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FOARD FARMERS TO BE PAID OVER \$250,000 FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

The United States Government will pay the farmers of Foard County over a quarter million dollars for complying with the various farm programs during 1939, according to information received from the Crowell AAA office.

Two hundred and twenty-eight checks totaling \$29,468.71 were received in Crowell this week to be paid to farmers for compliance with the 1939 Soil Conservation Program.

To date, there have been 784 soil conservation checks totaling \$111,548.28; 934 cotton subsidy checks totaling \$65,479.94, and 606 wheat subsidy checks totaling \$36,794.50 received in this county.

The grand total for the county is 2,324 checks of which the sums amount to \$213,822.72 which has been paid for compliance with the 1939 programs.

There are yet about 350 checks totaling approximately \$70,000 to be received here. AAA officials expected the final tabulations for the county to be about 2,674 checks of which the sum will be around \$283,822.72.

This figure is far above the amount paid by the government to farmers in this county for compliance with the 1938 programs.

Masons of 90th District to Meet At Thalia Monday

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton To Be Principal Speaker

Masons of the 90th Masonic District will meet with the Thalia Masonic Lodge on Monday night, Jan. 15.

The principal speaker of the program will be John Lee Smith, Throckmorton attorney. Mr. Smith is well known in Foard County and spoke at a meeting of the Farmers and Business Men's Association in Crowell last year.

The 90th district is composed of the Masonic Lodges in Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman counties, and all Masons are invited to attend the meeting with the Thalia Lodge Monday night.

Hollis Loses Second Game to Crowell, 44-16

Power Is Shown With Easy Victory Over Oklahomans

The Crowell High School Wildcats rang up their second victory of the season over the Hollis, Okla., cagers by a score of 44 to 16 in their practice match in the Crowell gymnasium Wednesday night. The Crowell quintet had previously defeated the Oklahomans on Dec. 16 at Hollis by a score of 29-20.

After a few seconds of sparring, the Crowell sharpshooters started a scoring rally that had them in the lead, 12-4, at the close of the first period, and in the second quarter, the Wildcats added 13 more points to hold a 25-12 margin at the half. In the third frame, the Wildcats rested their attack to tally only 8 points, but tightened their defense to hold the visitors to only 3 points, and in the last quarter, of which the local second stringers played much, the Wildcats continued their attack to register 11 points, while

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RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Judge Claude Callaway was returned home Monday afternoon from the Quanah hospital and is recovering rapidly from an operation.

Mrs. Lee Lefevre, who underwent an operation in the Quanah hospital, was returned to her home in the Foard City community the latter part of last week and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

ERROR IN BANK AD

An error appears in the bank statement on page two of this issue. The corrected ad appears on page 5. Please turn to page 5 for correct information concerning the condition of Crowell State Bank at close of business Dec. 30, 1939.

Average Net Gain of \$70,000 in Bank Deposits for 1939

Deposits in the Crowell State Bank for the year 1939 show an average net gain of \$70,000, largest average gain since the bank was organized in 1931. Individual deposits at the close of business Dec. 30, 1939, were \$453,819.14, according to the statement printed on page five in this issue.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors was held Jan. 9 at which time the following officers for 1940 were elected:

R. L. Kincaid, president; Merl Kincaid, vice president; J. M. Hill, vice president; Lee Black, cashier; and Mrs. Floy Haney, assistant cashier.

LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pechacek and children, Raymond and Katherine Ann, are leaving today for their new home on a farm near Waco. Mr. Pechacek has lived in Foard County for 32 years and Mrs. Pechacek has been here since 1919. The news will visit them each week and assist with keeping them informed about what happens in Foard County.

Wildcats Jump Back Into "Big 6" Play With Childress Bobcats In Crowell Gymnasium Friday Night

Crowell Cagers Ready to Seek Revenge On Altus, Okla., Quintet Here Wednesday Night

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats will jump back into Northwest Texas Basketball Conference play here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock when they entertain the Bobcats from Childress.

This will be the second "Big

Review of News In Foard County For Year of 1939

Highlights of County Happenings Taken From News' Files

Following is the second and last installment of the news of Foard County during 1939 as taken from the files of The Foard County News. Last week, the first half, which covered the highlights of the news from the first week in January until the last of June, appeared in The News, and the following reviews from July to the last week in December:

July 6—Jin A. Moody of Truscott tells of killing last buffalo in this section. Grady Halbert resigns as head of Riverside school. Births in County gain over deaths during first half of year. Townsend speaker tells of recovery plan. Thalia Methodist revival to start. Boy Scouts return from Camp Boulder. Miss Peggy Minnick wins cowgirl contest in Canadian. Last rites for J. P. Whitley held Saturday, July 1. L. T. Derrington injured when car crashes into bridge. A. J. Blakeford died in Amarillo June 26.

Officers of Country Club To Be Elected At Meeting Tonight

The stockholders of the Spring Lake Country Club will hold their annual meeting for the purpose of election of officers and directors for 1940 in the office of L. A. Andrews, secretary, in Crowell Thursday night.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

S. B. Middlebrook Jr., Plymouth pickup.
J. H. Carter, Plymouth pickup.
E. M. Gamble, Chevrolet sedan.
Frank Anderson, Plymouth sedan.
Western Auto Ass'n., Ford pickup.
T. L. Wheeler, Ford truck.

Funeral Services for R. J. Thomas Held Last Thursday

Last rites for R. J. Thomas, former Foard County sheriff, were held from the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with the house filled to capacity with relatives and friends to pay their last respects to this well loved local citizen who had lived in this community since 1904.

Rev. E. L. Yeats of Memphis conducted the funeral and was assisted by the local pastor, Rev. W. B. Hicks, and Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, Baptist pastor.

A special musical number for the funeral was a quartet, "Nothing Between," sung by Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Joe Rucker and C. W. Thompson.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were, Irving Fish of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moncus, Mrs. Alice Whitley, Gid Moncus, F. P. Zettlemoyer, all of Harlingen; Thad Hoot and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoot, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Hope Timmons of Lubbock; Lee and Ollie Thomas, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman, Bill Coffman, and Mrs. Lois Moore, of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffman, of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Vernon; Arthur Earnest, of Dallas; and Lillian Earnest, of Seymour.

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Six" game for the Wildcats as they met the Electra Tigers, newcomers to the conference, in the Crowell gymnasium on Dec. 29 and were victorious by a 26 to 18 score.

As the Wildcats take up the conference play again, they will be defending an excellent record compiled during the first part of the season. To date, the Wildcats have played 11 games, won 9 and lost 2, and in these games they have piled up 389 points to their opponents' 221.

The season's scores reveal that Crowell has a well-balanced quintet, equally as good in both offensive and defensive play.

Altus Comes Here

Following the Childress game here tomorrow night, the Wildcats will devote their time to preparing for one of the two teams which holds a victory over them. This quintet hails from Altus, Okla., and handed the Wildcats their first defeat of the season on Dec. 21 when they defeated the Crowell boys 21 to 19 in a rough and tumble game at Altus.

The Wildcats will have their chance for revenge next Wednesday night, Jan. 17, when the Oklahomans invade Crowell in an effort to ring up their second victory over the Wildcats.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued from the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall to James Bryon Swindell of Quanah and Miss Rega Trammell of Crowell on Jan. 6.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Howard, a girl, Mary Ellen, Jan. 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clifton, a boy, Jerry Walton, Jan. 8.

Annual Report of County Agent Tells of Improvement of Foard Farms Under Extension and Government Programs

Farmers Using Modern Methods of Farming; More Diversified Crops and Terraces Built

In his annual detailed report of the agricultural conditions in Foard County, County Agent John Nagy tells how, through the various government programs, farmers of this county are beginning to become more Extension minded, improving the quality of their crops and ranges, improving their lands and at the same time increasing the value of their farms and coming in closer contact with the county agent.

Following is County Agent Nagy's report on the work done in this county during 1939, which

Former Resident Of County Killed In Portales, N. M.

Funeral Services For J. F. Caldwell Held Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for J. F. Caldwell, 55, of Portales, N. M., former resident of the Rayland community in Foard County, were held in the First Baptist Church in Vernon Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Charles A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist Church of Abilene and brother-in-law of Mrs. Caldwell, officiating. Interment was made in the East View Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell had moved from Rayland to Portales last Dec. 20, and was killed instantly Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile in front of his grocery store and filling station there. The body was brought overland to Vernon Sunday.

He was born July 5, 1885, in Tennessee and came to Wilbarger County with his family in 1906. He was married to Miss Pearl Price in Vernon Oct. 5, 1916.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Luther P. Caldwell, aboard the U. S. S. Holland in San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Miss Martha Jo Caldwell of Five-in-One and Miss De Lou Caldwell, teacher in the Wichita Falls school; a brother, Robert Caldwell of Riverside, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. J. L. McLarty of Five-in-One, Mrs. Bill Moore of Thalia, Mrs. J. G. Gormley of Madison, Ala., Mrs. Alma Petty of Larkinsville, Ala., Mrs. Robert Pulley of Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. Clyde Dublin of Madison, Ala.; a step-mother, Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, of Madison, Ala.

Razor Over 100 Years Old Used by J. M. Glover

J. M. Glover of the Foard City community shaves regularly each week with an old Wade & Butcher razor that is estimated to be 100 to 125 years old. The razor belonged to his grandfather who died before Mr. Glover was born, and at his death it became the property of his father, John O. Glover, who was born in 1811, however, both the father and grandfather wore a beard in later life.

Mr. Glover's grandfather moved with his family from Tennessee to the section of Arkansas, 25 miles east of Little Rock when that country was wild and undeveloped and reared his family there, but his father returned to Jackson, Tenn., where he reared his family. The razor was used by Mr. Glover's oldest brother, G. E., when he became old enough to shave, and also by another older brother, the late J. L. Glover, who lived here for many years until his death two years ago.

When J. M. Glover visited his mother in Tennessee about 20 years ago he brought the razor home with him and when his son, L. P. Glover, became old enough to shave he gave him the razor he was using and sent the old razor off to be hollow ground, and at the same time it was put into a new handle to replace the old back horn handle, and he has been using it regularly since that time and says it gives him the best service of any razor he ever used.

Another evidence of the extreme age of the razor is that the notches on the stem of the blade, where the thumb rests when shaving, are badly worn, although the razor is made of very hard steel.

