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Seymour Men Here Friday Night Discuss Possibility of Paved Road Connecting the Two Towns

An enthusiastic delegation of Seymour business men, including the county judge of Baylor County and several commissioners, were here last Friday night to discuss the possibility of securing a State designation of a highway from Crowell to Seymour along the most direct route. The meeting was held at O'Connell's Lunch Room at 6:30 o'clock and was presided over by J. R. Beverly, who appointed Leslie Thomas as master of ceremonies. After the introduction of the delegates, Judge O. McDaniel, county judge of Baylor County, was asked to discuss the proposed road and to enumerate its benefits to Seymour and Crowell and to automobile traffic from many parts in Northwest Texas to Fort Worth and Dallas.

In promoting and building a paved highway from Crowell to Seymour, a distance of twenty miles would be saved between the two towns, and the time to travel from Crowell to Fort Worth could be reduced by approximately an hour's time. If the road could be built it would furnish a shorter and more direct route to Fort Worth from all points in northwest Texas and would give a great extent the congested traffic on other highways leading to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Those attending from Seymour included Judge McDaniel, Geo. S. Lantz, David Holman, Lloyd Jones, W. R. Hart, Carl Snyder, A. Bell and Joe Cox. Other visitors at the meeting were Heran Brown and Arthur Wey of Anah.

A meeting was called to be held at Crowell on Friday, Feb. 9, at which time representatives of towns northwest of Crowell and representatives from towns to the south of Seymour will be invited to attend and discuss with the Seymour and Crowell men the feasibility of the proposed road and plans will be laid for securing the State designation of the Crowell-Seymour road.

Ohio Oil Company Makes Location for Deep Test

A location for a deep wildcat oil test was made this week by the Ohio Oil Company on the farm owned by Mrs. Maude E. Lasberry in the Vivian community west of Crowell. The exact location for the new test is 660 feet east of the center of section No. 26, S. P. Ry. Co. survey. Details for the deep test have not yet been released but it was reported that drilling will be started soon.

9-Inch of Rain Recorded Here Last Saturday

The first rainfall for 1940 was recorded in Foard County last Friday when the county received a gentle, general rain. Nine-tenths of an inch of moisture was recorded at the Crowell State Bank Saturday.

This was the first rainfall for the county since the latter part of November, 1939, however, over 16 inches of snow were received during December of last year and January, 1940.

Farmers state that the rainfall accompanied by a few damp days, was very beneficial to wheat as enough moisture was received to make the frost from the wheat. Crops in the county have a good season, however, wheat will be needing more rain within a short time.

REMODELING GARAGE

E. Swain is remodeling his garage building. An office space has been enclosed on the south side of the building to take care of business in the future. The partition that enclosed the office on the north side will be torn down and the material used to build a partition back to the garage proper and cut off a large store room on the north side.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Joe is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Russell of Crowell.

To Rule England?



Adolf Hitler's choice to rule Britain—if Germany wins the war—is reported to be Ernst Wilhelm Bohle. British born, Bohle is the leader of the Reich's foreign organization which maintains contact with Germans living abroad.

Funeral for Joe Bailey Pool Held Saturday Morning

Services Conducted By Rev. J. H. Stout of Margaret Church

Last rites for Joe Bailey Pool, 39, were conducted by Rev. John H. Stout, Margaret Baptist pastor, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Crowell. Mr. Pool, resident of this section of West Texas since 1916, was killed instantly in a car and train crash at Benjamin Wednesday morning, Jan. 31.

Pall bearers were George Self, Charley Hart, Rex Keith, Red Carn, Dee Blevins, Bob Corley, Clint White and Roy Wilkerson. Flower bearers were Mrs. Roy Wilkerson, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Earl Moody and Mrs. Pete Bell.

Burial followed in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Joe Bailey Pool was born June 18, 1900, in Fort Worth. He was the son of the late H. B. Pool, resident of Foard County for many years, who died in Moran in 1935. His mother died in 1907. He came to Foard County in 1916 and had been a resident of the county at different periods since that time. At the time of his death he was employed by Charley Hart on (Continued on Last Page)

February Term of Dist. Court Opens Monday

The first term of the 46th District Court for 1940 will open in Crowell on Monday, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock, according to a release from the county clerk's office recently.

The grand jury will meet on the above date for the investigation of complaints filed at the court house during the past few months and trial of jury cases will be started on Monday morning, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock with Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah on the bench.

Grand Jurors
Citizens to serve as jurors during the term of court have been impaneled and the following men are to appear at the court house in Crowell Monday morning, Feb. 12, to serve as grand jurors:

J. W. Ward, Norman Gray, Willie Cate, R. M. Grimm, L. W. Lambert, Claude Orr, C. F. Hunter, Gordon Bell, Archie Campbell, E. R. Roland, F. M. Marshall, R. S. Haskew, A. W. Dishman, R. R. Walker, J. B. Rasberry Jr., and J. W. Nichols.

Petit Jurors
The following men have been impaneled for service on the petit jury during the February term and are to appear at the court house in Crowell Monday morning, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock:

F. W. Butler, G. T. Knox, John Bradford, W. Clyde Self, R. F. Adkins, T. E. Lawson, F. A. Brown, A. E. Oliver, O. W. Davenport, E. H. Scales, Allen Fish, Marcus Mills, G. W. Scales, Ira Tole, Roy C. Hofmann, John Carter, S. C. Kuehn, W. B. Abston, A. M. Nelson, J. Y. Lindsey, A. L. McGinnis, S. H. Hembree, G. H. Whitten, Cecil E. Dunn, W. E. Hallmark, Tom Lilly, C. L. Adkins, Bill Cates, H. L. Swan, M. F. Crowell, J. A. Garrett, Oscar Gentry, W. M. Wisdom, C. N. Barker, J. L. McBeath Sr. and R. L. Sims.

Richard Bond Succumbed at Crowell Home

Last Rites Will Be Held This Afternoon From Baptist Church

Richard (Dick) Bond, 61, died at his home in Crowell Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock after a short illness. Mr. Bond was stricken in the office of a local lumber yard Wednesday afternoon and was rushed to his home where he died a few hours later.

Last Rites Today
Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) in the Crowell Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery.

New Boy Scout Troop Organized at Rayland

J. R. Beverly, organization chairman for District 12, Boy Scouts of America; John Raser, district chairman; John Long, commissioner; J. A. Stovall, finance chairman, and Rev. Harrell Rea, pastor of the First Christian Church, met with the men and boys of the Rayland community Tuesday night where the preliminary work of organizing a Boy Scout troop for that community was completed.

Twelve boys were present for the meeting and it is expected that the troop will have sixteen members when the charter is delivered.

Troop committees were elected and the charter will be delivered in the near future.

Foard Voters Pay 1,223 Poll Taxes for 1940

A total of 1,223 poll taxes were paid by voters of Foard County before the deadline for obtaining them closed Wednesday night, Jan. 31, according to a report from the office of the tax assessor-collector. Records show that 1,861 were assessed in the county for 1940. Over 610 of these were paid during the last six days. This total does not exceed the mark of 1,333 poll taxes of 1938. The all-time poll tax payment record is held by 1932 with 1,497 polls.

An estimate of exemptions could not be made as it is impossible to number those whose age entitles them to free votes this year.

In 1938, 1,333 polls were paid and 1,592 votes were cast in the first primary, which means that 259 exempt persons cast their votes. With 1938 to obtain an estimate of free votes, the voting strength should be around 1,480.

Wildcats Take On Four Tough Teams In Coming Week; Thalia Invades Crowell Court on Wednesday Night

After knocking off two undefeated quintets and smothering two "Big Six" opponents since last Thursday night, the Wildcats jump back into another grueling grind during the next seven days by taking on four more strong teams. The two undefeated clubs to first taste defeat at the hands of the Wildcats were Williams

BUYS SCORE BOARD

In order that local basketball fans might more thoroughly enjoy the games of the Wildcats, officials of Crowell High School have installed a clock and score board in the gymnasium.

The clock shows minutes of play remaining in each quarter and the board registers the points as they are made. The board is installed on the south wall of the gym where it can easily be seen from all points in the building.

High and Swenson and the two conference foes to be further kicked down the ladder were Childers and Quannah.

Go To Electra
On Thursday night (tonight) the Wildcats will travel to Electra for a Northwest Texas Bas-

Eating to Health



Victim of beriberi, rare tropical disease caused by lack of vitamin B in the diet, six-year-old Laura Wolfroem of Philadelphia, Pa., is eating her way back to health. Laura takes her "medicine" in the form of fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. Hers is the only known case of beriberi in this country.

Frank Gilland Is Buried in Crowell Cemetery Friday

Funeral Services at Baptist Church at 2:30 O'clock

Funeral services for Frank Gilland, 47, were held from the First Baptist Church of Crowell Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. C. V. Allen of Spur and Rev. Harrell Rea, pastor of the Christian Church of Crowell, officiating.

Mr. Gilland was killed instantly last Wednesday morning when his pickup crashed into a Santa Fe freight train at Benjamin. Interment was made in the Crowell Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers were Virgil Johnson, A. L. Davis, Dee Bivens, Dexter Bevers, Floyd Thomas and Earl Moody. Honorary pall bearers included C. E. Dunn, H. E. Davis, Charley Hart, Jim Roark, Louie Miller, Bruce McCann, Jack Propps, H. C. Roark, Crutcher Cole, Leslie McAdams, Roy Wilkerson, Rex Keith, Tom Lilly, A. W. Lilly and Frank Cox.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Earl Moody, Nona Olds, Criss Moody, Evana Hord, Jack Stinebough, Dan Callaway, Dee Bivens, and Misses Pauline and Betty Lou Stinebough, Mary Ermine Owens, Betty Jean Owens, Doris Earl Logan.

Special music for the funeral was a quartet sung by John Raser, Mrs. A. F. Wright, Joe Rucker and C. W. Thompson.

Isaac Franklin Gilland was born in Crowell, Jan. 29, 1893. (Continued on Last Page)

Celebration of 30th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America Will Be Started Tonight by Local Scouts

Safe Robbed at Local Theatre Monday Morning

A safe in the office of the Rialto Theatre was robbed early Monday morning and local officers are faced with a blank wall as to the identity of the robber as no clues were found at the scene of the crime.

The robbery was discovered about 9 o'clock Monday morning and a search for clues in the theatre proved fruitless. It is believed that the thief entered a door leading to the theatre's balcony and the office after the lock had been prized from the door facing and used a skeleton key in opening the office door.

After gaining entrance to the office, the robber worked the combination of the safe and took the money. In leaving the building it is thought that he dropped from the balcony to the aisle of the floor below and left the theatre by one of the front entrance doors, as one was found open Monday morning.

Methodist Zone Meeting Will Be Held at Margaret

A Zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Societies of Zone No. 2 of the Vernon district will be held at the Margaret Church Feb. 15.

Mrs. I. R. Hollingsworth of Quanah, former district secretary, is arranging the program, and some of the district officers will give helpful and inspiring messages.

All Methodist women in the zone are urged to attend, and visitors from other churches are welcome.

A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at the noon hour, served by the Margaret ladies.

