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## February Term District Court Opens Monday

Grand jury will meet Monday to select the docket for the February term of district court to be held here at Crowell, district judge, Robert Cole, district judge, Myers, former Crowell attorney, will appear for the first time in local courtroom as district attorney.

The grand jury list issued by Mrs. E. Reavis, clerk of district court, is as follows: J. T. Daniels, J. H. McDaniel, W. M. Howell, O. N. Baker, D. Lawson, A. H. Martin, S. B. Adlebrook, Joe Orr, T. L. Hughes, J. M. Marr, C. O. Nichols, E. V. Ho, J. C. Self, Leslie McAdams and D. Roberts.

Twelve jurors for the first week are J. McCoy, J. R. Beavers, J. T. Jones, M. H. Bishop, E. E. Broadus, J. Callaway, C. M. Athey, B. D. Anon, Sam Rosenthal, Howard Gray, A. D. Campbell, H. K. Black, H. Capps, G. M. Canup, A. Y. Bevers, Buck Clark, T. F. Welch, R. O. Ritter, R. A. Dunagan, W. O. Wray, W. J. Clark, S. E. Tate, J. C. Nor, C. E. Blevins, Hartley East, F. C. Borchardt, G. M. Sikes, R. Boman, M. W. Edmonds, J. G. Fey, L. T. Boren, B. D. Webb, Everson, R. H. Cooper and Ann Shults.

The list for the second week starting February 25th is: J. S. Dishman, F. Bradford, R. L. Banister, M. C. Ferguson, A. L. Davis, J. F. Torres, W. Murdock, T. B. Richmond, E. Cronoe, C. D. Mullins, C. W. A. A. F. Adylet, Cecil E. Dunn, L. Cavin, Bob Belsher, G. M. Coker, H. E. Thomson, J. E. Harlow, M. C. Adkins, G. F. Allison, L. Andrews, J. N. Randolph, Roy C. John Reithmeyer, Gordon Bell, W. Bell, Elmer Briscoe, J. C. An, E. L. Redwine, J. N. Rutherford, J. S. Smith, T. F. Russell, C. Thompson, M. T. Simmons, and W. Roberts.

## B. Johnson Starts New Brick Residence

W. B. Johnson and construction will start immediately on a brick of cream and gray colors which is expected to be one of the most attractive in Crowell when completed.

The new structure will contain seven rooms, bath and basement. An attractive double garage and servants house will also be built. The new structure will occupy an eighty foot front on corner north of Jack Roberts' home.

## LEAVES FOR HOSPITAL

H. Self left Crowell Sunday morning for Dallas where he will go through Baylor Hospital clinic. He accompanied by Dallas by his Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds, and Clarence Self, Arthur McMan and T. B. Richmond. Bert and Mrs. Hinds will purchase for Self Dry Goods as the Dallas wholesale market season is now

T. Richmond will line up some productions for the Rialto theatre, of which he is manager.

## SANTARIUM NOTES

John Hannah of Quanah was the sanitarium Monday and received the tonsils of Mrs. Brown Sklin, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Ard Benham. He was assisted by Miss McCullough of Quanah.

Mrs. Johnson suffered a hemorrhage Monday afternoon but is doing well now.

Elton Magee is improving rapidly in his operation of about two weeks ago and was taken home Tuesday.

S. Henry was taken home Sunday after spending about ten days in hospital as the result of an operation.

W. and F. J. Jonas and their Mrs. J. M. Jonas, and also sister, Mrs. C. D. Hall, returned Friday night from Denton where they were called Tuesday of last week on account of their sister's operation. Mrs. W. B. Clark, undergoing an operation for appendicitis, is reported getting along

## Concrete Bridges In Foard County Of High Quality

When work is completed on the Lee Highway in this county, Foard will be one of the first counties in Texas to have all bridges across the county 24 feet wide as the standard width heretofore has been 22 feet. Foard will have approximately 55 bridges and culverts when the work is completed. The culverts and bridges are all reinforced concrete construction and all culverts are 30 feet in width.

Fourteen culverts and three bridges will soon be completed on the highway east of Crowell and eighteen culverts and three bridges are now being completed on the first ten mile stretch, west. There will likely be an equal number on the last ten miles to the Cottle County line.

The largest bridge in the county will be over a fork of Good Creek. It will be 60 feet in length and 16 feet above the creek bed and will be located about 13 miles west. Work is now progressing on another large bridge, 3 miles west over Raggedy Creek, which will be 30 long and 16 feet high. Nine culverts in Foard County will have railings.

Taxpayers interested in the quality of the work being done on these bridges may get some satisfaction from reports from the University of Texas Testing Laboratory on the compressive strength of the concrete being poured in the culverts and bridges in the county. The specifications of the State Highway Department require that all concrete shall sustain a compressive force of 2000 pounds per square inch.

From several specimens already submitted to the laboratory, the lowest strength value shown so far was 3360 pounds per square inch, the highest being 6010 pounds, these results being the average strength of three specimens from each culvert. The last value is unusually high for any mixture of concrete and speaks well for the performance of the concrete work in the road program.

Crouch & Noland of Strawn are contractors for the bridge and culvert work east of Crowell and Oran Spear, who is throwing up the grade west, is also doing the concrete work west.

## State Inspector Of Rural Schools Here

Lee Hensley, state supervisor of rural schools, arrived in Foard County Thursday afternoon for inspection of rural schools here. He was met in Truscott at noon by J. E. Atcheson, county superintendent. He is to visit all rural schools requesting state aid.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. Atcheson took Mr. Hensley to visit the schools at Foard City, Claytonville and Beaver. Friday at 9 a. m. he will visit West Rayland and at 11 a. m. Ayersville. At 1:30 he will visit Vernon and Black will be visited at 3:30. Margaret will be visited Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Hensley will leave Saturday afternoon.

All rural teachers must be prepared to show their certificates, according to Mr. Atcheson.

## BABY DIES

Last Saturday morning, February 2, about 9:20 o'clock little Mary Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling of Vernon, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling, 902 Wilbarger Street of that city.

This little flower, so carefully nurtured in a home of love and tender affection, had lived to be two years and seven days of age, scattering sunshine throughout the home by her merry laughter and childish glee. Mother's and father's hearts are almost breaking, but they have a consolation of knowing that they may meet her in the home not made with hands, a place where parting is unknown.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating, after which interment was made in East View Cemetery.—Contributed.

## VERNON HERE TUESDAY

Vernon High will play Crowell here Tuesday night in a basketball game at the gymnasium.

Crowell and Vernon played before Christmas and Vernon won. Crowell has now won 17 games out of 20 and Vernon has won 14 out of 17.

## Meeting of County Agents at Houston Ended Last Friday

Fred Rennels returned to Crowell Saturday morning and Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent, returned Sunday from Houston where they attended the silver anniversary celebration of co-operative farm demonstration work. The meeting started Monday and ended Friday and all extension workers were required to attend the session.

Over 1,500 extension workers from 22 states were present and about four hundred of this number were Texans. Five hundred negro extension workers were present from various southern states. Various kinds of meetings were held during the celebration. Speakers of national importance on extension work, spoke to the group at the morning sessions and sectional meetings took up the afternoons.

In these sectional meetings such subjects as dairying, poultry raising, and all farm problems were discussed with all the agents taking part. Home marketing and production phases were among the important subjects taken up at the sectional meetings of the home demonstration agents.

One of the features of the meeting was the address by Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, famous negro institution of Alabama. He told his audience that there could be no successful solution of the Southern farm problem unless such a plan included the development of the negro farmer to his utmost usefulness through education. He stated that it was up to the extension workers of the South to assist in the progress of the negro for the white people can progress no further than the proportion of the negro's progress. Dr. Moton is the successor of Booker T. Washington, most famous of all negroes.

Various problems in extension work were fully covered at the various sessions of the celebration and the foremost leaders of the nation were present and contributed to the success of the meeting.

Following the Houston meeting a free tour of the Rio Grande Valley was given to 360 agents. Miss Freeman went on this tour in which the home demonstration agents of the Panhandle were represented one hundred per cent.

