with the show!

With John L. Lewis' crowd calling for a new work relief program of three billion dollars—without the outright mention by them of their half-million dollar campaign donation and, for the present, minus any specific demand as to which particular branch of CIO a worker must be a beneficiary before qualifying as a beneficiary under the proposed new work relief set-up: the UMW hearing a resolution for drafting Mr. Roosevelt for a third term, then having that resolution scuttled and embalméd—possibly out of consideration for Mr. Lewis, who is suspected of being very fond of the music made by bees in a bonnet—especially presidential bees.

"Give Us This Day"—The UMW, spearhead of the CIO, hiked the salary of John L. Lewis to \$25,000. The railroads are clamoring for Governmental aid and for rate increases, and Big Business is wanting something—just anything. Homer Martin, in charge of CIO's United Automobile Workers, urges the Government to spend 130 million dollars for relief in Michigan.

Also, representatives of small business congregate in Washington—about 800 of us—each fairly bursting with a plan and much talk. All our speeches and gestures ran concurrently even if our ideas and aims do not. But we have unanimity in one thing, and that is too many White House conferences have been held without our aid. When it comes to anybody going broke we are not worried about it being U. S.—but us. Railroads and large corporations may have their big figures and immense deficits, and be justified in making heavy demands for consideration, but we are most vitally concerned about that \$30 check we just had to write—while our bank balance is only \$27.88.

The moguls of Big Business and Government, who are now apparently suffering from senile dementia, should become actively conscious of the fact that neither Big Business or Government can long survive unless Little Business and Agriculture are quickly recognized as both soul and sinew of our national economic existence, and prompt steps are taken for their permanent security.

If War Comes—President Roosevelt asks for unprecedented peacetime defense appropriations—while approximately 12 million are jobless. Does there exist the real danger of invasion by murderous foreign powers? Spain and China are now but shambles of the dead and living dead, but can that happen to us? Is reliance on an inferior navy worse than having no navy?

Some see in Bob Jackson and Alben Berkley the current White House stand-ins or favorites for the presidential mantle—subject to revision. Both are accused of raving Elisha to Roosevelt's Elijah. Mr. Roosevelt has not tripped me off, but my guess is as good as anybody's. If, at the psychological or golden moment, war talk becomes audible or the jingo spirit waxed warm, there will be a successor to Mr. Roosevelt—in 1940, but it will be Roosevelt—and all moves for ousting him will mean just so much postage, printers' ink, newspaper space and radio time wasted.

In plain words, the gathering of war clouds just preceding or with a real menace or just patriotic care-weather manufactured and turned on by war scaremongers to meet the needs of the moment—will mean Roosevelt again!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who is the latest appointment to the Supreme Court?

2. What position was held by Stanley Reed previous to his appointment to the Supreme Court?

3. Of what state is George H. Earle governor?

4. What movie actress is the wife of Dick Powell?

5. For what did the college of the Sacred Heart for nuns at St. Hyacinthe become known in the news?

6. For what did Robert H. Jackson recently become known in the news?

7. For what did James Atwood Gray recently become known in the news?

8. Where was Peter Anders, confessed kidnaper of Charles Ross, arrested?

9. For what did Joseph P. Kennedy recently become known in the news?

10. Who plays the male lead in the new movie, "The Last Gangster"?

(Answers on Page 3.)

The population of the United States increases at the rate of about one every thirty-six seconds. Polar bears do not hibernate.

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# No Starting Trouble



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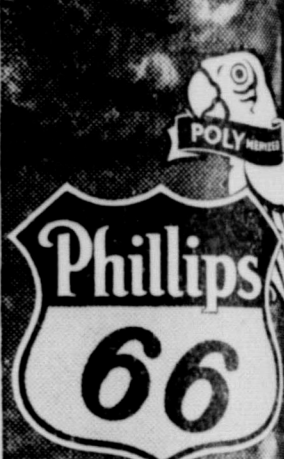
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## Phill-up with Phillips for Instant Start

### Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Within the last eight years over \$10,000,000 has been spent in the effort to develop television, but as yet no sets have been sold. The interests at work producing television announce that the television will be placed on the market with a perfect set can be produced, for fear of the effect the sale of imperfect sets might have upon the industry. It is frankly admitted that perfect television is yet some years ahead.

Movie goers seldom recognize that a single piece of film that flickers past on the screen in a few seconds may cost, with the setting and costumes, two or three hundred thousand dollars, and that scenes that seem to be reeled off almost carelessly have been re-enacted as many as twenty times before they have received the approval of the director. In the picture Rosalie, a new release, one single stage setting in which Eleanor Powell may be seen dancing down a series of sixteen drums, the stage setting alone cost \$200,000, and ninety-four electricians used \$30,000 worth of current lighting for the set. For this one scene fifty-five dressmakers worked for forty-one days on the costumes. The scene lasts but a few minutes. It is not an uncommon thing in the industry to produce film costing as

much as \$100,000 and then destroy it without its being shown. A \$10,000,000 fund has been set aside by Alfred P. Sloan Jr., General Motors chairman. The purpose of the foundation is to promote a "wider knowledge of basic economic truths—a better understanding of economic problems in which we are today so greatly involved."

President Roosevelt is opposed to government ownership except as a last resort. He is also opposed to subsidizing railroads with federal money. He favors a system of privately owned roads privately financed and managed.

A revision of the King James Bible, by a committee appointed by the International Council of Religious Education begun recently, will require five years to complete. The work is being financed by the publishers Thomas Nelson and Sons, copyrightors of the last American Standard version, which required 24 years to complete.

The United Steel Corporation employs 200,000 men and has a capital investment of \$1,800,000,000.

Osa Johnson, wife of the jungle explorer Martin Johnson, who was killed in an airplane accident, has filed suit against the Western Air Express Corporation for \$802,439 damages. The amount is based on the contention that the death of her husband deprived her of twenty years of his support.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recently granted the application of the railroads for a 15 per cent freight rate increase. The request for an increase in rates

was made by the railroads, the increase in wages, and the California will produce 1,000,000 gallons of wine this year. As a part of his program, Mr. movie "Rosalie," Nelson and Frederick M. Thompson will appear proper hearing of a Mrs. Robert and graduate.

According to the United States survey, Christmas trading appointments in all sections of the country except the deep south. It requires a force of 500,000 workers to take care of the Security records in Washington. There are 30,000,000 people who have Social Security accounts. These are handled by a machine punching and accounting machines which handle 500,000 sheets a day.

The poinsettia derives from from Joel E. Poinsett, U. S. Minister to Mexico, who the plant to this country via Mexico over a hundred years ago. He served from 1825 to 1842. In addition to the Rosemead Pasadena, Calif., there is a Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, the Cotton Bowl at Miami, the Sun Bowl at El Paso, the one at King Island, Alaska.

"Leto's" for the  
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ray and children, Pat and Christopher, of sport, Conn., left Thursday...

The Riverside boys' basketball team played the West Vernon team at the Vernon school Thursday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert left the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson...

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnston left W. C. Johnston and family White City Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Jeter of Vernon Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert substituted the primary teacher in the Riverside school Friday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Huntley returned Sunday from Vernon where there has been visiting with relatives...

Leonard Wilder of Paducah visited G. W. Scales and family Friday...

J. A. Young of Quanah came Sunday and took Mrs. R. F. Dering to Quanah to spend several days with the Young family...

Mrs. Annie Avers returned home Sunday after spending the week with relatives at Vernon and Truscott...

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Vernon, Billy Huntley and Peggy Jo Houston of Thalia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins...

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Reed and her mother, Mrs. Key, attended church in Vernon Sunday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and John Butler of Anberst visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler Wednesday...

Winston Simmonds of Vernon spent the week-end with relatives here...

Mrs. J. L. Gobin visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Jordan, of South Lockett Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grisham, accompanied by her mother and aunt of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Westly, who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward...

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole and son, Glen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hibbit Grisham of Quanah Sunday...

TRUSCOTT (By Estelle Chilcoat)

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Yaw of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Barr...

Misses Mary Jo, Estelle and Chrystaleen Chilcoat and N. R. Barr attended an all-day service in the Baptist Church Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook and children, Margarite, Tommy and Jerry, visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Haynie, of Munday Sunday...

Charlie Featherston of Wichita Falls attended to business here Saturday...

Ab Smith of Wink visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Strange last week...

H. H. Hinkle of Vernon, who is connected with the Southwestern Telephone Co., attended to business here Tuesday...

Mrs. Oscar Solomon left Friday for Candiff where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Harris and Mrs. C. E. Johnson...

Hunter Lanier of Crowell transacted business here Monday...

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and daughter, Mrs. Laurance Abbott, were Knox City visitors Monday...

Mrs. J. B. Easley and Mrs. Hartley Easley of Vivian visited Mrs. C. C. Browning Friday...

Miss Mildred Black is on the sick list this week...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and daughter, Joy Nell, of DeLeon arrived here Monday where they will make their home...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb, of Benjamin Tuesday...

The Gilliland Baptist Missionary Society met with the Truscott Baptist Missionary Society Monday...

Ollie Hising and R. T. Capps of Gilliland transacted business in Seymour Monday...

