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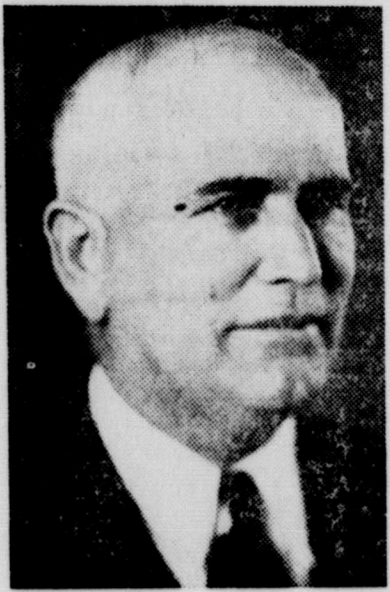
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## Retired Crowell Business Man Writes Song Lyrics and Poetry As Hobby; In Business 42 Years

J. H. Lanier, retired Crowell business man, has chosen for his hobby the writing of song lyrics and poetry and, so far his Mother's Day song, "Mother's Day Melody," because of its heart throbbing words and sweet refrain, is his most popular production. The music for Mr. Lanier's Mother's Day song was written by Paul Goetze of Vernon.

Among the poems Mr. Lanier has written during the past few months are the following: "The School House on the Hill," "All Earthly Things Pass," "The Dripping Spring," "A Road to Punishment," "My Model A Ford," "On Life's Highway," and "Across the Rio Grande."

Mr. Lanier began his business career at Carney in 1906 where he entered the newspaper business and later edited and published the Knox City Sun at Knox City. He embarked in the mercantile business in 1898 beginning his career in that line of endeavor at Amarillo and was actively engaged in business practically 42 years at the time of his retirement about one year ago.



He still maintains headquarters at the Lanier Hardware & Grocery Store on the west side of the square in Crowell, which is now being operated by his children. He came to Crowell in 1906.

## D. M. Yount Is Taken by Death Saturday at 3:20

### Funeral Services Held Sunday at 4:00 P. M.

Funeral services for D. M. (Tobe) Yount were held from the First Baptist Church of Crowell Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald. Special music for the funeral was a vocal solo rendered by John Rasor.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Members of the Crowell Masonic Lodge, with D. R. Magee acting as worshipful master, participated in the Masonic burial service at the grave.

Mr. Yount became critically ill at his home last Thursday night when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away at 3:20 p. m. Saturday morning without regaining consciousness.

Pall bearers were T. S. Haney, (Continued on Page Four)

## Easter Revival Starts Sunday at Christian Church

A pre-Easter revival meeting will start at the First Christian Church next Sunday, March 17, and will continue through Easter Sunday, March 24, with the pastor, Rev. Harrell Rea, filling the pulpit. Services will be held only once each day at 7:30 p. m.

A bulletin will be printed for each service on which the order of service will be outlined. A special program of worship will be carried out at a sunrise worship service at 6:45 Easter morning at the church.

Everybody is invited to attend all services.

## F. F. A. Calves Make High Per Cent When Dressed

F. F. A. Club calves sold to local butcher shops dressed out at a high per cent. The Glendon Russell calf butchered by the Fox-Way Market dressed 62 per cent. The Truman Taylor grand champion calf butchered by the Haney-Rasor Market dressed 63 per cent, and the Cotton Owens calf butchered by Lanier's dressed 65 per cent.

## Cisco Man Has Leased City Hotel

J. C. Cobleigh of Cisco has leased the City Hotel from Mrs. Cassie Shivers of Houston, Miss., and also bought the furniture and fixtures owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra, who have operated the hotel for about five years, and is now in charge of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Kamstra have moved to their home in the northwest edge of Crowell.

Mr. Cobleigh is an experienced hotel man, having operated hotels in Oklahoma and Texas for the past 14 years. He was assistant manager of the Daniels Hotel in Cisco for seven years.

The new manager expects to start repair work on the building at an early date and improvements will be made as fast as possible.

## F. F. A. Students Attend Stock Show

Ten F. F. A. boys and their adviser, Marvin L. Myers, attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Saturday, March 9. They were accompanied by Sam Russell, Joe Wallace of Thalia, T. L. Owens, and Dale Jones, who took the boys in his school bus.

Saturday was F. F. A. day at Fort Worth. An estimated crowd of 15,000 F. F. A. boys attended the Exposition. All F. F. A. boys were admitted to the main grounds free.

Among the most interesting things the boys saw were the livestock barn, swine barn, Swift & Co. packing house, and the merchants' exhibits.

The boys left Crowell at 10:30 Friday night, and returned to Crowell at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Persons making the trip were Cotton Owens, Richard Carroll, Harold Canup, Leiland Lewis, Jesse Whitfield, Alton Roark, Lester Gibson, J. T. Hughston, T. L. Owens, Truman Taylor, Joe Farrar, Mr. Myers, Sam Russell, Joe Wallace, and Dale Jones.

## CROWELL CAGE TEAM WINS FOURTH PLACE IN STATE RACE: FINISH WITH GREAT RECORD

### Last Rites for B. T. Meason To Be Held Today

### "Uncle Ben" Died In Daughter's Home At Quannah Tuesday

Funeral services for B. T. (Uncle Ben) Meason, 82-year-old pioneer of Foard County who died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dennis in Quannah last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock following a long illness, will be held in the First Methodist Church in Crowell Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Harrell Rea, pastor of the First Christian Church of Crowell, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell.

Interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery at the side of his wife, who died here in 1918.

The Odd Fellows will conduct the burial services at the grave.

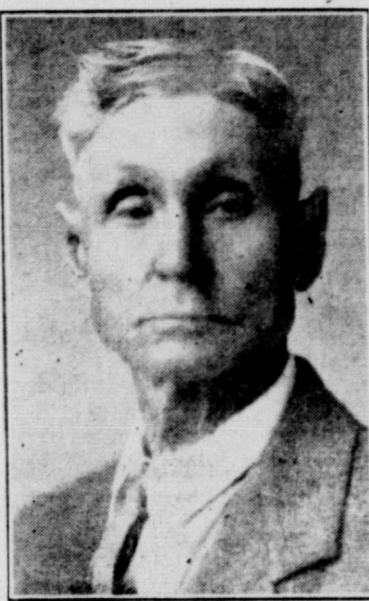
Active pall bearers will be Mark Morris, Amos W. Lilly, A. W. Barker, H. E. Forgeson, J. E. Harwell and Dick Crosnoe.

Flower bearers will be Mrs. Ansel Anderson, Mrs. Howard Bursey, Miss Joy Ruth Tatum, Miss Margaret Claire Shirley and Miss Reed Sanders.

Mr. Meason was born in northeast Missouri, Monroe County, on July 8, 1857. His father operated a saw mill in that section. In 1870 he moved to Dallas County with his parents, settling on a farm about 16 miles north of Dallas.

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### "Uncle Ben" Dies



B. T. (Uncle Ben) MEASON

## County League Meet to be Held Here Next Week

### Choral Contests to Open Meet Thurs. Night, March 21st

The Foard County Interscholastic League meet will be held in Crowell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21-22-23, at the Crowell High School building and athletic field, according to an announcement by Supt. L. E. Graves, director general of the Interscholastic League in this county.

The complete program for the meet will be given in the next issue of The News.

**Musical Program Thursday**  
The opening part of the choral program, which includes choral singing and some of the declamation contests, will be held Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

A small admission of five cents for school children and ten cents for adults will be charged for the musical and declamation contests to help pay the expenses of the meet.

**Literary Events Friday**  
All of the other literary events will be held in the high school building Friday afternoon. These events include spelling for all divisions; sub-junior declamation for high school division; junior declamation for high school division; junior declamation for ward and grammar grades; declamation for all rural dividers; ready writing.

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### BROTHER SUCCUMBS

W. L. Ricks received a telegram Saturday morning from Long Beach, Calif., telling of the death of his brother, Frank Ricks, 82. He died Friday and funeral services were held in Long Beach Monday of this week. Mr. Ricks was a resident of this county from 1885 until 1890.

## Win Fourth in State Race Over Field of 1,500 Teams



Pictured above is the 1940 edition of Coach Grady Graves Crowell Wildcats which finished the season last Saturday by winning fourth place in the state basketball tournament at Austin. There were 1,500 teams which entered the race for the cage championship of the State of Texas.

The Wildcats pictured were the regular starters during the past season and are as follows: Gus Russell, forward; Dick Smith, guard and captain; Jack Fitzgerald, center; Tom Andrews, forward, and Ted Crosnoe, guard.

Other members of the squad who are not pictured are: Junior Haseloff, John Lee Orr, Glendon Russell, H. C. Brown and Jimmie Williams. Mike Bird, not in picture, served the team as student manager.

## Basketball Game On Donkeys to Be Held at Thalia

### Contest Slated for Thalia Gym Friday Night; Ends Season

A donkey basketball game will be played in the Thalia High School gymnasium Friday night, March 15, according to information received here Tuesday.

The proceeds realized from this novelty game will be used to purchase awards for the members of the 1940 Thalia Tiger basketball team. The admission will be ten and fifteen cents.

This is the second donkey basketball game to be played in the Thalia gym. The first was played about a year ago when a large crowd enjoyed this type of ball game.

At present, plans are being made for a game, on the donkeys, between the Thalia and Margaret all-stars, but if this does not materialize, then anyone who wishes to tackle one of the trained donkeys, and the game, are invited to take part.

The donkeys are highly trained to do the wrong thing at the right time to furnish many thrills and spills for the spectators.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this game.

## Bone of Prehistoric Animal Found in Pit

A bone, broken into three parts, was brought to the News office this week by Walter Thomson and from the description of its discovery it was believed to have been from an animal which roamed the earth thousands of years ago and then a few days later a tooth, undoubtedly one from a prehistoric monster, was found near the same spot.

The bone and tooth were found about 20 feet below the surface of the ground in a sand pit on the Randolph farm near Pease River northwest of Crowell. The ledge of the pit had been cut back about 100 feet before the bones were found.

The bone looks as though it could have come from a horse or cow, but it is in a good state of preservation. After the finding of the tooth, which can not be claimed to be one from a modern-day animal, it is believed that the bones are those of a prehistoric animal.

A few weeks ago, a large tooth and joint bone were brought to The News office from another gravel pit on the J. W. Thompson farm about one and a half miles northeast of the pit in which the last bone and tooth were found.

A number of bones believed to have belonged to prehistoric animals have been found in various sections of the county in the past, but this is the first time that so many bones have been uncovered in the same vicinity.

### NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

Haskell Telephone Co., Chevrolet pickup.