Second Heavy Snow of Winter Covers Foard County Saturday

Comes to Life After Long Incarceration



The toad frog pictured above furnishes a story that should make anyone's oddity column. The frog was recently found in a concrete slab at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd in Crowell after it had been placed there by W. H. McGonagle of Hobbs, N. M., former resident of Crowell, in Jan., 1920.

Toad Frog Buried In Concrete Slab For Nearly Twenty Years Uncovered Recently at Jeff Todd Home Here

Frog Placed In Concrete In January, 1920, By W. H. McGonagle, Former Foard Citizen

During the past few years a number of "believe-it-or-not" items have been uncovered in Foard County, but what is believed to be the best one in a long time was brought forth by Jeff Todd of Crowell when a few weeks ago he walked into The News office and produced a toad frog which was colorless, and almost lifeless, and announced that the frog had been buried in a slab of concrete for 20 years.

Mr. Todd stated that he believed that W. H. McGonagle placed

Roaring Springs Man Injured In Automobile Crash

Man Placed Under \$750 Bond After Crash at Thalia

Eugene Gates of Roaring Springs was painfully injured when the car in which he was riding crashed with a coupe driven by Jack Brian of Crowell three-quarters of a mile east of Thalia on State Highway 28 Tuesday afternoon. Gates was rushed to Crowell for medical attention and was later removed to his home in Roaring Springs. The attending physician reported that he suffered two broken ribs, and a crushed shoulder.

Gates was said to have been thrown through a window of the tudor sedan being driven by B. F. Bert of Roaring Springs.

Man Being Held

Bert was bound over under a \$750 bond to appear before the grand jury in Crowell on February 12 for investigation of a complaint charging operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

He was arrested in Thalia Tuesday afternoon by Deputy John Todd and bond was set at a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. E. Ferguson Wednesday morning.

Local officials reported that the accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the vehicle driven by Bert crashed head-on into the side of Brian's, which is said to have been at a stand still at the time of the crash.

Brian suffered minor cuts and bruises and the third occupant of the sedan, a Mr. Watson of Roaring Springs, was reported to have escaped with minor injuries.

HOME BURNS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. burned in the Vivian community last Saturday. The house and its contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

the concrete slab and after several weeks of searching for McGonagle, The News received a letter from him in Hobbs, N. M., verifying the fact that the frog had been buried for 20 years.

The slab was poured by Mr. McGonagle on the place now owned by Mr. Todd in Jan., 1920, as a support for a clothes line and the frog was covered up because it persisted in jumping into the hole.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Todd decided to remove the slab in preparation for making a flower bed and employed Clyde Beesinger to remove it. The concrete slab was so large that it was necessary to break it to remove it from the ground and when Mr. Beesinger broke it the frog rolled out. The frog seemed to be dead, but after a few minutes in the sunlight it began to show signs of life. Mr. Todd brought it to The News office and it came to life in this office.

When the frog was first uncovered, it was nearly solid white and both eyes were closed and when the picture was made several hours later much of its color had returned and it was very alive. It required two persons to make the picture, one to chase the frog and the other to handle the camera. The frog remained in The News office for several days before it became necessary to release it so that it could live. It is probably still taking life easy in a winter home at the rear of The News office.

Following is a part of the letter received from W. H. McGonagle of Hobbs, N. M., who covered the frog with concrete:

"The best I can remember it was in 1918, but if you could find the recorded deed where I bought the place or transfer from Chas. Loyd to me, I can then give a closer date."

The records show that Mr. McGonagle purchased the place on Jan. 3, 1920, which would set the date for the frog to be buried sometime in January, 1920. Mr. McGonagle continues:

"It was like this, the frog (toad) was dug up in digging the hole for the clothes line and covered up in the dirt, but by the time I got my cement mixed, he dug out and jumped into the hole. I took my shovel and threw him out and he jumped right back in again as I threw in a shovel of cement, so I gave him the works. I kept on putting in cement but thought it was a dirty deal, and believe-it-or-not, I worried over it after I got through, I never would have thought of it again, but after I received your letter, it all came back to me."

BIRTH

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon of Amarillo on Jan. 9. Mrs. Lanyon, before her marriage, was Miss Winnie Self, teacher in the Crowell High School.

Most Snow for County in Many Years Recorded

Mercury Dips to 4 Above Zero Here; Coldest in 10 Years

The second heavy snow of the winter covered Foard County last Saturday to give the county its most snow in a long period of years.

The snow began falling lightly shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night and from about 3 o'clock until 7 Saturday morning one of the heaviest snowfalls ever reported in this county was received. It was said that visibility was cut to a few yards because of the heavy snowfall.

The first snow for this winter was received on Christmas Day, 1939, when about 7 inches were reported, and the second came before all of the snow had left the ground. Reports on the depth of the snow last Saturday range from 6 to 7 inches to give a total snowfall for the winter of between 14 and 15 inches.

The weather in December was not cold enough to hold the snow on the ground very long, with the exception of that in sheltered places, but when the snow started falling last Friday night, the ground was pretty well frozen and since that time the thermometers stood at or below the freezing point until Tuesday. Up until Tuesday morning the snow had thawed very little. This means that Foard County kept its wintry coat for over five days from the last snow.

Perfect Snowfalls

The two snows during this winter have come in such a manner as to be called perfect snowfalls. Both have come quietly and without any strong wind accompanying them. The snow lay where it fell without drifting and the cold was not so biting as it was in April, 1937, when a strong wind drove snow for several hours, drifting on highways to stop traffic and making the sudden cold almost unbearable.

Coldest Weather in Years

With the snowfall of last week also came the coldest weather here in about ten years.

Thermometers showed freezing weather Friday night and Saturday, but early Saturday morning the mercury dipped to four degrees above zero to give Foard County its coldest weather since the winter of 1929-30 when the low temperature of six degrees below zero was recorded.

Early Monday morning, the thermometers showed five degrees above zero and Tuesday morning brought the warmest weather since last Friday.

Benefits Farmers

The two snows will be of great benefit to farmers in two ways, other than giving great hopes for bumper crops in 1940. The snows will give the ground a good bottom season and will lessen the trouble with crop devouring pests next spring and summer.

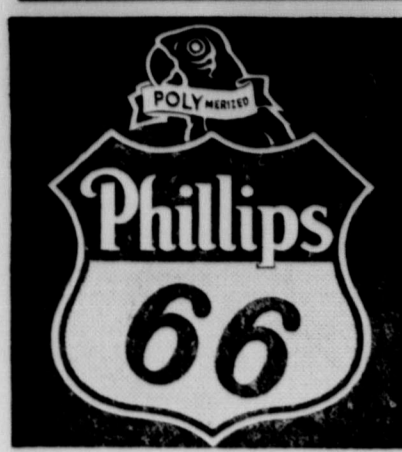
According to the weather bureau winter is just getting started in this section, which is expected because of the mild fall months. Several persons report that they saw cotton blooms in the fields of Foard County during the week of Dec. 17, 1939.

Cold weather gripped this county on the first day of winter, Dec. 22, and King Winter has reigned since that time, with the exception of a few warm days, and weather forecasters predict much more cold weather during the remainder of the winter months.

Guest Speaker to Be at Christian Church Next Sunday, Jan. 14

Rev. Kenneth Hay, field secretary for the Texas Christian University, will be the guest speaker at the Christian Church Sunday, Jan. 14. Rev. Hay, a graduate of Texas Christian University, has been serving in his present capacity for the past year, and has organized numerous Alumni Societies over the State of Texas in that period.

He comes to Crowell to fill the pulpit of the Christian Church at the invitation of its pastor. The speaker for Sunday received his B. D. degree from Brite College of the Bible and is an ordained minister of the Christian Church. All the members and friends of the church are urged to be present.



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Sensational HIGHEST

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, of Thalia. Miss Almeda Crabtree of Crowell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bill Keenan, and husband.

Doug Lawson of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson, and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taylor and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Ola Williams. About 5 inches of snow fell here Friday night and Saturday. Thermometer reading was 8 degrees above zero Sunday and Monday morning.

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

Fate McDougale and Grady McLain went to Quanah Sunday morning and brought Mrs. Lee Lefevre home from the hospital. Mrs. Lefevre underwent an operation two weeks ago, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah came Saturday to stay 3 or 4 weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and children.

Miss Lola Eavenson left last Monday for Panama where she has accepted a position.

Ben Barker left last week for Wichita Falls where he entered a business college to take a course in bookkeeping and typing.

J. H. Minnick returned to his ranch home here last Wednesday after spending the holidays with his family in Norman, Okla.

J. H. Minnick and Fate McDougale made a business trip to Truscott last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and son, Billy, returned to their home in San Angelo last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and other relatives.

Henry T. Ferguson and son, Richard, of Crowell spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

Lena Eavenson visited Hazel Canup of Crowell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain and Lavoyce Lefevre visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup and family of Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin of Vivian spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

Lewis Rader of Thalia visited

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eavenson visited Mrs. Eavenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lankford, of Crowell Sunday.

Word came last Thursday from Glendale, Ariz., that Mrs. Lois Morris had undergone a serious operation in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell, former residents of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Morris and children moved to Arizona last winter. Latest reports from her this week state that she is recovering satisfactorily.

R. E. Sparks, A. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly and Mrs. Blake McDaniel attended funeral services for R. J. Thomas in Crowell on last Thursday afternoon.

Fate McDougale spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and daughter, Camille, of Truscott.

TRUSCOTT (By Thrustalene Chilcoat)

Miss Joyce Horne of the Gilliland community spent Thursday night with Miss Chrystal Chilcoat of this community.

Miss Estelle Chilcoat of Knox City spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston of Sagerton spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

R. L. Smith is in the Knox City hospital due to a bad attack of appendicitis.

John B. Chilcoat left Monday for Sagerton to visit his sister, Mrs. Homer Houston, and husband.

Miss Marjorie Browning, who has been visiting the Thomas family in Crowell, has returned to her home.

The young people of this community have been having a grand time sleigh riding. Due to the melted snow, they will have to hunt elsewhere for their entertainment.

J. I. Cook and Cuppy Cure of Gilliland and Miss Billie Nichols of this community visited Miss Mildred Black, who has just recovered from the scarlet fever, Friday night.

Lewis Jones, Clarence Woodward and Hub Gillespie attended a Legion meeting at Knox City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen New and children, Jimmy and Peggy, left Tuesday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. New, of Gilliland.

Rev. Joe W. English and Gordon Acker visited in Glenrose last week.

