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Highway Association Organized Here Friday Night to Secure Crowell to Seymour State Road

Judge O. McDaniel of Seymour and Judge Claude Callaway of Crowell to Head Ass'n.

A highway association, the Ft. Worth, West Texas and Panhandle Airline Association, was organized in Crowell last Friday night at a banquet given by the Farmers and Business Men's Association for the purpose of promoting state designation of a highway from Crowell to Seymour. This road will be of benefit to Crowell and towns west of this city as it will shorten the route to Fort

Worth approximately 25 miles.

Large Attendance

Ninety-five representatives from Crowell and other West Texas cities were present at the banquet, which was served in the basement of the Crowell Methodist Church by the ladies of the Missionary Society. West Texas cities represented at the banquet were Crowell, Seymour, Quanah, Amarillo, Floydada, Olney, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Vernon and Jacksboro. Out-of-town visitors were: C. A. Bell, G. H. Jones, R. L. George, D. H. Nelson, O. McDaniel, W. A. Mealer, Cedric Harrison, Joe Cox, J. A. Wheat, W. N. Hart, Ben Mealer, J. O. Butler, Dave Holman, Tom Craddock and J. D. Montgomery of Seymour; R. L. Magee, N. H. Walton, Joe H. Anderson, T. W. McKay, J. Randel, B. H. Williams, and Herman Brown of Quanah; (Continued on Last Page)

Last Rites for D. T. Jobe Held at Thalia Church

Burial in Vernon Cemetery Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for D. T. Jobe, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Russell, in Crowell last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, were held in the Thalia Baptist Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, who was assisted by Rev. W. M. Lawrence, pastor of the Thalia Church. A special musical number was rendered at the funeral by a quartet composed of John Raker, Joe Rucker, Rev. Harrell Rea and Ernest King. Pall bearers were J. A. Stovall, Hubert Brown, Bill Manning, Herman Gentry, Clayton Bourland and Bill Russell. The list of flower bearers included Miss Lottie Russell, Mrs. Herman Gentry, Mrs. Jim Cates, Mrs. Pete Bell, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Miss Jean Long, Miss Johnnie Ruth Wis-

Crowell Men in Ft. Worth Sunday to Attend Reunion

Three Crowell men, Henry Ferguson, Boss Roark and Jim Minnick were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the 75th birthday celebration for W. T. (Bill) McClain which was in the form of a reunion of former cowboys who worked on the Witherspoon ranches in Foard County over forty years ago. The celebration was held at the home of Mr. McClain's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry at 4600 Virginia Lane. Eleven old-time friends to be reunited at this meeting were as follows: Ebb Worsham and Ed Bomar, Henrietta; Jim Minnick, Henry Ferguson and Boss Roark, Crowell; George Johnson, Canyon; John Hendrix, Gordon Witherspoon, William Taylor, W. T. McClain and John Witherspoon, Ft. Worth. At the reunion and celebration Sunday, the Three Nine Round-Up was organized with Mr. McClain as foreman, John Hendrix as line rider for Fort Worth, Henry Ferguson as line rider for West Texas, Ed Bomar as wagon boss, Mrs. Rotha Berry as secretary, and "Little Bill" Taylor, grandson of Bill Taylor of Mangum, Okla., as official mascot for the official convention in Fort Worth April 2, 1941. Any man who worked for the Witherspoons on either their Texas ranches or the ranches in the Indian Territory in Oklahoma, is eligible to join and efforts will be made to contact every living Witherspoon cowhand. The Witherspoon ranches were owned and operated by Phil S. Witherspoon of Gainesville and J. G. Witherspoon of Crowell and "three nines" wasn't the only brand used by them, for a "Hip C," "ULA" or "Turkey Track" on a cow meant that she belonged to the Witherspoons.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week: A. F. Walker, Chevrolet sedan. Gleaner Harvester Co., Hudson coach. H. E. Davis, Chevrolet sedan. Vernon Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Chevrolet truck. Vernon Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Chevrolet truck. F. C. Borchardt, Chevrolet pickup.

Rayland Scout Troop Will Be Given Charter

Ceremonies Planned For March 10 in Baptist Church

The Rayland Baptist Church Boy Scout Troop will be presented its charter Sunday night, March 10, at which time special ceremonies will be held at the church and will be conducted by John E. Long of Crowell, district commissioner. During the ceremonies, eleven Scouts will be brought into the new troop, No. 141. J. H. Roberson is the Scout Master of the new troop and Tom Lawson is the assistant Scout Master. Organization of the Rayland troop was started last month under the direction of J. R. Beverly, organization extension chairman of the Foard County district. The public is invited and urged to attend the presentation of the charter of this new Boy Scout troop in Foard County.

Revival To Start At Baptist Church Here Sun., March 17

An annual two-weeks revival will be started at the First Baptist Church in Crowell on Sunday, March 17, and will continue through Sunday, March 31. Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor, will deliver the sermons during the revival and local talent will be used in the song services.

Second Fire Call of Year Recorded

A small blaze was extinguished at the old Johnson homestead three blocks southwest of the square in a room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Chatfield, by members of the Crowell fire department Wednesday afternoon before any great damage was done.

Wall paper caught from a small kerosene cook stove and the flames burned the paper on one wall and a portion of the ceiling before the flames were brought under control by Herman Kinchloe, a neighbor, and were extinguished after the fire department arrived.

Crowell Wildcats Win District Cage Championship at Childress; Will Go to Regional Tourney

Coach Graves and 9 Players Leave Friday

The Crowell High School Wildcats will leave Crowell early Friday morning to represent District 4 in the Interscholastic League Regional 1 basketball tournament in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Play Friday Night

The teams which will be present at the regional meet will be Crowell, Lubbock, Dimmitt and Pampa.

The first game of the tourney will be at 8 o'clock Friday night between Pampa and Dimmitt. (Continued on Page Five)

First Monthly Meeting of Cubs Set For Friday

Basket Supper and Cubbing Activities Program Features

The first Pack meeting of the Cubs of Crowell will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church Friday evening at 7 o'clock with a basket supper and Cubbing activities being the highlights of the program.

C. P. Sandifer, Cub Master, will preside at the meeting with Paul Wallace, assistant Cub Master, directing games and activities.

Members of three dens will participate in this first monthly meeting. The Dens will be numbered and the Crowell Pack will be registered Friday night. The Den Mothers are Mrs. A. R. Sanders, Mrs. A. R. Mills and Mrs. Dwight Campbell, and the Den Chiefs are John Thomas Raser, Ray Burrow, Billy Bruce and Jimmie Roy Cooper.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Crowell is sponsoring the Pack and the Pack will graduate Cubs into both Scout troops in Crowell. Den chiefs have been selected from each of the local troops. Den Dads and Pack committeemen will be named at the meeting.

Visitors will attend the meeting from Truscott and Rayland, where Cub packs will be organized in the near future.

Everyone is invited to this meeting. Bring your supper and come. Parents who have boys between the ages of 9 and 12 are urged to attend, as the parents must be present with their boys at this meeting.

Twenty-Five Cent Insurance Credit Rate Given City

Crowell has received a twenty-five cent credit on the fire insurance rate this year, according to information released this week by Mayor C. T. Schlagal.

An additional ten-cent credit was allowed this year for Crowell's streets, alleys and other improvements, which is an exceptionally good credit and record. This additional credit saves the insurance payers of this city about \$3,000.00 per year, which is a big saving to the insurance payer and also keeps this money at home.

Crowell can get an additional two-cent credit if enough of the streets are paved. With the co-operation of the property owners, these streets can be paved with the W. P. A. project now in progress at a very small cost to the property owners. The City Council can not do this job alone as it needs the co-operation of everyone in Crowell.

The City Council is proud of this record and wishes to express its thanks to the citizens of Crowell in making this credit and record possible, and also asks their future co-operation in lowering even this credit by helping to get more streets paved.

1939 Cotton Crop of T. L. Ward Yields 1 1/2 Bales to Acre

T. L. Ward has just finished gathering 14,990 pounds of lint cotton from 20 acres of government measured land in the Thalia community, according to the books of the Thalia Co-operative Gin at Thalia. The cotton was grown on one of C. P. Sandifer's farms, and the above amount lacks 10 pounds of making thirty 500-pound bales on 20 acres. Mr. Ward is one of the best farmers in Foard County. He says he is giving full co-operation with the Government program. The Government cuts down the acreage and he raises the yield per acre. Besides being a good farmer, Mr. Ward is a good wolf hunter. He owns 11 dogs which he values at \$100 a piece. He had 17 dogs but six were poisoned. (Continued on Last Page)

Defeat Turkey In Final Game Saturday Night

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats boosted their already unequalled district cage record to a new height last Saturday night when they dropped the terrible Turkey Turks, 40-27, for the third time this season in the final game of the District 4 Interscholastic League basketball tourna-

TURKEY TURKS FOR CROWELL

Below is a letter received Tuesday by Coach Grady Graves from Captain Clark Johnson, all-district center for the Turkey Turks whom the Wildcats defeated last Saturday night at Childress for the District 4 championship. In all of the games played between Turkey and Crowell this season, Clark's sportsmanship has been excellent and outstanding and the thoughts expressed in his letter goes to further show his brand of sportsmanship. Following is his letter:

"Regardless of the fact that we were defeated three times by your swell team, we can be close friends. When I say 'swell team,' I mean just that. Moreover, I think that you can win both the region and the state. That doesn't mean that you have to hustle either. I am really for you. I think you have a swell bunch (players and sports) so tell them that we are for them."

ment at Childress to hang up their sixth district 4 championship.

Great District Record
Before this, the Wildcats had copped the district title for five consecutive years: 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. Coach Graves has taken twelve teams to the district tournament and six of these teams have returned with the crown. The record for the Wildcats during this period follows:

- 1929—Lost to Hedley.
- 1930—Lost to Estelline in final game.
- 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936—District champions.
- 1936—Lost to Carey.
- 1937—Lost to Carey.
- 1938—Lost to Carey in final game.
- 1939—Lost to Quail in quarter-final game.
- 1940—District champions.

Fourteen Teams Compete
To win the championship this year, the Wildcats emerged as the victors over a field of 14 teams, representing nine counties. The teams which took part in the tournament are as follows: Crowell and Thalia of Foard; Turkey and Lakeview of Hall; Carey and Childress of Childress; Quail and Roaring Springs of Motley; Quitaque and Silverton of Briscoe; Paducah of Cottle; Samnorwood of Collingsworth; Medicine Mound and Williams High of Hardeman.

All-District Team
Following the final game of the tourney, the all-district team was Joe Gibson of Childress, athletic named and awards were given by director.

