

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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HEAVY SNOWS BLOCK ROADS IN FOARD

District Four One-Act Play Tournament Will Be Held in Crowell Tomorrow

DATE OF TOURNAMENT CHANGED TO AVOID CHILDRESS DISTRICT MEET CONFLICT ON SATURDAY

Representatives of Six Counties to Present Plays

District 4 one-act play tournament will be held in the High School auditorium (tomorrow), according to announcement made by Supt. Graves of Crowell, who is in charge of the district tourney.

Change Made
Supt. Graves also announced the tournament would be held today instead of Saturday as previously designated. This was made in order to avoid conflict with the district. In the past, the district meet in Childress district. According to the program, the Childress district meet was scheduled to have been held last Friday but was postponed because of bad weather.

Awards
Beautiful gold-plated loving cups will be presented to cast winners of the tournament. Medals will be given to six contestants chosen by the district all-star cast. The winners of the awards will be immediately following the play of the finals Friday night. Program for Friday
The first of the one-act plays presented Friday morning at 10 o'clock and two others will continue on Page Four.)

Postmaster 31 Years



MARTIN L. OWENS

Martin L. Owens Completes 31 Yrs. in Postal Service

When M. L. Owens was checked out as the Foard City postmaster on April 1, following his resignation several weeks earlier, he completed thirty-one years in the U. S. postal service. He had been postmaster at Foard City for eleven years. He served twenty years in the postal service in Kentucky before coming to Texas.
Mr. Owens was first employed by the Postoffice Department as assistant postmaster at Alex, Ky., in April, 1888, serving in that position for ten years. In 1898 he joined the U. S. volunteer army and served his country in the Spanish-American War until his company was mustered out in 1899. He then returned to Kentucky and established a postoffice at

McMurry Singers To Be in Crowell Monday Morning

A portion of the Chanters, college chorus of McMurry College, Abilene, under the direction of Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, will present a musical program Monday morning, April 18, at 10 o'clock in the Crowell High School auditorium. The group is on a week's tour of Panhandle cities. From its repertoire, the Chanters will choose selections including: The Messiah, and Largo, by Handel; Blessed Jesus, by Dvorak; Sanctus, by Gounod; Bohemian Girl, by Balfre; Negro Spirituals; Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore, by Verdi; Pilgrims Chorus from Faust, by Gounod.
The girls' trio and the girls' sextet will present numbers. Soprano soloist, Jove Avey, will sing Alleluia by Mozart. Olivia Eastus will sing L'Amour Toujours by Herbert, and Miss Eastus and Josephine Palmer will sing a duet from Madame Butterfly.
The personnel of the group for this particular trip include, Mrs. (Continued on Page Five.)

MOVE TO ARCHER COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Whatley and son, Hagan Ward, have moved to a ranch in Archer County from the 7-L Ranch in the northwest part of Foard County where Mr. and Mrs. Whatley had lived for the past 27 years. The 7-L Ranch was recently sold by the Southland Life Insurance Co. of Dallas to Tom Burnett of Iowa Park.
Mr. Whatley has also leased land across Pease River in Hardeman County and has divided his herd of 1,000 head of cattle, taking a part of the herd to Archer County, near Dundee, and the balance to Hardeman County.

Sixty Half-Frozen People Rescued From Snow Blockade



Shown above is the blockade on State Highway 28 six miles east of Crowell where about sixty half-frozen people were rescued Thursday night from forty stranded motor vehicles by employees of the Highway Department and other Crowell citizens. In the foreground is pictured the buses which were stranded about four o'clock Thursday afternoon. Directly behind first bus is the second one to be trapped in the snow. To the extreme left is the car owned by W. B. Tysinger of Crowell, which filled with snow after Mr. Tysinger was forced to leave the car through a window. To the right of the bus may be seen the front of the automobile in which a man and a woman spent the stormy night after refusing to leave their car.

Pictured at right is George Self of Crowell standing in a snow drift at the scene. This picture shows how deep the drifts were Friday morning, after much of the snow had blown away.



SNOW WITH 70-MILE GALE DAMAGES WHEAT

FOARD TO GET DEEP OIL TEST NEAR FUTURE

5,100-Foot Test to Be Drilled South of Crowell

Foard County will be given a deep wildcat oil test in the southwest section within the next few days, according to present plans.
A 5,100-foot test will be made on the J. W. Wishon land about twelve miles southwest of Crowell. The tentative location is 330 feet from east and 2,400 feet from south line of J. M. Clay survey. The rig will be moved onto the location and the test spudded in on or before May 1.
The 9,600 acre block on which the test will be drilled, was assembled by Edwin S. Smith, Vernon geologist. Haberer & Thompson (Continued on Page Four.)

Salt Water is Struck in O. P. Burnham Test

Drilling on the semi-wildcat oil test of O. P. Burnham and Associates on the T. L. Ward farm three miles east of Thalia is going ahead at a depth of over 1,594 feet. This test is contracted to go to a depth of 2,400 feet.

Salt Water Encountered
The sand expected at about 1,400 feet was reached Monday and it was cored from 1,465 feet to 1,482 feet. The core showed promise of oil, but when the sand was drilled through salt water was struck. Drilling was resumed immediately in an effort to locate oil at a greater depth.

