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FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE APRIL 27-28

Four-Show Rodeo, Parade, Memorial Service To Be Features

RODEO WILL HAVE PIONEER GOAT ROPING

Prizes amounting to \$1,500 to be given first places

WOMEN'S PONY RACE

Featherston, Elliott and Selmon are to be judges

Plans for the four-performance rodeo to be held in connection with the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee are almost complete, according to Herman Greening, rodeo promoter. Work will start next week in converting the Crowell High School football stadium into a rodeo arena for the celebration April 27 and 28.

Forty-three of the best steers available have been obtained for the steer riding contest. Twenty-five of them were brought from Mexico; the other sixteen are Texas steers, famous for their fighting qualities. Thirty-two bucking horses have been secured for the rodeo contests for the contestants to attempt to ride.

Bulldogging. One of the most thrilling of all rodeo contests, will be one of the main rodeo events. Steers to be used in the contest are already in Mr. Greening's and Mr. Johnson's possession, and several contestants have already announced their intention of entering this event.

Prizes amounting to \$1,500 will be given the winning contestants. Four saddles have already been displayed as first place prizes for calf-roping, steer riding, bulldogging, and bronc riding contests.

John Lindsey of Byers, Texas, will be the clown at the rodeo and will be accompanied by his train-mule, one of the most famous in the United States. Both he and his mule were at the San Antonio rodeo March 11 and are scheduled to appear at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 4.

World Champion. Opal Woods of Ringling, Okla., world champion girl trick roper, will be here for the four shows and will do trick riding and roping and bronc riding in every performance.

Judges for the rodeo as announced this week by the management are C. H. Featherston of F-Bar Ranch west of Truscott, a Texas Ranger; C. R. Elliott, Knox County Sheriff; and John C. Selmon, arena director for the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Events in the rodeo will include steer riding, bulldogging, calf roping, wild cow milking, cutting and

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Pioneer Parade Will Be Feature of First Day; 150 Entries Expected

A huge pioneer parade will be the feature of the afternoon program for the first day of the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee, Monday, April 27.

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

Between 125 and 150 floats at the least are expected to participate in this feature, according to A. Y. Beverly, chairman of the committee in charge of the pioneer parade. Announcements of the new entries are arriving almost daily.

The parade will be headed by flag bearers, and in all probability the standards will be carried by two of Foard County's pioneers. The Crowell band which was recently organized will also be in the parade.

It is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock and will march around the square and through all the main streets of the town.

Every school in the county has been asked by those in charge to have an entry in the parade. The home demonstration clubs have also been asked to prepare floats, and practically all of them have already begun work on their entries.

Every business organization in Crowell is expected to be represented in the parade, and the other businesses of the county have been invited to participate. All the rodeo contestants, the officials and the judges will be in the parade.

Business and Professional Women's Club, the Rotary Club, the Adelphean and Columbian Clubs, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the American Legion and other civic and social organizations have announced work on appropriate floats.

A unique feature will be the offerings of the candidates in the parade. Between ten and fifteen are expected to appear in the parade.

Marker Ceremony Planned for Jubilee

A fitting service has been planned as a fitting ceremony for monuments in honor of Robert J. Foard, the man for whom the county was named, and Cynthia Ann Parker, famous character of local history, if they are received in time for the celebration.

These two markers, along with many more, are to be made in connection with the Texas Centennial, but the county committee in charge of Centennial affairs has not been notified what the monuments will be built and sent. If the monuments do not arrive before April 27, another feature will be planned for the afternoon of the second day of the jubilee.

"OLD-TIMERS" TO BE HONORED WITH SERVICE

Pioneers to be asked for voluntary speeches

TWO QUARTETS

Preacher of Eighties to be feature of program

A memorial service honoring Foard County's pioneers, both living and dead, will be held Tuesday morning, April 28, the second day of the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee. It is to be held in the Crowell Methodist Church and will begin at 10 a. m.

A special song, "Count Your Blessings," will be sung by the congregation to open the program. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. G. S. Hardy of Clarendon, former pastor of Crowell Methodist Church. He was a pastor here in the 80's, even before the county and town were organized. Another song, "Faith of Our Fathers," will be sung by the congregation.

J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the Vernon Methodist Church, in an address, will pay tribute to Foard County's present pioneers. Rev. Hamblen was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church of Crowell. "Ready to Go" will be sung by a quartet. This quartet will be arranged by Albert Dunagan. Mrs. N. J. Roberts will give a talk "In Memory of Past Pioneers." A mixed quartet made up of Mrs. C. D. Haney, Mrs. A. F. Wright, Ebb Seales and Charlie Thompson will sing "In a Land Where We'll Never Grow Old."

Henry E. Ferguson will tell a story as one of the features of the memorial service. The congregation will sing "Amazing Grace" after which the pioneers will be given a chance to make voluntary speeches. The program will close with a song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction.

Members of the memorial service committee are Henry E. Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. George Hinds, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

A combination of them is required. The other two requirements for men are a Centennial hat and

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Whisker Program Gains Momentum

The whisker campaign which was inaugurated at a banquet by the Farmers' and Business Men's Association March 9, when pledges were signed by more than 75 of Crowell's civic and business leaders to allow their whiskers or part of them, to grow until the time of the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee April 27 and 28, is in full swing with practically the entire male population falling in line.

Chin whiskers ranging from one spot in the middle to two spots on each side, mustaches ranging from a dozen whiskers on each side to the long handlebar type and sideburns ranging from only slightly lengthened to extended ones which meet the chin whiskers or mustaches and combinations of these are the different types of facial layouts that have appeared since the inaugural of the whisker growing contest.

In fact, facial growths ranging from only a few whiskers to the full set have appeared on males ranging in age from freshmen in high school to the oldest pioneers.

Prizes are to be given to the best set of whiskers at the jubilee.

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News Dedicating This Issue to Pioneers And Foard's 45th Anniversary Jubilee

To the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee and to the pioneers of Foard County we dedicate this issue of The Foard County News. It is only a small tribute we can pay to those who have been instrumental in the founding and building of Foard County by telling only too briefly the history of some of her pioneer settlers.

We welcome you, Old-Timers, to take part in this, your celebration and wish for you the happiest reunion of your life. The people of Foard County have tried to plan for you an appropriate birthday celebration, and we trust you will be here to make the most of it.

The Foard County News was established in 1891, the same year of Foard County's and Crowell's organization, and it is the oldest business institution in the county still operating under its original name. So, from a pioneer business, it is with our sincerest respect and esteem that we dedicate this issue to those to whom Foard owes her foundation, her development and much of her present status.

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Chuck Wagon Dinner to Be Given For Old Time Cowboys Monday Noon

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

The dinner will be given on the court house lawn. J. R. Allee, chairman of the chuck wagon committee, will be in charge of the dinner.

A real old-time chuck wagon with the "grub" cooked like it was on the open range of 50 years ago will be served to Foard's special guests on the opening day.

It will be a realistic re-creation of the old ranch-days at meal time with the cowhands gathered around for their "chuck." Plans for a basket lunch are under way to take care of feeding the old visitors to the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee.

Members of the chuck wagon committee are J. R. Allee, chairman; C. W. Thompson, Boss Roark, Paul Shirley, T. S. Haney, Frank Dunn and E. M. Gamble.

BADGES

The badge committee has arranged a suitable badge to be pinned on visitors. It will be a small card with the following printing: "Guest—Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee of Foard County, April 27-28, 1936. Also name and address."

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PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION IS COMPLETE

Bombs to be exploded morning of first day of jubilee

BASKET DINNER

Self, Beverly and Smith Made General Directors

Plans for the anniversary jubilee in observance of Foard County's forty-fifth birthday to be celebrated Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, are rapidly nearing completion.

The plans for the jubilee took definite form at a banquet held by the Farmers' and Business Men's Association here February 17 and George D. Self was elected by the group to be the general director. Eli Smith and Russell Beverly were appointed to assist him in preparing for Crowell's and Foard County's greatest celebration in their history.

The Program

Beginning early Monday morning of April 27, the last day of the two-day celebration, bombs will be exploded periodically to announce officially the opening of the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee.

Most of the morning of the first day will be devoted to registration of Foard County's pioneers and other visitors. At noon the old-time cowboys will be given an old-fashioned chuck wagon dinner. J. R. Allee, chairman of the chuck wagon committee, will be in charge of the dinner.

Basket Dinner

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

Pioneer Program

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

At 3 o'clock the first of a four-performance rodeo will be staged in the Crowell High School football stadium. Herman Greening and Bax Johnson are promoters of the "Wild West" performances.

Street Dancing

FOARD PEOPLE DON REGALIA OF PIONEERS

Whiskers, Hats, and Neckerchiefs are Men's Outfit

Official dress to be worn by both men and women before and during the forty-fifth anniversary jubilee have been adopted by the dress committees.

The official regalia for men requires first of all some kind of whisker growth. Whether the whiskers be left in the form of sideburns, goatees, chin whiskers, mustaches or whatnot is not specified by the committees, but at least one of these or a combination of them is required.

The other two requirements for men are a Centennial hat and

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Picture of Foard's Old-Timers Taken About Ten Years Ago



Bottom row, left to right—O. M. Grimm, Steve M. Roberts (deceased), A. J. Tanner (deceased), D. M. Shultz, J. H. Beaty (deceased), J. R. Gamble (deceased), C. P. Sandifer. Second row—J. H. Ayers, John S. Ray, P. P. Cooper (deceased), Jas. Ashford (deceased), H. Hunt (deceased), Joe W. Beverly (deceased), Frank Pittillo, S. J. Ferguson, J. H. Self (deceased). Third row—J. W. Klepper, J. A. Wright (deceased), W. T. Dunn, E. L. Ribble, R. P. Womack (deceased), W. T. Razor (deceased), Jno. W. Wesley, Sim Gamble. Top row—Merit Moore, G. A. Mitchell, T. S. Patton, J. B. Steger (deceased), T. E. Turner, T. J. Ferguson, J. G. Thompson.

Short History of Foard County Since Its Organization Forty-five Years Ago

It was February 12, 1891, more than forty-five years ago, that an act of the Legislature of Texas created Foard County, most of the territory being sliced from Hardeman County.

It was through the efforts of J. G. Witherspoon, well-known ranchman of this section, that the required area for a new county was secured by obtaining a strip of land three miles wide from the east side of Cottle County and the portion of Knox County north of the Wichita River and a large part of Hardeman County.

The county received its name from a prominent lawyer of Colorado County, Texas, Robert J. Foard. There was a slight misunderstanding for a time as to whether the county was named for Robert J. Foard or Rip Ford, the names being spelled differently. It was finally decided that it was named for the former.

The county was officially organized April 27, 1891, under the direction of J. H. Self, J. A. Wright and J. C. Sanders, who had been appointed by the Legislature as organizers. At the time of its organization, it was practically an open range.

Crowell was named as the county seat on the same day of the organization. School section No. 446, owned by George T. Crowell and Railroad section No. 445, owned by the Crowell Townsite Co., were divided in half to make up the section for the site selected. Organizers of the town were M. F. Thacker, Homer Pack, J. F. Witherspoon and C. A. Andrews, the latter being from Sherman. All these were members of the Crowell Townsite Company. The town was named for Geo. T. Crowell. There was no town here until the establishment of Foard County.

The Foard County court house was placed on the divide line of the two sections on which the town was laid.

By 1900 the population of the county had reached 1,568 and increased to 5,726 during the following decade. The 1920 census listed 4,747, and according to the 1930 census, the last official census, a peak of 6,315 was reached.

The development of Crowell began soon after its organization and the population in 1900 was about 500. There was not an official government census of Crowell taken that year.

The most rapid growth of the town came shortly after the coming of the Orient Railroad, now the Santa Fe, in 1908, and the

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LIFE OF JIM MINNICK RELATED BY FORMER FOARD COUNTY COWBOY, JOHN M. HENDRIX

By JOHN M. HENDRIX

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article is being printed by The News from the March issue of the West Texas Today. The article was written by John Hendrix, a former cowboy of Foard County. Mr. Hendrix is now a special correspondent for several Texas magazines, and is a resident of Abilene.

I love to read the ads about dude ranches and look at the colored pictures with them. I have a lot of them tacked up on the wall here in the bunkhouse. I like the ones where the outfit is trailing in down a valley belly deep in grass, with the old waddy riding free and easy in the lead, and the rest of the outfit showing plain that they are riding the way it hurts them the least, and the one of the outfits sitting around the camp fire in a circle with the boys and girls singing, and the hand who is working for the outfit leaning back comfortable on his bed roll, looking like the wagon boss used to when he had the yearling herd turned loose for the night in a tight holding pasture and didn't have anything to worry about for the next few hours.

I like the idea of dude ranches. They are the means of many a person getting a chance to see what they missed by not being born and raised in a cow country of cow parents. Two or three weeks of it gives one of them the same idea of being a cowboy that a couple of nights in Kansas City during the beef shipping season used to give me about being a man-about-town. Both of us could imagine how we would have loved it if we had been born to the job.

Dude ranching has gone a long way, and grown into a real industry with plenty of money behind it and lots of good buildings and horses since Jim Minnick brought the first bunch of dudes from the East into Texas, as far as I know, into the Southwest back in 1906. Jim was just a button of a boy who grew up at Seymour, down on the Brazos in the edge of the Waggoner pasture. They say he broke broncs bareback until he was 12 years old, and his pa bought him a three-quarter rigged saddle. After he got his saddle, he was a cowboy and could make a hand. He would hang around the wagons and stay as long as they were in that country.

Sound Decision

The year he was 17, Jim drifted up into the Cap Rock country, and worked for old man Slaughter's Long S outfit until he got fired for knocking a locoed horse's eye out with the wrong end of his quirt. "Working for wages is no good," figured Jim, "you can work seven years for a reputation and lose it in five minutes. I'm through working for the other man."

He liked horses and liked to trade in them, so he went back to his old range down on the Wichitas and the Brazos and fell into buying and selling all kinds of horses.

A fellow came to Seymour buying polo ponies, and Jim sold him a little bay cutting horse for a hundred dollars that stood him twenty-five dollars in a trade. The things this fellow told Jim about the prices that people in the East would pay for polo ponies made him open his eyes, and he began picking up good horses from the cow outfits and giving them a little polo training on a polo ground he had worked out in an opening in a mesquite thicket on his brother's outfit. I used to go over and watch him, and couldn't see for the life of me how he stayed on them little flat saddles when I could hardly stay in one that had a horn and cantle.

After he trained them up a little and got them to following the ball, he would take them up to Mineo, Oklahoma, where there was a bunch of bankers and cowmen playing polo. He would play with them and sell them a few ponies each trip.

Into the Big Time

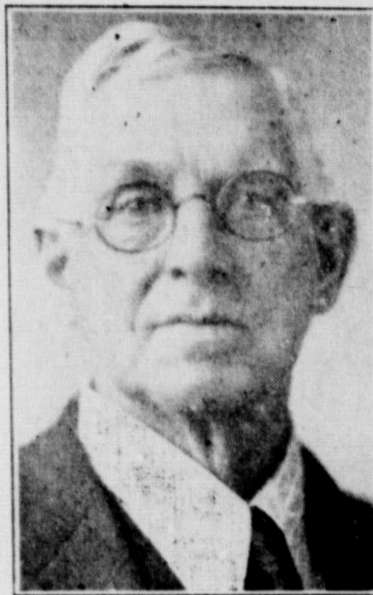
Wild west shows and rodeos (they called them cowboy reunions) was just starting up in Oklahoma, and Jim made all of them. He held up his end, too, tying a steer, not belling or decorating him, but busting him in 24 1/2 seconds, good time for a while until Ellison Carroll began to get hot with 14 1/2 seconds, and later knocked off the one-quarter. He reunited with fellows like Tom Mix, Clay McGonigle, Ellison Carroll, and a bunch of hands who were to be known later in many ways. He was one of the fellows that went to the World's Fair at St. Louis with Col. Mulhall's outfit, and the next year went on to New York City with the Colonel and Lucille, and took a carload of ponies. They used them in the Madison Square Garden show, and Jim stayed on and sold them.

Feeling around up there, Jim made the acquaintance of a lot of mighty fine New York folks, and renewed acquaintance with another mighty fine man that he had known in Oklahoma and with the Mulhall outfit, and who was to become in later years, beloved of the entire world—the late Will Rogers.

There are lots of stories as to who got Will Rogers his first engagement on the stage after his return from South America. As I believe in what I know myself, and insofar as what my best friends tell me, Jim Minnick was the man.

There was a lot of wild west acts and cow horses getting on the vaudeville stage about this time. Some of you may remember Lu-

Since 1890



G. A. MITCHELL

Since 1890 G. A. Mitchell of Crowell has been a resident of what is now inclosed in Foard County.

Mr. Mitchell was born March 16, 1857, at Morrisville, Mo. In 1876 he came to Texas and settled in Burnet County where he was a stock farmer. He remained there 14 years, moving from there to this section with his wife and family. Mr. Mitchell married Mrs. M. A. Miller in September, 1878, in Burnet County.

On arriving to this section of the country, he settled on a farm about 6 miles northeast of what is now Crowell. He remained there until February, 1907, at which time he moved to Crowell. He has lived here since.

Beginning in the year 1915 Mr. Mitchell acted as tax assessor for four years. He served four more years beginning in 1923. Later he became tax assessor for the Crowell Independent school district.

Besides his regular employment as a farmer and public official, Mr. Mitchell was an active minister of the Methodist Church at intervals between 1880 and 1890.

Mrs. Mitchell died October 20, 1929. Six girls and two boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and the following seven of this number are living: Mrs. J. S. Williamson of San Antonio, Mrs. J. R. Allee of Crowell, Mrs. Chas. Hunt of Sand Springs, Okla., Miss Dina Mitchell of Crowell, Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lubbock, Mrs. L. J. McFarland of Lubbock, and Evans Mitchell of Fort Worth.

Will and Jim
cille Mulhall and her white horse, Governor, Bee Ho Gray and Gus Hornbeck's Cheyenne days. In helping to get these acts on, Jim had made the acquaintance of a lot of show people and producers who liked to hear him talk horse and cowboy.

He rode the horse that Will Rogers roped in his stage act the first week that the act was on, and I believe he did it to keep Will Rogers on the act and feeling that there was an Oklahoma boy right there by his warm side.

I know that Will Rogers valued his friendship, probably as much as he did that of any man in America, for when he visited the big Waggoner ranch 60 miles east of Jim's little outfit in Foard County, he got up one morning, borrowed one of the ranch cars, and drove the 60 miles, as he put it, "just to look over Jim's layout," for he knew that Jim was not there to receive him. Another time a few years ago when Jim was running a horse outfit up in the mountains of New Mexico, Will flew as near the ranch as it was possible to get, and then hired a Ford to carry him on over the mountains that he might spend a few hours with his friend. Jim thought lots of Rogers, too, and visited him in California whenever he could.

I talked to Will Rogers at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion last July. He asked about Jim, and said if he had time, he would sure love to go over and see him. He never did get to see him any more, though.

Several years in the East, poloing and talking West Texas, got Jim's New York friends all fired up to see Texas, so he agreed that, at a hundred dollars a head for horses and chuck, he would let about 20 of them come down and look at what he owned of it.

They landed in Quanah, Texas, the nearest point to Minnick's outfit, on the 445 Frisco one spring evening. Jim was there to meet the train with a fairly good size remuda of broken-down cow ponies that he had picked up, and had his chuck wagon camped out in the edge of town.

After being raised in the Indian territory and seeing bucks and squaws put on every kind of clothes that they could make or a Jew peddler or Indian trader could sell them on the days they got their grass money, I have to admit that I saw more different kinds of riding clothes, big hats, beaded belts and watch fobs than I ever did in the old days. They got on them horses, too, in more different ways than Ringling Brothers' best riding act could. I'll say one thing for them, they were plum good sports, and had a lot of confidence in Jim and his brother.

He managed to get them the 40 miles to the ranch by easy stages,

and because they were eating at the chuck wagon and didn't have to sit down to eat anyway, he got there with most of them in good shape.

Westex Hospitality

Jim's ranch house had been built to accommodate a headquarter man with a medium sized family, and it did not have any recreation hall or detached cabins. The guests slept where their bed rolls landed when the cook pitched them off of the wagon, the men's on one side of the thicket, and the women's on the other. They got their money's worth, sleeping under the stars at night, listening to the coyotes howl on the long ridge east of the ranch, and busting around the red breaks of the Wichita River during the day. Boys from the joining outfits would come over on Sundays and help entertain with bronc busting and roping. They all liked Jim, and kinda envied him of getting away from being a thirty dollars a month cowhand.