Trouty transacted business in Benjamin Tuesday...

Laurance Abbott, who is working in San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here last week-end...

Floyd Robinson visited in Wichita Falls Saturday...

Howard Dunn returned Saturday from Chillicothe where he has been visiting his brother, C. E. Dunn...

Mrs. J. A. Abbott and children, Sammy Lee and Marilyn, of San Angelo have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon...

Jess Boykin of DeLeon arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Boykin is an employee of the Humble Pipe Line Company...

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettes of Gilliland visited friends in Benjamin Tuesday...

Mrs. Claude Gerald and children, Charles and Kenneth, visited relatives in Coleman last week-end...

A. F. McMinn and John B. Chilcoat transacted business in Benjamin Tuesday...

Rev. Joe English and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn and children, Betty Anne and Frances, attended the afternoon session of the dedication service at the Vera church Sunday...

Miss Marjory Browning, who is attending high school in Crowell, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brownning...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegy of Hawley arrived here Tuesday where they will make their home. Mr. Comegy is an employee of the Humble Pipe Line Co...

Oliver Thomas of Cisco transacted business here Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb of Benjamin visited their son, Leslie Cobb, and wife, Sunday...

The annual Junior class play, entitled, "Miss Adventure," was presented at the High School auditorium Friday night, Feb. 4...

The proceeds, amounting to \$30.00, will go to the Junior-Senior banquet fund...

Miss Ethel Mae Chilcoat was united in marriage to Edward Ratliff Jr., Saturday, Feb. 4, at El Dorado...

Miss Connell Chilcoat was united in marriage to Homer Houston Friday, Feb. 4, at Delwin...

An interesting assembly program was presented by the primary room in the school auditorium Monday morning, Feb. 7...

J. M. Young of O'Brien enrolled in High School Monday...

Miss Connell Chilcoat was united in marriage to Homer Houston Friday, Feb. 4, at Delwin...

An interesting P. T. A. program was presented in the High School auditorium Thursday night...

The County basketball tournament will be held in Munday Feb. 11 and 12...

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Wanda V., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia Thursday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Solomon and small son, Gerald D., of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Carlus Gibson and family of Harrold were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll Sunday...

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THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Morrison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey, here, left Sunday for Bowie to be at the bedside of her grandchild, who is very ill...

Mrs. C. H. Wood visited her daughter, Miss Geneva Jo Wood, in Stephenville Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell, who visited their daughter, Miss Modena Stovall, there...

Mrs. Louie Thomas and son, Chester Thomas, of Sherman visited her cousin, C. C. Lindsey, here Saturday of last week, whom she had not seen in forty years...

J. D. Miller and family moved last week from the Frank Long farm to the Eric Wheeler house...

Science For Tiny Tots



Denton, Texas. "Number, please" request the youthful telephone operators at the switchboard built by members of five other grades in the Demonstration School at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton...

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Levelland visited friends and relatives here Sunday...

Gus Hammonds and family of Post are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Hammonds, here...

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William E. Borah. If you eat right, sleep right, work right, the passing of years makes little impression on your feelings.—Henry Ford.

Piety, like wisdom, consists of the discovery of the rules under which we are actually placed, and in faithfully obeying them.—Froude.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Hamilton.

Rightness expresses of action what straightness does of lines, and there can no more be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

Every man desires to live long, but no man would be old.—Swift.

SAFETY SLOGANS

More persons were killed in traffic accidents in December than were killed in the Revolutionary War—drive carefully.

More persons were killed in traffic accidents in December than were killed from the same cause in the entire year of 1913—drive carefully.

If you see a telephone wire broken and lying on the ground, do not touch it. Notify the telephone office. It may be lying across an electric line. To touch it might result in death by electrocution.

Two out of every five persons killed in traffic accidents last year were pedestrians. Walk safely.

Last year 37,800 persons were killed and 1,500,000 were injured in traffic accidents. The war between Japan and China will have to continue for quite some time before such a casualty total is reached. Drive carefully.

Only one disease was responsible for more deaths among men last year than were killed in traffic accidents. Walk carefully.

In 1936 one person was injured every three seconds. Practice caution.

It required the British soldiers eight years to kill 4,000 Americans in the Revolutionary war, but more than that number were killed in traffic accidents in this country in the month of December.

Every year hundreds of persons pay for the folly of pouring oil upon a smoldering fire by being burned to death.

More persons were killed in highway accidents last December than in any single month since the gauges, barometers, and weather maps.

Other doors of science are being swung wide by members of five other grades in the Demonstration School, where youngsters are among the first school children in the state to benefit by the new scientific studies suggested by the new state course of study for science in the elementary grades. The Demonstration School is one of several laboratory schools over the state selected by the State Department of Education to carry out the curriculum experiment.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

He who should teach men to die, would at the same time teach them to live.—Montaigne.

Work as if everything depended upon work and pray as if everything depended upon prayer.—Ballington Booth.

No democratic government can by force of law entirely eliminate strife from private industry.—Robert F. Wagner.

Once radio gets hold of a song, the death rattle is not far off, for by constant repetition every vestige of life is wrung from it.—Fritz Reiner.

You can make more friends in two months by becoming genuinely interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.—Dale Carnegie.

The thing that has bound America into one nation is tolerance—tolerance and patience.—William Allen White.

I would abolish a wage scale below a decent standard of living just as I would abolish slavery.

NOTICE! I now have in operation the chick hatchery located 2 blocks west of the square, on the highway, just between the Tourist Service Station and the Better-Way Laundry. Our prices will be in keeping with fair dealings and the financial conditions of the country. I WILL TAKE YOUR HATCHING EGGS. Either by the tray, or on the shares, or purchase the eggs, and will in due time have some of the best grades of baby chicks for sale. A share of your business will be highly appreciated. J. E. Atcheson

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The eternal God is thy dwelling place and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deut. 33:27.

MORE APARTMENTS NEEDED

The demand for furnished apartments in Crowell this week has far exceeded the supply. The coming to Crowell of some thirty or forty people who need places to live and not enough furnished apartments to go around, brings up a serious situation that the town is facing at the present time.

Those who are in a position to know, believe the demand for furnished apartments and other living quarters will be on the increase, and this is bound to be true if the drillers on the oil tests are assured fact, many more furnished apartments will have to be provided in Crowell if the town is to benefit from this activity as it is entitled to do.

Think this over! Anyone who finds it possible to cut off and furnish an apartment in his home might do well to investigate the demand which indeed seems promising at the present time.

Twenty years ago we were trying to make the world safe for democracy. Now we are trying to make it safe for car drivers and pedestrians. Incidentally there has been more persons killed and injured by automobile drivers in the past twenty years than lost their lives and were wounded in the American army in the World War.

A fifty year ago item in an exchange states that President Cleveland, in his message to Congress, called attention to the fact that the surplus revenue in the treasury is \$55,258,701 and will likely reach \$140,000,000 by next June. He advocated means to reduce the unnecessary surplus. Here is one Ripley has overlooked.

It often happens that the children of parents who believe that children should not be controlled but should be permitted to live their lives as they see fit, run into some big surprises when they reach

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Political Announcements

For State Senator, 23rd District: GEORGE MOFFETT
For Congress, 13th District: W. D. McFARLANE ED GOSSETT

For State Legislature: GRADY ROBERTS J. S. KENDALL
For County Judge: CLAUDE CALLAWAY (Re-election)

For Sheriff: A. W. LILLY (Re-Election) HOWARD BURSEY

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS

For County and Dist. Clerk: J. A. STOVALL

For Commissioner Precinct 1: FRANK CATES (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: EDGAR WOMACK E. G. GRIMSLEY E. M. CROSSNOE W. A. (AB) DUNN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. DAVIS A. W. BARKER (Re-election) HARTLEY EASLEY LEM DAVIDSON EGBERT FISH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. MARR (Re-election) HARTLEY EASLEY LEM DAVIDSON EGBERT FISH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: L. A. (Brudge) ANDREWS

For Public Weigher Precinct 3: WILLIAM F. BRADFORD E. F. (FRANK) DUNN

maturity and discover that the law does not nurture any such shiftless ideas.

Noting that over 37,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents last year it strikes us that a good deal of the worrying done by most of us as to what we are going to do after we reach the age of 65 is superfluous.

Every man can remember when he had nothing to worry about except a few evening chores and an arithmetic lesson.

There is this to say for Social Security. It will require people to save who have never been able to save before.

One place the customer is always wrong is in the police court.

WHAT WE THINK (By Frank Dixon)

I not that the President is calling in 500 "small" business men from all parts of the country to talk over the problems of small business.

This conference is being called following a similar conference with the heads of a number of the larger industries of the country.

I believe that both of these moves are moves of wisdom. I believe it is important that a President understand the viewpoint of the small business man.

Both of these are important factors in our production and distribution system, and both must be handled in such a way that the minimum amount of injury will be incurred by either, and also that the greatest possible amount of good can be secured for both.

I am especially interested in the small business man, perhaps because it is to this class that I belong, and practically all of the business men in my section and my state belong.

I am interested in the case of the small business man because I feel he is least able to help himself and make his voice heard in the halls of Congress. He is closest to the mass of people and his welfare affects the thousands of small communities the country over.