Pipe in Hole
Drilling was stopped Tuesday morning when a section of pipe twisted off in the hole at a depth of 1,594 feet. The pipe was pulled from the hole and attempts to either remove or pass the pipe were started Tuesday afternoon.
During the past several days many formations of sandy shale, shale and broken formations have been passed. Drilling was being done in shale Tuesday when the pipe broke.

Farmers Express Various Opinions As to Wheat Loss

One week ago, the 1938 wheat crop promised to be one of the earliest and heaviest crops ever to be harvested in Foard County, but, as was feared, although very few expected a snow storm, the "something" to damage the crop struck with devastating force.
Late Wednesday morning was a rare spring morning, but by noon cold blasts from the north could be felt and by five o'clock that afternoon the heretofore shirt-sleeved citizens had donned coats driving sheets of sand across the county. The temperature continued to steadily drop and Foard County citizens awoke Thursday morning to behold a spectacle which they may never see again, a snow as late as April 7, as a few inches of snow covered the ground.
Thermometers stood at a point a little above freezing throughout Thursday, but the winds began to increase in velocity until a seventy-mile gale was driving the falling snow into large drifts. By four o'clock Thursday afternoon the highways were blocked and it was not until early Friday afternoon that the highway maintainers were able to clear the roads and pull the stranded cars from the drifts. One grader pulled by a caterpillar tractor came from Rayland and was met from the east by a maintainer from Crowell.
Before the snow storm last week, the latest severe and most damaging snow storm recorded in this county was on March 27, 1931. This cold spell was ten days earlier than the past one, but the temperature dropped to ten degrees above zero. It was thought at the time of the freeze in 1931 that wheat was seriously damaged but several weeks later this opinion was changed and it was thought that wheat might have been benefited as it stopped the rapid growth.
At present, the full extent of damage done to the 1938 crop can not be told. Wheat farmers state that a correct estimate could (Continued on Page Four.)

NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Students of Schools Writing Essays for Week, May 15-21

Students in the schools of Foard County are writing essays dealing with air transportation as a part of the nation-wide campaign in preparation for the National Air Mail Week to be observed May 15-21.
The objectives of this campaign are:
To commemorate the 20th anniversary (Continued on Page Four.)

METHODIST CONFERENCE OF THE VERNON DISTRICT WILL CONVENE IN CROWELL MONDAY, TUESDAY

Week's Revival to Start at Christian Church Next Sun.

A revival meeting of one week will start at the First Christian Church Easter Sunday, April 17, and will close Sunday, April 24, according to an announcement issued by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Brown, of Spur, this week.
The preaching will be done by Rev. Brown and the singing will be under the direction of Joe Ward. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend and take part, according to the announcement.

TO COLLEGE STATION

County Agent John Nagy and Jodie Boston, assistant agent, will leave for College Station Friday morning with the 1937 work sheets, which farmers have been signing during the past weeks. When they return next week, allotments for farms in the county will be made.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walford C. Thompson, a boy, Jerry Frank, April 2.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Solomon, a boy, O. A., April 5.

HEROIC WORK OF RESCUE CREW SAVES OVER SIXTY MAROONED MOTORISTS SEVERE HARDSHIP

Henry K. Campbell Makes Hole-in-One

The first hole-in-one to be made on the Spring Lake Country Club golf course in some time, so far as we know, was made Wednesday afternoon of last week by Henry Campbell, one of the most enthusiastic golf players among the members of the local club.
The hole-in-one was made on Green No. 1 when Mr. Campbell and A. L. Sloan were playing a twosome just before the high wind struck Wednesday afternoon.

East - West Traffic on Highway 28 Halted Over 12 Hours

Motor traffic on State Highway 28 east and west of Crowell was blocked Thursday night by one of the most severe snow storms in the history of Foard County. About forty motor vehicles were stranded six miles east of Crowell and eight were snow-bound about one mile west of this city. The roads north and south were passable, although travel over these roads was not advised. The snow was driven across the level fields and pastures by a seventy-mile wind and drifted upon the roads and in the bar ditches. About twelve inches of snow was reported to have fallen in this county.

Many Motorists Rescued

About sixty half-frozen people were rescued from some forty vehicles six miles east of Crowell by a rescue crew, made up mostly of the Crowell division of the State Highway Department employees.

Information on Farm Program Given by Agent

Additional information concerning the 1938 Soil Conservation Program, which is of much interest to Foard County farmers, has been received here, according to a release from the county agent's office Wednesday morning.

Farmers have voiced the question about sod which has been of will be broken out this year. A letter received from B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer of the A. A. A. definitely stated that no penalty would be assessed on sod broken out this year.

Correction of Errors

If an error has been made in the 1938 or 1937 measurements, adjustments may be made if the error is sufficiently large, according to Mr. Vance. This is also an important problem that was clarified in the letter.

Wheat Forms

Form SRM-202 is being sent to every wheat farmer in the county, and on these forms, areas may be designated as winter cover crops, which will be the same as soil conserving acreages.