Two Crowell boys, Dick Smith and Jack Fitzgerald, were named on the honor team and Coach Grady Graves was selected as the all-district coach. Fitzgerald was the only player to receive a unanimous vote for a position on the dream team.

The official all-district team is as follows:
Dick Smith of Crowell.
Jack Fitzgerald of Crowell.
Chat Johnson of Turkey.
Clark Johnson of Turkey.
Ben Murray of Carey.
All of the players named above and Coach Graves were presented miniature gold basketballs. Crowell was presented with a large gold trophy as the first place award and Turkey received the second play trophy. Carey won the third place trophy.

Tournament Play
Crowell received a bye in the first round and met Medicine Mound, conqueror of Thalia by ten points, in their first game. The Wildcats defeated Medicine Mound, 55-31.

The Foard County boys were slated to meet Williams High Saturday afternoon, but that team was disqualified due to the ineligibility of a player, Newman, and Crowell went into its second game with Carey and emerged victorious, 32-24, to go into the (Continued on Last Page)

THIRD ANNUAL PROJECT SHOW OF CROWELL F. F. A. CHAPTER TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Over One Million Onion Plants Set Out at Rayland

The transplanting of over 1,585,000 onion plants on farms in the Rayland community will be completed this week, according to information furnished by J. C. Davis, correspondent. The plants were bought near Fort Worth and San Antonio at a cost of \$1.10 to \$1.50 per crate of 6,000 plants. Twenty-two acres of land are being used for the production of onions by five men in the Rayland section. They are H. T. Faughn, Tom Lawson, R. L. Rhey, A. T. Beazley and Herman Schwarz. According to Mr. Davis these plants should produce approximately (Continued on Last Page)

Exhibits Will Be Shown At Self Motor Company

The third annual project show of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be held in Crowell Saturday, March 2, in the Self Motor Company building from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. During these hours the F. F. A. boys will exhibit their entries in the show room of the building. In addition to the F. F. A. exhibits, a number of farm animals owned by 4-H Club boys and farmers of the county will also be shown in conjunction with the project show.

The following persons have notified those in charge of the show that they will have exhibits as follows: Mrs. W. B. Jones, one pen, Black Ostralph rooster, and Leghorn hen; one pen, Ostro Whites, first cross ostralph and Leghorn, H. Greenlee, 3 Rhode Island Red hens, one rooster and (Continued on Last Page)

Theatre Here Robbed Again Monday Morning

The safe of the Rialto Theatre in Crowell was robbed for the second time in three weeks early Monday morning. The amount of the sum taken by the burglar has not yet been determined, but in his hurry, he overlooked a sizeable amount in a bag behind a box in one of the compartments of the safe.

In the first robbery, the thief merely removed an outside lock to one of the entrance doors, opened the office door with a skeleton key, worked the combination (Continued on Page Five)

WPA Project Is Being Mapped for Foard County

To Continue Work On U. S. Highway 70 West of Crowell

A WPA project is being prepared for work on U. S. Highway 70, which is State Highway 28, west of Crowell, according to a letter which was received from Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, by Judge Claude Callaway, following a trip by (Continued on Page Five)

Training Course For Den Chiefs Saturday

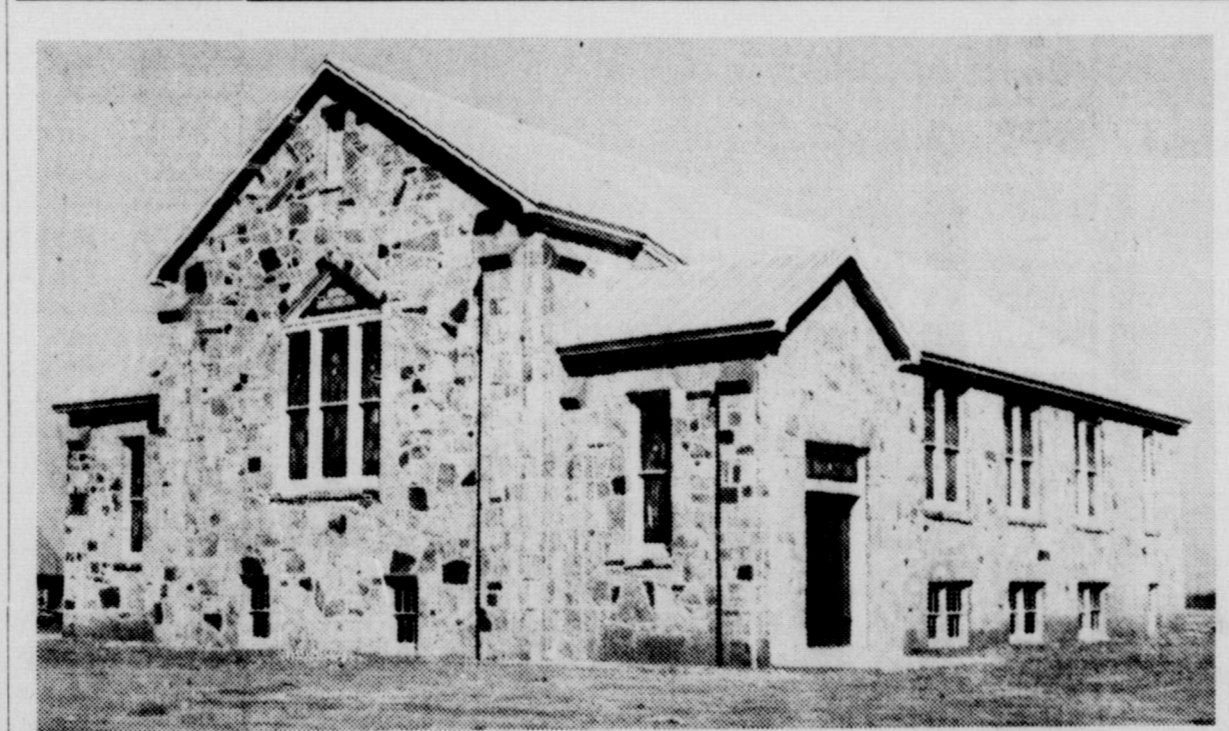
A Den Chiefs training course will be conducted Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shults in Crowell under the direction of Bennett Cooksey, field executive. This will be the second session of the training course, which was started last month. The purpose of this course is to train the Scouts who are Den Chiefs in Cub leadership.

Crowell Cage Five Wins "Big Six" Championship for Third Time; Game Is Forfeited by Wichita Falls Team

The Crowell High School Wildcats won the 1940 championship of the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference last week without the necessity of having to play a remaining game on the schedule when the Wichita Falls Coyotes forfeited that game to Crowell. Vernon finished in second place and Wichita Falls in third position. **Wins "Big Six" Trophy**
With this championship, the Crowell team took permanent possession of the large trophy offered each season by the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce and the team that won the championship three times automatically became the permanent

possessor of the trophy. The trophy will find its final resting place in the Crowell High School within the next few days, or just as soon as it can be returned from Vernon. The Lions were the winners of the "Big Six" race last year. Other teams that have been in possession of the trophy are Quanah, Wichita Falls and Vernon. Crowell has won the "Big Six" championship three of the six years that this conference has been in existence. In winning the 1940 championship, the Wildcats defeated Electrica, two games; Childress, two games; Quanah, two games; split games with Vernon; defeated Wichita Falls once and received a forfeit on the second game.

New Thalia Methodist Church to Be Dedicated Friday



Bishop



IVAN LEE HOLT

Bishop to Be in Charge of Program

Dedication of the new rock veneer Methodist Church building in Thalia will take place Friday morning, March 1, at 11 o'clock with Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas conducting the service. The building was completed last Sunday when the corner stone was laid in a service conducted by the District Superintendent Cal C. Wright of Vernon, following all-day services with dinner served in the basement of the church. The placing of the stone was done by F. M. Patton of Quanah, who contracted the stone work in the construction of the church. Members of all commit-

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Pastor



DON CULBERTSON

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(Special to The News)

John Holmes was seen on the street last Wednesday for the first time since returning from the hospital where he spent several weeks.

Miss Edna Eubank, who is working at Quannah hospital, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Mrs. Carl Haynie, who has been sick for several weeks, was placed in the Knox City hospital for

treatment last Thursday.

Billie Brown and Charles Gillespie made a trip to Lubbock last Wednesday and returned Thursday.

J. H. Lanier Sr. of Crowell was a Truscott visitor last Friday, Feb. 23.

Carl Haynie made a business trip to Benjamin last Wednesday.

Kenneth Gillespie, who has been in California for some time, returned home a few days ago.

Johnnie Merle Jones, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, received a broken shoulder by a fall last week. His shoulder is in a cast and is doing nicely.

Carlton Browder was in Knox City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. S. S. Turner Saturday and Sunday.

Beautification of the Truscott school grounds, an N. Y. A. project, is going forward. Posts are being set around the building and the front parking space is being

graveled. Trees are to be planted in front of the school for a block and a half.

Horace Haynie, who is in the Veterans' Hospital in Muskogee, Okla., is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Harwell of Quannah, made a trip to Wichita Falls last week to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. Lester Haynie is in the Knox City hospital with a bad case of flu.

B. L. Bates made a trip to Mineral Wells Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rutherford and daughters and W. L. Cadell and children, who were called to the bedside of Mrs. Cadell.

Lee Linden and Joe B. Turner of Abilene spent the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Westbrook and daughters, Frances and Verna Mae, attended the meeting at the Church of Christ in Crowell Sunday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Van Browning last Thursday, Feb. 22, with twelve members present. They met for their regular meeting. Mrs. Andy Randolph gave a very interesting English lesson. The house was decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. A toast by each one present was given for some famous man whose birthday is in the month of February. Refreshments consisting of hot tea and

cake were served. Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and daughter, Linda, of San Angelo are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning were in Amarillo over the weekend to visit Mrs. Chowning's father, Dr. J. E. Stover, who is ill.

Mrs. Robert Berg of Clovis, N. M., who has been visiting home-folks in Truscott, returned home Sunday.

Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Dan Tarpley of Lubbock is visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Gillespie returned to California Sunday after a visit with his mother and home-folks.

C. S. Woodward left Monday of this week for Muskogee, Okla., where he will enter the Veterans' Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Bell has purchased the Hairston residence occupied by Andy Randolph and plans to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Feb. 22, weight 9 lbs.

Rev. Hucklebee, pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached at Foard City Sunday.

Ownee Welch of Gilliland was in Truscott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Harwell of Quannah spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell.

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and Mrs. Geo. Brown spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Haynie visited her daughter last Wednesday, Mrs. Troupe Watson, formerly of Truscott, but now living in Benjamin.

