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CROWELL HIGH CAGERS DEFEAT QUANAH TEAM

The Crowell High School Wildcats scalped the Quannah Indians by the score of 31 to 17 at the local gymnasium Friday night. The Wildcats took the lead early in the first quarter and the Indians were never able to overcome it. The Wildcats outplayed the Indians in every quarter of the game. Crowell's defense clicked to hold Quannah to 4 field goals while the Wildcats' sharp shooters were busy ringing 12 field goals. Crowell made 7 out of 13 free tosses and Quannah secured 9 out of 19 tries. Middlebrook, Taylor and Russell carried off scoring honors with 8 points each. Meason followed with 6 points. Tate was high point man for Quannah with 6 points. This was Crowell's first game in the Big 7 League having drawn a bye for the first game. This was Quannah's second, having defeated them 23-22. This victory topped Crowell a first place berth. Russell of Crowell and A. Edmondson of Quannah left the game in the fourth quarter on account of fouls. Crowell made 14 personal fouls and 1 technical foul and Quannah made 8 technical fouls.

The box score:

CROWELL	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Middlebrook	3	2	4	2	8
Taylor	3	2	1	2	8
Russell	3	2	1	4	8
Meason	3	0	0	1	6
Bunn	0	0	0	3	0
Virgins	1	0	0	1	1
Wrens	0	0	0	1	0
Total	12	7	6	14	31

QUANAH	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Edmondson	2	1	0	2	2
Watts	2	0	2	2	2
Watts	3	3	0	5	3
Edmondson	1	3	2	4	3
Watts	1	2	2	1	1
Watts	0	0	0	0	0
Edmondson	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	9	10	8	17

Points by periods:
Crowell.....8 9 6 8—31
Quannah.....4 4 4 5—17
Referee: Ragsdale Lanier.

Fights Auto Deaths



The vital need for Texas to take some steps to reduce its horrible death toll on highways was stressed in a recent speech of W. S. Pope (pictured above) casualty commissioner of the Texas Insurance Board, before a representative group from all over the state, at Austin. Pope is the man who is daily impressed with the dangers of motoring—a ten-a-day death toll in the Texas average, with damages running millions annually.

Old Age Pension Chapter Organized

The Foard County Chapter of the Texas Association for Old Age Pensions was organized at a meeting held in the district court room Monday night. John R. Smith of Borger, West Texas Chairman, was in charge of the meeting and explained the purpose of the organization. He was assisted by his co-worker, Drexel Chapman.

Temporary officers named were Frank Thomson, chairman, and Ebb Scales, secretary. Permanent officers will be elected at the next regular meeting which will likely be held two weeks from the first meeting. Mr. Smith explained to those present that it was necessary for Texas to change her constitution before it could co-operate with the Federal Government in paying an old age pension and the county organizations are being formed to assist the state organization in securing the proper kind of legislation.

CHANGE MADE IN OWNERSHIP LOCAL COMPANY

A deal was completed this week whereby Arthur McMillan bought the interest of Amos Lilly in Lilly Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers. Gus Hooks, who assumed his duties as bookkeeper for the company in April, 1934, recently bought the interest of Solon Featherston of Wichita Falls, and the new firm consists of Mr. Hooks, Arthur McMillan and J. C. Self.

The firm name will be McMillan-Hooks Motor Co. and Mr. Hooks has assumed his duties as local manager. Mr. Lilly will be employed by the new company as sales manager.

\$3,636.30 Expended on Relief Projects During December

During the month of December \$3,636.30 were paid to workers on the relief rolls of Foard County and were expended on worthwhile projects underway in this county, according to Bryan O'Connell, local relief administrator.

Improvements that have been completed or that are receiving attention from this source include: Road work in Precinct No. 3, Foard City; the opening up of the old Seymour road in Precinct No. 1, in southeast part of the county; free labor for the building of the Negro school building; beautification of Highway No. 28 from Crowell to the Wilbarger County line; digging new wells at the city water plant west of Crowell to increase the water supply for the city; work expected to start next week to improve drainage one block west of square and vicinity; another project contemplated is the lowering of pipes leading from the city mains to the meter boxes to 24 inches below the surface of the ground instead of 12 inches as they now are, to prevent freezing in cold weather.

Total number persons employed last month were 296.

Marriage License Increase in 1934

There have been issued from the office of County Clerk Grady Magee, 49 marriage licenses during the year 1934. This is an increase of 17 over the previous year, there having been 32 issued during 1933. In 1932 there were 21; in 1931, 15; 1930, 12, and in 1929, 30. In 1928 there were 86, the largest number in the past seven years.

Other interesting facts revealed from the court house files were that there were 60 deaths in Foard County during 1934, and 160 births, exactly one hundred more than the number of deaths.

Enumerators for Farm Census Begin Work

J. A. Hood, census supervisor for the 15 counties which comprise the Wichita Falls district, was in Crowell Wednesday morning to confer with W. W. Griffith and Mrs. Mary L. Kirkman, who have been named as enumerators for Foard County. The local enumerators will begin their work immediately. Mr. Hood went from here to Quannah to start the work in Hardeman County.

A supply of sample schedules for the census work are available at County Agent Fred Rennels' office and may be had by any one desiring to study the questions before the enumerators reach them, by calling at the county agent's office.

New Jersey Legal Staff Prosecuting Hauptmann



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . Above is pictured the New Jersey State legal staff which is prosecuting Bruno Hauptmann, suspect in the Lindbergh case. From left to right, sepd., Anthony M. Hauck, county prosecutor; Atty. Gen., David T. Wilentz; Asst., George K. Large and Joseph Lamgan. Back row, left to right: Richard Stockton and Harry A. Walsh, members of the Attorney General staff. The trial opened January 2.

Dick Todd Placed On All-State Team By The Dallas News

In the Sunday morning edition of the Dallas News Dick Todd, ace back-field man for the Crowell Wildcats, again slips into company with the best high school football players of the state when he was placed on "The News" all-Texas Interscholastic League eleven for 1934. The position given Todd on this team was half-back.

Amarillo High, state champions, secured three positions, the Greenville Lions and Masonic Home Masons, each placed two men, with Corsicana, Temple, Corpus Christi and Crowell, one each.

In placing Dick Todd, Class B player, on the all-state team, The News had the following to say:

"One of the features of this eleven is the placing of a player in Class B company, Dick Todd, Crowell back, on the first eleven. For this reason there may be some mild criticism, but not from those who have seen the one-man terror from the West perform. These selections represent in the most part the opinions of coaches throughout the State and mentors of more than one district championship aggregation selected Todd for the first team backfield. One of these was Coach Weir of Vernon, which team was eliminated by Highland Park in the bi-district round and which previously had occasion to try with little success to stop Todd. All coaches who saw him play ranked him as an outstanding performer, a rugged, big boy who can do everything in football. Some declared he was the greatest back in high school company, irrespective of class. At any rate he rolled up 318 points himself, which ought to be some kind of a record, and anyone who can do that in any circles must have something. Besides, Dick put the pick-nin in position for a lot of other touchdowns and threw passes for a flock of them that were credited to his mates."

J. H. COPE HONORED

J. H. Cope, formerly a citizen of Crowell, was elected to the presidency of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Board of Directors of that body Wednesday morning. Mr. Cope succeeds Walter Hofmann, a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

New Pastor of Christian Church Arrived Tuesday

Rev. Lawrence W. Bridges, new pastor of the First Christian Church, arrived Tuesday together with his family of two boys and two girls, to make their home in Crowell. Rev. Bridges moved here from Paducah where he has been pastor the past year. Many accomplishments were achieved in this, the second ministry, with the Paducah church. In 1927 the church was re-established under the Texas Missions Board and the present building was finished under the leadership of Rev. Bridges and his able wife. There were 100 additions to the church during the three summer months. There were 67 additions to the church during this past year and three growing organizations of young people functioning.

