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## TWO KILLED IN BENJAMIN CAR-TRAIN CRASH

### Santa Fe Building New \$150,000 Steel and Concrete Bridge Over Pease River

#### Bridge Expected To Be Opened In Five Months

#### New Structure to Extend 400 Feet Over River Bed

A \$150,000 400-foot steel and concrete bridge is being built over the channel of Pease River north of Margaret by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company to replace the old wooden one that has been serving for many years. The work was started on Jan. 16, and the bridge is expected to be completed on or before July 15.

The new bridge is being built by members of the Slaton division forces under the supervision of W. H. Vice of San Angelo, General foreman of the work is R. H. Beeder of Slaton. A crew of about 20 men, which includes 6 or 8 Margaret men and Ebb Scates of Crowell, are employed. The first of Foard County men to be employed on the bridge was Herman Blevins who started work Tuesday morning.

The maintenance of the old bridge has been very expensive. It was estimated in recent years that the railroad company has spent approximately \$15,000 per year keeping this bridge open for traffic. The new bridge will prevent washouts and traffic delays. The wooden bridge is being replaced in such a manner not to delay traffic during the construction of the new bridge.

The concrete and steel bridge will extend from the south bank of Pease River over the main channel 400 feet where it will connect with a part of the wooden one. Three hundred and fifty units of steel jetties have been placed in the river bed to keep the channel on the south side.

The new structure will be supported by 54 steel pilings with four pilings in six bents and ten pilings in two bents. The bents will be placed a little more than 50 feet apart to give a wide flow of water and prevent drift wood from collecting at the bridge which in the past has caused the bents to wash out. The bents of the old bridge are only a few feet apart.

The steel pilings, 38 and 42 feet in length, will be driven to a depth of not under five feet in.

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#### Weinert Loses First Game of Year to Crowell

#### Wildcats Work Smoothly to Win By 51-38 Score

The Crowell Wildcats continued their victory march here Wednesday when they handed the Weinert Bulldogs their first defeat of the season by a 51 to 38 score. This was the Wildcats' twenty-third game and twenty-first victory and the Bulldogs' twenty-first game and first defeat. The Weinert team also have two tournament championships to their credit this season.

**Coyote Game Postponed**  
The game with the Wichita Falls Coyotes in Crowell Wednesday night was postponed Tuesday morning by Coach A. D. Beck of Wichita Falls on account of the illness of four of his starters. A date for the meeting of the Coyotes and Wildcats in Crowell has not yet been set.

At the beginning of the game, the Bulldogs jumped into the lead at 2-0 and held it until the middle

#### ARRIVES IN PHILIPPINES

Mrs. T. V. Rascoe arrived in Manila, Philippine Islands, Monday, Jan. 29, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Hodges, and husband, according to a cablegram received by Mr. Rascoe Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rascoe sailed from Los Angeles, Calif., on Jan. 7, and the trip by water took a little more than three weeks. Mrs. Rascoe left Lubbock on Dec. 24 for Los Angeles.

#### Wildcats Meet Williams High Team Tonight

#### Two of Sections Strongest Fives Play at Goodlett

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats will travel to Goodlett tonight (Thursday) to meet the powerful Williams' High quintet in a game which most observers state will be the best test the Wildcats have received this season.

#### Play Quannah Friday

On the following night, the Crowell boys travel to Quannah for a Northwest Texas Basketball Conference game. Most followers believe that the Wildcats will not have too much trouble with the Indians unless the Crowell lads show the strain they have been under in meeting two unusually strong teams in two nights.

On Wednesday night the Wildcats blasted the Weinert Bulldogs into their first defeat and on the following night they meet another undefeated team in the Williams' High quintet. The Williams High boys are coached by Red Connor from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. Connor was named all-American at the national basketball tournament at Atlanta, Ga., last year.

The Williams High team has won 20 straight games and is undefeated. They have tallied 837 points to their opponents' 476. In addition to this record, the Williams High quintet has won 101 games and lost only 9 and have scored 4,085 points. The Williams High lads have also hung five tournament championships on their belts this season.

The Wildcats have won 21 games this season, lost two, scored 909 points to their opponents' 492, and won the Matador tournament championship.

**Quannah Invades Crowell**  
The Quannah Indians move into Crowell on Wednesday night, Feb. 7, for a "Big Six" game.

#### Jacksboro Man New Foard AAA Assistant Here

#### Emmett Powell Is Transferred to Archer Co. Office

A. V. Sheppard, formerly of Jacksboro, arrived in Crowell Wednesday afternoon to assume the duties of the AAA administrative assistant in Foard County. Emmett Powell, who has served Foard County as junior administrative assistant for several months, was transferred to Archer City in the capacity of administrative assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left Crowell Wednesday afternoon to make their home in Archer City.

Mr. Sheppard served in the Jack County AAA office for six months before being transferred to Foard County.

#### RECOVERING

Judge Claude Callaway, who has been ill for the past several weeks, was able to be on the streets of Crowell for a short time Tuesday afternoon. This was the first time that Judge Callaway has been able to be in town since he was confined to his home by illness in November of last year.

#### TO VERNON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Newt Johnson, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was taken to a Vernon hospital Monday in the Womack Funeral Home ambulance. Mrs. Johnson was given a blood transfusion and is still in the hospital.

#### PASSES 81ST BIRTHDAY

J. W. Klepper passed his 81st birthday last Thursday, Jan. 25. As present he is sick with a bad cold at the home of his son, T. B. Klepper, of Crowell.

#### Scene of Wreck At Benjamin in Which Two Men Died



Pictured above is a cattle car and an oil tank which were two of six freight cars derailed when a pickup occupied by Frank Gilland and Joe Bailey Poole crashed into a Santa Fe freight train at Benjamin early Wednesday morning. Both men were killed instantly.

#### BOY SCOUTS TO OBSERVE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

#### Week's Program Being Mapped for District Scouts

During the week of February 8-14 all America will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America and plans for the observance of the week for the Boy Scouts of the Crowell district are being planned. The Scouts and Scouters of Crowell, Thalia and Truscott will participate in these events.

A very interesting program for the week is being mapped and those in charge of the arrangements feel assured that this will be the most outstanding anniversary program to be observed by the local Scouts.

The duties of raising and lowering of the flag will fall to troops No. 53 and 49 of Crowell. Troop No. 53 will raise the flag in the morning and lower it in the evening on Feb. 8, 9 and 10, and troop No. 49 on Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

An all-day Scout camp will be held on the court house lawn in Crowell on Saturday, Feb. 10. The Boy Scouts will pitch their tents, cook their dinner and hold a program of scouting in the afternoon.

Each Boy Scout of the district will wear his uniform during the Boy Scout Week and to church on Sunday morning, Feb. 11. A special service for Scouts will be held at the Crowell Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 11, at 7 o'clock.

Other events for the week will be added later and full details concerning the program will be in the next issue of The News.

#### Rabbit Drive to Be Held on Pease River Wednesday, Feb. 7

A rabbit drive is scheduled to start on Pease River Wednesday, Feb. 7, according to information furnished The News by Tom Bursey. Mr. Bursey says the rabbits are thick in that community and doing considerable damage.

Everybody is invited to attend this drive and free barbecue will be served to all those who attend the drive with a gun to kill rabbits.

#### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Larry Dan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, underwent an appendix operation in the Quannah Hospital Saturday, Jan. 20. He has been dismissed from the hospital and moved to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Harris, in Quannah and is recovering satisfactorily.

#### C. P. Sandifer Named Head of Cub Pack Here

#### Paul Wallace is Assistant Cub Master of Pack

C. P. Sandifer has accepted the appointment of Cub Master for the Cub Pack that is being organized in Crowell, according to information given this week by Bennett Cooksey, field executive. Paul Wallace has been appointed as the Assistant Cub Master.

**Plan Cub Pack House**  
Mr. Sandifer stated in an interview Monday morning that plans were being made for the erection of a meeting house for the Cub Pack in Crowell. If the plans materialize, the building will be built by Mr. Sandifer on the vacant lot east of his home in the north part of Crowell.

**Cubs Organize**  
Cubbing is a program for boys of 9, 10 and 11 years of age and every boy of those ages in Crowell.

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#### 1939 Cotton Crop for Foard County 10,224 Bales Jan. 16

Cotton production for Foard County during the 1939 season reached 10,224 bales, counting round as half bales, prior to Jan. 16, 1940, according to the Government report handed The News by E. M. Crosnoe, Bureau of the Census representative of this county.

The number of bales ginned in the county prior to Jan. 16, 1939, was 8,361.

#### MOVES TO RULE

Leslie Cobb will leave Crowell today (Thursday) for Rule where he has accepted a position as assistant supervisor on a WPA project which will build an extension to the Rule school building. Mr. Cobb has been connected with the WPA in this county for the past several months.

#### MOVING TO FLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Lowellyn Morgan and three children are moving this week to their farm in Floyd County about ten miles south of Floydada. Mr. Morgan took a load of household goods Tuesday and will return today for Mrs. Morgan and the children.

#### 7th Anniversary of Crowell Girl Scouts Celebrated

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 were hostesses for a party on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Girl Scout Little House, celebrating the 7th anniversary of the Crowell Scouts.

Evelyn Jean Seales was leader for the program which opened with a Scout sing-song. Joyzelle Tysinger gave "Why I Like Scouting." She said "The very first reason I like scouting is the sound of the words 'Girl Scouts' which brings to my mind something grand and noble to be lived up to. We all long to be called a good scout and to be called a good scout is about the nicest compliment a girl could have."

"Scouting means hours of pleasure in the 'Little House' doing some handicraft or maybe just listening while one girl reads. Occasionally we have a party."

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#### Fred Torres First 1940 Auto Accident Victim of Colfax County, N. M., Killed Tuesday, January 16

Fred Torres, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torres of the Vivian community, was killed in an automobile accident two miles north of Springer, N. M., on Highway 85 Tuesday night, Jan. 16, and became the first auto accident victim of Colfax County, N. M., in 1940.

Torres died from internal injuries about an hour after a car in which he was riding with four other men sideswiped a truck and overturned. His brother, Claude Torres, was also injured in the accident, but the rest of the men in the car, Wilbur Newton, Clarence Dudley and Fred Kuykendall, escaped with minor injuries.

#### NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

Glenn D. Goodwin, Chevrolet coupe.

Borchardt Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet sedan.

#### FLU ATTACK SEVERE

Howard Williams is recovering satisfactorily at his home one mile east of Crowell from a severe attack of influenza.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. John Vassar, a boy, Jan. 30.

#### Frank Gilland and Joe B. Poole Died Instantly When Car Rams Into Freight Train At Benjamin

#### Six Train Cars Derailed to Mark Most Damaging Wreck For Section in Years

Frank Gilland, 46, and Joe Bailey Poole, 38, of Foard County were killed instantly at 4:50 o'clock Wednesday morning when their pickup crashed into a southbound Santa Fe freight train at Benjamin. Both men were reared in Foard County and had been employed at the Triangle Ranch, owned by the late Tom L. Barnett, in the northwestern section of the county.

#### J. M. Clark of Rayland Succumbs Wed. Morning

#### Funeral Services to Be Held at Thalia at 2 O'clock Today

J. M. Clark, resident of Rayland for the past twenty years, died suddenly in the filling station an grocery store of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson in Rayland Wednesday morning at 10:20 o'clock. He would have been 80 years old Feb. 2.