Wayne Dolan Brown celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday, Feb. 24, with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown. Those present in addition to the hostess, Mrs. Brown, were: Bettie Ann McMin, Frances Ann Franklin, Rachel Hickman, Joe Reed, Jimmie Lewis Jones, Patsy Owens, Dannie Boone, Ted Eivens, Jackie Young, Jackie and Don Brown and the honoree, Wayne Dolan Brown. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served consisting of individual birthday cakes with 1 candle and a salad course. The color motif was pink and green.

Jimmie Woods, Ted Bivens, Camille Todd, Wayne Dolan Brown of Truscott all had birthdays on Feb. 24.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates went to Knox City Sunday to visit Virgil Smith, who underwent an appendix operation in the Knox City hospital Thursday night.

Sam Swim and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble here a while Sunday afternoon.

E. G. Grimsley and daughter, Mrs. William Wisdom and family, visited their wife and mother, Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wisdom have received announcement of the marriage of their son, Albert Wisdom, to Miss Florence Price in Pasadena, Calif. The wedding took place Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Day of Rotan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, and other relatives here last week-end.

Leotis Roberts and family of Gilliland and Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City visited E. H. Roberts and family here Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Cates was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon with 14 members and 2 visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harbin and children, Jacquelin, Langley and David, of Dallas spent from Friday night until Sunday with Mrs. J. K. Langley here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan went to Littlefield Sunday night to be at the bedside of their nephew, Audra Pittillo, who underwent an operation. They were accompanied by Reggie Pittillo of Crowell.

Joe Earnest, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins, passed away in Christ the King Hospital in Vernon, Feb. 23, at 12:28, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the Thalia Church of Christ Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2:30. Interment was in the Thalia cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home in charge. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mary Lou, and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bleving of Thalia and W. J. Abston of Rayland.

Mrs. Beacher Wisdom, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and Mrs. Roland Taylor were joint hostesses to a lovely shower in the basement of the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Don Day who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Lucy Jones. About 25 ladies attended.

Mortie Keesee and wife and Gene Hembree and family of Ralls were visitors here a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney of Vernon visited C. D. Haney and family here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Wisdom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble, near Chillicothe last week-end.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath visited her mother, Mrs. Boothe, in Wichita Falls Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Homer McBeath.

Miss Minnie Wood visited her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Henry, in Crowell a while Monday.

T. D. Roberts of Wichita Falls visited here a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bursey, and baby, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Maurine Abston and Doris Edwards of Rayland visited Miss Audra Abston here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banister of Oklahoma City visited his parents here Monday, Feb. 19. They were accompanied to Abilene Monday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, and brother, Bryan Banister, where J. H. Banister was the main speaker in the annual lectureship week at Abilene Christian College Monday night. They returned here after services and returned to their home in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Abston and children visited Mrs. J. D. Bursey in the Black community Monday.

R. E. Main is visiting in Marlin where he is undergoing treatment.

A large crowd was present Sunday for the corner stone laying of the new Methodist Church. The dedication service will be held at the church Friday, March 1. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Settles were carried to Vernon to see a doctor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith and son, Robert Wayne, of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan visited her brother, Earl Davis, and wife near Crowell last week.

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

Several families from here attended the farmers banquet at Five-in-One Tuesday night.

Will Rades and family of Big Valley, Hardeman County, visited friends here Sunday.

A. T. Beazley and wife made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Dora Faughn and Mrs. Minnie Clark attended church in Vernon Sunday.

Misses Doris Edwards and Maurine Abston spent last week with relatives in Thalia.

Miss Louise Tuggle is employed at Margaret.

The Rayland B. Y. P. U. put on a program at Margaret Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and children attended the corner stone laying services of the new Methodist Church at Thalia Sunday.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and children of Floydada spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Aldon Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Solomon and children of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children a while Saturday night.

Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Greenleese last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jimmie Edwards of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solis, and family last week. Her husband came for her Sunday and they returned home.

C. W. Carroll, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be up at this writing.

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

Misses Frances Garrett and Gayola White visited Misses Dorothy Alston and Margie Starnes of Crowell a while Saturday night.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what field are trophies known as "Oscars" awarded for superior work?

2. Where is the celebration known as the Mardi Gras held?

3. Of what European country is Helsingfors the capital?

Where did the Democratic National Committee vote to hold the coming National convention?

5. At the recent meeting of the Democratic National Committee called to choose a time and place for the coming National Democratic convention, what date was selected for the convention?

6. Over whom does the ruler,

known as the Dalai Lama, rule?

7. What position under the Federal government is held by William C. Bullitt?

8. In what European country is Lake Ladoga located?

9. In what new movie did the actress Vivian Leigh appear in the leading part?

10. With what organization is Dudley Pelley associated? (Answers on page 3).

In ten large Texas cities total population of 1,400,000 there are 600,000 persons per cent who depend for living upon the oil industry.

Commercial production of oil in Texas in 1878, but eight years 1930-38 nearly per cent of all the oil produced the entire half century came from the Texas wells.

Items

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(By B)

Misses Betty Bell and S. Bell spent Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. and son visited Mrs. F. and his partner, Bursey, of Miss Arley and Mrs. M. friend, M. Vernon.

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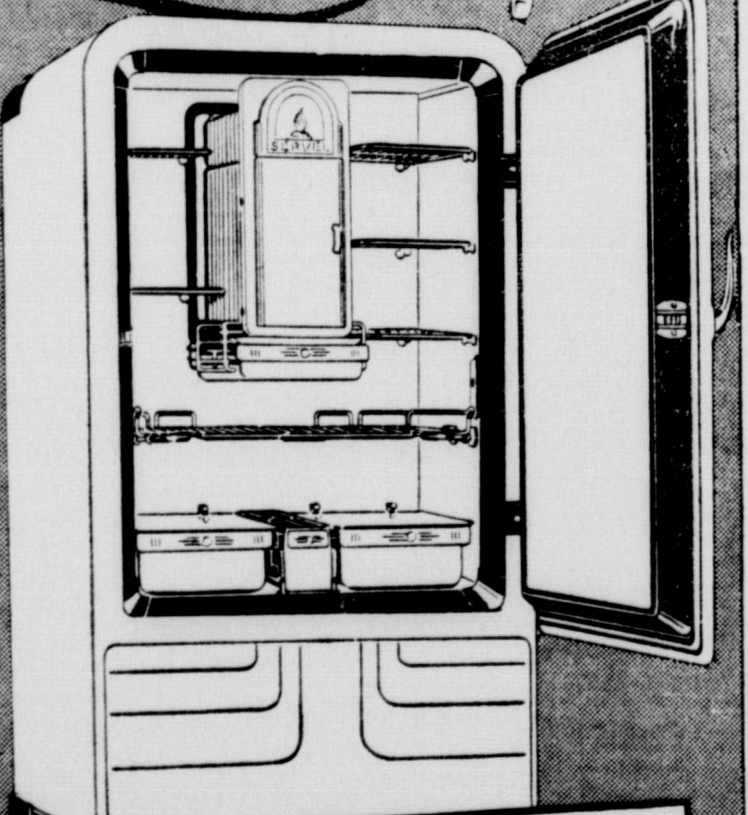
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THIRD ANNUAL F. F. A. and 4-H PROJECT SHOW AND LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE

—AT—
SELF MOTOR CO
IN CROWELL, TEXAS
SATURDAY, March 2

Local Farmers and Ranchers will also exhibit livestock and poultry. EXHIBITS IN SHOWROOM—9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M. LIVESTOCK JUDGING—10 A. M. AUCTION SALE—3 P. M.

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 - A. V. SHEPPARD
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 - JOHN NAGY

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Church of Christ with Elder Roy Carruth officiating. Interment was in the Thalia cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were: Hubert, Jim and Horace Abston and J. C. Gray. Flower bearers were Misses Johnnie Ruth Wisdom, Sybil Gobin, Maurine Abston and Doris Edwards. The child is survived by the parents, a sister, Mary Lou, and the grandparents, W. J. Abston of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins. Among out-of-town people present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Presley of Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, of Crowell. Weston and Louis Ward, who are students in a Wichita Falls business college, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. They were accompanied to Electra Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Edmond Warn and Stanley Solomon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers visited the experiment station at Chillicothe Thursday with a group of Foard County residents. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr of Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday. Mrs. Joe Roberts and children and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faska and children of Farmers Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Friday. James Adkins and Hearrell Seales returned home Saturday night from Childress, where they attended a basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. Luther Chism and family moved last week to the McLarty farm here. The Riverside Parent-Teacher Association entertained with a social in the school house Friday night. Various games were played during the evening and refreshments of cake and cocoa were sold. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the laying of the corner stone ceremony at the new Methodist Church in Thalia Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Swan and Kaymond Skelton spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cato in Nimrod. Mrs. J. L. Short was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Thursday and was returned to her home. John Matus and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus returned Saturday from a visit of several days at Houston and points near there. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis took their infant daughter, Patty Zel, to Vernon Sunday, for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis of Vernon and W. F. Hlavaty and family of Thalia visited in the Roy Ayers home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rummell of West Vernon Saturday afternoon.

logical College in Lubbock. Mrs. J. M. McCrory of Lubbock, who has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Short, left Sunday for her home. Miss Elizabeth, Jo Coufal, and Short home and assisting in the care of Mrs. Short. Mildred and Retta Bradford spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, of Margaret. A number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Graham in Crowell Thursday afternoon. Cecil Short, who has been attending a business college in Fort Worth, returned to his home here Wednesday. Ignac Zacek and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Jo Coufal, and John Matus attended a R. E. A. meeting in Tipton, Okla., recently. Roy Ayers left Saturday for Fort Worth where he expects to remain for a week. Several from this community attended the funeral of Joe Ernest Blevins in Thalia Saturday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins, former residents of this community. The child was born April 29, 1938, and passed away in a Vernon hospital Friday afternoon following a two weeks' illness. Funeral services were held in the Thalia

