

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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New St. Joseph's Catholic Church Will Be Constructed in Crowell; Ground Broken for Foundation

The building of a new Catholic Church in Crowell, the St. Joseph's Church, was started Monday morning at which time ground for the foundation was broken. The church will be a mission type building with white stucco walls. It will be a cross in shape and will be sixty feet in length and thirty-two feet wide. It will house an auditorium forty-five feet in length and thirty-two feet wide. The walls will be twelve feet in height. There will also be two small rooms in the rear of the building.

The auditorium will contain three altars and a choir loft. The work will be furnished chiefly by members of the local congregation under the supervision of John Kalin, Patterson, N. contractor. The old church has been razed and all suitable lumber will be used in the new structure.

Father Edward Shopka of Vernon, pastor of the local church, is in Crowell to assist in this work and plans to spend a large part of his time until the building is completed.

Members of the Crowell church have been planning for the construction of the new building for some time and through personal donations, and cake sales and picnics they have realized enough money to start this work.

Funeral Services for H. C. Lankford Held Thursday

Funeral services for H. C. Lankford were held at the First Methodist Church in Crowell Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Longino. Mr. Lankford died suddenly at his home in Crowell at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack.

A special musical number was rendered by a quartet composed of Ebb Seales, John Rasor, Sammie Scott, J. P. Davidson, and Paul Shirley as accompanist. Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Funeral bearers were Joe Brown, Brian Thomson, C. C. Ribble, Sammie Scott, Everett Evenson, Byron Davis, Honorary pall bearers included H. C. Roark, W. Dockins, Wade Collins, Carl Perry, Walter Thomson, L. G. Andrews and Tom Beverly.

Flower bearers were Lola Evenson, Elizabeth Lewellan, Emma Black, Ida Kate Williams, and Sellers and Juanita Wood.

Henry Clay Lankford was born Nov. 16, 1883, in Milan County, Texas, and lived there until he was 14 years of age, moving to Haskell County in 1905. He was married to Miss Maude Cowan in Haskell County in 1907. Four children were born to this union, three of whom survive, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are Cleo Lankford of Crowell and Miss Lizzie Lankford and Jack Lankford of Fort Worth, their mother dying in 1913.

Mr. Lankford came to Foard County in 1913 and had lived here since that time. His second marriage was to Miss Montie Adams of Colgate, Okla., July 3, 1917. Seven children were born to this union, Emmett, Hallie B., Isabelle, Charline, Annie Jo, Oleta and Lankford and Mrs. Mary Evenson. Other survivors beside the widow and children are one brother, Lankford of Crowell, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Mattie Burdette of Deming, N. M., Mrs. Mattie Matthews of New Mexico, Mrs. Carrie Tidlow of Llano, Texas, Mrs. Anna Hogan of Weldon, and Mrs. Effie Broom of Crowell, the latter two sisters being care of for the funeral.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mrs. Minnie, uncle of Mrs. Lankford, Mrs. Sinn of Anson; Mrs. Penn and three children of Lankford.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Stovall to James M. Sandel and Miss Mary Ermine Owens of Crowell on Feb. 10, and to M. C. Breedlove and Mrs. M. Gamble on Feb. 8, and Charlie McMennamy of Harde County and Miss Oleta of Crowell on Feb. 7.

Local FFA Chapter To Enter Area One Contest at Lubbock

Three members of the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter and the adviser, Marvin L. Myers, will go to Lubbock Friday to enter the Area One dairy cow judging contest which will be held at the Texas Technological College.

The boys have been working for this contest for several weeks and the team for Crowell will be selected from the following boys: Truman Taylor, Kenneth Archer, Joe Dodd, Maurice Ray Naron, and Kenneth Greening.

Wildcats Meet Paducah and Thalia In Last Practice Games Before District Interscholastic Tourney

The Crowell High School Wildcats will finish their 1941 basketball season before the district meet to be held in Childress Feb. 20-21-22 with games tonight, Monday night and Friday night to complete the twenty games allowed basketball teams each year by the Interscholastic League.

Wildcats Meet Tigers
In a game which will attract the interest of cage fans of the county, the Thalia Tigers come to Crowell tonight to meet the Wildcats for the unofficial championship of Foard County. Both teams will represent the county at the district meet, so an official county championship game has been eliminated.

The Tigers are near the top of the Tri-County League and the Wildcats are near the top of the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference, and this is the only measure by which the strength of the clubs can be estimated, however, in this they are even.

Thalia High School has the habit of producing fast, fiery cagers who are hard to handle on the hardwoods and Coach Grady Graves is expecting one of the toughest games for his Wildcats tonight.

Paducah Visits Monday
On Monday night, the Paducah Dragons invade Crowell for a practice affair with the Wildcats, and again the estimate of the clubs' strength is their standings in their respective leagues. The Dragons are tied for top position in the league composed of teams in basketball district 4-A to place themselves on a par with the Foard County lads.

Last Game Friday
The limit of twenty games for the Wildcats will be reached Friday night when the Wildcats go to Thalia for a return match with the Tigers in the Thalia High School gymnasium. The Tigers have always given Crowell teams hard games when playing on their home court.

End Neat Top
The Wildcats finished in third place in the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference Monday night with their 28-25 victory over the Vernon Lions, and there is a chance that they will finish in a tie for second place.

Crowell has finished its "Big Six" schedule, but the top teams still have games to play. Vernon entertains Childress this week, and if the Lions win, then the Wildcats go into a tie with Childress and Vernon for second place. But if the Bobcats are victorious, the Crowell five remain safely in the third place.

There is a possibility of four of the six teams of the league finishing tied for second place. Quanah goes to Wichita Falls for a conference scrap, and if the Indians can beat the Coyotes, then Crowell, Childress, Vernon and Quanah would have claims to second place. The Coyotes would remain in first place and the Olney Cubs would be in the cellar.

Local Man Receives Broken Hip When Kicked by Horse

John Greening of Crowell received a broken hip Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when he was kicked by a horse on the farm of Mrs. Beulah Klepper on Pease River.

Mr. Greening was contemplating the purchase of the horse from Bill Johnson and had gone to the farm with Mr. Johnson, Bill Parkhill and Doyle Sparks to see the animal before buying it.

The horse had been owned by Mr. Johnson for several years and was so gentle that children had ridden it often. Mr. Johnson, in demonstrating how gentle the animal was, jumped upon its back. The horse wheeled and caught Mr. Greening with both hind feet on his right hip, breaking the bones.

He was rushed to Crowell for medical attention and is recovering at his home in Crowell.

Members of Co-Op. Society Will Be Paid Dividend

Estimate \$3,500 to Be Paid from Two Crowell Gins
Following a meeting of the directors and auditor, W. C. Perry, of the Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 of Crowell, which was held Saturday, Feb. 8, when a report was made on the condition of the gins, it was voted to pay the following dividends: 8 cents per hundred on seed cotton, 5 cents per hundred on cotton seed, and 8 per cent interest on all stock.

The society operates two gins in Crowell and the above dividends were allowed after all expenses of operating the gins had been paid.

Frankie Ella Bain Funeral Services Held at Graham Feb. 6

Funeral services for Frankie Ella Bain were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6, in the chapel of the Maples Funeral Home in Graham for Frankie Ella Bain, 28, who died Monday, Feb. 3. Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Frankie Ella was born in Crowell Aug. 21, 1912, when the Bain family resided in Crowell. Her mother died last year. She is survived by her father, G. C. Bain of Graham; two brothers, Alonzo W. Bain of Dallas, and Bert C. Bain of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Morris of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. John Hays of Okla.

Plans Launched to Build Sexton's House at Cemetery

Plans were launched at a called meeting of the Crowell Cemetery Association Monday afternoon to build a sexton's house on the Crowell Cemetery property. Committees were appointed and will begin work at once. The building will be of native stone and any other material will be very acceptable.

Representatives of Internal Revenue to Be Here Feb. 26

Deputy internal revenue collectors will be in Crowell on Feb. 26 to assist Foard County citizens in making out income tax reports, according to a letter from W. A. Thomas of Dallas, collector of internal revenue.

Mr. Thomas states in his letter that "The new tax law presents complicated problems which the laymen, in attempting to file his income tax return for 1940, cannot solve. This office is anxious to be of help to all taxpayers who desire our assistance in making out their returns.

RETURNERS FROM HOSPITAL

Joe Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar of Foard City, recently underwent an appendix operation in the Quanah Hospital. He was returned to Crowell Thursday of last week to the home of his uncle, Ernest Patton.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:
Tom Gill, Ford coupe.
Jack D. Knox, Chevrolet sedan.
T. W. Cooper, Ford sedan.

Enforced Collection of Delinquent Taxes Ordered by Court

The county attorney has been instructed to enforce collection of all delinquent taxes as the result of such action being passed by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday by a vote of 3 to 1.

This measure was taken up by the commissioners after the return of the auditor's report, which was returned this week and showed that a number of the various funds are getting so low that they will not be able to take care of approaching payments unless they are replenished soon. B. A. Barton of Lubbock is the county auditor.

The auditor's report and comments appear on the last page of this issue of The News.

Dimmitt Man Injured When Car Overturns Near Crowell Monday

J. G. Davis of Dimmitt suffered two broken ribs and painful bruises when the automobile in which he was riding overturned twice on State Highway 28 near the Foard-Cottle County line about 6 o'clock Monday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Cleo Richardson, also of Dimmitt, and driver of the vehicle, escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Richardson stated that the automobile skidded on the pavement, which was still damp from a heavy dew, and she lost control of it.

The car was towed to Crowell by a truck from the Triangle Ranch of Foard County, and was quickly put back in condition to be driven back to Dimmitt by Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Davis.

Building of New Concrete Bridge Across Wichita River Will Be Started February 21; WPA Project

Construction of a new concrete bridge across the Wichita River, 9 miles south of Crowell on State Highway 283, will be started Thursday, Feb. 20, according to information received Wednesday.

This work will be done as a WPA project, sponsored by the State Highway Department, with C. H. McClellan of Wichita Falls as the contractor. John Goeking will be the resident engineer for the highway department, and Charlie Davis will be the WPA supervisor.

The new bridge will be about 22 feet wider and the concrete bridge floor and banisters will be supported with concrete caps on wooden pilings. The old bridge will be torn down with the exception of the pilings, to which new ones will be added for greater strength. When completed, this bridge will be as strong as the one spanning Pease River north of Crowell.

A detour will be built east of the present structure. Pilings will be driven for this detour in order that it will support any load which the present bridge would support. A watchman will be kept at the works at all times.

The project is set up to be completed in 120 days, or 4 months. WPA will furnish about 20 men, including common laborers and some skilled workmen, and the highway department will furnish 7 or 8 men. It is expected that about 30 workmen will be used until the project is completed.

The sponsor's part of the project will be \$25,000. The amount to be supplied by the WPA has not yet been released.

At present, local material, such as gravel, is being sought and local firms are bidding on the cement which has been ordered for delivery as soon as the contract is let.

Local Firm Sponsor of Automotive Show Held at Fort Worth

The Owens Auto Supply of Crowell was a sponsor of the Southwest Automotive Show held at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth last week.

A. W. Owens, owner of the Owens Auto Supply, attended a banquet in Fort Worth Wednesday night, Feb. 7, at which 830 sponsoring jobbers and manufacturers were present.

Others from Crowell who attended the automotive show were David Lee Owens, Roy Fox, Herman Kinchloe, Charles Bryson, Ed Manard, George Self, E. W. Brown, E. E. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens.

The Southwest Automotive Show was held for jobbers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

Bonds for Equipping Hospital to Be Placed to Vote of People; Officials Investigating Costs of Equipment

The Commissioner's Court of Foard County has decided to leave the issue of equipping the hospital to a vote of the people, as was stated in last week's issue of The News, and arrangements are now being made to that effect.

Gulf Sound Truck to Be in Crowell for Anniversary Jubilee

Through the efforts of M. F. Crowell, local Gulf consigne, the Gulf sound truck has been obtained to be used in Crowell during the Golden Anniversary Jubilee on April 27-28-29, according to word received here Wednesday.

This truck, with all of its public address facilities, will be turned over to the celebration committees to be used in every possible way to improve the programs throughout the three days.

Last Rites for J. B. Harrison Held at Paducah

Many Local People Pay Last Respects to Former Resident
A large number of Crowell people attended the funeral services for J. B. (Dock) Harrison, 49, brother of Mrs. Henry Ferguson and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews of Crowell, which were held from the First Baptist Church of Paducah Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Paducah cemetery.

Mr. Harrison died in his home at Paducah at 1:20 o'clock Sunday morning from a heart attack which followed a few days' illness with influenza.

James Barkley Harrison was born in Alexandria, Texas, on Dec. 17, 1891, and came to Foard County in 1894 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison. He moved to Paducah in 1910, and five years later, on June 30, 1915, he was married to Miss Lorena Andrews at the Andrews' home in Crowell. They had made Paducah their home since that time.

He is survived by his widow; two children, J. B. Harrison Jr. of Placerville, Calif., and Mrs. Jimmie D. Hamrick of Paducah; a sister, Mrs. Henry Ferguson of Crowell; a niece, Mrs. Verna Lane of Denison; and others.

Mrs. Lane and J. B. Harrison Jr. were present for the services.

