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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE, APRIL 28-29

Features of Celebration Four-Show Rodeo, Memorial Service, Parade

Program for Two-Day Event Is Complete

Amateur Cowboys Will Be Entered

\$500 In Prizes Are Offered to Cowboys; \$5 Entrance Fee

A four-performance amateur rodeo will be one of the features of the Golden Anniversary Jubilee in Crowell on Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29, and plans have been completed by the promoter, Monte Reger, of Woodward, Okla., and the school board of the Crowell Independent School District, under whose auspices the rodeo is being given.

The four performances will be given at the Crowell High School athletic field and a heavy wire fence has been erected around the field for the arena. The first performance will be given at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, immediately following the pioneer parade. The second performance will be given at 8 o'clock Monday night. Performances will be given at the same hours Tuesday.

\$500 In Prizes

A purse of \$500 will be awarded to the amateur riders in each of the events. Day money in each of the events will total \$52.50. The entrance fee for each event is \$5.00.

The four events will be: calf roping, bronc riding, bull-dogging and bull riding.

Other Features

Other features of the rodeo will include trick riding and roping which will be done by professional performers. A clown has also been engaged to add color to the performances.

Long Horned Steer

One of the feature attractions (Continued on Page Four)

You Are Welcome To Foard's Jubilee

Because they do not receive a special invitation does not mean that people who once lived in Foard County are not invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Jubilee on April 28-29. The committee has mailed invitations to all former residents whose names have been handed them.

Members of this committee have been alert and every name given them has received a special notice of the coming celebration, April 28-29, however, it is not necessary for former Foard County residents to receive this notice to be welcome at the Jubilee. All former residents of the county are invited, whether they receive a special invitation or not.

Bank Deposits at Crowell State Show Increase

At the close of business at the Crowell State Bank on April 4, bank deposits had increased \$88,252.62 over deposits reported on March 26, 1940.

The total deposits at the close of the last period were \$503,877.15, as compared with \$415,624.53 in March of last year.

Total resources of the bank have also increased \$89,613.35, as this figure was \$517,369.16 on April 4, 1941, and at \$481,755.81 in March, 1940.

An increase of \$74,659.15 was also shown in loans since the report a year ago. Total loans in April, 1941, were \$240,148.72, and they were \$165,489.57 at the same time last year.

Memorial Service Will Be Held Tuesday Morning

Former Pastors Selected to Take Parts on Program

Foard County's pioneers, both living and dead, will be honored with an outstanding memorial service which will be given at the First Methodist Church of Crowell on Tuesday morning, April 29, at 10 o'clock. This service will be the feature of the second day of the Golden Anniversary Jubilee.

The memorial service was a highlight of the Forty-Fifth Anniversary celebration held in Crowell in 1936, and the committee in charge of the service this year is working hard to make this the most outstanding in the history of the anniversary celebrations. This committee is composed of M. S. Henry, chairman; Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. F. A. Davis and Mrs. B. W. Sulz.

Former Preachers on Program

The memorial service sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, former pastor of the (Continued on page four)

Lightcrust Doughboys Will Be In Crowell for First Day of Jubilee

The Lightcrust Doughboys of Fort Worth, popular band of station WBAP, will be in Crowell to take part on the program of the first day, Monday, April 28.

The Doughboys will give their first performance Monday morning at 10 o'clock and will take part in the parade. Their second performance will be given in the afternoon following the first performance of the rodeo.

Baptist Church of Thalia Sponsoring Home-Coming Apr. 27

The Thalia Baptist Church is planning a home-coming to be held at the church, Sunday, April 27, in connection with the Foard County Golden Anniversary Jubilee. Services will be held all day with dinner on the ground. Rev. W. W. Melton, former resident of the Thalia community, also former pastor of the Seventh and James St. Baptist Church in Waco, and now Executive Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Texas, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

Members, former members and all friends are invited to attend these all-day services. Members are expected to bring well filled baskets.

Several former pastors have accepted invitations to be present which include Rev. Frank McNair of Delhi, Okla., and Rev. Tom Doss of Terrell, Texas.

Appreciation

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To these people, who are too numerous to name, we, the staff of The Foard County News, acknowledge sincere appreciation and thanks. This is just one more example of the spirit of the West, where co-operation produces what single effort cannot.

We would not fail to mention our advertisers, old and new, who have responded in such a fine way in helping to make this special edition possible.

Humbly, we again give credit where credit is due.

Dedication

We have made an honest effort to make this edition worthy of the people to whom we now dedicate it—THE PIONEERS OF FOARD COUNTY.

We have tried to make it historical in reality. The pictures of the oldest living citizens have been used along with pictures and articles showing the development of the county throughout its fifty years.

We welcome the pioneers to this celebration, which is truly theirs and wish for them the happiest time of their lives. Every means has been taken, and will continue to be taken, for their entertainment.

It is with tender feelings that we close our efforts on this edition, and say again to the pioneers, "It is your celebration, your home-coming, and your paper."

Enthusiasm for Last Lap of Jubilee Preparations in Evidence at Banquet Held Monday Night; Large Crowd

Miss Joellene Vannoy and Mrs. T. S. Haney Dress Show Winners

Miss Joellene Vannoy and Mrs. T. S. Haney were awarded first places in the old-style and Golden Jubilee dress show held at the Rialto Theatre Thursday night.

Miss Vannoy, dressed in the wedding dress of her mother, won first place in the 1891 style division, and Mrs. Haney took first place with her costume made to advertise the Golden Anniversary Jubilee.

Others who entered the contests are as follows:

1891 style class—Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. Dick Carroll, Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Miss Margaret Woods, Mrs. Payton Powers, Miss Joellene Vannoy, Mrs. Ernest Patton, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Glen Shook and Mrs. Grover Nichols.

Golden Jubilee Dress class—Mrs. Irving Fisch, Miss Alma Walker, Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr., Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. L. E. Archer, Miss Lottie Russell, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Miss Mayme Lee Collins, Mrs. M. M. Welch, Mrs. Sam Bell, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Floyd Borchardt and Mrs. Leon Solomon.

Thalia School Bus Destroyed By Fire

One of the busses of the Thalia Consolidated School District was completely destroyed in the bus station Monday night about 8 o'clock from a fire which is believed to have started inside the bus.

The fire was discovered by the children of Hugh Jones and the remaining three busses in the station were removed before becoming damaged.

OVER INCH AND HALF RAIN

Over an inch and a half of rain fell in Foard County Sunday and Monday. The records at the Crowell State Bank showed that .86 inch of rain fell Sunday and .7 of an inch fell Monday. The rain was general over the county.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

Jack Sublett, Chevrolet sedan. G. B. Tipton, Chevrolet pickup. Lynn McKown, Ford sedan. J. A. Bell, Chevrolet sedan.

Chuck Wagon Dinner to Be Given Mon., April 28, for Old-Time Cowboys

An old-fashioned chuck wagon dinner will be given at noon on the first day of the celebration for the old-time cowboys. Only the cowboys who were here in 1891 or before that time will be invited to this affair.

The dinner will be given on the court house lawn and will be prepared by members of the Chuck Wagon Gang of Wichita Falls. H. E. Ferguson, chairman of the

An enthusiastic crowd of approximately 250 people from Crowell and all parts of Foard County gathered in basement of the Methodist Church Monday evening to complete the plans for the coming Golden Anniversary Jubilee to be staged here on April 28-29. A number of visitors from neighboring towns were also present and expressed appreciation for the co-operative efforts that are being put forth to bring to a happy culmination the plans that have been under way the past few months by the various committees of the celebration.

Bob Baskin, Seymour banker, was the principal speaker for this occasion and was introduced by Judge Leslie Thomas, leader of the program.

Rev. H. A. Longino gave the invocation following a sing-song led by John Rasor. The banquet was served by women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Visitors were introduced by J. A. Stovall. They were Herman Cecil and W. D. Dixon of KWC radio station of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris and Claude Robertson, also of Vernon; Mrs. W. L. Thurston of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. C. E. Hutchison of Covina, Calif.; Mrs. Luther Roberts of Dallas, Mrs. William E. Wells of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Lovelady of Riverside, Calif.

Two vocal numbers were rendered by Paula Plunkett and John (Continued on Page Five.)

Thrifty Club of Rayland Will Have Float in Big Parade

Plans and details for an attractive float entry in the big Golden Jubilee parade have been worked out by the Rayland Thrifty Home Demonstration Club. The twenty-four members and the Musical Maidens of the Five-in-One school will accompany the float and the members will be dressed in old-day costumes.

A fine time is being anticipated by the people in the eastern portion of the county at the Golden Jubilee celebration.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr., a girl, Arminda Sue, Sunday, April 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Gray, a girl, Brenda Annie, April 15.

Old-Timers to Have Picture Made 28th

All of the men and women who were living in Foard County at the time of its organization on April 27, 1891, and were 21 years of age or over will meet on the south steps of the court house in Crowell on Monday morning, April 28, the first day of the Golden Anniversary Jubilee for the purpose of having a group picture made.

The number of persons who will meet these qualifications is not known, but if you were living here in 1891 and was 21 years old, please be present at the hour given above. Every possible effort will be made to have all these old timers in the group.

Parade Expected To Be Over Two Miles In Length

Business Houses, Clubs of County Urged to Make Floats

A huge pioneer parade will be the feature of the first day of the Golden Anniversary Jubilee, Monday, April 28.

The length of the parade will be well over a mile and a half in length, and in all likelihood will be nearer two miles after all entries have been announced to the parade committee.

Between 150 and 200 floats at the least are expected to participate in this feature, according to A. Y. Beverly, chairman of the committee in charge of the pioneer parade. Announcements of new entries are arriving almost daily.

The parade will be headed by flag bearers, and in all probability the standards will be carried by two of Foard County's pioneers. Other pioneers will ride in the parade in open cars which will be furnished for that purpose by Borchardt Chevrolet Company, Self Motor Company, Edwards Motor Company and others.

A large number of bands will also take part in the parade. The exact number is not yet known, but school bands from the neighboring cities are expected to be in Crowell for the first day of the Jubilee.

The parade is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock at the north end of Commerce Street, and will lead to and around the square and through all the main streets of Crowell, around the square and through all the main streets of Crowell.

Every school in the county has been asked by those in charge to have an entry in the parade. The home demonstration clubs and other clubs of the county have also been asked to prepare entries, and practically all of them are planning and preparing floats.

Every business organization in the county, including those in Crowell, Margaret, Thalia, Rayland and Foard City, and is expected to be represented in the parade. All of the rodeo contestants, officials and the judges will be in the parade.

A number of business organiza- (Continued on Page Five)

Crowell High School One-Act Play Cast Wins Ninth District Title In Tournament Held Here Friday

Crowell School Will Send 16 to Regional Meet

Crowell High School will send sixteen students to the regional meet to be held in Canyon Friday and Saturday after having won the district literary University Interscholastic contests which were held in Childress recently and which were finished with the one-act play tournament in Crowell Friday night.

At Childress, Crowell won 57 points in high school competition, which were more points won than by any high school at the meet, and the grammar school won 17 (Continued on Page Four)

Motor Caravan Will Advertise Jubilee

A motor caravan will visit towns in this section to advertise the Golden Anniversary Jubilee, according to a decision reached Wednesday.

The caravan will leave Crowell Tuesday morning, April 22, at 12 o'clock noon, and will visit Truscott, Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Seymour and Vera.

A truck for a public address system, over which a short pro-

Basket Dinner for Jubilee Visitors On Opening Day

Plans for the Anniversary Jubilee in observance of Foard County's fiftieth birthday to be celebrated Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, are rapidly nearing completion.

The plans for the Jubilee took definite form at a banquet of the Farmers' and Business Men's Association here January 14, and George Self was elected by the group to be the general director. Dwight Moody, J. R. Beverly, Leslie Thomas and John Rasor were appointed to assist him in preparing for Crowell's and Foard County's greatest celebration in history.

Program

Beginning Monday morning, April 28, the first day of the two-day Jubilee, a concert will be given by bands attending the celebration. The concert has been scheduled from 10 until 12 noon.

Most of the morning of the first day will be devoted to registration of Foard County's pioneers and other visitors under the supervision of the Crowell B. & P. W. Club. At noon the old-time cowboys will be given an old-fashioned chuck wagon dinner, with H. E. Ferguson, chairman of the chuck wagon committee, in charge.

Basket Dinner

Arrangements for a basket dinner for the visitors to be held at noon on the first day are under the direction of Claude Callaway, chairman of the basket dinner committee.

Pioneer Parade

A mammoth pioneer parade will be the feature of the Monday afternoon program. The parade is scheduled to start at 1 p. m. It will be under the direction of A. Y. Beverly, chairman of the parade committee.

Four-Performance Rodeo

At 2:30 the first of a four-performance rodeo will be staged at the Crowell High School football stadium. Monte Reger of Woodward, Okla., is promoting the rodeo under the auspices of the Crowell Independent School District.

Street Dancing

Street dancing and square dancing will take place following the rodeo performances of both days (Continued on Last Page)

Large Basket Dinner to Be Spread for Out-of-Town People on First Day of Golden Anniversary Jubilee

An old-fashioned basket dinner will be served for the out-of-town visitors to Foard County's Golden Anniversary Jubilee here at noon on the first day, Monday, April 28, on the streets east and south of the square.

The street will be roped off in where it intersects Main street to the square to where it intersects Commerce on the east. Two tables will be erected from the intersections and means that tables two blocks in length will be erected for the purpose of feeding the visitors.

The tables will be built by a special committee composed of C. R. Cole, chairman, and Munson

Teachers of Local Schools Are Re-Elected

Teachers of the Crowell Public Schools were re-elected at a regular meeting of the school board of the Crowell Independent School District Wednesday night, April 9, in the school office in the court house.

High School Teachers

The following teachers in Crowell High School were re-elected: C. G. Graves, principal and (Continued on Page Four)

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SPECIAL EDITION

copies of the Golden Jubilee Edition can be obtained from the News office, wrapped in mail, for 10c each. Many extra copies reserved, however, to have enough to fill

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

J. A. Blevins and family of Thalia visited her father, W. J. Abston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge spent the week-end with their son, Quincy, and wife of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and small son visited relatives at Prairie View Sunday. Mrs. Hexie Raines, who had been visiting here the past week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Webb, and family of Black.

Mrs. B. P. Abston and children attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley were business visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Anna Jo Beazley, who is attending business school at Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, and family.

Mrs. Ben Ansley and daughter, Jo Lynn, of Amarillo spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and

daughter, Juanita, and Thelma Raines attended the Easter Pageant at Craterville, Okla., Saturday night and Sunday.

Aunt Rintha Creager and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland and children visited Mrs. T. J. Haynes and family near Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, visited relatives at Henrietta over the week-end.

P. D. Clark spent the week-end with S. T. Raines at Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tooley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore of Littlefield to Cooper Saturday where they spent the week-end.

George Mann and family of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with relatives here.

Charley Jordan and children spent the week-end with relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn of Riverside visited "Uncle" Bud Clark here Sunday. Mr. Clark is seriously ill.

Monday morning—Started raining here at 6:45 and still raining steadily at 8 o'clock.

"Uncle" Tom Davis is seriously ill. His children, Mrs. Irene Green, Mrs. Loree Green and children and Roy Davis and family

Three Pioneer Women and the Year They Came Here



MRS. J. M. ALLEE, 1885



MRS. N. A. CROWELL, 1886



MRS. I. M. CATES, 1890

of Sweetwater and granddaughter, Miss Almeda Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Crowell are at his bedside.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. A. W. Crisp returned home Monday of last week from a visit with relatives at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son, Bill, returned home Thursday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole, and other friends. The Walker family reside near Floydada, and are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and son, Charles Alfred, of Amberst spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Otto Schroeder and family.

Miss Bettie Lee Bradford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell to attend the Easter pageant near Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett of Electra visited in the Sam Billingsley home Wednesday evening.

Paul Graham and Henry Kubiczek of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with Fred Haleneck and family.

Miss Jewel Ward of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward last week-end.

Miss Arlene Rice visited in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ward attended the bedside of her father in Grapeland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Douglas Hudgins and family of Elk City, Okla., were visitors in the W. R. Hudgins home last week-end.

Earnest Gloyna, who is a student in Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and son, Robert, and Grandpa Malone, of Quanah, visited in the Dave Shultz home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Miss Zella Scales, who is attending North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales. Mr. Scales accompanied his daughter and Misses Audra Abston of Thalia, and Isabelle Price and Martha Jo Caldwell of Five-in-One, who are also students in N. T. S. T. C., to Denton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Renne visited her father, J. W. Walker, of Rhame, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford visited in Chickasha and Norman, Okla., Tuesday and Wednesday. They were accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Lena Mitchell of Comanche, Texas, who had been visiting in Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Overton and New London. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley and children of Overton accompanied them home and remained until Sunday. Mrs. Beidleman received treatment in a Tyler hospital while there.

Weston and Louis Ward and Miss Wilma Robinson of Wichita Falls visited in the Frank Ward home Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Huston and children of Memphis, Mrs. R. C. Huntley of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kennedy and sons and Miss Fern Kennedy of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and children visited Carroll Cato of Thalia in a Vernon hospital Saturday afternoon. Carroll is recovering from an appendix operation.

Miss Marie Cobb, daughter of the late Hugh Cobb of Thalia, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales. She is a member of the 1940-41 senior class of Thalia school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin and son, J. T., and daughter, Frances, attended the Easter pageant in Oklahoma and visited their

son and brother, Lowell Tamplin, in the army camp at Fort Sill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten of Guthrie, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

C. W. Beidleman is ill.

Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia, Mrs. Lucille Mints and children and Mrs. S. I. Shultz of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Miss Marie Cobb visited her sister, Mrs. Paschall Below, of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scales of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Zella Scales, who remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr of Margaret visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mrs. Lena Mitchell visited Mrs. Suddie Bradford of Margaret Sunday.

Miss Alma Lee Townley of Wichita Falls visited Miss Zella Scales Sunday.

Mrs. Hershel Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and Mrs. Veda Box, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Goree Sunday.

Miss Helen Zacek of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek.

Mrs. Sallie Flanigen returned to her home in Lawton, Okla., Saturday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Levelland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Renne, Sunday.

Miss Betty Ruth Miller of Thalia visited Miss Zella Scales Friday afternoon.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Robert Bonzell and two children of Crowell and Mrs. Beryl Harbon and baby of Amarillo visited Mrs. George Wright Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrison a while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Priest of Vernon visited in the homes of W. A. Priest and C. T. Murphy Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Fletcher, also of Vernon, came with them and visited in the homes of W. A. Priest and W. T. Dunn.

Mrs. Suddie Bradford and Mrs. C. F. Bradford and son, C. F. visited Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon Friday. Mrs. Bradford was dismissed from the hospital last week after several weeks there. She is reported much better.

Earl Thompson and several others of Matador visited in the home of George Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mynyrd Wright of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wright Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford

Tire Company's Local Campaign Is Spring Opener

Makes Appeal for Safe Driving with Adequate Treads for Traction

"Every Spring we look forward to the opportunity afforded by the April tire sales feature which Goodyear organizes to stimulate business for us which is also as well a contribution toward safer driving," said M. F. Crowell, local Goodyear dealer who told The Foard County News that his company had just placed a 75-inch, season-opener, campaign to extend from April 16 to 26.

Featuring the lines of the brand new G-3 All-Weather, Marathon in standard and the All American, successfully introduced last year in five sizes, the 10-day campaign marks the first big tire selling promotion of the company this year, Mr. Crowell declared.

Fact that there will continue to be considerable bad driving weather yet this Spring, with heavy rains creating slippery pavements, the matter of buying new traction, is, in the opinion of Mr. Crowell, a most important factor, coupled with the point that as soon as highways get hot the traffic will be heavier and then, if there are tire failures on crowded roads, the resulting potential is likely to

Saturday until Monday in Coleman, returning home with her husband, who had been in a two-weeks' revival meeting there.

Mrs. O. C. Allen and sister, Miss Faye McCurley, and niece, Joyce Ann Middlebrook, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at McLean.

Mrs. George Pruitt and children visited her brother, Jack Phillips, and family of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr. and daughter, Joyce, went to Wichita Falls Friday. Miss Faye McCurley, who is attending school there, returned home with them.

Those who are attending school at other points who spent Easter with homefolks were Leonard Smith, J. S. Owens Jr., Cecil Ingle, Bob Middlebrook, Thomas Hembree and sister, Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins of Eldorado spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon spent Thursday night here.

Fred Cone of Wichita Falls was a visitor here Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Lorenzo spent several days here last week tuning pianos.

Haskell McCurley of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Doyl McCurley, and family.

Raymond Roberts of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday.

S. B. Middlebrook Jr. and Frank Dunn spent from Monday until Thursday in Elida, N. M., and Olton.

Mrs. H. C. Bristow spent from

be much greater, in the event of a jury and property damage.

Because the Goodyear tire has been improved and is the opportunity to tires on new, there are owners who, needing her, will want to pass opportunity to equip for Summer driving.

now are protected by guarantee, and while still stable and ample rubber maintains to thus, now is still the get properly equipped.

GREETING PIONEER

We are expecting you in for a visit with us are attending THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE Continental Products Washing—Germ Processed—Bronze Gasoline We Fix Flats WILSON SERVICE STATION Block North of the

CONGRATULATIONS-PIONEERS

WELCOME to Our FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

May you have a happy birthday, Foard County and your founders, and many happy returns of the day

THE DRABEK DAIRY
Phone 60. 705F3

IT'S YOUR Golden Jubilee

To you the settlers of '91 we pay our deepest respect. We are proud to say "Our Folks were here and had a part in the Organization of Foard County." Your faith and untiring efforts in the building of this county has served as a guiding light for us to "Carry On" where you left off.

For the past 17 years it has been our happy privilege to operate a grocery business in Crowell, and we have tried to do as "You of 50 Years Ago," make it a better community in which to live."

TO YOU OLD-TIMERS, THE LATCH STRING IS OUT.

T. S. HANEY JOHN RASOR

SPECIAL THIS WEEK-END

- COFFEE, Folger's, 2-lb. can 49c
- Land-o-Gold FLOUR, 48-lb. bag 99c
- Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 25c size 19c
- Satin Tip MATCHES, 6 boxes 15c
- PRUNES, gallon can 25c
- Fort Howard Tissue, 3 rolls 19c
- MARGARINE 2 lbs. 25c
- BEEF RIBS pound 16c
- WEINERS, large pound 25c

BRING US YOUR EGGS

Haney-Rasor

Congratulations

on the past FIFTY YEARS

ENJOY THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS with

INNER-SPRING MATTRESSES

KETCHERSID Mattress Factory

Welcome "Old Timers"

To FOARD COUNTY'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE CELEBRATION, APRIL 28-29.

Come! Bring All the Remaining Survivors and Their Descendants.

The Good Old, Never-to-be-Forgotten Days—1885 to 1900!

The undersigned remembers the very spot that Crowell is built on. But long before Crowell had a house built of LUMBER there was one LONE "dugout" owned and lived in by George Crowell, for whom the City was named. Besides Mr. Crowell and his family, a few gillion prairie dogs, prairie owls, rattlesnakes, skunks, horned toads, running lizards, chapparel birds, occupied about all the space that was left after the yard gate was closed. Oh, yes, a few dozen centipedes and tarrantulas lived with the Crowell family at times.

The Vegetation: Scrub switch mesquite, a few tufts of buffalo grass, more needle grass, practically nothing else but BLUE GLISTENING THISTLES, sharper than any two-edged sword, and the prairie dog holes or dens sufficed for living quarters for everything except the wild horses, cattle, antelope and coyotes.

The Crowell dugout was located about three blocks west and one block south of the Bank of Crowell, and can be easily located now by the depression there. See miniature of it in our window.

Neighbors were real neighbors even though they lived 20 miles apart, nor had ever seen one another. Cowboys made their homes wherever sun-down came, at any dugout or one or two-room shack. They were always welcome, and they were always courteous and ready to return all favors.

We came to what is now Foard County Dec. 24, 1886. Margaret (Old Sand Rock) was our postoffice. Sand Rock later was, and our school was the Drouth; the Grasshoppers; all, made the early settler the hardy pioneer that he was.

It's the Younger Generation That Frets. Not the Old-Timers of 50 years ago. These times are like a "picnic" compared with what "Old-Timers" put up with 50 years ago.

COME, VISIT ME AT MY FURNITURE STORE.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE, BUTANE SYSTEMS, GAS RANGES

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar) Mrs. Grady McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain visited Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat in Truscott Sunday evening.

visit with their daughters, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Mel Gover, and family.

C. W. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and family and attended the program and singing at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Manning and daughter, Carla, of Gambelville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills and daughter, Neva, Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Huckabee of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway of Crowell attended the program and singing at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubank and children, Kay and Verna Bryant, of Lubbock and G. M. Eubank of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall and family. G. M. Eubank remained for a longer visit with his daughter, J. E. Stone has been ill for several days, but is improving. His son, Percy Stone, of Wylie came

First Baptist Church of Rayland



The Rayland Baptist Church was organized in 1899 and included in its charter members some who lettered out of the Thalia Baptist Church in order that the new church could be started. The charter members were Mrs. D. C. Nowlin, Miss Flora Dunlap, (now Mrs. J. W. Dempsey,) S. W. McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Sallie Holder, Rev. Elders was the first pastor. The present

building was erected in 1916. The membership now numbers about 50. The Sunday School enrollment is 62, B. T. U. enrollment 36, and has held the Efficiency Banner of the Wilbarger-Foard Association for more than two years.

The church has no pastor at present. James Ross is Sunday School superintendent and Miss Ila Scott, B. T. U. director.

in Saturday night to visit with his father during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and Mrs. Grady McLain visited Grady McLain in a Vernon Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Grady has been in the hospital since last Friday to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, Jay Vance, and Mrs. Laura Johnson visited John Johnson and family at Plainview last week-end. Mrs. Johnson remained for an extended visit with her children at Plainview and Lockney.

Kenneth Halbert, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

C. J. Marts of Crowell spent Sunday with Joe Farrar and attended Sunday School and program here at the church.

Fate McDougle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and daughter, Camille, of Truscott.

J. H. Minnick took a load of fine horses to Reno, Okla., last week to sell.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Levelland visited his father, Tom Burson, who is very ill, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred White of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here last week-end.

J. Y. Lindsey and family visited relatives in Bowie Sunday of last week.

Miss Minnie Wood was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wood Thursday afternoon. Twelve members and three visitors attended.

Last Wednesday, April 9th, was a very busy day for farmers in this community and a day of good neighborly deeds. Wednesday morning the following men met and plowed the field of C. W. Beidleman; Sim V. Gamble, Dick Swan, Luther Ward, H. W. Gray, R. H. Cooper, Will Johnson, T. H. Matthews, W. G. Chapman, Tom Abston, Earnest Crisp and John Thompson. These men furnished tractors and Nola Swan, Vernon Mason, O. C. Hammonds, Loyd Gray and Grady Sherrin drove some of the tractors. Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Dick Swan served coffee, pie and cookies. Then on the same day, Luther Cribbs, S. B. Farrar, Alton Farrar, M. C. Adkins, Gene Pigg, Herman Gloyna, Howard Bursey, Mack Edens, Earnest Earthman, Pete Crisp, Elmer Patterson, Roy Hoffman and E. G. Grimley met in the fields of Earl McKinley and Walter Carr with their tractors and plowed their fields. There is illness in each of these homes. Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman are both ill and just returned home Saturday from Overton where they have been receiving treatment. Mr. Burson is very ill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. Carr has been suffering for several weeks from an infected foot.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and Lou Wisdom accompanied Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell to Austin Sunday and visited there several days.

Mrs. Juanita Huston and children of Memphis and Mrs. R. C. Huntley and son, Bobby, and daughter, Miss Floy, visited here a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Higgs of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and grandson, Danny Taylor, visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Jesse Miller, and children in Tip-ton, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Walker visited relatives in Dalhart last week-end.

Miss Emabelle Hunter visited with friends in Pampa last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blain and daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Kaufman visited their cousins, J. Y. and C. C. Lindsey, and families here a few days last week.

Reid Johnson and Homer Matthews of Air Corps training field in San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, here last week-end.

Bill Swan of Camp Bowie in Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, here Sunday.

Jack Miller, who is attending A. & M. College in College Station, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, here.

Misses Zella Seales and Audra

Abston, who are attending North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, here last week-end.

Reid Pyle has returned home from Wyoming where he has been in the CCC camp the last few months.

Lee Sims and John Thompson were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Elwin Matthews and family of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week-end.

Roger Jackson visited friends in Austin a few days this week.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and Mrs. Maggie Hammonds visited their sons, Robert, Billye and Freddie, in a San Angelo Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Mobeetie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toile and Loyd Fox and family visited relatives and friends in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKiefer of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marlin Woodson, and husband here this week.

Gordon Davis of Sweetwater visited here a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath went to Amarillo Tuesday night after her sister, Miss Florene Bell, who visited here a while before going to Kent, Texas, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. Brian of Lockney visited Mrs. J. L. McBeath here a few days last week.

Jesse Grimm, who is working in Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, here last week-end. Wayne Gamble accompanied him back to Dallas for a visit.

TRUSCOTT

(Special to The News)

Curtis Tapp, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp, during the Easter holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover of Stamford visited his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Chowning, and family last week following his illness.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann of Sweetwater and Gaylon Gover of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner and family Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Turner to Foard City Sunday for a visit in the J. H. McDaniels home.

Ray Hornbeck, son of Mrs. I. T. Huckabee, has been transferred to Bermuda from San Antonio where he was stationed in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott and children, Sammy and Marilyn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon, and other friends and relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family and Mrs. Sexton Hord visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holmes of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Sunday.

L. P. Jones and daughters, Misses Lelah and Lucile, visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Berg, in Clovis, N. M., last Sunday.

J. L. Bates, who is attending school in Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. Jodie Bates, during the holidays.

Cecil Ingle, who is attending college at Denton, visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Blevins, Monday.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. visited her husband in Lubbock last week-end.

Mrs. Warren Morton and son, Danny, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton and family in Bary.

Mrs. Alice Johnston visited relatives at Cisco last week-end.

Mrs. Laurence Abbott and daughter, Linda, of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, last week.

Billy Brown of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Monday.

As a means of determining certain facts about airplane construction, a wind tunnel has been built in which models of proposed planes are hung for testing. The tunnel is equipped with a 40,000 horse power motor to which a large fan is connected. This is the largest motor of its kind in the world. It weighs 125 tons.

Utilities Manager Says Company Has Kept Ahead of Needs

Young people take electricity for granted but the old-timers remember when flipping a switch for light, or to iron or sweep the floor, was a novelty and quite a thrilling experience.

Not so many years ago Crowell had lights only during the evening hours and two or three days a week during the morning.

That conditions have changed today is due largely to the West Texas Utilities, which now has served Crowell for 16 years.

"We've kept ahead of the increasing needs of the town," says C. R. (Jack) Seale, Utilities local manager here.

"Our company now is entering its thirtieth year, all in West Texas."



C. R. (JACK) SEALE

The entire organization has been trained to look ahead to provide in advance whatever facilities may be required for the betterment of the community and improvement of the service it renders.

"The unit cost of electricity has been reduced about two-thirds while, at the same time, millions of dollars were invested to equal or better the service provided in thickly populated regions. Although we have less than one customer to the square mile in the 45,000 square-mile territory covered by our high tension line network, electric users here in Crowell and elsewhere in West Texas have electric service that is just as good as in the big cities."

Seale came to Crowell from Quanah in 1936. He has been with the company since 1925 and has had a wide range of experience enabling him to properly conduct the company's business and, in addition, take an active part in civic affairs.

He is a firm believer in the future of Crowell and a booster who puts his "shoulder to the wheel" in working for the community.

BLACK

(Dorothy Hall)

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Drabek and daughter, Rosalee, visited in the home of their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Pechacek, and family Sunday.

Little David Bursey attended an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Moody Bursey Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Reagan of Ponder visited in the home of Mrs. Reagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family over the week-end.

Several children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry of Adrian moved into this community Saturday.

Miss Juanita Shultz of Margart spent last Tuesday night with 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. Sherman Nichols and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons

Golden Jubilee VISITORS

We Welcome You and Invite You to Enjoy One of Our Family-Style Dinners while in Crowell.

Congratulations

To Foard County and its Pioneers

O'CONNELL'S LUNCH ROOM

and family of Crowell a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Turge visited her parents at Five-in-One Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quanah visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Juanita, Georgia Mae and Bessie Nichols and Cecil Crow of Quanah visited in the home of their brother, Gene, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hays of Crowell visited in the home of Mrs. Hays' sister, Mrs. A. T. McWilliams, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and children, June, Gene and Glen, of Gambelville visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols and sons, Elmer and Billy, and daughter, Wilma, accompanied by Wilborn Nichols, visited in the home of E. G. Boman of Five-in-One Sunday.

An instrument known as a profilograph is used to test the accuracy of airplane parts. The instrument will detect an inequality in a supposedly smooth surface as small as 1-600,000 of an inch. An idea of a measurement of this kind may be gained when one realizes that a thin sheet of tissue paper measures 1-1000 of an inch or 600 times as much as the variation this instrument will detect.