J. D. Wright Jr., Chevrolet pickup.

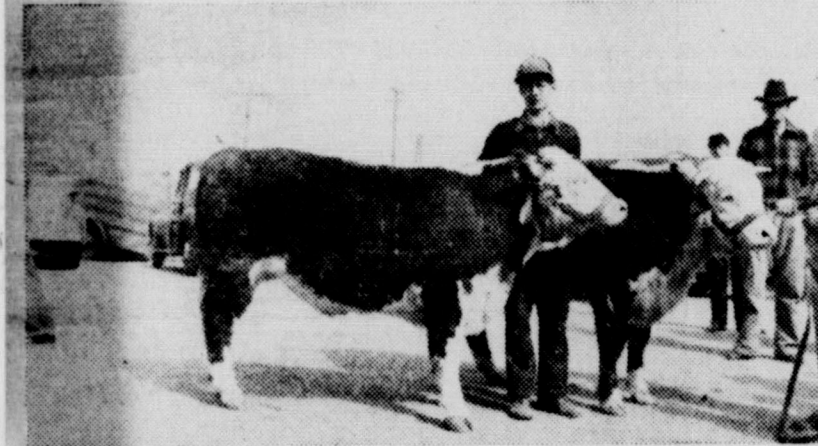
H. E. Fox, Ford pickup.

Toby Baird, Chevrolet coupe.

J. Clyde King, Studebaker sedan.

M. S. Henry, Chrysler sedan.

## Grand Champion and Reserve Champion



Pictured above is the grand champion and the reserve champion of the third annual F. F. A. Project Show held in Crowell March 2. Both are owned by Truman Taylor, pictured with them. The grand champion, shown in foreground, was the winner of the senior baby beef division and the reserve champion in background was winner of the junior division.

## Winners of Senior Baby Beef Division



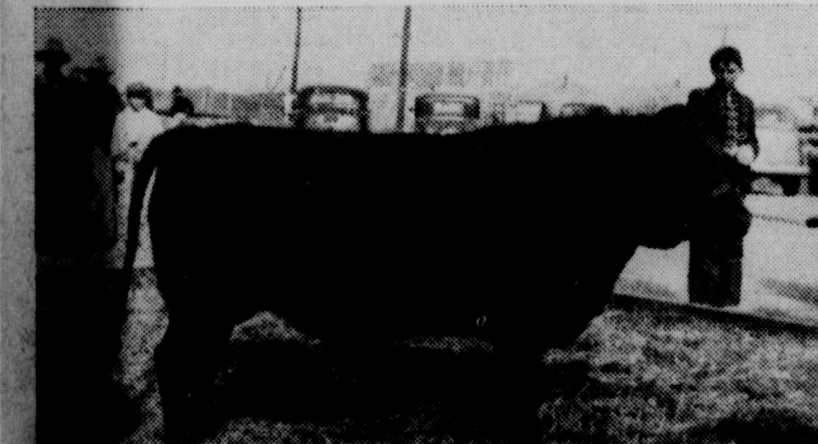
Left to right—Alton Roark, fourth place; J. S. Owens, third place; Harvey Crosnoe, second place; Truman Taylor, first place.

## Winners in Junior Baby Beef Division



Left to right—Clarence Orr, fourth place; Truman Taylor, first place; J. S. Owens, third place; J. M. Hill, second place.

## Second Place Winner of Junior Division



Pictured is the 8-months-old Aberdeen-Angus calf, owned by J. M. Hill Jr., which won second place in the junior baby beef division of the show. The calf was taken from the herd of Dr. J. M. Hill, who brought the first herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle to Foard County.

Another great Crowell basketball team coached by Grady Graves finished the 1940 season in Austin last week in fourth place of the state race after winning a thriller from Dublin in the first round of the state tournament and dropping sensational scraps to San Marcos and Livingston, defending state champions.

### San Marcos Champs

As was predicted by many, the team that dumped the Wildcats from the race became the state champions. In the semi-final round of the tourney, San Marcos pulled the game from the fire in the last minutes of play to enter the final game with El Paso. San Marcos barely nosed out El Paso for the state championship.

### Take Share of Honor

The Wildcats came in to take their share of the honors meted out at the conclusion of the meet by placing three players on the All-State teams, probably placing more players on the honor teams than any team present.

### GREAT RECORD

With the conclusion of the 1940 basketball season, the 1940 record of the Crowell High School Wildcats places them probably as the greatest team ever to come from the local school.

There is only one other team of Crowell's in which an argument in comparisons might arise. It was the 1932 edition of the Wildcats which went through a season of 34 games, winning 33, scoring 1,411 points while holding their opponents to 710.

The 1940 Wildcats played a schedule of 41 games, winning 36 games, and tallying 1,665 points as compared with 1,026 for their opponents.

however, definite information concerning the complete teams has not been released.

### On First Team

Gus Russell, Crowell forward, was placed on the first All-State team by the coaches for his consistent, excellent work displayed in the Wildcats' three games. Russell was also a member of the Region 1 honor team, and the All-Big Five.

### Placed on Second Five

Two other Crowell players, Dick Smith, guard, and Jack Fitzgerald, center, placed on the second All-State honor team. Fitzgerald has also been on the honor teams at the Region 1 meet, the District 4 meet and the Matador tournament, and was also selected on the "Big Six" team.

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### Seven Graduate

Graduation will blow a large hole in the Wildcat team for

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## Over \$20,100.00 In Commodities Given Needy Here

### Survey Covers Year of 1939; Figures Released This Week

Over \$20,100.00 in surplus commodities were distributed to the needy of Foard County through the local relief office during 1939, according to a letter received by John Edwards, county commodity manager, from Floyd H. Helm, district commodity supervisor.

Food stuff, valued at \$10,826.95 and clothing valued at \$9,317.75, were distributed in the county for a total retail value of \$20,144.70.

### Food

Following is the food stuffs and quantities are as follows:  
Fresh apples, 8,624 lbs. Dried beans, navy and lima, 5,078 lbs. Fresh butter, 9,340 lbs. Corn

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### FATHER DIED

H. L. White, father of Miss Thelma White, teacher in the Crowell Grammar School, died at Seymour last Thursday afternoon after a short illness.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Seymour and interment was made in the Seymour cemetery.

Other than Miss White, those who attended the funeral services from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell, Mrs. Tom Russell, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Florence Black, Mrs. Ura Orr, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. John Rasor and Miss Mayme Lee Collins.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE  
(By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family attended a birthday dinner Tuesday honoring Mr. Carroll at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnny Marr, of Vivian. Several from here attended the singing at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and daughters, Nettie Mae and Leona, visited relatives at Holliday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Crowell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family.

Charlie Carroll and son, Claudius, made a business trip to Bowie Monday.

Misses Leona and Nettie Mae

Solomon, Opal and Frances Garrett and J. T. and R. E. Lee, Marvin Wallace and Milburn Carroll attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett's of Crowell last Saturday night.

Lowanna Gene Owens of Gainesville came Sunday for an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and J. C. Prosser visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and children of Floydada last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black.

RIVERSIDE  
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. Herman Gloyna spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Hysinger, of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley Sunday.

J. B. Durham and Leroy Hairston of Crowell spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson.

Weston and Louis Ward, who are students in a Wichita Falls business college, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and baby daughter and Mrs. J. F. Huckingson of Overton spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey. Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Huckingson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rhey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons, Herman Jr., Bobby Ray and Emmett, went to Lubbock Thursday to visit their son and brother, Earnest Gloyna, who is a student in Texas Technological College there. Earnest underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis in a Lubbock hospital Thursday night. Mr. Gloyna and sons returned home Friday but Mrs. Gloyna remained to be with Earnest several days, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Huntley is visiting in the W. H. Anderson home in Vernon.

Miss Arlene Rice spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Rice, of Vernon. They had as their guest during the week-end, Mrs. E. C. Hayes of Memphis. Mrs. J. H. Bursley and Mrs. J. B. Rennels accompanied Miss Rice to Vernon Saturday and in the afternoon the three attended "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. R. L. Rhey received a message Tuesday informing her of the critical illness of her brother, J. L. Teel, of Durant, Okla. Mrs. Rhey was unable to go to

her brother's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Farrar and daughter, Lavern, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Deloyd Roberson of Amarillo. Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Roberson are sisters.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited Mrs. R. F. Derington of Five-in-One in a Vernon hospital Friday. Mrs. Derington underwent a major operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hampton of Altus, Okla., spent Wednesday in the Eric Wheeler home.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins went to Quanah Wednesday for medical treatment.

Charles Howard Bursley spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley, of Black.

J. Bailey Rennels accompanied J. T. Graves and G. C. Foster of Crowell, Jack Coppage, Clinton Meek and Edgar Long of Thalia to Austin where they attended the basketball tournament last week-end.

Roy Ayers returned home Sunday of last week from Fort Worth where he spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and Homer Custer of Vernon visited Mrs. May Ladd and family Saturday night.

Cecil, Bessie and Jerry Short were called to Dallas Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. J. L. Short, who is undergoing medical treatment in a hospital there.

Charlie Belvins left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, of Crowell Sunday.

Ewald Schroeder and son, Audry, and Bonnie Schroeder attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Schutte in Vernon Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maas and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gfellar of Vernon.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club meeting scheduled for March 12 in the home of Mrs. Harry Simmonds, has been postponed and the program will be combined with the regular meeting, March 26, in Mrs. Simmonds' home. The meeting was postponed because of conflicting with the County Federation meeting in Crowell March 12.

A social was given in the Riverside school building Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Lambert of Five-in-One Sunday.

Alma Lee Townley of Thalia spent Friday night and Saturday with Zella Scales.

Miss Edith Fox of Crowell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and children of Midland arrived Saturday for a visit with his father, H. G. Simmonds, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Young of Vernon visited in the home of her son, R. G. Whitten, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham, of Quanah.

during the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller in Crowell Thursday night.

R. A. Abbott and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. Abbott's brother, J. L. McBeath, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Berry of Hawley visited Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. John Sims, and her brother, Lee Sims, and family here last week-end.

Frank Wisdom was brought home Friday from a Vernon hospital where he underwent treatment for pneumonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson of Red Springs visited her father, E. G. Grimsley, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Imogene Wells visited relatives in Petrolia last week-end.

E. G. Grimsley visited C. B. Morris and family in Clarendon Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney of Vernon attended singing at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon.

W. N. Cato visited relatives in Wichita Falls Wednesday night.

W. A. Jones and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hammons, Mrs. Floyd Likley and Mrs. L. D. Hammons of South Vernon visited Mrs. J. K. Langley Monday afternoon.

A large crowd from Margaret and Crowell and the Taylor Memorial quartet of Vernon attended the singing at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon. A community singing convention was organized with Charlie Blevins being elected as chairman and Ross Shook as secretary and treasurer, and it was decided to meet each first Sunday afternoon of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews Cooper of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper here Sunday.

E. G. Grimsley and daughters, Mrs. William Wisdom and Mrs. Tommie Patterson visited Mrs. Grimsley in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Dunn and son, Jerry Don, of Rayland visited Minnie Wood here Friday afternoon.

FOUR CORNERS  
(By Bobby Russell and Roy Cates)

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sellers of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bell and daughter, Virginia, were visitors in Seymour Thursday.