Mr. Clark had been in good health apparently until Wednesday morning when he complained of feeling badly. He had gone across the street to the station to buy a soft drink and was sitting in a chair. When he had finished drinking and set the bottle down his head dropped and when examined immediately it was found that he was dead.

Funeral services will be held from the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday), conducted by Elder Roy Carruth of Vernon, with W. L. Beazley of Chillicothe leading the songs. Pall bearers will be Tom Davis, Carl Davis, S. C. Kuehn, Trace Beazley, Tom Lawson and Tom Ward. Burial will be in the Thalia Cemetery under the supervision of Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark was born in Houston County, near Crockett, Feb. 2, 1860. He and Mrs. Clark were married in Houston in 1896 and lived in that county until coming to the Rayland community where they had made their home since. He was a carpenter by trade and had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years, joining that denomination when a young man.

Mr. Gilland and Mr. Poole were returning from a President's Ball held in Guthrie Tuesday night when they crashed into the train.

#### Six Box Cars Wrecked

Due to the impact of the pickup when it crashed into the thirteenth car behind the engine, one of the most damaging train wrecks in this section of the state resulted when one car left the tracks after breaking loose from its wheels.

The pickup drove into the box car from the west and was dragged over 100 feet before the box car broke and left the tracks, piling up five other cars, including one tank car. Several of the wrecked cars were torn loose from their wheels and the sides of some of the cars were splintered beyond repair. Heavy coupling blocks between the cars were snapped as though they had been made of light metal.

A wrecker was dispatched from San Angelo Wednesday morning and was scheduled to arrive at the scene of the wreck at 6 o'clock that afternoon.

#### Pickup Demolished

The pickup in which the men were riding was completely demolished. When the freight cars left the tracks, the motor vehicle was thrown to the east side of the tracks with such force that it was buried to the axles in the soft embankment.

The bodies of the men were badly mangled and broken from the force of the impact of the vehicle when it plowed into the box car and when the cars left the tracks. The body of Mr. Gilland was found in the pickup but that of Mr. Poole's had been thrown from the vehicle and was found under a box car.

#### Bodies Brought to Crowell

Sheriff A. W. Lilly and Deputy John Todd were called to the scene of the wreck by Knox County officials and the bodies were brought to Crowell by an ambulance from the Womack Funeral Home where they will remain until funeral arrangements are made after the arrival of relatives of the victims.

#### Truck Crashes

About an hour after the crash, which forced the train to stop with cars on the crossing, a truck owned by A. J. Smith of Seagraves plowed into a box car. The driver of the truck was uninjured but the truck was damaged considerably.

Mr. Gilland is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Speck of Crowell; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Moody, who is living in California; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Stinebough and Mrs. Grover Owens, of Good Creek; and a brother, Jack Gilland of Crowell.

Mr. Poole is survived by a brother, Crawford Poole, who is living in Nebraska, and two sisters whose names could not be obtained before The News went to press.

#### FFA Boys to Set Date of Annual Project Show

The Crowell F. F. A. boys will set the exact date of their third annual project show Monday evening, Feb. 5, at their regular monthly meeting.

The boys wish to enlarge their show over what it has been in the past by encouraging outsiders to bring their best livestock and poultry to be exhibited. The boys will be disappointed if some of the best bulls, cows, horses and other livestock and poultry to be found in Foard County are not exhibited in their show.

Anyone wishing to make an entry in the show could see or write County Agent John Nagy who is helping the boys, or Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser, so it will be known what to plan for.





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### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Miss Arlene Rice visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Rice, of Vernon, during the week-end.

Miss Johnnie Mae Short returned to Denton Monday to resume her studies in North Texas State Teachers' College after a visit with her father, J. L. Short, and family.

Mrs. Dameron Spruill returned Friday from Sand Springs, Okla., where she visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Billingsley and sons visited friends at Gilliland, Vera and Benjamin last week-end.

Miss Lizzie Zacek is staying in the J. L. Short home assisting in the care of members of the family who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bennie Lee Bradford, who is a student in Crowell High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Pastor J. W. Kern of Lockett

visited Otto Schroeder Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursley and son, David, of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Bursley Sunday.

J. B. Durham of Crowell spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. W. O. Ferguson, and family.

Several from this community attended the funeral of George Doty in Thalia Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens, John Winston Bradford and Miss Lenora Bradford of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Weston and Louis Ward, who are students in a Wichita Falls business college, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mrs. Judy Toie and daughter, Carolyn, were ill last week.

Charles Howard Bursley, who has been ill, is much improved. Mrs. C. E. Blevins is on the sick list.

Luther Tamplin returned home Friday from Whitesboro where he attended funeral services Thursday for his sister, Mrs. G. W. Rowland, who died Wednesday.

Mrs. Eula Clines and children of Tolbert and Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson announce the birth of a son, Joe Phillip, in a Vernon hospital Monday. Mrs. Johnson and infant son were dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Clifford Cribbs and family were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler and children and Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs left Friday for Pala Pinto County to visit relatives.

Miss Jessie and Edwin Oliver of Knox City visited their sister, Mrs. Wallace Scales, and family Tuesday.

Ben and John Bradford and C. W. Biedeman were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Charlie Gloyna and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Lockett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Bradford spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, of Margaret. Mrs. Bradford returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cervenka of Harrold visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rummell of West Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Gloyna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloyd Roberson of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar recently. Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Farrar are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited in Wichita Falls Friday. They were accompanied by his father, Will Karcher, of Five-in-One.

Mrs. A. Oliver of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Scales, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haseloff and son, Arthur, of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher Sunday night.

Raymond Lance of Five-in-One spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunson. Mr. Dunson, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Ben Bradford and family visited his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, of Margaret Sunday night.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr of Margaret visited Mrs. McDaniel's and Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Biedeman, who were ill, last week-end.

Dewitt and Frank Edwards of Rayland visited Otto Schroeder Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Hlavaty and family of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Lambert of Five-in-One Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lance and family of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunson Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, of Rayland Saturday afternoon.

#### MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and daughters, Opal and Ruby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers of Crowell Sunday of last week. Mrs. Powers was ill at that time.

Mrs. Bertha Powers of Quanah visited her brother, W. A. Priest, and family here a short time Sunday of last week while en route to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Powers, and family of Crowell. She was accompanied to her home by Frank Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and little daughter of Quanah spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. J. R. Elbridge came with them, spending the time with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wrenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley visited friends in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Studie Bradford returned Saturday from a two months' stay in Oklahoma where she visited Mrs. Grover Bradberry and family of Pauls Valley, Okla., and

Lizzie Bradford and others of Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn returned Sunday from McLean where they spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was able to be up after several weeks' illness.

Arthur Pruitt of Quanah was here visiting relatives and attending to business Saturday.

Herman Blevins is in San Angelo where he went to take an examination for railway service.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford spent from Wednesday until Friday with her daughter, Miss Floetta Bradford, who was ill with influenza, in the home of Mrs. McClure of Oklaunion.

W. R. Womack of Crowell was here on business Monday.

The P. T. A. has been furnishing hot lunches for the Margaret school children for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Homer Galey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matheny of Vernon, and attended church services there Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Matheny returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Riverside visited his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Trusler arrived from San Angelo Tuesday. They have rooms with Mrs. Ella Fry. Mr. Trusler is employed by the Santa Fe for bridge work.

Mike Dunn spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Ralph Bradford and family visited her mother, Mrs. Foster, of Oklaunion Tuesday of last week. Bud Foster returned home with them for a visit.

Floyd Bradford left Tuesday for Lubbock where he is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dean Havens.

Jimmie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, who has been ill several days, is reported slightly improved.

Laverne Owens is still on the sick list this week. Mrs. A. B. Owens, Bud Pruitt and William Bradford are reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Mabelle Taylor returned last week from Altus, Okla., and other points where she spent several months.

Bax Middlebrook and Abb Dunn made a trip to Memphis Monday of last week.

Truman Davidson of Vernon visited in the home of Ralph Bradford and family Sunday.

Robert Choate returned Thursday from California where he spent several months.

#### GOOD CREEK

(Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn and children of Black spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suits of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and W. M. Howell of Dimmitt spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Cox, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin and Miss Dovie Moore of Crowell spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groomer Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Cox visited a while Saturday with Mrs. W. M. Godwin of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Collins of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel of Crowell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Whitley.

Mrs. W. M. Cox of Claytonville spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn.

Mrs. E. M. Cox visited a while Saturday with Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and children spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Claytonville.

E. M. Cox made a business trip to Quanah Saturday where he bought a span of horses.

Mrs. P. M. Hinkle returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with her mother of Sweetwater, who is ill.

#### VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Hughes Fish, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Walling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Miss Neoma Fish spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey of Paducah.

Franklin Evans, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

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

Miss Alice Bowley of Wichita Falls came Friday to spend a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Fish and family.

Miss Mary Helen Carroll, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, came Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Othalee Nelson of Paducah spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

The visiting singers, who attended the singing at Vivian Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Murry Boykin and son, Cecil, of Delwin; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins of

Tennessee Valley; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey of Paducah; Mrs. Autie Lowe and daughter, Fama, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webb and son, Frank, and daughters, Maxine and Eureka, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Joe Rucker of Crowell, and a quartet from Crowell was Bill Ownbey, Glenn Goodwin, G. C. Foster and Fred Priest.

Herman Sandlin, a student of Texas Tech of Lubbock, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and family.

J. W. Klepper went to Crowell Saturday to spend a few days with his son, T. B. Klepper, and family.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what is Tony Galento known in the news?
2. What American city has instituted a wage tax in an effort to balance its budget?
3. For what is Lawrence Tibbett known in the news?
4. What is the present limit be-

yond which the National debt is not to go?

5. Of what country are the poles natives?
6. From what state is the United States Senator William E. Borah a United States senator?
7. Of what political faith is U. S. Senator Borah of Idaho?
8. For what is Tallulah Belle head known in the news?
9. From what state is Carl Glass a United States senator?
10. Of what political faith is United States Senator Glass of Virginia?

(Answers on page 3).

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## W. R. WOMACK



Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Bill Moore returned home Friday from Floyd, N. M., where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Caldwell.

Miss Floy Huntley visited Miss Bettye Ruth Miller in Crowell last week-end.

Mrs. Jack Henry of Olney visited her uncle, Will Wood, who is ill, here a while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter have moved to Gilliland where he is building a house for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox.

Mrs. W. J. Long was hostess to the Idle Hour Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Langley and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds were visitors in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday.

Rev. W. M. Lawrence attended a meeting at the Baptist Church in Seymour a few days last week.

Sim V. Gamble visited in Oklahoma City last week-end.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz visited relatives in Seymour a few days last week.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, here Saturday.

Mrs. Molly Oliver of Knox City visited her son, Eudale Oliver, and family and her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Scates, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited relatives in Quanah Friday.

Mrs. J. K. Langley, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. J. L. McBeath and Mrs. Homer McBeath attended a meeting at the First Methodist Church in Childress Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Shultz and son, Isaac Shultz, last wife and daughter, Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cates Sunday.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Hughston McLain and Fate McDougle made a business trip to Plainview on Monday where Hughston sold 9 hogs to a market.