After a couple of weeks, them with the worst sores and boils, and the worst blistered noses pulled out back for New York, and about half a dozen of the real live ones stayed on. Jim piloted them around among the outfits that were working, the 3-D's, OX's, McAdams' and the Y's and they got to see pretty well what they had come after. Texas cow outfits really at work.

Now, in them days, ladies were still wearing long skirts, and around the bathing places, they were using bathing suits that covered everything from ears to ankles with a couple of extra flources thrown in at the most important places, and what little hides was done in long skirts and side saddles. Jim had pretty good luck as long as he stayed around the outfits, but when he had to move from one outfit to another and had to pass through a nester settlement, he hubbed it, for the older nester ladies didn't like women riding a-straddle with split skirts, to say nothing of one or two that were actually wearing breeches, and sometime they had to carry their dinner through the nester settlements or go hungry, for most of the old women flat refused to let them get off at their houses.

She Stayed—and Why

Among them who stayed was a Miss Della Holthausen, of New York City, who took to riding in the cow country like it was all a mistake for her to have ever lived in New York. She was a fine girl, and her folks had sent her to Switzerland to be educated, figuring that she would probably marry somewhere along Wall Street.

Whenever Jim started across a dor hole flat or to jump his horse across one of them little red gulches, she was right at his heels. One day, fogging across a dog hole flat, her horse planted his forefeet in a blind pup's nest, and when Jim picked her up, she had a mighty badly broken leg. The rest of the folks went home, and she was to stay till her leg got well, but she never went back—that is to stay, only went back to tell her folks that she was marrying Texas and Jim Minnick, for her Jim had fixed things up while she was getting well in the hospital.

She blame near made a mess of it, though, when it come time for the wedding by wanting Jim to be married in a big New York church in one of them black suits that has no front and just a little wind break down the back. He done it, all right, but until this good day, he won't wear a suit any darker than a double-breasted blue serge, and he stays around even a country church till you'd think he was plum agin 'em, which he ain't.

They have raised a wonderful family of children, all of whom are horsemen and play better than a fair game of polo. They have done most of it on the little ranch at Foard City near the town of Crowell, but when the kids began to get old enough to go to school, they compromised on going plum back to New York, and moved to Norman, Okla. Jim divides his time between Norman and the Texas ranch.

He still handles an awful lot of good polo ponies, and plays a good game himself. Here of late, he has been taking a string of horses to the winter hotels in Georgia and the Carolinas.

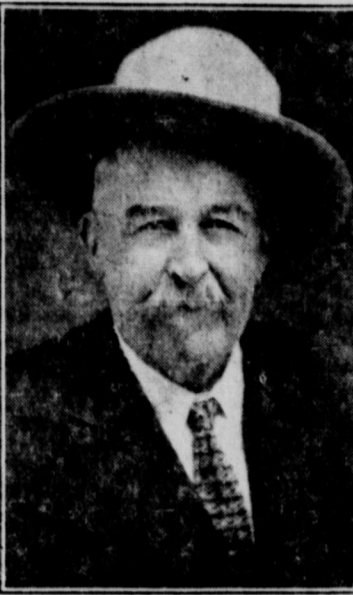
First To Ship 'Em East

There are not many people who play polo that don't know Jim Minnick, in fact, few people in the cow or horse line that don't know him and like him. As far as I know, he was the first fellow to begin taking Texas polo ponies East, and now ninety per cent of the polo ponies used in America come from Texas.

If you are ever driving down in Texas and through Foard County, when you drive out of the wheat country where it breaks off into a country that looks kinda like the Santa Fe railroad's pictures of the Grand Canyon in a small way, and come to a couple of filling stations, a grain elevator and a school house that the highway department has thoughtfully marked Foard City on each side, if you will look up to the left on top of a hill, you will see Jim's house and the first dude ranch in Texas or the Southwest, I guess.

If you have time to stop by and Jim and Miss Minnick are at home, you can find out more about early day wild west shows and things about prominent people in that line from Buffalo Bill on through to Will Rogers, for Jim was there

Here Half Century



J. G. THOMPSON

J. G. Thompson, a resident of Thalia for fifty years, settled on the place where he now lives in 1886. His farm is about three miles northwest of Thalia.

Part of the home he built at that time burned March 5 of this year. Two of the rooms of the house built soon after Mr. Thompson's arrival were included in another house built about 25 years later. Fire, which started from a gasoline explosion, burned the house to ashes.

Mr. Thompson married Miss Florence Johnson September 1, 1881, in Collin County, and five years later he and his family came to this section. Eight children were born to this union and the following six are now living: H. N. Thompson of Levelland, Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia, Mrs. Grover Nichols of Black, Mrs. Tom Abston and John, who live on their father's place, and Mrs. E. H. Abston of Thalia. Two boys died in infancy. Mrs. Thompson died several years ago.

Mr. Thompson, during his life, has been both a farmer and a carpenter. He worked on the old Foard County jail. He has, without moving, paid taxes on four jails and four courthouses.

and knew them all—well. Yessir, a right bright person could write a plum pretty story about Miss Minnick and Jim.

ANSON BALL

Anson's historic "Cowboys' Christmas Ball" will be repeated in December as a Centennial year celebration which will attract interest from far beyond the state's borders.



From One Old-Timer to Another— CROWELL'S OLDEST STORE

Welcomes You to Foard County's

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

As usual—Make our place your Headquarters.

Forty-four Years of Service

R. B. Edwards Co.

1892

1936

Congratulations Pioneers

WE WELCOME YOU TO FOARD COUNTY'S

Great ANNIVERSARY

45th

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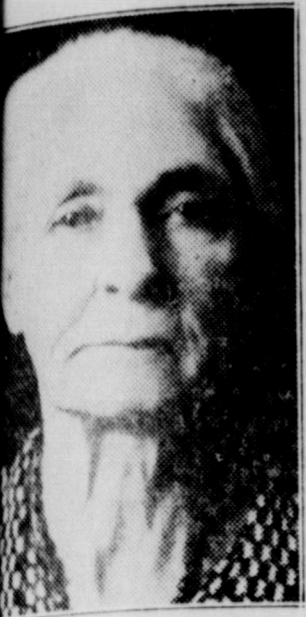
To those who have been instrumental in the history of Foard County we pay tribute.

A reliable, fair and friendly company congratulates you, "Old Timers," on your part in making Foard what it is today.

Crowell Texas Natural Gas Co.

Thalia

Three of Foard's Pioneer Women Who Still Live Here



MRS. I. M. CATES

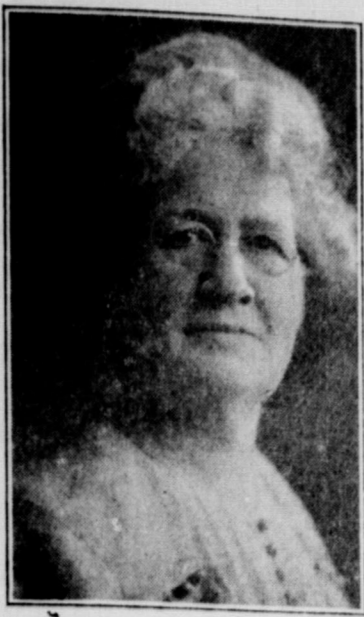
Mrs. I. M. Cates came to that of Hardeman County which later made into Foard May 7, 1885, with her husband, I. M. Cates, and they settled eight miles west of Crowell.

Mrs. Cates died December 1, 1935. Her son, George, is now on the old home place. Mrs. Cates now lives at the Crowell home of the Cates family, one mile west of town.

Mrs. Cates was born in Fannin county, March 26, 1866. At an age she, with her parents, moved to Cooke County. Miss Adelia Worley, her name before marriage, was wed to I. M. Cates December 24, 1882. Nine children born to this union are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates came here a year before the organization of the county. They made the trip in a covered wagon. A community was later named for the Cates family and its name was Catesville, Four Corners. The first school was in a dugout and it was taught by J. C. Thompson who lives in Crowell at present.

The nine children of Mrs. Cates are now living are: E. M. T. R. of Thalia, W. A. of Canton, George A. of Crowell, Mrs. Howell of Claytonville, Mrs. Shultz of Thalia, Mrs. Mapp and Mrs. Jim Cook of Crowell, and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell



MRS. N. A. CROWELL

Mrs. N. A. Crowell, wife of George T. Crowell, for whom the town of Crowell was named, has lived in and near the present site of the town since 1886.

Nancy Adelia Fite, her name before she married, was born in Gordon County, Georgia, May 12, 1861. Seventeen years later, in 1878, she was married to Horace Hill. Mr. Hill died two years later. Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell was born to this union.

In 1881 she was married to George T. Crowell, and in 1885 they moved to Dallas. The following year they came to this section of the country and settled just south of the court house.

Four sons and one daughter, all of whom are living, were born to this union. They are: M. F. Crowell of Crowell, Grover Crowell of Rising Star, Cliff Crowell of Los Angeles, Ben Crowell of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Garland Burns of Denton County.

George T. Crowell, the man who received the honor of having the town named for him, died at his home in Crowell in 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 24, 1932, and all the living children, along with 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren attended.



Mrs. J. M. ALLEE

Mrs. Belle Allee of Crowell has been a resident of Foard County and of this section of the country since November 2, 1885. She came

to that town at the same time. He lives there to the present day. Thus ended the Pease City fiasco, but if one drives out the highway a few miles north of Crowell, he may see the remains of it for the trouble of walking a few yards off the road.

More than 100 different kinds of crops are grown on Texas farms on which there is commercial production from approximately 45. Their importance will be stressed in harvest festivals planned during Centennial year.

here six years before the county's organization, with her husband, J. M. Allee, a son and daughter, Bob and Carrie, from Dallas County.

Mrs. Allee, who is a native Texan, was born August 29, 1854, in Collin County and was married to J. M. Allee December 18, 1878, near Plano; and in 1880 they moved to Dallas County, remaining there until they moved to what is now Foard County in 1885. Mrs. Allee's maiden name was Belle Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allee, upon their arrival here, settled at Old Margaret. In 1886 Mr. Allee was elected sheriff of Hardeman County. He was the second sheriff of the county. He was re-elected in 1888 and died while serving his second term. He died March 21, 1889, leaving his wife and four children. His children who survived him are: J. R. Allee, who now lives here; Mrs. A. S. Hart, Rockwood; Abe, who died in 1909, and Mrs. E. R. Magee, of this city.

Soon after Mr. Allee's death, Mrs. Allee's brother, Geo. P. Brown, came to live with her. He stayed four years after which another brother, M. D., came to live with her. Mrs. Allee and her family moved to Crowell in 1892 and she has lived here since that time.

100 CROPS

Wesley continued to run the post until the post office was moved to Margaret at the time that it was made the county seat of the newly formed Hardeman County in 1884, and he removed

CONGRATULATIONS

To the PIONEERS of Foard County

Welcome to the 45th Anniversary Jubilee

GOOD GULF GAS—GULF PRIDE OIL Expert Vulcanizing Gulf Lube Oil

GULF SERVICE STATION FLOYD THOMAS, Mgr.

Old-Timers WELCOME

The Gay Nineties are gone—but, during the—

Forty-fifth Anniversary of Foard County

—we are turning the pages of time back to live them over again.

Don't fail to be here for there will be a hot time in this old town that night.

And remember our store is your store. Your friends will be here. Come and chat with them and re-live old days.

Our refreshments are just right.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE Hospitality Headquarters

GREETINGS

TO FOARD COUNTY PIONEERS

WE ARE GLAD TO SERVE THE FARMERS OF THIS COMMUNITY

Down through the years of the country's history the farm equipment dealers have worked for farmers and with farmers. Many new machines—beginning with the first reaper—have been developed and delivered to customers and agriculture has progressed and grown as a result.

We, too, have progressed, but we are always dependent on your good will for our very bread and butter. The continued existence of our business is closely linked with the success of our customers. Therefore we have very good reasons for supplying only the most efficient, most economical, and most practical kind of equipment—and that is products of—

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

We know that every farmer can improve his farm profits and increase his enjoyment of farm life by making full use of the power, machines, and methods featured in our store. We have seen it work out time and time again.

Again—Congratulations!



Burse-Long Implement Co.



Falls Service Station

WHOOPEE!

LET'S CELEBRATE

Foard County's 45TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Like It Should Be Celebrated!

Make Our Station Your Headquarters for Filling Up with GAS, OIL, and ICE COLD DRINKS.

We'll be looking for you to drop around to gas with us when you come to the Celebration.

FALLS SUPER LUBE FALLS AVIATION GASOLINE

Falls Service Station

ESSAY ON HISTORY OF PEASE CITY AWARDED 1ST PLACE IN CONTEST

Banks Campbell was the winner of the Crowell division of the state-wide historical contest sponsored by Lieutenant - Governor Walter Woodul. The name of the essay was "Pease City." Banks is student of Crowell High School. The first prize essay, which was sent to Austin along with three others from this school, is as follows:

PEASE CITY

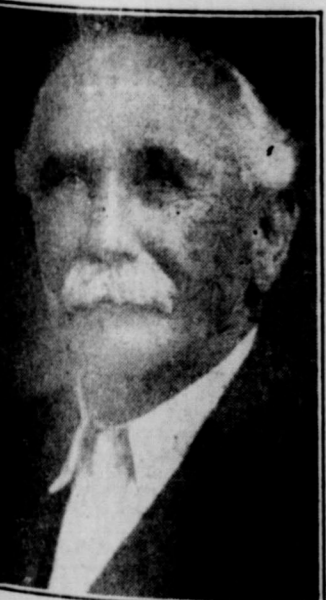
Wharves piled with merchandise, steamboats plying a mighty river lined with citrus trees, a great city swarming with busy humanity—that was Pease City, "The Metropolis of the West."

In 1879 three men visited various spots on Pease River in what was then a wild and unsettled section of West Texas. They had traveled their course by means of compass. They found what they were looking for and returned to more civilized part of the state. The next year they returned, and with them brought their families. These men were John Wesley, a veteran of the Union Army, and Ditman, a Dutchman, and

John Lowery, engineer, surveyor, architect and craftsman. He was a highly educated and intelligent man. They erected a stone building that served as a trading post and fort. This structure was of native stone, and the lower portions still remain, showing it to be about twenty feet wide and seventy feet long. For years this was one of the most important trading posts in West Texas.

Meanwhile, Lowery's fertile mind was not idle. He gave free reign to his imagination, and the result was Pease City. He drew the plans for the city and printed a wagon load of circulars. Then into the North and East went Mr. Ditman and Mr. Lowery. Before they left, they managed to get a post office established at Pease City, and Mrs. Wesley became the post mistress of one of the first post offices in West Texas. To the Northerners Lowery and Ditman told the wonders of the great and growing metropolis of the Southwest. They were wonderful liars and salesmen. They sold hundreds of lots that existed on paper only, and both men

Lived on Same Farm for 46 Years

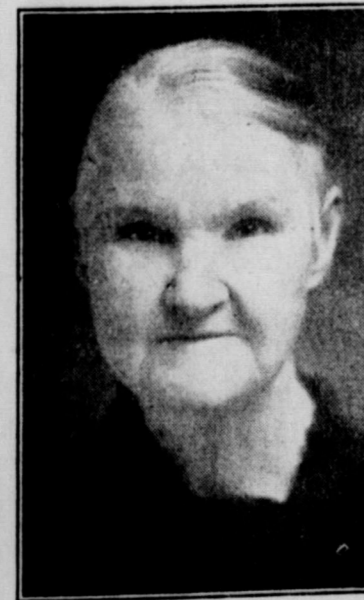


MR. AND MRS. D. M. SHULTZ

For 46 years Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz have been living on the same place ten miles east of Crowell on which they settled. They came here February 13, 1890, over a year before the county was established. The farm on which they settled is located about half way between Thalia and Margaret.

Mrs. Shultz, originally Miss Alice Hurst, was born June 22, 1850, in Claiborne County, Tenn. Mr. Shultz was born in the same county February 29, 1855. They were married Dec. 3, 1874.

In November of 1875 the young couple moved to Denton County, Texas, and settled near Lewis-

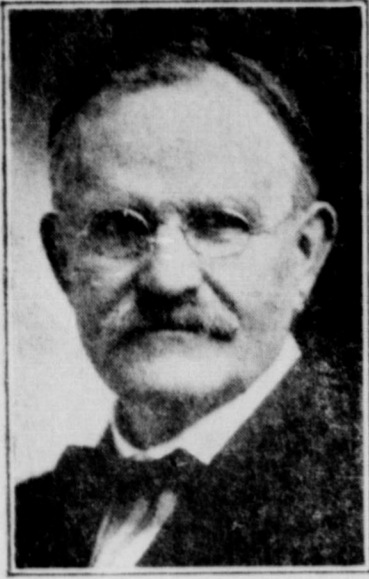


ville, where they lived for about fourteen years. In the latter part of 1889 Mr. Shultz came to his present place and started the construction of a home and then on February 13, 1890, he and his family settled on the plot.

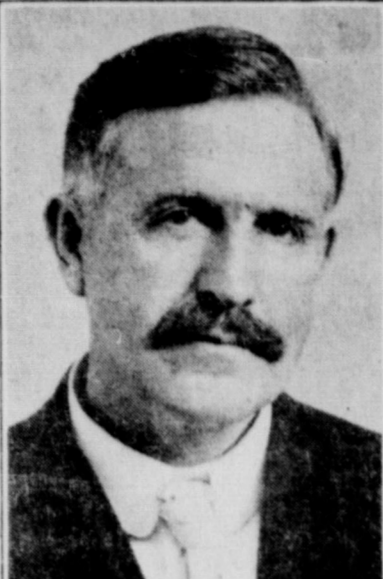
Eight of the fifteen children born to the couple are still living. They are Silas of Vernon, G. A. Lee of Thalia, Willie of Thalia, Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Haney of the Thalia community, and Dave who lives near his parents' home.

Although Mr. Shultz has recently passed 81, he still drives his own car and has secured a driver's license for 1936.

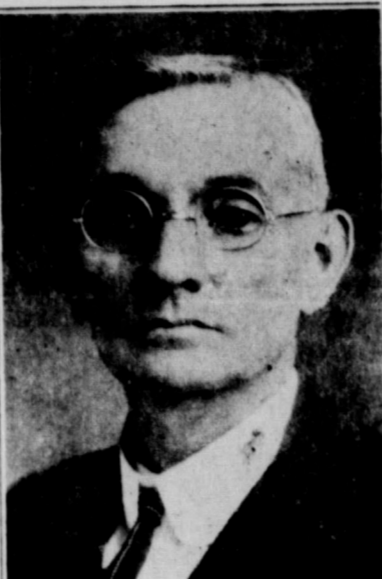
Built First Brick Building in Crowell 28 Years Ago.



S. J. FERGESON



C. R. FERGESON



H. E. FERGESON

S. J., C. R. and H. E. Ferguson, owners of Ferguson Bros. drug store for the past 35 years, came to Texas from Marshall County, Tenn., in 1881 with their widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Ferguson, and four other brothers and two sisters. When the family came to Texas they stopped in Collin County where they lived until coming to the section that is now Foard County in 1886, at

which time Mrs. Ferguson filed on 672 acres of school land in the Foard City community. The family consisted of six sons and two daughters. Mrs. Ferguson died in 1917. The surviving members are T. J. Ferguson, who lives on a farm in the same community where they settled in 1886; Mrs. E. G. Bennett of Amarillo, and S. J., C. R., and H. E. Ferguson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to FOARD COUNTY

Come to the FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

equipped with a camera to snap your old friends.

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ROBERTSON'S STUDIO

Crowell, Texas

We Are CELEBRATING WITH YOU

HERE'S BEST WISHES TO FOARD COUNTY and the PIONEERS WHO MADE IT WHAT IT IS

SINCLAIR GAS PENNSYLVANIA OIL

KENNER SERVICE STATION (Rodeo Contestants Register Next Door)

Pioneer Friends

It is with cordiality that we welcome you to attend YOUR celebration here April 27-28 of YOUR county's Forty-fifth Birthday. It was you who blazed the trails, suffered the hardships and fought the fights for the welfare of this county, and it is a small tribute that we are able to pay you by re-creating for you some of the happier times that are now a thing of the past.