Local Rotarians Entertained Last Week at Lake Pauline

Crowell Rotarians and Rotary Anns were guests of Earl Morley of Quanah, district manager, and Jack Seale of Crowell, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., at a barbecue steak banquet at the Lake Pauline Club House Wednesday evening of last week. Beans, deviled eggs, pickles and toast were served with the steaks.

Preceding the banquet many of the visitors were shown through the power plant of the company, and following the meal, games of bridge and forty-two were played in the club house.

The regular meeting of the club for this week was held at O'Connell's Lunch Room Wednesday at noon when the members and several visitors were entertained with an interesting talk on the history of Rotary by Frank Kirkpatrick. Visitors were Rotarians W. R. Alexander of Levelland, E. G. Alexander of Plainview, and Spencer Marrow, Skeet Magee and Carl Vestal of Quanah.

PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER AT GOULD, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. (Buster) Smith have recently become editors and owners of The Gould Democrat, Gould, Okla., which is a newsy and well patronized weekly paper. Mr. Smith started his newspaper career when he was employed in The News office as the "devil" back in 1929. He advanced from that position to linotype operator and went to Tipton, Okla., to accept a place as linotype operator several years later.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Cates, a girl, Peggy Monroe, Feb. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hopkins, a girl, Mildred Lucile, Jan. 31.

Former Crowell Citizen, E. Davis, Died at Tulia

Final tribute was paid to E. Davis, 77, retired farmer and former Foard County resident, in Tulia Wednesday, Feb. 5, according to information received by The News Tuesday. He died Tuesday morning of a heart attack. Mr. Davis and family resided in Foard County from 1908 until 1921. He is the father of Mrs. George Burgess of Wichita Falls, also a former Foard County resident.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church and were conducted by Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, assisted by Rev. Walter G. Horn, Presbyterian pastor. Serving as pall bearers were W. L. Huntley, J. R. Ward, R. G. Glennin, N. M. McGlaun, Harry Rogers and J. A. Ebeling.

Mr. Davis was born in Arkansas and came to Texas when a young man. He lived for a time in Hill and Fannin Counties. He was married to Flossie Fincher of Fort Worth in October, 1891. The family moved to Swisher County in 1924 and have lived there since that time.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Miss Letha Davis of Houston, and Mrs. George Burgess of Wichita Falls; two sons, W. A. and Virgil Davis, both of Tulia, and seven grandchildren.

Paducah High School Coach Died Friday

Ab Pruitt, head of the Paducah High School coaching staff, died Friday night in a Paducah hospital after undergoing an emergency appendicitis operation Monday night, Feb. 3.

Funeral services were held in Paducah Saturday afternoon and interment was made in a Dallas cemetery Monday.

Mr. Pruitt is well known by sports fans from his work at Chillicothe and Paducah. He was praised for his excellent brand of sportsmanship which he instilled into his athletes. He left Chillicothe last year to accept the place as head of the coaching staff at Paducah.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cooper of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea Friday night.
Mrs. S. B. Farrar was ill with tonsillitis the past week-end. Mrs. L. B. Dunson is improved after an illness with the flu. Tom Dunson is able to resume work after being confined to his home be-

cause of a hip injury.
Z. D. Shaw, who has been confined to a Vernon hospital for medical treatment, underwent a major operation Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Johnson, in Bowie Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and children of Hess, Okla., visited relatives here Saturday night and

Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cate and son, Freddie, of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman and son were guests for an oyster supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberson of Rayland Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt and children moved Thursday from the Five-in-One community to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr, who have moved to their farm in the Gambleville community. Mr. Bergt has purchased the farm to which they moved.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and children, Bennie Lee, Evelyn and Kenneth, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. David Lee Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and infant daughter of Vernon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Johnson of Bowie, who have been visiting their son, Richard Johnson and family, returned to their home Friday.
Mrs. Loyd Whitten visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crowell Sunday.
Mrs. Veda Box spent from Friday until Sunday with her uncle, John Cribbs and family, of Chillicothe.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and daughter, Bennie Lee, and Mrs. Roy Smith visited in Abilene Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Foard City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus moved last week into the new house just completed for them.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs visited his brother, John Cribbs and family, of Chillicothe Sunday.
Mrs. H. Schindler and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray Friday afternoon.
The Riverside Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founder's Day with a program and social in the school auditorium Friday night, Feb. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haseloff and daughters, Dorothy, Lillian, and Ruth, and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowke and children, Francis, Gene and Junior, of Five-in-One and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday.
Mrs. Annie Ayers and Frances Ann Ayers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hlavaty of Thalia Sunday.
Misses Johnnie Ruth and Edna Mae Wisdom of Thalia and Ida Mae Hudgens of Five-in-One spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. B. Farrar.
Mrs. Allie Huntley was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neil of Thalia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rennels.
Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited Mrs. C. H. Wood of Thalia Sunday.

Precaution is the master of fires.

Wildlife Meet



The first annual North American Wildlife conference held in the South will be held in Memphis, Tenn., February 17-19. A highlight of the convention will be a report on conservation by Dr. Ira Gabrielsen, chief of the fish and wildlife service.

GAMBLEVILLE
(By Wilma Carroll)

Mrs. Morris Diggs and daughter, Hazel Larue, and Miss Ruth Diggs of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hough and children of Foard City visited her father and sister, Ross Bevers and Ruth.
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quanah spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claudine Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRea moved from the Claude Orr farm here to the Walter Hysinger farm near Margaret last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr and son moved from the Riverside community to his farm here last week.
Mildred Marlow of Foard City spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Manning.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards and little daughter of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis, Saturday night and Sunday and also visited friends at Margaret Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Free and children of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Brock, and family Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and daughter, Opal, and Frances Welch of Crowell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr and son, Clarence, visited Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger, of Margaret Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Alton Ray, of Margaret took supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, and family.
Mrs. Ransom Meadors and daughter, Catherine, have been on the sick list the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall in the Black community Thursday night.

Vernon Lions Meet Too Much Wildcats, 28-25

The Crowell Wildcats wound up their 1941 Northwest Texas Basketball Conference with the strongest play shown by any team in the league when they dumped their old rivals, the Vernon Lions, 28-25, in the local gymnasium Monday night.
With this victory, the local cagers cinched third place in the "Big Six" race. This was also the Crowell lads second victory over the Lions in their third meeting this season. Crowell won the first fracas by one point, and the Lions won the second at Vernon by five points. Friday night, the Wildcats took much satisfaction in pushing the Vernon five further down the conference ladder.

The Lions started the game at full speed and piled up a lead before the Wildcats found their pace. The local cagers were trailing 6-2 in the first minutes of play, but managed to close the margin to 10-7 at the end of the first period.
Early in the second frame, the determined Crowell boys tied the score at 11-11 and then forged into the lead which they kept during the remainder of the game. Crowell struck for 10 points while holding the visitors to a single free shot to be leading 17-10 at the half.
The end of the third quarter saw the Wildcats still in the lead, 23-19, and this margin dwindled dangerously in the last stanza. The Lions pushed forward to be trailing by a field goal, 23-21, in the late minutes, but the Wildcats produced an offensive burst that warded off the defeat which the Wilbarger County lads were struggling to stage.

Box Score

Crowell	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Hudgens, f	4	0	1	1	8
Nelson, f	1	0	0	1	2
Capps, c	0	0	0	1	0
Roark, g	3	1	2	2	7
Flesher, g	2	1	2	3	5
Davis, c	3	0	0	1	6
Totals	13	2	5	9	28

Score by quarters

Crowell	1	2	3	4	TP
Crowell	7	10	6	5	28
Vernon	10	1	8	6	25

Referee: Maurice Orr of Seymour.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- When did the inauguration of President Roosevelt for his third term take place?
 - Where is Tobruk located?
 - James Clark McReynolds will retire from his position under the Federal Government February 1. What position does he hold?
 - What position was held by David Lloyd George of England during the World War?
 - Is there such a thing as a left handed pair of scissors?
 - Is athlete's foot a certain type of foot development common to athletes?
 - What happened to the steamship Manhattan that brought it into the news the past few weeks?
 - What national association is represented by the letters A. S. C. A. P.?
 - From what part of the world do the soldiers known as Anzacs come?
 - What section of the country is patrolled by the Northwest Mounted Police?
- (Answers on page 9.)

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- To beat eggs quickly, add pinch of salt.
A long-handled dustpan as well as a short-handled one saves much back-bending.
A pleasing surprise is to put fruit or vegetable juice in place of milk in making an omelet.
An ordinary blackboard eraser makes an excellent shoe brush.
A thousand homes may be destroyed by one little match.
Cleanliness, order and a plan for everything are essentials for safety.
Within the past five years government foresters, in an effort to control soil erosion and conserve moisture, have planted 115,000,000 trees in the Great Plains states from Canada to Texas.
There's always a "catch" in a match.

Thanks Folks

For the Splendid Patronage you gave us last Saturday.
From the crowd that visited us in our new location, makes us believe you are pleased with our move. To prove that we appreciate what you have done for us, we are offering you more real savings on Quality Groceries this week-end.

FOLGERS (Regular or Drip) **COFFEE** 2-lb. can **45c**

I G A (Its the Finest Quality) **COCOA, All Purpose, 1-lb. can 14c**

(Whole Peeled—In Medium Syrup) **PEACHES No. 2 1/2 size can 10c**

GRAPE JUICE . . . pint bottle 12c

PICKLES, sour or dill . . . qt. 12c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can 5c

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder, 25c size can 19c

SALMON . . . No. 1 tall can 15c

FLOUR 48-lb. sack \$1.39

ALL FLAVORS MY-T-FINE Dessert, . . . 2 pkgs. 9c

JAYTEE BRAND CATSUP, large bottle 10c

FORT HOWARD TISSUE WHITE AS SNOW · SOFT AS DOWN 3 Rolls 19c

OATS, National Brand pkg. 22c
(A Ruby Cup and Saucer or Plate)

JIM JONES SYRUP Pure RIBBON CANE . . gal. 49c

JERSEY—BRAN FLAKES or CORN FLAKES, large pkgs. 10c

MEAL 20 lb. bag 49c
(IT IS CREAM)

DRY SALT BACON lb. 11c

MEAT LOAF lb. 15c

Rolled BEEF ROAST . . lb. 22c

Fat Dry Salt Bacon lb. 6c
(For Seasoning)

Picnic Ham (with bone) .lb. 13c

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West Texas Utilities Now Serving Three National Defense Units

West Texas and the nation now have an abundance of electric power to meet the national defense requirements over and above present consumption in home and business.
Present-day plant generating capacity in the United States is greater than the combined electrical output of England, France and Germany, a recent survey shows.
The nation's utilities companies, owned and operated by men and women who invested in sound business enterprise and who've learned to render emergency service through long experience, have prepared in advance and without the use of tax money or government aid.
U. S. electric power facilities now exceed 40,000,000 kilowatts compared to less than 9,000,000 kilowatts each in England, France and Germany.
The West Texas Utilities Company, now entering its thirtieth year of service to West Texans, already is serving three national defense units; the Army air base at San Angelo, Camp Barkeley at Abilene, and the air training school at Stamford. Present facilities are sufficient to fill the requirements of many other defense projects should they be located in this area.
The company has three major generating stations and 14 standby power plants, maintained as a reserve supply of electricity. Eighteen interconnections give added security against shortage or prolonged interruptions.
A total of 2,713 miles of transmission lines form a network giving nearly every community served by the company at least two incoming sources of electric power and many communities three sources of supply.
Such transmission systems throughout the nation have replaced small isolated plants subject to frequent breakdowns and expensive overhead, depreciation, and operating costs. The first such line in West Texas was constructed by the company in 1915 and extended from Abilene to Merkel.
Supplying the nation as a whole

Start your shower with Tra-la-la

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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Billy Brown of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, last week. Mrs. Ed Campsey and Mrs. Brooks Campsey of Knox City visited Mrs. S. S. Turner last Wednesday.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craig of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, Friday.

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A MAN and HIS FAMILY Midland Life Insurance Company J. P. DAVIDSON, Agent Office, City Hotel

Crowell and Miss Mamie Lee Teague of Phillips spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quanah visited in the home of C. D. Hall and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Owens of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams Thursday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall and Mrs. Charles Merriman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ruth Marts and children, C. J. and Helen Ruth, of Crowell. C. J. is ill with the flu. Sam Preston and family of Kamay visited friends here Sunday. They are former residents of this community.

BLACK (Dorothy Hall) Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huskey, of Thalia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry and children, Joan and Baxter, of near Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore spent Saturday in Wichita Falls. Miss Shirley Sanderson of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, and family. Ross Malone who was brought home from Mineral Wells quite ill with influenza Sunday of last week, is able to be up.

The Wildcat

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WHY I AM PROUD I AM AN AMERICAN

Ralph Flesher—Because I can eat biscuits instead of powdered beans. Joe Wells—Because I can eat hog meat instead of dog meat. Stan Sanders—Because they have a good prison system; no concentration camps for me!

Shirley; profile, ???; nose, Mary Evelyn Edwards; feet, Virginia Thomas; weight, Dorothy Greening; figure, Conita Russell; smile, Beverly Hughton; hands, Wanda Evans; dancer, Yvonne Weaver; teeth, Jean Orr; ears, June Billington.

VALENTINES TO THE FACULTY (Hecate)

I know of no better time to express our appreciation and feeling for the faculty than at Valentines. Faculty, we know we gripe about you teachers and rules and regulations, but down underneath all that griping we aren't nearly so critical as we seem.