Kenneth Halbert, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, and brother, Grady, and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert spent last week in Farwell where she visited her brothers, Robert and Sam Rundell, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and daughters, Misses Dovie and Evelyn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and daughter of Mangum, Okla.

Ben Barker, who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and family.

Harold Lynn Canup of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. J. Martz.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is reported improving some.

Mrs. Joe Morris and children were reported quite ill last week with the flu, but are improving.

Mrs. Lee Lefevre, who had a major operation in the Quanah hospital on Dec. 24, is regaining her strength rapidly. Mrs. Lefevre made a trip to Crowell Saturday afternoon where she consulted a doctor and he reported her condition fine.

Grady Halbert shipped a load of fine fat calves to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

This community is very much in need of a good rain. Wheat looks bad, in fact, some of the

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The lesson which the thoughtful observers of the political scene in Texas will draw from the Roman holiday which has been the center of interest for politicians and citizens alike for the past week is not whether Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital is guilty or innocent, but whether Texas ought to put up any longer with a political spoils system which causes a waste of half a million dollars annually of the taxpayers' money, and sets the stage periodically for scandalous scenes.

Dr. Johnson, 57, bald bespectacled neurologist, a veteran in the State's service, stands charged by the O'Daniel administration with immoral conduct. Seven women, ex-employees, or employees, or persons who tried unsuccessfully to get employment from the hospital supervised by Dr. Johnson, have testified that he made what the witnesses said they interpreted as improper advances or proposals toward them. The "prosecutor," in this case a lawyer borrowed from the Secretary of State's office, have rested their case. The defense at the week-end was ready, but as yet had offered no testimony.

Any attempt to prejudice the case on the basis of the evidence of one side or the other alone, would of course, be entirely improper. Dr. Johnson declares the charges are false and malicious, as well as slanderous. His attorneys, Carl Wright Johnson, of San Antonio, and Ex-Gov. Dan Moody of Austin, will offer testimony to refute the charges and the evidence already offered to support them.

But regardless of the outcome, it is an open secret that the charges grew out of two motives—revenge against Johnson, who thwarted efforts of the O'Daniel administration to interview Claude Teer, Board of Control member, while the latter was prostrated from a nervous breakdown due to overwork, shortly before his death last fall; and an effort by O'Daniel appointees to fire nine members of the hospital staff to make room for some political job-seekers, the minute O'Daniel got control of a major state department.

Competent authorities have estimated that "the victor" belongs to the spoils system under which experienced employees are shoved out wholesale, for no reason, to make room for political henchmen who want the job after each change of administration, is costing the state \$500,000 a year. Demagogues who prate about "economy in government" and perpetuate the spoils system as soon as they are elected, contribute nothing to solution of the problem. The citizens of Texas ought to begin asking candidates for the state legislature right now whether they favor a decent civil service law that will recruit able men and women to the state's service, and give them some protection in their jobs if they prove their ability—not for the sake of the employees, but for the sake of the Texas taxpayers who foot the \$500,000 bill for waste that the spoils system costs.

Better School Plan Needed

The joint legislative committee named to draft a policy of rural aid distribution for Texas schools is contemplating a county unit plan, instead of dealing individually with each of the seven or eight thousand school districts in the state.

The legislature has defined by statute a policy of giving a decent and equal educational opportunity to every Texas child. Nothing less than that will ever be satisfactory. But the spectacle of many thousands of little independent school districts individually administering school affairs in their respective bailiwicks gives pretty convincing evidence that the aim will never be achieved without radical change. A strongly administered, centralized state school administration, with as much of the policies taken out as possible, is the only way educational opportunity will ever be equalized in Texas.

In one East Texas county, for example, there are three independent school districts operating side by side, each levying and collecting tax money. In one, the costs \$43.74 per pupil to operate; in the second, the cost is \$60.76 and in the third \$104.82. That isn't equality of educational opportunity.

Remember the good old days when each county had exclusive jurisdiction over the highways? Remember how there were gaps all over the state, so you couldn't without having to be pulled out of the mud once or twice, as you went through the counties which just didn't care, or where the county commissioners stole the bond money? Remember what a change occurred when the State Highway Commission took over and built a co-ordinated system of state highways? Maybe the legislators ought to study the fine job being done by Brady Gentry, Judge R. E. L. Bobbitt, and Harry Hines, and their predecessors on the Highway Commission, when they attack the school problem.

Hill Raises Protest

Senator Joe Hill of Henderson has protested the use by Gov. O'Daniel of equipment owned by the University of Texas for making recordings of O'Daniel's Sunday morning political speeches

Scouting Beckons All Boys

SCOUTING



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

and hymn-shouting, for reproduction over numerous small radio stations. Hill also wants to know why William McGill, paid by the state out of University funds as a member of the Staff of the University, is working at Governor O'Daniel's so-called industrialization program, instead of doing the work the University pays him for.

Since O'Daniel cut himself off Station WCAP several months ago, by refusing to abide by the rules of the Federal Radio Com-

mission which requires political broadcasts to be filed in advance with the station, the governor has been scrambling about for small-time stations that would carry his program of prayer, preaching and politics. The governor has kicked the newspapers in the pants so often and so emphatically, he can't rely on them to get his hook-up across to the voters, and unless he can stay on the air, the next gubernatorial campaign may prove a big disappointment to the four salesmen.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Challenge of Superiority: I do not suppose there is a person in the world who is not challenged by the achievements of a superior individual. Whether it is in the field of football, baseball, golf, swimming, diving, skiing or any phase of athletics we cheer their success and are thrilled at the brilliance of their achievement. The movie star or the actor upon the stage, the singer or the orator who hold great audiences spellbound. They all thrill us because they all represent superiority in the field of human endeavor. In the same measure is our admiration attracted toward the individual who lives a superior life, who refuses to clutter up his living with the little, the petty, the mean, the wrong and dishonest things, and lives the life of a Christian, as Christ taught that men should live. The world recognizes such and accords them the same high respect and regard that it does to those who excel in the other fields of human endeavor. Only a few can be great swimmers, or athletes, or great artists, but in the field of Christian living every man who desires to achieve excellence may do so if he wills. If he wills to he can build for himself a name among his fellow men that neither advancing years, nor failing strength, nor dimming eyesight will ever take away.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 29.—William McKinley, 25th president, born, 1843. Kansas admitted to the Union, 1861.

January 30.—Hudson County, N. J., purchased from the Indians, 1658. United States soldiers in France takes over first independent sector, 1918.

January 31.—Thirteenth Amendment forbidding slavery in the United States and possessions, 1865.

February 1.—American flag raised over the Island of Guam, 1899. Germany begins unrestricted submarine warfare, 1917.

February 2.—French and British fleets shell the forts of Dardanelles, 1915. Earthquake in Japan, 200,000 killed, 1703.

February 3.—Death of former President Wilson at his home in Washington, D. C., 1924. United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, 1917.

February 4.—Philippine-American War began, 1899. First American street car line began running on the Bowery, New York City, 1832.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. As a prize fighter. 2. Philadelphia. 3. As an opera singer. 4. Forty-five billion dollars. 5. Alaska. 6. Idaho. 7. Republican. 8. She is an actress. 9. Virginia. 10. Democrat.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.—John Mason.

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Your Horoscope

January 31, Feb. 1.—You are endowed with a fascinating eye power. You can bring people under your spell by this use. You form opinions quickly and just as quickly change your mind. You are governed through your entire life by your early life. You are prone to being a skeptic and are always mentally questioning motives. You are hospitable and entertaining and fond of pets. February 2, 3, 4.—You are especially gifted with ability of making a fine personal appearance and of transforming your surroundings into an atmosphere of beauty. You have a faculty of selling at a profit what you have gotten at small cost. You are prone to generosity when some one else pays the bill. You are always looking for a bargain. You are proud with artistic and musical ability. You have an unusual ability in putting across any project in which you are interested. Coffee drinkers of the United States consumed last year 1,916, 104,000 pounds of coffee. Eight banks in the United States had deposits at the close of 1939 in excess of one billion dollars. At the close of 1938 five banks reported in excess of one billion dollars each.



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FRANK MOORE
- For State Representative, 114th Congressional District:  
GRADY ROBERTS  
of Munday

**What We Think**  
(By Frank Dixon)

In my opinion one of the worst tragedies that can befall a life especially one this side of sixty, is for the individual to become static, to cease to grow, to be concerned merely with the thing at hand and give no thought of anything beyond the little world in which the individual works and lives.

This is unfortunate, if the individual is employed in a business or a firm since progress and advancement and value to the employer depends so often on what one knows about the business and the things that relate to and are concerned with it.

It is also unfortunate from the standpoint of the individual, who having reached a certain place in life proceeds to settle down complacently with such knowledge as he may have acquired and in effect say, "I know all I need to know for this job, why trouble myself with learning more?"

How much better, how much more zest and interest it adds to life if one will keep an active interest in life and the world in which they live. If they will keep alert to the things that are going on in the world and know something more than the petty round of daily tasks. They rob life of its adventure.

Such a person will never live a tiresome, drab existence. They will never be dull and boring company. They may be chained to a series of petty humdrum tasks as far as their physical activity goes, but there is no limit to the reaches of the mind. Through it they can extend their world upward and outward. They can live as largely and as interestingly as they choose. They can keep their mind and heart young and active and alert through their interest in life as it moves about them. They can fill their life with adventure.

If I were a stenographer in a firm I would not be content merely to write perfect letters with correct spelling, correct punctuation, correct division of words, capitalization and arrangement. This would be the minimum requirement of my job. I'd study other ways by which I could be more valuable to the firm, by which I could acquire a more rounded and a fuller knowledge of the business to the end that I would be more useful. If my employer sold steel cable I'd find out all there was to be found out about steel cable. If he sold silk I'd study silk. If it was cheese I'd study cheese. I'd find out all there was to know about it. I'd know my business. I'd know my business because of the pride I would have in doing a thorough job. I'd know my business because through knowing it I would expect to advance in the business, or, if I sought a new place I'd be worth more.

If I were a young man employed in a lowly position in a grocery store I'd study groceries. I'd find out all there was to know about groceries, their source, quality, their process of manufacture. I'd know what I was selling.

Whatever my employment, I would not be limited by the mere minimum requirements I'd refuse to limit my horizon to this. I'd try to fill my job. I'd try to more than fill it. I would desire to do this first in the interest of my material advancement and second because by doing so I would be extending my life to wider horizons and wider interests. I would be giving life a new zest, a new lure, and making of it a greater, and still greater adventure.

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**Thalia Defeats Medicine Mound By 34-24 Score**

**Win Boosts Tigers Tri-County League Standing Near Top**

The Thalia Tigers defeated the strong Medicine Mound five on the Thalia court Monday night 34 to 24, in a Tri-County game. Medicine Mound was holding the lead at 16-15 at the end of the half, but fast breaking on the Tigers' part in the second half soon put the Thalia lads in command and they were never headed.

Eleven personal fouls were called against the Tigers and seven on Medicine Mound. Sossoman, Matador all-tourna-player, was held to a lone field goal in each half by diminutive Joe McKinley, for a total of 4 points. Long of Thalia scored 6 field goals for 12 points and Joe McKinley of Thalia scored 9 points for second scoring honors for Thalia. Williams of Medicine Mound was high point man of the game with 14 points.

