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## NO DOUBT LEFT AS TO FOARD'S BEING DRY AREA WITH COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS RULING

Foard County was declared as a dry area in a recent opinion from the Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest court for criminal cases in the state and the judicial body which interprets the laws of Texas, in which a decision of the county court was affirmed in the case of the State of Texas versus Cleo Spears on a liquor violation charge. The decision, which was returned in the May, 1938, term of County Court, was appealed on the grounds that this county was not a dry area, because of the invalidity of the prohibition election held in this county in 1913.

**Troublesome Question**  
The invalidity of the 1913 election was based upon the fact that notation of publication had been omitted from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court after the election which decreed Foard county as a dry area twenty-five years ago.

The old error went unnoticed until about two years ago and the question and affidavit of publication of the election notice was obtained from J. L. Martin of Cambridge, publisher of The Foard County News in 1913, and entered in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court as a nunc pro tunc entry on Feb. 14, 1938.

Since the error was discovered, and in spite of the nunc pro tunc entry, that error has furnished grounds for the most troublesome question ever to enter the court of this county, as the question was brought up in every liquor violation case tried during the past two years.

In each instance, the court charged the jury that the county was a dry area, but the invalidity of the election was used in the appeal of the case. Now, with the decision affirmed, the county is declared, beyond a reasonable doubt, to be a dry area by the highest court, county officials will not have to be bothered with the problem again.

From the cases in which the dry area question had been brought forward as one of the main debating points, many people might have gathered that the election was really invalid and that Foard County is still wet, but the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals, which is signed by Judge Krueger and was received by Judge Claude Callaway this week, declares that the election is valid and that the county court's decision in the case was affirmed.

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## EAGLES DROP CAGE CONTEST TO WILDCATS

### Margaret All - Stars Take Game From Crowell

The Chillicothe Eagles gave the Crowell Wildcats one of the most thrilling battles for two periods in their basketball game Tuesday night in which neither team was able to hold the lead longer than a few seconds, but the Wildcats found their stride in the third and fourth quarters and smothered the Eagles beneath a 48 to 29 score.

This defeat came to the Chillicothe lads the night after they had beaten the Burk Burnett Bulldogs in any kind of athletic competition in a number of years. The Eagles walloped the Bulldogs, 28-13, Monday night at Chillicothe.

**All-Stars Suffer Defeat**  
Crowell's all-star team gave a widely-known Margaret All a close fight during the first half of their game immediately following the Wildcat-Eagle scrap Tuesday night but were outlasted by the Margaret cagers, who took the game in the last half by score of 49 to 29.

**Eagles Strike first**  
Following the initial tip-off, both quintets missed chances of scoring, until Eagle sharpshooters caught the basket twice in rapid order with long shots to take a lead. Crowell scored, but Chillicothe retaliated with a field goal. Smith, Crowell guard, made a free shot to set the odd ball that caused the lead to change hands so many times before the first half. Fitzgerald, Wildcat center, and Orr, Crowell forward, scored to give the Wild-

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**BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang - a girl, Peggy Jean, Jan. 18.

## RECORDS SHOW RAIN FOR 1938 ABOVE AVERAGE

### 27.23 Inches of Rain With 9 Inches of Snow Recorded

The year of 1938 took its place among the top years for total amount of rainfall with 27.23 inches. The mark is less than an inch smaller than that of 1937, and is the second highest for the past four years.

On snowfall, 1938 took a record for a long number of years, as the 9-inch total for snow is the largest recorded in this county since 1925, and is one of the all-time high years.

The precipitation was well scattered over the first seven months of the year, but the last five months received little precipitation. A very good summer season was experienced in Foard County, but the fall and early winter season was dry and no rain was received until early in January, 1939.

The month of May holds the record for 1938 with 10.66 inches of rain. June was second with 5.63 inches. In February, there were 3.04 inches of rain and 7 inches of snow recorded. December received no rain but a two-inch snow fell. Rain records for the remaining months are as follows: January, .86; March, 2.05; April, .77; July, 2.22; August, .0; September, .0; October, .80; November, 1.20.

## Crowell F. F. A. Adviser Attends Ft. Worth Meeting

Marvin Myers, local FFA adviser, and several other Vocational Agriculture teachers of the Vernon district, attended a meat identification school held at the Armour packing plant in Fort Worth Saturday morning, Jan. 14. The school was conducted in order to aid the V. A. teachers in training teams for the various meat identification contests to be held this year throughout the state.

The classes consisted of explanations of the different cuts and grades of beef, pork, and mutton given by an employee of Swift & Co. of Chicago, Ill.

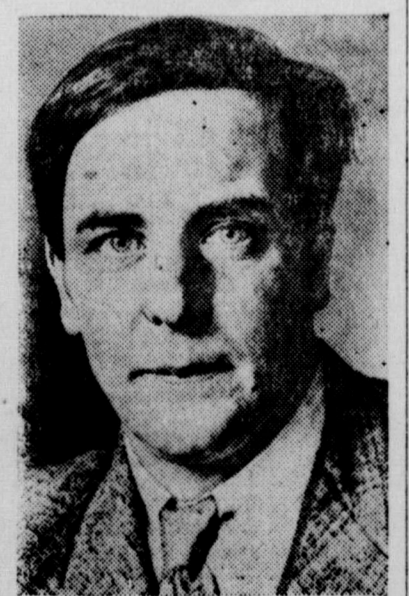
After the meeting at the packing plant, the teachers, about 50 in number, representing every section of the state, attended a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association at the Texas Hotel.

Mr. Myers stated that he also attended a meeting of the district teachers at Harrod last Tuesday, Jan. 10, to hear an explanation of the details of milk judging, which he plans to use in training a team for milk judging.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of the county clerk to Clyde Sellers and Miss Edna Mae Eavenson of Crowell on Jan. 14, and to Homer Scott and Miss Ethel Peacock of Paducah on Jan. 15.

## INVENTOR



Professor Peter Kapitza, retained by the Soviet government, has perfected a new method of liquefying gases, only a few details of which are known. His discovery will have great scientific and industrial importance.

## Retiring Governor



James V. Allred, twice governor of Texas, bowed out of the picture Tuesday afternoon when he introduced Governor W. Lee O'Daniel shortly before the oath of office was administered. Mr. Allred has been appointed a United States district judge and left shortly after the inauguration for Houston, where he and his family will make their home.

## THALIA CAGERS PLAY WILDCATS HERE MONDAY

### Thalia Squad to Wear New Uniforms; Fans Aid Athletic Fund

The Thalia High School cagers will invade Crowell Monday night for the first time in several years when they meet the Wildcats in the first of a two-game series, also the first games to be scheduled between the two quintets in a number of years.

**New Uniforms**  
The Thalia cagers will be wearing their new uniforms, the purchase of which was made possible by contributions to the athletic fund by Crowell and Thalia merchants and individuals, whose names are listed below. Thalia officials expressed their thanks and appreciation to those who aided in buying the new suits.

## Close Game Promised

Dating back to the years when the game between Thalia and Crowell always held the spotlight of the season's play, tilts between the two quintets have always been closely contested and the natural rivalry of the teams makes the game one to be looked forward to.

Last year, the Wildcats traveled to Thalia for a practice game before going to the district tournament. In this game, the Thalia boys nearly caught the Wildcats napping and almost registered an upset that kept the fans highly excited throughout the contest. With each team fighting hard to keep or take the lead, neither

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## Two Crowell Boys Enrolled for CCC At Wichita Falls

Charles Stewart and Raymond Skelton, Foard County youths, were enrolled for service in the Civil Conservation Corps in Wichita Falls last Wednesday morning, according to a release by H. E. Thomson, local relief office head, this week.

This was one of the smallest enrollments for this county since the origin of the CCC, and Mr. Thomson stated that the enrollment was light over this state. There were seventeen applications in Foard County for this enrollment, but only two, which was Foard's quota, were taken.

## Box Supper Tonight in Thalia School

A box supper will be held in the school auditorium in Thalia tonight at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by Jack L. Coppage, superintendent. J. A. Stovall will serve as auctioneer. A special invitation is extended to members of the 90th Masonic Division gathering in Thalia tonight for a district meeting to attend the box supper which will last for only a short time, Mr. Coppage stated.

Directly after the box supper is over a basketball game between the Junior and Senior basketball teams of the Thalia school will be held in the gymnasium and the admission charge will be only 5c. The Junior team has won all games played this season and its members feel that they are capable of giving the Senior team a close run for the victory.

## Bank Deposits Show Increase; Officers Elected

Deposits at the Crowell State Bank for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938, showed an increase of over \$38,100.00 more than that of the preceding year, according to a report released by bank officials.

The bank officials were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank last week and are as follows:

Dr. R. L. Kincaid, president; Dr. J. M. Hill, vice president; G. M. Thacker, cashier; Lee Black, assistant cashier; Merl Kincaid, assistant cashier. Dr. Kincaid, Dr. Hill, G. M. Thacker, Merl Kincaid and Lee Black were elected as directors.

The deposits for the past year were approximately \$6,000 more than the total increase for 1937, which was \$32,000.00. The record deposits for this bank is held by 1935, when deposits increased about \$104,000.00.

## District Masonic Meeting in Thalia Tonight at 7:30

A meeting of the Masonic lodges of the 90th Masonic District will be held in the Thalia Masonic hall tonight, beginning at 7:30. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be the principal speaker on the program.

The 90th Masonic Division is composed of the lodges of Quah, Crowell and Thalia.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight.

## Vehicle License Tags For 1939 Received

License plates for motor vehicles for 1939 were received at the office for the county tax assessor-collector Monday and will be placed on sale February 1.

The 1939 plates for passenger vehicles are of new colors, being made up of deep purple colors on a gold background. Commercial plates carry black figures on green fields and the farm plates have white figures on a maroon background.

Passenger automobile numbers for Foard County run from 420-501 to 421; commercial numbers from 69-601 to 69-800; and farm numbers from 42-501 to 42-700.

## First Snow for 1939 Fell Here This Week

Foard County's first snow for 1939 was received here early Monday morning, after a drop in temperature Sunday night.

The snow fell for a few minutes about 6 o'clock and, although there wasn't enough to record, the ground became white in places that caught it. The snow flurry was accompanied by a light shower, which was enough to make the already damp ground muddy again.

## COUNTY AGENT TELLS OF NEW FARMING METHODS IN COUNTY IN ANNUAL REPORT THIS WEEK

Farmers of Foard County are becoming extension minded and improvements have been made on farms by the planting of soil improving crops on the government retired acres, according to the annual report of County Agent John Nagy, although the past year was not too successful financially due to unfavorable weather conditions.

Farmers are seeing the necessity for more water and soil conservation in order to increase their production. The ranchers have improved their ranches by building tanks, and they are beginning to practice deferred grazing in order to re-seed their pasture lands. Farmers are using more modern methods of farming, and they are beginning to diversify more each year. The farmers are also learning that it is just as important to raise quality as it is to raise quantity.

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## New Governor



W. Lee O'Daniel, former Fort Worth flour merchant, became governor of Texas Tuesday afternoon when he was sworn into the highest office in this state by C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Texas supreme court. His inauguration came as the climax of the most spectacular political campaign in the annals of the state and set what will probably be a precedent for future campaigns.

Over 50,000 people overflowed the University of Texas stadium to see O'Daniel inaugurated. This was the largest crowd ever to see a governor-elect take the office in Texas' first out-door inauguration.

This was the second time that an inauguration program had been held outside the capitol building, the first being held a number of years ago in a downtown theatre in Austin shortly after the capitol had burned.

## WILDCAT FIVE GO TO MATADOR TOURNAMENT

### Coach Graves and Ten Players Will Leave Friday Morning

Coach Grady Graves and his Crowell High School Wildcats will leave Crowell Friday morning to participate in the annual Matador High School invitation tournament, which is staged under the sponsorship of the Matador Lions Club. The group will leave about 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Wildcats will play their first game about 11 o'clock.