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox) Mrs. A. B. Fortner spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Suits of Vernon, on account of the serious illness and death of her baby. Oather Fortner of Amarillo spent Sunday night with his uncle, A. B. Fortner. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and son, Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Scott, of Crowell. Miss Nannie Belle Whitley spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Smiley Black, of Crowell. Clarie Whitley of Vivian spent two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Whitley. Joe Frank Gilliam is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilliam and children spent Wednesday with his mother at Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck of Claytonville spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox. Lois and Joyce Hinkle of Crowell spent Sunday with their cousins, Billy Jo and La Rue Scott. Buddy and Rudy Hinkle of Crowell spent Sunday with their cousin, Arnold Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Pechacek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Groomer, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, L. R. Scott, O. O. Gilliam and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle, Miss Nannie Belle Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and

day. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry and daughter, Gayla, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Herman Gentry, and family of Crowell. Clyde Cobb was a business visitor in Dallas the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell visited Mrs. Jonas' sister, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and family a while Sunday afternoon. Bill Pechacek and daughter, Helen, of Vernon visited his brother, Rudolph Pechacek, and family Sunday afternoon. John Teague and son, John Harlen, of Burk Burnett visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell of Crowell. Mrs. John Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. Clint Simmons of Crowell, visited Mrs. Everett Meason at the Texaco oil field Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons and son, L. G., and daughter, Melba, of Crowell visited Claude Nichols and family Saturday evening. Harry McKown visited his sister, Mrs. Grover Cole, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family visited W. C. Trammell and family of Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry and daughter, Gayla, left Monday for Adrain, Texas, after spending several days visiting here.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebough attended the funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Suits in Crowell Friday afternoon. Martin Ray Suits of Vernon spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner. INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT The U. S. Forest Service planted last year in National parks and other government owned land, 125,951,000 trees. There is in the United States 131,707 acres of National forest and newly purchased ground. There are 2,015 daily newspapers in the United States, 86 less than last year. Some one has figured it out that the chances for rolling number seven with a pair of dice is once in eighteen. Mrs. D. D. Stinebough attended the funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Suits in Crowell Friday afternoon. Martin Ray Suits of Vernon spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. Motion pictures. 2. In New Orleans. 3. Finland. 4. Chicago. 5. The selection of the date was not made. It was left with James A. Farley, chairman. 6. Tibet. 7. He is U. S. Ambassador to France. 8. Finland. 9. "Gone With the Wind." 10. Silver Shirt Legion.

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BLACK (Mrs. Sherman Nichols) Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry and little daughter, Gayla, of near Floydada have spent several days visiting Mr. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, and family of Gambleville. Miss Mamie Lee Teague of Claude visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and family Saturday. Mrs. John Nichols visited Mrs. Clint Simmons of Crowell Sun-



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THE Foard County News

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In his book "Mein Kampf" Hitler calls Stalin a liar. It must be true for on that subject Hitler should be authority.

We do not believe that any man should be appointed to or permitted to hold a position under this government who is a member of the Communist party or any other party that receives its orders from a foreign government.

Some day the responsible car drivers are going to rise up and demand a law requiring every car driver to establish financial responsibility by means of indemnity insurance.

The best thing projected by Thomas E. Dewey in his maiden speech for the presidential nomination is his attitude against defeatism.

The American people are a strange people. They fight for liberty and then proceed to surrender it to boards and bureaus and commissions.

Alexander wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. Alexander should try tackling the depression.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: CURTIS BENFRO, Vernon T. JEAN RODGERS, Quanah JESSE OWENS, Vernon

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS LOTTIE RUSSELL

For County and District Clerk: J. A. STOVALL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM W. G. CHAPMAN E. H. (Dick) CROSNOE ROY C. TODD

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. G. GRIMSLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. DAVIS CARVEL THOMPSON

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 S. H. (Henry) ROSS

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

One reason why government by boards, bureaus and commissions is not desirable is that it grants too much authority to the board, commission or bureau to set up its own rules, orders and regulations.

Herbert Hoover has forwarded the sixth \$100,000 collected in this country for the Finns.

More and more agencies are getting behind the movement and giving their support and encouragement to the little country that has been attacked by the Russian Red army.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Much has been said and written in a critical way since the depression against the social and economic order because of the fact that young people on their graduation from school or college find no job waiting for them.

I am wondering, if after all, whether it is the responsibility of the present social and economic order to provide jobs for everyone and if the individual does not have a responsibility beyond that of merely preparing himself for some special line of work and then coming to society and saying, "Well, here I am. I have gotten my training. It is up to you to provide me with a job."

Let us suppose that 200,000 young men should make up their minds at one time to become doctors. They would equip themselves with the best education modern schools could provide.

It would be impossible for society to provide for them practice or patients.

Another difficulty is that too many young people seem to think when they get out of school they are prepared for a job. In the majority of instances they are not.

Except in rare instances this is not possible. Few young people out of school or college are worth much to any business firm until they have learned the business, until they have started in with the elementary things and learned enough to make themselves useful.

A young man out of school comes into the mechanical end of a newspaper office because he is entitled to good pay because he is a bright scholar he has the idea that he can begin with a sustaining wage. As a matter of fact he is a long ways from it.

Another thing, I think that must come about, if the young people from schools are going to be absorbed in employment today, is the opening of new fields of work, new skills, new inventions, new scientific discoveries.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 25. — Buffalo Bill (Lew Cody) pioneer, born, 1846. 15th Amendment to Constitution, 1869.

February 27. — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born, 1807. Sheridan's expedition to the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, 1865.

February 28. — Hennepin explores upper Mississippi River, 1680. Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died, 1781.

February 27.—Leap Year, Deerfield, Mass., destroyed by French and Indians, 1704.

March 1.—British "Orders in Council" to prevent commodities reaching or leaving Germany, proclaimed, 1615. Nebraska admitted to the Union, 1867.

March 2.—Amendment to the Constitution fixing the meeting date of Congress on January 3. Terms of President and Vice President to begin on January 20, 1932.

March 3. — Coinage of three cent pieces authorized, 1851. Morse electric telegraph grant by Congress, 1843.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

God made man free. Paul said "I was free born." All men should be free. "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."—Mary Baker Eddy.

The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.—John Stuart Mill.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside.—William Cowper.

Coyotes are now found in nine eastern states.

Improperly Cooked Pork Causes Many Cases of Trichiniasis

Austin.—The State Health Department reminds Texans of the hazard of acquiring trichiniasis (trichinosis) by eating pork that is improperly cooked.

The warning is directed primarily to Texas farms where rats are known to be numerous. The rat is perhaps the most common carrier of the trichina worm which causes trichinosis.

Trichinosis is caused by a small round worm, Trichinella spiralis, which encysts in the muscle tissue of hogs. When transmitted to man through contaminated meat, the trichina worm deposits embryos in the human body, and these circulate through the blood and become encysted in muscle and other tissues.

The early symptoms of trichinosis include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of arms and legs.

Another difficulty is that too many young people seem to think when they get out of school they are prepared for a job. In the majority of instances they are not.

Available Funds for State Highways Allotted for 1940

Austin, Feb. 20.—The Texas Highway Commission today approved the Regular State-wide Asphalt Program embracing approximately \$2,600,000.00.

Items from Neighboring Communities

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

Herman Farley visited friends in Paducah Saturday evening.

Joe Farrar, Harvey Crosnoe, Billie Ownbey and Truman Taylor went to Lubbock Saturday where they represented the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter in a meat judging contest.

Mrs. O. N. Baker has been ill for several weeks, but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel were host and hostess to a lovely birthday dinner on last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and Hugh McLain of Frisco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell Saturday night.

Joe McLain of Anna and Hugh McLain of Frisco arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with their mother, Mrs. J. F. McLain, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halbert and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson attended church services and quarterly conference in Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert attended a dinner in Crowell Monday given by the Foard County Home Demonstration Council, honoring members of commissioners court and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Borchardt and son, Wayne, spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon of Vernon.

Fate McDougle left Sunday for O'Donnell where he will work for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter for several months.

Cecil Farley, Hughston McLain

Jimmie Franklin Enters Race for Sheriff's Office



The News is authorized this week by Jimmie Franklin to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Foard County.

"In presenting myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Foard County, I hereby pledge myself, if elected to this office, to perform the duties in this capacity to the best of my ability."

"As many of you know, I have been a citizen of this county nine of my thirty-three years. I have always believed in the enforcement of the law to the fullest extent and given due consideration to the unfortunate at all times."

"I have found it to the mutual benefit of all law-enforcing agencies and would at all times co-operate and endeavor to receive full co-operation of all such agencies."

"I attended school at Dallas and finished a bookkeeping and banking course in the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas. I invite investigation of my past record, of my character and ability, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary."

"If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

Only the following birds are unprotected by law in Texas: English sparrows, crows, ravens, vultures or buzzards, rice-birds, road-runners, goshawk, Cooper hawk or blue darter, sharpshinned hawk, duck-hawk, jaybirds, sapsuckers, blackbirds, starling, woodpeckers, butcher birds, or shrike and the great horned owl. Canaries and parrots, as domestic pets, are unprotected.

facts called to the attention of city, county and chamber of commerce officials, who very properly appear before the commission from time to time in the interest of proposed designations or proposed construction projects, so as to save them the time and expense of journeying to Austin seeking projects when no funds will be available for additional projects until next year.

FOUR CORNERS (By Bobby Russell and Roy Cates)

Mrs. Joe Couch and son, Joe Jr., of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell Sunday afternoon.

Wilbur Edens of Vernon was a business visitor in this community Friday.

Virgil Smith underwent an appendicitis operation in the Knox City hospital Thursday. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Maple Edens attended the funeral services of little Joe Blevins at Thalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates Jr. and family visited in the Earl Steele home in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Annie Rettig, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig, has returned to Childress where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Meharg of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lunday Sunday.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The democracy of Texas' neighboring state of Louisiana staged one of the most impressive revolts against demagoguery and misrule in recent history this week, when they smashed the twelve-year domination of the Huey Long machine, and mowed down the Long adherents almost to a man, electing Sam Houston Jones of Lake Charles governor.

Gov.-Elect Jones faces a tremendous task, to rehabilitate a state financially drained for years by corruption and graft, with a huge bonded debt piled up to be paid off. He has pledged himself to "return Louisiana to civilization, and restore constitutional, democratic, decent government."

The extent of the financial debacle in which the State is involved cannot even be determined for weeks, since many public records are kept secret under laws enacted by the administration dominated Legislature in Louisiana.

Texas Race Shapes

With Harry Hines an announced candidate, O'Daniel indicating strongly that he will seek re-election, Albert Derden already in, Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson ready to announce April 1, and Jerry Saddler still rumored as a possible candidate, the Texas gubernatorial race is rapidly taking shape.

Hines' formal announcement, made via radio network from Austin, was given a surprisingly cordial reception, and indicated that the Wichita Falls oil man and highway commissioner may develop into a very strong contender.

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9x12 rug for only \$3.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Lilly Brown of Abilene is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Who wants this 8-piece solid oak dining room suit, \$135.00 for only \$75.00?—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Earl Davenport and son, Monte, of Lubbock are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White.

It will cost you no more to own a General Electric refrigerator. See them at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Cook spent the week-end with her daughters, Mrs. R. B. Schoelling and Mrs. W. U. Curain, in Altus, Okla.