According to the present schedule, there will be only one more home game for the Tigers. This will be on Thursday, Feb. 8, when the King's High quintet invades Thalia for a Tri-County contest.

Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thalia	6	0	2	12
Long	1	0	1	2
Cates	1	0	1	2
McBeath	1	1	0	3
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Sims	0	1	3	1
T. McKinley	3	1	3	7
J. McKinley	4	1	2	9
Totals	15	4	11	34

Medicine Mound	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sossoman	2	0	2	4
Ferguson	0	1	2	1
Williams	6	2	1	14
Prescott	0	2	0	2
Young	1	1	1	3
Samson	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	6	7	24

Referee—Pat Gerald of Vernon.

**Heroine Weds**



Jessie Simpson, beauty contest winner and photographers' model who lost her legs in a train accident in 1937, has a "hair-do" for the most important event of her life—her marriage to James Steward of Hackensack. N. J. Miss Simpson is proprietor of the Hackensack beauty shop.

**Wildcats Drop Vernon Lions In "Big Six" Tilt**

**Local Five Wins 4th Conference Game, 42 to 14**

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats took command of the Northwest Texas Basketball race when they routed the fast Vernon Lions by a score of 42 to 14 on the local gym court last Friday night. This was the Lions' first conference defeat and the Wildcats remain undefeated in "Big Six" play.

This game was played before the largest crowd to attend a basketball game in Crowell this year and was the Wildcats' fourth conference victory.

The game was started at a fast pace by both teams, however, each had a hard time cracking the other's defense during the initial period which closed with the Wildcats leading 5-4. In the second quarter the Wildcats launched an attack, while at the same time tightening their defense, to register 12 points while holding the Lions scoreless. In the third quarter, the Wildcats continued their scoring spree to tally 11 points and the Lions' long shots netted four points, accompanied by a gratis shot. The Wildcats' sharpshooters continued stripping the net frequently, but the Lions had difficulty in setting their sights for shots over Crowell's air-tight defense. Crowell scored 14 points in the last period while the Lions tallied another 5.

The Wildcat reserves took the floor during the last two minutes of play and scored over six points during the time they were on the floor, and in the meantime the Lions were held to two free shots.

After a cautious first quarter, both teams took to rougher tactics during the remainder of the game and Referee Jack L. Coppage had difficulty in keeping both clubs settled. Twenty-eight personal fouls were called during the game, 16 against the Wildcats and 12 against the Lions.

Tom Andrews and Jack Fitzgerald, Crowell forward and center, and Judd, Vernon forward, were retired from the floor on account of fouls, and this was the first time since Andrews has been playing basketball with the Wildcats that he was fouled from a game.

Den chiefs are John Thomas Rasor, Bobby Cooper, Billy Bruce and Ray Burrow.

Cubs attending their first meeting last Friday afternoon were Dalton Biggerstaff, Floyd Borchardt, James Tole, C. D. Campbell, H. A. White Jr., Lewis Ray Mills, James E. Haseloff, G. W. Johnson, Ross Adams, Horace Todd, J. L. Brock Jr., Joe Harris Seales, A. G. Wallace, Hardy Sanders, Presley Thomson and Harold Thomson, and two members not present were Richard Ballard and Billy Roy Cooper.

Den meetings will be held each week and a Pack meeting will be held each month. The first Pack meeting will be held in Crowell on March 1 at which time a basket lunch will be enjoyed. It is being planned for the first Pack meeting to be held at the Crowell Methodist Church but definite information will be released at a later date.

The executive body of the Crowell Parent-Teachers Association has voted in favor of sponsoring the Cub Pack in Crowell on the approval of the P. T. A. body. This body will decide upon this point at its next meeting.

Field Executive Here  
Bennett Cooksey, field executive, finished his week's work in Crowell and Foard County last Friday and left for Childress where he will remain this week. After leaving Crowell Mr. Cooksey will spend a week in Childress, Paducah, Quanah and Chillicothe. He will return to Crowell for a week on February 25.

**Crowell Takes Thriller From Thalia, 44-28**

**Fast Tigers Give Wildcats Scare In Third Quarter**

The Crowell Wildcats pulled safely out in front of the fighting Thalia Tigers in the last quarter of their game in the Thalia gymnasium last Thursday night to rump up another victory by a score of 44 to 28.

**First Half All Wildcats'**  
The Wildcats caught the Tigers offstride in the first quarter and tallied 13 points to Thalia's 3. In the second period the Crowell boys swished 14 points through the hoop while the Tigers were gathering 5 to close the first half leading 27-8.

**Tigers Rally Strong**  
In the third period with Joe McKinley and Cates leading the attack the Tigers started hitting long shots from all over the court to throw a scare into the Wildcats with the strongest rally staged against the Crowell team this year. In this period the Thalia lads scored 16 points and the Wildcats had to be content with only 4.

In the last frame, the Crowell sharpshooters again found the defense of the team stiffened to stop the Thalia rally. The Wildcats scored 13 points in the last quarter to the Tigers' 4.

**Will Meet Again**  
In spite of the score the game was fast and hard fought throughout the four quarters and was one which kept fans excited all the way. Both teams were not up to par in this scrap, but in the third frame the Tigers showed that they had a powerful long range scoring machine which would be hard to handle once the sharpshooters find their range.

Followers of the Tigers are anxiously awaiting for the Tigers' chance to avenge this defeat when they invade the Crowell court on February 14. This game has promise of being one of the best tilts to be played in the Crowell gym this season.

Only eighteen fouls were called during the game, 10 against the Wildcats and 8 against the Tigers, but these fouls were bunched to force three players from play. They were Fitzgerald and Smith, Crowell center and guard, who left the game in the third period and Joe McKinley, Thalia guard, who retired in the last quarter.

Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crowell	10	0	0	20
Andrews, f	3	1	1	9
Russell, f	3	0	0	6
Fitzgerald, c	7	1	3	15
Smith, g	2	1	4	5
Crosnoe, g	1	1	0	3
Orr, f	0	0	0	0
Haseloff, c	2	0	1	4
Williams, c	1	0	0	2
Totals	19	6	5	10

Thalia	FG	FT	PF	TP
Long, f	1	2	2	3
Cates, f	4	0	0	8
Johnson, c	2	1	1	5
T. McKinley, g	2	1	2	5
J. McKinley, g	3	1	0	4
McBeath, c	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	4	5	8

Referee—Herring of Vernon.

**Honeymoon Helper**



Flooded with requests is Clinton Mozley Washburn of New York who offered two free weeks for honeymooners on his palm-covered island off the coast of Florida. Mozley advert a huge, unlooked-for response.

**Girl Scouts—**

(Continued from Page One)  
It may be a few miles of hiking into the country, cooking meals over an open fire and taking cots and food and spending the night out under the stars. The biggest thrill comes when it is time to go to summer camp. There through the long summer days with hikes, swims and games fill each moment. The girl who has never risen before daybreak and climbed a mountain to watch the sun come up has really missed something. The flag raising, assembly, call to eat and a moon-rise on Vesper hill will never be forgotten. After ten days of living and playing together, here is the thrill of getting home again. Really, the people and our homes never looked so good.

"Last, but not least, I like the wonderful spirit of living for others in everything."

Evelyn Jean Seales read a poem which she had composed herself. It was entitled, "Our Birthday Party." The poem expressed a love for the scout work and plans for the future.

Mary Evelyn Edwards gave parts from the book, "Juliette Lowe and the Girl Scouts." She told of the International Encampment and also read one of Juliette Lowe's poems.

The candle-lighting ceremony was impressive. Three girls lighted the three red candles, which represented the three-fold promise, and ten girls lighted ten white candles which represented the ten Scout laws.

After making many good wishes for Scouting for the next year, the candles were blown out and cake and hot chocolate were served to the Scout members and leaders.

A pastor of one of the local churches handed us a clipping yesterday titled "Thirteen ways to kill a church." Number one: "Don't come." The other twelve would most of them be solved if a solution were found for the first one.

The Graf Spee, the German battleship sunk in the harbor of Montevideo, cost \$18,750,000 to build. Germany has only two others like it, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer.

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**Weinert Game—**

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of the quarter when the Wildcats tied the score at 4-4. The dogs pulled away to 7-4, but in the frame the Wildcats' sharpshooters started to work and Crowell boys were holding a lead at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter the Wildcats' offense started to take shape and the Wildcats were leading 13 at the half and in the third frame the Wildcats tallied points to increase their lead to 24-6.

The Wildcat first stringers tallied 8 points during the first quarter as part of the last quarter and tied the last three minutes of the scrap over to the reserves. The Weinert five tallied 8 points in the Wildcat reserves.

Thirty-two personal fouls were called during the fast fracas. 14 being marked up against the Wildcats and 18 against the Weinert guard, left the floor the last quarter.

Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crowell	10	0	0	20
Andrews, f	2	0	4	1
Russell, f	3	1	3	4
Fitzgerald, c	11	1	1	11
Smith, g	6	0	2	1
Crosnoe, g	0	0	1	2
Orr, f	2	1	2	2
Hudgens, f	0	0	1	0
Brown, c	0	0	0	2
Williams, g	0	0	1	0
Haseloff, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	3	15	14

Weinert	FG	FT	PF	TP
Josset, f	5	1	2	2
Owens, f	2	3	1	3
Johnson, c	4	2	0	3
Marsh, g	2	1	4	4
D. Sanders, g	0	1	3	1
Earp, f	0	1	0	2
R. Sanders, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	14	10	6	18

Score by quarters:  
Crowell ..... 8 16 18 9  
Weinert ..... 7 6 13 12  
Referee: Jack L. Coppage of Thalia.

We note that some members Congress object to a loan by the country to Finland on the ground that it might cause a break in Russia. If no more valid objection than this can be found time should be lost in making a loan.

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# Locals

Elli Smith of Chillicothe visited friends in Crowell Monday afternoon.

See latest way to supply the oil to Perfection oil range.—W. Womack.

Ed L. Smith left this week for Fort Worth where he will be employed. He also plans to take a business course.

The Crowell Townsend Club will put on a play entitled "Trouble in the Family," tonight in the district court room.

Alton Bell, field man for WPA with headquarters in San Antonio, was here for a short time Monday en route to Fort Worth. Mr. Bell stated that work on Foard County's new hospital will be started in the near future.

W. M. Howell and son, Paul, former Foard County residents, who are now farming a big wheat acreage near Dimmitt, were here Saturday and Sunday on business. They report plenty of snow in that section and that the wheat crop looks good.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly attended the district missionary institute in Childress Monday. Mrs. Bruce was elected from the Vernon district as a delegate to the Provisional Advance meeting of Methodists which meets in Amarillo on the 12th of February. It is hoped the Crowell church will be one of the outstanding churches of the district.

## VERNON

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### STAGE REVUE!

Buddy DUNN and the "Dixie Jubilee"

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4 STAGE SHOWS SUNDAY

Clinton McLain left Saturday to enroll in a business college in Abilene.

See the wonderful New Perfection oil range now in our window.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson left Saturday for San Antonio for a visit with relatives in that vicinity.

T. F. Hill of Fort Worth was here Saturday afternoon attending to business and visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp of Ralls visited their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Magee, and family Monday night and Tuesday.

You may now carry fuel to a modern 5-burner Perfection by the "barrel full" or by "jug full." Ask to see hook-up.—W. R. Womack.