Damaged Wheat

Wheat damaged by the recent freeze may be designated as winter cover crops, provided it will be plowed under in the near future. Many farmers are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to keep from entirely losing their damaged wheat.
Wheat areas which have been and are being grazed, may also be designated as winter cover crops. If these areas are designated as such, no soil depleting crops can be planted on them, if they are to be soil conserving acreages.

APPRECIATION

(The following letter was received from Floydada by The News Wednesday afternoon.)
We, the following, want to take this means of thanking your highway department and your other citizens for the noble work and way they rescued and cared for us and all others that were marooned in snow drift, night of April 7, six miles east of Crowell. The help and hospitality could not have been excelled. Thanks again and again to everyone.
Earl Rainer.
C. M. Lyles.
Homer Sims.
Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hart.

working under Curtis Ribble, section foreman, and Tom Seale, resident engineer, Crowell citizens, headed by Sheriff A. W. Lilly, also aided in the rescue work.

Rescue Crew

Employees of the Highway Department who labored for many hours during the freezing night (Continued on Page Four.)

JURY LIST FOR MAY TERM OF COURT GIVEN

District Court Will Convene in Crowell Monday, May 2

The names of Foard County citizens who have been impaneled to serve as grand and petit jurors in the May term of district court were released from the office of the county and district clerk Tuesday morning.

The coming term of district court will convene in Crowell on May 2, and those impaneled for grand jury service are to appear at the court house in Crowell at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 2.
Trial by jury cases will be started Monday, May 9, and the impaneled (Continued on Page Five.)

Depth of Over 100 Feet Reached in Oil Test on Crews' Farm

A depth of about 100 feet had been reached on the wildcat spudder test on the Guy Crews farm, located on the east one-half of section 374, Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, after drilling was resumed Tuesday morning. This test is approximately eight miles east of Crowell, near Thalia.
Drilling on this test was delayed two weeks because of heavy rains and snow. After the well was spudded in, several feet of the hole caved in after being weakened by water. The top part of the hole was cemented last week, but the snow struck before drilling was started and operations could not be continued until Tuesday.
J. D. Nix of Wichita Falls is the driller at the test.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new automobile was registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:
W. A. Cogdell, Ford sedan.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Clifton Lindsey and sons, R. C. and Douglas Wayne, returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, Okla., for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hunter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Cora Priest is able to be up after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Priest and children and Mrs. Mary Lou Fletcher of Vernon visited their mother, Mrs. Cora Priest, Sunday.

S. B. Middlebrook, who went to Vernon to sell some calves Thursday, was forced to spend the night in Vernon on account of the impassable roads, due to the severe snow storm. Some loss of stock and quite a number of baby chicks were lost during the blizzard. Most of the wheat is thought to be only slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley had the misfortune of losing 150 baby chicks by fire during the cold spell last week.

Mrs. S. M. Drew spent Thursday night in Crowell with friends being unable to return home from work in the sewing room on account of the snow storm.

Frank Priest spent Thursday night with friends in Crowell.

Rev. Tom Burns and family visited in Childress Sunday where he filled an appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelsey spent the week-end with relatives at Lubbock and Lorenzo.

Miss Myrna Holman of Crowell visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Goodman of Vernon visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Ben Whitfield and baby of Monahans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Middlebrook.

Bill Bond, who has been ill several days from a spider bite, is improved.

Rev. E. A. Irvine and family visited her mother in Quanah Monday.

Mrs. Dave Sells and daughter, Mildred, of Gambelville visited friends here Tuesday of last week.

Buster Davidson of Electra visited friends here Monday.

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George Allen of Bromley, England, offered an unsuspected problem to air precaution wardens of Beckenham, Kent, during house-to-house visits to fit residents with gas masks. The wardens found that a bearded individual like Mr. Allen requires extra-careful fitting because the hair forms an inlet between the mask and the face. They solved the problem by fitting a mask one size smaller than that required for a clean-shaven person and contributed to his future safety.

Historic Emblem Found by McDonald After Long Search

Austin.—William H. McDonald, state land commissioner, this week found a historic emblem that he had been looking for for years—and discovered a bit to his chagrin, that it was within 10 miles of his home town of Eastland, Texas.

It was the bullet-torn, weather-worn flag of the famous Parsons' brigade of Civil War fame.

The famous flag, made by women volunteer workers of the old Houston Bayou region, had passed from one member of the Parsons' brigade to another until Capt. Robert Willis Bonner, blind veteran of Weatherford, gained control of it. He kept it for several years, but later turned it over to General Marshbanks of Waxahachie, the commander. When Gen. Marshbanks died—the last surviving member of the famous Texas fighters—he had made a provision in his will that the flag should be perpetuated, and willed it to Mrs. A. B. Conway of Ranger, 10 miles from McDonald's home town, the daughter of the blind Captain Bonner. She now lives at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Conway, a leader in Texas D. A. R. circles, placed the flag in a miniature museum of G. A. Holland at Weatherford for years, and later gave it to her son, Robert by Campbell. At present it is in the seventh grade arithmetic contest.

Evelyn set a score of plus 65, Junata made a plus 35, to compare with other school representatives who made minus scores.

It's an odd fact, but choosing April 1 as the date for the spring picnic, eliminates absences from school on that troublesome day.