DOROTHY GREENING'S IDEAL BOY

Hair, Richard Bird; Eyes, A. Y. Olds; mouth, Simp Davis; height, Charles Davis; physique, Albert Bird; clothes, Billy Klepper; hands, Billy Stephens; personality, Junior Haseloff; mentality, Richard Bird; smile, Craig Sandlin; profile, H. W. Sollis.

JUNIOR HASELOFF'S IDEAL GIRL

Hair, Maxine Johnson; eyes, Doris Campbell; lips, Elsie Vececa; height, Marjorie Davidson; temper, Mary Tamplin; personality, Dotie Pickett; mentality, Fay Griffin; clothes, Margaret Claire

JUST IMAGINE—(or Can You?)

Miss Patterson—teaching agriculture. Clonita Russell—with black hair. Fay Griffin—being six feet tall. Coach Graves—teaching English. H. A. Taylor—talking very much.

CAMPUS CHAT

Well, patch my pantywaist! If its not Elsie Vececa! She gads about from girl to girl collecting lipstick imprints. Says little Charlie Thompson, "I'm collecting lipstick, too. Won't you add to my collection?" (Cuss, cuss!) Hunt Bobby Spears up. When you find him, look on his left wrist and see what you see! (Hint: It's a silver bracelet. On one side is "Juarez, Mexico," and on the other side is "Reed." Now I wonder who that could belong to?)

ed there until Sunday on account of the illness of Mr. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Priest and Ruby went Sunday afternoon and Miss Ruby remained with them Sunday night. Mrs. Clois Orr, Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Kay McCurley, and Jim Ewing are able to be up after being ill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Mrs. W. E. McCurley, Jim Malone, Laverne Owens, and J. M. Barto are reported ill at this writing.

ed that "lovely" bedside manner. Said Merl Diggs to an innocent bystander, Saturday night last, "My name is Merl Hughton. J. T. Edwards is with Mary Evelyn Billington, or did you know?" Silly!

Oh! Stan Sanders and J. M. Hill have just recently acquired the nicknames of "Outlaws." Funny! There must be a reason. This is a typical conversation that goes on between two of our cute little students: T. L. Owens: "When I am dead, you'll find it hard to find another man like me."

Oh! Joy-Joy! Valentine is coming and this is the last year the seventh grade will be kids and have a room party. The whole department is getting prepared for this grand and glorious occasion. Hey—do you remember last week when we spoke of "Dynamite" Adams? Well, like a flash he moved. Sooooo—sorry girls!

Billie Morrison likes—boys (the tall, dark, and handsome type); fried chicken; poetry; and airplanes. She dislikes boys (the fat, ugly, and mean type); celery; gaudy clothes and walking—(she must be lazy).

The way John Carter wants his girl: She must have brown eyes, black hair, not be too fat or too thin, like him and hamburgers (without onions), must not eat too much popcorn at the show (we wonder why?), not be more than 5 ft. 5 1/2 inches. (Say, Johnny, do you really hope for a girl like that?)

PLEASE RETURN VETERINARY SYRINGES A number of these Syringes have been borrowed and not returned. Those who now have them, please bring them to us at once. Corner Drug Store

NICKNAMES OF SEVENTH GRADERS

Charles Waters—Salty. John Hutchison—Hutch. Bobby Cooper—Buck. Patsy Ketchersid—Bolliver. Cecil Parkhill—Cotton. Travis Vececa—T. V. Ada Jane Magee—Maggie. Virginia Mabe—Mabe the Gold-digger. Ruth Catherine Cates—Cates.

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WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

Coltharp's Food Store Will Be Opened in Crowell Friday

A new and modern grocery and market, Coltharp's Food Store, will be opened in Crowell Friday morning by G. C. Coltharp, former groceryman of Gilliland. The store is located in the Allison building on the north side of the square.

Work has been rushed during the past week in building and painting shelves and furniture; installing fluorescent lights, arranging stock, and preparing this modern store in order that it might be opened to the people of this trade territory Friday.

A Grand Opening Sale will be featured on Friday and Saturday by Coltharp's Food Store and other details will be found in the page advertisement appearing on this page.

Mr. Coltharp has operated a grocery store in Gilliland for the past five years.

One of the features of the new food store will be the meat department which is one of the newest and most modern in Crowell. Mr. Coltharp will handle only the highest quality cured meats and only grain fed beef.

Margaret Play Will Be Staged at Foard City Friday, Feb. 21

The play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," which was to have been given at Foard City in January was postponed on account of rainy weather, but will be put on there in the school house on Friday, Feb. 21.

The play is being sponsored by the Margaret Home Demonstration Club and the characters are: Abb Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore, Mrs. Leo Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr, Mrs. Jim Owens, Billy Kline, Lenora Bradford and Rev. H. C. Bristow. Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Curtis Bradford are the directors.

The American League for Finnish War Orphans, with headquarters at 2020 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., formed last June has already cabled \$24,000 to Finland to aid the children orphaned by the war. The League is now sponsoring luncheons, the proceeds of which will be sent to Finland. At the luncheon is served the meager fare of the natives of Finland.

Edwin Greening to Be In Charge of Crowell's Newest Meat Market

Edwin Greening, well-known Crowell butcher, will be in charge of the new and modern meat department of the Coltharp Food Store which opens in Crowell Friday.

Mr. Greening has had nearly fourteen years of experience in this profession and is rated among the best in this section. He has worked for many different firms, including the A. & P. market in Dallas and several markets in Crowell, during these years.

Mr. Greening stated that his equipment is the most modern in Crowell, and that only the highest quality of fresh and cured meats will be handled. A policy which will be maintained by

the Coltharp Food Store is that only grain fed heaves will be butchered and sold in its market.

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roberts of San Antonio were in Crowell for a short visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donaldson of Tahoka were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts Sunday en route to Altus, Okla. Mrs. Donaldson is a sister of Mr. Roberts.

A baby girl, Annie Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek on Feb. 9, in a Vernon hospital. Mrs. Kubicek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenck of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Halenck and family visited the new arrival Sunday.

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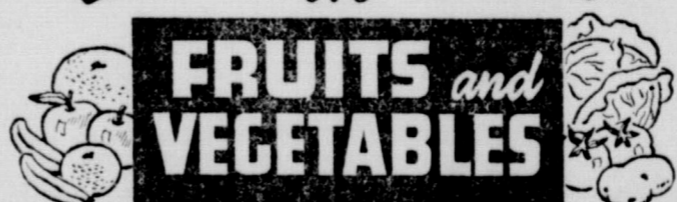
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Calves of FFA Boys Show Gains From Rationed Feeding

Good gains have been reported on four more calves being fed by members of the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter. These calves will be shown in the annual FFA and 4-H Club project show in Crowell on March 22.

One of the calves being fed by Richard Carroll was reported to have gained 265 pounds in 143 days, or a daily average gain of 1.85 pounds. This calf was purchased from Egbert Fish.

Another calf being fed by Curtis Nelson gained 222 pounds in 163 days for a daily gain of 2.16 pounds. Curtis' calf was also purchased from Egbert Fish.

An Aberdeen-Angus calf being fed by J. M. Hill had gained 235 pounds in 99 days to place its daily average gain at 2.37 pounds. J. M. bought the calf from Lee Shirley.

Vernon Garrett has been feeding his calf for 102 days and it showed a gain of 220 pounds, or a daily average gain of 2.15 pounds. The calf was bought from O. B. Davis.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

In 1940 the net income raised through the various activities for the relief of infantile paralysis was \$1,423,924.87. Of this \$779,592.16 stayed in the communities which raised it and \$644,332.71 was given to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Among those who received invitations to Franklin Roosevelt's inauguration recently was the President himself. The President wrote his acceptance on the corner of the invitation stating that he would be present if he could

The balanced ration which is being fed to J. M. Hill's calf is as follows: 2 pounds corn, 4 pounds barley, 2 pounds maize, 1 pound oats, 3 pounds sorghum, 1 pound cottonseed meal and 2 pounds molasses.

The ration being fed to Vernon Garrett's calf is 2 pounds cottonseed meal, 4 pounds wheat shorts, 3 pounds oats, 4 pounds alfalfa hay, 3 pounds oat straw, and 2 pounds sorghum heads.

manage it. He did. Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court receive a salary of \$20,000 a year. A Justice may retire at the age of 70 or after having served ten years with full pay. No provision is made for the widows of Justices.

Sonja Henie, movie star and professional skater, who recently married Dan Topping, New York

sportsman, earned \$1,000,000 last year with her ice revue. Sonja Henie's 1941 ice show with Sonja Henie and a cast of 75, opened the 1941 season recently at Madison Square Garden in New York. For the eight nights of the show the house sold out. Topping, who was recently called for military training did not list his wife as a dependent.

To Our Friends and Customers

in Crowell and Crowell trade territory, we wish to express our appreciation for your patronage of the past 14 years in our former location, 1717 Texas St., and solicit your future business in our new location at 1514 Main St., second door north of J. C. Penney's Store.

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THREE REASONS Why I'm An American

It's a funny thing (I mean "funny peculiar" not "funny to laugh") the way I'm glad I'm an American . . . It's kind of sudden, too . . . and all mixed up, like you'd been drinking pop all through a ball game and discovered much too late it wasn't pop at all, but champagne.

I feel sort of warm about it, kind of giddy and kind of glad, and downright proud of it, too . . . the way a young fellow would feel if his dad just won the Nobel Prize, or got elected President . . . or maybe the way a young mother feels when her kid stops in his tracks and looks the Ladies Aid over with a fishy eye and then looks straight at her and says the first words he's ever uttered "Ma-ma!"

That's sort of the way I'm glad I'm an American . . . the way the young fellow and the young mother would feel . . . but that isn't all—not by a long shot.

I don't know how you can be glad and proud and solemn, too, all in one breath like that, but I said it was all mixed up (like stars, and stripes, and firecrackers and the 4-H clubs and the view from Pike's Peak or the Empire State Building all rolled into one) and it is, because I am glad, and I am proud, and then on top of that I feel kind of solemn, too . . . maybe the way Jefferson felt when he walked over to the window to read what he'd written under the title of "The Constitution of the United States of America" . . .

Lots of people have written books about guys like George Washington and Abe Lincoln and Tom Edison—yes, and about Hamilton and Ben Franklin and Andy Jackson and plenty of other big men, too. Some of the books say one thing and some another. But I don't think it matters much. I always did hold you could get the measure of a man a whole lot better from the legends and tales people invented about him than you could from the things he actually did and said himself.

Take Parson Weem's fable about George Washington and the cherry tree, for example. Why, I guess that's about the most important thing we know about George, next to him being the Father of His Country. And does it make any difference whether

he even ever saw a cherry tree? Of course not. The idea is, he was truthful . . . and that's what's important . . . the fact that every American youngster knows the story about George and the cherry tree and if you want to be a Real American you better be like George Washington and all you have to do to be like George Washington is to be Truthful.

Man, Oh Man! Why you take Abe Lincoln. Not one in a million really knows the facts about Abe—all of them, dates and names, and all—but show me a kid who doesn't know the story about Abe walking all that distance to give that woman the few pennies change she had coming to her. Every youngster knows the greatest man this country ever produced by his nickname. Think of that! Honest Abe. And what's it boil down to? Why, all you have to do to get to be "A Man for the Ages" is to be honest like Abraham Lincoln.

And is it any wonder people went to see the movies about Tom Edison in such droves, when you stop to think about how all washed-up the rest of the world is, these days, and then remember that the one really great thing Tom Edison stood for was Faith . . . faith in himself, and in Science, and in America? Why, there wasn't a man or a boy who saw those pictures that didn't get the idea; they might not have understood what made the electric light bulb or the phonograph work, but you can bet it's dollars to doughnuts they saw that if you want to be like Tom Edison you have got to have that wonderful mixture of ambition and confidence and courage that's called Faith.

Come to think of it, maybe it isn't such a funny thing—I mean the way I'm glad I'm an American—after all.

Being glad, and proud, and solemn—all at the same time—isn't so strange when you stop to think exactly what it is you're glad and proud and solemn about, and it seems to me George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Edison are three doggone good reasons for anybody to be glad he's an American. Those fellows (and lots of others like them) made this country, for me. And what's even more important, they left the keys that make it work . . . Truthfulness, and Honesty, and Faith.

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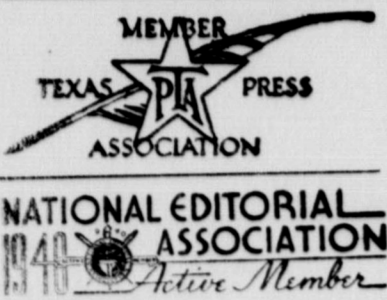
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THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor-Owner
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Crowell, Texas, February 13, 1941



Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.—Romans 13:14.

The United States has reached a point where it holds the balance of power in the world. Any major nation can win a war with the United States on her side and no major nation can win a war with the United States against her. The United States occupies a unique position in the world today in that it has no desire for any territorial gains. Every nation of the world knows this and has no fear that this country will encroach upon another's territory. Because this is true and because we are going to be in the future constantly called in to settle disputes and curb ruthless and aggressor nations we must take on more responsibility of world leadership to the end that we will have some voice in world policies and policies of other large nations.

