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## I. T. GRAVES TO HEAD CROWELL SCHOOLS AGAIN

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell school system, was re-elected to this position for 1931-32 school term by the trustees of the Crowell Independent School District in a regular meeting last Thursday night.

Mr. Graves is now completing his fourth year as superintendent and his popularity with the school students and school patrons during this time has been as unanimous as anyone could possibly expect. Under his leadership Crowell High School has attained and maintained a high standard and is now fully affiliated with the University of Texas in all of the 24 subjects taught.

G. A. Mitchell, who has faithfully and efficiently served the Crowell Independent School District as tax assessor and collector for past five years, was again re-elected to this position by the school board.

Both men have accepted the positions to which they have been elected.

## Thalia All-Stars to Play C. H. S. Wildcats Here Fri. Night, 20th

The Crowell High School Wildcats and the Thalia all-stars will meet in a basketball game at the Crowell gymnasium Friday night, Feb. 20, at 8:30 o'clock. This game will bring two championship teams together.

Thalia won the championship of the West Texas Basketball League and Crowell won the championship of District 3 of the Texas Interscholastic League.

In all probability the Thalia team will be by far the strongest quintet that Crowell has played this season and the dope favors Thalia to win. The superior height of the Thalia players and the fact that they have consistently won over stronger competition than Crowell has faced, gives them an advantage over the Crowell team.

Two members of the Thalia squad were placed on the all-West Texas basketball league team. They were: Gotchie Mints, center, and Clyde Fichner, guard. Roy Mints, forward, and John Hugh Banister, guard, were placed on the third all-league team.

## Rain Last Friday Brings Total For Year to 2.60 Inches

Hardly a week has gone by since the first of the year that it has not rained in Foard County. Last Friday a general rain fell over the county, amounting to .30 of an inch at Crowell. The rain was heavier in the southwest portion of the county.

A total of 2.60 inches of moisture have been received thus far in 1931. In January .90 of an inch of rain was received and so far this month .70 inches have fallen.

In 1930 an inch of moisture was received in January and none in February. The spring-like weather has existed most of the new year, together with good rains on top of the excellent season received in the fall, has caused an unprecedented growth of wheat, other crops and grass all over the county.

A number state that wheat is far advanced now as it is ordinarily by March 15th.

Oats are jointing all over the county. W. W. Odell of the Good Creek community states that the wheat acreage in that section is much heavier than usual. He lives about one mile and a half north of the Good Creek school. He estimates that there are about 1,400 acres in wheat from Good Creek to the Wichita River, in the extreme southwestern part of the county.

## Red Cross Committee Confers with Hoover's Commission at Vernon

Claude Callaway, chairman of the Foard County chapter of the Red Cross, Leo Spencer, M. S. Henry and Fred Rennels, members of the advisory committee for the Red Cross, were in Vernon Sunday to confer with Capt. Louis A. Pick of College Station, Miss Evadine Laptad, field representative, and Ned Campbell, of the Mid-Western Red Cross branch office of St. Louis, who represented President Hoover's recently appointed drought relief investigation commission.

The local men explained the situation existing in this county and also received considerable information from the President's representatives. They arrived in Vernon by airplane, traveling in the tri-motored ship belonging to Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War.

### France's Prettiest



Mademoiselle Jeanne Juilla, brown-eyed and pink-cheeked, chosen as the most beautiful French girl, to compete in international beauty contests.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS TWO TRUE BILLS

The grand jury for the February term of district court of Foard County was dismissed Tuesday by W. N. Stokes, district judge. The following report was made by the grand jury:

"In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, February term, 1931, February 17, 1931.

To the Honorable W. N. Stokes, Judge of said Court:

"We, the grand jury for the present term of this honorable court, after having been in session for two days respectfully submit as follows:

"We have been in session for two days and return herewith two true bills.

"We have diligently inquired into all matters brought to our attention and have found the county in a clean condition in so far as crime is concerned, and we wish to express our commendations to the county officers.

"We wish to commend the county authorities for the new jail now under construction and say to the people in general that we will soon have a nice comfortable prison for all parties who may be confined therein.

"Respectfully submitted, "F. H. CREWS, Foreman."

Those serving on the grand jury were: T. F. Lambert, G. J. Benham, J. T. Daniels, A. Weatherall, C. C. McLaughlin, H. K. Edwards, Claude Nichols, Howard Williams, Tom Callaway, A. H. Martin, Roy Ayers and F. H. Crews, foreman.

The case of R. H. Cooper III vs. The Pierce Petroleum Corporation for damages, resulting from injuries received in a fire on August 21, 1929, in the pump house of the local Pierce wholesale plant, is being tried at this time. No other cases have yet been tried.

## Interesting Program at Rotary Luncheon

An interesting program was presented at the regular Rotary luncheon Wednesday with M. S. Henry in charge. The program opened with two enjoyable musical readings by Mrs. I. T. Graves, with Miss Frances Allison as accompanist. "Rainbow Land," and "The Old Swimming Hole," were names of the readings.

Vern Walden gave an interesting talk on his classification, the railroad business. He mentioned that the only thing that the railroads had to sell was transportation and he reviewed the progress that had been made along this line. Many interesting facts concerning the railroad business were given by the speaker.

Mr. Henry followed with a talk on the work of the Red Cross in Foard County.

Visitors at the luncheon were A. T. Chaney and Bill Wallace, Rotarians of Quanah, Leo Spencer and Mrs. I. T. Graves, with Miss Allison. Byron Reese came back to the club after an absence of several months in which time he has resided in Wichita Falls.

## CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS CHILDRESS, WELLINGTON, DUMONT TO WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Crowell High School Wildcats achieved the greatest athletic honor in the history of the school at Childress Saturday night when they brilliantly fought their way to a 32 to 23 victory over the Childress Bobcats in the final game to decide the basketball championship of District No. 3.

In their climb to the championship the Wildcats defeated Dumont of King County 51 to 17 Friday afternoon and then in the semi-finals on Friday night, Wellington went down in defeat by the score of 55 to 29. As the score indicates the Wildcats had little difficulty in defeating either team. Wellington made a rather strong comeback in second half of the Crowell game, scoring 22 points, with the Wildcats scoring the same number. The score at the first half of this game was 33 to 7.

A very large crowd was present for the final contest between Childress and Crowell. There were at least one hundred or more Crowell fans among those present.

The first half was a nip and tuck affair and both teams exhibited an airtight defense. The first quarter ended with a tie, 5 and 5. Crowell led by the narrow margin of two points at the half with the score 7 and 9.

Although Childress had more shots at the goal in the first half, the Bobcats were unable to make their shots count and Crowell took the lead and held on to it for the rest of the game. Guy Todd accounted for the first field goal of the game.

**Second Half**

In a beautiful display of team work Ragsdale Lanier scored a field goal in the first few seconds of play after the opening of the last half. For about half of the third quarter Childress trailed closely to the heels of the Wildcats and the contest appeared to be anybody's game.

Prospects for a Crowell victory about this time were also dimmed when John Todd had to leave the game after receiving his fourth personal foul and Venson Hall took his place and performed in the same creditable manner characteristic of Todd's playing. The incident seemed to be the very inspiration needed by Bill Middleton to break loose on a scoring spree and as the third quarter ended Crowell was leading 23 to 15.

In the last quarter the Wildcats took every precaution to hold the lead and in addition Burrow and Middleton led a scoring attack that netted 9 points. Unable to break through Crowell's five-man defense Childress resorted to long shots in a desperate attempt to gain a victory, however, only one of the long distance shots went through the basket. Four of the eight points made in the last quarter by the Bobcats resulted from free tosses and the other two points were made from a field goal at close range.

Throughout the season Childress has been noted as a team which seldom attempted a shot outside of the free throw line, but in their desperate efforts to win the coveted district championship, the Bobcats broke away from their short-passing

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## Farmers Gin Plans to Distribute 1,000 Bu. Purebred Cotton Seed

Arrangements to distribute one thousand bushels of Bennett purebred cotton seed have been made by the Farmers' Gin of Crowell. This seed was grown from state certified seed and ginned exclusively at one gin. They are well matured and were grown in Knox County, which makes them better adapted to this county.

This variety of seed has been grown around Crowell for the past two years and in spite of the dry weather it has produced, in most instances, seven-eighths to one inch staple.

### MOVE TO CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bird of Vernon, former residents of this city, have returned to Crowell to make their home here. They are living in the home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

### Has Biggest Job



E. W. Beatty, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway, runs 21,000 miles of railroads, two great lines of steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific, a chain of hotels and other enterprises.

## Red Cross Feeding 250 Families in Foard Co.

Approximately two hundred and fifty Foard County families are being fed by the Red Cross, according to Claude Callaway, chairman of the Foard County chapter of this body.

Committees are located in each school district of the county to investigate applications for aid.

## Green Crops Causing Death of Cattle in Foard from Bloating

A number of instances of cattle bloating in the county have been reported and farmers and livestock men are being urged to take every precaution to prevent further loss by this means.

W. L. Ricks reports that he lost a fine milk cow this week. He reports that bloating usually occurs when extra hungry cattle are turned in on most any green crop, such as rank wheat, oats and barley, where it has grown to such an extent that the livestock can eat it rapidly.

When bloating does occur Mr. Ricks advises the use of a stick about the size of a pitchfork handle, tied crosswise in the mouth. He advises sticking a cow only as a last resort in saving its life.

## "Born Reckless" and "Madam Satan," Rialto

"Born Reckless" with Edmund Lowe and Catherine Dale Owens, is being shown at the Rialto Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, along with a cartoon comedy and Fox News. The Rialto is now showing Fox News every day. This feature enables the people to see and hear the major events of recent happenings.

"Madam Satan" will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday along with a comedy and Fox News. This picture features Reginald Denney, Kay Johnson and Lillian Roth and is a Cecil DeMille production.

"Madonna of the Streets," will be shown on the three days following "Madam Satan." A comedy and Fox News are being shown along with all features.

### His Policies Are Still Sound — By Albert T. Reid



Uncle Sam, — "If we follow his advice, my dear our country will never prosper."

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN IS BURIED HERE

Pryer Lee Gibson, 93, who resided in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ribble, for about 15 years, died Thursday, February 14, at 12:03 a. m. in the home of his son, J. J. Gibson, who lives near Grow, in Cottle County.

Mr. Gibson lived with Mrs. Ribble until about three years ago when he went to Matador to live for one year with a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Morris. He had lived in the home of J. J. Gibson for the past two years.

He was born Feb. 19, 1838, in Campbell County, Tennessee. He married Charlotte Archer in 1858 and in 1865 they moved to Owen County, Kentucky. They came to Texas in 1871, settling in Tarrant County in the fall of the year. From there they moved to Young County in 1879. He made his home there until 1910, coming to Foard County to live with his daughter, Mrs. Ribble. Mrs. Gibson died here in 1914.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He enlisted under Captain Ewell Smith in 1862. This company disbanded and from it he enlisted under Capt. Henry Gibson, with whom he did scout and pilot duty. In General Wheeler's raid in 1863 he was captured by the Union forces and was sent to Camp Morton at Indianapolis, Indiana. He remained there until 1865 when he was honorably discharged.