## John Wishon Cuts Ducks From Ice

The recent cold spell resulted in a real freak on a lake in the Wishon Ranch, west of town. Friday morning John Wishon cut five wild ducks from out of the ice that had frozen to death.

Many people state that this is the first time that they have ever heard of such an incident. Friday morning the temperature was near zero, reaching two degrees according to the thermometer in front of the Bank of Crowell.

## Former Crowell Man Died at Wichita Falls

W. S. Ledbetter, 58, of Munday and former resident of Crowell, died at a hospital in Wichita Falls Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in Munday on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ledbetter is the father-in-law of John Klepper who is now living in Munday. He is survived by his wife, four sons, C. D. and S. M. of Burk Burnett; R. R. of Electra and C. J. of Munday; four daughters, Miss Edna Ledbetter of Munday, Mrs. John Klepper of Munday, Mrs. Ola Davidson of Burk Burnett and Mrs. Katie Crowley of Midland, three sisters and four brothers.

## Women To Meet At Margaret Tuesday

A meeting of women in the Margaret community will be held at the school auditorium, Tuesday, February 19th, for the purpose of forming a women's home demonstration club.

Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent, will be present for the organization. She is organizing such clubs all over the county and is meeting with splendid success in each community. A number of girls have also been formed by her since she arrived here on January 1st.

## Assembly Periods At High School Furnish Real Entertainment

Every person interested in the welfare of Crowell schools should take advantage of at least visiting the high school during the weekly assemblies of the student body in the auditorium. One has no idea just what work is being done in the schools until this is done and besides the programs are thoroughly entertaining and educational.

The high school assemblies every Monday morning, and the grammar school, every Wednesday morning. We had the opportunity of visiting the exercises Wednesday morning and were thoroughly impressed with them. Superintendent I. T. Graves states that visitors are always welcome at these programs and are urged to attend them.

The program Wednesday was given by the first grade class of which Miss Lottie Woods is teacher. Every child took part in the program which included band numbers, readings, songs, plays, toy illustrations of popular rhymes and various other interesting features. All members of the class were seated on the stage in their own little chairs that each had carried over from the other building, and each wore little paper hats that had been made in class. Van Hines Mitchell was the announcer for the many different events. This program presented by the first graders was certainly remarkable.

Mr. Graves pointed out that these youngsters have self government and an admirable display of it was given in watching the grammar school children marching from their building to the auditorium. Without a teacher to watch them, the group marched along in the most orderly fashion and then on reaching the auditorium, behaved in a manner that we believe cannot be excelled by high school students.

Patrons of the Crowell schools are welcome at these programs and should take advantage of enjoying them several times during the year.

## Schools Prepare For Interscholastic Meet

Although the Foard County Interscholastic Meet will not be held until the latter part of March, yet extensive preparations for the event are being made in the Crowell schools, and other schools of the county, according to reports.

The boys' debate classification is receiving serious consideration and Preston Rettig and Jim Allee Hart will be the debaters representing Crowell High School. They have been preparing material for some time.

The junior track team is already at work and as soon as basketball season is over, the senior boys will take this work seriously. Interest is being shown by great numbers of students in the various literary events and considerable practice has been given by many in extemporaneous speaking.

The Interscholastic Meet each year offers all students of the county the opportunity of competing in literary and athletic contests at the county meet. Class contests and then school eliminations are held previously to the county-wide meet that will be held in Crowell, probably on March 29th and 30th, Friday and Saturday.

## Ringgold Wins Case Tried in Five Courts

The case of B. F. Ringgold versus Luke Graham, et al was finally judged by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas Wednesday when the court reversed the opinion of the Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo and affirmed the decision of the district court.

This case grew out of a case filed in Justice court, precinct No. 1, Foard County, when B. F. Ringgold filed a forcible detainer suit against the defendant, who formerly operated a cafe and meat market in the building owned by Mr. Ringgold.

From a judgment in favor of Mr. Ringgold, the defendant appealed this case to the county court where he was successful. Mr. Ringgold then applied to the district court for a writ of injunction, alleging that the judgment of the county court was void. The district court granted the injunction which was later reversed by the court of civil appeals in Amarillo, whereupon Ringgold appealed to the Supreme Court and finally won his case.

## Crowell Becomes County Champion In Basketball

Thalia gave Crowell the fight of its life in two basketball games in which Crowell emerged victorious each time to win the county championship and the right to go to the district tournament at Childress Friday and Saturday for district elimination.

For the past six years, Thalia has won the championship of Foard County in basketball and has always had one of the strongest teams in this section of Texas. As a result of winning the basketball tournament at Paducah recently Thalia was recognized throughout this section as one of the strongest teams in this part of Texas.

The first game was played at the Crowell gymnasium Thursday night and in spite of the most severe weather of the year, the largest crowd of the season was present for the game. Thalia showed its usual wonderful support to its basketball team by having a large delegation in spite of a strong north wind and near zero weather.

## Crowell Wins 17-8

From the opening whistle to the final second of play the teams fought as though life depended upon the outcome of the game. Excitement on the sidelines was the most intense that has been seen on a local court. The game was delayed for a short time due to the absence of the referee who was to come from Paducah, however, Roy Mints of Thalia, and Gordon Bell of Crowell, started the game as referee and umpire, respectively, and performed very satisfactorily for the first half at which time the Paducah referee arrived.

Crowell drew first blood when Lanier tossed a field goal after several minutes of play. Thalia responded with one point from a free goal and after another Crowell score, Capeheart made a beautiful field goal from the center of the court and the quarter ended, four to three in favor of Crowell. Thalia failed to score another field goal during the game but made five more free goals.

Bagsdale Lanier was the outstanding star of the game. Playing at center, he performed that part well, but played a good defensive game and scored ten points in addition. The Todd brothers played their usual wonderful game at guards for Crowell. Both teams played remarkably on the defense. Capeheart and Mints were the outstanding players for Thalia.

## Second at Thalia

The Thalia gymnasium was the scene of the second game Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Another large crowd was present with many people from Crowell to cheer their team.

The game was the closest played in Foard County this year and resulted in a score of 10 to 8 for Crowell. The outstanding feature of the game was the defensive work of both teams and while each is strong defensively, the small score tells the complete story of the powerful defensive work of these teams.

The first quarter ended four and three in favor of Thalia, and the score was tied four and four at the half. The third quarter ended 10 to 8, the score which stood at the end of the game.

It is impossible to mention individual stars as every member of each team performed in that capacity.

## The Line-up (1st game)

CROWELL	THALIA
Lankford	F
Spears	F
Lanier	C
G. Todd	C
J. Todd	G
Substitutions:	Thalia, Oliver for Phillips.

The same line-up appeared in the second game although Middleton went in for Fankford during this game.

The third game which was to have been played at Quanah on Friday will not be necessary as a result of Crowell winning two consecutive games.

Those who saw Crowell and Thalia in action are convinced that Foard County has two of the strongest teams in West Texas.

Miss Jessie A. Johnson, local expression teacher, returned from Durant, Oklahoma, Sunday where she has been visiting her mother who was sick. She reports that her mother is doing nicely.

## All Right-Of-Way Agreements Have Been Made Here

J. E. Atcheson, county judge, reports that all right-of-way agreements have now been made with the commissioners' court by property owners along the route of the Lee Highway that is to be paved 36 miles through Foard County. Until recently one agreement had not been made on the western end of the highway, but an agreement on that was reached Wednesday morning at a session of the commissioners' court.

Most of the property owners have been signed up and that work is being completed now.

## Basketball Team Will Go to Childress Friday

Crowell High School's basketball team, Foard County champions, will leave for Childress Friday morning to participate in the district tournament. Teams representing ten counties, including several of the strongest teams in West Texas will compete for the district title. The tournament will be held both Friday and Saturday.

Counties to be represented at the tournament are: Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, King, Childress, Hall, Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth. Such teams as Wellington, Shamrock, Estelline and others will take part.