Rev. Bridges served as a Y. M. C. A. secretary during his ministerial training in Texas Christian University at the same time preaching at various churches in reach of Fort Worth during that period. Included in these was a supply ministry for the Chestnut Avenue Christian Church of Fort Worth for five months.

Following his graduation he was called to Alpine, Texas, where he did a splendid piece of work in this college town for nearly five years. During this period of service it was his privilege to have in his congregation during the summer time a number of Crowell's young people. Then on last January 1, 1934, he was called back to Paducah.

Rev. Bridges and his wife have had rich experiences in both evangelistic song work and children's and young people's activities. Last Sunday moved to be a fine start to the New Year's program. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:00. Sunday School at 9:45 and communion prior to the sermon.

MOVE TO CHILDRESS

Frank Blair, who has been in the employ of Reeder Drug for the past year, has removed to Childress, where he will be associated with a drug store at that place. Mr. Blair, Mrs. Blair and little daughter, Patsy, left Tuesday morning for their new home.

LOCATION MADE FOR TEXAS CO. NO. 7 OIL TEST

Location for the Texas Company-L. K. Johnson No. 7 was made this week, which is 1900 feet west and 500 feet south from the northeast corner of the Abram Anglin survey and is approximately 1500 feet over the line in Cottle County. Work has been started on digging the slush pit and drilling is expected to start at an early date.

An all-electric rig used in drilling Nos. 4, 5 and 6, will be used. The last producer brought in by the Texas Company was on the Leslie McAdams ranch and was completed on November 29, flowing 2,000 barrels of high grade oil, accompanied by a heavy gas flow estimated at 5,000,000 cubic feet daily. The formation of sandy lime was penetrated at 3,546 feet and was drilled to 3,581 feet, when it blew in and flowed naturally until closed.

Test on Smith Land

Erection of the derrick for a deep oil test in an 8,000-acre block in the southwest part of the county, on holdings of the Dallas Joint Stock Bank, has been completed and drilling is expected to start soon. The test is located in the center of the northeast 160 acres of the B. J. Smith land in the L. Hallmark survey, and approximately three miles south and east of the Texas Company's field on the L. K. Johnson ranch.

This test well will be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet by Bolin & Lindsey, contractors.

Beverly-Baker Test

The Beverly-Baker test north of Crowell is drilling around 3,400 feet.

Slight Change in Train Schedules

Beginning Sunday a slight change in the train schedules was put into effect by the Santa Fe Railroad. The southbound train, No. 45, will reach Crowell at 11:07 a. m. instead of 10:55. The speed of this train has been increased and it will make the run between Altus and Hamlin in 20 minutes less time.

The northbound train, No. 46, will reach Crowell at 4:19 p. m. instead of 4:10.

OSWALT HAS MOVED LAW OFFICE TO LANIER BLDG.

Work on three rooms for R. D. Oswalt's law office were completed Saturday in the upstairs of the Lanier building and Mr. Oswalt's books and furniture were moved to the new location Monday from the court house.

J. H. Lanier, owner of the building, had the front partition torn out and a large hall extends through the building and the offices are located on the south side, both hall and offices being laid with hardwood flooring. The new arrangement presents a very neat appearance.

Report of County Red Cross Drive

The executive board of the Foard County Red Cross Chapter wishes to thank the roll call chairmen and community workers for their efforts in securing the roll call for 1935.

The County quota was not reached but, taking into consideration the condition of the county, the results were satisfactory.

Following are the quotas given each division and number of members secured.

Quota	Members
Vivian and Oil Field	10 10
Margaret	25 25
Claytonville	5 0
Foard City	15 12
Good Creek	5 1
Thalia	35 0
Rayland	20 15
Ayersville	5 3
Beaver	3 3
Black	5 0
Four Corners	5 3
Gambleville	5 3
West Side	5 5
Crowell School	20 18
Court House	12 10
Business District	65 67
Residential District	10 10

Cattle Checks for December Received

The cattle program is now closed in Foard County, but application has been made by County Drouth Director Fred Rennels, to the office of Geo. W. Barnes, assistant State drouth director, for an additional allotment to be purchased in this county. To date, cattle have not been available for this request to be granted.

Checks amounting to \$10,741 have been received in payment of cattle purchases made in December. This represents approximately 80 per cent of the agreements filed during last program.

LAST FOARD CIVIL WAR VET DIES MONDAY

Andrew Jackson Howard, 91, the only Confederate Veteran remaining in Foard County, died Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his son, Wash Howard, in the southwest part of town, following a lengthy illness of five years' duration.

Mr. Howard was born September 14, 1843, in Kentucky. He has lived in Foard County for twenty years, ten years of which have been spent in Crowell.

He served with the Confederate Army during the Civil War and is the last Confederate soldier in Foard County.

The funeral was held from the son's home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Martin, a Holiness preacher, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Crowell Cemetery.

Survivors include the following children: Wash Howard, Crowell; Sam Howard, Woodbine, Texas; Mrs. D. C. Hobbs, who resides in New Mexico; Mrs. Tom Briscoe, Paducah; Mrs. Pearl Hammonds, Oklahoma. A large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral were Mrs. Briscoe of Paducah and Pete Kaufman of Matador.

Remodeling of Self Building Under Way

Work has been in progress this week remodeling the J. H. Self building, occupied exclusively since being completed by the Self Motor Co., Ford dealers. The room formerly used by this company for its parts department is being separated from the main building and when the re-finishing work is completed it will be occupied by Raymond's Cafe.

The parts department fixtures of Self Motor Co. have been moved into the rear of the space formerly used as a show room. The office fixtures have also been moved and a space the full length of the front will constitute the show room in the future.

Raymond Burrow, owner of Raymond's Cafe, is not ready to announce the exact date he will move, but when the new fixtures are installed and the cafe moved he expects to have one of the most modern and attractive cafes in West Texas.

H. D. Clubs of County Do Good Year's Work

Miss Myrna Holman, Foard County Home Demonstration agent, has compiled a report of the work done by the eight women's clubs and 7 girls' clubs of the county during the year 1934. In this report are some interesting facts and figures and a summary of them is given here for the benefit of those who are not in close touch with the work.

There were listed 140 women and 119 girls in 8 women's and 7 girls' clubs this year. Two other girls' clubs were organized late in the year. One hundred and two women and 100 girls completed all or part of the goals as outlined in the 1934 plan of work.

Six garden demonstrators reported having produced 13,729 pounds of vegetables in their gardens at a cost of \$22.00. This was valued at \$426.60 giving a profit of \$404.60.

Eighty-four club girls canned 1,607 quarts of fruits, vegetables, pickles and preserves valued at \$350.50.

Partial reports from 102 club women show a total of 39,648 quarts of food valued at \$9,452.95 and 244,460 pounds of food stored valued at \$11,224.72.

Club girls report a total of 368 garments made in clothing work valued at \$491.75.

One hundred and two women reported having made 5,018 garments valued at \$8,140.85, thirty-four kept clothing accounts and 113 report adequate storage space.

In home improvement work, 49 kitchens, 27 living rooms, 89 bedrooms, and 39 other rooms were reported as having been improved. Linen, bedding, rugs, and mattresses valued at \$8,072.75 were added.

The girls reported 46 bedrooms improved, with 100 pieces of furniture refinshed and 153 pieces of linen added.

Project to Secure Radio for School Still in Progress

The Crowell school has thoroughly launched the project of obtaining an RCA-Victor Radio-phonograph for their school by collecting 1,500 Victor records within the next twenty days.

The school has met this proposition, with the sole idea of securing radio-phonograph. To teach the meaning and appreciation of good music the school has, for some time, used a machine of this kind. Given such an instrument, the school children can hear not only the national programs which are broadcast every week to schools, but also the world's artists who seldom, ever, appear on the air.