Glover McCarty of Knox City was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McCarty was in the city on business.

Servel-Electrolux refrigerators do not wear. Make no noise. From 75c per month \$1.25 per month operation on gas.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. R. S. Carroll spent Saturday and Sunday night visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Helen Carroll, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Oneta Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates of Thalia, head nurse in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene for the past five years, recently went to Detroit, Mich., to take post-graduate work in nursing. She expects to be in the city for four months.

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1939 Chevrolet pick-up, low mileage, new tires, less than \$500.

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Advertisement for 'SMITH SAYS' featuring a cartoon character and the text 'I've spent my entire life and a lot of money to make my name mean something to the people in this community. And darned if I'm going to let poor printing take away from that prestige! That's why I let The News do all my printing work. They know that good printing makes a lasting impression. I wouldn't think of sending my printing work anywhere else. Not me! I'm too well satisfied now.'

Servel-Electrolux refrigerators have no machinery to wear out.—W. R. Womack.

Verge Allen was called to Abilene Wednesday of last week on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Little.

For Sale or Trade—a good used Frigidaire. What have you?—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock visited Mrs. Brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, over the week-end.

Who wants this wonderful bargain: \$90.00 4-piece walnut bed room suite \$47.50?—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar of Henrietta spent Wednesday night of last week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Long, and family.

Miss Thelma White, teacher in the Crowell Grammar School, is in Seymour this week to be at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Genuine Mazda electric light bulbs up to 100 watts, 15 cents.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. W. Allison has returned to her home after having spent a week in a Wichita Falls hospital. She is improved somewhat and was able to be brought home.

Free! Ash tray and tumbler holder with each \$2.98 Samson card table at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and children, Dan and Patsy Grace, of Levelland spent the week-end with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, and family.

Virgil Smith underwent an appendix operation in the Knox City hospital Thursday of last week and his condition is reported as satisfactory. His mother, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, of Panhandle, has been here on account of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, spent Sunday in Ralls as guests of Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Sharp. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Davis, who visited her sister there and by Christine and Clara Jo Hicks, who visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes of Harrold visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Samson extra nice card tables only \$2.98 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waggoner of Plainview are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Moody, this week.

Mrs. S. E. Norris returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in M. Pleasant. She was met in Vernon by her husband.

Who wants this bargain: A \$104.00 all porcelain Nesco oil range, for only \$75.00.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Yoakum announce the birth of a 7-lb. boy, Charles Ray, Sunday, Feb. 18, at their home in McCamey.

Electric toasters \$1.95 to \$17.50 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Annie Lou and Lola Belle Warren of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Erwin this week.

Servel-Electrolux refrigerators, the kind you hear most about—yet you never hear it run. No machinery!—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox returned home last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, and son, Crockett Fox, and their families of Houston.

Cash and tote price for a 9x12 rug only \$3.95 at M. S. Henry & Company.

Mrs. Bob Bond and children of Guthrie spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, and other relatives.

Who wants this wonderful "pick up" bargain: An \$85.00 Quick Meal, table top oil range, for only \$65.00?—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cognell of Clovis, N. M., spent last week-end visiting in the home of Mr. Cogdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

See the famous Sunbeam mixer at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson returned Sunday from Pilot Point where she had spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland, and her sister, Mrs. Will Riney, and family.

Who wants, either or both, of these: \$29.95 cabinet genuine Zenith radios, electric, other 6-volt Win-charger type, only \$15.00 each.—W. R. Womack.

Hugh McLain of Frisco and J. J. McLain of Anna were here from Saturday until Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain and other relatives of the Foard City community.

Let us show you the General Electric refrigerator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Gordon, who suffered a broken limb in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Bell, several weeks ago, remains in a serious condition in a Vernon hospital.

Servel-Electrolux refrigerators. No moving parts. No noise. No wear. Lowest fuel expense. Runs on natural gas, butane gas or kerosene.—W. R. Womack.

Clifton and Clinton French and their mother, Mrs. Maggie French, who were here to attend the funeral of D. T. Jobe, returned to their home in Corpus Christi Sunday.

Ordinary electric refrigerators grow more noisy, operation expense increases year by year—wear out. Servel is silent all the time and never wears out. Operation expense never increases.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brisco returned last week from Pratt, Kan., where Mr. Brisco was employed in pipe line construction by the J. R. Jones Construction Co. of Dallas.

A daughter, Barbara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt in a Vernon hospital on Monday, Feb. 19, and both mother and baby have been removed to the home of Mrs. Borchardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, in Crowell.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and her three daughters, Mrs. Ted Burrow of Crowell, Mrs. H. W. Cotner and small son, Tommy, of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Hofues of Dallas, and Mrs. M. L. Bird of Vernon left Tuesday for San Antonio where Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bird will attend a Christian Science Class Association.

No matter where you live, in town, county, on gas mains, or the wilds of Africa, a Servel Electrolux pegs away at lowest cost of operation. No noise, no wear, always a good value to sell or trade.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray of Weatherford and Mrs. John Raymond Keesee of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer during the week-end. Mrs. Lenna Wedel, Mrs. Archer's mother, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Keesee to Dallas for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

Go To Canyon—

(Continued from Page One) and the Wildcats will go into their first game Friday night at 9 o'clock against the Lubbock five.

The winners of the Crowell-Lubbock and Pampa-Dimmitt games will meet in the Canyon gymnasium Saturday night at 8 o'clock to decide the champion to represent this region at the state tournament to be held in Austin.

Those who will leave Friday morning for Canyon are Coach Grady Graves, L. A. Andrews and nine players. The Wildcats who will make the trip are: Tom Andrews, Dick Smith, Jack Fitzgerald, Gus Russell, Ted Crossnoe, Junior Haseloff, Jimmie Williams, H. C. Brown, and John Lee Orr. The tenth player of the squad, Glendon Russell, will remain in Crowell to enter his calves and other exhibits in the third annual F. F. A. project show being held here on that day.

Regional Champs Once The Crowell team which leaves in the morning will be out to duplicate the feat of 1933 edition of the Wildcats by taking the regional championship, and if they are successful, it will be the second such title that a team tutored by Coach Graves has won. Little is known of the strength of the other three teams entering the tourney, other than that Turkey defeated Pampa by 10 points in a practice game, but Associated Press observers and dopsters from Canyon place the Foard County lads as favorites to take the regional championship this year.

To Defend Great Record When the Wildcats enter their first game at Canyon Friday night, they will be defending one of the greatest records ever compiled by a Wildcat team, and by a very few others in this section of the state.

This season, the Crowell lads went through the most killing schedule any Wildcat five has ever faced. They have played thirty-six games this season, eight of the games being played in seven days, however, this series included the Matador tournament which the Wildcats won. Of this total, the Wildcats have lost only three contests—one to Turkey, one to Altus, Okla., and one to Vernon.

All of these defeats have been avenged satisfactorily. During the season, the Wildcats have piled up 1,485 points while holding their opponents to 856.

In going through the 1940 schedule, the Wildcats won the Matador tournament, the district tournament, the "Big Six" championship, and defeated unbeaten teams with records of 20 victories or more. These teams were Williams High, Swenson and Wein-

Looking over the schedule, one can see why the Wildcats are doped as the favorites to cop the regional honors, and why one Associated Press writer went so far as to name Crowell among the favorites to take the state championship. However, that is going a little far into the future as right at the present the Wildcats are planning for their game with Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr., Jolene Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and small son, Bobby, visited relatives in Knox City Sunday. They attended a birthday celebration for J. H. Lanier Sr. given by his mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Lanier and Mrs. A. E. Hobson, at the home of the latter. All returned Sunday afternoon with the exception of Mrs. J. H. Lanier, who visited in Knox City until Wednesday.

ATTEND AAA MEETING A. V. Sheppard, administrative assistant; John Nagy, county agent; Guy Todd and J. M. Crowell, AAA clerks, and T. H. Matthews, H. R. Zeigeb and R. S. Hawkes, county committeemen, attended a AAA meeting in Paducah Tuesday.

A recent survey by an oil company showed that its employees saved 15.8 cents of each dollar it spent, while the stockholders got 3.7 cents. The tax collectors, however, got 23 cents, or more than both groups combined.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Deeds Better Than Promises: A certain rich man, Christ said on one occasion, had two sons. He came to the first and said, "Son, go work today in my vineyard." The son answered and said "I will not," but afterward repented and went. To the second son he gave the same order. The second son answered and said, "I go, sir," but went not. In the two sons we have the two classes of people found in every community today, (those who turn from their way and follow Christ, and those who promise to turn from their way, but do not.) Those who promise to do Christ's will and do not, are those who join a church and then proceed to forget the duties and the obligations of a follower of Christ. Christ makes it clear that they are less worthy in his sight than the man who frankly and openly rejects Him and later repents and does His will. Christ is concerned with deeds not promises. He has more tolerance for the erring one who turns from his way to follow Him than He has for the professed follower who fails to make a sincere effort to live up to his profession.

Hardin in Rail Commission Race



ROSS HARDIN

Ross Hardin, one of the famous Hardin Twins in the state legislature, this week actively began his race for state railroad commissioner, opposing Chairman Lon A. Smith.

Promising to "clean up the East Texas oil field" and to institute some economy measures in the Austin office of the railroad commission, Hardin said he favored "cutting down on some of those 'dead-head' employees down there," and prohibiting issuance of allowables on dead wells.

D. T. Jobe—

(Continued from Page One) dom, Miss Modena Stovall, Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Miss Sybil Gobin.

Burial was made in East View Memorial Park at Vernon with Womack Funeral Home of Crowell in charge of arrangements. D. T. Jobe was born in Thalia July 1, 1907, and lived there until 1929 when he and Mrs. Jobe went to Corpus Christi and lived until 1936 when they returned to Crowell. Mr. Jobe was married to Miss Lois Hammonds on Aug. 4, 1928, at Thalia. One child, Glenn David, was born to this couple.

Survivors include his wife and small son, Glenn David; his father, J. D. Jobe, of Crowell; six sisters, Mrs. Tom Russell and Mrs. J. S. Long of Crowell, Mrs. Maggie French of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Owen McLarty and Mrs. Minnie Moore of Vernon, and Mrs. Carl Davis of Rayland; four brothers, Sam Jobe of Decatur, Luther Jobe of Truscott, Fred Jobe, residence unknown, and Whit Strickland of New Mexico.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Maggie French, C. H. and J. C. French, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Nettie Tarver and daughter, of Abilene; Mrs. Hubert Colbert of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bourland of Dallas, Mrs. Mack Richardson of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leak, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leak and son, T. W. John Truelove, Mrs. Bud McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fritz, Miss Verna Verl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatenhammer and children, all of Vernon.