Gerald, Jack and Elizabeth Eaverson came to school Monday past with excitement crowning their general appearance, for Barbara Ann, a pretty baby girl, came to their home April 1.

Authority of the teacher was the only thing which kept the primary girls from going en masse to see the new baby.

Foard City is always glad to have its old students come back. Tuesday Geneva Johnson, who had moved to a Plains town, Running Water, was again at school. She looked as if the Plains country agrees with her.

Harvey Crosnoe, Winifred and Reese Ann Johnson are in school again after a week's absence due to the flu.

Faye Tucker and Herman Athey returned to the Foard City school for the first time this year.

The loss of Foard City is the gain of the Odd Fellow's Home in Corsicana in the young scholar, Gerald Smith. We'll be hearing about that young lad some day. We hope the new school can offer the wealth of books he needs.

Tumors Need Early Diagnosis, Treatment

Austin.—The definite increase in the number of persons dying from cancer makes the subject of tumors a timely one. A tumor is a mass of new tissue which is of no use whatever to the body. If tumors or other manifestations were more generally appreciated, much of the misery and many deaths could be eliminated, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The malignant tumor known as cancer may consist, as in the case of benign tumors, of any bodily structure such as fat, bone, connective tissue, superficial layer of the skin, mucous membrane and bodily organs. They grow rapidly and may establish secondary growths far from the site of the parent tumor by means of detached cells traveling in the blood or invading the lymphatics.

Where benign tumors are concerned, surgical removal usually results in permanent cure. However, in cancerous tumors surgery or irradiation (X-ray and radium) or a combination of the two, to be effective depends upon early diagnosis and prompt professional action.

While a number of cancerous growths unfortunately do not present early symptoms, many of the more common ones do. It is the deliberate or ignorant disregard of such early symptoms that has so decidedly occasioned the increase in cancer deaths.

The outstanding signals which justify a suspicion that cancer may be present, though not necessarily so, are: any lump; any unusual bleeding from any bodily opening; a persistent sore; and chronic indigestion.

To disregard those signs, which may mean cancer in an early and therefore curable stage, is to flirt with death. Most certainly it does not pay to take any chance with any kind of a tumor or manifestation that indicate the possibility of its existence.

The Lint-Doctor
A lint-doctor is a sharp-edged ruler on the delivery side of the calico-printing cylinder, to detain any lint or fibers which may come off the cotton cloth.

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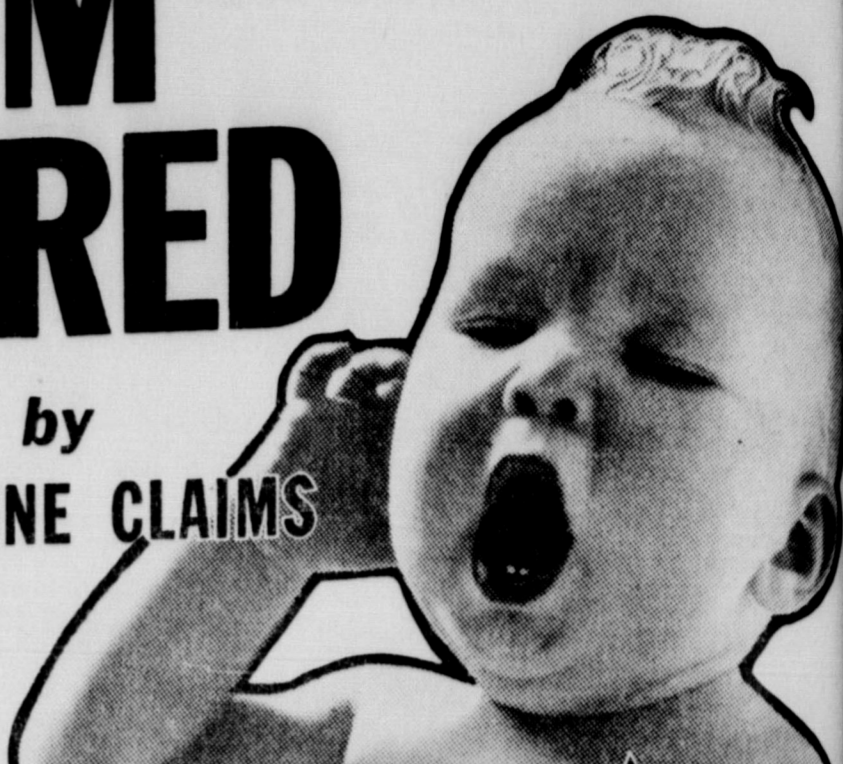


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Texas Next To California In Truck Acreage

Dallas.—Significant evidence of growing diversification in farm crops, highly desirable in the South to ease the shock of dwindling cotton markets, is seen by the All-South Development Council in the rise of Texas to second place, next to California, in acreage devoted to commercial vegetable crops.

The 271,550 acres of Texas land producing truck crops in 1937 was nearly eight times the 35,000 acres so utilized in the state in 1919, bringing the state from 12th place to second. The \$19,255,000 in cash income from such crops put the state in fourth place nationally in that table, and was a large gain from the \$14,700,000 valuation in 1936.