The records need not be in perfect condition. They may be out-of-date, battered or clipped and any size is accepted, as long as stipulation is that they be Victor records with labels bearing the trademark of the toning dog.

The closing day for the completion of the project is Feb. 1, and it means that the records must be collected within a short time. They may be left at the school building, at The Foard County office, or a telephone call to her place or to any school child, bringing someone to your home to list for one or any number you have.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Self and Mrs. T. N. Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. S. A. Wallace in Vernon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. White was the daughter of Mrs. Ella Nowlin, a pioneer woman of Foard County. She was born at Thalia. Other survivors, besides her mother, are her husband, a sister, Mrs. Aubrey Lockwood, a brother, Forest Nowlin, an aunt, Mrs. Moore of Thalia.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

E. Gafford attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, E. H. Hey, 61, at the Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Ramey was supervisor and minister for the Federal Land Office of Houston in this area and is well known to many people in this section of the state. He is survived by his widow, who is a sister of Mr. Gafford, and four daughters.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Wallace, daughter of Mr. S. A. Wallace, is improving following an operation last week.

Virgil Smith was removed from home Sunday. She is improving.

Crowell Takes Lead in "Big Seven" Race

The "Big Seven" Basketball conference claimed Crowell as its undisputed leader Wednesday after the Crowell Wildcats had won their second straight game and Childress had suffered its first defeat of the campaign. The Wildcats won over the Cubs at Olney by the score of 32 to 7, while Childress dropped a 31 to 26 decision to Wichita Falls in a hard fought game in the Coyote gymnasium.

Three teams were tied for the runner-up position, Harrold remaining ahead by defeating Vernon 52 to 32, in the heaviest scoring game of the season thus far to hand the Lions their third consecutive defeat. Wichita Falls, Harrold and Childress each has won two and lost two to remain close on the heels of the fast moving Wildcats.

Crowell produced the tightest defense of the "Big Seven" season thus far in limiting the Olney club to seven points. Taylor and Russell led the Wildcat offensive, the pair accounting for 20 points.

The standing of all the clubs in the contest is as follows:

Teams	G.W.L.	Pet.	Pts.	Ag't
Crowell	2	2	0	1,000 63 24
Wichita F.	3	2	1	.667 97 82
Childress	3	2	1	.667 74 72
Harrold	3	2	1	.667 97 76
Quannah	2	1	1	.500 49 53
Vernon	3	3	0	.000 84 122
Olney	2	2	0	.000 29 55

Vernon comes to Crowell for a game at the local gymnasium tomorrow, Friday, evening. The game will begin at 7:30. Other games scheduled for Friday night are Wichita Falls at Quannah and Olney at Harrold.

Men Being Trained for Terracing Work

Terracing work is getting well under way in Foard County. Men furnished by the County Relief director are being trained to run terrace lines by County Agent Fred Rennels in order that farms terraced may be accommodated as soon as possible.

All farmers who are planning to terrace their farms are requested to list them in the office of the county agent, so that they may be given a date. Farms belonging to M. S. Henry, J. R. Ford, S. E. Tate, Ferguson Bros. and Cecil Solis have been terraced the past week.

New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size! Here the new Texas legislature convenes early this month to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before. Action is anticipated promptly to halt natural gas wastage in the Panhandle. This wastage has grown so rapidly, that reports to the Railroad Commission reveal that each day it now equals the daily domestic and commercial gas consumption of the entire United States. Taxation, liquor laws, relief, oil control and other vital subjects demand early solution.

GROCERY STOCKS ENLARGED

The grocery stocks of Fox Bros. and Our-Way Cash and Carry have been enlarged this week as a result of the stock of groceries of the Fox firm at Rochester being moved here. The Fox Bros. store at Rochester has been operated for the past three years by Glen Fox, who had been a partner in the business since 1930. He will work in the Fox Bros. store in Crowell. The Our-Way Cash and Carry store is managed by Travis Fox.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

G. E. Davis and family and Mrs. J. M. Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Inis Lee and family in Paducah Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solomon of Crowell visited E. S. Flesher and family here Sunday.

Miss Frances Davis visited her uncle, Earl Davis, and wife in Crowell a few days last week.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews and daughter, Ava Mae, and Miss Minnie Wood were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Alvin Jeffries and family of Vernon visited Raymond Eden and family and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short of West Rayland Thursday, who are entertaining a baby girl in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Barrett and Mrs. Fred Daniel of Amarillo, Bill Barrett and family and Mrs. Inis Lee and children of Paducah, have returned to their homes here, spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green spent the holidays visiting his parents in Levelland.

Truett Neill and family of Rayland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. T. J. Wood were visitors in the Will Wood home here Sunday.

Clyde McKinley and family visited George Doty and family in Chillicothe Sunday.

A. B. Wisdom and family were called to Gainesville Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wisdom's mother.

Mrs. A. E. Eden and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Honey Grove are visiting their sons and brothers, Mack and Raymond Eden, and families here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eden visited with relatives in Anson Monday.

TRUSCOTT

(By Dean Hutton)

Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. K. M. Moore and Mrs. Hubert Chowning were hostesses at a lovely bridge party in the home of Mrs. Frank Brown on Thursday afternoon. The home was decorated beautifully in keeping with the holiday season. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Jack Brown, Gilbert Adcock, Lawrence Abbott, Harris Harvey, C. C. Hutton, Robert Berg, G. H. Craig, J. E. Stover, W. W. Gleason, Marion Chowning, Homer Barham and Misses Leah Jones and Mary Emma Stover.

Gordon Acker spent the week-end in Knox City.

F. B. McGuire and Mrs. E. A. Burgess of Gilliland were married recently.

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley has been on the sick list the past week with flu. We are glad to report her improving at this writing.

Rev. R. O. Browder and Johnny visited friends here a few minutes last Tuesday en route to their home at Abilene from Kirklind where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. K. A. Wood and daughters, Zon and Margaret, of Wellington visited Mrs. D. C. Hutton a few days last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hutton and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Oklahoma City spent last Monday night with Mrs. B. R. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook entertained at their Christmas guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westbrook of Clovis, N. M., J. H. Ayers of Margaret and W. J. Ayers of Plomat.

Arian Chilcoat left Sunday for Graham where he will join the CCC.

Mr. Suggs and family, who formerly lived on the Maddox farm, moved to Seymour Tuesday.

Corinne Propps, teacher at Claytonville, spent Monday evening with Mrs. D. C. Hutton.

B. L. Bates, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

Jim Chowning met with an accident while working with machinery on his farm last week. One hand was crushed so badly that a finger had to be removed.

Bob Masterson returned to Roswell, N. M., Monday where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell spent the week-end with Mr. Harwell's parents in Quannah.

Rev. E. G. New, who formerly lived on the old Fort place, is moving to the old Shawner ranch.

Dr. J. E. Stover and daughter, Mary Emma, spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Guynn Hickman is in Fort Worth buying merchandise for the Red and White store.

Steve Mills made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

RAYLAND

(By Margie Davis)

Miss Margie Davis is visiting her brother, T. C. Davis, and family at Childress.

Dink Ramsey and Quincy Lee Rutledge returned Saturday after a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family of Thalia visited Tom Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Greenway and Miss Margie Davis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Farmers Valley visited her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry, Sunday.

Miss Loraine Ramsey returned last week after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Dimmit.

Mrs. Luther Streit of Five-in-One visited Mrs. R. A. Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole of Five-in-One visited Mrs. Jeff Craig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crank and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews and J. F., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Bobby, of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rutledge and Grandpa Rutledge of Chillicothe visited R. A. Rutledge Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Gordon and children of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp visited in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Allen and little J. H. Roberson are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Irene Estes returned Saturday after a visit with friends at Frederic, Okla.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Rev. J. E. Eldridge, presiding officer of Vernon district, conducted services here Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priest of Corona visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Priest, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quannah spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley.