WELCOME VISITORS

to Foard County's

Golden Anniversary Jubilee

Congratulations Pioneers

PREMIER HOTEL

Mrs. Ethel Scott, Prop.

FERGESON BROTHERS DRUG STORE

As Foard County is celebrating her fiftieth birthday, we, as a firm, are happy to celebrate our fortieth birthday.

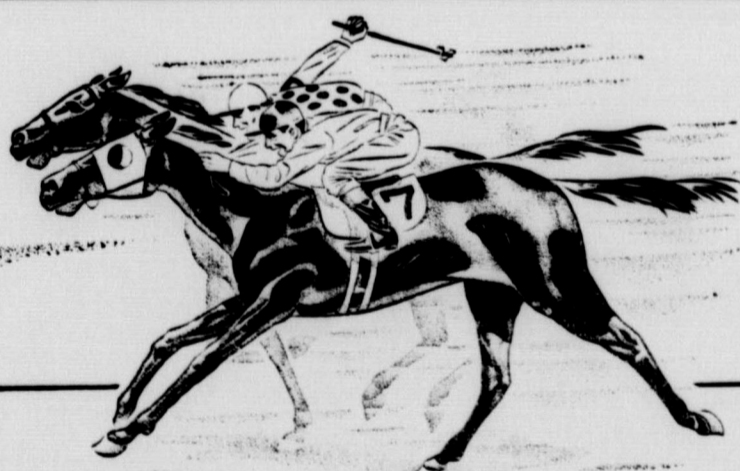
In the spring of 1901 the four Fergeson brothers, S. J., T. J., C. R. and H. E., purchased an interest in the Ben Allison Drug Store. At that time the business was located in a small wooden structure on the north side of the square, where the Crowell State Bank now stands. Several years later Mr. Allison, selling his interest to Fergeson Bros., moved to Charlie, Texas.

The present location of Fergeson Bros. Drug Store was purchased in the spring of 1908, and a brick building erected. The railroad had just been completed through this section and the first freight train that came to Crowell brought the bricks that were used in constructing the building.

In 1917, T. J. Fergeson withdrew from the firm of Fergeson Bros. and in 1937 S. J. Fergeson died. The business is now owned by H. E., C. R. and Mrs. S. J. Fergeson.

Each business that was operating in Crowell at the time Fergeson Bros. Drug Store was established has been discontinued or sold. Hence we claim the distinction of being the only pioneer business now functioning in Crowell.

During our forty years of business, 577,941 prescriptions have been filled at our store. We are very grateful to the people of Crowell and Foard County for the many favors extended to us. We have, at all times, endeavored faithfully and conscientiously to serve you. It is our sincere wish that we may always continue to merit your friendship, confidence and patronage.



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POTATOES, white, No. 1 .pk. 19c

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HONEY 1/2-gal. can 39c

POST TOASTIES, .3 large pks. 25c

Grid containing MILK MILNOT or PAGE 3 Tall or 6 Small cans . 19c and SYRUP RIBBON CANE or SORGHUM Gal. size . 49c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, . . . tall can 10c

PORK and BEANS 6 for 25c

HOMINY 4 No. 2 cans 25c

GARDEN PEAS . . . 3 No. 2 cans 25c

CARROTS 3 large bunches 10c

POTATOES, New Red lb. 2c

Grid containing HAMS HALF or WHOLE Pound . 19c and BACON SLICED, LEAN STREAKED Pound . 18c

GOLDEN JUBILEE ROASTS

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PORK HAM . . . 10 pounds \$2.20

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A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.—Matt. 7:18-20.

Money is a source of worry to everyone. Those who have money worry for fear they will lose it, and those who have none worry because they have none.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The most important question before the American people today is, shall the United States go to the aid of Britain, and if so, just how far?

The question of whether or not this country will aid Britain has been pretty definitely settled by the passage of the Lease-Lend bill, but the full extent of what that aid shall be is still a matter of controversy.

The opposition to the Lease-Lend bill, and aid to Britain, on except a very restricted basis, is headed by Senator Wheeler of Montana.

With Senator Wheeler are to be found all of the extreme isolationists, those who believe this country need pay no attention to what is going on in other parts of the world, and should under no circumstances have any part in world affairs, unless and until our shores are invaded.

Many of the isolationists pin their whole program on the hope

East Side Church of Christ, Crowell



The East Side Church of Christ was established in Crowell in September, 1934. A vacant residence was bought and remodeled for the first meeting place and used for five years. In 1939 this building was torn down and the

of the belief that Hitler has no designs upon the Western Hemisphere or its way of life. They believe that in the event he defeats Britain he will make no effort to restrict our liberties in any way or to control or restrict our foreign trade.

On the other side are found those who believe that the defeat of Britain will restrict and imperil the liberties of this democracy and place us in a position where our future program will be controlled by Hitler and his Allies.

This group also believes that Hitler who has obviously and admittedly started a march of world domination will not end his conquest with the defeat of Britain. They believe, in view of his past actions and his oft repeated declarations, that once England is out of the way, and he becomes firmly consolidated in his gains, he will proceed with the next step toward world domination, either in South America or the United States.

These two statements represent briefly the positions of the two opposing sides in the present situation.

In the passage of the Lease-Lend bill this nation has proclaimed to the world that it stands for democracy and against totalitarianism, Nazism, Facism and Communism. By its passage we have proclaimed to the world that we regard liberty and democracy highly enough to sacrifice for it, and if need be, to fight for it.

Another of the added features will be a novelty act by the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Reger and her trained horse in which is portrayed the love and understanding that exists between master and horse.

To Open Entry Office Mr. Reger will open an entrance office at Self Motor Company next Wednesday and all entries must be in not later than 10 o'clock Sunday night, April 26. A large number of amateur riders of this section have already placed their entries, according to report.

Tickets for 1,290 reserved seats are now on sale in Crowell.

Regional—

(Continued from Page One) points, which were also more points than were won by any other grammar school of the district.

Regional Contestants Following are the Crowell students and the events in which they will enter at the regional meet: Hardy Sanders, boys' ward school junior declamation; Helen Jo Callaway, girls' high school junior declamation; Billy Klepper and Richard Bird, typing; Margaret Claire Shirley, Daniel Brisco and Stanley Sanders, Spanish; Duane Capps, shot put.

The one-act play cast which will represent Crowell at Canyon is composed of A. Y. Olds, June Billington, Joe Wallace Beverly, Virginia Thomas and Billy Scott Bruce. Alternates will be Roy Joe Cates, Mary Evelyn Edwards and Charlie Thompson. Glendon Hays will be the stage manager.

East Side Church of Christ Bro. C. V. Allen of Spur will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. J. Fletcher Floyd of Paducah will preach at the afternoon service at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services.

Whether you own a car or not, your loved ones are jeopardized daily by the reckless driver. If a standard driver's license law will minimize this danger in Tex-

LETTERS (From Former Residents)

Spearman, Texas, April 12, 1941. Dear Friends: I am in receipt of your invitation to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee to be held on the 28th and 29th of this month, and thank you very much.

I am making my arrangements to attend both days of the celebration, and at this time know of nothing that will prevent my attending. This is going to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of my life, as time cannot erase the memory of the fine friendships I enjoyed in Crowell and Foard County. I'll be seeing you.—A. F. Barkley.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 1, 1941. Dear Tully: We are planning to come to the reunion. I see from the paper you all are planning a grand time. I am sure all the old-timers appreciate the big effort you all are making for a good time. I am sure it will be a big treat for me and Alma. We are planning a grand time. We are coming in the car. Young Pam Westbrook is here and he will drive for us. Will leave here about the 15th of April.—J. L. Klepper.

Lubbock, Texas, April 10. Dear Friends of Foard County: We received the invitation to the Golden Jubilee for which we thank you. We are planning on coming if nothing happens to prevent us and we shall be glad to see all our old friends and neighbors. Respectfully, J. W. Davis and Wife.

Elida, N. M., April 8, 1941.—Dear Folks: I will be there in leaps and bounds on top of the ground. I hope, on that 5:15 o'clock bus April 25. Hip! Hooray! for Foard County's big jubilee.—Mrs. Ona Belle (Dunn) Roberts.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 7, 1941. Dear Russell and All the Committee: Thanks for the fine invitation to your jubilee. That was as fine a sales letter as we have ever read. How it made us want to be there. However, the California weatherman has had a golden anniversary here this winter, 50-year rainfall record. When it rains, we have no business. Now that the weather is normal, we must and can make up for lost time. From April 15 to June 15, is our season.

Portales, N. M., April 10, 1941. Dear Pioneer Friends: We received your invitation to the Foard County Golden Jubilee. Many thanks. Sure would like to be with you all and meet the old-timers once more, however, we can't.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.

Dallas, Texas, April 6, 1941. Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. Dear Mrs. Ferguson: The other day I received an invitation to the Foard County Golden Jubilee and I knew at once you had the committee send me one. How I do appreciate being remembered. It is so good to be remembered by friends of years ago and I appreciate more than I could ever express, the invitation and would like nothing better than to come, but the celebration comes on school days and I can't get off. I know everybody will have a fine time, and it would be the greatest joy to get to see you and Crowell friends.—Ruby Aldredge.

Hillsboro, Texas, April 3, 1941. Dear Friend: Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for the renewal of The News for another year. We are looking forward to the celebration for we are planning to be there if nothing happens.—Mr. and Mrs. John Melnar.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 11, 1941. Dear Friends: Thank you for remembering me with an invitation to the Golden Anniversary Jubilee. I have been looking forward to the celebration, and have made plans to attend. I will arrive in Crowell on Sunday afternoon, April 27. Cordially yours.—J. R. Coffman.

as in other states, we need such an enforceable law just as quickly as we can get it.

WELCOME

TRAIL BLAZERS of FIFTY YEARS AGO

And Insurance — hand in hand — have been dominating factors in the progress of Foard County.

It is our pleasure to extend a Hearty Welcome to Everyone and more especially the PIONEERS to

FOARD COUNTY'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Hughston Insurance Agency Crowell, Texas

Teachers—

(Continued from Page 1) athletic director; Miss Mildred Cogdell, social science; G. C. Foster, science; Mrs. I. T. Graves, speech; Miss Eileen Motley, English; Marvin L. Myers, vocational agriculture; Miss Ruth Patterson, homemaking; Joe H. Rucker, mathematics and history; Mrs. Lewis Sloan, English; Miss Ruby Beville, music.

New Teacher Elected Miss Helen Yeats was re-elected for the next term, but she tendered her resignation which will become effective at the close of present term, and Henry Clifford Teague, who is teaching at Five-in-One, was elected to fill the vacancy next fall.

Mr. Teague will serve as instructor in typing, commercial work and band.

Grammar School Teachers The following teachers of the grammar school were re-elected: T. B. Burrow, principal; Miss Florence Blark, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. O. W. Davenport, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Evelyn Manley, Miss Dovie Moore, Mrs. F. B. Thomas, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson and Miss Thelma White.

Mrs. Lillian Powell was re-elected as teacher in the colored school.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you want your glass and crystal ware to have a real polish, wash, dry and then rub with paper napkin. When you have a lot of silver to clean in a hurry, try putting it into an aluminum dish, filled with boiling salt water. Polish with a soft cloth or chamois.

If an egg breaks on one end,

crack the other end and you can boil without the contents coming out of the shell.

Memorial Service—

(Continued from Page One) Crowell Methodist Church and now pastor at Abilene.

Tribute will be paid to the pioneers in talks by Rev. Paul J. Merrill of Henrietta, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Crowell; and Rev. C. E. Jameson, former Foard County resident.

Appropriate songs will be rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Rob Wells, Charlie Thomp-

son, A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Clarence Hutchmer Foard County residents serve as pianist during the service.

A poem, which was written by Mrs. J. W. Cope, will be read by Mrs. J. M. Allee, one of the oldest pioneers; and a poem, which was written by late S. P. McLaughlin, who has been elected poet laureate of the Golden Jubilee, will also be read.

A solo will be sung by F. Wright.

Master of ceremonies Mr. Henry and song leader Mr. Raser.

Johnnie Cope, Ross Clarence Self and D. E. will act as ushers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers visited relatives in Denton and Blue Ridge during the past week-end.

Highest prices paid for iron and junk metal. — Ballard Feed & Produce. 30-tf

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Fishing tackle for all kinds of fishing at W. R. Womack's.

Mrs. H. H. Hudson was taken to the Vernon hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Join our fishing club, ask how you may become a member. — W. R. Womack.

W. F. Statser, student in North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, visited friends in Crowell during the Easter holidays.

Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady of Wichita Falls spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, in Crowell.

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First Baptist Church of Margaret



The Margaret Baptist Church was organized following a revival meeting held in the summer of 1903 by Rev. Goodwin and Rev. Beard. The meeting was held in the old former Hardeman County jail which was converted into a school building. Charter members were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, F. M. Reinhardt, Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook and Bax Middlebrook.

Rev. Sparks of Thalia was the first pastor. Services were held in the school building until the church building pictured above was built in 1909. Among former pastors were Rev. Charley Powell, Rev. T. W. Staton, Rev. Smith, Rev. Leake, Rev. Doss, Rev. C. D. Baggett, Rev. McCrory, Rev. J. B. Henderson, Rev. W. A. Reed.

Rev. H. C. Bristow is the present pastor and started his pastorate last year. Deacons, J. L. Short, W. S. Carter, and Bax Middlebrook.

The church now has about 100 active members.

S. B. Middlebrook Jr. is Sunday School superintendent and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, president of the W. M. U.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows.—Bill Gafford. 43-3tc

Plenty of fishing tackle at W. R. Womack's.

B. J. Glover of Gilliland, former Foard County resident, was here Saturday visiting old friends.

Call us for Butane gas fills for your under-ground tanks, only six cents per gallon. — W. R. Womack.

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

Bring your Butane cylinders for filling—"winter" or "summer" gas only \$2.00. In tanks, 6 cents per gallon. — W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Eva Ashford, Jim Ashford and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and children spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashford in Vernon.

Servel Electrolux refrigerators work perfectly on natural or Butane gas. Long life, no machinery, no wear, no noise. — W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Lovelady of Riverside, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, and sister, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, in Crowell this week.

A new 6 cu. ft. Electrolux, now only \$186.50 completely installed, uses natural or Butane gas. — W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Hubert Brown and daughters, Misses Juanita and Billie, and son, H. C., of Austin spent the week-end visiting Mr. Brown and other relatives here. The daughters and son are students in the University of Texas.

Butane bottled or tank gas furnished direct from refinery to customers in our own tank truck. — W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Longworth visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. Ellis' three sisters, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr., and Mrs. Verne Walden.

Many College Students Return to Homes In Foard for Holidays

The following university and college students returned to their homes in Foard County for the Easter holidays last week-end:

Texas Tech, Lubbock—Margaret Long, Camille Graves, Ted Cresnoe, Mary Helen Carroll, James Welch, Kenneth Halbert, Hughes Fish, Cecil Carroll, Thomas Hembree.

Texas A. & M. College, College Station—H. K. Edwards Jr., Tom Andrews, Mike Bird, Riley Griffin, Banks Campbell, Sam Crews Jr., Jack Miller, Glen Tole, Milton Magee.

North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton—Zelda Seales, Bryan Banister, Winnona Hembree, Cecil Ingle, Verna Ray Morrison, Zelma Ferguson.

University of Texas, Austin—Glen Don Reeder, Juanita and Billie Brown, H. C. Brown, Jack Fitzgerald, Donald Chapman.

West Texas State College, Canyon—Bob Middlebrook, Evalyn Evans, Burdell Neilson, Mary Frances Bruce.

Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.—Dorothy Wittingham.

Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City—Gordon Thomson.

Baylor University, Waco—Bernice Fitzgerald.

Southern Methodist University, Dallas—Dick Smith.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville—Dorothy Flesher and Edward Roark.

Deatur Baptist College, Deatur—J. S. Owens Jr.

Draughon's Business College, Wichita Falls—Faye Zeibig and Louise Eubank.

Draughon's Business College, Abilene—Oma Floy McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck and son, Bobbie, of Sudan spent the week-end in Crowell visiting in the home of G. A. Mitchell.

Butane gas, "winter" or "summer" gas in cylinders only \$2.00 per 100 pounds, only 6 cents per gallon in under-ground tanks. — W. R. Womack.

John Davis of Denver, Colo., arrived in Crowell Sunday and will make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. K. H. Wehba and Miss Lynda Wehba went to Archer City Tuesday where Mrs. Wehba will remain for a two weeks' visit.

Whether you live in town or the country, a Butane gas, under-ground tank modernizes your home for cooking, heating, refrigeration and for hot water heaters. — W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Digs and daughter, Hazel LaRue, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Digs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White, in Pampa. Mrs. White accompanied them to Crowell for a short visit.

"Winter" gas or "summer" gas costs the same at the refinery, we sell it for same price. Why pay more? "Winter" gas \$2.00, "summer" gas \$2.00 for 100 pound cylinders. — W. R. Womack.

TRUSCOTT PLAY AT MARGARET

The Junior class of Truscott High School will present "Brothers of Belinda" at the Margaret School auditorium on Friday, April 18, (tomorrow) at 8 p. m. Joel E. Gunn Jr., High School instructor at Truscott, is directing the play, which is a 3-act comedy, with eleven characters.

The presentation is under the sponsorship of the Margaret P. T. A.

The play was given at Truscott last week to a large, appreciative house and many laughs are assured those who see it.

OPENS NEW CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis recently opened a new cafe, the Silver Grill, one-half block west of the square. The building was purchased from the Thacker Estate. The outside of the building has been stuccoed and the interior has been remodeled and refinished.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank our friends for the good deed of kindness shown us when several men met with tractors Wednesday and cut the stalks and plowed our field. We are indeed grateful to them and all others who have been very nice to us in the illness of our loved one. May just such friends be yours in a time of illness and may God's very choicest blessings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley, and Mr. Burson.

Delay Greatest Danger to Bills to Aid Borrowers

Austin, April 7.—With the legislative session in its last month, friends of bills to aid small borrowers are apprehensive that such bills may not be brought to floor tests in both houses in time for their enactment. Up to now, none of the half dozen measures aimed at usury in Texas has come to a vote in either house.

Delay is, very evidently, the strategy of the opposition. But hope for early action has been spurred by two recent events. Attorney General Mann has ruled that the Morse small borrowers bill is constitutional and the neighboring State of Oklahoma has adopted a somewhat similar bill by sufficient majorities to put it into immediate effect.

The Morse bill, supported by numerous bar committees and civic organizations, is believed to have better than a fair prospect of adoption, if it can be gotten before house and senate before the final bell on the session is sounded. It is one of the two most far-reaching measures offered, and the other has been held unconstitutional by Mr. Mann. In addition to its endorsement by many Texans experienced in aiding the victims of loan sharks, the bill has the distinction of being the first one covering all phases of the loan shark problem to be held valid by the State's legal department. It also has the advantage of a "low number" having been the sixth bill presented in the House at the present session.

Christian Science Church of Crowell



In 1905, four or five Christian Scientists began holding services in a room of the old Quinn building south of the square, where they met for a year. They then bought a small store building and moved it to a lot in the west part of town, continuing their services in it.

In 1907, a branch society of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass., was organized, members being added during the years. This building was occupied as a church home until 1911, when a small church, pictured above, was built one block west of Main Street where services are still held.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stout and little son, Lynn, of Wichita Falls, returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Stout and baby son had visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, for two weeks. Mr. Stout came for them Saturday.

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JERSEY CORN FLAKE, 2 large boxes 15c

JERSEY Bran Flakes, .2 large boxes 17c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 12 5c cans 40c

SOAP, Big 4 .. 10 bars 25c

SPARK, Soap Powder, 25c size 15c

FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

Banquet—

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Thomas Raser with piano accompaniment played by Miss Mary Hughston. Mrs. Moody Bursley gave a humorous reading preceding the principal address.

Reports of committee chairmen were heard during a short business session and it was voted to have a caravan to visit neighboring towns next week to advertise the jubilee.

Parade—

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tions in neighboring cities have also announced their intentions of taking part in the parade.

All persons, companies, businesses, or institutions that plan to prepare entries are urged to start work immediately on them and report their intention of having an entry to the committee in charge as soon as possible. Members of the committee are: A. Y. Beverly, chairman; John Nagy, J. B. Rasmussen Jr., L. E. Archer, J. C. Taylor, J. H. Lanier Jr., E. G. Grimsley and Leslie McAdams.

Your Horoscope

April 13, 14, 15, 16. — You would make a good salesman or attorney. You enjoy social life and like to splurge. You prefer directing to real labor. You want happiness and think things out well before beginning. You are alert in action and thought and make few confidants. You are known as close and you are a stickler on what you undertake.

April 17, 18, 19.—You are very sensitive as to the opinion of others and strive to have other people think well of you. You accept responsibility freely taking more than your share. You like to have your charities known. You are a good organizer and push things through to completion.

Classified Ad Section

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—A good seven-room house in Margaret. Priced right.—W. F. Bradford. 40-tfc

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—\$77.00 equity in Scholarship at Byrne School of Commerce and Airplane School at Dallas. Write E. J. Hudgrees, Box 615, Crowell, Texas. 43-2tp

AM BOOKING ORDERS for Port Rican sweet potato plants in May. Place your order now.—J. C. Davis, Vernon, Rt. 3, Rayland. 44-1tc

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned, tested and tagged seed, Sudan, \$3 per 100 lbs. Sorghum, \$2—Anderson & Son, west of Campbell's Station. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Fresh heifers and milch cows.—Ralph McCoy. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, 45c a bale at Arnold Rucker's. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—First year Summer-our Hibred cotton seed. Cersan treated, ginned in 10-bale lots in Five-in-One Co-Op. Gin. \$1.25 per bu. Alfalfa hay.—T. F. Lambert & Son, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—First year Hibred cotton seed at Crowell Farmers Gin.—T. F. Lambert & Son. 47-4tp

FOR SALE—Cotton seed. First year hi-bred, half and half or Mebane, \$1 bushel.—Homer Martin, Phone 216J, Crowell. 38-1tp

FOR SALE—Few bushels of Hibred cotton seed, first year. \$1 per bu.—J. A. Garrett. 44-4tp

Farm for Sale

FOR SALE—142 acres improved 5 1/2 miles southeast of Truscott, Texas. 110 acres level, \$28 per acre. Write R. E. Johnson, 1641 N. W. 11th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 41-4tp

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—To buy two-room house to be moved.—Joe Drabek, phone 705-F3. 43-1tp

Lost

LOST—Texaco cap 9 miles west of Crowell.—Gene Fox. 44-1tc

LOST—White-face cow branded "EA" on left side. If found please call Allen Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 44-1tc

Salesmen Wanted

AVAILABLE AT ONCE Rawleigh Route in Knox County. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-175-102F, Memphis, Tenn., or see E. B. Ford, Crowell, Texas. 43-4tp

ROUTE MAN WANTED—Two nearby routes open. Should average \$25-\$50 weekly. Want man 25-55 years old with car. Write C. E. Lewis, J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 44-1tp

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No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 47-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 12, 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 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. V. BARKER, N. G. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Sec.

NOTICE

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Home Demonstration Work in Foard Less Than 21 Years Old

Home demonstration work in Foard County is a little less than 21 years old, but a part of the history of the work of the farm women since that time. The development of home demonstration activities is related in the annual report of Miss Joelle Vannoy, present County Home Demonstration Agent, which is as follows:

"A county home demonstration agent first came to Foard County on Nov. 11, 1920, and she was employed through the County Commissioners' Court. At that time crops were rather bountiful, but the main problem that confronted the farm people was to get someone to harvest the crops at a reasonable price. Due to the influence of the World War, cotton pickers and other field workers, as a whole, would not work for less than \$5 per day. The agent at that time was Flora E. Goodwin and no definite clubs had been organized. Several local contests along the food line were held periodically. Miss Goodwin remained in this county only six and one-half months, and the county was without a demonstration agent until Jan. 1, 1929, when Virginia Freeman accepted the position.

"Miss Freeman began immediately to organize women's and girls' clubs and met with them once each month to give demonstrations along the various lines of home economics. She remained in the county for a year and a half and since then there have been three other home demonstration agents here, with one immediately following the other. Miss Dosca Hale, the third home demonstration agent, with the aid of voluntary local leaders established several home food supply demonstrations, two of which are still kept up well.

"During the time that the fourth agent, Miss Myrna Holman, was here, the organization changed from giving demonstrations on various and sundry subjects to two definite demonstrations for both women and girls clubs with the method and result demonstrations planned around those and with demonstrators being selected for only the two demonstrations.

"During the New Deal, Whole Farm Demonstrations and the Land Use Planning has developed. With this program of learning to live at home, it is hoped that everyone will eventually learn to make the most profitable use of everything they have on the farm. Members of Foard County Home Demonstration Council are, Miss Rosalie Fish, Vivian, chairman; Mrs. Jim Shook, Foard City, vice chairman; Mrs. C. R. Moore, Margaret, secretary-treasurer.

Whole Farm Demonstrators—Egbert Fish family, Vivian; Roy Ayers, Riverside; Bill Hlavaty, Thalia.

County Home Demonstration Club officers—Foard City, Mrs. A. L. Davis, president; Mrs. Grady Halbert, vice president; Mrs. M. N. Morris, secretary-treasurer. Vivian—Mrs. H. H. Beggs, president; Miss Mildred Fish, vice president; Miss Neoma Fish, secretary-treasurer.

Margaret—Mrs. C. R. Moore, president; Mrs. Raymond Bell, vice president; Mrs. G. M. Sikes, secretary-treasurer. Black — Mrs. John Nichols,

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday, April 20, 1941. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Preaching Sunday morning and evening by J. Fletcher Floyd of Paducah. Everybody is cordially invited.

Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

Christian Science Services "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20.

The Golden Text is: "All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation" (II Corinthians 5:18.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering" (Hebrews 10:23.)

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: "Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible attainment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love" (page 45).

president; Mrs. Clyde Cobb, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Bursey, secretary-treasurer.

Riverside—Mrs. John S. Ray, president; Mrs. C. L. Adkins, vice president; Mrs. L. F. Ward, secretary-treasurer.

West Side—Mrs. G. H. Kinchee, president; Mrs. Donald Norris, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Scott, secretary-treasurer. Council representatives are Mrs. G. H. Patton and Mrs. Curtis Ribble.

There are six home demonstration clubs and six girls' 4-H clubs in the county. The women are met by the home demonstration agent once each month and the girls twice each month.

Thrifty H. D. Club of Rayland Had Good Year's Work in 1940

The Thrifty Home Demonstration Club in the Rayland community rounded out a good year in 1940.

The club took for its project in 1940, Community Service. Sixteen members were enrolled in the club.

At the start of the year, the finance chairman, Mrs. Dale Baldwin, outlined a budget to meet the finance demand. With Mrs. Ed Lehman as club president, the following goals were met: \$10.00 for school cafeteria, \$10.00 for football food lights, \$2.50 for Boy Scouts, \$8.00 to County Council, \$2.50 to Federation club house fund, gave three food showers for community families, held food showers for county patients in hospitals amounting to 758 servings, folded 1,178 gauzes, renovated 36 hospital gowns, made 9 new hospital gowns, awarded six prizes to four 4-H club winners in Five-in-One community and helped make 52 mattresses in community.

The club for this year has taken "Home-Line Defense" in Red Cross work and a number have signed up for home service. So far the club has made 90 Red Cross articles and, as a community project, a large barbecue pit is being built at the Five-in-One school for community use. It is also planned to build a Boy Scout hut, which will be located in Foard County near the Wilbarger-Foard

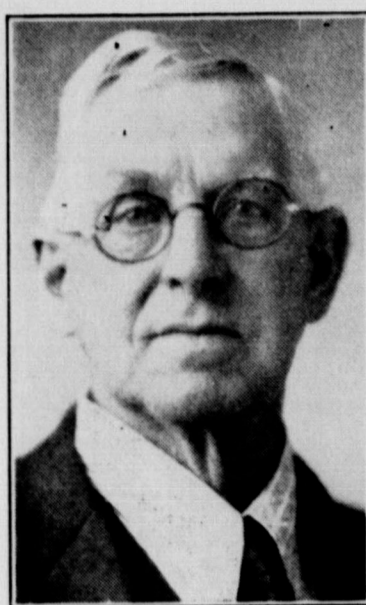
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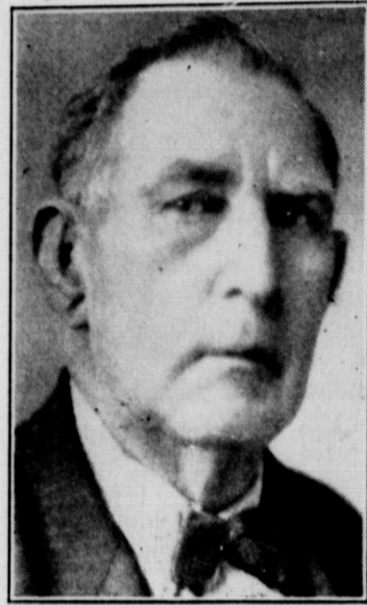
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G. A. MITCHELL, 1890



J. W. KLEPPER, 1885

County line where the members of the Boy Scout troop live. Ten new members have already been added to the Boy Scout troop this year which brings the membership up to 24.

Harmony Club of Crowell Organized February 19, 1938

The Crowell Harmony Club is a young organization but one which fills a long-felt want in Crowell and one which shows the progress of the town from a musical standpoint.

The Harmony Club was organized on Feb. 19, 1938, at the home of Miss Anne Lee Long, who is now Mrs. John Hakala of Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Vernon, who was then district vice president of the State Federation of Music Clubs, assisted with the organization. There were twelve charter members. Miss Long was made the first president.

The programs of the few years of its organization have conformed to the State Federation rules, of which federation the club became affiliated soon after its organization.

The Harmony Club presented a cantata, "King All-Glorious" on Christmas of 1938. The cantata was directed by Miss Cora Carter and all accompaniments were played by Mrs. Arnold Rucker. On Christmas, 1939, a candle-

lighted vesper service was presented, in which the old familiar Christmas carols were sung and these were supplemented by special numbers.

A pleasant feature of the club's life is "Family Night," which is observed each year, at which time each family represented, presents a musical number. A social hour always follows the program. The organization now consists of 21 members. The out-going president, Mrs. A. L. Rucker, will be succeeded by Mrs. J. R. Beverly for the year 1941-42.

The United States Treasury has launched its biggest money raising program since the first World War. An effort is being made to raise \$15,000,000,000 in the next 15 months through the sale of securities ranging from 10 cents to \$10,000.

Golden Anniversary Jubilee

Will Be An Historical Event for Foard County.

It is in honor of the Pioneers to whom we say—

Greetings and Congratulations

Swaim's Garage

We Are Boosting for Foard County's

Golden Anniversary Jubilee

and wish for the visitors a grand time

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General Blacksmithing, Electric and Acetylene welding—Will Go Anywhere. Now is the time to over that combine—let us help you.

EAT BOOKOUT'S BREAD

Flowers For The Living

Yes, we want to toss a few out for The Pioneers of Foard County, so here are

Hearty Congratulations Because of their fine work done during years gone by so that we could have the fine Foard County of today

Your County Officials

- Leslie Thomas, County Judge
- A. W. Lilly, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
- J. A. Stovall, County Clerk
- Foster Davis, County Attorney
- Ruth Marts, County Treasurer
- H. E. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

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CAMPUS CHAT

Ho-hum! The company no...
 Oodles of our college kids were...
 "J. P." (Marjorie Davidson)...

NONSENSICAL NONSENSE

The other day, tomorrow, I was...
 I had no more than started...
 I took him down into the basement...

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Wilma Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norris of Caddo Mills and Mrs. Mattie Sears of Rockwall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family Saturday.
 Lucille Carroll spent Thursday night with Rozella Autry at Foard City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Manning spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manning, of Foard City.
 Pat Dubose of Thalia spent Sunday with Martha Johnson.
 Milburn Carroll went to Dallas on business Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Norris while there.
 Miss Jennie Adams of Quanah visited Mrs. Elton Carroll Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. A. Brian of Lockney visited Mrs. Steve Bell Sunday.
 Miss Evelyn Johnson visited friends at Iowa Park Sunday.
 Bill Williams and Cecil Carroll, students of Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll Saturday night and Sunday, returning to Lubbock Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family Sunday in the Black community.
 Bobbie and Billie Joe Solomon have been on the sick list. They are better at this writing.
 A nice rain fell Monday morning in this community amounting to about one inch.
 Bettie Jo Jones of Thalia spent Sunday with Leto Jo Carroll.
 The teachers at Gambleville school entertained the children with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of Black spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Bowie are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Graves, also, because certainly without her, the play would never have been what it was!

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Elvira Marr of Anson spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.
 J. D. Downing of Wichita Falls returned home Friday after spending several days with his aunts, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.
 Hughes Fish, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.
 Mrs. George Benham and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Bowie are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Graves, also, because certainly without her, the play would never have been what it was!