"OLD-TIMER," we are looking forward to meeting you here at the

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Come and renew your acquaintance and spin yarns with those you knew many years ago.

Don't forget to drop in and say "Howdy!"

EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE

S. J. Ferguson
Stonewall J. Ferguson was born in Marshall County, Tenn. After coming to this section in 1886, Mr. Ferguson returned to Tennessee in 1891 where he married Miss Earnie Charlton on December 29. The couple returned to Texas and lived on the Ferguson farm in the Foard City community until 1911, when they moved to Crowell and he with his three brothers entered the drug business with B. F. Allison, however, Stonewall was the only one of the brothers actively engaged in the business then. Mr. Ferguson has one son, S. P. Ferguson, of San Angelo. Several years after the death of his first wife Mr. Ferguson married Mrs. Rebecca Darrow Johnson at Chillicothe and the couple has since resided in Crowell.

C. R. Ferguson
Charles R. Ferguson was born in Marshall County, Tenn., July 20, 1868. As before stated, he came to this section of Texas in 1886. In 1887 he began working as a cowboy on the Witherspoon Ranch on the Wichita River. He remained there until 1903, when he came to Crowell and worked

Dress—

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a big handkerchief. The handkerchief is to be worn around the neck.

A loud shirt, boots and the full cowboy regalia are recommended by the men's dress committee made up of B. W. Self, chairman; H. K. Edwards, J. E. Harwell, W. R. Womack, and Dr. J. M. Hill. Most of the men have already adopted this dress, and those who have not adopted the official outfit are wearing big hats of some kind, allowing whiskers to grow, donning boots and otherwise reflecting the western spirit of a half-century ago.

As the official head dress for women during the Jubilee period the "blue bonnet" has been adopted. The blue bonnet patterns are circulating throughout the county. They call for a pink lining, but it is not required by the committee for the official head-dress. The dress to be worn was left to the taste and preference of the individual, but the committee recommended that every woman in Foard County dress so as to reflect the pioneer spirit and emphasize the styles worn by the women of that day.

Many of the women's organizations have fallen in line with these recommendations and have adopted Centennial themes, pioneer motifs and Jubilee programs for their social and civic activities.

Members of the dress committee for women are Mrs. M. S. Henry, chairman; Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, both of Crowell, and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Vivian, Mrs. E. V. Halbert of Foard City, Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Thalia, Mrs. Ab Dunn of Margaret, Mrs. A. L. Davis of Good Creek, Mrs. A. G. Bell of Four Corners community, and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Beaver community.

Parade—

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line. The Light Crust Doughboys of Fort Worth, Falls Aviators of Wichita Falls, Lehrack Ice Cream Company of Wichita Falls and the Coca Cola Bottling Works of Vernon have announced their intentions of taking part in the parade. Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth automobile manufacturers will exhibit motor cars and the implement dealers of Crowell are expected to be well represented.

Many other large organizations, businesses and institutions are expected to announce floats between now and the celebration, April 27 and 28. The committee announced that in all probability a prize would be awarded for the best and most appropriate float in the parade.

All persons, companies, businesses, or institutions which plan to prepare entries are urged to start work immediately on them and report their intention of having an entry to the committee in charge as soon as possible. Members of the committee are A. Y. Beverly, chairman; John E. Long, O. O. Hollingsworth and H. K. Edwards.

three years for the Crowell Hardware and Grocery Company before becoming active in the drug business.

Mr. Ferguson married Miss Anne Cammack at Waco December 29, 1915, and they now reside in Crowell on North Main Street.

H. E. Ferguson
Henry Ferguson, born in Marshall County, Tenn., on November 6, 1870, moved here with his mother and her family in 1886 and worked on the home farm until 1894. At that time he also began work as a cowboy on the Witherspoon ranch. After working five and one-half years on this ranch without losing a day he decided he would take a vacation and was off duty for two weeks. He returned to the ranch and completed ten years of work there.

When his cowboy career was ended, Mr. Ferguson came to Crowell where he was employed for about one year by the Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co. From this place he went to the hardware and grocery department of Edwards, Self & Co. where he remained for three years.

He became active in the drug store in 1908. In June, 1911, he married Miss Effie Harrison. They have one son, Charles, of Kilgore, and one daughter, Ruth, a senior in Crowell High School. The building which houses the drug store now was built in 1908 and was the first brick building in Crowell.

Rodeo—

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horse contest, bronc riding, junior steer riding and a Shetland pony race for boys under ten years of age.

Pioneer Goat Roping
A special event in the rodeo will be a pioneer goat roping contest. In this event no entry fee will be required, but an appropriate prize will be given.

The rodeo will be under the auspices of the athletic department of the Crowell High School, and the money derived from the rodeo will be applied on the debt of the football stadium. The contract for promoting the rodeo was let to Herman Greening and W. B. Johnson, two widely known West Texas cattlemen. Other members of the rodeo committee are Chas. Gafford, chairman; A. W. Lilly, Sam Knox and I. T. Graves.

The rodeo performances will begin at 3 and 8 o'clock each day. A copy of the rules and regulations for the rodeo may be obtained from Herman Greening, Bax Johnson or George Self of Crowell.

Tickets to the rodeo have already been placed on sale at Reeder's Drug Store and Ferguson Brothers' Drug Store.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO FOARD COUNTY

On Its

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

WE FEEL that we are a pioneer business owned by Pioneers. We came to what is now Foard County in 1886. For fifty years we have watched this section grow and develop into a progressive farming and ranching country. We are proud to have had a part in whatever advancement that has been made.

In 1901 we entered the drug business. During the thirty-five years this store has held strictly to its policy of supplying the people with merchandise of high standard, quality and purity.

We take this opportunity to thank every citizen in Foard County for their confidence in us and our business. We hope you will continue your patronage in the future.

PIONEERS—COME TO SEE

Ferguson Bros.

WELCOME VISITORS TO FOARD COUNTY'S FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE and to

The Rialto Theatre
CLEAN CLASSY COOL COMFORTABLE
APRIL 27 AND 28

"KING OF BURLESQUE"

Starring

- Warner Baxter
- Jack Oakie
- Alice Faye
- Arlene Judge
- Kenny Baker

NEW CUSHIONED SEATS



WHEN HE PUT ON THE RITZ... HE WENT ON THE FRITZ--

...This Breezy Bowery Boy who Made a Million on Broadway!

WARNER BAXTER IN THE 20th CENTURY FOX PICTURE "King of Burlesque"

DURING the CELEBRATION

We Will Open Our Doors at 10 A. M. and Show Continuously

ADDED ATTRACTIONS BOTH DAYS

Change at 5 o'clock Tuesday, April 28, Showing "Coronado." Climax your celebration of Foard's birthday with one of the year's outstanding musical entertainments in a superior theatre.

MAKE THE

RIALTO THEATRE
YOUR ENTERTAINMENT HEADQUARTERS

TO FOARD'S PIONEERS—

We Welcome You to Our
Greatest Celebration
—the—
**FORTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE**

We are prepared to serve every auto and tractor need

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY

600 Invited—

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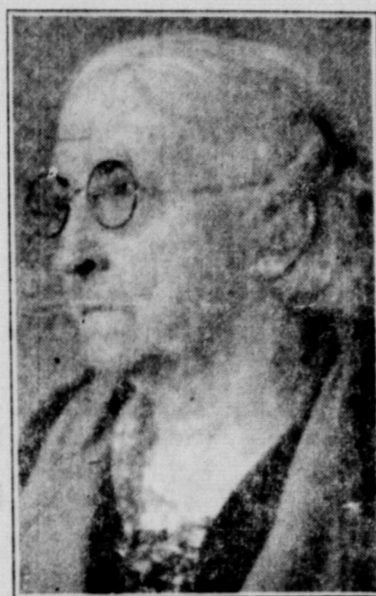
neers have been to the effect they will be here to take part in the Jubilee. Although there is no way of judging what per cent of this number will be here for the affair, it is believed a big part of them will participate in Foard County's birthday party.

New names and addresses of ex-Foard County residents are being received daily by the committee and invitations are being mailed to them.

An invitation was sent to one ex-resident in New Zealand; another went to the Hawaiian Islands; and others have been mailed to New Mexico, Old Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, California and several other states.

Members of the invitation committee are Russell Beverly, chairman; J. C. Thompson and Henry E. Ferguson.

Foard's Oldest Pioneer Couple



MR. AND MRS. JOHN WESLEY

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley of Margaret goes the distinction of being among the very first settlers of that section of the country which is now inclosed in the borders of Foard County. It was over a half-century ago in February, 1880, that this couple settled on a plot of land that lies five miles north of the present town of Crowell. At present Mr. Wesley resides at Margaret and Mrs. Wesley is in Oklahoma City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe McGill.

Mrs. Wesley, Miss Mary Frances Dogherty before her marriage, was born in New York City October 19, 1854. She continued to live in that city until after her marriage to John Wesley February 10, 1873.

Mr. Wesley was born in Sullivan County, New York, May 18, 1841. He fought as a Yankee soldier during the Civil War and with the end of that conflict he became a member of the New York police force. In the fall of 1873 he and his wife left New York for Texas and came by water to Galveston. They lived on

a farm near Brenham for about three years, and then moved to Weatherford. While they lived in Weatherford Mr. Wesley was in turn a baker, school teacher, farmer and peace officer.

In 1880 Mr. Wesley and his family, along with Fred Ditman and D. E. Lower settled about five miles north of Crowell. Mr. Lower decided that the place was a suitable location for a town so he laid out a section of land in streets and town lots and named it "Pease City," which later had the first post office in Hardeman County, since this county had not been organized at that time, and Mr. Lower became postmaster and Mrs. Wesley assistant.

Mr. Lower soon became disgusted with his town and resigned as postmaster in 1881, and the job was given to Mrs. Wesley. At that time the post office served Hardeman, Cottle, Motley and a part of Childress counties.

Pease City never experienced any growth and with the organization of Hardeman County in December, 1884, it was abandoned and the post office was moved to Margaret, the county seat of the new county. Mr. Wesley was Hardeman's first county clerk. Margaret at that time was located about two miles northeast of the present townsite. Old Margaret, as it is now called, remained as the county seat of Hardeman County for over five years. In 1890 the county seat was moved to Quanah.

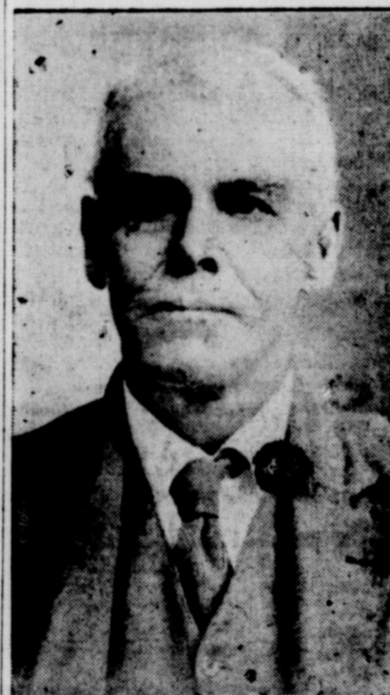
Margaret, after having died after the removal of the county seat, was revived in 1908 with the arrival of the Orient Railroad, and moved two miles south of the original location. The town received its name from the first white child born in Hardeman County, Margaret Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley. She was born May 14, 1881. Later she became the wife of Sam Taylor and died in 1909, leaving 6 children.

With the organization of Crowell and Foard County in 1891, Mr. Wesley became one of the commissioners and remained in that office for eight years. Margaret became a part of Foard County, as the greater part of Foard was created from Hardeman.

For 54 years the first post office in this section was operated by the Wesley family. Mr. Lower, the first postmaster at the old Pease City office, left in 1881 and the position was given to Mrs. Wesley, who was assistant at that time. She was head of the post office when it was moved to Old Margaret and resigned when her son, H. A., became 21 so that he could become postmaster, the position he held until the appointment of S. J. Boman in 1935.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, six of whom are still living.

From Missouri 1871



W. T. DUNN

W. T. Dunn of Margaret, another of Foard's oldest settlers and ranks next to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley of Margaret in the length of time in this county, came here with his family in February, 1881.

He was born in Booneville, Missouri, Aug. 27, 1848. Early in life his family moved to Moniteau County, Mo., and it was there that he married Miss Ica N. Wilson. In 1871 he fitted out a prairie schooner and after many privations he and his wife and one child arrived at Denton County, Texas. Two years later they moved to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. In 1877 they returned to Texas and settled in Parker County, coming from there to this section in 1881.

While they were on their way to Texas Mr. Dunn stated every few miles was the shoulder blade of a buffalo sticking out of a prairie dog hole and with the thick grease out of a wagon wheel someone had painted on these bones such expressions as "Hell, one mile," "This way to Hell." Mr. Dunn stated he did not know whether hell was ahead or behind as the signs did not state the direction of it. Regardless of the signs, Mr. Dunn kept heading west and finally settled in the old Jameison community.

With the organization of Hardeman County in 1884, Mr. Dunn became the first treasurer of that county and served four years in that office.

Mrs. Dunn died in 1895 and Mr. Dunn married Miss L. E. Fletcher two years later. By his first wife, ten children were born, the following seven of whom are living: Eaf of Starks, La., E. F. of Margaret, W. T. Jr., of Lemonville, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Margaret, Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Chillicothe, Mrs. R. H. Roberts of Elida, N. M., and W. A. Dunn of Margaret.

The following four children were born to his second wife, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Ed and Bud of Margaret, and Mike of Miami.

CONGRATULATIONS—PIONEERS

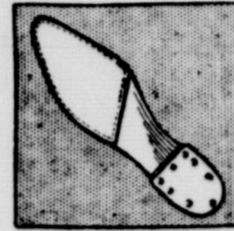
WELCOME to Our
**FORTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE**

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

THE DRABEK DAIRY

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WISHING FOARD COUNTY A Real Birthday Party April 27 - 28 and Many Happy Returns of the Day.



Expert SHOE and
BOOT Repair
Work

Get Your Boots in Shape for the
**FORTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE**

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WELCOME—PIONEERS of Foard County

to The
**FORTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY
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Circle Piston Rings

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Goodyear Tires

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HUNGRY? Step into our cafe for an old-time steak cooked like you like it or a modern, up-to-the-minute swell dinner.

Make this your headquarters for breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper, and short orders between meals. Our specialty—Expert Cooking—Superior Service.

Celebrate right by dining right. Let us help you enjoy

FOARD'S

45th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE, APRIL 27-28

Meet your friends at the

DE LUXE CAFE

(West Side of Square)

PIONEERS

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THE LOSS OF MUCH
VALUABLE TIME

Highway transportation has kept abreast of the trend of the times, and motor travelers can now beat the ordinary train schedules, and have their car with them for constant use.

CHEVROLET is always in the lead. For there is a reason. Low first cost, economical operation, easy riding qualities, comfortable, roomy and more miles per gallon of gas consumed.

USED CARS

We always have bargains in used cars. Our O. K. on a used car is a guarantee of value.

Service Department

We have a service department for your special benefit. Expert mechanics to service your car.

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A. F. McMILLAN

J. C. SELF

Welcome Pioneers

Make THE CACTUS INN your home while attending Foard County's home-coming April 27-28

We extend you a Cordial Welcome to drop in for:

SHORT ORDERS COLD DRINKS
SANDWICHES CIGARETTES

Ice Cream

In 8 Flavors (Home Made)

Strawberry Cherry Peppermint Chocolate
Vanilla Almond Toffee English Toffee Banana Nut

Vanilla Ice Cream, packed in quarts 25c
Any other flavor in quarts 35c

The Cactus Inn

Congratulations Old-Timers

We welcome you to take part in this celebration which is being prepared especially for you. Don't let us down. Be here to help observe Foard County's Forty-fifth Birthday.

Come in to see us for
Poultry and Feed Products

Moyer Produce



TO THE PIONEERS OF 1886

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

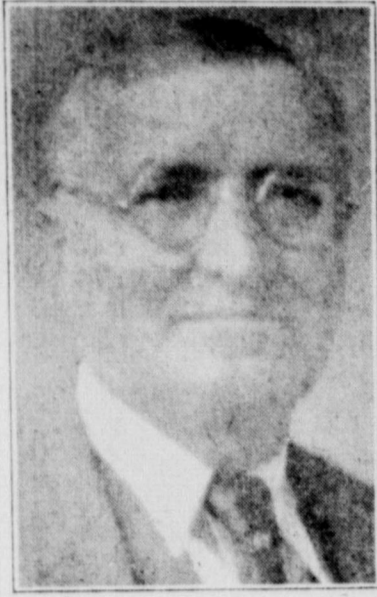
That was the day of no envying, no back-biting, no gossiping, no dishonesty. There were no bad debts, no mortgages, no deeds of trust, and no locks—just honest, upright, hardy, lovable people—the Pioneers of 1886.

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

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

BERT W. SELF

Were Married Here in February, 1892



MR. AND MRS. J. W. BELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of Crowell were married in Crowell February 11, 1892, and have since lived here. In 1885 Mr. Bell, with his father, R. R. Bell, and family, arrived here. Mrs. Bell, who was then Miss Julia Sears, arrived here with her father, W. C. Sears, and family, in the fall of 1891.

Mrs. Bell was born September 20, 1869, in White County, Georgia. At the age of 6 her family moved to Fulton County, Arkansas, where they remained until coming to Foard County.

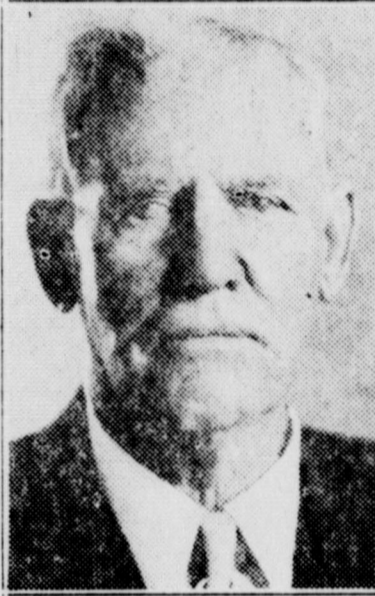
Mr. Bell was born in Clay County, North Carolina, November 6, 1866. He came from Carolina to Wichita Falls with his father in March, 1884. The following year they came to Hardeman County, the part which was later incorporated into Foard County when it was organized six years later.



They settled on a place four miles east of Crowell. At present Mr. Bell is a cattle buyer in connection with managing his farm east of Crowell.

Six of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bell are now living. They are R. C., Pete and Bill of Crowell, Mrs. Troy Erwin of Galveston, Mrs. Kelly Erwin of Crowell, and Mrs. J. B. Warren of Dallas. The other, Myrtle, died at the age of 10.

Bridge Builder



S. P. McLAUGHLIN

S. P. McLaughlin was born November 1, 1863, in Hopkins County, Texas. At the age of about 20 he moved to Runnels County and taught school there one term. Returning to Hopkins soon, he lived there until he came to the present location of Foard County in the latter part of 1889.

Mr. McLaughlin settled at Sand Rock Springs, which was located several miles southwest of where Crowell now stands. He came here by himself and spent the first year with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hart. In the winter of 1890 and '91 he taught school at Black. Many years ago he taught in Crowell and other parts of the county.

He took part in the construction of the Pease River bridge in the years 1890-91. He was operating a threshing machine engine, and one night he left it standing in the river, only to discover the next morning that it was nearly buried. In speaking of the incident, he said: "The contractor and some of the boys who worked with me on that job and rendered such willing service in helping to get the engine out of the sand, have gone on ahead. As to the others, I know nothing whatever and so far as I know, I am the only one left."

Mr. McLaughlin has one son, C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell, and one daughter, Mrs. George Cates, of the Four Corners community. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin now live about a mile northwest of town. He has not been actively engaged in any kind of work for several years.

100-YEAR OLD CAP AND BALL RIFLE FOUND

A relic of a century ago was found Saturday, February 15, on the W. A. Cogdell farm six miles southwest of Crowell by J. M. Housouer. It was part of an old cap and ball rifle.

Only a part of the gun was found. The hammer, the spring, and the part of the gun around the trigger was all that was left of the old rifle. The stock had rotted away, and the remains of the gun were rusty and red.