The dopesters of other sections are picking Estelline to win the tournament as its team has made a very impressive record this season and has piled up high scores over many strong opponents, including one of the strongest teams of Western Oklahoma.

Very often, and really in most cases, these tournaments result in upsets and frequently, a supposedly insignificant team will carry away the honors. In drawing for the schedule of games, some team is bound to be fortunate in drawing a weak opponent to begin with, thus working a handicap on the teams that wear themselves out in beating a strong team early in the day.

If anything like a reasonable schedule is drawn by Crowell, we predict that our boys will win the tournament. No matter what schedule is drawn, we frankly believe that they will be in the final game. The winner of this district will play the winner of the Wichita Falls district and the winner of that game will play in the State tournament.

The boys making the trip to Childress are: Ernes Spears, Jack Lankford, Bill Middleton, Charlie Harper, Ragsdale Lanier, Ralph Burrow, Arthur Bell, Guy Todd, John Todd, and Ernest Patton.

## Laubenthal Case At Vernon Is Continued

The trial of F. A. Laubenthal of Thalia, charged with assault with intent to murder, was continued until the spring term in district court at Vernon Monday. Absence of witnesses due to sickness was the cause of the case being continued.

The first trial here of this case resulted in hung jury and the next trial was taken to Quanah where it was postponed to district court in Vernon. At the last term of district court in Vernon, the trial resulted in a hung jury.

Two local attorneys are involved in the trial. Jesse Owens is representing the state as a special prosecutor and R. D. Oswalt is the attorney for the defense.

## Texas Almanac For 1929 Is Completed

The Foard County News is in receipt of the 1929 Texas Almanac that has just been completed by the Dallas News. Year in and year out, this is one of the most valuable publications put out in Texas and is a tribute to the efficiency of the Dallas News.

All possible information concerning Texas is conveniently compiled in the almanac and a large map of the state is folded in the back. The 1929 almanac is more complete than ever and is of use to every home and business.

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**WEST RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Mermon Jordan and wife spent the past week at Thalia at the bedside of her father, Mr. Coates, who is very ill with influenza.

Otis Simmons and family of Anton are visiting Mrs. J. M. Adkins.

Mrs. Allie Huntley went to Vernon Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bob Huntley and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mrs. Ben Stokes of Margaret and Mrs. Fred Brown at Crowell, Sunday.

Jim Gray is ill with influenza at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude Townley.

Wallace Seales and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris of Thalia Sunday.

Ralph, Jesse and Eula Mae Gregg returned Friday from Post where they had been visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young of West Rayland, and Billie Cleveland of Vernon visited Miss Velma Lambert Sunday afternoon.

Will Clark and Willie Townley returned Friday from the Imperial Valley, California.

Edmond and Nora Belle Ward, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, have been very ill the past week.

Raymond Jordan made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and children and Miss Idabelle Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long of Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Bud Clark is ill.

J. E. Young has been hauling crushed feed from Margaret this week that was shipped from his farm at Anton.

Mr. Walls returned home Thursday after several days visit with relatives at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge taught school Saturday to make up for lost time while he was attending the bedside of his sister at Wichita Falls.

Fred Belew and son, Paschall Belew, returned Saturday from Decatur where they had been to attend the funeral of an uncle.

**BLACK**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. George Allison and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. Joe Peachacek.

Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter of Quannah spent the week-end with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born February 6th. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. Yancey and family are leaving this week for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballard spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bastie and family.

Lorene Sparks of Crowell spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Claude Nichols spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe McDaniel.

Quite a few of the young people of this community attended church at Crowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stella Morrow of Wyoming spent the past week with her brother, S. R. Williams and family. Another sister, Mrs. Worralls, also visited with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent Sunday with Mr. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

**RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. W. A. Reed preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He accepted the church for half time and will preach every second and fourth Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe Thursday, Feb. 7, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert went to Tioga Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father. She was accompanied by Mr. Lambert and son, Lots. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross of Flo-mot visited W. J. Ayers and wife a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway moved to Wichita Falls Wednesday where he has employment.

Miss Opal Blake of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge entertained with a 42 party Saturday night. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp, Misses Grayce and Bonnie Crisp, Opal Blake, Hazel Rutledge, Eula Mae Gregg, Pete Tuggle, Harold and Buster Crisp, Cecil Boat-hammer, Jesse Gregg.

Art Greenhouse and family moved to Texico, N. M., Sunday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. French, Bryan French and family, Fred Dennis and Melvin Crisp and family left Wednesday for their home at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk are entertaining a new boy in their home.

Miss Velma Lambert was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young of West Rayland Sunday.

Ira V. Younger visited Erceel W. Brooks of Vernon Saturday.

Miss Eula Mae Gregg, Jerry Young and Jesse Gregg of West Rayland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp.

A large crowd attended Sunday School and church at the Rayland Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Reed and wife of Baker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregg of West Rayland spent Sunday with Ervin Edwards and family.

Miss Zelma and Gussie Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge of West Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Crisp visited Mrs. Gus

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**That Growl or Knock in Your Car**

Save Money By Having It Corrected Now

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Phone 92

**GAMBLEVILLE**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peacock visited the Blakemore family in Foard City Sunday.

Homer Zeibig and family of Crowell, spent Thursday night with Vernon Pyle and family.

Rev. W. A. Reed, pastor of Thalia Baptist church will preach at the school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The new song books have arrived and every one is invited to come to the services and use the new song books.

Ralph Burrow was out of school last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunnagan of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow Sunday night.

Ray Pyle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Pyle, of Crowell, spent last week with Vernon Pyle and family.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Grandpa Fox at Thalia Wednesday afternoon.

Little Paul Johnson and Mary Tamplin have been on the sick list this week and last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Self and children spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. C. Carrol shipped his cotton Monday.

**From Everywhere**

**Stilwell Leaves \$1,000**

Arthur E. Stilwell, builder of the Orient, left an estate of only \$1,000 his will showed when it was filed for probate recently. He was former president of the Kansas City Southern, Pittsburgh & Gulf Railroad and was also the builder of the Kansas City Southern.

Stilwell claimed that he was "guided by spirits" in his business career. Two sisters will divide his estate.

**Churches To Unite**

Definite agreement that the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches should consolidate was reached in Pittsburg recently. The meeting passed a resolution recognizing the organized unity of the two churches and plans for the administrative work and property interests of the two organizations were made.

The consolidation would unite 4,000,000 Methodists and 2,000,000 Presbyterians.

**Marriage Markets**

The study of marriage law admin-

istration in 30 states, has revealed the existence of 57 "marriage market towns" in 29 states, according to a report of the Russell Sage Foundation. Marriage market towns are those that have more than twice as large a marriage rate as that of their state, or which draw more than the license districts.

Justices of the peace and even preachers advertised their marriage business on street cars coming from nearby cities. Ministers in one town were found to be splitting fees with taxi drivers who brought couples to marry.

The report made by the Foundation states that such towns constitute the most conspicuous, though not the most serious, results of "the general neglect of marriage laws in this country."

**World's Highest Bridge**

The Grand Canyon, that has baffled the skill of the world's greatest engineers to bridge, has at last been conquered, and the great barrier that has separated the northern and southern rims of this mammoth gorge has fallen below the march of progress.

The bridge which is recognized as one of the greatest feats in engineering history, is 467 feet above the waters of the Colorado, and the main span is 618 feet in length. The bridge will eliminate the historic Lee's ferry 6 miles above the site of the bridge.

The main span is a deck arch of 618 feet, the arch being of the three-hinge type, with battered trusses designed with reversal stresses for cantilever erection. The bridge will be 833 feet long. The formal opening will be held in early spring.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lizzie Bivens by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1382, wherein Dec Bivens, plaintiff, and Lizzie Bivens, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment, and prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 34p.

day hereof, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of J. B. R. Fox, deceased, C. J. Fox and E. V. Cato, have filed herein their application for the probate of the will of said J. B. R. Fox, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said

proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 35pd.

**Avoid Infection**

First be sure the system is in a good condition. A good laxative such as Rexall Orderlies or Rexall Laxative Salt at regular intervals is important.