Crowell Church of Christ



The Church of Christ in Crowell was established in 1920 with a charter membership of seven, which included Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ketchersid, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and daughter, Ruby.
 E. J. Smith, J. J. Handley and C. V. Ketchersid were the first Elders in this church.
 On Oct. 5, 1923, the church, which was built by the Methodist people, was bought by the Church of Christ congregation from J. E. Collins.
 In Sept., 1935, a large stucco building on the same site two blocks northwest of the court house square was constructed.
 Since its beginning, the Church of Christ has enjoyed a gradual growth and today its membership includes a little more than seventy persons.
 The present Elders of the church are Frank Mabe, A. G. Ketchersid and Henry Johnson.

A. L. Walling, and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tane Brewer of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish, Monday afternoon.
 Miss Lou Martin of Foard City spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pierce and family of Foard City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley Sunday afternoon of last week.
 Miss Bernita Fish, who is attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, returned there Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Fish.
 Mrs. Willie Brown and daughters, Neva Leis and Marjorie, and sons, Don Edward and Robert, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan.
 Jimmie and Dorothea Louise Fish spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Everson and daughter, Lavonne, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson, of San Angelo.
 Mrs. R. L. Branson and daughters, Doris and Bessie, of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned home after spending several days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Young, and with Mrs. Branson's sister, Mrs. R. S. Haskew.
 J. W. Klepper returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, Thursday after spending several days with his son, T. B. Klepper, of Crowell.
 Miss Berdell Nelson, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon, returned there Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.
 About 1 1/2 inches of rain fell in this community Monday morning which will be a great benefit to the wheat.
 Miss Thelma Beatty has gone to Quanah where she will stay with Dr. Mildred Hanna.
 Mrs. Walter Simpkins and sons, Walter Dwan and Berl Lynn, of Paducah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and her uncle, R. N. Beatty Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah spent Sunday with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.
 Miss Geneva Marr, a student of West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.
 Herbert, Misses Rosalie and Neoma Fish, returned home Tuesday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebech of Anson.
 Mrs. C. V. Allen of Spur will

preach at the Vivian school house Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.
 Cecil Davidson, who has been in the Quanah Hospital for an appendix operation, was brought to his home Thursday. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins and daughter, Ramona, of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vessel and daughter, Erma Jean and son, J. R., of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Saturday evening.
 Miss Connie Faye Dishman was taken to the Vernon Hospital Sunday afternoon for an appendix operation.

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WHO THEY ARE GOING WITH

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 Doris Campbell—J. M. Hill.
 Mary Orr—Billy Klepper.
 Mary Tamplin—James Brasell.
 Margaret C. Shirley—J. T. Highton.
 June Billington—Charlie Simpson.
 Yvonne Weaver—Junior Hase-I.
 Virginia Thomas—Shorty Ark.
 Maxine Johnson—Richard Bird.
 Peggy Myers—Mr. Myers (different—no?).
 Sammie Gene Mills—Daurice J. Mason.
 Reed Sanders—Bobby Spears.
 Dotie Pickett—A. Y. Olds.
 Syble Russell—Sam Russell (Say what is this?).
 Marjorie Davidson—Charles via.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Torrid (hot)—Jean Scales.
 Rain (dripping with sugar)—Ivy Edwards.
 Hail (hits hard)—Helen Russell.
 Thunder (how he roars)—Joe Wallace Beverly.
 Lightning (takes one strike to the 'em)—Beverly Hughton.
 Slushy—Roy Jo Cates.
 Tornado (takes 'em for a whirl)—A. Y. Olds.
 Snow—(falls light)—Naomi Al.
 Cyclone—Duane Capps.
 Hurricane—Charlie Thompson.
 Sleet—Pauline Clifford.
 Ice—Clonita Russell.
 Chilly—Billy Klepper.
 Calm—Doris Campbell.
 Breezy—Bette Kimsey.
 Scorchy—Virginia Thomas.
 Warm—Iva Ruth Gafford.
 Windy—June Billington.
 Sunshine—Mildred Marlow.
 Undecided—Stanley Sanders.

SCRATCHPADDLINGS

John Calvin Carter rates high this year—Virginia Mabe, Geniele Mason, Billie Morrison, Ruth Lee, and would you believe it, the sixth graders.
 Billie Billington and Joe Scales are through, washed up, busted and quit! Kinderich Joy is the lucky boy now!
 This is the latest: Cates and Cates, Denton and Vecera, Morrison and Vecera, Eddy and Vecera, Sparks and Vecera.
 (Say, this Vecera gets around!)
 Have you noticed Bobby Joe Carter's hair cut? (a certain little freshman likes it, don't you, ann?)

THANKS

The students of CHS wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the Adelpian Club for a book, "World's Famous Paintings," by Rockwell Kent, presented to the school library several weeks ago. This book has over 100 paintings in it and should be of interest to all of the students.

ALL STARS

It doesn't take football to make All-Stars, and this was certainly proved last Friday night when three of our one-act play actors won first places and two of them won second places. The three who won blue ribbons, first places, were A. Y. Olds, Joe Wallace Beverly and June Billington. The two winning second places were Virginia Thomas and Billie Scott Bruce. This is the first time in the one-act play history of CHS that every actor in the play has won a place. We are very proud that out of the eight places awarded in the district, five of them went to our pupils. Congratulations, kids, you were grand, and congratulations to Mrs.

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Everyone in the County is preparing for the Old-Fashioned Basket Dinner to be Spread on tables in the Streets of Crowell on Monday, April 28, and we are proud to be able to supply them with Groceries and Meats for this occasion. We are new-comers to Crowell but we appreciate the work of the Pioneers in settling and founding Foard. We are doing our utmost to carry on the tradition by serving the county with a First Class Grocery Store and Meat Department.

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Country Kist PEAS . . No. 303 cans 10c	Grapefruit Juice . . Three 18-oz. cans 23c	PRUNES , 1 gal. can, water packed . 24c
RINSO Two 25c boxes 38c	Every Day COFFEE , 4-lb. bucket 73c	Pure Apple Butter , 32-oz. jar 19c
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Mrs. Woodrow Lemons Honoree at Shower Friday Afternoon

During Mrs. Woodrow Lemons, Miss Thelma Lutz Moore before her marriage last week, as honoree, Misses Marjorie Spencer, Betty Stinebaugh, Theda Wright and Margaret Woods and Mrs. Don Drake Jr. entertained Friday afternoon at the Adolphian club house with a pretty miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. John Nichol's aunt of the bride, introduced the guests at the shower and introduced them to the presence of Mrs. Don Drake Jr. of Quanah; Mrs. Frank Moore, the bride's mother; Mrs. Lemons, the bride; and Mrs. Aubie House of Vernon, sister of the groom.

Miss Margaret Woods invited the guests to register in the bride's book and then to pass into the dining room where Miss Theda Wright and Miss Betty Stinebaugh poured orchid-colored punch from a beautifully appointed table which was covered with a lovely lace cloth. The table's centerpiece was a miniature garden arrangement of orchid and white flowers which simulated a hedge and the little bride and groom stood within the garden. White candles burned in crystal holders on both dining table and buffet.

Miss Marjorie Spencer presided in the gift room where lovely gifts from friends of the bride and groom were on display.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met April 10 in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wood with Miss Minnie Wood as hostess. The afternoon was spent in visiting. Maxine Flesher and Gene Matthews played several musical numbers.

A lovely plate of sand, cookies

"BROTHERS OF BELINDA"

Presented by Junior Class of Truscott High School at Margaret School Auditorium Friday, April 18 8 o'clock Admission 10c and 20c Sponsored by Margaret P. T. A.

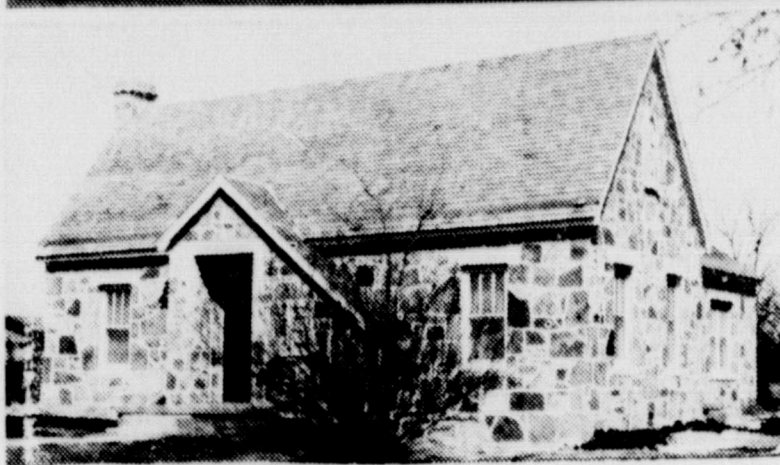
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Newest Homes In Crowell



Pictured above are the two newest homes in the City of Crowell. In the upper panel is shown the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas which is located on North Main Street. The new rock veneer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, two blocks north of the square on Houston Street, is shown in the lower panel.

New Catholic Church on North Main St., Nearing Completion

Prior to the organization of a Catholic Church in Crowell and Foard County, whenever occasions such as marriage, baptismal or burial rites demanded, a priest was called from Childress, Wichita Falls or Fort Worth. This involved much time and expense, due to the inadequacy of traveling facilities.

The first mass said in the county was in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler by Father Reed in 1910—then, in the following year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pechacek of the Black community.

M. O'Connell was the first Catholic to settle in this county. Others followed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, Dr. H. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pechacek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halenack and family and Joe Drabek—all prior to the year 1911.

The first church building was erected in March, 1916, with Rev. Paul Mosler of Bonarton as the first pastor. This house was continuously used as a worship place

One-Act Play—

(Continued from Page One) by Mr. Watson, is composed of the following actors and actresses:

A. Y. Olds of Crowell was chosen for his characterization of Dave in "Last Fight Over."

Mona Lee Modelling of Quanah was selected for her part as Maura, an old woman, in "Riders of the Sea."

Jane Billington of Crowell was named on this honor cast for her portrayal of the sister in "Last Fight Over."

Joe Wallace Beverly was placed on the all-star cast for his part of the old man in "Last Fight Over."

Honorable Mention The players receiving honorable mention were: Billy Scott, Bruce and Virginia Thomas of Crowell, Nina Rhea Vinson of Quanah and H. M. Faulkner of Childress.

ROTARY CLUB Program for the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was in charge of Floyd Thomas with Merl Kincaid making a talk in which he discussed the war situation.

R. P. Kinsey, State AAA representative of District 3, was a visitor.

with services twice a month, until recently when it was razed and a new building was started on North Main Street.

Pastors through the years have been Fathers Paul Mosler, E. J. Gerlich, Malle, John Gulczynski and the present pastor, Father Edward Szapka.

The membership of the church now consists of fourteen families, several of whom are pioneers, and they are now realizing the ambition of many years—a new church building commensurate with their needs.

The new building is of Mission architecture, with stucco finish. The interior walls are of masonry and all interior decorations are in white.

Plans for dedication of the new church early in May are now under way. At this service, the Rev. Joseph Patrick Lynch of the Dallas Diocese, of which this church is a unit, will preside.

A. & M. Extension Work Started in Foard Nov. 1, 1911

Farming has always occupied an important part in Foard County. Settlers devoted a greater part of their time to ranching.

The newcomers to this area started farming on a small scale to accommodate their needs, but of the two, ranching was the most profitable because of the lack of economical means of getting farm products to market.

Farming began coming to the front in about 1911 along about the time Extension work was started in the county. The historical appraisal of County Farm Agent Nagy's annual report traces the history of farming from 1911, and is as follows:

"Extension work was started in Foard County on Nov. 1, 1911, when Francis J. Craddock was appointed county agricultural agent. At that time, the county was thinly populated and there was not much to be done in this field as most of the county was in ranch land and the agent's work was principally with the ranchers."

"By 1913, when A. E. Whitmore was appointed agent, the county was being broken up into farms and there was a better opportunity for the development of Extension work among the farmers."

"Boys' clubs were being organized over the county during these years and the agent had to travel in a buggy to inspect the projects. Extension work was slowed in 1913 and 1914 due to dry weather."

"In spite of early obstacles encountered, Extension work was well established in Foard County by the end of the World War when P. D. Chaney was appointed county agent, as the farmers had begun to realize the usefulness of this service. During this period, farmers of the county were taught the necessity of terracing and soon thousands of acres had been terraced to reduce soil erosion. Other methods of protecting the soil were also introduced during these years."

"Pure bred hogs and cattle were introduced during this same period. Farmers and ranchers soon became interested in raising better stock at a lower cost. Much of the Extension work was introduced through clubs which were formed to prove the efficiency of growing livestock and crops on a scientific basis."

"Pure bred dairy cattle began making their appearance in Foard County shortly after the war during which time Fred Rennels was county agent. Pure bred poultry and other lines of pure bred livestock were also introduced during the same time. Most of the work carried on by the agent from 1931 to 1935 was the improvement of livestock, poultry and the protection of soil from erosion. The AAA program was launched during these years."

"From 1935 to the present time, the agent's time has been devoted to the protection of soil from erosion by rain and wind by the use of strip cropping,

planting shelter belts, terracing and contouring. During these late years, work was also devoted to the improvement of poultry on the farms, and the feeding of poultry for egg production."

"Since Foard County has always been a short staple cotton county, much work has been done toward the development of one variety of staple cotton communities."

"At one time, Foard County wheat had the highest milling quality of any wheat in the state, but during the past few years this quality has been steadily dropping. In 1940, a campaign was started under the supervision of the County Land Use Planning Committee in co-operation with three local elevator men, to get farmers to plant better seed wheat."

"This campaign has been successful in the fact that a number of farmers planted several thousand acres of summer fallowed land in high grade seed. The wheat from these acres will be saved to be used as seed wheat in Foard County next year."

The following men have served as county agents in Foard County since the Extension program was started in 1911:

Francis J. Craddock, A. E. Whitmore, William C. Orr, William M. Bowman, P. D. Chaney, Fred Rennels and John Nagy.

Mr. Rennels served as assistant county agent in this county for six months before being promoted to county agent in which capacity he served until he was transferred to Wilbarger County in 1935.

Dinner—

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woman will spread her own dinner and see that her friends receive food. Through this means it is believed Crowell will feed the largest crowd to be assembled in this county.

The streets on which the dinner will be spread are to be cleaned up prior to the celebration, and no traffic will be allowed to use the streets the morning that the dinner will be spread.

Every community has shown much co-operation in preparing for the big basket lunch, and Crowell has shown unusual interest, committee members stated.

Mr. Callaway is receiving reports from all communities of the county in connection with the Jubilee basket dinner.

Since reporting that he was going to prepare a 26-pound ham for the basket dinner, Mr. Callaway has been promised hams with basket dinners by Mrs. J. A. Garrett of Gambelville, Jimmy Russell and Frank Cates of Four Corners, W. A. Dunn of Margaret, and Roy L. Ayers of Riverside.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly of Crowell, asked to be put down on the list for a big mutton, S. B. Middlebrook Jr. of Margaret has reported that he is going to barbecue a goat for the dinner. Irving Fish and J. R. Beverly of Crowell each have informed Mr. Callaway that they were going to bring a 20-pound roast. G. R. Webster of Crowell stated that he had two big hens that were too fat to lay and that he was going to prepare them, with lots of dressing, for the dinner. Many other families of the county have promised large baskets of food for the dinner.

If any family in the county has something special set aside for the basket dinner, they are requested to report it to Mr. Callaway as soon as possible.

Members of the committee in charge of the basket dinner are: Claude Callaway, chairman; A. W. Barker, Foard City; R. F. Cates, Four Corners; A. L. Davis, Good Creek; A. B. Wisdom, East Galia; E. G. Gremley, West Thas; T. E. Lawson, Rayland; W. A. Dunn, Margaret; C. O. Nichols, Black; Henry Fish, Vivian; John S. Ray, Riverside; Grover Owens, Claytonville. Each of the above named has appointed a group of men and women in their respective communities to assist them in soliciting people to bring the dinner.

Second Day

A memorial service for Foard's pioneers in which tribute will be paid to both the living and the dead, will be held at the First Methodist Church on the morning of the second day of the celebration, M. S. Henry, chairman of the memorial service committee, is directing the program. Several features have already been planned for the pioneers who attend the program.

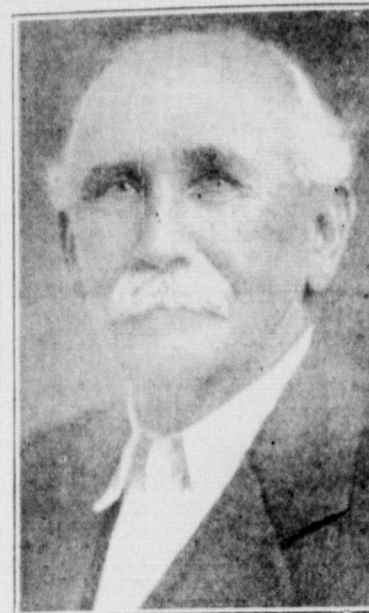
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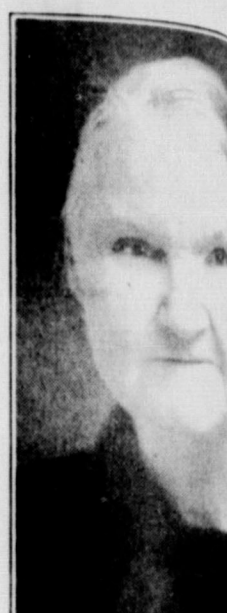
BUYS CAFE

Mrs. Stanley Sanders recently purchased Letta's Cafe, one-half block east of the square and assumed management of the cafe Monday.

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VIVIAN H. D. C.

Jubilee—

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and will continue far into the night.

The official Golden Jubilee Ball will be given at the Crowell High School gymnasium by the Crowell B. & P. W. Club at 9 o'clock on the night of the first day, Monday, April 28. Music will be furnished by Chuck Collins and his popular radio orchestra from KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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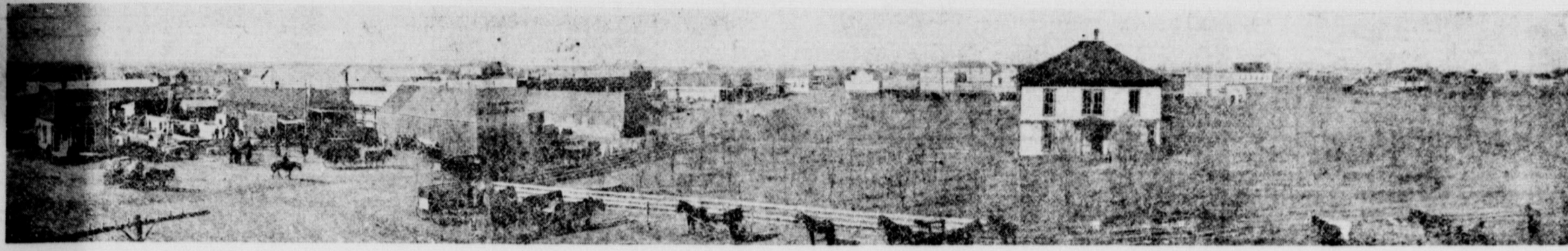
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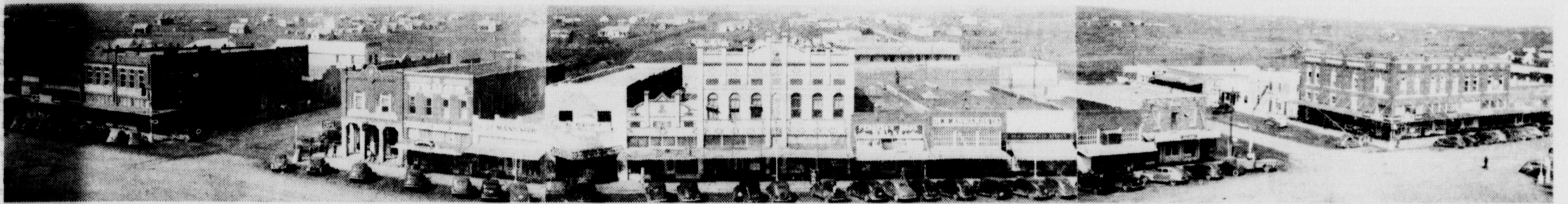
Growth of City of Crowell Since 1909 Is Recorded By Camera



Old Picture Shows Crowell In 1909; City Today Viewed

One of the most outstanding parts of Foard County history is the growth of Crowell. The upper panel shows the city in 1909, when the buildings were sitting in the streets while brick structures were being built. The lower panels show the city as it appears just before the county observes its Golden Anniversary on April 28-29. This will also mark the fiftieth birthday for the City of Crowell, as it was founded the same day county was organized.

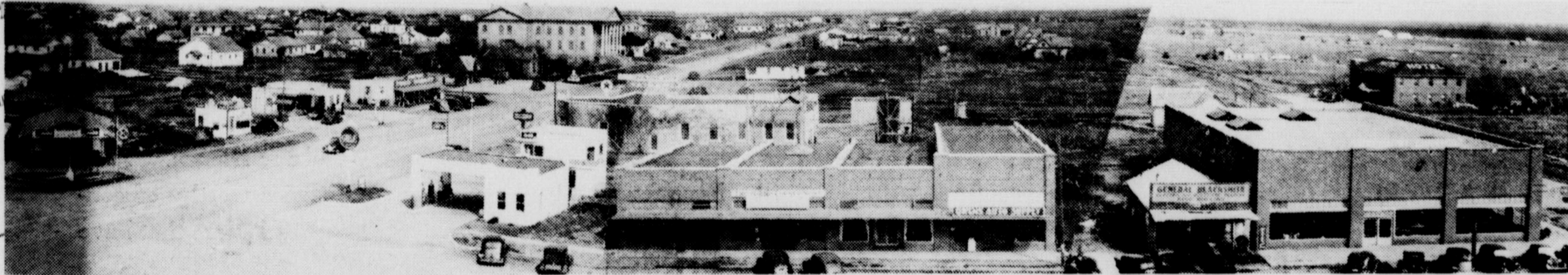
CROWELL IN 1909. Shown above is a picture of the West and North sides of the square of Crowell taken in 1909, 18 years after it was founded. The buildings at the left have been moved into the street while brick buildings were being constructed. At right is shown Foard County's first court house.



WEST SIDE OF SQUARE TODAY. Pictured above is the west side of Crowell as it appears today. The business establishments shown are, left to right—Wallace Barber Shop, office of B. F. Ivie, U. S. Postoffice, Haney-Rasor Grocery, M. S. Henry & Co., Mrs. Rader's Beauty Shop, Hughston Insurance Agency, M. S. Henry tin shop, A. L. Johnson Feed Store, Liberty Cafe, Reeder's Drug Store, Brook's Tailor Shop, Rialto Theatre, Schlager's Barber Shop, T. J. Smith, Jeweler, and Leo Spencer Finance Co., Lanier Hardware, Lanier Grocery, Ferguson Bros. drug store, Bird Dry Goods Store, Ben Franklin Store, Fisch's Department Store, J. P. McPherson Implement Co., Edwards Motor Company and Ward Motor Service. Top of Lloyd's Hotel seen at rear. Ballard's Feed and Produce, Shelton's Grocery, Moyer Produce, Ketchersid Barber Shop, Silver Grill, City Hotel, Corner Drug Store, Davis Variety Store, Spencer-Solomon Shop, Relief Office, Orr's Bakery and McConnell's Lunch Room. Office of Dr. Hines Clark and I. O. O. F. Lodge are over Reeder's Drug Store. Offices of Dr. H. Schindler, Lanier Finance Company, and the Modern Beauty Shop on second floor of Lanier Building. Offices of Dr. M. Hill is located in Ferguson Bros.' drug store, and office of Dr. Robert G. Moles in Corner Drug Store. Louise's Cafe, Arnold Rucker feed grinding and Martin Service Station not shown.



NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE. All of the business houses shown are, left to right—Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., vacant service station, Wilson's Service Station, Barker Bros. Service Station, Girsch Service Station behind City Hall not shown, City Hall, Cicero-Smith Lumber Company, Crowell State Bank, Allison building, Coltharp Food Store, The Ice Cream Store, W. R. Womack, The Magee Toggery, Crowell Shoe Shop, Bruce Barber Shop, Fox Hatchery, Deluxe Cafe, Webba's Cash Grocery, Solf Motor Co. West Side Church of Christ shown at extreme rear left. First Methodist Church is shown in the rear center and Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. building and the First Christian Church is at the right just to the left of the newly completed Foard County Hospital shown at extreme right. Crowell School plant at upper right.



EAST SIDE OF SQUARE. The business establishments are, left to right—Quick Service Station, B. & W. Cafe, M. M. Welch Magnolia Service, Fox-Way Food Market, Dunagan's Phillips "66" Station, T. V. Fox's Service Station, West Texas Utilities Company, Leta's Cafe, Thomas' Gulf Service Station, Texas Natural Gas Company, The Foard County News, WPA sewing room, Owens Auto Supply, Q. V. Wittingham, blacksmith, Borchardt Chevrolet Co. and Premier Hotel. East Side Church of Christ and First Baptist Church shown in the background. Olds Grocery Store south of Chevrolet Co., not shown.

City of Crowell Was Incorporated In Year of 1908

Early History and List of Officers Taken from Records

Although Crowell was founded on April 27, 1891, it was not until 1908 that the city was incorporated and officers elected, according to the minutes of the city council.

The first meeting of the city council was held in the court house on Nov. 17, 1908, and the newly elected officials were given the oath of office by M. F. Crowell, county and district clerk.

On the minutes are recorded the rapid growth of Crowell in 1909 and 1910 as permission was given by the City Council for the wooden buildings to be moved into the streets until new brick buildings could be built.

The starting of the City Water Works was on Feb. 3, 1909, when the council appointed a committee to investigate and prepare for the same.

Before that time the city obtained its water from cisterns and overground tanks which caught rain water.

The lease for the first light plant was let to C. L. Rucker on March 1, 1910, and the city was given its first electrical system shortly afterward. This was not a 24-hour service, as the electricity was turned on early in the morning and shut off about 9 p. m., except on Saturday nights.

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SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE. Businesses shown, left to right—Beverly-Roberts Abstract Company, Davis' Beauty Shop, Foard County Selective Service Board, Cates Parts Company, and Crowell Service Station. Other business houses on this block not shown are: Etter Tractor Co., New-Way Helpy-Jelfy Laundry, Olds Grocery, J. E. Atcheson, law and abstract office, Ketchersid Furniture Store and Mattress Factory, Swaim's Garage, T. A. Spears & Son, blacksmith shop, and Dunn's Garage.

County Record Books Tell of Foard Organization; Officials Are Named

From the minutes of the Commissioners' Court is taken an interesting part of the history of Foard County. It tells of the organization of the county and lists the names of the men and women who have served the people since 1891.

An article elsewhere in this issue of the Jubilee Edition tells of the work done by the men in organizing and presenting the petition for the county's organization and

the record books tell the story from that point.

An entry in the record book, signed by George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate, and A. M. Kennedy, Secretary of the Senate, and approved by Governor J. S. Hogg, showed that S. B. 217, calling for the organization of the county, passed that branch of the Legislature on Feb. 16, 1891, by a vote of 29 ayes and no nays. The bill passed the

House of Representatives on Feb. 21, 1891, by a vote of 26 ayes and no nays.

The bill specified that J. A. Wright, J. C. Sanders and J. H. Self were appointed as a committee for the purpose of organizing Foard. It was their task to lay off the county into four commissioner precincts and the justice precincts, and also the voting precincts for the election of county officers and the selection of a county seat. These men also canvassed the election returns; issued certificates of election to persons elected; and administered the oath of office to the first officers.

This committee held its first meeting in Old Margaret on April 4, 1891, and Mr. Wright was elected chairman and Mr. Sanders

was appointed clerk.
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Organization of Foard County In 1891 From Parts of Hardeman and Cottle Related In Early History of Section

It was on February 12, 1891, that Foard County was created by an act of the Legislature of Texas, and on April 27, 1891, the county was organized. But the history of what is now Foard County, and a very interesting part of it, dates back to the coming of the first settlers in December, 1878. It was these settlers who helped organize three counties, Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard. Their work made possible the development of this section.

First Settlers

Mrs. A. A. Reynolds of Crowell has been living in what is now Foard County longer than any other person in the county. When she was thirteen years of age she came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder, and settled on Pease River near the mouth of Mule Creek. The Snyder family was composed of the parents, seven sons and two daughters, and Mrs. Reynolds is the only surviving member of her family.

The late John Wesley and B. E. Lower were the second adventurers to arrive in this vast and unsettled territory. In the history of these two men is told the early history and settlement of this section.

In 1880, these two men started on an exploring trip from Weatherford, Texas. They pushed westward, finding the last trace of civilization at Seymour, Baylor County. Leaving Seymour, they came on to what is now Wilbarger County, but there they found no signs of civilization except cattle, and they appeared to be without herder or owner. They kept on westward until they reached the geographic center of what was to be Hardeman County. They stopped on the Jameson Flat on Pease River. Deciding this was the country they were seeking, they returned for their families, coming back to this area in Feb., 1880.

Mr. Lower decided the place that they had selected would be a good place to build a town, so he laid out a section of land in streets and town lots, and there established the first postoffice in Hardeman County. B. E. Lower was postmaster and Mary F. Wesley was assistant. In 1881, Mr. Lower resigned and Mary F. Wesley was appointed in his place. Mr. Wesley was made mail carrier, making two trips a week, exchanging mail at Worsham, a cow camp two miles from where Vernon now stands. Pease City, the town and post office which Mr. Lower founded, served a radius which covered Hardeman, Cottle, Motley and a part of Childress Counties.

The first white child born in Hardeman County was Margaret Wesley, who later became the wife of Sam Taylor, and the town of Margaret was named in her honor. She died in 1909.

The fourth family to come to (Continued on Last Page)

Recapture of Cynthia Ann Parker in Foard Dramatic Bit of Texas History

One of the most dramatic stories in the history of Foard County is that of Cynthia Ann Parker, the little girl who was captured by Comanche Indians in 1836, became an Indian in habits and customs, became the squaw of a mighty chief and the mother of one of the greatest leaders among the plains Indians, who was recaptured by Capt. Sullivan "Sul" Ross at the battle of Pease River at the mouth of Mule Creek nine miles northeast of Crowell on Dec. 18, 1860.

A monument was erected at the scene of the battle and recapture of Cynthia Ann on Mule Creek in 1936.

Old Fort Parker

Fort Parker, home of the Parker family, was located in what is now Limestone County, Texas, between Groesbeck and Mexia. It was established by Elder John Parker, who emigrated to Texas at the suggestion of Stephen F. Austin. The fort consisted of a cedar log stockade and covered almost an acre. The split lumber was fifteen feet high and in two opposite corners there were log cabins which served as block houses. They had projecting eaves which made it possible to shoot in almost any direction while protected by the fort, as loop holes were cut for horizontal and vertical shooting.

The first Protestant church in Texas was organized by the Parker family at Fort Parker.

Comanches Strike

There were eight or nine white families at the fort on May 10, 1836, when a large band of Comanches appeared. In the battle that followed several white persons were killed, including Elder John Parker, then 70 years of age; Silas M. Parker, Benjamin F. Parker, Samuel M. Frost and his son. Among the wounded were "Granny" Parker, Mrs. John Parker and a Mrs. Duty.

Five Made Captives

Five white persons were carried away as captives. They were Mrs. Rachel Plummer and her 2-year-old son, James Pratt Plummer; Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg, and Silas M. Parker's two children, Cynthia Ann, 9 years old, and John, 6.

Story of John Parker

In all of the stories of the Fort Parker massacre, it has been mentioned that Cynthia Ann and a brother were captured by the Indians, but very little has been heretofore told of his late life.

Cynthia Ann and her brother, John, were taken by different bands of Comanches. John became a fine rider and warrior. It is said that he loved the nomadic life of the Comanches and soon adopted their ways.

Later, John was stricken with smallpox on Llano Estacado and the Indians left him there to die, however, a beautiful Mexican girl, Dona Juanita, remained with him. She nursed him back to health



Pictured above is Cynthia Ann Parker and her baby, Prairie Flower. Shown at right is Quanah Parker, son of Cynthia Ann, who was the greatest chief ever to lead the Plains Indians. The City of Quanah was named in his honor.

and they were married. After his marriage, John Parker gave up most of the Indian ways and he and Dona Juanita lived on a ranch for a while. They then moved to Mexico. John joined a company of Mexican soldiers and fought for the Confederacy, but because of a superstition about crossing the Sabine River, he did his fighting in Texas. After the war he went back to Mexico. He never visited old Fort Parker after his capture by the Comanches.

Cynthia Ann Adopts Indians

For more than 24 years, Cynthia Ann Parker lived among the Comanches. She was happy and did not wish to leave them. Efforts were made several times to get her to leave the Indians and return to her family, but she could not be persuaded to give up the life she had come to love.