California, which has been the leading state in both acreage and income for many years, was far out in front in value, with \$92,735,000. Florida and New York were second and third, with valuations of \$26,745,000 and \$35,180,000, respectively.

Other Southern states, making vigorous efforts to "balance agriculture and industry" as well as to balance the different factors within agriculture and lessen their dependence upon cotton, have greatly increased their commercial vegetable acreage, too. The report cites a study by Gustave Burmeister, Department of Agriculture economist, showing that Louisiana's acreage last year was five times as great as in 1919; Alabama and Mississippi four times; and Georgia and Florida tripled their truck crop acreage in that period.

Spinach was Texas' principal truck crop in acreage last year, its 50,000 acres representing about two-thirds of the total in the nation, though marketing faults make the income to "winter garden" farmers uncertain. Acreages devoted to other leading crops were: tomatoes 46,000, watermelons 46,000, cabbage 36,000, onions 21,000, Irish potatoes 13,000, carrots 7,800, snap beans 7,300, green peas 6,000, cantaloupes 5,200, beets 4,800, strawberries 2,150, green peppers 1,600, egg plant 500, and cauliflower 150.

Texas' progress in crop diversification is noted also in its substantial production of corn, wheat, oats, grain sorghums, grapefruit, peaches, pecans, peanuts and other staple and fruit crops not listed in truck lists. Increasingly better balance in agricultural pursuits will help to round out farm incomes and stabilize purchasing power, the council's report noted, improving the state's rating as an active consumer market and therefore a magnet for new commercial and industrial enterprises.

Improved roads, making possible rapid transportation by trucks, and improved facilities for handling perishable food products during the winter and early spring have been important factors in the growing commercialization of Texas vegetable crops, the report said. That there is room for continued expansion was shown, however, by the fact that one-third of all the vegetables unloaded in Dallas alone last year came from California, and that four times the amount received in this city from Texas shippers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What position was held until recently by Arthur E. Morgan?
2. Of what country are the two giant Pandas, recently brought to this country, a native?
3. Why was Arthur E. Morgan asked to resign as chairman of the TVA?
4. What unusual action toward foreign industry, located in Mexico, was undertaken recently by the Mexican government?
5. What two well known movie singers and players have the leads in the movie "The Girl of the Golden West"?
6. Why did Secretary Hoover hold up recently a cargo of gas consigned to Germany?
7. Of what republic is La Cardenas president?
8. What is known as the Pan-American corridor on the map of Europe?
9. What was the source of the famous blooming cherry trees in Washington, D. C.?
10. What is reported as the use of the oil properties of the British and American companies recently seized by the Mexican government?

(Answers on Page 3).

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News from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)
and Mrs. Martie Keezee of visited her parents, Mr. and W. R. Hudgens, here Tues-

and Mrs. H. W. Banister and Mrs. W. Wright visited Mrs. H. R. Polph in Vernon Tuesday.

and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell, visited her sister, Lee Sims, and family here a few days last week.

and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family of Wells visited his mother, W. L. Johnson, here Sunday.

and Mrs. W. L. Cox here Sunday afternoon. There were members present.

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GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)
O. A. Solomon and children, Nettie Mae, Leona and Leyman, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Solomon of Crowell.

and Mrs. E. E. Railsback and sons, Wilburn and Dalton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Broadus, of Vernon Sunday.

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GOOD CREEK

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VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everson and son, Ransom Lee, of Pampa, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Branson.

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Washington Day By Day

Terse Commentaries on People and Places . . . Gentle Iconoclasm with Politics Eschewed BY DR. JAMES E. POPE Special Washington Correspondent

(Editor's Note—Dr. Pope's opinions are his own, and his articles do not necessarily always reflect the editorial policies of this paper.)

Rabble-Rousing To End Rabble-Rousing
Back in the rip-roarious days when Jim Farley was still in the news, and the gall figs of another election had been harvested so politicians could get a little sleep once more, we were content to think comfortably and drift serenely in the hallucination that the briefest calculable space of time known to man was that indiscernible dot between the flashing on of the green traffic light and the honk of the driver's horn just back of us.

ANSWERS
(Questions on Page 2).
1. He was chairman of the TVA.
2. Tibet.
3. Because he refused to state his charges against his colleagues outside of a Congressional investigation.
4. The government expropriated the properties of seventeen British

NOTICE
Moyer Produce is in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides and cream at top market prices. See us before you sell.
Bring in your old stock and trade for baby chicks. We hatch every Monday and Tuesday.
MOYER PRODUCE
Phone 181 Crowell, Texas

Advertisement for Moyer Produce featuring a large image of a Ford V-8 car. The text includes 'Do you want to SAVE MONEY?' and 'The Standard Ford V-8, with 60-horsepower engine, gives you a lot of car for a little money.' It also mentions '300,000 new owners acclaimed the "thrifty 60" last year.' and 'Because it is priced low—includes essential equipment without extra charge—and goes farther between filling stations than any Ford car.' The Ford logo is visible at the bottom.

SAFETY SLOGANS
Figures compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company show that if an accident occurs while your car is traveling under 40 miles an hour there is only one chance in 44 that some one will be killed.
His nose was gone when they picked him up after the wreck. Think of going through life thus horribly mutilated. Accident victims can't be choosers when they take a header through the windshield as a result of too much speed or careless driving.
In the last 15 years deaths due to traffic accidents have more than doubled. Drive carefully.