Misses Camile Graves and Mary Helen Carroll, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with home-folks.

Miss Lona Johnson, teacher in the Childress High School, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Sunday from the spring marketing season in Fort Worth and Dallas where she bought merchandise for The Beverly Shop.

Yes, Sir! the 1940 Serval Electrolux (gas, kerosene and butane gas) refrigerators are now on display.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston, student in Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston, returning to Denton Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Ferguson of Chandler, Ariz., left Monday for his home after visiting relatives in Crowell for several days. Mrs. Ferguson is visiting her father, W. W. Anderson, at Winfield, Texas.

Miss Mary Frances Bruce, student in West Texas Teachers' College, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce. On Monday, Miss Bruce enrolled for her second term in the college.

Serval Electrolux refrigerators have no moving parts to make noise or wear out. No up keep! No wear! Low cost to operate.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Burk and baby daughter returned to Amarillo last Saturday where Mr. Burk will resume his duties as instructor in the Amarillo Barber and Beauty School. They had been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. L. Burk.

## Harvard Thespian



Peter Saltonstall, 18, son of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, makes his debut as wit, mimic and actor in the Harvard dramatic club play, "Too Late to Laugh."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Mrs. J. H. Shults has returned from a visit with her sons, Glynn and Grady, in Anadarko and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and baby of Paducah visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and children, Weims and Genelle, of Dougherty were Saturday night and Sunday visitors of Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, and other relatives and friends.

## Ice in Tractor Tires After Cold Wave Cuts Tubes

A few farmers received a new experience and surprise here this week when they started up their rubber-equipped tractors to plow following one of the most severe cold waves experienced in Foard County for many years.

The county was gripped by the cold wave for several days with thermometers registering below the freezing mark and everything unprotected froze solid.

During these days, farmers left their tractors in the open and the water in the tires froze into solid ice and a number started plowing two days after the cold wave was broken. With the weather so warm they apparently never thought of injury to the tires, but after the tractors had been driven a while the ice broke up and cut holes in the tubes.

Three tires were brought to one service station in Crowell Monday afternoon to be repaired. The damages in these tires consisted from a small hole in the tube to a completely torn up tube.

Some farmers of the county had anti-freeze in their tires and escaped this unusual experience.

## Every Community in Texas Urged to Help Warm Springs Project

Gonzales, Jan. 30.—An appeal is being made to every Texas community to "help forge another link" in the chain of effort being made to stamp out infantile paralysis, alleviate suffering, and provide corrective treatment for thousands of children left with twisted limbs and misshapen bodies.

"Texas has long needed a warm springs convalescent and rehabilitation center," Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation said. "We are now rushing to completion the first unit of such a center, where crippled children may receive the benefit of proper treatment in

warm water supplied by nature, under the supervision of experts who will work with the most modern equipment known to science."

Under sponsorship of the Foundation, a non-profit state-wide organization, a brick building, pools, dormitories and other facilities are now being constructed through an NYA project as the first unit of the Texas crippled children's center. The first unit will provide treatment for sixteen children. School children of the state are contributing dimes, while individuals and organizations are making larger donations toward the construction and equipment of other units.

"In view of the ultimate aims of the National Foundation, which came into being through the efforts of President Roosevelt, we feel that Texans can aid in forging one of the most important links in the chain that is being put together to stamp out infantile paralysis and combat its terrible effects," Boothe continued. "The Gonzales Foundation is intensely interested in the work being carried on by the National Foundation, and we consider the building of a Texas warm springs center a vital part of the campaign against polio."

"On behalf of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation we want to ask every community in the state that is joining with the National Foundation in staging benefit celebrations on the President's birthday to send us all or a portion of the proceeds to be left in each community from fund raising benefits in the fight on infantile paralysis."

The Texas Foundation is also issuing memberships to individuals and groups on the basis of one dollar for annual membership, life membership \$25.00, patron membership \$100.00, and donations of any amount may be made.

"We want every person that sends us money—whether it is a dime from a school child or a thousand dollar contribution—to feel that he has made an investment in humanity by contributing toward the construction of this greatly needed center for crippled children, and that he is a stockholder and partner in an organization working to relieve the distressed and restore helpless little cripples to lives of usefulness and happiness."

## Exports of American Cotton Have Reduced the Total Supplies

Austin, Jan. 29.—Exports of American cotton have spurred during the first five months of the 1939-40 season to reduce this country's total cotton supplies on January 1 five million bales under the first day of 1939, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, said today. The "spectacular comeback" of American cotton in world markets, Dr. Cox said, has been due to the fact that American cotton has not been handicapped by above-market-price loans in its competition.

"The export subsidy has undoubtedly encouraged some foreign buyers to take advantage of the subsidy to stock American cotton more freely than would otherwise be the case," he explained. "Even American shippers were encouraged to stock cotton abroad."

"The important lesson from this year's cotton history is that the strength in cotton prices is due to the speed of take-off to a very large extent," the University Bureau of Business Research director, declared.

Terming foreign markets for even as much as eight million bales of American cotton the most potent influence in national economic recovery, he said he hoped America would benefit from the lesson of the last ten years, and, instead of experimenting with above-market-price loans or processing taxes, would "devote our energies to devising constructive, permanent ways of not only holding but expanding these markets."

## Grady Roberts Asks for Second Term As Representative



Grady Roberts, present incumbent as representative of the 114th district, which is composed of Hardeman, Foard, King and Knox counties, this week authorizes The News to place his name before the voters as a candidate for re-election to a second term as representative, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 27th.

In making his announcement, Mr. Roberts said, first of all he desires to thank the citizenship of this district for the splendid co-operation they have given him since he assumed the duties of representative. "The co-operation of the people has indeed been gratifying," he said, "and I want them to know that I appreciate every assistance they have given me. This co-operation has come from all over the district and has helped me in my efforts to make a good representative."

Mr. Roberts has made an outstanding record since he has been representative of this district, staying constantly on the job at all times. He has the distinction of being the only member of the House of Representatives during the past regular session who did not miss a vote, roll call or committee meeting during the entire session, and most of the committee meetings coming at night, when the day's work in the house was over. He is asking the voters of this district to send him back for a second term on his own merits, qualifications, and the record he has made while in office.

Mr. Roberts expects to make an active campaign and see as many voters as possible before the primary, but in the meantime, he asks that the voters consider this announcement as an earnest solicitation of their support and influence in behalf of his candidacy.

## Texas Farmers Income Above That of 1938

Austin, Jan. 29.—When supplemented by approximately \$100,000,000 in federal subsidies, cash income of Texas farmers for 1939 reached some \$502,157,000, or nearly \$30,000,000 above 1938, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas agricultural economist, said today.

Actual revenue from production of crops and livestock, however, was a million and a half dollars less than during 1938. The 1938 federal subsidy totaled only \$69,000,000.

Income during December dropped a million dollars below December, 1938, and more than five million dollars below the December average for the five year period from 1928 to 1932, Dr. Buechel said.

## FINNISH RELIEF

Dallas, Jan. 29.—Pointing every effort of the Finnish Relief campaign to "Help Finland Week" activities, local chairmen throughout Texas have been asked by Captain J. F. Lucey, Texas chairman, to put forth renewed efforts to make the week of February 4 the banner fund raising period of the campaign. Texas labor leaders through a call from Wm. Green, honorary chairman of the Labor Relief Committee, and Matthews Woll, chairman, have been notified to join the local relief committee in their community to make February 7, Finnish Labor Day, the outstanding day of the week.

"Our representatives in Finland," said Captain Lucey, "are swamped with demands just to take care of the merest necessities of homeless women and children. They are living under terrible conditions because of almost constant bombing. Our funds help to evacuate the homes on the Eastern front and establish homeless on the Western front where Sweden is joining up in providing food and shelter."

Local relief chairmen are expected to strengthen their appeals for donations, encourage entertainments for fund raising purposes and assist any movement that will provide additional money for the national fund.

Call our representative for your office supplies.—The News.

## They Join Forces to Fight Long Machine



Sam Houston Jones, left, who ran second to Gov. Earl Long in the Louisiana Democratic primaries, embraces James A. Noe, third place candidate. The vote given Jones entitles him to a run-off election against Long in February. Noe announced he will swing his support to Jones in an attempt to beat Long, a brother of the late "Kingfish" Huey Long.

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## Cold Weather Boon To Cattle Lice is FFA Boys Experience

Some of the FFA boys who are feeding calves to be exhibited in the coming annual FFA show to be held in Crowell have found that lice thrived rather good on their calves during the recent cold weather, according to Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser.

The boys were fairly successful in controlling the lice during the cold weather by thoroughly dusting the calves with commercial lice powders. Since warm weather broke the seige of cold, other boys have used a light coat of raw linseed oil or a mixture of

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire at this time to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband and father, George Doty. May God's blessings be upon each one of you is our wish.

Mrs. George Doty, and Family.

The German boat which was blown up by its Captain Langsdorff in the harbor at Montevideo on orders from Hitler was named after Graf (Count) Spee, a German admiral in the World War.

kerosene and cotton seed oil, which also has given good results.

# PLAN

You can achieve any goal you wish if you follow a systematic plan. Haphazard methods of budgeting will waste your money and frustrate all your plans and ambitions. We can help you.

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Each  
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### Classified Ad Section

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#### For Sale

FOR SALE—Good, clean barley seed.—Foard County Mill. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—Two brood mares.—E. C. Maxvold, Priest place, 1 1/2 miles west of Margaret. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 50c per bushel.—Robert Long. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Delco lighting system which includes radio. A bargain at \$50.00.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 30-1fc

FOR SALE—Good baled sorghum hay, price \$10.00 per ton.—Roy Fox, Gilliland, Texas. 32-1fc

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice new John Deere Model A tractor, on rubber, never been used, with lister and cultivator—all for \$1,200, terms, or will trade. Inquire Box 1,513, Vernon, Tex. 31-3tc

#### FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-1fc

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. O. W. Orr at Bakery. 33-1tc

#### No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 33-1tc

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1fc

#### Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Great Britain imports two-thirds of her food stuffs and the great bulk of her raw materials.

Because of the war the English luxury liner, Queen Mary, and the French luxury liner, Normandie, are tied up in New York harbor at a cost of \$19,700 a piece each month. The cost is made up of pier rent, fuel, crew wages, food and fuel for heat and electricity.

On January 11, the 25,000-900th General Motors automobile came off the assembly line. General Motors began operation in 1908.

Plans are drawn and contracts will be let next summer for Clipper planes weighing 125,000 pounds with a capacity of 50 passengers and a speed of 300 miles an hour. The largest Clippers now in use weigh 82,500 pounds and carry 74 passengers in day time and 40 at night.

Citizens of the British Empire are the world's largest tea users. They consume 75 per cent of the world's production. The British Empire produces 70 per cent of the world's tea.

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#### Lost

LOST—Brown spectacle case with initials J. N. on front.—John Nagy. 33-1tp

#### Wanted

WANTED—Used bran bags.—Foard County Mill. 33-2tc

#### NOTICE

Will pick up dead horses, mules, burros, cows and hogs FREE OF CHARGE. Call Tom Greening. Phone 35M. 32-1fc



STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 1st 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, February 17. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

#### 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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#### INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Some 31,500 persons were killed in traffic accidents during 1939.

It is a crime in the United States to own a gold coin or a gold certificate.

