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TERRACING WILL FEATURE IN SOIL, WATER CONSERVATION WEEK OBSERVANCE IN FOARD

The Soil and Water Conservation Week, which has been proclaimed by the Extension Service in Texas, is being observed in Foard County this week, Jan. 8-14, and soil and water conservation demonstrations in the county are being featured, according to County Agent John Nagy.

According to the county agent's annual report, practically all of the farming land in Foard County is rolling and should be terraced. There were 2,125 acres which were terraced during 1938 to raise the number of acres now terraced or contoured in the county to about twenty or thirty thousand acres. County Agent Nagy has run lines on approximately 6,000 acres of farm land during the past three years.

As it is practically impossible to hold a public demonstration on terracing at this time and the agent asks farmers of Foard County to visit one of the many terraced tracts, any of which any farmer may visit without any inconvenience, and study the land improvement made by terraces for soil and water conservation.

Listed below are a number of demonstrations, of which the county agent has given a few brief facts, and they are located in various sections of the county, thus making it easy for farmers to visit for inspection.

After terracing his farm three miles southeast of Crowell, a few years ago, M. S. Henry stated that the value of the land was raised about \$10 per acre.

The C. O. Nichols farm in the Black community had gullies, caused by water erosion, that made plowing impossible in sections of the field, but after terracing the field, Mr. Nichols can easily plow those places now. It is estimated that the value of his farm was raised about \$8 per acre after terracing.

The last terracing to be completed in this county was that on (Continued on Page Five.)

Country Club Members Vote to Build Club House; Elect Officers

Stockholders of the Spring Lake Country Club voted to erect a club house on the premises one and one-half miles north of Crowell and set aside \$3,000.00 for that purpose at a meeting held in the court house Tuesday night, Jan. 10, at which time officers for the coming year were elected.

Directors for 1939 elected are as follows: Gordon Bell, Hubert Brown, Guy Crews, T. S. Haney, M. L. Hughton, Dr. H. Schindler, Pete Bell, A. G. Magee and T. V. Rascoe. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the newly elected directors met and the following officers were elected: T. S. Haney, president; Hubert Brown, vice president, and L. A. Andrews, secretary-treasurer. A building committee was appointed to direct the construction of the club house and is as follows: T. V. Rascoe, Dr. H. Schindler, Hubert Brown, M. L. Hughton and W. B. Johnson.

Marriages in Foard Increase During '38; Divorces Decrease

Even though weather and financial conditions in Foard County might have been a little below that of 1937, "love" conditions reached a new high during 1938 as a survey of the records in the county clerk's office revealed that more marriage licenses and fewer divorces had been issued during the past year, with an unusually low total of divorces being asked for or granted.

Fifty marriage licenses were issued from the office of the county clerk during 1938, and this mark was seven above the 43 total of 1937.

At least one license was issued during each of the twelve months, and June came back in Foard County as the "wedding month" as seven licenses were recorded in that period. The winter and the spring months of February and March tied with June for honors with seven licenses each. January and May holds the cellar positions with only one license, with August running as a close contender for the same spot with two. July, September and December each saw four happy couples sign the life term contracts, and October took second place in the handling with five licenses.

With so many couples saying their "I do's," one would think that there would probably be more divorces, but not in this county, because records show that only two divorces were granted in 1938. This was three less than the former record held by 1937. Three divorces were granted in the February term of district court, four in the May term of court, and three in the September term.

REV. W. A. REED, FORMER THALIA PASTOR, DIES

Funeral and Burial at Vernon Saturday Afternoon

Rev. W. A. Reed, 50, pastor of the Abernathy Baptist Church and former Foard County school teacher and Baptist minister, died at his home in Abernathy last Thursday following ill health that lasted over a period of several months.

Funeral services for Rev. Reed were held from the First Baptist Church in Vernon Saturday afternoon with Rev. Frank McNair of Electra and Rev. Elrod, Baptist minister of Roscoe, conducting the services. Interment was made in East View Memorial Park in Vernon with the Womack Funeral Home of Crowell in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Richard Johnson, J. C. Jones and Oneal Johnson of Thalia, C. A. Galbreth and M. C. Cartledge of Kirkland, and Dick Farr of Abernathy.

Survivors are the widow; a son, Erwin Reed, teacher in the Margaret school; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor of Thalia; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Lewis and Mrs. J. F. Lewis of Lockett; two brothers, Marvin Reed of Barry and Herman Reed of Kilgore; his step-mother, Mrs. W. A. Reed of Kerens; three half-sisters, three half-brothers, and two step-brothers.

Since entering the ministry in 1925, Rev. Reed had been pastor of churches at Thalia, Rayland, Margaret and Foard City in this county, and also at Lockett, Kirkland, Medicine Mound, Goodlett, and for the past year he had been pastor of the Abernathy church.

Rev. Reed's longest pastorate was with the Thalia Baptist Church where he served for more than eight years. During his pastorate there a new building was erected and paid for and 250 additions to the church roll were recorded, more than 100 of them joining by baptism. The new church was freed of debt and dedicated in 1934. Rev. Reed preached his last sermon in the Thalia Church Sunday, Feb. 16, 1938, when he moved to Kirkland. After moving to Kirkland he continued his pastorate of the Margaret Church for a time.

During his long residence in this county Rev. Reed made hundreds of friends who were shocked and grieved at his untimely passing.

QUANAH INDIANS AND WILDCATS WILL MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT; CROWELL PLAYS CHILLI NEXT

After being barely nosed out in their first two Northwest Texas Basketball Conference games, the Crowell High School Wildcats will go into the game here Friday night with the Quanah Indians to either win the game or lose it by a large score. This will be the third conference game for the Wildcats, already suffering two defeats, and the second for the Indians, who are undefeated.

Fans can look forward to a very heated contest when the opening whistle turns the Wildcats and Indians loose at each other's throats tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium, because the rivalry between the two clubs dates back several years, but since the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference was organized this rivalry has increased each year.

Two years since the conference organization, Crowell and Quanah have met in the finals of the season's play to decide the champions.