Football Boys Honor Coach Grady Graves With Wrist Watch

A 15-jewel Gruen wrist watch was presented to Coach Grady Graves by members of the 1939 Crowell High School football squad recently at an assembly program in the auditorium.

The watch was presented by Wayne Canup, co-captain during the past season. Coach Graves told the boys that although it was an expensive watch it was the spirit in which it was given that made it many times more valuable to him than its actual cost.

Appointment for Route Carrier Given to H. E. Thomson

Henry Earl Thomson has been given the appointment as carrier on Rural Route No. 2 from the Crowell postoffice and will assume his duties Monday, Feb. 12.

Mr. Thomson was one of the high three who took the Civil Service examination for this position. The place was made vacant by the retirement of W. A. Cogdell about one year ago. T. S. Haney has been the temporary carrier since Mr. Cogdell's retirement.

TO LIVE IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright and daughter, Theda Laverne, will leave Friday morning for Stamford where they will reside. Mr. Wright will be connected with Taylor Memorial Co. of Vernon.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson underwent an operation in the Quanah Hospital last Saturday and her condition is reported satisfactory.

OPENS INSURANCE OFFICE

B. F. Ivie has opened an insurance office in the small office space in the post office building formerly occupied by Milady's Shop.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week: S. C. Melton, Chevrolet sedan. L. H. Hammonds, Ford sedan. Bob Compton, Ford coupe.

Boy Scouts of District 12 will begin their celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement tonight when they tune in on the speech of the President of the United States which comes over a nation-wide hookup at 9:30, central standard time.

February 8-14 has been designated as Scout Week and the Scouts of this district plan to make the week a true anniversary week. Saturday, Feb. 10, Scouts of District 12 will hold an activities program on the court house lawn, consisting of camping setups, cooking and numerous Scouting activities. The public is invited to visit the program of these Scouts at any time.

Sunday, Feb. 11, has been designated in District 12 as Scout Sunday and a union service will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All Boy Scouts, Scoutmasters and leaders and Cub Pack leaders will attend the service in a body, and parents and the general public are urged to be on hand for this service. Rev. Harrell Rea, pastor of the Christian Church, will bring the message.

The theme of the week this year is "The American Way to Good Citizenship." It is the desire of the leaders of the Scout movement in District 12 that every citizen shall become better acquainted with Scouting and with the principles for which it stands.

Man Under Bond On Poisoning of Livestock Charge

13 Head of Cattle Dead After Eating Arsenic Poisoning

A Foard County man is being held under a \$4,000 bond to await trial before Justice of the Peace H. E. Ferguson on Monday, Feb. 19, on charges of poisoning of livestock. There had been thirteen complaints filed here Wednesday afternoon against the man, all charging poisoning of livestock.

Complaints were filed after cattle owned by Mrs. Maggie Stinebough of the Good Creek community died after eating arsenic poison last week. It was reported that 21 head of livestock ate the poison and it was believed that all would die.

Grid Schedule for Wildcats in 1940 Finished

Four Practice and 6 Conference Tilts Mapped for Season

The 1940 football schedule for the Crowell High School Wildcats was released Wednesday afternoon by Coach Grady Graves after receiving a two-game contract from Floydada.

Ten games have been arranged for five to be played at home and five away, and the schedule includes four games besides the regular conference tilts.

The season's opener will be played in Crowell on Sept. 13, when the Matador Bullfighters invade this city. On Sept. 20, the Wildcats will venture to Paducah (Continued on Page Five)

Chillicothe Man New International Dealer in Crowell

J. P. McPherson of Chillicothe, veteran implement dealer in this section, has secured the agency to sell International Harvester Co. products in Crowell and Foard County. The new business will occupy the corner rock building on the northwest corner of the square.

J. E. Breedlove of Chillicothe will be in charge of the business. Repair work on the building is almost completed and the fixtures and stock are being moved in, however, it is expected to take more than a week to complete this job.

A good stock of repair parts and a line of McCormick-Deering machines adaptable to this trade territory, will be stocked, according to information furnished The News.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Grady McLain, Hughston McLain and Cecil Farley left Sunday for Collin County where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, of Riverside.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson entered the Quannah hospital on last Friday where she submitted to a serious operation. Mrs. Ferguson is reported resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. Laura Johnson is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Chillicothe.

Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, J. Vance, and Mrs. Laura Johnson visited Mrs. W. R. Ferguson in Quannah hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, Sunday afternoon.

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SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES lb. 15c

SKINLESS WEINERS lb. 20c

PARKAY MARGARINE lb. 19c

SEVEN CUT BEEF ROAST lb. 18c

PORK SHOULDER ROAST lb. 15c

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City of Crowell.

Judge and Mrs. Claude Callaway were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and children, Billie, Gladys and Jo Ann, spent the week-end with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shepard, of Vernon.

Announcements were received here Sunday that a baby girl had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis McLain of Anna on Jan. 30.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell.

Mrs. Lee Lefevre visited Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell last Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Traweck returned to his home near Brownwood on Monday after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Traweck, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Traweck is reported improving.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Frank Gilland and Joe Pool in Crowell on Friday and Saturday.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son, James Lester, of Salt Creek spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Miss Alice Bowley of Wichita Falls, who spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, left Tuesday for Dallas where she will enter training for a nurse in the Parkland Hospital.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. J. Roberts of Crowell.

Miss Bessie Fish of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Melvin Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife in San Angelo, who is there in a beauty school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, spent Sunday in the homes of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. W. Foster, and their son and brother, A. Golden, of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everson and son, R. J., attended a soft ball game at Riverside Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and son, Milton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble of Ogden spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Miss Elvira Marr of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tom Sivells' father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew, Misses Lillie Faye and Thelma Beatty went to Plainview Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Haskew's stepfather, L. N. Delmont, who passed away Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Miss Mildred Fish spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

Gene Everson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson and family of San Angelo.

Clyde Bowley and Arthur Sandlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren of Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing of Wichita Falls Tuesday night, making a trip to Dallas Wednesday.

BLACK

(Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Fred Naron and Mike Derringer of Banks, Ore., and Jack Naron of Yuma, Ariz., visited their brothers, Jim and Guy Naron, Thursday and also a sister, Mrs. Clint Simmons, of Crowell.

Miss Wanda Cobb spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, of Crowell.

R. G. Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia, Friday.

Reed Thompson of San Antonio spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Riley Trammell spent from Monday until Wednesday at Bowie on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry and children of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichols the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Hall is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Mae Hall, of Denton.

Mrs. Riley Trammell and daughters spent from Monday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Green, of Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Carlile and son, Charley, accompanied by their grandfather, A. N. Roach, of Cordell, Okla., spent the week-end visiting relatives here and at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell and little daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell of Crowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weed of

Census Chieftain



Commander-in-chief of 150,000 census takers is William Lane Austin, whose army will compile essential facts about 132,000,000 Americans, 3,000,000 business firms, 33,000,000 homes and 7,000,000 farms during 1940. Austin, a native of Mississippi, began with the census bureau 40 years ago in a minor capacity and worked to the top.

Quannah are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey.

Mrs. Rosalie Pechacek, who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Clint Simmons of Crowell visited her brother, Jim Naron, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger Jr. of Wichita Falls visited N. A. Nichols and family Tuesday of last week.

J. C. Thompson missed several days of school on account of being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Nichols and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas Sunday evening in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nichols entertained Saturday evening with a 42 party. Those present were, Sherman Nichols and family, Walford Thompson and family, W. W. Nichols, Elmer, Wilma and Billy Nichols. Those attending from

out of the community were: Bill Brooks of Star Valley, Mack Meligan of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons and son, L. G., and daughter, Melba, of Crowell.

Miss Annie Mae Hall of Denton came home Monday evening for her mother, Mrs. C. D. Hall, who was called to the bedside of her son, Venson, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Hall, who has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Miss Annie Mae Hall, of Denton, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Nichols entertained the ladies of the Quilting Bee Club Wednesday, Jan. 31, at her home. They helped quilt a quilt. It was also Mrs. Nichols' birthday. Each guest carried a present. Those present were: Mesdames W. W. Nichols, J. D. Bursey, C. O. Nichols, Herman Biggerstaff, J. H. Olds, Tom Spears, John Nichols, Pearl Carter, Clyde Cobb, Clint Simmons, and Tom Bursey.

Mrs. Clint Simmons and Mrs. William Simmons of Crowell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sherman Nichols.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of Black last Wednesday.

Miss Earl Trawler of Gainesville came Sunday to be at the bedside of her sister's family. Mrs. Wilson Solomon and family, who have been ill with the flu for about two weeks.

Miss Opal Garrett spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Jo Ross of Crowell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and children moved last week to their farm near Floydada.

Miss Thelma Jo Ross of Crowell spent Sunday night with Miss Opal Garrett.

Winter Training



Joe McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, lays aside baseball deductions for a snow shovel at his Buffalo, N. Y., home. McCarthy is busy laying plans for the spring training season.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 5.—Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, arrived in Boston, 1631. Hay-Pauncefote treaty for Panama canal signed at Washington, D. C., 1900.

February 6.—Massachusetts (6th state) ratified United States constitution, 1788. Russia - Japanese war began, 1904.

February 7.—Great fire in Baltimore, 2,500 buildings destroyed, 1904.

February 8.—Wm. T. Sherman, foremost general under Grant, born, 1820.

February 9.—Wm. Henry Harrison, 9th president, born, 1773. Jefferson Davis elected president of the Southern Confederacy, 1861.

February 10.—Radio-telephony service opened United States to Germany, 1928. Spanish-American peace treaty signed, 1899.

February 11.—Thomas A. Edison, scientist and inventor, born at Milan, Ohio, 1847.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In what business is Frank Gannett who recently announced himself as a candidate for the presidency?
2. With what political party is Frank Gannett, who recently announced his candidacy for the presidency, affiliated?
3. For what is Inez Robb known in the news?
4. What young movie actor plays the part of Dr. Kildare in the Dr. Kildare series of pictures?
5. For what is Ben Bernie known in the news?
6. With what political party is Earl Browder affiliated?
7. From what state is Arthur Vandenburg a United States senator?
8. To what position under the federal government was Frank Murphy recently sworn in?
9. For what is Laura Ingalls known in the news?
10. For what is Marion Anderson known in the news?
(Answers on page 3)

Your Horoscope

February 5, 6.—Your economical traits help to keep your feet on the ground. You are what is termed a high flyer. You are not a plunger, you want to know the outcome of the venture, you let others take the risk and then step in to reap the success. You do not care much for home life, you prefer fine clothes and a good

time. You have refined and scientific tastes.

February 7, 8, 9.—You have a fine but somewhat impractical intellect, almost bordering on trickery. You have good reasoning powers but are apt to act quickly without much forethought. You aim high and arrive but it sometimes takes a long time.

February 10, 11, 12.—You have strong home ties, like to sleep in your own bed, and prefer your own meals to all others. You are very perverse and like to have your own way to the point of stubbornness. You never admit to making mistakes. All errors are the fault of others. You pour cold

water on any scheme not being with you. You have a habit of accomplishing things through the urging of others. You are affectionate and polite if it is not too much.