Among those who will compete for trophies will be the defending tourney winners, present leaders in the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference and favorites to win (Continued on Last Page.)

## NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new automobile was registered in the office of the county tax assessor-collector during the past week:  
Beadie Meason, Ford tudor.

## WPA PAVING PROJECT TO START IN CROWELL MONDAY MORNING; PAVING, CURB, SIDEWALK CHEAP

## INSURED FIRE LOSS OF 1938 LOW FOR CITY

### Two Insured Losses in Year Totaled \$1,667.83

The fire record for 1938 was unusually low for a city the size of Crowell, according to figures obtained from the records at the City Hall.

There were eleven calls answered during the past year and the insured fire loss was set at \$1,667.83, but this record is higher than that of 1937, in which year there were only five calls registered and the insured fire loss set at \$1,000.00. There were only two insured fire losses reported during the past year, but those losses were the heaviest since the Masonic hall burned in 1937. One was the F. R. Chatfield residence which burned and a \$1,600 insured loss was reported. The second was a small blaze at the Premier Hotel, on which \$67.83 fire insurance was paid.

A fire which consumed a garage and old model automobile owned by Frank Meason was reported to have damaged the property to an extent of about \$50.00, but was not insured. A \$5.00 damage was reported from a blaze at a service station three blocks west of the square. The fire trucks were called to the cotton yards on two occasions, in which three bales of cotton were damaged by fire, but was not an insured loss. One of the eleven calls was to the ruins of the Chatfield residence, which in some manner became ignited. The last call of the year was to the residence of George Cates, two blocks east of the square, but the flame was extinguished before any damage was done. The remaining calls on the records, and in which no damage was registered, were as follows: Farmers' Gin, to extinguish small trash blaze; grass fire one block south of square; and to the T. N. Bell rent house to put out a small blaze.

The total fire loss for Crowell during the past year was set at \$1,722.83 and \$1,667.83 of those losses were covered by insurance. The City of Crowell has its full insurance credit rating of fifteen cents, which was regained in 1936, after losing in 1931. It is expected that this same credit rating will be in force during 1939.

**Pavement to Be Laid**  
At present, there have been enough property owners to sign for this work that nearly three blocks of pavement can be laid.

Two blocks east from State Highway 16 to the east corner of the Sandifer property will be paved, and that strip will be joined with that which will be laid on the street north for one block to the corner of the property owned by W. B. Johnson. Another section which will be paved will be started at the corner of the Methodist Church property, on which is located the parsonage, and will go north one block to the corner of the T. P. Reeder property.

The money paid for this work by the property owner will be used to buy cement, as the labor, equipment and gravel will be supplied by the WPA. Those interested in this movement are urged to get in touch with the local WPA officials.

## Extension Service Offers Course at Quanah January 28

The Extension Division of Texas Technological College will offer at Quanah during the next semester a course entitled "Education 338—Every Teacher's Problems," an announcement from the college states. Students may count this course as elementary, secondary, administrative, or general education. It may be applied at the junior, senior, or graduate level. Dr. L. B. Ezell will be in charge of the course. The first meeting will be held in the Quanah High School building at 9 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 28.

A successful class now in progress at Quanah, attended by students from as far away as Bowie, will terminate Jan. 21, according to the announcement.

## F. F. A. PROJECTS

Sam and Glendon Russell, local Vocational Agriculture students, report fair gains on their two calves being fed for projects this year. Each of the boys has a high grade Hereford calf being fed for his major project.

The two calves were bought on October 19, weighing a total of 900 pounds. The boys are feeding maize, oats, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay and sweet feed to the calves, which have gained 410 pounds in ninety days.

Sam's calf is a Hereford bull which he plans to sell or use for breeding purposes. The boys also have 5 acres of wheat each for projects.

Other projects carried on by Glendon are 30 Plymouth Rock hens for egg production and about 45 hybrid baby chicks. Sam and Glendon got their calves from their grandfather, Sam Russell. Mr. Russell has a herd of very nice Polled Hereford cattle.

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Work on a WPA paving project will be started Monday, Jan. 23, in the north section of Crowell on the street south of the C. P. Sandifer residence. At present, plans are made for a large part of three blocks in that section to be paved and a drive is being made to obtain the signatures of a large number of property owners in Crowell in order that the streets of the city can be paved, especially one from either of the highways to the school buildings.

**Opportunity**  
This work is being done at such a low cost that property owners can now increase the value of their property by a large amount at a very small cost.

According to the offer made by the WPA, the cost of macadamized pavement will be fifty cents per running foot for a twenty-four foot strip of pavement; sixty cents for thirty-foot paving; or seventy-five cents for a thirty-six foot pavement.

In connection with the pavement, guttering and curb can be added at a cost of only twenty-five cents per running foot. Sidewalks will be laid on the property for twenty-five cents per foot, which is probably the cheapest property owners in Crowell have ever had the opportunity to obtain.

Summing all the divisions, the pavement, gutter, curb and sidewalk can be laid at a cost of 75c per running foot to the property owners.

Mr. Sandifer is the first in Crowell to take advantage of this offer and at the same time supply labor for several WPA laborers, who are now finding work scarce as the projects over the county are being completed, and at present there are not much prospects of any new ones being started until work on the proposed county hospital is started. Construction of the hospital was slated to have started this month, but due to some corrections that must be made in the plans before they can be approved by the WPA office, it will not be started until sometime in the future, possibly two months.

Mr. Sandifer stated that he had sidewalks laid around his residence several years ago and it cost about \$3.50 per yard. Now he can get pavement, gutter and curb for approximately the same price.

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## LETTERS GIVEN MEMBERS OF '38 FOOTBALL TEAM

### Awards Made At Brief Ceremony At School Building

Twenty-six boys were lettered as members of Crowell High School's 1938 regional championship football squad at a short informal ceremony held in the high school building Monday morning at which time awards of sweaters and letters were made by Superintendent I. T. Graves and Coach Grady Graves.

In a brief talk before the presentation of the letters, Supt. Graves complimented the members of the 1938 squad for the excellent record, stating that the school had been proud of them for the additional athletic fame they had given the school. In closing, he stated that they composed the best football team ever to wear the Crowell colors.

Coach Graves thanked the boys for their co-operation during the past season and for the spirit shown throughout the year on the gridiron. He stated that never before had Crowell High School lost so many valuable players at (Continued on Last Page)

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd and sons, E. W. and Melvin Don, left Monday for Tennessee where they will visit his mother, Mrs. O. E. Thompson. From there they will go to Miami Beach, Florida, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and son, James, will live in the house of Henry Campbell's which Mr. and Mrs. Kidd occupied.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parnell of K. M. A. visited Mrs. Parnell's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and family here last week-end. Roger and Vergie Dozier and Frank Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry in Crowell a while Sunday afternoon. G. A. Shultz and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Elby Smith, and husband in Dodsonville Sunday. Stovall & Cates Grocery store was broken into Saturday night and about \$200.00 worth of merchandise was taken. No clue to the robbery has been found.

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If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adierika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adierika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. — Ferguson Bros., Druggists.

TRUSCOTT (By Chrystalene Chilcoat)

Last week Henry Abbott rushed his smallest child, Peggy Jeanette, to the hospital with a case of ptomaine poisoning. The doctor kept her under observation for several hours before allowing her to leave. She is doing nicely at present. The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Abbott last Thursday. Mrs. Henry Abbott acted as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of Foard City and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, also of Foard City, visited in the home of Ozzie Turner Sunday. Mrs. C. S. Woodward spent the week-end at the home of Ed L. Turner of Abilene.

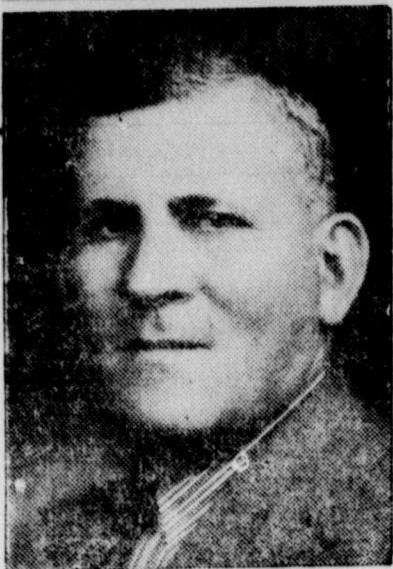
MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Bill Long of Thalia was here on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reed of Margaret spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Abernathy. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spotts is reported improved. She was brought to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, of Rayland, first of last week where Mrs. Spotts remained with her several days. Mrs. Alice Evans and daughter, Mrs. Naomi Weathers, and Mrs. Belle Blevins went to Childress Monday. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton and children of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle, Sunday. Frank Priest returned Monday from Iowa Park where he has been visiting relatives several days. Miss Floetta Bradford left Monday for Gambleville where she went to work in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll. Miss Pauline Bradford returned Tuesday from King's High community near Quanah where she had been visiting in the home of her uncle, Oliver Doss, and family. Miss Alice Doss returned with her for a few days' visit here. John L. Hunter and Jack Spotts returned Saturday from Lubbock where they had been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter left Saturday for San Angelo where she was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Owens, who underwent an eye operation. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eckols of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Ingle, and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and little daughter, Gelene, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bagley moved to Crowell Tuesday of last week after spending several months here.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

J. L. Manning left Monday for Decatur to attend the bedside of his sister, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel spent last Saturday

Given Merit Award



R. E. DICKSON

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—At a banquet held Friday night in his honor at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, R. E. Dickson of Spur was presented the 1939 Merit Award of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association for distinguished service to Texas agriculture. As superintendent of the substation of the Texas Experiment Station at Spur for twenty-four years, Mr. Dickson has served Texas agriculture with fidelity and distinction. While his accomplishments in grain sorghum improvement and with livestock feeds and feeding have been significant, it is as a pioneer in the investigation of soil and water conservation problems that he is best known, and perhaps it is in this field of agricultural research that he has made his most notable contribution.

In his work on the Spur Station, Dickson plowed a virgin field in unearthing many of the principles and practices of soil and water conservation that today are part and parcel of the broad and comprehensive national program with which the nation is seeking to protect and to restore its most important natural resource—the soil. It is in recognition of these distinguished services, which have contributed to the agricultural welfare of not only Texas but the entire nation, that the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association is awarding its Distinguished Service Plaque of 1939 to Mr. Dickson. Mr. Dickson, a native of Hunt County and a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, is the third distinguished Texan to receive the Association's Merit Award. In 1937, the late J. W. Stubenrauch of Mexia was honored for his distinguished services in the development of the fruit industry of the State. Last year the Award was made to W. W. Cole of Chillicothe, father of the co-operative cotton gin, in recognition of his long years of service in the field of agricultural organization.

day visiting Mrs. C. W. Beidleman of Rayland. Mr. Pete Bell of Crowell spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. Mrs. J. L. Manning is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shelby Wallace, of Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lilly spent last week visiting Mrs. Lilly's sisters, Mrs. J. Dell Johnson of Amarillo and Mrs. Lester Myers of Petersburg. Ruth Beavers of Crowell is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Joe Farrar spent Saturday in Vernon visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Henderson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris and daughters, Billie, Gladys and Jo Ann, spent Saturday in Vernon visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard. Miss Delou Caldwell spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell, of Five-in-One. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and Misses Truda and Alma Patton of Crowell and L. M. Henderson Jr. of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and Joe. Miss Elizabeth Eavenson entertained several of her friends with a party at her home on last Thursday night. The evening was spent playing games and contests. At a late hour home-made candy was served the following youngsters: Kenneth Halbert, Glenn Shook, Eugene Owens, Joe Farrar, Howard Ferguson, Son Glover, J. C. Rader, Jackie Eavenson, Layoyce Lefevre, Juanita and Oneta Tra-week, Polly Johnson, Grady Morris, Estelle Autrey, Julia Rose Johnson, Gerald Eavenson and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Tra-week and Mrs. Monte Eavenson assisted with the entertainment for the evening.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Bill and Earl Jobe of Arizona visited relatives and friends here last week. Oscar Holland and family left Friday for Overton where he is employed in oil field work. Levi Lewellen moved a house last week he had bought from Riverside to his lot here. Dick Guynn and son and mother from Wheeler were visiting friends here over the week-end. The Guynns were old settlers here. Horace Lambert and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffmann and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson, and family of Lockett Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Spotts of Margaret spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, after returning from a Wichita Falls

hospital where her baby had been under treatment of a doctor. It is improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson of Lockett visited their son, J. H. Roberson, and family here one day last week. A J. Lambert has been on the sick list for about ten days. Misses Almeda Crabtree and Louise Greening of Crowell were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday evening. Quiney Rutledge and wife of Elliott visited relatives here Sunday. Fred Clark and wife took their baby to a Vernon doctor for treatment Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday. Oma Monkes and family of Wichita Falls visited Ernest Churchwell and family Sunday. Leroy Huckaby and family spent the week-end with relatives near Crowell. Jim Jones and family of Lockett visited Ernest Churchwell and family Sunday.