In these small communities the small business men are the leaders in the community. They head up the Chamber of Commerce, they promote good roads, the schools, and every worthy civic enterprise. As their spirit and morale is, so is the spirit and morale of the community. Their welfare is more than a material welfare. It is a thing that determines the spirit, and the faith, and the outlook of the community in which they are located.

I think any one who has lived in a small community will agree that this is true.

The prosperity and welfare of the small community is important, for the small communities are the feeders of the larger cities and it is they who sustain the large industries.

I feel that it is possible to show legislation that will make the large industries highly prosperous, but will not help the small business. On the other hand I feel that when the small business man is helped and his morale and courage built up, the better condition will be instantly felt by the large industries.

It is like feeding the plant form the roots.

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INDIANS WILT BEFORE FAST WILDCAT FIVE

Last-Minute Rally is Deciding Factor in Razzle-Dazzle Tilt

The conference leading Wildcats nosed out the Quannah Indians 34 to 29 in one of the most hotly contested "Big Five" games to be staged in Quannah this season. After over three periods of fast paced basketball the Crowellites were forced to rally in the last minutes of the game to grab a five-point winning margin.

Box score table for Quannah vs Crowell game. Columns: Player, FG, FT, TP, Rebounds, Assists, Points.

Thalia—

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ly started to work and soon had the score tied at 8-8, but another field goal gave Crowell a 10 to 8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

During the second period the scoring was nearly even and the Wildcats were leading 18 to 13 at the final whistle of the first half. Both teams went through the first seven minutes of the third period without finding the goal. Thalia scored first in this period with a gratis shot, and Crowell quickly retaliated with a field goal. Both quintets made a total of 3 points in this frame.

The members of both teams put on the steam to stage the fastest, hectic quarter that fans are lucky enough to see very often. Trailing by four points, the Thalia boys launched an offensive that enabled them to soon catch the fleeing Wildcats and knot the score at 22-22 in the earlier part of this period. The Crowell lads, led by John Lee Orr, got their offense clicking and registered the deciding 18 points. Orr scored 10 of the 20 points made by the Wildcats in this quarter. Thalia hit the basket for 10 points in the same period.

The passing of both teams was a feature of the scrap and the high point men were able to get that honor because they happened to be nearest the goal when their team got the ball. Kelsey was high point man for Crowell with 16 points and Orr was a close second with 14. Bradford led the Thalia boys second with 9, Owens of Crowell turned in 8 points for fifth place. The majority of the goals made by this Wildcat were with long, well-placed shots from beyond Thalia's defense.

Box score table for Thalia vs Crowell game. Columns: Player, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP, Rebounds, Assists, Points.

THALIA FG FT FTM PF TP McKinney, f 4 1 1 4 9 Derington, f 2 1 2 3 5 Bradford, c 3 4 1 0 10 Gamble, g 0 0 0 2 0 Capps, g 0 0 1 2 0 Blevins, f 0 0 0 0 0 Banister, g 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 19 2 11 9 40

Officials: Beecher Wisdom and Garland Taylor.

Old-time duns are curiosities. Here is a copy of a dunning notice 150 years ago: "Take Notice: Debtors—This is the last time of asking in this way; all those who settle their accounts by the 18th of June instant, will have the thanks of their humble servant; and those that neglect, will find their accounts in the hands of some person who will collect them in a more, fashionable way, but more expensive."

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Ending the parade of witnesses who for two weeks have told interesting, but conflicting, stories of the operation of the State Land Office, under the administration of Bill McDonald, the Senate investigation this week was indefinitely recessed, subject to the call of Chairman Tom Holbrook. It is expected the probe will be resumed later.

The investigation apparently has developed nothing to justify a special session of the Legislature, since the evidence of maladministration by McDonald obviously was not sufficiently strong to sustain an impeachment move. It did reveal, however, a need for legislative revision of the statutes governing the leasing of State school lands, the filing of vacancy claims, and the administration of the office. This legislation, which probably will be delayed until the next regular session, will doubtless seek to limit the discretion and authority of the Land Commissioner, it probably will define more closely the manner of leasing, and will undoubtedly vest in a board—probably including experienced oil men—many of the powers now administered by the Commissioner.

Effect upon McDonald's political fortunes, however, probably will be felt in the July primary. The effect of the testimony undoubtedly will be to encourage a strong opponent for the present commissioner, and, in the hands of a capable campaigner, the record compiled at the two weeks' hearings, will prove a potent campaign document.

In salons it is recalled that the Legislature, at its last regular session, had an opportunity to correct the Land Office situation, but it failed to do so. The bill, introduced by Ex-Speaker Coke Stevenson, in committee. Judge Ralph Yarborough, who this week took a leave of absence from his Austin district bench to campaign for Attorney General, made a two-hour speech against the bill before a committee. Commissioner McDonald, when only a few weeks in office, likewise appeared to oppose it. Stevenson would have transferred wide discretionary powers vested in the Commissioner, to a Board of Mineral Development, similar to that which administers the University of Texas' oil lands, and has done an eminently satisfactory job, building up the University's endowment fund by millions of dollars from its oil lands.

Oil Surplus Grows
A further reduction in Texas' oil production, either by extension of the present six-Sunday shutdown of all wells, or by reducing daily allowable, was indicated here this week, as Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson reported the State shutdowns were cutting total production only about 178,000 barrels weekly, instead of the 200,000 barrel reduction expected for the plan. Next monthly production hearing is scheduled February 18. Consumption of oil products has steadily declined, due to recession of business in the East, and gasoline and crude stocks above ground are at an all time high. Thompson pointed out. There was a net increase in stock equivalent to five and one half million barrels of crude oil in the nation during the past week. Thompson cited figures to show.

Rail Body Offers Rate Help
Towns and cities of Texas, under an order of the Texas Railroad Commission, may now have, free for the asking, the services of the Commission's oil and gas division, in fixing gas rates, Chairman C. V. Terrell announced. Under the procedure, the Commission will send its engineers to ascertain fair local rates on request of the incorporated engineers and cities, and will provide engineering and legal service to take such rates to the highest courts, without cost to the petitioning towns. Terrell said. This procedure, designed to meet an amendment which the last legislature adopted to State laws, giving towns and cities concurrent original jurisdiction over gas rates with the Commission, will relieve the Commission of criticism which has been voiced by gas companies of "butting into" local rate situations, since the request must come from governing officials of the affected cities, before the Commission participates in a local gas rate controversy.

Nelson and Mann In
Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, formally entered the race for Lieutenant Governor with a war on lobbyists and a unicameral legislature as his principal platform plank. His entry brings the field to four announced candidates, Walter Stevenson of Junction; Sen. Wilbourne Collier of Eastland. All are from West Texas. Gerald C. Mann, ex-SMU football star, who has been actively campaigning for Attorney General several months, formally announced for that office. This field now includes Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, Mann, Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, and Speaker Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, and Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock. Everett Looney, with a surprising statement from a politician, to the effect that "there are able and competent men in the race," declared he wouldn't run. Boyce House, former Fort Worth newspaperman, and writer for national magazines, has been delegated to handle publicity for Yarborough. House handled the very successful campaign two years ago of Bill McDonald, Land Commissioner. The governor's race marked time last week, with Bill McCraw, attorney general, still absent from

Coyotes Win—

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time and unable to crack the Wichita Falls far-spread defense, the Wildcats were held to only one field goal in the final period. During this time the Coyotes found the hoop for 10 points to give the Crowell boys their second heaviest drubbing of the year.

Maddox, Coyote center, was high point man with 13 points and Reeves was runner-up with 11. Other than grabbing scoring honors, these two Coyotes were the outstanding players for Wichita Falls with both their defensive and offensive work.

The Wildcats were again led by J. S. Owens, who was high point man for Crowell with 6 points, and he was capably assisted by Kelsey and Nelson. Kelsey turned in 5 points and Orr 4.

Box score table for Coyotes vs Wildcats game. Columns: Player, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP, Rebounds, Assists, Points.

Wichita F FG FT FTM PF TP Monaghan, f 0 0 0 1 0 Reeves, f 5 1 0 1 11 Maddox, c 7 1 3 1 15 Scott, g 1 2 3 1 4 Owens, g 1 1 0 1 3 Hanna, f 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 14 5 7 5 33

Indian Tribes Worshipped Jaguars

Jaguars, the largest cats in the Americas, are everything from their pets to man-eaters. Once they have tasted human flesh they are always the latter. Their favorite prey is the dog. Several ancient Indian tribes worshipped the jaguars. Mayans, on meeting one in the forest, knelt and awaited death. It was blasphemous to kill the beast.

Denied Bible, Hanged

For his denial of the inspiration of the Bible, Thomas Aikenhead, an Edinburgh youth, although he recanted, was hanged, shortly after the opening of the Nineteenth century.

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Munday Attorney Seeks Election As Representative

J. S. Kendall, attorney of Munday, is announcing this week his candidacy for the office of Representative to the Legislature from the 114th District, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Kendall has issued the following statement to the people of Foard County as to his fitness and qualification for the office which he seeks.