Five years after her capture, when she was 14 years old, Col. Len Williams and Trader Stott, with the Delaware Indian guide, Jack Harry, found Cynthia Ann in Chief Pa-ha-u-ka's village on the Canadian River. They tried to make her say she wanted to go home, but she would not. They found such a touching devotion between Cynthia Ann and the Comanches, that the Indian family which had adopted her would not think of giving her up.

When Col. Williams asked if a ransom would be accepted for Cynthia Ann, he was angrily informed that he did not have enough goods to buy the little maiden. The white traders became alarmed at the fierceness with which their offer had been spurned and promptly dropped the subject of trying to redeem the comely girl from the Indians called Preloch.

Ten years passed before another attempt was made to return

Cynthia Ann to the white people. This time a group of white hunters visited the Comanche village on the upper Canadian and tried to persuade Cynthia Ann to return to the white people.

Meanwhile, Cynthia Ann had become the wife of Peta Nocona, one of the greatest Indian warriors of all time. Nocona enjoyed the customs of Indian chiefs and had more than one wife, but Cynthia Ann was the queen, or the beauty, as the favorite wife was called.

When the white hunters talked to Cynthia Ann about returning, she told them she was happy with her husband and could not think of going away.

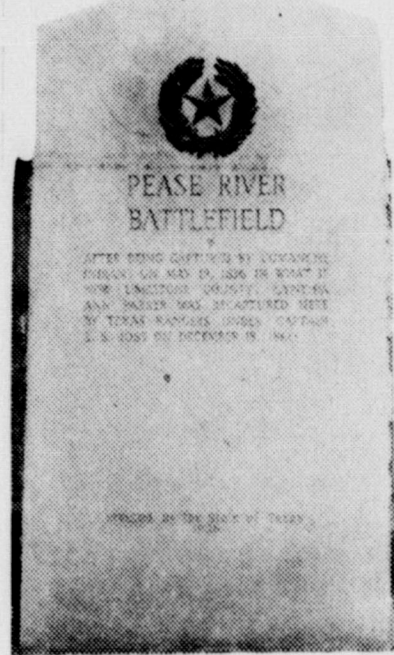
"I love my husband," she said. "Nocona is good and kind. And my little ones, who also are his, I cannot forsake them."

Cynthia Ann was captured by Gen. Lawrence Sullivan (Sul) Ross, afterward governor of Texas, at the battle of Mule Creek near Margaret, on Dec. 18, 1860.

On an expedition to look for hostile Indians, General Ross followed signs of an Indian march up Pease River. He climbed to the top of a sandhill and saw the Indians camped nearby. A sand storm was raging at the time, and the Texas militiamen were close upon the Indians before their presence was detected.

General Ross, according to his own published account of the battle, saw an Indian girl leap on a horse behind a warrior whom he thought was Chief Peta Nocona. He fired at the pair, the bullet passing through the girl's heart and knocking the warrior from the horse.

General Ross shot the warrior, who backed against a tree and began chanting a weird song, refusing to surrender. General Ross commanded his Mexican ser-



Pictured above is a marker which is now standing on the battlefield where Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured at the mouth of Mule Creek. The inscription reads: "Pease River Battlefield. After being captured by Comanche Indians on May 19, 1836, in what is now Limestone County, Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured here by Texas Rangers under Captain L. S. Ross on December 18, 1860. Erected by the State of Texas, 1936."

vant to kill the Indian. General Ross believed, and history records, that the warrior he had killed was Chief Peta Nocona. However, the descendants of Peta Nocona maintain that the chief was not present at the battle of Pease River but that he lived for several years thereafter and died a natural death and was buried in Green County. The location of his burial place is not known. Quanah Parker said in a speech at Quanah, Texas, on July 4, 1896:

"In that fight (battle of Pease River) they captured my mother, two sisters, and one brother. I escaped. My father was not killed. He lived many years after that and died a natural death. My mother pined away and died. I am the only one of the family left."

W. D. "Shinnery" McElroy, of Harrold, Texas, who was captured by Comanche Indians in 1867 and was held captive for several months, says he saw Peta Nocona while he was with the Comanches. But to return to the battle of Pease River, General Ross in his account of the battle, said he saw a soldier pointing his gun at an Indian woman. He ordered the soldier not to fire. The woman and her baby were spared.

General Ross remembered the capture of Cynthia Ann Parker and sent for her uncle, Isaac Parker, a distinguished Texan, and placed the woman in the care of the wife of Capt. N. G. Evans, commandant at Fort Cooper.

The woman could not speak English and could not understand the language of her forefathers. Isaac Parker tried to make her recall her early life but without success. He was about to give up the effort to identify the woman as his niece when he remarked: "My niece's name was Cynthia Ann."

"Cynthia Ann," the woman declared, slapping her chest, "Cynthia Ann."

So Cynthia Ann was returned to her white family after spending 24 years and seven months with the Comanches. Isaac Parker took Cynthia Ann and her baby, Topasanna, or Little Prairie Flower, to his home near Birdville in Tarrant County. An old tree near where the Isaac Parker home once stood, marks the spot where Cynthia Ann went daily to offer sacrifices of her broken heart and the pledges of her faithfulness to the Indians.

She was unhappy and ill at ease, grieving all the while for her Comanche chief and her children, and for the association with the Indians. Later Cynthia Ann lived with her brother, Silas Parker, in Van Zandt County. The state of Texas granted her a pension of \$100 a year in 1861. Little Prairie Flower died, adding to Cynthia Ann's grief.

Cynthia Ann died in 1870 and was buried in Fosterville cemetery, three miles south of Poyner

in the northern part of Anderson County. Years later, at the instance of her son she never saw after the battle of Pease River, the body of Cynthia Ann Parker was removed to Oklahoma and was reburied on Dec. 4, 1916, in the Post Oak Mission cemetery near Cache, Okla. A beautiful monument has been erected over the grave.

What of the two sons from whom Cynthia Ann was separated on Pease River on that December

day of 1860. They slipped away through the shinnery and sandhills, fled across Red River into Greer County, Okla., and finally made their way alone to the distant camp of the Cohoites Comanches. One of these lads died a short time later.

The other lived to be a strong man among the Indians, a mighty warrior, then the friend of countless white men, probably the greatest and wisest chief the Comanches ever had — Quanah

Parker. It is a tradition among Indians that Quanah Parker, born to Cynthia Ann in the present site of Wichita Falls, name in Comanche language is "The Lone Star."

The town of Quanah was named to honor his father, and Parker, Texas, was named to honor his mother. (Continued on page 3)

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WELCOME TO THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Foard County Mill
Hubert Brown

WE PAY TRIBUTE . . .

To the Men and Women who pioneered this great country, enduring the early-day hardships and privations as you pursued the convictions of your faith—we appreciate the heritage which you have left in our less capable hands—we are thankful for your vision and courage.

Welcome to
Foard County's
Golden Anniversary Jubilee

**CORNER
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Foard County ranching settlers to Texas were many. Many have been pioneer life in the history of the Half-Century. This part of our old-time life in Crowell, who are pioneers of cowboys who start in riding and on Monday 8-29, to be seen of the Jubilee and Ferguson, a local drug store. Part of the cowboys in the 1880's, which was the Foard County 898 when and slain. The horn counted on a Crowell for years. The painting of the steer in it. It is a call of Mr. n Crowell. News It was es was born i Forsham-J vicinity of prings ab of Crowell lds, who ohnson Rn the 1890 Only on life was it rought off p, and th ied. The d as an ot own as teer, altho Witherspoo he brand i The Cha was broug Denton Co

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Story of Outlaw Steer Includes Early Foard Ranch Life



Pictured at the extreme left and center are H. E. Ferguson and J. H. Olds, pioneer cowboys of Foard County, standing beside a picture of the outlaw steer, known as the Half-Circle steer, which roamed the range in this county in the late 1880's. These two men were instrumental in the slaying of the outlaw and at the time of its death, Mr. Ferguson was a cowhand on the Witherspoon Ranch and Mr. Olds was foreman of the Johnson Ranch.

At right is pictured T. N. Bell of Crowell.

Foard County has always been a ranching country as the first settlers to come to this section of Texas were ranchers and farmers. Many interesting stories have been told about the early ranch life in this county and one of the most outstanding is the story of the outlaw steer named the Half-Circle steer.

This particular tale involves two old-time cowboys who now live in Crowell and several others who are remembered well by pioneers of this section. The two cowboys who played an active part in ridding the range of the outlaw and who will be in Crowell Monday and Tuesday, April 8-9, to help welcome the pioneers of the county to the Golden Jubilee Anniversary are H. E. Ferguson, who is now a partner in a local drug store, and J. H. Olds, who operates a grocery here.

Part of the color which surrounded ranch life and the lives of the cowboys in Foard County in the 1880's and 1890's is told in his story of the huge outlaw steer which roamed the range in Foard County from 1882 until 1898 when it was hunted down and slain.

The horns from the steer were mounted and have been displayed in Crowell since that time. Several years ago, Mr. Ferguson had painting made of the Half-Circle steer and mounted the horns in it. It is now hanging on the wall of Mr. Ferguson's drug store in Crowell.

Never in Round-Ups It was estimated that the steer was born in about 1881 on the Worham-Johnson Ranch in the vicinity of the old Half-Circle prings about 15 miles northwest of Crowell, according to Mr. Olds, who was foreman of the Johnson Ranch in Foard County in the 1890's.

Only one time in the steer's life was it known to have been fought off the range in a round-up, and then it was roped and killed. The steer was soon branded as an outlaw and soon became known as the Chain Half-Circle steer, although it belonged to the Witherspoon Ranch, because of the brand it carried.

The Chain Half-Circle brand was brought to this county from Denton County by Bob Wright,

whose brother, Crow, used the Chain-Seven brand.

The steers were intelligent in the methods of hiding to avoid being found in the round-up. In those days the thick cedar breaks were plentiful on the ranges and afforded excellent hiding for the animals because they would lie down behind the cedars if not detected. If the steers were once spotted and chase given, a puncher had to be well mounted to be able to bring them back to the herd.

Caught in Round-Up

The only time that the Chain Half-Circle steer was brought out of the breaks in a round-up was about two years prior to its death. The steer was found by a group of Witherspoon cowboys, of whom Mr. Olds was a member, and they started their attempt to drive him into the herd of cattle. Mr. Olds continued the chase until the outlaw was finally headed toward the herd, but it raced past the herd into the open to lead a further chase.

Mr. Olds was forced to secure a fresh mount and stopped at the camp where he borrowed a horse from J. W. Wishon. Freshly mounted, he succeeded in roping and tying the steer and rather than try to attempt to take the wild animal to the herd, the herd was driven to the spot where the steer was tied.

Before being turned loose in the herd, the Chain Half-Circle steer was tied with head to his foot to keep him from escaping. Upon reaching the Johnson Ranch, it was found that the steer had become crippled from the ropes and was left in the horse pasture. The animal soon recovered and escaped to the open range.

The steer was often seen after that but no one was successful in getting very close to it.

Ordered to Be Killed

Two years later when the steer was about 16 years of age and after a number of round-ups had failed to take it from the range, Ed Bomar, foreman of the Witherspoon ranch, decided to have the steer killed and butchered for beef.

Mr. Bomar sent H. E. Ferguson, with a wagon and team, to butcher the outlaw and bring the meat to the ranch. Two cowboys, Johnson Cain and Jim Averitt, from

the Johnson Ranch, were sent by Mr. Olds to aid Mr. Ferguson in his task.

Luck was with the cowboys as they sighted the outlaw asleep on the first morning out from the ranch and preparations for the kill were started instantly. Mr. Cain and Mr. Averitt started a quiet approach while Mr. Ferguson unhitched the horses from the wagon and saddled one for a mount.

The steer discovered the cowboys before they were very close and took to its heels. Two bullets from Winchester rifles stopped his fast retreat but failed to bring him to the ground. Mr. Ferguson was already mounted and tore out after the wounded animal and soon overtook it. He rode alongside the steer and fired two bullets into the top of its head, but still failed to drop the outlaw, and then he roped it. The four bullets had weakened the animal to such an extent that the final kill was made without difficulty.

The Half-Circle steer stood six feet in height and weighed between fifteen and sixteen hundred pounds at the time of its death.

Cynthia Ann—

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family of his mother.

Quanah Parker, as chief of the Comanches, held out stubbornly against the rapid encroachments of the white men. It is said that he was in command of the Comanches at the battle of Adobe Walls. So valiant was his forlorn leadership of his people that the men who fought him possessed deep respect and admiration for him.

After a stubborn resistance to the campaigns of General R. S. MacKinzie on the Texas plains for several years, Quanah Parker led his people to the Fort Sill reservation and thereafter he was a champion of peace and industry among the Indians.

Chief Quanah Parker with two of his wives and his second oldest child, Baldwin Parker, who now lives at Cache, Okla., made a trip to the Washita River near Hammon in 1911 to attend a "peyote" worship ceremony of the Cheyenne Indians. While there, Quanah Parker became ill. A doctor was called and at his suggestion, Quanah was taken to Clinton, then to his home at Cache.

He died 23 minutes after his arrival home—Feb. 23, 1911, having lived to the age of 73 years.

On Feb. 24, 1911, he was laid to rest beside his mother in the Post Oak Mission cemetery. It was a sad day for the Comanches and for the many white friends of the chief. Several thousand people attended the services. The procession of hacks, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles and pedestrians was several miles long.

A 17-foot monument fashioned after Washington's monument was erected at the grave of Quanah Parker by the Federal government. Its dedication was held May 4, 1930, attended by more than 5,000 people.

The graves of Cynthia Ann Parker and her great son are a shrine today and each year thousands of persons go to Post Oak cemetery to visit the spot where their earthly remains rest side by side.

Makes Memorial From Tree

In 1935, a hackberry tree which stood on the battlefield, died in 1937 the tree was cut down by an order from the Commissioners' Court. Rev. E. L. Yeats, former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church and now pastor of the Memphis Methodist Church, took the trunk and prepared it as a monument. He placed a plaque on it giving a brief description of the battle and placed the trunk in the hall of the court house in Crowell, where it stands today.

Ranger Tells of Battle

Another description of the battle of Pease River, and one which might be a little different from the one told by other historians, is taken from the diary of James H. Baker, first school teacher in Palo Pinto County who joined the Rangers to put down an Indian uprising. The company of Rangers of which he was a member did not participate in the battle, but they met Capt. Ross' company shortly after the fray was

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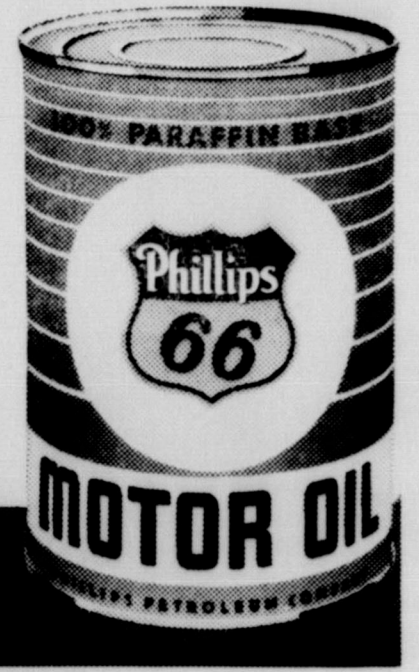
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Local B. & P. W. Club Organized and Began Work in 1935

The Crowell Business and Professional Women's Club was organized April 11, 1935, with a charter membership of nineteen. Organization of this club was under the supervision of the Quannah B. & P. W. Club. At the time of its creation the club became a member of both the Texas Federation of B. & P. W. Clubs, the largest national organization of business women in the world.

Membership in the club is restricted to women who are actively engaged in business or a profession, or are vitally interested in the problems of women in business. Through programs planned by women who are leaders in their respective fields, the club endeavors to promote the interest of all

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Story of Outlaw Steer Includes Early Foard Ranch Life



Pictured at the extreme left and center are H. E. Ferguson and J. H. Olds, pioneer cowboys of Foard County, standing beside a picture of the outlaw steer, known as the Half-Circle steer, which roamed the range in this county in the late 1880's. These two men were instrumental in the slaying of the outlaw and at the time of its death, Mr. Ferguson was a cowhand on the Witherspoon Ranch and Mr. Olds was foreman of the Johnson Ranch.

At right is pictured T. N. Bell of Crowell.

Foard County has always been a ranching country as the first settlers to come to this section of Texas were ranchers and farmers. Many interesting stories have been told about the early life in this county and one of the most outstanding is the story of the outlaw steer named the Half-Circle steer.

This particular tale involves the old-time cowboys who now are remembered well by the boys of this section. The two who played an active part in ridding the range of the outlaw and who will be in Crowell Monday and Tuesday, April 29, to help welcome the pioneers of the county to the Golden Jubilee Anniversary are H. E. Ferguson, who is now a partner in local drug store, and J. H. Olds, who operates a grocery here.

Part of the color which surrounded ranch life and the lives of the cowboys in Foard County in the 1880's and 1890's is told in the story of the huge outlaw steer which roamed the range in Foard County from 1882 until 1898 when it was hunted down and slain.

The horns from the steer were mounted and have been displayed in Crowell since that time. Several years ago, Mr. Ferguson had painting made of the Half-Circle steer and mounted the horns on it. It is now hanging on the wall of Mr. Ferguson's drug store in Crowell.

Never in Round-Ups
It was estimated that the steer is born in about 1881 on the Johnson-Ranch in the vicinity of the old Half-Circle range about 15 miles northwest of Crowell, according to Mr. Olds, who was foreman of the Johnson Ranch in Foard County the 1890's.

Only one time in the steer's life was it known to have been caught in the range in a round-up, and then it was roped and killed. The steer was soon branded as an outlaw and soon became known as the Chain Half-Circle steer, although it belonged to the Witherspoon Ranch, because of a brand it carried.

The Chain Half-Circle brand is brought to this county from Johnston County by Bob Wright,

whose brother, Crow, used the Chain-Seven brand.

The steers were intelligent in the methods of hiding to avoid being found in the round-up. In those days the thick cedar breaks were plentiful on the ranges and afforded excellent hiding for the animals because they would lie down behind the cedars if not detected. If the steers were once spotted and chase given, a puncher had to be well mounted to be able to bring them back to the herd.

Caught in Round-Up

The only time that the Chain Half-Circle steer was brought out of the breaks in a round-up was about two years prior to its death. The steer was found by a group of Witherspoon cowboys, of whom Mr. Olds was a member, and they started their attempt to drive him into the herd of cattle. Mr. Olds continued the chase until the outlaw was finally headed toward the herd, but it raced past the herd into the open to lead a further chase.

Mr. Olds was forced to secure a fresh mount and stopped at the camp where he borrowed a horse from J. W. Wishon. Freshly mounted, he succeeded in roping and tying the steer and rather than try to attempt to take the wild animal to the herd, the herd was driven to the spot where the steer was tied.

Before being turned loose in the herd, the Chain Half-Circle steer was tied with head to his foot to keep him from escaping. Upon reaching the Johnson Ranch, it was found that the steer had become crippled from the ropes and was left in the horse pasture. The animal soon recovered and escaped to the open range.

The steer was often seen after that but no one was successful in getting very close to it.

Ordered to Be Killed

Two years later when the steer was about 16 years of age and after a number of round-ups had failed to take it from the range, Ed Bomar, foreman of the Witherspoon ranch, decided to have the steer killed and butchered for beef.

Mr. Bomar sent H. E. Ferguson, with a wagon and team, to butcher the outlaw and bring the meat to the ranch. Two cowboys, Johnson Cain and Jim Averitt, from

the Johnson Ranch, were sent by Mr. Olds to aid Mr. Ferguson in his task.

Luck was with the cowboys as they sighted the outlaw asleep on the first morning out from the ranch and preparations for the kill were started instantly. Mr. Cain and Mr. Averitt started a quiet approach while Mr. Ferguson unhitched the horses from the wagon and saddled one for a mount.

The steer discovered the cowboys before they were very close and took to its heels. Two bullets from Winchester rifles stopped his fast retreat but failed to bring him to the ground.

Mr. Ferguson was already mounted and tore out after the wounded animal and soon overtook it. He rode alongside the steer and fired two bullets into the top of its head, but still failed to drop the outlaw, and then he roped it. The four bullets had weakened the animal to such an extent that the final kill was made without difficulty.

The Half-Circle steer stood six feet in height and weighed between fifteen and sixteen hundred pounds at the time of its death.

Cynthia Ann—

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family of his mother. Quannah Parker, as chief of the Comanches, held out stubbornly against the rapid encroachments of the white men. It is said that he was in command of the Comanches at the battle of Adobe Walls. So valiant was his forlorn leadership of his people that the men who fought him possessed deep respect and admiration for him.

After a stubborn resistance to the campaigns of General R. S. MacKinzie on the Texas plains for several years, Quannah Parker led his people to the Fort Sill reservation and thereafter he was a champion of peace and industry among the Indians.

Chief Quannah Parker with two of his wives and his second oldest child, Baldwin Parker, who now lives at Cache, Okla., made a trip to the Washita River near Hammon in 1911 to attend a "peyote" worship ceremony of the Cheyenne Indians. While there, Quannah Parker became ill. A doctor was called and at his suggestion, Quannah was taken to Clinton, then to his home at Cache.

He died 23 minutes after his arrival home—Feb. 23, 1911, having lived to the age of 73 years.

On Feb. 24, 1911, he was laid to rest beside his mother in the Post Oak Mission cemetery. It was a sad day for the Comanches and for the many white friends of the chief. Several thousand people attended the services. The procession of hacks, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles and pedestrians was several miles long.

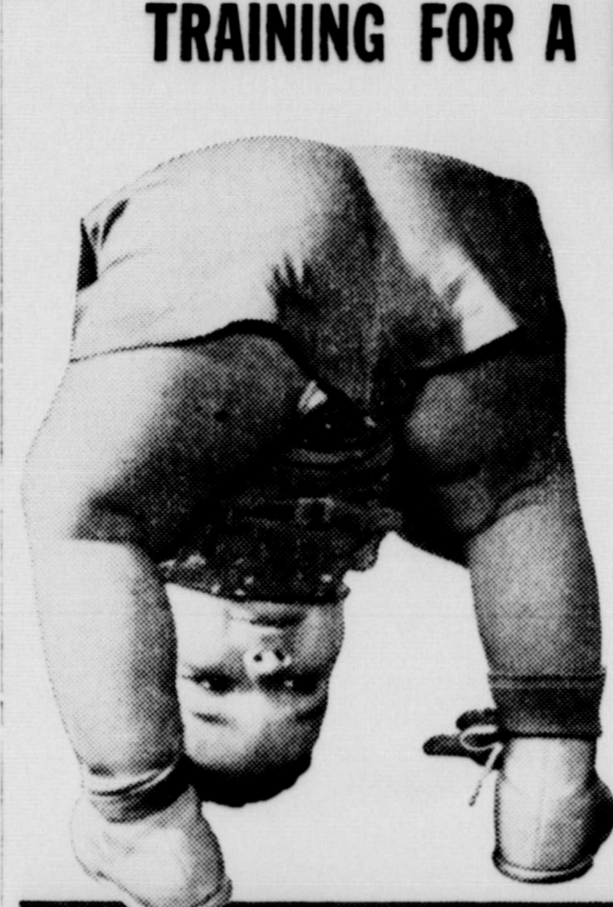
A 17-foot monument fashioned after Washington's monument was erected at the grave of Quannah Parker by the Federal government. Its dedication was held May 4, 1930, attended by more than 5,000 people. The graves of Cynthia Ann Parker and her great son are a shrine today and each year thousands of persons go to Post Oak cemetery to visit the spot where their earthly remains rest side by side.

Makes Memorial From Tree

In 1935, a hackberry tree which stood on the battlefield, died and in 1937 the tree was cut down by an order from the Commissioners' Court. Rev. E. L. Yeats, former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church and now pastor of the Memphis Methodist Church, took the trunk and prepared it as a monument. He placed a plaque on it giving a brief description of the battle and placed the trunk in the hall of the court house in Crowell, where it stands today.

Ranger Tells of Battle

Another description of the battle of Pease River, and one which might be a little different from the one told by other historians, is taken from the diary of James H. Baker, first school teacher in Palo Pinto County who joined the Rangers to put down an Indian uprising. The company of Rangers of which he was a member did not participate in the battle, but they met Capt. Ross' company shortly after the fray was



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Local B. & P. W. Club Organized and Began Work in 1935

The Crowell Business and Professional Women's Club was organized April 11, 1935, with a charter membership of nineteen. Organization of this club was under the supervision of the Quannah B. & P. W. Club. At the time of its creation the club became a member of both the Texas Federation and the National Federation of B. & P. W. Clubs, the largest national organization of business women in the world.

Membership in the club is restricted to women who are actively engaged in business or a profession, or are vitally interested in the problems of women in business. Through programs planned by women who are leaders in their respective fields, the club endeavors to promote the interest of all

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Hut Donated to Crowell Cubs by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer



Pictured above is the Cub Hut which was donated last year to the Cubs of Crowell by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, pioneer residents. The Hut is located east of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer which is one block west of the Crowell school buildings.

Thalia Masonic Lodge Is Foard's Oldest Fraternal Institution

Thalia Lodge No. 666, A. F. & M., is the oldest fraternal institution in Foard County. In February, 1939, the lodge at Thalia, celebrated its 50th anniversary with a large number of Masons from Quanah, Chillicothe, Vernon, Levelland and Crowell attending.

Thalia Masonic Lodge was instituted in Old Margaret in May,

1888, three years before Foard County was organized, and operated under special dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Texas until the charter was received at a meeting held on Jan. 12, 1889. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

S. P. Ferguson, worshipful master; M. M. Hankins, senior warden; J. M. Allee, junior warden; M. A. Bradberry, treasurer; Joe W. Beverly, secretary; Z. H. Anderson, tiler; J. M. Doolin, senior deacon; H. Kenner, junior deacon; N. D. Ricks, chaplain, and W. H. Thompson, stewards.

Charter members, according to minutes recorded at the first meeting were, J. C. Roberts, S. P. Ferguson, M. M. Hankins, Z. H. Anderson, L. M. Logan, J. M. Allee, J. M. Doolin, N. D. Ricks, G. W. Thompson, W. A. Vaughan, M. A. Bradberry, Joe W. Beverly, J. R. Gamble, J. A. Sampson and I. R. Thacker. Judge Hankins of Quanah is the only surviving charter member of the lodge.

At the time of the organization of the Masonic Lodge in Old

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when the power was not shut off until midnight. From this has grown the 24-hour service now furnished the city by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The first fire engine was purchased by the city on Nov. 15, 1911.

Mayors

The Mayors of the City of Crowell in the order which they have served are as follows:

- J. W. Allison—1908-1909.
- T. M. Beverly—1909-1911.
- C. T. Schlagal—1911-1917.
- C. P. Sandifer—1917-1921.
- C. T. Schlagal—1921-1925.
- George D. Self—1925-1927.
- C. T. Schlagal—1927—

Aldermen

The aldermen who have served

ed the City of Crowell are as follows:

- J. C. Harrison—1908-1915.
- E. P. Bomar—1908-1911.
- J. S. Ray—1908-1909.
- E. F. Hart—1908-1909.
- T. M. Beverly—1908-1909.
- S. T. Crews—1909-1916.
- T. F. Baker—1909-1911.
- J. L. Strickland—1909-1911.
- R. E. Edwards—1911-1913.
- S. L. Cleaves—1911-1913.
- S. J. Ferguson—1911-1916.
- Jas. F. Witherspoon—1912-1913.
- H. L. Kinsey—1912-1913.
- J. R. Edgin—1913-1915.
- S. S. Bell—1913-1916.
- M. F. Crowell—1915-1917.
- C. P. Sandifer—1915-1917.
- J. C. Harrison—1917-1919.
- W. R. Womack—1917-1919.
- R. R. Waldrop—1918-1920.
- M. S. Henry—1918-1922.
- J. R. Edgin—1918-1922.

- T. L. Hughston—1919-1921.
- T. P. Reeder—1919-1921.
- A. D. Magee—1920-1922.
- J. C. Self—1921-1926.
- B. F. Ivie—1921-1923.
- E. Swaim—1919-1926.
- D. R. Magee—1921-1923.
- A. R. Sanders—1923-1925.
- H. E. Ferguson—1924-1928.
- L. A. Aldrews—1924-1928.
- M. L. Hughston—1925-1927.
- A. L. Johnson—1927-1929.
- J. T. Raser—1927-1929.
- R. D. Fox—1927-1929.
- R. J. Roberts—1928-1936.
- J. A. Ward—1928-1932.
- J. C. Self—1929-1935.
- M. S. Henry—1929-1939.
- T. L. Hughston—1929-1931.
- B. F. Ivie—1931-1937.
- Lee Spencer—1932-1934.
- E. F. Allison—1933-1937.
- A. L. Johnson—1935-1940.
- G. T. Lanier—1936-1940.
- G. D. Self—1937-1939.
- M. O'Connell—1936-1940.

- C. C. McLaughlin—1936-1940.
 - Ernest Spears—1940-1940.
 - Henry Black—1940-1940.
- City Marshals**
- The following men have served the City of Crowell as marshals:
- G. W. Johnson—1908-1910.
 - Silas Moore—1910-1911.
 - R. J. Thomas—1915-1917.
 - P. S. Lovelady—1921-1923.
 - R. J. Thomas—1925-1927.
 - Edgar Womack—1932-1934.
 - Audie Brown—1940-1940.
- City Secretaries**
- The following men have served the City of Crowell in the office of secretary:
- Luke Roberts—1908-1910.
 - Jas. F. Witherspoon—1910-1919.
 - Ben Henderson—1919-1920.
 - W. B. McCormick—1920-1921.
 - Claude A. Adams—1921-1922.
 - Roy Ricks—1922-1923.
 - J. Edgar Kinsey—1923-1924.
 - J. T. Billington—1925-1926.

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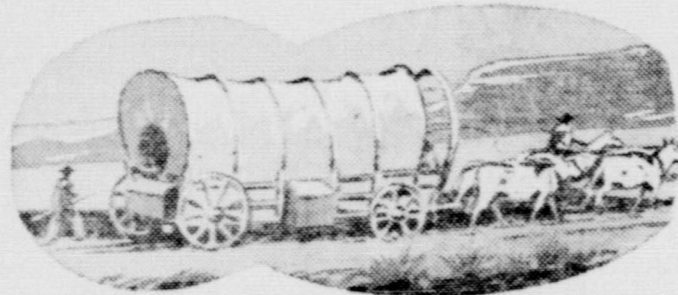
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To the Pioneers of 1886, the year in which J. H. Self, wife and three small boys, camped on the baldies of the Dave Nowlin place near Thalia, Texas, there is and always will be, a tender feeling of respect and love that cannot be described in words.

Never shall we forget the Samsons, Bells, Courtneys, Vaughns, Moores, Piggs, Coles, Thompsons, Stegalls, Gambles, Roberts, Rays, Ricks, and Allee, neighbors of 1886.

Our neighbors of 1886 were neighbors in the true meaning of the word, and each and every neighbor could be depended on for help at the darkest midnight, in zero weather, in the most trying times they gladly shared anything they might possess, and they were always happy to come to the aid of their neighbors.

We didn't have much of this world's goods in those days, but those Pioneers had a bright, clear eye to look forward and do, a steady nerve to tackle the most difficult tasks, a firm determination to accomplish, and an honest heart to go forward, always looking straight ahead for better days. They had the will to stay through the sandstorms, the drouths, the lonesomeness of being far away from their own kin and home folks.

Our neighbor Pioneers had only three small box houses in our neighborhood, all the rest being dugouts, with poles across the top, straw on top of the poles, and dirt thrown on for a roof. Hard days perhaps, but happy days because we all loved each other in the true meaning of the word love. We were always glad to see each other, always enjoyed and glad to have company, and welcome did not have to be written on door mats.

The spirit of those West Texas Pioneers was all that was good, true and noble, and this Spirit will ring down the avenues of time, when many major events of history have been lost in oblivion.

The Pioneer Spirit is the Spirit that makes for a hardy people, the Spirit that builds nations, the Spirit over which the humble Nazarene of Galilee would pass his hand and pronounce a benediction of approval. It is the Spirit of better citizenship, better government, better Christian living.

That was the day of no envying, no back-biting, no gossiping, no dishonesty. There were no bad debts, no mortgages, no deeds of trust, and no locks—just honest, upright, hardy, lovable people—the Pioneers of 1886.

We have a close, tender feeling for every one of you, and we want you to know that we are proud of every one of you, and we are glad that we are sons and daughters of the Pioneers of 1886. May the richest of blessings rest upon you in your old age, and may your latter days be your best days.

Please rest assured that we all respect and love you, and trust when you pass on, that we may be worthy of taking up the work of the Pioneers of 1886, and carry on the spirit of integrity, honesty, and Christian living.

BERT W. SELF

Margaret, it was the county seat of Hardeman County. When an election was held and the county seat was moved to Quanah, the lodge was moved to Thalia where it withstood the hardships of a sparsely settled country and today is one of the most active Masonic lodges in the 90th Masonic Division with a membership of 55.