TEXAS CITRUS DRIVE



J. Frank Grimes, IGA president, and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet the twin citrus-cotton surplus problem with smiles. The former explains that his organization plans a nationwide campaign between Jan. 19 and Feb. 15 to move 1,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit, packed in cotton bags, into consumption, reducing both the state's citrus surplus and the South's cotton over-supply in the same drive. The millions of bags to be used are cotton products.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Valton and Paul Wallace of Crowell were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and children, Texeta and Martha, of McLean came Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Garland Taylor returned last week from Mobeetie where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Muri Trout, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woozencraft of Orlon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Jim Ewing is able to be up after several days' illness. Anna Ree Owens is also able to attend school after being ill.

News was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Rayburn Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif., which occurred Sunday morning. The body was shipped to Oklahoma City where burial services were held. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Abb Dunn of this place and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley of Riverside left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Crowell visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Maxgold was ill last week.

About 5 inches of snow fell here Friday night, which will be of untold value to farmers in this community.

The condition of Mrs. Sara Pruitt continues about the same, and Mrs. R. L. Alexander is able to sit up a little.

Review of the News

(Continued from Page 1)

Masonic officers of Thalia Lodge installed June 29. Applications for 1939 cotton subsidy started. Rezie Womack and Frances Tisdale of McAllen married. Archie Campbell and Miss Jean Borchardt wed. Descendants of James Hays hold family reunion, July 2.

July 13.—Several Foard County riders have entered 35-mile horse race to Seymour. Streets of Crowell showing great improvement from WPA street paving project work. Mrs. J. D. Wright died at Margaret Saturday, July 8. Appreciation of Grady Roberts' service in Legislature expressed by secretary of state. Rev. Harold Rea to conduct revival at Crowell Christian Church. Mrs. Bulah Pate married Thursday at Goldthwaite.

July 20.—Oklahoman dies in car wreck west of Crowell, July 18. Mrs. I. R. Denton died in Hammonds, Okla., July 15. Late payers of water bills face penalty. Mrs. Bill Bell is appointed Crow-

all sponsor at Seymour. Boman building 24-room apartment house in Vernon. One-inch rain received Tuesday. Crowell FFA boys leave on 1100-mile educational tour. School transfers must be made before August 1. Guy Wells buys drug store in Vernon. Termites destroy base of gin stands at Thalia Co-Op. gin. Bill Bell of Crowell wins prize in rodeo at Childress. Gentry family holds first family reunion in 35 years, July 13. Annual barbecue at Spring Lake Country Club July 19 draws large crowd.

July 27.—Efforts being made by Dr. S. M. Johnson of Washington to revive Lee Highway Ass'n. Goodlow Meason returned from New York Fair. L. E. Archer buys Speer's Store in Crowell. Local FFA chapter again receives rank of Lone Star chapter. Herman Bell of Crowell robbed near Electra July 22. S. J. Lewis of Vivian in hospital after fall into well. Good Creek student body to attend Crowell school. Truscott will have court of honor Friday. Camporee held July 20 for Girl Scouts. Prizes awarded to service stations in improvement contest. R. G. Gribble and Miss Frankie Pennington married at Pampa.

August 3.—Thirty-five avians made to Scouts of Crowell and Truscott. Mrs. D. C. Greer died at Quanah August 2. Two new teachers for local schools elected at card meeting. School board July 31. Mrs. E. L. Draper died at Davidson, Okla., July 27. Two new buses are purchased by school. Dick Todd leaves for Spokane, Wash., to start training with Redskins. Most damaging fire of year on July 31. Seventeen-year-old boy speaks on Townsend Plan. Four business firms change locations during week. Local golfers preparing for annual tournament.

August 10.—Encampment for H. D. Clubs held here August 7. Hattie Bernice Gray died at Quanah hospital August 8. Excess cotton acreage must be destroyed. 1.99 inches of rain for county during past week. Five Crowell people hurt in car accident near Fruitland. Class in Red Cross First Aid opened here August 4. Local high school given affiliation in 2 new subjects. Andrews lawn scene of barbecue for ex-residents. C. W. Beideman family has reunion at Riverside August 8.

August 17.—Grady M. Thacker killed instantly in Colorado accident; Mrs. Fennie Thacker dies in Pueblo hospital August 14. J. B. Chilcoat died at Truscott August 7. Thirty dollars damage estimated in car collision on city street. Hubert Brown and Pete Bell buy interests of A. F. Wright in B. & W. Man's Shop. 1939 county tax rate set by commissioners; lowest for Foard in several years. Car and truck collide near Thalia August 12. Miss Geraldine Carter married in Lubbock. Miss Edith Wayne Cates married to Lubbock man.

August 24.—Golf championship won by J. T. Billington. Clyde Knight has Foard's first bale of cotton ginned here on August 23. 1.6-inch of rain fell here. Washington sports writer praises Todd. B. Fitzgerald plays in North-South game at Houston. Foard H. D. Clubs will send exhibit to State Fair at Dallas. Stage being set for Oil Bowl classic. Election for consolidation of Riverside and Thalia schools fails. Crowell schools will open Sept. 4. District court opens here Sept. 11. Reunion held in H. T. Capps' home at Thalia August 20. Miss Edna Ward of Thalia and Vernon man wed.

August 31.—S. A. Billingsley of South Bend elected superintendent of Riverside school. Wildcats start grid training on Sept. 1. Thieves rob three Crowell business houses August 26. Thalia Farmers Gin manager, J. C. Taylor, resigns. S. Houston Hodges dies in car accident at Wichita Falls. 4,100 minnows put in City Lake. Marvin L. Myers and Miss Peggy Cooper marry. Truscott school will open Sept. 4. Thalia school's open term Sept. 4. James Welch wins scholarship in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Sept. 7.—Henry Borchardt becomes sole owner of Chevrolet business here. East defeats West in Oil Bowl game at Wichita Falls, 24-13. Annual reunion held at

Wesley Park on Sept. 1-4. Margaret school opens. W. A. McDaniel first to pay 1939 school tax. Tractor gas tank explosion severely burns R. E. Weathered. Miss Peggy Minnick wins second prize at Midland rodeo. Local schools opened Monday with 616 pupils. Robert Kenneth Lawson killed by car in Rayland street Sept. 1. Second European War started on Sept. 2. Orville Orr wed to Doris Ribble in Shreveport.

Sept. 14.—Crowell Wildcats open grid season at Matador Sept. 15. 1939 cotton subsidy checks are delivered. Funeral for F. L. Oynbey held Sept. 10. Last rites for Mrs. Howell Hallmark held here Sept. 13. Peggy Minnick will appear in Madison Square Garden rodeo. J. G. Coffey and Richard Bowers of Crowell robbed near Pryor, Okla. Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watkins burned Sept. 7. Hot weather does damage to crops. Clois Orr married to Miss Max Dean Biedeman.

Sept. 21.—Wildcats win season opener with Matador 26-13. Crowell Masonic lodge to be host to 90th district. Farmers and Business Men hold meet in Crowell Sept. 18. Mrs. G. S. Boman dies (Continued on Page 3)

dent of the present European war was Capt. Hans Langsdorff connected?

3. What is Helgoland, a submarine, a battleship, or a navy base?

4. In what well known movie did the actress, Vivian Leigh have the female lead?

5. Where was the premiere of the new movie, "Gone With the Wind," shown?

6. Under what flag does the luxury liner, Bremen, sail?

7. For what is Orson Wells known in the news?

8. What was the German battleship, or a submarine, or a battleship, or an airplane carrier?

9. Where is Ellis Island?

10. For what was Heywood Brown, who died recently, known in the news?

(Answers on page 3).

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

There are over 65,000 lakes in Finland whose combined area is one-tenth the area of the country.

Cleveland, Ohio, sixth city in size in the United States with a population of 900,000 has 70,000 relief recipients.

The Russian army is the largest in the world with 3,000,000 regulars and 15,000,000 in reserve.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. The fortified line of what European nation is known as the Mannerheim line?

2. With what well known inci-

NO. 1641 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Crowell State Bank

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1939, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Jan., 1940.

Resources	
Commodity Credit Corp., Loans	\$130,508.08
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	115,680.75
Loans secured by real estate	11,751.62
Overdrafts	249.48
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	33,450.12
Other bonds and stocks owned	14,263.10
Banking House	5,343.85
Furniture and Fixtures	2,418.05
Real Estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	203,743.18
Other Resources: Cash Collections	324.72
Total	\$517,733.95
Grand Total	\$517,733.95

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	7,500.00
Total Capital Structure	32,500.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	678.68
Reserve for R. F. C. Retirement Fund	7,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	453,819.14
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,127.95
Total	\$517,733.95
Grand Total	\$517,733.95

State of Texas, County of Foard.

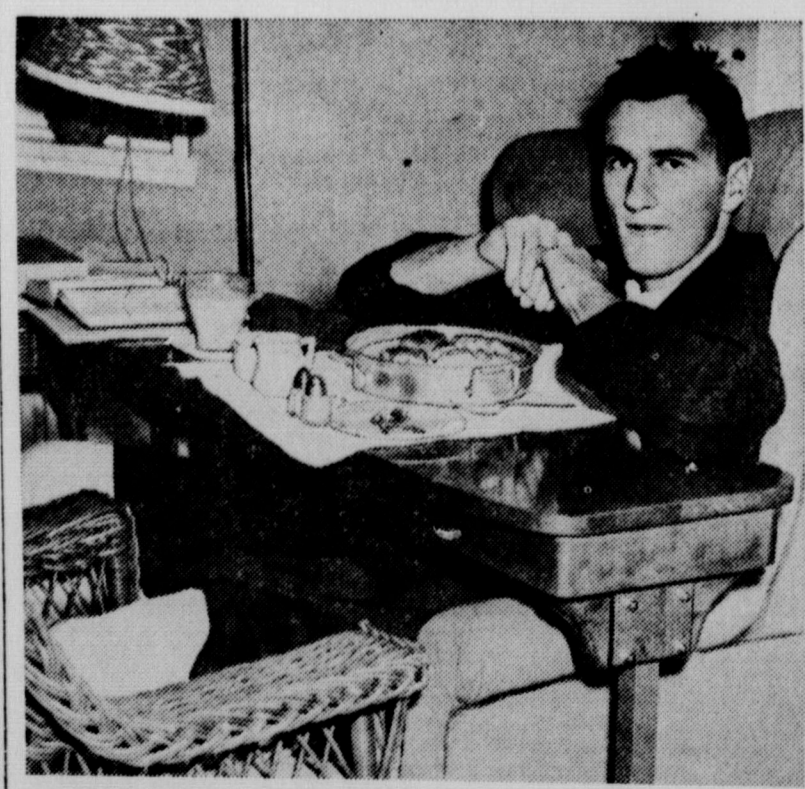
We, R. L. Kincaid, as President, and Lee Black, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. L. KINCAID, President.
LEE BLACK, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. M. HILL,
EDNA HILL,
MERRILL KINCAID,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1940.
ARLIE CATO,
Notary Public, Foard County, Texas.