Melba Lunday spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meharg, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates and Maple Edens attended the singing in Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ella Rettig, who is attending school in Crowell, visited her parents over the week-end.

Several in this community attended the play, "Mystery at Midnight," sponsored by the P. T. A. of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and family and Roy Joe Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who is Secretary of War?
  2. What was the name of the German ship from which English prisoners were recently taken?
  3. In what European country is the Karelian isthmus located?
  4. The destroyer Daring was recently sunk in the European war. To what nation did she belong?
  5. What position under the German government is held by Hermann Wilhelm Goering?
  6. For what is Orson Welles known in the news?
  7. What nationality is Leslie Hope-Belisha?
  8. In what profession does Arturo Godoy engage?
  9. What federal agency is represented by the letters NLRB?
  10. Where is the city of Vipuri located?
- (Answers on page 3).

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THALIA  
(By Minnie Wood)

Leotis Roberts and family of Gilliland visited relatives here last week-end.

John Thompson and family and E. S. Flesher and family attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Ep Haney of Vernon was a visitor here a while Saturday afternoon.

Jno. W. Wright and family visited with relatives in Goodlett Sunday.

Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Phillips and Mrs. J. A. Abston visited Mrs. W. B. Shook and family in Iowa Park Tuesday. Mrs. Shook and children accompanied them home and spent the week here.

Mrs. J. W. Hathaway and son, Charlie, returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Harlingen.

Frank Main of New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins of Clarendon visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Cato, who is taking a beauty culture course in Wichita Falls, visited here last week-end.

Miss Alta Doris Roberts of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here Sunday of last week.

Gus Neill and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill and Alex Neill attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Nell Roberts is visiting with her sister, Miss Alta Doris Roberts, in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here a few days last week.

Jack Melton and family have moved to Olney.

Alvin Smith and Hack Norman of Swearingen visited Charlie Wood here a while Thursday afternoon. Mr. Smith and Mr. Wood were in training together

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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Mary Helen Whitaker arrived in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker, March 7, weight 6 1/2 lbs. Mother and baby doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and family are moving into the house just vacated by Andy Randolph. He has bought the house from Mr. Hairston.

C. C. Browning and J. C. Black made a business trip to Muleshoe Wednesday, March 6. Dee Bivens, who works at the Triangle Ranch, visited in his home here in Truscott last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook made a business trip to Munday last Tuesday.

The Methodist ladies missionary society had an apron contest which ended last Tuesday. Each member put a patch on an apron with a donation under each patch. The two captains were Mrs. J. O. Witty and Mrs. C. S. Woodward. Amount received from both sides was \$8.50.

L. P. Jones is visiting in Fort Worth and will see the Fat Stock Show before returning to Truscott.

J. O. Butler from Crowell, former Swift Gin man of Truscott, was a visitor in Truscott Sunday. J. Y. Campbell from Good Creek was a visitor in Truscott Saturday afternoon.

The Truscott Juniors and Seniors, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Westbrook, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Frank Brown, were in Vernon Saturday and saw "Gone With the Wind." The Juniors and Seniors preferred seeing the show to having a banquet this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Randolph and family moved last Wednesday to the Dr. Beavers' residence 1 1/2 miles southeast of town.

Jessie Rutherford was reported as being on the sick list last week with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown of Paducah were visiting his father, Billie Brown, who has been ill. They were here over the weekend.

Jones Chilcoat and Grandmother Chilcoat and son, Arlon, of Sweetwater visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Miss Ila Masterson is in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

John Smith of Benjamin was in Truscott Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Cogswell of Knox City was here Monday night to conduct the Bible study which is held each Monday night at the Christian Church.

Geo. W. Brown made a business trip to Vernon and Quanah Monday of this week.

The Methodist Pre-Easter meeting is being held at the Methodist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates were in Vernon Sunday to see "Gone With the Wind."

The Baptist Missionary Society gave a party at the home of Mrs. John Kenner Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Henry Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Estes of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. Julia Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Tubank were in Foard City Sunday to see Tom Ferguson, who had been hurt by a windmill tower falling on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Manntackett of Seymour visited relatives here over the weekend.

Walter Bivens is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell visited in Quanah Sunday.

Word has been received from C. S. Woodward, who is in a Veterans' hospital in Muskogee, Okla., that he is doing nicely and may be home soon.

The house recently moved on to M. L. Hughston's farm, is being repaired and will be occupied soon by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder.

John Bullion is doing some improvement at Helpy-Self Laundry. The water system is being extended and water is being piped to other parts of his home.

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Campbell spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Horde, of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinsey of Vivian spent Monday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Jack Whitley and Miss Nannie Belle Whitley. Mrs. Kinsey stayed for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harris of Paducah spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott and family. James and Ray Phillips of Claytonville spent the week-end with their cousin, Arnold Cox.

Cotton Owens of Margaret spent Friday night with Bill Dunn.

Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell spent a while Sunday with Mrs. Eldon Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle spent Sunday with his brother, Andy Hinkle, and wife of Crowell.

Miss Pauline Stinebough of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. D. D. Stinebough and Billy Lou.

Mrs. Carl Cox spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Godwin of Crowell.

BLACK (Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell visited Mr. Trammell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell, of Crowell Sunday.

Nicholas Hudgens and family of Stamford visited Mrs. Hudgens' mother, Mrs. Lula Sparks, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Denton and son, Gerald Wayne, of Crowell visited Jim Naron and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry spent Saturday with their son, Oscar Gentry, and family of Crowell.

Little Joyce Naron was brought home Friday from the Quanah hospital where she had been several days on account of sickness.

Miss Eulalah Nichols visited Miss Doris Denton of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pechacek and children of Vernon visited their brother, Rudolph Pechacek and family, and their mother, Mrs. Rosalie Pechacek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children of Gambleville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family one day last week.

Mrs. John Nichols visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clint Simmons, and family of Crowell.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Tobe Yount in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Presley and children of Chillicothe spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Bill Childers of Vernon visited in the Buck Clark home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and children of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her father, T. F. Davis, and family.

Will Raines and son, Melvin, of Big Valley were here Sunday. Little Miss Ruth Baucum of Five-in-One spent last week with Grandmother Faughn.

Miss Thelma Raines of Nocona was visiting Miss Juanita Mansel here last week.

Mrs. Bill Phillips and son, James Carroll, Mrs. Steve Stevens and Mack McClure left for their home in Odessa Friday after visiting in the J. C. Davis home last week.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge returned home Thursday after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bates McClellan, and husband in Dallas.

Wilbur Joe Wood spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, of Vernon.

Robert Dunn of Thalia spent the week-end with his brother, Arlie Dunn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and son of Vernon spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Lawson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Farley of Amarillo visited in the R. A. Rutledge home Sunday morning. Jo Ann Ansley accompanied them. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill.

Ed Keenan and family moved from Lockett to the T. F. Lambert farm last week.

Preston Calcleser has been in a Vernon hospital since last Tuesday ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton and Margie Davis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Friday.

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

Mrs. Cecil Watson and childrne and Miss Lena Eavenson visited Mrs. Earl Eavenson in Crowell Friday evening.

Mrs. S. T. Lilly visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly of Crowell Saturday.

Ruth Bevers of Crowell is spending two weeks with her uncles, R. B. and Tom Lilly, and families.

Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell is visiting her father, W. L. Callaway, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheppard, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Borchardt and children, Mrs. Ruth Marts, C. J. Marts, Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. rGady Halbert and son, Bill, attended the program in Crowell Thursday night sponsored by Crowell P. T. A.

Mrs. T. F. Welch visited Mrs. Henry Ross in Crowell Monday. While repairing his windmill Saturday morning, T. J. Ferguson received a very painful cut on his head and several stitches were required to close the wound. Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ferguson of Crowell have been staying with their father this week.

Mrs. Claude Callaway and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell attended a quilting and W. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Tra-week on Monday.

Joe Farrar attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, J. Vance, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Plainview and Lockney. Mrs. Laura Johnson, who had visited several weeks on the Plains, returned home with them.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. Ruth Marts, Mrs. A. Weatherall and Mrs. Blake McDaniel attended the County Federation meeting in Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubank and children, Verna Bryant and Kay, and Paul Tyson of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and daughters, Misses Alma and Truda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Franklin Evans, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mrs. Faulkenberry of Ogden is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walling, and family.

Misses Bernice Walling, Rosalie and Mildred Fish, Billie Fish and Othalee Nelson attended the all-day Cottle-King County Singing Convention at Delwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beatty and children, Jackquis and Paula Faye, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins and family of Paducah.

The Taylor Memorial Quartet of Vernon will give a concert at the Vivian school house Friday night, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited. A small admission will be charged.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Harry Woodring. 2. Altmank. 3. Finland. 4. England.

- 5. Field Marshal. 6. He is an actor-producer director. 7. English.

- 8. He is a heavyweight boxer. 9. National Labor Relations Board. 10. Finland.

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Sunday Evening, March 17-"The Great Adventure of Christian Living."

Monday Evening, March 18-A Day of Authority. The Cleansing of the Temple. "The Dedication of Self."

Tuesday Evening, March 19-A Day of Conflict. Jesus Teaches the People. "Righteous Thinking."

Wednesday Evening, March 20-A Day of Seclusion in Bethany. "Humble Meditation."

Thursday Evening, March 21-A Last Day With The Disciples. The Upper Room-The Lord's Supper. "Creative Fellowship."

Friday Evening, March 22-A Day of Suffering-On The Cross. "The Giving of Self."

Sunday Morning, March 24-The Easter Dawn. A Sunrise Prayer Service. "He Is Not Here, He Is Risen!"

Sunday Morning, March 24-11 O'clock worship service. Victory Through Death. "Christ Risen and Glorified."

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**HENRY ASHFORD, Reporter**  
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There is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord thou knowest it altogether.—Psalms 139:4.

**Texas Safety Conference**

Motor vehicle accidents in Texas during 1939 caused 1583 deaths, 29,000 personal injury accidents, 122,650 property damage accidents, and an economic loss of more than \$45,000,000.

Every 5 1/2 hours someone was killed in a traffic accident; approximately one person was injured every 15 minutes.

Motor vehicle accidents caused twice as many deaths as diabetes, three times as many as syphilis, almost four times as many as fire.

The death toll in 1939 for Texas was equivalent to the destruction of Grand Prairie, Texas; the injury toll exceeded the population of Tyler, Texas.

For these reasons, it is important that safety-minded citizens and civic leaders attend the Texas Safety Conference in Austin, April 16-17. National and state traffic authorities will give them remedial measures for the reduction of this appalling and needless loss to Texas.

**HEN LAYS BIG EGGS**

A White Leghorn hen owned by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rader of the Foard City community has been laying extra large eggs since she began laying three years ago. One dozen of these eggs brought to Lanier's Grocery Saturday weighed 2 1/2 lbs. and they measured 6 1/2 inches around midway and 8 inches from end to end.