The government gold depository at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is guarded at all times by 3,100 soldiers.

In the past 40 years sinking ships have carried down to the bottom of the sea nearly \$200,000,000 in gold.

Louis B. Mayer, vice president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was born in Russia.

The Spanish civil war lasted two years, eight months and eleven days and cost over \$1,000,000 lives.

#### Building of Texas Warm Springs Center Given Wide Support

Gonzales, Jan. 30.—Work of building a Texas Warm Springs Center to aid in bringing treatment to crippled children is being given wide support over the state. Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, has announced. First unit of the Foundation is now under construction through an NYA project and when completed will provide treatment facilities for sixteen little cripples.

"With continued financial support from schools, organizations and individuals over the state, we hope to continue building unit after unit until the warm springs area will be available to more than a hundred children at all times," Boothe said. "How far the Foundation can go with its work, and how many children will be provided for remains with the people of Texas. It is their project and we want every Texan to feel he is a part of this worthy undertaking."

Largest single contribution from a group to date came from the citizens of Beeville. Boothe reported. A check for more than \$800.00 was sent the Foundation from that city. Contributions of dimes are arriving daily from schools over the state, and many are donating their services and materials for the first unit. An 800-sack car of cement was given the Foundation by Charlie Baumberger Jr., for the San Antonio Portland Cement Company, which was valued at \$600.00.

"On behalf of the Foundation and the crippled children of the state I wish to express thanks for the many contributions, and at

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### CHURCHES

**Christian Science Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Sunday services at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday, February 4, 1940. Subject: "Love."  
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 Methodist Church**  
We have a wonderful church plant and we have fine people, but it grieves the pastor that so many of the members never attend the services. Dear member, this is your church and your presence is needed very much. Why not show your loyalty to your church by being in its services next Sunday?  
We were so glad to see the good crowd Sunday and hope that many more will be there this coming Sunday.  
Make the church the big thing in your life and you will be happier and your life will mean more to you.  
We extend a welcome to all people to attend our services.  
W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

**Christian Science Services**  
"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 4.  
The Golden Text is: "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us" (Romans 5:5).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus said unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times, but, Until seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:21, 22).  
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: "Every trial of our faith in God makes us stronger. The more difficult seems the material condition to be overcome by Spirit, the stronger should be our faith and the purer our love" (page 410).

the same time urge others to give the building of this Texas warm springs center their careful study and send in their contribution if they desire to help carry the work on to greater attainments.  
Those who desire may take out memberships in the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. Boothe pointed out. Annual memberships are one dollar, life memberships \$25, patron memberships \$100, and endowments of any amount may be made.

Around \$4,000,000,000 is spent annually on sports equipment in this country, of which \$1,200,000,000 is spent for angling necessities.

Anti-aircraft gunners aboard a Swedish man of war in the gulf of Bothnia practice with their weapons—one of the most deadly guns made to counteract the warplane threat. Although Sweden remains neutral, she continues to intensify defense measures.

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### Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Director of Pastor's Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

**The Revival at Pentecost**  
Text.—And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.—Acts 2:42.  
On the day of Pentecost Peter preached a remarkable sermon. By skillful argument he demonstrated that Jesus of Nazareth whom the Jews had crucified was their promised Messiah. The effect of his sermon was that 3,000 believed the truth that he preached, repented of their sins, and were baptized. But their activity did not end here. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching as well as in their fellowship, and in the breaking of bread. This continued activity proved the reality of the revival. Those who profess faith in Jesus Christ and backslide as soon as the revival meeting is over, prove that their profession is unreal.  
Judging by every legitimate standard, this was a great revival. As to its origin, it was ushered in by prayer. The believers were unitedly praying for the promise of the Father, the promise of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in mighty profusion. The nature and

### Works With Youths



He is the boys' sponsor in the raising of better beef—George W. Barnes, superintendent of the boys' baby beef show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show since 1924. Barnes also is beef cattle specialist at Texas A. & M. College.

extent of this outpouring was vividly portrayed by the prophet, Joel. The blessing was to come on men and women, young and old. Jesus commanded the disciples to tarry in the city of Jerusalem until they would be endued

### We'd Say He Should Have His Money Back

genuine experience of the results. As long as present theories instead of the old Christ, there will not be any most pointed and fallacious. He plainly spoke the truth concerning Jesus Christ, the sin by its real name. He utter soft words. He sent the straight home with great power in the power of the Holy Spirit. What was the result of preaching on the day of Pentecost? Conviction of sin and repentance toward God. Wherever there is a revival, the kind that was at Pentecost people will confess Christ as their Savior and tell of their experience. May there be a return to costly preaching and Pentecost believing.

An average of 30,000 are cremated in the United States each year. The practice is increasing steadily.

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Star-Telegram, daily without Sunday, 10 months, with Foard County News, 1 year	\$6.20

Wichita Falls Record-News 1 year \$5.50 (Morning Paper)

Wichita Falls Daily Times, 1 year \$5.50 (Afternoon Paper)

Either Wichita Falls paper, with Foard County News, 1 year \$6.40

Dallas Semi-Weekly News and The Foard County News, 1 yr...	\$2.00
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# The Foard County News



# The Wildcat

**JIS PICKETT** Editor-in-Chief  
Sed Sanders, June Billington, Jean Scales, Virginia Thomas, Margaret Claire Shirley, Wanda Liles, Margaret Long and Joyce White Reporters

H. S. February 1, 1940 C. H. S.

### SHORT STORY (By Reed Sanders)

The war that is going on now... I heard it on the radio early on Armistice day. If you heard it you loved because it was beautiful, and because it was told in a way you could never forget. I can't tell you that way because I don't have the talent of writing things that go to the bottom of your heart, but I am going to tell you just a piece of an idea how it really was.

Once upon a time there was a little boy with golden curls who loved to play in the sunshine more than anything else. But he was a rather queer thing about this little boy. Everywhere he went, there was always a swarm of yellow butterflies with their wings fluttering about his head. His mother loved him very much, and took excellent care of him so he grew up to be strong and healthy. Still the butterflies loved him as he grew older.

Then came the war and this boy had to go. At the station the mother told him that she would never see him again because she would tell her. In the last glimpse the mother got her son, she saw that the yellow butterflies were following.

When the war was over, the mother waited for the return of her son, but he didn't come back. She hoped every day for a letter from her where his body lay, but no one ever wrote her.

One day she read that there was going to be a large ceremony honoring the Unknown Soldier; naturally she attended. The ceremony was one of the most beautiful anyone had ever attended; it was perfect in every respect. To the end of the services, the mother looked at the grave of the unknown soldier and what she knew made her gasp; tears came to her eyes, and with great pride she knew that it was her son they were honoring that day. Love flowed in her heart because the head of the grave of the unknown soldier flew yellow butterflies.

danger of wast and unsafe driving the federal government appropriates millions of dollars each year for improving highway facilities. They've done their part—let's do ours. Drive and walk with caution, thinking not only of yourselves but also of the many others you come in contact with. Fellow student drivers, we appeal to the kindness of every human heart and the common sense of all—keep both eyes and ears open and both hands on the steering wheel. In other words, "chillun," drive safely!

### "HOW ELSE CAN YOU SAY IT"

"She stumbles along, chin deep in books."—Zelma Ferguson.  
"He lingered out of the room."—Stanley Sanders.  
"The secret was hushed about from place to place."—Jean Thompson and Wanda B. Evans.  
"A guilt-edged conscience."—Maxine Johnson.  
"She shifted her brain into neutral and let her tongue idle on."—June Billington.  
"A jaw that seems to have made up its mind about something."—Mr. Myers.  
"Merely to look into her eyes was like being in church."—Dotie Pickett.  
"A mirthquake of laughter."—Bill Ownbey.  
"He panthered up and down the room."—Mr. Foster.  
"Subtle as an avalanche."—Rusty Russell.  
"Clever verbal incisions, cauterized with wit."—Wanda Liles.  
"As useless as rain on the ocean."—Exams.

### JOKES

Cute, eh?—As the hook said to the eye on the fat lady's dress, "I don't get the connection."  
A. Y. Olds: What'll I have to give you for a kiss?  
Maxine Johnson: Chloroform.  
Thought.—In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns. Don't it?  
Mr. Duff had just been arrested for going 70, but he seemed to be happy about it.  
Policeman.—This is no laughing matter.  
Mr. Duff.—I'm not worried, the government takes care of everyone over 65.  
Virginia Thomas.—Say, what was that noise?  
Mary Evelyn Edwards.—Oh, that was my uncle. He just threw a cigarette out the window and tried to step on it.  
"Whatchagotna package?"  
"Sabook."  
"Wassanaimuvitt?"  
"Sadickshunery, fulliaims. Wifes gonna gettapplecedog and gottagettaimferim."  
Boss (to absent minded plumber)—But you never forgot your tools before.  
Plumber.—Yes, but I've been reading quite a bit lately and it seems to be the thing to do.

### SAFE DRIVING (Oh, Yeah) (By Margaret Claire Shirley)

Oh! Cow! What a person you picked to write this up. I just can't—but I'll try.  
I think driving is a very enjoyable pastime. If you're feeling blue just run, jump in the car—honk your pals out—have some fun to cheer you up. Why not make your driving a sane pleasure instead of a menace to the other people? No one enjoys seeing a car bearing down on them. I mean the type car "four wheels, no brakes," with a nut behind the steering wheel.  
You may say, "I can't have fun going at the 'pokey' speed (of 40 or 50 miles an hour) "but it ain't so, (excuse—I mean isn't so)." You will have just as much fun if you drive safely and sanely (voice of experience). If you are reckless and are in an accident people will blame you—cause you have had a bad reputation (Dotie, please fix all my misspelled words).  
It isn't smart to be a "show-off" but it is dangerous. So, friends, let's all try to make driving safer—for a week at least.

### HOW TO DRIVE

(Practical hints for the High School Student.)  
The good driver will learn to use his left hand for both steering and shifting gears. As for the right hand—full instructions concerning its use can be found in any handbook on courting.  
Always drive as recklessly as you wish. Even if you should get killed your relatives will erect a nice tombstone for you. You might even get a pretty epitaph like this:  
In memory of David Jones. He boasted that he drove his car as fast as where he's gone. Never try to run red lights, however. The case of Henry O'Johnny proves that you can't get away with it. Caught in the act, he tried to fool the policeman.  
"My name is Ferdinand and red irritates me."  
So the cop shot the bull!

### Now Hans Has a Reason to Be Sick



Hans von Appen, left, German sailor who tricked the British by feigning illness when the S. S. Dusseldorf was captured by an English warship, talks to a reporter at Balboa, in the Canal Zone. Von Appen was put ashore at Panama, where authorities found his illness an "act." He was placed under custody of United States army officials, and in due course, will be turned over to the British as a prisoner of war.

Gal about town is Ruth Steele and her red-head. Speaking of red-heads—poor Rusty Russell—it seems a shame that he has to furnish his car for other boys' dates.  
Have you seen the scratch on Sully!

As the Chinese say: "Go 'head, bleak traffic lules. Judgie clan't fine you after you dead."

The legal speed limit in Crowell is 20 miles an hour.

### ADVICE TO THE FORLORN (By Ura Nutt)

Dear Slightly Sappy:  
I need advice so bad that if you can't give it I'm afraid I'll commit suicide. I have beautiful green eyes and lovely brown hair. I am sixteen years old and a senior in high school. Please tell me how I can make a boy propose to me. There are five in love with me but none will propose. Advise me.