SAFETY SLOGAN

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Same Range, easy metal jug, only \$82.75. Easy monthly payments, as low as \$5.17 per month.

W. R. WOMACK

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs and children, M. J. Joyce and Fayne, moved to Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr moved into the house vacated by them. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Board City, Mr. and Ms. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. M. C. Alkins and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch of Vernon, Mrs. G. W. Seales and Mrs. E. J. McKinley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson Sunday.

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Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Rice, of Vernon. Mrs. J. M. McCrory of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds and sons moved Tuesday to the Luther Whitten house. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jobe moved into the house vacated by them. Mrs. Ignace Zacek and daughter, Miss Helen, attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Ernest Zacek in the home of Mrs. Jake Foreman of Vernon Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, of Crowell Saturday night. Luther Ward and Sam Kuehn returned home Saturday from Lubbock where they visited Mr. Ward's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Patterson, in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Crowell and Mrs. Charles Earthman of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and daughter, Mrs. Veda Box, visited Mr. Cribbs' brother, John Cribbs, and family of Chillicothe Sunday. Mrs. L. B. Dunson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dunson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunson of Chillicothe. The A. R. McClanahan family are reported to be recovering from the flu. C. F. Bradford of Margaret spent Saturday night with Kenneth Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burse Sunday. Miss Helen Zacek has accepted a position in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldfeder of Vernon. Several from this community attended the funeral of Jerry Clark of Rayland in Thalia Thursday afternoon. Mr. Clark was the uncle of Mrs. Luther Ward of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler and sons, Chayne and Larry, and Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs returned Tuesday from Palo Pinto County where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten of Guthrie, Okla., arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Mr. Iva Ruth Cribbs, accompanied by J. L. McBeath, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and Will Wisdom of Thalia, were visitors in Estellene Saturday afternoon and night. They also visited Mrs. Juanita Houston and family of Memphis. Tom Mears and family moved last week from the Z. D. Shaw place here to the R. E. Main place in the Thalia community. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children, Evelyn and Kenneth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford of Margaret Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler and

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Miss Imogene Wells visited her mother, who is ill in Petrolia, last week-end. Mrs. R. C. Huntley and son, Bobbie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Juanita Huston, and family in Memphis Saturday of last week. Walter Henry of Chillicothe visited relatives here Saturday night. Mrs. Mollie Oliver returned to her home in Knox City Friday after several days' visit with relatives here. Mrs. G. A. Shultz and children returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Seymour. Miss Pauline Wisdom has returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Gainesville. Eudale Oliver and family visited relatives near Knox City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts of Vernon visited Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here Sunday. Jack Doty and family of Rock Crossing visited his mother, Mrs. George Doty, here Sunday. Floyd Webb of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eddy of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. George Doty, Sunday. Leotis Roberts and family of Gilliland visited relatives here Sunday. Grady Halbert and family of Foard City visited Joe Johnson and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd of Crowell were visitors here a while Sunday afternoon. Fred Brown and family visited in Crowell a while Sunday afternoon. Joe Smith and family of Crowell were visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll of Crowell visited their uncle, Will Wood, who is ill here, Sunday afternoon. Miss Jo Freeman returned to her home in Smithville Sunday after several days' visit with Miss Billie Runfield. Mrs. Page and son, Phillip, of Vernon visited Mrs. J. L. Coppage Sunday. Frank Gamble has purchased the Stovall-Cates grocery store.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. Fred Caldwell has sold her filling station in Portales, N. M., and moved back to this community. Bill Childers of Vernon was a business visitor here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Presley and two sons, J. H. and S. G., of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sunday. T. F. Davis was called to Sweetwater Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father. As a crew of men were working on the river bank leading across to the oil well last Sunday evening a sand bank caved in and covered Ernest Churchwell. He was removed and a Vernon doctor called. No bones were broken though he was badly bruised and will be confined to his bed for several days. Uncle Jerry Clark died suddenly Jan. 21, in the Lawson filling station and store. He complained of feeling bad that morning. About three-fourths inch of rain fell here last Friday night. H. T. Faughn put out about 72,000 white Bermuda onion plants on Jan. 29 and 30. The rows were 16 inches apart with plants about 5 inches apart. The 72,000 set one acre. He will plant later eight acres more. Tom Lawson, R. L. Rheay and Herman Schwarz will each plant from 3 to 5 acres of onions.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Conrad Black spent from Tuesday until Friday with his brother, Jim Furgason, and family. The condition of Mr. Furgason, whose health has been failing for some time, is no better. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mowell and baby moved Sunday from Rule to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Kennedy where they have rooms. His brother, Noble Mowell, and wife also moved from Rule to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Galev. They are employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co. for work on the Peace River bridge. Mrs. J. W. Harris of San Angelo spent the week-end with her husband, who is employ on the Peace River bridge. Mrs. I. L. Denton and children of Crowell spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Murphy, and family. Jack Turner visited relatives

at Altus, Okla., recently. Carl Taylor and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonsil and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and son, Frank, and daughters, Opal and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Iowa Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday. Lee Blevins is reported ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and little daughter, Peggy Sharon, of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hunter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfield and children of Gambleville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright moved Saturday from the house which they had occupied for the last four years to the J. D. Wright home place, and Arthur Pruitt and children, L. D., Ruby and Mickie, moved from Quanah to the place vacated by them. Ben Bradford and family of Riverside visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Saturday.

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mrs. D. D. Stinebough had the misfortune of getting all of her cows poisoned. Thirteen have died. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent a while Sunday with Mrs. D. D. Stinebough. Boyd Fortner of O'Donnell came in Wednesday after his household things. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn's baby is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley of Foard City spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jack Whitley. O. O. Gilliam spent a while Saturday with his mother at Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson of Foard City spent a while Wednesday with his brother, Eldon Watson, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott and family spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Scott, of Crowell. Mrs. L. R. Scott is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and son, Arnold, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Rex Traawek, and family of Claytonville. Mrs. D. D. Stinebough spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Speck, of Claytonville. Miss Pauline Stinebough of Wichita Falls was called home Wednesday on account of the death of her uncle, Frank Gilland. Over an inch of rain fell here Thursday and Friday nights. It is a great help to wheat, but did not make any stock water. They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney. All grand thoughts come from the heart.—Vauvenargues.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2.) 1. Newspaper publisher. 2. Republican. 3. She is a newspaper correspondent. 4. Lew Ayers. 5. As an orchestra leader. 6. Communist. 7. Michigan. 8. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. 9. She is one of America's best known women fliers. 10. She is a famous negro contralto.

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This week all America is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scout Movement in America.

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The aspiration to reach the unattainable should inspire every man.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I think that one of the secrets of satisfactory living is to be found in keeping life an adventure, in keeping ever before one new interests, new ambitions and new horizons that challenge the interest, and the attention, and lend inspiration to every day.

I have seen men and women who have fallen into this habit. One by one they relinquish their interest until each day becomes a dull round of petty routine devastating in its monotony.

Political Announcements

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For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

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For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: HARTLEY EASLEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGUSON

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE, W. E. HIGGS

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

It serves to gradually rob him of the social contacts of others. No one cares to visit with a person whose mind and thoughts have become narrowed down to a point where their conversation and society is uninteresting and even boresome.

They follow the line of least resistance. They choose to drift with the tide. One of the sure things about life today is that anyone who desires to drift may do so.

There is an old saying that one cannot eat his cake and have it. It is also true that one can't fold his hands and cease to make an effort to be alive, and alert, and interesting, and attract people who are alive and alert and interesting.

There are so many ways to keep life an adventure. It can be kept an adventure by keeping up with the news of the day, by the study of music, history, the movies and the people of the movies. It can be kept alive by any one of a hundred and more hobbies, anything that challenges the thought and the attention and calls for a definite mental and physical effort each day.

I like the thought of living up to the day in which we live, of looking at life squarely and demanding of it everything that it can give and finding a pleasure, and a joy, and an interest, and a satisfaction in it.

Wildcats Blot Another Perfect Record Monday

Undefeated Swenson Five Bows to Local Basketeers, 42-22

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats smeared the perfect record of another powerful team of this section of the state when they overpowered the undefeated Swenson quintet by a 42-22 score before a capacity crowd in the Swenson gymnasium last Monday night.

Swenson has already won the cage championship of Stonewall County and matched the Wildcats for competition outside that district. Before meeting the Wildcats, the Swenson lads had won twenty-three consecutive games and nabbed four tournament championships this season.

This game marked the Wildcats' twenty-sixth game of the season and their twenty-fourth victory. With the score of the tilt Monday night, Coach Graves' cohorts pushed their season's score to 1,053 points while the Crowell defense has held opponents to 564 points.

Takes Lead Early

Launching a fast moving offensive attack, the Wildcats took the lead early in the game and their opponents were never able to match the pace set by the Crowell boys. At the end of the first period, the Swenson players bewilderedly found themselves holding the short end of a 17-4 tally. The half ended with the Wildcats out in front, 23-8. In the last frame, the Swenson cagers made a comeback, tallying 9 points, but fell far short of the Crowell lead.

Stars Outshine Star

A Swenson forward, Kennemer, has received mention this year as an all-state player, but in the game Monday night his play was dimmed by that of the Wildcats' stars. The usually high scoring Swenson forward was high point man for his team with 8 points but could not find the basket often enough to match Jack Fitzgerald, Crowell center, for honors. Fitzgerald looped 18 points.

In the game, Tom Andrews and Gus Russell, Wildcat forwards, appeared to be regaining their stride after fighting illness during Crowell's past four games. The full recovery of these outstanding forwards will not only mean more added power to the offensive but also much more strength to the defense.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the jam-up good floor work consistently exhibited by Dick Smith, Wildcat captain and forward. Smith's ball handling, goal sniping and hustle has gone far toward the establishing of the Wildcats' excellent record this season.

The defensive play of Ted Crocnoe, guard was a big factor in Swenson's low score. Crocnoe has starred in his defensive position every game this season and has still moved into opponents' defenses regularly enough to sink field goals to help throw opposing teams off-balance.

Quanah Drops Second Game To Crowell Cats

Crowell Keeps Big Six Slate Clean With 54-38 Victory

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats rang up their sixth Northwest Texas Basketball Conference victory here Wednesday night when they defeated the invading Quanah Indians by a 54 to 38 score. The regular playing time ended with the score at 53 to 38, but Jack Fitzgerald, Crowell center, returned to the court to toss two gratis shots which came by virtue of a foul on the last play of the game. He counted with one of the throws.

This was the twenty-seventh game of the season for the Crowell boys and their twenty-fifth victory. They have piled up 1,108 points to their opponents' 602. The Wildcats hold the top position of the "Big Six" race with a perfect conference record. The Indians took the lead early in the game and held it until in the latter part of the first period when the Wildcats forced them to the lead, which they held during the remainder of the game. Quanah threatened during each period, but their biggest threats came in the second and fourth quarters. The Wildcats tightened their defense to choke each threat.