TEXAS IS LARGE

Texans, celebrating 100 years of independence this year with the Centennial, may boast that the Lone Star State comprises one-twelfth of the area of the entire United States. Texas is larger by 83,000 square miles than France. Russia is the only European country with an area larger than Texas.

SEVEN TONS

A seven ton stone monument, erected a year ago on grounds of the Velasco coast guard station, marks the site of the Battle of Velasco, historic Texas event to be commemorated in Centennial observances this year.

We are Pioneers

in the
CLEANING BUSINESS IN CROWELL
So from One Pioneer to Another we say,

WELCOME

to our

45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

APRIL 27th and 28th

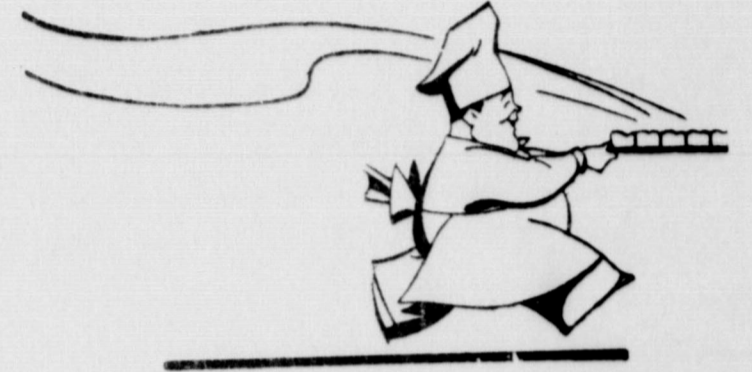
Meet all your old friends at our store.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Cleaners

North Side Square

Hatters



CONGRATULATIONS PIONEERS

We Welcome You To

Raymond's Cafe

We want you to feel welcome to step into our cafe for a dinner second to none, a lunch, a sandwich, or a cup of coffee, or an ice cold drink.

OLD-TIMERS: We are expecting you to make this your home while you are attending FOARD COUNTY'S

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE



TO THE PIONEERS

—OF—

Foard County

We wish this to be the happiest reunion of your life. We have tried to prepare for you a fitting Anniversary Celebration in the hope that you would be here to participate in it. We congratulate you, Foard County's Pioneers, for having helped make this county what it is. We're looking forward to seeing you here to help us observe in an appropriate manner Foard County's

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

The West Texas Utilities Company is truly a West Texas business institution, and the interests of this county are the interests of this company. Our aim is to excel in service.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Early Commissioner



C. P. SANDIFER

C. P. Sandifer of Crowell was born in the state of Mississippi in the county September 7, 1865. His father, J. W. Sandifer, in his family, he came to Dallas county in 1867 and in 1876 he moved to a place about 3 miles west of Plano and Mr. Sandifer remained there until coming to this section in 1889. February 1886, he and Miss Cora Campbell, who had been in the Indian Territory north of Denton and there were married. After coming to this part of the county they settled on a plot near Martin's tourist camp in the section. In 1907 he stopped mining and went into the real estate business. Mr. Sandifer became commissioner of precinct two in about 1905 and served in that office for seven consecutive years. He also served one term as mayor of Crowell and was the president of Crowell's first commercial organization. He and Mrs. Sandifer now live in Crowell.

Foard's First Born



MRS. PAUL SHIRLEY

Mrs. Paul Shirley, now a resident of Crowell, was the first child born in Foard County after it was organized April 27, 1891. Three years after the formal establishment of the county on April 30, 1891, Bessie Wright was born at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright. At that time they were living three miles north of Crowell. Miss Wright was married to Paul Shirley July 16, 1911. They have one child, Margaret Claire, who is now ten years of age. Mrs. Wright's father came to this county thirty years ago, in 1886, and is one of the three organizers of the county. J. A. Wright was Foard County's first tax assessor. He died January 22, 1931, at his home in Crowell. Mrs. Wright died February 1929.

Ayersville Founder



J. H. AYERS

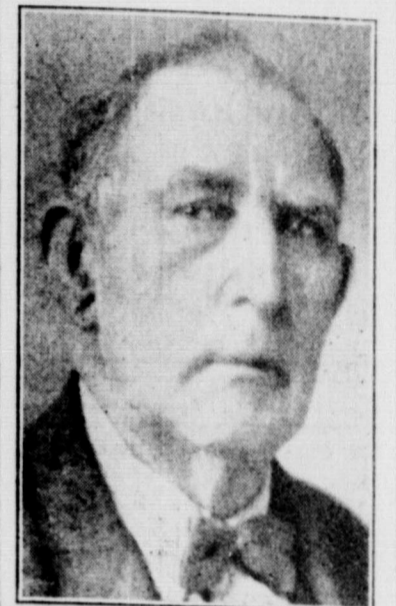
J. H. Ayers of the Riverside community, was born in Murray county, Georgia, September 28, 1869. Before consolidating with West Bayland, this community was known as the Ayersville community and was named for Mr. Ayers.

At the early age of 9 he came to Texas with his family and settled in McClellan County. Soon after he lived in Coryell, Johnson and Hill counties before moving to Wichita County.

For about two years he worked on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway and then in November, 1885, he came to what was later Foard County. He settled on the place where he now lives. Soon after he came to this county he purchased the farm from his father, N. J. Ayers, who died in 1911 at Chillicothe. His mother, Mrs. N. J. Ayers, died in 1929.

January 1, 1893, Mr. Ayers married Miss Frances Lee Mears in Wilbarger County and to this union they have one child, who was born, Mrs. Ayers died January 22, 1908, and on November 16, 1910, he married Miss Jessie Hunt, who died June 2, 1913. September 9, 1915, he married Miss Annie Crowe in Scottsville, Kentucky.

Here in 1885



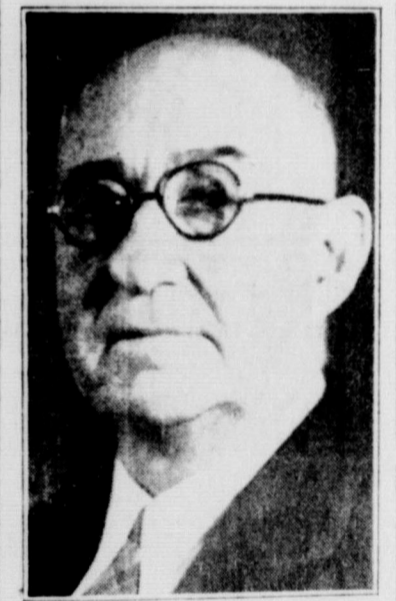
J. W. KLEPPER

Since December, 1885, J. W. Klepper has been a resident of Foard County and this section. He came here from his home in Collin County, Texas, to prepare a place for his family. He returned with his wife and his son, Tully, and settled on the land where John Coffey now lives.

Mr. Klepper was born near Plano, January 25, 1859. At the age of 24 he married Miss Lucinda J. Patterson and five children were born to this union. The four who are now living are: T. B. Klepper of Crowell, Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian, John H. Klepper of Almagordo, N. M., and Mrs. E. S. Darby, of Stockton, Calif. A daughter, Ora, died at the age of 4.

Mr. Klepper is now serving as justice of the peace for the Crowell precinct. Mrs. J. W. Klepper died Jan. 16, 1918.

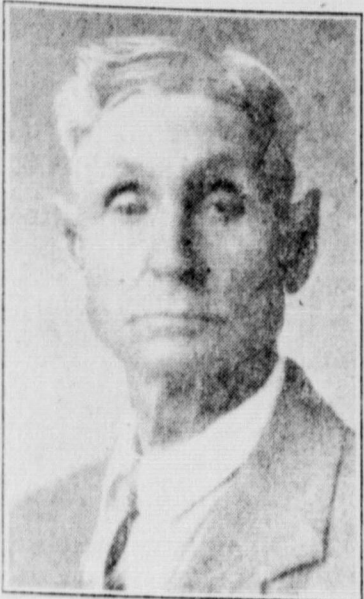
Founded Store



R. B. EDWARDS

R. B. Edwards has resided in Crowell since 1892, the year after the county was organized. The same year that he came here from Erath County he started the firm of R. B. Edwards Company, that is still operating today under its original name, with Mr. Edwards as president of the business which is now incorporated. J. W. Allison, also of this city,

Uncle Ben



B. T. MEASON

B. T. (Uncle Ben) Meason of Crowell has been a resident of this section since 1887, the year that he settled on a farm in the old Cottonwood community.

He farmed in this county until 1923 when he moved to Crowell. Since moving to Crowell, he has been engaged in several activities. He was jailor for several years.

At present, he is in bad health, and has not been actively engaged in any kind of work for several years.

He married Miss Jessie B. Hays January 9, 1900, in Crowell. Eleven children, seven of whom are living, were born to this union. The seven now living are Mrs. S. R. Swindell of Altus, Okla., Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson of Longview, Mrs. W. D. Boynton of Eldorado, Okla., Mrs. Fred Dennis of Thalia, and Mrs. L. P. Glover, George H. Meason and Frank Meason, all of Crowell.

Arrived in 1890



J. T. GRIBBLE

J. T. Gribble is one of the few still living who was here at the time of Foard County's organization in 1891.

Both he and Miss Georgia Bell, who later became his wife, were here at that time. Mr. Gribble was born in Townes County, Georgia, September 27, 1869. He came direct from that state to this section of the county in 1890, the year before the county's organization. His first year here, he worked on the Witherspoon ranch as a cowboy. Later he went to work on the farm of R. R. Bell, the father of his wife. It was here that he first met his future wife and they were married at his wife's home in 1894. Mrs. Gribble died June 23, 1932.

Most of Mr. and Mrs. Gribble's married life was spent on the farm until they moved to Crowell in 1920. Two of Mr. Gribble's children are still living. They are: Mrs. Will Erwin, who lives near Crowell, and R. G. Gribble, former postmaster of Crowell.

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Congratulations— Foard County's Pioneers

A new era in power.

Expert electricians for your every need.

We can obtain electrical supplies for you on short notice.

Wallace Electric Shop

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May the Best Man Win

May Greater Happiness and Prosperity be Yours

Each Year,

FOARD COUNTY

Is Our Sincere Wish on this

Your FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

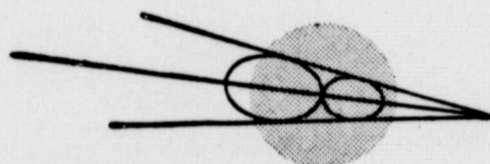
Foar-Tex Drilling Co.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Crowell, Texas

THOMAS L. CRABBE, Pres.

LEE O. NIELSON, Sec'y.

S. D. (Bob) WARNER, Vice Pres., and Gen'l. Mgr.



Lest We Forget

The sturdy pioneers who came before. In every new country someone has to go before and pave the way. These people were of the highest type who had that everlasting tenacity to hold on when all seemed in vain.

Just this type of people were here forty-five years ago when Foard County was organized and we are glad to honor them with the coming celebration on Monday and Tuesday, April 27th and 28th. Long may they live and see the wonderful development carried on that they started.

Then Came the Ford Car

In 1908 we bought our first Ford car and in 1912 we sold our first Ford car and have sold something like twenty-five hundred since then. Those same pioneers who once rode in buggies and on horseback are now riding in the pioneer car.

The pioneer Ford made motor transportation possible for many people and Foard County bought its part of the twenty-three million Fords that have been built.

AND NOW—

The present day V-8 Ford is again pioneering the new era in motordom, giving to automobiles a new meaning in speed, safety, and economy.

Pioneers, we thank you for the contribution you have made to the success of this business.

Come to see us Monday and Tuesday, April 27th and 28th.

Self Motor Company

The Pioneer Automobile Dealers

PIONEERS of FOARD COUNTY

We Welcome You —to the—

45th Anniversary Jubilee

Medicines, World's finest extracts and spices, toilet preparations, soaps, spices, food products, miscellaneous products, poultry and veterinary products, and liquid insecticides.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS Crowell, Texas

OTTO TEINERT, Rawleigh Dealer

45th Program—

(Continued from Page One) dancing will take place following the rodeo performances of both days and nights and will continue far into the night.

Second Day

A memorial service for Foard's pioneers which will be in honor of both the living and dead, will be held in one of the local churches on the morning of the second day of the celebration. Henry Ferguson, chairman of the program committee, is director of the program. Several features have already been planned for the pioneers who attend the program. An unveiling ceremony has been planned for the afternoon of the second day, but a part of the program is still tentative. Memorials to Cynthia Ann Parker and Robert J. Foard are to be unveiled if the markers are completed in time for the celebration.

If the markers do not arrive in time for the unveiling ceremonies, a fitting program will be substituted.

Due to the fact that no suitable place to hold the antique show was found, the relics and other exhibits will be placed in the show windows of the various business houses. All the merchants urge those who have articles that should be exhibited at the Jubilee notify them so that they may be displayed.

Rodeo performances in the afternoon and night of the second day will conclude the celebration of Foard County's forty-fifth anniversary celebration.

Postmistress 1892



MRS. J. H. SELF

Mrs. Lula Self has lived in Crowell and the section that was made into Foard County, since December, 1886. At that time she moved here with her husband, J. H. Self, who died December 22, 1935.

Mrs. Self was born in Collin County December 24, 1862, and moved with her family to Denton County in 1877. Miss Lula Thompson, her name before she was married to Mr. Self, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Self were married July 2, 1880, in Denton County. In 1883 they left Texas and went to Buffalo, Mo., but returned to this state after a stay of three years. On their return they spent a short time in Denton County after which they came by covered wagon to this section and settled on a plot of ground which now includes the Thalia townsite.

In 1892 Mrs. Self became postmistress of the Thalia post office, which was established in 1889. It was in 1900 that the Self family moved to Crowell and settled on the lots where the Self residence now stands.

Mr. Self died December 22, 1935, and was buried here. He is survived by his wife and nine of his eleven children: Bert of Crowell, Riley of Sacramento, Calif.; Clarence of Crowell, Mrs. C. H. Melton of Wichita Falls, George of Crowell, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell, Mrs. Geo. Hinds of Crowell, Mrs. Reid Williams of Loveland, Colo., and Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon, of Honer, La.

Foard History

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1910 census, two years later, showed the population had increased to 1,341. During the next decade the population decreased something like 150, but by 1930 it had jumped back up to nearly 2,000.

Ranking second to Crowell in size in Foard County is Thalia. The last official government census gave Thalia's population at 271. The Thalia post office was established in 1889. Thalia is an inland town located 11 miles east of Crowell on State Highway No. 28, U. S. No. 70. A producing oil field just north of Thalia has been developed in the last few years. At present there are about ten gas and oil wells in this field that are commercial producers.

Margaret is next in size and the population is estimated at a little less than 200. Old Margaret was the first county seat of Hardeman County which was organized about six and one-half years before Foard. The town was founded in 1884. It was named for Margaret Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, present residents of the town. She was the first white child born in Hardeman County.

The fourth post office was established at Foard City soon after the building of the Orient Railroad in the county. It is located about nine miles south of Crowell. There is no post office at Rayland which is located in the northeast corner of the county.

While Vivian is shown on most

county maps of Texas, a post office is all that was ever located there and it was discontinued in 1930. It was located about 20 miles northwest of Crowell. The Vivian school is now located about 16 miles from Crowell.

Congratulations FOARD COUNTY and WELCOME PIONEERS

It's our 45th Birthday and it's time to
CELEBRATE

TRUCKING
SERVICE
ANYWHERE

White's
Motor
Trucks



PIONEER SETTLERS

To you go our heartiest congratulations and best wishes

from one of Crowell's

PIONEER BUSINESSES—

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

To you goes the honor of being the fathers and mothers of Foard County, the tribute of being the builders of this section of the state, and the credit of making Foard the county that it is today.

We're expecting this to be your hang-out while celebrating our Forty-fifth Birthday. Come in and let's swap yarns of forty and fifty years ago.

Self Dry Goods Company

Dear
Old-Timers:

WE ARE expecting you to be with us once again to live over the old days.

While you are here, come around and pay us a visit. We'll be mighty glad to see you.

Wallace
Barber Shop

GREETINGS—PIONEERS

We are expecting you to drop in for a visit with us while you are attending

The FORTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

The official birthday party
of Foard County

CONTINENTAL PRODUCTS

Washing—Greasing
Germ Processed Oil—Bronze Gasoline
We Fix Flats

Knox Super Service Station

Greetings

FROM
THE WRIGHT CLEANERS

To those who have had a hand in building Foard County and making it what it is today. To those we wish a very, very happy Celebration in observing their county's birthday.

Drop into our place while you are here, April 27 and 28. We'd like to talk over old times with you.

The WRIGHT CLEANERS

R O D E O

FOARD COUNTY'S

45th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

APRIL 27

(TWO BIG DAYS)

\$1,500.00 in PRIZES

Bulldogging, Calf Roping, Trick Roping, Wild Cow Milking, Pioneer Goat Roping, Shetland Pony Race, Cutting Horse Contest, Funny Clown, Best Brahma Cattle.



APRIL 28

(TWO BIG DAYS)

SQUARE DANCE
Street Dance Every Day
and Night. Mammoth Pioneer Street Parade First Day. Pioneer's Program—Pioneer Dress.

2,000 Reserved Seats on Sale

Four Shows--3:00 and 8:00 P. M. Daily

COME APRIL 27 and 28.

Bring Your Bed Roll and Camp With Us

General Admission—Adults, 50c; Children, 25c; Reserved Seats, 25c.

Season Tickets With Reserved Seats—Adults, \$2.50; Children, \$1.50. 2,000 Reserved Seats

CROWELL, TEXAS (Where the long whiskers grow)

HERMAN GREENING, Promoter

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COUNTY AGENT OUTLINES NEW FARM PROGRAM

Plan Calls for at least 20% for Soil Conservation

The new Agricultural Administration soil conservation program may work out in County, county agent, N. G. Witherspoon, explained briefly, a typical farm of 70 acres, divided into a typical pasture and the house and barn and a total of 13 acres, garden and orchard take up 2 acres, remainder is normally divided into 40 acres in cotton, and 15 in feed, mostly grain sorghum and a little corn and could be soil depleting base would be in this case. The minimum requirement to qualify for a loan is at least 20% of the farm in soil conservation practices. This means that 14 acres of the farm must be in soil conservation practices. Since it is very little more feed than is needed, most of the shift will have to be made from cotton.

Suppose this farmer feels that he has at least 30 acres of soil to get going. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement, but he needs one more acre, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghum to make up the soil conserving acres. He plants these to legumes or grasses, or to small grains, or pasture or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

Finally he decides on five acres of grass pasture and six of cowpeas to be pastured or turned under. This helps the soil and at the same time makes a supply of hay. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, sorghum and cane, six acres of sorghum, five acres of sudan grass, garden, orchard and a little pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system.

COTTON BELT LOOP FORMED WITH 6 NINES

Two Teams Added to Circuit, Paducah and Chillicothe

The schedule for the Cotton Belt baseball loop will start off on April 19. The final plans for the season were drawn up at a meeting of the officials of the league held at Vernon Wednesday, April 16.

The league this year is to operate six clubs entering the competition, according to O. O. Holworth, acting president of the league. Two new teams, Chillicothe and Paducah, have replaced the Mound and Elmer, Okla., of which were in the circuit last year. Chillicothe and Paducah are members of the Red River League last year.

The league members this year are: Truscott, Crowell, Quannah, Chillicothe, Paducah and Eldorado, Okla. The opening games of the season will be played Sunday, April 19, with Chillicothe at Eldorado, Truscott at Crowell, and Paducah at Quannah.

The Shaughnessy play-off plan has been adopted by the officials. A regular schedule will call for games, and will close August 15.

American Legion to Hold Session Friday

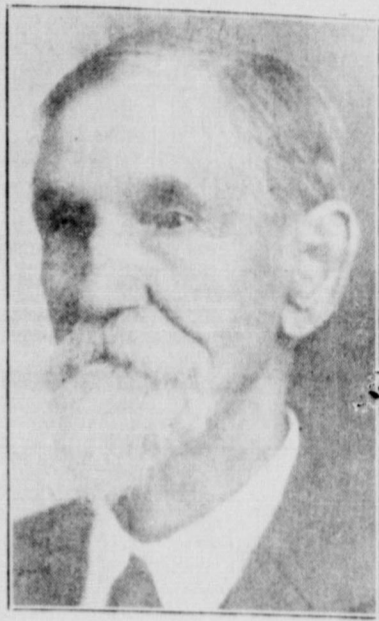
The American Legion will convene in a called meeting Friday, April 10, in the Legion building, according to Clint White, commander of the Gordon J. Post at Crowell.