Princeton's Grid Hero Goes Home



Don Herring, young Princeton football hero who lost his left leg as the result of an injury in the Harvard game this fall, is shown in a Princeton, N. J., hospital just before going home to his family. Cheerful as always, Don sees a good future ahead for a man with one leg "who can take it." The leg was amputated several weeks ago after doctors fought a losing battle to save it.

Pay Cash - Pay Less

APPLE BUTTER, full quart	13c
PRIZE WINNER DOG FOOD, 5 1-lb. cans	23c
OVALTINE, 39c size	29c
MERIT Compound, 4 lbs.	38c
8 lbs.	75c
BLISS COFFEE	
1 lb.	21c
2 lbs.	39c
3 lbs.	57c
SUGAR	
10-lb. cloth	49c
MILK	
CARNATION	
3 Large	21c
6 Small	

Crisco or Spry, 3-lb. can ... 54c

Mother's Oats With Cup and Saucer or Dinner Plate ... 28c

Cut Okra, Mexican Style Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Pork and Beans, Spinach, Turnip Greens, Mustard Greens, Navy Beans with pork, Spaghetti, Kraut, Cut Green Beans, Corn, Hominy, Red Beans, Tomato Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Lima Beans, Kidney Beans, Diced Carrots, Tomatoes, Peas and Carrots, Asparagus, Vegetable or Tomato Soup—

6 ten ounce cans 29c

YAMS	ONIONS	SALT
No. 2	YELLOW BERMUDE	THREE
Peck	3 lbs.	5c pkgs.
No. 1		
lb. 3c	5c	9c
PEANUT BUTTER	SPUDS	GRAPE FRUIT
3 1/2-lb. PAIL	No. 1 15-lb. Peck	Texas 2 Dozen
45c	29c	25c

MARKET SPECIALS

JOWLS	8c
DRY SALT, No. 1 clear	12c
PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	25c
100 Per Cent PURE PORK	
7-STEAK	2 lbs. 35c
CUT FROM FANCY CORN FED BEEF	

North Side
Phone 231J GROCERY - MARKET Phone 231J

Items from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mrs. A. L. Davis and children, Margaret and Pauline, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh of Claytonville.

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GET Purest dependable ASPIRIN

Purest Aspirin is dependable, quick acting, efficient. For simple headaches, for discomfort of colds, for muscular aches and pains due to colds be sure you use Purest Aspirin.

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4 or 5 inches of snow Friday night that will be a great help to all wheat crops.

Frank Gilland is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cogdell and son, Roger, of Memphis, and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle and children of Crowell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, returned to their home here Tuesday from Houston where they visited relatives.

Several from this community attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Charles Earthman in the home of Mrs. Willie Cato in Thalia Friday afternoon.

Of interest to friends here is the marriage of Miss Pearl Buzzell of Vernon and Ernest Zacek of Floyd, N. M.

Students of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the Riverside school and their teachers, Superintendent Sam A. Billingsley and Miss Arlene Rice enjoyed a winter roast at the Riverside school Thursday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Bursey Sunday afternoon.

S. O. Murdock of Childress, who is the district deputy superintendent, visited the Riverside school Friday. The school was



Let's Help FINLAND

HELEN HAYES, one of America's foremost actresses, posed for this poster to aid the Finnish Relief drive headed by former president Herbert Hoover.

Review of the News

Sept. 16. Officers for FFA chapter are elected. Over 2,600 bales of cotton are ginned from 1939 crop.

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Oct. 19.—Crowell Christian Church to celebrate 30th anniversary of dedication.

Nov. 2.—Funeral for Velma Haney held Oct. 30. Crowell gridders blast Iowa Park, 24-0.

Nov. 9.—All-time tax collection record for October set here. Funeral for W. S. Tarver held Nov.

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Miss Helen Harwell becomes the bride of Francis Todd.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2).

1. Finland.

2. He was the Captain of the German raider, the Graf Spee.

3. It is a naval base.

4. "Gone With the Wind."

5. Atlanta, Georgia.

6. German.

7. He is a dramatic and movie actor.

8. It is a passenger liner.

9. In New York Harbor.

10. He was a newspaper columnist.

Better wait than gamble with fate.

One little match can destroy a thousand homes.

INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and woman, with text: 'I'll tune out the Alka-Seltzer announcement... When statements about Alka-Seltzer are made over the air, please, please believe them.'

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman ironing and text: 'Save MONEY-TIME-WORK With a MODERN, NEW Electric Iron... Sunbeam IRONMASTER \$1 for your old iron... OUR ANNUAL SALE! Reddy Kilowatt wants to make it easy for everyone to own a new, modern electric iron.'

Advertisement for Chevrolet Trucks for 1940 featuring a large illustration of a truck and text: 'CHEVROLET TRUCKS FOR 1940... Best Haulers... Best Savers and "BEST SELLERS" in the entire truck field!... BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.'

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Bargain Rates on Newspapers Fast Drawing to A Close; Many New and Renewal Subscriptions Received

Bargain rates on newspapers for this season will be withdrawn within a short time. The special yearly rate on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram expired on the 10th, however, if renewals to this daily newspaper are given us at an early date we believe they will be accepted in Fort Worth at the bargain rate of \$7.45 or \$8.20 with The News.

The clubbing rate of \$6.40 for either Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times is still good and we will appreciate any subscriptions received for these papers. We are anxious for The News readers to advance their subscriptions for a year and at the rate they are coming in at present we believe they will all be in soon, and we sincerely appreciate the faithfulness of our readers.

Sixty-six renewals and new subscriptions have been received at this office since Tuesday, Jan. 2, according to our records, and are as follows:

C. S. Wilson, Rt. 1; D. C. Greer, city; Donald Norris, Rt. 1; Roy Steele, Rt. 1; F. J. Jones, city; J. H. Carter, city; E. L. Ribble, Rt. 1; J. G. Adcock, Truscott; Lee Shirley, Princeton, Ill.; W. M. Howell, Dimmitt; Leonard Boren, Wichita Falls; Charlie Campbell, city.

J. D. Wright Jr., Rt. 2; A. B. Wisdom, Thalia; C. E. Merriman, Foard City; Mrs. Allie Lawrence, Van Cleave, Texas; Mrs. H. L. Jinks, Overton, Texas; Mrs. Geo. Bateman, Poughkeepsie, Ark.; E. D. Howard, Foard City; W. J. Murphy, Rt. 2; H. D. Poland, city; Mrs. Harvey Turnbough, Lubbock; Mrs. Dale Grimes, Edinburg; R. G. Nichols, Rt. 1; A. C. Pechacek, Rt. 1.

A. W. Barker, Foard City; McKinney & Plankey, Fort Worth; A. L. Sloan, city; W. H. Griffith, Pampa; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, city; Virgil Johnson, Foard City; P. D. Moseley, Canadian; Bax Middlebrook, Margaret; C. V. Allen, Spur; Irving Fisch, Wink; Ignace Zaack, Thalia; Mrs. H. Young, Vivian; H. E. Davis, city; John Thompson, Thalia.

E. O. Traveek, Foard City; C. O. Nichols, Rt. 1; W. B. Curry, Brownsville, Texas; Oscar Nichols, Alpine; S. T. Knox, Rt. 1; Mrs. Walter C. Buck, Farmersville; Jim Cook, city; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; Haskell Telephone Co., Seymour; Milton Callaway, city; Mrs. R. J. Hough, Foard City; Walker Todd, Seagraves; F. A. Traveek, Foard City.

Mrs. Estelle Watson, Foard City; Glenn Jones, Foard City; Gordon L. Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ed Taylor, Margaret; Miss Oneta Cates, Abilene; T. R. Cates, Thalia; Maxine Cates, Buchanan, N. M.; Lee Whitman, Thalia; L. A. Whitman, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Copperhill, Tenn.; R. L. Pechacek, Rt. 2; R. C. Johnson, Rt. 2; A. F. McMillan, Overton; William N. Bryant, Fort Sill, Okla.; Miss Louise Ball, Paris, Mo.; A. W. Dishman, Vivian.

Hollis Game--

(Continued from Page One)

The Oklahomans had to be content with a lone gratis point.

The game turned into one of the fastest and roughest played in Crowell in some time as a total of 28 personal fouls were called during the game, 16 against Crowell and 12 against Hollis.

Leonard Smith, Crowell guard and captain, left the game in the third quarter when he committed his fourth foul, and Lindsey of Hollis left the court via the same route in the last quarter.

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Fitzgerald, c	1	0	0	4	
Smith, g	2	0	0	4	
Hudgeons, f	0	2	0	0	
Crosnoe, g	0	1	2	0	
Hasehoff, c	1	2	3	3	
Orr, f	1	2	0	0	
Williams, g	0	0	2	0	
Brown, c	2	0	1	4	
G. Russell, g	0	1	1	0	
Totals	20	4	9	16	44

The announcement of T. Jean Rodgers of Quana, county attorney of Hardeman County, for District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District, is authorized by Mr. Rodgers to appear in The News this week.

Mr. Rodgers is a native of Hardeman County and has served as county attorney for the past five years. He has the following in the following paragraphs:

"In announcing for the office of District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District I am placing with you my application for a promotion. I have lived in this District all of my life, having been born and raised in Hardeman County. I will be 30 years of age in February of this year and have been entrusted with the office of County Attorney of Hardeman County, by the people of said county, during the past five years. I received my authority to practice law in the year 1934 and have been so engaged since. I attended the Quana High School, from which I graduated, and have attended three other schools, The University of Texas, John Tarleton Agricultural College and McMurry College. I feel that the experience I have gained from the County Attorney's office and the training I have had, qualifies me for the office I am seeking. I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office of County Attorney in an impartial and honest manner and I sincerely appreciate the confidence and trust that has heretofore been placed in me.

"I will be grateful and very appreciative of any consideration you might show me, or any assistance you might render, in my behalf, during the coming campaign. It is my desire to serve you as your District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District."

Political Announcements

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: CURTIS RENFRO, Vernon; T. JEAN RODGERS, Quana.

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. G. GRIMSLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: HARTLEY EASLEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalms 119:105.