Of the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, seven are now living, three sons, Lee, George and E. F. Gibson, having passed away. Three sons are living. They are John F. and J. J. Gibson of Cottle County, and Charles F. Gibson of Aspermont. The four daughters surviving are Mrs. John L. Moore of Cane Hill, Arkansas; Mrs. E. L. Ribble, Crowell; Mrs. J. D. Morris, Matador; and Mrs. J. L. McLaren of Graham. One adopted sister, Mrs. Neil Howley, of Seymour, also survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Crowell Methodist Church with Rev. B. J. Osborn, officiating. Mr. Gibson was converted in 1878 but had never joined the church.

The following grandsons acted as pall bearers: Paul McLaren, Curtis Ribble, P. L. Ribble, Bruce Gibson, Joe Gibson, Harry D. Morris, Roy Gibson and Hayden Gibson.

Honorary pall bearers consisted of the following members of the American Legion: Eb Seales, Ed Maynard, Jake Wright, Ernest Crossnoe, Doyle Kenner, Clint White and A. Y. Beverly.

Granddaughters were flower girls. They were: Alice Gibson, Emma McLaren, Mrs. Beatrix Watson, Mrs. Richard Eters, Alma Gibson, Georgie Ribble, Mrs. Roy Criswell and Mrs. Henry Butler.

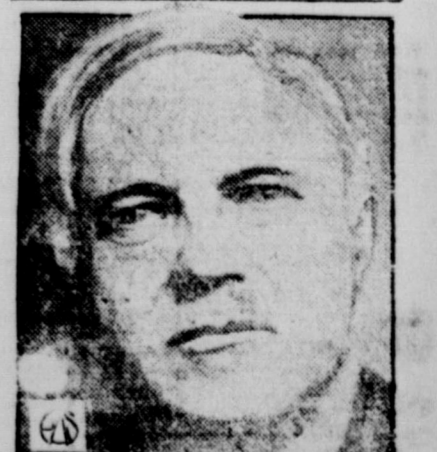
Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery.

The following out-of-town relatives were present for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris, Harry Morris and Mrs. Beatrix Watson of Matador; J. F. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Criswell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Clyde and Glen Gibson of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and baby of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Gibson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Merriek, Hazel, Alma, Kenneth and Jas. Jr. Gibson of Grow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Eastland, Mrs. Richard Eters and baby, and Miss Lottie Gibson of Pampa.

Charlie Gibson of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble, Martha Lee and Marjory Iris of Vernon; Mrs. Mollie Gibson, Alice Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, Cope and Marilyn Gibson of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaren, Lucille and Emma McLaren of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler and baby of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLaren of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goodwin, Billie and Charles Goodwin of Paducah; Mrs. J. L. Moore of Cane Hill, Arkansas.

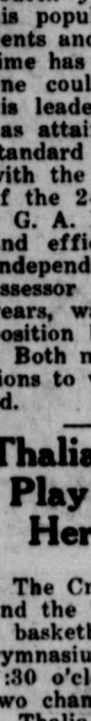
There were seven children, twenty-five grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren present. A number of friends from various places were also present.

### New Governor

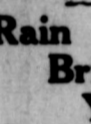


The people of the Virgin Islands, which the U. S. bought from Denmark, have been asking for a civilian governor instead of an officer of Marines, so President Hoover has named Paul Martin Pearson, U.S. Senator, Pa., to that post.

### New Clothes



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### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Several families from this community attended church at Thalia Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Raymond Farris of Floydada spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Bailey.

Uncle Tom Goodman of Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Derrington of near Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derrington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whatley of Thalia.

Hubert Carroll of Vivian visited his parents while Monday afternoon.

Woodrow Holman, Elton Carroll, Sim V. Gamble, R. D. Stewart and Paul and Silas Whitley went to the party at Mr. Harriston's in the Ayersville community Saturday night.

Mrs. Mollie Free and daughter, Juliet, were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn of Crowell will preach here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Aury of Foard City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon this week.

Everybody come to Sunday School Sunday morning.

E. C. Hargrove, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving at this writing.

#### BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Neoma Ferguson of Crowell is spending the week with Miss Winnifred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram of Clarendon visited Mrs. Ingram's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter, Sunday.

C. E. Gafford made a business trip to Munday Monday.

Henry, Leo and Foy Sanders of Crowell spent Sunday with Ed Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Naron and children spent the week-end visiting at Quana.

D. D. Adams and Tracy Bradshaw made a trip to Quana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jinks of Quana visited C. E. Gafford and family Thursday afternoon.

Henry Sanders of Crowell spent Thursday night with Dee Adams.

Mrs. Phillips and children have moved into our community from near Crowell.

Misses Mary Gafford and Irene Nichols spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge McClanahan made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Miss Iris Thompson spent one night last week with Miss Ollie Smith of Crowell.

Clarence Thompson of Crowell spent Sunday evening with his son, Pos, and family.

Lewis Gibson and little Misses Pauline Adams and Alpha Syble Mullins are on the sick list at this writing.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

#### WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs February 16, a girl.

Mrs. Bob Huntley and Mrs. Joe Huntley of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington visited Bill Derrington and family of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Scales spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Wheeler of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks moved last week from E. M. Key's house to

Will Wade's rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward took Mary Tom Clark to Dr. Clark at Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr, at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins took J. D. Gibbs and Mary Tom Clark to Crowell Thursday for medical treatment.

Little Ward Kuehn is on the sick list.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Brown and son, Ernest, of Harold spent Thursday night with R. B. Prescott and family.

L. C. Striet took Mrs. C. D. Gibbs and son, J. D., to Crowell Monday where J. D. received medical aid.

The West Rayland P. T. A. will present a program at the school house Friday night, Feb. 27. Two short plays and other entertainment will be given.

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon with Miss Bertha Dunson. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Greig.

Miss Myrta Flinn returned home Thursday from several weeks visit with her grandmother at Harrold.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, Dixie, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wheeler of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler.

#### MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. F. Cherry left Friday for Bowie where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Pridgen, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCreary of Goodlett visited her father, J. F. Russell, and family several days last week.

Ray and Lonnie Johnson of Electra visited their father, J. W. Johnson, Thursday.

Jack Orr of Vernon was in Margaret Thursday.

J. F. Russell was a business visitor in Quana Thursday.

L. A. Goodman and J. F. Russell made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

J. W. Hukill and family of Littlefield visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Doyle McCurley of this place and Miss Jewell Bell Dunn of Roswell, N. M., were married at Frederick, Okla., Dec. 25, 1930. Mrs. McCurley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of this place. For the past several months she has resided with her sister in Roswell where she has been taking a course in beauty culture. Mr. McCurley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley of this place. Only a few close friends knew of the marriage until recently.

Gilbert Choate left Saturday for Tankersley where he will work for the Santa Fe, after several weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fox and little daughter, Juanita Fay, have moved from Crowell to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk and son, Verma, of Claytonville visited Houston White and family Saturday.

Tom Ellis of Crowell was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Wesley and grandson, John Herman Taylor, were Crowell visitors Saturday.

W. E. Hunter, W. R. McCurley and Doyle McCurley made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

John Sullivan spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends here while on his way from Wichita, Kan., to Hollywood, Cal.

Jimmie Larue left Monday for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., and other points. He was relieved by Tom Ellis of Crowell. Mrs. Larue will visit relatives in Crowell during his absence.

L. Kamstra and family of Crowell were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and Ben Bradford of West Rayland visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Sam Pankey of Vernon visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Athaline Bradford of West Rayland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, this week.

Miss Alta B. Tamplin entertained a number of friends with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Friday night.

George Cullum and little son, Roy, visited his sister, Mrs. Z. D. Shaw, and family of Crowell Sunday. His father returned home with him for several days visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Al B. Nelson of Quana and her mother, Mrs. Edmunds, of Bryan, Texas, attended the services at the Christian Church Sunday.

L. Kempf and daughters, Emma and Ethel, Miss Mattie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchwell were Crowell visitors Monday.

S. J. Boman and mother, Mrs. R. P. Boman, were Crowell visitors Monday.

L. S. Bledsoe visited friends in Quana Saturday night.

The fourth Sunday is the regular appointment for the Gospel Team of Crowell to visit the Christian church here. Come, you will enjoy it.

Ed Taylor and Lon Priest made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Arthur Owens made a business trip to Quana Friday.

Jimmie Reed of Quana was here Thursday.

Rev. A. O. Hood and Ben Stokes were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Bill Hembree of Dimmitt and Mrs. Harry Newth of Mingus arrived Monday night to visit their brother, Wes Hembree, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lindsey returned Thursday from Sudan where they had been visiting her father, T. P. Hunter, and family. They left Friday for Oklahoma.

Doyle McCurley returned Thursday from Roswell, N. M.

Offie Allan of Rock Crossing visited relatives here Tuesday.

Sam Crews of Crowell was here Tuesday on business.

Martin Wilson of Chillicothe visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson were Crowell visitors Monday.

Henry Bradford has been serious-

ly ill for several days. Dr. Hanna of Quana was called Tuesday at the request of Dr. Hines Clark, family physician. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Ed Taylor and Mrs. George Wesley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quana Tuesday.

#### THALIA 4-H CLUB

The Thalia 4-H Jumbo Club met Tuesday, Feb. 17. It was the first meeting of the club and the purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. The following officers were elected: Charlie B. Wisdom, president; Roland Whatley, vice president; Herman Whatley, secretary; Erwin Reed, reporter and Jesse Grimm, assistant reporter. E. L. Fincher, local leader.

The next thing that was discussed was a name for the club. Several names were considered but the club decided on "Jumbo."

The Thalia 4-H Jumbo Club started out with 35 members this year. We are expecting to get a large number of other members before long. The club has planned to have two nights out of each month for its meeting nights. These are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. There will be a program rendered each time.

There is a great spirit in the hearts of the club members to do better work this year than ever before. Every one has already begun his project. We are all hoping that the club will continue showing this spirit.

—Reporter.

Two and a quarter million Americans are expected to pass through Montreal and Quebec to and from Europe this year.

North America's surface is lowered by erosion at the rate of about one foot in 9,000 years.

The possibility of testing the health and strength of living trees by X-ray is being investigated.

#### Gets New Home



This Norwegian Elk Hound pup, who hasn't a name yet, is the gift of admirers to President Hoover. He will take the place of King Tut, the President's Belgian shepherd dog who died recently.

#### VIVIAN CLUB

The Vivian club met February 12 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Myers. There were 19 members and 2 visitors and Miss Hale present.