C. W. Beidleman is the oldest member of the lodge, having taken the degrees in 1894. Present officers are: Jim Moore, worshipful master; Bailey Rennels, senior warden; T. L. Ward, junior warden; John W. Wright, treasurer; C. H. Wood, secretary; W. F. Wood, tiler; Ray Jonas and Joe Johnson, senior and junior deacons, respectively; E. G. Grimsley and A. B. Wisdom, senior and junior stewards, respectively, and J. M. Jackson, chaplain.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society First Started in the Year 1890

The present Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was started back in 1890 at the Banister Chapel as the Ladies' Aid Society with the following pioneer women enrolled as members: Mrs. R. A. Wells, Mrs. B. H. Daughtry, Mrs. J. W. Beverly, Mrs. W. S. Hartman and Mrs. J. W. Kiepper. Mrs. Wells was elected president and Mrs. Beverly, vice president.

The information concerning the early history of this society is taken from a brief history written by Mrs. J. A. Wright in 1921.

When the county was organized in 1891 and Crowell selected as the county seat, the church organization was moved to Crowell, the Ladies' Aid Society was increased in membership by the following women: Mrs. M. F. Thacker, Mrs. Homer Pack, Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. J. A. Wright and Mrs. M. A. Reid. A short time later Mrs. Belle Allee, Mrs. J. J. Stoker and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer became members.

In October, 1895, Rev. J. M. Barcus, presiding elder, organized a Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society and the ladies of the "Aid" became its charter members. Mrs. Daughtry was elected president and Mrs. L. G. Rogers, the pastor's wife, vice president. This society had the distinction of being the first W. P. H. M. Society in the district.

During the early years of hardships and privations the Methodist people had no house in which to worship that they could call their own, and they longed for a home for the church, but with no definite results until the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society took the initiative. Aided by the wise counsel of J. P. Cormack and the enthusiastic leadership of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Walker, the society soon had a fund started. The men soon caught the spirit of enthusiasm and by co-operating with the women, the church was completed in less than six months. "We think it is due these women to say that no task was too hard or too difficult for them," Mrs. Wright stated.

In 1911 the name of the society was changed to Woman's Missionary Society and in 1940, when the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches were consolidated, the name was changed to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Officers at this time are: Mrs. Claude Brooks, president; Mrs. Clint White, vice president; Mrs. T. L. Hughston, recording secretary; Mrs. M. S. Henry, secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. Will Erwin, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. Grover Cole, secretary Social Relations; Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier, superintendent of supplies.

A great many forms of entertainment have been resorted to as a trade attraction by merchants' organizations the country over, but for a real crowd getting attraction nothing has yet been found that will equal Santa Claus with a small candy treat for the children.

It's the "dangerous few" drivers that need to be curbed for the safety of the rest of us. A standard driver's license law that can be enforced would leave more room on Texas highways for the safe motorists.

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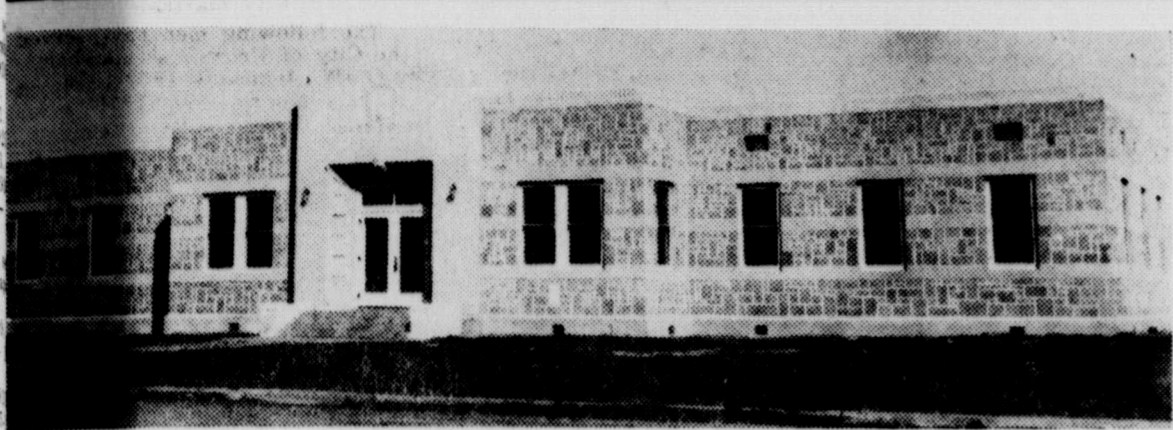
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Foard County's New Hospital Building



Pictured above is Foard County's new hospital building which was recently completed as a county-sponsored WPA project. The building contains a modern operating room, sterilizing room, nurses' room, washup room, kitchen, hospital office room, waiting room, two bath rooms, linen room, day room and dark room, eight private rooms, two wards and a janitor's closet. The hospital faces the west and the main part of the building is of a rectangular shape, 100 feet long and 36 feet wide, with extensions on the front and back. The rock veneering is of native stone and it is a very beautiful building, as well as the best designed and planned hospital in this section. The building is large enough to take care of the hospital needs of the people of Foard County. It is the most modern hospital to be found between Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

County Officers—

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selection of a county seat was held for the 27th day of April, 1911, and the following voting is and judges were named:

- No. 1, Margaret—N. J. Ayers.
No. 2, Crowell—R. A. Wells.
No. 3, Thalia—W. H. Vaughn.
No. 4, McLarty—H. M. Mcerry.
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No. 6, Foard City—H. C. Ham-in.
No. 7, Pealenville—J. W. Per-

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First Election Results
On the 28th day of April, 1891, the ballots were turned over to the committee and the results were as follows:
Crowell was selected as the county seat over Foard City by a vote of 183 to 106.
Following are the first officials of Foard County:
J. C. Roberts, county judge.
G. T. Brown, county attorney.
G. W. Thompson, county and district clerk.
S. J. Moore, sheriff and tax collector.
J. A. Wright, assessor of taxes.
J. W. Magee, county treasurer.
Harry Sappington, county surveyor.
T. H. Benson, animal and hide

inspector.
John Wesley, commissioner, precinct No. 1.
John B. Stegar, commissioner, precinct No. 2.
J. W. Moore, commissioner, precinct No. 3.
W. T. McDaniel, commissioner, precinct No. 4.
J. R. Leak, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.
J. A. Bennett, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2.
J. T. Johnson, justice of the peace, precinct No. 3.
G. T. Hague, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4.
J. R. Yearout, constable, precinct No. 1.
W. Haskins, constable, precinct No. 2.
H. Hardisty, constable, precinct No. 3.
Jeff Dickerson, constable, precinct No. 4.

The county commissioners court started functioning on May 4, 1891, at which time the committee appointed by the Legislature turned their duties over to them. This first court had a very busy time, as they were allowed only ten days each month in which to work and public highways, precincts, school districts had to be laid out and many other urgent duties had to be performed. During the first few days of its operation, the court met at the most convenient places, but on May 25, 1891, they accepted the bid of G. T. Crowell for a building on the north side of what is now the court house square for \$270.00 per year. The contract for Foard County's first court house was let to Maphis & Adams, contractors, for \$4,250.00 on Feb. 11, 1892.

Other Officials

Listed below, starting with the second election held in Foard County, are the names of the county officials who have and are serving the people of the county:

- 1893 to 1895
Robert Cole, county judge.
G. W. Thompson, county clerk.
S. J. Moore, sheriff and tax collector.
J. A. Wright, tax assessor.
J. W. Magee, county treasurer.
D. L. Reavis, county surveyor.
1895 to 1897
Robert Cole, county judge.
J. W. Cope, sheriff.
J. P. Cormack, county clerk.
M. B. Hoskins, county attorney.
J. W. Magee, county treasurer.
S. J. Moore, tax collector.
D. L. Reavis, county surveyor.
1897 to 1899
J. J. Stoker, county judge.
J. W. Cope, sheriff and tax collector.
J. P. Cormack, county and district clerk.
B. R. Blankenship, county attorney.
Jas. Ashford, county treasurer.
George Burk, county tax assessor.
A. D. Campbell, county surveyor.
1899 to 1901
J. J. Stoker, county judge.
Robert Cole, county attorney.
J. W. Cope, sheriff and tax collector.
Gilbert Barkley, tax assessor.
Jas. Ashford, county treasurer.
Clarence Thompson, surveyor.
1901 to 1903
George L. Burk, county judge.
J. W. Cope, sheriff and tax collector.
J. A. Wright, county and district clerk.
J. D. Halsell, county treasurer.
A. F. Barkley, tax assessor.
Robert Cole, county attorney.
J. C. Thompson, county surveyor.
1903 to 1905
Geo. L. Burk, county judge.
J. W. Cope, sheriff and tax collector.
J. D. Halsell, county treasurer.
J. A. Wright, county and district clerk.
N. J. Roberts, county attorney.
A. F. Barkley, tax assessor.
H. L. Jinks, county surveyor.
1905 to 1907
G. L. Burk, county judge.
T. N. Bell, county and district clerk.
John S. Ray, sheriff and tax collector.
W. F. George, county treasurer.
D. L. Reavis, county surveyor.
1907 to 1909
G. L. Burk, county judge.
John S. Ray, sheriff and tax collector.
W. F. George, county treasurer.
T. N. Bell, county and district clerk.
D. M. Ferebee, tax assessor.
D. L. Reavis, county surveyor.
1909 to 1911
G. L. Burk, county judge.

- L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
M. F. Crowell, county and district clerk.
R. M. Magee, county treasurer.
R. P. Brindley, county attorney.
D. M. Ferebee, tax assessor.
D. L. Reavis, county surveyor.
1911 to 1913
T. W. Staten, county judge.
M. F. Crowell, county and district clerk.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
T. D. Britt, county attorney.
D. F. Thomson, county treasurer.
J. H. Roach, tax assessor.
J. C. Thompson, county surveyor.
1913 to 1915
T. W. Staten, county judge.
John S. Ray, county and district clerk.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
D. F. Thomson, county treasurer.
G. G. Crowell, public weigher.
J. H. Roach, tax assessor.
1915 to 1917
G. W. Walthall, county judge.
John S. Ray, county and district clerk.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax assessor.
R. P. Brindley, county attorney.
G. A. Mitchell, tax assessor.
Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin, county treasurer.
J. C. Thompson, county surveyor.
1917 to 1919
G. L. Burk, county judge.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
John C. Roberts, county and district clerk.
R. P. Brindley, county attorney.
Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin, county treasurer.
G. A. Mitchell, tax assessor.
G. W. Walthall, county attorney.
1919 to 1921
G. L. Burk, county judge.
Marie Harris, county and district clerk.
E. P. Bomar, sheriff and tax collector.
G. W. Walthall, county attorney.
L. G. Andrews, tax assessor.
Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin, county treasurer.
J. C. Thompson, surveyor.
1921 to 1923
G. L. Burk, county judge.
Mrs. Marie Harris Burress, county and district clerk.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
G. W. Walthall, county attorney.
Emily T. Purcell, county treasurer.
1923 to 1925
Jesse S. Owens, county judge.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
Grace G. Norris, county and district clerk.
G. A. Mitchell, tax assessor.
G. W. Walthall, county attorney.
R. D. Oswalt was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Walthall.

- 1925 to 1927
Jesse S. Owens, county judge.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
R. D. Oswalt, county attorney.
Grace Norris, county and district clerk.
Maye Andrews, county treasurer.
1927 to 1929
J. E. Atcheson, county judge.
L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector.
O. D. Beauchamp, county attorney.
Maye Andrews, county treasurer.
Mrs. Ida Reavis, county and district clerk.
Claude Callaway, tax assessor.
1929 to 1931
J. E. Atcheson, county judge.
Que R. Miller, sheriff and tax collector.
Mrs. Ida Reavis, county and district clerk.
Margaret Curtis, county treasurer.
Claude Callaway, tax assessor.
1931 to 1933
Claude Callaway, county judge.
Que R. Miller, sheriff and tax collector.
A. G. Magee, county and district clerk.
R. D. Oswalt, county attorney.
Margaret Curtis, county treasurer.
Vernon Pyle, tax assessor.
R. J. Thomas was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Que R. Miller.
1933 to 1935
Vance Swain, county judge.
R. J. Thomas, sheriff and tax collector.
A. G. Magee, county and district clerk.
R. D. Oswalt, county attorney.
Margaret Curtis, county treasurer.
Vernon Pyle, tax assessor.
1935 to 1937
Vance Swain, county judge.
R. J. Thomas, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.
A. G. Magee, county and district clerk.
J. E. Atcheson, county attorney.
Margaret Curtis, county treasurer.
1937 to 1939
Claude Callaway, county judge.
A. W. Lilly, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.
J. A. Stovall, county and district clerk.
Foster Davis, county attorney.
Margaret Curtis, county treasurer.
1939 to 1941
Claude Callaway, county judge.
A. W. Lilly, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.
J. A. Stovall, county and district clerk.
Foster Davis, county attorney.
Margaret Curtis, county treasurer.
Present Officers
Leslie Thomas, county judge.
A. W. Lilly, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.
J. A. Stovall, county and district clerk.
Foster Davis, county attorney.
Ruth Marts, county treasurer.

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Out of the Waste Places...

FOARD COUNTY HAS BEEN BUILDED FIRMLY

A pioneer spirit has brought an unsettled region to a commanding position in the agricultural development of the state. Only people with a determination to withstand the vicissitudes and hardships of the early days could have weathered the storm of natural disadvantages in this area.

It is such a people as the pioneers, with a good portion of that pioneering blood still coursing through their veins, that made Foard County one of the choice places in which to live. Its people are builders, are optimists, are courageous, are friendly.

Foard County Has Come A Long Way In Fifty Years....

PIONEERS We Greet You. We wish to extend our congratulations and a personal welcome to the pioneers of Foard County who will gather in Crowell on Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29, for the Golden Anniversary Jubilee, for we are proud of the fine work they did in opening this fine country for the generations that will follow them.

Since Its Organization Back In 1891 YET THE PIONEER SPIRIT LIVES ON!

Congratulations Foard County On Your Golden Anniversary

Crowell State Bank

Riverside Consolidated School



The first school in this community was founded in 1901. Those active in the organization of the school were: John McDonald, Henry Ayers, John S. Ray and Hugh Hawkins. Most of the funds for constructing the first building were contributed by Mr. McDonald, Mr. Ray, Mr. Ayers and W. L. Johnson. Pat Johnson, Hugh Hawkins and possibly others also assisted in providing the building fund. The one-room building was located where the Monroe Karcher home is now located. The site for the building was donated by Mr. McDonald. Miss Savilla McLarty, eldest daughter of Sam McLarty of Vernon, was the first teacher of the school. The name of the school was Rayland and a number of years later was changed to West Rayland.

In 1909 the school was moved to the southwest corner of the Walker farm, which is now owned by Dr. W. R. Moore of Vernon. W. A. Walker donated the land and the school remained in that location about ten years until swampy conditions necessitated moving it a short distance

north of that place. Several additions and improvements were made while the school was on the Walker farm.

The building was torn down and moved across the road west of the location on the Walker farm to the Estes farm in 1925. An attractive building, including four class rooms and an auditorium, was erected on the site which the present Riverside school occupies. In 1927 just before the close of school for the Christmas holidays, the building was destroyed by fire. During the two weeks' vacation for the holidays a four-room temporary building was erected and school reopened at the scheduled time. A new building similar to the one destroyed was constructed.

The West Rayland and Ayersville districts consolidated in 1935 and for the 1935-36 term the auditorium of the West Rayland building was divided into class rooms to provide adequate facilities for the students of the two districts. In 1936 the present attractive brick structure was completed. It contains six class rooms, an office and an auditorium. The name adopted for the consolidated school was Riverside.

The Ayersville school was founded about 1910 with Henry Ayers and John S. Ray as the principal promoters. Minor alterations were made in the school until the time of consolidation with West Rayland.

Some of the teachers who served in the Rayland, West Rayland and Riverside schools are: Misses Savilla McLarty and Eva Magee, Mrs. E. T. Evans, Misses Bevy McGill, Gus Staton, and Grace Self, William Purdy, Miss Annie Burlesmith, Arthur Davis, Robert Watson, Misses Ada Stephens, Maggie Leath, Vivian Coffman, and Naomi Jerrold, Fred Rennels, Misses Elgie Bagley and Eula Bowley, Elbert Matthews, Misses Jewel Davis and Eula Lee Driskell, F. E. Fugate, Misses Willie Lee Meadows and Linnie Cribbs, Emmett Powell, Ben Roberts, Misses Pearl Ward, Zelma Russell, and Bessie Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Selvidge, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis, John Hugh Banister, Miss Jennie Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels, Rev. W. A. Reed, Mrs. Luther Streit, Mrs. Estelle Turner, Erwin Reed, Misses Juanita Thompson and Johnnie Mae Short, Grady Halbert, J. Paul Hill, and the present faculty consists of:

Sam A. Billingsley, superintendent; Douglas Adkins, fifth and sixth; Miss Arlene Rice, third and fourth; and Mrs. Howard Bursey, primary.

Two students from this district have won first places in the State Interscholastic League meet. They are Miss Ruby Freudiger, now Mrs. Paul Wallace of Crowell, and Mrs. Mary Tamplen. They both

entered rural school senior girls' declamation and are the only two students from Foard County who have won this distinction.

The present board of trustees are: Roy Ayers, H. A. Gloyna, R. C. Johnson, J. S. Ray, Dave Shultz, Luther Tamplen and R. G. Whitten.

Parent-Teacher Association Formed 28 Years Ago

An outstanding organization of Crowell is the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association. Almost continuously since 1913, when the organization was formed, while Mr. J. H. Hollingsworth was superintendent of schools, the Parent-Teacher Association has functioned and many things in and about Crowell's splendid school plant are constant reminders of the efficient work of the P. T. A.—Many of the trees and shrubs on the school grounds; numbers of books have been added to the school library; numbers and numbers of balls, bats and other playground equipment have delighted the children at play time, and the beautiful velvet curtain in the auditorium was purchased by this organization.

But these material things are only side lines of Parent Teacher work. The objects of the Parent Teacher Association are: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth and to bring into closer relationship the home and the school.

The P. T. A. affords an opportunity for parents to know the conditions of the child's school life. This co-operation of parent and teacher has done much to bring about the wonderful improvement in school comfort, school equipment and school atmosphere which is found today over the traditional little red school house.

The advantages of school life in America are the best in the world and the two and one-half million members of the Parent Teacher Association in America have done much and are still doing much to make this true and Crowell numbers the Parent Teacher Association among its foremost organizations for progress and preparedness for defense.

There are three other P. T. A. units in the county, at Margaret, at Riverside and at Thalia.

Crowell Garden Club Makes Bow in 1935

The Garden Club movement in the last ten years has swept the state and many parts of the United States. Its object is the beautification of homes, streets and highways and, incidentally, to bring joy and pleasure to those who plant and cultivate the flowers and shrubs.

The Crowell Garden Club was organized six years ago—in 1935. The following women have served as presidents for two years each: Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. H. K. Edwards and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

The little park on South Main Street has been the main project of the club and improvements in the individual yards and flower arrangement have proven helpful and pleasant study.

Annual clean-up campaigns have been sponsored and Rose Sunday has been observed each year.

When an abundance of water is secured for the city, plans for more extensive gardening and beautification will be pursued.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The Grand Coulee dam creates a reservoir 150 miles long. Bulgaria is the fifteenth country in Europe to yield to Germany some part of its territory or national sovereignty.

Idaho has two and a half times as much electricity per capita as the national average. Here electrical power rate is two cents which is one-half the national average.

Infant mortality in the United States has dropped to 48 per 1,000 live births. In 1938 the rate was 51 per 1,000.

The average life span in this country is now 63 years, an increase of almost 16 years since 1911.

In three years deaths from pneumonia in this country has been reduced from 70 per 100,000 cases to 35 per 100,000 cases. The credit goes to new serums and "sulfa" drugs.

Water running over the spillway of the Grand Coulee dam makes a water fall two and a half times as high as Niagra.

The water impounded by the Grand Coulee dam would cover 10,000,000 acres one foot deep.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Flour should be sifted before measuring.

The cookie cutter will not stick and gum up if dipped in flour before cutting the dough.

Yellowed ivory knife handles can be whitened by rubbing them with turpentine.

An enforceable driver's license law for motorists isn't new. Massachusetts passed a driver's license law for automobile owners back in 1903.

Columbian Club Is First Literary Club Organized Here

Since this is the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Foard County, the Columbian Club, which is in its thirty-second year, is necessarily a part of the stage setting.

It was in 1909 that a group of ambitious women felt the growing need of a literary club in Crowell and that year such a club came into being with sixteen charter members. This was just twelve years after the formation of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs and in the following year, the club became a unit of that great federation.

This local organization chose for its name "The Columbian Club," for its motto, "Happy is he who acts the Columbus to his own soul;" its colors, yellow and white; its flower, the carnation and its object "Improvement in both Literary and Social Life."

In the entire list of those who have enjoyed the associations and benefits of this club there are the names of 120 women. The Grim Reaper has visited the ranks time and again and has taken of the membership, but the influence of those noble lives will never be lost.

In this march of time review, some of the purposes and achievements of the past 32 years will be mentioned. An early day program had for its topic, "How can we improve ourselves, living where we do?" At that time, women were more isolated than now, means of transportation were few and slow and not often were there opportunities to see or hear anything other than the local routine offered. So, in the efforts to overcome this condition, the Columbian Club, with its sister club, did many novel and interesting things.

For instance, the Lyceum Course which brought talent to the community which is not surpassed today. Many readers of this article will remember Lincoln McConnell in "Aces of Diamonds," and Ralph Parlette in his "University of Hard Knocks," and Miss Emma Randall, an outstanding reader of her day. The Chautauqua and Lyceum platforms had a far-reaching influence and celebrities used it to reach the masses.

Then there was a Home Economics Course, sponsored by the club, lasting a week, with instructors sent by the State department. A prophetic eye might see that such projects led to the present day when every Texas county has a home demonstration agent. The Columbian Club always co-

operated in the spring clean-up campaigns and whatever other projects for the general welfare of the town and county that were undertaken. The Columbian Club sponsored the first Mother's Day program in Crowell at which time Congressman John H. Stephens was the guest speaker. Since that time Mother's Day has been commemorated in some way and a program for that purpose has been inculcated into each year's course of study.

In 1916, the first picture show matinee was held in Crowell, under the sponsorship of this club. The ladies of the community were guests and the darkening of the room in order to show the picture, which was "Neptune's Daughter," featuring Annette Kellerman, was the cause of much trouble to the manager of the picture show. The show was held in the old Opera House, which was over what is now the Lanier building.

In 1920 a box was placed in the Crowell post office where magazines were given to anyone desiring them. Later a nice magazine rack was made for the purpose and today the rack is rendering humble service in County Federation Library along with the

club's books, which were also given to the library. Co-operation with the County Federation and Library has been another objective of the club.

The promotion of music in the public schools is also a feature of the club's activities. The piano which is used today in the High School auditorium was provided by the Columbian Club as have been many phonographs, records and prizes and programs. Today there is "Public School Music" in our schools and, while the club claims no responsibility nor credit whatever, it is happy to have had a part in such a culmination.

During the life of the club, the world has been through what is termed "World War No. 1." The club women gave of their time and talent, provided Red Cross chairmen, bought a Liberty Bond and in every respect, attempted to be loyal citizens. Today, they stand ready for orders to be of help in the defense program.

A bird's eye view of the year books through the years shows programs of the highest type, Bay View and Chautauqua courses,

Shakespeare, Browning, cellaneous.

One woman has said number of members who privileged to attend the Columbian Club had "Alma Mater."

The influence of the civic and cultural life led beyond the local area. They have served active and state, as well.

For 20 years, Christmas have been sent to the who live out of town. of some of the pictures hung in the district on the Christmas tree was on the court yard.

A Junior Columbian been organized. In the mother club takes care As proud parents expect children to emulate their forts, unlimited accommodations are expected from the Club.

In the words of the cannot board your time members of both Columbia are desirous of spending time in such a way that are "discharged," they back without regret.

Crowell, Texas, April

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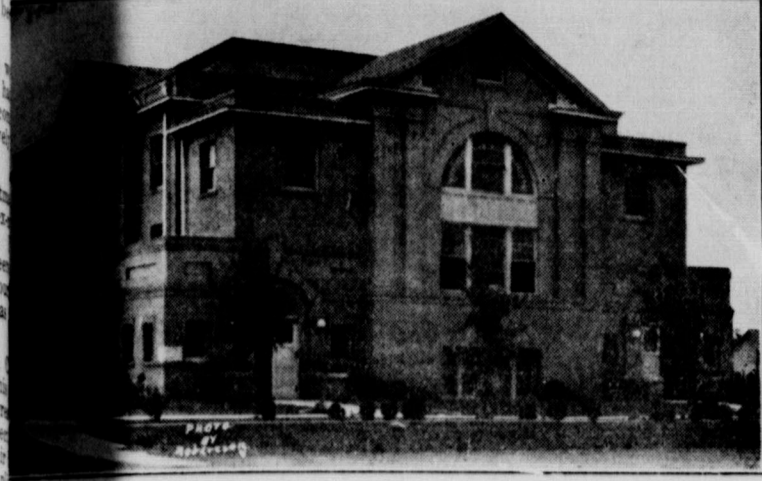
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First Methodist Church of Crowell



In the year of 1885 Methodism was in its infancy in West Texas. According to a brief history of the Methodist Church in this vicinity prepared by the late Mrs. R. W. Wells, pioneer resident of this county and sister of Mrs. J. M. Lee, in 1821 following the completion of the present church building in Crowell.

Methodism was under the jurisdiction of the Weatherford District and Vernon Mission, which covered all the settled territory in Weatherford to Texline and in the Brazos River to the upper end of Greer County, a territory equal to about seventy counties, embracing nearly all of what is now the Northwest Texas Conference. The first Methodist church organized was at Margrave, and Rev. Harelson was the first pastor. Rev. J. M. Homser gave to the Methodist Church one Sunday each month. During this time two other members died, Mrs. Hillard O'Neal and Mrs. Jim Doolen. At the end of two years, this district was divided, thus forming the Vernon District. Rev. Margaret was the first pastor after Margrave was made a charge, the summer of 1887. Rev. Sam Hardy held the first revival meeting ever held in this community. It was held under a brush arbor east of what is known as the Banister place, and at this setting steps were taken to build a church, which was erected soon afterward where the arbor then stood. The late Judge A. M. Carr of Fort Worth gave five acres of land for the church site and cemetery. Charter members of a church were: Mr. and Mrs. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Artman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Echell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Therpeoun, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. R. R.

Reil. Of this number G. A. Mitchell of Crowell and R. A. Wells of Dalhart, are still living. Soon after this a parsonage was built at Crowell and the court house was used for a place of worship until the first school house was built. Pastors and presiding elders of the church from the beginning until the present time: J. M. Gibson, pastor, J. H. Harelson, presiding elder; John R. Henson, pastor, M. K. Little, presiding elder; J. G. Ford and L. G. Rogers, pastors, J. M. Barcus, presiding elder; I. N. Crutchfield, pastor, resigned on account of sickness; vacancy filled by C. P. Ulrich, only single preacher ever on the charge; R. A. Walker and C. E. Lindsey, pastors, Rev. Daniels, presiding elder; J. A. Travis, pastor; Rev. Howard, presiding elder; G. T. Gray and G. G. Hamilton, pastors, J. H. Wiseman, presiding elder; G. J. Irvin and R. A. Stewart, pastors, J. G. Miller, presiding elder; M. W. Rogers, pastor, J. G. Putman, presiding elder, who resigned on account of ill health and he was succeeded by B. W. Dodson; J. H. Hamblen, pastor, M. Phelan and W. P. Garwin, presiding elders. (The present church building shown on this page was built during Rev. Hamblen's pastorate). W. M. Marrell, pastor, W. P. Garvin, presiding elder; T. C. Willet, pastor, W. P. Garvin, presiding elder; J. M. Fuller, pastor, O. P. Clark, presiding elder; W. J. Mayhew, pastor, O. P. Clark, presiding elder; W. R. McCarter, pastor, J. O. Haymes, presiding elder; B. J. Osborn, pastor, J. O. Haymes, presiding elder; G. E. Turrentine, pastor, R. A. Stewart, presiding elder; G. E. Turrentine, pastor, John E. Eldridge, presiding elder; E. L. Yeats, pastor, Cal C. Wright, presiding elder; W. B. Hicks, pastor, Cal C. Wright, district superintendent; H. A. Longino, pastor, Cal C.

Shelterbelt Plantings in Foard County Since 1936 Have Made Rapid Growth—Beneficial to Crops

The Great Plains which occupies one-third of the total crop land in the United States is called the "Bread Basket of the Nation." It is probably one of the greatest agricultural regions in the world. Since the first settlement on the Plains the people have felt the need of trees in connection with their farming program. Out of the early attempts by these settlers Arbor Day was born in Nebraska in 1872. Early in the Twentieth Century the dry land experiment stations were established in North Dakota and Oklahoma to study the measures necessary for tree planting. Many of the early plantings were doomed to failure, but, nevertheless, this pioneer tree planting work furnished valuable information for a great tree planting project which was yet to be started.

It was found that tree planting in the Plains region, to be successful, had to be done right. The proper soil and rain zone had to be selected. The proper species and seedlings grown from proper seed source had to be selected. The site had to receive the right

Wright, district superintendent, 1940-41.

Building of the present \$60,000 brick church building was started in 1919 and completed in 1921 under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Hamblen and the following building committee: M. S. Henry, T. L. Hughston, J. W. Bell, H. E. Ferguson and Hines Clark.

Present board of stewards consists of Claude Callaway, chairman; Dr. Hines Clark, H. E. Ferguson, A. Y. Beverly, D. R. Magee, T. B. Klepper, J. A. Stovall, J. P. Davidson, J. J. McCoy, H. C. Brown, Leslie Thomas, J. W. Bruce and M. S. Henry. Trustees of property are M. S. Henry, R. H. Cooper, N. J. Roberts, E. Swain and J. R. Beverly.

kind of preparation; and clean cultivation, and protection of young trees from cattle, wind, and fire were necessary.

The Great Drouth of 1930

During the early part of 1930, farmers in this Great Plains region experienced some of the worst conditions that had ever been seen on the plains. Due to the drouth crops failed year after year, and due to crop failure the soil was left unprotected and great dust storms were started which turned day into night. The rich top soil was taken from the fertile fields and piled into great dunes along fence rows and around farm buildings. To add to the plight of the farmers a grasshopper plague came and devoured much of the remaining crops. In general the situation became a national calamity like the floods in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, the hurricane disasters of the Atlantic seaboard, and the great forest fires of the West. Thousands of farmers were forced to abandon their homes and seek a better living in other parts of the country. The national government had to do something and one of the things proposed by the government to help alleviate the situation was the planting of shelterbelts to ameliorate the destructive effect of the wind.

It had been found by the early settlers who had planted the first shelterbelts that such belts if located properly would help stop the fields from blowing, preserve the humidity of the air over the growing crops, protect farmsteads and livestock, provide cover and food for insect eating birds, and thus help control the grasshoppers. These belts also provided wood for fuel and fence posts and in general made the farm a better place on which to live.

The Shelterbelt Project Started in 1934

The Shelterbelt Project was started in 1934 and operates in six of the Plains States, namely, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Northwest Texas.

Tree planting is limited to the portion of these states east of the 20-inch rainfall zone, to the sandy soil types, and to cultivated land. Thus instead of a continuous belt of trees as some picture the shelterbelt project to be, it rather is a collection of concentrated areas throughout the plantable area in the six states. Before starting tree planting, the Forest Service made a survey of all existing knowledge regarding shelterbelt planting, not only in this country but in Canada, Denmark, Russia, France, and many other foreign countries where this type of planting has been done for many years. The project is administered by the Forest Service, but is assisted in this work by many other organizations such as the Extension Service, State Foresters, the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Entomology, and the Biological Survey. The Works Project Administration (W. P. A.) furnished the money for the planting project. Planting of trees is done under a cooperative agreement with the land owners in the concentration areas in which the farmer agrees to cultivate the belts, furnish fencing material, and protect the trees from rodents. The Forest Service furnishes planting stock, plants the belt, and builds the fence around the belt.

Shelterbelt Planting in Texas

Shelterbelt planting in Texas is limited on the west by the Cap Rock which is the 20-inch rainfall boundary. It is bounded by Oklahoma on the north and on the south and east by the Texas root zone which extends into Wilbarger and Foard Counties. There has been done to date some experimental planting in the root areas, and also there has been done some experimental planting on the High Plains west of the rainfall limit.

The first planting in Texas was made on the Brummett farm in Childress County in the spring of 1935. Since that time there has been about 2,000 miles of belt planted on over 2,000 different farms throughout the planting area. Where the belts have been properly located and cared for survival has been excellent despite drouth conditions. Survival for the year of 1940 was over 75 per cent on all of the trees planted.