Yours,  
Preplexed.

Dear Preplexed:  
You are young to be thinking about marriage, but if you insist, I advise you to use your eyes more if you want to catch your man. You've always heard that "the eyes have it."  
I match 'um.  
You catch 'um.  
Slightly Sappy.

Dear Slightly Sappy:  
I am 17 years old and a junior in high school. I have pink eyes with purple polka dots and charteruse hair with fuchsia stripes. I am very pretty. Please tell me how I can get dates.

Dear Lonesome:  
The best you can do is to dye your hair and wear a veil or else go jump into the lake. Don't worry.  
Yours,  
Slightly Sappy.  
Just give your letters to any of the news staff.

### INTERVIEWING THE SENIORS

Name: Joe R. Spencer.  
Age: 17.  
Height: five feet, 11 inches.  
Weight: 155.  
Eyes: blue.  
Hair: brown.  
Activities: W. S. A. club.  
Future plans: undecided.  
Likes: women, golf.  
Dislikes: English.  
Girl friend: (?????????)  
Name: Charley Clark.  
Height: 5 ft. 10 in.  
Hair: black.  
Eyes: blue.  
Age: 16.  
Likes: tennis, spinach, adv. stories, Jimmie Williams.  
Dislikes: Gossiping.  
Ambition: Dog catcher.  
Song: Bluebirds in the Moonlight.  
Girl friend: Christne Hicks.

Name: Dorothy Winnigham.  
Age: 17.  
Height: 5 ft. 1 in.  
Eyes: green.  
Hair: blonde.  
Likes: Pork and beans, typing and brunettes.  
Dislikes: Peppermint candy, sausage, history.  
Ambition: secretary, pipe organist.  
Song: Careless.  
Boy friend: (?????????)  
Name: Billy Joe Stevens.  
Age: 17.  
Height: 6 ft.  
Hair: tan.  
Eyes: blue.  
Likes: lots of things.  
Dislikes: demerit system.  
Song: anything that is fast and snappy.  
Girl friend: all of them.

Name: H. C. Brown Jr.  
Age: 15.  
Height: 5 ft. 11 in.  
Hair: brown.  
Eyes: green or hazel.  
Likes: ginger bread, football, mystery stories.  
Dislikes: flirts.  
Ambition: Baylor, marriage.  
Song: South of the Border.  
Girl friend: Vern Joy.  
Name: Josie Lovelady.  
Age: 17.  
Height: 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.  
Hair: red (and how).  
Eyes: green (wow).  
Likes: to eat, algebra, blondes.  
Dislikes: writing letters, hateful people.  
Song: "The Little Red Fox."  
Ambition: business woman.

Name: Thelma L. Moore.  
Age: 17.  
Height: 5 ft. 7 in.  
Eyes: blue.  
Hair: chestnut brown.  
Likes: skating, fruit, love stories, Jenny Coffey.  
Dislikes: turnip greens, demerit system, getting up early.  
Ambition: to be the perfect little housewife.  
Song: "Does Your Heart Beat for Me?"  
Boy friend: "Woodie."

### CAT'S CLAW

Comb um hair,  
File um nails,  
Paint um face,  
Catch um males.  
Country Club? Blanket? Bathroom? Ice? You've guessed it. I'm talking about how much fun it was to skate on the ice when the Country Club lake was frozen over. Hal! Hal! Bet you thought I was going to tell on somebody's smooching spot—betcha. Joe R. Spencer got a little too frisky and fell through—boy, was he all wet! Mr. Rucker seems to be having quite a time in his study halls. Quoting Mr. Rucker, "If I catch anyone talking they get 2 demerits." Unquote. The funny part is he never catches anyone talking

Joyce White's leg? When asked what happened she answered, "Oh, I started to close the car door and I thought I wasn't there but sure enough I was."

Did you know that Mrs. Sloan took physics in high school because she didn't know better?

Surprise of the year was Doris Campbell and Blaine Barker at the ball game Friday night. Also Beverly Hughston and Jesse Whitfield—that's more surprising still. Well, I'll be!

These alley rats! They make me sick with all their mush!

Don't fail to read the Short Story and the Safety Editorials in this issue. They're really good. Once upon a time the author of this section had a thought and she started to put it down on paper, but it had went and it never came back—nor any of its relatives.

Your'n,  
Kitty.  
P. S.—Safety First.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Apples will keep longer if rubbed over with a little glycerine, which can be washed off before the apples are used.  
Lemon juice may be substituted in any recipe calling for vinegar, except pickles.  
That raisin chopping task will be easier if done with scissors.  
Add three-fourths of a teaspoon of cream of tartar to six eggs and the omelet will be lighter.

### THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Garner up pleasant thoughts in your mind, for pleasant thoughts make pleasant lives.—John Wil-

kins.  
Spiritual force is stronger than material thoughts rule the world.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.  
There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Edward M. Colburn.

### SAFETY SLOGANS

You auto drive carefully.  
Don't fight a duel with a train.  
There's always a "catch" in a match.  
Take care to have lots of fresh air.

### INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO,  
Hail, Etc.  
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### FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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## Lonnie Halencak and Julie Kubicek Married at Vernon

A brilliantly lighted altar formed the impressive background for the wedding of Miss Julie Emily Kubicek of Vernon and Lonnie John Halencak of Crowell Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Vernon.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Edward J. Szapka, pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Church, at the church. Beautiful floral decorations featured roses and sweetpeas in pastel shades.

Pre-nuptial music was given by Mrs. L. A. Cummins who sang Grieg's "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Huber. The party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus and Mendelssohn's Recessional was played at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride's beauty was enhanced by the traditional white satin frock. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a halo of gardenias and she carried a bouquet of carnations in blending shades of pink.

Bridesmaids were Miss Julie Halencak and Georgie Kubicek. Miss Halencak wore a frock of royal blue and Miss Kubicek a dress of dusty pink, and both costumes were styled similar to that worn by the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by Frankie Halencak and Joe Kubicek.

Friends and relatives were guests at the wedding.

The couple will live on the Schindler farm north of Crowell.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Earl Edward Sveanson, who, until her marriage during the Christmas holidays, was Miss Mary Catherine Lankford, was honored on Tuesday of last week with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Glenn Williams was hostess for the party at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sellers.

After the pretty gifts had been opened and displayed, the hostess and her mother served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

About twenty-five gifts of useful and attractive nature, were presented to the bride.

## THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club of Thalia met Friday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. W. J. Long with Mrs. Long serving as hostess.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in doing handwork, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Charlie Wood, Mrs. Wallace Scales, Mrs. Ed Cates, Mrs. Royce Cato, Mrs. Mack Edens, Mrs. Jack Coppage,

## Demonstrator in Margaret Community Will Plant Shrubs

(By Joellene Vannoy)

"Since I enlarged my yard in April of last year, it was impossible to make a screen planting of permanent shrubs in front of the back fence, but I am going to this year," stated Mrs. Arthur Bell, second year yard improvement demonstrator of the Margaret Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Bell, with the help of Mr. Bell, has already plowed and leveled the back yard and she plans to sod it soon, as the rest of her yard is covered in grass.

Mrs. Bell plans to make the permanent screen planting largely of salt cedar, amoor river privet, Japanese ligustrum, and lilacs. Last fall she planted cuttings of the amoor river privet and lilacs, and she plans to bring the salt cedar from the river and to buy the Japanese ligustrum from the nursery.

She has also started a rose bed in the back yard, for she planted twelve roses in the fall, which are all growing, and she plans to plant more very soon.

## Vivian Woman Has Kept Supply of Fresh, Green Vegetables

(By Joellene Vannoy)

"I have been without fresh green vegetables only four months the past eight years," stated Mrs. T. W. Cooper, former home food supply demonstrator of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club. "Long before I heard of a frame garden I built a frame about eighteen inches high and five by fourteen feet in width and length of lumber on the south side of a building in the back yard," continued Mrs. Cooper. "I have left it uncovered part of the time, but I have always covered it during cold weather and sand storms, and during the eight years it has frozen only twice. My family is particularly fond of Chinese celery cabbage, and I always keep some of it growing, for we like it both cooked and uncooked. I gather it every day, for the garden is only a few steps from my back door, and I derive quite a bit of satisfaction from knowing that this alone helps to keep my family in better health, and too, I enjoy giving it to my neighbors," concluded Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. T. C. Matthews and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, February 8, with Mrs. Raymond Grimm as hostess.

## Resigns



Miss Vida Moore, pictured above, district home demonstration agent for District No. 3 for the past three years, has resigned to accept a position with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics with the United States Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D. C., effective Jan. 20.

Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, who has been the Home Industry Specialist with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service for the past four years, will become district home demonstration agent Feb. 1.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

A reporter and the following committees have been appointed by Mrs. J. S. Ray, president of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club: reporter, Mrs. S. H. Hemlock; program committee, Bonnie Schroeder, Mrs. Herman Gloyna; expansion, Mrs. C. L. Adkins, Mrs. Anton Kales; exhibit, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Mrs. Jady Toler; finance, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mrs. S. C. Kuehn; recreation, Mrs. C. L. Adkins.

Officers for 1940 in addition to Mrs. Ray are: Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and Mrs. Frank Ward, secretary-treasurer.

The committee appointments were announced by Mrs. Ray during the meeting in her home January 23. No business was transacted because there was not a quorum. One visitor, Mrs. Monroe Karcher, was present.

A called meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. C. Kuehn. The county home demonstration agent, Miss Joellene Vannoy, will give a demonstration on frame gardens. This meeting was postponed from January 9 because of inclement weather.

## WEST SIDE CLUB

"A country place should have a large lawn. It is disappointing to see a farm home with generous fields about it crowded in with a small green lawn in a tiny fenced enclosure," Mrs. G. H. Kincheloe told the ladies of the West Side Club when the club met with Mrs. C. R. Bryson on Jan. 24.

"A country home should seem to have breathing space. Its lawn should be spacious; trees and shrubs should be so spaced and grouped that they appear to watch over it but not to smother it, or hamper its repose," Mrs. Kincheloe went on to explain.

Two new members, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and Miss Louise Eubank, and two visitors, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mrs. Homer Zeibig, were present.

The club will meet in an all-day meeting with Miss Louise Eubank, yard demonstrator, on Feb. 14, each lady to bring a covered dish.

## 4-H CLUB NO. 3

"We should always have better chicks for a better flock," said Miss Joellene Vannoy, county home demonstration agent, at the last meeting of the 4-H Crowell girls' club No. 3, which was held Jan. 21, in Miss Florence Black's room at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Vannoy told the girls in order to have good chickens they must get an early start. She also said not to crowd the chickens and feed them a good starter mash.

The next meeting will be in Miss Black's school room from 1:30 to 2:15 o'clock, Feb. 12. The subject will be "Giving the Chicks a Good Start."

## THALIA 4-H CLUB

"Clean surroundings are needed for growing baby chicks," stated Miss Joellene Vannoy, county home demonstration agent, at the Thalia girls 4-H Club meeting at the school house on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

"The reasons for clean surroundings are because germs can not hatch there and the chicks will not be sickly," continued Miss Vannoy. She also said that hardware cloth is very good to use.