Mr. Rader says he is certain that only one of his large flock of White Leghorns is laying these large eggs, but he has never found out which one it is.

Safety in time saves many a dime.

**What We Think**

(By Frank Dixon)

I received in my mail yesterday a letter from a young woman that was filled with the tragedy of a disappointed young life. She was seeking advice on a problem about which she admitted she had already made up her mind.

The young lady had finished high school. All through her high school years she had planned, upon its completion, taking a special business course and fitting herself to be a private secretary, a position to which she, by her ability and natural aptitude, was especially well qualified.

Her disappointment came when after graduation her parents gave her to understand that they expected her to find employment of some kind, teaching a country school, typing or clerking in the village store and contribute her earnings to the family budget.

I was glad that she did not ask me to advise her because, though I did not know all the circumstances, my sympathies were with her and I would have in all probability have suggested that she go ahead with her plans and take her training and fit herself for the thing she desired to do.

I do not believe that except under the direst of necessity a parent should ask such a sacrifice of a child. The thought of a young life giving itself to its parents

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**For County Judge:**  
 LESLIE THOMAS

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
 A. W. LILLY  
 E. H. (Ebb) SCALES  
 LEWIS SLOAN  
 JIMMIE FRANKLIN

**For County Treasurer:**  
 MRS. RUTH MARTS  
 LOTTIE RUSSELL

**For County and District Clerk:**  
 J. A. STOVALL

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
 A. B. WISDOM  
 W. G. CHAPMAN  
 E. H. (Dick) CROSNOE  
 ROY C. TODD  
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**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
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**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
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**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
 H. E. FERGESON

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
 FRANK MOORE  
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 S. H. (Henry) ROSS

**For State Representative, 114th Congressional District:**  
 GRADY ROBERTS  
 of Munday

has in it the elements of a beautiful sacrifice. It is nothing short of this very thing. In this particular case the next ten or fifteen years of this girl's life will be taken to support a home, after which it will be too late for her to have any plans of her own for her own life. Her chance will be gone.

I can conceive that there could be circumstances under which this might be necessary. I can conceive that there might be girls to whom such a future would be wholly acceptable and would not be a sacrifice, but such was not true in this case.

This girl did have plans and dreams and ambitions for life. She stood on its very threshold alive, vibrant, thrilling at its prospects, only to have them snatched from her and dashed to pieces at her feet.

I could not help but feel that surely some way could have been found if there had been sufficient will, to prevent this disappointment and frustration of this young person's dream.

I realize that the common impulse of my readers will be to say that her first duty was to her parents, but I think that sometimes some parents are too prone to exact that duty. I have a feeling that if they had so willed these parents could have carried on for a few years and this girl had her chance in life. I have no doubt but that she would have seen to it that they would not have been permitted to suffer want. I appreciate that selfishness in this respect may perhaps more often be laid at the door of the young people than charged to the parents, but the thought that because parents have cared for children, and sent them to school gives them first right to their lives is not in accord with my beliefs. I think a young life is a precious thing and should not be demanded as a price for past care, except in those instances where there is no other alternative, and I would want to be very sure there was no other alternative.

**Wildcats—**

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Coach Graves to worry about filling next year, and those seven leaving the team are among the most outstanding players ever to perform on the Crowell hardwood.

Those who have played their last game under the Wildcats' colors are Dick Smith, Tom Andrews, Jack Fitzgerald, Gus Russell, Ted Crosnoe, Junior Haseloff and John Lee Orr.

Smith was elected captain at the beginning of the season, his second with the Crowell team, and served the boys magnificently in that capacity. His were four-fold duties this season. He led the Wildcats, did outstanding defensive work, handled the ball most for his club, and was deadly in basket shooting.

Andrews also leaves the team after two years of service as a regular. He was one of the most consistently good players ever to report to Coach Graves, and in him the Wildcats are losing a player that will be difficult to replace. He was expert in handling the ball and due to his good team work was an important cog in Coach Graves' quintet this season.

Lanky Jack Fitzgerald, who played as a guard last season, was shifted to center this year to become West Texas' outstanding center during the 1940 season. Due to his height and a freak one-hand shot, he was depended upon to gather a large portion of his team's points. Fitzgerald's loss alone would be a blow to the team.

Gus Russell rose to great heights in the basketball ranks of West Texas during his only year with the Wildcats as a forward position. With Andrews he formed possibly the best forward combination seen in this section in many years. Russell came through in many "pinches" to cinch victory for the Crowell team and has won much praise from coaches of West Texas.

In Ted Crosnoe, Coach Graves is losing probably the best back guard ever to don the black and gold. His was an "unsung" position, but he performed his duties excellently and must come in for a part of the team's glory. His work was a main factor in many of Crowell's close victories.

Two of the most dependable and powerful reserves in the Wildcats' lineup are lost in Junior Haseloff and John Lee Orr. Their performances during the past two seasons which they have been with the Wildcats are undimmed by that of their team mates. Many coaches have commented upon the play of these two boys. Both saw much service this year and their loss will also be felt when the 1941 team is formed.

**State Play**

The first thrilling game of the state tournament at Austin was furnished by Wildcats when they dropped the powerful Dublin quintet by a 32-31 score.

Crowell led at the end of the first period, 12-9, and were still in front at the end of the half, 18-14, however, the fast Dublin crew came forward to knot the score at 24-24 at the close of the third period. Dublin jumped into the lead early in the last period and held it until the last few minutes of the game when the Crowell boys swished the net twice to win the tilt, 32-31.

Crosnoe, Crowell guard, fouled out of the game in the last period.

**Crowell-San Marcos**

In the semi-final round, Crowell dropped its first game to San Marcos, 37-27, after out-fighting that team for three quarters.

The first period was played on near even terms with the Crowell lads trailing by one point, 8-7, and still behind 16-14 at the half. The Wildcats sank 13 points in the third quarter to be leading 27-25 with the end of the period, but fate frowned upon the Foard County boys in the last frame and they went scoreless while their opponents ripped 12 points through the hoop to win a game which at one time seemed destined to be the Wildcats'.

**Livingstone Game**

As they had done in their two previous games, the Wildcats held the lead of a closely contested battle, but gave way in the last frame and the Livingstone five came through to eke out a 38-37 victory over the Crowell team for the third position.

Crowell held a 28-26 lead in the last period, and in the last minutes were leading 37-36, but a long shot by an opponent reversed that lead to give Livingstone a thrilling victory.

**Commodities—**

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meal, 11,343 lbs. Flour (graham), 6,699 lbs. Flour (wheat), 27,714 lbs. Dried fruits, 4,383 lbs. Fresh grapefruit, 17,525 lbs. Canned grapefruit juice, 8,400 cans. Dried onions, 4,671 lbs. Fresh peaches, 884 lbs. Canned peas, 263 cans. Rice, milled and grit, 1,000 lbs. Rolled oats, 900 lbs. Syrup, 9 gallons. Vegetables, 2,330 cans. Wheat cereal, 7,141 lbs.

**Clothing**

Following are the quantities of clothing distributed in the county during the past year:  
 Children's clothing, 2,543 pieces.  
 Infants' clothing, 1,772 pieces.  
 Men's clothing, 1,856 pieces. Matresses (FSC-WPA), 24. Miscellaneous household articles, 201 pieces.

**D. M. Yount—**

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A. Y. Beverly, J. R. Beverly, John Rator, J. A. Stovall and Lewis Sloan.

Those serving as flower bearers were Mrs. Lynn McKown, Mrs. Sewell Roy, Mrs. Arthur Powers, Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. Roy Archer, Miss Margaret Curtis, Mrs. Verge Allen, Miss Almeda Crabtree, Mrs. Jake Moore, Mrs. Vern Walden and Mrs. Herman Kincheleo.

Dulaney M. (Toke) Yount was born Dec. 16, 1870, in Fairplay, Polk County, Mo., and came to Texas in 1888 in a covered wagon, the trip requiring about three weeks. He lived in various sections of Foard County in 1897 and had made his home here since that time. On July 6, 1899, he was married to Miss Hester S. Meason in Crowell with the late Judge J. C. Roberts performing the ceremony. Four children were born to this union, two sons dying in infancy.

Mr. Yount was a member of the Crowell Masonic Lodge. He was converted and joined the First Baptist Church of Crowell in 1912 during the pastorate of the late Rev. J. T. Billington and had lived a consistent Christian life for all these years.

For many years Mr. Yount and his family lived on a farm 2 1/2 miles west of Crowell and later moved to town and he operated a fruit stand and gasoline station until failing eyesight forced him to retire. Becoming totally blind he spent the last twelve years of his life at home with his family.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Misses Ida Maye and Nettie Maude, of Crowell; one own sister, Mrs. Jennie Needham of Chetopa, Kan., and seven half-sisters as follows: Mrs. Mary Boon of Paducah, Mrs. Pearl Vallance of Memphis, Mrs. Ora White of Kirklant, Mrs. Bessie Cook of Farwell, Mrs. Verma Harvell and Mrs. Laura Pierce of Pilot Point, and Mrs. Lizzie McHargue of Mound, Texas, and a stepmother, Mrs. Laura Pierce of Pilot Point.

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meason and son, John, of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boon and daughter and husband, Mr. Ora White of Kirklant, and Mrs. Pearl Vallance of Memphis.

**B. T. Meason—**

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las and about 8 miles southwest of Plano, Collin County.

He came to this section in 1886 on a prospecting tour, and in December, 1887, he returned and settled along Good Creek in what is now Foard County, coming here in a covered wagon. He came to Foard County with his brother, J. R. Meason, and brother-in-law, J. W. Moore.

Shortly after his arrival here, Mr. Meason went to work as a cowboy on the Witherspoon Ranch. In about 1890 he went to farming in the Good Creek community.

On Jan. 9, 1900, Mr. Meason married Miss Jessie B. Hays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays, in Crowell. Eleven children were born to this union, seven of whom are now living, four having died in infancy. Mrs. Meason died in 1918.

Although he had engaged in various kinds of work, Mr. Meason had spent most of his life farming. He quit farming in 1923 and came to Crowell. He became jailer here early in 1929 and retired from that work about two years later.

He was a veteran member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, having joined that lodge in 1879 at Plano. He became a charter member of the Crowell lodge and later the lodge that was organized in Foard City. The Foard City Lodge has since been disbanded. He served as noble grand in both of these lodges.

He was a member of the Christian Church, having been converted and joined that church in Big Sandy, Texas, about 26 years ago.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. L. P. Glover of Crowell, Mrs. S. R. Swindell of Altus, Okla., Mrs. H. C. Hutcherson of Longview, Mrs. Fred Dennis of Quanah, and Mrs. W. D. Boynton of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, George H. Meason of Crowell and Frank Meason of Los Angeles, Calif., and a host of other relatives.