WPA Project—

(Continued from Page 1) himself and commissioners to Austin last week.

The letter stated that the highway commission has instructed Mr. Montgomery to inform Judge Callaway that the project was being prepared.

The amount of state funds that will be appropriated is not yet known, and will not be until the plans are completed. Judge Callaway stated that it was his opinion that it would be about two months before the project would be ready to be started.

This project will call for a continuation of work already done on the highway west of Crowell during the past six months. This will include widening of right-of-way, cutting down of hills, filling ditches and sloping shoulders so that a car can leave the pavement without danger of overturning.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A beaten egg added to cream soup gives it good consistency and added nutrition. A few drops of lemon juice added to pastry dough makes it more digestible. Before giving a hot water washing to tumblers that have contained milk, rinse in cold water. They will wash easier.

Texas petroleum is produced today from an average depth of 4,000 feet or four-fifths of a mile. Before 1920 it was produced from an average depth of 1,200 feet, or less than one-third as deep.

SAFETY SLOGANS

An important factor in safety is a clean machine. Halve the cost by doubling the caution. Common sense saves burnt dollars. Limbs, lives and losses are saved by caution.

Advertisement for ORR'S Veri-Best Bread with text 'Try one of our Fresh Cakes, Coconut, Cherry, Pecan, or Devil's Food.'

Baby Contest for P. T. A. Play

A popularity contest in which all little boys and girls four years old and under may be entered, is an advertising feature sponsored by the local P. T. A. for the play, "Mystery at Midnight," which is to be presented at the High School auditorium on March 7 and 8.

The little tots' photographs will be placed in a show window of the Corner Drug Store and the name of a child will be drawn by the various merchants. Boxes will be placed in each store with the name of the chosen child on the box.

The votes are one cent and the winning places will be chosen by the amount of money in the boxes. Each tot will be introduced before the play Thursday evening and a prize will be given to both the winning girl and the winning boy.

The committee working on this feature of the play is Mrs. A. R. Sanders, Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff, Mrs. Jim Cates, Mrs. Herman Fox and Mrs. Thomas Hughton.

Those desiring to enter babies in this contest will contact one of the ladies named above.

Theatre Robbed—

(Continued from Page One) of the safe lock and fled with the loot.

Following the first loss, different locks were placed on the entrance doors, and Sunday morning the robber forced the locks on five doors of the building. Three of the doors led into the theatre, one of the doors was to a locker which the thief inspected, and the last was the door to the office.

After making his way to the safe, the burglar used a heavy object to knock the knob from the safe and then used a punch to open the door. The inner door of the safe was torn from its hinges.

In the first robbery, no clues were left, but in the investigation of the second, by Sheriff A. W. Lilly, a good set of finger prints, believed to have been left by the thief, were found, however, no report from Austin has yet been received concerning the prints.

A door of the Spears' Blacksmith Shop was also opened Sunday morning. A punch which was identified as one from the blacksmith shop was found near the safe, and a short-handle sledge hammer, which is believed to have been used to open the safe, was found in tall weeds near the blacksmith shop Monday.

Game birds cannot be taken in Texas by use of nets or traps.

WILL BE HERE MONDAY

Olin Barrett of the Barrett Shoe Shop in Vernon, will be in Crowell Monday at the Crowell Shoe Shop where he will discuss foot trouble and the correction with people of Crowell and vicinity. Mr. Barrett uses the plaster paris cast method which enables him to make an arch that fits correctly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends and relatives during the illness and death of our little son and grandson, Joe Earnest. The floral offering was very beautiful and deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and Family. W. J. Abston and Family.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more, provided operating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

Advertisement for CATES PARTS COMPANY with text 'NOTICE! Tractor Owners We have stocked a Complete Line —Of— MAGNETO Repair Parts And are equipped to do all kinds of Magneto Repair Work. All Magneto Repair and Work GUARANTEED. CATES PARTS COMPANY Jim Cates, Owner and Mgr. South Side of the Square'

Guaranteed Fit in Arch Supports

Olin Barrett of Vernon will be in Crowell Monday, March 4, at the Crowell Shoe Shop to make plaster paris casts for the correction of feet by arch supports. Have had ten years experience in this work with hundreds of satisfied customers and if you have foot trouble will be glad to examine your feet free and make arch supports if you desire them.

OLIN BARRETT SHOE SHOP Vernon, Texas

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

GONE are the days when you can trust your affairs to slipshod banking methods. Today's business and financial world calls for the utmost in service, dependability and up-to-date methods and efficiency. You get all four here, plus courtesy, care and real friendliness.

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

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

FOR SALE or TRADE — 7-foot Superflex oil burning refrigerator and Coleman gas iron.—Roy Ayers. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 50c per bushel. Also one-row plow tools.—See J. A. Garrett, Gambleville. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Windows and frames complete, door frames and doors complete, and one 5-foot base bathtub. See M. L. Hughton or Mark Saunders. 36-tfc

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

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

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

WANTED

WOULD EXCHANGE White Leghorn pullets of M. Johnson strain for good cockerels.—Mrs. H. W. Banister. 37-1tp

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

The Wildcat

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C. H. S. February 29, 1940 C. H. S.

THANKS A MILLION

We, the Press Club, wish to take this opportunity to thank our sponsor, Mr. Garland Foster, for taking us and our guests to the show last Friday night. Thanks for that and also for all the help you've given us this year. Again we say, thanks a million and a million thanks to you!

WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Miss Mildred Cogdell has been teaching in Crowell for five years. She teaches Ancient History, Texas History, and American History. She also coaches the volleyball girls and is a very good coach, too. Miss Cogdell has blonde hair and blue eyes. No, they're not blue either, they're green or maybe they're grey. Well, they're pretty anyway. (No, I don't take history.) She received her A. B. degree from Sul Ross and she has also been to school at the University of Colorado, University of Southern California, Baylor University and at the National University of Mexico. No comments.

DEAD END—OR WAS IT?

Of course it wasn't a dead end! The Press Club party was lively and gay from beginning to end even if the name of the show we saw was "Dead End." Nine press club members and their guests were guests of Mr. Foster at a theatre party last Friday night. After the show the party met at the Faith Cafe for refreshments. After dinner talks were given by "Papa" June Billington, Joe Wallace Beverly, Charlie Clark and Dottie Pickett. Wanda Rose Liles sang the selection.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Lost

WHOEVER TOOK my dog, Balot, won't you please bring him back. The hotel is not the same without its greeter. He is also companion to peafowl. Thank you.—Ethel Scott. 37-2tc

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, March 23 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

March 18, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



time afterwards, such as having flats and running out of gas! We wonder what certain boy is calling Margaret Claire Shirley a pest—and why? J. T. Hughton certainly had a flat in a funny place Friday night. It was in front of the jail house! Wanda Liles certainly makes news when she has a date. Do you want to know who her handsome victim is now? Ask her. H-m-m-m, the editor of this paper has been receiving fan mail. From North Carolina, too! Gee!

Some of these buttinskys around this place? Why don't a few little girls try to mind their business sometime? Yours in a catty mood, but too lazy to do anything about it. Kitty.

ON THE SIDE LINE Sometimes we wonder: Why John Lee has quit Paducah? Who Glendon Hays' girl friend is? If Duane Capps' theme song is "Flat Foot Foggie with A Flop, Flop?" Why Joe Dodd is such a pest in the first period English? When June's house will be finished? Why some of the press club members wanted to put the party off until this Friday? (It couldn't have been because most of the boys went to Childress!)

Why Hank Saunders is so good-looking? Why J. T. didn't go to the show Thursday night instead of Wednesday night? How the Press Club got along without a host Friday night?

UP AND DOWN Up and down, up and down, says Jackie. Who's Jackie? Oh, everybody knows who Jackie is! You don't? Well, Jackie is just about the most popular actor in CHS at this time. No, he's not real, he's only a puppet, but he's awfully cute anyway.

Last Thursday morning the State Health Officers were here and they entertained the high school and the grammar school with a puppet show, bringing out all the while the four important rules to remember about keeping your teeth. Jackie was the most important character in the show and he had bright red hair and sparkling blue eyes. He was really very funny. The four rules are, as most any kiddie can tell you—1. Drink a quart of milk every day. 2. See your dentist at least three times a year. 3. Eat plenty of fresh vegetables every day. 4. Exercise your teeth with plenty of chewing exercises.

YOUR HIT PARADE 1. "Indian Summer." 2. "Careless." 3. "All the Things You Are." 4. "The Little Red Fox." 5. "Darn That Dream." 6. "At the Balliaka." 7. "In An Old Dutch Garden." 8. "Faithful Forever." 9. "The Goucho Serenade." 10. "A Blue World."

ONWARD DALLAS! "Onward Dallas, onward Dallas," seems to be the theme song of all of the Home Economics girls. Why? Because on April 24, the Homemaking Rally will be held in Dallas. Of course, all of the girls want to go and all are working hard on various contests so that they may win points toward going to the rally. The girls with the most points will be awarded the trip.

The names of the various girls working on these contests are: Kodak Picture Contest: Beverly Hughton, Mary Ella Rettig, Wanda Ketchersid, Rita Faye Callaway, Joyzelle Tysinger, Yvonne Weaver, Frances Hart and Louise Shaw. One-Act Plays: Doris Campbell and Beverly Hughton, Mary Ella Rettig, Verna Ray Morrison, Jean Scates and Bonita Liles, Jean Thompson and LaVerne Kerner, Lois Pickett; Wanda Ketchersid, Betty Zeibig, Rita Callaway and Wanda Cobb; and Louise Shaw. Scrapbooks: Dorothy Winningham. Radio Script: Geneva Marr. Newspaper Articles: Lois Pickett, Marjorie Young, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Evelyn Jean Scales and Geneva Marr. The Amateur Hour: Betty Zeibig, Marjorie Brock, Evelyn Flesher, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Joyzelle Tysinger, Jean Scales and Bonita Liles. All of the Home Economics girls in general are practicing the Choral Division.

Crowell has been sending representatives to the Homemaking Rallies since 1932. We have been most fortunate in winning several places at these rallies. In 1934 in Austin we won 1st place on Children's Clothes and 4th place on

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, March 3, 1940. Subject: "Christ Jesus." 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 Sunday School at 10 a. m. John Rator, superintendent. There is a class in our school for every member of the family. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Jesus Said: 'I Am The Vine'."—Pastor. Evening worship: 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Church Faces the 20th Century."—Pastor. In planning life it is very important that we plan and develop the best kind of habits. Our lives are largely controlled by habits. If we develop the proper habits, either deliberately or by chance, we are likely to live significantly. We should study habits and plan to develop some good ones which we may lack. The Church is the one great training school in vital Christian living. Through its worship, the Church tries to meet the needs of the growing Christian. Is your Church habit attendance or non-

attendance? You are always welcome to worship at the "little white church on the corner." HARRELL REA, Pastor.