Then fortify the nose and throat against infection by spraying with a good antiseptic. For this purpose we suggest Mi-31 Antiseptic Solution, and will be pleased to give you a 4-oz. bottle free with the purchase of an atomizer.

During the day, when you are out of reach of an atomizer, we suggest a few drops of Vapure on a piece of gauze, inhaled frequently.

Don't take chances; take precaution.

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**NOTICE**

GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on January 15, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an extension of its existing line of railroad from Seymour northwesterly to Paducah, approximately 71 miles, all in Baylor, Knox, King, Foard and Cottle Counties, Texas.

GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Alfred Sawyer, of Jaffre, N. H. believed to be the oldest active bank president in the country, is ninety-seven years old.

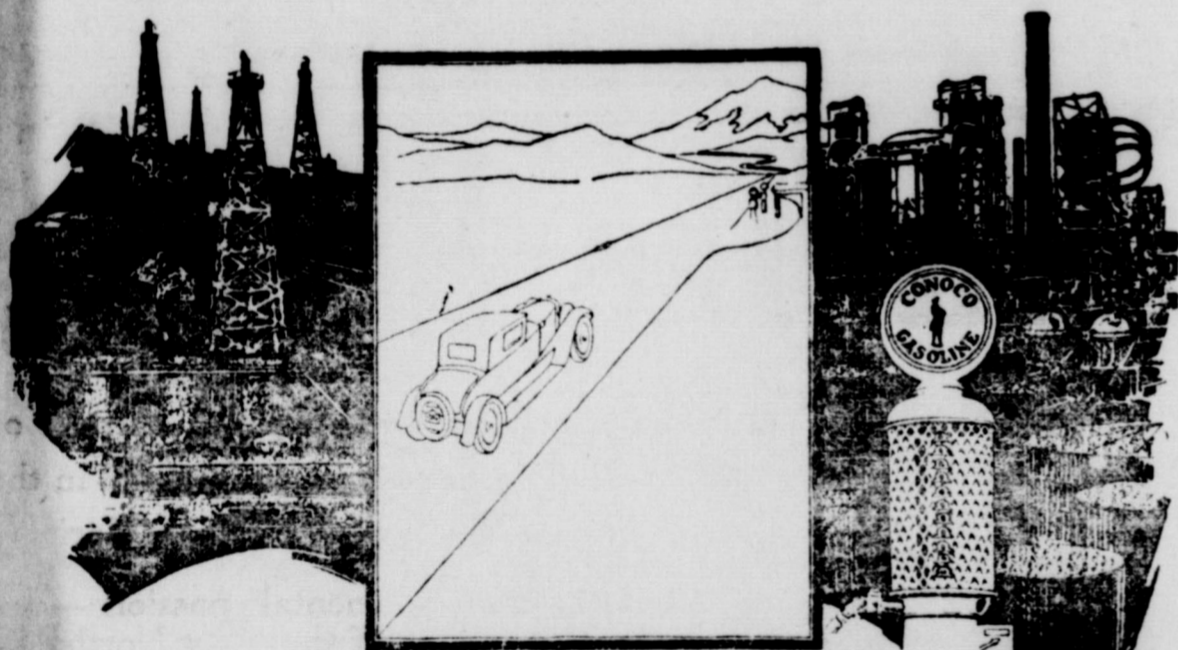
**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all those who administered in any way during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. And also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God richly bless you all.

Mrs. J. A. Abston, Claude and Bob Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Abston Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Jr. The grandchildren.

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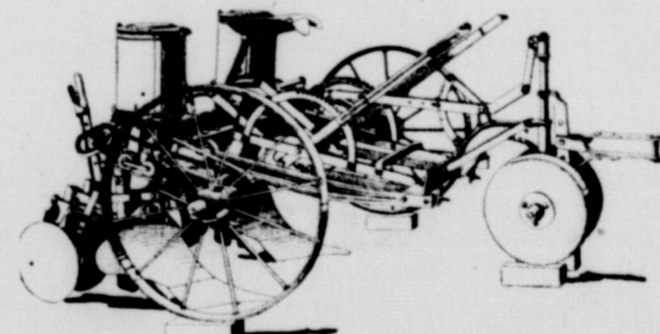
Careful selection of crude petroleum to which the latest manufacturing methods are applied explains Conoco's leadership—in quality and results.

Fill at the sign of the Continental Soldier. Then step on it—and go!



**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Foard, in County Court  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to publish in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return

See this  
**2-ROW LISTER**  
for planting and seed bed preparation



ONE FEATURE of the Case 2-Row Lister you'll like right off the bat is the heavy tongue truck with reversible gang wheels which steadies the machine and prevents weaving motion and pole lashing. This is especially important when bursting ridges or when planting.

There are other outstanding advantages too—particularly its extremely simple construction. It is smooth-running, easily handled. Covers a lot of ground in jig time and does a fine job as a wheatland lister with planting attachment removed.

You can easily change spacing because beams are not fastened to the axles. There are 2 variable drop planting attachments—one for corn and one for corn and ton—take your choice. Also plates for kafir and similar crops. Popular types of subsoilers and covers are available.

Let us show you this long lasting quality-built money and time saver—drop in soon. Best of service in farm implements.

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T. B. KLEPPER, Editor and Owner  
MACK BOSWELL, Asst. Editor

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second-class matter.

Crowell, Texas, February 15, 1929.

**Small Fire Occurs At Beidleman Home**

A small fire caused by a gas stove being shoved under an ironing board, occurred at the home of Faye Beidleman about 7:30 Monday morning. The blaze started in the bathroom of the house but was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. Only a little damage resulted to a wall in the room.

The alarm Monday was the fifth for Crowell this year. Only nine alarms resulted in 1928. However, very little loss has been suffered in any of the five fires this year.

**Honors Divided In 2 Games At Quanah**

Crowell High School won its third basketball game from Quanah Saturday night at the Quanah gymnasium by a score of 39 to 22. Crowell had a safe lead throughout the game and easily displayed its superiority over its opponent. It is reported that Lanier was the star of the game, all-stars in which Quanah won by a

A second game was played between the Crowell all-stars and the Quanah score of 35 to 32. The game was said to have been one of the closest and most interesting played in Quanah this year. Quanah had a much stronger team than the one that was recently defeated here by such a large score at the hands of the all-stars.

**Rialto Secures First Release on "Red Skin"**

Crowell will be one of the first towns in the United States to see the famous Paramount picture "Red Skin" featuring Richard Dix. The "Vanishing American," another Indian story and one of the most famous pictures ever filmed, featured Richard Dix about two years ago and it is said that the performance of Richard Dix in this new super-production, even exceeds that of the "Vanishing American."

T. B. Richmond returned from Dallas Thursday morning where he arranged to show some of the best pictures of the year in Crowell soon. He is proud of the fact that he will show "Red Skin" even before the largest cities.

The picture is filmed in natural colors and all the natural beauties of the open spaces will be revealed in technicolor. It is drama of a race clinging to traditions of their people and depicts the struggle of youth against caution of age. The story deals with an Indian boy and a girl. Tribal hatreds rise to keep them apart and their mad fight to retain their love for each other is the basis of the story.

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For City Marshal:  
ED DUNN.  
R. J. THOMAS.

**Club Work In Foard County Progressing**

Five 4-H Clubs for girls and three home demonstration clubs for women have already been organized by Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent, and within a few weeks the organization of such clubs all over the county will likely be completed.

Thalia's 4-H club is the largest in the county with a membership of 30 girls. Foard City has 24 members in its club; Vivian, 23; Gambleville, 15; and West Ralyand, 14. Women's clubs have been organized at Vivian with 15 members, and at Foard City with a membership of ten. An organization of a club for women at Ayersville has just been completed.

The organization of a home demonstration club for women will be perfected at Thalia Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the school auditorium and another at Margaret on Tuesday the 19th. The women of West Rayland will gather on February 26th, Tuesday, to organize. A 4-H club will not be organized among the girls of Margaret until school is out since home economics is taught in the Margaret school, and this subject is one of the principal projects of girls' club work.