Scouters' University For Men of District To Be Held Next Week; Many Are Expected To Attend

At a meeting of the District Boy Scout Board held in the office of J. A. Stovall Wednesday night with a large number of men of Crowell, who are interested in the Boy Scout movement in Foard County, together with Bob Elliott of Wichita Falls, field executive, it was decided to conduct a Scouters' University in Crowell four nights next week under the supervision of Mr. Elliott. It is planned to have the meetings in the basement of the First Baptist Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and the time of meeting was set at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of a Scouters University is to familiarize the men of the county as to what scouting is and what it means to the boys and to perfect the scouting organization in Foard County.

Men from Thalia, Margaret, Trussett and Crowell are expected and urged to attend these meetings next week. A fifth meeting, which will be outdoors, is also to be held, and the time and place will be decided on next week.

The meeting last night was in charge of John Rasoar and the following men attended: Dr. J. M. Hill, H. C. Roark, A. Y. Beverly, J. A. Stovall, J. E. Long, Roy Archer, Leslie Thomas, Jack Seale, G. C. Foster, and T. B. Klepper.

Fix Car Lights Or Suffer Fine, States Sheriff

A campaign against motor vehicles without two head lights and a tail light and trucks without the proper clearance lights was launched in Foard County last week by Sheriff A. W. Lilly as an aftermath of the accidents which have occurred in this county during the past few months, and to which the blame was laid to lack of head light, tail light or clearance lights. Brakes on cars and trucks will also be watched and checked in this "cut down accidents" campaign.

Sheriff Lilly stated Wednesday morning that after this notice, officials would start filing cases against drivers who do not have the proper lights, as prescribed by law, burning on the cars at night.

He asks that every vehicle operator in this county co-operate with him in this drive, as the campaign is being made to benefit all who drive cars after dark.

Crowell Car Wrecks South of Quanah; 2 Occupants Uninjured

Jim Naron and Cliff Patton of Crowell escaped serious injury when the automobile in which they were riding crashed over a steel-wire guard rail three and one-half miles south of Quanah on State Highway 16 last Saturday night. The car was completely demolished.

Local officials who went to the scene of the crash could give no reason for the accident, but stated that the car went over the guard rail and skidded on its top for about ten yards.

\$75 In Merchandise Taken from Margaret Store Last Thursday

The S. J. Boman & Company mercantile store in Margaret was entered last Thursday night and about \$75 in merchandise was reported to have been stolen.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly, who investigated the robbery, stated that no clues could be found, and that not even the faintest trace of the robbers could be found.

This is the second time in two years that this store has been entered and robbed, the first time the post office, which is housed in the same building was robbed, and no clues were found at that time.

General Two-Inch Rain Over Foard County Breaks Drouth; Floods, Storms Hit in Texas

FUNERAL FOR R. B. EDWARDS WAS HELD SAT.

Pioneer Merchant of Crowell Died Early Friday Morning

Funeral services for R. B. Edwards, Crowell business man and civic leader for the past forty-six years, was held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Fitzgerald. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Womack Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Crowell Cemetery by the grave of his wife who died Aug. 3, 1937.

Mr. Edwards died at his home in Crowell early Friday morning following an illness of about one year. He had been confined to his bed since October 25.

Pall bearers were Geo. D. Self, Pete Bell, Henry Borchardt, Byron Davis, Henry Black and Gordon Bell.

Flower bearers included Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Byron Davis, Mrs. W. C. McKown, Mrs. Ben Greening, Mrs. A. E. Barker, Mrs. Ernest King, Miss Margaret Curtis and Miss Mae Andrews.

Mr. Edwards was born in Pickens County, Ga., August 24, 1859. In 1869 he moved with his family to Johnson County, Texas, and (Continued on Page Five.)

Two Crowell Citizens Escape Injury in Car Wreck East of Here

A 1937 pickup, in which J. B. Kidd and Joe White of Crowell were riding, was badly damaged when it left the pavement at the double curve just outside the city limits east of Crowell on State Highway 28, when it crashed through a shallow bar ditch and overturned in a water-soaked field last Saturday night.

Neither of the occupants were injured, other than being badly shaken and receiving minor bruises.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly stated that he was told during the investigation of the crash, that the pickup was traveling toward Crowell from the east and left the pavement at the first turn of the winding curve when a tire became flat. After the vehicle ran off the pavement onto the wet, slick ground, it became out of control and traveled about 100 feet from the pavement before crashing into the field. The vehicle came to a stop on its side about thirty feet in the field, after going through the fence.

Members of Christian Church Call Lubbock Preacher as Pastor

Rev. Harold Rea of Lubbock has recently been called as pastor of the Crowell Christian Church to fill a vacancy in that church for the past three months, caused by the resignation of Rev. R. C. Brown of Spar, who was a part time pastor.

Rev. Rea will hold services in the Crowell church next Sunday and will start filling the pulpit regularly for two weeks each month, starting in February.

He has completed his literary degree and is now doing work on his Doctor of Divinity degree in Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth.

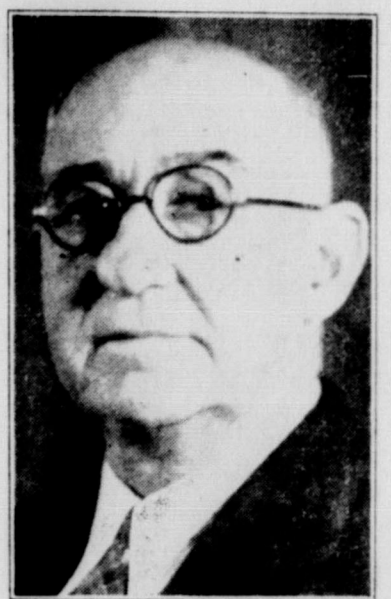
Births Continue to Increase As Deaths Hit New Low Level

The number of births in Foard County showed a slight increase during 1938, while the death rate made a decided drop, according to figures obtained from the vital statistics records in the office of the Justice of the Peace.

During the past year, there were 111 births registered as compared with 110 for the previous year, making one more birth in 1938 than in 1937. Of these births, the boys had a large margin over the girls. There were 64 boys and 47 girls born during the past year.

The death rate for 1938 is probably one of the lowest for this county in many years. Only 25 deaths were recorded in Foard County during the past twelve months. This figure is half of the number of deaths for 1937, which was 50.