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of Representative of the 114th District composed of Foard, Hardeman, King and Knox Counties to succeed George Moffett who has ably represented the District for the past several years, I deem it proper to give some information concerning myself, not however to try and tell you how good or how smart I am, but in order that you may know of whom to make inquiry as to my ability, fitness and qualification for the trust I am asking at your hands.

"I have lived and practiced law in Knox County, Texas, for the past 31 years and did I not honestly believe my life among the people of this county such that I will receive their support in the campaign, I would not announce my candidacy.

"I can not boast of owning two newspapers in the district nor do I have any large financial interests on which I can draw to make an extensive campaign, as my life has been one of strenuous efforts in behalf of common people.

"I will not be able to make a house to house canvass of the district but will, as occasions permit, give my views on all issues which may arise affecting the interest of the people.

"I will appreciate the voters taking this as my personal statement of their votes and a request you make inquiry of the know me as to my qualifications.

"If elected my vote will be raised in protest against wrongful or injurious legislation that may be offered which affect the district.

"Sincerely thanking you for your careful consideration, assuring you that if elected I will use all efforts to make honest, careful and earnest servant." I am,

Respectfully, J. S. Kendall

DANCE
A Dance will be held at Stone Farm in Foard City, Friday, February 11, 1938. Everybody who will be invited.

HEALTHY BENS EGG PRODUCTION
GUARANTEED MORE EGGS! BETTER EGGS! NON-DISEASED
Poultry Builder—Vernon
1,000,000 bottles sold—Lena that satisfied. Guaranteed to increase production. Reduce Feed Bill 25-50% bottle for \$1, serves 100-200 days. Makes and saves you money. Order Now. Agents Wanted. THE EGG PRODUCER SYSTEM, Sinclair Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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All Kinds—FIRE—TORNADO—HAIL
Real Estate Lanier Building

BABY CHICKS
I have installed another hatchery and have started custom hatching. Please order what trays you want so that I can be ready for your eggs. I will also hatch baby chicks for sale every Tuesday. Place orders early.

Remember, I am in the market for poultry, eggs, hides and cream, at top prices. I handle a complete line of Kimbell's poultry feed. Use Kimbell's baby chick starter—most economical in the market.

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Phone 183 Crowell, Texas

# RE-POSSESSED CARS

We have some of the best bargains in re-possessed cars that we have ever had. See us first if you need a good used car.

## SPENCER FINANCE COMPANY

Phone 283 Lanier Building

### Locals

Bess will be open Saturday.

King's Candies for American queens—in gay Valentine trim.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lovelady of Vernon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Work gloves 10c to \$1.00 per pair at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Irvin Fisch and Mrs. T. V. Elliott of Wink are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

Get ready for the rains, let us build a cistern for you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tom Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Aleta Faye Behringer, and son, Gordon Wayne, of Wilson were here Saturday and the first part of this week visiting relatives.

Were you on time this morning? Alarm clocks only \$1.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Claude McLaughlin returned last week from Detroit, Mich., where he bought a new Ford car and drove it back to Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were called to Crowell Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. McKown's mother, Mrs. G. W. McKown. Miss Dorothy returned home Wednesday morning.

Mozelle Lemons left last week for Farmersville for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Luck, and husband.

Socie Womack left Saturday for as where he will train for the two months in the Zenith factory.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

**MOVED TO NEW LOCATION**  
FIRST DOOR NORTH OF SWAIN'S GARAGE  
**ALLIS-CHALMERS**  
Tractors—Implements—Machinery  
**Hurst-Stapp Implement Company**  
VALTON WALLACE, Manager

**BACK WITH YOU AGAIN**  
—In the—  
**B. & W. CAFE**  
Which Opens  
**Saturday, Feb. 12**  
**Chicken Dinner EVERY DAY**  
We wish to thank our customers for the patronage given us in the past and invite you to visit us in our new location east of the Quick Service Station.  
**CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO**  
Operators and employees have state Health Certificates

**B. & W. CAFE**  
We Specialize in Curb Service  
**BESS SOLLIS, Manager CLAYTON GREEN, Chef**

**In His Honor—February 12th**

In honor of one of the noblest men that our country has ever produced, our doors will remain closed all day Saturday, February 12th.

We pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

**Crowell State Bank**

### Being Praised

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Flash lite batteries only a nickel at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults and children of Davidson, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. Shults' mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults, Sunday.

Sherwin-Williams paint goes farther, lasts longer. Get it at M. S. Henry & Co.

Edison lite bulbs only 15c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Jimmie LaRue and small son, Bartell, of Sweetwater, are here visiting Mrs. LaRue's mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and family.

Coleman instant lite gas irons only \$5.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Gussie Todd has returned home from Lubbock where she had been with her sister, Miss Hazel Todd, who is a student in Texas Tech.

Window shades 10c to \$1.35 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule spent Saturday night here in the home of their son, Foster Davis. They were called here on account of the illness of their grandson, Bobby Davis.

Five dollars for your old mattress on a good inner spring mattress at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ek Gillespie and two sons, Lynn and Tharp of Avoca spent Sunday in Crowell visiting Mrs. Gillespie's sister, Mrs. D. R. Magee, and family.

Guy Todd, who has been a student in St. Mary's University, arrived in Crowell Tuesday and will remain here until next fall when he will return to the University to complete his work there.

For Sale—800 bundles higer. Apply at Self Dry Goods Co.

T. J. Ferguson returned Sunday of last week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Schwab, and family of San Antonio. While there Mr. Ferguson had the opportunity to make his first trip to the Rio Grande Valley. He returned home by way of Fort Worth and Gainesville where he visited other relatives. He was accompanied home from Gainesville by another daughter, Mrs. Henry Kilgore, and husband.

J. M. Housouer, employed in the bookkeeping department of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Co. of Loving, N. M., until the close of the cotton season, was here Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Black, and other relatives and friends. He left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

### In The News

**15 Years Ago**

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of February 2 and 9, 1923.

**Confectionery Sells**

Frank Hill sold his confectionery to Zeke Bell. Mr. Bell is now in charge of the business and has changed the name of the place from Hill's Place to White Front Confectionery. Adolphus Wright is the man behind the counter at this place of business.

**Death of Mrs. Serena Johnson**

Mrs. Serena Johnson died at the home of her son, Burrell, near Foard City, Jan. 24, 1923. She lived to the ripe old age of 91 years, 5 months and 24 days. She married J. W. Johnson in 1848. The family came to Texas in 1878. Funeral services were held at Foard City Thursday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell, after which the body was laid to rest in the Foard City cemetery.

**Sells Interest**

John Rasor has recently sold his interest in the Massie-Speck Grocery Co. back to the company and has gone to Vernon to work for the Massie-Wright Grocery Co. Albert Schooley is a new addition to the force of the Massie-Speck store. John's place as bookkeeper is being filled by Bert Bain.

### Fifty Boys Will Receive Training on NYA Project

Austin.—About 50 boys from Texas metropolitan centers will be assigned to a National Youth Administration Resident Work and Training project which started late in January, at Southwestern Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

The youths will be selected by local committees composed of representatives of organized labor, educators versed in trades and industries, and employers. Harry W. Acreman, Executive Secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor, has advised with Mr. Kellam concerning the project, and Travis J. Lewis, Vocational Co-ordinator for the Fort Worth School system, is assisting in organizing the project. Mr. Lewis has already conferred with labor leaders and educators in San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Austin, Dallas, and Fort Worth regarding selection of youths.

Only young men who are eligible for NYA employment and who are regarded by labor officials as available for apprenticeship following completion of the course will be assigned to the project. The youths will work about 60 hours a month on the college campus in order to earn enough money to pay for room and board. They will receive about 100 hours instruction and training each month in a general industrial training shop course.

mental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact were more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

### Filthy Rest Rooms Menace to Health

Austin.—Filthy rest rooms used by the public at Texas cafes, taverns, filling stations and retail establishments are a menace to the health of the community and the state, and cannot be further tolerated, it was announced this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The State Health Department at this time serves warning to all concerned that public rest rooms must be maintained in a sanitary manner, under penalty of violation of the State Food and Drug Law, Article 695, which carries a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars," Dr. Cox stated.

"Disease breeds in such places when they are allowed to be filthy, and disease is spread from one person to another, indiscriminately, under such conditions. Facilities should be available for washing the hands; toilets must be sanitary and kept that way. The rest room that does not meet adequate sanitary requirements is a reflection on the establishment which it serves and should be so interpreted.

"We ask the citizenship of Texas to join us in this campaign to clean up rest rooms that are filthy. Such conditions are now prevalent throughout the state and will not be tolerated any longer. When you find a rest room that is unsanitary, report that fact to the management and your local health authorities. If the management takes no steps to clean up its rest room, you are advised to withdraw your patronage from that establishment in the interest of protection to your health.

"To Texas business concerns, the State Health Department issues a warning to clean up their rest rooms and keep them clean. A court charge for them if they do not comply. To the citizens of Texas, we ask that you demand of the establishments which you patronize, a clean rest room as protection to your health. It is your right. See that you have it so recognized and maintained."

### Grid Schedule—

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be played on Oct. 7, but, through an agreement of the officials of the two schools, the game will be played on Armistice Day. Haskell will fill in this date with a return practice game. It is possible that the site of the Holiday game may be changed, although it is thought that it will be played in Crowell at present.