**CCC Wants 4,000 Boys in April**

Adam R. Johnson, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been advised that approximately 4,000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years, six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July, 1937," explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various county welfare of-

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—With the announcement of Jerry Sadler, Railroad Commissioner, that he will be a candidate for Governor, the field of announced candidates now numbers four, with two others—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Rail Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson—regarded as certain added starters, the field becomes fairly well defined.

The sales tax will be the chief issue. O'Daniel, whether he declares for it or not, will be classified as the sales tax candidate, in view of his sponsorship of the celebrated "transaction tax" brainstorm, and later, of SJR 12—the sales tax constitutional amendment measure. Both Sadler and Harry Hines, Highway Commissioner, have declared against the sales tax, and Thompson has likewise opposed it, although he has not yet made his announcement for Governor. Albert Darden, legislator from Marlin, who led the fight against SJR 12, naturally is anti-sales tax, too.

**Lots of Music**

There is likely to be lots of hill-billy stuff in this campaign, O'Daniel doubtless will stick to the band and the flour barrels, because they were so successful last time, and because his complete ignorance of governmental matters, so often illustrated, would leave him way out on a limb if he attempted to conduct a serious campaign, and talk about issues.

Sadler, too, had a hill-billy band, and has emphasized his "country boy" characteristics since he won the Railroad Commissioner's race.

Thompson and Hines will furnish the dignified, serious note to the campaign. Hines is an unusually gifted speaker, and his announcement talk indicated he will be a serious, conservative candidate. Thompson's previous campaigns have been marked by a dignified presence, and a serious discussion of issues. Political observers here are wondering whether or not the time has come for a shift of public sentiment from clown stuff to a serious discussion. The pendulum of public favor swings from one extreme to the other. And the politician who can anticipate the shift comes out on top, as a rule.

**More Candidates**

The free-for-all Railroad Commissioner's race adds new starters every week. This week the Hardin twins, with a hill-billy quartet and a slogan "Put Hardin in the Harness," took the field, with one of them a candidate for railroad commissioner. Pierce Brooks' press agents revealed that terrific pressure is being brought to bear on Pierce, and he doubtless will break down and announce within another week or two. Embury entrants, including Olin Culbertson, former head of the gas utilities division of the commission, are actively campaigning. Commissioner Len Smith hasn't announced yet, but after about 40 years in public office, he is not expected to drop out. There were rumors that Emmett Morse, speaker of the House, from Houston, might get in this week-end.

**Gentry Raps Bond Law**

Highway Commissioner Chairman Brady Gentry, of Tyler, apparently is paving the way for a campaign at the next session to repeal the Bond Assumption Law which the county judges association lobbied through the last session, under which the State assumed responsibility for paying about \$200,000,000 worth of county lateral road bonds. Gentry, in a series of Chamber of Commerce annual banquet speeches in East Texas, points out that the gasoline tax money which the counties got, divided among more than 1,000 county commissioners' precincts, won't amount to enough anywhere to do more than gravel a few miles of road each year. If it were permitted to go back to the Highway Department, he said, where it was intended to go when the Legislature levied the gasoline tax, the department could build a substantial mileage each year of permanent highways, until the State gets a real system of permanent highways.

**School Change Looms**

There is a growing sentiment here as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps, 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming—over \$300,000.00 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the Army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the Government. Were they at home, or banks, they would be no safer at work on the farm, or in stores from Army service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis.

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best of care, food and attention is theirs, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments," added Mr. Johnson.

**Crowell Seniors to Stage Novel Stunt to Raise Class Funds**

The Senior Class of Crowell High School has gone commercial in a novel idea of securing funds for its Senior Day trip and social functions during the remaining weeks of the 1940 school term by members of the class "hiring out" to the merchants of Crowell on Saturday, March 16.

In this idea, a student is to work for a merchant during the working hours of Saturday, and the merchant is to pay the class for his or her services. A large number of the merchants are co-operating in this plan by hiring one of the students.

Following is the list of the merchants and the name of the students who will work for him Saturday:

Bird Dry Goods Store—Mike Bird; Welch Service Station—Charley Clark, Faith Cafe—Wanda Liles, The Magee Toggery—Joe Magee, Corner Drug Store—Frances Johnson, The Beverly Shop—Wilma Lovelady, The Ben Franklin Store—Joyce White, Rialto Theatre—Billy Stevens.

Lanier Grocery—Jim Williams, Koffee Kup Cafe—Clyde Eddy, City Fire Hall—Robert Bonmar, B. & B. Man's Shop—H. C. Brown, Reeder's Drug Store—W. S. Carter, M. S. Henry & Co.—Bill Russell, Ferguson Bros.—Robert Saunders, Orr's Bakery—John Lee Orr, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.—Jess Whitfield, W. R. Womack—Bill Ownbey.

Self Motor Co.—Glendon Russell, Thomas Service Station—Dick Smith, L. A. Andrews, tax collector and secretary, Crowell Independent School Dist.—Tom Andrews, Mark Saunders, contractor—Frank Dunn, Owens Auto Supply—J. S. Owens, Liberty Cafe—Betty Stinebaugh, Leslie Thomas, attorney—Carol Thompson, Ashford Service Station—W. D. Hudgeons, Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.—Que Meason, J. A. Stovall, county clerk—Thomas Moore, Judge Claude Callaway, Dorothy Winningham, Foster Davis, county attorney—Jenny Dee Coffee, Charley Davis—Jenny Dee Coffee, Haney-Razor Grocery—Jack Fitzgerald, Dunagan Service Station—Wayne Ganup.

throughout Texas for legislation consolidating the thousands of school districts, outside the cities, into single county districts, so that State aid can be equitably distributed on a county-wide basis, and the hundreds one-teacher schools abolished in favor of a

fewer number of first-class schools. The change will be in coming, but with taxpayers' teachers both for it, it is coming in Texas one of these days.

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Our Service and Financing are Unsurpassed

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**Your Horoscope**

March 11, 12.—You are active and alert, good in appearance and have much business.

March 13, 14, 15.—You have ways to have something to say your time and are mentally and physically alert. You make any special demands on attention of your friends of yours. You are not of an assertive nature, therefore friends try to see that you your just deserts.

March 16, 17, 18.—You have the accurate keeping accounts and expenditures, have a very happy nature generally do more than you paid for. You believe if you your very best things will out O. K. and they usually your dominant nature does inspire the confidence of your associates. Gratefulness for a success shown you is a chief characteristic.

March 19, 20.—You have a fewer number of first-class schools. The change will be in coming, but with taxpayers' teachers both for it, it is coming in Texas one of these days.

**BARGAINS**

Friday and Saturday

PINTO BEANS, 18 lbs. .... \$1.00

GRAPEFRUIT, .... 5 for 15c

Marshmallows, 3 10-c pkg. 20c

SPUDS, .... 15-lb. peck .... 29c

Flour, Belle of Crowell, 48 lbs \$1.50

PEAS, No. 2 cans, .... each 10c

Top Prices for EGGS

Fresh Vegetables

Bulk Hog—

LARD

BRING YOUR BUCKETS

Per lb. . . . 7c

Plenty Hog—

JOWL

Per lb. . . . 9c

To you little girls and boys: Put away your dolls and toys, it's Easter Eggs you should find. We have them here of every kind.

PHONE 72 Lanier's FREE Delivery

March 14, 1940

**Locals**

Leslie and Jack Thomas made it to Dallas this week.

Edison lite bulbs only 15c at S. Henry & Co.

Mr. Hines Clark is in Dallas this week attending the state medical meeting.

Base balls, bats and gloves at S. Henry & Co.

You will like banana-fruit milk. It's different. — Reeder's Drug Store.

Chas. Delmasso of Vernon the guest of Mrs. B. F. Ringold Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Clark of Mah were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hines Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon and baby James Kenneth, of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack attended a demonstration of plastic surgery and application of cosmetics held in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. B. F. Ringold returned from a week's visit in Amarillo in the home of her son, C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nell, son, Glen, brought her home and returned to Amarillo Sunday evening.

**NOTICE**

The Crowell Post Office will close on Saturday afternoons at 4:00 P. M., beginning March 16, 1940.

ALVA SPENCER, Postmaster.

**SPECIALS**

- For—
- Friday and Saturday**
- LEMONS, large size, doz. ... **15c**
- 50 Large Bunches, Medium Size Fruit
- BANANAS, limit, doz. .... **10c**
- POTATOES ..... 15-lb. pk. **30c**
- NO. 1 RUSSETTS
- LETTUCE ..... **2 for 7c**
- LARGE, FIRM HEADS
- PURE LARD, ..... **8 lbs. 59c**
- BRING PAIL
- FLOUR, best standard, 48 lbs **\$1.25**
- CHALLENGER
- SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar **17c**
- BIG FOUR
- LAUNDRY SOAP 8 bars **25c**
- RICE ..... 2-lb. package **13c**
- WHITE PONY
- RAISINS ..... 2-lb. package **17c**
- SALT PORK JOWLS ..... **7½c**
- BREAKFAST BACON ..lb. **15c**



Tennis rackets only \$1.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Charles Ferguson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the week-end.

Mrs. M. L. Bird and son, Philip, of Vernon were here Monday visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. J. R. Meason has returned to her home in Big Sandy. Her two sons, Millard and Roy, came after her.

Dr. Roy Sloan of Terrell spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Three tennis balls for only 79c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon and small son, James Ken, of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting the Self families in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll moved from Crowell to Abilene this week where Mr. Carroll has accepted a position in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch of Wink were here Wednesday visiting Mrs. Fisch's mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family. They were en route to Dallas.

Mrs. Louise McCluskey and daughter, Wanda, and Floyd Johnson and wife of McLean spent the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Johnson.

Mrs. L. I. Saunders who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Rex Merrick, Mrs. R. Nickolich and Mrs. Grady Hays, in Amarillo, will return to her home in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and children left Friday for Meridian, Miss., to join Mr. Roberts who is permanently located as an engineer in that city. They had spent several weeks here visiting Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hairston and children of Quanah and Mrs. Hairston's mother, Mrs. L. D. Fox, of Crowell went to Fort Worth Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Hairston attended the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Fox went on to Waxahachie for a short visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. Jane Fox.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cows.—C. E. Gafford. 39-2tc

Base balls, bats and gloves at M. S. Henry & Co.

D. N. Bird was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. D. Howell left Monday for Fort Worth and McKinney for a stay of several weeks.

One Eskimo Cooler—a delicious drink—free with every 5c bar of candy Saturday.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Mrs. G. C. Walker of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Bell, and family.

Homer Zeibig and T. V. Rascoe attended the chamber of commerce banquet in Chillicothe Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. C. Arnett and daughter, Miss Dorothy Avolyn, of Fort Worth visited in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Rev. Harrell Rea.

Tom Patterson of Tulsa, Okla., spent the past week-end in the L. I. Saunders home in Crowell.

Ladies, read our big ad in this issue.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Denton and children have returned to Crowell from Lorenzo to make their home after living at Lorenzo for about four years.