Your Horoscope

January 16, 17 — You would make a good executive, are honest and decided. Your reasoning abilities are sound and your strong convictions are apt to border on stubbornness. An inflexible love of justice is your greatest asset. In new things you move slowly and in your spending and like to dress well. Your enemies are mostly those of envy and jealousy. Your judgment is charitable. January, 18, 19, 20—You drive a good bargain and want your money's worth, frequently weighing after the grocer. You would make a good writer, are a convincing speaker and an able orator. You are clear headed and able to meet emergencies. While not always agreeing with you,

people trust you. You have a fine intellect and acute reasoning powers. January 21, 22—You are quick to make promises and are just as apt to break them as easily. You are universally liked even though you have a reputation of being tricky or crooked. You can be very stubborn and yet at times you are very generous.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. For what did William Case, of Elyria, Ohio, recently become known in the news? 2. Against what nation did a number of film stars recently institute an economic boycott which may become nation wide? 3. On what continent is the town of Djibouti located? 4. For what is Katherine Rawls Thompson known in the sport world? 5. What are termites? 6. In what way are termites generally destructive? 7. What movie actress was rated by United States theatre owners recently for the fourth year the best box office attraction of the movie industry? 8. What is Germany's latest demand of England that will tend to put her on a parity with England in the matter of defense? 9. What well known movie team

plays the leads in Victor Herbert "Sweethearts"? 10. For what did Lida Baurer, Czech movie actress, recently come known in the news? (Answers on page 3).

HERBINE

When headache, dizziness, stomach, biliousness, nausea, lack of appetite, and listlessness or that feeling, are associated symptoms of temporary constipation, HERBINE will bring relief. It is strictly a vegetable medicine, free from harsh mineral salts. 60c a bottle. FERGUSON BROS., Druggists

DR. G. N. WILSON

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### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor left Tuesday for Idalou where they have established their home. They were accompanied by Luther Ward and Willie Wright, who returned home the same day.

Robert Tole, who was very ill during the week-end, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey and daughter, Carolyn, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Rennels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eckols of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, also of Lubbock, who visited in Vernon.

Bob Truelove of Lueders and his son, Jesse Truelove, from near El Paso visited C. L. Adkins and family Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Todd of Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Louise Shaw, who is attending school in Vernon, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw, during the past week-end.

Dr. H. Schindler of Crowell and L. Sentiff of Decatur, Ala., were callers in the John S. Ray home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels went to Quannah Saturday where she received medical treatment.

Weston Ward, who is a student in a Wichita Falls business college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Mildred Tamplin, who has been ill, is better. Norman and Lavern Shultz, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Annie Ayers and Roy Ayers attended the funeral of John Ayers in Chillicothe Sunday. The deceased was a cousin of the Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs, moved Tuesday from the Johnnie Long farm in the Thalia community to the house vacated by R. F. Derington and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thomas and daughter, Robbie Jo, of Henderson spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and other relatives. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Allie Hantley and Mildred Townley of Thalia.

Hearrell Scales visited in Bowie Monday and in Wichita Falls Tuesday. He spent Monday night with B. B. Hunter of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Michlik of Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burles and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Burles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Herman Gloyna and son, Herman Jr., accompanied by Anton and Alvin Bergh of Five-in-One, enjoyed a fishing excursion to Lake Kemp Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Ballew of Vernon visited in the John S. Ray home Sunday.

Louis Ward visited at Tell Fri-

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day and Saturday. He accompanied other members of the Thalia basketball team.

Shirley McLarty and Joe Elliott left Saturday for Austin to transact business. They expect to return Wednesday.

Charlie Blevins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins of Gambelville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Hess, Okla., announce the birth of a girl, Judith Eddene, Friday, January 13. Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thomas and daughter of Henderson, Leotis Roberts of Thalia and Bill Short of Crowell visited in the Kebe Short home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Fargo spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Herbert Maas Jr. of Vernon was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Blevins and son returned Monday from Fort Worth where the latter received medical treatment. They and Mr. Blevins, who had been staying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins, returned to their home at Thalia Monday.

Rev. W. E. Lawrence of Thalia was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin and children visited Mrs. Tamplin's uncle, Oscar Miller, and wife, and her cousin, A. G. Duncan, and family of Gilliland Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Butler left Friday for Hess, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrix, who were accompanied on their return by Faith Cribbs.

Miss Juanita Thompson of Elliott visited in the C. L. Adkins home Saturday afternoon. She was en route to Crowell to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert of Foard City. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrix and F. W. Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Hess, Okla., Saturday. They were accompanied there by Faith Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and family visited Max Houston and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and infant son in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Lucy Ruth Shook of Five-in-One spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Charlie Blevins home.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. Jess Miller of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Rudell Blevins spent Sunday night with Lucy Ruth Shook of Five-in-One.

Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Friday.

Mrs. Anton Bergh of Five-in-One spent Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Edith Blevins spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Price of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham, of Quannah to Hamlin where they visited relatives last week-end.

Colorado Springs, Colo., spent from Friday until Monday in the home of Mr. Lewis' uncle, E. T. Evans.

Several from this community attended the King-Cottle Singing convention at Ogden Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Mathews returned home Monday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown.

Herbert Fish spent Monday night and Tuesday in the home of his uncle, H. H. Fish, and family of Paducah.

Miss Bernice Walling visited with Misses Jewel and Jessie Lawson of Ogden Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is urged to be present at Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:30 and singing Sunday night.

James Sandlin and Franklin Evans returned home Monday after spending a few days in New Mexico and other points of interest.

#### 40 Years Ago

The following items are taken from the issue of The News of South Texas, Owing to the fact that this is the only issue of the paper we have that was published in 1898, this will conclude the 40-year ago column for that year.

Albert Barkley, now county judge of Hansford County, was editor and proprietor of The News at that time. As the old-timers know, Mr. Barkley had only one arm but he became as proficient in setting type as men with two arms.

An editorial concerning the University of Texas, an infant institution at that time, should be of interest and is copied in full: "The report of the president and faculty of the University of Texas for the season of 1897-98 has been received. It contains a full statement of the work, equipment and needs of the departments of literature, science and arts, of law, of medicine and of engineering. During the past year the University has received a gift of a \$40,000 building, to be used as a dormitory by the lady students at the medical department; the regents have ordered the construction of the east wing to the main building at Austin. The addition is now nearing completion. Two thousand books have been added to the library, and the scientific laboratories have all received substantial additions to their equipment and apparatus. The teaching force has been increased by the employment of ten professors and instructors. A gymnasium instructor has been employed, and physical culture added to the course of study.

"The increase in attendance is encouraging. The work of the graduate students is especially noteworthy. Twelve graduates of the University have won valuable fellowships in the higher institutions of learning in the East within the past two years. These positions were open to competition of the world.

"The president recommends the erection of a building at Austin especially adapted to the comfort of lady students. A building for the engineering department and for the school of physics is also needed. Books are needed for the library, and the laboratories can be made more efficient by an increase in equipment. Strong recommendations are made by a number of the professors of the medical department at Galveston looking to the establishment of a state hospital.

"The university gives evidence of substantial improvement in every department. Eventually it will become what the conservative editor of the Critic suggested several years ago, 'The education center of the Great Southwest'."

#### Local Items

Mr. S. D. Bishop, one of Foard County's most prosperous farmers, passed through town Monday with some prize corn, a pig and a fine horse which he will exhibit at the Hardeman County Fair. . . . Our streets are still in very bad condition—the Main street cut up in ditches a foot or two deep is all . . . S. E. Adcock and wife and Mr. M. E. Fowler of Brown County, are in town this week. Mr. Adcock informs us that they are looking out a location for a stock farm and that they will probably locate in Foard County. We have just the country for that business and gladly welcome them should they decide to locate here. . . . It is reported here that Mr. E. G. Newton, a former and highly respected resident of Foard County, died at Midlothian, Ellis County, a few days since. Mr. Newton was about 84 or 85 years of age and was enjoying very good health when he left this country. Mr. Newton was an intelligent Christian gentleman, and has a host of friends here who mourn his loss.

#### ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. Familarly known as Santa Claus, he shot and killed William Rousseau and Mrs. Rousseau whom he thought were taking his evergreen trees.
2. Germany.
3. Africa.
4. She is America's leading woman swimmer.
5. A species of ants.
6. They burrow into and destroy the sills and floor beams of wood-

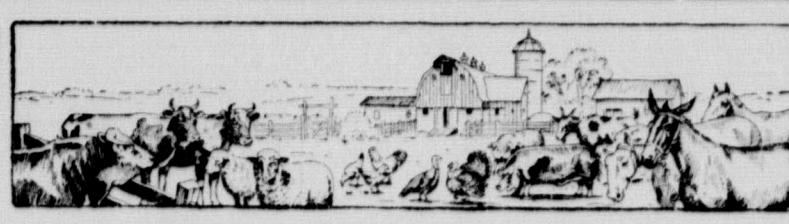
When a Fence Is Not a Fence

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Ass'n.

To discuss the details of fence building might seem like carrying coals to Newcastle were it not for the every-day observation that a great many people either do not know how to build a fence properly, or else they do a poor construction job with a false idea of economy. A well built fence can be kept in repair with little effort, while a poorly built fence demands constant tinkering. A loose, sagging fence is a constant temptation to stock, and is the direct cause of breachy habits, which, once learned, are hard to break.

The trend toward balanced farming and away from the cash-crop system in the Southwest calls for well-fenced farms. Live-stock of all kinds are coming back to the cotton and wheat field not only to help with the farm work, but to turn raw farm materials into concentrated, marketable form. Time expended in building good fences between crop seasons is repaid many times over by the time saved when weeds are growing, crops need plowing, and every daylight hour is needed in the fields. Did you ever have to climb off the cultivator or stop the grain binder to drive the cows out and patch up the fence? If you have, you know what it costs to start the season with poor fences.

The principle point to be remembered is that a wire fence cannot stand alone, as the load



When a Fence Is Not a Fence

en buildings.

7. Shirley Temple.
8. Germany demands a parity with England in the matter of submarines.
9. Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.
10. While her husband was detained by Hitler in a concentration camp Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's minister of propaganda, was discovered in her apartment and beaten by friends of Mrs. Baarova's husband.

In 1937 golf players of the United States spent more than four million dollars for golf balls.

stone, Virginia rail, and other types of wooden fence do. The life of the barbed wire or woven wire fence is in its corners; no "panels" between line posts is self-supporting, and all together will be no better than the solidity of the corners make them. The heavier the weight of the fence the higher the tension on the corner and brace posts; and tension is the essence of any wire fence. It must not only be tight when made but must be so.