Pioneer Merchant



R. B. EDWARDS

THALIA CHILD STRUCK BY CAR WHILE PLAYING

Reported in a Critical Condition in Vernon Hospital

Max Houston, four-year-old son of Mrs. Juanita Huntley Houston of Thalia, was seriously injured when he was struck by an automobile one-half block west of Main Street in Thalia on State Highway 28 about 6:30 last Friday evening.

He was rushed to a Vernon hospital by Sam Gamble and although his condition is critical, he is reported to be slightly improved. The boy was playing behind his mother's cafe south of the highway and had started across the road and ran forward to get out of the path of the car driven by Dwaine Capps of Thalia but ran into the path of the car driven by Carl G. Smith of Baker, Minn. Mr. Smith had no chance to stop his car, which was already traveling at a slow speed, before the child was struck.

The boy sustained a fractured skull at the base of the brain, a broken leg just below the hip and cuts and bruises about the body and face.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and three sons of Minnesota were en route to Crowell with her sister, Mrs. Ralph McKown and two children for a visit with Mrs. McKown and family.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

E. V. Halbert, Ford pickup.
Jolly Myers, Ford sedan.
C. Montgomery, Chevrolet sedan.

GRAVES WILL PILOT WEST TEAM IN OIL BOWL GAME AT WICHITA FALLS ON LABOR DAY, SEPT. 4

Coach Grady Graves, pilot of Crowell High School's Wildcats, 1938 football champions of Region 3, signed a contract Tuesday afternoon at Wichita Falls to coach the West team in the annual West and East Texas All-Star game to be played in the Oil Bowl at Wichita Falls on Labor Day, Sept. 4, under the sponsorship of the Maskat Temple Shrine.

Coach Graves was chosen for that position last year but did not accept for fear that those duties would conflict with the workouts of the Wildcats. Coach Volney Hill of Burk Burnett was selected as the West team coach last year upon the recommendation of Coach Graves, but with the appointment of Coach Graves this year, the committee established the precedent of choosing the coach of the region 3 championship team to coach the West team.

It was announced that the coaches will be allowed a larger squad of men this year. The coaches will have the duty of selecting the greatest players of their respective divisions of the state who have played on class B teams and who are seniors this year.

Lacy Turner, coach of the powerful Wink team which established itself as one of the strongest in the state by winning its region, has accepted a position to assist Coach Graves with the West team next fall.

The best rain to be received in Foard County since April, 1938, fell Saturday and Sunday and was heralded as a "life-saver" to wheat farmers, ranchers and business men. This rain definitely broke the drouth which had gripped this section for the past three months.

The rain was general over the county, varying from two inches in various sections to 2.26 inches in Crowell. Rainfall was reported in every section of the state during the past week-end.

Enough moisture was received to carry the wheat, which had not sprouted and died, over until early in February. Stock tanks are filled and the opinion has been expressed that enough water was caught to meet stock needs until spring.

After a slow fall business due to the drouth, Crowell merchants changed from the pessimistic to the optimistic side of the business question, as the outlook for the 1939 crops are 100 per cent better now than they were only a few days ago.

County Agent John Nagy stated that wheat would be greatly aided and had enough moisture to carry it over until in February without seriously suffering. The rains gave farmers a good season for planting, and land is now in condition to get it ready for cotton planting next spring.

Floods and wind storms were reported in various sections of the state, but the rain fall in this county was gentle and steady without any violence from the elements. The rain started falling here Saturday afternoon and continued in a steady downpour Saturday night, when it slackened to a sprinkle, but throughout Sunday and Sunday night the rain continued to fall steadily with occasional down pours. A rain recording taken here Sunday morning registered 1.31 inches, and the final reading Monday was 2.26 inches.

MOVES TO VERNON

R. D. Oswalt, attorney-at-law in Crowell for a long number of years, moved his office equipment to Vernon Monday and will start practice there as a partner with his son, R. D. Oswalt Jr., who has been practicing law there for about a year. Their office will be located in the Radio Building in Vernon.

Mr. Oswalt came to Crowell from Quanah about 15 years ago. Other than his steady practice, he has served in the capacity of County Attorney for several years. At present, Mr. Oswalt has made no plans about moving his family to Vernon, and he will continue to make his home in Crowell.

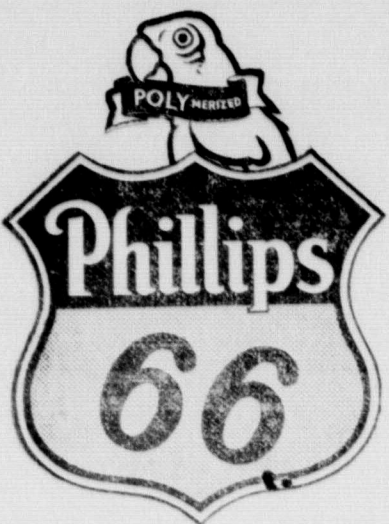
RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Lottie Russell and Gilbert Lankford were removed to their homes in Crowell Saturday after being released from a Vernon hospital, where they have been confined since Christmas eve night recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident east of Crowell.

Miss Elsie Vecera and Glenn Offield, who were also injured in the accident, are reported to be recovering satisfactorily but will not be able to return to Crowell for several weeks.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, a boy, Willie Edward, Jan. 2.



Outstanding for fast starting in freezing weather is high test gasoline. And outstanding among high test gasolines is Phillips 66 Poly Gas. Economical, too. Costs nothing extra... because Phillips is the WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of natural high test gasoline

WALLS ARE FALLING AWAY FROM THE WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Earnest Gloyna returned to Lubbock Tuesday where he resumed his studies in Texas Tech Wednesday. He had spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

resident of this community many years ago, residing on the McLarty farm.

Miss Mildred McGinnis left Tuesday for Lubbock where she enrolled for a nurses' training course in a hospital. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, Mrs. J. L. Short and Miss Bessie Short, who returned Wednesday.

gatet returned home Sunday after spending last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford. Mrs. Bradford is improving from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and family have been attending the bedside of her nephew, Max Huntley Houston, in a Vernon hospital. Max Huntley was seriously injured when hit by a car in Thalia Friday afternoon.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Sadie Bradford returned Tuesday of last week from Abilene where she spent the holidays with her son, Rev. Buel Bradford, and family, and granddaughter, Mrs. Odie Claxton, and family.

his uncle, Bill Ewing, and wife and other relatives.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Bill Settles and wife of Sulphur, Okla., spent a few days last week with his father and family. Mr. Settles has been confined in the Veterans' hospital there for several weeks.