The meeting has been called for 7:45. The purpose of the meeting is to make preparations for a float to be entered in the parade which will be held April 19 as a feature of the Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee, Commander White said.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Spencer, 1935 Dodge sedan. E. Norris, 1936 Master Chevrolet town sedan. O. Field, 1936 DeLuxe Buick coupe. W. Mabe, 1936 Pontiac sedan. Arthur Sandlin, 1936 Ford touring car. Gladys Magee, 1936 Ford tudor.

Founder



J. G. WITHERSPOON (1844-1926)

To J. G. Witherspoon rightly goes the honor of being called Foard County's founder. It was through his efforts that a strip of land, most of which came from Hardeman County, and which included three miles along the east border of Cottle and that part of Knox which lay north of the Wichita River was obtained for a new county. The new county was named Foard in honor of Robert J. Foard.

PLAY TOURNEY WILL BE HELD HERE APRIL 17

Eight Counties Will Be Represented With One-Act Dramas

The date for the district high school one-act play contest has been set for April 17 and 18 and the tournament will be held here.

Representatives from Briscoe, Childress, Collinsworth, Cottle, Foard, Hall, Hardeman and Motley counties will be here with dramas to present in the tourney.

Silverton from Briscoe County will present "The Finger of God." Childress will represent Childress County with "Mansions." "Moonshine" will be given by Quail, the representative from Collinsworth County. Quannah from Hardeman County will present "Pink and Patch." and the Crowell cast will give "The Severed Cord." Valley View will represent Cottle County, but the name of their play has not been reported.

The team to represent Hall County has not been determined, but it will be Estel-line, Memphis or Turkey. Motley County is sending Matador, but the name of the play they will give has not been turned into I. T. Graves, Crowell superintendent.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid has been made chairman of the housing committee to take care of keeping the members of the competing teams. All those who will be willing to house members of the one-act play casts are urged by Mrs. Kincaid to report to her.

Earliest Settler



MRS. A. A. REYNOLDS

Although she was only 13 years old when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder, settled on Pease River near the mouth of Mule Creek in December, 1878, Mrs. A. A. Reynolds of Crowell has been in the section that now has been Foard County longer than any other person living here and, so far as she knows, is the only surviving member of her family, which consisted of seven sons.

PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT MEET IS ANNOUNCED

Competition to Start Saturday Morning at 9 O'Clock

The program as announced for the district interscholastic league meet to be held at Childress Saturday, April 11, is as follows:

Debate
All debates will be held at the high school. Contestants will assemble in Room 11, debate judges in Room 18, and debate coaches in Room 19 at 9 a. m. Each county is asked to bring at least one competent judge who will help through the day.

Declamations
Junior and Senior high school contestants will assemble in Room 3 in the high school at 9 a. m. Places will be drawn at that time and the declamations will start in the high school auditorium immediately after.

Junior and Senior rural declamations will be held at the court house in the District Court room. These will begin at 9 a. m. Contestants in ward school declamations will assemble in Room 7 of the high school at 9 a. m.

Ready Writers
Contestants in this division will meet in Room 3 of the high school at 9:45 a. m. Each contestant will please have all necessary material and be ready to begin writing at this meeting.

Extemporaneous Speech
Contestants in this event will meet in Room 7 of the high school at 9 a. m. Drawing and assignment will be made at that time.

One-Act Play
The one-act play contest will be conducted in Crowell, Texas, one week following the regular district meet. Please communicate with Supt. I. T. Graves of Crowell for particulars.

Rural Pentathlon
Rural Pentathlon will be run off at the Fair Park at 2:30 p. m.

Tennis
It will be necessary for all tennis players to be at the right place at the right time in order to run the event off in one day. Note should be taken that no pupil will be allowed to participate in both singles and doubles this year. That will make it easy for each pupil (Continued on Page Four)

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN MEET MONDAY

The Farmers' and Business Men's Association will hold a banquet in the Methodist Church of Crowell Monday night, April 13, according to Amos Lilly, president of the organization.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society is in charge of the banquet and will furnish the food for those attending the affair. Mrs. M. S. Henry, president of the Missionary Society, is in charge of serving the banquet.

H. K. Edwards will direct the program. Those attending the banquet have been asked to wear pioneer dress, and the people of the county will adopt such dress as the official Jubilee uniform until after the celebration, April 27 and 28.

The coming celebration will be the chief topic of discussion at the business session of the "Horse Traders."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Glenn Jones entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Travis Fox is improving nicely.

Miss Anabel Pennington is improving from a sinus operation.

and two daughters and her parents.

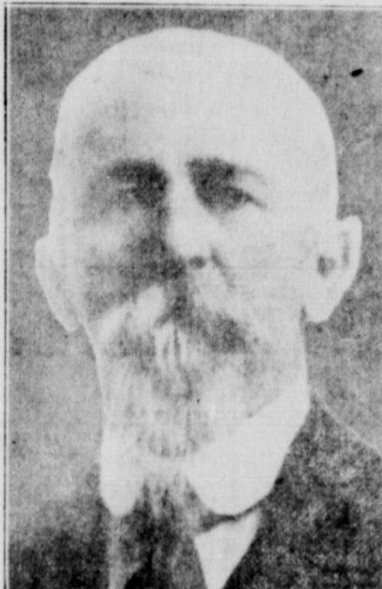
Mrs. Reynolds was born in New Castle, Butler County, Penn., in 1866. The family came to Stephens County, Texas, in 1873, and from that county moved to the place on Pease River in 1878 which was then Hardeman County. In 1882, Mrs. Reynolds lived for a time in the Chickasaw Nation, Now Oklahoma, and during that time was married to J. H. Reynolds. They lived in that section until 1891 when they returned here and filed on land three miles west of Paducah in Cottle County. Since 1908 Mrs. Reynolds has resided in the Vivian community and Crowell.

She has three living children, C. H. Reynolds of Vivian, J. B. Reynolds of New Mexico and H. M. Reynolds who lives near Thalia.

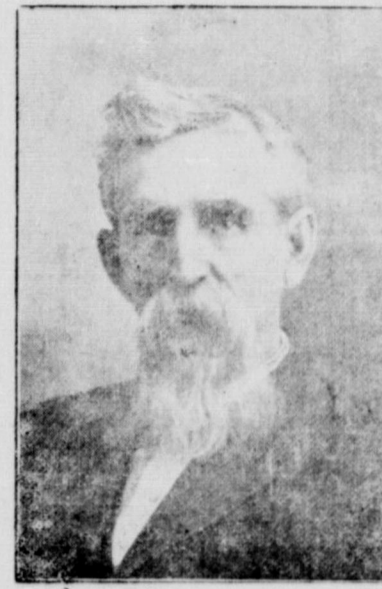
These Men Organized Foard County in 1891



J. H. SELF (1859-1935)



J. C. SANDERS (1848-1910)



J. A. WRIGHT (1854-1931)

FOARD SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS DECREASE OF 86

Black and Claytonville Are Only Districts Showing Gains

The final check on the Foard County scholastic census taken during the month of March for the year 1936 shows a total of 1,562 children between the ages of 6 and 17, inclusive.

The number falls below the totals for the last three years. The total for 1935 was 1,648; for 1934, 1,630; and for 1933, 1,633. During the year Crowell's number decreased from 679 to 664. Every one of the districts in the county showed losses with the exception of Black and Claytonville. Claytonville showed a gain of five scholars and Black gained 9.

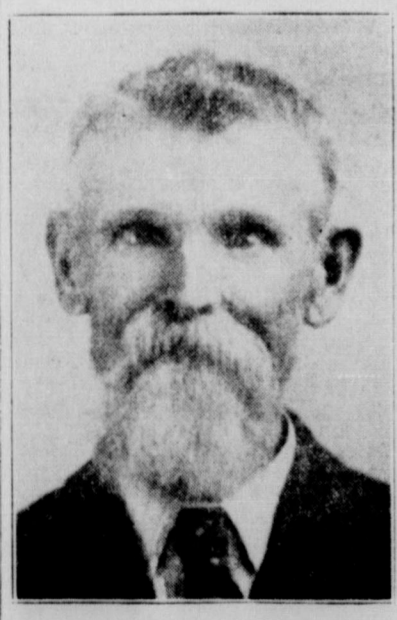
Census figures for the last three years are shown in the following table:

District	1936	1935	1934
Crowell	664	679	672
Four Corners	23	25	27
Thalia	190	205	214
Gambleville	47	55	43
Margaret	125	127	152
Black	50	41	39
Vivian	75	83	78
Riverside	191	191	191
Foard City	102	131	116
Claytonville	25	20	26
Beaver	18	28	31
Good Creek	52	57	52

Camera to Shoot Whiskers Monday

All men of Crowell who have entered into the whisker growing campaign in connection with Foard County's Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee have been asked by the whisker committee to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock on the courthouse square to have a group picture made of Crowell's whiskers. All men with visible whiskers are eligible for the picture.

First Judge



JUDGE J. C. ROBERTS (1840-1912)

J. C. Roberts was the first judge of Foard County and the second judge of Hardeman County. He was born in 1840 and died in 1912.

JOHNSON AND LANIER MADE COUNCILMEN

Only 27 Votes Cast in Aldermen Election Held Tuesday

Two aldermen for the Crowell City council were elected Tuesday. The two elected were A. L. Johnson and G. T. Lanier.

The two aldermen whose terms expired this year were B. E. Iyie and R. J. Roberts. The election was held in the City Hall with G. A. Mitchell as presiding judge, W. F. Thomson, judge, and Miss Lillie Mae Edgin and Mrs. Pearl Carter as clerks. Only 27 votes were cast.

April 21 is the date of the next meeting of the council, and the new aldermen will be installed at that meeting. Other members of the council are M. S. Henry, George Allison and J. C. Self. E. T. Schlagal is mayor and J. T. Billington city secretary.

FARM PLAN COMMITTEES ARE ELECTED

Meetings were held in the District court room Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2, for the purpose of discussing the new Soil Conservation program and electing committees for carrying out the work of placing the program in operation. About 250 farmers attended each meeting.

The eastern portion of the county including the Rayland, Thalia, Riverside and Margaret committees met Wednesday afternoon. Community committees elected were Roy Ayers, H. W. Gray and L. H. Williams. J. D. Miller and E. G. Grimsley were elected alternate committees.

The meeting of the western portion of the county which includes Gambleville, Crowell, Black, Vivian, Foard City and Good Creek communities was held Thursday afternoon. E. V. Halbert, Tom Bursay and G. J. Benham were elected committees, and H. E. Davis and J. J. McCoy were elected alternate committees.

A meeting of all committees was held Saturday, and a county committee consisting of three members was elected from among this number. It is made up of Roy Ayers, E. V. Halbert and L. H. Williams.

TRUSTEES FOR FOARD SCHOOLS ARE SELECTED

Elections for school trustees were held throughout the county Saturday, April 4, and the following men were elected as school officials for their respective districts:

Four Corners—Geo. Cates re-elected and W. W. Kinsey.
Thalia—J. D. Miller, Tom Abston and A. B. Wisdom, the last of which was re-elected.
Gambleville—Lewellen Morgan.
Margaret—J. S. Owens.
Black—N. A. Nichols.
Vivian—R. S. Haskew was re-elected.

Riverside—L. F. Ward, Luther Tamplin (re-elected) and Roy Ayers, the last of which was elected to fill the unexpired term of R. M. Gregg.
Foard City—Perry Gamble, Henry Johnson and Monroe Athey.
Claytonville—G. C. Owens.
Good Creek—H. K. Black.
T. N. Bell was re-elected as county trustee-at-large. Silas Moore was elected as county school trustee for precinct 2 and A. Weatherall was elected for precinct 3.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chism of Crowell, a son, Luther D., March 29.

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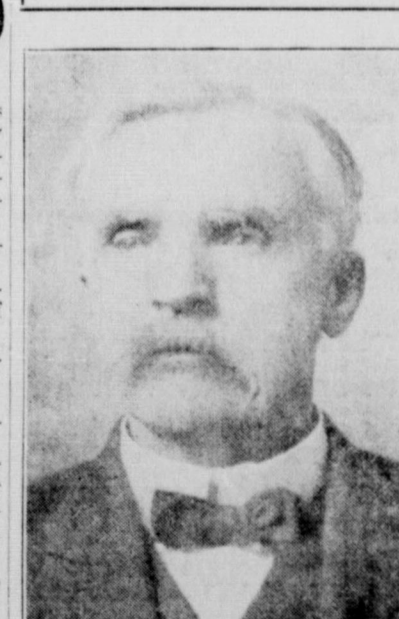
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CROWELL CITY LAKE PROJECT IS COMPLETED

Work on raising the dam and the spillway at the Crowell city lake was completed Friday, April 3. The WPA project which was begun in November, 1935, raised the dam approximately three and one half feet and the spillway three feet, greatly increasing the capacity of the lake.

Johnny Gamble and Henry Ross were the federal supervisors of the project and H. D. Nelson was the city supervisor. The original estimate for the project was between \$5,000 and \$6,000, most of which was borne by the Federal Government.

Pioneer Doctor



DR. W. H. ADAMS (1842-1922)

Dr. W. H. Adams was Crowell's and Foard County's pioneer doctor. He was born in 1842 and died in 1922. He was a typical country doctor of the eighties and nineties traveling far and wide to attend the sick.

THALIA BABY DIES FRIDAY FROM POISON

Funeral Services Are Held Sunday by W. A. Reed

Funeral services for Sandra Mints, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Gotchie) Mints of Thalia, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Thalia Baptist Church with Rev. W. A. Reed of Kirkland, formerly of Thalia, conducting the rites. Burial was in the Thalia cemetery.

The child died Friday at 8:30 p. m. in a Vernon hospital after having eaten strychnine tablets about an hour and a half before. The baby and her older sister, Nina Jo, had mistaken the tablets for candy, and the older one scarcely escaped death as she had a tablet in her mouth when her mother discovered that they had found the strychnine.

The discovery came when Nina Jo commented that the baby "surely likes candy" and showed her mother one of the tablets. She had one of the poisonous tablets in her mouth, but only the coating of it had come off so that she did not suffer any ill effects.

Soon after the baby swallowed the tablets, she was stricken with spasms and was rushed to the hospital and died at 8:30.

Survivors of the child are its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mints; a sister, Nina Jo; and three grandparents, G. A. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, all of Thalia.

DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD AT CHILDRESS SAT.

Crowell to Send Many Representatives to Tourney

The district interscholastic league meet will be held Saturday, April 11, at Childress. Both the track and literary events will be held. This is the first time that both have been held the same day.

The competition starts at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Those who will represent Crowell at the meet are: Billie Brown and Camille Graves in girls' debate; Banks Campbell and Tom Ray Roberts in boys' debates; Joe Wallace Beverly in declamation in grammar grades for high school division; Gordon Thomson and Lena Gene Green in junior declamation for the high school division; Merrill Allee in senior declamation for boys and girls; Margaret Long in the grammar grade ready-writing contest; Ray Thomas and Mary Lou Fudge in extemporaneous speaking.

Hughes Fish, Sam Crews, Faye Webb and Juanita Brown in the ready-writing contest at the county level; Mary Green, Clinton McLain and Mary Lou Fudge in the Spanish contest; Mary Lou Fudge in girls' singles in tennis; Austin Wiggins in boys' singles and H. K. Edwards and James Stone in boys' doubles.

Sam Crews, James Stone, Ira Klepper, Clinton McLain, Gordon Thomson, James Long, Austin Wiggins, Bernice Fitzgerald, Bob Lilly and J. W. Connell will represent Crowell in the track and field meet.

Crowell Essayists Win Two Divisions

In the class A grammar grades ready-writing contest at the county interscholastic league meet held here March 27 and 28 Margaret Long of Crowell won first. The results of this contest were not learned until this week as the papers were sent out of the county for judging.

Mary Elizabeth Hughston of Crowell took first place in high school division. In the class B division Margaret Joiner of Riverside won first and Faye McCurley of Margaret was awarded high honors in the rural school division.

Faye McCurley and Verna Ray Marshall, Margaret's arithmetic team, won first place in the rural schools' arithmetic contest.

OIL LEASE
The Magnolia Petroleum Company leased from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan all of sub-division No. 44 of the F. D. Hendrix Pasture survey which contains 130 acres.

Items from Neighboring Communities

BLACK

(Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Raymond Bryant left Monday for Dallas to visit his sister, Mrs. J. R. Cobb.

G. W. Naron and family of near Medicine Mound spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Clint Simmons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives near Quannah.

Solan Martin of Margaret spent Tuesday with friends in this community.

Robert McKinney of Dallas visited Roy and J. W. Huckabee a while Saturday afternoon.

Elba and Melba Simmons and Oleta Trammell spent Saturday with Lee Ellen and Frances Hanks of Crowell.

Earl Whitaker and family spent from Saturday until Monday visiting on the Plains.

Bert Hanks and family of Crowell spent Sunday with George Lewis and family.

L. C. Wisdom and family visited relatives at Foard City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra of Crowell visited N. A. Nichols and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons and John Nichols visited Tom Hackney and family of Hardeman County Friday.

Jim Naron attended court at Clarendon Monday.

Sam North of Swearingen visited W. C. Trammell and family a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy moved into their new home Monday.

Leonard Boren and family visited relatives at Grow Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Bursay of Crowell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grover Nichols, and family.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Beaver is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Wisdom, and family.

wards of Thalia and Mr. White, father of Mrs. Edwards, were hauling household goods in a trailer behind James' car, and the load of furniture caught on fire and destroyed everything Mr. and Mrs. Edwards had gone on ahead in their car to prepare the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blewett of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley and baby of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whatley.

C. W. Carroll and sons, Elton and Milburn, visited in Paducah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Sunday with relatives in Crowell.

Dennis Shanon of Foard City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Milburn Carroll.

Little Laverne Starnes of Vernon spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston.

Mrs. A. J. Ballard and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgs Saturday evening.

J. R. Ford, Mrs. Walter Cates of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Race Higgs of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgs and family.

Several from this community attended the funeral of the little 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gotchie Mints of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudine Carroll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgs attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown at Harold Tuesday. Mrs. Higgs remained there for several days to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whatley Friday evening.

RAYLAND

(By Annise Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and family of Crowell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Foard City spent last Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts.

Miss Margie Davis spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, and husband of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and J. E. Baly left last Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Other Allen and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson and daughter, Betty Joyce, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Toke and family of Five-in-One.

Miss Juanita Sullivan of Mineral Wells conducted a B. T. U. Study Course at the Baptist Church

"Aunt Bettie"



MRS. BETTIE THOMSON

Mrs. Bettie Thomson was born in Harrison County, Texas, Oct. 11, 1851. Her mother died when she was very young and she, with her father, went to Arkansas. Her father died there, and after seven years, she moved back to Harrison County with her sister's family. She herself, drove a double yoke of oxen to a covered wagon from Arkansas to Texas.

She was married to Dan F. Thomson in Miami County in 1872 and they lived there until 1891 when they moved to Hardeman County and the next year they moved to a farm in Foard County. In 1900 they moved to Crowell and ran a hotel where many cowboys made their headquarters.

Mr. Thomson passed away in 1913. Children of this pioneer couple are Mrs. S. H. Puryear of San Antonio, Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon, Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowell.

"Aunt Bettie" now makes her home with her daughters.

here last week. This is the second study course she has taught here in the last year.

Mrs. Mollie Clark spent last week-end with Mrs. Garrett Shultz and family of Lockett.

Mrs. T. C. Davis of Childress spent Wednesday night of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Truman Featherston and Miss Viola Jones were united in marriage last Saturday night in Vernon. They will make their home in this community.

Bill Dewberry and Mrs. Mae Ladd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Doans.

Mrs. Buck Clark spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Long, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skipworth of Vernon visited in the J. C. Davis home Sunday night.

Several from here attended the funeral of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gotchie Mints of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill were called last Sunday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Ed Self, of Five-in-One, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert took their daughter, Ruby Lee, to Wichita last Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and family of Lockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill of Thalia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs and family and Vernie Lee Jordan of Bridgeport, visited friends

and relatives here last week-end. Several from here attended the P. T. A. banquet held at Five-in-One last Friday night.

Roy Hoffman and T. E. Lawson visited Milwee Lewis of Lockett last Friday night.