Everyone knows that wire expands and contracts with heat and cold. The enormous power of this contracting force is exerted against the corner posts and the braced "stretching" posts in the line, and is in direct proportion to the number and size of the line wires in the fence. Its force can be distributed among all the posts by stapling each wire tightly, but this interferes with repairs and retightening, and should not be done. It is best to use long staples in the line posts and leave the wires free to slip.

This places the entire burden on the braced posts in the line and at the corners, and nothing must be left undone to make them staunch. Once they "give" under the tension the fence can never again be made taut without taking it loose and resetting the braced posts.

Large corner posts are best, but size without adequate bracing will not do. Braces set against the upper half of the corner post merely serve as levers to help the tight wires lift the corner post out of the ground; set the brace either level or with a slight angle, and twist wires tightly between the top of the supporting post and the bottom of the corner post. Brace the second and third posts together, and staple the wires tightly to all three.

Never build a fence on a curve, for the contracting force of the wires will pull the line posts over. Run short straight lines, bracing each angle post both ways, and stretch from angle to angle. The proper distance between braced

line posts (stretching posts) depends on the topography of the ground and the weight of fencing used. A good "stretch" for woven wire is necessarily shorter than for barbed wire, in which each wire is stretched separately; and "hog fence" can be properly stretched further than full height woven wire.

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He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Interesting Story of Frontier Opening in South America Told

The opening of any frontier always carries an interesting story and especially in these days of the modern wonders when people think of others fighting their way forward against Indians inch by inch and at times paying heavily for the gain...

The story was published in the Panama American and a clipping was sent to Crowell by Riley Brisco, who is a member of the construction crew of which the author is writing.

"If you leave Panama City in an airplane and fly in a direct line slightly south of east for a distance of approximately 500 miles, you will find yourself over the Colombian jungle wilderness known as the Catatumbo.

"Don't be surprised if, as you pass low over a small clearing in the bushes, you see a couple of Gringos in chain mail shirts and gas masks tossing tear gas bombs...

"Down in Catatumbo, hardy Americans employed by the Texas Company are establishing a new center of industry in the virgin jungle. They are sinking wells to extract the black gold from the ground and are running a pipe line four hundred miles through the dense tropical forest, over swamps and under rivers to the Atlantic Coast of Colombia.

"These American pioneers of the Catatumbo are braving fever and dysentery. They are being tortured night and day by myriads of pestiferous insects. They are working like Trojans in the sizzling heat of the damp jungles or directly under the blaze of the scorching sun, separated by several thousand miles from their families in the States. That's all part of the game. That is what a constructor or a developer of a job requires in the tropics. But these men in the Catatumbo area actually are facing death, figuratively at every turn, at the hands of savage Indians.

attempted to hide on the lee side of the boat. "One native, however, had his arm up on the gunwale and an arrow traversed the crooked limb through both the forearm and biceps. So active was the poison that the man died an hour later.

"Thompson says that the Motolones prepare the poison for their arrows by killing some animal and allowing its carcass to rot. They then dip the arrow heads in the highly purified flesh. The result is that when an arrow pierces a victim, it immediately loads his blood stream with a highly active infection which no human being's heart can stand for more than a few hours.

"Despite the physical disadvantages with which they have to contend, the men of the Texas Company are gradually pushing the jungle and with it the Indians and its wild animals, further back as they widen this new frontier of American industry. This is a job which can be done only by the sweat of the brow—and by men who are well-endowed with what the Gringo himself calls 'grats.' The men of the Texas Co. apparently have it in large quantities.

Court Ruling--

(Continued from Page One) opinion, which was released for publication by Judge Callaway and County Attorney Foster Davis this week in order that this decision can be put before the public as final.

"Appeal from Foard County, No. 19,990, Cleo Spear, Appellant, vs. The State of Texas, Appealce.

"On a former day we dismissed the appeal in this cause because of a defective record. The Appellant has properly perfected the same and the cause is now before us on its merits.

"The facts are undisputed. The officers found two full pints and a part of a pint of whiskey on appellant's premises. He denied ownership of the two full pints, asserting that they belonged to other persons. The jury, however, found adversely to his contention and the evidence supports their verdict.

"Reason For Dispute "The complaint and information seem sufficient to charge the offense. Appellant, however, by his bills of exception numbers three and four, contends that on the date of his arrest, January 25, 1938, there was no order in its minutes showing the facts of such publication. In this order it is stated that through oversight or inadvertence the same was not spread upon the minutes at the proper time. Appellant asserts that since he was arrested prior to this time, viz., on January 26, 1938, said order can be of no avail as against him, because it would be retroactive. He also insists that the intervening twenty-five year period makes the order void.

"We cannot agree with his contention. Evidently appellant has misconceived the meaning and effect of a nunc pro tunc entry. Its purpose is merely to insert into an otherwise incomplete record an entry of what actually occurred. Its function is purely ministerial in nature.

"Dry Area Ruling "Foard County was a dry area at the time appellant was arrested, since the election had been duly and regularly held, the returns canvassed, the result declared, and the publication thereof duly accomplished in the manner and for the length of time required by law. The fact that a notation of publication had been omitted from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court would be of no moment. A nunc pro tunc entry on the affidavit of the publisher of the newspaper in which the proclamation was published would be proper. Since the law was in effect at the time of his arrest and the jury found him guilty of violating it, his contention necessarily without merit.

"Bill number one is qualified by the trial court and as qualified fails to present error of a reversible nature. "Court's Ruling Upheld "Bill number two complains of the trial court's action in overruling his motion for a continuance based on the absence of the witness, Clarence Spears, who would have testified, according to the appellant's contention, that the whiskey found on his premises did not belong to him. The bill and the record reveals that the county health officer went to the residence of this witness and took her temperature and found her pulse to be normal. That the trial court's reason for overruling said motion was because he believed it only for delay. Or-

In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of Jan. 11, 1924.

Popular Couple Wed Mr. Valmer (Pete) Bell and Miss Beatrice McDaniel were married at the Methodist parsonage in Vernon, Dr. Dickenson officiating, on Wednesday, Jan. 2. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of this city and is a young business man of ability and promise. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of the Foard City community and is popular with her many friends and associates. The couple will make their home in the Bank of Crowell building.

Legion Elects Officers The Gordon J. Ford Post American Legion, met Tuesday night and elected officers for the year 1924, which resulted as follows: Dr. Hines Clark, post commander; Raymond Doty, first vice commander; Ernest Crosnoe, second vice commander; D. R. Magee, post adjutant; G. M. Thacker, post sergeant; W. C. McClellan, post chaplain; A. Y. Beverly, post historian; Joe Brown, sergeant-at-arms; Q. R. Miller, A. R. Sanders, C. A. Adams, H. W. Burress and V. E. Mitchell, executive committee.

Thalia School Bonds Carry An election was held in the Thalia community on Dec. 22 for the purpose of voting on the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a school building for the Thalia and Dixie schools combined. The election was an overwhelming success the vote being 60 to 4 in favor of bonds.

Hens Come High It is not common for one to see enough profit in chickens to pay \$20 each for foundation stock, but this is what R. H. Cooper has done. He paid \$100 for four hens and a rooster of the famous Rhode Island strain. "Some folks may say I am a fool," he said, "but I hope to show who are the fools in about a year from now."

Fire At Cotton Yard In our rush to get to press last Thursday we forgot to mention the fact that early in the morning a fire broke out at the cotton yard and burned three bales. The fire department was called out and extinguished the fire in a few minutes. The bales were scattered to prevent a recurrence of the fire.

Church Will Be Remodeled The first Sunday of the New Year was one of great moment for the Christian church of Crowell. It was proposed by Rev. P. R. Huckleberry that a new church be put on the church, and a new entrance, painting, papering and other necessary improvements be made on the building. Pledges were called for and nearly \$500 was raised for this work. T. P. Reeder, chairman, Mrs. M. N. Kenner and W. B. Wheeler were appointed as the finance committee.

More Candidates Announce Several more candidates in this issue of the paper and are as follows: G. A. Mitchell, tax assessor. G. L. Cole, public weigher. R. B. Bell, sheriff and tax collector.

W. E. Holler Says Salesmanship Must Be Used in Selling

Detroit, Jan. 14.—The time is fast approaching when salesmanship will be generally recognized not simply as a major cog, but as the very power plant, of the economic machine.

This is the conviction of W. E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet. In an interview here this week, the man whose organization has sold nearly 12,000,000 new and used cars in the past five years declared that without volume selling, volume production whose benefits are so universally recognized today, would be unknown.

Mr. Holler characterized the salesman's profession as among the most worthwhile of all. Judged from the standpoint of its benefits to mankind at large, "in furthering the distribution of goods to men and women whom they will benefit, the salesman is performing a job for which the world has real need," he said. "He is rendering a legitimate service, of which he has every right to be proud. And this conception of selling is coming to be more and more general as time goes on."

CROWELL DROPS QUANA FROM LEADER RANK

Victory Keeps Wildcats In Conference Race

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats strengthened their position in the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference race and dropped the Quana Indians from the list of leaders here last Friday night when they smothered the Indians beneath a 47 to 27 score.

For the first time in three conferences the Wildcats seemed to have found their old stride which was shown last season and the first two practice games of this season. Failing to click efficiently in the first two games, the Crowell cagers were forced to see Vernon and Wichita Falls leave the court as victors with two and one-point margins, respectively.

With the start of conference play two weeks ago, three teams, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Quana, were deadlocked for the top rung of the ladder, but Crowell blasted Quana, and Vernon dumped the rangy Wichita Falls Coyotes, and now the raging Lions of Vernon have undisputed command of the race, although both the teams that have marked up wins over Crowell are expecting much trouble when they meet the Wildcats in the second half of the round-robin schedule.

Getting away to a slow start the Gravesmen did not take the lead until the last minute of the first period, but from that time on until the final whistle, they showed complete supremacy over the Indians, and affirmed critics' opinions that Crowell will yet have to be reckoned with before the close of the season.

Crowell got the first chance to score, but J. S. Owens, Crowell guard and captain, missed two field goals, and Jack Fitzgerald missed a free throw. Taking their opportunity, the Indians tallied a field goal and made good a gratifying shot to take a three point lead. Tom Andrews, Crowell forward, cut the lead with a two-point shot, but Edmundson, Quana guard, retaliated with a field goal. Tate of Quana and Fitzgerald missed with free shots, and Andrews found the hoop to set the score at 5-4. Fitzgerald tied the score at 5-4 with a complimentary throw, but Quana pulled out in front again when Edmundson sank a field goal. Andrews took a long pass across the court from Owens and sank a crisp shot to put the score back into a tie, and only seconds before the end of the initial period, Andrews again registered a two-point shot to put the Wildcats out in front for the first time.

Owens paced the Wildcats with fine defensive and floor work. He worked the ball through the Quana defense to sharp shooting team mates on numerous occasions and at the same time was registering 12 points in the Crowell column. Jack Orr, Crowell forward, checked for 4 points while worrying the Indians into passing badly or stealing the ball from the opponents. Fitzgerald was one of Coach Graves' defensive mainstays and did pretty well with his offensive work. Andrews, who is light for "slam-bang" play, made the visitors become aware of him with his deadly goal shooting, as it was he, with excellent passing and co-operation from his team mates, who put the Wildcats in the lead in the first period.

The Crowell club displayed smoother floor work and better goal shooting than they have this season. In front by two points, the Wildcats went on one of the wildest scoring sprees ever seen in the local gymnasium during the second period, with each man on the court scoring at least once. Owens, Andrews, Orr, Fitzgerald and Smith swished the net consistently to register 24 points for the Wildcats in this frame.