Miss Freeman stated that she wanted it understood throughout the county that there was absolutely no cost in organizing these clubs in the various communities, as generally a few people are under the impression that it is costly to join them. Bulletins and all kinds of material for the work is furnished free by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and A. & M. Extension Service.

A pressure cooker and sealer, in the office of the home demonstration agent, is always at the service of the clubs for demonstrations and it is not necessary for any club to provide costly equipment.

**SUB-JUNIOR DECLAMATION**

I did not think it would be necessary to publish separate rules for Sub-Junior Declamation as the rules for Sub-Juniors are the same as for Juniors. However, since some do not seem to understand, I will state the rules for Sub-Juniors:

The ages for Sub-Juniors are from eight to ten years—in other words those who are too old for story telling and too young for Juniors. Each school is allowed to send one boy and one girl.

In the Sub-Junior girls' and the Sub-Junior boy's divisions selections from standard poetry shall be delivered of not more than five minutes in length. Most any of the poems contained in school basic and supplementary readers are suitable. The selections chosen must not be in the nature of dramatic reading, must be in good English, and must not be in dialect or require impersonation. The purpose of this contest is to add to the mental enrichment of the pupils by the memorizing of standard poetry and to enable them to give a sincere, intelligent and effective oral interpretation of the same to an audience.

Mrs. Jimmie C. Hembree,  
Director of Sub-Junior Declamation.

**Motion Picture Program**

**Rialto Theatre**

Friday

"The Devil's Trade Mark"  
MARK"

with Belle Bennett

Serial No. 7 Comedy

Saturday

"WILD WEST ROMANCE"

with Rex Bell  
Also Comedy and Serial

Monday & Tuesday

"ROSE MARIE"

Joan Crawford, James Murray,  
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From famous novel "Kitty Carstairs" by J. J. Bell

with Comedy

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**EXECUTIVE MEETING**

A business session of the Directors of the Interscholastic League was held in the County Superintendent's office Saturday morning at 10:30

A number of important issues were discussed and decided upon. The Basket Ball tournament will be held

in Crowell, Saturday, February 23. The exact date and place of the track meet will not be definitely set until the next meeting of the directors which meeting will be held February 23.

The following directors were present: W. C. Jones, Director General, Thalia; Miss Mattie Russell, Thalia;

Miss May King, Crowell; Miss Ward, West Rayland; Mrs. Kirkman, Vivian; Mrs. Jimmie Bree, Ayersville; Mrs. Pauline son, Crowell; J. E. Atcheson, ell; Walker Todd, Crowell; K. Mitchell, Foard City.

W. R. Womack has been week with the flu.

**REAL MEALS**

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REMEMBER long ago, when, after supper, every one pulled their chairs up close and crowded around the old center table? . . . It was the hour for "Dad" to read the Bible before retiring. . . . The old lamp placed in the table's center would flicker, get dim, suddenly it would brighten up again. . . . "Dad" would adjust his spectacles, turn to his favorite place and begin the Bible study. . . . Remember how he would stop, perhaps turn up the lamp when reading became difficult? . . . Then upon finishing, remember how he would rub his eyes? They seemed tired and strained from reading under the old lamp's dim light. . . . "Mother" then would speak up and say, "Children, it's your bedtime; here take your lamp and be off to bed and be careful not to stumble going up those stairs and through that dark hall." . . . Upstairs you would tromp, climb into bed and soon be off to the land of dreams in pleasant slumber. Remember?

THIS day and time there are no such hardships as your "Dad" and "Mother" endured. . . . Through the means of electricity, that magic power, you are able to read—yes, do anything without discomfort. . . . You have Electric Lights to illuminate your home. . . . Electric Ranges upon which to prepare your foods. . . . Electric Refrigerators preserve your foods and protect your health. . . . Many, many other electrical appliances make home life a genuine pleasure. . . . Even your garages and chicken yards are illuminated by this wonderful power called electricity.

THE West Texas Utilities Company stands ready—yes, anxious—at all times to serve you in a most efficient manner. . . . We will supply you with electricity and electrical appliances that will help you really enjoy life and make you be thankful you do not have to undergo the hardships of "Dad" and "Mother" in the DAYS GONE BY!

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Joan Crawford, most popular actress of 1928 and native Texas girl, is featured in the outstanding M-G-M picture, "Rose Marie."



JOAN CRAWFORD and JAMES MURRAY in "ROSE MARIE"

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Richard Dix starring in Paramount Pictures

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The Rialto takes pride in the fact that it is one of the first theatres in the United States to show this Paramount feature.

No description can do this Indian Masterpiece justice. You must see it.

Even greater than the "Vanishing American," Richard Dix's most famous picture before "Red Skin."

Monday and Tuesday, February, 25 & 26

**THE RIALTO**

## ARE YOU LOOKING TOWARD the FUTURE?

Are you intent on succeeding in life? Do you have a definite goal toward which you are working? Ten years from now will you be able to say, with a clear conscience, that you have done your best to save and have something? Or will you still be among those that spend all they earn as they get it, with no thought of the future and saving for an estate and an opportunity?

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A savings account is definite assurance of the realization of a business opportunity, a staunch friend in case of adversity and, above all, an actual estate which will make you independent in old age if you have saved carefully and diligently.

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# The Bank of Crowell

See Ivie for new radiators for your old Ford.

For Pierce Petroleum products phone 230. Prompt delivery. tf

For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.

If you like quality products, patronize the quality dairy.—Ricks Dairy.

Men wanted—to join the Men's Bible Class at the Christian Sunday School. 34.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Plumbing or gas fitting estimates cheerfully given. Phone 205.—O. O. Hollingsworth. tf.

Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

M. S. Henry, who has been in the hospital for about ten days, was taken home Sunday afternoon.

R. D. Oswalt and Jesse Owens, local attorneys, have spent considerable time at Vernon in district court this week.

Primrose improved ball-bearing cream separators, 12-months payment plan.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

Let us make your old mattresses over into new ones. Our prices are reasonable and our work good.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Vernon made a business trip to Crowell Monday afternoon. They returned Monday night.

Hatching Eggs for Sale—Johnson White Leghorn strain and D. G. Coffman strain R. I. Reds, \$4.00 per hundred.—S. E. Tate. 36pd.

Dr. H. Schindler returned from Dallas Thursday morning where he has been attending a dental clinic since Monday morning.

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet, Edison phonograph, good town lots. Also some good used cars will trade for cattle or hogs.—R. W. Bell. 36p

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller returned to Crowell from Dallas Sunday. Mr. Miller had an operation on his eyes which benefited him greatly.

We have 2 cars of ear corn in transit that we will sell at \$1.00 per bushel off the car. Leave your order at office.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co. 34.

For Sale or Trade—One 2-row John Deere stalk cutter, practically new. Also two P. & O. double disc plows in good shape.—Will Gamble. 34p

Frank Matthews of Thalia was in Crowell Monday on business. He stated that his community received about the same amount of moisture that Crowell did.

Strayed—in my pasture south of Crowell, two horses, one roan mare and one yellow horse, also two mouse colored mules. Owner notify C. C. Joy and pay for this ad. 34.

C. V. Allen, Bob Bell, D. R. Magee, and Arthur Phillips returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday where they attended a district sales meeting of Chevrolet dealers. The meeting was held Monday. Mr. Phillips is associate dealer at Thalia.

Mrs. J. S. Williamson returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, who was injured in a fall some weeks ago. Mrs. Mitchell is reported to be recovering gradually.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid left Wednesday for Vernon where she joined relatives to go to Dallas to be present at the wedding of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, to Mr. Perry Moon which took place on the evening of February 14th, Valentine Day, at the East Dallas Christian church. Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephens of Dallas. Her picture appeared in the Dallas News of last Sunday.

#### BABY CHICKS

From our heavy egg producing Single Comb White Leghorn mating, at the following short-crop, hard-time prices for a limited time only at \$12.50 per 100 baby chicks. Give us your order now.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 34p.