Herman Allison of Covina, Calif., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Allison, who is in a Wichita Falls hospital, and his sister, Mrs. B. W. Self, and family and other relatives and friends.

Drink a fruit cocktail for health—a new high vitamin—low calorie drink. — Reeder's Drug Store.

Mrs. Grady Hays of Amarillo arrived in Crowell Monday for a week's visit with her father, L. I. Saunders, and sister, Miss Louise Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs and daughter, Larue, and E. C. King visited in Fort Worth and Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Diggs spent the day with Mrs. Hazel Pruitt in Fort Worth and Mr. Diggs and Mr. King were business visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. R. Nickolich and son, Rody, and Rex Merrick, and daughter, Loretta, of Amarillo were visitors in the L. I. Saunders home during the past week-end. Mrs. Merrick who has spent the past week in Crowell, returned to Amarillo Sunday.

**Stuart Hamblen in Picture at Rialto Saturday Night**

Stuart Hamblen, well known to many people in Foard County, plays an important part in Roy Roger's latest picture, "The Arizona Kid," which is coming to the Rialto Theatre Saturday night of this week. Hamblen plays the part of McBride, the villain, in the picture, and is the leader of a band of Kansas guerrillas in the days of the Civil War. Roy Rogers is sent out to track him down.

Stuart Hamblen resided in Crowell when he was a boy during the years from 1918 to 1922 and the son of a Methodist minister who presided over the Crowell Methodist Church during those years. Many Foard County people have watched the progress of this young man since he moved away. They have listened to the songs of the range played by Stuart Hamblen and the hill-billy band which he organized and with which he gained fame while playing over a Mexican broadcasting station. The yknow that Stuart Hamblen gained so much popularity in California that in 1938 he ran for the office of United States Congressman and was almost elected. Also, Hamblen won the title of "King Cowboy" in open competition at Gilmore Stadium in Los Angeles. The events included all forms of trick riding and entertaining.

In Hollywood, Hamblen had to be content for many years with minor roles, most of them portraying a musician for he is proficient on many musical instruments. He had just about given up hope for a swashbuckling role when he was cast as the cold-blooded, but romantic, killer in "The Arizona Kid."

Mrs. D. R. Magee visited her sister and family in Avoca Tuesday. She was accompanied by Stamford by Mrs. Arnold Rucker, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright there.

Five-tube Emerson radio only \$11.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Hines Clark and Mrs. Dan H. Clark of Quanah left this morning for Amarillo, where they will visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Cumley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Plunkett and daughter, Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Whitley and son, Hagan Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and daughter, Billie Janet, attended the 53rd wedding anniversary of Mr. Plunkett's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Plunkett in Gould, Okla., Sunday.

**TO SPONSOR PLAY**

The Margaret Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a home talent play, "He Was a Gay Senorita," to be given at the school auditorium on Friday evening, March 22, according to announcement made this week. Proceeds will be used to buy school equipment.

**GAMBLEVILLE HONOR ROLL**

Names of the following students are included on the honor roll for the Gambleville school as reported by the principal, Miss Bernice Coffey.

Charles Hudgeons, Jimmie Ruth Alston, Kenneth Shook, Sue Solis and Juanita Shook, Jimmie Ruth Alston was on the perfect attendance roll.

**EMPLOYED IN BANK**

Ray Thomas, who recently completed a business course in Tyler, has accepted employment in the Herring National Bank of Vernon. He is the son of Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

**ROTARY CLUB**

The Crowell High School championship basketball team and reserves, along with Coach Grady Graves and L. A. Andrews, were guests of the Crowell Rotary Club at its meeting Wednesday at noon. In a short talk Coach Graves gave a resume of the outstanding record the team had made during the season just closed.

Other visitors were Rotarians Albert Chaney and Leonard Holt of Quanah and Rotarian C. G. Fairchild of Fort Worth.

C. P. Sandifer announced at the meeting that all arrangements had been made to build a house as headquarters for the Crowell Cub Pack on his property in north Crowell.

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**Veri-Best Bread**  
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**ON HONOR DOLL**  
Oscar Nichols of Crowell has been named among Sul Ross State College honor students for the past semester. Sixty-four are on the Sul Ross honor roll, which comprises the upper 15 per cent of the entire student body. Nichols is a Sophomore in Sul Ross this year.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and help during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Maggie Johnson.  
Marie Gray,  
Louise McCluskey,  
Floyd, J. Dell and  
Eugene Johnson.

**ATTENTION! FORD V8 OWNERS**  
We will install a set of Genuine Ford Steel Section Piston Rings in your Ford V8—replacing necessary gaskets, piston pins, pistons, inserts, overhaul distributor, fuel pump, oil pump and fill crankcase with 5 quarts of new oil—  
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- TEA KETTLES, family size, enameled, only ..... 49c
- BEAN POTS, enameled, big enough, only ..... 49c
- LUNCH KITS, with Aladdin pint bottle, only ..... \$1.39
- FLASH LIGHTS, genuine Burgess, prefocused, only ..... 59c
- SHOVELS, square or round point, long or short handle, only 89c
- GARDEN RAKE, 14 tooth, long handle, only ..... 75c
- SPADING FORK, 4-tine, D handle, only ..... \$1.19
- HEDGE SHEARS, long handle, forged steel blades, only .98c
- GRASS SHEARS, scissor type, extra sharp, only ..... 69c
- PRUNING SHEARS, spring type, cuts 5-8-in. twig, only .59c
- YARD BROOMS, bamboo, fine for yard and lawn, only .25c
- WATER HOSE, guaranteed rubber, cot. carcass, 50 ft., \$2.95
- WHEELBARROW, regular size, steel tray, steel wheel, at \$4.95
- NAIL HAMMER, curved claw, forged steel, only ..... 39c
- HAND SAW, regular size, taper pattern, only ..... 98c
- Valspar ENAMEL, close out price, qt. can only ..... 69c
- 9x12 RUG, fancy pattern, cash and tote, only ..... \$3.95

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**Exhibited at F. F. A. Project Show**



Pictured are registered bulls owned by H. H. Fish of Paducah and Allen Fish of Vivian which were shown at the F. F. A. show. The first two bulls, Advance Prince Domino Mischief and Advance Supreme Mischief, are owned by H. H. Fish, and the third bull on extreme right is Supreme Domino 9th, owned by Allen Fish.



Above are shown the registered bulls of Allen Fish of the Vivian community which were exhibited at the F. F. A. Project Show in Crowell. Left to right—Supreme Domino 9th, Domino 59th and Sam Houston Mischief.



Shown above are two registered bulls of H. H. Fish of Paducah which were exhibited at the F. F. A. show in Crowell. Left to right—Advance Prince Domino Mischief and Advance Supreme Mischief.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE—Good, Pea Green quality. Telephone 113 or 261 (Vernon) for prices. — Daniel Bond, Vernon, Texas. 38-3tc

FOR SALE—Good, thrifty 2-months-old Poland China pigs—Ed Cates, Thalia. 39-2tp

TREES FOR SALE—Chinese Elm, native elm, apricots, plums and cottonwood. — Howard Bursley, Thalia. 38-tfc

FOR SALE—M. Johnson White Leghorn hens, 50c each.—C. C. Wisdom, Thalia, Texas. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—Three-quarter size violin, case, new bow, all in good shape.—T. B. Klepper.

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4f

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

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Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, March 23

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING

of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., March 18, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER

State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1940, the same being the First Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1940, for the purpose of electing the following: Two Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and



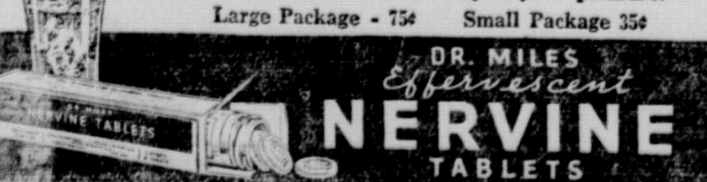
NO ONE likes to lie awake; yet every night thousands toss and tumble, count sheep, worry and fret, because they can't get to sleep. Next day many feel dull, logy, headache and irritable.

Has this ever happened to you? When it does, why don't you do as many other people do when Nerves threaten to spoil their rest, work, enjoyment, and good temper—try

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Dr. Miles Effervescent Nervine Tablets are a combination of mild sedatives proven useful for generations as an aid in quieting jumpy, over-strained nerves.

Your druggist will be glad to sell you Dr. Miles Effervescent Nervine Tablets in convenient small or economical large packages. Why not get a package and be prepared when over-taxed nerves threaten to interfere with your work or spoil your pleasure.



The Wildcat

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C. H. S. March 14, 1940 C. H. S.

ASSEMBLIES

The first of this series of assemblies was last Thursday morning.

The second assembly was on Friday morning. "The Romance of Sulphur" was given on the screen, also a comedy, "Just a Clown," and some scenes from West Texas depicting the wild life west of the Pecos River.

The third assembly was on Monday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The fourth assembly was on Tuesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The fifth assembly was on Wednesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The sixth assembly was on Thursday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The seventh assembly was on Friday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The eighth assembly was on Saturday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The ninth assembly was on Sunday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The tenth assembly was on Monday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The eleventh assembly was on Tuesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twelfth assembly was on Wednesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The thirteenth assembly was on Thursday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The fourteenth assembly was on Friday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The fifteenth assembly was on Saturday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The sixteenth assembly was on Sunday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The seventeenth assembly was on Monday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The eighteenth assembly was on Tuesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The nineteenth assembly was on Wednesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twentieth assembly was on Thursday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-first assembly was on Friday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-second assembly was on Saturday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-third assembly was on Sunday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-fourth assembly was on Monday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-fifth assembly was on Tuesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-sixth assembly was on Wednesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-seventh assembly was on Thursday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-eighth assembly was on Friday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The twenty-ninth assembly was on Saturday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

The thirtieth assembly was on Sunday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

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The fortieth assembly was on Wednesday morning. Supt. I. T. Graves gave a brief summary of the basketball games at Austin.

South American Way" — Rudolf Halenck. "Blve Orchids"—Ruby Adams. STOCK SHOW TRIP Nine FFA boys went to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday night and returned Sunday evening. We notice Cotton Owens has a new pair of cowboy boots as a result of the trip. Some of the boys who stayed in the Westbrook Hotel have it in for the three boys who stayed in the Texas Hotel. They claim that the Texas Hotel boys thought the Westbrook wasn't good enough for them. Truman Taylor claims a world record trip to Fort Worth as far as spending money goes. He "blowed in" only sixty-five cents. We hear Alton Roark almost had to sleep in an alley Saturday because he couldn't get a room. Richard Carroll and Truman Taylor came to his rescue and "snuck" him into their room. Harold Canup and Leland Lewis is thought it was too much trouble to catch a street car to their hotel so they spent 55 cents for a taxi. We still see signs of Fort Worth pinned on some of the boys' shirts in the form of souvenirs. The boys claim Fort Worth will be famous in their minds forever for its beautiful girls! The people who went on the bus were Joe Farrar, Jesse Whitfield, T. L. Owens, Mr. Myers, Leland Lewis, Harold Canup, Richard Carroll, Truman Taylor, Cotton Owens, J. T. Hughston, Leroy Gibson, Sam Russell, and Joe Wallace of Thalia.