In spite of the high score of the Crowell cagers, they turned in their most ragged game of the season because their floor work, ball handling and defensive work was far under par. Only at brief moments did they show the smooth performance that has carried them to their excellent record of the season.

In a game preceding the feature match of the evening, the Crowell juniors, tutored by Gar-

Thalia Tigers Drop Two Games In Past Week

Tigers Still Lead 7-Team League in Spite of Losses

Despite a loss to Medicine Mound last Friday night, the Thalia Tigers are still at the top of the Five-Team League in the Tri-County League, with four victories and two defeats. All other teams in the five-team league have lost three or more games.

Home Game Thursday

Thalia plays King's High at Thalia on Thursday night, Feb. 8, in a league game. This will be the last home conference game for the Tigers, unless they are winners of the five-team league, in which case they will play a series with the winner of the seven-team group to decide the champion of the Tri-County League as a whole.

Two more league games remain on the Tigers' schedule. One will be played with King's High at Thalia and the second at Goodlett. Following the first game last Friday night, the Thalia second string defeated the Medicine Mound second string, 19-14.

Harold Ekes Out Win

Thalia lost to Harrold, leader of the seven-team league in the Tri-County conference, by the score of 34 to 33.

Inability to make good on free throws accounted for the defeat of the Tigers, as they scored 16 field goals to Harrold's 14, but made only one free pitch during the game.

Edgar Allan Johnson, who had been ill the last few games and unable to play in the Medicine Mound scrap, returned to the court in this game to lead his team in scoring with 6 field goals. Huff of Harrold was high point man for the game with 6 field goals and 2 gratis points for a total of 14 points.

It appeared that the leaders of the two leagues are very evenly matched and if each can continue in the lead to capture first place in their respective leagues, a play-off will be necessary between Thalia and Harrold to determine the champion of the Tri-County League.

Harrold's second string also eked out a one-point victory over the Thalia understudies by virtue of a technical foul called at the end of the game.

Box Score

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Thalia, Long, Cates, Sims, Adkins, McKinley, J.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Medicine Mound, Sasseman, Maddox, Williams, Young, Prescott.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Thalia, Long, Cates, Johnson, McKinley, J.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Harrold, Luttrell, S. Huff, C. Huff, Turpen, Patterson, Rogers.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Thalia, Long, Cates, Johnson, McKinley, J.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Crowell, Andrews, Russell, Fitzgerald, Smith, Crocnoe, Orr, Williams.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Quanah, Britton, Crawford, Tate, Wells, Jolley, Edmonds, Hawkins.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Crowell, Quanah.

Bernice Fitzgerald Reports for Bears' Varsity Training. Bernice Fitzgerald of Crowell reported for the opening of the spring training for the Baylor Bears at Waco last week.

Wildcats Break Williams High Perfect Record

Cagers Look Strong In Piling Up 44-31 Victory at Goodlett

The Crowell High School Wildcats shattered another perfect record when they outdistanced the Williams High quintet in the Goodlett gymnasium by a score of 44 to 31 in a game which was kept at a fast pace during the four quarters.

The Williams High boys entered the game with one of this section's best records, that of winning 20 consecutive games this season and losing only 9 in three years but the big guns of the Crowell team were too much for them to handle.

The Wildcats took an early lead at 5-1, but the Williams High lads knotted the score at 5-5. The Crowell five came back to lead 11-5 at one point in the period, but a field goal by an opponent closed the first quarter with the Wildcats out in front, 11-7.

In the second quarter, the Wildcats showed their supremacy by stripping the hoop and net for 16 points while the powerful Crowell defense held the "dead-eye Dicks" of Williams High to a lone field goal. The half ended with the Wildcats leading 20 points, 29-9.

Satisfied to coast a bit with the lead, the Wildcats slowed their killing offensive pace and gave more attention to their defense in the last half. The third period closed with Crowell leading 38-20. At one time in the last frame the local boys held a 40-20 lead but the Williams High bunch managed to whittle the margin to 44-31 by the time the game ended.

Two Wildcats, Tom Andrews, forward, and Ted Crocnoe, guard, had remained at their homes all day Thursday on account of illness but were able to make the trip. Coach Grady Graves brought Andrews to the bench at the end of the first period as he had been advised by a physician not to play any more than possible, but Crocnoe was able to remain the entire distance.

With three minutes remaining to play, and the Wildcats leading 42-25, Coach Graves retired two of his starters, Dick Smith, guard, and Gus Russell, forward. A few seconds later Junior Haseloff, who had replaced Andrews, left the court on account of fouls and two starters, Fitzgerald and Crocnoe, and three reserves, Orr, Brown and Williams, finished the game in which the Williams High boys had carried the fight to the Wildcats.

Box Score

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Crowell, Andrews, Russell, Fitzgerald, Smith, Crocnoe, Haseloff, Orr, Brown, Williams.

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Williams H., Newman, Walsler, Daniel, Wright, Webb.

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(Continued from Page One) meeting at Thalia on Jan. 24, the Wildcats were the winners with a 44-28 margin, however, the Tigers proved themselves by their long range shooting and they also will be seeking revenge Wednesday night.

This meeting will be a "natural" for the fans of Foard County and many are looking forward to the tilt. The two teams play entirely different styles and both are hard to handle once they are started on a scoring spree.

The Wildcats feature short shots at the basket after working the ball into the opposing defense while the Thalia lads are demons at swishing the net with long shots from in front of the zone defense. Thalia uses the man-to-man type of defense.

During the games in the past several days, the Wildcats have been weakened by the illness of Tom Andrews and Gus Russell, forwards. Either boy is not ill enough to be confined to his home but just enough to throw him off stride in a basketball game. In the Swenson game they showed improvement and Coach Grady Graves expressed hope that these two boys would soon recover.

After finishing his high school education here, Bernice entered Baylor University last year and was one of the outstanding ends of the freshman squad. Next year he will be a sophomore and this is his first time to report for the varsity team.

Crowell Beats Childress in Big Six Game

Wildcats Still At Top In Race With 61-19 Win

Jumping back into Northwest Texas Basketball Conference play after knocking off a couple of strong, undefeated teams in two nights, Coach Grady Graves and his Crowell Wildcats traveled to Childress Friday night to humble the Bobcats, 61-19.

Crowell remains at top of the race with a perfect record, having beaten 4 of the "Big Six" teams. This was Crowell's second victory over the Bobcats, having defeated them in the Crowell gym by a 68-17 score. In conference play, the Wildcats have dumped Vernon, Electra, Quanah and Childress.

The game Friday night was the first game of the second half of the conference schedule and the Wildcats were slated to have played each team in the race but their meeting was postponed last week by Coach A. D. Beck of Wichita Falls on account of illness among the Coyotes. The date of the game between the Wildcats and Coyotes has not yet been set.

Racing around the large playing court of Childress' new \$50,000 gymnasium, the Wildcats grabbed the lead within the first minute of play and continued to command the situation until the final whistle. Crowell's sharpshooters found the basket for 17 points during the initial frame while the Wildcat defense held the Bobcats to a lone 3 points. The half closed with the Wildcats leading 28-9, and the third quarter ended with the lead increased to 47-15.

At the finish of the third frame, Coach Graves sent his starters to the showers and placed his reserves on the floor. During this 8 minutes of play, the Crowell reserves tallied 14 points while holding the Bobcats to 4 points.

A technical foul was called on John Lee Orr of Crowell when he stepped into the free toss lane while a Bobcat was taking a gratis toss. Howard, Childress guard, was the only player to foul out of the game. Seven fouls were called against the Wildcats and 15 against the Bobcats.

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The Crowell reserves displaced the Tell quintet with a score. The Crowell boys raised their record to 22-10 at the half.

Individual scoring for the cat understudies is as follows: Orr, forward, 14; Brown, forward, 2; Haseloff, center, 9; Russell, forward, 3.

A technical foul was called against Williams of Crowell, leaving the court without a sion.

In this game, the twenty-third victory of the son, the Crowell boys raised their total scoring to 1,011 to the penents' 542.

Box Score table for Crowell vs Childress. Columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Crowell, Andrews, Russell, Fitzgerald, Crocnoe, Brown, Orr, Haseloff, Williams, Hudgerson.

Box Score table for Childress vs Crowell. Columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Childress, Foster, Etter, Laughlin, Howard, Waters, Cunniff, Greer, Ellis, Shippey, Vaughn.

Score by quarters: Crowell 17 11 19 14, Childress 3 6 6 4

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Special Friday and Saturday HOT BAR B-Q advertisement.

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FOX HATCHERY TO OPEN Saturday, Feb. 10 THE FOX CHICK HATCHERY L. D. FOX, Manager advertisement.

Locals

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

Rye bread will be a special Saturday at Orr's Bakery.

Mrs. W. D. Howell returned to Crowell the latter part of last week from McKinney.

B. Murphy is here from Bishop, Calif., visiting his sisters, Mrs. Clyde Ketchersid and Mrs. Guy Ketchersid, and their families.

A good used Zenith radio, looks like new, only \$6.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. T. N. Bell entered a Vernon hospital last week with an attack of flu. She is reported to be recovering and will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt left Saturday afternoon for Bryson where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scale. They also visited Mr. Borchardt's sister, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, and husband, in Houston and are expected to return home today.

Mrs. Viola Locke of Dallas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts for the past two weeks, became seriously ill Monday night and was taken immediately to the Quannah hospital in a Womack Funeral Home ambulance. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Locke, arrived Tuesday morning from Dallas and will accompany her mother to that city as soon as she is able to leave the hospital.

Try a loaf of Orr's rye bread—special Saturday.

Live tennis balls only 30c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Play Bingo at O'Connell's Tuesday night, Feb. 27. Proceeds will go to milk fund.—B. & P. W. Club. 35-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Monahans were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats of Memphis were visitors here with their daughter, Miss Helen Yeats, and friends for a few hours Monday morning.

Mrs. V. V. Friend and son, V. V. Jr., returned to Crowell Monday after spending the past several days with her mother, Mrs. C. Bates, of Altus, Okla.

Sherwin-Williams paint at M. S. Henry & Co.

Rondyn Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Self, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia at the family home, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Clarence McKown of Altus, Okla., who has been visiting her son, Paul McKown, and other relatives and friends of the past week, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mitchell of Covina, Calif., announce the birth of a baby girl, Judith Gail, Jan. 17, 1940. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Hutchison of Covina.

Window shades 10c to \$2.50 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and small daughter of Pampa, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gribble and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Henry was formerly Miss Anabel Pennington.

Mrs. C. R. Kendrick and two children, Maryanne and Janet, of Winters spent the week-end as guests in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and father, W. F. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kendrick and Miss Kirkpatrick were classmates when they attended Trinity University at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Gale Stout and baby son of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

O. N. Baker and C. L. Cavin returned Saturday afternoon from Gainesville where they attended the funeral of Mr. Baker's aunt, Mrs. Martha Waggoner, 79. Last rites for Mrs. Waggoner were held at the Christian Church in Era Friday afternoon. She is survived by seven children, 35 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Work mules and horses for sale or trade.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Sam Lance and Kirby Williams of Chillicothe were visitors in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Bailey of Amarillo is here to spend several days in Crowell taking medical treatment.