The third quarter was a draw with each team totaling 11 points each, and in the last "go-round", the Indians got the better of the melee. In this quarter, Coach is open to serious doubt. "By 'selling' he said, "I mean up-to-date, scientific salesmanship, the type which should properly be classified as a profession, since its successful conduct requires not only natural aptitude but long and serious study as well. "Scientific selling involves thorough knowledge of human nature, careful planning based on that knowledge, and persistence of a rare kind. In fact, the requisites are so strict that salesmanship, in my opinion, becomes one of the most exacting of all occupations today.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The new legislature loafed leisurely through its first week, doing little but completing the organization routine and receiving a number of Senate bills. All hands were awaiting the inauguration of Gov. O'Daniel, and his all-important first message, which was scheduled for Wednesday of this week, his second day in office. In it, he had promised to reveal his plan for raising the \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 necessary to carry out his proposal of \$15 a month for everybody over 65—half his original pre-election promise of \$30 a month for everybody over 65.

The House elected its staff with several close contests, and debated through a couple of days over its rules, without finally adopting any. The hitch was a proposal to place all investigating activities under the jurisdiction of the Rules Committee. The members, realizing that the committee investigations of State departments and other matters in the past have proved profitable sources of political thunder for the investigators, turned thumbs down on the plan. They favor the usual custom of appointing the authors of a successful investigation resolution to the committee thus created, which spreads around the opportunity to make political hay from the publicity that usually comes from a legislative probe. The Senate has used the one-committee method successfully for the past two sessions, but the House evidently didn't like it.

Watch These Issues Pensions and taxes have received most of the publicity so far, in advance of the regular session, but a brief survey reveals that there are a lot of important legislative matters that will engage a great deal of attention from the session. Watch these issues, among others: The Senate bill by Kelley of Edinburg, to raise the load limit of motor trucks. There is a stronger statewide sentiment reported in favor of this action than ever before, but the railroad lobby, powerful as any in Austin, is Graves sent in his second stringers, but the Indians were getting too many shots, so the starters went back in the scrap. After not doing much better than their understudies, Coach Graves removed the starters late in the game and let his second team, or "mop-up" boys, finish the squabble.

There were 27 personal fouls and two technical fouls called during the 32 minutes of play, with each team drawing a technical foul. Fifteen of the personal fouls were declared against the Indians, with two of them being disqualifying fouls. Orr of Crowell was removed from the game in the third period for deliberate fouling and Epps of Quana was set on the sideline in the last frame by the referee for the same offense.

Box Score CROWELL FG FT FTM PF TP Quanah 22 3 11 15 47 Epps, f 2 2 2 2 1 Tate, c 2 4 3 1 8 Edmundson, g 3 0 1 0 6 Wells, z 1 0 2 4 2 Britton, f 0 1 0 2 2 Groomer, f 1 0 0 0 2 Hinds, g 0 1 0 0 1 Holt, g 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 9 9 10 11 27 Quanah 9 24 11 3-47 Crowell 7 3 11 6-27 Referee: Jack L. Coppage, Thalia.

THRIFTY TRAVELER



Sergt. James "Jock" Scott has walked 21,300 miles in the past five years on doctor's orders. He started from London, England, and recently arrived in Seattle, Wash. His doctor told him he needed plenty of fresh air after getting his lungs filled with gas in the war.

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gathered in force and a life-and-death struggle over the issue is in prospect. Amendments to the State Unemployment Compensation section of the Social Security law, as proposed by Senator Allen Shivers of Port Arthur, to eliminate recognized injustices and reduce the cost of operation to the consuming public, which, in the long run, pays all the bills. The changes have the endorsement not only of the affected employers, but also of the administrators of the law, headed by Orville Carpenter, former State auditor.

A state wage and hours law, which would take in virtually everybody not affected by the Federal Act. Although sponsored by union labor organizations, there seems to be no other important sentiment in favor of such an act, which opponents claim, would actually decrease employment and raise the prices of virtually all commodities.

Courthouse Lobby Busy The county courthouse lobby, which is one of the strongest, has been desperately busy for two years, seeking a method of getting the State to take over millions of dollars of county road bonds, the money for which was used to finance construction of roads that are not now State highways, the State has assumed county bonds used to pave roads later taken into the State Highway system. Best lawyers in the House and Senate declare the constitution forbids the State taking over these old county debts, but there is a surplus of about \$5,000,000 in the fund created by allocating 1 cent of the gasoline tax to pay off the assumed county bonds, and the county courthouse boys will not rest in the efforts to grab off part of this money. The Taber plan folks recognized the limitations of the constitution, and proposed to issue a huge \$200,000,000 State bond issue to get around it. When the Taber plan was received coldly, the County Judges Association brought forth its own plan, but evidently didn't read the Constitution very closely. Many highway officials are beginning to see in the various attempts to raid the bond retirement fund a backdoor method of diverting gasoline tax money, which might bring on from Federal authorities a shut-off of Texas' \$7,500,000 annual federal aid highway money.

Another Hot One A "fair trade practices act" sponsored by independent merchants, and opposed by folks who declare it is a price-fixing measure to restrict competition, will surely bring on another bitter legislative struggle. If a war with a foreign enemy was killing 2,000 Texans a year, and wounding 54,000 others, it wouldn't take Texas' citizens long to authorize somebody to do whatever was necessary to stop the war and halt the slaughter.

But we have become so accustomed to slaughtering 2,000 and injuring 54,000 others each year in motor car accidents on Texas streets and highways, that the proposed new drivers' license law, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety and all safety organizations, may meet considerable opposition, because it gives the Safety Department the right to suspend temporarily licenses of drivers who are involved in serious accidents. The bill also would raise the age limit for licenses from 14 to 16; would charge a \$1 fee for a two-year license; and otherwise tighten up restrictions to keep drunken, irresponsible and incompetent drivers off the roads. It closely follows the uniform drivers' license law, in effect in many states.

Austin Notes Veteran observers here believe the new legislature is much more conservative than its predecessor, and freely predict that no "wild" taxation legislation will come out of it. They point out that the State is now \$20,000,000 in the "red" in its general fund; that the pension fund is facing another of its periodic "crises" without sufficient money in sight to keep up present payments through February; that the school people are asking for \$21,000,000 for rural aid—a 100 per cent increase over the last appropriation which was the largest in history; that the higher educational institutions,

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Pyrex pie plates only 25c at M. S. Henry & Co.

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C. M. Strickland of Greenville is visiting his son, Ray Strickland, in Crowell this week.

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Miss Thelma Mae Johnson has gone to Compton, Calif., for a visit with her father.

Enough good wall paper for the average room for only \$1.75 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Bob Bond and two children, Joe Charles and Onita Faye, left Monday for Matador where they will reside. Mr. Bond is employed in that place.

Were you on time this morning? Alarm clocks only a dollar at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, who has been ill in a Vernon hospital for the past two weeks from pneumonia, was able to be removed to her home west of Crowell Wednesday.

Used oil cook stoves at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Eleven guaranteed double edge razor blades for only a dime at M. S. Henry & Co.

J. H. Lanier Jr. left last Thursday in his automobile for Los Angeles, Calif., where he plans to make his home.

Selected Hatching Eggs from my Golden Buff Minercas, \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. Zeke Bell, Crowell, Texas. 31-2t

Ted Reeder, who is ill in his home at Knox City, is reported to be slightly improved. He will return to Crowell Sunday.

Flash lite batteries only a nickel at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and son, Clark, of Vernon were visiting in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned Tuesday evening from San Antonio and George West where she has been for an extended visit with two sisters and a brother and other relatives and friends.

Cleo Lankford and Truman Lewellyn made a trip to Mineral Wells and returned last week. Truman returned to Mineral Wells Wednesday of last week accompanied by Hallie B. Lankford.

Automobile loans.—T. L. Hughston. 31-2t

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston visited with Mrs. Sallie E. Woods and Miss Lottie Woods in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William D. Irwin is here from Los Angeles, Calif., for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley, and other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCain and children of Cottle County visited in the homes of her brothers, I. T. Graves and Grady Graves, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. McCain teach in the Broadmore school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moody returned to their home in Rock Springs Saturday after visiting in the home of their son, Dwight Moody, and family for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. Elbert Edgin spent Monday in Childress where Mrs. Kincaid attended a luncheon with other members of the State Highway Beautification committee of which she is Foard County chairman, and Mrs. Edgin visited her daughter, Mrs. George Copelin. Mrs. Kincaid also made a talk to the Childress Garden Club in the afternoon. They were accompanied to Childress by Mrs. S. D. Martin, who remained for a visit with her daughter.

School supplies at M. S. Henry & Co.

E. A. Spack of Abilene, director of development of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is in town today meeting Crowell business men.

## PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY



Because of the national emergency the customary birthday banquet for Crown Prince Akhito Tsuguo Miki of Japan was dispensed with recently when he became five years of age. The emperor and empress received congratulations for him.

## Agent's Report—

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gram has been in effect; therefore, there are many farms in the county which have been built up considerably.

### Terracing and Contouring

Practically all of the farming land in Foard County is rolling and should be terraced; however, lines were only run on 2,125 acres in 1938. There were also approximately 300 on which lines were run by co-operating farmers who own and operate farm levels. The county machinery was in use practically all of the time throughout the year and that is the big reason there was not any more terracing done.

### Trench Silo

One of the greatest problems that has confronted the farmer and rancher of Foard County for a great number of years is the conservation of feed. All of the feed was being stacked on top of the ground and under the weather conditions of West Texas this feed would lose about fifty per cent of its feeding value, so the farmer and rancher had to look for other means of conserving their feed. Through the efforts of the district agent, specialist, and the county agent, a number of meetings have been held and as a result this county now has thirty-four trench silos with a total capacity of 28,000 tons of feed. Seventeen of these silos were dug in 1938. Efforts are being made to get every rancher and farmer in Foard County to dig one or more silos.

### Insect Control

This section of the county had one of the greatest infestations of grasshoppers in the history of the county. Thirty-five thousand pounds of wet bait was used in Foard County in 1938 in the control of grasshoppers. Where the farmers used the poison extensively throughout the hopper infestation, saved their crops, whereas just across the road in some instances the crops were completely destroyed. The estimated savings due to grasshopper control was set at fifty thousand dollars by the farmers of the county.

### Wildlife Preservation

Wild life preservation work was started in Foard County in the summer of 1938. There is something over two hundred thousand acres of farm and ranch land in the Foard County Game Preserve Demonstration. The farmers and ranchers organized with a president, vice president and secretary. There was also a committee appointed to formulate the laws and by-laws. The intention of the members of the association is to protect the beneficial game birds for a number of years so the county will have enough time to become re-stocked.

### 4-H Club Work

There has not been as much 4-H Club work done in the county as should have been done due to the fact that most of the agent's time was taken up by other phases of agricultural work; however, there was some good demonstrations carried on by several boys.

### Community Organization

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## Eagles Lose—

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cats their first lead at 7-6, but Chillicothe immediately took it back. Orr scored again to put the Eagles back in front, but the Eagles would not stay behind and captured the lead at 10-9. Shortly before the end of the initial period, Fitzgerald gave the Crowell team the lead again, which they were holding at 11-10 at the end of the quarter.

Graf, Eagle forward, sank a 2-point counter to overtake the Wildcats, but Andrews, Crowell forward, returned the favor with a field goal. Brock, Eagle center, knotted the score at 13-13 with a gratis shot, and from that time until late in the period, the score was tied three times. With the score of 18-16 in Chillicothe's favor, Smith, Owens and Orr fouled out the basket for counters to put the Wildcats in the lead 22 to 17 at the half time.

In the third quarter, Crowell registered 14 tallies while holding the Eagles to 7, and the Wildcats rang up 12 points in the final frame while the visitors were gathering 8.

Although there were only 17 fouls called during the game, Fitzgerald and Owens of Crowell were the strong Margaret cagers and furnished lots of competition for two frames. Trailing only a few points at the half, the lack of practice began to tell on the Crowell dribblers and they were also unable to cope with the "shoot and I'll slug you" tactics which Margaret used in the last half.

Lorraine Carter, Crowell forward, and Malone of Margaret were the only players to retire from the game on account of fouls.