Peace on earth good will to men, sounded out this year over a world in which one-half of the people were at each other's throats in war.

Jean Rodgers of Quana in Race for District Attorney

Thalia Tigers Drop Game and Win One in Week

The Thalia High School Tigers split honors in their Tri-County League games played during the past few days. On last Thursday night, the Goodlett cagers handed the Tigers a close defeat and the Thalia lads bounded back to nose out the Chillicothe Eagles on Monday night. Both games were played on the Thalia court.

The Goodlett quintet invaded Thalia Thursday night and defeated the Tigers in a close, hard-fought game which closed with a 36 to 30 tally.

The Tigers were soundly outscored during the first half which ended 22-10 in Goodlett's favor, but in the second half the Foard County boys launched a scoring attack that nearly overcame their opponents. During the last two quarters, Thalia scored 20 points while the enemy was accounting for 14.

Coach Clinton Meek's Thalia Tigers met the Chillicothe Eagles on the home court Monday night in their second Tri-County League game, and emerged victorious by only 3 points, 19-16.

This win brought the Tigers' percentage up to .500 to keep them in the thick of conference play. Chillicothe had previously defeated Medicine Mound in a league game on Jan. 5.

The Tigers will return the game to Chillicothe on Friday, Jan. 12, and will come back to their home court on Monday night, Jan. 15, to meet the Five-in-One quintet at 7:15 o'clock. The Thalia cagers have two defeats already marked up over the Wilbarger team and will be out for their third win over the same quintet, however, Five-in-One rang up a top-heavy 32 to 19 score over the Goodlett boys Tuesday night which gives strong indications of a hard-fought game in Thalia Monday night.

The remaining home games for the Tigers are as follows: Crowell, Jan. 24. King's High, Jan. 26. Medicine Mound, Jan. 29.

The starting time for the games is 7:15 o'clock and the admission is ten and fifteen cents.

Crowell Defeats Paducah Dragons By 38-15 Score

Wildcat Subs Down Dragon Understudies By Top Heavy Tally

The Crowell Wildcats had little difficulty in disposing of the Paducah Dragons by a score of 38 to 15 in their practice game at Paducah last Friday night.

The Crowell lads jumped into the lead early in the game and were never threatened at any time during the playing periods. Wildcat sharpshooters found the basket for seven points in the initial frame while the Crowell defense was holding the opponents to 1 point. The second quarter was more evenly matched with the Wildcats tallying 9 points and the Dragons 8. Again in the third frame, the Wildcats clicked to register 11 points to the Dragons' one, and in the last period the Dragons were again out-scored, 11 to 5.

After the first quarter of the game, the Dragons started resorting to long range shots over the Crowell air-tight defense and during the second quarter the Paducah lads were difficult to connect with volleys over the defense. In the last two periods, the Dragons' long shots were wild and they were never able to work the ball in for short shots.

Substitutes Tangle

In a game preceding the Wildcat-Dragon set-to, the substitutes of each team tangled in a fast

ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Dan Hines Clark of Quana was a visiting Rotarian at the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday, Robert L. Petty of Vernon was also a visitor and gave a review of Adolph Hitler's book, "Mien Kampf." Mr. Petty is an interesting speaker and his talk was very instructive.

Dwight Moody was in charge of the program. W. F. Kirkpatrick and T. B. Klepper will be responsible for the programs for the next two weeks.

Nineteen Forty has every possibility of being one of the most important years the present generation has seen. It may not only decide the issue abroad, but there are some mighty big questions that have to do with our welfare here at home that must be settled.

Eagles Winged By Wildcats, Score 38 - 26

Tigers In Thick of Tri-County Race; 4 Home Games Left

Rising in the last quarter to stop a revived, stubborn Eagle quintet, the Crowell Wildcats emerged from their practice game at Chillicothe Tuesday night victorious by 8 points, 36-28.

The Eagles were reluctant to let the Wildcats go into the lead and the first quarter was a closely fought one. The Wildcats scored first but were tied up at 2-2. A Crowell sniper promptly sunk a second field goal, but an Eagle duplicated the feat to again knot the score, and seconds before the close of the opening period a Wildcat again found the basket to give Crowell a 6-4 lead at the end of the quarter.

In the second period, the Wildcats hit their scoring stride to hold a 22-12 lead at the end of the half. With the start of the second half, the Eagles changed their tactics and started firing long shots at the basket and connected often enough to keep the Wildcats hustling to protect their lead.

The Crowell boys got the best of the scoring in the third stanza by only two points and in the last period, the Eagles found their range and threatened to again tie the score before the Crowell cagers stopped the long shots of Dillon and Davis. The Wildcats were outscored in the final quarter, 10-6, but the lead piled up in the first three frames was sufficient to defeat the scrapping Eagles.

Subs Win Again

Not content to sit on the sideline and watch the first stringers, the Crowell substitutes tangled with the Eagle subs and ran up a top-sided 30-18 victory over their opponents.

The first quarter closed 6-4 in favor of the Crowell lads, but during the next two frames the local subs tallied 10 points in each and were outscored 6-4 in the last quarter.

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Hasehoff, c	1	2	3	3
Orr, f	1	2	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	2	0
Brown, c	2	0	1	4
G. Russell, g	0	1	1	0
Totals	20	4	9	16

Box Score

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Hollis	1	3	0	2
Cole, f	1	3	0	2
Fletcher, f	0	2	0	0
Smith, c	0	2	0	0
Whitman, g	1	0	2	3
Lindsey, g	1	0	4	2
Petty, f	0	0	1	0
Royal, f	0	0	0	0
Francis, c	0	0	0	0
Curry, g	0	0	2	0
Metcalfe, f	0	0	0	0
Grissom, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	11	12

Box Score

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Thalia	2	0	0	4
Long	2	0	0	4
Cates	1	0	0	2
Johnson	2	1	0	5
McBeath	2	0	0	4
Sims	1	0	1	2
McKinley, T	0	5	4	5
McKinley, J	3	2	2	8
Totals	11	8	7	30

Box Score

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Chillicothe	1	2	3	4
Dillon	1	2	3	4
Wood	0	0	0	0
Hopkins	1	0	3	2
Johnson	4	2	3	10
Davis	0	0	1	0
Morrison	0	0	3	0
Totals	6	5	13	16

Hartley Easley Asks Re-Election As Commissioner

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Hartley Easley for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Easley is serving his first term as commissioner of this precinct and wants to express his appreciation to the people for the privilege of serving them in this capacity.

If elected to this office for a second term he pledges to put forth his best efforts to help administer the affairs of the county in a business-like manner which will be to the best interest of all the people.

He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of this precinct in the Democratic primaries in July.

not despise the humble and contrite heart. We thank Thee for life and its sustenance, for our homes with all their joys and comforts, for our loved ones and friends; but above all for Jesus who loved us and gave himself for us. May we be enabled to follow in his footsteps—doing as he would have done, speaking as he would have spoken, and denying ourselves that others may be blessed. We pray Thy blessing on all Christians, everywhere. May they so live and let their light so shine that their lives may be as a guiding lamp to those who are groping in darkness and in sin, that they too, shall hunger and thirst after righteousness and come to know Thee as their personal Savior. Bless to us, Thy Holy Word, enable us to live according to its divine teaching. In all our intercourse with our fellow-men, give us grace to be patient, forgiving, loving, kind, and to influence others for good. Forgive our sins and keep us by Thine almighty power through faith unto salvation. These favors we ask in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed redeemer. Amen.

What inspiring courage. What challenging heroism? What a lesson this should be to those everywhere today, who, with nothing but petty trifles to fret them, choose to make themselves and those about them miserable with their fretting and their complaints. Each morning they should take his story, "Friendly Lane," and read it that they might face the day in a spirit of thankfulness and

Box Score

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Crowell	3	0	2	6
Russell, f	3	0	2	6
Andrews, f	0	0	0	10
Fitzgerald, c	7	0	0	3
Smith, g	0	0	0	0
Crosnoe, g	0	0	0	0
Orr, f	2	0	0	0
Hasehoff, c	0	0	0	0
Williams, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	0	2	36

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

Through a friend I recently came in contact with a man, who for a number of years had led a very active life as a railroad engineer, but who for the past six years has been confined to his bed with arthritis. The malady has advanced to the stage where its victim is unable to move any joint in his body with the sole exception of his little finger. In addition to this he is totally blind. He has been in this condition for several years, wholly helpless, with certain death creeping upon him daily.

It might reasonably be expected this man would chafe at his fate or grow impatient and restless and bitter as day after day he is forced to lie helpless and blind, but he does not. He has succeeded in conquering fate and faces each day almost triumphantly.

Though not a poet nor possessed of any knowledge of versification he has chosen to express himself in poetry which he composes in his mind and then dictates through almost closed jaws to a member of the family.

Do these poems express a wonder why he is thus afflicted and tortured and still permitted to live? Do they rail at a fate that has cut him down in the prime of life and laid him, a strong man, on his back, a helpless victim and a burden to his family? They do not. There is not a single note of pessimism in them, not a syllable that expresses wavering faith, or anything other than optimism, faith, gratitude and good cheer.

A few weeks ago at an anniversary service in the church in his little Western Kansas town a two-way radio set was installed, one in the church and in this man's bedroom. At the proper time on this program he, from his bed, offered the dedicatory prayer heard distinctly by everyone in the church. Because it epitomizes the very essence of a sublime faith, a beautiful optimism and a dauntless courage, I give the text of it here.

"Most Gracious Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen, we love, we draw near to Thee in prayer. We are unworthy of Thy mercies, for we have sinned against Thee, but we know, O God, Thou wilt

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H. E. Fergeson Is Candidate for Justice of Peace

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of H. E. Fergeson for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Crowell precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Fergeson was appointed the Commissioners' Court in June 1939, to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Klepper, resigning and he respectfully solicits the support of the voters of this precinct in the coming elections.

Mr. Fergeson needs no introduction to the people of the Crowell precinct as he has lived in Foard County more than 50 years and has been actively engaged in the drug business in Crowell 31 years. He expects to see every voter personally some time before the first primary.

A good many opinions have been expressed regarding the certain Langsdorf's reason for signing the Graf Spee, but most folk think that whatever the reason showed mighty poor sportsmanship. The traditions of the English, French and American navies are that the captain and the crew and the boat stay in the fight as long as the ship remains afloat on the surface of the water. We can't reconcile the act with the traditions of Admiral Farragut, Lord Nelson, John Paul Jones, John Lawrence,

courage rather than in complaining and petty self pity. Such life is a living challenge to all of such.