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Sizes 14 to 20

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## LOCALS

Marcel 50c—Mrs. L. A. Beverly phone 237. 34.

Call Henry Ross for Pierce Petroleum products, phone 230. tf

For Sale—Dwelling, small cash payment, rest like rent. See Leo Spencer. tf

Miss Emily Purcell is adding a room to her residence in the north part of town.

J. P. Fowler started work with the Crowell Laundry Monday. He is driving the delivery car.

For quality welding, brazing, soldering and battery service see Velox Ward at Allen Chev. Co. 34.

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Misses Barbara Cryer, Ruth Patterson, and Mattie Russell spent the week-end in Vernon and Thalia.

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 Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.  
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(By F. W. Kazneier)

**Brooding Temperature for Baby Chicks**

When the chicks are put in the brooder have the temperature 100 degrees, at the edge of the hover and two or three inches from the floor, or on a level with the backs of the chicks. If you have it too hot the chicks will have to go too far away from the edge of the hover. If you do not have it warm enough to cause the chicks to hover around the edge of the hover, they will get chilled in the morning, as a rule the coldest part of the night. Gradually reduce the temperature as the chicks grow older. It is better to have it a little warm than too cold. When the chicks crowd together under the hover it is much too cold for them. When they want to get away from the hover and show a tendency to crowd into the corners of the house, it probably is too hot in the entire house, especially beneath the hover. After the chicks are several days old, it is better to watch them, than the thermometer. Proper brooding temperature, is just as important as good feed and care. We have already told you what happens to chilled chicks, after they have been fed, especially the first two weeks. Bowel trouble, non-absorption of yolk and many other chick ailments will surely follow. If they are kept too hot for any length of time the chicks are weakened and will grow up like hot house plants.

**Ventilation**

Chicks need an abundance of fresh and pure air, but drafts are very undesirable and floor drafts are exceptionally injurious. In cold weather a roll of tin about 18 inches high may be placed in circular fashion all the way around the edge of the hover, at least 18 inches from the edge of the hover. This will provide a place for the feed and water troughs and also a cool place for the chicks in case it gets too hot beneath the hover. When the chicks are about 10 days old, they should of course be given more room. A close and poor ventilated house is a death trap for baby chicks or growing stock. Fresh air is just as important as feed or warmth. Allowing chicks to crowd, for lack of heat, soon causes all kinds of chick losses and trouble.

**Outside Yards**

If you cannot provide clean and uncontaminated yards it is better not to let the chicks run out doors until they are 8 or 10 weeks old. If you have yards, where no chicks were the past year, then you can let them run out doors any time after the first week. If the yards are contaminated by droppings from the older chicks or grown hens, then it is better to keep the chicks indoors on wood floors that can be cleaned and disinfected regularly. There is nothing worse than allowing chicks to run on yards with older chicks or grown stock.

**TEXON TALES**

Don't ever go to a real intelligent, successful man for advice for the chances are he won't feel able to give any advice on account of not knowing enough on the subject. Hunt some bird who makes a mess of everything he gets a whack at if you want advise profusely and extensively. He will tell you all the details of his business, yours and all your friends business. He will impress you with his wisdom, knowledge and shrewdness. He will show you why he has not conquered the business world because all the world is jealous of his ability and has not given him big things to work with while a man of his calibre can postively not afford to work with ordinary means like us little guys. Of course you may not be able to utilize all that advice but you'll get it, if that is what you want.

We have several guys here from foreign countries, even from Oklahoma. One fellow says he heard this was a free country so he came over from Scotland. He wont send his children to school because they have to pay attention.

One lady wants to know how to break herself from biting her finger nails. She probably hasn't tried having all her teeth pulled.

The only difficulty in being a millionaire is only the financial side of it.

Antiques is goods that have been handed down from father to son in honest families who are still keeping up the installment payments.

I don't believe the girls put on so much now.

**TEXON TATTLER.**

The California Medical Association recently received a bequest of \$20,000 to be used in suppressing quackery in medicine.

The rhea of South America can be distinguished from the real ostrich because it has three toes instead of two.

**Churches**

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Teacher's Day Next Sunday**  
Next Sunday begins a Sunday School attendance drive leading up to special Decision Day's services Easter Sunday. Each Sunday one certain class or group will be responsible for the attendance as designated by the name given that day's services—as Teacher's Day next Sunday.

Each class is working for enlargement of membership and attendance.

The services are interesting and instructive, so if you do not attend Sunday School elsewhere, come and be with us.

Remember we have full services at the Christian Church every Sunday.

C. V. ALLEN, Reporter.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

We should welcome the return of the Sabbath Day when we may turn from the common duties of life and devote ourselves to worship and service.

The public is invited to attend the following services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Worship at 11 o'clock. Junior church services at 11 o'clock for all the boys and girls.

Hope very member of the Sunday School may be present Sunday and on time, and come with the expectation of staying for the 11 o'clock worship.

Epworth League at 6:15, a special service for young people.

Will worship with the Baptist people at the evening hour.

W. R. McCARTER

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

Services will be held Sunday, February 17th, in the Catholic Church at 10:30 a. m. You are urged to come.

REV. GURLICH

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Subject—"The Young Christian and His Money."

Leader—Jo Griffith.

God is Owner—Elizabeth Locke. We are Stewards—Leslie Thomas. Stewards of our Money—Belle Locke.

How much shall we give to God?—Clarine Nicholson.

When shall we give?—Nancy Cogdell.

For what shall we give?—Bill Middleton.

Special story by Joe Griffith.

The B. Y. P. U. starts at 6:15. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.—Reporter.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in Circles with a goodly number present in each Circle. We had our Bible Study which was lead by the Circle Teacher.

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock we will meet in the church for our manual study.

Come, let us learn the best methods of carrying on the Lord's work.—Reporter.

**Foard City W. M. S. Program**

Leader—Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Subject—What Does It Cost To Be a Follower of Jesus?

Scripture, Matthew 7:13-21 Mark 8:34-38.

What does Jesus say is the test of discipleship—Mrs. T. F. Welch.

What does he say as to the difficulty.—Mrs. C. J. Marts.

What does it cost Jesus to bring his way of life to men?—Mrs R. E. Sparks.

Prayer—Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Meeting day changed from Monday to Wednesday. Next meeting day will be on Feb. 20, 1929, at 1 o'clock.—Reporter.

**Two Girls Live on Hot Water and Rice**

Due to stomach trouble, Miss A. H. and sister lived on hot water and rice. Now they eat anything and feel fine, they say, since taking Adlerika.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—Ferguson Bros., Drugists. A-6.

Government home economics specialists have designed a simple romper pattern for young children.

The United States is Switzerland's best customer for Swiss cheese.

Asbestos is used in making fire-proof paint.

**POLAND & HOUSOUER**

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CROWELL, TEXAS

**OVER THE STATE**

**Rail Work Starts**

Work on the Hamlin Northwestern Railroad has been started. The line is ten miles in length, running from Hamlin north to one of the largest pure sand and gravel deposits in the state. Screening plants and other developments will soon be underway.

**Church School Merger**

Austin College of Sherman, Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood and Texas Presbyterian College of Milford, three of the oldest educational institutions in the state, will be merged according to a recent decision of the Texas Synod of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Several bids have already been made over the state for the new school that will result. Oak Cliff, Dallas suburb, is trying to secure the school. Sherman and Brownwood also wish to be the location for the new school.

**Sleds Hurt Several**

Two students of Texas Tech at Lubbock were badly hurt when the sled they were riding behind an automobile was thrown against another auto. A girl in Plainview is at the point of death in a hospital as the result of an accident when four Wayland College students were run over by an automobile as their sled was being drawn behind a car. Similar accidents occurred in other parts of West Texas during the recent cold spell.

The dangerous practice of drawing a sled behind automobiles led to one in Crowell a few days last week but fortunately no accidents resulted.

**LEST YOU FORGET**

We still do general repairing at reasonable and satisfactory prices.

Let us serve you.