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which by their nature may lead to war. If it is going to be conceded that we are going to be called in from time to time to throw the balance one way or the other it must be conceded that we have a right to a voice in policies whose nature may lead to events that will result in our being called in.

We remember when Henry Ford first announced his revolutionary wage scale of \$5 a day for men. Nothing like it had ever been suggested before. Stranger than this the wage was not granted because it was demanded or because a strike was threatened if it was not granted. It was granted because Henry Ford believed that men should be treated fairly and paid as well as the business will permit. At the time the wage was announced business men condemned Henry Ford and said that he was demoralizing business, but Henry Ford stayed by his guns and paid even better wages and gave to his men even larger benefits. Henry Ford has done more to elevate the scale of wages and the standard of living for working people than any other man. Today Henry Ford is being persecuted by the C. I. O. and harassed by the labor department of the government because he does not turn his business, lock, stock and barrel, over to the radical labor organizations. The United States government instead of giving aid in the matter should be standing up for and defending Henry Ford. He should be given honor and credit instead of being harassed and subjected to the ingratitude of the very men for whom he has always fought. The situation as we see today is a monument of ingratitude on the part of the workers and a lack of discernment on the part of the federal labor board.

A number of the Canadian manufacturers of war materials are returning to the Canadian government all profits made by their plants from the manufacture of war materials. These manufacturers state that they do not desire to make any profit from the manufacture and sale of war materials. There is also spreading throughout Canada a "March of Dimes" in which there is being mailed in to the government's war chest hundreds of dimes daily. The movement started spontaneously and is gradually extending over the whole of Canada.

Pensions are still being paid for the war of 1812 and for the Mexican war of 1848. One pension is being paid for the war of 1812 and 130 to widows of the Mexican war, a decline of 38 from the year earlier. The widows and orphans of 60,141 war veterans were receiving pensions at the close of 1940, a decrease of 7,774 from the year before. Two thousand, three hundred and eighty-one Civil war veterans were receiving pensions on June 30, a decrease of 1,135 from the year before.

Every community has a few individuals who never initiate any program of a community nature themselves but are the first ones to cast in their nibbles the moment some one else attempts to do anything. They have no ideas of their own except to object to something or anything anyone else tries to do. If the community program were left to them there would never be any community program. Nothing would be done.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

We met up with a young man yesterday who, though he was employed, was looking for a bigger and a better job. He likes the work he was doing but felt that he should have a better place in the organization. He honored us by asking us our advice.

When we were many years younger we were ready at all times to give advice on matters even so important as the life career and the life work of any individual who might cross our path. We admit with some degree of hesitance and regret that on occasions this advice was offered freely even before it was asked for.

I think too much advice is given to young people these days as to what they ought to do about this and that, and what they ought not to do about this and that. By people who really have given little or no thought to the problem of the young person to whom they are giving advice so freely. Such counselors very often give no consideration to the likes and dislikes, or the aptitudes and qualifications of the person whose life they are presuming to plan. They have an idea of something

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday, Feb. 16, 1941. Subject: "Soul."
The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ
Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 7 o'clock.
Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

Crowell Methodist Church
From tradition, opportunities have been noted for their conservation of time. They are so prompt, in fact, they seem to arrive ahead of time and also ahead of one's readiness to avail himself of opportunity's gracious benefits. Whether it is opportunity's alertness or humanity's tardiness, there are plenty of chances just past the corner when one arrives at the corners of life. Living successfully is a kind of "hide and seek" game and we poor mortals do most of the seeking.
Religiously speaking, this as an age of marvelous opportunities to show forth the spirit of Christ. Selfishness is very prevalent and "In honour, preferring one another" seems to be a relic from an unsuccessful past. A truly radiant Christian personality is like a refreshing breeze that dispels the fogs of a heavy morning. One who grasps the opportunities in Christ to live the radiant, Spirit-filled life, will not only find great satisfaction but will radiate that spirit to a generation not too overly stocked with this kind of refreshing personalities. At least this kind of life is worth trying for.

Rev. Vernon Henderson, a young minister who took his first training in the old Methodist Church in Crowell, will preach in the Crowell Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. He is stationed at Estelline for this his second year. You will find him to be very considerate, a clear thinker, and definitely religious in his approach. Hear him, won't you?

Rev. Cal C. Wright will preach at the evening hour, 7:30 p. m. He is vitally interested in our church problems, as a Superintendent.

Your co-operation may mean a church freed from indebtedness in the near future. May God grant us this boon of blessing.
H. A. LONGINO.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Mass on every first Sunday of the month at 8:30 a. m., and on every third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m.
Instructions every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The Golden Text is: "Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified" (Psalms 70:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands;... He ruleth by his power over ever; his eyes behold the nations" (Psalms 66:1, 7).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul or Spirit signifies deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul nor spirit. Soul or Spirit means only one Mind, and cannot be rendered in the plural" (page 466).

They personally think would be desirable, and, without any thought of whether it is suited to the person they are presuming to advise, lay it out as the one and only course that should be followed if success is to be found or attained.

Because I have seen so much of this and heard so much of it and because the passing years have brought to me more experience if not wisdom, I approach the subject of ordering the course of a young life with a wholesome respect and concern and a deep sense of responsibility.
As to the young man mentioned above I commended him for his desire to improve his situation. A young man without such a de-

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Seed oats.—Sim Gamble, Rt. 2, Crowell. 34-3tp

FOR SALE—4-piece bed room suite. Good condition. \$20.—Phone 324. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Bright baled sorghum in barn at my farm.—Mrs. J. C. Calvin. 34-3tp

FOR SALE—Hibred cotton seed, first year direct from Georgia, cleaned and searsanded, in Five-in-One 3-bu. Co-Op. sacks. Ginned in 1-bale lots, \$1.25 per bu., guaranteed.—T. F. Lambert & Sons, Rt. 3, Vernon, Tex. 34-4tp

FOR SALE—Red seed oats, and some 2-mos. old pigs, ready to deliver.—Ed Cates, Rt. 1, Thalia. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Pure Hibred cotton seed, first year.—Charlie Matysek, 2 1/2 miles south of Rayland. 35-8tp

Farm for Sale
FOR SALE—Good 80-acre cotton and wheat farm. 70 acres in cultivation, 12 miles southwest of Crowell. \$25 per acre.—J. H. E. Young, Vernon, Texas. 32-4tc

Livestock
FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows. Phone 167-R or see Clinton McLain. 36-2tp

Lost
LOST—White sow weaning pig.—Lee Allen eZibig. 35-1tp

Used Car Bargains
1938 Ford DeLuxe Tudor\$425
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1937 Ford Pick-up\$275
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FOR SALE
Real Estate and Life Insurance
J. P. DAVIDSON,
50-tfc Office City Hotel

sire would be worth little to himself or any institution. He would have a meager future before him.

I did, however, suggest to the young man that as long as he was being employed in a worthy firm that offered many opportunities to the young person, alert and energetic enough to grasp them, that his first concern should be to fill his present job so well and so completely that the institution would see that he was too valuable to be retained in a minor position and would promote him to a place of larger responsibility. I pointed out to him that large organizations are essentially business organizations set up to give service and to make money. They do all the things that will make them the most money, and, chief among these, is placing in the right place in the organization, capable men. When it becomes evident that a worker in a subordinate position can serve the organization better in a higher position he will be promoted and not until then. Promotion should never be sought solely on the basis of bettering the individual seeking it. Rather the worker should prove to the company that it is to the company's advantage that he be promoted. If the organization is manned by the right type of men they will be quick to see such values in a young person. If it is not the sooner he gets out of that organization and into one whose management does have an appreciation of real worth the better for any young person with energy and ambition and vision.

In 1830 it required seven hours to plow an acre of ground using a two horse plow. Today with a tractor and tractor equipment the same amount of land can be plowed in one hour.

Eggs sell for 84 cents a dozen in London when they can be secured at all.

No Trespassing
NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed on any of my land.—Hartley Easley. 32p

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11p

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

NOTICE
The Farmers Co-Operative Gins of Crowell will return to their stockholders approximately \$3,500 in dividends. Payments will begin Monday, Feb. 17, and all members will be required to come to the gin office for payment.
FARMERS GINS.

STATED MEETING
of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Mar. 10, 7:30 P. M. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY
Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, will, on February 24, 1941, in accordance with the law governing County Depositories, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the county funds of said county including Foard County School funds, said sealed bids to be delivered to the County Judge of said Foard County, Texas, on or before ten o'clock a. m. February 24th, 1941.
LESIE THOMAS,
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Pool by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the Third Monday in February A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1940 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2702, wherein L. S. Kilgo is Plaintiff, and Fred Pool is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:
Suit for debt due for labor performed for the defendant upon a test well drilled on the J. W. Wishon lands in Foard County, Texas, amounting to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) due and unpaid; also foreclosure of laborer's lien filed the 14th day of May, 1940, in the Laborer's and Mechanic's Lien Records, Foard County, Texas, Vol. 2, page 362, covering drill pipe, derrick, tanks and Rotary Rig complete. Prayer is for debt, foreclosure of lien and cost of suit.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1941.
(SEAL) **J. A. STOVALL,**
Clerk, District Court Foard County, Texas.

Foard Food Dealers Invited to Attend Packing Co. Opening

Vernon, Feb. 10.—Twenty-six Foard County food dealers and butchers have been invited to attend the formal opening of the Vernon Packing Company the week beginning Feb. 24.

Five days have been designated to honor the customers of the rapidly growing business, and more than 2,700 invitations have been mailed. Customers visiting the plant, as well-equipped as any in the southwest, will be entertained with guest tours and daily banquets.

Those from Foard County who have been invited include the following: Crowell—Jeff Todd, Frank Meason, Granville Lanier, J. H. Lanier Jr., Mrs. Gladys Ballard, J. W. Shelton, Travis Fox, Herman Biggerstaff, T. S. Haney, John Raso, J. H. Olds, D. J. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Parker Churchill, and Herman Fox; Rayland—Will Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, R. A. Rutledge; Thalia—G. W. Neal, O'Neal Johnson, Loyd Fox, Ed Railsback and Frank Gamble.

Best For Less

FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed **48 lbs 95**

PINTO BEANS Easy to Cook No. 1 grade **10 lbs 38**

BREAKFAST BACON .. lb. **15**

SPUDS 15 lbs., 1 peck **15**

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SUGAR 10-lb. cloth bag **45**

LETTUCE, nice heads, .. each **5**

Over 200 Items on Our 5c Counter

PINEAPPLE FIRST PICK No. 2 Tin **15**

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LEMONS dozen **14**

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Margaret Wins Thalia All-Star Tournament

Margaret copped the third all-star tournament held at Thalia High School gymnasium and Saturday by nosing powerful Avoca quintet in the championship game.

The tournament, the third all-star made possible with cooperation of the board of operation of the Thalia Independent School District, had the fastest of teams and drew more than 1,000 in the history of the district.

This movement started several years ago when a group of parents received the aid of the board and staged the first tournament ever held in Foard County.

The affair met with good success since that time the tournament is staged annually and is becoming one of the outstanding events in this section of the county.

The year eleven strong teams met for the cash awards and a very hotly contested and hard fought game was played. One game went into the period of overtime and the margins were won with the margins of the final scores were less than points.

Friday's Games
The games played Friday afternoon, Margaret defeated Thalia 34-19; Margaret blasted the Oilers of Vernon, 62-36; Avoca nosed out the 36-26; and South Lockett defeated the Thalia Tigers, 34-19.

Saturday Morning's Play
Thalia all-stars took a from the Quail five in an afternoon fray, 42-41, on Saturday morning, and Margaret red its ambitions with a win over Northside.

The first semi-final game of the afternoon, Margaret defeated Thalia, 52-26, to earn its place to the championship game. Avoca earned the same right by defeating South Lockett, 34-19.

Final Games
Thalia all-stars furnished a thrilling game of the afternoon in their play for third place over Lockett but were edged out by only one point, 32-31.

Margaret and Avoca climaxed their day with a game that kept the crowd in an uproar until the whistle. The Foard County champion, sparked by Garland Taylor, pushed all the way by the county players led by Taylor.

The first period closed with the standing at 5-all, and Avoca ahead one point to be 14-12 at the half. Margaret jumped into life during the second and had the big end 3-22 score. Late in the quarter, the score was tied 29 and with a burst of in the last two minutes, Margaret tallied 5 points to become the champions.

The first place award, Margaret received \$17, Avoca received \$5. Awards were made by T. J. DuBose.