Mrs. Bill Solomon is improved after several days' illness with flu.

Stacy Powers of the Plains visited his brother, Arthur Powers, here and his father, J. R. A. Powers, of Vernon Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson returned Saturday from near the coast where she had visited relatives several weeks. Mr. Johnson remained there for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle have moved from Gamberville to this community for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Owens have moved from the Dr. Cherry house in town to the Musse farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Big Valley visited relatives here Sunday.

Ernest Pollock of Oklahoma City spent one night last week with Uncle John Wesley.

Drake Monkes of Cache, Okla., visited friends here Monday.

Worth Hunter made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Tommy Vecera of Thalia was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers entertained Sunday night, Dec. 30, with a supper in honor of his brother, W. J. Ayers, of Elmont, who expects to move this month to Tador, Calif. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kennedy and daughter, Fern, and son, Eugene, and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westbrook of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump of Abilene, Mrs. Earl Kemp of Amarillo, and W. J. Ayers of Elmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Godwin and her daughter, Miss Dovie Moore, and Mrs. Paul Howell of Good Creek, and Mrs. R. L. Lyles and

Needle Queen



INDIANAPOLIS . . . Indiana is mighty proud of Miss Lucile Morris (above), 29 year old Greenwood, Ind., girl crowned National 1934 4-H Club Style Champion. She modeled and made the wool school suit she is wearing in the photo above, at a cost of \$27.92 with complete accessories including a \$2 hat, \$2 gloves, \$3.95 shoes and 69 cent hosiery.

daughter of Crowell spent Wednesday with Grant Morrison and family.

Mrs. J. M. Maldonado returned to her home in New Orleans, La., Thursday after spending 10 days with her aunt, Mrs. Grant Morrison, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn visited in Vernon Monday.

Miss Alice Hunter and Cecil Ray Moore returned to college at Denton, Billy Jake Middlebrook to Canyon, Hubert Smith to Decatur, and Miss Mozetta Middlebrook to Wichita Falls, last week after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Huston, of Quannah visited relatives here Sunday.

GOOD CREEK

(By Viedie Phillips)

Bud Clem of the Johnson ranch spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott.

Miss Ellen Brown of Claytonville spent Sunday with Misses Mary Frances and Vivian Collins. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Claytonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott.

Miss Louise Whitley spent the latter part of last week with Ruby Mercer of Claytonville.

Clarence Aydelott left Sunday for the CCC Camps.

Bill Dunn of Truscott spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Henry of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels.

Mrs. W. W. Odell and children have moved to a place near Crowell.

Miss Betty Lou Stinebaugh spent Friday night with Doris Earl Logan of Crowell.

Bob Thomas of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitley a while Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grady Hinkle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holloway, of Crowell.

Earn Cox and Red Little are working in the oil fields.

Raymond Hudgeons of Antelope Flat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilland of Antelope Flat spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh.

Miss Pauline Stinebaugh spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Ermine Owens of Claytonville.

Mrs. J. M. Speck of Claytonville spent Saturday night with Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh.

LeRoy Cox has returned here after a few days' visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lee Roy Cox and children have moved to Lubbock.

C. E. Dunn of Truscott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel of Crowell.

Mrs. Roy Daniels spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Vessel, Jr., of Crowell.

Mrs. P. M. Hinkle spent Saturday with Mrs. Doc Hanks of Crowell.

A. L. Davis is working in the oil fields.

Several from Antelope Flat and Foard City attended singing here Sunday night.

D. A. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk of Claytonville a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scott of Henrietta spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel and children of Crowell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle.

Edgar, Edward, J. A., Dorothy, J. A. Mercer and Tommie Polk of Claytonville have been pulling cotton for Charley Hinkle.

Mrs. Alton Berge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, of Claytonville a while Saturday evening.

R. J. and Betty Jean Owens of Claytonville spent Saturday night

1935 Beauties of Baylor University



These are the girls whose charm and beauty gained for them places in the 1935 beauty section of the Round-Up, student annual at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Upper left is Miss Frances Bennett, senior, McGregor. Lower left is Leah Middlebrook, senior, Nacogdoches. Middle row, from top, pictures Miss Stacy Westmorland, sophomore, Mexia; Miss Marjorie Beth Adams, freshman, Sabinal; and Miss Josephine May, senior, Waco. Upper right is Miss Elaine Cross, junior, Gatesville. Lower right is Miss Vonnabeth Harrell, junior, Houston.

with Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and children.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and children visited Mrs. J. M. Speck of Claytonville a while Sunday night.

Miss Frankie Haney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, of Thalia.

It is estimated the average healthy person eats one ton of food costing about \$200 every year.

Gives Up Post



Judge John A. Murphy, whose resignation as racing director of Arlington Downs, between Dallas and Fort Worth, was announced last week. A veteran of more than 40 years in the turf sport, Judge Murphy was director of three Downs meetings. His successor will soon be announced.

BILIOUS

Condition Needs Double Action Treatment

Stimulation of liver bile flow is not enough for complete relief, but combined with intestinal stimulation that relieves temporary constipation, quick, soothing results are certain. Herbine, a combination of herbs, contains BOTH actions and so those dizzy, headachy, indigestions, gas, rundown feelings get relieved when both liver and bowels return to normal action. Get your bottle of Herbine from druggists. FERGESON BROS., Druggists

Time Lost is Money Lost

It costs money to be sick. You see it directly if your pay envelope is short. You lose out on some important work if you live on a farm or if you are one of the few who are not docked for lost time. You can't afford to show up on the job unless you are feeling fit. The boss wants results—not excuses.

How many times do Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, "That Tired Feeling," That "Morning After" Feeling, Neuralgic, Rheumatic, Sciatic, Muscular or Periodic Pains keep you at home or interfere with your doing a full day's work?

All these troubles are caused or made worse by too much acid in your body. To correct this condition take

ALKA-SELTZER

The New Pain Relieving, Alkalinizing, Effervescent Tablet.

It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid. Alka-Seltzer is pleasant to take, harmless, non-laxative.

Why don't you try it? Get a drink at your drug store soda fountain for a nickel. Buy a package for home use.



Large Package 60 cents
Small Package 30 cents

news that can be relied upon except the newspapers. A great many people have the foolish idea that newspapers do not give them all the news; that some mysterious forces operate to suppress news. It is often much more interesting to listen to unfounded and sensational rumor than to read the plain facts; and a great many persons are credulous enough to believe rumor in preference to facts. Many large advertisers' have tried to hitch their advertising to the gathering, editing and distribution of news on a national scale is a task which calls for a great staff of highly-trained, alert, competent newspaper men. Commenting on the news is another thing. Anyone is at liberty to express opinions on anything which is already public property, few gentlemen are doing a very good job of news interpretation the air. But when it comes to news itself, nothing that you hear is to be relied upon unless it is definitely the only genuine news there is—newspaper news.

WET WASH 2 1/2 Cents Per Pound

Just think of it—You can have 10 Lbs. Washing for 25c

Everything washed spotlessly clean and returned to you ready to iron or hang on line as you choose. Remember, WET WASH 2 1/2c per pound—weighed dry.

Truck in Crowell Monday and Thursday

VERNON STEAM LAUNDRY

WEST TEXANS KNOW

"Did you say the best steak dinner that money can buy . . . Ya! Ya! Boss, right this way."



Yes-sir-ee . . . they know what WESTERN hospitality means. They know when they come to the WORTH they are going to feel right at home . . . that every attendant is ready to serve with a smile that's broad and real and genuinely understanding.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

CLAYTONVILLE (By Victoria Owens)

Henry Howell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard...

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sansbury and Romeo and Juliet Free of Durant, Okla., visited relatives and friends here last week.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. Hubert Brown of Crowell, Howard Benham of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. G. J. Benham, returned Saturday after visiting with their...