Mrs. L. Kinser of Sierra Blanco is in Crowell visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley Hart, and family.

Rufus Gamble, who lives four miles east of Clarendon, was here last Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid left Saturday morning for Edinburg, where they will visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes.

Miss Mae Belle Headstream, county treasurer, and Miss Jewell Hipp, home demonstration agent, of Roby were guests of Miss Joellen Vannoy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Graves, Joe Wallace Beverly, A. Y. Olds, Virginia Thomas, Joycelle Tysinger and June Billington spent Thursday in Wichita Falls at a speech tournament in the High School there.

Tennis rackets \$1.95 to \$8.50 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Oscar D. Hudlow of Childress, representing C. B. Gloor Motor Co. of that city, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers, was in Crowell Tuesday visiting old friends. Mr. Hudlow was born in Crowell but has lived in Childress for many years.

Electric irons \$1.49 to \$6.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the people of this section who have been so helpful and kind in the loss of our brother, Joe Bailey Pool, May God's richest blessings reward your every kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marrs.

INSTALL NEON TUBING

An awning border of neon tubing was installed at the Corner Drug Store here the latter part of last week. About sixty feet of the tubing was placed along the edge of the awning.

This type of lighting is proving popular in Crowell, as other merchants are planning to install this attractive method of lighting.

Grid Schedule—

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and then on Sept. 27, they will go to Munday for their first game with that team in many years. The last practice game before starting conference play will take the Foard boys to Floydada on Oct. 4.

This year Nocona and Burkburnett have been dropped from the schedule and the Munday game will fill the Nocona place and Floydada matched to take the Bulldogs' place in the schedule.

Burkburnett leaves the District 9-A this year for competition among Class AA teams. Burkburnett has had one of the strong teams of this district for the past several years and the meeting of the Bulldogs and the Wildcats had always furnished a grid classic for district fans.

To take the places of the teams that have dropped from the schedule, local officials have matched two strong clubs in Munday and Floydada for Crowell during the coming season.

Munday was runner-up in its district this past football season, losing its only game of the season to Stamford, 7-0, in the district championship game.

Floydada was also runner-up in its district, losing only one game during the season. This was to Lockney, district champs.

1940 Schedule

Following is the Wildcats' grid schedule for 1940:
 Sept. 13—Matador at Crowell.
 Sept. 20—Paducah at Paducah.
 Sept. 27—Munday at Munday.
 Oct. 4—Floydada at Floydada.
 Oct. 11—Holliday at Crowell.
 Oct. 18—Seymour at Crowell.
 Oct. 25—Chillicothe at Crowell.

Nov. 1—Open.
 Nov. 8—Archer City at Archer City.
 Nov. 15—Iowa Park at Iowa Park.
 Nov. 22—Throckmorton at Crowell.

The oil refining industry pays workers the highest wages of any industry in Texas.

The foundation of every savings account is thrift and self denial. The man who only saves that part of his income that he does not need never saves anything. Needs seem to grow as the income grows, except that they grow a little faster.

More than half the counties of Texas, or 147 out of the State's 254, now produce oil or gas. In 100 more, oil or gas exploration is now under way making a total of 247 out of 254 counties with oil or gas activity.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—A considerable difference of opinion has followed the issuance by Big Tom King, the State auditor, of his annual report, in which he blasts away with unusual vigor at the governmental setup of the State of Texas, deplores the Governor's lack of power and influence, and mourns the system of administering State departments by administrative boards, with overlapping terms for the board members. Curiously enough, while King deplores the board system, he also lambasts the spoils system. The board system was invented in an effort to take important state departments out of politics, and prevent, to some extent, the wholesale firing of employees with every change of administration. The system has worked, in some departments, with considerable success. A notable example has been the Highway Department, which has attracted to its administrative board men of high character and excellent administrative ability. The Department has not been free from politics, but it has been much less ridden with politics than many other departments, and it has enjoyed a high percentage of efficient employees, who have been retained in the service, to a large extent.

Folks Not Excited

G. C. Morris, Greenville legislator, issued a statement in reply to King's criticism, pointing out that King himself is a beneficiary of the spoils system. There was quite a little political pressure brought on King's behalf, when his term expired last year, and O'Daniel reappointed him. So far as extension of the Governor's power is concerned, King's discussion is probably prompted in part by an effort to help O'Daniel's alibi, for purposes of the forthcoming election, for the Governor's failure to do any of the things he pledged the voters he would do. Of course, O'Daniel knew, or ought to have known, when he was promising pensions for everybody and a factory on every hillside, that the governor didn't have the power to deliver on these promises.

But it is doubtful if the people of Texas, with the example of O'Daniel's first term fresh in their minds, are going to get into a panic about extending the powers of the Governor's office. The incident that arose in connection with the State Insane Hospital at San Antonio, as soon as a Board of Control dominated by O'Daniel appointed members got into power, offers the best argument for leaving the power in the hands of the people, through their elected legislative representatives.

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R. R. Board Place Is Tops

The race for the post held by the veteran politician, Lon Smith, on the Railroad Commission of Texas, promises to offer the warmest political contest in the State this year. Many observers feel that Smith's number is up, just as time eventually overtook Judge C. V. Terrell, Smith's former colleague on the Commission, defeated after 50 years of continuous holding of public office, in 1938.

There will be numerous contestants for Smith's place. Among the latest to announce are Bill McDonald, defeated last time for re-election as Land Commissioner, and Larry Mills, of Dallas, also in the land office contest last time. Friends of Olin Culberson, former supervisor of the Gas Utilities division, fired by Smith and Jerry Sadler, say Culberson will make the race, on two issues—a chance to finish the job he started of reducing gas rates, and an equitable enforcement of proration laws.

Six years ago, Smith ran a weak race against a weak opponent. If a strong man gets into the runoff with him this time, there may be a new face on the

E. H. Scales Announces for Sheriff's Office

E. H. (Ebb) Scales of Crowell placed his announcement as a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Foard County this week with the following statement:

"I take this method of letting the citizens of Foard County know that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Foard County in the Democratic primary this year.

"Four years ago I made the race for this office and was unsuccessful, but received a nice vote for which I am thankful.

"All promises that I intend to make is that if I am elected to this office I will put forth every possible effort to make a good officer, always striving to serve the citizenship of Foard County in the most satisfactory manner.

"I have been in Foard County for 41 years, having moved here when I was one year old.

"It may be impossible for me to see each and every voter in the county before the first primary, however, I will do everything in my power to see all of the voters, but should I fail to do so, please accept this as my personal solicitation for your support and influence. Everything done for me in my campaign will be deeply appreciated."

Commission.

Johnson Case To Court

Fifty witnesses, including employees of the hospital, nurses, doctors, lawyers, his wife and himself, paraded to the witness stand in the investigation by the Board of Control, of Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State hospital, and denied in toto the charges of moral unfitness brought against the doctor by seven women employees and ex-employees of the institution. Defense attorneys declared they had 300 additional witnesses, as the hearing recessed to await court decisions on Dr. Johnson's contention that the board has no power to fire him until his present term expires, next January. Attorney General Gerald Mann has ruled that the Board has the power to remove Johnson, but cannot fire members of the hospital staff without agreement of the superintendent. Johnson's lawyers claim he can only be impeached by the Senate. Austin courts will rule on the question, and it may be many months before a final decision is had. Meanwhile, Johnson probably will keep his job until the high courts rule.

Texas Notes

Cyclone Davis, stormy political veteran of prohibition days and one of the most colorful figures in Texas political history, passed away at his Kaufman home, at 85. . . . Ted Dealey, a newspaperman who learned his trade the hard way, as a reporter and editor, succeeded his father, George B. Dealey, as president of The Dallas News, and the father became chairman of the board. . . . Fiery Senator Joe Hill demanded an investigation by the Senate's probe committee of Gov.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Good span of bay horses, weight 1,350 lbs. each.—E. T. Evans, Vivian, Tex. 34-2tp

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Critics Acclaim Passion Play Film

No film ever shown has received the enthusiastic endorsement of religious and civic leaders that "Golgotha" has received. Wherever this picture has been shown, it has brought enthusiastic praise. People in the largest cities have endorsed it. Ministers and church people in towns throughout America have written praise of this picture. In addition to its outstanding entertainment value, "Golgotha" is a marvelous picture because it does teach valuable moral and religious lessons. It brings home to people the importance of the story of the Christian religion and since it is authentic in every detail, it is also important from an educational point of view.

How would you like to be standing in a trench without mittens, with a cold gun in your hands and the temperature 54 degrees below zero fighting for Stalin? After all, what would such a man have to fight for, to suffer for, to risk his life for and possibly lose it.

O'Daniel's charge that "rottenness exists in certain departments." Many folks agree with O'Daniel, and would like to see Hill's committee find out just where the rottenness lies. . . . History was made and the economy of the entire South may be vitally affected, when the first mill to manufacture newsprint from Southern pine went into production last week at Lufkin. Nine years ago the East Texas Chamber of Commerce called the first meeting to begin work on this project. The story of the disappointment and obstacles that were met and overcome by the patient men who eventually brought the project to success would make an absorbing novel.

Margaret All-Stars Win Estelline Cage Tournery Saturday

The Margaret all-star quintet won the Estelline all-star tournament last Saturday night by defeating the Thalia all-stars 41 to 28 in the final game.

Margaret advanced to the finals by beating Avoca, 39-30, Kirkland, 32-22, and Odell, 61-20. Thalia drew a bye in the first round, breezed through the second round with a forfeit and defeated Estelline to reach the finals.

Clyde Russell of Margaret was the high scorer of the tournery with 68 points.

The Margaret team has won two tournaments and placed second in a third this season. The all-stars have lost only one game this season and that was to a team in the final game of a tournery.

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- PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. .. **10c**
- Salt Pork Bacon, per lb. ... **12½c**
- APRICOTS, per gal. **42c**
CALIFORNIA PACK
- RED PITTED CHERRIES, gallon can **57c**
- DELMONTE PINEAPPLE, gallon can ... **65c**
- ROCK CRYSTAL SALT, Three 5c boxes **10c**
- Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans **23c**
- HEINZ KETCHUP, large bottle **17c**
- RATLIFF or NUCKALS HOT TOMALES 2 cans **25c**
- WHEATIES, 2 large pkgs. .. **23c**
- Home Style Beans, 3 qt. cans .. **25c**
- Salad Dressing or Spread, qt jar **19c**

FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

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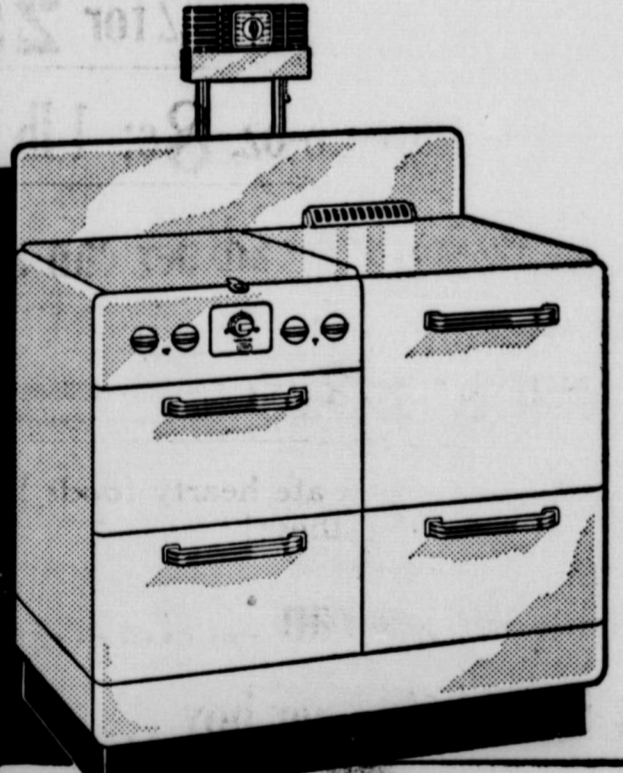
But there's not one single penny here that is not watched and guarded as carefully as if it were our only one. Safety is our watchword—because the most important part of the banking business, we believe, is the unwavering confidence and faith of the people with whom we do business.