Mr. Davenport of Healdton, Okla., visited his father, who was ill several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell.

Increasing Deaths from Heart Attacks Is Health Problem

Austin.—"The steadily increasing rise in deaths attributable to heart disease represents a major health problem. That certain childhood infections such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, rheumatic fever, and even measles frequently are responsible for undermining the heart and thus causing it to weaken in later life is generally recognized," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The well directed efforts by physicians and health officers to reduce the number of these serious afflictions of youth through the application of preventive methods, early diagnosis, quarantine, and proper care during illness and through convalescence, all should have a marked influence eventually in reducing heart disease from those causes. Syphilis, which also is one of the main, if not the greatest heart-crippler, is being waged against energetically," Dr. Cox further states.

"However, in spite of the public health problems associated with heart disease, and the successful attacks being made against them, many of the premature deaths caused by ailments of this vital organ could be eliminated if the factor of intelligent personal cooperation were more generally applied.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What was the real name of F. Donald Coster, head of the McKesson & Robbins Drug Corporation?
2. Of what country is Anthony Eden, who recently visited the United States, a citizen?
3. The ruler of what country recently prohibited the use of the word Christmas and substituted in its place Yuletide?
4. What prominent man was appointed to fill the place on the cabinet made vacant by the resignation of Daniel C. Roper?
5. For what is Hedy Lamarr known in the news?
6. What well known American aroused the ire of the Hitler press by referring to Hitler as a "brutal dictator"?
7. Near what town in Canada do the Dionne quintuplets live?
8. What two undefeated football teams met in the Orange Bowl January 2?
9. What is the announced policy of Italy in regard to the Tunisia treaty signed in 1935 with France? Will it be observed or repudiated?
10. What cabinet member was recently invited to run for mayor of Chicago?
(Answers on page 3.)

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Little attended the funeral of their uncle, M. Rowland, of Vernon Thursday. Miss Pauline Davis returned home Wednesday from Junction, where she spent a week visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox.

Mrs. J. T. Cox returned home Tuesday from San Angelo. Mrs. A. L. Davis and daughter, Margaret Gene, accompanied her home. C. C. Cox left Tuesday for Junction to spend a while with his brother, F. H. Cox.

Mrs. A. L. Davis and daughter, and mother, Mrs. J. T. Cox, Carl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck Monday for a duck dinner.

A. L. Cox of Lubbock was here on business this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell.

D. C. Greer had the misfortune of getting his barn burned Tuesday evening late. It was full of maize it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Black's little daughter is on the sick list this week. They carried her in to

Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suits' little Kenneth Wayne, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck, children of Black and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt of Amarillo, a while with their sister, Mrs. L. Davis, last week.

Miss Eva Dell Morrison spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, Margaret.

Carl Cox returned home Sunday from Junction where he spent a few days with his brother, F. H. Cox. He reported rain all way from there.

It started to raining Saturday evening and rained all day Sunday. We had a little better than 2 inches of rain. Sure was awful dry and it put out a good deal of water which we needed as water was scarce.

On various Seventeenth and Eighteenth century maps the River was labeled Oliglinh, St. Dono, Albacha, Oubach, Oho, io, Labelle, Sobounguo.

A psychologist says a good er player could handle any of a job. But he wouldn't be a job.

Crowell Hi School Auditorium Thursday Night, Dec. 12 (Tonight) Under Auspices of the Crowell High School Band (Curtain at 8 p. m.) MARQUIS World Famous Magician CIRCUS in Wonderland Lavishly Staged 50 STARTLING 50 New Mysteries 1001 - Laughs - 1001 Prices: 20c and 30c

A Tribute to Our Druggists CONFIDENCE In Crowell, Texas, high class drug stores supply the needs of our citizens. They are a credit to the community. No other profession carries a greater responsibility. These druggists are our friends. They rely on us for much of their printing, and their orders constitute one of the cornerstones of our business. THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS Crowell, Texas

M. G. Poteet ANNOUNCES Reopening of his law office for the general practice of law, on the third floor, Herring National Bank Bldg. Telephone 88 Residence Telephone 608

Here's the MOST for your MONEY WHITE PONY CATSUP, large bottle 10c 8-lb. carton 79c IOWA CREAM CORN, No. 2 can 10c FANCY PINK SALMON, 2 cans 25c TNT Yellow Laundry Soap 7 bars 25c TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, .. 8 for .. 25c FLOUR, 48-lb. bag .. \$1.45 ROMAN BEAUTR APPLES, peck 35c LUX TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for 28c INDIANA BRAND VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 cans 25c ARKANSAS HAND PACKED Tomatoes, No. 2 size, 2 cans 15c SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, per pkg. ... 25c MARKET SPECIALS Cellophane Sliced Bacon, per lb. . 27c PARKAY Margarine, lb. . 21c Kraft's American Cheese, 2-lb. bx 49c FORE QUARTER Steak, lb. 17c Haney PHONE 44 Razor

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood) Mrs. Ina Belle Shultz of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Shultz, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Keese of Dallas visited W. R. Hudgens and family here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pharr and Mrs. C. W. Gardner of Abilene visited Mrs. J. N. Keese here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver and daughter, Johnnie Lee, of Abilene visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, and family here last week-end.

A large crowd from here attended funeral services for Rev. V. A. Reed, a former Baptist pastor of Thalia, in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Shive of Wichita Falls spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gotchie Mints, and family here.

Jack Coppage visited in Austin while last week.

Max, 3-year-old son of Mrs. Juanita Houston of this place, received serious injuries when he was struck by a car on the highway near his home Friday afternoon about 6:10 o'clock.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargrove and family of Vernon.

Mrs. Lois Beal and children of Abilene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family, returned to their home last Thursday.

Several from here visited Mrs. Willie Garrett last week, who was ill at Margaret.

Hubert Carroll, who has been in the Quannah hospital for several days, was brought home Monday. He is improving satisfactorily.

Miss Frances Garrett spent the week-end visiting with Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell.

Mrs. Frank Gamble spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Garrett, of near Margaret.

Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children, Marshall and Lucille, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alston and family of Crowell.