Shelterbelt Program in Foard County

One of the first belts to be planted in Foard County was on T. F. Lambert's farm in the spring of 1936. This belt has developed rapidly into a very fine windbreak and now has trees about 30 feet high in the center of the windbreak which are showing considerable influence on the field next to the belt. In the fall of 1939 Mr. Lambert averaged 25 bushels of corn on the field next to the belt, while a similar field which had no windbreak production averaged about 5 bushels per acre.

Other examples of shelterbelt plantings that first year were Walter Long, John Matus, Ignac Zacek and others. Prior to the shelterbelt plantings Shirley McLarty established some nice plantings along irrigation ditches

Shelterbelt Scenes in Foard County



T. F. Lambert and His Shelterbelt



Scene on S. W. McLarty Farm at Rayland

on his farm near Rayland. Since the first plantings, over 35 miles of shelterbelts have been established in Foard County. Planting in Foard County is limited to a small part of the county in the northeast portion around Margaret and Rayland. Many farmers are finding that the belts are valuable in raising crops. M. K. Berry at Vernon has found, for instance, that on an extremely sandy farm south of Rayland that he can establish a stand of alfalfa with the combined wind protection

of shelterbelt and Sudan grass where heretofore it had been impossible. Shirley McLarty has found that his Chinese Elm windbreaks are valuable in raising strawberries and also they have furnished material for construction of a large sheep shelter. Contrary to popular belief when the shelterbelts were first planted, the farmers are finding out that the belts are not piling up with sand like the Shin Oak fence row, but remain fairly level where properly cultivated.

Crowell Odd Fellows Lodge Given Charter on May 10, 1904

On May 10, 1904, the Grand Lodge of Texas, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, granted a charter for the organization of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Crowell. The charter was signed by G. C. Fahm, grand secretary.

Charter members of the local institution were V. T. Johnson, R. B. Sherrill, W. V. Goforth, W. W. Overstreet, J. R. Carpenter, Jas. Ashford, L. G. Anderson, J. W. Howell.

Total enrollment of the lodge at present is 70 members, with 51 active members.

Fills Office 33 years

An outstanding record of service in the Crowell lodge is that of the treasurer, H. E. Ferguson. Shortly after Mr. Ferguson became an Odd Fellow he was elected treasurer and has been re-elected to that office each succeeding year for 33 years.

Officers for 1941 are: C. B. Barker, noble grand; J. P. Rader, vice grand; Jimmie Franklin, secretary; H. E. Ferguson, treasurer; Bill Rice, warden; Loyd Teal, conductor; Ed Mansard, inside guard; T. M. Whitty, right supporter of noble grand; C. E. Merriman, left supporter of noble grand; Frank Brisco, right supporter of vice grand; R. N. Barker, left supporter of vice grand; L. B. Roberts, chaplain; A. L. Davis, right scene supporter; Dwight Campbell, left scene supporter.



A Wheel Turns....

... Gears Clash ... Whistles shriek defiance in the wind ... smoke belches forth from towering funnels ... hammers ring against steel ... pick and shovel rend from the earth impeding soil and rock ... this is a far cry when the settlers of Foard County trekked to this section more than fifty years ago. Many came in covered wagons, braved the hardships of bitter cold winter, shrugged aside the crop failures and overcame great obstacles and organized Foard County in 1891. To them go our heartfelt congratulations and we wish for them the best of times during—

Foard County's Golden Anniversary Jubilee

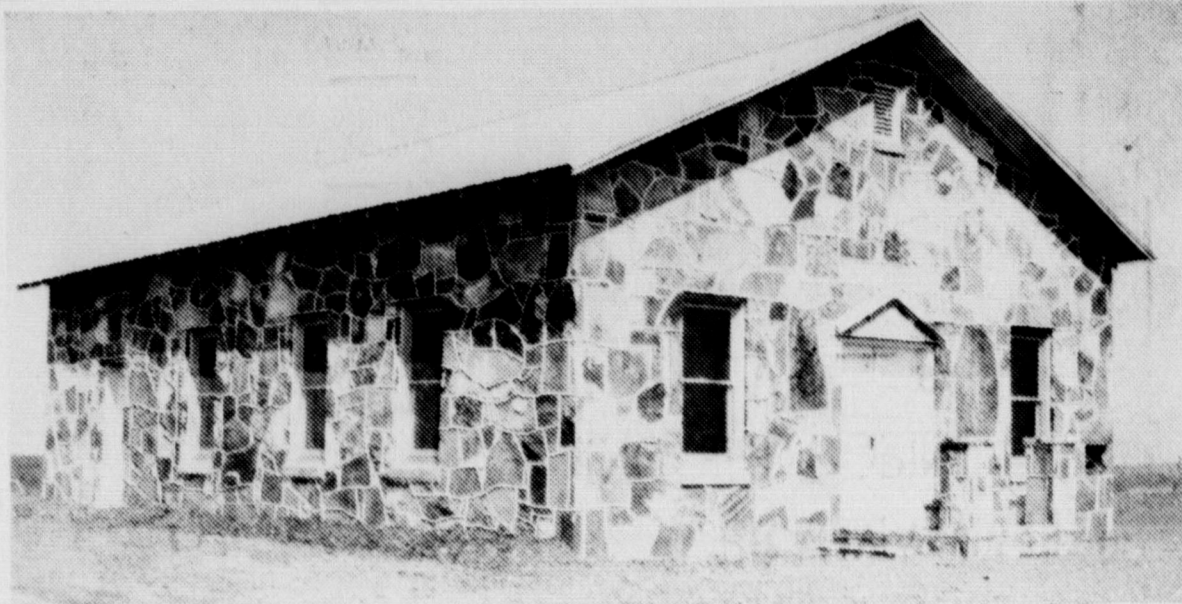
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"Treats a good night" Thirst. Ice-cold Coca-Cola. Just a drink, —but what a drink! Millions of times a day people the world over experience the thrill of its taste, the feeling of its refreshment. Thirst asks nothing more. THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES. BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY VERNON COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO., VERNON, TEXAS

Community Church of Foard City



The original community church building in Foard City was erected in 1910 and was later bought by the Protestant Church. After some time it was re-purchased by the present Methodist and Baptist organizations in that community.

Work of razing the old structure was started on Feb. 6, 1940. All labor done in the construction of the new building was donated with the exception of that done by the carpenter, Tom Callaway, and the rock mason, Marvin Butts, of Quanah. The City of Crowell donated the use of a concrete mixer, Gafford & Higginbotham hauled the cement from Fort Worth and the corner stone was furnished by the G. W. Backus Marble Works of Vernon. All other material was bought from Crowell merchants at a reasonable discount.

The building committee was composed of Grady Halbert, chairman; T. M. Whitby, secretary; treasurer, and A. W. Barker. The finance committee included Marcus Mills, J. M. Barker, W. L. Johnson, V. A. Johnson, Clarence Barker, T. M. Whitby, Carvel Thompson and Charles Merriam.

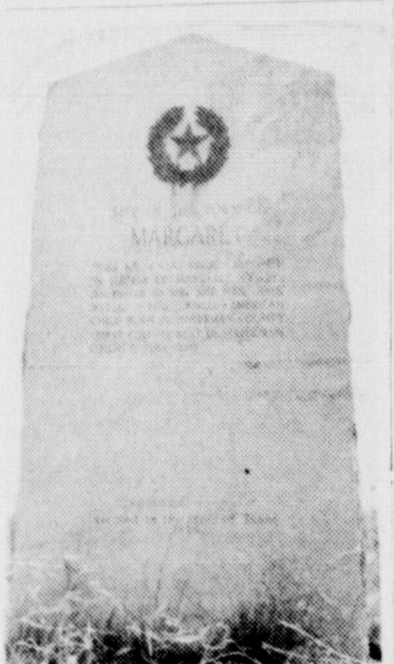
County History—

(Continued from Page 1) this section was that of W. T. Dunn who arrived in 1881, and after that the settlers came fast.

of 680 to 164. A large number of Fort Worth & Denver railroad construction employees helped to give Quanah its large majority. Old Margaret was later moved to its present site in 1908 with the coming of the Orient railroad.

Mr. Witherspoon with the result that on Feb. 12, 1891, Foard County was created, being named for Major Robert L. Foard, prominent lawyer of Columbus, Texas. Under the direction of J. H. Self, J. A. Wright and J. C. Sanders, Foard was officially organized on April 27, 1891, and Crowell was selected as the county seat over Foard City.

ed for George T. Crowell, and was laid out by D. L. Reavis and Harry Sappington. There was no town here until the organization of the county. The court house was placed on the dividing line of the two sections on which the town was laid.



Shown here is the marker placed where Old Margaret, first county seat of Hardeman County, was located. The county seat was moved to Quanah in 1890. The inscription on the marker reads: "Site of the town of Margaret, first known as Pease. Renamed in honor of Margaret Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, first Anglo-American child born in Hardeman County, first county seat of Hardeman County, 1884-1890. Erected by the State of Texas, 1936."

First Methodist Church of Thalia



The Thalia Methodist Church was organized in 1885 or 1886, several years before the organization of Foard County, by Rev. J. T. Hosmer, one of the earliest pioneer circuit riders of this section, according to the late Rev. G. S. Hardy, who came to Margaret as a Methodist pastor in 1888. It was during the time Rev. T. M. Johnson was pastor, 1924-28, that a move was started toward raising money to build a new church.

Building committee — H. W. Gray, E. G. Grimsley, T. R. Cates, and J. C. Taylor; finance committee, F. A. Brown, Les Hammonds, E. S. Flesher, Frank Matthews, W. F. Hlavaty, B. D. Shook, Mrs. Georgia Wood, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Mrs. H. W. Gray; committee to secure donation of labor, Earl McKinley, H. L. Swan, J. L. McBeath, Tucker Matthews, C. H. Wood, Norman Gray, Ross Shook and Sim Gamble.

Present stewards are Grimsley, chairman; E. W. F. Hlavaty, B. D. Shook, man Gray, Ross Shook, Cates. Trustees are H. W. Gray, and T. R. Cates. Superintendent, W. F. Hlavaty, for many years as agent.

The program of securing the money gained momentum through the years and on Jan. 28, 1939, at a special church conference it was decided to begin the erection of the new building and the following committees were selected: Building committee — H. W. Gray, E. G. Grimsley, T. R. Cates, and J. C. Taylor; finance committee, F. A. Brown, Les Hammonds, E. S. Flesher, Frank Matthews, W. F. Hlavaty, B. D. Shook, Mrs. Georgia Wood, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Mrs. H. W. Gray; committee to secure donation of labor, Earl McKinley, H. L. Swan, J. L. McBeath, Tucker Matthews, C. H. Wood, Norman Gray, Ross Shook and Sim Gamble.

In February, 1939, construction work was started and on March 1, 1940, the new rock veneer building shown above was dedicated with Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas conducting the service. Native stone was used in the venering.

Rev. Don Culbertson, pastor of the church under his leadership the church was built. President of Women of Christian Service is Mrs. W. G. Cates, C. C. Lindsey, vice president, H. W. Gray, treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Wood, secretary.

Advertisement for Foard County's Golden Anniversary Jubilee. The ad features a large graphic of the word 'FOARD' in a stylized font, with circular images of cowboys on horseback. Below the graphic, it reads: 'FOARD COUNTY'S Golden Anniversary Jubilee Crowell, Texas, Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29'. It lists prizes totaling \$500.00, including bulldogging, calf roping, bronc riding, and steer riding. It also mentions a mammoth street parade, basket dinner, street dance, and pioneer memorial service. The event is promoted by Monte Reger of Woodward, Okla., and is held under the auspices of Crowell Schools. Shows are held at 2:30 and 8:00 P.M. daily, with 1,290 reserved seats at 85c. General admission for adults is 60c, and for children 30c.

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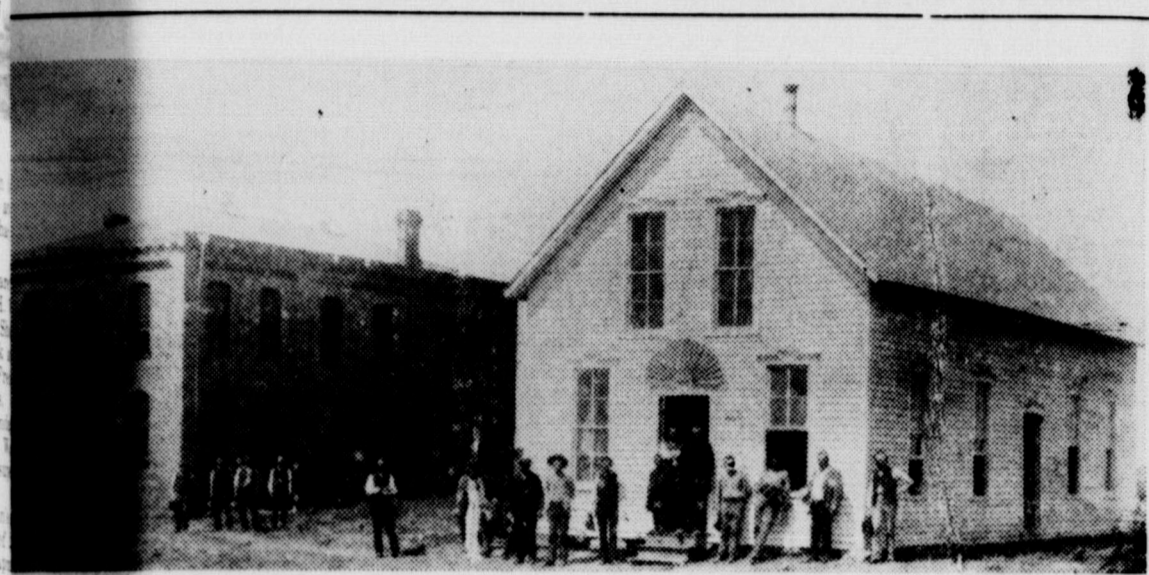
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125TH YEAR NUMBER 44 CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941 \$2.00 A YEAR

Three Producing Oil Fields Developed In Foard County Since First Test

Copper Mined From Rich Foard Ore Bed In 1877

First Jail, Court House of Hardeman County at Old Margaret



Pictured above is the first jail and court house of Hardeman County, located at Old Margaret, then the county seat of Hardeman County. The jail was made of brick and was used as a school house in the Margaret community long after the county seat had been moved to Quanah.

Standing in the door at left, Joe W. Beverly, deputy sheriff; at right, J. M. Allee, sheriff; J. R. Gamble at right of open window.

Birth of 1886 Planned by John Campbell of Plano

Strip Made to This Section in Wagon 5 Years Ago

Condition of this section five years ago, contrasted with the present well developed condition of the state, is related by John Campbell of Plano, uncle of C. P. Sandifer, H. K. and Campbell. The story, "Prospecting in West Texas in 1886," written by Miss Clara Routh, of Plano. Campbell's oldest brother, Campbell Sr., father of Mrs. Sandifer and Campbell brothers, to what is now Foard County and bought a section of land east of where Crowell is now. Mr. Campbell served as a surveyor in the early days in 1886.

The year 1886 has gone down in history as a dry year as excerpts from Miss Routh's story will show:

On a July morning 55 years ago three young men, John Campbell, W. A. Stanley and Jim Wilcox, left their homes in Dalhart on a prospecting tour of West Texas. The last goodbyes were said cheerfully by the young ones, but sadly by their mothers left at home. The West was a frontier. Indian raids on the Territory were of frequent occurrence; desperadoes, lawless and rough characters were found in plenty. But youth and fears, the West was called adventures and possibly roving lay ahead, of whatever danger they were ready to meet.

It is true there had been rumors of a drouth in the West, but they know all about drouths, crops were short, cracks in the ground so large the young chickens and quail were in them; water for stock so scarce it could be had only from over-lasting. All waste water was religiously by women of the town to water the maidens bluish four o'clocks, zinnias, and Oh yes, they knew all about drouths, no one need be of a drouth.

On the first day's journey across the partially fenced prairies was not a road. Roads were good, but there were no bridges across the streams, but fording a stream was a task. A 4th of July had made the grass green, the cattle grazed, sleek horses led excitedly the approach of the eastward-going wagon. The fenced fields showed bumps. It was a fair land they were leaving, if they had had eyes, but their faces were turned toward.

The first camp was pitched on the Fort Worth. After leaving the first signs of drouth were seen. The grass was dry, the stock were holding up. They were now preparing meals a day from supplies from home, with occasional purchase of eggs and milk from scattered homesteads. The main highway followed closely, as it does today, the laid track of the Fort Worth and Overland Railroad. After Fort Worth they passed through DeBowie and Henrietta. It

Court House



Pictured above is Foard County's present court house. It was completed in 1910.

Foard County's War Memorial



Pictured above is Foard County's war memorial secured after three years' of effort and hard work by members of the Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

It is located on the northwest corner of the court house square and is a memorial to the service men who have gone on. The statues were unveiled during an Armistice Day program on Nov. 11, 1932.

The concrete base for the cannon was built in 1929 and the cannon placed. The cannon is a German 77mm field gun, weighing about 3,000 pounds and had an effective range of about eight miles. When placed on the concrete base the cannon was in excellent condition and could have been fired. Much credit must go to the late Lt. Col. Claude A. Adams in securing this field piece for Foard County. The deadly weapon was captured by American forces during the final drives of 1918 and was brought to Crowell in 1927. It was not deeded to the local Legion until the Armistice Day program in 1929.

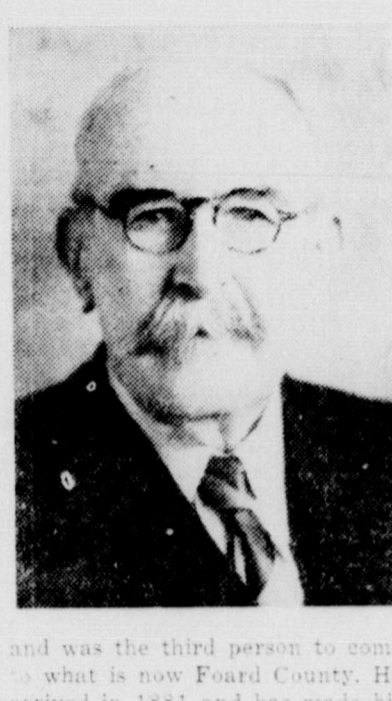
was at Henrietta, John Campbell one night to take them to a show, but instead of going down the main street that was partially lighted, he piloted them through an alley, a shorter way, he said. This remark aroused the suspicion of one of the party and he warned his companions to be prepared. All the boys were armed, as was

Foard County's Two Oldest Men



Pictured above are W. T. Dunn of Margaret and J. G. Thompson of Thalia who are the two oldest men living in Foard County today and are among those who have been living in the county for the greatest number of years.

Mr. Dunn is 92 years of age. He was born on August 28, 1848,



and was the third person to come to what is now Foard County. He arrived in 1881 and has made his home in the Margaret community since that time.

Mr. Thompson is 91 years old. He was born on November 14, 1849, and arrived in this section in 1886. He settled in what is now the Thalia community and has made his home there since that time.

From a venture by local business men in 1911-12 to three producing oil and natural gas fields is the brief history of the oil development in Foard County, but the detailed history covers the work of many companies and independent operators who came to this county in search of oil. Three found the "black gold" and many left disappointed, but the stories involved in their search is an interesting part of the county's history.

Three Producing Fields
Today from the capital, toil and skill of the oil fraternity, Foard County has three producing fields, the largest of which is that of The Texas Company located 20 miles west of Crowell in which there are 16 oil and gas wells. The second largest is the Shell & Fain-McGaha field north of Thalia which has 6 wells producing from a shallow depth. The third field is the newest and is the Gamble-Dickerson Pool which was opened last year.

First Oil Leasing
The first lease for oil development purposes sold in Foard County was by M. E. Bowley, resident of Crowell, to Tom C. Swope and the transaction involved 1240 acres northwest of Crowell at 10c per acre, Sept. 14, 1901. This is a great contract for the price paid for drilling leases at the present time and the royalty which sold in the county recently for as high as \$50 per acre.

First Oil Test
The first oil test ever made in Foard County was financed by the business men of Crowell. Thirty-one acres of Witherspoon's second edition to Crowell, which was land owned by J. G. Witherspoon, was divided into lots and sold at \$100 per acre.

The test was drilled in 1911-12 a few blocks north of the court house square just inside of the present city limits and on the site immediately north of the new Catholic Church now under construction. The drillers were J. A. Trice, and Ben F. Robbins, Foard County pioneer resident. The contract depth was 2,000 feet and when this depth was reached the business men made up additional funds in order that the hole could be drilled 200 feet deeper. When this money played out, drilling was stopped, because they never realized that more money might have been obtained from the sale of leases.

Casing from this hole was removed 23 years later by H. R. Faulstich of Wichita Falls.

Oil men of today say that this was a good location for a well, however, details concerning the test are not known as a log of the hole was not kept.

The second test to be made in the county was put down by The Texas Company on land owned by Leo Hlavaty on the east half of section 403 about 7 miles north of Crowell in 1915-16. The depth of this test, which was abandoned as a dry hole, was 2,825 feet.

First Thalia Field Test
The first test in what is now the Thalia field was drilled on the J. F. Matthews farm, north of Thalia, and a production of 55 barrels per day was obtained at 1,492 feet. It was decided to go deeper with this test and finding nothing deeper, the oil producing level was again tried, but after failing for three production from the shallow depth, the well was junked.

Gas for Crowell and Thalia
The Matthews No. 2 was then drilled by the Colbertson Brothers and an excellent gas flow was encountered at 982 feet. Drilling was shut down at that depth and the well was completed as a gasser to supply Crowell and Thalia.

First Oil Producer
Foard County's first real oil producer was brought in on June 6, 1929, one mile north of Thalia and 12 miles northeast of Crowell. This was the Shell Petroleum Corporation's Tarver No. 1 and when it came in from a depth of 2,024 feet, oil shot 100 feet into the air. The well produced 500 barrels of 40 gravity oil daily at that time. This well is located in section 3 of G. C. & S. F. survey.

New locations were made in section 276, block A, and section 43, block 18, during the next week after this first producer came in. Bass & Dillard drilled on the Robert Huskey farm two miles northwest of the Tarver No. 1, and another test was spudded in on the I. W. Middlebrook farm in section 366, H. & T. C. Ry. survey. Gas was encountered in the Shultz No. 1 at 900 feet in July, 1929. The Fain-McGaha & Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 T. A. Johnson came in at 300 barrels daily from a depth of 2,041 feet on August 2, 1929. Gas was struck in another test on the J. K. French lease on the Tarver farm at 869-923 feet.

The third producing well in the (Continued on Page Five)

First Postoffice Building in This Section



This picture shows the old building which housed the post office at Pease City at the time of its establishment in 1880. This post office was the first in this section of the state, and was all that Pease City ever amounted to. John Rasor, one of Foard's native sons and prominent business men of Crowell, is the chap with his head sticking out of the window at the time the picture was taken several years ago.

Earliest Settler



Pictured above is Mrs. A. A. Reynolds who is the earliest living settler of what is now Foard County. Mrs. Reynolds came to this section when only 13 years of age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder, and settled on Pease River near the mouth of Mule Creek in Dec., 1878. Mrs. Reynolds is now living in Crowell.

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what he considered as of great importance was that the metal contained an average of \$6 gold to the ton. Watkins said that the gold values would more than pay the cost of mining and mill operations. Arrangements were made for building a 12-mile spur railroad and for construction of an electric power transmission line to the site by the West Texas Utilities Company, it was stated.

In a published prospectus written in 1877 of the original project of mining the bed of copper, General McClellan said:

"The copper deposits first appear in the Cordova tract, a little south of Kiowa Peak in Stonewall County, and finally disappear at Har-deman County, a distance of about sixty-five miles on a direct line."

He wrote that the ores "will average 20 per cent copper, and some of them run as high as 80

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For over fifty years people of this county have heard about the Old Copper Mines on the Johnson Ranch in the northwest part of the county. According to information furnished The News by J. H. Olds, pioneer cowboy of this section, Jones Vaughn was the first man to discover the copper ore in this territory which led to the McClellan expedition and the attempt to mine the ore over 60 years ago. Mr. Vaughn was a buffalo hunter and killed the last herd of buffalo in this section near Medicine Mounds.

A story concerning the McClellan expedition was written by H. D. Hornaday, professor of journalism at Texas University, and published in the April, 1932, issue of "West Texas Today." The story is very interesting and on the whole is thought to be fairly accurate, although the ore was not shipped to a smelter as smelting machinery was installed at the mine. It is also thought that the material and machinery used in this experiment were hauled out from Harrold, then terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad.

The story follows:
It has been known to mining engineers and geologists generally for more than fifty years that one of the largest mineral zones in the world is situated in a group of counties of West Texas. This copper and gold land embraces more than 5,000,000 acres of land. The ore is found so close to the surface that mining is a matter of dredging. The only thing that has prevented the development of this mineralized field has been the question of whether the so-called nuggets are in sufficient quantities as to make the industry commercially profitable.

McClellan Expedition
The lure of the possibility of vast wealth being obtained from mining and smelting the ore caused General George B. McClellan, famous Union army officer, to organize and lead a spectacular expedition to the copper-bearing district in 1877. The mining company which General McClellan headed was organized in Philadelphia, bankers and others of financial prominence subscribing to the capital stock of one million dollars. The company, through General McClellan, purchased 200,000 acres of mineralized lands for a price of 25 cents an acre. The company was not organized and the purchase made until McClellan, who was a mining engineer, had conducted a personal investigation of the copper ore and the probable yield of the deposit.

When everything was in readiness to begin operations the veteran army officer came to Fort Worth, accompanied by several practical mining men, and bringing along a large shipment of equipment, including machinery for an ore crushing mill. The expedition was out-fitted in Fort Worth which was the nearest railroad point to the copper field, 200 miles to the northwest. It was the most elaborate expedition ever seen in Texas. It consisted of more than 200 horses, ridden by the men who had been employed to do the digging and other labor, and by the engineers, with General McClellan in command of the column. Bringing up the rear were many wagons, loaded with machinery and supplies.

At the head of the column was Captain L. P. Sicker, former Ranger commander, who was familiar with the territory that was to be traversed. He was employed as a guide and remained with the expedition for several months. The trek was long and arduous but the location that had been selected for starting operations was finally reached, the mill installed and the mining of copper gotten underway. In a short time enough ore was accumulated to make up a shipment which was sent to Fort Worth, thence to a smelter. It was the only shipment made by

the company. The project was abandoned, the land passed into other hands and for more than four decades the venture has been among the almost forgotten things of the early days in Texas.

Discovers Nuggets
It was while Mr. Watkins, engineer, was supervising the laying of an oil pipe line through the copper-bearing region in 1931 that he encountered a great mass of native nuggets. He began a careful exploration of the land. He drilled test holes on the entire tract of 8,900 acres upon which he had obtained an option. He found an abundance of copper, varying in depth from the surface down to six feet. The ore assayed 10 to 12 per cent copper, but

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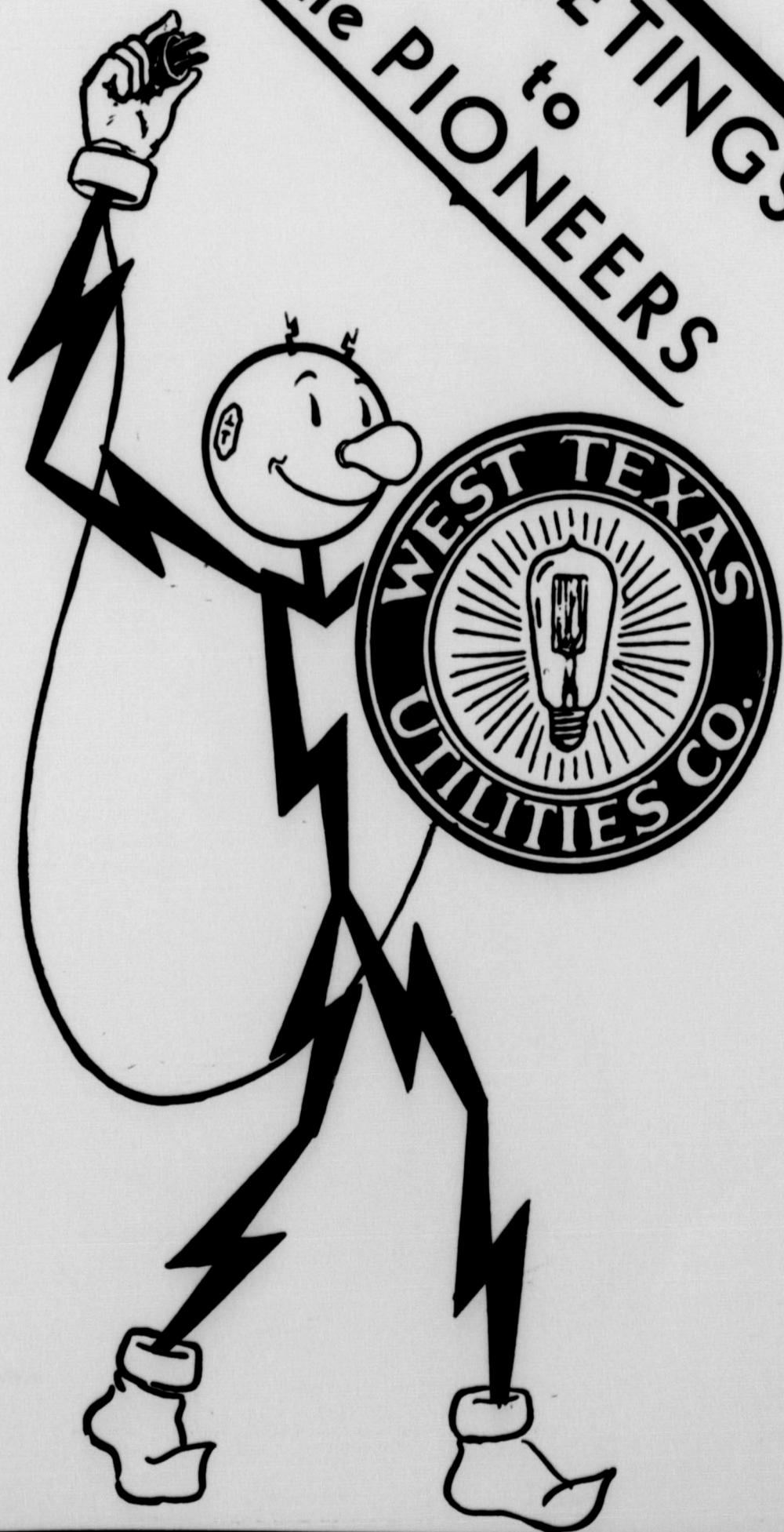
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GREETINGS
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Crowell, on this Golden Anniversary, is a big city so far as Electric Service is concerned.

Because Your Electric Servant planned ahead, looking forward to the time when Crowell will double or treble in size, our city today has electric facilities as GOOD, as CHEAP, and as ABUNDANT as the big cities . . . equal to the service in Dallas, Wichita Falls, Houston and other metropolitan centers.

Many Foard County pioneers will remember when Crowell had part-time service. Lights were off during part of the night. And they were turned on in day time only during certain hours so that the womenfolks could do the ironing.

Such was the type of service in the old days when towns were dependent upon small, isolated power plants. And the cost was three or four times as much as we pay today for 24-hour, modern, dependable electric service.

The West Texas Utilities, since beginning to serve Crowell in 1925, has provided three sources of light and power for the city. Interruptions, for this reason, have been largely eliminated and service is continuous and dependable.

The company began serving this West Texas region 30 years ago, and extended distribution and high tension lines to the small towns and rural sections long before the government thought about it.

Today it is a West Texas institution . . . a local citizens contributing to the welfare of his community and loyal to the people it serves.

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Thalia Church of Christ



Conratulations PIONEERS

Our business does not go back as far as the Pioneer Days, but it is fitting that we pause for a moment and pay tribute to those early men and women who did so much to make Foard County what it is today, and say—

WELCOME

CITY HOTEL

J. C. COBLEIGH, Owner

Irrigation of Sweet Potatoes and Onions in the Rayland Community Has Been Great Boon to That Vicinity

Although cotton and feed are the principal crops of the Rayland community, back in 1922 the raising of sweet potatoes was introduced when 6,000 bushels were produced on 125 acres on the W. A. Walker farm, and was pioneered by Mr. Walker, J. C. Davis and others. Mr. Davis sold about \$2,000 worth of sweet potatoes that year off 10 acres.

At that time a curing plant was built on the Walker farm at a cost of \$4,000, and the crates bought the first season cost \$2,000.

In the last few years irrigation has been practiced in this community and the acreage planted to sweet potatoes increased. In 1940 the average production per acre was around 500 bushels and the approximate acreage planted to sweet potatoes was about 100.

Another important money crop that has been introduced in the meeting held by Bro. England of Cooke County, the congregation was organized with elders and deacons for the first time. The first elders were Arthur Smith and W. Luke Johnson. The first deacons were Bud Tole, H. N. Thompson and H. W. Banister.

About this time, Bro. T. A. Holland moved into the community and assisted much as a preacher and teacher. The school house was used as a meeting place until it became too small for the growing congregation.