**Conference Schedule**

The conference race will open on Sept. 30 and will close on Nov. 18, with the Armistice and Thanksgiving dates left open. The schedule follows:

**September 30**  
Crowell vs. Iowa Park.  
Chillicothe vs. Burk Burnett.  
Seymour vs. Holliday.  
Archer City vs. Throckmorton.

**October 7**  
Seymour vs. Burk Burnett.  
Iowa Park vs. Throckmorton.  
Archer City vs. Holliday.

**October 14**  
Crowell vs. Throckmorton.  
Chillicothe vs. Seymour.  
Burk Burnett vs. Archer City.  
Holliday vs. Iowa Park.

**October 21**  
Crowell vs. Holliday.  
Chillicothe vs. Throckmorton.  
Archer City vs. Seymour.  
Burk Burnett vs. Iowa Park.

**October 28**  
Crowell vs. Burk Burnett.  
Chillicothe vs. Archer City.  
Holliday vs. Throckmorton.  
Iowa Park vs. Seymour.

**November 4**  
Crowell vs. Seymour.  
Chillicothe vs. Holliday.  
Iowa Park vs. Archer City.  
Throckmorton vs. Burk Burnett.

**November 11**  
Crowell vs. Chillicothe.

**November 18**  
Crowell vs. Archer City.  
Iowa Park vs. Chillicothe.  
Burk Burnett vs. Holliday.  
Seymour vs. Holliday.

### Being Praised

Motion picture fans who attended the first night's showing of "Rosalie," starring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell, left the Rialto Theatre with words of praise for this mighty production last night. "Rosalie" contains such a wide variety of entertainment that parts of it are certain to please anyone who attends the last showing of this picture tonight (Thursday).

The songs sung by Nelson Eddy have never been equaled in any of his previous pictures for popularity. The hit tunes, "Rosalie" and "In the Still of the Night," are heard on nearly every radio program every day. Miss Powell's dancing is spectacular and thrilling. The comedy work of Ray Bolger, Frank Morgan and Edna Mae Oliver is enough to make any picture a success.

### Spice Trees

Our foods are often flavored with nutmeg and mace and both these spices come from the same plant, the nutmeg tree, which grows in the East and West Indies and Brazil. The tree reaches a height of about 30 feet, and has large leathery evergreen leaves which give out a rich odor, and small, pale yellow flowers. The pear-shaped fruits open into two nearly equal halves, and the nutmeg is then disclosed, surrounded by a fleshy fibrous covering, which is the mace. Like the nutmeg, it is very fragrant. The nutmeg tree begins to bear fruit when it is eight years old, and goes on for about 60 years. Nutmeg and mace are used not only in cookery as a flavoring for custards and puddings, but in medicine as a stimulant and to disguise the taste of unpleasant drugs.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

Oranges, Texas, large ones, doz. 15c

Bananas, large fruit, doz. .... 15c

Lettuce, large heads, 2 for ..... 7c

Lemons, largest packed, doz. .. 25c

Pork and Beans, 2 large cans .. 11c

Tomato Juice, Gold Bar, 2 large 15c

Apple Butter, qt. jar. .... 19c

**FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET**

**Off to a Good Start!**

**START YOUR CHICKS OFF RIGHT—FEED THEM—**

**RED CHAIN CHICK STARTER**

Every mouthful is a complete ration in itself, eagerly consumed and easily digested. Healthy, improved broods inevitably follow from the—

**RED CHAIN CHICK STARTER**

—feeding, because each chick from the beginning consumes all essential feeding ingredients. Thousands have enjoyed Red Chain economy for years—if you haven't, commence at once.

**BABY CHICKS FOR SALE**

**BALLARD PRODUCE**

### NEW CAFE OPENS

Mrs. Guy Todd and Mrs. John Todd, both of Crowell, opened the cafe in the Self Motor building, formerly Bessie's Cafe, last Saturday under the name of Todd's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Smith, Miss Fave Callaway and Joe Welch Jr. of Sherman spent Saturday night visiting Miss Callaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Callaway returned to Sherman Sunday afternoon, but Joe Welch Jr. remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Rutherford and children of Gilliland, former Foard County residents, were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rutherford renewed his paper while here.

Before your accident the road sign told you the curve was there. If you get drowsy, stop your car.

### CAFE TO OPEN

The cafe east of the Quick Service Station will be opened Saturday, Feb. 12, by Miss Bess Sallis. This cafe was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Race Higgs and will open under the name of the Black and White Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday were here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Roberts spent some time here getting acquainted with many of the business men in the interest of his campaign for representative to the State Legislature from this district.

Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not the middle.

**Odd Plans for Street Names**

Venice attempts to preserve everything connected with its history. Its street names may be puzzling, but once many of them indicated the occupations of their residents. Thus the "Frezzeria" was so named because of the manufacturers of arrows who lived on it, the "Spadaria," because of its sword forgers, the "Salizada dei Corazzieri" because of its breast-plate shops, the "Fusieri" because of its spindle-makers. The "Calle degli Specchieri" was so called because mirrors were sold there and the famous "Mercerie," which enters the Piazza San Marco under the clock tower, received that name because it was the economic center of Venice.

Road hogs do not live to get to the packing house.

**Ribs Often Misplaced**

Many persons have eleven or thirteen ribs on either the right or left side of the body instead of twelve, the normal number, says Collier's Weekly.

Classified Ads

Used Car Bargains

- 1937 Ford Tudor \$600
1935 Ford Fordor \$375
1935 Ford Coupe \$285
1933 Plymouth Dix Coupe \$235
1936 Chev. Pickup \$235
1934 Ford Coupe \$235
1926 Ford Model T Sedan \$60
1932 Plymouth Coupe \$75
1932 Ford Tudor \$175

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

Strayed

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A dark brown heifer Jersey calf, no mark or brand. Notify M. C. Adkins, Phalita, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. HOUSTON WHITE of the Gambleville community have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "45 Fathers" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Wanted

WANTED—Stock on pasture. See Henry Hrabal, 6 miles north of Crowell.

J. L. MANNING of Foard City has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News to see "45 Fathers" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Salesmen Wanted

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-175-SAT, Memphis, Tenn., or see Otto Teinert, Crowell, Texas.

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Haisell.

NO WOOD hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any extent of law.—W. B. Johnson.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO FARMERS

My plow shop is now in operation. Mr. Tom Lindsey blacksmith. Two blocks west of square.—G. R. Webster.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 14, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. HENRY BLACK, W. M., D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

MR. AND MRS. DAVE ADAMS of the Black community have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "45 Fathers" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

ATTENTION Interested in a Beauty Course? Mrs. Rockwell's new way as you learn plan of enrolling in her school makes a course within the reach of everyone. For complete information address your card or letter to Dept. A, Dallas School of Beauty Culture, 4204 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Rolling Flank Steak: Select a flank steak weighing about 1 1/2 pounds. Wipe meat with damp cloth and sprinkle with salt. Spread poultry stuffing on meat. Roll like a jelly roll, and fasten ends together with skewers. Put in baking dish and add 1 cup boiling water. Brown in a very hot oven (500F) 15 minutes. Cover and cook slowly in moderate oven (325F) 1 hour or until meat is tender.

If your children refuse to drink milk, buy a package of straws and serve "sodas" in tall glasses. For variety add a few drops of vanilla. Cold cocoa makes a chocolate soda. Pans in which food has been burned may be cleaned easily by filling the pan half full of water and adding two tablespoons of baking soda. Let boil and the burned food will come off without any scraping.

That breakfast omelet will not fall if a pinch of powdered sugar and a pinch of cornstarch are added to the omelet mixture.

Cayenne pepper sprinkled on pantry shelves is sometimes effective in keeping mice away.

Woodenware used in mixing food should be scalded often.

To get the family to eat fresh fruit, it may be necessary to serve it for dessert. Slice the fresh fruit, sugar it and serve it chilled. Peaches, oranges and bananas make a delicious fruit cocktail.

Cream stains should be treated as follows: Wash in cold water, then in warm water and soap.

Chewing gum can be removed from clothing by rubbing the spot with kerosene and brushing off the remaining residue.

For a change from fried potatoes try potato pancakes: cup grated raw potatoes, drain thoroughly; add 1 teaspoon grated onion, 4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and 2 tablespoons flour. Fold in with 1 beaten egg. Fry in plenty of shortening. Brown well on one side, turn once and brown on other side. This makes 6 or 8 small cakes.

Roll biscuit dough thin, spread with ground sweet chocolate. Roll

CHURCHES

Methodist News Notes

Regular services next Sunday with the pastor preaching morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. We appreciate the response the church is making to the special program of the year. The church is emphasizing "Spiritual life and evangelism" and as a result the Methodist church is expecting to reach 25,000 new recruits for the cause of Christ this year.

Rev. J. E. Boyd, pastor at Paducah was present Monday night at the opening of the Epworth Training School and gave the recreational program between the class periods. Twenty-five young people registered in the school.

Christian Science Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 1938. Subject: "Soul."

The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 13.

The Golden Text is: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation" (Psalms 35:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him" (Lamentations 3:24, 25).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and this one never included in a limited mind or a limited body" (page 335).