WEST RAYLAND (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short announce the birth of a girl, December 31.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. G. M. Canup)

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre and J. Thomas made a business trip to Truscott Thursday.

Odd Texas... Just Man to found a Colony... IN TEXAS WAS ASSASSINATED BY HIS OWN MEN!

Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Sunday afternoon.

EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE... BANANAS, nice ones, dozen 16c... SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth Bags 45c...

Dr. Hines Clark PHYSICIAN and SURGEON Office Over Reeder's Drug Store

Put a Puretest Aspirin Tablet in a glass of water. See how quickly it disintegrates. Receptor that's the way Puretest Aspirin acts in the stomach.

SALABLE EDUCATION

To young people who are anxious to forge ahead during 1935, business should make a big appeal.

Indignant



Rosita Carmen is both humiliated and indignant—the one because she feels that jail is no place for a perfectly nice strip dancer.

her mother, of Crowell stayed with her several days. A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Chest Colds

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one.

AT ZERO AND BELOW You get a sure-fire start with SPECIAL WINTER BLEND CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE... INSTANT STARTING LIGHTNING PICK-UP

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THE 18 GREATEST

Picking the world's greatest men, like selecting an all-star football team, is a difficult proposition...

The feat was attempted, however, by the University of Washington, some time ago, with a view to placing statues of the world's eighteen greatest on the facade of a new public library...

Adam Smith, social science; Beethoven, music; Dante, poetry; Darwin, biological science; Leonardo da Vinci, art; Benjamin Franklin, public service; Goethe, poetry; Grotius, international law; Galileo, physical science; Gutenberg, printing; Herodotus, history; Homer, poetry; Justinian, law and administration; Moses, religion; Newton, mathematics and physics; Pasteur, medical science; Plato, philosophy; Shakespeare, drama.

One of the striking aspects of this list is that it includes three poets besides Shakespeare, indicating that poetry presents the most likely path to immortal fame, however undesirable it may be as a practical career during one's lifetime.

Franklin is the only American in the list, which may not be so poor a showing as it first appears, considering that the entire historical period from Moses onward is covered in the search for celebrities.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Recently the Washington Monument in the national capital has been given a cleaning and general overhauling, and will consequently be spick and span for the 30th anniversary of its dedication on February 21.

The monument was begun with the laying of the cornerstones on July 4, 1848, and was completed by the placing of the 3,300-pound capstone on December 4, 1884. It was dedicated on February 21, 1885. Washington's birthday fell on Sunday of that year, so the dedicatory ceremonies were held the previous day.

Built of white marble, the monument is 555 feet high and approximately 55 feet square at the base, and cost \$1,300,000.

The monument is open to the public daily, except on Christmas day, and may be ascended by stairs, which is a rather tiresome proceeding, there being 898 steps, or by elevator. The new elevator, installed in 1926, has a capacity of 35 passengers.

When built the Washington Monument was the highest man-made structure in the world. Now 30 or more American skyscrapers exceed it in height, and the Empire State Building in New York is more than twice as high.

A COSTLY SIGNATURE

Many a man's signature is worth much more than \$28,500 when attached to a check or other commercial paper, but a mere autograph of no intrinsic value brought that amount, when Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach bought it at an auction in New York.

It was the signature of Button Gwinnett, whose chief claim to fame rests upon the fact that he signed the Declaration of Independence as a rather obscure delegate from Georgia to the Continental Congress. The reason for the high value placed upon this autograph is that it is the only one known to be in existence, except that on the Declaration itself.

Not a great deal is known of Gwinnett, except that he was a rather aggressive politician, who was defeated for the governorship of Georgia, failed to secure the post of brigadier-general of Georgia troops, and was killed in a duel, all in the year 1777, less than eleven months after he had signed the Declaration of Independence. He was killed by his successful rival for the leadership of the Georgia forces, General Lachlan McIntosh, who had denounced Button as a scoundrel in a public convention.

According to a contemporary writer, Gwinnett challenged the General to "give satisfaction for it as a gentleman before sunrise next morning in James Wright's pasture." The General sent word that "the hour was earlier than his usual, but would assuredly meet him with a pair of pistols only." The narrator continues: "Early next morning (May 5, 1777)—after politely saluting each other—immediately each took his stand and agreed to fire as they could; both pistols went off nearly at the same time, when Mr. Gwinnett fell."

Donald Shea and George Jukes, two youngsters of Springfield, Mass., ran away to go to sea, but got sick, smoking a big black cigar and gave up their plan.

To please his Jewish fiancée's family Walter O'Neil of Jersey City has legally changed his name to Walter Berg.

Statistics show that in the United States one birth in each 93 brings twins.

NEWS' BARGAIN RATES WILL END IN SHORT TIME

The annual bargain rates on the Foard County News and the daily papers will soon be over and we feel very much gratified with the liberal response to this campaign during the last two months. The last two weeks have been an especially busy time with us in taking subscriptions and we appreciate every one of them.

We are still taking clubbing offer subscriptions with the Star-Telegram and Wichita Dailies and The Foard County News and if you have not renewed these papers or want to put in a new subscription we will be glad for you to notify us at once. Star-Telegram and the Foard County News \$7.35, either Wichita paper and The Foard County News \$5.50, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Foard County News \$2.00, and the Pathfinder and The Foard County News \$1.85.

If you do not want to take advantage of a clubbing offer we would appreciate your renewing your Foard County News at an early date. Don't let this fall subscription campaign end without looking after the renewal of your subscription to your home paper.

Subscriptions received since last issue follow: R. A. Miller, Rt. 2; Mrs. H. Young, Swearingen; H. B. Pool, Sweeney, Texas; H. D. Poland, city; Mrs. Geo. Kampen, Houston; E. L. Pechacek, Megar, Okla.; Mrs. J. R. Flesher, Santa Fe, N. M.; J. H. Sansbury, Calera, Okla.; Mrs. Harvey Turnbough, Lathrop; E. S. Flesher, Thalia, W. J. Murphy, Rt. 2; S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Margaret; Geo. C. Wesley, Rt. 2; T. R. Cates, Thalia; Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, city; Dave Sollis, Rt. 2; W. Ingle, Rt. 2; Sewell Roy, city; Walker P. Todd, city.

Lewis Ballard, city; J. E. Atcherson, city; F. A. Traweck, Foard City; J. T. Daniel, Foard City; L. F. Weber, Vivian; W. Dee Nelson, Wichita Falls; J. L. Short, Rt. 2; W. M. Hord, Truscott; C. T. Wisdom, Foard City; J. L. Hunter, Sr., Margaret; J. M. Glover, Foard City; T. L. Ward, Rt. 2; L. L. Denton, city.

A. H. McCutcheon, Pecos, N. M.; Mrs. F. L. Bassett, Anthony, Kan.; C. S. Wisson, Rt. 1; Mrs. J. M. Allee, city; Mrs. J. R. Flesher, city; W. P. Hunter, Rt. 1; E. T. Evans, Vivian; Frank Calvin, Santa Fe, N. M.; J. H. Sansbury, Calera, Okla.; Mrs. Harvey Turnbough, Lathrop; E. S. Flesher, Thalia, W. J. Murphy, Rt. 2; S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Margaret; Geo. C. Wesley, Rt. 2; T. R. Cates, Thalia; Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, city; Dave Sollis, Rt. 2; W. Ingle, Rt. 2; Sewell Roy, city; Walker P. Todd, city.

Adjusted and reversible in pitch, a new propeller enables the pilot to take off or land his plane in less than fifty feet, ascent and descent being almost vertical.

Chicken feathers have been dissolved to form a plastic suitable for making fountain pens, insulators and various novelties.

Constructed of steel tubing molded to shape with a blow-torch, a 700-pound streamlined automobile has been produced at Pasadena, Calif.