In 1914 Luke Johnson donated a lot on the southeast corner of his farm, just north of the present Farmers' Gin. A neat building was erected by the members and when finished it was free of debt and was cherished by them.

Many preachers served the congregation in this building. Some of them were W. G. Cypert, L. E. Garner, Jas. M. Camp, Robt. C. Jones, J. E. Black, Foy E. Wallace, W. A. Bentley, Bro. Cabe, S. C. Wall, Tillet S. Teddlie and W. P. Skaggs. A steady growth was realized from the beginning.

The membership increased rapidly until the building could not accommodate the crowds. In 1928 funds were raised with which to build a larger house. The lot that was purchased was the former school grounds, and the stucco building pictured above was erected. When this building was finished, there was some indebtedness, but notes were paid off as they became due and in a short time it was free of debt.

Other elders who have served are H. W. Banister, Sam Tole, Gordon Davis, Robert Derington, Tom Ward and Arthur Phillips. The deacons who have served are A. B. Wisdom, Harley Capps, H. R. Randolph, A. K. Edens, Luther Ward and Frank Ward.

Rev. W. G. Cypert was the first to preach in the new building. Others who have preached in meetings, done regular work, held funerals, etc., are Robert C. Jones, Foy E. Wallace, Glenn Wallace, Ben M. Taylor, J. D. Harvey, J. Porter Wilhite, T. M. Millholland, U. R. Beeson, Dwan Jones, C. E. Woodriddle, Roy Carruth, A. O. Cooley, Vidal Colley, R. L. Colley, John H. Banister, J. D. Bothwell and L. E. Garner. Bro. Garner is now preaching twice a month and Bro. Carruth once a month.

The congregation numbers around two hundred members at the present with about an average of one hundred and twenty-five in Sunday School. Four preachers have come from this church. They are Wright Randolph of Clovis, N. M., Roy L. Ruckman of Pueblo, Colo., Loy Ruckman of Chillicothe, and John N. Banister of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rayland community in the last seven years is the raising of onions on a commercial basis. The onion crop is also irrigated and in 1940 it was estimated that 4,000 bushels were raised. Last year onions trucked to California and sold were reported to be the best to be shipped to that state. This year the acreage planted to onions has been increased to 45 and is expected to produce 10,000 bushels. The approximate acreage planted by the growers this year is: H. T. Faughn, 10 acres; Tom Lawson, 9 acres; R. L. Rhea, 9 acres; Whittens, 6 acres; A. T. Beazley, 6 acres; in addition there are several 3- to 5-acre blocks in the community.

The number of bushels of sweet potatoes bedded by the farmers of the Rayland community for the summer crop is as follows: H. T. Faughn, 225 bushels; Tom Lawson, 125 bushels; Wiley Hunt, 60 bushels; A. H. Martin, 100 bushels; R. L. Rhea, 120 bushels; R. G. and Loyd Whitten, 250 bushels; McLarty Farm, 150 bushels; A. T. Beazley, 80 bushels; J. H. Niell, 100 bushels; J. C. Davis, 40 bushels, from which he will sell plants. There are several smaller beds.

Mr. Niell raises different varieties of berries for the market in addition to sweet potatoes and other crops raised by irrigation. The total of 1,250 bushels of potato seed should produce approximately 2,250,000 plants which, it is estimated, will set out 300 acres of land and make about 65,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

County Federation Organized May 14, 1927, in Crowell

On May 14, 1927, representatives of the various clubs of the county and other interested persons met in the county court room and organized the Foard County Federation with Mrs. Jim Cates as president, Mrs. M. S. Henry vice president, Mrs. John S. Ray secretary-treasurer, and Mmes. R. L. Kincaid and C. B. Morris members of the executive board. The meetings were held the first Saturday in each month in the district court room at 4 p. m. in the summer and 2 p. m. the rest of the year.

In September, Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin was elected vice president when Mrs. Henry automatically became president on the resignation of Mrs. Cates.

On May 5, 1928, it was voted to present a petition to the Commissioners' Court asking for a Home Demonstration Agent. In June it was reported that more than 200 signatures were secured for the petition. As a result a full-time home demonstration agent has been active in Foard County since Jan. 1, 1928.

At the June, 1928, meeting it was voted to amend the by-laws in regard to the time and place of meetings, and have only five all-day meetings per year at various places in the county, with the club in that community serving as hostess for the day. That system has been followed most successfully for thirteen club years. As home demonstration clubs were organized they joined the Federation—Vivian being the first to come in.

In September, 1928, the local organization joined the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. In the latter part of February, 1930, the County Federation Library began functioning with about five hundred volumes of fiction and reference books. At first the books were kept in the county treasurer's office, but as the number of volumes increased it was given an entire room in the court house. At present there are more than 1,500 volumes in the library, and 17 magazines of standard quality. With some help from the commissioners' court the library is maintained on a full-time basis.

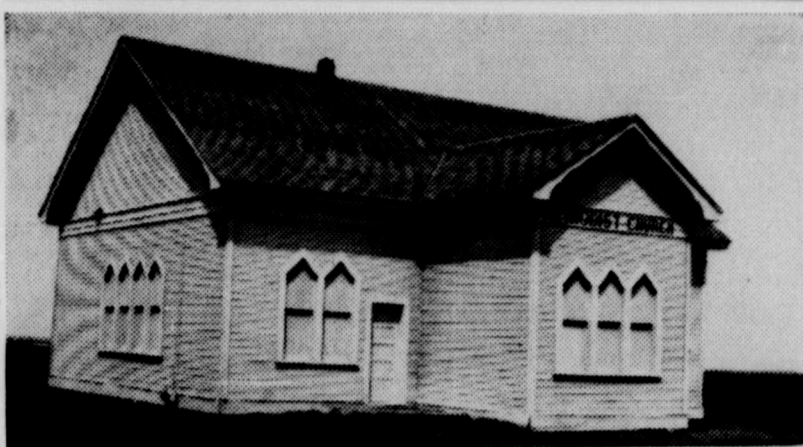
The pledge of \$101.00 for permanent headquarters in Austin was paid in full in April, 1932, and received special recognition from Mrs. J. W. Fincher, the state president.

In March, 1933, as the project for highway beautification in preparation for the Centennial got under way, 51 mulberry trees, a gift of the Federation, were planted on the S curve east of Crowell.

In 1934 a gift of \$10.00 toward furnishing the Seventh District bedroom in State headquarters was made to the district president; later that same year an auditorium chair was purchased.

The County Federation has been honored by visits from State presidents, Mrs. R. W. Lindsey, in April, 1930; Mrs. Volney Taylor in September, 1935, and Mrs. J. W. Walker in March, 1941. The district presidents have honored the local Federation by visits from time to time. Mrs. Avriett visited here twice while she was president, in 1934 and 1935; Mrs. Walker in 1936, Mrs. Rutherford in 1939, and Mrs. Godeke in 1941. Past presidents have represented practically every club in the Federation. Mrs. Jim Cates, the Wimodausis; Mrs. M. S. Henry, the Adelphian; Mrs. Jno. S. Ray, Columbian; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Vivian; Mrs. S. E. Tate, West Side; Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Foard City; Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Margaret; Miss Bonnie Schroeder, Riverside; Mrs. H. Schindler, Garden Club of Crowell.

First Methodist Church of Margaret



The Margaret Methodist Church was organized in 1885 by Rev. J. T. Hosmer, pioneer circuit rider in this section. Rev. G. S. Hardy became pastor of this church in 1888 when Margaret was the county seat of Hardeman County. The Margaret church, therefore, is the mother of Methodism in both Foard and Hardeman Counties.

September 29, 1935, the 50th anniversary of the founding of this church was celebrated with a home-coming and dinner on the ground. Rev. Hardy returned for the occasion and preached at the 11 o'clock hour on that day. He passed away last year. Three persons present at this home-coming who were members of the church when Rev. Hardy was pastor were Mrs. J. M. Allee and J. W. Klepper of Crowell, and W. T. Dunn of Margaret, all of whom are still living.

Preachers who have served the Margaret Church since its organization in 1885 follow: Rev. J. T. Hosmer, first pastor and organizer; Rev. G. S. Hardy, 1888-89; J. M. Gibson, 1890-91; John R. Henson, 1891-92; W. B. Ford, 1893; L. G. Rogers, 1894; J. N. Crutchfield, 1896; C. P. Ulrich, 1897; R. A. Walker, 1898; C. E. Lindsey, 1899-1902; J. T. Bloodworth, 1902-1904; M. W. Clark, 1904-1905; J. A. Travis, 1905-1906; M. L. Moody, 1906-1907. Rev. Moody was the last pastor to serve both the Margaret and Crowell churches as had been the plan for many years.

Margaret pastors since 1907 are: J. W. Caldwell, 1907-1908; S. H. Manns, 1908-1909; Thomas Hanks, 1909-10; Jno. E. Eldridge.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

It is estimated that the ocean contains sufficient salt to bury all the present land to a depth of 400 feet.

Air lines report passenger traffic for 1940 as being 54 per cent greater than that of 1939.

The water impounded by the Grand Coulee dam is sufficient to provide 2,000 gallons to every person on earth.

More new oil fields were discovered in America in 1940 than in any preceding year.

During 1940 the Federal Farm Loan Bank made loans on 39,000 farms totaling \$101,000,000. This is 28 per cent more loans than were made by the agency in the preceding year.

Accidental deaths in the United States in 1940 were 73.2 per 100,000 persons. Since 1920 there have been only eight years in which the rate has been lower.

The consumption of cheese is rapidly increasing in this country. The consumption has increased 36 per cent in the last ten years.

Including Scotland, Wales, and North Ireland, England has a shoreline of more than 5,000 miles that must be guarded against Hitler's attacks.

Walter Hysinger. The trustees are W. T. Dunn, Jno. L. Hunter Sr., Joe Orr, Ray Hysinger and W. A. Dunn. Mrs. Arthur Bell is president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

GREETINGS to the PIONEERS of FOARD COUNTY

WELCOME to the

Golden Jubilee

BRUCE BARBER SHOP

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY

—joins in extending congratulations to the pioneers of this section and wishing for Foard County its greatest celebration on April 28-29 when the 50th anniversary is observed with the

GOLDEN JUBILEE

OWEN McLARTY, Solicitor

Pioneer Friends

It is with cordiality that we welcome you to attend YOUR celebration here April 28-29 of YOUR county's Fiftieth Birthday. It was you who blazed the trails, suffered the hardships and fought the fights for the welfare of this county, and it is a small tribute that we are able to pay you by re-creating for you some of the happier times that are now a thing of the past.

"OLD-TIMER," we are looking forward to meeting you here at the

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

SOUVENIER HEADQUARTERS Large Stock of Golden Jubilee Souvenirs. Take home something to remember this great celebration.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE



FOR THE PAST THIRTY-THREE YEARS THIS INSTITUTION

Has Served the People of Foard County with Materials for their building needs, has kept abreast of the rapidly changing kinds of Building Materials, has been a part of the community and proud to assist in staging

FOARD COUNTY'S

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Welcome—Pioneers

Congratulations Old-Timers

We welcome you to take part in this celebration which is being prepared especially for you. Don't let us down. Be here to help observe Foard County's Fiftieth Birthday.

Come in to see us for

Poultry and Feed Products

Moyer Produce and HATCHERY

"HOWDY" PIONEERS

HUNGRY? Step into our cafe for an old-time steak cooked like you like it or a modern, up-to-the-minute swell dinner.

Make this your headquarters for breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper, and short orders between meals. Our specialty — Expert Cooking—Superior Service.

Celebrate right by dining right. Let us help you enjoy

FOARD'S

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE, April 28-29

Meet your friends at the

DELUXE CAFE

North Side of the Square

JIMMIE PLUNKETT, Owner

Adelphian Club Instituted in Sept., 1911



ADELPHIAN CLUB HOUSE

The history of Foard County would be incomplete without an account of the progress of its women's clubs. Many outstanding civic projects might not have been accomplished without the helping hand of the organized women.

Thirty years ago, in September of 1911, several courageous and determined women met in the home of Mrs. C. P. Sandifer for the purpose of organizing a study club. The names of fourteen women appear on the roster of the first year book. In the present 1940-41 year book, the life membership list includes Mrs. W. B. McCormick of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. Frank Putts of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. S. O. Woods of Wichita Falls and Mrs. M. J. Girsch. Mrs. C. P. Sandifer and Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell.

The motto selected at the time of organization was "Every good thing that is worth possessing must be paid for in strokes of daily effort." The same motto is used by the Adelphian Club today.

The services of the late Rev. S. O. Woods, who was at that time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, were asked to aid in selecting a suitable name for this band of women. His suggestion was "Adelphian" from the Greek word "Delphi" meaning "friendship." This name was adopted.

The club has had a continuous course of study throughout the years and has met twice a month from September to May for the purpose of the outlined courses every year since 1911.

In 1935, two other departments were organized—the Alpha Junior Adelphian Club and the Juniorette Adelphian Club. The purpose of these Junior clubs was the training of girls for a better and fuller capacity for service in life.

While the main object of the Adelphian Club has been the "Literary Culture and Intellectual Growth of Its Members," unstinting labor and energy has been expended on civic projects such as celebrations, clean-up campaigns and other worthwhile objectives. The first grass and trees placed on the court house lawn was a beautification project of the Adelphian Club.

There are five outstanding civic projects of which the club members are especially proud: (1) The establishing of a rest room in the court house for the women of the county; (2) The sponsoring of the study of art in the public schools. Many beautiful pictures hang on the walls of the public schools as a contribution from the Adelphian Club. Lectures on "Art" to the student body, have been sponsored from time to time by the club and art contests have been conducted. In these contests, prints of good paintings have been given as prizes for certain attainments. The club has made possible these prizes. (3) Aid each year for the County Federation Library. (4) The purchase of a club house and the furnishing of same. (5) The organization of the Junior groups.

The Alpha Junior Adelphian Club consists of twenty-five High School girls. Their studies are mythology, personality, etiquette and Federation work. Their main project is a Scholarship Fund to which the girls add twenty-five dollars each year. The Juniorettes were organized to give wholesome entertainment and training in co-operative work and parliamentary law to girls too young to accept the responsibility of Federation work.

Through the portals of this club have passed many women and girls whose lives have been enriched from their membership, contacts and associations. The maximum membership in any one year, has totaled one hundred and ten Adelphians, Junior Adelphians and Juniorettes.

Federation work has not been neglected. During the years, this club has furnished for the Federation, a District President, a State Chairman and several district chairmen. At present, the club is represented on the State Board of Directors.

This story is merely an outline of the many activities in which the Adelphian Club has co-operated in the development of Crowell and Foard County. The ambition of the members is that, as the years go by, the club will continue to grow in the capacity of service to womankind.

"Through wisdom is a club builded and through understanding is it established and by knowledge shall its members be filled with all pleasant and worth while associations."

The first smelter of tin ore in the United States is being built at Texas City, Texas. The ore will be shipped by boat from Bolivia as there are no tin mines in the United States.

Drouth of 1886—

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the terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. The builders of the road were stationed here in a city of tents.

"The farther they traveled the dryer the country became. The grass was seered as if it had been burned, shrubs and trees were bare of leaves as in winter. This was a cattle country, but they were mostly dead cattle. Died of thirst, died of starvation, and their owners were helpless to prevent their dying. The majority of the ranchers had no money to finance the moving of their herds to greener pastures. Those who might possibly have done so earlier had waited too late. . . .

"Their greatest concern now was drinking water. The Pease River and its tributaries were so low the water was too salty to drink, though when flowing was as good as any other water. The natives had found a way to extract the salt and make it fit to drink by man or beast. In the bottom of a tub or bucket they placed a flat cactus cut in halves. The cactus would absorb the salt, leaving the water clear and refreshing.

"After a long, hard day's drive with little to quench their thirst, they found on entering a wagon yard, a well of clear, cold water. The boys could scarcely wait their turn to get a long drink from the bubbling bucket. Great was their disappointment, because it was cyp water. . . . No prospects of water another afternoon prompted them to inquire of a band of Indians who were preparing camp for the night. Squaws were unloading their ponies, gathering sticks to cook their evening meal, and erecting wigwams. The chiefs and braves all the while looking at their case as true braves should.

"The boys, by signs, tried to make known to the Indians their great need of something to drink, but they shook their heads and pointed back the way they came. If they had water they were not going to divide with the white man. . . .

"Five panthers, their great thirst making them unafraid of man, passed the boys' camp and drank long and deep. Nearby was a cow, a survival of the fittest, and her new-born calf. Next morning there was no sign of the calf, the mother being too weak to protect it, nor could one of the party armed with a rifle find the murderous beast that devoured it. The cow was probably the next meal. On they traveled, their thirst became almost unbearable. At the first dugout, for outside of the towns with their box houses and false front stores, not a house was in sight. The dugout was the favorite type of archi-

ecture and very suitable for the country. It was cool in summer, warm in winter and a protection from sandstorms. They inquired for water, offering \$1.00 per drink. The natives, looking as though it had been many a day since they had had plenty to eat, showed them their supply; a few buckets full, dirty and slimy, at the bottom of the barrel. 'This is all my family has to drink,' one man told them, 'and I drove thirty miles to get it.' In the corral stood his team, starved and gaunt, no shade to protect them from the burning heat, no shelter from the driving sandstorms. . . . There was nothing to do but travel the thirty miles to the next water hole. At day the boys and their team suffered all the horrors of thirst these poor homesteaders and their stock had suffered. . . . At last, when it seemed that flesh and blood could stand no more, they arrived at the water hole with parched lips and swollen tongues. All around lay dead cattle, the water was slimy and green, but they blew away the slime and drank of the best water they ever tasted in all their lives.

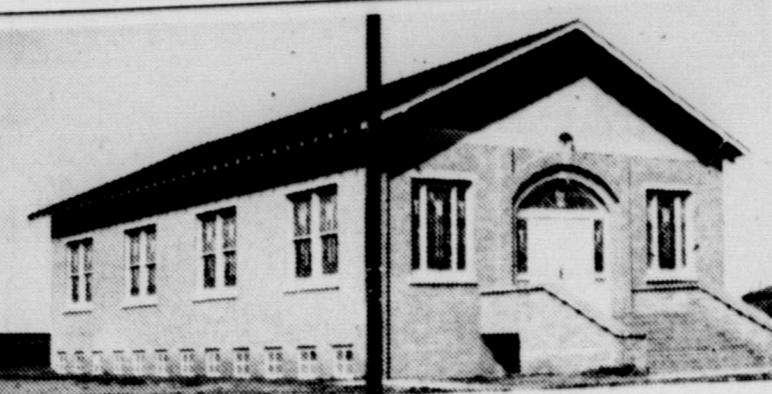
"When sandstorms came and the wind blew fierce and hot across the blistering, barren sand, they were compelled to stop, turn their wagon sideways to the wind, tie the wagon cover on tightly, chain their mules to the wheel on the side away from the wind and wait. Wait for the dense, stinging, cutting storm of sand to pass over. When the rolling prairies ceased to roll and settled down as level land, they would dig themselves out of the sand which was more than half deep on their wagon wheels, shoveled the sand out of the wagon and push onward.

"R. R. Bell, who was a homesteader near where Crowell now is, had lived on his claim 3 years and lacked only 2 more years of occupation to make the land his own, offered the prospectors his whole farm of 320 acres if they would take him back with them as far as Wichita Falls. They thought it too big a price for the accommodation, so Mr. Bell was forced to keep his land. Before his death he was one of the largest land owners and wealthiest citizens of the county. C. C. Slaughter, a young ranchman, who later became a millionaire, said to one of the boys that he lacked thousands of dollars having a dollar. . . .

"After their return home, the boys were instrumental in helping send a carload of food, clothing and seed for planting from their home town to the drouth-stricken people they had just left. This being one of the many carloads sent during the winter from different sections of the country.

"Five years later two members of the same party made the same trip in a wagon as before. There was nothing to recall the west of '86. It was a land of prosperity. 'The finest wheat I ever saw' grew where a few years before was a sandy waste,' said Mr. Campbell."

First Baptist Church of Thalia



The Thalia Baptist Church was organized in 1888 by Rev. J. H. Emery and was known as the Friendship Church. Although it has not existed under the same name since it was organized, the Thalia Baptist Church is one of the oldest institutions in this section, having been started five years before Foard County was organized.

When the church was started, it had only seven members, and Mrs. Dave Nowlin of Vernon is the only one of that group now living. The charter members were: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nowlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aubrey Burnett and Mrs. J. H. Self.

This group worshipped in the old Nowlin school house, 3 miles south of Thalia. After worshipping there for three years, the church was moved to the new school that had been built at Thalia. The membership had increased to about twenty by that time. Members eagerly looked forward to the services that were held once each month.

In later years the church secured a building of its own, which gave way in 1928 to the present fine brick structure, pictured above, which was constructed under the leadership of Rev. W. A. Reed, who passed away in January, 1930. The lots for the building were presented by W. W. Pigg, father of W. E. Pigg, of Thalia.

The church building committee was composed of W. G. Chapman, W. J. Long, G. A. Long and D. M. Shultz.

The building contains an auditorium with a seating capacity of about 500, and a basement with 12 class rooms, a kitchen and dining room, and a small auditorium.

Rev. T. J. Dubose is the present pastor of the church, coming to Thalia June 16, 1940. Members of the official family are: Rev. Dubose, Willie Cato, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Brown, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Neill Sr., pianist; G. B. Neill Sr., chorister; Sunday School: O'Neal Johnson, superin-

tendent; J. C. Jones, associate superintendent; Mrs. Walter Ramsey, secretary; Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, pianist; Cap Adkins, chorister; teachers—Mrs. C. D. Haney and Mrs. Morgan Price, cradle roll; Mrs. Bill Cook, beginners and primary; Mrs. Grady Price, junior girls; J. M. Jackson, junior boys; Morgan Price, intermediate boys; Mrs. T. J. Dubose, intermediate girls; Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, young people's class; G. B. Neill Sr., young married people's class; Mrs. Cap Adkins, women's class; Mrs. H. T. Capps, women's Bible class; G. A. Neill, men's Bible class; Miss Arline Rice, B. T. U. director; Mrs. W. J. Long, president of W. N. U.; Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cap Adkins, young people's director.

Deacons: D. M. Shultz, G. A. Neill, W. J. Long, W. G. Chapman.

TRAILS of YESTERDAY...

Across the trackless plains of the West, Pioneers, blazing a trail for civilization to the years passed, time had dimmed the trail but the lives they lived, the privations they and sacrifices they made to bring this section West into its present state of progressive brightness into an eternal monument for the are the ones we honor during Foard County's

Golden Anniversary Jubilee

WELCOME VISITORS

BYRON DAVIS

Wholesale Agent

CONOCO PRODUCTS

Roberts - Beverly Abstract

Crowell, Texas

Complete Abstracts of Title to all land and town lots in Foard County.

Also write Title Insurance for the Commercial Standard Insurance Company, and will insure your title. Come in and talk with us about Title Insurance.

Our Office will be open during the Celebration and all "Old Timers" and Visitors are invited to come and see us. We were here in 1891.

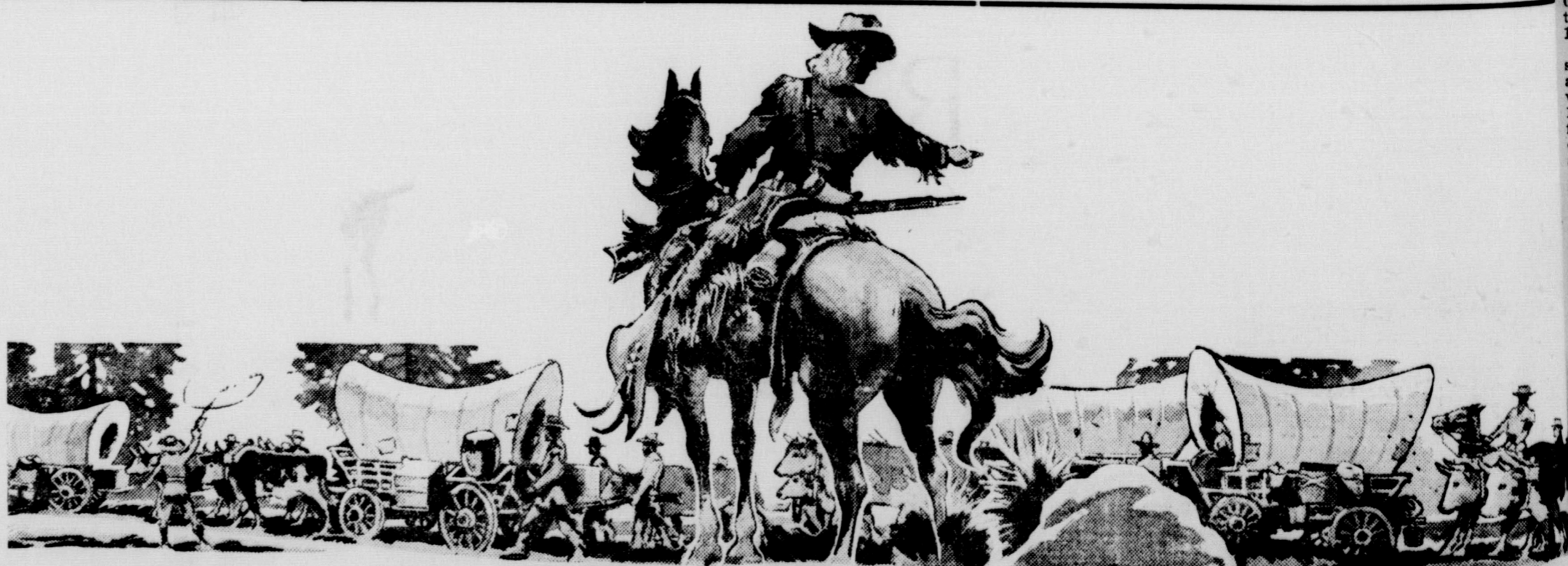
PIONEERS

While Attending Foard County's Golden Anniversary Jubilee

Make our place your eating headquarters. Anything from a hamburger to a T-bone cooked to your individual taste. We're looking for you, "Old-Timer."

SILVER GRILL

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis, Owners



PROGRESS MARCHES ON!

It Seems Like Prophetic Inspiration that the Great GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE of FOARD COUNTY Should have been scheduled to be held in a year when the Nation is at the dawn of a new era of Progress.

When one considers the marvelous developments in all phases of human activity that have transpired in this country since sturdy pioneers organized Foard County fifty years ago, he cannot but be impressed with the great ingenuity, energy, vision, force and ability of the American people.

Progress is afoot unmistakably. The accomplishments of the past fifty years serve to beggar the imagination of what will be attained in the fifty years to come. The spirit of the Pioneers should be an inspiration to the youth of America of the great opportunities that lie ahead.

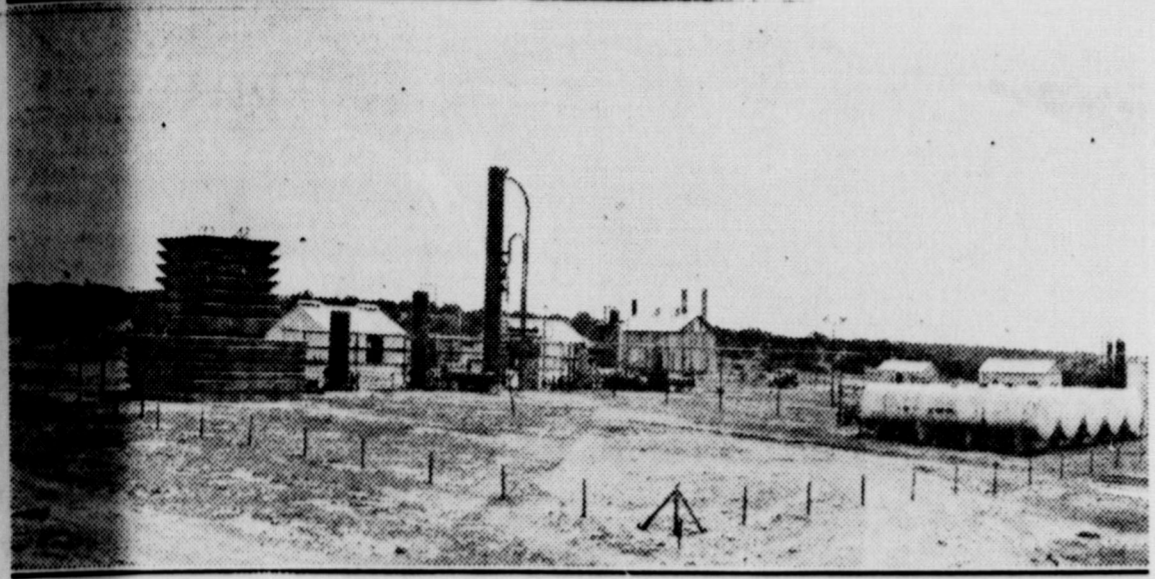
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PIONEERS of FOARD COUNTY

SEIBERLING TIRES

T.W. FOX - Day and Nite Service Station

TEXACO PRODUCTS

Texas Company's \$150,000 Gasoline Plant in Foard County



Pictured above is the \$150,000 natural gas stripping plant in the oil field 20 miles west of Crowell. Construction of the plant started on the L. K. Johnson No. 3 in July, 1933, and was completed in March, 1934.

Oil History—

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Thalia field, the Fain-McGaha Tarver No. 2, was brought in from a depth of 2,600-2,930 feet on Nov. 22, 1929.

The fourth producer, Tarver-French No. 1, was brought in at 100 barrels daily from a depth of 2,030-2,033 feet on Dec. 12, 1929.

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Naturally there was a flurry of drilling after the discovery of oil in the Thalia field but only five producing wells were brought in until four years later when Fain-McGaha returned to the field to bring in the sixth well. This was the Fain-McGaha J. G. Thompson No. 1, which came in at 200 barrels daily from a depth of 2,074 feet in 1934.

Texas Company Exploration
From this point, the Texas Company was to take a major role in the oil development of Foard County in spite of wildcatting in all sections of the county during the meantime.

The Texas Company started its first oil test in the west part of the county after securing a block of approximately 10,000 acres from Leslie McAdams and L. K. Johnson and small royalty owners in the territory in July, 1934. A total consideration of about fifty thousand dollars was paid for the block, with an obligation to drill a 4,000-foot test not later than 90 days after approval of the title to the property. Approximately 7,500 acres were acquired from the Johnson Ranch and 2,500 acres from the McAdams Ranch.

First Big Producer
The first real oil well for the western section of Foard County came when the Texas Company's L. K. Johnson No. 3 blew in Thursday, July 20, 1933, at the rate of 75 barrels daily from a depth of 3,563 feet and the flow increased to 256 barrels of 44 gravity oil within a few days. A 24-hour test was put on No. 3 in Oct., 1933, and it was found that the well flowed 2,776 barrels of oil. The oil was accompanied by a gas flow estimated at 120,000-200,000 cubic feet daily. Drilling of this well was started in June, 1932.

There are three extra large gas sands in the discovery well and also a few small ones, all of which were capable of producing around 120,000,000 cubic feet daily. The first large gas sand was encountered on Dec. 1, 1932, at 3,088 feet and amounted to 33,000,000 cubic feet of gas and over a month's work was required to shut it off. On March 8, 1933, a 41,000,000 cubic foot sand was reached at 3,125 feet. A few weeks later the third large sand

was found and it amounted to over 30,000,000 cubic feet. On June 10, 1933, a 1,500,000-foot sand was drilled into at 3,468 feet.

The rock pressure in the well was high, thus making it one of the best in Texas. It was rated by members of the oil fraternity as the outstanding piece of oil development since the opening of the Barkburnett field in 1918.

Build Gas Stripping Plant
The Texas Company had a crew of men to start work on Monday, Nov. 20, 1933, on clearing the site and breaking the ground for a natural gas stripping plant that the company erected on its lease in Foard County.

The \$150,000 gas processing plant is about 1,000 feet west of the discovery well, from which the plant secured its first gas supply. Processing of the natural gas into casing-head gasoline was done for the first time in this region on Monday, March 6, 1934.

Pipeline Laid
A 3-inch pipeline was laid from the plant to Foard City, a distance of about 15 miles, and a loading rack was constructed at the Panhandle & Santa Fe tracks for the handling of the output of the natural gasoline plant.

Second Producer
L. K. Johnson No. 4 was spudded in on Tuesday, March 14, 1934, 1,000 feet west of the gas plant. A gas sand gauging 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas was reached May 8, 1934, at 3,222 feet. The well was completed in Sept., 1934, with a flow of 850 barrels daily.

From this on until the present day, development in the Texaco field has been steady and nineteen tests, of which three were dry holes, with the exception of the two tests made before hitting pay in the third test. One of the tests abandoned as a dry hole was a short distance west of the plant in Cottle County and was the only test made in that county. The remaining four dry holes were in Foard County.

Gas for Electric Plant
The Texaco field is now furnishing processed natural gas for power at the West Texas Utilities Company's Lake Pauline plant east of Quanah. The distance from the electric plant to the field is about 30 or 35 miles and a pipeline was laid in the latter part of 1936.