The condition of Mae Gamble is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children, Marshall and Lucille, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alston and family of Crowell.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Mary Ennis Carter of Crowell spent Friday night with Miss Russie Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harvin Sosebe, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M., have returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mrs. J. R. Gaudin and son, Everett, and grandson, Bobbie, of Vernon, spent Sunday of last week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

George Bishop of Leavenworth, Kan., who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. H. Bishop, has returned home.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker attended funeral services for Rev. W. A. Reed in Vernon Saturday.

Cecil Farley returned Saturday from McKinney where he had been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr.

WHAT WE THINK (By Frank Dixon)

We have heard a great deal the past six years about the economic conditions that exist in this country and a large number of remedies have been proposed and tried.

Some of them have been successful and some of them have not. Some of them have proven practical, and some have not.

After six years of effort the depression is by no means whipped and many problems are no nearer solution than they were six years ago.

About all we can really say with anything like confidence is that some things that were thought to be effective panaceas will not work.

Because they have not proven successful does not, by any means, mean that the effort has been lost.

The solving of every problem of this nature is done largely by proving or disproving theories that have been set up for its solution.

A good deal of impatience has been shown on the part of some because the solution for the problem has not yet been found.

I do not join in with the chorus of criticism against the experiments that have been made to adjust economic conditions.

To my mind this is not a political matter. It is everyone's problem. The point I do criticize, and I believe merits sharp criticism, is that the necessary adjustments were not made years ago when they should have been made.

I am firmly of the opinion that if the right sort of intelligence had been applied to the management of this government and the management of business and the nation's resources fifty, seventy-five, and a hundred years ago the present depression, with all its destructive and demoralizing results, need never have come.

That this was not done is too obvious to permit of argument. That it should have been done is also too obvious to admit of argument.

We are paying now for the follies of the past, and try as we will, there is no escape from payment in full to the last farthing.

A long time ago it was truly said: "As ye sow so shall ye reap." This is still true. It is true. It is true with individuals and it is true with nations.

We have gone on heedlessly, squandering our abundance, dissipating our resources with our mind fixed on other things. We have not sat down and taken time to face the facts and look the situation squarely in the face and apply the remedy that common sense plainly told should be applied.

This is not the fault of anyone in authority today. It is the accumulated faults of years of negligence. We have sown to the wind, and, whether we like it or not, we are going to reap the whirlwind.

The lesson in it is that while we should use every resource of mind to correct conditions and apply the remedy that wise management suggests, we should remember that slow and more complicated problems still lie ahead and unless we want to find ourselves in another cycle of chaos fifty years hence we will begin now to think ahead and apply the remedies that wise counsel and careful analysis and best foresight suggest to the end that future depressions may be foreseen and prevented.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

They Have Never Searched For Him: One of the many beautiful Christmas lessons that have their inspiration in the birth of Christ is the story of the three wise men who came to Judea searching for the Christ child.

"We have seen His star," they said, "and have come to find Him." The three wise men, according to the story, traveled a great distance and sought diligently for the Christ that they might see and know Him.

They came many weary miles and inquired of many people. They met with many discouragements, but persisted in their search and finally found the Christ. Many others living in that day saw the star but were heedless of its meaning to the world.

Unlike the wise men they did not seek the Christ whose coming it foretold. I have thought as I read this, how like many today, they hear the story of Christ yet never find Him because they do not search for Him. Because of their indifference their religion has never become a living, vital, usable thing in their lives.

They have never been inspired by the wonder of it. It has never been a conviction, a faith to which they could turn in times of stress and uncertainty. They have heard of Christ but they have never sought for Him and have never really found Him or know Him.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS To clean ivory enameled furniture dampen a cloth in warm water and use ordinary baking soda as you would cleaning powder.

Add a little bluing to the boiling water to whiten clothes. Doughnuts will not absorb fat if 1/4 teaspoon ginger is added to dough.

If you want candles to last twice as long, try the following plan: Take each candle by the wick and give it a good coating of white varnish. Then put away for a day or two to harden. The varnish prevents the grease from running down and so preserves the live of the candle.

The president of the Kansas City, Missouri, Star hates and fears snakes. He will not permit the

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

One of the greatest dangers in the practice of blood transfusion is putting into the veins of the patient a wrong type of blood, or a type not compatible with the blood of the patient.

The mistake occurs when the blood offered for transfusion is typed by an inexperienced or careless operator. Transfusions with the wrong type of blood cause the serum in the blood of the patient to clot, with the result that circulation is blocked and death results.

Thousands of lives are saved by blood transfusions, errors in typing blood and consequent deaths are not rare.

The largest living creatures that do not have a backbone are the giant squids.

The largest known insect estimated to have been dead 170,000,000 years, had a wing spread of 2 feet and 6 inches.

Sample pieces of candy made in a factory in Brooklyn, and sold in that section were examined by chemists and found to contain 205 fragments of insects, 204 mouse hairs, bits of paper, fragments of glass and human hair.

The judge gave the manufacturer a \$600 fine, the legal maximum, and three years on probation.

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INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The average depth of the ocean is about 13,000 feet. Forty-two of the 55 high peaks in the United States are in the state of Colorado.

The River Rhone is the swiftest river in the world. It reaches a speed of 40 miles an hour. There are more than 900 different languages spoken in Asia. Arabia has neither lakes, rivers or forests.

Over one-half of the world's population lives in Asia.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2.) 1. Philip Musica. 2. England. 3. Hitler. 4. Harry L. Hopkins. 5. She is a movie actress. 6. Secretary Harold Ickes. 7. Callander, Ontario. 8. Tennessee and Oklahoma. 9. It will be repudiated. 10. Harold L. Ickes.

Borden County was named for Gail Borden, Jr.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 9—First shot in Civil War was fired from Fort Sumter, 1861. San Francisco dedicated its auditorium, the largest civic building of its kind in the world, 1915.

January 10—Tailors in New York formed the first labor union in America, 1805. Capt. Amundson, discoverer of the South Pole, arrived in New York, 1913.

January 11—With heat as motive power, Ericson piloted his ship from New York to the Pacific, 1853. The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was signed at Washington, 1897.

January 12—Aeronautical Society of Great Britain founded to encourage artificial flight, 1866. President Taft asked Congress for appropriation to fortify the Panama Canal, 1911.