### Box Scores

CROWELL	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Andrews, f.	3	2	1	0	8
Orr, f.	5	0	3	0	10
Fitzgerald, c	4	0	0	4	8
Owens, g.	6	1	1	4	13
Smith, g.	1	1	0	2	3
Meason, f.	1	0	0	0	2
Hasseloff, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Crosnoe, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, g.	2	0	0	0	4
Totals	22	4	5	10	48

### CHILLI

CHILLI	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Johnson, f.	2	1	0	3	5
Graf, f.	5	2	1	0	12
Brock, c.	2	2	4	1	6
Davis, g.	2	0	0	0	4
Dillion, g.	0	2	2	3	2
Davenport, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	7	7	29

### Score by Quarters

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Crowell	11	11	14	12	48
Chillicothe	10	7	4	8	29

Referee: Jack L. Coppage.

### Margaret

Margaret	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Bell, f.	6	2	1	2	14
Russell, f.	3	0	1	3	6
C. Russell, c.	5	3	3	3	13
Malone, g.	2	0	0	4	5
Taylor, g.	3	0	0	3	6
G. Russell, f.	2	0	1	2	4
Hysinger, g.	1	0	1	2	2
Totals	22	5	7	19	49

### Crowell

Crowell	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Carter, f.	0	3	1	4	3
Turner, f.	2	0	0	0	4
Myers, c.	4	4	6	0	12
Crowell, g.	1	1	0	2	3
B. Fitzgerald, g.	0	1	1	2	1
Coppage, f.	1	0	0	0	2
Todd, f.	0	1	1	1	1
Graves, g.	0	3	2	2	3
Derington, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	11	11	29

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Crowell	7	11	2	9	29
Margaret	11	12	16	10	49

A 42-gallon barrel of crude oil will yield more than 18 gallons of gasoline and naphtha, 16 gallons of gas oil and fuel oil, two gallons of kerosene, over a gallon of lubricating oil, and other products besides.

## Thalia Game—

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was able to pile up a comfortable lead until late in the fourth period, when the Wildcats staged a scoring spree to win one of their hardest fought games of the year. Just such a ball game is expected when the two quintets clash on the Crowell floor Monday night.

### Play at Thalia Thursday

In a return game, the Wildcats will play the Thalia boys in the Thalia High School gymnasium Thursday night. Superintendent Jack L. Coppage announced that the admission to this game would be 15 cents and 25c, or a family, including single children living at home, will be admitted for a rate of 75 cents per family.

The Thalia cagers will entertain the Chillicothe Eagles on Tuesday night, Jan. 24. To date, Thalia has played two games with the Eagles and have won one and lost one from the Chillicothe lads. Thalia defeated Chillicothe in the first game in which the cagers wore their new uniforms, which were acclaimed as the most attractive at the Tell tournament last week.

### Contributions

Those who contributed to the athletic fund for the purpose of purchasing new uniforms are as follows:

Contributions to the fund for purchasing new basketball suits for the Thalia High School team: Crowell State Bank, \$5.00; Farmers Co-operative Gin, 3.50; Panhandle Station, 3.50; Texas Natural Gas Co., 2.00; Tom Abston, 1.00; H. L. Swain, 1.00; E. G. Grimsley, 1.00; Fox-Johnson, 1.00; Stovall-Cates, 1.00; Charlie Wood, 1.00; M. S. Henry & Co., 1.00; Judge Callaway, 1.00; Rialto Theatre, 1.00; County Clerk Stovall, 1.00; Howard Bursley, 1.00; Anna Hoeldtke, .50; T. H. Matthews, .50; Harley Capps, .50; Grady Halbert, .50; Celdon Sims, .50; A. B. Wisdom, .50; G. C. Phillips, .68; Duane Capps, .25; Charlie Webb, .25; Delmar Paul McBeath, .25; W. H. Johnson, .25; Walden Johnson, .25; M. H. Jones, .25; Loyd Gray, .10; Travis McKinley, .05; Marie Cook, .05; Foard County News, .50; Buster Lindsey, .50; Jack Coppage, .50; J. C. Jones, .25; Bailey Rennels, .50; W. C. Rowden, .50; Faye Johnson, .50; Todd's Grocery, .50.

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### RETURNS FROM CHINA



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There were several hundred bushels of certified Tenmarque wheat sown in this county in 1938 and the wheat proved very favorable as it produced more than the other grades of wheat, and the farmers hold the wheat at a premium of twenty cents per bushel for seed wheat.

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FOUND—Lady's checked short coat. Left in postoffice latter part of December. Owner may get same at News office by paying for ad.

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NOTICE

I will put out poison to kill wolves on my place on North Beaver and on the Hart and Blakemore land on middle Beaver. DR. J. M. HILL.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 30, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. visitors welcome. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Feb. 4, 1939. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT HOUSE-to-house canvassing is a nasty job, full of refusals and discouragements, yet The Foard County News makes a welcomed canvass of nearly every home in this section every week. Let The News' want ads canvass for you.

Wanted

WANTED—Tractor tire salesman. Good commission paid. Must have car. Must live within 50 miles of Vernon. Good job for any man who is willing to work. Apply to A. C. Teel, Montgomery Ward, Vernon, Texas. 30-3f

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WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon)

There is a great deal said these days about what we choose to call our standard of living. The necessity of keeping it up, of never letting it fall below present levels, is urged by every writer and public speaker.

Comparisons are made with the standard of living today and the standard of living fifty and one hundred years ago and the present heights reached are hailed as a distinct achievement, upon the retention of which depends the continued happiness of the race.

I have lived in both periods, the period in which the standard of living was not so high and this later period in which it has reached such a high peak.

As I look back to the past, and consider the present, I am inclined to wonder if, after all, people today are any happier than they were before our high standard of living came into being.

My recollection extends back to the time when there were no automobiles, no airplanes, no motion pictures, no tractors, no combines, no electric washing machines, no electric sweepers or electric household equipment of any kind.

The home of the average person, outside of a few well-to-do, contained the simplest furniture, if the floors had carpets of any kind they were rag carpets, made from rags torn into strips, sewed together by the housewife and woven on the loom of the village weaver. There were no telephones in the town and no telephones in the country. Rural free delivery service had not yet come into being and parcel post was unknown.

As I look back it seems to me that there were just as many happy people in the proportion to the population then as there are today. There was less unemployment. It is true wages were lower, but wants were simpler and expenses less. Hundreds of homes were operated on less than it costs today to run even a moderate priced car.

Today the scene is completely changed. The whole scheme of living costs more and its tempo is much faster. The struggle to make ends meet in the average

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, will, on February 13th, 1939, in accordance with the law governing County Depositories, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the county funds of said county, including Foard County School funds, said sealed bids to be delivered to the County Judge of said Foard County, Texas, in or before ten o'clock, a. m., February 13th, 1939. CLAUDE CALLAWAY, County Judge, Foard County, Texas. 30-3f

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home and to keep up with the Jones' is just as keen as it was fifty and more years ago. In those days everyone desired more, they desired larger homes, better clothes, better furniture, more travel, just as they do today.

Even though the lowliest home of today has things far beyond the dreams and desires of similar homes fifty years ago, there is still the desire for more, still the desire to keep up with the Jones' and the Smiths', still the same struggle to balance the budget.

All of which prompts the question, to which I admit I have not yet found an answer, that, while we have the potential and the material things presumed to produce happiness, have they produced it? Are we, as a people, any happier today than we were fifty years ago? I do not know the answer. I feel that if we are not it is our own fault, but I have no conviction that we really are.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

In 1886 when the process of making aluminum was first discovered the metal sold for \$8 a pound. The present market is around 20 cents. It is estimated that 80 per cent

of department store sales and 78 per cent of retail drug store sales are made to women.

Two British war planes were recently flown 7,162 miles in a non-stop flight. This exceeds the record of the pole crossing Russian flight of 6,306 miles.

In the year ending March 31, 1939, Great Britain will spend \$600,000,000 on war planes. The following year the budget calls for \$1,000,000,000 for this purpose.

Because of her treatment of the Jews, Germany's trade has suffered severe loss through boycotts and the refusal of all persons opposed to Germany's treatment of the Jews to buy German made goods.

There were 1,415,816 crimes committed in this country last year, according to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These were classified as follows: murder, 7,859; manslaughter, 5,705; rape, 8,518; robbery, 59,786; assault, 45,478; burglary, 292,870; larceny, 780,031; auto theft, 215,569.

During the month of November the rubber consumed by manufacturers in the United States totaled 46,048 tons.

Stainless steel, while it weighs less than ordinary steel, has a tensile strength four to six times as great.

U. S. Steel Corporation has recently completed a \$60,000,000 continuous rolling mill near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with a ca-

capacity of 600,000 tons of rolled steel products annually. The plant covers 653 acres and will employ 3,750 workers at a wage cost of \$30,000 daily.

The exact reason why the sun remains hot is not known to scientists.

Scientists have estimated that the atoms in a lump of sugar, if broken up and their energy harnessed, would furnish power sufficient to propel the largest steamship afloat, the Queen Mary, across the ocean and back.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 16 — First legislature of Nebraska met at Omaha, 1855. The Treaty of Hopewell with the Cherokee Indians signed, 1786.

January 17—Benjamin Franklin born, 1706. Milwaukee received its first telegraph message from Chicago, 1848.

January 18 — Daniel Webster born, 1782. Weekly mail service between the United States and Canada established, 1797.

January 19 — Gold discovered in Coloma Valley, causing the gold rush the following year, 1848. Robert E. Lee, Confederate military leader, born, 1807.

January 20—Great Britain acknowledged the independence of the U. S., 1783. Telegraph line

opened between Philadelphia and New York, 1846.

January 21—General Stonewall Jackson, hero of Civil War, born, 1824. First printing press in America, 1639.

January 22 — United States troops occupy Tientsin, China, 1812. Lord Byron, English poet, born, 1788.

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard,

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Lida Kenner, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of Lida Kenner, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, in virtue of the last will and testament of the said Lida Kenner, deceased, by Claude Callaway, County Judge of the County of Foard County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, two miles north of Margaret, Foard County, Texas; that a postoffice address is Margaret, Texas.

N. E. KENNER, Executor of the Estate of Lida Kenner, Deceased. 29-4f



BABIES

Even babies know you can't beat The News Want Ads for immediate results. As one prominent baby said, in answer to the question "What newspaper do you recommend for fast Want Ad results?" glub dub dub da dal. Which means (we are told) A News Want Ad is the cheapest way to buy, trade, sell or rent. Why not prove it for yourself?

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**SAM RUSSELL** Sports Writer  
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**THELMA JO ROSS** Reporters

We will appreciate any news that the High School Students will submit to us on or before Monday.

C. H. S. January 19, 1939

## THE WILDCAT SEZ

(By McClure)

Well, after a merry week of such swell examinations I will proceed.

The crisis has passed—mid-term exams. Too many of us are accustomed to jumping up and running helter-skelter out of a class room when the bell rings, no matter what the condition of the desk may be. The class is not over until the teacher dismisses you, so be courteous to him or her by remaining in your seat a second or two, straightening the desk and picking up waste paper so that the next person will not have to dig his way in.

We are glad to have Ray and Ruth and George back in school. Students seem to like their new teacher. Really she is very nice. Read this and take particular notice. A few teachers made the statement that if students could see their faces while they chew gum the said object would not be very profitable seller in our stores today. I think this new demerit system will take care of the situation though, dear teachers.

The tennis courts are becoming very popular among our future Moodys and Budges. Almost any time after school hours there are numbers of two on up waiting for a chance to do his or her stuff.

It seems that the school year is passing on the wings of Old Feather Time in the form of a dream. The second semester has started. Now spring commencement will follow at a fast pace. How many of you seniors are going to take part?