A well producing carbon dioxide gas more than 98 per cent pure was drilled near Albuquerque, N. M.

Japanese imports of United States raw cotton are three times as large as those of the United Kingdom, second largest importer of the American product.

The first ship built in America, according to the bureau of navigation, was the Virginia, a sailing vessel constructed at the mouth of the Kennebec River in 1607.

Roman coins and other relics more than 1800 years old were recently unearthed near Norwich, England.

The lowest temperature ever officially recorded in the United States was 65 degrees below zero, at Miles City, Mont., in 1884.

More than a million pounds of cheese were forwarded from Queensland to London on a single steamer recently.

Of 140 Rhodes scholars who

"Yum, Yum, Juicy Flapjacks and Sausages" — by A. B. Chapin



What's New?

Dr. J. A. Kolmer of Philadelphia has announced the discovery of a successful vaccine against infantile paralysis.

A European motorcycle officer has designed metal leg shields to provide protection against cold winds.

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Interesting Notes

Aluminum which cost \$90 a pound 75 years ago now sells for a few cents.

In Bulgaria there are 85 men and 73 women who claim to be more than 100 years old.

A group of scientists are preparing to penetrate the only unexplored section in the United States, on the Arizona-Utah border.

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Olney Cubs Downed by Crowell Wildcats

The Crowell Wildcats defeated the Olney Cubs in a slow game at Olney Tuesday night to a count of 32 to 7.

Crowell exhibited a steady game with flashes of busy passes and led from the start. The score at the half was, Crowell 20, Olney 4. Crowell played the second quarter from the middle of the second quarter until the opening of the fourth quarter.

The line-up for each team follows:

Table with columns for team (OLNEY, CROWELL), position (G, F, P), and player names with scores.

Who's Who in America?

Eben E. Rexford, who wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold" when he was 18, sold the song for \$3. He afterwards became a successful magazine writer.

In Fifeshire, England, a mine burned continuously for years.

About one per cent of the population of the United States are morons.

Clara Morton, a Chicago woman who stole medicine for her mother, was given ten minutes in jail.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Cemetery subscriptions since the last report are: G. A. Mitchell \$2.00, Clyde Graham \$2.00, Jack McCoy \$2.00, Mrs. R. T. Owens, Margaret L. J. S. Owens, Margaret L.

Interesting Notes

The total membership in church denominations in the United States is nearly 61,000,000.

The Franklin Institute Museum at Philadelphia has an exhibit of a collection of over 1,500 specimens of wood from all parts of the world.

Approximately 72,000,000 people attend moving picture theaters in the United States each week.

Cancer takes a yearly toll of more than 100,000 lives in the United States.

Although it is only 54 miles long, a new Italian railway between Florence and Bologna crosses 38 bridges and passes through 31 tunnels.

With a body only two inches long, the crab spider of Brazil has legs nearly six inches in length.

Seeds of black stem rust have been found more than two miles above the earth.

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THANKS

Thanks for the business given us during the first week that we have been back in the cleaning and pressing business in Crowell.

We are better prepared than ever before to give you our high class service and pledge ourselves to give you our very best on every job entrusted to us.

Don't forget that we have the newest in Hat cleaning and blocking equipment and can give you one day service on hats.

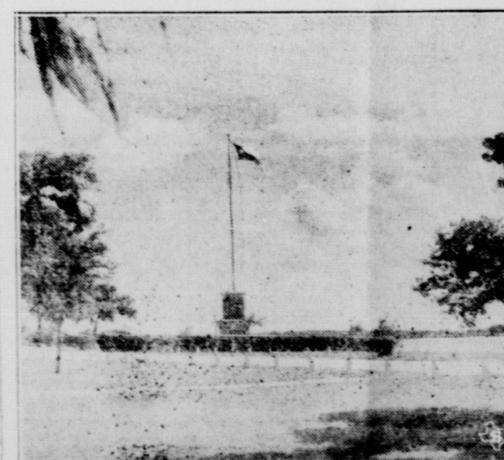
Table with columns for item (Suits, Dresses, etc.) and price.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

D. R. MAGEE North Side of Square

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Battlefield of San Jacinto



Here is probably Texas' most hallowed ground—the Battlefield of San Jacinto, where the liberty of Texas was fought for and won. San Jacinto is classed as one of the decisive battles of the world. On April 21, 1836, General Sam Houston, with 783 men and two cannon defeated the citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, suddenly attacked General Santa Anna and his force of 1,300 Mexicans while they slept out their afternoon siesta. The battle lasted but 18 minutes. Texas had two men killed and 23 wounded. The Mexicans had 630 killed, 208 wounded and 730 captured. Here the cry, "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" was first used, to be carried on forever in the traditions of Texas. San Jacinto Battlefield is located on Buffalo Bayou, a short distance from Houston. (Texas News Photos.)

Bang! Bang! OUR BEST PRICES IN OVER TEN BIG WEEKS IN BUSINESS. TRY OUR DELIVERY SERVICE. TRADING HERE MAKES LIVING EASIER.

Table with columns for item (SUGAR, SPUDS, FLOUR, etc.) and price.

LANIER'S

Advertisement for JEFFERSON DALLAS, featuring a large building illustration and text: 'JEFFERSON DALLAS RATES \$1.50 UP L.W. MANGOLD General Manager'.

General Insurance
LIFE—FIRE—TORNADO
Automobile Loans
RENTALS

EO SPENCER Insurance Agency

Locals

Bed room suites as low as \$37.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.
1929 Cadillac sedan \$425, cash or trade for mules.—T. D. Roberts.

100 pages round corner theme paper for a nickel.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly and son, Fred Allan, of Wichita Falls spent a few hours here Friday evening.

Let us trade you some new furniture for your old.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. G. J. Benham and Howard Benham have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and in Leon, Okla.

We are still headquarters for all kinds of canning supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Good second hand Underwood typewriter in good condition. Bargain at \$30.—Foard County News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curry of Abilene spent Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, and family.

Mrs. Harold Cotner of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Hofues of Dallas were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, the first of the week.

Misses Myrna Holman and Mamie Lee Collins went to Wichita Falls last Friday night to see the play "Green Pastures."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lott of Fairfield, Mrs. Lindley Neal and baby daughter, Jerilyn, of Los Angeles and Billie Brookerson of Benjamin visited their aunt, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, Sunday. Mrs. Lot and Mrs. Neal are daughters of D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin and are well known in Crowell, having visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self returned from Dallas where Mr. Self had been taking treatment in his hospital.

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Go to M. S. Henry & Co. for your canning supplies.

Mrs. Frank Hofues of Dallas, Mrs. Ted Burrow and Mrs. J. C. Thompson went to Altus, Okla., Wednesday to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Harold Cotner.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner returned last week from Wilson and Addington, Okla., where she visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, and sister, Mrs. Moody Franklin.

Edison lite bulbs 20c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. A. Y. Norman has returned from McAdoo, where she has been visiting her son, Bill Norman and family, for several weeks.

Let us demonstrate a Crosley radio in your home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Misses Aylene Lanier and Elvira Marr left Sunday for Chickasha, Okla., where they will resume their studies in Oklahoma College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore and A. T. Miller returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook.

Misses Christelle Davis, Anna Mae Davis, Colleta Cherry and Pauline Currie of Iowa Park were guests of Misses Graces and Lottie Russell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sansbury and Romeo and Juliet Free of Celera, Okla., returned home Tuesday after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Leo Spencer returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had gone on business. He was accompanied to Dallas by his son, Markham, who returned to school in Austin.

Mrs. J. H. Lowry has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson took her sister to Wichita Falls, where she was met by her husband.