January 13—Modern printer's ink was first used in Philadelphia by Jacob Johnson, 1804. Samuel Woodworth, author of "Old Oak-um Bucket," born, 1785.

January 14—The Irish Free State started, 1922. Peace treaty signed between United States and England, 1784.

January 15—Joseph Hopkins died, 1842. Author of song "Hail Columbia." Sandwich Island discovered by Capt. Cook, 1778.

Your Horoscope

January 8, 9, 10—You have a natural tendency to doubt and distrust and should practice living for others. Remember the old adage "the love that kills is the love of self, and the hand that smites thee is thine own."

January 11, 12—You have a well balanced mind and your judgment is dependable. Your chief aim in life is making money, thus you have a reputation of being shrewd and close.

January 13, 14, 15—Weakness or sentimentality have no place in your life. In business you are capable of running rough shod over your competitors.

Don Quixote and Hamlet. Don Quixote and Hamlet were both written in about the same period and resemble each other in that both heroes strive to "set right the time so out of joint."

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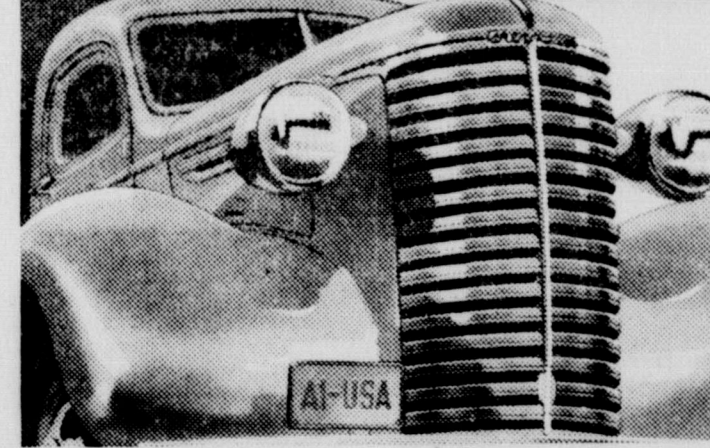
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Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.—Psalms 51:2.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The turn of the year is the economic forecaster's heaven. Within the last fortnight every business publication and economist of consequence has devoted great effort to anticipating the future. Guesses as to details of the business picture naturally vary considerably—but, generally speaking, there is very little disagreement among the experts over the picture as a whole.

Two forecasts are of unusual interest. Paul Mallon reports that "Mr. Roosevelt's battalions of figurars are unanimous for probably the first time in New Deal history. Government economists now all expect a mild slackening of industrial activity in the next three months, a sort of readjustment period, they call it, to be followed by a spring rise, a strong summer, and much stronger fall-winter year end."

Similar, and more particularized views, are held by Roger Babson. In a long optimistic article predicting conditions in 1939, he observes, "Total business by the end of 1939... jobs, wages, retail sales, stocks, and even farm prices should chalk up good-sized gains... There are no 'hedged' tacked on to my forecast as there were in several times past... Today I can see no reason why the tides of recovery should not carry us vigorously forward—perhaps even to new highs since 1929."

Mr. Babson then lists a number of what he regards as strong favorable factors. These include: A growth of 7,000,000 in our population since 1929; a multitude of new inventions; deferred demand for goods; government spending; low inventories; returning confidence due to less "business baiting"; the pending boom in building.

A survey of a number of other forecasts indicates that the foregoing opinions are typical. Some of the dark spots in the business set-up are brightening. It is believed, for instance, that there will be an improvement in railroad and public utility purchasing, due to expanding demand for power and transportation services. And it is still hoped that Congress will take steps toward eliminating some of the problems that confront these two basic industries.

Best of all, perhaps, is the belief that expansion in manufacturing and mining will create an increased demand for durable goods, and thus spur the long dormant heavy industries. If that happens, a tremendous amount of employment will be created, and all commerce will feel the good effects. So far, recovery has been largely confined to consumers' goods industries, due in a large measure to government relief spending; there can be no real prosperity, as any economist can tell you, until durable goods show a comparable improvement.—Industrial News Review.

COYOTES DROP CROWELL WITH 20 TO 19 TALLY

Wildcat Second Team Drubs Coyote Subs By 31-11 Score

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats lost their second Northwest Texas Basketball Conference game to the Coyotes in Wichita Falls Tuesday night, and again they were defeated by a narrow margin. This time it was the narrowest margin possible for a team to be defeated in a cage game. The final score was 20 to 19 in the Coyotes' favor to drop the Wildcats from the list of favorites to cop the conference honors, at least for the time being. The Wildcats were defeated by Vernon Tuesday night, 27-25.

Second String Comes Through After watching their squad mates drop a heart-breaker to the Coyotes, the Crowell second stringers took the floor against the Wichita Falls scrubs, and unleashing a new offense, backed with a tight defense, they drubbed their opponents by a score of 31 to 11. This was the Crowell reserves' third consecutive victory.

Coyotes Strike Quick The Coyotes struck first hardly before the shrill of the opening whistle had faded. Without handling the ball, a Coyote slipped the tip-off to Maddox, out-

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Featured by the most elaborate and spectacular pageantry and whoopee that has ever characterized the inauguration of a Governor of Texas, the formal induction of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel next Tuesday was occurring the attention of Austin this week. The Legislature quietly, and without the usual excitement of rival candidates for the speakership and other key posts, quietly met, organized its two branches, and stood marking time, awaiting the

standing Wichita Falls forward, who was waiting under the basket and easily made a field goal. Shortly afterward the Coyotes counted with a gratis shot to take a 3-0 lead.

Although getting numerous shots it was not until seven and one-half minutes had ticked away that the Wildcats were able to score when John Lee Orr finally found the hoop for a field goal. The remainder of the initial period was scoreless and the Coyotes led 3-2 at its end.

With the opening of the second frame, the Wildcats sank another field goal to take the lead, but only for a moment because the Wichita Falls lads worked the Crowell defense for two points to recapture the lead at 5-4, and continued to increase it until the end of the half, at which time they were on the heavy end of a 11-6 tally.

Pushing the attack, the Wildcats matched the play of the Coyotes but were trailing at the end of the third quarter by six points, 16-10.