The subject for discussion was "The Livable Living Room." Some very interesting points were brought out, after which we adjourned to meet February 26 with Mrs. Bert Matthews as hostess.—Reporter.

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Dry Salt Jowls, per lb.	9c
Big 4 Soap, five bars	19c
Tissue Paper, Amer. Ambassador, 3 rolls	23c
Oats, White Swan	21c
Lima Beans, 2 cans	14c
Rice, 3 lbs.	19c
Cocoa, Mothers, 2-lb. box	35c
Mustard, quart jar	17c
Brooms, good ones for	35c
Coffee, good Peaberry in packages, lb.	19c
Coffee, W. P. Special, lb.	25c
Coffee, Shilling, 2 lbs.	95c
Peaches, First Pick, No. 2 1/2 can	29c
Spaghetti, 2 boxes for	15c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	23c
Baking Powder, K. C., 5 lbs.	65c
Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for	25c
Salmon, Pink, 2 for	25c

## KIMSEY GROCERY

# Bargain Rate

## Extended to March 2nd

Due to general conditions we are extending the bargain rate of \$1.50 for The Foard County News to March 2nd. The regular rate is \$2.00 for a subscription of one year.

If you haven't renewed, please do so as soon as you can. We hope by extending this rate that most everyone, who has not yet done so, will be able to renew for another year.

The Foard County News, reg. rate \$2, now \$1.50

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# The Foard County News

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norman went to Shamrock Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother who is in a hospital there.

and Sunday with Miss Oneta Der- rington of West Rayland.

FOARD CITY (By Special Correspondent)

C. E. Blevins visited his father, J. N. Blevins, of Fort Worth a few days last week.

ball game at Crowell Thursday night.

Misses Lina and Katherine Weatherall entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Tommie Tucker, Horace Canup, John Mills and Curtis Barker attended the basketball tournament at Childress Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stone attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell's baby at Crowell Friday.

Grady Halbert of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert, last week-end.

Barney Lefevre of Kansas is visiting his father, F. R. Lefevre, and family.

Willie Owens of Sudan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens.

Miss Lilly Bell Stephens of Margaret attended the singing at Misses Lina and Katherine Weatherall Sunday night.

Horace Eubanks, Cantrel Moody and T. B. Macheron of Truscott and Charlie Pitts of Wichita Falls were visiting in this community Saturday night.

Grace and Annie Russell of Crowell were the guests of Miss Mary Nell Merriman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway Sunday afternoon.

Jack Traveek of Antelope Flat visited a few days last week in this community.

Ross Bevers and daughter, Shirley, and son, Dexter, have returned from a visit in Eastland.

Rex Traveek of Antelope Flat visited in this community Sunday and Sunday night.

THALIA (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson in Spur a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts returned home Sunday from a visit to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz were Crowell visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Morris was a Crowell visitor friends here awhile Monday afternoon.

Several from here attended the ball game in Crowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Spur visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Morris was a Crowell visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts left Tuesday for a visit to Fort Worth.

M. E. Hall of Seminole, Okla., was a visitor here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin left Tuesday for a visit to Gray Back oil field.

Fred Lewis and family of Lockett visited Rev. W. A. Reed and family here Sunday.

Mr. Beaty and family of West Rayland moved into the C. C. Wheeler house here Thursday.

Dr. Main was called to Rayland Thursday to see Caleb Jobe, who was seriously ill. Mr. Jobe is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall returned home Friday from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Miss Corene Haney is visiting friends in Turkey this week.

Miss Louise Stovall, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Wichita Falls Friday.

Rev. W. A. Reed filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday. Herman Whatley, who has lately accepted the call to preach, filled the pulpit Sunday night.

T. M. Haney returned home Friday from a business visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Truitt Neill entertained her three-year-old son, Myles Elton, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: Wanda Jean Gardner, Jodene Pharr, Charles Everett Wood and Merle Gardner and the host.

Mrs. Vel D. Crosby of Childress visited Mrs. Roy Ricks here Tuesday.

Claude Roberts and family of Vernon visited E. H. Roberts and family here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Brady of Wichita Falls visited her brother, Roy Ricks, and family here last week.

John and Marguerite Morris of Turkey visited their brother, C. B. Morris and family here last week-end.

Charlie Carroll and family of Gambelville attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. Truett Neill and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph were Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon.

PRISON COSTS LOWER

Austin, Feb. 19, (UP).—It cost \$10,000 less per month now to maintain the Texas prison system than it did a year ago, Lee Simmons, general manager, informed the prison board in his annual report this week. Simmons said the saving was effected in two ways, \$5000 per month by reduction of force, combining departments proper service charges to employees and the public, and use of home producer; \$5000 by a deduction in operating expense.

A method of making "cod liver oil" from yeast has been developed, the substitute having the same chemical substance, ergosterol, which prevents rickets.

Two new Diesel rail cars have been placed in service on a Swiss railway line which has many curves and rises 1,204 feet in a distance of sixteen miles.

About 350 little one-room school-houses in New York state alone were closed last year, and the pupils transported to bigger schools.

Kink Faud of Egypt, will start on a European tour in July, visiting Greece, Australia, Spain and Portugal.

The American lobster is found only along the Atlantic coast.

TEXON TALES

We aimed to write something special specially for the News but we have forgot what it was. Started a poem but just happened to think in time we don't know how to write poetry. We have been wollerling in needlegrass to sharpen our wits but it tickles us so we can't write for laughing. Yeah, too funny for words. We would write news but nothing has happened. All the folks visiting here went to some other town instead. Even the weather has been so dark and foggy you couldn't tell anything about it. We are just waiting for the fog to clear up before we try to have a thought. I had a good joke but told it to an Englishman and he hasn't laughed yet. The jokes we use are from Montgomery Ward and are guaranteed. If they do not give entire satisfaction why send them back and we will give you new ones exactly like them. They are the best Sears Roebuck have and that's why we know they are good. If we had more time to read the Whiz Bang why the whole shebang would be better. One reason we never use new jokes is that we never hear of one yet. There is only one way to enjoy a joke and that is to tell it yourself. If you catch us using the same joke over and over that is a sure sign it is a good one and we enjoy telling it, so just start telling it yourself and see if you can cultivate a liking for it better than those enduring it. The News and its readers probably do not realize how lucky you are to have a guy writing for you who has been to college and who has written for the best magazines. I went to college but I don't remember what for. And I have wrote for the best magazines but I want to know why they never print any of it. I have wrote and wrote. Mostly before I was married. No one knows what a loss it probably was that the wife burned those letters before or after reading them. I do not doubt but what if we had them now we could run the car with them. Yeah, we have had our prac-

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Here's what you will discover; that Rexall Milk of Magnesia is smoother and more uniform that it pours more easily; that it remains in suspension in water longer; that it lacks the bitterness present in others; that it relieves indigestion and constipation more quickly and thoroughly; and that its price is lower than others in the quality class. In view of these facts, don't think that you should insist on Rexall Milk of Magnesia? Sold only at Rexall stores.

FERGESON BROTHERS

PLANT NOW!

A complete line of nursery stock, fine roses, shade trees, evergreens, fruit trees, and flowering shrubs. Come to Maxon Nursery at Vernon and buy plants that grow.

Sales yard and office just opposite Buick House on Wilbarger Street.

If the Weather--

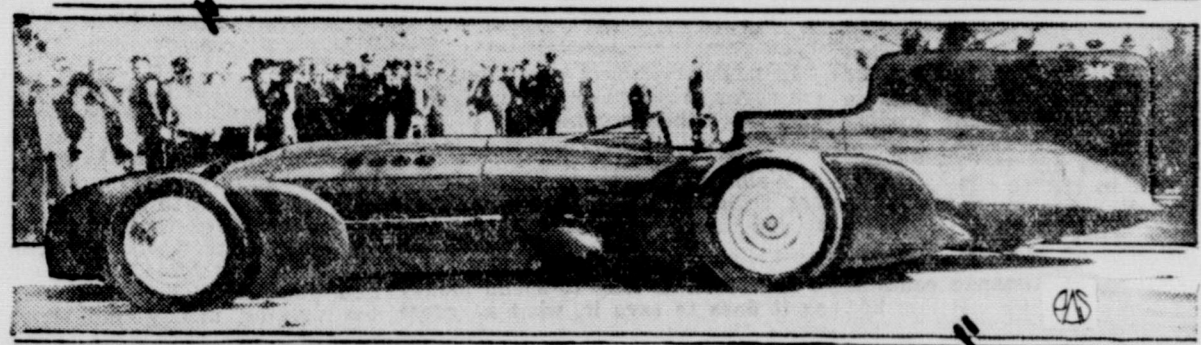
—was as hot as our prices the scorching days of last summer would be as mild as Spring days in comparison. But the nice part of this story is that the weather is practically perfect and so are our prices. You can enjoy both.

PAY TOP PRICES FOR EGGS

- Coffee, M. J. B. Jr., 3 lbs. for ..... 95c
Cocoa, Our Mother's, 2 lbs 47c; 1 lb 29c
Crackers, 2 lbs. Snowflake, salted 27c
Washing Powder ..... 25c
Light House 44 oz. package—one 10c Linit Starch FREE
WE HAVE 500 POUNDS
Salt Pork Jowls, per lb. .... 10c
Meal, 20 lbs. Cream ..... 57c
Pinto Beans, Colo. Recl'd, 18 lbs \$1.00
Green Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
Potted Meat, 7 cans ..... 25c
Brooms, a reg. 65c one, for ..... 43c
Oats, Quaker, 3 lbs. 7 oz. net each 25c
Onion Plants, Bermudas, 300 for .. 20c
Mayonaise, pt. jar, each ..... 34c
Macaroni, 5 boxes for ..... 25c
Vanilla Extract, reg. 35c size ..... 25c

Fox Brothers

Fastest Automobile That Ever Was Made



Captain Malcolm Campbell of England successfully smashed all world's records for speed on the ground in this strange-looking car, which made 245 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida.

an Open letter to Buick owners

February 7, 1931

Dear Buick Owner:

Because of its importance, we decided to inform you now that the present line of 1931 Buick Straight Eights will not be replaced by new models this summer.

Buick, as you know, has introduced its new cars on August 1st, year after year. But inasmuch as these new Straight Eight models have met with such spontaneous approval by thousands everywhere, Buick has decided to continue manufacturing the present Eights throughout the summer and coming fall.

This is mighty good news to thousands of Buick owners because they will buy new Buicks now with the knowledge that there will be no model change next summer.

They will find in these new Buicks a degree of performance that is certain to give them a genuine thrill. All have the safe, silent-shift Syncro-Mesh transmission. All have Valve-in-Head Straight Eight engines. And all have the famous insulated Bodies by Fisher.

So well has the 1931 line been received that, out of every 100 eights sold in Buick's price class, 56 are Buicks.