High Scoring

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
9	5	3	1	17
9	3	4	2	21
4	5	3	1	13
4	7	3	1	15
23	20	13	7	66

Price of

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
8	1	2	0	17
3	1	0	0	7
7	3	1	3	17
2	1	1	0	5
20	6	4	3	46

Free

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
13	1	4	4	27
9	1	3	1	19
7	0	1	2	14
1	0	0	0	2
30	2	8	7	62

Free

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
9	4	0	0	22
6	0	2	0	12
5	2	0	0	12
20	6	2	0	46

Free

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
3	8	5	1	14
1	2	0	0	5
5	2	3	0	12
5	1	1	0	11
14	14	9	1	42

Free

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
5	0	2	1	10
4	2	4	2	10
2	0	4	2	4
2	3	0	2	7
13	5	10	7	31

Avoca 35-Lockett 30

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
9	0	0	0	18
2	2	2	2	6
4	1	1	3	9
Totals	15	3	3	53

Championship Game
Margaret 34-Avoca 30

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
1	0	0	0	2
4	7	0	5	15
2	1	0	5	4
2	1	1	3	5
2	0	4	4	4
1	1	1	3	5
2	1	0	5	5
Totals	12	10	6	34

Avoca 36-Kirkland 33

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
2	0	0	4	2
1	0	1	2	2
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	0	5	5
2	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	3	36

Semi-Final Games
Margaret 56-Northside 36

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
5	8	10	11	34
5	9	7	9	30
Totals	10	12	9	32

Thalia 42-Quail 41

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
9	0	0	0	18
6	3	2	15	15
2	1	2	5	7
0	1	3	1	8
0	0	2	0	3
1	1	0	3	3
Totals	18	6	9	42

Margaret 52-Thalia 26

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
1	4	1	4	1
3	0	2	6	6
7	3	3	17	17
7	0	2	14	14
4	5	3	13	13
0	1	1	1	1
Totals	21	10	15	52

Lockett 28-Thalia Tigers 24

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
1	3	0	5	5
4	2	2	10	10
3	1	1	7	7
0	0	1	0	0
Totals	11	6	4	28

Thalia 42-Quail 41

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
9	0	0	0	18
6	3	2	15	15
2	1	2	5	7
0	1	3	1	8
0	0	2	0	3
1	1	0	3	3
Totals	18	6	9	42

First Round Games
Crowell 19-Lockett 34

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
1	0	4	2	2
2	1	2	5	5
2	1	3	5	5
2	0	1	4	4
0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	2	2
1	0	3	1	1
Totals	8	2	15	19

Thalia Tigers

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
3	1	1	7	7
1	1	3	3	3
4	0	3	8	8
1	0	1	2	2
2	0	1	4	4
Totals	11	2	9	24

Northside 36-Goree 26

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
1	0	0	2	2
2	0	0	4	4
2	0	0	3	3
1	2	1	11	11
6	3	2	15	15
1	0	0	2	2
1	0	0	2	2
Totals	16	4	7	36

Margaret 62-Dixie Oilers 23

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
13	1	4	27	27
6	5	1	17	17
8	1	0	17	17
0	0	3	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	8	62

Dixie Oilers

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
0	0	4	0	0
3	1	2	7	7
0	2	3	2	3
1	1	0	3	3
5	1	2	11	11
0	1	1	2	2
Totals	9	5	12	23

Margaret 15 14 22 10-62

FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
15	14	22	10	62
9	4	8	2	23
Totals	24	18	12	85

needs help. His is a fair weather religion. When everything is going along smoothly, when there are no difficulties, no obstacles, no trials, no trying circumstances, when no sacrifice or giving up is necessary, such a religion serves its possessor well. But when trouble comes, when things don't go as they should, when discontent and unhappiness appear he goes down under their weight with little or no resistance. Strangely enough the trouble is not with religion. The trouble is with the particular individual. It is a substitute and not the brand of religion that Christ brought to the world. The religion that Christ brought to mankind is sufficient for any and every need for every emergency and for every human trial. If one's religion doesn't help him in the hour of need, if it doesn't make a better man, a better woman, a better boy, a better girl, a more kindly, considerate, and less selfish person, then he had better chuck it overboard for he doesn't have the real thing. He is trying to fool himself and others with a poor substitute.

Your Horoscope

February 9, 10, 11, 12.—A strong vein of ego makes you self-centered and insolent. You think your way is above every other way. You believe yourself infallible. You find happiness in your home. You are cynical and a skeptic to some extent but if let alone you overcome it. You have a lot of invisible talent that will come into use some day. Most of the things you accomplish is through the urging of your friends.

February 13, 14, 15.—You have the ability to see things hidden from others. You follow this intuition when it is not an effort for you. You are an arguer and inclined to be critical. Despite many undesirable traits you are popular in your home and among your friends. Animals are attracted to you.

The potential energy contained in one year's supply of gasoline for U. S. motorists is greater than the available horsepower in 13 Niagara Falls if all the water were used for power.

Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

A Substitute Religion: I have little use for any man's religion that does not help him when he

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Howdy, Stranger, you'll meet REAL FOLKS at the WORTH

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You'll enjoy these FRESH AIR WARMED ROOMS made for winter and summer comfort. You'll like the bright, cheerful rooms and soft, comfortable furniture and baths with tubs and showers.

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FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLARS for national defense—but not a dime of the taxpayers' money is required to prepare the electric industry to meet the emergency!

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The usage of Electric Service has contributed more than any other single item to creation of what we call "the American way of living." It has brought light, household comforts and conveniences, to the average home in greater quantities than has ever been known in other countries.

Your Electric Servant is ready NOW to help defend that way of living.

West Texas Utilities Company

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Tommy Clark, and Miss Juanita Marshall visited friends in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Helen Burgess of Lockett spent Wednesday night with her brother, Bill Keenan, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson left Friday for San Antonio. They will bring back onion plants for themselves and several of the neighbors.

Mrs. Bert Abston and children attended church at Thalia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith and Miss Nell Clark of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Robert Dewey German, who is enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan and Tom Davis visited J. B. Burgess

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VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. R. L. Walling returned home Sunday after spending a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and little grandson, Robert Leon Fish, and Norma Jean Mathews spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. F. A. Davis of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn and children of Margaret spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

Mrs. W. C. Golden spent Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Dockins of Crowell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pierce, near Crowell.

The Stamps-Baxter Lone Star quartet of Wichita Falls attended the singing at Vivian school house Sunday night.

Billie Fish spent Thursday night with Fred Stinson of Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. W. Foster, and their son and brother, Amburs Golden, of Benjamin.

Bro. H. H. Hastings of Chalk

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Paul Payne of Cheyenne is visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here.

Mrs. Don Palmer and daughter of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Day of Roman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, here last week-end.

Miss Pauline Wisdom has returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox were visitors in Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucia Roberts and daughter have gone to Mineral Wells where Mr. Roberts has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday of last week.

J. D. Miller was a business visitor in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Faye, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, in Delhi,

Mrs. Raymond Oliver and sons of Mineral Wells visited relatives here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz visited relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. Mike Cates and daughter, Betty Sue, visited relatives in Honey Grove this week.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds visited relatives in Floydada the last week.

Dog Show



The Westminister dog show, largest of its kind, will be held February 11 in New York. Last year's "best dog," a cocker spaniel, is shown with its owner, H. E. McElhuthin. Above: his trophies, and Tanyah Shaha, champion Afghan hound.

W. A. Jones and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Peggy Kelley of Harrold visited Miss Betty Ruth Miller here last week-end.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels, 5th and 6th grade teacher, was ill a few days last week. Mrs. Bob Abston taught school in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Sims, and family here Saturday.

Gene Hathaway and son, James, have returned to their home in Sunsett after a visit with his brother, Charlie, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Wood, here.

Louis Lindsey and family of Granite, Okla., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, here a while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mrs. Frank Gamble were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell visited Mrs. C. H. Wood here Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Mackey of Checotah, Okla., is visiting her brothers, J. Y. and C. C. Lindsey, and families.

There was a social at the Baptist Church Monday night of last week honoring Bill Cook and family, who are moving to Gainesville in the near future.

Miss Louise McKinley visited friends in Vernon last week-end.

Misses Arlene Rice and Margaret Walker were visitors in Lawton, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 17.—First ship through Suez Canal, 1867. First telephone exchange in California, opened at San Francisco, 1878.

February 18.—Vermont admitted to the Union, 1791. Byrd's ship reached "Little America," 1930.

February 19.—Edison phonograph patented, 1878. Ohio admitted to the Union, 1803.

February 20.—Postal system established by Congress, 1792. Mary Garden, singer, born, 1877.

February 21.—Washington

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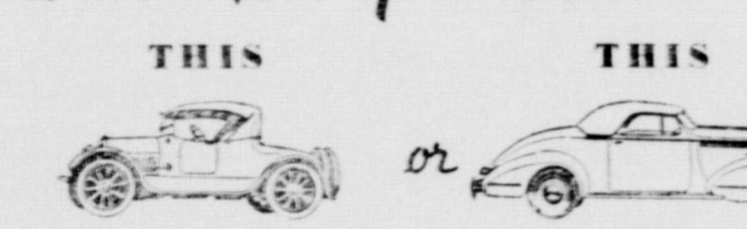
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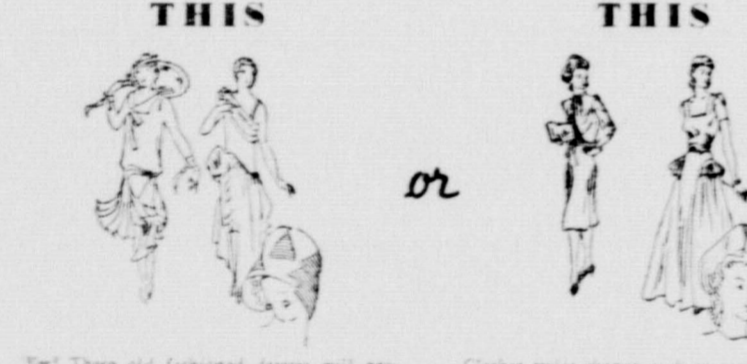
YOUR HOME, TOO, MUST FACE YOUR FRIENDS

Which Do You Want?



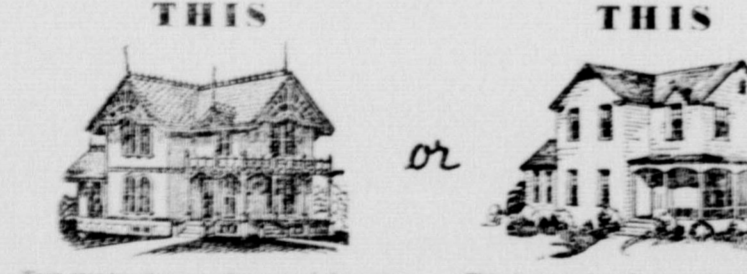
In its day this automobile was the last word. But is not more than the modern car. Add its speed, service and comfort didn't compare with what we can get for less money—recreation value. Yes! We know what your choice would be.

Straightened, smart from chromium bumper to rounded fenders and comfortable as a Pullman. You are familiar with the changes that have occurred in automobiles. But have you ever stopped to think that homes get just as out-of-date?



Well! These old-fashioned dresses will prevent you from the element. And you might be able to travel a few miles in the old automobile. But would you wear old-fashioned clothes to a party or a dance? You, too, must face your friends!

Clothes styles change each season. But home comforts and style have changed only now as rapidly as clothes in styling—which means the home investment is more permanent—better. Home modernizations have improved tremendously.



Your grandparents was the envy of the town in this home. Homes better than this are well-dated today. But they don't have to be. Home modernization is simple, inexpensive, and quick. The Cameron Way. You, too, can modernize your home for an amazingly low cost, the Cameron Way.

This is a modern home—modernized inside and outside to bring it as up-to-date as tomorrow's automobile. These people have purchased their large building investment by financing it with modernization. In addition, they have the pleasure given by the comfort, pleasure, convenience of a modern home.

A HOME is the reflection of its owner. Its appearance and modern, smart styling is just as important in your friends' impression of you as your clothes, your automobile or your youthful outlook on life.

And out-of-date, work-making, drudgery-building homes are no needless today. Government figures show that building costs (for either new homes or modernization) are below normal. Modernization financing costs are low with small, easy, monthly payment terms.

Home Modernization Easy
YOU can make your home a "dream home"—modernized with colorful styling. Equipped with the latest step-saving conveniences. YES, home modernization is simple and easy today—if you use the Cameron way.

A Complete Building Service to Help You
Cameron men are equipped to consult and advise with you on your modernization problems. They can inspect and survey your property; design "last-word" modernization; arrange low monthly-cost financing; install and supervise the converting of your home into a treasure-chest of beauty and convenience as up-to-date as Park Avenue.

However, Home Modernization is not something you should hastily rush into without first consulting a professional adviser, such as your trained Cameron representative. Successful and permanently satisfactory remodeling is not thought up today and carried out tomorrow. Without properly trained assistance in working out your modernization problems you can waste money and not achieve the results you had hoped for.

Cameron Men Are Trained Modernization Specialists
That is why Cameron Men are especially trained and equipped to:

1. Survey your property.
2. Be completely familiar with the latest building materials, methods, styling and ideas.
3. Advise you on the best solutions for you of your Modernization needs in value, style, beauty and comfort.
4. Deliver and supervise the installation of a quality job to meet those carefully pre-determined needs.

Wm. Cameron & Company is interested in satisfied, repeat customers—not just one-time sales. We know that satisfactory construction results from a combination of planning in advance by trained experts, such as ours; quality materials, and conscientious craftsmanship. But first, and most important, must come thinking, surveying and planning. From these only come satisfied customers.

That is why we emphasize the importance of our trained men and their advice to you. Don't overlook the vital necessity of this trained advisory service in securing for you a fully satisfying home modernization.

Know the Joy of a Modern Home
You can scarcely realize the beauty, work-saving and lower operating cost improvements that now are in modern homes. Cameron's can put these improvements in your home. Many pay for themselves in lower heating costs, less dust and dirt damage to your other household goods, and lower repair bills. All more than pay for themselves in greater comfort, convenience and joy of living. After all, we have only one life to live. What contributes more than a modern home?