## STUDENT LIFE IN CHS

CHS announces the enrollment of Ruth, Ray and George Steele. Ruth and Ray have been absent from school the first semester for unavoidable reasons and are now back to cheer old CHS with their smiles and laughter. George is a new student in High School, he is a freshman, and he has been going to school at Four Corners, the home of these three. We are very glad to welcome our two old students back and to gain this new one at the same time.

## THE PARTY MIND-BRUSH

(Taken from Everyday Reading)  
 1. Don't be late.  
 2. Speak to your hostess when you arrive.  
 3. Forget yourself entirely.

Concentrate on other people.  
 4. Never do or say anything which might offend anyone.  
 5. Act as though you were having a grand time every minute.  
 6. Keep your temper; be above trifles.  
 7. Don't be a stay-forever pest. Leave at the end of the time for which you were invited.  
 8. Thank your hostess before you leave. Make your goodbye short and sweet.

## HOW TO KNOW THEM

H. C. Brown—His cowboy boots. Joyce White—Her fur jacket. Mrs. Sloan—Her generosity. Thelma Moore—Her dreamy eyes. Basil Nelson—His friendliness. Virginia Adams—Her sweet smile. Merle Sandlin—His timidity. Helen Harwell—Her poise.

## A MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS OF CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL

There is a little matter that some of our Senior class members have seemingly forgotten. Some of them have made us promise, but they have not kept them. Since it is a very important matter—it's necessary in our business. We are very modest and do not like to speak about such business.

## DEBATE DENOTES

The eight debaters are working very diligently. H. C. Brown and A. Y. Olds, Chippie Griffin and Joe Wallace Beverly, Daphny McClure and Dorothy Fletcher, Frances Johnson and Verne Joy, are colleagues. Soon they will debate for the public in the Sandifer tournament. Mr. Sandifer has so graciously offered prizes for the best debaters. After the eliminations were made those named above are in order for the prizes. The debaters are looking forward to the Waco tournament the 3rd and 4th of February.

## FOOTBALL SWEATERS AWARDED

After so long a time the football jackets have arrived. They were delivered to the boys Monday after the grades had been averaged. The letter boys are strutting around with their noses in the air and their chests expanded a number of inches. The most able manager of the team, Tom Andrews, was awarded a sweater designating his position. The Regional Champions certainly look swell on the gold C's with the black background. They are just awards for a hard fought season and the Wildcats earned them.

## STARTING THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

Mr. Graves has just announced a new plan to the students of Crowell High School. It is an exemption plan. This may seem very lenient at first glance, but it has some difficult points.

The first is that the six weeks average must be ninety if one is to be exempt on six weeks examinations. In addition, the pupil who will be exempt must have a ninety average in citizenship.

The second difficulty is the demerit system. A demerit is to be given each time a student chews gum, throws paper on the floor or does anything the teachers have requested that they should not do. When one has ten demerits, he no longer has the exemption privileges. If any pupil wilfully stays away from school, he, too, loses the privilege of exemption.

We believe that this plan is a very wise one because it will encourage every student to do better work on both his daily work and his examinations.

## SCIENCE

(By Evans)

Americans are credited with introducing iced foods and iced water to the world.

Improving fruit by the grafting method was hailed as a new science in the days of ancient Rome.

Drinking water is apt to contain more oxygen in winter than in summer.

Packing tests show that at least 20 per cent more apples can be stored in boxes in a given space than in baskets, and with less bruising.

When eggs in winter have thin shells, this is because the hens were fed a ration short in minerals or Vitamin D.

There are over 6,000 sizes and shapes of tin cans.

## WHO'S WHO

Roark, Alton—Tall, slender, freshman, and likes to cut up as all little freshmen do. Likes seventh grade girls very much. Is likeable and likes to play tennis and basket ball.

Roark, Edward—Senior, likes to play tennis, and is a quiet type of boy but likes to have his fun and always seen with Junior Nelson, or Joe Spencer. Does not go for the girls much.

Ross, Thelma Jo—Ex-senior, likes to laugh and talk. Is very likeable and works at O'Connell's.

Russell, Clonita—Little blonde freshman, is always seen with Margaret Claire Shirley, likes to wait seniors and upper classmen.

Russell, Glendon—Junior, red-headed, short, fat, and likes to laugh and really does his part of talking. But is very likeable and we hope he will soon be able to come back to school.

Russell, Helen—Tall, fat, freshman, hails from Margaret and is always seen with some girl from Margaret.

Russell, Sam—Tall, slender, senior, president of the senior class. Likes to play basketball, and have fun anyway he can.

Sanders, Reed—Little soph., likes a certain soph. boy that lives in the country and drives a Chevrolet. Is very likeable and friendly. Member of press club. Likes to play tennis.

Sanders, Stanley—Soph., likes to wait upperclassmen, especially girls, and likes to listen to everything that is going on around him. But he is really a likeable little boy after all.

Sandlin, Merl—Junior, short, lives at Vivian, rides the bus, and does not have very much to say. Is a very quiet type of boy.

Saunders, Robert L.—Tall and slender, junior, likes to bother other people, and likes a little blonde who has already graduated and works in town.

Sikes, Guyton—Senior, lives at Margaret, and likes a little junior girl very much. Is a quiet type of boy and does not talk any more than he has to.

## WOULDN'T IT BE TERRIBLE IF

(By Dottie Pickett)  
 Joe were Buckets instead of Wells?  
 Wilma were Dimes instead of Nichols?  
 Joyce were Black instead of White?  
 Lenagene were Yellow instead of Green?  
 Theda were Wrong instead of Wright?  
 Margaret were Short instead of Long?  
 J. M. were Mountain instead of Hill?  
 H. C. were Red instead of Hill?

## A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germladen phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

## Utilities Company Meets Emergencies

Abilene.—Freakish weather in 1938 dealt misery to line and service men of the West Texas Utilities Company throughout West Texas, records in the general office here reveal. Although death and destruction, as well as numerous happenings, occurred along the company's network of transmission lines, relatively few interruptions of electric service were recorded.

Tornadoes, floods, wind, snow, sleet, and auto accidents all contributed to the woes of the line-men whose job it is to maintain service in the face of overwhelming odds.

Greatest toll of life and property was at Clyde where a tornado struck at dusk on June 10, claiming 14 lives and destroying 22 homes. WTU's 2,300-volt distribution line in the storm's center was left a tangled mass of wreckage. The company's emergency crew and truck was among the first of rescuers to reach the scene. Lights were restored in the stricken town within 32 minutes after the tornado struck.

Earlier in the year a similar tornado struck at Mertzon, west of San Angelo, about 3 o'clock in the morning. The San Angelo Standard-Times quoted Mrs. John P. Lee of nearby Tankersly, from whose home news of the tragedy first was telephoned to the outside world, as saying:

"I want to say a good word for the West Texas Utilities Company. We appreciate them out here in the country. I think they got to Mertzon before anyone.

The first crew sized up the situation, telephoned back for what was needed and we had lights and power on again in a very few hours."

The San Angelo paper also cites an example of damage done to power lines. "The electric light pole at the corner of the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association's headquarters, instead of being broken in two like many others, was twisted and twirled apart leaving a stump four or five feet high that but for its size looked like a chewed and whorled toothpick."

The year's worst blizzard early last April led the Donley County Leader of Clarendon to comment: "The patron may be resting snugly in a warm bed at the very time a WTU employe is freezing atop a high pole, depending upon rubber gloves alone to preserve life. It's all in a day's work, but how much the patron

Brown?  
 Beverly were Dallas instead of Hughton?  
 Charles were Limb instead of Branch?  
 A. Y. were Young instead of Olds?  
 Jean were an Oar instead of Orr?  
 Jim were Fitwheel instead of Whitfield?  
 Verne were Glooms instead of Joy?  
 Coach were Ditch instead of Graves?  
 Jenny Dee were Tea instead of Coffey?  
 Doris were Elephant instead of Campbell?  
 Thelma were Less instead of Moore?  
 Wilma were to "Love a man instead of a lady"?"

## LOCALS

Wanda Liles and Wilma Jo Lovelady spent Sunday with Elsie Vecera who is in the hospital at Vernon.

The football boys received their sweaters Monday morning. Several of the students are out of school with the chicken pox. Glendon Russell, who has been real sick, is back in school today. There are several new students in school today.

## CHURCHES

**Christian Science Church**  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Sunday services at 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.  
 Sunday, Jan. 32, 1939. Subject: "Truth."  
 The public is cordially invited.

**Christian Science Services**  
 "Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 22. The Golden Text is: "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:3, 4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds" (Psalms 57:9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker

Of minor importance were numerous other incidents. Doomed to become a legend among WTU linemen is the cow-in-the-cellar accident at Quanah last September. A cave-in, as she stood peacefully chewing her cud atop the cellar, dropped her unceremoniously into the depths amidst a stock of crockery and fruits jars. Line Foreman D. R. Wells and his crew were rushed to the scene where a winch on his truck succeeded in rescuing the frightened bovine.

Near Quanah, also, a bolt of lightning struck a highline, flattening six poles in a row, skipping two, and then topping over two more.

On a highway near Vernon a gravel truck ran wild, rammed into a power line pole, and then crumpled up in a barrow pit far beyond—all without injury to the driver. The pole, however, was snapped off in two places—at the ground and just below the crossarm held taut by the wires.

A transformer was shattered. Last February a snub-nosed little army plane arrived at the Abilene airport on a day following heavy rains. The pilot missed the run-way a few feet, setting her down on soggy sod. Mud-gripped the wheels like a clamp and head over heels went the plane. The pilot climbed out unharmed. A WTU line crew and truck answered a first aid call to right the ship, using winch and man power.

More evidence that the elements must be thwarted in order to render constant, efficient electric service was seen at the big WTU power plant in San Angelo where for years a south-west wind has blown watery beads of chemically-treated water from a spray pond onto sensitive insulators at the sub-station, causing occasional flash-over or short circuits. Last spring the company was forced to erect a huge protective wall, 80 feet wide and 40 feet high, between sub-station and spray pond.

"Those are a few of the problems and obstacles we meet each year," says Price Campbell, president of the pioneer concern which now is beginning its 28th year in West Texas. "Operating conditions, as a rule, are favorable because West Texas has excellent year-round temperate climate. Freakish weather, however, can be expected anywhere. When it does happen, we do our best to maintain service at all costs during a time when it is needed most."

## CHURCHES

**Eastside Church of Christ**  
 The services of the East Side Church of Christ will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoons at 2:30 while the building is being remodeled.  
 —Reporter.

**Thalia Church of Christ**  
 Next Sunday, Jan. 22, Roy Caruth of Vernon will preach at the Church of Christ at Thalia. He has been engaged to preach at Thalia the fourth Sunday in each month.—Reporter.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Milk added to the blue water used for rinsing curtains will make them look like new.

To beat eggs quickly add a pinch of cream of tartar before starting to beat them. The desired frothy condition will be acquired more quickly and retained longer.

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## CHURCHES

**Dr. M.T. McGowen**  
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**Two Minute Sermon**  
 (By Thomas Hastwell)

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## Mrs. Ben G. Oneal Is Honor Guest and Speaker At Garden Club Meeting Friday Afternoon

### Bride Honored With Shower on Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Lavelle Armstrong of Paducah who was until her marriage last week, Miss Juanita Hough of this place, was honored with a lovely miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lilly when Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. C. G. Graves, Mrs. C. A. Killingsworth of Paducah and Miss Elsie Cook were joint hostesses.

Miss Cook greeted the guests and presented them to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Lilly; Mrs. Killingsworth; the honor guest, Mrs. Armstrong; her mother, Mrs. Will Hough; Mr. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Doc Armstrong; his sisters, Miss Kathryn Armstrong and Mrs. Freddie Becker and Miss Osa Mae Holoman.

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Approximately 50 ladies enjoyed the tea and the following were from Chillicothe: Mrs. H. A. Nichols, president of the club; Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, who is president of seventh district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Allene Guy, Mrs. Ed Meharg, Mrs. Max Leach, Mrs. Floyd Newberry, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Roy Sutton, Mrs. B. B. Forgy, Mrs. Haidin Cole and Mrs. W. W. Bragg.