May we suggest that you drive the Eight as Buick Builds It? Your Buick dealer will be glad to have you take the wheel and learn at first hand how much Buick Straight Eight performance adds to the joy of motoring.

Very truly yours,

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT

BUICK

WILL BUILD THEM

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

The Foard County News

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

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Crowell, Texas, February 20, 1931

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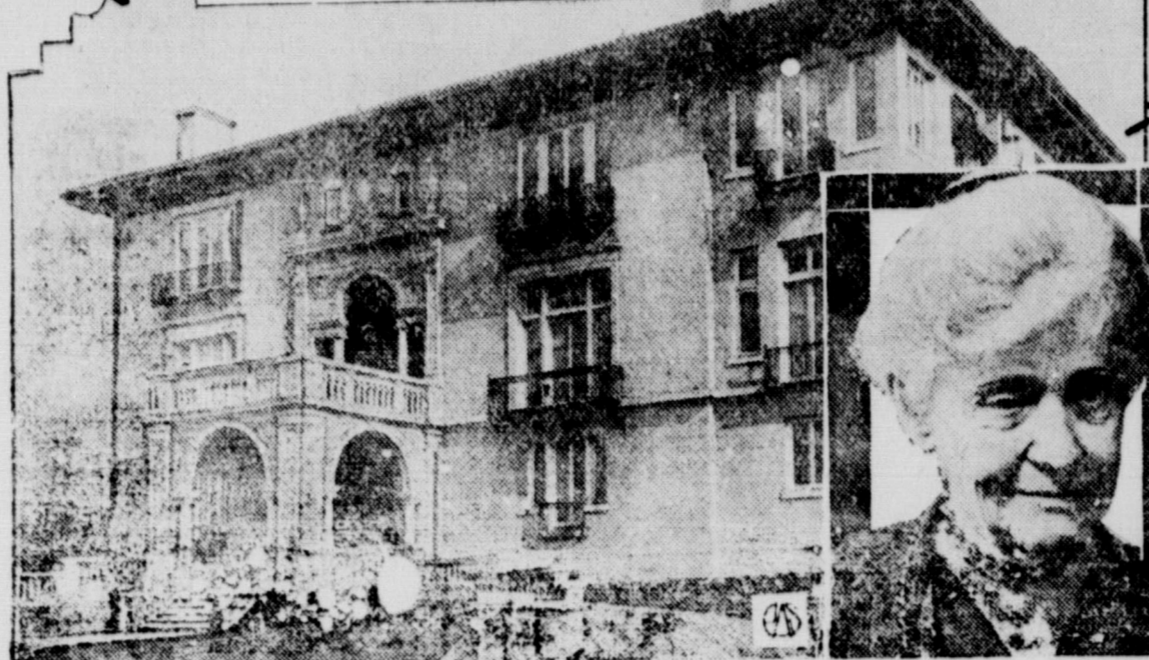
The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931, which has just been issued by The Dallas Morning News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and live stock raising, manufacturing, commerce, finance, minerals, railroads, highways and automobiles, aviation, foreign commerce, geography and physiography, forests and lumber production, irrigation and reclamation, wild animal, bird and fish resources, population, history, government, education and churches and religious organizations.

New census figures are given. There are several hundred articles and statistical tables containing several hundred thousand facts about Texas. There is a full text of the State Constitution, with explanation of each of the fifty-one amendments that have been ratified since adoption of the Constitution in 1876. Constitution of the United States is included also. A folded sheet carries on one side a political and railroad map and on the other side a highway map. There are about 8,000 names and addresses of Federal and State officials, county and district officials, mayors, school superintendents, chamber of commerce secretaries, writers, painters, musicians and others.

Questions such as the following can be answered from the Texas Almanac: When was Fort Phantom Hill established? Where? What is the highest mountain and what is the deepest canyon in Texas? What was the acreage, production and value of broom corn in Texas in 1930? How many airplane landing fields are there in Texas? What railroad projects are to be under construction in 1931? How many kinds of native oak trees are found in Texas? What was the 1930 census population of Winters, Texas?

The new Texas Almanac contains an article about each of the 254 counties, also brief articles about

Palatial Home for Vice-Presidents Offered to Uncle Sam



Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, widow of the late Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, has offered her magnificent mansion on Meridian Hill, Washington, to the Government as a permanent "Junior White House" for the Vice-President to live in. The house has thirty rooms and cost \$300,000. It will take a special Act of Congress to accept the gift.

POLITICAL Announcements

For Mayor:  
C. T. SCHLAGAL.  
For Marshal:  
R. J. THOMAS.  
For City Attorney:  
VANCE SWAIM.

the more important cities and towns. While the primary purpose of the Texas Almanac is to give information about Texas, certain other information of general interest is given. The new edition has 384 pages, is printed on book paper and is illustrated with a number of half tones. The price is 60c a copy by mail.

In more ways than one, some people never get on their feet until they get rid of their automobile.

Walking may be good exercise, but nothing compared to driving a second-hand automobile.

If it took as long to spend money as it does to save it, what a great world this would be.

Dry Goods Association Heads Urge Use of More Newspaper Advertising

New York, Feb. 16, A. P. A.—The more extensive use of newspaper advertising by department stores throughout the United States in 1931 as a means to combat depression was insisted upon by the principal speakers addressing the sales promotion session of the National Dry Goods Association, which held its twentieth annual convention at the Pennsylvania Hotel this week.

In his address before the sales promotion group, Arthur O. Price, sales manager of the Nazim Stores, of Brooklyn, advised publicity managers of department stores against making further inroads on their advertising budgets and to divert expenditures from unproductive media of publicity to the newspapers, which he characterized as the "backbone" of department store advertising.

"In 1931, more than ever before, stores must finecomb their advertising expenditures, not necessarily to save money, but to direct it into the most productive media. It is my suggestion that 5 per cent can and should be eliminated from unjustified publicity items upon which we are wasting money and should be added to our newspaper advertising thus giving this medium at least 75 per cent of our total publicity expenditures."

Kenneth Collins, of R. H. Macy & Co., suggested the "exploitation" in advertising of hitherto neglected wares usually considered necessary but unimportant "gadgets."

"Whatever type of store you represent," Mr. Collins said, "you are guilty of criminal negligence if you do not concern yourself greatly during the year 1931 with the promotion through newspaper advertising of every item that has conceivable possibilities. There is plenty of money in the bank and plenty of people still have good jobs."

Mr. Collins warned, however, against any distortion of facts in advertisements. Although newspaper advertising by department stores should be increased, Mr. Price said, much of it today is injudicious and is wasted. After discussing the "fads and frills of publicity" he said that not more than 2 or 3 per cent of the total advertising budget should be spent for advertising media other than the newspapers.

Allen A. Wells, sales manager of the Kresge Stores, in Newark, and James Rotto, of the Hecht Stores, of Washington, both urged increased appropriations to the advertising departments. In contradiction to the accepted axiom of the publicity manager favoring concentration of newspaper advertising on certain days only, Mr. Rotto held that "every day of the week is a selling day on which to advertise."

Twenty Years Ago in The News

(Items taken from the files of the Foard County News of 1911).

Miss Ida Markham of Truscott is the new lady clerk with the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company.

Cliff Crowell has purchased a span of small mules from Uncle Jake Wheeler to work to his express wagon.

Allison-Pechacek

The marriage of Miss Amelia Pechacek and Mr. George Allison was solemnized Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, the very impressive ceremony being said by Father Reid of Childress.

These young people are well and favorably known in this community. They will make Crowell their future home, Mr. Allison being engaged in the transfer business.

Long Bros. are putting up a new commodious store building at Thalia.

Shultz Bros. have bought the Bennett store and will put in a confectionery at Thalia.

B. J. Glover was in from the Haskell ranch Tuesday and says he is doing some big building in the way of barns, house repairing, etc. He says old Wolf Town is showing great improvements lately.

Say, now, boys, if you keep that girl from going with the other fellow you have got to have the latest style buggy. We have it.—Johnson & Andrews.

Jim Minnick left last week for New York City with a bunch of trained polo horses. The Minnick brothers have been engaged for some time in buying horses and training them for the polo game and shipping them to New York City.

Old Document Linked With Past Discovered

The article below was taken from "Our Mountain Sun," of Talladega, Alabama. T. L. Hughston of this city has a small piece of marble on his desk that was taken from the same quarry that the marble came from that is referred to in this article.

The discovery of an old copy of the original transaction whereby the Alabama Grand Lodge of Masons in 1849 presented a block of Talladega County marble to be used in the construction of Washington's monument was made known by Joseph L. Ivey here Wednesday.

The document, thought to have been copied from the original minutes of the Grand Lodge in the '70's by Dr. William Taylor, a great uncle of Mr. Ivey, was found in an ancient secretary that has been in the Ivey home since 1907, when Dr. Taylor died. The copy of the transaction as well as many other old documents, some dating as far back as 1837, were found in a drawer on the rear side of the secretary.

The transaction is shown in a copy of the resolution in which the Grand Lodge appointed a committee to procure the marble, a letter acknowledging receipt of the shipment at Washington, and the final report of the committee.

The resolution, dated December 6, 1849, reads, in part, as follows: "Resolved that a committee be appointed to procure and forward to the building committee of the Washington National Monument Society a block of Alabama Marble four feet long, two feet high, with a depth of 12 inches."

A letter dated November 6, 1851, from the national monument office, Washington, D. C., reads in part as follows: "I have great pleasure in informing you that the beautiful block . . . has reached 'Monument Place' in good condition. It was received from the vessel 'Ellen Goldsborough' in Baltimore and forwarded by rail. . . It will be assigned a becoming position in the Great Edifice it will so worthily adorn. . . Signed by Elisha Whittlesey, general agent."

A report of the committee on December 2, 1851, reads in part as fol-

FEED FEED FEED  
Get our prices on Ear Corn, Maize Heads, Shelled Corn, Corn Chops, Bran, Shorts, Cow Feed, Chicken Feeds, before you buy.  
T. L. HUGHSTON GRAIN CO.