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Insulation Keeps Out Summer Sun Heat—Reduces Winter Heating Bills

Insulation has done more to make Southern homes more comfortable than any other recent building development. Our hot Summers and sudden changes of Fall and Winter temperatures make home insulation important in the Southwest. Insulation combined with IDEAL Lockout Windows pay for themselves. In beating-our savings done. In hot Summer weather, take the heat off your home with insulation. It lowers Winter heating bills also.

Improved, More Lasting Paints

Wm. Cameron & Co., is the largest retailer of paints in the Southwest. Naturally had a wide choice of brands of paint to sell. They were interested in finding a brand of paint that would meet their quality specifications and stand up under Southwestern weather conditions. Minnesota Brand Paints met those specifications. "Weld-Tite, Minnesota's newest product, gives 3-year results with only two coats. Since labor is the major portion cost, here is a really one-third saving on this new development alone.

New, Improved, Lower-Cost Wall Finishes With the Newly Developed Wall Boards

This is the "Plastic Age." Countless new materials developed by chemistry and research are revolutionizing every industry. Building is no exception. There are new wall boards which give the finish and appearance of costly woods but can be installed at a popular price. Others offer all the colors of the rainbow—fire water-proof and replace tile. Elimination of wall cracks; resistance sound deadening; quicker, lower cost installation; color and finish effects never before possible at any price are some of the advantages these new products offer.

A Complete Efficiency Kitchen NOW at a Price You Can Afford

A few years ago only the most expensive homes could afford a complete IDEAL Built-in Kitchen. A kitchen with ample storage space, scientifically designed by cooking experts for the greatest cooking efficiency, step economies and work saving. But NOW, through mass production factory precision built, at a remarkably low price. This IDEAL Kitchen is made up of units which will fit into more efficient working facilities than your own IDEAL Step-Saving Kitchen.

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In the old days most millwork was built on the job hand with whatever materials and tools that were available. Today, IDEAL MILLWORK—Doors, Window Frames, Mouldings, Built-in IDEAL Cabinets and chairs—are manufactured by costly and large machinery which can be set to a hundredth of an inch secure uniformity and perfect fit. The workmen are trained in their field. Mass production methods produce lower price. So, today, you can get a better product IDEAL MILLWORK and CAMERON HOMES for less cost than in the past.

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Locals

Miss Edith Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Davis, and family in Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly and Grady Magee were business visitors in Austin this week.

Jimmie Williams returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Austin and College Station.

For Sale—Texas Red rust-proof seed oats, free from Johnson grass and wheat.—Ballard Feed and Produce.

Mrs. Marion Roy attended to business in Haskell Wednesday of last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

Reuben Dockins will play piano numbers over Radio Station KVWC at Vernon on Saturday of this week from 3 to 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Gregg Lawrence returned to her home in Van Vleet this week after being here several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and attending to business.

Ritchey Newton of Dallas spent a short time visiting with his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Tuesday morning. He was en route to Claude on business for the B. F. Avery Implement Co. of Dallas.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston went to Quannah last Friday where she was an honor guest at a luncheon given by the 1904 Club of that place. The occasion was the 37th anniversary of the organization of the club and Mrs. Hughston was a member during her residence in Quannah a number of years ago.

Gordon Thomson returned to Oklahoma City Wednesday after visiting for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson. He is a student in Oklahoma City University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French and small daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. French's mother, Mrs. Maggie French, of Corpus Christi spent from Thursday of last week until Tuesday visiting relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. John Hakala, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and other relatives and friends, returned to her home in Lake Charles, La., last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson returned home last week from Pilot Point where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland. Mrs. Ragland's condition had improved somewhat at the time she left.

Word was received here this week of the birth of a nine-pound baby daughter, Cynthia Dian, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meason in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital on Feb. 5. Mr. Meason is a former Crowell resident and son of the late B. T. Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wild and Douglas Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit in the home of their brother and brother-in-law, J. A. Stovall. They were accompanied by S. B. Stovall, who had been living in California for a year and one-half.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin and children went to Fort Worth Friday to be with her father, John P. Tye, 79-year-old former resident of Crowell, who underwent a major operation in that city. They returned to Crowell Sunday and reported that Mr. Tye is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Claude Callaway returned home Sunday from Sherman where she visited for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Welch. Mr. Callaway went after her Saturday and they were accompanied home by their little grandson, Joe Welch, who is convalescing from an attack of measles.

Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and niece visited her sister and her son, Jack, in Austin Saturday and Sunday. They attended a junior basketball game in Austin when Jack led the Frosh by 10 points. Accompanying Mrs. Fitzgerald to Austin were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson, who visited their son, Buster, in San Antonio. He is recovering satisfactorily from injuries received recently in an automobile accident.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us following the sudden death of our husband, father and brother, H. C. Lankford. May God's richest blessings reward you.
Mrs. H. C. Lankford and Children.
Jesse Lankford.

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We wish to thank our many friends in Crowell and Foard County for their actions and words of comfort and sympathy extended us during our bereavement following the death of our husband and father. May God bless you all.
Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Children.

ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2.)
1. Monday, January 20.
2. In Libya.
3. Justice of the Supreme Court.
4. Prime Minister.
5. Yes.
6. No, it is an infection of the skin caused by a fungus growth that thrive in the dampness of showers and swimming pools and athletic dressing rooms.
7. It went aground near Palm Beach, Florida.
8. American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.
9. Australia.
10. Canada.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS
Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—H. W. Beecher.
The best preparation for the future, is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.—G. Macdonald.
Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be.—Browning.

SAFETY SLOGANS
Don't think because an accident has not happened it cannot happen.
Safety is the corner stone of efficiency.
Care is better than dare.
Don't depend on others—look to your own safety.
No one is ever whipped until his fighting spirit dies.
Practice safety yourself, others will follow you.
Never put off until tomorrow the safety work you should start today.
Use your head and keep your body whole.

Bargain Rates Are Drawing to a Close; Renew Your Home Paper; Clubbing Offers Still in Effect

Struggle and Sacrifice Wrote the History of the Winning of the Middle West

The Constitution of the United States, translated into many European tongues, was that best sales promotional literature of the railroad-land salesmen in Europe, writes Edwin Muller in the current number of The Rotarian magazine. "It was read in little Bavarian farmhouses, in humble homes in Baltic lands, in Ukrainian huts owned by the Czar. The agents were selling land, but freedom and the inspired words of the Founding Fathers were part of the sales talk."

Recounting the story of Karl Seder, a Kansan of today, Muller gives the drama of the breaking of the prairie, the fight against drought, fire, grasshoppers; the indomitable courage that inspired settlers to begin again and yet again—to the day when their efforts began to win through. Commingled here as a child, Seder has known every loss, every deprivation—and every success. Today his bank handles funds for the railroad which brought him here!

As for going back where he came from—"I did go back," said Seder, and he looked rather grim. This German Ukrainian made a pilgrimage a few years ago, to find the families his mother had known. "Without exception, they had vanished," Muller recounts. "Liquidated," they call it in Russia. And according to Karl Seder—"there is no part of the country where the Nazi idea is more unpopular than in the German-settled parts of Kansas. Americans did a good job when they went abroad to sell land, the Constitution, freedom, and opportunity!"

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Texas has more service stations than any other state not excepting New York.

The cost of soil erosion to the United States each year, according to the Secretary of Agriculture H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, is more than \$3,800,000,000.

More than 50,000,000 radio receiving sets are owned by Americans.

The population of the countries and states of the British Empire, British protectorates and those under British mandate totals 504,218,000, or one-fourth of the earth's population.

The British Empire, states under British protectorate and British mandate, comprises 13,539,000 square miles or one-fourth of the earth's inhabited surface.

The average amount received by the railroads of the United States for hauling one ton of freight one mile is .933 cents or less than one cent per ton per mile.

The total capital invested in railroads of the United States is \$17,698,158,456.

American families received from life insurance payments in 1940 over \$7,397,000 a day.

In 1940 just closed, 34,500 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in the United States.

The automobile accident death rate in the United States has increased every year since 1932.

On Christmas Eve and through the Christmas day 307 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States.

Automobiles have killed and injured more people in the United States than all of our wars since the beginning of the nation.

The longest stretch of railroad track in the United States without a curve is between Wilmington and Hamlet, North Carolina, a distance of 78.86 miles.

During 1940 the U. S. Patent Office granted 42,248 patents.

The Treasury Department expects income tax returns to be filed by 15,000,000 persons this year. Last year returns were filed by 7,000,000 persons.

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Workers Should Have Social Security Acc't. Numbers Recorded

Thousands of workers are now being called into industry to help build army camps, equipment for defense projects, and perform various types of other work connected with the national defense program. It behooves every individual, therefore, to know what his social security account number is and where it is, according to a statement made by Roscoe L. Surles, manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board.

"We have reminded workers many times in the past that a number of employers have adopted a rule whereby an individual is not placed on the pay roll until he has his social security account number recorded on the employer's books. This is necessary in order to enable the employer to make his quarterly wage report to the Collector of Internal Revenue." It was further explained by Mr. Surles, that the Social Security Board's field office at Wichita Falls in the Post Office building will furnish a duplicate card to any person who has lost or misplaced his original card. This procedure may require a delay of two or three days but, if a worker is applying for his initial social security account card, he may secure it over the counter of the office by calling for it in person.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When food is cooked, remove it immediately from hot fat and drain on unglazed paper to absorb the excess fat.
Try going over your faded carpets or rugs with a cloth dampened in a solution of alum. You will be surprised to see how this will brighten them up.

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PEACHES, Syrup Pack, 2 qt. cans 25c
LEMONS doz. 15c
BANANAS, large fruit doz. 15c
POTATOES pk. 19c
PEACHES gal. can 32c
CHERRIES RED PITTED gal. can 48c
CHERRIES, Red Pitted ... No. 2 can 11c
Grapefruit Juice 2 1/2-gal. cans 25c
Grapefruit 96 size doz. 15c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill qt. jar 11c
SOUTHERN QUEEN Print Bags
FLOUR 48 lbs. ... \$1.25
SOAP, Big 4 9 bars 25c
SOAP FLAKES, Big 4 ... 5-lb. box 30c
COFFEE Bright and Early, lb 16c
CORN FLAKES, Jersey ... 2 pkgs 15c
BRAN FLAKES, Jersey ... 2 pkgs 17c
POTTED MEAT ... Eight 5c cans 25c

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND
(By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Tommy Clark, and Miss Juanita Mansel visited friends in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Helen Burgess of Lockett spent Wednesday night with her brother, Bill Keenan, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson left Friday for San Antonio. They will bring back onion plants for themselves and several of the neighbors.

Mrs. Bert Abston and children attended church at Thalia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith and Miss Nell Clark of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Robert Dewey German, who is enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan and Tom Davis visited J. B. Burgess

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VIVIAN
(By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. R. L. Walling returned home Sunday after spending a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and little grandson, Robert Leon Fish, and Norma Jean Mathews spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. F. A. Davis of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn and children of Margaret spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

Mrs. W. C. Golden spent Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Dockins of Crowell, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pierce, near Crowell.

The Stamps-Baxter Lone Star quartet of Wichita Falls attended the singing at Vivian school house Sunday night.

Billie Fish spent Thursday night with Fred Stinson of Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. W. Foster, and their son and brother, Amburs Golden, of Benjamin.

Bro. H. H. Hastings of Chalk

will preach at the Vivian school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Powers and daughters, Jewel and Mabel, Mrs. M. B. Boykin and sons, Cecil and Harley Ray, and daughters, Neoma and Maurine, of Paducah attended singing at the Vivian school house Sunday night.

A. T. Fish made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling of Ogden Sunday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Rosalie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and son, Robert Leon, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

J. W. Klepper has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, after spending several weeks in the home of his son, T. B. Klepper, of Crowell.

John Allen Fish of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Paul Payne of Cheyenne is visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here.

Mrs. Don Palmer and daughter of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Day of Rottan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, here last week-end.

Miss Pauline Wisdom has returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox were visitors in Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter have gone to Mineral Wells where Mr. Roberts has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday of last week.

J. D. Miller was a business visitor in Wichita Falls one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Faye, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, in Delhi,

Dog Show



The Westminster dog show, largest of its kind, will be held February 11 in New York. Last year's "best dog," a cocker spaniel, is shown with its owner, H. E. Mellestain. Above: his trophies, and Tanyah Sahib, champion afghan hound.

Okl., a few days last week. Mrs. Raymond Oliver and sons of Mineral Wells visited relatives here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz visited relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. Mike Cates and daughter, Betty Sue, visited relatives in Honey Grove this week.

Mrs. Margie Hammonds visited relatives in Floydada a while last week.

Bobbie Jo Burton visited her parents on Waggoner's Ranch last week-end. Bobbie Jo is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and attending Thalia school.

W. A. Jones and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Peggy Kelley of Harrold visited Miss Bettye Ruth Miller here last week-end.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels, 5th and 6th grade teacher, was ill a few days last week. Mrs. Bob Abston taught school in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Sims, and family here Saturday.

Gene Hathaway and son, James, have returned to their home in Sunset after a visit with his brother, Charlie, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Wood, here.

Louis Lindsey and family of Granite, Okla., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, here a while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mrs. Frank Gamble were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell visited Mrs. C. H. Wood here Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Mackey of Checotah, Okla., is visiting her brothers, J. Y. and C. C. Lindsey, and families.