Gamble-Dickerson Pool
In 1940, the oil development scene shifted from the Texaco field to a tract of land 8 miles northeast of Crowell which was later to become known as the Gamble-Dickerson pool which now has five producing wells.

The first exploration done on this tract was by the Foster Petroleum Corporation when it drilled a test on the farm of Mrs. Belle Allee in the south half of section 314, block A. H. & T. C. Ry. survey. This test drilled to a depth of a little below 3,400 feet, after having passed through an oil bearing formation, and was completed as a gasser and further development of this area was ap-

parently dropped by that corporation.

However, there was one man interested in the drilling of this test who did not give up faith. He was M. H. (Blondie) Thomason of Wichita Falls who secured acreage directly east of the Allee No. 1 on the E. M. Gamble farm and drilled another test.

Operations on the E. M. Gamble No. 1 were stopped at the depth of the oil bearing formation in the first test and the hole was finished with cubic tools. The well blew in under a great amount of gas pressure on Tuesday, July 16, thus opening another shallow field in Foard County.

The Foster Petroleum Corporation offset the Gamble No. 1 a short distance southwest with Allee No. 2 which blew in on Tuesday, August 27, 1940, after acidizing.

Thomason drilled his second well, the E. M. Gamble No. 2, a few hundred feet east of the discovery well and this one was brought in Sept. 1, 1940.

After this producer was brought in, the Foster Petroleum Corporation returned to the Allee No. 1 to attempt to make a producer of it. The hole was plugged to the oil bearing formation at the shallow depth and the well became an oil producer.

Work on Thomason's E. M. Gamble No. 3 was started on August 26, 1940, 660 feet east of the Gamble No. 2, and was brought in on Sept. 17, 1940. A fourth well drilled by Thomason east of the Gamble No. 3 was abandoned as a dry hole.

The last hole to be drilled in this pool by Wallace & Fish Bros., 660 feet south of the discovery well, was started in Oct., 1940, and after reaching pay, a string of tools was lost in the hole and after several months of work, the hole was abandoned.

Latest Testing
Drilling of the No. 1 J. F. Hrabal, six miles north of Crowell, by the Texas Company is continuing at a depth somewhere between 6,500 and 7,000 feet. When the contract depth of 5,000 feet was reached by Helmerich & Payne, drilling contractors of Tulsa, Okla., without a showing of oil, the Texas Company assumed operations to test lower formations.

The latest oil test in Foard County, the Cunningham No. 1 Allee, was spudded in eight miles northeast of Crowell last week.

Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Started in 1907

Crowell Lodge No. 840 A. F. & A. M., first started working under a special dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Texas on March 17, 1906, with J. A. Allison, worshipful master, J. W. Allison, senior warden and C. P. Sandifer, junior warden.

Minutes of the first meeting show the following members and visitors present: J. W. Allison, F. M. Reinhardt, Robt. Cole, J. C. Roberts, J. W. Hays, J. A. Steaguid, J. H. Self, W. H. Adams, C. P. Sandifer, E. F. Hart, C. E. Lindsey, Henry Kenner, T. J. Youngblood, J. A. Sampson, D. M. Ferebee, R. R. Bell, Joe W. Beverly, J. P. Cormack, J. W. Cope, S. N. Bell, T. M. Holt, John Gamble and L. D. Gibson.

At this meeting, E. F. Hart was

electd treasurer, J. P. Cormack as secretary, and F. M. Reinhardt as tiler. The following officers were appointed: Robt. Cole, senior deacon; J. W. Cope, junior deacon; R. R. Bell, junior steward; C. E. Lindsey, chaplain.

The permanent charter was granted to the Crowell Lodge on Dec. 6, 1906, and the following officers elected: J. A. Allison, worshipful master; Joe W. Beverly, senior warden; C. P. Sandifer, junior warden; J. W. Allison, secretary; Robt. Cole, senior deacon; D. M. Ferebee, junior deacon; E. F. Hart, treasurer; W. H. Adams, senior steward; J. R. Meason, junior steward, and F. M. Reinhardt, tiler.

The lodge met in a hall over the Thacker rock building until the two-story wooden hall was erected on North Main Street in about 1908. The building committee was composed of G. A. Burks, J. A. Gaffard and T. N.

Bell. This building was destroyed by fire in June, 1937. The north one-half of the second story of the Ringgold building was purchased in September, 1938, and after being remodeled and equipped, provides a comfortable home for the local institution, free of debt. The committee appointed to secure the new quarters was C. B. Graham, J. R. Beverly and D. R. Magee.

Present officers of the lodge are: J. A. Stovall, worshipful master; A. Y. Beverly, senior warden;

Leslie Thomas, junior warden; J. M. Kincaid, treasurer; D. R. Magee, secretary; Chas. D. Ferguson, tiler; W. L. Callaway, chaplain; A. R. Mills, senior deacon; E. G. Stears, junior deacon; Henry Plack, senior steward; and T. S. Honey, junior steward.

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First Christian Church of Crowell



The First Christian Church of Crowell was organized in 1906 shortly after the J. W. Cope family and the E. P. Bomar family attended a camp meeting in Knox County.

J. W. Cope and Jim Meason made the first money for the church by selling two cans of money. J. H. Olds added to this sum by selling a wildcat skin.

Mrs. Robt. Cole, Mrs. Ida Cheek and Mrs. Jim Meason selected the lots for the building, which were donated by Mr. Andrews. The corner stone was laid in 1907.

Rev. S. H. Holmes was the next preacher. He drove from Vernon in a buggy every other week. He is considered the father of the church because of his interest and help when the church was without a preacher.

ing until Rev. Buford Isaacs came. During the ministry of Rev. Isaacs, new windows were placed in the church. A big hail came that knocked all the windows on the south side out, as there were no screens then.

About this time the church was being lighted by carbide lamps. The plant failed to work and in an effort to fix the trouble, A. T. Schooley and Tom Haggard lighted a match which resulted in an explosion.

The first full-time pastor was Rev. Paul J. Merrill. The church prospered under his ministry. He resigned to go to the World War, having stayed a year and a half. During the next three years there was a great crisis for the church.

For the next two years after the war, Rev. Huckleberry was district evangelist, living here and preaching occasionally. While he was here the roof was lowered and the cupola removed.

next ten months Rev. A. R. Caudle gave half of his time to the work here. After this the church had full-time pastors as follows: Rev. J. F. Powers, L. Guy Ament, Rev. R. O. Brewer, Rev. John G. Clark, Rev. C. V. Allen, Rev. Grant Slagle, Rev. Lawrence Bridges, Rev. R. C. Brown, Rev. Harrell Rea, and the present pastor is Orval Holt of Quanah.

Elders at this time are John E. Long, Joe Ward and G. C. Morgan. John Rasor is superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. John E. Long is president of the Missionary Society, Mrs. Herman Kincheole is vice president and Mrs. F. A. Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Crowell Cemetery Plot Donated by Townsite Company

There's not a village nor hamlet in all the world, but what has its community burial ground, nearby.

Naturally, with the advent of the pioneers of this section, there was soon set aside in each settlement, a common burial plot. Long before there was a Crowell, there was the Old Margaret Cemetery, the Banister Grave-yard, the burial place at Vivian and that of Thalia.

Also, scattered about over the country, there was a lonely grave on the prairie, or perhaps, by the cross-country roadside, most of these, however, being lost or forgotten with the passing of that generation.

When Foard County was organized and Crowell became the county seat, one of the first concerns of its residents was a suitable cemetery plot. The present location was deeded to the town of Crowell by the Townsite Company and later 5 or 6 additional acres were bought from J. G. Witherspoon.

In reality, this has been a County Cemetery throughout the 50 years—even though there are three others in the various communities of the county.

For a number of years, the cemetery was on the open prairie, no special care being given unless, perchance, sometime throughout the year there would be a "cemetery working." At this time all interested parties took horses, rakes and lances and spent the day cleaning up the resting place of their dead as best they could.

But, early in this century, a group of women realized that by throwing their united efforts into a single purpose they could take over the care and up-keep of this hallowed ground. Thus came into being "The Cemetery Association."

Most of the women who were charter members of that pioneer organization are now sleeping within the gates of the lonely city. They builded better than they knew.

During the early years of the organization, a fence was built around the entire property; a shelter was built in the center of the grounds; a sexton's house added and a sexton employed as means would justify.

From the beginning, the members of the Cemetery Association have never ceased to accept their responsibility. Their one purpose is to have a cemetery at all times presentable. It has grown to such large proportions that it is no small matter to finance its up-keep.

There have been valuable and substantial improvements made in recent years, among which is the piping of city water to the very center of the grounds; the streets have been graveled and shrubbery has been planted.

The hard-surfaced road which runs by the south gate is appreciated more and more when the rainy seasons come. The sexton lives on the property and is employed through the summer seasons and during as much of the year as funds will allow.

Lot sales and volunteer contributions provide operating expenses.

The outstanding project at the present time is a new house for sexton quarters. This will be a valuable and permanent addition and funds are being received daily. Committees are at work and it is hoped that sufficient subscriptions will guarantee an early consummation of this ambitious undertaking.

This house should be a memorial and every 50th anniversary celebration should have a part in its erection.

It is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. N. J. Roberts, who has been president of the Cemetery Association for the past 14 years, that much of the progress has been made. She has had helpers but has worked ceaselessly through good years and bad years for the advance of this cause.

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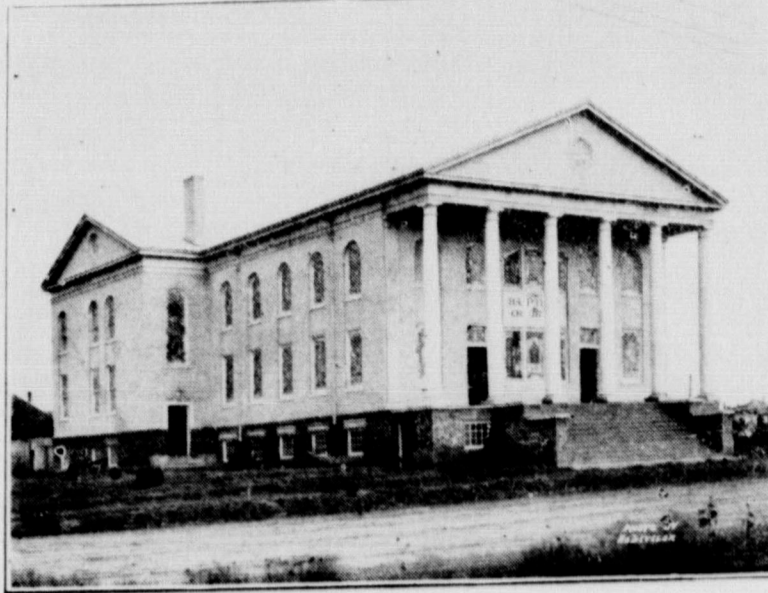
A short cut to the grave—carelessness.

Gasoline develops horsepower—use horse sense in handling it. Make safety your pattern.

A disgraceful habit is a careless habit.

A second of carelessness can destroy a lifetime of carefulness. Organize, educate, supervise, and conquer carelessness.

First Baptist Church of Crowell



Crowell Rotary Club Granted Charter on May 26, 1928

Rotary International of Chicago, Ill., granted a charter for the organization of the Crowell Rotary Club on May 26, 1928, and the charter was delivered at a banquet held in the basement of the First Baptist Church on the evening of June 6, 1928.

Charter members of the club follow: H. K. Edwards, H. E. Ferguson, Mark Henry, Byron Reese, Mack Boswell, Clarence Self, Dr. H. Schindler, T. N. Bell, John Myers, Russell Beverly, O. O. Hollingsworth, W. R. Womack, Bert Self, John S. Ray, Leo Spencer, Jack Roberts, T. P. Reeder, Rob. Cooper, John Rasor and T. B. Klepper. Four charter members, H. E. Ferguson, John S. Ray, John Rasor and T. B. Klepper, are still active with almost unbroken attendance records during the thirteen years life of the club.

The Rotary Club has had an active part in all civic affairs since its organization and has been directly responsible for the success of many forward movements in the community. Members of the club are always interested in and ready to take part in all worthwhile community projects.

Past presidents: Mark Henry, 1928; T. N. Bell, 1929; John Rasor, 1930; Eli Smith, 1931; H. K. Edwards, 1932; H. E. Ferguson, 1933; George Self, 1934; I. T. Graves, 1935; T. B. Klepper, 1936; Hubert Brown, 1937; Jack Seale, 1938; Merl Kincaid, 1939; Dwight Moody, 1940.

Present membership of the club consists of Dwight Moody, president; Ernest Spears, vice president; H. E. Ferguson, secretary; E. W. Brown, Hubert Brown, I. T. Graves, Merl Kincaid, Frank Kirkpatrick, T. B. Klepper, John S. Ray, Jack Seale, John Rasor, George Self, Floyd Thomas, Leslie Thomas, L. E. Archer, Irving Fisch, Payton Powers, C. P. Sandifer, Hugh Longino, Martin O'Connell and John Nagy.

The 10th birthday of the club was celebrated June 6, 1938, with a banquet and program when many former members were present as guests.

A campaign is under way by English representatives in this country to dispose of to American investors some \$900,000,000 of British investments in this country. These investments are in industries, utilities and the like. The initial deal was made recently when the American Viscose Corporation, a British holding in this country, was sold to American investors. A down payment of \$40,000,000 was made. The company which employs 18,000 persons is the largest rayon producing plant in the world.

C. Gettys, J. B. Henderson, J. E. Billington, S. A. Taylor, E. L. Mayfield, W. W. Smith, O. L. Savage, and the present pastor, W. B. Fitzgerald.

The present building, shown above, was erected in 1921 during the pastorate of the late J. E. Billington at a cost of \$60,000, and this debt was retired in 1930. At present the membership consists of 329 resident members and 118 non-resident members, with one charter member, Mrs. N. A. Crowell.

The auditorium was completed, including seats and other equipment, in 1934. Since that time many rooms have been finished and furnished through the efforts of classes and departments.

The first clerk for the Baptist Church was R. P. Womack. Mr. Womack, M. L. Raney and George Crowell were the first delegates selected by the church to attend the Red Forks Association held at Vernon in May, 1899.

Present church officers are: W. B. Tysinger, chairman of board of deacons; I. T. Graves, A. G. Bell, Frank Moore, E. C. King, Roy Archer, Ed McDaniel, Recie Womack, Glen Goodwin, Roy Ownbey, G. C. Foster, E. A. Dunagan, deacons; Mrs. G. C. Foster, treasurer; G. C. Foster, choir director; Mrs. Arnold Rucker, pianist.

I. T. Graves, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Sunday School secretary; Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Primary Society president; Miss Margaret Curtis, director.

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Thalia's \$80,000 School Plant



The history of the Thalia school system dates back over a period of more than fifty years to the present-day \$80,000 plant which includes two brick buildings and a cafeteria on a five-acre campus. The largest of the buildings contains 11 class rooms, an office room and a large auditorium and was constructed in 1924. The newest building, constructed in 1936, contains a fine hardwood gymnasium with a seating capacity of about 500, a vocational home economics room and two other class rooms.

The Thalia School District proper embraces about 106 square miles and has a scholastic enumeration of approximately 175 students.

Started in 1888

The first school in that community was a one-room, one-teacher school house built in 1888 on what is known as the Dave Nowlin place, now owned by Dr. R. E. Cain, about four miles south of the present school.

Lumber was hauled by wagon from the nearest town, Harrold, by J. G. Thompson for the construction of this first school building. The school was taught there two years by a resident, Mrs.

Fowler, and it was abandoned after that time.

First Thalia School

In 1890, the first school house was built in what is now Thalia and at the time of its construction this was Hardeman County. The building stood in the eastern part of Thalia near where the Masonic Hall now stands. Mr. Thompson and W. W. Pigg were the carpenters for the building.

Some of the citizens, Mr. Thompson, J. H. Self, Lat Johnson, Jesse Moore, Mr. Vaughn, W. W. Pigg (father of Will Pigg) and others raised funds by private subscription for the first story of the building. The second story was financed by the Masonic Lodge in order to have a meeting place. T. A. Hayes, who resided in this section for a long number of years, was the first teacher. The building was heated with a wood stove and equipped with slatted benches for seats. The building contained one class room with no desks and students held their books on their laps. They also used "thumb cards" which were small cards placed under the thumb nail to keep from wearing out their books.

The old blue back speller was

the principal subject taught, along with McGuffey's reader and Ray's

The accompanying story is taken from the essays of Misses Wanda Self and Marjorie Banister of Thalia, written when they were recently offered prizes for essays on "History of Thalia School" by their superintendent, J. Bailey Rennels. The essays are not printed in full, but the article is compiled from the facts contained in both splendid stories.

arithmetic. When the students got over to the "baker" in their blue back spellers, they were considered excellent scholars and when they advanced to the big words, such as, incomprehensibility and others, they were graduated to the dictionary. Several pages of the dictionary were assigned as a lesson and the words had to be spelled and defined.

Three of the pupils of this first school are still living in the Thalia community and are Mrs. Mark Self (May Pigg), Mrs. Elmer Roberts (Susie Johnson), and Mrs. Walter Banister (Isa Thompson).

Before the first term was completed, the school building burned and funds were immediately donated to build another school on the same site.

A part of the history of the early school is told by a woman

who was a student at that time. Mrs. T. R. Cates relates: "My first school was in 1894 and I went to school in a cellar. It was first used as a dwelling and then turned into a school. It was about 14 by 20 feet in size and had a large center log with split logs laid from the center to the ground. It was covered with dirt. I attended this school two terms. My first teacher was Miss Effie Baker, and the second was Clarence Thompson of Crowell. We had the A B C book and the primer. There was a large number of us; seven pupils the first term and nine the second. We did not have any blackboards, but used slates on which we did our drawing, writing and arithmetic. The school term was four months long and the teachers' salary was forty dollars a month. Mr. Thompson rode horseback to and from school, covering a distance of about 8 miles."

Other early-day teachers included Rev. Crutcher, Miss Clara Lawrence, Miss Crutcheff, Miss Minnie Cole, Miss Effie Baker, Miss Eddie Baker, Mrs. Blalock, T. N. Bell, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Mattie Moyer, Miss Maud Cox, Mrs. Steele, Rev. S. O. Woods, Isa Thompson, Rev. Doss, W. C. Baker and others.

In about 1905, there was a school built on Mr. Cato's place east of Thalia and named Plainview, better known to old-timers as "Lazy Neck." Miss Clara Lawrence was the first teacher at this school and others included Jesse Owens, Miss Mabel Alger (Mrs. J. A. Stovall), J. Edward Johnson and Miss Josie Maine.

About this time another school house was built near the Ed and Thorne Cates homes and was named "Dixie." It was used for several years before the school was consolidated with Thalia and the building was moved to Thalia and today is serving as the school cafeteria.

A new two-story school building was constructed at Thalia. The

Crowell Boy Scouts Will Be Active During Foard's Golden Jubilee

Boy Scouts of the Crowell troops will have an active part in the Golden Anniversary Jubilee, according to information released by Scoutmasters G. T. Lanier and Ernest Patton.

The Scouts will be on hand at all times during the two days of the celebration to give aid when necessary. They will act as messenger boys and will at all times be ready to assist any of the old-timers here for the jubilee.

first teacher in this new building was Sam Shultz.

In 1924, Dixie and Plainview consolidated with the Thalia school and a brick building was constructed to accommodate the students. This was a modern school with modern equipment, electric lights and other conveniences.

The first superintendent of the new high school was Mr. Boyd and other superintendents are as follows: Mr. Carter, W. C. Jones, W. M. Bralley, W. Lee Cox, Jack Coppage and Bailey Rennels. Under Mr. Jones' administration, Thalia High School was awarded full state affiliation for the first time and at that time 8 teachers were employed. After Mr. Bralley came to the school, musical courses were added and training was given in choral singing and band.

Thalia High School has supplied

the county with a number of outstanding athletic teams and athletes. The school also has a well-trained high school girls' chorus, glee club, school rhythm band and basketball teams and individual intermediate girls' chorus.

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Home of The Foard County News in 1908



Left to right, H. L. Kimsey, C. M. Church, T. B. Klepper.

The Foard County News was established by J. L. Harper in 1891 when the county and town of Crowell were organized. The printing office was operated in a room upstairs in Dr. W. H. Adams' home on the east side of the square in almost the same location it is today. Although the paper was started at that time its birthday does not come until the first part of June, according to the volume number.

Other men who owned and operated the paper in the early days were B. R. Blankenship, Joe Beverly and son, John; George Moore, J. C. Roberts and sons; J. C. Cole, A. F. Barkley, H. W. Orwood, Kimsey & Klepper, Potts & Power, and J. L. Martin. In the early part of 1906 H. L. Kimsey bought the plant from Judge Roberts & Sons, and a short time later sold a half interest to the present owner. The name of Kimsey & Klepper operated the paper until 1911 when it was sold to Potts & Powers.

In 1908 Kimsey & Klepper built the house pictured above on the lot where Fox-way Food Market is now located, and installed a gasoline engine and bought the cylinder press that is used today, along with other modern equipment and type. Potts & Powers sold the paper to J. L. Martin in 1913. Mr. Martin sold half interest to H. L. Kimsey in the latter part of 1916. T. B. Klepper bought the other half from Mr. Martin and the partnership of Kimsey & Klepper was again formed and continued until 1929 when the latter became full owner by buying Mr. Kimsey's half interest. In the summer of 1928 the present home of the news was built and the plant moved to the east side of the

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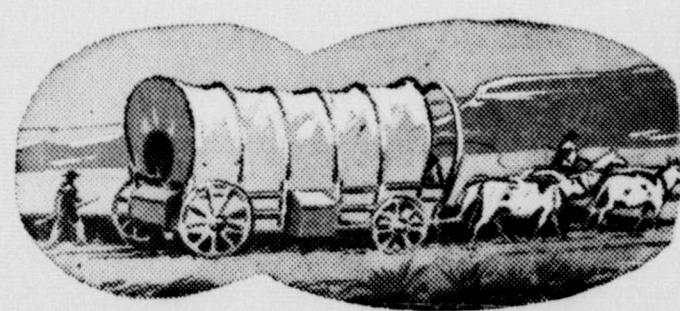
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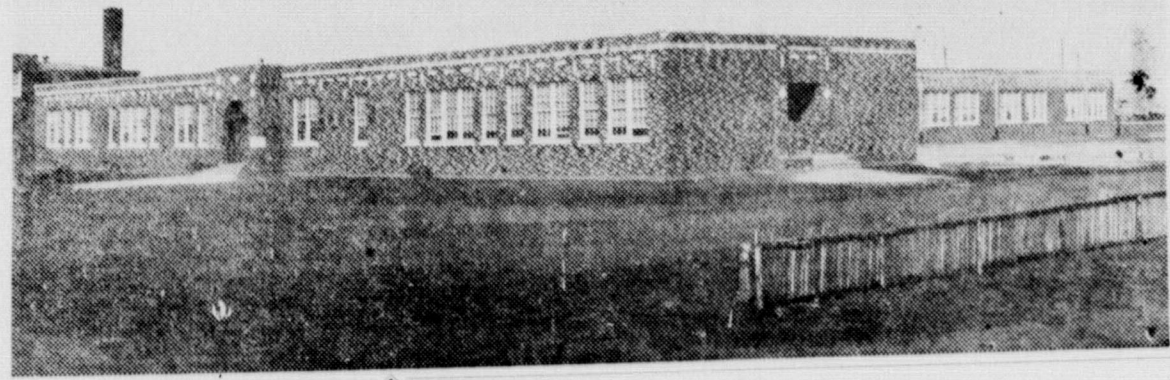
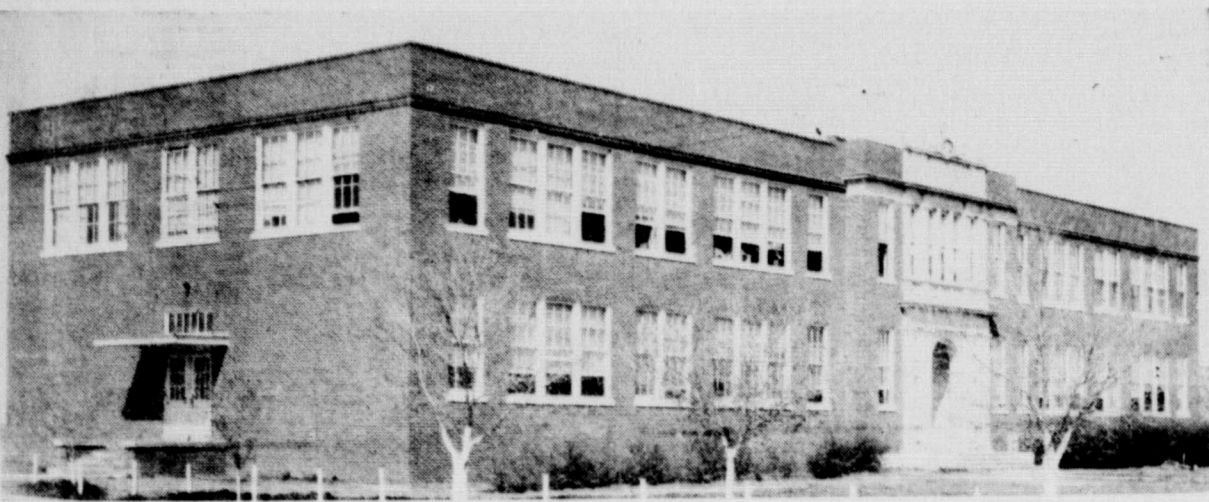
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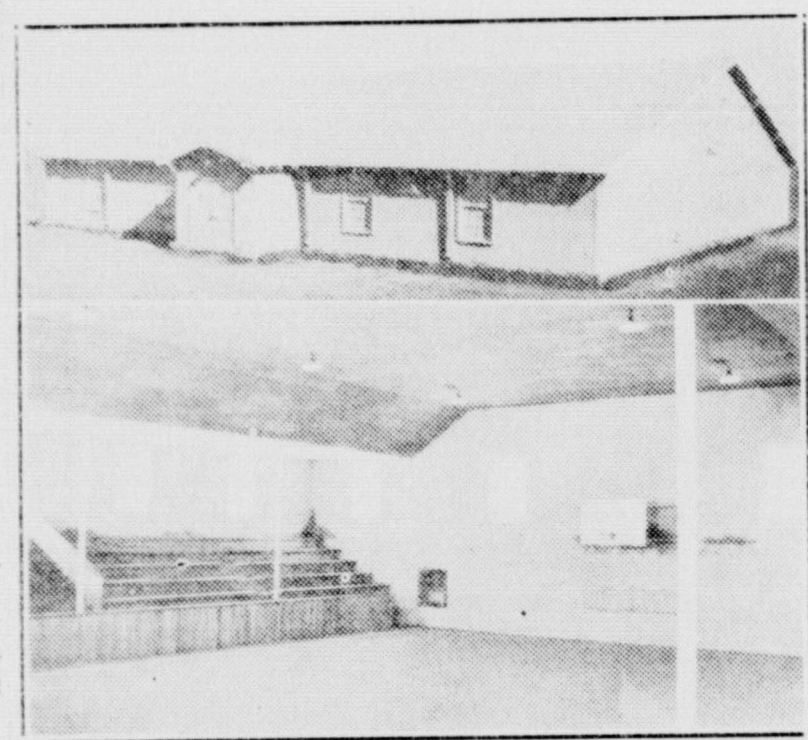
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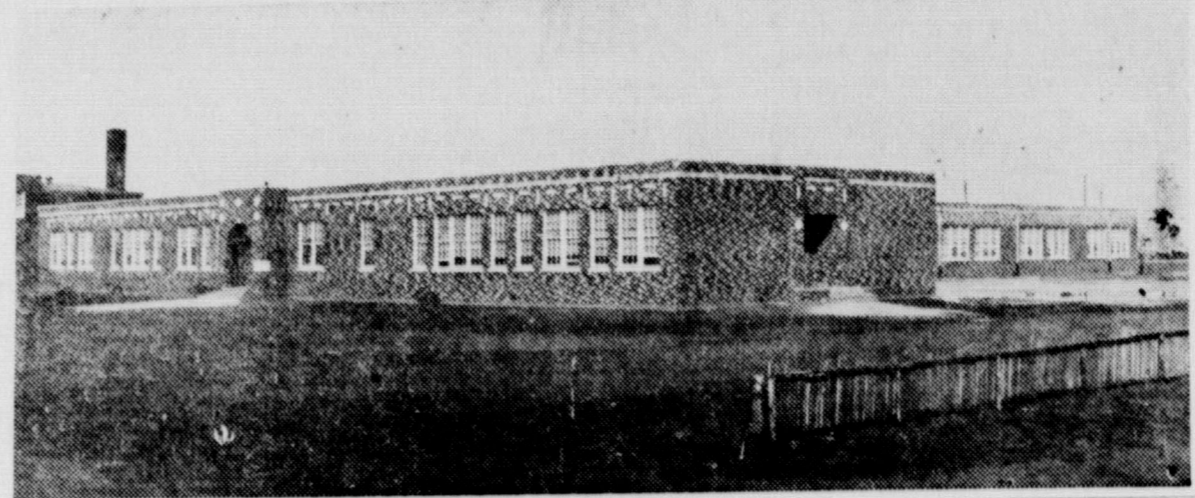
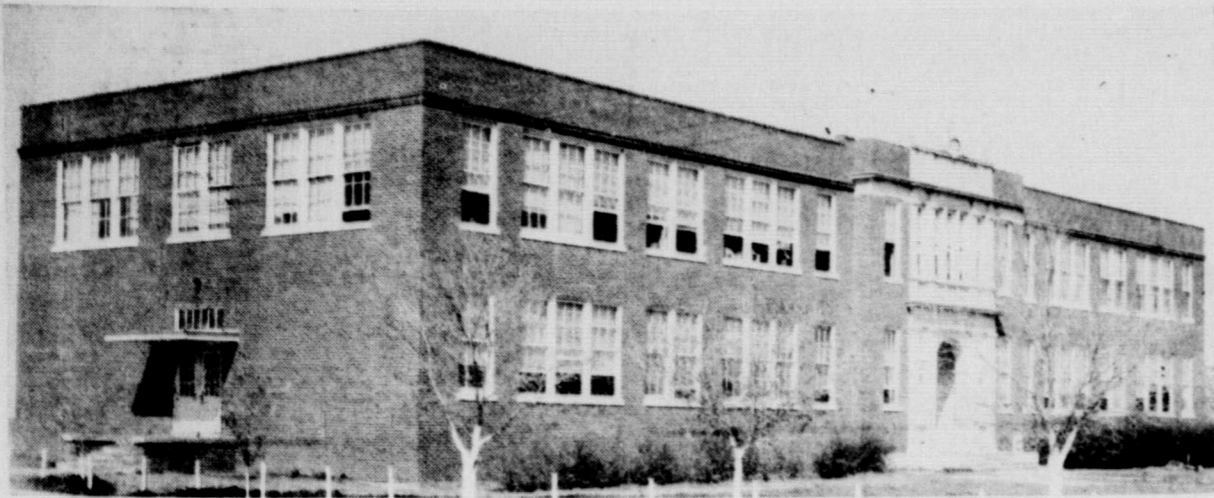
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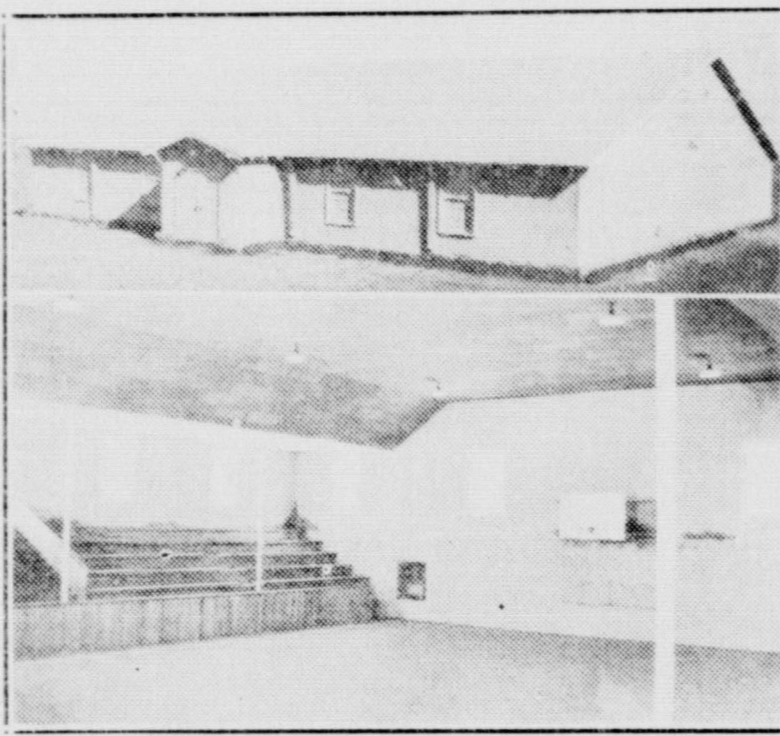
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