HEALTHY HENS CLEAN EGGS
EGGPRODUCER
GUARANTEED MORE EGGS! BETTER EGGS! NON-DISEASED
Poultry Builder—Vermifuge
1,000,000 bottles sold—Less than 1% dissatisfied. Guaranteed to increase Egg Production. Reduce Feed Bills 25%—\$2.00 bottle for 50 chickens—\$3.00 for 100 chickens—\$4.00 for 200 chickens—\$5.00 for 500 chickens—\$6.00 for 1,000 chickens—Order Now—Agents Wanted.
THE EGGPRODUCER SYSTEM
Naclear Building Fort Worth, Texas

ASTER

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Visit Our 10 cent Bargain Counter
Get Your Blackleg Vaccine
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By Certified Technician
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Locals

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A REAL BARGAIN SEE WHAT YOU GET for \$55.00

M. S. HENRY & CO.

Organdie ruffling, 5c and 10c per yard at Harwell's.

Field and garden seed.—Ballard Produce Co.

Perfection oil ranges are best.—W. R. Womack.

See a Norge before you buy.—W. R. Womack.

Read notice of Crowell Independent School District on page 7 of this issue.

Let us show you the Prime Electric fence.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Coach Grady Graves' hustling Wildcats turned a break into the winning score to take a hard-earned victory from the senior all-star squad by a score of 8 to 7 Wednesday afternoon on the high school gridiron.

Second Game Monday Night The second game between these two squads will be played Monday night, April 18, at the high school stadium at 8 o'clock.

Miss Maurice Rankin of Fort Worth is spending the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seale.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Ask to hear the "Midget" 5-tube superheterodyne radio. Only \$15.—W. R. Womack.

Wes Hembree left Tuesday for Dimmitt where he will make his home with his brother, W. S. Hembree, and family.

Going to paint? Going to repair? Well, you should see our stock of paint, enamels, wall paper, etc.—W. R. Womack.

Richard Vecera of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera.

Fishermen! A good stock of all kinds of fishing tackle. Ask about big contest.—W. R. Womack.

Field and garden seed.—Ballard Produce Co.

Ivanhoe oil ranges (Perfection) for only \$52.00.—W. R. Womack.

J. H. Lanier Jr. submitted to an appendix operation in the Quannah Hospital Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Everything for your fishing trip.—W. R. Womack.

Say "Happy Easter" with Kings Easter candy.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Proven fish lures that actually take fish. Visit our display.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Charlie Ashford and Mrs. Ernest Patton visited relatives in Vernon Wednesday.

John E. Long, who has been ill for a number of weeks, and in the Quannah hospital for the past two weeks, is very much improved.

Coleman gasoline iron and extra generator for only \$5.95. Regular price \$6.45.—W. R. Womack.

WILDCATS WIN OVER ALL-STAR ELEVEN, 8-7

Second Game of Series Will be Played Monday

Allen Sanders, a former employee of Ferguson Bros. drug store for many years, will have charge of the front, and Stanley Sanders, who has been in the employ of Frank Hill, will manage the kitchen.

Not to be outdone, the Wildcats retaliated with a touchdown in the same quarter after a 50-yard drive, which featured Que Meason on off-tackle plays and the line plunges of Joy.

The trench silo campaign is expected to be one of the chief factors in helping FSA borrowers to a system of farming more profitably than that which forced them to seek FSA assistance.

The tenant farmer takes a more active interest in the land which he is renting when he begins to make improvements of this kind.

ATTEND McFARLANE FUNERAL J. A. Stovall and Alva Spencer of Crowell and E. G. Grimsley and A. B. Wisdom of Thalia attended the funeral for Mrs. W. D. McFarlane in Graham Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Outstanding defensive players for the all-stars were Mark Saunders, Paul McKown, Joe Eddy, Gilbert Lankford, and Vernon Gibson.

Others in the all-star lineup were William Simmons, Oliver Brisece, Franklin Evans, Oscar Nichols, Garland Raspberry and Goodlow Meason.

REPORTERS VISIT Mrs. Walter Thomson, Council reporter and chairman of the Home Demonstration Club Reporters Association, Miss Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Harry Simmons, reporter for the Riverside Club, Mrs. Carvel Thompson, reporter for the Foard City Club, and Miss Mildred Solis, reporter for the Gamberville Club, visited The Foard County News plant Saturday afternoon following a Reporters' Association meeting in Miss Holman's office.

Although none of the machinery was in operation the visitors were shown through the plant by members of The News staff and it is hoped that the visit proved beneficial and worthwhile.

Norge - Rollator refrigerators are best to be had. First see a Norge.—W. R. Womack.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark returned Wednesday evening from Amarillo where Dr. Clark attended a meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Society.

Latest patterns Gold Seal rugs.—W. R. Womack.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for every expression of love and sympathy rendered during the illness and death of our dear mother.

Quick Meal (table top) oil range only \$85.00.—W. R. Womack.

The Soap Berry The soap berry is the tropical tree "Sapindus utilis," and other species of the genus.