Vivian Church There will be prayer meeting every Saturday and Wednesday nights. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30 by Bro. Warren Everson, who will also preach Sunday night at 7:45. Everyone is invited. —Reporter.

Christian Science Services "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3. The Golden Text is: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (II Corinthians 4:6). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief.

The population of Japan is most crowded on earth.

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Welcome To The Crowell F. F. A. Third Annual Project Show

Exhibits Open at 9 a. m.
Close at 5 p. m.
Judging Starts at 10 a. m.

Saturday, March 2nd at 9 A.M.
in the Self Motor Company Building

Judges: V. E. Hafner,
Childress County Farm
Agent and 2 Assistants

A FINE WORK

As a pioneer West Texas institution, we encourage the F. F. A. Club boys in their work in the county.

The Project Show here next Saturday will show the accomplishments of the boys in Foard County.

Let's boost these boys who have made good records in the past and are preparing for useful citizenship in the future.

West Texas Utilities Co.

\$96.00 IN PRIZES
TO BE AWARDED WINNERS in OVER 35 CLASSES of SHOW
LIVESTOCK
Auction Sale
AT 3 P. M.
Only Annual Livestock Auction Sale Held In Crowell—Buyers Invited
Exhibits will be made by 4-H Club boys and farmers of Foard County

WELCOME to OUR CITY
Visit Us While in Crowell
FOR THE
Annual Project Show
NEXT DOOR TO EXHIBIT ROOM
Faith Cafe
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Inspect the rest—then buy the best.
**CROSLEY
SHELVADOR
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REFRIGERATORS**

See them on display while in Crowell for the Project Show.

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**MORE THAN MONETARY
VALUE**

... Is the work being done by the F. F. A. Chapter.

... A work that is preparing the boys for useful citizenship.

We welcome the youths, their parents and friends to Crowell Saturday for the Project Show.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

WE ENCOURAGE

The advancement of farming in this county and for that reason we encourage F. F. A. work as it teaches young men the most improved methods.

We extend a welcome to the F. F. A. Club boys and farm friends who will be here Saturday for the Project Show.

ORR'S BAKERY

WE BELIEVE

In encouraging F. F. A. work in Foard County. Production and feeding of livestock is just as important to a county as any other phase of farm activity.

We Welcome the F. F. A. Boys here for their 3rd Annual Project Show Saturday.

TEXAS NATURAL GAS CO.

WE CONGRATULATE

The F. F. A. Boys for their work in the past and for their excellent calves, poultry and farm exhibits which will be made at their Third Annual Project Show in Crowell Saturday.

We Welcome the People of This Area to Crowell on Saturday to Visit Their Show.

Farmers' Co-Op. Elevator

A Good Place To Eat
While in Crowell for the F. F. A. PROJECT SHOW
Hamburgers, Sandwiches, Short Orders, Candies, Cold Drinks
B. & W. CAFE
Just East of the Project Show

WE WELCOME YOU to the
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OUR SHOW ROOM
Saturday
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WE'RE FOR YOU

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As a farm institution, we want to extend a welcome to all farm people to attend the F. F. A. Project Show in Crowell next Saturday.

FARMERS' GIN

A COMPLETE STOCK

When attending the F. F. A. Project Show in Crowell Saturday, come in and select your fuel and lubrication needs for your car or tractor from our complete stock.

Bring your car to us and call us your orders for tractor fuels.

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Panhandle Service Station
3 Blocks East of the Square

A BOOSTER

This institution is always a booster for every movement which means happier homes, happier people and better communities in which it operates.

This store welcomes the rural people to the F. F. A. Project Show in Crowell Saturday.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

WELCOME TO CROWELL

After visiting the Third Annual F. F. A. Project Show, don't fail to call on MOYER PRODUCE for your BABY CHICKS.

We take off BABY CHICKS every Monday and Tuesday. See us about setting your eggs

WELCOME TO LOOK THEM OVER ANY TIME

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Come to the Project Show
in Crowell Saturday
Watch Repairs—Work Guaranteed
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North Side of the Square

WHILE IN TOWN

For the annual F. F. A. Project Show next Saturday, we extend you an invitation to visit our store.

Our purpose is to serve you as best we can. You'll find in our store many items you'll need during the coming months. Come in, visit, shop and make your headquarters here.

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Welcome to the Project Show
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SHOES REPAIRED While You Wait
Work Guaranteed
Crowell Shoe Shop
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--SOCIETY--

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 165 or 43J

B. & P. W. CLUB

The three musketeers, Alma, Mae and Inez, ordered assembly call of the B. & P. W. Club at O'Connell's barracks Thursday evening, Feb. 22, for a military skirmish.

An old fashion, family style, dinner was served. A small, very real looking, artificial cherry tree decorated the center of the table and squares of green-iced cakes with miniature cherry trees helped decorate the table and later were part of the desert.

Place cards were hand-painted colonial silhouettes with little silk U. S. flags attached. Most all of the members were present and dressed in old-timey costumes.

After dinner games of Washington Pi, Crossing the Delaware, Minute and the Virginia Reel were enjoyed.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. T. R. Cates was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday, Feb. 22. After an enjoyable hour spent with needlework, lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames G. A. Shultz, Wallace Seales, F. C. Matthews, Mack Edens, E. M. Cates, Royce Cato, Jack Coppage, Raymond Grimm, Bob Abston, Lee Sims, C. C. Lindsey, Charlie Wood, T. R. Cates and Miss Minnie Wood and the following visitors, Mesdames Sellars and Henley. The hostess used the Washington birthday idea in the refreshments served.

The resignation of Mrs. E. M. Cates from the club was accepted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wallace Seales Thursday, March 14.

Miss Juanita Brown Invited to Attend Writers' Conference

(Special to The News.)

Denton, Feb. 26.—Showing an interest in creative writing and literature, Miss Juanita Brown of Crowell has been extended a special invitation to attend all sessions of the second annual Writers' Conference to be held at Texas State College for Women Feb. 26 through March 1. A limited number of students at the college who are interested in the technique of writing will participate in the conference called "the outstanding literary even in the Southwest." Only lectures included in the regular Drama Series during this time will be open to the public.

Miss Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Brown of Crowell, will also attend a banquet honoring guest speakers at the conference. She was recommended by her teachers to attend these meetings.

Seven prominent Texas writers will appear on the program including Texas' poet laureate, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson; Lynn Landrum of the Dallas News and Bess Stephenson of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Outstanding in the program will be Thomas Mann, nationally recognized author and previous Nobel prize winner; Jonathan Daniels "The Fortune" staff; Edward Weeks, editor of the "Atlantic Monthly," and the "Atlantic Press;" H. B. Fox, editor of the Madisonville, Texas, "Meteor;" H. H. Leake, production manager of radio station WNAO of the University of Oklahoma; Harlan Menlenhall, writer of fiction; and Dr. Rebecca Smith and Miss Mabel Major, co-editors of a number of successful literary ventures at "The Southwest in Literature" and "Duval's Big-Foot Wallace."

FORTY-TWO CLUB

The recently organized Forty-two Club met in its second meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. L. E. Archer as hostess.

The game was enjoyed for several hours, after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, served a refreshment plate to the members and two guests, Mrs. Lenna Wedel and Mrs. Grover Cole.

FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The Foard City Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blake McDaniel. Mrs. J. M. Glover gave a splendid devotional from the 23rd Psalm.

The program was the first and second chapters from the study book explaining the Psalms given by Mrs. Huckabee and Mrs. Virgil Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred Trawcek in an all-day meeting, quilting in the morning, covered dish lunch and program in the afternoon from the study book.

F. F. A. Show—

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two capons. Dr. R. L. Kincaid, two registered Hereford bulls and one heifer.

The list of 4-H Club boys who will also have exhibits in the show has not been released.

Public Invited

The public is invited and urged to examine the exhibits of the boys by Marvin L. Myers, Vocation Agriculture instructor and chapter adviser, and John Nagy, Foard County Farm Agent. These two men will be in charge of the show.

Judging at 10 A. M.

The judging and showing of the livestock and exhibits will be started at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The livestock will be shown on the east side of the building, while the poultry and other exhibits will be in the rear of the building.

Judges Named

V. E. Hildner, county farm agent of Childress County, has been named as one of the judges of the coming show, and he will be assisted by two disinterested men whose names have not yet been learned. Mr. Hafner judged the exhibits at the project show in Crowell last year.

Auction Sale

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon practically all, if not all of the livestock, will be sold in the only livestock annual sale to be held in Crowell. It is reported that calves which will be entered in the show this year are the best that have ever been shown at a project show in this city and a large number of buyers is expected to be here Saturday to bid for these calves.

Many Prizes

Prizes and prize money which have been donated by merchants and individuals of Crowell will be distributed to the winners of the first, second and third places in over thirty-five divisions of the show. Ninety-six dollars will be awarded in prizes.

Manufacturing increased 49 per cent in Texas between 1935 and 1937. U. S. Bureau of Commerce figures show. Oil refining, gasoline manufacture and production of carbon black accounted for most of the gain.

Home Talent Play Being Sponsored by Crowell P. T. A.

The Crowell P. T. A. will present a home talent play on Thursday and Friday nights of next week, March 7 and 8.

The play is a three-act mystery comedy, "Mystery at Midnight." The cast consists of some of Crowell's best talent and the play will be presented at the High School auditorium.

There is mystery and fun from the time the first curtain rises at 8:00 p. m. until the very close of the fast moving story.

The cast includes George Cates, Charles Ferguson, Peggy Myers, Lottie Russell, J. A. Stovall, Harrell Rea, Joeline Vannoy, Mayme Lee Collins, Jimmie Lois Bursey, Lawson Shepherd and W. B. Hicks Jr.

Mrs. Ada C. Malcolm, an experienced dramatic instructor, is directing the play, also choruses of thirty lovely High School girls in song and rhythm numbers.

Specialties of interest will be between-act features and altogether, a full evening of fun and entertainment is offered.

Mrs. J. T. Billington, vice president of P. T. A., and Mrs. C. R. Seale, finance chairman, are busy with committees and organization.

District W. M. U. Ladies Met in Crowell Monday

An all-day meeting of W. M. U. ladies of the Wilbarger-Foard Association was held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Monday of this week, featuring a Home Mission program. An inspirational devotional was conducted by Mrs. Strickland, who is the daughter of Rev. Paul Bell, a missionary to Mexico.