M SYSTEM  
MORE CHEAP PRICES—LOOK!  
Folgers Coffee, 5 lbs. . . . . \$2.18  
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. . . . \$1.06  
Mustard, 20c size . . . . . 13c  
Ambassador Toilet tissue, 3 for . . . 21c  
Good Sweet Corn, No. 2 cans, 6 for 72c  
Mothers Oats, large size . . . . . 28c  
Green Beans, No. 2, 2 for . . . . . 31c  
Babo, 2 cans . . . . . 27c  
Wapco Tomatoes, No. 2 cans . . . . 10c  
Blackeyed Peas, 3 cans . . . . . 22c  
Mothers Cocoa, 2 lbs. . . . . 38c  
Mothers Cocoa . . . 1 lb. 23c; 1/2 lb 13c  
Dry Salt Jowls, lb. . . . . 10c  
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages . . . . 24c

THE Remington Portable  
Smallest Lightest Strongest  
of any standard, four-row key-board typewriter.  
Only 4 inches high in its carrying case  
Carries its own desk  
Takes long envelope  
Paragraph key for indenting paragraphs  
Moulded, Stream-line body  
Several smart color combinations  
Complete visibility of writing line  
The typewriter for home, school and traveling use.  
FOARD COUNTY NEWS, Dealers

for LAWN and GARDEN  
  
Your garden—your lawn, to look its best must be tended. To tend it well you must be equipped for the work. If yours is pride in lawn—we can equip you. It is for your garden, for recreation, thrift or profit, then you should visit this store where an array of necessary tools and supplies have been assembled. Make this store headquarters for your lawn or garden needs.  
50-ft. extra heavy, red rubber garden hose and all-steel hose reel for \$1.00  
SEE OUR WINDOW.

M. S. Henry & Co.  
Hardware, Furniture, Implements  
Windmills, Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work  
Phone

Statistics show that education is a farmer, but a greater help to be to educate the weather man.  
Red Riding Hood would have a ribble time keeping the wolf from the door in this present age.  
The fellow who drives his arm around his girl is preparing for early widowhood.  
Ignorance of the law excuses one, but knowledge of the law fuses everyone.  
Another nice thing about weather is it is just uncertain to be interesting.  
What has become of the spring hats when women never wear them until spring.  
More than one-third of American typewriters are sold in markets.  
Ignaz Moscicki, president of Polish republic, is an enthusiastic radio fan.

The Way of Life  
by BRUCE BARTON  
PLEASANT PLACES  
Difficulties  
My little tailor came to the office to measure me for a new suit of clothes.  
He looked tired. It had not been such a good winter. American people are either away up or away down in their thinking and their spending. While the stock market was boiling and buying lots of clothes. But they stopped very suddenly, so the tailor said.  
I wondered what a tailor thinks about. It must be monotonous life, going around and measuring men, sewing up the suits and fixing them over, and listening to a good deal of grumbling.  
"Do you find life worth living?" I asked him.  
His face brightened. "It keeps me interested."  
"But what are your pleasures?" I persisted. "What gives you a thrill?"  
"Well, for one thing I get quite a lot of excitement in overcoming my difficulties."  
He went on to tell me about his difficulties, and as he talked I felt a reverence for that little tailor and a certain amount of shame for myself. How much less he has than I have. But complaining, no self-pity, no temptation to surrender. He is playing a game in which difficulties are his opponents, and every day in his modest fashion, he wins some victory.  
When I was in Chicago a couple of years ago they told me about the late T. F. Marseles who left the presidency of Montgomery Ward and Company to become the president of Johns Manville. Why did he do it? He had all the money he could possibly use. Why should a man of sixty give up something which was going smoothly to tackle a new situation?  
"Money had nothing to do with it," one of his former associates told me. "He called us in one day and said: 'Boys, I think I have this job locked. So I'll just say good-bye. I'm going where there are some problems.'"  
Many a man makes himself unhappy, I think, because he regards his difficulties as some special affliction for which Fate has singled him out.  
Difficulties are as much a part of the program of life as are pleasures. You're certain to have them. The only question is, will you regard them? As afflictions?  
Or as a part of the game—like Marseles and the little tailor?

# A FRIENDLY BANKING SERVICE

—Linked with a desire to help our patrons is our aim.

The officers of this bank pledge themselves to all that is possible to bring about a more prosperous and happy condition than has existed within the past year. Let us all strive to profit by the mistakes we have made in the past, and we will all be well repaid in the years to come.

## THE BANK OF CROWELL

### GENERAL INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO and HAIL

See  
**LEO SPENCER**

General Insurance and Loans  
Phone No. 283 Office Lanier Building

# LOCALS

Billy the Kid, coming in March.

"Madam Satan," Mon., Tues. and Wednesday—Rialto.

Fish and oysters every Friday and Saturday.—Meason Meat Market.

W. O. Logan of Snyder visited over the week-end in Crowell.

Mrs. M. O'Connell and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

We have a new line of fast color prints for 19c. Buy Now.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Jimmy LaRue left Monday night for a visit of two weeks in Los Angeles, California.

S. M. Cates of Levelland was here last week to visit his uncle, I. M. Cates, who was ill.

Arthur McMillan and W. B. Johnson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Maggie Oliphint of Quanah visited over the week-end with her sister, Miss Eddie Mae Oliphint.

Miss Inez Sloan of Girard was here for the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Robert Oswald and Weldon Coggett, students in Texas Tech, arrived in Crowell Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

### NOTICE

No hunting, trespassing, wood hauling or trapping allowed on the lands belonging to Furd Halsell and Son. We intend to enforce the law, etc.

Fish and oysters every Friday and Saturday.—Meason Meat Market.

Leonard Loughmiller of Vernon was a visitor in Crowell this week.

"Born Reckless," a picture all will enjoy, now showing at the Rialto.

Fish and oysters every Friday and Saturday.—Meason Meat Market.

J. W. McCaskill and family of Vernon were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

We have a line of well made dresses, see them before you buy.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Garland Burns and family of Paducah were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell.

Remember the Silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. Under auspices of Crowell P. T. A.

Leo Spencer was in Spur Monday for a meeting of the secretaries of the Retail Merchants' Credit Associations of this section of Texas.

Miss Cassie Dockins of Tulsa was here the first of the week visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Jessie Dockins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weatherall of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. M. S. Daily of Vernon, mother of Mrs. Weatherall, were visitors in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cumley of Wichita Falls moved last week to Austin to make their home. Mrs. Cumley was Miss Catherine Clark before her marriage.

Jesse Owens and small son, Ned, were visitors here Monday. Mr. Owens was here for district court and Ned came over to visit a number of his young friends.

New dresses and hats are arriving every week. The best in quality, the latest in style and the cheapest in price. See our line of \$9.95 dresses.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. They visited Mrs. Hunt's niece, Mrs. Robert Beck, of Weatherford, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Owens of Pontian, Michigan, arrived here Sunday and are visiting relatives and friends in Crowell and Vernon. They expect to be here three or four weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Kimsey returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where she visited her daughter, Miss Lucille Kimsey, who returned to Crowell with her. They were accompanied to Crowell by W. D. Nelson of Wichita Falls. He and Miss Kimsey returned to Wichita Falls Monday night.

### MRS. L. J. MASSIE DIES

Mrs. L. J. Massie, early resident of Vernon and well known to a number of Foard County people, died Monday night, Feb. 9, at her home in Los Angeles, California. Funeral services were held at Los Angeles and interment made there.

Her husband is vice-president of the Herring National Bank at Vernon and is interested in a number of grocery stores in this section of Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma.

### Haskell County Champs Lose to Crowell Five In Game Here Monday

In a basketball game, which is said to be the fastest ever played on a local court, the Crowell Wildcats played in championship style to defeat the brilliant O'Brien High School team by the score of 50 to 25 Monday night.

The game was much more closely fought and interesting than the score indicates. O'Brien is the champion of Haskell County and until this game the team had a record of 19 victories out of 20 games, the only loss being to Abilene in the district meet.

Crowell took an early lead and held it throughout the game. Each period ended as follows: 14 to 4, 28 to 13, 34 to 22, and 50 to 25. The third quarter was the only one in which the victors scored more points than the Wildcats. They scored nine points to Crowell's six in that period.

Ragsdale Lanier was the individual star of the game. He scored 9 field goals and three free tosses for a total of twenty-one points. In addition he played a wonderful defensive game. The entire Crowell team played unusually well.

In Walsworth, forward, and Johnson, guard, O'Brien had two of the best players that have performed in Crowell this year. Johnson was placed on the all-district team of the Abilene district.

The Line-up

CROWELL	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lanier, f	9	3	21	2
Middleton, f	1	0	2	0
D. Todd, f	0	1	1	1
Burrow, c	6	0	12	1
G. Todd, g	2	4	8	3
J. Todd, g	2	2	6	2
TOTAL	20	10	50	9
O'BRIEN	FG	FT	TP	PF
Walsworth, f	4	1	9	3
Gothard, f	2	1	5	1
Carr, c	1	0	2	4
Maddox, c	0	0	0	0
Johnson, g	4	1	9	3
Underwood, g	0	0	0	3
Williamson, g	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	3	25	14

Referee—Roy Mints of Thalia.

### Beauchamp Home in Vernon Razed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the frame residence of O. D. Beauchamp at 3004 South Main Street in Vernon at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Beauchamp formerly resided in Crowell and moved to his Vernon home about January 1st.

No one was in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Beauchamp, who teaches in the Vivian school, resides in Crowell part of the time, with her baby. Mr. Beauchamp was away from the residence due to the fact that he had been called to Crowell on account of the serious illness of the baby.

The loss was partially covered by insurance. The house was practically reduced to ashes when the alarm was given.

### FASTEST GAME

Throughout the week comments have been heard from local basketball fans as to the game between Crowell and O'Brien high schools here Monday night. Practically all declare it to be the fastest game ever played on the local court.

### Shift Toward More Living at Home in Texas This Year

College Station—Texas farm families are apparently digging in for prolonged warfare with hostile economic forces in the opinion of Miss Zetha McInnis, home industries specialist in the A. & M. College Extension Service, for an unprecedented amount of beef canning has been reported by the home demonstration agents in January. In demonstrations alone, which form a small part of the total, 62 heaves were put into cans in 19 counties, translating \$1000 worth of "on-foot beef" into nearly \$4000 worth of "in-can beef."

Substantial profits are left after paying for the tin cans.

"It is not the profits but the low prices for animals and the sobering effect of food shortages in many parts of the State that give the meat canning work its great impetus," Miss McInnis declares. "Last year farm women and girls in home demonstration clubs canned more than \$2,000,000 worth of meat products, exclusive of those dried or brined, but this record will be broken in 1931 if January figures are indicative of the whole year. Much of the present canning is being done with a view to summer use, for with the bottom out of everything the majority of the Texas farm population seems anxious to grasp at the living-at-home plan."

The most popular forms of canned beef are roasts, steaks, chili, scrapple, liver paste and sandwich spread, standards for all of which Miss McInnis is working out in order that farm women may find a ready sale for their surplus products not needed in meeting the requirements of the adequate diet in their own families.

One of life's perplexities is that the banks never refuse to loan money to the man who has plenty already.

### IS THERE A SOW ON YOUR FARM?

In balancing the cropping system with livestock, more attention should be given to hogs. Of the various kinds of farm livestock, the hog is among the most efficient in the man-

ufacture of raw materials into the finished product. The hog can make a pound of pork out of approximately five pounds of feed, but a beef steer requires more than double this quantity to produce a pound of beef.