**IVIE'S STATION**

West Side of North Main

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**A NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

**FOR CROWELL AND TRUSCOTT**

**Have That New Phone Installed Now**

Call our local office and advise of any desired changes in or additions to your listings The Telephone Directory.

After SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th new listings will be accepted for publication this issue.

**HASKELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**THE ADELPHIAN CLUB**

Miss Emily Purcell was hostess to the Adelpian Club, Feb. 6th, in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

The lesson on Contemporary Poetry was led in a very interesting manner by Miss Woods. Selections from the following poets: John

Drinkwater, Sarah Teasdale, Robert Frost, proved a most interesting and instructive study in contemporary poetry. Mrs. Byron was welcomed to membership club.

Refreshments were served members and one guest, Mrs. Graves.—Reporter.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS  
Worth Weight

# Special Saturday

20x40 Turkish Towels

## 25c each

# THE FAMOUS

## Announcement

The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY has a limited number of shares of Preferred Stock for sale monthly to its customers, \$6.00 no par Preferred Stock of the company at \$96.00 per share.

Stock may be purchased on cash basis or on time payments through our local offices, from employees or by writing to the Investment Department of the company.

# West Texas Utilities Company

# PURE, FRESH RIBBON CANE SYRUP

BARRELS OF IT

You will never know what real honest to goodness syrup is really like until you try our new stock of syrup.

## Highest Quality

Right from the heart of the sugar cane belt. You may bring your own container or we can furnish one.

# Fox Bros.

CROWELL THALIA TRUSCOTT

### COMMUNITY CLUB

The January Social of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Steele. Mrs. Troy Erwin as assisting. "Alternate 42" was the game of the evening. Prizes were won by Miss Steele, Mrs. Frank Cates, Cates and Robert Steele. Troy Erwin entertained the regular session Feb. 6 with

Mrs. Jim Cates as leader. The subject for this lesson was "The Art of Good Cookery" and roll call was answered with suggestions for giving artistic touches to the everyday meals. This was a most interesting and instructive program. After a short business session refreshments were served.—Reporter. Insect pests take from one-twentieth to one-tenth of the farmers' crop.

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Fort Worth, Feb. 14—A warning to West Texas farmers contemplating pecan planting, that trees which have been bred to high rainfall conditions will not develop properly in West Texas has been issued by Col. R. L. Penick, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The West Texas organization, conducting an extensive pecan planting campaign at this time, advises planters to be constantly on their guard against any trees which were not developed for comparatively dry climates.

Col. Penick stated that many West Texas farmers have been interested in planting pecans to the extent that they have bought a few trees for experimental purposes and were very much disappointed when they died. This failure of the trees to live was because they had been raised in a climate where from 60 to 70 inches of rain fell each year and were planted in a climate which averaged 20 inches of rainfall per year.

The western varieties have smaller leaves than the eastern varieties and require less water. Reputable western nurserymen sell no other kind.

Originally the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertook to distribute one thousand trees at very nominal prices but a new deal whereby all orders for trees during the season can be filled has been made. The orders will be received at the headquarters office at Stamford for Halberts, Nuggetts, Burkettts and Success, all proved western varieties.

## Suffered For 15 Years; Then Took Sargon, He Says

"For fifteen years I suffered from a complication of troubles. I was down. I frequently had sharp, shooting pains in



A. J. MASON

my side. My sleep was poor and I lost weight, strength and energy. Nearly everything I ate caused indigestion. I took a trip to Hot Springs, but got no relief there, and then I visited several health resorts in the North seemingly without benefit.

Right after I started taking the Sargon treatment I began to sleep better and to eat anything I wanted and now I feel like a new man. My appetite is fine. The pains in my side have disappeared. I am not the least bit nervous, and am full of new energy. I have gained weight and my friends are all commenting upon my wonderful improvement.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They ended my constipation and biliousness without griping in the least. I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty dollars a bottle."

The above statement was made by A. J. Mason, residing at the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth, and owner of considerable property, in that city.

Sargon may be obtained in Crowell from Reeder Drug Co.

(Advt.)

## VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. R. L. Davidson, who has been sick for some time, was taken to Kirkland Sunday for medical treatment.

Henry Fish returned to Abilene Sunday after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

R. L. Walling of Vernon returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Fish, who has been visiting her son, H. H. Fish of Paducah returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker.

Grable Whitley and Miss Veleria Bransom, of Plainview, were united in marriage at Paducah Monday of last week. The young couple will make their home in this community.

It is so hard for some men to save money while they are single, that they don't think it worth while after they marry.



## Your Home Laundry

Can Give You The Best In Laundry Service At Economical Prices

We are a Crowell institution and have Crowell people on our payroll, and have a large investment in Crowell. We ask for your patronage only on the service and prices that we can give you. All we ask is a square deal for a local industry.

Wet Wash—6½c per pound  
Rough Dry—10c per pound

Why not try your home laundry first? You will be satisfied.

## Crowell Laundry and Dry Cleaners

PHONE 292.

### NOTICE

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that on January 17, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (1) the construction and operation by it a line of railroad beginning at a point of connection with its main line at or near the station of Green, Carson County, and continuing in a southerly and southeasterly direction to Paducah, Cottle County, a distance of approximately 97 miles; and (2) the operation by it under trackage rights over the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway of a line of railway from Paducah to Jackboro, a distance of approximately 146.6 miles, in Jack County, all in the State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tensie Bradford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1383, wherein Anderson Bradford, plaintiff, and Tensie Bradford, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment, and prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for the care, custody and education of one child, a girl named in said petition, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 34p

Most animals with thick fur do not have widely distributed sweat glands, and so can not reduce their body heat by perspiration.

More than 80,000 persons are killed and 2,000,000 seriously injured by accidents in this country each year.

Man has successfully domesticated only about sixty of the thousands of kinds of wild animals in the world.

A common bird of Porto Rico, the Antillean grebe, eats its own feathers.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

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# Our Shoe Sale Closes This Week

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### SENIOR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston gave a party Wednesday night at their home to the senior class in honor of Dorothy and Bernice Coffey. Eight tables of "600" were arranged and refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, fruit cake and potato chips were served following the games.

Those present were Dorothy Coffey, Bernice Coffey, Anne Russell, Grace Russell, Mary Ennis Carter, Edith Schooley, Zell Saunders, Elizabeth Kincaid, Bernice Webb, Virgie Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman, Gertrude Connell, Price Lovelady, Charlie Harper, Jim Allice Hart, Vance Swaim, Ernest Johnson, Bill Bell, Ewin Lankford, Weldon Cogdell, Moody Bursey, William Gafford, Herman Bell, Wayland Griffith, Charles Ferguson, Jack Welch, and Miss Auntie Anthony, class sponsor.

Eli Smith, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

### VALENTINE DAY

Valentine Day prevailed in its usual grand style in Crowell this year with its parties and large sales of Valentines.

Valentine's Day began centuries ago as a memorial to the priest, Valentine, the patron saint of lovers. It was in 270 A. D. in Rome that a ban was placed on marriages and engagements because the Emperor wished his men to be willing to go to war. But Valentine married couples secretly and when his disobedience was discovered he was thrown in prison. St. Valentine is the anniversary of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will visit with Mrs. McLaughlin's father, J. H. Self, who is in the Baylor Hospital. Mr. McLaughlin will also transact business.

Mrs. George D. Self left for Dallas Tuesday.

## Scout Executive Of This District Here Wednesday

J. B. Parrish, scout executive for Hardeman, Childress, Cottle, Knox, Foard and King counties, was here Wednesday in the interest of scout work and to invite a group of citizens from here to attend the yearly meeting of the Quanah Parker Area Council to be held in Quanah Tuesday night. Those from Crowell planning to attend the meeting are Leo Spencer, H. E. Ferguson, George D. Self, Irving Fisch, Eli Smith and Mack Boswell.

The Quanah Parker Area Council, including the above counties, has rounded out a year of successful operation although a few towns of the district have not yet affiliated with the work. James P. Fitch, original executive of District 9, including Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, which will include the yearly election of officers, adoption of budget, and plans for the years work.