Benton Burk has returned to Fort Worth to accept a position as instructor in the Fort Worth Barber School. For the past few months Benton has been barbering in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, Will Womack and Cotton Griffith and Miss Elizabeth Kincaid attended the Vernon Chamber of Commerce banquet in that city Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge of Vernon spent Sunday in Crowell. Rev. Eldridge, presiding elder of the Vernon district, preached at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock and held quarterly conference at 2 o'clock.

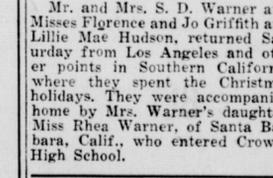
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell moved to Crowell last week from Vernon where they had resided since being married recently in Wichita Falls. Mr. Russell is a part-time employe of J. C. Penny & Co. of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyrel Davis have returned to Memphis, Texas, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rothwell of Thalia. Miss Louise Davis of Memphis spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rothwell.

Miss Annie Mae Ellis left Sunday for Dallas where she will be employed by the Glory-O Permanent Waving Machine Co. She was accompanied to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Warner and Misses Florence and Jo Griffith and Lillie Mae Hudson, returned Saturday from Los Angeles and other points in Southern California where they spent the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Warner's daughter, Miss Rhea Warner, of Santa Barbara, Calif., who entered Crowell High School.

Best Athlete at 40



TORONTO . . . Harold Webster (above), 40 year old Canadian marathon runner and winner at the 1934 British Empire games, has been voted Canada's outstanding athlete of 1934 by a nation-wide poll of sport writers.

Their Names "Carry On" in Texas Senate



Senators Joe Moore of Greenville and Margie Neal of Carthage relinquish their seats in the Texas Senate with the expiration of the 43rd legislature, but the names Neal and Moore remain on the Senate roll call. Below Senator Neal is shown congratulating Senator-elect Jim Neal of Duval, while in the above photo Senator Moore, right, is pictured with Weaver Moore of Houston, who will succeed Walter Woodul, elected lieutenant-governor. (Texas News Photos.)

Mrs. Roy Jeffries and two children of Pampa left Saturday for their home after spending a week here with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Fox. Mrs. Fox is still suffering from a sprained wrist, sustained in a fall several weeks ago. She still keeps her wrist in a plaster cast.

SECURES MANAGER

Leo Spencer, who has been spending some time in Vernon recently looking after the property of the Real Estate Trust in that city, has made arrangements with T. E. Davis to attend to these duties and Mr. Spencer will devote his entire time to the operation of his own business in Crowell.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The program at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday at the Griffith Hotel was in charge of Joe Ward. The first number on the program was a vocal duet by Misses Geraldine Carter and Doris Oswald, which was followed by a talk on the advancement and use of drugs by Henry Ferguson.

Frank Wilson, 73-year-old blacksmith of Omaha, has invented an airplane propeller with curved ends which he believes superior to the ordinary kind.

James Lockett of Duluth, on his way to church for the first time in seven years, slipped on the icy sidewalk and broke his leg.

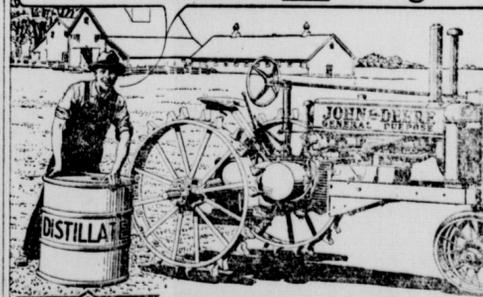
I'VE FOUND VICKS VA-TRO-NOL HELPS PREVENT COLDS
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Let us show why we think this new John Deere General Purpose is to-day's outstanding tractor for row-crop work.

Come in and let us figure with you on a two or four-row equipment. If you have something to trade we will trade with you.

MORE TRACTOR FOR LESS MONEY!

M. S. Henry & Co.

Geo. Moffett Left Sunday for Austin

The following letter was received by The News from Representative Geo. Moffett of Chillicothe, who left Sunday for Austin to attend the regular session of the 44th Legislature:

"Please change my paper to Capital Station, Austin, Texas, as I am leaving for Austin tomorrow for the regular session of the 44th Legislature. I think it promises to be anything but peaceful. The depression and drought has brought many troubles to the Government, just as it has to individuals. The State Treasury is more than fourteen million dollars in the red, and the people are not even able to pay the taxes already levied, to say nothing of new ones. However, it is a fact that bad as things are in Texas, they are better here than they are in a good many States.

"I have been asked so often that I feel it timely to state that I favor the plan of Old Age pensions that has been sponsored by President Franklin Roosevelt, whereby the National Government and the States will share in providing the funds, and at the same time have a uniform old age pension system in all the States.

"However, I am not in accord with the Chief Executive regarding the soldiers' bonus, as I think the latter should be paid soon. The Government certainly owes more to those who fought to sustain and maintain it than to others.

"I am always glad to hear from anyone, regarding matters that come up at Austin, and I would welcome a letter from you at any time."

Dr. Frank G. Atwood of New Haven, Conn., claims the discovery of a vaccine for the prevention of influenza.

Operated by compressed air, a powerful new hoisting apparatus can lift 10 tons to a height of 16 feet.

Protected by a strong spring, a new valve for gas ranges can not be opened accidentally.

Antiseptic paper sheets for covering telephone mouthpieces is an English invention for preventing the spread of disease germs.

With twisted strands between a new clothesline eliminates the use of clothespins.

Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c.—Reeder's Drug Store.

RECOVERING

Reports from Mack Boswell indicate that he is still improving and will probably be able to return home within the next week or so.

SHOES REPAIRED

while you wait. First-class workmanship and courteous treatment.

CROWELL SHOE SHOP
F. W. Mabe, Prop.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR DANDRUFF

VASO HAIR TONIC

Removes loose dandruff and aids in the prevention of dandruff. Produces a sheen and luster—thereby presenting a well-groomed appearance.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the many thoughtful deeds of kindness during our recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Mabel Roberts Dockins.

Tom Dockins and family.
S. M. Roberts and family.

A kitten born at Taunton, Mass., has four eyes, two mouths, one head, four legs and one tail.

1935 Beauty Winner



PARIS, France . . . Miss Andree Lorin (above), displays her victory smile after winning highest beauty honors and being crowned "Miss Paris of 1935."

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FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

Crowell State Bank
Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1934, published in The Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 10th day of Jan. 1935.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 98,502.34
Loans secured by real estate	7,306.28
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	18,009.88
Other bonds and stocks owned	23,747.23
Banking House	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,015.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	3,369.30
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	7,341.07
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	115,046.87
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	669.60
Other Resources: Commodity Credit Corporation, Cotton Loans	28,404.22
Total	\$314,411.79

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	15,000.00
Total Capital Structure	40,000.00
Reserve for Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.	853.13
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	268,376.81
Time Certificates of Deposit	173.18
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,816.62
Federal Reserve Bank Acc'ns., Transient	2,192.05
Total	\$314,411.79

State of Texas, County of Foard.

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

R. L. KINCAID, President.
G. M. THACKER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. G. CREWS,
HINES CLARK,
J. M. HILL,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1935.
J. R. SELF,
Notary Public, Foard County, Texas.

Saturday Specials

- GRAPEFRUIT, doz. 35c
- BANANAS, doz. 20c
- LEMONS, doz. 20c
- COMPOUND, 8 lb. Carton . . . \$1.10
- COMPOUND, 8 lb. Pail \$1.18
- BLACK PEPPER, lb. 25c
- COFFEE, Bright and Early, 2 lbs. 45c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 50c size . 35c

BEEF That Is Grain Fed

- STEAK, Plain, lb. 15c
- ROAST, lb. 10c
- SAUSAGE, lb. 17 1/2c

M. S. Henry & Co. Fox Brothers

IT SEEMS

... that Ma Henrietta Hazard said to Pa Hector Hazard, "Pa, I want you to drive me over to Sarah Crums' house to get those feather pillows she made for us."