PERSONALITY SONGS FOR SOPHOMORES

- "Chatterbox" — June Billington. "Scatterbrain"—George Cates. "Careless"—Margaret Claire Shirley. "Oh, Johnny, Oh!"—Marjorie Davidson. "All the Things You Are"—T. L. Owens. "Darn That Dream"—Charlie Thompson. "Do I Love You, Do I?"—J. T. Hughston. "Love Has Got Me Down"—Jean Orr. "It Had to Be You"—Beatrice Lewis. "It's a Blue World"—Yvonne Weaver. "This Changing World"—John C. Long. "My Prayer"—Juanita Tra-week. "In an Old Dutch Garden"—Shorty Roark. "I'm Fit to Be Tied"—Donald Ward. "With the Wind and the Rain in Her Hair"—Harry Harwell. "South of the Border"—Estelle Autry. "Between 18th and 19th on Chestnut Street"—Charles Nelson. "The Lady in the Love With You"—Jimmie Cates. "Pinch Me"—Billy Diggs. "Dipsy Doodle"—H. A. Taylor. "To You, Sweetheart, Aloha"—Evelyn Crosnoe. "Does Your Heart Beat For Me?"—Clonita Russell. "I Was Watching A Man Paint a Fence"—Virginia Thomas. "Chew, Chew, Chew Your Bubble Gum"—Rita Bruce. "The Answer is Love"—Truman Taylor. "Man With the Mandolin"—Bobby Spears. "If I Didn't Care"—George Steele. "I've Got My Eyes On You"—Mr. Myers (in study hall).

WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Mrs. Lewis Sloan teaches English III and IV. She has blue eyes and blonde hair. She has been teaching here for five years. She attended school at Texas Uni-

very small. If one who takes off dehorned then one who bait is a debater. One who wants date caps is Jean Orr. One boy in hand is in the bush. Canary, who the trail just a shredded tweet. On concerning "Der fuchrer der better. Love ain't what it's to be. Wishing makes it so. Confucius' little bro. "Bige brother talk to

FIND THE CLASS

- C-ute—Evelyn Cross. R-liable—Adams. O-blivious—Harry H. W-ise—Truman Taylor. E-nergetic—Helen E. L-ovable—George L. L-ovable—Estell Au. H-andsome—Charlie I-intelligent—Juanita R-glamorous—Yvonne G-lad to handle—Sh. S-sweet—J. T. Hugh. O-dd—Charles Nel. P-retty—Clonita Rus. H-appy-go-lucky—T. O.-K.—John Clark. M-arvelous—June B. M-ourning in person. R-omantic—Margaz. E-legant—Mr. Myers. C-harming—Virginia L-ikeable—Julie Hal. A-dorable—Marjorie S-well—Butch Carrol. S-wing-crazy—Jean

CONFUCIUS SAY

- One who sits on tacks is better off. Beware of beauty experts for they are only panhandlers. One who slings mud, lose ground. He who cut himself while shaving, lose face. Man who sit on electric chair get amps in pants. He who has right of way is just as dead. One never knows—does one? He who runs from run is a rummy. He who is in a hurry is a Russian. He who plays as iron man is

Christian S. Sunday school service Wednesday evening 7 o'clock. "Substance at the public lib. East Side C. ble classes morning. umunion everyone is i ship with u First Met e cannot t from the b, but we dismay at transforme the C a member em of vict Tomb and lem of sad emblem of s Thomas ay then fe through he Kingdo nation, in t Cross is st Cross is J therefore, Jesus. H His Cross ay of His also of His s we appro may we vrence and will take follow Jes o welcome W. I

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# HURCHES

**Christian Science Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Sunday services at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday, March 17, 1940. Subject: "Substance."  
The public is cordially invited.

**East Side Church of Christ**  
Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.  
Communion at 11 a. m.  
Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

**First Methodist Church**  
We cannot think of Easter morning from the Cross and the tomb, but we think of them not in dismay and fear, for Christ transformed them. Jesus shed the Cross and turned it into a emblem of shame to a emblem of victory. Jesus touched the Tomb and turned it from an emblem of sadness and gloom to an emblem of release and gladness.

St. Thomas a Kempis wrote: "By then fear to take up the cross; through which lies the road to the Kingdom. In the Cross is our life, in the Cross is our strength of mind; in the Cross is our joy of spirit. Take therefore, thy Cross and follow Jesus. He went before bearing His Cross. If thou be partaker of His sufferings, thou shalt also of His glory."  
As we approach this Easter season may we approach it with reverence and much prayer. That will take up our Cross daily and follow Jesus. We will be happy to welcome you to all of the services of the church.  
W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., young people's society at 7:30 p. m., preaching Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend each service.  
JOE A. BRADLEY, Pastor.

**Christian Science Services**  
"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, on Sunday, March 17. The Golden Text is: "Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come" (Revelation 4:8).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: the word of the Lord endureth forever" (I Peter 1:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance and consciousness recognized by divine Science. . . . That matter is substantial or has life and sensation, is one of the false beliefs of mortals, and exists only in a supposititious mortal consciousness" (page 278).

**Revival To Begin**  
Sunday, March 17, will make 25 years that your pastor has been in Crowell. In this length of time, we have had many happy and some sad experiences. People are drawn close to the Lord, faithful in His service always, and accepting Christ as theiravior, and many dear friends are going on to their reward. Rough all of this, we are still trying to serve in a small way. We do wish to express our thanks and appreciation to a great number of friends, both in and out of the church, who have made our ministry most pleasant.  
Dear brethren and friends, let us rally our forces and wage a mighty battle together against sin these next two weeks, beginning Sunday, March 17. As you already know, this is the date that has been set for our annual revival. Everybody is invited to attend.  
W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

**Vivian Church**  
There will be prayer meeting at the Vivian church every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday School will be held every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Singing will be held every Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock.  
The Taylor Memorial Quartet will appear in a concert at the Vivian church Friday night, March 15. Everyone come. You are welcome at all times.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
John Rasor, Supt. There is a class in our school for every member of the family.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Crowded Days of Life"—Pastor.  
Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Great Adventure of Christian Living"—Pastor.  
You are always welcome to come and worship with us. There will be services every evening during the coming week at 7:30 p. m. The Easter season is the most joyous season in the life of the Christian person, and it is our aim to deepen and strengthen religious living in the lives of the members of our community during this Easter season.  
MARRELL REA, Pastor.

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-AND-  
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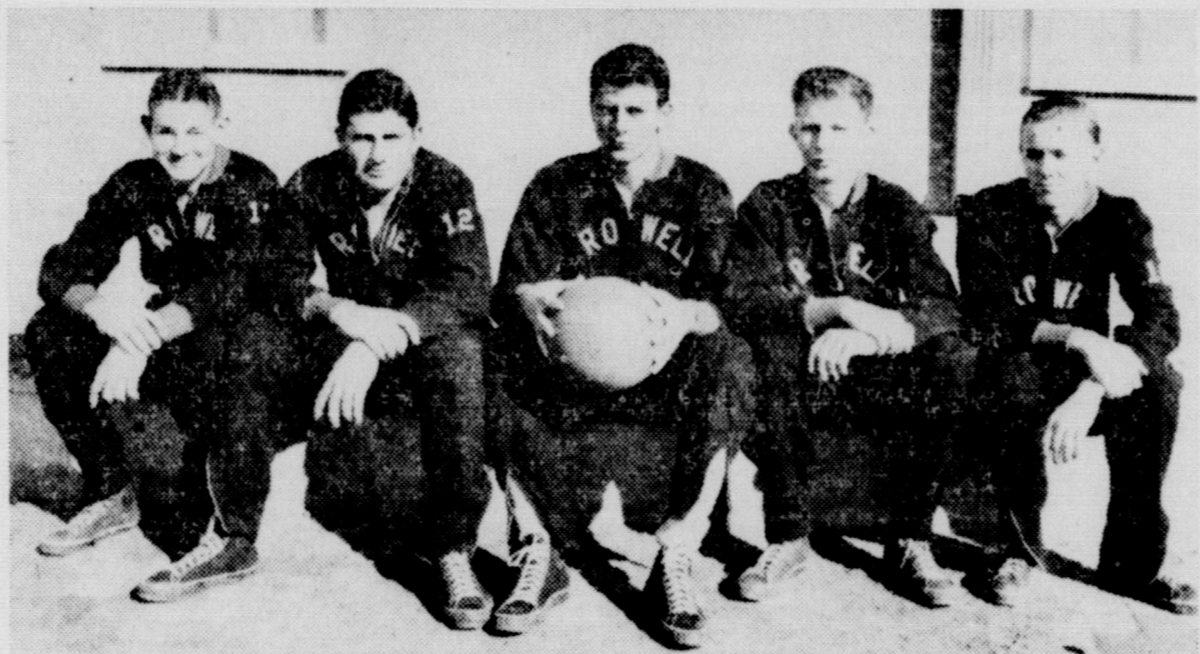
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## 1940 Record

Crowell 28	Holliday	23
Crowell 39	Holliday	15
Crowell 59	Munday	17
Crowell 29	Hollis, Okla.	20
Crowell 26	Electra	18
Crowell 19	Altus, Okla.	21
Crowell 28	Turkey	31
Crowell 43	Paducah	17
Crowell 44	Hollis, Okla.	16
Crowell 38	Paducah	15
Crowell 68	Childress	17
Crowell 36	Chillicothe	28
Crowell 30	Altus, Okla.	18
Crowell 32	Munday	18
Crowell 45	Quanah	24
Crowell 49	McAdoo	10
Crowell 45	Medicine Mound	30
Crowell 48	Quanah	23
Crowell 28	Turkey	25
Crowell 38	Turkey	26
Crowell 44	Thalia	28
Crowell 42	Vernon	14

## Crowell's Greatest Basketball Quintet



Left to right—Gus Russell, forward; Dick Smith, captain and guard; Jack Fitzgerald, center; Tom Andrews, forward; Ted Crosnoe, guard.  
Not In Picture  
Reserves—Junior Haseloff, John Lee Orr, H. C. Brown, Glendon Russell and Jimmie Williams. Student manager—Mike Bird.

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## 13 Year Record

Year	Won	Lost	Wildcats Score	Opponents Score
1928	7	3	*	*
1929	18	4	*	*
1930	18	3	726	389
1931	29	4	1,232	516
1932	29	3	1,186	586
1933	33	1	1,411	710
1934	23	6	849	675
1935	25	4	915	557
1936	15	7	653	547
1937	19	8	701	543
1938	26	4	1,066	796
1939	14	6	790	536
1940	36	5	1,663	1,026
<b>Totals</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11,192</b>	<b>6,881</b>

(Complete scores during 1928 and 1929 not available.)