Gold Seal 9x12 rugs—our pick, \$5.85 to \$6.50, your pick \$7.50.—W. R. Womack.

BUDGET SPENDING - With A - CHECKING ACCOUNT

CROWELL STATE BANK FOOD MARKET

Mrs. Hembree— Leslie Thomas Seeks Election As County Judge

(Continued from Page One) 75 years, 8 months and 24 days of age. Mr. Hembree died Feb. 15, 1924.

Survivors include five children, W. S. Hembree of Dimmitt, S. H. and Wes Hembree of Margaret, Mrs. H. Newth of Arlington, and Mrs. L. A. Goodman of Vernon.

Jurors— (Continued from Page One) elated petit jurors are to report at the court house that morning at 10 o'clock.

Those imppaneled for grand jury service are as follows: S. J. Boman, T. F. Lambert, Allen Fish, J. B. Easley, H. E. Ferguson, M. S. Henry, A. B. Wisdom, C. E. Gafford, E. V. Halbert, Ray Hysinger, C. F. Hunter, Ed Rettig, A. L. Davis, Merl Kincaid, G. C. Owens, and A. L. McGinnis.

FSA Borrowers Will Build Trench Silos Approximately 5 trench silos will be constructed in Foard County by Farm Security Administration borrowers, according to Julian Wright, rural supervisor for FSA.

McMurry— (Continued from Page One) the Ansley Dumas; Olivia Eastus, Lavada Raynes, Mollie Frank Touchstone, Aileen Hardin, Sue Campbell, Joyce Aray, Sarah Collins, Virginia Long, Dorothy Walker, Fred Keathley, Leonard Johnson, Joe Rucker, all of Abilene; Josephine Palmer, Loraine; Libby Faust, Gallup, N. M.; Marian Marlin, Pauline Marlin, accompanist, Odessa; Virginia McRea, Alamogordo, N. M.; Iola Tate, Buffalo Gap; Warren Morton, Millsap; J. C. Wilson, Wylie; Frank Martin, Memphis; Joe Boyd, Paducah; Carl Patton, Spur.

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Crowell High News

Editor: C. H. S. Assistant Editor: Joke Editor: ...

April 14, 1938 C. H. S.

STAFF Jim Whitfield; Assistant ...

FINIS Graduation hour has arrived for ...

SENIORS OF '38 Graduating class of '38 is the ...

Garland Rasberry; President ...

Graduates are, Jean Borjaunita ...

SPRING As spring brings more light ...

IT LOOKS NATURAL TO SEE— Doris Oswald and Effie Griffin ...

WHY— Do people have to fuss? Can't we have more holidays? ...

YOUNGEST SENIOR TO GRADUATE Ann Mabe, a member of the ...

WHO'S WHO AMONG SENIORS Queenly, Juanita Brown; Good Sport ...

Topper, James Long; Artistic; Jean Borchardt; Politician; Jim Whitfield ...

BRIGHT SAYINGS Bobby Edwards had just pulled ...

Oleta Trammell: "Love is one game that is never postponed ...

ALL-STAR GAME Coach Grady Graves will test the strength ...

LOCALS Several students were absent from school ...

SENIOR-JUNIOR BANQUET It has been rumored that due to finances ...

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS The sense of death is most apprehensive ...

HEALTH EDUCATION Through the efforts of the P. T. A. ...

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mar and high school. There were seventy-three grammar school children who took the typhoid serum ...

JOKES Miss Roark: "Conjugate the verb swim." Joe Wells: "Swim, swum, swam, swim."

Postman's wife: "Why, Pa, you look all tuckered out!"

Officer: "Why did you drink that stuff? Didn't you see the word 'poison'?"

Gentlemen: said the dignified army Colonel, "I always fight an enemy with his own weapon."

Boiled Okra Squash Salad Corned beef and cabbage Greens Cold Cornbread

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Your Horoscope April 10, 11—You are apt to make enemies by your overbearing ...

The Dutch Reformed Church The Dutch Reformed church was founded in Colonial times by Protestant settlers ...

Res. Phone 130 LESLIE THOMAS Attorney-at-Law

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MOND BURROW, Magnolia Agent

NOTICE! To the Boards of Trustees, Patrons and Taxpayers of Rural School Districts of Foard County, Texas: It has been brought to our attention that it is the general impression over various parts of the county that the Crowell Independent School District is trying to bring in other school districts by consolidation or otherwise.

--SOCIETY--

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 163J or 43J

Cecil Hughes and Miss Ala Sparks Marry in Crowell

Cecil C. Hughes and Miss Ala Sparks, both of the Black community, were married Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock in the office of the county judge with Judge Claude Callaway performing the ceremony.

Those present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Nichols, Mrs. Claude Callaway, Sheriff Amos W. Lilly and John Todd.

Mr. Hughes is foreman of the C. D. Shamburger ranch in the Black community and the couple will make their home there.

ATTEND P. T. A. CONFERENCE

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, district chairman of life membership, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, 4th vice president of the district, and Mrs. Jno. S. Ray, Riverside, district chairman of goals, are Foard officials who are attending the tenth annual conference of Parents and Teachers, in session at Vernon.