This Bank will be closed Monday, February 12, in commemoration of Lincoln's Birthday

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Classified Ad Section

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good, clean barley seed.—Foard County Mill. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—Two brood mares.—E. C. Maxvold, Priest place, 1 1/2 miles west of Margaret. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Two bull calves, 2 weeks old, \$2.50 each.—Joe Drabek. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 50c per bushel.—Robert Long. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Good milch cows.—James Everett Long. 34-3tc

FOR SALE—Delco lighting system which includes radio. A bargain at \$50.00.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 30-tfc

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

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

WANTED

WANTED—To buy bundle feed by ton or by bundle.—Joe Drabek. 34-1tp

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Feb. 3, 1940, were 16,809 as compared with 18,113 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,509 as compared with 5,113 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 22,309 as compared with 23,225 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 21,940 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Eighty per cent of all the crude oil produced in Texas is refined in Texas. Less than three per cent of cotton produced in Texas is processed in Texas and none of the wool or mohair.

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WANTED—Used bran bags.—Foard County Mill. 33-2tc

NOTICE

Will pick up dead horses, mules, burros, cows and hogs FREE of CHARGE. Call Tom Greening. Phone 35M. 32-tfc

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, February 17. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 540, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 12, 7:30 pm. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Regulation of the Texas oil and gas industry by the Texas Railroad Commission is paid for by the oil industry itself through a special tax on every barrel of oil produced in Texas. In 1939 this tax totalled \$869,000.

FARM LOANS

We are back in the market for good farm loans in Foard County. Five per cent interest, no application fee, no appraisal or legal fee. Principal repayments optional from year to year. See us about a good loan.

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Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. James F. Harrison, Director of Practical Christian Work, Moody Bible College, Chicago

God's Quest for Souls

The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation. The gospel, and the gospel alone, can lift men and women from sin and raise them to the very highest plane of living. The gospel alone can bring joy and satisfaction into the lives of those who though not sunk in deep sin, are sinners nevertheless. "Gospel" means good news, and it is good news indeed that "Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:6-8). And "to him that worketh not for salvation," but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness" (Rom. 4:5). One has simply to accept the purchased pardon on Calvary's cross. "Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered."

God moves in strange and wondrous ways sometimes to bring souls to a knowledge of His Son, as the following letter received from a mission worker will prove:

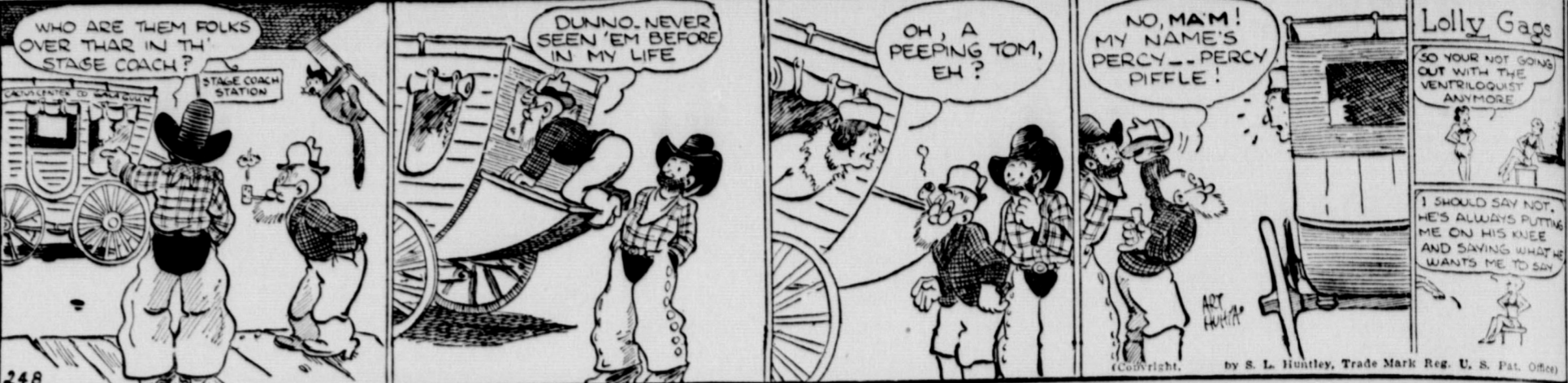
"Yesterday we were having our usual evening prayer service when a man came to the door. He said that he had left his home four years ago because of domestic troubles, and that he had not seen his mother for that length of time. He went to Chicago, and while there became so discouraged he decided to end it all. He purchased a bottle of poison, went to a hotel and attempted to take his life. But as he fell from the effect of the drug, his arm caught in the telephone cord. The switchboard operator endeavored to reach him on the telephone, but when she failed, sent a man to his room, who found him on the floor. He was taken to a hospital. While there several of your Bible students came and prayed for him. Prayers were answered, and the man regained consciousness. Excitedly he asked that he had not died, he cursed and defied God, asking the students not to pray for him.

"After leaving the hospital he decided to hitch-hike home. While en route, he became greatly troubled about his salvation. He stopped here, wondering whom he should consult. Picking up a newspaper he read the advertisement of the Bible Institute we conduct at our mission, which reminded him of the Bible students. Immediately he came to our mission and inquired the way of salvation. His heart was ready, and he poured out his heart to God for forgiveness and cleansing.

"He asked me to write and tell your students that he has surrendered his life to God. He is wondrously saved."

Christ says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," and "him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



The Wildcat

LOIS PICKETT, Editor-in-Chief
Reed Sanders, June Billington, Jean Seales, Virginia Thomas, Margaret Claire Shirley, Wanda Liles, Margaret Long and Joyce White Reporters

C. H. S. February 8, 1940 C. H. S.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Coach Grady Graves has been with Crowell High for nearly thirteen years. He was sent here by Heaven—so he says. Before he came here he was principal for two years at Kirkland. He has degrees from A. & M., John Tarleton and from the University of Texas.

He has one—just one—wife and two cute little kiddies, Robert Bradley and Gordon Thomas. They live in north Crowell.

PRESS CLUB PARTY

We, the Press Club, had a rollicking good time Friday night at a party given at the home of Dotie Pickett. Games of rook, forty-two, chinker checkers, and Aleo Oop were played. As this was a Press Club party two minute editorials were written by the press club members and their guests. While spinning the bottle we found that Margaret Claire Seales is loveliest, T. L. Owens had the most beautiful legs, Joe Wallace Beverly was the prettiest, the housewife would be Virginia Thomas, hula-hula dancer to be Jean Orr, and the one to have the most husbands would be Mary Evelyn Edwards.

Refreshments were served to June Billington, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Virginia Thomas, Reed Sanders, Margaret Claire Shirley, Jean Orr, Jean Seales and Dotie Pickett, A. Y. Olds, Joe Wallace Beverly, Charlie Thompson, T. L. Owens, Billie Owens, and Ray Davis.

The prize-winning editorials were as follows:

How I Roll My Own (By Charlie Thompson)

I get out my tobacco. I then pull my string of the tobacco sack. I take out my paper. I put my tobacco in the paper. Then comes the hard part. I try to roll it up and it spills. I try to roll it again and it spills. After many, many tries I quit.

What I Think of the Rolling Pin (By Joe Wallace Beverly)

Minus rolling pins "Bringing Up Father" would be fine. A rolling pin is a pre-historic instrument used by cavemen. The rolling pin is also dangerous and useful. Be careful, women. All men aren't jivics. But do remember this advice: Don't try it twice or you won't have a husband.

My Idea Of Married Life (By Ray Davis)

Married life is so great. When you go home at noon and other times, you have a sweet wife to kiss and hug you. It is so nice to have a little shorty come up and say, "Pappy, give me a nickie."

IMPORTANT DON'T'S

Don't criticize the table manners of other people.
Don't pick your teeth or put your fingers in your mouth.
Don't allow pets in the dining room.
Don't put your elbows on the table unless you have been half of the way around the world.
Don't push in line at the cafeteria.
Don't leave your spoon in your glass or cup.

Don't—boys—forget to help a lady into her chair.

Don't forget to remain silent for a minute after you are seated in case your hostess wants to say Grace.

Don't stir your tea with your sugar spoon.

Don't use your napkin as a bib—that's for babies.

JOKES

Greetings! Gates! Let's fumigate!

In Smith, Carolina, there is a movement to make insanity a cause for divorce. It is already the cause for so many marriages.

Jack Fitz: May I have the last dance with you?

Frances Henry: You just had it, big boy.

CAT'S CLAW

By Reps Nos. 4 and 8)
Who were the two good-lookingers Jenny Dee Coffey and Thelma Lois Moore were with Sunday night at church and elsewhere? Don't tell me somebody is trying to break up some happy homes.

How does H. C. rate so many girls? Betty Miller for a night-girl and Vern Joy for a day-time girl. We wonder just how long it will be before Vern lets all of these—shall we say—wives, have him.

Boys, Monday, Feb. 5, was Margaret Claire's birthday and it seems she can start having dates now at the tender age of 15.

Why did Bonita Liles and Ann Favor, a 7th grade debutante, walk up and down the street so much Saturday night? Could it have been they wanted A. Y. to pick them up?

The Press Club party Friday night was a sensational whiz. Just ask anyone, they will say they had a splendid time and really mean it. My assistant and I sincerely wish you could have been there. (Really we do).

My, my! How our boys do get around; or at least Hank Saunders does. He seems to be doing all right with a certain girl that came up from Denton. What these college girls do have! (Well, what do they have besides a few dates?)

A little bird told me that Joyzell Tysinger had a boy friend in high school. Can you imagine? Please, Joy, tell us! You have us all aroused.

After Friday night it would seem that T. L. Owens has the most beautiful legs in high school. T. L. was quite a popular boy that night.

Saturday night Wanda Liles went with Billy Russell. She does not think that will be the end of it so don't be surprised if you see them together a lot.

Maxine, you had better start catching up or your supposed Romeo will leave you. (Gee, A. Y. seems to be a popular boy, doesn't he?)