## GOODBYE—

To Tom Andrews, Leonard (Dick) Smith, Jack Fitzgerald, Ted Crosnoe, Gus Russell, John Lee Orr and Junior Haseloff who have played their last basketball game under the Crowell Wildcat colors. You have done much in establishing Crowell as one of the basketball powers of the state. We are proud of you and your record. May success be yours after leaving Crowell High School.

To Glendon Russell, H. C. Brown, Jimmie Williams—we must say that we are also proud of your work this season and are happy that you and others will return next year to carry the Crowell colors on the basketball court.

## RECORD of COACH GRADY GRAVES

Coach Graves came to the Wildcats thirteen years ago, and during these years he has established what we sincerely believe to be the best coaching record in the state.  
Crowell basketball and football teams have won thirty-eight championships under Coach Graves. This is a record which we believe will stand among the best anywhere.  
Crowell quintets have won 12 county championships, six district championships, three bi-district championships, two regional championships, three Northwest Texas Basketball championships and four Matador tournament championships.  
In football, Coach Graves' teams have won eight championships. They have been district champions three times; bi-district champions three times and regional champs twice.  
The Wildcats have won more district championships during the past thirteen years than any other team in West Texas. For five consecutive years, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, they won the district and then came back in 1940 to hang up the sixth district title.  
There is also another record that should be listed here: For three years, Coach Graves' basketball teams did not lose a game in their district. During one of these years, a Wildcat team did the rare feat of defeating an opponent 62-0, and one of his football teams rolled up over 100 points in a game.

Tribute is paid to this great team and coach by the following merchants and individuals of Crowell:

- Borchardt Chevrolet Co.
- Owens Auto Supply
- Texas Natural Gas Co.
- Sollis Service Station
- B. & W. Cafe
- Mrs. E. B. Ford, Owner
- T. J. Smith, Jeweler
- Bruce Barber Shop
- The Magee Toggery
- Crowell State Bank
- Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

- Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
- Girsch Service Station
- Orr's Bakery
- Comer Drug Store
- Moyer Produce
- Edwards Motor Company
- The Ben Franklin Store
- L. E. Archer, Owner
- Bird Dry Goods Store
- Rialto Theatre

- Lanier's Grocery & Hardware
- B. & B. Man's Shop
- Reeder's Drug Store
- M. S. Henry & Co.
- Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co.
- Claude Callaway
- Foster Davis
- Amos W. Lilly
- J. A. Stovall
- E. G. Grimsley

- Hartley Easley
- Lottie Russell
- Frank Cates
- Roy Barker
- Phillips Wholesale Agent
- Self Motor Company
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Panhandle Service Station
- Ferguson Bros., Druggists

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## Dinner Given Honoring Play Cast Friday Evening

Mrs. Tanner Billington, Mrs. Jack Seale and Mrs. Ada Malcolm were joint hostesses last Friday evening at a dinner to honor and show appreciation to the cast of the play "Mystery at Midnight" which was sponsored by the P. T. A. last week. Mrs. Malcolm was director of the play.

The table was attractive with its appointments in black and white, in keeping with the play. The clever place cards were lines from the play and each guest found his place by finding his own lines.

Guests were Mrs. Marvin Myers, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Miss Lottie Russell, Miss Joellene Vannoy, Miss Mayme Lee Collins, and Harrell Rea, W. B. Hicks, Jr., James Knight Hicks, J. A. Stovall, Weldon Cogdell, Charles Ferguson and Lawson Sheppard.

The cast decided at this time to organize a drama guild. Harrell Rea was made president and Mrs. Marvin Myers, secretary.

At the suggestion of the president, Mrs. Billington and Mrs. Seale were made advisors of the club. It is the present intention of the organization to present at least two plays a year in the interest of worth while community causes.

## Harmony Club Gives "Music in the Home" Party

A "Music in the Home" program was given by the Harmony Club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

The club members and their families each presented a number on the program. Piano solos, vocal solos, violin numbers, cornet, trombone, guitar and other instrumental numbers made up the program, of which Mrs. A. L. Rucker, president, was in charge. As a finale, a sing-song of old familiar songs was entered into by every one. The program revealed much talent among the families of the members and proved to be a happy, entertaining occasion.

A refreshment committee, composed of Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. T. B. Burrow and Mrs. Claude Brooks, served punch and cookies to about forty guests during the congenial social hour.

### DINNER PARTY

Mrs. S. S. Bell entertained several friends of long-time standing at her home last Saturday with a dinner and spend the day party.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson have been in Foard County thirty-one years and the occasion was in remembrance of their coming. Other than Mrs. Ferguson, the guests were Mrs. T. M. Beverly, Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. B. J. Smith.

After the dinner served at the noon hour, the entire afternoon was spent in friendly visiting.

P. T. A.

Mrs. E. A. Evans will lead the program at the local P. T. A. meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 8:30.

High School music will be a feature of the program. "Jack and Jill" is the title of the main talk of the afternoon and it will be presented by Miss Mary Ragland Thompson.

The mothers of the Intermediate grades will be hostesses during a social hour to follow the program.

### CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club met Friday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. H. K. Edwards, featuring a covered dish luncheon at noon. The home was attractive with bouquets of spring flowers, and the dining table had for a centerpiece a beautiful arrangement of vari-colored sweet peas.

Two out-of-town speakers provided the program, Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mrs. Ed Kenesholo, both of Chillicothe. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, president of the local club, served as leader of the program.

Mrs. Nichols, State Iris chairman, gave a report of the National Flower Show recently held in Houston and which she attended. She stated that there were 165,000 in attendance upon the twenty-first National Flower and Garden Show. Houston is the only city ever to play host to the National Show two years in succession. The show expressed better living and beauty living with flowers rare, new and exciting. All flowers used in the arrangements were appropriate for the occasion.

There were many outstanding exhibits, some of them unique in a national flower show. The foreign exhibit from Holland was especially unique. The foreign exhibits furnished the main theme of the show. These came from Columbia, Venezuela, Panama and many other places.

One of the outstanding exhibits at the show was that entered by the Men's Garden Club of Houston, an organization of male gardeners. Their white orchids were outstanding and took blue ribbons. The Wolf Nursery won more blue ribbons than any other nursery.

Mrs. Kenesholo discussed the three schools of flower arrangement and illustrated with an arrangement of each. The first, the modern American school in which design is the dominant note, was illustrated by using a white flat leaf container and arranging pink gladioli and leaves of rubber plant in a triangular formation. The Japanese school which is noted for its lines and natural growing habit of the plant in which the heaven, man and earth levels are brought out, was displayed very effectively by using three apricot branches in a white rectangular container.

The third school the speaker discussed was the Flemish, which is noted for its mass and color. In making this arrangement, she used burnt orange flowers of various kinds to get the mass effect of color. A black vase was used. This arrangement consists of three simple levels made profuse.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Barbara White, Virginia McKown, Jolyne Lanier, Rondyn Self, Frankie Mabe, Jean Hughston, Mary Ermine Cooper, Paul Cooper, Elaine Brooks, Bessie Franklin, Essie Franklin, Joe Verne Walden, Don Ray Burrow, Jane Wingham and Marcia Kincaid.

The play "Mystery at Midnight" which was sponsored by the local unit of P. T. A. was presented at the High School auditorium last Thursday and Friday evenings, under the direction of Mrs. Ada C. Malcolm.

Mrs. Tanner Billington, acting president, and Mrs. Jack Seale, finance chairman, appreciate the co-operation of each person who helped with the project in any way. Committees from the P. T. A., the merchants, the mothers of the babies, who figured in the baby contest and many others, were helpful and thanks are extended to them.

## FINAL NOTICE



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### League Meet—

(Continued from Page One) ers; arithmetic; typewriting; story telling; extemporaneous speech and picture memory.

Tennis matches will be started Friday afternoon and will be continued until all divisions are completed.

Playground baseball games will be held for both boys and girls Friday afternoon.

Track and Field Events Track and field events and the rural pentathlon will be staged on the athletic field of Crowell High School Saturday.

### Officers in Charge

Following are the officers elected last January and those in charge of the divisions are listed below. Any teacher in the county who is in doubt about anything concerning the contests are asked to get in touch with the respective officers at the earliest possible date.

Choral singing—Miss Anne Lee Long, Crowell.

Music memory—Miss Bernice Coffey, Gamberville.

Number sense—Miss Maple Edens, Four Corners.

Ready writers—Mrs. Otto Davenport, Crowell.

Debate—Sam Billingsley, Riverside.

Spelling and plain writing—Miss Faye Johnson, Crowell.

Story telling—Miss Billie Ruffield, Thalia.

Three-R—Erwin Reed, Margaret.

Picture memory—Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Margaret.

Track and field—Jack L. Coppage, Thalia.

Typewriting—Miss Doris Durant, Thalia.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the help and sympathy extended to us during the critical illness and death of our husband and father, D. M. Yount. Your help came when we needed it most.

Mrs. D. M. Yount and Daughters.

It is always best to avoid arrest.

### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 11.—United States Navy established, 1794. Robert Treat Paine, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, 1731.

March 12.—Grant made Commander-in-Chief, 1864. United States Pension Bureau established, 1833.

March 13.—Present system of Standard Time was adopted in the United States, 1884. Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president, died, 1901.

March 14.—Cotton patent issued to Eli Whitney, 1794. Pennsylvania granted to Wm. Penn, 1681.

March 15.—Andrew Jackson, 7th president, born, 1767. Maine admitted to the Union, 1820.

March 16.—United States Military Academy established at West Point, 1802. James Madison, 4th president, born at Port Conway, Va., 1751.

March 17.—St. Patrick's Day. The Camp Fire Girls organized in Washington, 1912.

ing talk on colors of clothing a person should wear. She also talked on different kinds of collars to put on different things.

The next meeting will be March 19.

### FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The Foard City Woman's Missionary Society met in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Fred Traveek Monday. Quilting was done in the morning with a covered dish dinner at noon and an interesting program carried out in the afternoon. Five visitors were present, Mrs. Claude Callaway and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell and Mrs. G. G. Mills, Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mrs. A. Weatherall of Foard City.

The next meeting will be on March 25th in the home of Mrs. Ruth Marts.

### THALIA TEACHER MARRIED

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Billie Ruffield to Mr. N. M. Whorton of Denton on November 22, 1938, was made this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ruffield.

Mrs. Whorton is a teacher in the Thalia High School.

### ENLARGING BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. R. R. Hood of Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin of Crowell, returned to her home last week from the All-Texas Beauty Congress in Dallas with an honor award in hairstyling and plans for enlarging her shop which are now in progress, according to a Childress newspaper. Air conditioning and soft water are among the features for the comfort of patrons.

Mrs. Martin accompanied her daughter to Dallas. Mrs. Hood will be remembered by her friends and customers here as Jo-Neil.

### RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

The Riverside 4-H Club met February 27 with all members and Miss Joellene Vannoy present. Miss Vannoy gave an interest-

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