Before the demonstration, games were played and songs sung. A party was also planned. The next meeting will be on Feb. 14, at the school house. The demonstration will be on "How to Give the Chicks a Good Start."

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Due to unfavorable weather conditions and so much illness, the Vivian Home Demonstration Club has not had a meeting this month, but will meet with Miss Bernice Walling, Thursday, Feb.

## Talking Picture Of Passion Play Coming to City

### Outstanding Show Being Brought to Crowell in Feb.

The Young People's Organization of the Crowell Methodist Church has arranged to show on Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the Methodist Church one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made.

The title of the picture is "Golgotha," and it is the first and only talking motion picture ever made of the famous Passion Play. This motion picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner.

Critics everywhere have acclaimed it the greatest picture of its kind ever made. This remarkable picture should be seen by every man, woman and child in this community.

A complete set of the finest talking motion picture equipment will be brought to this city for the showing of the picture. This equipment includes a special projector, a complete sound system and a modern screen. As a result, those who attend will be able to see and hear this picture perfectly.

About \$25 in damages were reported to cars owned by Floyd Webb of Crowell and Lee Mason when their vehicles collided at Thalia Monday night about 8:30 o'clock.

One of the vehicles, a coupe, occupied by Mr. Webb and Floyd Borchardt, was traveling to the west on State Highway 28, and a sedan occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mason drove onto the highway from a side road.

The collision was slight and the occupants of the vehicles were not injured.

The honor roll for the Gambleville school was released this week by Miss Bernice Coffey, principal, and is as follows:

Neva Joy Rietmayer, Charles Hudgens, Jimmie Ruth Alston, Kenneth Shook, Sue Solis and Juanita Shook.

Students credited with perfect attendance during the past month were Lucille Carroll and Marshall Carroll.

## Recent Cold Weather Accounts for Spread of Influenza in Texas

Austin.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and markedly colder weather account for the upswing in influenza prevalence, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Influenza is believed transmissible from person to person through mucous discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from contracting influenza or colds, here are precautions to be followed:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had influenza, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

Keep away from crowded places. Never use towels, glasses or personal articles other than your own to which the cold germs might adhere, and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, and get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed. If the cold becomes worse, ring, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

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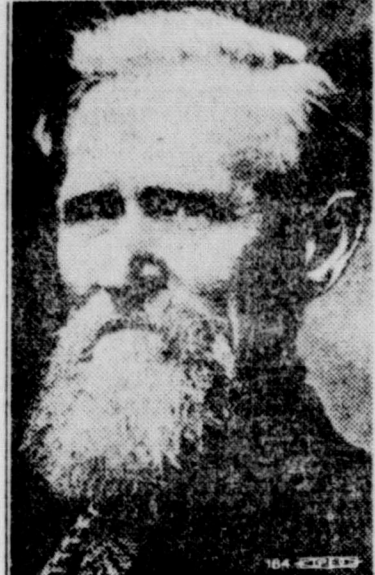
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## Cyclone Davis Dead



J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, 85, one-time Texas Congressman-at-large and prohibition leader, died at his home in Kaufman Wednesday, Jan. 31.

## Rev. Geo. E. Tyson Moves from Vernon to Lefors, Texas

Rev. Geo. E. Tyson, former pastor of the Truscott-Foard City Methodist Church, who received the appointment for the Vernon Methodist Circuit at the last annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, has exchanged places with Rev. C. H. Williams of Lefors, Texas, and has moved with his family to that place, according to an announcement made by Rev. Cal C. Wright, of Vernon, district superintendent, last Saturday.

Lefors is located in Gray County.

## Crowell FFA Boys Preparing Projects for 3rd Annual Show

Most of the members of the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter are preparing their projects to be exhibited at the annual F. F. A. Project Show to be held in Crowell in the near future, according to Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser.

Nineteen calves are being fed by the following boys: Dwaine Capps, J. T. Hughston, Truman Taylor, Alton Roark, J. M. Hill, Oran Johnson, Jack Fitzgerald, Que Meason, Glendon Russell, Harvey Crosnoe, J. S. Owens, Ralph Flesher, H. A. Phillips, and W. S. Carter. Five of these boys have two calves. Twelve of the calves will be exhibited in the project show.

Forty-five pigs are being fed for pork production by the following boys: Billie Nichols, Jack Fitzgerald, Harold Canup, Robert Bomar, Alton Roark, J. M. Hill, Truman Taylor, S. J. Lewis, Dwaine Capps, Leiland Lewis, Milton Evans, Merl Sandlin, Frank Dunn, Junior Haseloff, Harvey Crook, Curtis Nelson. Boys who have brood sows are Daurice Ray Naron, Richard Carroll, Rudolf Halencak, Alton Roark, Truman Taylor, Harold Canup, Robert Bomar, Wilburn Davidson, H. A. Phillips, Ralph Flesher, Que Meason and J. C. Rader.

Three dairy cows are being fed and milked by Jesse Whitfield and Joe Farrar.

The following boys are feeding 536 hens for egg production: Blaine Barker, Wilburn Davidson, Junior Haseloff, Que Meason, Bill Ownbey, J. C. Rader, Joe Farrar, Glendon Russell, Oran Johnson, Robert Bomar and Harold Canup.

Two hundred and forty-four acres of wheat have been planted by members of the chapter.

Besides these projects, there will be several other projects started in the near future. These will include 725 baby chicks, 36 acres of maize, 45 acres of cotton, 40 acres of cane and 95 turkeys.

## Meat Judging Team To Start Training For Area Contests

The Crowell F. F. A. dairy judging and meat identification teams will start training in the near future for the area F. F. A. contests to be held February 24.

The following boys will train for the meat identification team: Joe Farrar, Harvey Crosnoe, Bill Ownbey, W. S. Carter, Truman Taylor, J. M. Hill and J. T. Hughston. This team will be coached and trained by Edwin Greening, head of the market department of the Everybody's Food Store.

The following boys will try for the dairy judging team: Daurice Ray Naron, Dwaine Capps, Jack Fitzgerald, Robert Bomar, Frank Dunn, Fred Ely, Eugene Everston, Wilburn Davidson and Que Meason. Marvin L. Myers, local F. F. A. adviser, will coach this team.

At the end of the training period the three boys making the best grade will be selected to represent the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter at Lubbock.

## INSTALLS SHOW WINDOW

A show window has been installed at the jewelry and repair shop of T. J. Smith on the north side of the square. Mr. Smith had the window installed in order to display his watches, bands and jewelry items.

## Miss Lottie Russell Seeking Office of County Treasurer

The News is authorized this week to announce that Miss Lottie Russell is a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Russell's announcement follows: "I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Foard County. In making this announcement I do not feel that I need an introduction to the people of Foard County, having lived here all my life. As for my qualifications for this office, I will state that I graduated from Crowell High School, and completed a business course at Draughton's Business College, Wichita Falls. I was employed in the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector's office for three years prior to my employment in the County Judge and County School Superintendent's office, the job which I am now holding.

"The experience I have had in these offices has given me a thorough knowledge of how the business of Foard County is conducted, and I, therefore, feel capable of holding this office. If you see fit to elect me to this office, I here and now pledge myself to fulfill the trust you place in me. I shall endeavor to see each of you personally before the primary; in the meantime I will thank you for your support and influence."

## Former Foard Resident Died in Vernon Friday

Mrs. Mattie F. Arp, 70, former Foard County resident, died at the home of her son, Charlie Arp, in Vernon last Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Underwood Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Pall bearers were: S. A. Linticum, Walter Goble, Carl Goble and Bill Townsend. Burial was in East View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Arp was the wife of the late B. F. Arp, who died four years ago, and had been a resident of Wilbarger County for 11 years, moving there from Foard County. Mr. and Mrs. Arp moved to Foard County from Collin County in 1914. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Cinderella Weaver of Royalty, Mrs. Sally Payne of Caddo Mills, Mrs. Annie Heath of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Venice Nichols of Truscott; seven sons, Bill Arp of Odell, Charlie Arp of Vernon, Frank Arp of Belton, Albert Arp of Odell, Tom Arp of Cement, Vernon Arp of Sonora; four brothers, Jim Pendleton of White Face, Fred Pendleton of Hamilton, John Pendleton of Oklahoma City, and M. M. Pendleton of Royalty; one sister, Mrs. Alice Rosser of Atlanta, 50 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## LEE ROY STATSER VISITS

Lee Roy Statsfer of Guthrie was here Monday for a short time. He had been to Oklahoma to visit his son, W. F. Statsfer. Mrs. Statsfer's mother, Mrs. Mary Statsfer of Houston, 81, died Jan. 12 from burns received when her clothing caught on fire in the bathroom, living only seven hours following the accident. Mrs. Statsfer was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee, of Houston. The body was shipped to Sweetwater and buried beside the grave of her husband who died three years ago.

## ROTARY CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was held at O'Connell's Lunch Room Tuesday at noon. A short talk was given by Jack With I. T. Graves in the program. W. F. King gave an interesting and five talk on the two countries Finland and Russia, telling early history of these nations.

Claude Ferber, president of the Optimist Club of Vernon, Herbert Edwards, a former member of the Crowell Rotary were visitors.

## SEWING BOX COMPLETE

(By Joellene Vannoy) Mary Edith Black, club operator of the Crowell Club No. 3, has made a well packed sewing box. She lined it with a cotton fabric color. The sewing box included the following equipment: needles, thimble, white thread, pins, pin cushion, measure, ruler, emery board, book, and pencil.

## RADIO BATTERIES

CROWELL SERVICE STATION PHONE 48J

## RIALTO THEATRE

THURSDAY Alice FAYE Warner BAXTER "BARRICADE" added March of Time FRIDAY, SAT. MATINEE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE SAT. NIGHT Charles Starrett "OUTPOST OF THE MOUNTIES" "OREGON TRAIL" SAT. NIGHT 11 p. m. SUN. MON. PAUL MUNI JANE BRYAN "WE ARE NOT ALONE" TUESDAY "OUR NEIGHBORS. THE CARTERS" NEXT WED. THUR. LEW AYRES Robert TAYLOR Greer GARSON "REMEMBER"

**PAYCASH, PAYLESS SPECIAL SAT. MON. TUE. WED.**

**RAZOR BLADES** Continental box of 20 pkgs. **98c**

**SUGAR, 10-lb. cloth bag . . 49c**

**COMPOUND, 8-lb. carton 75c**

**SPUDS, No. 1, 15 lbs. . . . . 25c**

**FLOUR, K. B. 24 lbs. . . . . 79c**  
48 lbs. . . . . \$1.55

**MACARONI, 3 boxes . . . 10c**

**Salt, 3 5c pkgs 10c**

**Cherries, gal. . 60c**

**Oxydol 10c pkg free 59c**

**Coffee BLISS 3-lb. can 58c**

**Milk Carnation, 5 small or 3 large 21c**

**Syrup Ribbon Cane gallon 59c**

**Matches 6 bx. 16c**

**Spices Assorted per can. 5c**

**GRAPEFRUIT Juice, 1/2 gal. . . . . 15c**

**PORK Sausage, . lb 12 1/2c**

**PORK Chops, . . . lb 12 1/2c**

**7-Steak, . . lb 17 1/2c**

**PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs. CRC 55c**

**Spinach or Hominy No. 3 cans . . 10c**

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