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CORN, White Swan, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

PEAS, Concho, No. 2 can ... 14c

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Locals

Paul Peters visited friends in Strawn last week-end.

Watch our windows for bargains.—Reeder's Drug Store.

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

Miss Millie Knox of Pecos is visiting Mrs. Marvin L. Myers in Crowell this week.

We are making raisin bread for a special on Saturday. 10c per loaf.—Orr's Bakery.

Simmons Beautyrest mattress, built for sleep at M. S. Henry & Co.

B. C. Harber and family of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harber.

Mary Edna Norman of Ogden spent the week-end in Crowell visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Special on Saturday, raisin bread 10c per loaf.—Orr's Bakery.

Chester Manard and family of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week with his brothers, Ed and Earl Manard, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moseley and daughters, Virginia and Geraldine, returned to their home in Canadian Saturday afternoon. They came to Crowell to attend the funeral of R. J. Thomas.

Didn't you sleep good last night? Well get a Simmons Beautyrest mattress at M. S. Henry & Co., they are built for sleep.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald returned Monday from San Angelo where Rev. Fitzgerald was called to conduct a funeral. They left Wednesday afternoon for Olton where he conducted another funeral this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates and sons, Leo and Joe, returned last Friday from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. W. Jefferson, and family in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Jefferson and small son, Frank Wyman, accompanied them home.

Were you on time this morning? Alarm clocks only a dollar at M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. Roy Sloan of Rusk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan last week-end. They returned to his home with him Sunday for several days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan will meet them at Bowie on their return trip tonight.

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Big kitchen waste baskets only 59c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Delbert Grant of Electra visited friends in Crowell during the past week-end.

Leo Spencer has accepted a position with the Lanier Finance Company.

Mrs. Benton Burk and baby daughter of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. G. L. Burk and other relatives in Crowell for a few days.

Do you like soft water? Let us build an upper ground cistern for you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holcombe of Goldthwaite are here visiting Mrs. Holcombe's daughter, Mrs. R. G. Gribble, and husband.

Benton Burk of Amarillo is in the Quannah hospital having under an appendix operation Tuesday and is getting along nicely. He is the son of Mrs. G. L. Burk of Crowell.

Ar you going to paint your home? It won't cost you any more to use Sherwin-Williams paint. Get it at M. S. Henry & Co.

Watch our windows for bargains.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Mrs. Gerald Pharr of Seymour visited over the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Agent's Report—

(Continued from Page One)

cattle on the range. Approximately ninety-nine per cent of the ranching and farming is carried on by white people who are beginning to see the necessity of diversifying since there are complete failures that result from droughts.

"It is very evident that the farmers of Foard County are becoming more Extension minded and thinking along Extension methods. This is brought out in talking with the farmers and attending different meetings with them.

1939 Plan of Work

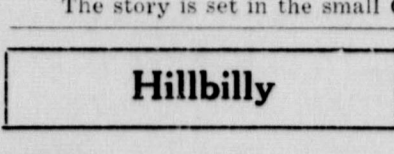
"The 1939 plan of work in Foard County is based on a number of various demonstrations that were carried on in the different parts of the county. These demonstrations were advertised through the different local leaders, local newspaper and by getting the demonstrators themselves to say something about the work they were carrying on. Through this method we have been rather successful in getting people to ask about the demonstrations and to go visit them.

"Since the County Agent's office is in the same office with the Agricultural Conservation of Foard County, it makes it much easier to come in contact with the farmers. When they come to the office to attend to Government papers in connection with their farms, they take a few minutes to go over their problems with the County Agent and many make special trips to the office to get information on different problems that they may have. As the years pass, the farmers are learning to ask more of the County Agent.

"Since the Government program has been in effect, the farmers are raising more feed and food for home consumption, and are producing more meat for home use. They are also building up the poorest portions of their

"Jeepers Creepers" Plot Offers Sound War Advice

"Jeepers Creepers," Republic's new Weaver Brothers and Elvry starring vehicle which is due Friday and Saturday matinee at the Rialto Theatre, has a story plot that should serve as an object lesson to war-torn Europe. The entire story motivation is built on the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



Frank Weaver in a comedy scene from the latest Republic Picture, "Jeepers Creepers."

The story is set in the small Ozark Mountain community of Pineville where the "love thy neighbor" policy prevades in a veritable utopia. Although the natives are miserably poor materially, they are rich in emotions that make life worth living. The intrusion of so-called "civilization," in the person of a financier who attempts to apply big-business methods in his dealings with the natives, results in a worthy test to the mountaineers and their code of living. The method and the application of how the mountain folk solve their problem makes for hilarious and thought-provoking screen fare.

The new film finds Abner Weaver cast as the Mayor and Justice of the Peace in Pineville. His brother, Cicero, is a small town philosopher and expert knife thrower. Elvry is the village spinster.

Roy Rogers, Republic's popular singing cowboy star, makes his feature picture debut as a mountain ranger. Morris Wrixon furnishes Roy with heart interest as the daughter of the hard-boiled financier, played by Thurston Hall.

The supporting cast boasts such talent as Lucien Littlefield, Billy Lee, Johnny Arthur and Loretta Weaver. Frank McDonald directed under the supervision of Associate Producer Armand Schaefer.

Tenmarque wheat has been increased considerably.

Entomology

"The infestation of insects were very slight in Foard County during 1939; however, there was an infestation of grasshoppers and boll worms. A number of the farmers used poison, but most of them did not see the necessity of poisoning. There was something over five hundred pounds of poison used in 1939 and the estimated total saving due to the control program was set at several thousand dollars.

Meat for Home Consumption

"Most of the farmers are beginning to see that the best way to get rid of cheap feed is to use it for production of meat for home consumption. Some of the best meat I have ever seen was put up by the farmers of Foard County. The farmers of this county are using the Extension method of killing and cutting up of hogs and a number of them are using the

cure. In 1939, there were approximately 30,000 pounds of meat put up and cured in Foard County.

Land Use Planning

"After several district meetings and after getting instructions and ideas from the District Agents, land use planning work has gotten underway. With the aid of several county leaders and representatives of the different Government agencies, a soil map of Foard County has been prepared. A committee of three women and three men was organized and the purpose of this committee is to help carry out Land Use Planning work in this county. In order to get a complete history of every farm, questions have been sent out to every farmer, and they have co-operated satisfactorily in getting these cards back to the county agent's office.

Wild Life Preservation

"A Foard County Wild Life Conservation organization has been set up. This organization has its laws and by-laws and has done a lot toward the conservation of wild game. The organization is also instrumental in getting fish for a number of new and old lakes, as well as restoration of beaver to Foard County.

"There are approximately two hundred and five thousand acres of land in the Extension Game Preserve. The farmers and ranchmen are very nice in letting hunters into their pastures; however, they keep a close tab on the number of birds killed so as to protect enough birds to restock their pastures.

4-H Club

"There are not as many boys enrolled in club work in Foard County as we would like to have. The number has been reduced each year due to consolidation of the community schools with Crowell High School. Some of the boys had some of the nicest pig projects I have ever seen. The hog prices were very low in 1939, as a result the boys did not make very much from their projects. Frequent visits by the entire club to each project kept the boys interested in their work.

Summary

"Since the Agricultural Program has been in effect, the farmers of Foard County have a grand opportunity to build their farms and improve the variety of crops grown. There are 37,354 acres of farm land that were diverted from soil depleting crops to soil building crops and practices. A great number of farmers have had their farms terraced in order to earn their soil building payments. Using these methods, the farmers have not only increased their pro-

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Frank Moore Is Candidate for Public Weigher

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Frank Moore for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, the Crowell precinct, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Moore has served the people of the precinct in this capacity for the past three years and wants to express his appreciation for the fine co-operation he has received

from the farmers and gin managers during this time.

In making his announcement Mr. Moore has the following to say:

"I have discharged the duties of this office to the best of my ability and, if elected again, pledge my very best efforts to serve in a manner that will be of the utmost satisfaction to all concerned. "I will make an effort to see every voter personally, but if I should fail to see you, please give my candidacy a fair consideration in the primary elections in July."



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- RIB or BRISKET BEEF ROAST, per lb. 15c
- FRESH PORK HAM, Center Sliced, per lb. . 20c
- BACKBONES and PORK RIBS, per lb. 12 1/2c
- Salt Pork Jowls, per lb. . . 10c
- SWEET POTATOES, No. 1, pk .27c
- COLORADO REDS IRISH POTATOES, pk. . . . 25c
- LETTUCE, firm heads, each . . . 4c
- POST TOASTIES, 2 pkgs. . . 21c
- BROWN BEAUTY CHILI BEANS, 2 cans 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER, qt. jars 24c
- LIBERTY BELL CRACKERS, 2-lb. box . . . 15c
- BEANS, Fire Side, 3 qt. cans 25c
- CORN, Delmonte, No. 2 cans 11c
- HOT TOMALES, Ratliff's . . 12c

NO. 1641 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the **Crowell State Bank** at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1939, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Jan., 1940.

Resources	
Commodity Credit Corp., Loans \$130,508.08	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	115,680.75
Loans secured by real estate	246,188.83
Overdrafts	11,751.62
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	249.48
Other bonds and stocks owned	33,450.12
Banking House	14,263.10
Furniture and Fixtures	5,343.85
Real Estate owned other than banking house	2,418.05
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	1.00
Other Resources: Cash Collections	203,743.18
Total	324.72
Grand Total	\$517,733.95
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	7,500.00
Total Capital Structure	32,500.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,786.86
Reserve for R. F. C. Retirement Fund	7,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	453,819.14
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,127.95
Total	\$517,733.95
Grand Total	\$517,733.95

State of Texas, County of Foard. We, R. L. Kincaid, as President, and Lee Black, 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. LEE BLACK, Cashier.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1940. ARLIE CATO, Notary Public, Foard County, Texas.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Good baled millet, banded oats and baled alfalfa. See W. A. Cogdell. 30-31p

MR. AND MRS. W. H. MOYER have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Racing Co-Ed" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

FOR SALE—One span of mare mules, A-1, at my place, 3 miles south of Margaret.—Fred Riethmayer. 29-31p

FOR SALE—Deleo lighting system which includes radio. A bargain at \$50.00.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 30-tfc

MR. AND MRS. J. C. JONES of Thalia have complimentary tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Racing Co-Ed" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1f

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 8.—General Andrew Jackson defeats the British at New Orleans, 1815.
 January 9.—Interborough tube under East River at New York, opened, 1908. Connecticut, 4th state, ratified U. S. Constitution, 1787.
 January 10.—First telephone exchange opened at Vicksburg in 1881. General Ethan Allen, Revolutionary hero, born, 1737.
 January 11.—Alexander Hamilton, statesman, born, 1757. Michigan territory created, 1805.
 January 12.—Cascade tunnel opened, largest in Western Hemisphere, (3 miles), 1929. Arbitration treaty between U. S. and Canada signed, 1909.
 January 13.—Beginning of hostilities in war with Mexico, 1846. Samuel Woodworth, author "O'ld Oaken Bucket," born, 1785.
 January 14.—Peace treaty signed between United States and England, 1784. Adoption of first written constitution known to history at Hartford, 1639.