Well! Of all things! I'm quite speechless. On Sunday afternoon and right out on the wide-open highway, too! There was a car (gray) and in the front seat were Mr. Foster and Effie Griffin or—er—well anyway Ruth Steele and Mr. Rucker were conversing in the back seat. (It wasn't a date.)

City of Flint Crew in Home Waters



Members of the crew of the City of Flint turn thumbs down on the banner with the pinwheel cross. The City of Flint arrived in Baltimore, Md., recently after an epic cruise which lasted 114 days. This Nazi flag was hoisted by the German prize crew put aboard to take the ship to Germany after its capture by a sea raider. The ship was later freed by Norway.

These people who pay so much attention to our safety editorials! Somebody went over the ditch Friday night—they didn't have their hands on the steering wheel! You're'n, Kitty.

P. S.—Notice any improvement? Somebody remarked that out Cat's Claw wasn't catty enough—so we did something about it and hope that nobody's feelings are hurt.

ADVICE TO THE FORELORN (By Ura Nutt)

Miss Sappy: I'll come to the point. I got the wrong boy and now I can't get rid of him. How can I get rid of the nuisance? Thanks.

Miss Taken: Why don't you try using "Ben Hur." It will get rid of him quick enough and it's cheap, too. You're welcome.

Yours till the plows come home, Slightly Sappy.

Dear Slightly Sappy: I want you to give me advice.

For some reason my boy friend hasn't gone with me for quite a few weeks. What's wrong with me? I haven't done anything to make him mad, I don't think. Help me. Heartbroken.

Dear Heartbroken: You have my sympathy, my dear. As for what's wrong with you. Why don't you try a new tooth paste, if that doesn't get him, try a new boy friend.

All's well in war or peace, Slightly Sappy.

Dear Slightly Sappy: I am a boy sixteen years old. I am tall, dark, and handsome. I am a Junior. I need advice.

All the girls are nuts about me except one, and she won't look at me. It so happens that I want her to look at me, in fact, I like her. What can I do to get her emotions? Sincerely, Romeo.

Dear Romeo: My, you have a high opinion of yourself. If you are all you say you are, I'd take you for a sissy. Maybe that's the way she feels that you are a sissy. Why don't you try to be a little more of the "Caveman" type, I'm sure that'll get her.

Your cavewoman reporter, Woo Woo, Slightly Sappy.

YOUR HIT PARADE

- 1. "Careless."
- 2. "All the Things You Are."
- 3. "Indian Summer."
- 4. "Faithful Forever."
- 5. "Oh, Johnny, Oh."
- 6. "Darn That Dream."
- 7. "At the Balllaka."
- 8. "This Changing World."
- 9. "In the Mood."
- 10. "South of the Border."

The Press Club favorite is "In the Mood." We really are, after last Friday night.

WE ADMIRE:

Iva Ruth Gafford for being such a good sport.

Billy Klepper for being—well, just plain swell.

Mr. Rucker, he's a grand sport, and a swell guy!

Tom Andrews for taking part in sports and still making such good grades.

Miss Jackson for laughing through everything.

Jack Fitzgerald for his respect for his father's profession.

The Bird boys for their brotherly love.

Marie Smith for being such a sweet freshman.

INTERVIEWING THE SENIORS

Name: Elsie Vecera.

Age: 17.

Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Likes: Eats, typing, and her "cute" collection of elephants.

Dislikes: gossip and "hang nails."

Boy friend: I'll give you three guesses.

Ambition: Be a home economics teacher and learn all the fine arts of being a "Perfect Housewife for 'some one.'"

Song: "Careless."

Name: John Lee Orr.

Age: 19.

Height: 5 ft. 9 in.

Weight: 148 lbs.

Likes: Drum majorettes.

Dislikes: Flirts.

Girl friend: Helen Smith.

Ambition: Baker.

Ed's note: Apologies for such a "punk" paper this time. The news staff didn't have time to type all the news this week so the rest of it will be in with next week's edition.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Sunday, February 11, 1940.
Subject: "Spirit."

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 Christian Church

February 11, 1940

Sunday School at 10 a. m. John Rasor, Superintendent. There is a class in this Church School for every member of the family.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: Jesus Said: "I am the light of the world."—Pastor.

Youth Fellowship meets at 8 p. m.

Evening worship. There will be no evening worship at this church because of the Union service in honor of the Boy Scouts of America. Everyone is urged to attend the Union service at the First Methodist Church.

Men and women need the church today as they have never needed it before in the history of the world. They need it first, because it provides the worship which they must have; second, it furnishes teaching and guidance to lives that are growing; third, it seeks to lead others into acceptance of the Christian way of life and into the fellowship of the church; fourth, it serves as an aid for those who need help and strength.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." You are always welcome to the services of this church. Come, worship, serve!

HARRELL REA, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

We hope that every member of the church will make every effort to be present next Sunday if not provisionally hindered. We were so happy this last Sunday to see

Which Are You?

A pillar or a sleeper?
A wing or a weight?
A power or a problem?
A promoter or a provoker?
A giver or a getter?
A doer or a dead-head?
A booster or a bucker?
A supporter or a sponger?
A soldier or a slacker?
A worker or a worrier?
A lifter or a leaver?
A friend or a fault finder?
A helper or a hinderer?
In your church and in town.

Think on these things.

The evening services will consist of a Boy Scout program, Rev. Harrell Rea, pastor of Christian Church, filling the pit.

W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

Christian Science Service

"Spirit" is the subject of Lesson-Sermon which will be in all Churches of Christ, on Sunday, February 11.

The Golden Text is: "God Spirit, and they that worship must worship him in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon are following from the Bible: "Be ye not in the flesh, but in Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Romans 8:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science book, "Science and Health": "Key to the Scriptures" by M. Baker Eddy: "As mortals we understand Spirit, they give the belief that there is any existence apart from God" (283).

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A row of machine-sewn around buttonholes in knitwear prevents stretching makes them last longer.

A solution of soda and water will remove grease from unvarnished wood.

A tablespoon of sugar in water in which cauliflower is cooked will keep it white.

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Yes, it has been proved that laundry service is cheaper than tedious home washing, and so much easier for you, too! Do your laundry the easy way. Notify Bruce Barber Shop.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY



ARE there days when it seems that the radio, the ringing of the door or telephone bell, the clatter of dishes, or even the laughter and voices of children nearly drive you frantic—days when you are restless, and cranky?

Do you lie awake nights?

When these hectic days and wakeful nights interfere with your work and take the pleasure out of life for you, try

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Dr. Miles Nervine is a combination of effective nerve sedatives. Originated nearly sixty years ago, it is as up to date as today's newspaper.

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SPUDS 15-lb. peck No. 1 **25c**

SUGAR 10-pound Cloth Bag **46c**

NUCOA-OLEO, lb20c	MATCHES, 6 boxes16c
Our Favorite Oleo, lb.15c	Cocoa, Mother's, lge.19c
ALL-BRAN, pkg.13c	COCOANUT, 1-lb. bag 20c
DYANSHINE, 25c size19c	SALT, 3 5c pkgs10c
Blackberries, 3 No. 225c	TOMATOES, 3 No. 222c
MOTHER'S OATS27c	CORN, 3 No. 223c
BON AMI, 2 boxes27c	SPINACH, 3 No. 223c
GRAPE JUICE, qt.25c	Karo, Crystal White, gal 63c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for 15c	Royal Sorghum, gal57c
Lima Beans, 2-lb. bag21c	BRER RABBIT, gal59c
Lux Flakes, 13c size10c	OXYDOL, small9c
Peanut Butter, 32 oz.27c	OXYDOL, medium21c
Instant Postum21c	OXYDOL, giant59c
KAFFEE HAG, 1 lb.42c	Ft. Howard, box19c
Pancake Flour, 2 boxes17c	Pinto Beans, 10 lbs.57c
Lux—Lifebuoy, 2 for15c	Shortening, 4 lbs.38c
BIG 4, 6 bars21c	Shortening, 8 lbs.75c
Crystal White 6 bars23c	CRISCO, 3 lbs.54c
P. & G. 6 bars23c	SPRY, 3 lbs.54c
Maxwell House 1 lb.25c	JELLO, pkg.5c
Maxwell House 3 lbs.75c	Macaroni, 3 pkgs.10c
BLISS, 1 lb.21c	Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.10c
BLISS, 2 lbs.40c	SPICES, 10c size5c
BLISS, 3 lbs.59c	Marshmallows, 1 lb.15c
DREFT, medium23c	CHERRIES, gallon60c
Salad Dressing, qt.20c	PINEAPPLE, gallon60c
KRAFT DINNER13c	APRICOTS, gallon44c
CATSUP, gallon45c	PEACHES, gallon44c
PRUNES, gallon30c	

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1939 Chevrolet Coach, radio	\$575.00
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25 lbs. STARTER	90c
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Bring in your Poultry, Eggs,
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February 9 - 10

Practically every merchant in Crowell is
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DUCEMENT DAYS by offering unusual
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tory.

The ads of a few of the merchants are
on this page. READ EACH ONE CARE-
FULLY as a real value for each person in
this section can be found on this page.

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FACIAL, CLEANSING or Hand Cream
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1 box FACE POWDER FREE with
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Two 25c tubes SHAVE CREAM for26c

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25c Red Arrow NOSE DROPS15c

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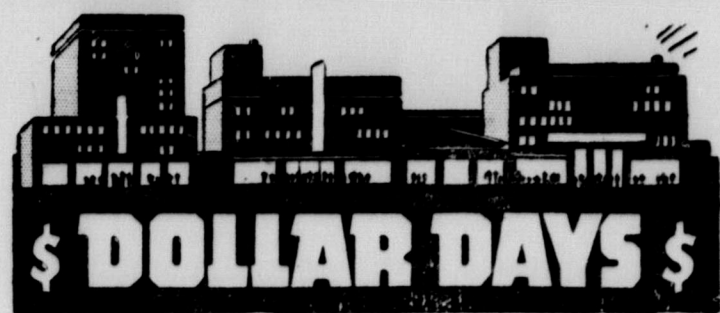
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50 Pairs Ladies'
Children's Shoes House Dresses
Sizes 9 1/2 to 3 2 for \$1.00
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Odd sizes, Van Raalte Queens Lace, \$1.65 value, now \$1.29
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Venus—Curve Control Girdle, broken sizes,
\$2.95 value, now \$1.95

DRESSES
A rack of nice Dresses, up to \$3.95, now \$1.49

GLOVES
Odds and ends of nice Gloves, broken sizes, \$1 val., now49c

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SOCIETY

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Rosie Halenck, William Micola Married Feb. 5

Miss Rosie Halenck of Crowell and William Micola of Vernon were united in marriage at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crowell Monday, Feb. 5, at 9:30 a. m. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Father Venice Micola of Ennis, brother of the groom. The altar was simply but beautifully decorated with tall vases of white and pink chrysanthemums and yellow and pink gladioli, while cathedral tapers, burning in wrought-iron standards, lighted the altar.

The bride was beautifully attired in the traditional white satin frock. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a halo of gardenias and she carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Misses Julie Halenck and Georgia Kubick. They wore frocks of royal blue and of dusty pink.