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

It Is A Miracle: In the book of Mark the author records many instances in which Christ healed the physically ill. We do not know just how this was done other than we are told in the record. No physical ill seemed too great to yield to his healing power.

Blindness, lameness, and even the dreaded leprosy, alike gave way to his healing touch and his command. No one today has the power of healing the physical ills of man to the degree that Christ possessed it. No one today can command the blind to see and the leper to be cleansed and the crippled to be made whole in just the way that Christ did, but thousands of his teachers and his disciples on earth today can command sin, more dreadful than leprosy itself, to leave the souls of men and make of them new beings. They can remove from their eyes the blindness of sin and cause them to see. They can clean up a man's whole life and make of him a new being, rejoicing in the freedom of a new life. These are miracles as wonderful as was the healing of the leper, and such miracles we see taking place about us every day in the hearts of men and women.

It meant much to the shrinking, cringing leper when Christ cleansed him, and his physical body thrilled and pulsed with clean blood. It was the greatest miracle of his life. It means just as much to bring to the man today, miserable in sin, the ministry that frees his soul and makes him spiritually clean and whole again. It is truly a miracle.

Walt Disney, creator of Mickey Mouse, has created a new innovation in pictures in the form of a full length feature animated cartoon, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The picture was produced in face of general contention that an animated cartoon couldn't hold interest for more than a single reel. With special camera Disney brings the usual two dimensional cartoon characters to three dimensional life. In other words instead of flat drawings the characters stand out as though they were living characters.

The rings of a California sequoia tree were counted and the tree was found to be 3,250 years old.

Your Horoscope

February 7, 8, 9—You sometimes get impractical ideas, but possessing a very economical bent, you generally come out all right in your business ventures. You have a strong personality and impress all with whom you associate. You like to dominate but are not unreasonable in your relation to other people.

February 10, 11—You are especially loyal to your family and relatives, almost to a degree of being clanish. Your loyalty to your friends is almost as strongly marked. When mistakes are made or plans go wrong you will never own up that it is your folks, it is always because some one else has interfered.

February 12, 13—Men born on these dates generally have strong opinions but are amenable to reason. They possess common sense and a disposition to use it. Women born in February make good housekeepers and possessing good financial sense, are able to hold responsible positions in business.

MESCAL IKE



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

The Last Three Weeks in History
January 10—Stamp Act passed, 1765. Capt. Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, arrived in New York, 1913.
January 11—With heat as motive power, Errierson piloted his ship from New York to the Pacific. Alexander Hamilton, born, 1757.
January 12—Cascade Tunnel opened, (8 miles) longest in Western Hemisphere, 1929. B. & O. railroad began operation, 1853.
January 13—New Plymouth Colony founded, 1629. Samuel Woodworth, author of "Old Oaken Bucket," born, 1785.
January 14—Peace Treaty signed between United States and England, 1784. First trans-Atlantic radio telephone, 1923.
January 15—Gen. Castro, exiled president of Venezuela, denied admittance into the United States, 1913. Queen Elizabeth crowned, 1559.
January 16—National prohibition became effective, 1920. First legislature of Nebraska met at Omaha, 1855.
January 17—Benjamin Franklin, born, 1706. Milwaukee received its first telegraph message from Chicago, 1848.
January 18—Daniel Webster, born, 1782. Robert E. Lee, born, 1807.
January 19—Watt, inventor of steam engine, born 1736. Gold discovered in Coloma valley, California, (causing the gold rush of the following year), 1848.
January 20—Great Britain acknowledged the independence of the United States, 1783. King Edward and President Roosevelt exchanged their first wireless, 1902.
January 21—First coast-to-coast broadcast of grand opera from stage, 1927. First Kiwanis Club organized, Detroit, Mich., 1915.
January 22—United States troops occupy Tientsin, China, 1912. Army bill appropriating \$101,000,000 for national defense, passes House of Representatives, 1915.
January 23—First use of radio telegraph to save lives on sinking ship S. S. Republic, 1909. Horrible massacre of American prisoners taken by the British and Indians in Michigan, 1813.
January 24—First Boy Scout troops organized in England by Gen. Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, 1908. United States senate authorized government railroad in Alaska, 1914.
January 25—First trans-continental conversation over the telephone between New York and San Francisco, 1915. Severe earthquake in New York, causing great popular alarm, 1841.
January 26—Michigan admitted to the Union, 1837. Lake of Zurich, Switzerland, frozen over for the first time in 19th century, 1880.
January 27—Thomas Edison patents incandescent light, 1880. John Marshall appointed Chief Justice of United States Supreme Court, 1801.
January 28—Direct wireless communication established between the United States and Germany, 1914. Panama railroad opened to traffic; first train from coast to coast, 1855.
January 29—William McKinley, 25th president, born, 1843. Brazil was recognized by the United States as an independent nation, 1890.
January 30—Col. George Goethals was nominated first governor of the Canal Zone, 1914. Treaty of unity signed between France and the U. S., 1778.
January 31—Necah Bah Indian treaty signed, Washington Territory, 1855.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Miss Mildred Sallis, who has been ill several weeks, is able to sit up. Grandma Cullum has been ill several days. Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse was away from school two days last week on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. John Bailey, of Medicine Mound. Mrs. Harry Kelsey taught for her while she was away.

Miss Lou Martin of Crowell spent the week-end with Miss Geneva Smith. Mrs. William Bradford visited her sister, Miss Juanita Boman in Wichita Falls Monday, she was accompanied by Mrs. Parker Davidson and son, Buster, and Mrs. Raymond Sikes.

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. John Taylor visited Mrs. D. M. Ferebee on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Owens and Mrs. Clara Haseloff. Edgar Earl Hysinger left Friday for Shreveport, La., where he goes to take a carpenter course. Bridge gang No. 1, which had been stationed here several weeks repairing the Pease River bridge and the depot, were moved to Benjamin Thursday.

Frank Priest visited friends in Crowell Sunday. Bax Middlebrook spent from Saturday until Monday with home-folks. His daughter, Mrs. Melvin Moore, and little son, Billy Ray, of Lorenzo came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Iowa Park spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest. They were accompanied home by Frank Priest. Robert Choate and Herbert Sloan, who left several days ago for Phoenix, Ariz., have written relatives they are picking long staple cotton there.

Miss Freda Sallis and Leroy Huckaby were married last week in Oklahoma. Mrs. Huckaby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sallis of this community and Mr. Huckaby is the son of Pink Huckaby of Gerty, Okla. The young couple arrived Saturday night for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Earnest Churchwell, and family.

Mrs. W. E. Rector and sister, Miss Loucile Tole, of Crowell spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. G. D. Pauley and family. Mrs. Sudie Bradford visited her son, John Bradford, and family of Riverside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pauley and daughter, Ruby Jean, and little granddaughter, Billie Jo Bagley, Sunday night with Foy Pauley and family of Olney. Mrs. Claud Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mott and daughter, Betty Yvonne, of Snyder, Okla., and Grandpa Choate and daughter, Mrs. Ada Beard, of Crowell spent Saturday night with D. G. Pauley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pauley and daughter, Ruby Jean, attended the surprise birthday dinner of her father, T. M. Choate, at his home in Crowell Sunday which was his eighty-eighth birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mott and daughter, Calvin Mott and little granddaughter of Snyder, Okla.; Mrs. Joe Bagley and children of Margaret, Mrs. Maye Rector, Misses Kate and Loucile Tole of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, Miss Faye Ingle and Lee Burns attended the Stamps quarter program at Vivian Saturday night. Miss Nadine McCurley returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hysinger, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hysinger and two children accompanied her home, returning home Sunday. Malcolm Tucker Reinhardt went with them for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Hart spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Reinhardt, and other relatives. Mrs. King is well known here as Miss Ruth Reinhardt. Rev. Tom Burns left Monday for Plainview to attend a pastors' retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean visited here from Wednesday until Friday, also visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bond, of Vernon Thursday. Alvin Hysinger of Olton visited relatives here Thursday.

A Crowell physician was called Saturday for the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinhardt. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens went to Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon to attend the Wichita Falls-Crowell basketball game and visit Mrs. Maggie Beatty while there.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.—Estelle Autry. One should seek for others the happiness he seeks for himself.—Beatrice Lewis.

CLAYTONVILLE (By Mrs. Pairlee Golden)

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and son visited friends and relatives at Plainview over the week-end. Hope and Osburn Brown are ill with scarlet fever, and Doris Marie Cox has the measles.

Doyle Whitley of Good Creek and R. E. Davis of Foard City spent Saturday night with Baylor Weathered. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and son, Clark, made a business trip to Eastland County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bumpass of Greenville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family. They returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom are at Plainview to be at the bedside of their grandchild, Clinton Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wisdom.

Clark Golden spent Tuesday night with Clay Vessel of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips visited in the Good Creek community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and family of Crowell spent Sunday with W. C. Golden and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom and son, Ted, returned home Monday from Plainview where they have been at the bedside of their son, grandchild, Millard and Clinton Wisdom.

Foard City Scholastics (By School Reporter)

Strangely gratifying to your reporter were the should one say—howls, which came as a result of the absence of last week's news. Scholasticism and its duties, contributed its part toward the absence of the news. For (which otherwise as we may, there are still only twenty-four hours in a day.