Furthermore, hogs fit so well into other livestock enterprises. They provide a market for skim milk and act as a clean-up gang behind a bunch of steers, often making more net profit out of the by-products or waste material of the dairy and beef industries than is made out of the industries themselves.

The hog lends itself readily to the production of a home supply of meat. A family of five requires annually about 600 pounds of pork and pork products, and each year we spend millions of dollars for pork that should by all means be produced on Texas farms.

Have't we made out a pretty good case for the hog? Don't you think it deserves the serious consideration of Texas farmers? Then how does it happen that the Texas hog population has shown such a steady decline during the past 10 or 15 years? Is the hog to go the route of the buffalo? Surely not. And yet there are only about 1,000,000 hogs on Texas farms at the present time; in other words, about as many hogs as there are automobiles.

There should be at least one producing sow on every farm and that would mean close to one hog for every man, woman and child in Texas. Colonel C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards is the authority for the statement that at one time the Fort Worth market received more hogs in one day than it now gets in a week. The packing plants over there need about two million hogs a year and yet they are killing only 400,000.

In seeking an explanation for the decline in the raising of hogs for home consumption in Texas, there seems to be nothing more important than the loss due to poorly cured meat. Even though home-cured pork does not actually spoil as a result of poor curing, in a great percentage of cases it is so lacking in palatability that it is not calculated to satisfy the appetite. Before hogs come in on their own on Texas farms folks must learn the art of curing meat that is really appetizing. Fortunately the present swine specialist of the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College has given largely of his time and attention to this matter. And just recently the Ex-

tension Service has added to its staff a meat-curing specialist. So it seems that we are on the eve of a great revival of interest in the proper methods of pork curing.

Before farmers wake up to the fact that they should have more hogs and begin to re-stock, there are several other matters that need attention. The hog has one enemy that lays it low periodically. It is cholera. Federal regulations govern the interstate movement of hogs and there is little danger of cholera being brought into Texas from other states. But there is no law governing the movement of hogs from one part of Texas into another. Texas is so large that while one section may be entirely free of cholera, the disease may be raging in other sections. At our next legislature, laws governing the intrastate movement of hogs should by all means be enacted.

In the prevention of cholera, hogs are often inoculated with virus blood which contains the live cholera germ. Just anyone and everyone should not be permitted to handle this dangerous material. The sale and use of virus blood should by all means be hedged about with laws that will prevent the spread of the disease.—Progressive Farmer.

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Given our new meat market a trial?  
If not, let us fill your next meat order and see for yourself the excellent service that we are giving. Best meats at cheapest prices.  
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Miller Rader is mechanic here. Save money on repair work and used parts by trading with us.

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# The Farmers Gin

—of Crowell has made arrangements to distribute 1,000 bushels of BENNET COTTON SEED. This seed was grown from State Certified Seed and ginned exclusively at one gin. They are well matured and grown in Knox County, near home, which makes them better adapted to this county.

This variety of seed has been grown around Crowell for the past two years. In spite of the dry weather it has produced in most cases, seven-eighths to one inch staple.

This seed can be purchased from the gin by placing your order immediately for

**75c per bushel**

It is cleaned, culled and sacked in three-bushel sacks.

The gin is also planning to handle other kinds of planting seeds, such as hegari, red top cane, millet, milo maize, kaffir, feterita, and sudan, if enough orders are received. The price of this Certified Grain Sorghum seed will be about FIVE CENTS per pound.

**Farmers' Co-Operative Society**  
CROWELL, TEXAS

**DO YOUR PART**

Science and art play big in the plan  
Of giving convenience and comfort to man.  
Inventions have helped in many a way  
In giving to man much time for play.  
But neither inventions nor science and art  
Can save what you make; that is your part.  
The world may progress more and more  
But unless you save you may yet be poor.  
The First State Bank in this high rolling age  
Finds man much inclined to spend all his wage.

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**THESE beautiful Duco finished Personal Writing Machines are tremendously popular—and deservedly so.**

They are not merely painted up to attract the eye; but are specially finished throughout in genuine Duco, with satin finish nickleed key levers, polished nickleed screws and segment.

You will be proud to have one on your desk at home and if you already own a typewriter we will make you a liberal allowance on it.

Tell us the make and number of your old machine and we will quote you.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS, Dealers

Farmers Short Course Dates Are Announced

College Station, Feb. 19—(UP). Dates of the 1931 Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. college have been announced as July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the extension service.

Cutting the cost of production to meet the low farm price levels prevailing and short cuts to living at home will feature the programs of this 22nd annual event, which will follow as a guide to the Texas farm policy of Texas A. & M. college, re-stated last fall by President T. O. Walton.

A species of seaweed known as "slock," which grows in England, is being collected and dispatched to an industrial center for the extraction of a dye.

A big fish story, said to be authentic, asserts that a swordfish taken on rod and reel from New Zealand waters weighed 976 pounds.

Classified Ads

PHONE 43

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

FOR SALE—Bundle hegari. See J. F. Long, Crowell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows.—J. W. Klepper.

STRAYED—Small black mule and grey mule with halter on.—J. C. Johnson.

ALMOST NEW—Tip-Top Farmall double-row planting attachment, cheap.—Allen Chevrolet Company.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE—75c per bale at farm on Pease River.—John S. Ray.

BABY CHICKS—6 to 8 cents. Write for descriptive folder.—Hamlin Hatchery, Hamlin, Texas.

MILK COWS FOR SALE—Have 3 milk cows, one nice heifer and two calves for sale.—Allen Chevrolet Co.

WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Good Health Products. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me—A. B. Calvin, Crowell, Tex. 35

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Have good planting seed, Mebane, Quilla and Sunshine varieties at \$1.00 per bushel. Nine bushels of Mebane pedigreed seed at \$5.00 per 3 bushel sack.—Allen Chevrolet Company.

JUST RECEIVED

A new Remington portable typewriter in one of the beautiful new model Remington cases. See this wonderful machine at the FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

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Portable typewriters for sale at the FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and son. The Bell and Barry families.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 28, covered by F. A. P. No. 586-B & C, Unit II, in Foard County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 9 o'clock, a. m. February 28th, 1931, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of constructing Triple Bituminous Surface Treatment on Water Bound Broken Stone Base Course, from 5 miles west of Crowell to the Cattle County line, a distance of 15.452 miles.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Byron Reese, resident engineer, at Crowell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

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White Leghorn pedigreed quality stuff at reasonable price.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, February 22, "Mind." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

The Church of Christ

Last Sunday was a very pleasant day at the Church of Christ. We had a good crowd, good singing and good interest given to the sermon. The crowd at night service was not as large but we had some visitors, which we appreciated very much, and we would be glad that they would become regular attendants with us. We do urge that every one who is a member of the Church of Christ would make an effort to be present at every service every Sunday, that we might have a solid cooperation of the entire membership in the prosecution of the Lord's work.

We are, at all times, glad to have those who are not members to attend services at the Church of Christ, and always do our best to conduct our services in such a way as to not only be enjoyable but instructive and profitable to all. We are seeking the good of humanity and not their praise. Come and let us welcome you.  
E. J. SMITH, Minister.

Baptist Church News

Services next Sunday: Sunday School 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U., 8 p. m. Re-member the special program of the Union at 6:45 p. m.

Last Sunday was a day well spent among Baptist circles. Our Sunday School moved back near normal again. In fact, there was more enthusiasm than we have ever seen in our Sunday School in Crowell. Our departments are being better organized for our enlargement campaign. The Men's Bible class is soon to complete another room for a meeting place.

The preaching services are the best we have had for many years. The pastor is trying to bring the best helpful messages it is possible for him to bring. Much prayer and study are put forth that our services may be helpful to all. We covet the earnest prayers of all our people.

The teachers and officers meetings each Wednesday evening at 6:45 are already bringing results and if they continue to grow, will mean the revolutionizing of all our work. If you hold any office in the Sunday School you should attend these meetings.

The prayer meetings are still growing in interest and attendance. I think we average about one hundred Wednesday evenings. This service is at 7:30 p. m. Baptizing last Sunday night. There were two baptized. There are a number of others approved for baptism and we trust they will soon be ready to follow the Lord in this most beautiful service.

Next Sunday the pastor's message will be: "Meeting a Crisis," and "The New Birth." Special music by choir and orchestra. Mrs. Woodie Smith will be in full charge of the choir. The special song by Mrs. A. F. Wright Sunday morning was the best. The trio by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. H. Speck and Mrs. W. W. Griffith Sunday evening was wonderful. These singers will gladden our hearts again Sunday with a message in song.  
No better place to spend Sunday. Come and Welcome.  
WOODIE W. SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Church

"Righteousness." What is it and how to attain it?" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning, Matthew 5:20. "For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter the kingdom of heaven."  
Last Sunday's attendance was 97, which was very good. Let's not forget that our quota is an average of 100. We must get above the 100 mark and stay there to realize our quota.

Bible reading is to be emphasized from now on, also reading of religious books and magazines. The number of chapters read by each pupil will be reported each Sunday morning. Your are urged to secure books from our library for reading at least one each three months by all teachers and workers.  
The Christian Standard comes to the writer in bundles of fifteen at 25 cents per quarter per copy. There are a few copies untaken, why not take one and prepare yourself for greater service and joy in your church life?

Announcements are as follows: Young people's party at Mrs. Womack's next Saturday night; Men's party at Bro. Hill's next Tuesday night; Gospel team goes to Claytonville next Sunday afternoon; C. E. Convention at Quanah Feb. 28 and 29 and March 1; meeting conducted by the Gospel Team at Vivian beginning the first Sunday in March and extending to the second Sunday; women of church entertain the men of the church at Mrs. Miller's the night of March 17th.  
Remember that our aim for 1931 is "1931, the greatest year in the history of the Crowell church" and that our slogan is, "Every Child of God at Work in Christ's Church."  
C. V. ALLEN, Pastor.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. League, 6 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wed., 7 p. m. There was splendid attendance at all the services last Sunday, 280 present at Sunday School. This is

fine in comparison to what it has been in the past but the Sunday School enrollment should be at least the same as the church enrollment. We have an actual enrollment of 470 in the church. If each member of the church will only take the vow he made to the church serious we will have 470 at least in the Sunday School. And, this is not an unreasonable expectation. Let each class get busy and make the attendance what it should be.

Yes, we should have to provide more room, but that is the challenge to us. God can perform wonders if we will only work with Him. Jesus Christ expects every Christian to do his best. Let us do our best, my brethren.

Our second quarterly conference will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. Bro. R. A. Stewart will preside. Delegates to district conference are to be elected.

Be present Sunday morning, 9:45 for the opening song.  
B. J. OSBORN.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met in regular session Thursday afternoon, February 12, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Griffith. Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Oswalt were hostesses.

The meeting opened with our class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. W. R. Womack.

Instead of the regular devotional reading, our president, Mrs. Sidney Miller, gave an interesting talk. She asked questions on what our class, T. E. L., stands for. This was followed by a prayer by the president.