There was a social at the Baptist Church Monday night of last week honoring Bill Cook and family, who are moving to Gainesville in the near future.

Miss Louise McKinley visited friends in Vernon last week-end. Misses Arlene Rice and Marguerite Walker were visitors in Lawton, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

February 17.—First ship through Suez Canal, 1867. First telephone exchange in California, opened at San Francisco, 1878.

February 18.—Vermont admitted to the Union, 1791. Byrd's ship reached "Little America," 1930.

February 19.—Edison phonograph patented, 1878. Ohio admitted to the Union, 1803.

February 20.—Postal system established by Congress, 1792. Mary Garden, singer, born, 1877.

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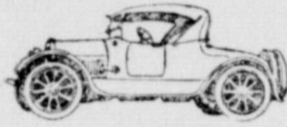
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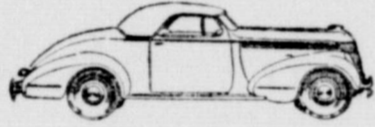
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Streamlined, smart from chromium bumper to recessed tail-light and comfortable as a Pullman. You are familiar with the changes that have occurred in automobiles. But have you ever stopped to think that homes get just as out-of-date?

THIS



Well! These old fashioned dresses will please you from the elements. And you might be able to travel a few miles in the old automobile. But would you want to? No—you wouldn't be seen in either except in a "Founders' Day" Parade or Masquerade. But—your wardrobe, too, must face your friends!

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Cameron men are equipped to consult and advise with you on your modernization problems. They can inspect and survey your property; design "last-word" modernization; arrange low monthly-cost financing; install and supervise the converting of your home into a treasure-chest of beauty and convenience as up-to-date as Park Avenue.

However, Home Modernization is not something you should hastily rush into without first consulting a professional adviser, such as your trained Cameron representative. Successful and permanently satisfactory remodeling is not thought up today and carried out tomorrow. Without properly trained assistance in working out your modernization problems you can waste money and not achieve the results you had hoped for.

Cameron Men Are Trained Modernization Specialists

- That is why Cameron Men are especially trained and equipped to:
1. Survey your property.
 2. Be completely familiar with the latest building materials, methods, styling and ideas.
 3. Advise you on the best solutions for you of your Modernization needs in value, style, beauty and comfort.
 4. Deliver and supervise the installation of a quality job to meet those carefully pre-determined needs.

Wm. Cameron & Company is interested in satisfied, repeat customers—not just one-time sales. We know that satisfactory construction results from a combination of planning in advance by trained experts, such as ours; quality materials, and conscientious craftsmanship. But first, and most important, must come thinking, surveying and planning. From these only come satisfied customers.

That is why we emphasize the importance of our trained men and their advice to you. Don't overlook the vital necessity of this trained advisory service in securing for you a fully satisfying home modernization.

Know the Joy of a Modern Home

You can scarcely realize the beauty, work-saving and lower operating cost improvements that now are in modern homes. Cameron's can put these improvements in your home. Many pay for themselves in lower heating costs, less dust and dirt damage to your other household goods, and lower repair bills. All more than pay for themselves in greater comfort, convenience and joy of living. After all, we have only one life to live. What contributes more than a modern home?

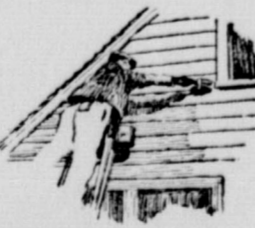
A FEW OF THE MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN MODERN HOMES

Insulation Keeps Out Summer Sun Heat—Reduces Winter Heating Bills



Insulation has done more to make Southern homes more comfortable than any other recent building development. Our hot summers and sudden changes of Fall and Winter temperatures make home insulation important in the South. Insulation combined with IDEAL Lockout Windows pay for themselves in heating-cost savings alone. In hot Summer weather, take the oven off your home with insulation. It lowers Winter heating bills also.

Improved, More Lasting Paints



Wm. Cameron & Co., as the largest retailers of paints in the Southwest, naturally had a wide choice of brands of paint to sell. They were interested in finding a brand of paint that would meet their quality specifications and stand up under Southwestern weather conditions. Minnesota Brand Paints met those specifications. Weld-Tite, Minnesota's newest product, gives 3-coat results with only two coats. Since labor is the major painting cost, here is a nearly one-third saving on this new development alone.

New, Improved, Lower-Cost Wall Finishes With the Newly Developed Wall Boards



This is the "Plastic Age." Countless new materials developed by chemistry and research are revolutionizing every industry. Building is no exception. There are new wall boards which give the finish and appearance of costly woods but can be installed at a popular price. Others offer all the colors of the rainbow—are water-proof and replace tile. Elimination of wall cracks; insulation; sound deadening; quicker, lower cost installation; color and finish effects never before possible at any price are some of the advantages these new products offer.

A Complete Efficiency Kitchen NOW at a Price You Can Afford



A few years ago only the most expensive homes could afford a complete IDEAL Built-in Kitchen. A kitchen with ample storage space, scientifically designed by cooking experts for the greatest cooking efficiency, step and work saving. But NOW, through mass production economies, we can offer you an IDEAL Kitchen, machine-factory precision built, at a remarkably low price. This built-in Kitchen is made up of units which will fit into all kitchen room shapes. No hotel or fine restaurant has more efficient working facilities than your own IDEAL Step-Saving Kitchen.

Modern Factory-Made Millwork Improves Quality and Fit—at Reduced Costs



In the old days most millwork was built on the job hand with whatever materials and tools that were available. Today, IDEAL MILLWORK—Doors, Window Frames, Mouldings, Built-in IDEAL Cabinets and Chests—are manufactured by costly and large machinery which can be set to a hundredths of an inch secure uniformity and perfect fit. The workmen are trained in their field. Mass production methods are lower price. So, today, you can get a better product IDEAL MILLWORK and CAMERON HOMES for less than in the past.

Telephone or Visit Your Nearest CAMERON STORE

HOME MODERNIZATION IS EASY THE CAMERON WAY AND YOU CAN PAY ON LOW MONTHLY TERMS

Locals

Miss Edith Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Davis, and family in Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly and Grady Magee were business visitors in Austin this week.

Jimmie Williams returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Austin and College Station.

For Sale—Texas Red rust-proof seed oats, free from Johnson grass and wheat.—Ballard Feed and Produce.

Mrs. Marion Roy attended to business in Haskell Wednesday of last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

Reuben Dockins will play piano numbers over Radio Station KVMC at Vernon on Saturday of this week from 3 to 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Gregg Lawrence returned to her home in Van Vleck this week after being here several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Garford, and attending to business.

Ritchey Newton from Dallas spent a short time visiting with his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Tuesday morning. He was en route to Claude on business for the B. F. Avery Implement Co. of Dallas.

Mrs. T. L. Hughton went to Quanah last Friday where she was an honor guest at a luncheon given by the 1904 Club of that place. The occasion was the 37th anniversary of the organization of the club and Mrs. Hughton was a member during her residence in Quanah a number of years ago.

NOTICE

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O. L. Dykes, Agent
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IF YOU SPEND \$100.00 FOR PAINT and take 12 Months to Pay.

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Come in Today and let Us Show You

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Gordon Thomson returned to Oklahoma City Wednesday after visiting for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson. He is a student in Oklahoma City University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French and small daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. French's mother, Mrs. Maggie French, of Corpus Christi spent from Thursday of last week until Tuesday visiting relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. John Hakals, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and other relatives and friends, returned to her home in Lake Charles, La., last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson returned home last week from Pilot Point where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland. Mrs. Ragland's condition had improved somewhat at the time she left.

Word was received here this week of the birth of a nine-pound baby daughter, Cynthia Dian, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meason in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital on Feb. 5. Mr. Meason is a former Crowell resident and son of the late B. T. Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wild and Douglas Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit in the home of their brother and brother-in-law, J. A. Stovall. They were accompanied by S. B. Stovall, who had been living in California for a year and one-half.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin and children went to Fort Worth Friday to be with her father, John P. Tye, 79-year-old former resident of Crowell, who underwent a major operation in that city. They returned to Crowell Sunday and reported that Mr. Tye is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Claude Callaway returned home Sunday from Sherman where she visited for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Welch. Mr. Callaway went after her Saturday and they were accompanied home by their little grandson, Joe Welch, who is convalescing from an attack of measles.

Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and niece visited her sister and her son, Jack, in Austin Saturday and Sunday. They attended a junior basketball game in Austin when Jack led the Frosh by 10 points. Accompanying Mrs. Fitzgerald to Austin were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson, who visited their son, Buster, in San Antonio. He is recovering satisfactorily from injuries received recently in an automobile accident.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us following the sudden death of our husband, father and brother, H. C. Lankford. May God's richest blessings reward you.

Mrs. H. C. Lankford and Children,
Jesse Lankford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Crowell and Foard County for their actions and words of comfort and sympathy extended us during our bereavement following the death of our husband and father. May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Children.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2.)

- Monday, January 20.
- In Libya.
- Justice of the Supreme Court.
- Prime Minister.
- Yes.
- No, it is an infection of the skin caused by a fungus growth that thrive in the dampness of showers and swimming pools and athletic dressing rooms.
- It went aground near Palm Beach, Florida.
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.
- Australia.
- Canada.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—H. W. Beecher.

The best preparation for the future, is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.—G. Macdonald.

Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be.—Browning.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Don't think because an accident has not happened it cannot happen.

Safety is the corner stone of efficiency.

Care is better than dare. Don't depend on others—look to your own safety.

No one is ever whipped until his fighting spirit dies.

Practice safety yourself, others will follow you.

Never put off until tomorrow the safety work you should start today.

Use your head and keep your body whole.

Bargain Rates Are Drawing to a Close; Renew Your Home Paper; Clubbing Offers Still in Effect

Struggle and Sacrifice Wrote the History of the Winning of the Middle West

The Constitution of the United States, translated into many European tongues, was that best sales promotional literature of the railroad-land salesmen in Europe, writes Edwin Muller in the current number of The Rotarian magazine. "It was read in little PAVANIAN farmhouses, in humble homes in Baltic lands, in Ukrainian huts owned by the Czar. The agents were selling land, but freedom and the inspired words of the Founding Fathers were part of the sales talk."

Recounting the story of Karl Seder, a Kansan of today, Muller gives the drama of the breaking of the prairie, the fight against drought, fire, grasshoppers; the indomitable courage that inspired settlers to begin again and yet again—to the day when their efforts began to win through. Coming here as a child, Seder has known every loss, every deprivation—and every success. Today his bank handles funds for the railroad which brought him here!

As for going back where he came from—"I did go back," said Seder, and he looked rather grim. This German Ukrainian made a pilgrimage a few years ago, to find the families his mother had known. "Without exception, they had vanished," Muller recounts. "Liquidated," they call it in Russian. And according to Karl Seder—"There is no part of the country where the Nazi idea is more unpopular than in the German-settled parts of Kansas. Americans did a good job when they went abroad to sell land, the Constitution, freedom, and opportunity!"

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Texas has more service stations than any other state not excepting New York.

The cost of soil erosion to the United States each year, according to the Secretary of Agriculture H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, is more than \$3,800,000,000.

More than 50,000,000 radio receiving sets are owned by Americans.

The population of the countries and states of the British Empire, British protectorates and those under British mandate totals 504,218,000, or one-fourth of the earth's population.

The British Empire, states under British protectorate and British mandate, comprises 13,539,000 square miles or one-fourth of the earth's inhabited surface.

The average amount received by the railroads of the United States for hauling one ton of freight one mile is .933 cents or less than one cent per ton per mile.

The total capital invested in railroads of the United States is \$17,698,158,436.

American families received from life insurance payments in 1940 over \$7,397,000 a day.

In 1940 just closed, 34,500 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in the United States.

The automobile accident death rate in the United States has increased every year since 1932.

On Christmas Eve and through the Christmas day 307 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States.

Automobiles have killed and injured more people in the United States than all of our wars since the beginning of the nation.

The longest stretch of railroad track in the United States without a curve is between Wilmington and Hamlet, North Carolina, a distance of 78.86 miles.

During 1940 the U. S. Patent Office granted 42,248 patents.

The Treasury Department expects income tax returns to be filed by 15,000,000 persons this year. Last year returns were filed by 7,000,000 persons.

Why People Save

The reasons are legion, But these six answers are the most common:

- Home
- Education
- Travel
- Opportunity
- Security
- Marriage

You will find saving easier if you have a reason. Set your goal, then strive persistently with regular deposits at this bank.

CROWELL STATE BANK

Member of F. D. I. C. and Federal Reserve System

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Bread That Tastes Good and Is Good

Workers Should Have Social Security Acc't. Numbers Recorded

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When food is cooked, remove it immediately from hot fat and drain on unglazed paper to absorb the excess fat.

Try going over your faded carpets or rugs with a cloth dampened in a solution of alum. You will be surprised to see how this will brighten them up.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 6.—Thousands of workers are now being called into industry to help build army camps, equipment for defense projects, and perform various types of other work connected with the national defense program. It behooves every individual, therefore, to know what his social security account number is and where it is, according to a statement made by Roscoe L. Surles, manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board.