Finally turning loose the speedy, fast-breaking attack which has been evident in Crowell teams of the past and was seen in the first two games of the season, the Wildcats outplayed the opponents in the fourth period but were unable to overcome the lead, which was finally credited to a gratis shot to give the Coyotes the small margin at the end of the fray. Free shots also caused the Wildcats' first defeat.

With each passing moment becoming more and more precious, Jack Fitzgerald, Crowell guard, counted with a free toss and Owens and Smith swished the net for field goals to narrow the margin. Maddox and Owens, Wichita Falls forwards, also registered field goals to keep the defending champions barely out in front. Bernice Fitzgerald, Crowell forward, took advantage of two complimentary tosses to set the score at 20-17, and only a second before the final whistle, Orr set his sights and looped a two-pointer to give the Coyotes a scare.

With their best chance of defeating the taller cagers by following the fast, quick-breaking attack which a small, speedy team must have to win, the Wildcats aided the Wichita Falls cause in the first half by playing the "wait for an opening" brand of basketball followed by the Coyotes. The difference between the attacks was shown in the last half, when the Crowell boys struck before the lowering defense of Wichita Falls could form.

As the score indicated, the offenses of the clubs were practically the same par. The Wichita Falls club had been touted for its impenetrable defense, but a match was found in that of the Wildcats.

Members of both quartets could easily be named as defensive stars. Maddox and Owens paced the Coyotes, and Orr and Owens led the Wildcats, although their teammates seemed a little reluctant in following their lead in the first half.

Orr received a blow in his side that resulted in his removal from the game early in the last period, but after a few minutes of rest he returned to the contest and scored Crowell's final counter to register both the Wildcats' first and last scores of the scrap.

Box Score table with columns: Player, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows include Crowell, Orr, B. Fitzgerald, Smith, Owens, J. Fitzgerald, Brown, Crosnoe, Totals, Wichita Falls, Maddox, Owens, Steinkoe, Huff, Baumbarr, Totals.

In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of Jan. 4, 1924.

Dan Cupid Busy J. L. Short, well known citizen of Margaret, was married on Christmas day to Miss Temperance Lynn, also of Margaret.

Herman Gentry and Miss Maggie Russell were married Wednesday, Dec. 26. Young Gentry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry of the Black community and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell of this city.

Many Business Changes Frank Long and Frank Crews have taken charge of the hardware and implement business of J. H. Self & Sons.

Pete Gobin and Ben Hinds have resigned as agents for the Magnolia Oil Company and Claude Barry has been employed as their agent here and will occupy the new filling station when it is completed.

Work Being Rushed Carpenters began work yesterday morning on the interior of the auditorium of the Baptist Church. It is said the work of finishing the inside of the auditorium of the church will be rushed until it is completed.

Was Good Debate Question A literary society is being started up at Gamble school house and the subject for discussion for tonight is "Resolved that the soldier bonus bill now before Congress should be passed by that body at the present session."

Countries To Get Aid Abandonment of the plan recommended by Norman Taber, New York expert, calling for a state bond issue of nearly 200,000,000 to retire county road bonds, and substitution of a simpler program under which the State would pay the principal and 2 per cent of the interest on outstanding county road bonds, was indicated here this week.

Births To Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sparks on Dec. 21, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper on Dec. 28, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin on Dec. 29, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughson on Dec. 29, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitfield on Jan. 2, a girl.

Candidates Announce The following candidates for county offices have announced: Jesse Owens—county judge. Miss Emily Purcell—county treasurer. Mrs. Grace Norris—county clerk. L. D. Campbell—sheriff and tax collector. George Allison—public weigher. Tom Callaway—commissioner, precinct 3.

What An Error The party who took by mistake a pair of tan silk shoes from J. S. Self & Sons' store on Christmas eve will please return to store.

Tom Beverly, Lewis Sloan and Glenn Jones from the Austin College at Sherman, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Allred Steps Out Gov. Allred plans to leave Austin immediately for his new home in Houston, after the inaugural ceremonies. He will not take his seat on the Federal bench until the U. S. Senate confirms him, expected to be within a few days. He has leased a colonial residence in Houston, and will take Mrs. Alma Albert, his secretary for the past eight years, with him as secretary in his new job. P. D. Smith, headquarters manager for Bill McCraw, race, has called for a three-judge Federal court on petition of Texoma and Cities Service, chief producers in that field.

VERNON TAKES HEATED GAME FROM CROWELL

Vernon's Lions lost no time in letting the teams of the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference know that they would be one of the strong contenders for the "Big Six" trophy by taking a close extra-period decision over the Crowell Wildcats here last Friday night by a score of 27 to 25 in the opening conference game for 1939.

This was the fastest and roughest cage game ever to be staged on the Crowell hardwoods and one that kept fans in an uproar from excitement throughout the game, which no one could guess the outcome until the final whistle, as neither team was able to pile up a comfortable lead within the exception of a few minutes in the fourth quarter but the Wildcats rallied to overcome a five-point lead and tie the game at 25-25 at the end of the regular playing time.

Going into the extra period, it seemed as though the Crowell cagers might win the hard-fought contest as they had possession of the ball the majority of the first two minutes, but the tide turned when Bernice Fitzgerald, Crowell guard, fouled the flashy Vernon center, Kidwell, and he stepped up to become the hero of the tilt by dropping two free tosses through the hoop, to give Vernon a lead which the Lions were able to protect for the remaining minute of play.

Crowell got the worst of the rough game as fourteen fouls were called against the Wildcats to give the Lions enough free tosses to win the game, which they could not have won from field goals. Crowell registered eleven field goals and the Lions found the basket for eight two-point counters. The Vernon boys were allowed twenty gratis shots and counted with eleven of them, while the Wildcats were given only four complimentary tries for points and registered scores with three of the throws. This mark in free shots was the determining factor in the Wildcats' defeat.

Although the game was rougher than the usual basketball tilt, there were only 18 fouls called during the mele. Fourteen were called against the Wildcats and four against the Lions. John Lee Orr, Crowell forward, who was one of the mainstays in the Crowell defense, fouled out of the game in the fourth period.

After both teams felt each other out, Crowell was credited with first blood when Captain J. S. Owens sank a field goal in the opening minute of play. The Wildcats continued to outplay the Lions in the initial period and were holding a 6-5 lead at the close of the first quarter.