Mrs. S. G. Presley and sons, J. H. and S. G. Jr., of Chillicothe, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, this week.

Mr. Quincy Lee Rutledge and Miss Mary Turner of Waco were united in marriage at Vernon Saturday, April 4. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, of this place.

CLAYTONVILLE

(By Fairlee Weathered)

O. C. Brown of Chalk is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel and daughter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Weathered and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Vessel of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers of Truscott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered, Sunday.

Doyle Whitley of Good Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with Baylor Weathered.

Lizzie Hester and little daughter, Wanda, of Crowell visited Mrs. Jim Polk Sunday.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, returned home Saturday after spending several days in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Soebeke, of Anson.

Miss Myrna Holman, Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Mrs. Marion Crowell and Mrs. E. Fox of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solis and family of Gambleville, attended the play "The Night Owl," given at the Vivian school house Friday night.

Miss Anita Fish spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mrs. E. L. Redwine of Paducah.

Miss Russie Rasberry spent last week with Miss Oslia Carter of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Bob Price, of Rayland.

Everyone come to Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:30 and bring some one with you. Also singing Sunday night.

GOOD CREEK

(By Viedie Phillips)

Leroy Cox of Lubbock returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Love visited Miss Thelma Odell of Crowell last week.

Mrs. Rufus Nalls visited her brother, George Foster, of Claytonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meharg of Crowell spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Black.

Mrs. Tanner of Margaret is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Odell.

John Wheeler of Foard City spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Rufus Nalls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Claytonville visited their sister, Mrs. Nalls, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Vessels of Crowell is staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Hinkle, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin of Claytonville visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitley Sunday.

Mrs. Estel Hibdon of Nacona is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Black, a few days.

Bill Parkhill and family and daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Margaret visited R. H. Jones Sunday.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Jim Owens was elected trustee as a result of the school trustee election Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Bell has been ill several days and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook is ill at this writing.

J. R. A. Powers and several others of Vernon visited his son, Arthur Powers, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor returned Monday of last week from Oklahoma City. Miss Margie Davis of Rayland, who went with them, remained with them after their return until Saturday night when they accompanied her home.

Little Joe Chapman of Thalia spent Saturday night in the Bert Finley home.

Johnnie Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jonas of Wichita Falls Sunday of last week. Mrs. Wright, who had been there several days, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and children, Anita and Jaqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and little daughter, Alma Louelle, of Riverside, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts Sunday of last week.

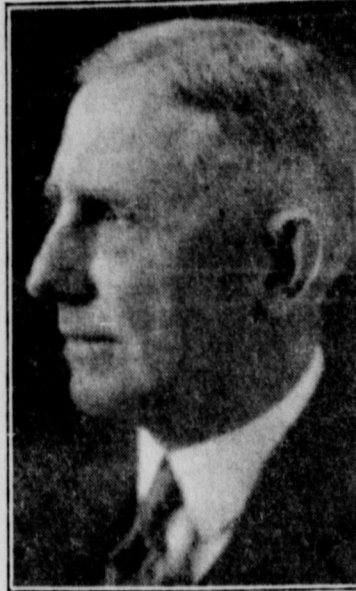
Misses Opal and Ruby Priest visited Miss Anita Fesley of Riverside Sunday.

W. A. Priest visited Mr. Jones of Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Chapman and several others of Thalia visited in the Bert Finley home Sunday of last week.

Temp Fletcher of Holliday, formerly of this place, has been in a serious condition for several days in a Wichita Falls hospital. The freeze last week destroyed all beans, potatoes, etc., that were growing in gardens here.

On Same Farm



J. S. RAY

John S. Ray, with his father and his father's family, came to this section of the country in 1884 and has since resided on the place where he now lives, with the exception of several years spent in Rayland community. Rayland was named for his father.

Mr. Ray was born in Boyle County, Kentucky. He married Miss Addie L. Hunt in 1897 and three children were born to them. They are Jo Ray of Westport, Conn., Mrs. M. M. Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla., and Mrs. D. G. Spruill, of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Ray died in 1917. His father died in 1902, and his mother died in 1908, both deaths occurring in this county.

Although Mr. Ray has not lived on this land continuously for fifty-two years, he has made a crop or assisted in making a crop on the same farm for that number of years.

He married Miss Mary B. Mussester in 1919. From 1904 to 1908 Mr. Ray was sheriff of Foard County and from 1912 to 1916 he served as county and district clerk.

FOARD CITY

(By Geo. Canup)

Mrs. A. B. Covington was called to Lake Kemp Friday morning on account of her mother, Mrs. Crutchfield, being ill.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Autry Johnson a few days last week in New Mexico.

A large crowd attended the pie supper and program here Friday night. The pies brought \$14.60.

F. U. Powell and Miss Reid entertained their pupils with a picnic Thursday night.

Bryant Johnson visited friends and relatives in Jones County over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway and son, Daniel, of Crowell and J. W. McDaniel of Truscott attended the pie supper here Friday night.

Nina Covington, who has been working in Paducah for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Roberts was absent from school a few days last week

on account of being ill. Her brother, Lorain Carter, of Crowell taught school during her absence.

Russie Rasberry of Vivian visited in this community a while Friday evening.

Clyde Barker of Marie, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family.

There will be an Easter program at the school house Friday night, April 10, directed by Mrs. Sherbert Breedlove.

Mennis Hudgens of Arizona is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hudgens.

T. M. Whitby returned home Friday from Odessa where he had been working for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammy Gene, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mills and family.

Harold Lynn Canup spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Barker, of Crowell.

Lona Johnson, who is attending school at Abilene, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodes of Thalia.

Mrs. W. M. Randolph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Jones, and family of Nacona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and little daughter, Mary Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rader of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Owens of Sudan Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington of Crowell.

FOREST AIR PURE

Forest air is pure because the leaves of the trees act as a filter, catching most of the dust and bacteria that would otherwise pollute it. Moreover, a forest has a definite hygienic influence on the land around it, a fact that has been confirmed by a number of villages in India which have never been attacked during cholera epidemics in their district due to their being surrounded by dense, protecting woods.—Collier's Weekly.

Control of Language

Words may be either servants or masters. If the former they may safely guide us in the way of truth. If the latter they intoxicate the brain and lead into swamps of thought where there is no solid footing.

"Ras"



W. A. (Ras) CONNER

W. A. (Ras) Conner came to Hardeman County in the fall of 1884 with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford. At that time they lived in a half-section on Pease River about one-half mile west of Old Margaret, and a year later they moved to Crowell where Mr. Ashford operated a blacksmith shop until after the town was organized. Mr. Ashford was in the blacksmith business here for many years. Wallace Ashford Conner was born April 24, 1878, in Hardeman County. He became an orphan when an infant and was reared by "Uncle" Jimmie Ashford and his first wife, who was a sister of his father's. He has lived practically all of his life in Crowell.

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Come! Bring All the Remaining Survivors and Their Descendants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It's the Younger Generation That Frets. Not the Old-Timers of 50 years ago. This is child's play to them now.

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You have done your part in the development of Foard County and you have done it well. In appreciation we are planning for you—

FOARD COUNTY'S FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

While you are in Crowell see us for Conoco Gas, Exide Batteries, Germ Processed Oil, Complete Station Service.

We Fix Flats

Girsch Service Station

News from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

and Mrs. Luther Marlow children and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and children visit...

and family of Lockett, who are leaving soon to make their home near San Antonio.

THALIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph were called to Comanche, Texas, Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Randolph's brother.

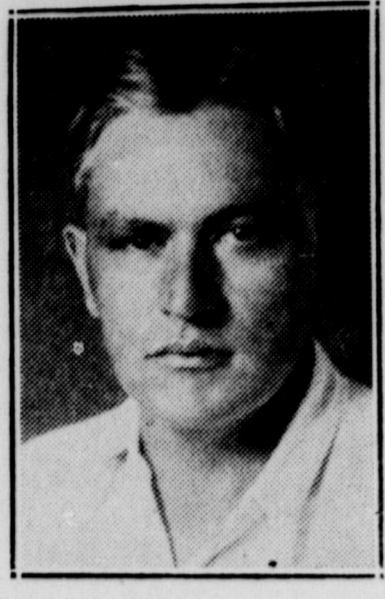
General Directors of Foard's 45th Anniversary Jubilee



J. R. BEVERLY



GEORGE SELF



ELI SMITH

George Self, Eli Smith and J. R. Beverly were selected by the Farmers' and Business Men's Association as general directors of Foard County's Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee...

Contagious Diseases Should be Reported To Health Officers

Austin, Texas. — In speaking about epidemics, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, stated that if doctors, nurses, householders, and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer...

OLD SETTLERS MAY STICK WITH THE OLD HOMESTEAD

Free permits in certain cases are being given to elderly people who wish to live out their lives in their old homes on lands being acquired for national-forest areas.

"IN MAKING"

Hundreds of persons will participate in the pageant, "Texas in the Making" which will be presented April 21 at Paris' Centennial year celebration.

CADDO LAKE

Official opening of the Caddo Lake State park near Marshall on May 4 and 5 will be made the occasion of a Marshall Centennial year celebration.

DR. G. N. WILSON Osteopathic Physician Rectal Diseases Treatment of the FEET 201 Waggoner Bank Bldg., Vernon, Texas

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TRUSCOTT

Presley Chilcoat of Pettit is here spending the week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wood, Sunday, a daughter.

Pioneer Cowhand

W. F. Thomson of this city settled on a farm about four miles northeast of the present site of Crowell, January 5, 1890.

THANKS TO THE PIONEERS

Had it not been for you we would not now be the leading Electrical Contractor in Crowell. We are the Pioneer Electricians. We sell Philco radios which is also a Pioneer.

CLAUDE C. McLAUGHLIN

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Make our store your hang-out for the Jubilee. We'll see that you are treated right. We're looking for you. Don't fail us.

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THANKS

The publication of this edition of The Foard County News has been quite an undertaking for the regular force of the paper, however, there has been a great deal of pleasure to go along with the hard work.

We have made an effort to secure cuts for pictures of every pioneer citizen that it was possible to get, however, there are others who have been identified with the pioneering of this section that we do not have, but would like to have, and if there are any who can yet furnish them, we will be glad to use them.

District Meet—

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to be on hand at the proper time. Contestants in boys' singles will report at the Childress Country Club ready to start play at 9 a. m. Places will be drawn at the Country Club.

Contestants in boys' doubles, girls' singles will report to Room 8 of the high school at 9 a. m. Places will be drawn and assignments will be made at that time.

Track and Field

Preliminaries in Track and Field will start in the Fair Park at 10 a. m. Finals will start at 2 p. m.

Three R

Contestants in this event will report in Room 2 of the high school at 1 p. m.

Typewriting

This event will be run off in Room 14 in the high school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Spanish

This is an invitation event. Con-

WELCOME—PIONEERS

and CONGRATULATIONS—Old-Timers!

who have made possible our fine city of Crowell and Good Old Foard County.

Yours for Plumbing, Metal Work, Tanks, Pumps and Windmills.

O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE

CHUCK

PIONEERS—while attending Foard County's

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Make our place your eating headquarters during the celebration. Anything from a hamburger to a T-Bone cooked to your individual taste. We're looking for you, "Old-Timer."

JIMMIE'S CAFE

The Little Cafe with a Big Welcome

J. P. Plunkett, Owner.

Rodeo Clown



JOHN LINDSEY

John Lindsey has been obtained for the clown at the rodeo to be held here Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, in connection with the 45th Anniversary Celebration.

Mr. Lindsey recently appeared with the San Angelo rodeo and is scheduled to appear at the Cowboy Reunion to be held at Stamford July 4.

Wisdom Not to Run For Commissioner

A. B. Wisdom has announced that he has withdrawn from the commissioner's race for precinct No. 1.

"I wish to thank all those who have shown an interest in my race, but I must withdraw as I do not feel that I have the time to devote to that and my farming interests, too," he said in connection with his withdrawal.

TEXAS CAPITOL

The Texas state capitol at Austin, attraction for many Centennial year visitors, was built for the state in exchange for 3,000,000 acres of public land which were converted into the XIT ranch, at one time the largest ranch in the world.

Contestants and teachers are asked to assemble in Room 1 of the high school at 1 p. m.

Volley Ball

This is also an invitation event. Winners in each county in Class A, Class B, and Rural schools may come to the district. Please note that these contests will begin Friday at 5 p. m. for the winners in Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Hall and Hardeman counties.

Preliminaries for the other counties in the district will be started at 9 a. m. Saturday. Finals will be run off for all counties Saturday.

SENIORS DOWN CANDIDATES IN FRAY MONDAY

Horn, Wiggins Take Pigskin Over Line For Veterans

The senior pigskiners defeated the candidates for the 1936 squad 12 to 0 in the local high school stadium Monday night. The senior squad had 9 lettermen from last year's regular squad.

Both the touchdowns came in the third quarter, one of them being carried across by Wiggins and the other by Horn. Horn took the ball on the candidates' 28 yard line and carried it around his own left end to cross pay dirt for the first touchdown. Wiggins received a nice pass from Joy in an open field and galloped across the goal line to score his touchdown.

Raymond Joy kicked for the candidates to the seniors to open the game. Horn returned it a few yards and on the next two plays made a first down. Then with a series of line plunges, round-end runs and a completed pass the seniors took the pigskin to within the five-yard line when the ball changed hands.

No Close Calls Rasberry of the candidates fumbled then kicked to the 40-yard line. After that threat, there were no more close calls in the first quarter.

The second quarter opened with the seniors in charge of the oval. Just as the half ended the seniors were threatening with the ball standing well within the five-yard stripe. Horn gave the ball to Wiggins who completed a near 35-yard pass to Meason to take the ball to the candidates' 35-yard marker. Horn then carried the ball up to the 18 yard line. Wiggins passed to Saunders to place the ball within the five yard line as the half ended.

Fourth Quarter Nothing exciting happened in the fourth quarter as neither team came close to scoring. Raymond Joy went in at the fullback post in the third quarter and played exceptionally good ball, carrying the pigskin and passing.

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For Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. MARR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1 H. D. NELSON JOHN RADER CHAS. W. THOMPSON

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Letters

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"If nothing happens to keep me away I will be there for the celebration, April 27-28."

From Mrs. E. S. Darby (Stockton, Calif.)

"Thank you very kindly for the invitation to help celebrate the Jubilee. Regret it is impossible to attend this great get-together, but am looking forward with great pleasure to my next trip to Texas."

From Ed Address (Wheeler)

"Thank you very much for your invitation to attend your anniversary jubilee. While I was not one of your first settlers, I feel like I am an old-timer. Came to Foard County in 1901, lived 10 years where Egbert Fish now lives. I spent 18 years in Foard and 10 in Cottle, so if the sand isn't blowing so I can't see to drive, I am going to be there."

From Mrs. J. W. Sanders (Fort Worth)

"Am planning to be there 'with bells on.' Thank you for the invitation."

From Milo P. Hahn (Ignacio, Colo.)

"I thank you very much for your kind invitation to the 45th Anniversary Jubilee in Crowell, April 27-28, but regret to say will be unable to attend."

From W. P. Ely (Sayre, Okla.)

"Thanks for the invitation to the Jubilee. Am sorry we will have to decline. We would enjoy it very much. We came to Foard County in 1908, lived there 14 years. Have many kind remembrances of the good people in and around Crowell."

From Mrs. Bill Rasor Ball (Dallas)

"I was very glad indeed to receive your invitation to the 45th Anniversary Jubilee. Crowell will always be home to me although I moved away from there when I was 13 years old. Will be so happy to see old friends and meet new ones."

From Mrs. Ora Williamson (San Antonio)

"Have delayed acknowledging receipt of invitation, hoping I

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Vernon Delegation to Be Here for Jubilee

Plans for sending a large delegation from Vernon to the Foard County's Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee to be held at Crowell April 27 and 28 were launched at a recent meeting of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce directors.

The directors approved the plan of supplanting the combined luncheon of local civic clubs with the Crowell visit as the feature of the regular "Friendship Day" program on Monday of Acquaintance Week of Vernon's celebration.

Mack Boswell, formerly of Crowell, and Robert L. Moore, Jr., were named chairman and vice chairman of a committee to direct the plans for the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce's participation in the Crowell celebration.

Thalia Co-Operative Society to Meet Friday

The annual meeting of the Thalia Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 will be held in the Methodist Church at Thalia Friday morning, April 10.

All members of the society have been requested to be there for the meeting; the president of the association said.

Truscott-Crowell Baseball Game for Sunday Called Off

The practice baseball game between Crowell and Truscott which was scheduled for Sunday, April 5, was canceled on account of high winds and a dust storm. Crowell defeated the Truscott nine in the season's opener for both teams 4 to 3 in a hard battle a week previous.

A game which was scheduled with Vernon next Sunday has been called off so that the Crowell squad can get a workout, the last one before the Cotton Belt League schedule officially opens April 19.

The following men are now on Manager Hollingsworth's tentative list which must be limited to eighteen by May 10, the date of the fourth game of the series: Pig Newell is the only regular catcher. Herman Green, Earl Cook, and Skeet Rasberry are the pitchers with Grady Graves as a combination pitcher and first baseman. The infielders are Charley Ashford, Louis Sloan, Dan Tarpley, Louis Duckworth, and Laymon Green. Outfielders are Hack Norman, Ernest Duckworth, James Stone, John Nagy, Gordon Taylor, and Herbert King.

could accept same, but at present writing I am having to decline. I know it is going to be a grand get-together and I am thinking of the many old friends who will be there whom I should be so happy to see. Gladys says, even if she was not there when Foard County was organized, she is proud of the fact she was born in Foard County and will be there to celebrate this big event.

"May I take this means of saying 'How do you do' to all the old, old friends of the good old days and also to the many others who have come into Foard County since its organization. It would afford me great happiness to be there in person, but since I can not, I want to congratulate all who have helped make this such an enjoyable occasion, and say, long may you live to represent dear old Foard County."

From John Boatwright (Mangum, Okla.)

"I'll attend the Jubilee if possible."

Hardships and Pleasures of People Here Before Foard County Are Told

The history of the early days of Foard County is resplendent with interest and abounds with deeds of valor and heroism that are well worth consideration. Life, during this time was a struggle with a raw, unimproved country, and the experiences of the sturdy and faithful pioneers make a colorful story. Theirs were by no means lives of ease and luxury, but filled with trials, struggles and self-denials. But these pioneers would all stress the fact that many joys and pleasures were theirs all along the way.

Lumber had to be brought here in wagons from distant points, so the early settlers did not enjoy comfortable homes like the ones of today. There were very few frame houses and the typical pioneer home was a half dug-out or dug-out with a dirt floor. An early settler of this county has given the following description of her pioneer home which was probably a typical one:

"The dug-out was four feet in the ground and three feet above, making a seven-foot wall. The dirt sides were covered with cheap cotton checks and old sheets and the walls above the ground were papered with old newspapers. The dug-out was divided with cloth, making two rooms, one a bed-room, the other a kitchen and dining room. There was a crude fireplace in one end of the bed room, and beds in each corner. The dirt floor was carpeted with feed sacks. In the other room was a cook stove, table and safe."

Despite the lack of conveniences the pioneer home in this section

was noted for its hospitality. The proverbial latch-string always hung on the outside. A traveler, passing through the country was always given a meal, a bed and a royal welcome. If, by chance, he found no one at home, he cooked food, ate it and went on his way. Sand storms and droughts often brought desolation and despair to the stoutest hearts. It was not an unusual occurrence for a sand storm to blow for days upon days without any respite. A pioneer has said that during eighteen months of drouth at one time there was not enough rainfall to wet a handkerchief.

There were very few vegetables, and wild plums were the only fruit to be had by the early settlers, however, there was an abundance of wild game and beef, and the hardiness of the pioneers gave proof that they were well-fed.

Social gatherings consisted of candy pulls, fish fries, picnics and old-fashioned dances to the strains of a fiddle. These affairs were keenly enjoyed. The pioneer women, in addition to their many admirable traits of character, were brave. Indeed, they had to be. Many stories they tell of encounters with rattlesnakes and wild animals, which in many instances would challenge even the bravery of a man.

As time passed on and the county was organized and progressive steps were taken and the ways and means of living became easier, these same pioneers accepted with appreciation the better conditions but they recall with pleasure the experiences of the early days.

Pease City in 1880



This picture shows the old building which housed the post office at Pease City at the time of its establishment in 1880. This post office was the first in this section of the state, and was all that Pease City ever amounted to.