The bridegroom was attended by Frankie Halenck and Frankie Micola.

Attendants were Charles Halenck and witnesses. A number of relatives and friends attended the wedding.

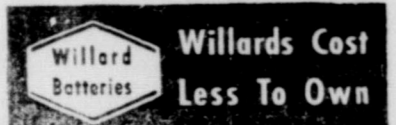
The couple will reside with the groom's parents for a while.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Jan. 31 with Miss Anne Lee Long as hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall reviewed "The Americanization of Edward Bok," which is an autobiography. She said that he was a very civic-minded man, one noted for his ingenuity. He was the man who made the Ladies' Home Journal out of nothing, serving as both editor and vice president, and it was through him that the Federation was given a space in his magazine. He liked to meet and to know great people and they influenced him very much.

Mrs. Hubert Brown reviewed



RADIO BATTERIES

CROWELL SERVICE STATION

PHONE 48J

Dorothy Winningham Presented in Music Recital February 1

On the evening of Thursday, February 1, Mrs. Sam Crews presented Miss Dorothy Winningham in piano recital at the Crews' home for which occasion, the home was attractively arranged with cut bronze chrysanthemums, the gift of Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Miss Joyce White received the guests at the door and they were directed to an upstairs room where Miss Beverly Hughston and Miss Margaret Long disposed of the wraps. On descending, the guests signed the guest register, over which Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady presided. They were then presented to a receiving line composed of Miss Wanda Rose Liles, Miss Winningham and her mother, Mrs. Q. V. Winningham.

Preceding the program, Miss Frances Henry Johnson and Theda Laverne Wright served punch in the dining room with its pretty appointments.

The printed programs were passed by little Jane Winningham. The program follows: "On the Holy Mount," by Deorak; "Taranella," by Heller; "Minuet in G," by Paderewski; "The Rosary," by Nevin; "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber; and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," by Rachmaninoff. All numbers were executed in an admirable manner. Miss Winningham wore a lovely corsage, which was presented to her by Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

The entire house party was attended in evening dresses.

At the close of the creditable program, the instructor, Mrs. Crews, made a short talk. The guests were again served to punch before taking their departure. There were approximately fifty guests present.

Bok's book, "Twice Thirty." This was an unusually interesting book and quite worth while. It is a book that he wrote to his two sons after he reached sixty, the age of wisdom. It deals with a side of his life that he never did show in his business life. It has an intimate quality. He really does some preaching in his book, in fact, after reading it one would feel that he had listened to a series of sermons.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Kuehn. The county home demonstration agent, Miss Joellene Vandy, gave a demonstration of

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Garden Club will meet tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 9), at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. R. Boman.

The program leader will be Mrs. Claude Callaway, "Trees Native of Texas," will be discussed by Mrs. Grover Cole. Mrs. Kincaid will talk on "Redwood Trees and Hardwood Trees."

Mrs. L. A. Andrews will bring "Adaptation of Tree Branches for Seasonal Arrangement," from pages 102-112 of the text, "Garden Reminders," will be presented by Mrs. S. H. Ross. Mrs. E. A. Dunagan will arrange the exhibit. It is especially desired that all members attend this meeting, if it is possible. Plans will be laid for the next meeting, which will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The B. & P. W. Club met in regular business session Thursday night, Feb. 1. The subject for discussion was, "Democracy's Attempt to Balance Power." The leader was Miss Blanche Hays. Mrs. Inez Spencer gave "Industry's Program for American Progress." The leader gave, "A Great American Institution."

The club voted to sponsor an evening of Bingo play at O'Connell's Tuesday night, Feb. 27, the proceeds to go to the milk fund.

MEXICAN SUPPER

Miss Mary Jo Belew was named honoree of a delightful Mexican supper given by Miss Arlene Rice in the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Rice, of Vernon Friday evening. Miss Belew who is a student in North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, was spending the holidays between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew, of East Vernon. The hostess, Miss Rice, is an instructor in the Riverside school.

The Mexican motif was prevalent in the appointments. The unique hand painted place cards decorated with a Mexican design, drew much comment. They were originated and painted by Billy Ray Spruill, who attends the Riverside school. Following the Mexican supper, coffee and cookies were served.

The evening was spent in playing United States games and contact. Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. Howard Bursey won high score.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and Hearrell Scales of Riverside, J. F. Belew of East Vernon, Miss Frances Brazil and Mrs. Martha Ann Rice of Vernon, and the honoree, Miss Belew, and the hostess, Miss Rice.

frame gardens and displayed a miniature model. The club will meet February 13 in the home of Mrs. Herman Gloyna, yard demonstrator of the club.

Lewis Sloan Will Make Race for Sheriff-Collector

Lewis Sloan has authorized The News to announce that he will be a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Sloan is well known to the people of Foard County, as he has lived here practically all of his life. He served the City of Crowell as city marshal and night watchman for thirteen months.

Mr. Sloan says: "This is the first time that I have ever sought a public office of any nature, the office of city marshal and night watchman being an appointive one. While serving as city marshal, I worked in conjunction with the sheriff's office and had occasion to come in contact with the problems connected with that office.

"I feel that I am capable of managing the duties of the tax assessor and collector efficiently, as I have had considerable training in that line, having completed my high school work and having attended college for two years.

"I am seeking this office on my own merits, and I promise the people of Foard County that, if I am elected, I shall exert every effort to make a hard-working and conscientious officer, administering the law squarely and impartially to all concerned, irrespective. I shall make an honest effort to see every voter in Foard County prior to the election and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence."

LIBRARY NOTES

"The Redheaded Outfield," by the late Zane Grey, is one of the many books written for boys by this famous author. It is a baseball story. (Zane Grey was at one time professional baseball player) and is told in the same exciting and interesting way as his stories of the West.

The Library has a number of books by Zane Grey which are read and liked by all ages.

Another new book in the library is "Heidi's Children" by Charles Tritten, Johanna Sypry's translator. This book will be welcomed by both boys and girls. It is just as interesting as "Heidi," and is a continuation of the story.

Gilland

(Continued from Page One) and is the son of Mrs. J. M. Speck of the Claytonville community. At the age of five he moved with the family to the Good Creek community where he attended school and lived until he was grown. On August 2, 1914, he was married to Grace Darling Stinebough of Eastland. To this couple one daughter was born, Mrs. Tom Moody, of Bishop, Calif. In 1915 the family moved to Eastland and Mr. Gilland farmed for three years, following which they moved back to the home place in the Good Creek community. He was employed on the Tom Burnett ranch for two years and in September, 1929, the family moved to Truscott where he soon became foreman of the Big 4 Ranch.

In 1935 Mrs. Gilland passed away at Crowell and Mr. Gilland continued his work at the Big 4 Ranch until May, 1939, when he again secured employment on the Burnett Ranch where he was working when he met his untimely death.

Mr. Gilland was well known in this section of the state where he had many friends. His cheerful disposition and his readiness to help those in need, greatly encouraged his relatives and friends.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tom Moody, and a granddaughter, Barbara Jean Moody, of Bishop, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Speck, of Claytonville; mother-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Stinebough, of Eastland; three sisters, Mrs. Grover Owens of Claytonville, Mrs. Carl Kreley of Houston and Mrs. Maggie Stinebough of Claytonville; one brother, Jack Gilland of the H-Anchor Ranch.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Calvin Moncus of Houston, Walter Myers of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reik of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Blanche Hutton of Lubbock, Frank Moore of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Simons of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ryan of Seymour, Mrs. Pauline Mooney of Goree, and many friends from Benjamin, Truscott, Gilliland and Paducah.

Boy Scouts, Unsung Heroes

These youngsters don't hunt for thrilling emergencies, but when a matter of life and death faces them, they are prepared to save life—and their own. Their stories are underlined in my book of great Americans. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., in the Rotarian Magazine.

CRIME AND SOCIETY

It is by so altering general social conditions and raising the standard of life that alone we can abolish crime on any considerable scale. Until then, we must still have the criminals we deserve.—The late Havelock Ellis in the Rotarian Magazine.

Annual Subscription Campaign Proving Without Doubt the Most Satisfactory in Many Years

W. E. Higgs in Race for Public Weigher Precinct 1

The Foard County News is this week authorized to announce the candidacy of W. E. Higgs for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Higgs has been a resident of Foard County most of the time since 1908 and is well known to the voters of this precinct.

In making his announcement Mr. Higgs had the following to say:

"I feel that I am qualified to handle the weighing of cotton to the satisfaction of the farmers and others who are connected with the disposition of the crop in this precinct.

"I will make every effort possible to see each voter in the precinct and solicit your vote personally, but if I fail to see everybody, I want this announcement to be an earnest solicitation for your vote and influence at the coming election in July."

Pool

(Continued from Page 1)

Tom Barnett Ranch in the west part of the county.

Joe Bailey was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Friendship, near Granger, when he was thirteen years of age.

Survivors include one brother, Crawford, of Franklin, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. John Damon of Sweeny, Texas, and Mrs. R. H. Marrs of Artesia, N. M. The sisters could not attend the funeral on account of illness in their families. The brother, Crawford Pool, and Mrs. Pool arrived here Thursday and made arrangements for the funeral. A cousin, Leonard Pool, and brother-in-law John W. Damon, of Sweeny, came to assist with arrangements and to attend the funeral. Other relatives of Wilbarger also attended the funeral.

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary thought for Wednesday's meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was brought by Henry Ferguson. Visitors at this meeting were: J. A. Scofield, district agricultural agent of College Station; Rotarian Frank Wendt of Quanah, agent of Hardeman County; L. L. Johnson of College Station, state 4-H Club agent; W. W. Evans of Vernon, agent of Wilbarger County, and Bill Rector, assistant; Grady Lane of Paducah, agent for Cottle County, and A. V. Sheppard, administrative assistant of Foard County.

The program was in charge of John Ray with an interesting and instructive talk on the retail grocery business by John Rasor. Wednesday was the 54th wedding anniversary of Rotarian C. P. Sandifer and his wife.

Since the annual subscription campaign with a bargain rate of \$1.50 per year is nearing its close, we again want to express our deep appreciation for the loyalty of our subscribers in the prompt renewal of their subscriptions for 1940. There remains yet a few that have not taken advantage of the annual bargain rate and we hope that these will set up their dates before the \$1.50 rate is withdrawn. It is nearly always necessary to remove a few names from the list when the campaign closes, but we hope that this year will prove an exception.

In addition to the hundreds of renewals, many new names have been added to the list during the campaign. Subscribers who know that their time has expired will do us a great favor by renewing at an early date and thus avoid the possibility of their papers being stopped.

Renewals and new subscribers received since Jan. 23 follow:

B. G. Davis, city; Roy Todd, Thalia Star Rt.; Joe Drabek, city; Roy Fox, Gilliland; J. Y. Welch, Rt. 2; Mrs. A. S. Hart, Rockwood; H. E. Black, city; Roscoe Eubank, city; L. H. Hammonds, Thalia; Miss Bessie Fish, Anson; G. A. Shultz, Thalia.

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We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the people of this vicinity for acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our loved one, Frank Gilland. May God's blessings be upon you.

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