Some of the skaters who flourish around the school this week (and what flourish some of them do make!) probably would like to see longer days, too. For people who know their Foard County weather man don't expect this mild weather long. Organdy and fur coats need to be hung side by side in the Foard City resident's wardrobe.

Once upon a time centuries before Christ, there lived a kind old Christian priest named Valentine, who, because of his friendship for Roman soldiers, died in a Roman prison. But Rome rose to the height of its glory and fell and centuries have passed—and still we honor love and friendship as exemplified by the kind St. Valentine.

It is your reporter's guess that over a thousand valentines will be exchanged in the Foard City school this Friday and Monday. Miss Caldwell was elated over a perfect attendance two days in succession this week—the first such occurrence this year. As guest artists in the "Scholastics" this week, we present the seventh graders with a thought for today taken from their English notebooks.

It's a good idea to begin at the bottom in everything except learning to swim.—Evelyn Crosnoe. All one's life is music if one touches the keys rightly and in tune.—Juanita Traweak. All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.—Estelle Autry. One should seek for others the happiness he seeks for himself.—Beatrice Lewis.



Know Texas

Romance and Soap

Denton.—Exotic, moonlit nights seem more in harmony with the Yuca, creamy desert flower of West Texas, than such a drab, everyday article as soap, but experiments have proved that soap can be made from the root of the plant. Even more unromantic but practical from the ranchman's standpoint is the fact that the leaves are good emergency cattle feed.

Future for Cedars

Woman's beauty in a few years may be somewhat dependent on the cedar trees of Texas. Cosmetics, perfumes, soaps, medicines, paints, varnishes, waxes, etc., are among the products that can be made from cedar oil, according to recent discoveries. The possibility of large-scale manufacture of these products makes the fact that Texas has probably the largest supply of uncut cedar timber in the world assume a new significance.

Getting Specific

An example of getting law-making down to a fine point: In a certain Texas community the law provides not only that an election booth must be of a certain exact dimension, but that it must contain a shelf on which the voter can rest his elbow while writing. An armchair and smoking stand ought to be next in line.

The Middle Path

Denton.—Texas sticks to the middle path in the question of marriage laws, with the marriageable age without consent of parents set at 16 and 14, and with consent, 21 and 18. Nine states in the Union who have no certain laws are governed by the old English common law, which allows marriage at the ages of 14 and 12 years for male and female respectively.

Sixteen states now have laws requiring a five-day notice either before the license is obtained or before the wedding takes place, and Texas is among the three who specify three-day intervals. Wisconsin goes so far as to require five days delay after the license is issued. The other 29 states allow immediate marriage.

Flag Complications

One would hardly suspect the Texas flag, with all its simplicity, of being a geometrical problem, but so it is. Its width must be equal to two-thirds of its length, and the three stripes must be exact duplicates of each other in size, with the blue at the side, the white at the top and the red at the bottom. The diameter of the circle passing through the five points of the star is equal to three-fourths of the width of the blue stripe upon which it is placed.

Expensive Messages

Denton.—"Feeling like a postage stamp" would not have been Texas Rep. until the days of the Texas Rep. when stamps ran up into real money, the fee for carrying a letter containing a single sheet of paper a distance not exceeding twenty miles away was 64c, or for fifty miles, 12 1/2c, and so on up. If one had so much to say it took two pieces of paper the price was doubled, and for three pieces, tripled. No wonder the pioneers were known as men of action rather than words.

Grape Prospect

A "Sour Grapes" policy, or sweet grapes either, might bring good luck to Texas, according to agricultural reports. Studies show that Texas is a natural vineyard, but that only about 1,900 tons of grapes were produced in 1935. Since there are about twenty-five general species of grapes in the entire world, and about fifteen of these are native to some part of Texas, it seems that some farmers may be overlooking a good bet.

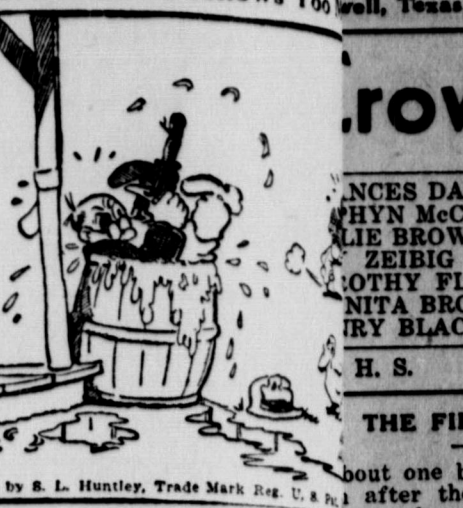
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 1—First teaching job change in Nevada approved. Virginia City, 1882. Virginia musician, born, 1859.
February 2—National Association of Professional Basebal organized at Louisville, Ky., and taken fire at Buffalo, N. Y., loss, 1889.
February 3—First trains arrived at Paris in 1843. Chief to the starting line, surrendering on January 1, 1863. Lick observatory, Meunt Hamilton, Calif.
February 4—Ithaca, New England terrified by the appearance of a large, nine-tine thimble, the American Colonies, land, and the final end of the seven years war of 1753.
February 5—Treaty between Mexico City, for opening he is hurt Mexico City, for opening he is hurt Tehuantepec, 1859. Moody, evangelist, born, 1807.
February 6—Massachusetts incorporated, 1806.
February 7—First seven-day message New York to like him, 1892. Choctaw Indian his own Confederate States, 1862.
February 8—French for him, dians attacked and he as he play nectady, New York, to see him States Bank chartered, you have
February 9—Canada, there ar Gold discovered in to go ar
February 10—Radical NINE LESS LEA Germany, 1928. Den for an eight-hour day representatives of 400,000 employees meeting at 1916.
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## BIRTHDAY PARTY

The 13th birthday of Margaret Claire Shirley was commemorated by her mother, Mrs. Paul Shirley, at the Shirley home last Saturday evening with a party for twenty guests.

Hearts were played at quartet tables with red covers and score pads and tallies also carrying out the Valentine motif. High scorers in the games were, J. T. Hughston and June Billington, each of whom received a book.

The pretty white birthday cake with 13 white candles in pink holders, centered the dining table. It was cut by the honor guest and served with a salad course to the following: Margaret Claire, Jane Billington, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Sandra Jo Bell, Virginia Thomas, Reed Sanders, Paula Plunkett, Ada Jane Magee, Joyzelle Tysinger, Clonita Russell, Jean Orr, J. T. Hughston, Charlie Thompson Jr., Charles Nelson, Richard Carroll, Willford Ellis, John Thomas Rasor, John Clark Long, Harry Harwell and Jimmy Cates.

Margaret Claire received lovely birthday gifts. Other games were played after refreshments were served.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. A. D. Campbell was hostess to 27 members of the Adelpian Club in its regular meeting at the club house.

Miss Anne Lee Long was the leader of a very interesting lesson on "The Short Story."

Mrs. Hubert Brown gave a "Story of the Short Story," relating the origin and changes in the style and length during the last four centuries.

Mrs. Verne Walden told of the "Contemporary Short Story" and of its importance in literature today.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews told a modern short story which impressed the fact that a writer must possess real talent to be able to write good short stories.

A salad course was served during the social hour.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was hostess to members of the Columbian Club on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2. Roll call was responded to with Latin-American notes from Land of Romance.

Mrs. M. O'Connell was leader of a lesson on Argentina, giving its geography, industries, people, resources, education and culture.

A legend, "One Point More Than the Devil," was told by Mrs. C. W. Thompson. At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served a refreshment plate to club members.

## SHOWER FOR CAFETERIA

The Crowell Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a shower for the cafeteria Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, from 3:30 to 5:30, in the new ward building.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Bert Self, Mrs. P. D. Moseley and Mrs. Tom Russell. Mrs. I. T. Graves and Mrs. Valmer Bell poured tea.

Mrs. J. T. Billington presided over the register. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. May Smith of Lincoln, Nebr., and Mrs. C. C. McArthur of Paducah.

Sixty guests registered but over one hundred sent gifts. P. T. A. members appreciate the hearty response to this worthy project.

## SUB-DEB CLUB

A new club was organized last Friday afternoon in a meeting at the home of Miss Frances Johnson. The object of this club is social improvement. Officers were elected and an opening event was planned.

The officers are as follows: Miss Frances Johnson, president; Miss Margaret Long, vice president; Miss Elsie Vecera, recording secretary; Miss Verne Joy, corresponding secretary, and Miss Joyce White, treasurer.

There were several others who are charter members. Mrs. Opal Davis has been selected as sponsor.

A delightful lunch with a color scheme of orange and brown, was enjoyed by eleven persons.

## P. T. A. MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

National Founder's Day will be observed Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3:30 in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Valmer Bell will be leader and will give a brief discussion of Founder's Day.

Mrs. T. S. Haney will render a vocal solo after which Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will talk on "Passing Phases in Character Development."

The nominating committee will be elected. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

With Mrs. H. K. Edwards as leader of a special shrub program, the Crowell Garden Club will meet in the Christian Church Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members will answer to roll call with garden queries.