Two very unique contests were enjoyed very much, one of which was taken from the Bible on Proverbs, the other taken from advertisements found in magazines.

A very delicious plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, angel food cake and coffee was served to twelve members, Mrs. Killworth and the hostesses.

The class meets the second Thursday in March.—Reporter.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Making America free. Leader—Frances Ivie. Is America free?—Frances Ivie. Child labor—Andrew Calvin. Unemployment—Leland Meadors. Immigrants—Trecie Dawson. I am the immigrant—Ollie Mae Smith.

Dishonesty in public life—Lorene Grey. Law breaking—Addie Briscoe. My lawn—Bernice Poland. Patriotism and religion—Sallie B. Sparks.

Our part—Ruth Fox.

Foard City League Program

Subject—What is it to grow in grace and what is the goal of such growth? Leader—Virgie Johnson. Scripture—Luke 2:52; Peters 3:17-18. Prayer—Marcus Mills. Leader's Talk. What do we mean by growth in grace?—John Mills. What is the goal of the growth in grace?—Jack Welch. Reading—Lela Barker. Song—Catherine Weatherall. Benediction.

Rayland M. E. League Program

Leader—Leona Collier. Responsive reading, Psalm 84. Duet—Jenevieve and Kathleen Gordon. Talk by Mrs. Pearl Gordan. Scripture reading, Matthew 25:31-46—Pearl Campbell. Piano solo—Marie Abston. Story, The Three Wise Men—Jim Abston. Reading—Ethlene Lawson. Story, The Vision of Sir Launfal. Story—Eunice Campbell. Scripture reading—Jadie Simmons. Repeating Ten Commandments—Marjorie Davis. Reading—Leona Collier. Solo—Ora Davis. What then do we mean by growth in grace—Vence Lawson. What is the goal of growth in grace?—Myrl Roberts.

Christian Endeavor Program

Subject—Every Christian a Missionary. Leader—Margaret Cates. Scripture, Acts 1:6-8—J. D. Bursey. Roll call answered with verse of scripture. The missionary movement—Roy Mullins.

An effective missionary—Mae Randolph. Christian life, a missionary—Coy Ward. The church as a missionary—Marjorie Schooley. A Christian's responsibility—Stanley Womack. Special music.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson February 22 JESUS BEARS GOOD THINGS Luke 8:1-15 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Once more read the entire chapter to observe the context and get the related teachings. Now is the time when Jesus is in popular favor and crowds throng about Him as he comes into any community. At that time it is said there were over 200 cities and villages in Galilee and the population numbered two or three millions. The condition is decidedly different today, though the number will be largely increased soon if the Hebrews continue to return and re-establish themselves in their Promised Land.

At times the Twelve went with Jesus and on other occasions, they, and even the Seventy, were sent forth in independent itineraries. The plan from the coming of Jesus has been to send out individuals as personal messengers of the Gospel. Note that certain women are named. A group of women is mentioned which seems to have been a Committee on Ways and Means as they helped provide the cost involved as Jesus and His workers went about. Even the simplest ways of living costs something daily and these women made it possible for the men to render their extensive services.

Many parables are given at this time which tell about the Kingdom of Heaven that Jesus came to establish. A definition that is still good calls a parable a heavenly story with an earthly meaning. The Master Teacher took many of His illustrations from things in everyday life. This time He calls attention to the seed that is scattered by the farmer. It is the same kind of seed that falls on the four kinds of soil. The application indicates our reception of that always good seed, which is the Word of God.

Fastest Runner



Ray Conger of the Illinois Athletic Club, who won the 1,000-yard race at the Newark A. C. meet, defeating the champion of Europe, Dr. Paul Martin.

Still Can Shoot



Ben Hodge of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who was born in 1812, attributes his healthy old age to the simple outdoor life he has always lived.

N. Y. Woman Loses 14 Pounds of Fat

One 85 Cent Bottle  
Kruschen Salts Did It

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# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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## SENIORS PRESENT PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY

The Seniors were in charge of the program at the assembly period Monday morning and presented several interesting numbers.

Their first numbers were three happy songs sung by the High School chorus. Little Helen Harmon and J. M. Hill were invited to sing before the seniors. Each gave two clever readings.

A very exciting playlet entitled "The Mix-up" was presented by four senior girls. The play centered around all the three girls. Evelyn Sloan, Mary Frances Self and Lella Ben Allee trying to slip off to the bazaar without the matron's knowing it. The Matron, Anabel Carter, also is going but doesn't want the girls to know it. After an exciting moments their secrets were revealed when the four boys appear on the scene.

"The Train to Morrow," a complicated playlet, was presented. Elbert Griffith, a ticket agent, could not quite comprehend that the old man wanted to go today to Morrow. The traveling salesman was acted by John Todd, with Ralph McCoy acting as the negro painter.

Following this the students were asked to write a question on the page they had brought to assembly. After several minutes the questions were collected and given to the foreteller from India. Many interesting answers were given and sections of C. H. S. pupils and faculty are revealed.

## FRESHMAN VALENTINE PARTY

The Freshman Valentine Party was given by Jeff Bell Thursday last week. Mr. Todd took them to the Bell home in his truck. The thing done was that contrary to the custom of passing the Valentines out at the last. They were used out at the first, and a game is made of it. Each one in turn d to get behind a picture frame and the others read the Valentines which were pinned on them and tried to make him laugh.

Then all drew partners and each shot at a heart to find their tune. If they didn't hit the art it meant that their love had begun. There were other games for the rings they hit.

Next, hearts were put together and Travis Fox got his together first. I went on a heart hunt and Merle Smith, who found ten hearts, was crowned champion heart crusher. After this, everyone had ice cream. The partners had their spoons tied together and had to organize to eat.

The party was not over, though, as all played clap-in, clap-out, knock and knock-in, knock-out. Everyone had a very good time. Mr. Todd then took them home on

the truck and there were complaints that he drove too fast. Lewis Brown was heard to remark that Mr. Todd must have driven less than three miles before he was married.

No one got home before eleven, but all had one of the best times in their career as a Freshman.

## FAMOUS PLACES IN C. H. S.

The office—The place for crying and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Physiology class—Where the Fish learns the "What, why and wherefore" of the human body.

English II class—Place where Orville can pop off.

Biology class—The scene of many hot arguments of which Mr. Todd usually comes out victor.

Home economics—No man's land.

Commercial arithmetic class—The scene of many a romantic meeting.

Modern History—Place of target practice for Clinton Ball.

English III—Themes, outlines and more themes.

Economics—Questions, questions and more questions.

Chemistry class—The place where thirteen failures is a lucky number.

Latin II—The ideal for a man hater.

Study Hall—A place for recess lunches, trial flights of mud and hard looks from teachers.

Any Freshman class—(Couldn't get in to see for the flying chalk and erasers.)

Any Sophomore class—The usual uproar.

Any Junior class—A scene of ideal quietness. (?) !!!!

Any Senior Class—The scene of the usual Senior dignity.

## GRAMMAR GRADES PRESENT VALENTINE PROGRAM

Miss Barbara Cryer's room presented a very unique Valentine program last Wednesday morning. This program was one of the best of the year. The Valentine Pageant at the beginning was very colorful. The pupils were dressed in costumes suitable to their names. The following marched across the stage, accompanied at the piano by Florence Miller. Goodlow Meason and Lois Evelyn Norris were Adam and Eve; Ada Evelyn Smith and Julia Erwin were Ruth and Boaz; Malola Belcher and Amos Mercer were King Arthur and the Queen; Derrell Hord was Sir Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth were Dorothy McKown. Fred Mabe and Ludie Mae Narror were John Rolfe and Pocahontas; Richard Vecera and Nola Mae Draper were John Alden and Priscilla Mullins; Sam Crews and Peggy Cooper were Martha and George Washington; Banks Campbell and Mary Lou Fudge were Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd. Pierrot and Pierret were Florene Miller and Mary Elizabeth Hughston; John Lee Orr and Wilma Jo Lovelady were the last of

the pageant representing Troy Akins and Miss Thelma Shaw, the newly-weds.

A health play was the next number. The actors in this play played their parts very well. Merrill Allee was Zum-Zum the clown; Tom Ray Roberts was Joe, the sick boy; Various boys acting as clowns performed during the circus.

## NOT SO LONG AGO

Peggy's green coat was new. Evelyn's hair came out and came back curly.

Clara Bow started back to Crowell High School.

Irene Nichols was bashful. Henry Teague left for Flagstaff, Arizona.

Dick Todd was in grammar school. These high-hatted Seniors were only Freshies.

Guy Todd didn't have a thought for Evelyn Sloan.

Mary Frances didn't think that gentlemen prefer blondes.

Alfred was in love with Mellie. Marion was not going with Ida Pearl.

Clinton Ball had a date with Lillian Gene Bell.

Alyne Lanier thought that Bull-run was a cattle stampede.

Andrew Calvin wasn't in love with Mattie Belle Greening.

Wayland Griffith was a student in C. H. S.

J. M. Crowell did not have a girl named Ruth at Childress.

Bill Middleton's girl lived in Crowell.

Billie Draper didn't wear diamonds on the third finger of her left hand.



We take off our hats to the Crowell Wildcats, champions of District No. 3 in basketball.

## QUESTIONS

- Who is the father of American literature?
- Into what three divisions may Shakespeare's plays be divided?
- What is science?
- What is a laboratory?
- What is the meaning of ai, e, eg, A. D., a. m., p. m.?
- What is the meaning of the phrase, "Errare est humanum"?
- Why is Itholes of Miletus justly called the father of geometry among the Greeks?
- Who deserves most credit for the completion of geometry?
- How did America receive its name?
- Who were the most highly cultured Indians in North America at the time America was discovered, and where did they reside?

## JIM HAWKINS

Theme of the Week  
By Rocille Harrison

Jim Hawkins proves himself risky when he returned to the "Admiral Benbow" with his mother. It took nerve or foolhardiness to do this. After his mother fainted he thought of getting her out of the coming pirate's way instead of his own safety. Then being a curious and inquisitive boy, he climbed on the roadway to watch movements of the pirates. Most boy's hearts would have



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quelled at the thought of going on a dangerous sea trip.

But Jim only became excited and was ready for the adventure. He kept up his brave front all of the time. R. L. Stevenson tells us Jim never bragged on himself. He merely did things on an impulse that usually turned out all right. In the apple barrel episode Jim had enough nerve and knowledge to keep quiet and listen to the conversation. He used his wits and did not rush up to the Doctor but acted as if telling him of some minor thing.

The scene where Jim appeared to be bravest and made the keenest mind was when he made his reply to Silver's suggestion in the enemies' camp. All of his marvelous escapes besides this one were due to an impulse or accident. He did not appear to be a too glamorous hero.