So Pa Hector Hazard got out the car and they started over to Sarah Crums' house.

Well... it seems that on the way over to Sarah Crums' house... But why go on with the story? Let's have "Bill" Mac Arthur tell the rest in pictures...

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By Mac Arthur

Classified Ads

For Sale: FOR SALE—One 2-row go-devil. See Louis Kempf. 28-4f. FOR SALE—Work stock, mules and horses. Will make terms.—J. H. Lanier, Sr. 3f. FOR SALE—Two-row John Deere lister, or will trade.—Otto Schroeder, Thalia, Rt. 2. 31p. FOR SALE—Used Implements of all kinds.—Craws-Long Hardware Co. FOR SALE—1 Cadillac sedan; 1 four wheel trailer \$38. Buy and sell horses and mules at Johnson's barn.—T. D. Roberts. Phone 162-M. FOR SALE—All kinds of livestock and second-hand implements. Also used harness.—L. Stodghill Tractor & Implement Co. 30. FOR SALE—Farm tractor with 2-row equipment, J. Deere hay press, mower, sulkies and buck take.—C. B. Graham. 30p. WOOD FOR SALE—3 mi. south of Gambelville school on south section A. Brian farm. One-team load. \$2. Man on ground to assist.—G. C. Morgan. 29.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church: Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Sunday, January 13, 1935. Subject: "Sacrament." Methodist Church: We started the New Year with 210 at Church School Sunday. The choir was full of good singers and a large crowd at church. Loyalty to your church includes regular attendance. I believe our leaders are determined to lead in this at-

COUGHING, WEAK AND THIN AFTER FLU

"I have Milk's Emulsion advertised and started using it. It helped me right from the start. I had no appetite and my stomach was in bad shape. But 12 bottles have straightened me out entirely. I eat anything without distress, my cough is gone and I have gained back my strength and flesh."—Emma Withers, Box 50, Belmont, N. C. Milk's Emulsion restores healthy natural bowel action. Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children. You are urged to try Milk's Emulsion. Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

RED STAR COACHES LOW FARES Ride the RED STAR COACHES, operating new parlor coaches, tropic air heated. Operating through busses from VERNON, Texas, to CLOVIS, N. M. One-change service to ROSWELL and EL PASO. Direct connections and only two changes to LOS ANGELES. Direct connections at Vernon for Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Altus and Oklahoma City. LEAVE CROWELL, East Bound, 1:15 p. m.—3:40 p. m. LEAVE CROWELL, West Bound, 9:30 a. m.—5 p. m. RATES—2c per mile and less. Sample fares (one-way) to: Dallas \$3.85; Oklahoma City \$4.50; Roswell \$7.75; El Paso \$10.00; Phoenix \$15.00; Los Angeles \$19.50; Fort Worth \$3.35.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Prayer? Leader—Lynn McKown. Leader's talk and scripture—Leader. What is Prayer?—William Simmons. When is prayer not prayer?—Beatrice Mullins. What kind of prayer is well pleasing to God?—Weldon Bradshaw. When should we pray?—Annie Mae Hall. What happens to one's life when prayer is neglected?—Jim Riley Gaffard. What would happen if the church really began to pray?—Oscar Nichols. Library Readings—Margaret McKown.

Christian Science Services

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 13. The Golden Text is: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:34-35.) Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which is in secret shall reward thee openly." (Matthew 6:6.) The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. . . . To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with Spirit, the divine Principle, Love, which destroys all error." (Pages 35, 15.) William Finn of Boston reported an assault by a woman who he said jumped out of an alley "and kissed me about a dozen times on the cheek, all the time holding me so close that I could hardly breathe."

THE BOOK

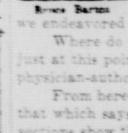
Paul was a doctory fighter and he had good need to be. He and Barnabas were now ready to start on another missionary journey and a longer one. But they had a quarrel. Paul would not go if Mark went along, and Barnabas would not leave Mark behind. And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other; and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus. And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God. Paul did not get on very well. He met a series of hindrances and changed his route several times. At length he came to Troas, the site of ancient Troy, where he fell ill and saw in a vision a man of Macedonia, saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Read carefully the next sentence (Acts 16:10); it is notable for its pronouns: And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia. Where do we get this "we"? Who is it that comes into the narrative just at this point, under the shelter of this little word "we"? It is the physician-author, Doctor Luke. From here on the book of Acts is made up of two kinds of material, that which says "we" and that which says "he" or "they." The "we" sections show the times when Luke was present; the rest of the story he got from others. And now the good news took on a new character. Paul had crossed into Europe and found a fresh field. He preached in Philippi, in Thessalonica, which is modern Salonica, in Berea, and even in proud Athens. That sophisticated city was the capital of the smart world. For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing. Partly out of curiosity, partly from genuine intellectual interest, the Athenians allowed Paul to make his way up to Mars Hill and there set forth this new religion of which he was the representative. It was a keen test of his mental agility and he met it nobly. Ye men of Athens (he began,) I perceive that in all things ye are very religious. (Nothing in that to give offense.) For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you. A magnificent flank attack. Sophisticated and cynical as they were, he had piqued their curiosity. They must hear about this unknown God or run the risk of missing some important "new thing," so they stood quietly and allowed him to finish.

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the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

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It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of Peter's confession chosen for our Golden Text. "You are the Christ," he cried, "the Son of the living God!" This acknowledgment of Jesus as the Messiah is of crucial importance in the gospel narrative. For there is reason to believe that the Messianic secret was shared by the Master with his disciples for the first time here at Caesarea Philippi. In confessing that Jesus was God's Son, Peter brought into the open what hitherto has been a closely guarded mystery. Peter and the rest of the twelve has been approaching this conviction for many months. They had not listened in vain to the strange words of their beloved Teacher. As they harkened to His sayings and parables they felt increasingly sure that He must be the greatest of men, even that Messianic Prince the chosen people of God expected. How grateful was the Master for this brave, outspoken confession! "Blessed are you," He responded. "But I tell you, your name is Peter, a rock, and on this rock I will build my church." What did Jesus mean by "this rock"? The two great wings of the Christian Society, Catholic and Protestant, differ fundamentally in their interpretation of this phrase. Catholic theologians maintain that Peter himself is the rock, and they canonize the apostle as the founder of their great communion. Peter is regarded as the first bishop or pope of the Roman Church. Protestant interpreters, on the other hand, consider Peter's confession as the rock. The church, according to the Reformation tradition, was built on Peter's avowal of Jesus as the



Charles E. Dunn

Christ. But there is a sense in which Peter himself is the rock, for he was the first of the apostles to make this confession, and the leader of that little band that flowered into the church of the living Christ.

Because she continually beat him at cards, her husband threw down his "hand," stormed out of the house and didn't come back for two years. Mrs. William H. Lawrence of Seattle charged in her plea for a divorce.

Charging that his father-in-law influenced his bride to leave him on their wedding night, Elmer Andrews, of Vancouver, B. C., won \$500 damages.

Caught milking a neighbor's cow, Charles West of Burnham, Ill., was fined for theft.

Mrs. Hanna Evans walked 185 miles from Leeds to London at the age of 70.

Anne Gould Elopes



NEW YORK . . . Anne Gould, great granddaughter of Jay Gould, founder of a great American fortune, eloped at 4 A.M. with Frank A. Meador an actor and native of Texas, to be married at Harrison, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter Hutton

blind widow of Comptroller of the Currency, was rescued from poverty by relatives found \$20,000 worth of hidden treasure in her house before his death.

Aiding searchers all looking for a "missing" agent in a fire in New Britain, Ignatz Kepulinski discovered day that he was the man looking for.

After carrying a bullet head for 20 years, Gen. Iron of St. Louis died of pneumonia.

DRINK WATER WITH GOOD FOR STOMACH

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