Others attending from the Crowell unit on Wednesday, included Mrs. A. R. Sanders, president, Mrs. T. F. Hughston, Mrs. R. J.

Buy for EASTER

- I have just returned from Dallas this week, and have a beautiful line of new Easter Frocks and accessories.
- Linens in all colors and styles \$2.95 to \$6.95
- Marquisesettes, Chiffons, Alpacas, and Bemberg Crepes from \$3.95 up to \$19.95
- Also have a complete line of New Hats, Bags and Hose to match every costume.
- For real values, style and something new, buy at the

Milady's Dress Shoppe

Next Door to Postoffice

FOOD VALUES

- APPLES, peck 30c
- Peaches, First Pick, No. 2 1/2 can .17c
(YELLOW CLINGS IN HEAVY SYRUP)
- Cheese, Kraft's Mel-o-Cure, lb. 19c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 15c
- FORT HOWARD TISSUE**
WHITE AS SNOW - SOFT AS DOWN
3 Rolls 19c
- IOWA CREAM CORN, No. 2 size can 10c
(NOT YELLOW FIELD)
- Welch's Tomato Juice, gal. 49c
- Flour, 48-lbs., Home Queen \$1.39
- 3-MEAL COFFEE, 4-lb. pail 92c
- Parkay Oleomargarine, lb. 20c
A GLASS FREE WITH EACH POUND
SNOW WHITE and SEVEN DWARFS
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 5c pkg. 10c

Haney-Razor

Many From Crowell Attend Baptist Meet At Vernon Sunday

Crowell won the attendance banner at the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Training Union Association meeting at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday afternoon. Thirty-five young people from Crowell attended the meeting. The efficiency banner was won by Rayland. Eight churches were represented at the meeting.

82ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

H. J. Watkins was honored by his wife on his 82nd birthday at the Watkins home. The birthday cake was attractively decorated and bore the words, "Happy Birthday."

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Honoring Ramona Ann, whose eighth birthday occurred on April 12, Mrs. G. A. Cates took a group of Ramona Ann's little friends to Vernon Saturday afternoon to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

P. T. A. POSTPONED

The meeting of the Crowell P. T. A. scheduled in the year book to meet next Tuesday, April 19, has been postponed until the following Tuesday, April 26.

HARMONY CLUB

The April meeting of the Harmony Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Self as hostess at her home.

FOARD CITY P. T. A.

The Foard City P. T. A. had its seventh regular meeting Friday night at the school house. The association, under the leadership of Mrs. Luther Marlow, and its other officers, has doubled its membership during 1938.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

LIBRARY NOTES

Karle Wilson Baker, called "The Poet of Quiet Things," by Dorothy Scarborough, writes short stories, essays, sketches, fairy tales, and poetry, and is one of Texas' best known lyric poets.

Study Course Held At Baptist Church

A Bible study course was held in the First Baptist Church of Crowell last week under the supervision of Rev. John M. Riddell of Wichita Falls, district missionary.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Thursday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Lee Cox, with Mrs. Cox as hostess.

NEW THALIA CLUB

The "Mix-Ups," a newly organized club of Thalia High School girls, had its first official outing Friday, April 1. The group went on a picnic to Shultz's pasture and later to Crowell where they visited the county jail.

A. & M. College Club Will Meet In Vernon, April 19

The Northwest Texas A. & M. College Club will hold a meeting in Vernon the night of April 19, with Homer H. Norton, Texas Aggie football coach; E. E. McQuillen of the Ex-Students' Association; and Dick Todd, the All-Southwest halfback of the Aggies, as its special guests.

4-H Club Activities

Three hundred buff orpington and brown leghorn chicks are being raised by Polly Johnson of the Foard City 4-H Club.

FOARD CITY 4-H CLUB

"If there is a convenient storage place for the child it will save a million steps for the mother. A convenient storage space can be made by fixing two orange crates together. A low bench placed under the wash stand will be very convenient for the child."

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—is one time you'll want to look your very best. If you are in doubt as to what you should wear you should see our fine collection of dresses. Every popular springtime material and style.

Complete your ensemble with correct accessories at The Beverly Shop. You'll find a grand array of just the right thing.

Special reduction on dresses, coats and suits.

THE BEVERLY SHOP

Smart Women's Wear

Rotary Club

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buskirk and small son, John Leroy, and Miss Enid McCartoll of Vernon were visitors at the luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at O'Connell's Lunch Room.

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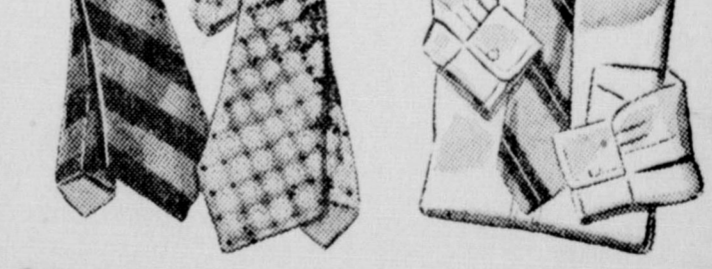
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FOR MEN—NEW STRAW HATS

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SHOES—SHIRTS
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