The second quarter evidently was a signal for the beginning of the tactics which combined the principals of football, boxing and wrestling, and Referee Grady Halbert was forced to substitute fouls with the balls in order to keep two complete teams on the court for the remainder of the scrap. Vernon took a one-point lead in the first seconds of the second frame, but the Wildcats snatched it back with a field goal and continued to hold it until the end of the first half, at which time the score stood in Crowell's favor, 10-7.

Both teams, refreshed from the rest period, took up their rough and ready tactics, and the Lions also staged a fourteen-point scoring spree to have the largest lead of either team during the fracas with a score of 21 to 16.

Trailing but determined, the Wildcats started a rally that finally caught the fast-stepping Lions. The Crowell boys threw a zone defense which the Vernon boys, not too anxious to lose the ball by trying for a long shot, were only able to register four points.

Having to get the ball from the teasing Lions and trailing by two points in the last ten seconds of the regular time, Leonard Smith, Crowell center, made a frantic try with a fairly long shot and hit the hoop to knot the score. The first part of the extra period was scoreless, until the foul, which finally spelled defeat for the Wildcats, was committed. After taking the lead, Vernon was able to hold it due to the fact that they staged the usual time-killing plays and Crowell missed its chance to again knot the score.

Crowell held the edge over the Lions in passing and floor work, but were not able to overcome the free tosses which the Lions piled up. Both teams missed many shots at the basket and a crisp shot was seen very seldom and rarer was one made. Most of the goal shooting was done from outside the defense zone.

Box Score table with columns: Player, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows include Crowell, Orr, Haseloff, Smith, Owens, B. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald, Andrews, Totals, Vernon, Matney, Schur, Kidwell, Graf, Judd, Southall, Morrison, Totals.

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WTCC Soil and Water Conservation Contest Closed December 31

Abilene, Jan. 9.—The first annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization contest closed December 31. All that remains to be done in this year's contest, which was entered by 108 West Texas counties representing 70,000,000 acres of farm and ranch land, is to determine the winners.

Survey blanks on which participating counties will report 1938 accomplishments in soil and water conservation and utilization will be mailed soon and are to be returned to the WTCC by February 1. Counties previously have been asked to file reports showing conservation work done prior to 1938.

The contest will be judged by representatives of the WTCC, Texas Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, Texas Technological College, the farm press, Vocational Agriculture Department, Soil Conservation Service, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

First place county will receive \$500, second place county will receive \$300, and third place county will get \$200. Winners will be announced at the WTCC annual convention in May. The prize money will be administered by the local soil and water utilization committees of the winning counties.

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—FOR— Sunday, Jan. 15 —ARE— Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MAGEE

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Crowell, Texas

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Crowell State Bank

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1938, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas on the 12th day of January, 1939.

Resources table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Loans and discounts, Loans secured by real estate, Overdrafts, Securities of U. S., Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Real Estate owned other than banking house, Cash and due from approved reserve agents, Other Resources: Commodity Credit Corporation (Cotton), Grand Total.

Liabilities table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Capital Stock, Income Debentures sold, Total Capital Structure, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, net, Reserve for R. F. C. Retirement Fund, Reserved for Taxes, Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days, Cashier's Checks Outstanding, Other Liabilities: Federal Reserve Bank Transient Account, Grand Total.

State of Texas, County of Foard. We, R. L. Kincaid, as President, and G. M. Thacker, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. L. KINCAID, President. G. M. THACKER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. M. HILL, MERL KINCAID, LEE BLACK, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1939 G. D. SELF, Notary Public, Foard County, Texas.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



A Cover Up Job

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Paul Zeibig, if living whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Paul Zeibig, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other persons, including all record lienholders, owning or claiming, in both, any interest in the land described in this citation, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said County, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said County on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2659, wherein The State of Texas, for and in behalf of itself and the County of Foard, is Plaintiff, and G. W. Harrell; Dempsey A. Wright; Bettie Harrell Fox and husband, Roy M. Fox; George Fox; M. Fox; George Fox and wife, Juanita Fox; Silas Moore; and Paul Zeibig, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Classified Ad Section A Small Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum Cost 25c

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For Rent: GRASS PASTURE for 50 head of cattle. See J. J. McCoy. 30-2tp

Notice: Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, will, on February 13th, 1939, in accordance with the law governing County Depositories, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the county funds of said county, including Foard County School lands, said sealed bids to be delivered to the County Judge of said Foard County, Texas, in or before ten o'clock, a. m., February 13th, 1939.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, January 15, 1939. Subject: "Life." The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church: Rev. Harold Rea, student in Texas Christian University of Ft. Worth, and pastor of the Crowell Christian Church, will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

Methodist Church Notes: Is this generation appreciative, or is it an ungrateful generation? A wonderful rain has visited us. Health is returning to our people. Every good prospect is before us. Should we not be a worshipful and thankful people? Let us show our appreciation by visiting the House of Lord next Sunday. Regular services, morning and evening. E. L. YEATS, Pastor.

Table with columns: Description, Years Amount, Same Description, Same years. Lists property tax information for various tracts in Foard County, Texas, including descriptions like 'All that certain tract or parcel of land located and situated in Foard County, Texas, and described as being the East one-fourth of Section Number 429, in Block A, Houston and Texas Central Railway survey, Certificate No. 31,2815, containing 160 acres of land in Foard County, Texas'.

Building Rock: Have plenty fine rock suitable for veneering or solid walls, in our pasture, 1 1/2 miles West of Crowell, Foard County. Price \$1. per load.—Frank Hendrix, phone 344, Quanah, Texas. 30-8t

For Sale or Trade: Milch cows, Durham bulls, pigs, saddles, Maytag washing machine with electric or gasoline motor.—Roy Steele. 30-1tp

For Sale: Crosley electric refrigerator for \$50. Can be seen at M. S. Henry & Co. Also a writing desk. See or call Mrs. Hines Clark. Phone 62.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards of Route 2 have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at the News office to see "Trade Winds" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Notice: I will put out poison to kill wolves on my place on North Beaver and on the Hart and Blakemore land on middle Beaver. DR. J. M. BILL.

Stated Meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M., Jan 30, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. E. MAGEE, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Feb. 4, 1939. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

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