The scout movement is one of outstanding importance and Crowell should be affiliated with the district this year, although it was not in 1928. Last year Quanah shouldered the principal part of the burden of the area's expenses, the salary of the district executive being the main item. Quanah has offered to match dollar for dollar, all money raised in the other five counties of the district and towns in Hardeman County other than Quanah.

Mr. Parrish thinks that two troops of scouts can be organized in Crowell with a possibility of four later on, as there are an average of 40 boys of scout age to 50 people. Through the area council plan, local scoutmasters donate their time to the movement and a number of committees of local citizens and assistants work with the troops. The district executive makes regular visits with the troops and instructs the adult directors of the work and continually works with the boys. Such plans are working successfully over the entire nation and Crowell is one of the few towns of West Texas that is not affiliated with Boy Scout work.

All that the officials of the Quanah Parker Area Council are hoping that Crowell will do this year, is first to affiliate with the Area Council by properly organizing the man-power of the community in scout work, such as securing scoutmasters, assistants and standing committees, next, to give every person in the town an opportunity to contribute any amount to the work.

If Crowell will do this, no doubt our city can be assured of real live scout work that is absolutely one of the greatest assets to any community. For real dividends, some of America's greatest men say "invest in boys." Crowell's cooperation in the work is all that is asked and no set amount for this city to raise is specified.

## West Texas Utilities Co. Holds District Meeting

An employees educational meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company was held at the company's club house at Lake Pauline Wednesday with over 150 people present, including employees and their wives.

Eli Smith, local manager and chairman of the District Safety League, presided at the meeting which was featured by a talk from P. W. Campbell of Abilene who is in charge of all safety and educational work of West Texas Utilities Company. Various talks and suggestions were made at the meeting.

Those attending from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clary, Marion Cheek, L. L. Pettit, Mrs. Pearl Carter and Mrs. H. H. Hallmark. J. T. Carter, son of Mrs. Carter, is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company at Quanah.

Other representatives were present from Quanah, Chillicothe and Vernon.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick was hostess to the Presbyterian Sunday School class of Miss Lottie Woods Wednesday night. Games of "Hearts" were played at six tables after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Pearl Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown, Carolyn Van Orman, Ella Patton, Ila Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton, Mrs. S. O. Woods, Lottie Woods, Francis Patton, Preston Rettig, Frank Cates, William Cates, Vera Patton, Emma King, Gussie Ritch, Virgil Greer, Harry and Helen Harwell, Martha Rettig, W. F. Kirkpatrick, Annie Lu Rettig, Mack Boswell and the hostess, Frankie Kirkpatrick.

## Basketball Team Takes Charge Of Rotary Program

Coach Grady Graves and his basketball team were in charge of the program at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday. The basketball players at the luncheon were Bill Middleton, Ernest Patton, Arthur Bell, Ragsdale Lanier, Ralph Burrow, Ernest Spears, Charlie Harper, Jack Lankford, John Todd, and Guy Todd. Teddy Burrow, assistant athletic coach was also present.

Coach Graves humorously introduced all of the boys who responded with short talks in which they expressed their appreciation of the support given and thanked the Rotary Club for the luncheon given in their honor. All of the boys stated that they were going to Childress with the determination of bringing home the bacon, and a few expressed hopes of going to the state meet.

### Most Valuable Player

Jack Lankford, forward, was voted the most valuable basketball player of the season by his teammates as an outstanding feature of the luncheon and was presented with a beautiful silver trophy "Triumph" by Teddy Burrow, who before the season started made the offer of this trophy. Burrow made a short talk before presenting the trophy. Jack responded in his own modest way and his spirit in accepting the trophy certainly increased the friendship of all for him.

Jack is a senior this year and has been an outstanding athlete in both football and basketball. Though very small, his speed and wonderful fighting spirit would make him a valuable athlete for any school. Jack is well liked, a good student, and all are pleased with his selection for Teddy Burrow's most valuable award.

### District Governor Coming

It was announced at the luncheon that Rue Parcells, of Amarillo, district governor of Rotary, would be in Crowell next Friday night for a business luncheon with the Crowell Rotary Club.

Preceding the luncheon the entire group took part in a few songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arnold Rucker. J. B. Parrish, district scout executive of Quanah, made a short talk to the group. Other interesting talks were made by Jesse Owens, a guest, Tom Bell and Eli Smith, who had charge of the program.

## Chevrolet Sales Meet Held at Oklahoma City

With the demand for its cars at the highest level in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company is preparing for the greatest year in its history with its sixteen giant factories now busy on a 1,250,000 car production program for 1929.

This statement was issued here today by C. V. Allen, local Chevrolet dealer, who recently returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended the twentieth of a series of 40 nationwide sales meetings that are being sponsored by the company this winter and spring.

Talks were illustrated in the form of playlets, depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business. More than a carload of scenery, drops and special fixtures, valued at more than \$100,000.00 were used to stage the afternoon meeting.

D. E. Ralston, Assistant General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, directed the day's program. Associated with Mr. Ralston in conducting the meeting were Felix Doran, Jr., Sales Manager of the Southwestern Region with headquarters in Dallas, W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City Zone Sales Manager, and a large party of officials from the Detroit Office.

Mr. Allen was accompanied on this trip by D. R. Magee and R. W. Bell of the Allen Chev. Co., and A. C. Phillips, the Chevrolet Associate Dealer of Thalia.

### TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brian were a delightful host and hostess Tuesday evening when they entertained members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at their home.

Mrs. Alton Bell won high score for the ladies. Mr. M. M. Hart won high score for the men.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and Miss Mary Sam Crews.—Reporter.

### FEBRUARY IS COLD

The coldest weather of the year, and some say in several years, came Friday and Saturday when the thermometer came within two degrees of the zero mark. The three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday marked the coldest weather of the year and all of last week and part of this one has been very cold.

# SPLINTERS

VOL. 1

February 15, 1929

No. 45

Published in the interest of the people of Crowell and vicinity by the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS,  
Manager.

We have been using this space for almost 12 months trying to tell you, in our own way, that we appreciate your patronage and not only have we told you in Splinters of our appreciation but have tried to show you in many other ways, our service, the quality of merchandise we handle and our reasonable prices, that we do appreciate your patronage. Our service does not only mean prompt attention when you drive into our yard for something but means we are in position to help you with your building plans whether it be a residence, barn, chicken house,

garage or any building you may be thinking of building. We number our satisfied customers by the hundreds and only repeat the above for the benefit of those who are not taking advantage of our building service.

Lots of coal on hand both lump and nut, coal that gives satisfaction also Petroleum Coke, so when in need of a high grade fuel call on us.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall, was in making some purchases for her new home recently completed in Thalia.

Our stocks of paints and wall paper are complete. Call for color cards and see the beautiful new patterns in wall paper.

Oh, certainly we want spring. But

we're not crying about it—we play golf.

"You own your own home, do you?" asked the visitor.

"No, we have company most of the time."

"What a lot of electricity there is my hair."

"No wonder," replied her husband. "It's connected with dry cell."

"What shall I do about the two blonde oxide blondes you made such a fuss the game?" inquired the young reporter.

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### MORE SNOW WEST

Arthur Sandlin, prominent farmer in the west end of Foard County, was in town Monday, and reported that his section received a heavier snow than did Crowell. He stated that there was good season in the ground for preparing crops.

H. D. Lawson, equally prominent

on the east around Rayland, reported that his section received about as much snow as Crowell. He says there is a fair top season as yet.

Man has one advantage over women during winter. As the weather changes, he can either add or subtract something.

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That is the policy which guides the management of this grocery, for we believe that any person who is the least bit particular prefers no food at all to poor food, unless it would be impossible to get good food and they were starving. Poor food is not only unpalatable and repulsive but it jeopardizes your health and is not nourishing.

YOU PAY NO MORE  
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The average person would be willing to pay more to get good food, but you do not have to do that here, for we offer the finest quality foodstuffs on the market at prices that are consistent with economy.

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