Mrs. H. G. Cox of Vernon was in charge of the program, and Mrs. W. D. Howell of Crowell taught a Home Mission book, "Give Ye Them to Eat." Lunch was served to 90 women, Rev. Riddle, district missionary, and the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Thalia Church—

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tees of the building program were introduced at this time.

The meeting Friday morning will be a district rally when all preachers of the district and all lay leaders are expected to be present, and all others have a cordial invitation to attend. The services will be opened at 9 o'clock and at 11 o'clock a baptismal service for babies will be conducted by the bishop, following which the dedication service will be held. A covered dish dinner will be served in the basement of the church at 12:15.

The first Methodist Church to be organized in this community was at Paradise in 1885 or 1886 by Rev. J. T. Hosmer, one of the earliest circuit riders in this section, according to information given by the pastor, Rev. Don Culbertson, by Rev. G. S. Hardy of Clarendon, who came to Margaret as pastor in 1888.

Former pastors who have served this church since 1924 and had a part in the building enterprise are as follows: Rev. T. M. Johnston, who was pastor from 1924-28. It was during his pastorate that work was started toward raising money to build. Rev. O. B. Annis, 1928-29; Rev. C. C. Armstrong, 1929-1931; Rev. A. O. Hood, 1931-32; Rev. Marvin Brotherton, 1932-36. During this period the lot for the new church was purchased. Rev. E. A. Irvine, 1936-38, during which time a great deal of money was raised. The present pastor, Rev. Don Culbertson, came to this pastorate in 1938.

Presiding elders of the Vernon District, whose influence has had something to do with the building are: Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge of Borger, who was also a former pastor of Margaret-Thalia; Rev. R. A. Stewart, deceased; Rev. J. O. Haymes of Big Springs and Rev. O. P. Clark of Lubbock.

Onion Plants—

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mately 5,000 bushels and should bring these farmers about \$4,000 when harvested. All the fields will be irrigated. He also states that it will require about one-half of this amount for plants, transplanting, harvesting, draying and other expenses.

The cost of production, harvesting, grading, etc., will be distributed among the people of the Rayland community, as the work is done by the estate in setting and harvesting, and men, women and children of the community do this work which is about one-half the expense of making the crop. By this means considerable money is turned loose in the community when other work is not available. One or two days last week there were from 10 to 34 hands in two or three fields setting out plants at 75c per crate. Most of them set two crates, some more.

Farmers in this community are very busy every day that is warm enough to plow. Several farmers on the lighter sand are deep breaking, some 10 to 12 inches, others 15 to 18 inches.

Your Horoscope

February 25, 26.—You are not governed by conventionalities, if it serves your purpose better you ignore them altogether, but never cause offense. You are slow to anger when roused, look out. Quick to anger you just as quickly subside and forgive. You are nervously constituted and sometimes destructive. You like to delve into the cause of things. You are very loyal to respect confidences.

February 27, 28, 29.—You are scientifically and philosophically minded. An animated imagination and faith animates your chief characteristics. You are a ready talker and are well informed. You are quiet and self-effacing. You love the water and are fond of yachting, in which you like to do the propelling.

March 1, 2.—You have a happy faculty of turning apparent defeat into victory. You make friends but fail to retain them. You are what is termed close in finances, are sometimes reckless but never dishonest. You like good food but if the fare is mean you do not complain. You are bitter to your enemies and very loyal to your friends. You have tact, honesty and determination that inspires confidence in your friends.

District Meet—

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finals Saturday night with Turkey.

Childress drew a bye in the first round and slipped past Paducah in their first game. The Bobcats suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Turkey Turks after worrying the Turks for four quarters with their "hold the ball" tactics. In the play-off for the third position, Carey defeated Childress, 46-24.

Carey Game

In their second game of the tournament, the Wildcats faced the Carey Cardinals, a team that received early-season mention of going far in the state cage race this season.

The Wildcats took an early lead and were never threatened during the remaining periods of play.

Crowell sharpshooters found the basket for 8 points while the Wildcat defense held the highly-touted Cardinals to two gratis shots during the first period. In the second period, the fast Crowell offense netted 12 points to Carey's 6, and the half ended with Crowell leading 20-8. In the third quarter, the Wildcats were outscored, 4-2, and again in the last frame they were outpointed, 12-10, but the first half lead piled up by the Foard County boys was more than sufficient to carry them through to victory. With the Wildcats out in front by 13 points, the local reserves took the floor and played the last 3 minutes of the game.

Championship Game

The championship game of the tournament furnished the fans of the district with the thrills which they had been expecting and waiting for as the first half of the Crowell-Turkey game was one of the hardest-fought tilts played in the meet, however, the Crowell offensive pace was too much for the Turks and the Wildcats pulled far into the lead in the last half.

After two minutes of play, Gus Russell, of Crowell opened the scoring with a gratis shot and to hold a 9-6 lead at the end of the period. In the second quarter, with lanky Johnson, Turkey center, scoring all of the Turks' 7 points in that frame, the Hall County lads narrowed the lead to 15-13 at the half.

Returning to the floor for the second half, the Wildcat snipers started to work to tally 15 points while the Crowell defense was holding the Turks to 4 points to the leading 30-17 at the end of the third period. The Turkey team received a blow late in the third period when Coker, forward, left the floor because of foul.

The fourth period was played on even terms as both teams tallied 10 points, but the Crowell lead was enough to assure the Wildcats of their sixth district championship. Fitzgerald of Crowell left the game late in the fourth period via the foul route.

Turkey Game					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Crowell	5	0	1	10	
Andrews, f	3	1	3	7	
Russell, f	1	3	4	5	
Fitzgerald, c	1	3	4	5	
Smith, g	7	2	4	16	
Crosnoe, g	0	0	0	0	
Haseloff, c	1	0	0	2	
Totals	17	6	8	40	

Turkey Game					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Turkey	0	0	1	0	
Geisler, f	0	0	1	0	
Coker, f	1	0	4	2	
Johnson, c	5	4	1	14	
Setliff, g	0	0	0	0	
Johnson, f	3	3	1	9	
Lipscomb, f	0	0	0	0	
Broek, f	0	0	0	0	
Richburg, f	0	0	1	0	
Totals	10	7	8	27	

Score by quarters:
Crowell 9 6 15 10—40
Turkey 6 7 4 10—27

In the Corsicana oil field, one of the most famous early fields of Texas, there are 621 wells still producing an average of only six-tenths of one barrel of oil daily. Thirty-six other wells average only one-fifth of a barrel each daily.

Jim Minnick Will Judge Horses at Fat Stock Show



Stock horses will pass before the critical eye of Jim Minnick of Crowell when judging of the stock horse classes is begun March 15 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Spectators in the coliseum arena will witness a novel system of judging when Minnick attempts to pick the winner. He is an expert horseman and breeder of fine horses on his Foard County ranch. Likely as not, he will ask the exhibitor to dismount while he himself tries out the horse in the ring. If there are any weaknesses in the mount, leave it to Minnick to find them.

A background of 60 years in the livestock business make Jim Minnick's name synonymous with any conversation dealing with horses. He is a native of Seymour and has spent all his life on the ranges of West Texas. His daughter, Miss Peggie Minnick, was a ranch girl honor guest in 1939 at the stock show.

Minnick attracted first wide attention in 1904 when he participated in cowboy contests at the World's Fair in St. Louis—roping, tying steers and riding broncs. There he met the late Will Rogers, humorist-philosopher, and the two became intimate friends.

Among Minnick's intimates have been Tom Mix, Zack Miller, Otis and Curtis Johnson of New York City; Leo Carillo, movie star, and Fred Stone, actor. Back in 1914 Stone invited Minnick on his ranch and presented him with a beautifully engraved saddle, which still is a prized possession.

Minnick is the man who introduced dude ranching to Texas back in 1905 when he invited a group of 16 persons from New York and nine from Oklahoma to visit his ranch. Minnick met the train at Quanah and gave his guests a real treat by giving them a wagon ride from that city to the ranch. Some of the guests stayed three months.

Highway Ass'n.—

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Claude Henderson and Virgil Williams of Floydada; C. L. Martin of Wichita Falls; W. T. Spivey of Jackboro; W. S. Whaley and Chas. Cotten of Fort Worth; W. C. Harrell, C. C. Williams and C. C. Cunningham of Olney; W. C. Albright of Vernon and Joe Winters of Amarillo.

Officers Elected

Judge O. McDaniel of Seymour was elected as president of the new association, and Judge Claude Callaway of Crowell was named vice president. C. C. Williams of Olney was selected as secretary and treasurer. T. C. Jones of Fort Worth, Lewis Johnson of Jackboro, William Thomas of Olney and W. N. Hart of Seymour were elected as directors of the association.

The meeting was called to order by Leslie Thomas, local attorney, who served as master of ceremonies. Following the invocation by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, the banquet was served, and when it was completed the visitors were introduced by members of the respective groups, with T. S. Haney introducing the Crowell men.

After the introductions, the meeting was turned over to Judge McDaniel, who led the discussion concerning the proposed highway and new organization.

Mr. Winters of Amarillo told of the benefits of highways leading into that city and told of the advantage of the proposed highway to Crowell and Panhandle cities.

Mr. Whaley of Fort Worth, who has been interested in the development of state highways for many years, traced the progress of highway building in Texas. In speaking of the Crowell to Seymour highway, he told of the traffic that it would carry, pointing out that many tourists would be going to Mexico as they can not leave America because of the war.

Mr. Martin of Wichita Falls outlined the work that must be done in securing state designation of the proposed road and told of three ways of securing designation. He stated that Texas highways were 15 years ahead of the times due to the great amount of highway work being done with W. P. A. projects.

Judge Callaway of Crowell told of the first efforts of the Baylor County commissioners' court in

ROTARY CLUB

Ernest Spears was in charge of the program of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at when Bill Ownbey, F. F. A. agent in Crowell High School, a talk on Future Farmers' ties and the 3rd annual show to be held in Crowell day.

Visitors at this meeting Rotarians Killen Moore of non and Don Morris, president of the Abilene Rotary Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to press our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness, sympathy shown us during a serious illness and death of loved one, D. T. Jobe. May blessings be upon each and one of you.

Mrs. D. T. Jobe, and Other Relatives

starting the highway and complimented that for its excellent system of roads. He gave a brief survey of the WPA work being in Foard County today and the representatives that the all-Seymour highway could built if the people wanted it. Following these principal discussions every out-of-town, was called upon to give views concerning the proposed road.

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