"We have reminded workers many times in the past that a number of employers have adopted a rule whereby an individual is not placed on the pay roll until he has his social security account number recorded on the employer's books. This is necessary in order to enable the employer to make his quarterly wage report to the Collector of Internal Revenue." It was further explained by Mr. Surles, that the Social Security Board's field office at Wichita Falls in the Post Office building will furnish a duplicate card to any person who has lost or misplaced his original card. This procedure may require a delay of two or three days but, if a worker is applying for his initial social security account card, he may secure it over the counter of the office by calling for it in person.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

We are quoting below extremely low prices on Quality Groceries and invite comparison with prices of neighboring towns. Visit our store.

Eggs Will Pay 15c In Trade

LIBERTY BELL CRACKERS	2-lb. box	13c
PURE LARD	8-lbs.	47c
(Bring Pail)		
PEACHES, Syrup Pack	2 qt. cans	25c
LEMONS	doz.	15c
BANANAS, large fruit	doz.	15c
POTATOES	pk.	19c
PEACHES	gal. can	32c
CHERRIES RED PITTED	gal. can	48c
CHERRIES, Red Pitted	No. 2 can	11c
Grapefruit Juice	2 1/2-gal. cans	25c
Grapefruit	96 size doz.	15c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill	qt. jar	11c
SOUTHERN QUEEN Print Bags		
FLOUR	48 lbs. ...	\$1.25
SOAP, Big 4	9 bars	25c
SOAP FLAKES, Big 4	5-lb. box	30c
COFFEE Bright and Early	lb	16c
CORN FLAKES, Jersey	2 pkgs	15c
BRAN FLAKES, Jersey	2 pkgs	17c
POTTED MEAT	Eight 5c cans	25c

FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor Phone 165 or 43J

Margaret Claire Shirley Honoree at Birthday Party

An outstanding social event of last week was a lovely dinner party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley to honor their daughter, Margaret Claire, on her sixteenth birthday.

Arising from froths of pink and white ribbon on the mantel in the living room were sixteen pink candles in graduated heights. The ten quartet tables were centered with small, heart-shaped cakes, which, with white icing and a pink rose atop, carried out the color motif of pink and white.

The delicious three-course dinner was served buffet style. Tea was served by Mrs. Johnson. "Wows," "42" and others were played by about forty guests.

The guest list included: June Billington, Marjorie Young, Clonita Russell, Joyzelle Tysinger, Virginia Thomas, Wanda Evans, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Beverly Hughton, Doris Campbell, Lois Pickett, Reed Sanders, Sammie Gene Mills, Jean Orr, Jean Scales, Pauline Clifford, Evelyn Flesher, Marjorie Davidson, Laura Belle Whitfield, Charlie Thompson, J. T. Hughton, Bill Owens, Weldon Moody, Harry Harwell, Alton Roark, Charles Davis, A. Y. Olds, Ralph Flesher, J. M. Hill, Stanley Sanders, Joe Wells, Richard Carroll, Charles Wood, Jesse Whitfield, John Clark Long, Lowell Campbell, Truman Taylor, Murrell Diggs, Billy Klepper, Ray Davis, T. L. Owens and the honoree, Margaret Claire.

GARDEN CLUB TOMORROW

The Crowell Garden Club will hold its February meeting in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program leader is Mrs. Lewis Ballard. Roll call will be responded to with garden reminders.

At Your Favorite Grocery

SUPREME COOKIES AND CRACKERS

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3 1/2 to 4 Yard Silk Dress Lengths Beautiful Patterns Your Choice \$1.95

Ladies' New Pastel Spring Felt Hats Snap Brims Special \$1.00

MEN, Your New Spring Suit is Here. Sewell Clothes in Gaberdines and Tweeds \$15.95 to \$19.95

FISCH'S DEPT. STORE

Crowell's Quality Store

Miss Mary Owens and James Sandlin Married Tuesday

Miss Mary Owens of the Foard City community and James Sandlin of the Vivian community were married Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the parsonage of the Christian Church in Vernon with the pastor, Rev. O. Luna, pronouncing the marriage rites.

The couple left immediately for points of interest in Oklahoma where they will spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin will make their home on a farm in the Vivian community.

Gene Fox and Miss Evelyn Huckabee Wed in Tyler Monday

Gene Fox of Crowell and Miss Evelyn Huckabee of Kilgore were married at the Baptist parsonage in Tyler Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. C. T. Turner officiating. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Belt of Quanah were present for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox arrived in Crowell Tuesday afternoon and will live in an apartment in the Fox home.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. Hines Clark was hostess to members of the Columbian Club on Wednesday, Feb. 5, and had as a guest, Miss Margaret O'Connell of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Grady Halbert was leader of a program on Argentina and presented many interesting facts pertaining to the exports and imports of the country.

The Pan-American Highway was discussed by Mrs. T. L. Hughton. This highway begins at Laredo,

Texaco Bridge Club Entertained with Banquet Fri. Evening

The members of the Texaco Bridge Club were entertained at a banquet last Friday evening at O'Connell's Lunch Room. Valentine decorations were used on the tables.

Following the serving of the lovely meal, games of bridge were enjoyed. Jim Coffey was high scorer for the men and Mrs. Chas. Jones for the women.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham.

Texas, and is completed to Mexico City.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts touched on many phases of Argentina. This largest of the South American countries is also the most powerful and hardest to deal with. The statement was made that the best way to promote Democracy there was to raise the standard of living.

Mrs. Clark served a lovely plate which held a Valentine suggestion.

FOARD CITY SOCIETY

The Foard City Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Blake McDaniel. Mrs. J. M. Barker gave the devotional with the scripture James 2:2-11.

The program was from the study, "Uprooting America," and parts were rendered by Mrs. I. T. Huckabee and Mrs. McDaniel. Mrs. Hershel Hough was present as a visitor.

Next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Huckabee in Truscott.

Health Protection Is Proud Heritage of Texans for 1940

Austin.—Modern scientific health protection by trained workers is the proud heritage of one out of every two Texans in 1940.

A short decade ago only one out of every ten Texans had access to similar health services. Four local health units and nine nursing services were scattered over Texas in a sketchy attempt to render localized health protection for 532,006 Texans, a mere 9.1 per cent of the total population.

The growth of local health services in Texas in the past decade is a saga of accomplishment in a never-ceasing effort toward positive health. The first fruits of this effort are now apparent.

As of February 15, 1941, thirty-one full-time county health units and twenty-two county nursing services are in operation in Texas, rendering localized public health service to 3,001,705 Texans, 46.7 per cent of the entire State's population.

No monetary value can be placed on the savings in lives and increased efficiency and happiness accruing from a modern health program. To the individual these are of every ten Texas and to the nation they are essential if that nation is to survive in the highly competitive world of today.

The cost of these local health services, sponsored jointly with the State Health Department, is negligible in view of the bettered public health standards in the locality which they serve. The steady, assured growth of areas served by county health units is an undeniable evidence of their accepted place in county and municipal affairs.

Health protection for its citizens is an obligation of a county as necessary as the more commonly accepted governmental activities: police, the judiciary, education, public welfare, roads.

The basic activities of a county health unit cover the multi-sided phases of public health control sealed to the population and area of a local territory. Communicable disease control (including tuberculosis and venereal disease), maternal, infant, and preschool hygiene, school health program, sanitation of milk, water and food supplies, supervision of sewage disposal, collection and tabulation of vital statistics and morbidity reporting, and special studies and control measures for localized problems constitute the broad scope of the county health work.

The minimum personnel of a standard health unit includes a director who is a physician trained in public health, a nurse and a sanitarian trained in public health, a clerk, and other additional personnel as conditions of the county warrant. The State Health Department maintains advisory and consultative control over the local health units for the promotion of an adequate full-time local health program.

FOARD COUNTY MARGARET CURTIS, COUNTY TREASURER SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS JAN. 1, 1940, to DEC. 31, 1940

Table with columns: FUND, Balance, Receipts, Transfers, Totals, Disbursements, Transfers, Totals. Rows include No. 1 Jury, No. 2 Road & Bridge General, No. 3 General, No. 4 Road Gravel, No. 5 Road & Bridge No. 1, No. 6 Road & Bridge No. 2, No. 7 Road & Bridge No. 3, No. 8 Road & Bridge No. 4, No. 9 Public Building, No. 10 Road & Bridge R. S. 1925, No. 11 Court House, Jail, Hospital, No. 12 H. S. No. 2, No. 13 Sp. Road Skng. 1921, No. 14 R. B. Skng. 1927, No. 15 Sp. Road Skng. 1927, No. 16 Hospital, and Totals.

As can be seen from the foregoing, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1939, the balances in the various funds in toto amounted to \$50,234.12. Of this amount, of course, there was \$12,271.26 in the hospital fund. On the 31st day of December, 1940, the balances in the various funds amounted in toto to \$23,239.29. So from this one can readily ascertain that there is on hand in the various funds \$15,503.40 less as of Jan. 1st, 1941, than on Jan. 1st, 1940.

Such fund of \$2,025.00 and this fund, too, is not in condition to make such a payment. It is evident that there is not sufficient money in these sinking funds to take care of the interest and principal payments on the bonded and warranted indebtedness of the county. It is estimated that approximately 70 per cent of the tax collections have been made already so the additional income in such funds will be negligible. In 1939 more taxes were collected than in 1940 due to the fact that the three per cent discount went into effect thereby actually making a double payment of taxes to a certain extent for that year, but of course, for 1940 and 1941 no such situation existed.

Just 21 years ago the first tax on gasoline, a mere 1-gallon levy, was inaugurated in Oregon. In 1939, state gas taxes reached a record high of \$816,433,000. Automobile travel today the motorist no more than tire expense alone \$5 ago.

Local Quintet Drops Childress By 22-19 Score

Although out of the running for first place in the "Big Six" race, the Crowell Wildcats flared to life to throw the league into a tie by knocking off the top team, the Bobcats, by a score of 22-19 in their game at Childress Friday night. The Wildcats victory threw the Bobcats and the Wichita Falls Coyotes into a tie.

Box Score table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Rows include Crowell, Hudgeons, Nelson, Capps, Davis, Roark, Wells, Flesher, Childress, Brown, Fisher, Etter, Turner, Cunningham, Waters, Shippey, Kibben, Trice, and Totals.

Program and to maternal and child health for these counties. A nursing service, however, can only be regarded as the minimum service. In the past many counties which have established nursing services have been impressed with the efficiency of this minimum public health control to the point where full-time county health services were set up.

Recently a new administrative technique has been set up to serve sparsely settled areas. Two or more adjacent counties having a nursing service can be combined into a single health unit with a full-time director and sanitary officers added to the nursing services already established.

Certain additional county areas without either local health services support full- or part-time venereal disease clinics administered by the State Health Department. Drugs are furnished free for treatment of syphilis in the indigent. These areas number ten counties and four cities operating such services, bringing to 3,574,697 persons the number of Texans who have access to some local health service operating in co-operation with the State Health Department. This represents 55.6 per cent of the total Texas population.

Hogg's Tales "Are you fond of Hogg's tales?" asked a lady of an old farmer, the other evening. "Yes, I like 'em roasted, with salt on 'em," was the response. "No; but I mean have you read Hogg's tales?" "No, indeed," said he. "Our hogs are all black and white. I don't think there is a red one among them."

An unused 1924 model automobile, so maintained that its buyer says that it is as good as the day it was built to sell for \$1,685, recently went to the highest bidder for \$40. Modern cars selling for less than half of its original price can run rings around it.

There are 235,064 miles of railway in the United States. In 1916 there was 254,037 miles of railway in the United States.

RIALTO

LAST TIME THURSDAY HENRY FONDA LINDA DARNELL DOROTHY LAMOUR "CHAD HANNA" in Technicolor FRIDAY-SAT. MAT. Bargain Days ROY RODGERS GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES in "COLORADO" SAT. NIGHT DOUBLE FEATURE WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY in "FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS" RICHARD ARLEN ANDY DEVINE in "LUCKY PARTNERS" SUNDAY-MONDAY JEAN ARTHUR in "Wesley Ruggles" "ARIZONA" TUESDAY ONLY GEORGE BRENT Geraldine Fitzgerald Brenda Marshall in "SOUTH OF SUEZ" NEXT WED.-THURS. "HIGH SIERRA" Starring IDA LUPINO Humphrey BOGART

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Friday, Ending Saturday, February 22 WINTER COATS \$5.00 to \$8.50 One Rack SILK WASH DRESSES \$1.75 to \$3.95 One Rack DRESSES \$1.95 to \$6.50 EVENING DRESSES \$4.95 to \$8.50 SPECIAL—Claussner & Archer HOSE, regular 79c to \$1.00 values, 2 pair for \$1.00 Limit 2 pair to a customer SPENCER - SOLOMON SHOP Smart Women's Wear

Clearance Sale

On FALL MERCHANDISE This will be the Last Time that this Merchandise will be offered at these low prices Closing Out 200 Pairs of Regular \$1.00 VANETTE HOSE for 79c Pair 26 LADIES' SILK DRESSES Closing Out at \$1.49 23 MEN'S Flannel SHIRTS Regular 98c; Close Out 69c MEN'S PANTS Regular \$1.95 Values \$1.29 BLANKETS 66x76 Inches Closing Out at 45c Regular 98c MEN'S SWEATERS 59c Hanes' Underwear Winter Weight 59c and 69c BOYS' SWEATERS Reduced from 79c to 59c BIRD DRY GOODS STORE "The Friendly Store"