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Evelyn Johnson was appointed game leader and Mildred Bradford was appointed hostess for the next meeting which will be Tuesday, Jan. 24.

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"The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," and "The Stories Polly Pepper Told," already in the library, are other works of Margaret Sidney that are greatly enjoyed. It is the naturalness and simplicity of her books that have made them so popular. Although "The Five Little Peppers" and "The Little Brown House," are purely imaginary, the author seems to make them real and alive. The Five Little Pepper series are excellent for young readers and even adults will enjoy them.

Mrs. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls was honor guest and speaker at a delightful seated tea given Friday afternoon at the Adelphian club house by the members of the Crowell Garden Club when they entertained the Garden Club of Chillicothe.

The guests were received by Mrs. H. K. Edwards, president of the Crowell club and Mrs. O. R. Bonham, vice president. Mrs. Geo. D. Self, leader for the program, presented the guests to Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, incoming president, and Mrs. Oneal.

Preceding Mrs. Oneal's talk, a short musical program was presented. Mrs. Foster Davis, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arnold Rucker, played two violin numbers, "The Old Refrain," by Kreisler, and "Kujawiak," by Wieniawski.

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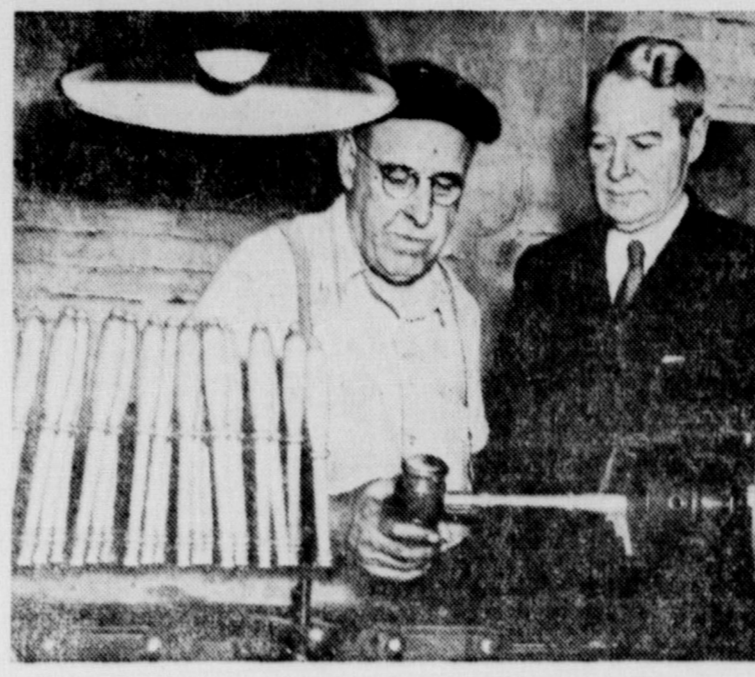
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## Capitol Gavel Industry Booming



David Lynn, capitol architect (right), watches E. S. Kenyon, machinist, replenish a supply of gavels for Speaker William B. Bankhead, to be used during this session of congress. The gavels are made in the capitol machine shop.

## Miss Louise Whitley Married to Olton Man

Miss Louise Whitley of Crowell and Wilford Eby Jr. of Olton were married at Plainview Saturday night, Jan. 14, with Rev. W. P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church, performing the ceremony.

They were accompanied by Kent Jackson of Plainview, Dell Page and Miss Dorothy Minter of Olton.

Mr. Eby is employed by the Lamb County Implement Co. and they will make their home in Olton.

## PADUCAH COUPLE WED HERE

Homer Scott and Miss Ethel Pencock of Paducah were married in the office of the county clerk in Crowell Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, officiating.

## THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Thursday, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Grimm, with the following members present: Mesdames E. M. Cates, T. H. Matthews, T. B. Cates, R. B. Cato, G. W. Scales, J. D. Miller, G. A. Shultz, C. H. Wood, L. R. Simms, Bob Abston, L. A. Roberts, Mack Edens, E. L. Flesher, J. W. Wright, Miss Minnie Wood, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday night, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. T. R. Cates. The meeting will be in the form of a social and will be at night instead of the afternoon.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

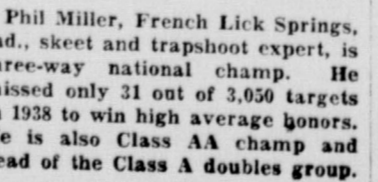
The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 11 with Mrs. C. R. Bryson. There were eleven members and three guests, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe and Miss Myrna Holman.

Miss Holman told that beauty in any form is an influence for good that the beauty in good arrangement of the farmstead may be an inspiration to better living. She told how to draw the whole farmstead to scale, clean up and rearrange if necessary—all still to scale, on paper; next set the goals to be accomplished to make the place fulfill the plans, keeping in mind your own requirements, not someone else's, and finally, go to work. She emphasized that it is better to do what we can even if it is not as big or important as we hope to do, than to do nothing.

The following officers and committees were appointed: Mrs. Donald Norris, reporter; Mrs. G. H. Patton, librarian; Mrs. Curtis Ribble and Mrs. Joe Ward, year book; Mrs. San Tate and Mrs. Donald Norris, recreation; Mrs. G. H. Patton and Mrs. Ed Norris, exhibit; Mrs. C. R. Bryson and Mrs. Walter Thompson, program; Mrs. G. H. Kinchloe and Mrs. San Tate, finance; Mrs. San Tate, expansion.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Eubank, Jan. 25.

## SKEET CHAMP



Phil Miller, French Lick Springs, Ind., skunk and trapshoot expert, is three-way national champ. He missed only 31 out of 3,650 targets in 1938 to win high average honors. He is also Class AA champ and head of the Class A doubles group.

## "Citadel" Selected As Best Picture of Year by N. Y. Critics

Doubly honored in the annual poll of New York film critics, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer won awards both for the best picture of 1938 and the best feminine performance of the year.

"The Citadel," M-G-M's second British-made production, which King Vidor directed with Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell starred, won top honors among all films. Victor Saville was its producer.

For her work in the feminine lead of "Three Comrades," Margaret Sullivan was voted the finest actress of the year. Joseph Mankiewicz produced the film. Frank Borzage directing.

## MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Sr., Jan. 13, with fourteen members and five visitors present. An interesting program was given by Miss Myrna Holman on yard improvement.

Mrs. Arthur Bell was elected yard demonstrator and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Sr., kitchen demonstrator.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. F. Bradford Thursday, Jan. 26.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Every farm woman should have a definite goal in landscaping the farmstead, even if it takes two or three years to thoroughly finish it," stated Miss Myrna Holman at the meeting of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Jan. 12. Twelve members, and Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. R. L. Walling as visitors, were present. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Raspberry on Jan. 26.

## Sweaters—

(Continued from Page One) one time. In speaking to the boys graduating, Coach Graves expressed his regrets that they would not return next season and that he wished them success in whatever they attempted after finishing high school.

To the boys who will return next year, Coach Graves spoke again of the boys who were graduating, and stated that much work would have to be done this spring and next fall in forming an eleven to defend the laurels won by the Wildcats this year. That it meant much hard work on the part of the aspirants for the team, but that he was sure every boy would be ready and willing to do his best.

Following the brief talks, those who lettered received the awards. For the first time in the history of Crowell High School reserve letters were awarded. Six reserve letters were given.

Those who lettered on the 1938 team are as follows: Hugh Sells, Frank Dunn, Raymond Joy, J. S. Owens, Murphy Sells, Que Meason, Wayne Canup, Earnie Fitzgerald, Jack Fitzgerald, Ed Gafford, Charles Branch, Oran Johnson, John Lee Orr, Jack Bailey, H. C. Brown, Charlie Clark, Reid Thompson, Leroy Gibson, Leonard Smith and Whitley Mitchell.

The following boys received reserve letters, Daniel Brisco, Murvell Diggs, Ted Crosnoe, Robert Saunders, A. Y. Olds and Glendon Russell.

Tom Andrews was awarded a sweater for serving in the capacity of student manager during the season.

The sweaters awarded to the lettermen were made of heavy, black wool yarn with the stripes on the left sleeve, between the elbow and shoulder. The "C" is of gold color with a black border and mounted on a gold black background. On the top part of the "C" appears the abbreviation "Reg" and on the lower part is the word "Champs."

The sweaters given to the reserves are exactly like those given to the regulars, with the exception of being made of lighter material.

## Star-Telegram 10 Months \$6.20; With Foard County News 1 Full Year \$6.95; Many Other Bargains

### Shelterbelt in Hall County Aids Yield

Cotton growing in the protection of a 1937 Shelterbelt planting in Hall County, Texas, produced 49 1/2 lbs. more per acre than cotton in the same field, outside of the protection of the trees, according to accurate yield studies made by the Forest Service this year.

The belt was planted in 1937 on the farm of D. L. Lane, some two and a half miles southeast of Turkey, by the U. S. Forest Service. The trees responded rapidly to the cultivation and care by Mr. Lane and his tenant, with the result that the high trees attained an average of 14 feet in height in the two growing seasons.

Forest Service officers, noting an apparent marked difference in the cotton yield on stalks within the area protected by the trees from the drying winds of last summer, arranged to secure accurate figures on the yield within the protected area, as compared with the balance of the same field which was beyond the protected portion. These following figures were, as a result, obtained:

Rows 1 to 75, beginning immediately north of the shelterbelt, averaged 97 1/2 lbs. per row. The next 80 rows, beginning with row 76, averaged 87 5/8 lbs. per row, an increase of ten pounds per row in favor of the area protected by the shelterbelt. This is felt to be an excellent showing for a belt of only two seasons' growth. This check was made on a measured half mile, and bears out the statement of the Forest Service officers that belts will protect land for a distance of approximately 20 times the length of the height of the tallest trees.

Another check was also made. Rod row samples were taken from ten rows, beginning at the belt and spaced 25 feet apart. In each of these rows at the ends, a rod, 16 1/2 feet, was measured and staked and so on until ten such rods had been staked in each of the ten rows laid off. These mechanically selected rods were then picked and their yields followed:

Row 1, 12 pounds; row 2, 9 1/2 pounds; row 3, 9 1/2 pounds; row 4, 9 pounds; row 5, 8 1/2 pounds; row 6, 8 1/2 pounds; row 7, 9 pounds; row 8, 9 1/2 pounds; row 9, 8 pounds; row 10, 7 pounds.

It will be readily noted that the further out from the belt the crop yield lessened, with the exception of rows seven and eight, which were in slight depression and apparently received more moisture.

Influence similar to that of the Lane belt was noted on the T. F. Lambert farm, one mile south of Rayland, in Foard County, but since the cotton did not extend far enough for a check, production studies were not made. Measurements of heights of stalks, however, of 90 stalks per row, showed that cotton stalks were 4 inches higher, 100 feet from the center of the belt than cotton 220 feet away.

## Did You Know That—

(Myrna Holman, H. D. Agent)

There are 202 home demonstration agents and 285 farm agents in Texas counties?

There are 64,859 women and girls enrolled in home demonstration clubs in Texas?

Agarita combined with priet makes a lovely hedge and that if you want it done before fall, you had better transplant now? It's native here, you know.

If your dipped chocolates have light and dark streaks it is probably due to melting the chocolate at too high temperature?

In order to make a real profit from your hens, each one should lay at least 150 eggs a year?

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**ROTARY CLUB**

The Crowell Rotary Club its weekly meeting at O'Connell Lunch Room Wednesday at 7:30 with J. A. Stovall in charge of program. Dwight Moody made classification talk following with Mr. Stovall conducted a quiz.

Four out-of-town Rotarians were visitors at the meeting follows: "Skeet" Magee and Rogers of Quanah, R. W. Little of Wichita Falls and Ray Buskirk of Vernon.

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