John Rasor, one of Pease's native sons and prominent business man of Crowell, is the man with his head sticking out of the window at the time the picture was taken several years ago.

Houston Pecan Tree Is Planted on Square

A pecan tree from the famous San Houston Pecan Tree, on the San Houston grounds at Huntsville, has been planted on the court house lawn, through the efforts of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 pecan trees have been grown from nuts from this historic tree and distributed to schools, and for parks and historical sites during the past year.

This tree has been planted on the northwest corner of the square, near a tree from Governor Hogg's grave, which was secured by Mrs. N. J. Roberts and planted last year.

DEMONSTRATION

A wall paper demonstration being held in the display room Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., on Friday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Another shipment of these famous tea glasses, only 15c each. M. S. Henry & Co.

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Palmer's "Skin Success" ointment has brought over 100,000 testimonials to thousands. It helps make skin fairer. Use with Palmer's "Skin Success" Soap, 25c each everywhere.

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VISITORS—WELCOME

To Our Town and Our County

We turn it over to you for the Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee here April 27 and 28. It's your town for a good time and we're doing our best to see that the time is yours.

Complete Line of Building Materials

WM. CAMERON & COMPANY, Inc.

WELCOME

We want to extend to those who once lived in Foard County and have moved away, an invitation to attend our Jubilee, and while here to make our store your headquarters during your stay in our city.

Further, we want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many customers who have given our business their patronage for the past twenty years and thereby made our business existence possible. We have and do now appreciate this liberal share of your trade and want you, our customers, to know it. In lieu of this support we have gone forward and equipped our store with modern fixtures so that you can easily select the class of merchandise you prefer.

Our Meat Market is supplied with beeves from the Rob Cooper farm. These beeves are penned and fattened on GRAIN—would be glad for you to see these beeves before they are slaughtered—then you would know what to expect when you trade at our market.

To all our customers and visitors to our city we want you to know you are welcome in our store, whether you buy anything or not.

LANIER HARDWARE and GROCERY CO.

TRAIL BLAZERS of 45 Years Ago

It is a pleasure to welcome you back to Crowell and Foard County to our

Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee

Of these forty-five years we have been in the county 29 years and in the insurance business 18.

LEO SPENCER

General Insurance and Loans

Pioneer Merchant



J. W. ALLISON

J. W. Allison was born in Northwest Missouri Nov. 14, 1857. His parents moved to Texas shortly after the Civil War when he was a very small boy. Remaining here for a time, they returned to Missouri and moved back to Texas again when Mr. Allison was 14 years old, living in Hood and Erath counties.

In August, 1881, Mr. Allison married Miss Frances Hightower in Erath County. Following their marriage they remained in Erath County until January, 1892, when they moved to Crowell. In February of that year Mr. Allison and R. B. Edwards opened a general mercantile store in Crowell and the firm name was Edwards & Allison. Later an interest was sold to J. H. Self and the name changed to Edwards, Self & Co. Mr. Allison sold his interest in the store in 1906 and opened a dry goods store which he sold later, however, the business is being operated today as the Self Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Allison was actively engaged in the banking business in 1906 and 1907 and again in 1919 and 1921 when he was active president of the First State Bank. He had been a director in this bank since its organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison have one daughter, Mrs. B. W. Self, of Crowell, and one son, Herman Allison, of Covina, Calif.

Saturday and Monday—9-ft. wide felt Gold Seal, cash 50c sq. yd.—W. R. Womack.

Baldwin piano for sale or will trade for livestock. Call T. D. Roberts or see piano at Raymond's Cafe.

Saturday and Monday—1 qt. fine furniture polish. Cash 45c.—W. R. Womack.

John Allen Fish of Vivian has been employed by the Orr Bakery. He started work there Wednesday.

Saturday and Monday—\$50.00 oil range, 5 burner \$42.50; \$40.50 4-burner, \$34.50, cash.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryant of Wichita Falls are here visiting Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schooley.

\$5.95 buys a 9x12 Diamond rug Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur of Plainview visited Mr. Arthur's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan, of Crowell Sunday.

Nesco oil stoves, all models from 2 burner up to finest white 5-burner range.—W. R. Womack.

Sneed J. Tribble and Mrs. Robert Moore of Dallas spent the week end in Crowell visiting relatives. They returned Sunday night accompanied by J. C. Johnson.

Saturday and Monday—For cash 20% off on any bed room suite or living room suite. Example: \$95 less 20% equals \$75.50.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. M. J. Girsch and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly attended a Missionary meeting in Quanah Tuesday afternoon at which time a returned missionary from Africa made an address.

Rug special Friday and Saturday, genuine Diamond rugs only \$5.95.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Extra copies of this issue may be obtained at The News office for 10c a copy.

See the "Chambers" gas range, that cooks, bakes, boils—with gas turned off. The world's finest gas range.—W. R. Womack.

ATTEND GIRL SCOUTS CONFERENCE AT LUBBOCK

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, official Girl Scout leader, accompanied by Mrs. Jno. Long, Margaret Long, Mrs. A. F. McMillan and Juanita Hough, went to Lubbock Friday to attend the regional conference of the Cactus region of Girl Scouts. This region includes Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The conference was a training school for leaders and instructors, and counselors from National Headquarters in New York were present and also speakers from Dallas, Austin and San Antonio were on the program.

Theatre Manager Praises "The Trail of Lonesome Pine"

L. F. Campbell, manager of the Rialto Theatre, has just returned from Dallas where he and Mrs. Campbell had the opportunity to see "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a motion picture produced by Paramount. Here is what he has to say about the picture:

"It is the greatest thing in the motion picture industry since the invention of sound. The picture is filmed in its natural color of the great outdoors. There has never been any technicolor that is so beautiful and so realistic as this film shows. It is not only the greatest color picture but would be a 'knockout' in the ordinary black and white.

The picture has an exceptionally good cast with Sylvia Sydney, Fred McMurray, Henry Fonda and Spanky McFarland.

The film will be shown at the Rialto just as soon as it is possible to bring it here, and Mr. Campbell urges every person, whether young or old, to get ready to see it.

Saturday and Monday—A good sewing rocker, cash \$1.98.—W. R. Womack.

Store at Truscott Burglarized Mon.

The Truscott Mercantile store was burglarized and robbed Monday night of groceries, dry goods and cash amounting to about \$15.

The burglars entered the store through the rear entrance after prizing the door open. They made off with about \$1.50 in small change which they took from the cash register. They attempted to break into the safe, but were unable to get the door open.

The burglars also took some cowboy boots from the shoe stock and apparently tried them on, but they did not take any of them from the store as they probably were not the correct size.

Saturday and Monday—1 good upholstered rocker, cash \$4.98.—W. R. Womack.

RENTED CORNER BUILDING

J. E. Harwell has rented the rock building on the corner and has placed his frozen malt and ice cream machine in operation at this location.

ROTARY CLUB

M. S. Henry was in charge of the program given at the Rotary Club luncheon held at the Premier Hotel Wednesday at noon.

Joe Wallace Beverly read a Texas patriotic poem. W. F. Kirkpatrick used as the subject of his talk "The Golden Rule in Business," and Hubert Brown spoke on "Conversation Is Not a Lost Art."

John Rasor was appointed chairman of a committee to launch a movement to make Sunday, April 26, the day preceding Foard County's Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee, a county-wide church day with the churches urging 100 per cent attendance of its members for the services and at the same time making it pioneer church day. Other members of the committee are W. F. Kirkpatrick, M. S. Henry and Leo Spencer.

Saturday and Monday—\$39.50 Simmons studio couch. Cash \$35.54.—W. R. Womack.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

The latest subscriptions to the cemetery fund include the names of:

- W. F. Kirkpatrick \$5.00
- H. E. Davis 1.00
- Gordon Cooper 1.00
- Mrs. A. A. Calvin 5.00
- Mrs. G. W. Walthall 5.00
- W. F. Hlavaty 2.00
- Frank Moore 1.00

Our sexton went to work March 18, and all friends are invited to visit the cemetery and inspect the good work he is doing.

During the Celebration the Cemetery Association has been allowed the privilege of selling a "bean lunch."

We are asking women in the country, who are interested and want to help, to provide bacon to cook with the beans. Please send bacon to Haney-Rasor Grocery.

Thanks

MRS. N. J. ROBERTS.

Saturday and Monday—\$9.50 genuine Gold Seal Congoleum rugs 9x12 only \$7.95, cash.—W. R. Womack.

BOYS MORTALITY

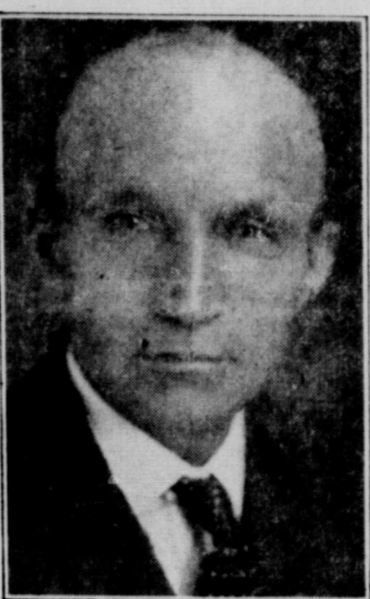
There is much need for further education on the part of families and possibly on the part of boys themselves in regard to the safety of boys' lives, according to a report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The report published in the Survey shows:

"Male death rates are nearly everywhere higher than female. At the very start of life, the discrepancy reflects the fact that the male child is indeed somewhat more delicate than the female.

"From 5 through 14, accidents kill more boys than all the usual communicable diseases combined, including influenza, pneumonia and tuberculosis. The accident rate of boys at this age is almost two and one-half times greater than that of girls. From 15 to 49, the male death rate from violence is more than four times that of the female and exceeds any other cause of death.

A good used battery radio for sale or trade.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Surveyor



J. C. THOMPSON

J. C. Thompson of Crowell first came to that section of the state which was later included in Foard County in 1886 with his uncle, J. G. Thompson.

After Mr. Thompson remained here about two months, he returned to his home in Jack County and then came back to Crowell in October, 1887, with his father, G. W. Thompson and family. They settled on a section of land about six miles south of the present site of Thalia. The following year they settled at the mouth of Canal Creek which is now the headquarters of Baxter Johnson's ranch. They lived there until 1892 at which time they moved to Crowell.

May 4, 1896, Mr. Thompson and Miss Julia Walford eloped from the old Crowell College where both were students, to the Foard County jail. Here they obtained a license and were married by Judge Robert Cole.

Since that time they have lived in the county, most of it being spent in Crowell. The four children born to them are Walford Thompson of Crowell, Mrs. F. S. Hofes of Dallas, Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Ted Burrow of Crowell.

Mr. Thompson served as county surveyor for many years. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Crowell National Farm Loan Association.

See the Norge-Rollator before you buy. 10 year warranty, 1936 models.—W. R. Womack.

Faculty Announces Margaret Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Margaret school as announced this week is as follows:

First grade: James Earl Hasehoff, Jeanne Drew and Margaret Lee Smart.

Second grade: Vera Mae Owens, Billie Morrison, Virginia Solomon, Calvin Hairston, Travis Starnes and C. F. Bradford.

Third grade: Irene Ferguson, Helen Smith, Ora Mae Fox, Gus Jo Bledsoe, Edna Mae Solomon, H. C. Payne and Tyrus Scott.

Fourth grade: La Verne Kenner, Bill Owens and Ludell Murphy.

Fifth grade: H. A. Taylor, Marjorie Davidson and M. G. Brotherton.

Sixth grade: Billie Virginia Cline, Ruby Jean Pauley, Pauline Bradford, Leata Murphy and Iva Mae Bradford.

Seventh grade: W. S. Carter Jr., Frank Dunn, Verna Ray Morrison and Fay McCurley.

Radio Broadcast to Dedicate Program Monday to Jubilee

The White Swan Food Parade will dedicate its program Monday morning, April 13, at 7:45 o'clock to Crowell, Foard County and the Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee.

A letter was received this week from George Self announcing the date of the program to be dedicated to the celebration. All the information regarding the Jubilee has been sent the White Swan Food Parade and much of it will be used in its fifteen-minute broadcast. The broadcast will be from station WFAA at Dallas.

NEGRO SHOOTING

Ike Newman, colored, was arrested Sunday afternoon in connection with a shooting which occurred in the Negro settlement south of Crowell. Several buckshot which were fired from a shotgun entered the lower limbs of Dollie Mitchell, colored.

A stray shot hit another Negro man but he was not hurt seriously. Newman was released on bond this week pending a grand jury investigation of the case.

Try Classified Ads for results.

West Texans Asked To Have Centennial Displays Returned

West Texans have been warned by officers of the West Texas Museum Association at Lubbock to make arrangements for the immediate return of the valuable relics, heirlooms and antiques before they allow them to be taken to the Dallas or Austin Museums for display during the summer.

The Lubbock association has stated that it is easy for the relics to find permanent lodgment there and "our priceless collections should not be four or five hundred miles from the place of their origin."

Saturday and Monday—1 pound Gold Star or Johnson's boor wax, Cash 5c.—W. R. Womack.

FOR HAIR AND SCALP JAPANESE OIL

The Antiseptic Scalp Medicine—Different from ordinary Hair Tonics—40c & \$1. FEEL IT WORK! Ask Druggist Write for FREE Booklet "The Truth About The Hair." National Remedy Co., New York

WALL PAPER DEMONSTRATION

A two-day demonstration of wall paper will be conducted in our display room

THURSDAY (Today) and FRIDAY,

April 8 and 9, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The ladies of Crowell and Foard County are invited to visit us during this demonstration. We will be glad for you to drop in at any time during the two days.

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We turn back the pages of time 45 years and live the good old days again.

WELCOME VISITORS

Our hats are off to you who had the courage to settle this country for us and may we carry on in the same spirit.

SPEERS' 5c to \$5 STORES

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GREETINGS and SALUTATIONS, PIONEERS of 1891 and BEFORE.

We extend you our heartiest Welcome to attend the

45TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

BALLARD FEED AND PRODUCE

Foard's Pioneers



We Welcome you to the FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

FOARD COUNTY

We congratulate you on your 45 Years of Progress

Best Wishes for a happy birthday celebration and many happy returns of the day! Visit our store during your stay in Crowell and meet your Pioneer friends here.

M.S. Henry & Co.

Foard County's greatest celebration in its history will be held here Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28. The

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

is our way of honoring this birthday and the Pioneers who, 45 years ago, made this county a reality.

We welcome you, "old-timers," to come to Crowell on these two days to celebrate the anniversary of the county whose foundation you laid in 1891 and before.

We look for you here, and while you are in town, be sure and look us up.

Crowell State Bank



CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Sunday services at 11 a. m.
 Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
 The public is cordially invited.
 Sunday, April 12, 1936. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Methodist Church
 As the call to come to church on Easter Sunday peals out like a clear ringing bell, may we obey that impulse and thus satisfy the need of every human spirit for God. Our individual experiences added to the story of the resurrection will challenge others, who are not now in this way, to begin the life lived by faith in the Son of God, who died and arose again.
 We look by faith for answers to our prayers and our efforts that our neighbors and our children will give themselves to God on this glad occasion. To this end we beg of you in the words of the Apostle Paul, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."
 District Conference will be in Paducah Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.
GEO. E. TURENTINE, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ
 A series of Gospel meetings will begin Sunday, April 12, at East Side Church of Christ. Preaching will be done by Arley E. Moore, local minister. In these meetings things that are trivial and frivolous in their nature will be avoided—only those things that are found upon the pages of inspiration and which are vitally connected with the salvation of man will be discussed. The Gospel of Christ will be preached in its purity and simplicity, without addition or subtraction. We ask no one to accept our views unless we substantiate them by thus saith the Lord, for none should hang their hopes on the opinions of men in things that have to do with their eternal well-being.

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE — First-year Qualla cotton seed.—W. R. Ferguson, 42
FOR SALE OR TRADE — Milch cows and pigs.—Roy Steele, 47p
FOR SALE—Good Jersey milch cow. See Alton Blagdenham or Bill Gaffard. 11
FOR SALE—Four-gallon Jersey cow, fresh, 1934 Tudor Ford V8.—Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Margaret. 41

Used Car Bargains

1930 Ford Model A Coupe.
 1931 Ford Model A Coupe.
 1928 Chevrolet Coach.
 1928 Oakland Coach.
 1928 Dodge Coupe.
 Model T Truck.
 15-30 I. H. C. Tractor.

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Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of livestock. See me before you sell.—Bill Tysinger. 11
WILL BUY good mules and fat mares and all kinds of cattle.—Jim Cook, phone 204M. 11
WILL BUY fat mules and mares. See me at Johnson's barn, or call 162-M at night.—T. D. Roberts. 11

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT — Five-room house. Phone 52.
STALLION FOR SERVICE — Percheron, good stock, 35 down, \$5 when colt arrives. On Jim Gribble farm, 4 miles south of Crowell. Or will sell.—Austin Wiggins. 11
GUARANTEED Radio Service at reasonable cost. Leave calls at Womack Bros. Furniture or M. S. Henry & Co. — Ralph Johnson Radio Service, Munday, Texas.

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No Trespassing

NO WOOD HAULING or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Bell land on Beaver Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. — Mrs. T. J. Bell. 45

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

NO WOOD HAULING, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of law.—W. B. Johnson.

fare. Below are listed some of the things that will be discussed: The various covenants of the Bible. The covenants of command. When did the covenant with the laws end? The Will and Testament of Christ. The establishment of the Kingdom. The one body. The great Commission. Conversion of Cornelius. Religion. Treasures in earthen vessels. The identity of the Church. How God saved sinners. Which Church shall we join? Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Instrumental music in the worship.

Margaret-Thalia Methodist Church
 Meeting still in progress at Margaret, but will come to a close Sunday night. The public is urged to attend the remainder of these services.
 The second quarterly conference will be held at Thalia next Sunday, April 12. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, presiding elder, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, dinner on the ground, then the conference to follow. Please let every official of the charge be present with report ready to present.

Christian Science Services
 "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, April 12.
 The Golden Text is: "All flesh shall see the salvation of God" (Luke 3:6).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes" (Revelation 7:17).
 The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true, it is a part of Truth. . . . But if sickness and sin are illusions, the awakening from this mortal dream, or illusion, will bring us into health, holiness, and immortality" (page 230).

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Capital News Letter

(By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.)

Anti-Lobbying Legislation

It now begins to look like anti-lobbying legislation will be enacted this session. Last week the House passed the Senate Bill providing that all parties who for any consideration are interested in legislation, must register with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate and give full information as to the nature of their employment, the amount paid, etc. The Senate on Saturday substituted the Black Bill for the House bill and this legislation now goes to conference where it is hoped that adequate legislation on this subject will be worked out and reported back to the Congress in the near future.

There is no doubt but what the exposures made by the Black Lobby Investigating Committee has been largely responsible for the passage of this legislation thus far. Their exposures have shown how far the Power Trust and similar powerful lobbies go to try to defeat legislation designed to benefit the masses of the people. The press has carried from day to day their exposures of how the Power Trust sent fake telegrams to Congressmen then burned their records; how the socially elite have lobbied with Congress for the special interests; how the so-called tax payers' committees, patriotic organizations, munition lobbies, and many others too numerous to mention have wined and dined members of Congress and others to put over their program. The American Liberty League, the Crusaders, Sentinels of the Republic, all lobby organizations, representing the wealthy, have been very active trying to protect their clients and have been far too successful when considered from the viewpoint of the masses. It will be interesting to see whether or not this lobby registration legislation is finally enacted into law. It is known the special interest crowd are bitterly opposed to its enactment.

Flood Control

The Congress finally passed this bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for flood control relief plan to the stricken areas so effected within the next few weeks. These loans will be available immediately to rehabilitate these flood stricken areas.

Stock Yards and Meat Packing Act

Amendments to the above Act were fully debated and finally passed by the Senate Thursday by a vote of 32 to 18. The Murphy bill was substituted for the Capper bill which as amended now goes to the House for consideration.

Deportation of Alien Criminals

The Senate debated Thursday, Friday and Saturday amendments to this Act which would deport about 20,000 alien criminals, many of whom are about as desirable as the late B. R. Hauptmann and almost as expensive. It is to be hoped that legislation on this subject will be enacted at this session of Congress.