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NOTICE

D. C. GREER of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Dancing Co-Ed" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 22, 7:30 pm. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, January 20. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. M. N. MORRIS, N. G. T. M. WHITBY, Sec.

FARM LOANS

We are back in the market for good farm loans in Foard County. Five per cent interest, no application fee, no appraisal or legal fee. Principal repayments optional from year to year. See us about a good loan.

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The Vultee, America's newest fighting plane, has a speed of 420 miles an hour and can climb to 40,000 feet altitude at better than a mile a minute. The American aviation industry is reported to have orders booked for planes totaling \$550,000,000. About 500,000 new cases of syphilis are discovered in the United States each year. The electrical force liberated by the average stroke of lightning totals 200,000,000 volts.

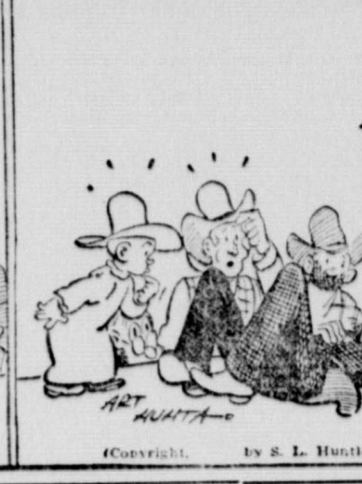
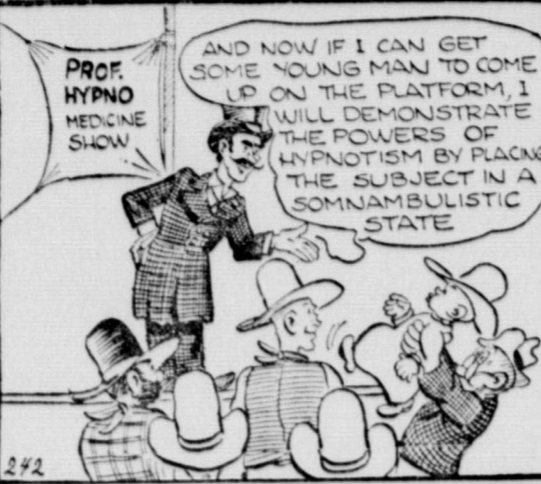
Two Minute Sermon

God Expects Every Man To Do His Duty: It is reported that on the eve of a great battle, Lord Nelson of the British Navy, in closing an address to his sailors, laid down the challenge that has rung down through history, "England expects every man to do his duty." I have often thought of this when I have met up with the type of man who has developed in himself a habit of helplessness, who, when faced with a new responsibility or a new task, before making an effort, at once begins to look about to find out where he can get help. I have never felt that God is very much interested in a man's prayer until the individual has first done the very best he knows how to do. I think God always stands ready to help men, but demands that man first do his part. I don't think he is much interested in helping the man who at the first approach of a new burden or a new responsibility proceeds at once to unload all responsibility upon the Lord, and then sit back and wait results. I have always felt that the Lord, too, expects every man to do his duty.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A stiff brush dipped in furniture polish is good for cleaning reed and rattan furniture. Add a little starch to the water used for washing windows. It not only helps remove the dirt, but gives a lasting polish. Mustard stains can be removed from table linen by washing in hot water and soap and rinsing in warm water. One-half of Finland lies within the Arctic circle.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



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 14, 1940. Subject: "Sacrament." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Communion at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

First Christian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. John Raser, superintendent. There is a class in our school for every member of the family. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Kenneth Hay, noid secretary for the T. C. U. Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sermon, "The Church in Revolt—Puritanism and the Search for Liberty."—Pastor. HARRELL REA, Pastor.

Christian Science Services "Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14. The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God; ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy" (Leviticus 11:45).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. . . Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:7, 10).

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: "In proportion to his purity is man perfect; and perfection is the order of celestial being which demonstrates Life in Christ, Life's spiritual ideal" (page 337).

Methodist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

It is the earnest desire of the pastor and the active membership of the church to build up the attendance for Sunday School and church services at the Methodist Church during the coming weeks and, to do this, it is necessary for the entire membership of the church to become intensely interested and active in the promotion of such a program. The church needs its members to attend its services and all church members need the influence of the church far more than they realize. The churches of any town are the foundation of the community and there are few people, if any, but what will admit this fact, yet they deny this great institution their support and influence by not attending its services regularly, or even at intervals. We want contact with the church, but seemingly with the least possible effort. When we reach out for it we always want to find it, which we do, but we lose a large part of its benefits by not supporting it with our presence at all of its services. If the churches of our town were filled each Sunday with the people who know that it is their duty to be there, then the matter of attracting others to these services would be largely solved. —A LAYMAN.

Margaret-Thalia M. E. Churches I have three announcements to make to members and friends of the Margaret and Thalia Methodist Churches.

First, there will be Sunday School at both churches at 10 a. m. Sunday; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Thalia and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning.

Second, the district Missionary and Church Extension Institute will meet at Quanah at 10 a. m. Jan. 29. This meeting will be open to all and will be a splendid religious program worth attending.

Third, Bishop Holt will be in the Vernon District the evening of Feb. 29, and the morning of March 1. The evening meeting will be held at the Vernon church at 7 p. m. These meetings are for all layleaders, pastors and all others who will attend. Homes will be provided for all who care to stay overnight. The meeting will continue for all who attend at 9 a. m. at Thalia. At 11 a. m., March 1, the bishop will dedicate the new church at Thalia. A more detailed announcement of the program will be released later.

Don CULBERTSON, Pastor.

Your Horoscope

January 8, 9, 10.—You keep a keen eye on the future and are very sympathetic. You have a natural tendency of mistrust which you should endeavor to overcome. Why not try living for others?

January 11, 12, 13.—You have much inventive genius and an exceptionally well balanced mind. Your dominant aim in life seems to be making money. Nevertheless people have confidence in you, while they perhaps disapprove of you they continue to patronize you. You make friends easily, despite a hasty temper and sharp tongue. You are sympathetic to the unfortunate. You do not care to enter partnerships, preferring to hoo your own row. You have good judgment in selecting assistants. You use Sunday usually as a day of recreation and relaxation.

January 14, 15.—Shrewdness in your make up. Stern justice is the rule by which you measure the acts of others. Seemingly distress and misfortune fail to disturb you. Sentiment has no part in your life. Any generosity you show has been paid for by the toil of others. But you have your good points, chief among which is your stability.

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, has a population of 268,000.

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. M. A. Darroch, of the Christian Workers Bureau, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Peerless Christ

Every country has its peerless leader; every profession or business its peerless personage. Probably every one has some person whom he considers a peerless example, or ideal. But to be truly "peerless" means to be unsurpassed in anything. With all of their superior qualities and marvelous accomplishments, all of our great leaders fall short of this perfection.

There is one peerless—without a peer—and only one, the Lord Jesus Christ. When we have seen Him in all His glory, we can never refer to another as "peerless." Christ, the perfect one; the peerless Christ!

He is peerless in every quality, but we shall limit ourselves to three aspects.

Christ's Peerless Personality In His humanity He displayed such a personality that even His enemies "could find no fault in Him." Great men are lauded for their manifestation of love; but of His it is written, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends,"

and again, "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us." But in Him is more than a mere expressional love—He is love, the very essence of love, and all other love flows from Him.

Men are judged as to their truthfulness. Someone has well said, "A truthful man should be prized above all others." Jesus said, "I am truth"—not merely an expression of truth, but the very essence of truth itself.

Men are judged as to their morality, purity, and holiness. But God says that man's righteousness, at its best, is as "filthy rags," while the Scripture speaks of Christ as one "who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth." He is called the "holy one of God." He is "without spot and blemish." Dare we call men peerless in the face of such a personality?

Christ's Peerless Position

Men are lauded for their authority and power. Christ said, "All power (i. e., all authority) is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Christ is the Eternal Son of God. Could anyone hold a higher position? He is eternally King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Can we consider any man's position as "peerless" when compared with this?

Christ's Peerless Purpose

His peerless personality and His peerless position make possible

His peerlessness of purpose, man's personality and high position will fade unless he has a purpose in life and unless he accomplishes, at least to some degree, that purpose. God had purpose in sending Christ to the world, and Christ had a purpose in coming. "For I am come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of Him that sent me." "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." No higher purpose could have been possible, and above all, He did that which probably no other ever has done—He accomplished His purpose in His hand of notable personages, having looked upon world leaders. But here is One, the Peerless One, the Perfect One, who is above all rulers and leaders, who pleads for man's friendship—and yet is noticed by millions today!

He it is who says, in the midst of this world's burdens and problems, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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OF THE YEAR 1939

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(Continued from last week)

JUNE

- Senate passes bill lifting long term bond...

JULY

- Senate adopts conference report on reviving President's money powers...

AUGUST

- Army's flying fortress flies coast to coast in 9 1/2 hours...

SEPTEMBER

- Liner Bremen allowed to depart from New York...

OCTOBER

- Debate on repeal of neutrality act begins in senate...

NOVEMBER

- House votes against embargo on arms; bill goes to conference...

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DECEMBER

- Curran plants speed building of war bond bill...

JANUARY

- The strliner Cavalier wrecked at sea off Cape May, N. J...

FEBRUARY

- Japanese submarine sunk in collision...

MARCH

- Two hundred killed in explosion of munitions dump in Japan...

APRIL

- Four navy fliers killed when planes collide in maneuvers...

MAY

- Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus...

JUNE

- Missing British submarine found mired in mud; 99 lost...

JULY

- Five hundred killed and injured when five engines Venezuelan oil port...

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DECEMBER

- Typhoon ravages five islands in the Philippines...

JANUARY

- Southern California football team defeats Duke in Rose Bowl...

FEBRUARY

- National Professional Football League re-elects Joseph Carr president for 10 years...