Rev. E. L. Yeats will be an invited speaker on the subject "Plant Propagation." Rev. Yeats has had much experience on this subject and a treat is in store for the members who attend.

Mrs. B. W. Self will discuss "Around the Year with Shrubs." "A Bit of Shrub History" will be brought by the leader.

## T. C. HAMPTON WEDS

T. C. Hampton of Rock Springs, former Foard County resident, was married to Miss Claudine Newsom on Thursday, Feb. 2, according to announcement by the bride's mother, Mrs. Jessie Newsom, which was received in Crowell this week.

The couple will be at home on Mr. Hampton's ranch near Rock Springs.

## FORM MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Y. H. Babison of Vernon, who is vice president of the State Federation of Music Clubs, and Miss Darnell, music supervisor for the Vernon school, were in Crowell Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a music club.

An organization was partly completed and more information will be given at a later date.

## FRED MABE MARRIED

Fred Mabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe of Crowell, was married in Benjamin last Sunday night to Miss Florence Wilson of Knox City, daughter of the postmaster of that place. They will make their home at Seagraves.

## BOX SUPPER AT MARGARET

A box and pie supper will be held at the Margaret school building Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock to raise funds to help maintain the Margaret school for the remainder of the school year. A sum of \$70 is needed for this purpose.

The public is invited to attend the supper and enjoy the fun and aid in this movement.

## RIVERSIDE P. T. A.

The Riverside Parent-Teacher Association met Feb. 3 at the school building for its regular meeting. The business was concerned largely with the forthcoming banquet to be given here Feb. 25 for the business men and farmers of Foard county.

A special meeting of the P. T. A. has been called for Feb. 21, when final plans for the banquet will be made.

A Founder's Day program is being planned for the evening of Feb. 11. A one-act play, "Reminiscence," will be the chief feature of the evening with the main characters being as follows: Mrs. Erwin Reed, Mrs. S. H. Hembree, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, Mrs. Grady Halbert, assisted by several others in minor roles. The public is cordially invited to be present.

As president of the organization, Mrs. S. H. Hembree, emphasizes the importance of the called meeting on Feb. 21, and urges all members to be present in order that the "Horse Traders' Union" banquet may be a success. Riverside as host, must come through with colors flying.

## BIBLE DISPLAY AT THALIA METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday there will be a display of Bibles and portions of Scripture at the Thalia Methodist Church. The American Bible is furnishing to us about 24 separate translations of the scriptures. The translation in braille for the blind will be there. Besides the different translations in twenty-odd languages there will be a display of old Bibles and new that are to be found in our own community.

We had a fine day at Margaret last Sunday. There were fine crowds at both morning and evening services. We hope that we shall continue this interest and that we shall have a great revival.

The next session of our Epworth Training conference will be held at Thalia tonight. We are looking forward to a fine meeting. Rev. Claud Lemond of Acme will be present Thursday night and will lead the devotional between the class periods. Only one course, "The Christian Use of Leisure," is being offered. Rev. Yeats of Crowell is teaching this course.

## E. A. IRVINE, Pastor.

## GAMBDEVILLE CLUB

Dried fruit should be used in the family budget regularly through the winter months. Fruit candy is excellent for children's school lunches, made as follows:

One cup figs, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 cup dates, 1 cup pecans or English walnuts, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Put all fruit through meat chopper, add fruit juices and a few grains salt. Mix well, take small portions and form ball, roll in powdered sugar, and press a half walnut on top. Peanut butter may be used in place of nuts.

This was demonstrated by Miss Myrna Holman at the Gambleville H. D. Club meeting, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morgan.

Mrs. Geo. Morgan was enrolled as a new member and Mrs. Oliver Solomon and Mrs. Chester Hord were guests for the afternoon. The club meets next, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Dave Sollis.

Jupiter's Slowest Moon  
Jupiter's slowest and most distant moon requires nearly three years to make the circuit around the parent planet.

## Little Rascal



Forty-five old men get tender-hearted and let themselves in for a lot of trouble when they adopt "Ginger" Jane Withers, an orphan, who turned out to be too full of mischief for the hardening arteries of the "45 Fathers."

## More Trees Can Be Secured From Experiment Station

Additional trees are available from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Chillicothe, according to information received at the office of the home demonstration agent here.

Application blanks for these trees are available in the agent's office. These trees will not be shipped after March 15, however, so anyone desiring them should make application now.

All Texas homes not protected from winter and spring winds need a good windbreak and this is an opportunity to start one. This protection not only adds comfort, but saves fuel, protects crops, permits livestock to thrive better, and beautifies the entire farmstead.

## LIBRARY NOTES

A large selection of children's books have been added to the library recently. They are: "Campfire Girls in Merrie England," "Carolyn of the Corners," "A Daughter of the Union," "Among the Fur Traders," "With Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga," "Young Continentals at Lexington," "Hail, Virginia," "Adventures of Mickey Mouse," "Red Riding Hood and the Wolf," and "Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Wolf."

The library has also subscribed for "The American Home," which should be of special interest to housewives, decorators, and members of various clubs specializing in the line that this magazine offers.

## GOOD CREEK H. D. CLUB

We don't find the organic acid that the human body needs to preserve health, in any food except fruits, was learned from the demonstration given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Myrna Holman at the meeting of the Good Creek Home Demonstration Club on Friday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Davis.

There were three new members, Mrs. P. H. Howell, Mrs. E. M. Cox, and Mrs. J. B. Little. The next meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Glen Jones. The demonstration will be on Fruit Cookery.

If front wheel leaves the road surface, do not jerk car back instantly. This caused many deaths in 1937.

## Local FFA Chapter Addressed by Cooper At Monthly Meeting

R. H. Cooper discussed the defects and disqualifications of Rhode Island Red chickens at the regular monthly meeting of the Crowell FFA Chapter Monday night in the high school Vocational Agriculture room. He also gave pointers on selecting, fitting and showing chickens.

## New President

Franklin Evans has been elevated to the office of president of the chapter since the withdrawal of Glenn Shook from school. Tommie Haseloff was elected as vice president.

Plans for the local project show to be held here on March 5 were discussed further at this meeting. Foard County business men will be asked to help finance the show. All entries for the show must be made by Friday, Feb. 25. The displays will be in the show room of the Self Motor Company through the courtesy of the manager, George Self.

Clyde Teal of the V. A. I class won the table tennis championship of the FFA chapter Monday night when he defeated Franklin Evans, 3 to 1, in a closely matched contest. Teal defeated everyone he played with ease, and Evans had little trouble in reaching the finals. Neither of the boys had played table tennis before the chapter tournament started one month ago. The games were enjoyed by the members of the chapter and it became a popular part of the game period.

## ROTARY CLUB

J. L. Welch, manager of the Texaco gasoline plant in the west part of Foard County, was guest speaker on the program of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday when it assembled for luncheon in O'Connell's Lunch Room. In his talk, Mr. Welch gave a summary of the operations of a stripping plant such as is owned by the Texaco Co. in this county and processing of oil and natural gas from the time it enters the plant until it is discharged.

Other numbers on the program were a trombone solo by Billie Fred Short and a piano number by John Thomas Rasor.

## Right and Wrong in Jamaica

In Jamaica if you keep to the left of the road you are right. If you keep to the right you are wrong. Even the goats pass one another on the left. It's the British tradition.

Highway signs are installed at a big expense to the tax payer—we should use them.

## Seed Company Offers Prize to Stimulate Use of Frame Garden

For the first five counties who report having 25 new frame gardens started in 1938, the Hastings Seed Company is offering \$10.00 worth of seed of new and improved varieties of vegetables.

The purpose of this plan is to stimulate the use of frame gardens for providing fresh vegetables under conditions where extremes of temperature, blowing wind and sand, and extremes of moisture limit production.

Before March 10, 25 or more 4-ft club girls and 1 or more home demonstration club women in the county, will each prepare and begin planting a new frame garden of 150 or more square feet. The home demonstration agent will send in the names and addresses of these 25 club members to the district agent. The first five counties sending in lists will each receive the \$10.00 worth of seed.

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The following menu for the school cafeteria next week has been released by the committee in charge:

Monday—Spaghetti-Hamburg, salad and banana pudding.

Tuesday—Red beans with bacon, cabbage and carrot slaw, and blackberry cobbler.

Wednesday—Liver and onions, corn, salad and caramel pie.

Thursday—Country steak, cream potatoes, apple salad and cake.

Friday—Green beans and potatoes, salad and peach cobbler.

## The Hoop Snake

There is a small and harmless snake of the south Atlantic states, popularly called the hoop snake because of the notion that it curves itself into a hoop, takes its tail into its mouth and rolls along at a merry clip. This notion is purely mythical, although it is believed by many, especially the black-land negroes. That any snake could perform such a feat is absurd, and taking into consideration the anatomical peculiarities of the vertebral column it is clearly impossible. The hoop snake does much of his traveling underground, burrowing deeply into the soil. He is a rather good looking snake, with a blue-black back, marked with three red lines, and an underside of the shade called nude, dappled in black.

## Ice Cream Old

Ice cream was first produced commercially in 1851 in Baltimore. By 1900, according to "Food Industries," annual consumption had reached 25,000,000 gallons, and now it is 200,000,000.

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