Commodity Credit Corporation Bill

The House passed finally last week amendment to this bill, authorizing \$7,000,000 for its future operation.

The Legislative Appropriations Bill

The Legislative appropriations bill conference report was agreed to and sent to the President, to where the amendments to the National Housing Act.

The Labor, Commerce, Justice and State Appropriations Bill

was finally passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

Calendar

The Rural Electrification bill, recently passed by the Senate will be considered in the House this week. This legislation will go far to extend cheap electricity to the farmers of America, less than 5 per cent of whom now have electricity. The House will consider private and consent bills on Monday and Tuesday and following the Rural Electrification bill will consider State tobacco compact legislation.

CYNTHIA ANN PARKER'S LIFE TOLD IN ESSAY

As announced last week in The News, we are printing the second place essay in this week's edition. The theme was second in the Crowell division of the Walter Woodford Essay contest sponsored in the interest of the Texas Centennial.

The essay, "Life of Cynthia Ann Parker," was written by Tom Ray Roberts. The first prize essay written by Banks Campbell will be published in the special anniversary edition of The Foard County News.

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children were born to this couple. In 1860, when the Indians were celebrating a successful raid, they were attacked by Texas Rangers. Nocona, seeing little chance of resistance, fled with his fourteen-year-old daughter behind him. They were pursued by Captain Sul Ross. The girl was shot from the horse, and Nocona was killed after he refused to surrender. Cynthia Ann fled with her two-year-old daughter, but she was captured by Ranger Killiber. Her blue eyes were noticed, and the Rangers thought that she might be a white woman.

Cynthia Ann was taken to Camp Cooper by the Rangers. Isaac Parker went to see her, for he thought that she might be his lost niece. Isaac Parker said the word, Cynthia Ann, to her, and she pointed her finger at her breast and said, "Me, Cynthia Ann." Isaac Parker took her to his home until Silas Parker was able to come and get her. Cynthia Ann soon regained her mother tongue, and she was able to tell about the many hardships that she had undergone. She was never happy with her people, for she longed to join the Indians again. Her little daughter, Prairie Flower, lived only two years, and after her death Cynthia Ann was more dissatisfied than ever. She died a few years after and was buried beside her child. In later years her son, Quannah Parker, moved her remains to Cache, Oklahoma. She was the only white woman to become a mother of an Indian chief. Her son, Quannah, was chief of the Comanches for many years.

MEMORIAL TOWER

The memorial tower to be erected jointly by the national and state governments and the City of Houston to the honor of the Texans who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, will be higher than the Washington monument. It will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Truscott Cowboy



BEN EASLEY

Ben Easley came to what later became the Truscott community in Knox County about the first of April, 1887, from Pilot Point. Mr. Easley was only 11 years old and came to this section with Price Turner whose wife was his cousin. At that time there were only two houses in that territory and the people who lived there got their mail at Old Margaret. Later a postoffice was established and Tom Truscott, an early school teacher, was the first postmaster.

When Mr. Easley first began as a cowboy with Mr. Turner he was too small to saddle his own horse, but when he was 13 he was capable of handling his own mount and did the work of a grown man. He came to the section that is now Foard County in 1889 and settled in what is now the Vivian community where he owned a small bunch of cattle that he heired from his parents who were pioneer ranchers of Wise County. During the early days Mr. Easley worked as a cowhand practically all over West Texas.

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CONGRATULATIONS, Foard's Founders

It is you who are responsible for our county, and we extend our thanks for what you have done in the development of it. To you go the credit and honor for the Foard County of today.

Look us up April 27 and 28.

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 C. H. S. April 9, 1936 C. H. S.

DISTRICT MEET

All Crowell High School students who are eligible for participation in the district meet in Childress, which will be held Saturday, April 18, are diligently working in their various contests. The entire meet will take place in one day rather than two as was formerly done.

LOCALS

J. M. Housouer visited in Lubbock Thursday of last week. Jane Harrison of Paducah visited in Crowell over the week-end. Mary Elizabeth Hughston has been ill for the last few days.

Bob Lilly visited in Lubbock over the week-end. Joe Eddy visited in Thalia Saturday night and was accompanied by Fred Mabe.

Ray Thomas has recently accepted a position at the Rialto Theatre. The Crowell volleyball girls made a trip to Quanah last Thursday night. The Crowell girls were defeated by only a small margin in the District meet at Childress Saturday, April 11.

HOME ECONOMICS III

Home Project by Evelyn Sallis
 The reason I chose canning as my project was to save on the family food budget in order that I might attend college. By light housekeeping I may use my own home-canned products. My mother assisted me in canning. We raised most of our vegetables in the garden, but we traded for some which we did not raise. The following is a report of what I canned. A total of 60 quarts of vegetables is the amount that I canned—24 quarts of green beans, 12 quarts of corn, 15 quarts of turnip greens, and 9 quarts of Irish potatoes. The total cost of this was 60c. I canned 98 quarts of fruits which cost me \$4.27. I have 36 quarts of Burbank plums, 18 quarts of peaches, 17 of apples, 3 of cherries, plums, and 25 quarts of pears. I put up 3 quarts of plums and 10 of grape juice, making 13 quarts in all, and costing 53c. I canned 2 quarts of pears, 3 of apple and 4 quarts of plum preserves. This made a total of 9 quarts and cost 9c. I canned 2 quarts of beets and 10 of cucumbers, making 12 quarts at 14c. In all I canned 192 quarts which cost \$5.74. I also helped can a beef, 22 cans of chili, 17 cans of lunch meat, 20 cans of soup meat, and 38 cans of roast. I won two prizes of \$1.00 on Burbank plums and one of \$1.80 on meat. I enjoyed canning very much and will continue to do it.

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CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Sloan—A spoiled child crammed too full of "book learning."
 Henry Black—A fine professor, a scholar, a sport, and a real guy. (I'm taking Spanish II.)
 Garland Martin—An alert fellow, quick in argument, good at giving exams, smart of taste, and likes (Hills) very much.
 Walker Todd—A stoic old bear who berates his pupils terribly, and one of the professors that all of us like and admire.
 Charles G. Graves—"Plowboy" moves to town; instilling the breath of sportsmanship into the institution's morals.
 I. T. Graves—A big, quiet person that knows his business, and knows youth even better. He even wears a little gray in his temples for a distinguished effect.
 Miss Patton—A "party leetle thing" that seems all taken up with her work, but she always has some time for amusement.
 Miss Cogdell—The most jovial and kindest lady that ever ushered me gently, but very finally, out of the library.
 Mrs. Davis—An elegant lady who commanded Bob's respect at once in the study hall, and when she flourishes that sweeping arm

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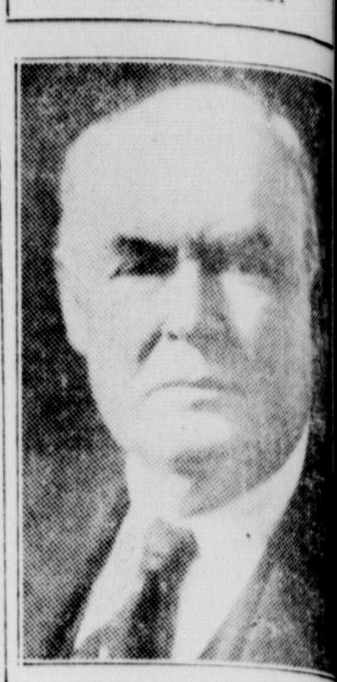
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First Nester



T. S. PATTON

T. S. Patton came to this section from Tarrant County, Texas, 1890 with his father, R. S. Patton. They each filed on a 160-acre section of land in what is now the Vivian community. After staying on the land for about ten months they returned to Tarrant County and moved the remainder of the family to their new land and the Patton family was settled in the nester family to settle in the community. The half section land that Mr. Patton's father had on has never changed hands and is still in his name.

Tom S. Patton was born Rienzi, Pritts County, Mississippi, December 20, 1864. He came to Texas in 1877 with his parents who settled in Tarrant County where they resided until 1890. Mr. Patton married Miss Alice Neely on Thanksgiving Day, 1884 at Chillicothe. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Patton resided in the Vivian community until moving to Crowell about five years ago. They now live on one mile west of Crowell.

Five children were born to the couple, four daughters, Miss E. Patton of Austin, Miss Irene Patton of Paducah, Miss Frances Patton of Dallas and Mrs. M. Hunter of the Black community and one son, Neil, who lives with his parents and is a student of Crowell High School.

BABY SHOW

Doctor P. P. Frizzell of Knox City was the judge of the baby show that was held Saturday, April 4, under the supervision of the Home Economics department. The winners of the first group, all ages to 18 months, were:

Charley Ketchersid, first; Ray Wayne Gray, second; and Mar Kincaid, third place. Those months to 3 years who won the were: Jane Bruce, first; Joe V. Walden, second; and Jimmie Cates, third.

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THALIA 4-H CLUB

"You should always wear colors that are becoming to you," said Miss Myrna Holman to the Thalia 4-H Club Friday, April 3, 1936.

Miss Holman took a blonde, Zella Scales, and a brunette, Maxine Johnson, and put different colors up to each and told and showed which colors were the best for each.

The club will meet again Friday, April 17, at the Thalia High School.

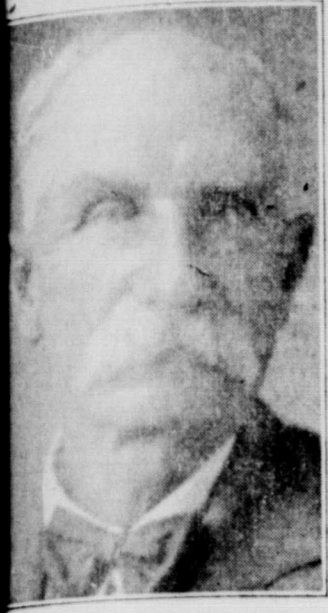
BLACK 4-H CLUB

The Black 4-H Club girls met at the home of Helen Wisdom April 1.

Miss Myrna Holman gave a talk about correct posture and personal care of clothes. Garden plans were also discussed.

Alma Boren gave a history of Medicine Mounds and how they got their name. The girls decided to go on a picnic to Medicine Mounds the next meeting day April 15.

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SYNOPSIS

Following his father's bitter criticism of his idle life, and the notification that he need not expect any immediate financial assistance, Hal Ireland, only son of a wealthy banker, finds himself practically without funds but with the promise of a situation in San Francisco, which city he must reach, from New York, within a definite time limit.

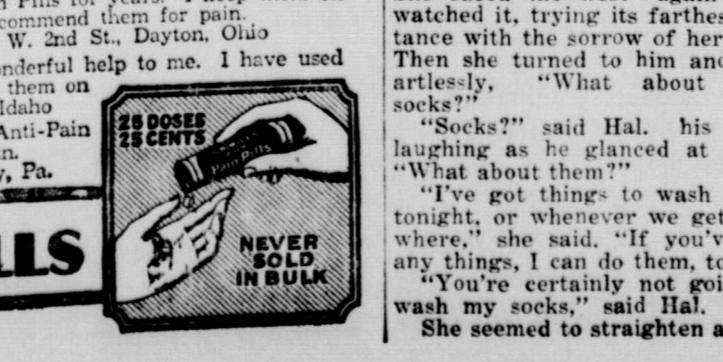
Hal took a long breath and smiled at him. "I suppose that's one thing a mind's for," he said. Then: "I sort of thought I wasn't helping it from you. And that helps, too. Colonel, I want to ask you about something later - later, when - if you'll let me."

"Come on," she said. "Let's stretch our legs. Let's see Yonning."

"Oh, gosh! not really?" said Barry, moving to him. He watched her without stirring his arms, smiling a little at her and to himself. "No," he said. "I just wanted you to come where I could touch you and then show you I wouldn't. I'm proud of keeping my promise; you must ask me why I'm so strong."

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in defense as she said, "And why not?" "Why, d--n it all, because--" "If you were ill," Barry interjected, "would you let anybody else take care of you if I could? I wouldn't shine your shoes, because you're plenty strong enough to do it for yourself; but for the love of Mike why shouldn't I do washing for you if you've got things that need it? Is it beneath me, or something? Wouldn't you shine my shoes if I asked you to?"

"Well, then. Perhaps you didn't know you wear woolen socks, and woolen socks shrink if they're not carefully done."

"Well, what did I say to you first?" said Barry, challenge cheering her eyes.

The sun set in bold, steady red, a short ledge of cloud fastened across it; and the whole dry spread of the land - the twany, tufted sweep of plain ground, the rust and gray and emery stripes of strata under the flat terraces of rock, the high, heavy mountain peaks piled beyond - all came by a soft, purple clarity, as if they stood in tinted water.



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West Bound
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MURPHY BROS. COACHES

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North Bound
10:45 a. m. - 4:25 p. m.

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Ninty-seven at Junior-Senior Banquet Held at Raymond's Cafe Friday, April 3

Ninety-seven high school students, faculty members and other guests attended the annual junior-senior banquet held Friday night, April 2, at Raymond's Cafe.

Glen Don Reeder, president of the junior class, was toastmaster and welcomed the seniors to the affair. Sam Crews, senior president gave the response.

Peggy Cooper and Mary Elizabeth Hughton sang two Texas cowboy songs in keeping with the Centennial motif which was carried throughout the banquet. Mary Lou Fudge read the senior class will and Bob Moyer gave the senior class prophecy.

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell High School, made an address giving outstanding characteristics of Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin and David Crockett.

A three-course dinner was served those who attended the banquet. Native flowers decorated the tables and the six different flags of Texas were displayed. Miniature covered wagons, Indians and Indian tepees, Mexicans, and other scenes typical of Texas one hundred years ago were table decorations.

Maps of Texas with historical drawings on them giving the program and the menu served as place cards. After-dinner mints placed on a blue Lone Star with a miniature Texas flag were plate favors. All the plate favors and place cards were made by Mrs. T. P. Reeder, one of the junior class mothers.

All members of the junior and senior classes, faculty members and their wives, the president and secretary of the school board and their wives, senior class mothers, junior class mothers and their husbands and president of the Parent-Teachers Association and her husband, were invited to the affair.

Miss Myrna Holman Elected as Delegate By Business Women

Miss Myrna Holman was chosen by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at its meeting Thursday night of last week as the delegate to the district meeting of the organization to be held at Childress April 18 and 19.

The local chapter voted to give a prize to one of the Walter Woodell Historical Contest winners in the Crowell High School. The members also decided to give a prize to the man with the best looking set of whiskers April 27 and 28 at the Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee. The prize for the essay winner will be a Centennial coin. The prize for the whisker contest has not been announced but has been placed in a package and displayed with the rodeo prizes in the show window of R. B. Edwards and Company.

The program for the meeting Thursday night was "Social Goals." It was under the direction of Miss Blanche Hays. The club will not hold its regular social meeting this month, but will meet in a business session April 23 in the home of Miss Myrna Holman.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Ethel, to Speed Tribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tribble of Dallas. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday, May 9.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday, April 1, at the home of Miss Frances Hill.

The subject for the afternoon's program was "Travel in Spain." The leader, Mrs. Eben Brown, reviewed the book "South to Cadiz" by H. M. Tomlinson. Mrs. Sidney Miller gave a very interesting report of Spain and its customs. Misses Jenny Dee Coffey and Frances Henry Johnson sang a duet, "Gondolier." They were accompanied by Miss Thelma Lois Moore. Easter motifs were featured in the refreshment plate served to club members and guests.

GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club will meet in the American Legion Hall on Friday afternoon, April 10.

A program topic "Consider the Lawn" will be discussed and other timely topics are "Third Division of the Private Area—The Vegetable Garden" and "Spring Planting for Autumn Beauty." The question box will be a feature of the meeting.

An exhibit of cut flowers of new varieties is desired, also plants for exchange.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Beverly was hostess to the Columbian Club and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo of Memphis, and Mrs. John Alexander of Quannah as special guests at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pattillo was a guest speaker on the program, giving a splendid review of the book "Epic of America" by James Trueslowe Adams. The book review was particularly appropriate, inasmuch as

Announcement Party Given Saturday For Miss Mildred Johnson

Mrs. Ethel Scott entertained Saturday evening at her home at the Hotel Premier in honor of her niece, Miss Mildred Johnson, at which time Miss Johnson's engagement to Speed J. Tribble of Dallas was announced.

Guests present were Misses Johnson, Jim Lois Gafford, Bertha Womack, Madge Moyer, Peggy Thompson and Gusta Davis, and Messrs. Tribble, Earnest Patton, Lee Gorrell, Charlie Ashford, J. C. Johnson, Crockett Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paul Baugrity of Vernon, and Mrs. Robert Moore of Dallas.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served and it was during the refreshment hour that the announcement was made of the marriage which will take place May 9.

Social Meeting of Sunday School Class

The Home-Makers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school met in a social meeting last Thursday with Mrs. M. L. Eldridge as hostess.

Mrs. Roy Archer, president of the class, was in charge of the meeting. After a short business session, Mrs. W. D. Howell addressed the class on the subject "Power."

The recreation hour was in charge of Mrs. Vernon Weathers. Refreshments were served by the hostess to twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Howell. There were four new members, Mrs. Earl Cook, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Bill Sellars and Mrs. Ha May Thompson.

Crowell Faculty All Picked for Another Year by Local Board

Two trustees for the Crowell Independent School District, C. E. Gafford and T. E. Womack, were re-elected for a term of three years at the election held in this district Saturday in the office of the School Board treasurer.

The new members were re-installed at a regular meeting Monday afternoon and all the teachers for the Crowell schools were re-elected for another year, according to John Rasor, president of the board.

John Rasor was re-elected president of the board and L. A. Andrews secretary for the coming year. Mr. Andrews was also re-appointed tax assessor-collector for this school district for the year ending in April, 1937.

The following high school teachers were re-elected: Henry Black, Walker Todd, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Mildred Cogdell, Mrs. Lewis Sloan and Miss Vera Patton. The following elementary teachers chosen for another year are: Ted Burrow, Miss Elsie Fay Clark, Miss Corn Carter, Miss Pansy Atcheson, Miss Florence Black, Miss Frances Hill, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Self, Miss Martha Schlager, Miss Thelma White and Mrs. Otto Davenport. Mrs. Lillian Powell was elected to teach the colored school for another year.

C. G. Graves, principal and coach of athletics, was elected last year for a two-year term. I. T. Graves, superintendent, was re-

the meeting was designated a "Book Tea."

Mrs. B. W. Self and Mrs. N. J. Roberts gave interesting reports of the district meeting of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which they had attended in Lubbock the week before.

The hostess served tempting refreshments to the guests. The Easter motif was favored in the appointments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenner resided on their farm about seven miles southwest of Crowell until they moved to a home in West Crowell about seven years ago, where Mrs. Kenner still resides. Mr. Kenner passed away in 1922.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenner, three of whom are living. They are Maurice and Doyle of Crowell, and Eskridge of Margaret.

Mrs. Kenner states, "After having lived here through hardships and pleasures, joys and sorrows, drouth and rainfall, I still think Foard County is a good place to live."

"Trial by Jury" Given By University Choir

Forty voices from the Hardin-Simmons University chorus and a capella choir presented a comic opera, "Trial by Jury" in the Crowell High School auditorium Thursday afternoon, April 2.

The boys' quartet and the girls' quartette gave several numbers as encores after the presentation of the operetta. The musicians are on a two-weeks' concert tour

recently elected for two more years. Ernest Spears, W. W. Boyd and R. M. Fox were re-elected for bus drivers.

G. A. Mitchell was the presiding judge at the election.

which will cover much of the northern and western part of the state and will take them into Carlisbad, N. M., before they return to Abilene this week-end.

Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton, head of the university voice department, conducted the choristers and was in charge of the program which was given here. The program was sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

FREAK CHICKEN

J. T. Phillips of the Good Creek community brought a freak baby chick to town Wednesday. It was hatched Saturday and has no eyes, its ears being located where its eyes should be, and its bill is forked. The chick is apparently normal otherwise.

Foard Farmers Go To Quannah Meeting

Representatives from this county attended a farm meeting at Quannah Wednesday presided over by B. F. Vance, district agent. Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties were represented.

It was the purpose of the meeting to give additional information regarding the new Soil Conservation program instituted in the place of the invalidated Act.

Those who attended from Foard County were Eva Stewart, E. Ayers, John Nagy, E. V. Hart, Frank Parsley, L. H. Iiams, E. G. Grimsley, Tomsey and J. D. Miller.

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