## PERSONALS

The P. T. A. is having a Silver Tea Friday at Mrs. Baxter Johnson's home. The home economics girls are to help.

The grammar school is starting a story telling contest.

## WILDCAT GIGGLES

"Well, we brought home the 'baccon' from Childress," says Rags.

"Este es un Wildcat," grous Guy.

"Boy, that was some referece," says Ralph.

"What are you so 'chesty' over, 'Kildee' (Bill)?" wondered John.

"Just another victory," answered Bill.

While playing the final game for championship of the district the referee remarked, "If the game doesn't end pretty soon we're going to run out of Todds."

Ragsdale, it seems, would like to take a course in Childress high school, especially English IV.

## JOKES

Beatrice—I am going to get married.

Maye—But I thought you detested men.

Beatrice—Oh! But one of them proposed to me.

Miss Ball—Can anyone tell me who died most in the 19th century to raise the working class of people?

T. J.—The invention of the alarm

## INSURANCE

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clock.

Mitchell—Mother, I have an awful headache.

Mother—What you need is some exercise. Go out some wood.

Mitchell—Oh! Gee whiz, ma, I ain't got a splitting headache.

Evelyn—Where does she get her looks?

Jo—From her father.

Evelyn—Handsome man, eh?

Jo—No, druggist.

Roy Ownbey—My dog has a pedigree.

Travis—Shucks, that's nothing, mine's got six pups.

Lida Sue Gorrell goes to a large city and puts a nickel in a pay telephone.

Central—Number, please.

Lida Sue—I don't want no number, I want my chewing gum.

Dumb little Freshie to friend—Oh! I do hope some Dutchman asks me to marry him. I do want to be a Duchess.

## ANSWERS

- Washington Irving.
- Tragedy, comedy and historical.
- Science has been defined as that knowledge joined and proven by exact observation and correct thinking. It is that art or knowledge of which we have made practical application.
- The word, laboratory, is made

up of two parts, the first meaning work and the latter meaning place. It is a place where we apply what we have learned or prove that which we doubt. It is the place where we make our arts, sciences.

5. Id est—that is; exempli gratia—for example; anno domini—in the year of our Lord ante meridian—before noon; post meridian—after noon.

6. "To err is human."

7. He inquired into the why.

8. Euclid, for he arranged truths in such logical order that geometry has undergone little change from his day to this.

9. By a German philosopher, Waldseemuller, who was teaching in a French college. It was named in honor of Americus Vesputius, who had written a brief description of America after he had been on an exploring party to America.

10. The Aztecs of Mexico represented the highest degree of culture among the Indians of North America at the time it was discovered.

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Society

P. T. A. TEA

On Friday afternoon, February 20, from 4 to 6 there will be a George Washington silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson under the auspices of the Crowell P. T. A. There will be a program given by school children in costumes and refreshments will be served by the Home Economics department.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Russell home was the scene of a very colorful and entertaining Valentine party for a large group of young people Saturday evening, February 14. The hostesses for the evening were: Misses Ruth Patterson, Eddie Mae Oliphant and Lottie Russell. The home was appropriately decorated in the Valentine theme. The evening was full of many interesting and surprising contests and games.

Before a guest could gain admission to the living room, he had to be photographed.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a portrayal of the world's most famous lovers presented by students of Miss Cryer's room. Anne Russell recognized the greatest number of lovers.

Other interesting features were as follows: Photograph guessing con-

test for which Thelma White received prize as having the ugliest picture; love sonnet writing, the prize being won by Henry Borchardt; shooting the bull's eye, and priming a heart on a thermometer. In this contest we learned that Grady Magee's heart had never been touched, cracked, broken or bent.

Magee secrets regarding the love affairs of the group were learned from the answers to a questionnaire.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, minis and punch carrying out the Valentine scheme were served to Misses Eva and Gussie Todd, Ila Lovelady, Louise Ball, Thelma White, Barbara Cryer, Grace Russell, Anne Russell, Gusta Davis, Dorothy Coffey, Nona Owens, Mary Clayton Giddings, Doseca Hale, Maggie Oliphant of Quanah and the hostesses: Messrs. Merl Kincaid, Doyle Kenner, Glenn Jones, Henry Borchardt, Lee Black, Henry Black, Teddy Burrow, Jake Wright, Jack Welch, Milton Callaway, Grady Magee, Rudell Russell and Ralph Gooden of Turkey.—Contributed.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Arrie Fleta Beideman entertained with a bridge party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Faye Beideman in honor of Miss Opal Barry who is moving to Byers, Texas.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and rummy. Radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Faye Beideman, Misses Nona Owens, Ila Lovelady, Grace Russell, Opal Barry, Virgie Callaway and the hostess; Messrs. Jack Thomas, Lee Black, Doyle Kenner, Henry Black, Joe Welch and Faye Beideman.—Contributed.

G. A. TO BE ORGANIZED

A girl's auxiliary will be organized at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m.

All girls between the ages of nine and sixteen who wish to join are asked to be present at that time.—Margaret Calvin.

MARGARET CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Ross was hostess to the Margaret club Friday, February 13. The meeting was opened with song, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Arthur Bell. The vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Bradford, presided at a short business session. Mrs. Bradford also acted as leader for the afternoon. The subject was, "The Livable Living Room." Many interesting points were discussed by all.

The club voted first of the year for each hostess to put on one demonstration of her own.

Mrs. Ross gave as her demonstration a peppermint candy cake. The recipe being over one hundred years old. It was taken down by the club members.

Refreshments were served to those present.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Dunn with Mrs. A. O. Hood as leader, Feb. 27. All of the ladies of the Margaret community are urged to attend all meetings.—Reporter.

WEST RAYLAND 4-H CLUB

The West Rayland 4-H Club met February 16, 1931. The business meeting was held in the school auditorium. Fifteen old members and one new member were present. The club then went to the home of

Mrs. Key where a demonstration was made by Miss Hale on how to set the table and different ways of serving a meal.—Reporter.

VERA PATTON ON HONOR ROLL

Waxahachie, Feb. 17—Vera Patton of Crowell made the honor roll at Trinity University for the first semester, according to Dean Edward P. Childs.

Sixty-two students were credited with sufficient quality points to entitle them to place on the honor roll. Three pairs of brothers and sisters and one pair of brothers are included on the list. They are Glenzie and Kenneth Beanland of Prosper, Billie and Renee Coulson of Corsicana, Tom and Eugene Kenner of Waxahachie, and Ary and Jack Davenport of Hutto.

Students who made the honor roll will be entertained by the Hornbeak Scholarship Society of Trinity next Thursday.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Seymour recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods.

Mr. Nichols is the owner of a farm in the eastern part of Foard County and is a frequent visitor in Crowell. He and Mrs. Nichols are pioneers of Baylor County. Their four children live in Seymour. There are thirteen grandchildren. A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols appeared in the Dallas News Sunday.

Crowell Wins

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game, that has proven so effective throughout the season, but which was stopped by Crowell, and many long shots were attempted in the furious efforts to erase the Wildcats' lead. Guy Todd went out of the game on account of personal fouls in the closing minutes. Dick Todd took his place.

The game was cleanly played and the finest kind of sportsmanship was exhibited by the players and the fans of both Crowell and Childress. Referee Griffin officiated in a capable manner and Coach Grady Graves and his Wildcats expressed entire satisfaction with his work. Griffin is assistant coach of the Childress team and Crowell's confidence in his honesty and ability was reflected in the fact that Crowell had the opportunity to choose another referee, but chose Griffin, who consented to officiate after considerable insistence on the part of Crowell. He refereed an unofficial game between Crowell and Childress at Childress several weeks ago.

The Line-Up

CROWELL	FG	FT	T
Lanier, f	3	1	7
Middleton, f	5	1	11
Burrow, c	4	0	8
G. Todd, g	2	2	6
D. Todd, g	0	0	0
J. Todd, g	0	0	0
Hall, g	0	0	0
Total	14	4	32

CHILDRESS	FG	FT	T
Davis, f	4	5	13
Lotter, f	1	3	5
Boyd, c	0	1	1
Sikes, g	0	0	0
Johnson, g	1	2	4
Newberry, g	0	0	0
Total	6	11	23

Davis was the outstanding man for Childress, scoring more than half of his team's total score with four field goals and five free tosses for a total of thirteen points.

It would be impossible to name any individual star for Crowell as every player did unusually well.

Other Games

Teams representing Collingsworth, Hall, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, Wheeler, King and Childress counties were present at the tournament. Motley County was not represented.

In the first games Childress defeated Memphis, Mobeetie won over Medicine Mound, Paducah lost to Wellington, and Crowell conquered Dumont.

In the semi-final Crowell defeated Wellington 55 to 29 and Mobeetie, Wheeler County, lost to Childress by only two points with the score 28 to 26.

Crowell will now play the winner of the Wichita Falls district, which is to be determined at Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

Olney Eliminated

Olney, champion of the Wichita Falls district for the past two seasons, has been eliminated by Eliasville, who defeated Olney 19 to 17 for the championship of Young County. Olney was able to score only one point out of seven free tosses while Eliasville scored seven out of ten.

The teams to compete at Wichita Falls are Holliday, Archer County; Cashion, Wichita County; Eliasville, Young County; Bomarton, Baylor County; Nocona, Montague County; Harold, Wilbarger County; Joy, Clay County; Masters, Throckmorton County; Jacksboro, Jack County; and Wichita Falls and Electrica high schools, in Class A, who enter the tournament without having to take part in the county tournaments.

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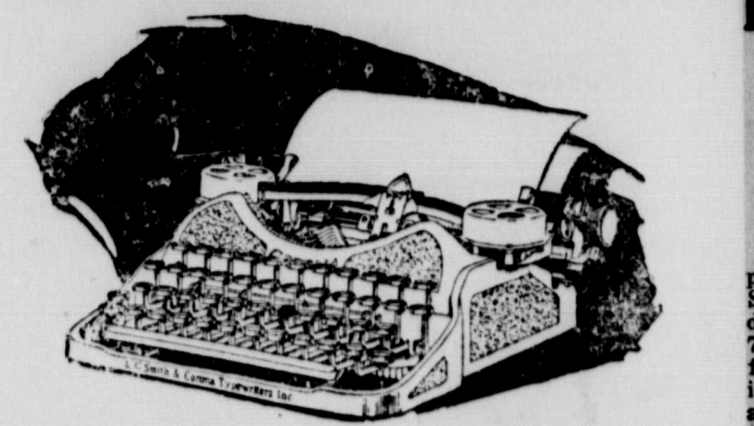
Ordinary air of a New York city street contains approximately 500,000 dust and soot particles a cubic foot.

"A man may be down, but he's never out," said the sheriff as he locked the doors of the jail securely.

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Hats, cleaned only ..... 50c	Felt Hats, cleaned only ..... 50c
Suit, pressed ..... 50c	Plain Dresses, pressed ..... 65c
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