MARCH

- Charles Bowser named head football coach at Pitt...

APRIL

- Ralph Guldahl wins Masters golf title at Atlanta, Ga...

MAY

- Johnston won Kentucky derby...

JUNE

- Lou Nova scores technical knockout over Max Baer in eleventh round...

JULY

- Alice Marble wins British tennis championship at Wimbledon...

- Fourteen killed as Miami Rio de Janeiro plane crashes in Rio Harbor...

The Wildcat

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Bill Owens and Evelyn Flesher have been together quite often...

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors Wish: Wish, wish, wish, that we could have a junior play...

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girl or one that is fun and popular?

- 1. I like one that is fun and popular. 2. Whew! The beautiful one...

INTERVIEWING THE SENIORS

Name: Joyce White. Age: 16. Height: 5.2 1/2. Weight: Doesn't know (oh, yeah!)

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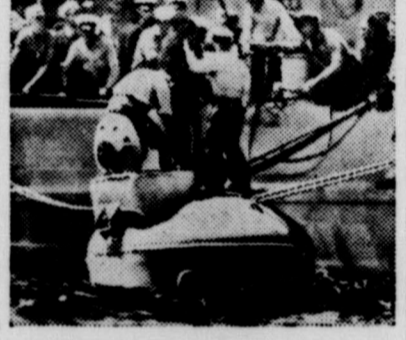
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DISASTERS



SQUALUS SINKS—U. S. navy's diving bell gets first real test rescuing 33 survivors from sunken submarine. Twenty-six others die.

SPORTS



IRON MAN STRIKES OUT—Lou Gehrig, "iron man of baseball," retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.

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--SOCIETY--

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Mrs. Francis Todd Honoree at Shower Given at Club House

Mrs. Francis Todd, a recent bride, was the honoree at a beautiful miscellaneous shower given at the Adelpian club house last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Julian Wright of Vernon and Mrs. Verne Walden, Mrs. John Rasor, Mrs. Darwin Bell and Mrs. Archie Campbell Jr. were hostesses.

Mrs. Wright received the guests and introduced them to a receiving line composed of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Harwell, the bride, Mrs. Francis Todd, and the groom's mother, Mrs. D. E. Todd. Mrs. Archie Campbell presided over the bride's book. The guests were asked to register. Miss Anne Lee Long played piano numbers during the assembling of the guests.

For the first number of the program, Miss Frances Henry Johnson read Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Wives," Sharon Sue Haney, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rucker, sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Dorothy Warrington played as a piano solo, "The Rosary."

Mrs. Walden invited the guests into the dining room where, from a lovely table, punch was served by Misses Gussie and Hazel Todd, sisters of the groom. The table was covered with a handsome satin damask cloth. Fern was arranged around the punch bowl and formed into a path down which a miniature bride and groom were seen and the whole was lighted by candles in candelabra. Miss Warrington played piano music during the serving hour.

The lovely gifts were arranged in a rear room and consisted of Fostoria, silverware, linens, pyrex and many things of a miscellaneous nature, both useful and beautiful in the home. Many, who were unable to attend on account of the weather, sent gifts.

Other than those named, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Merl Kincaid were also members of the house party.

Dinner Party Given Friday As Compliment to Quana Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid were host and hostess at their home last Friday evening at a delightful dinner party to honor Mrs. Kincaid's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Todd.

A delicious three-course dinner was served after which table games of various kinds were played. The hostess presented guest prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Todd, a satchel coat hangers and a tie and also a table lamp was presented them by both host and hostess.

A blue and white color scheme was used, both in the dinner and in the games. For the dinner, blue candle holders with white candles centered each table. Place cards were blue and white as were also tallies and score cards for the games.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, Misses Gussie Todd, Bernice Poland, Hazel Todd, Thelma Boman, Juanita Boman and Frankie Kirkpatrick and Messrs. Dick Todd, J. M. Crowell, W. B. Hicks Jr. and Bowen Cox and Frank Lowe of Quana.

CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club will meet Friday, Jan. 12 (tomorrow) at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. The place has been changed on account of the extreme cold weather.

Mrs. Kincaid will be leader of the program. Mrs. G. D. Self will discuss "Japanese Arrangement for Rhythm," text pages 27-33. Mrs. W. A. Cogdell will give garden reminders. "Everybody Loves Flowers," by Monte, will be brought by Mrs. Jeff Todd.

The pilgrimage of Indoor Gardens will be made in March instead of in January, as listed in the year book.

The exhibit of the month will be made by Mrs. B. W. Self. It is earnestly desired that each member be present for this valuable lesson.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The New Year's program of the Adelpian Club was held at the club house on Jan. 3 with Mrs. M. J. Girsch as hostess.

Mrs. M. S. Henry substituted as program chairman in the absence of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly. Highlights on several interesting Federation activities such as the General Federation Golden Jubilee Celebration and aiding in the sponsorship of Social Security government program as well as several other worth while activities were told in an interesting manner by Mrs. Clint White.

"The Redwood Realm of California" was presented by Mrs. L. A. Andrews. Stressing the historical fact that California, as well as Texas, had been under six flags, and if gold had been discovered while the Russians were in possession of it that the U. S. today might not boast of the marvelous state of California, she closed with a graphic description of red wood trees and their great value to the country from a material standpoint as well as one of beauty.

Golden Gate Bridge was vividly described by Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson. She gave a word picture of the marvelous feat of engineering stretching across San Francisco Bay. The visible part of the bridge rises 746 feet above water. It took 500 tons of paint to cover it when first completed and 100 tons every 18 months and keeps 40 painters on the regular payroll. This giant bridge with its 14 fan-wise toll lanes is one of the great romances of the machine age.

"The World Has Just Begun" was given by Mrs. M. S. Henry, a brief resume, stressing the thought of the importance of synthetics in future living.

Mesdames J. B. Fairchild and Bill Short were guests. The refreshment plate carried hand-painted New Year's bells as favors.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Merl Kincaid celebrated the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Marcia, with a party at the home last Wednesday afternoon, January 3.

The little guests were entertained with many games and with playing with Christmas toys for some time. Pictures were made of the group.

The birthday cake, all white, with five birthday candles, occupied the center of the table and was cut and served, with ice cream, to the guests, who were seated at small tables. The little girls showered Marcia with confetti. Favors were throw-balls, vari-colored balloons and cho-

late candy. Each one wore a pink and white party cap during the serving of refreshments.

Those present were: Marcia, her sister and brother, Frances and Robert, Barbara Moody, Barbara White, Jean Hughston, Jana Jones, Rondyn Self, Sharon Sue Haney, Gloria Billington, Mary Ermine Cooper and Genevieve McDaniel. Honor guests were Marcia's two grandmothers, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. D. E. Todd.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The Columbian Club will be hostess to the County Federation at the Adelpian club house on Friday, January 19. The program is planned to begin at 10 in the morning with Mrs. Gus Patton as leader.

Mrs. Jno. Long will be devotional leader. Mrs. A. D. Campbell will review an article, "The Vatican," from Fortune Magazine. Mrs. M. J. Girsch will give "The World Has Just Begun," from American Magazine.

Following the covered dish lunch at noon a health program will be conducted in the afternoon. Mrs. Joe Ward will talk on "Good Health by Subscription." "The Texas Delta of an American Nile," from the Geographic, will be discussed by Mrs. Ab Dunn.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The B. & P. W. Club met in regular business session Thursday night, Jan. 4. "Business and Government Grow Up In the Country" was the subject, with Miss Joellene Vannoy as leader. "Growth and Distribution of Governmental Activities," was discussed by Miss Gussie Todd; "Problems of Big Business," by Mrs. Jewel Wallace, and "Stories of American Industry," by the leader.

The club voted to sponsor a 42 and bridge tournament to be held Monday night, Jan. 22, at the O'Connell Lunch Room. The proceeds will be used to continue the buying of milk for school children who need it. The club will sell tickets before and at the time of the tournament.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the New Year's meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Henry and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, hostesses at the home of Mrs. Henry.

With the subject, "We Are Debtors," Mrs. Hines Clark was leader. "And Thy Thoughts Shall Be Established," provided the theme for the devotional. Mrs. T. L. Hughston gave "God in One Woman's Life," which was a resume of the life of Belle Harris Bennett, an outstanding Metho-

dist missionary. An explanation of the pledge was made by Mrs. S. S. Bell. A Bible Study on Revelations will be started next Monday. Mrs. M. S. Henry will be leader of the study.

There were eighteen ladies present and, at the close of the meeting, the hostesses served a refreshment plate.

Premium Plans Involve Three Million Towels

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Distribution of more than 3,000,000 cotton bath towels will begin this month as a result of a series of conferences between representatives of the National Cotton Council and executives of Wm. B. Reily and Co., it was announced here today.

National Cotton Council officials said that the towels would be distributed as premiums to be offered through approximately 30,000 retail grocery stores in thirteen Southern states, with a special sales force of 500 women to begin exhibiting the premiums immediately in the larger stores of the Cotton Belt. The project will be supported by window displays and special advertising promotions.

Details of the project were arranged by George P. Thompson, president of the New Orleans Wholesale Grocers Association and chairman of the Cotton Council's subcommittee in New Orleans; Emory Graves, general sales manager of the Reily firm, and Ed Lipscomb, advertising director of the Council.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The Crowell Townsend Club met last Thursday night, Jan. 4, in the district court room.

The meeting was opened with a song, "America," which was followed by the Lord's Prayer, led by the president, Q. V. Warrington. After the pledge to the flag, Mr. Warrington made a short talk on the "Townsend Recovery Plan." Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Tessie Wilson, and this was followed by the reading of a speech made by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Following the business session, a typewriter desk was presented to Miss Wilson by the members of the club.

The entertainment committee took charge of the meeting and presented several musical numbers. There was not a dialogue presented at the meeting, due to the holidays, but there will be one given at the next meeting of the club on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Announces for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

E. G. Grimsley, who is serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for that office for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Grimsley has the following to say in regard to his announcement: "To the Voters of Precinct No. 2: In submitting my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I want to thank the voters of my precinct and the people of the entire county for the co-operation you have given me as your commissioner.

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Meat Market Opened At Northside Grocery

A new meat market has been opened in the North Side Grocery, according to an announcement by Travis Fox, owner and manager. W. H. Sellers, who has had many years of experience in this line, will be in charge of the meat department.

Mr. Fox stated that the market has been opened in order to give his customers better service as a complete line of fresh and cured meats would be stocked at all times.

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