

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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FIFTIETH YEAR NUMBER 33 CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 \$2.00 A YEAR EIGHT PAGES

## Two Killed in Crash of Airliner



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## Surface Pipe Being Set in 6,000-Foot Wildcat Oil Test North of Crowell At Depth of 1,200 Feet Thursday

Surface pipe is being set today to a depth of 1,200 feet in Foard County's new 6,000-foot wildcat oil test, the No. 1 J. F. Hrabal, being drilled six miles north of Crowell by The Texas Company.

## Federal Housing Representative to Be Here Feb. 6

A step by step explanation of how residents of Crowell can buy their own homes under the Federal Housing Administration plan will be made Thursday night, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house building in Crowell, it was announced Tuesday by S. L. Luttrell, of Dallas, state production manager for Texas of the Federal Housing Administration. He announced that Forest V. Gregory, field representative of the Northwest Texas FHA District, will be in charge of the meeting. In addition to the explanation on the FHA plan of

## Cleaning-Pressing Plant Bought by Claude Brooks

Claude Brooks has bought the cleaning and pressing plant of the B. & B. Man's Shop from Hubert Brown and will operate the business in the same building in the west side of the square. He will be assisted by Mrs. Brooks and the new establishment will be known as the Brooks Tailor Shop.

## Girl Scout Advisor to Give Training Sessions in Crowell Thursday, Feb. 6

Miss Mae Chrysler, Girl Scout field advisor for the Cactus Region, will be in Crowell Thursday, Feb. 6, to give training to leaders and any other persons interested in Girl Scout work.

## Scout Programs for February, March Are Planned at Meeting

Weekly programs for February and March for the Boy Scouts of Crowell were planned at a meeting of Field Executive Bennett Cooksey and Scoutmasters G. T. Lanier and Ernest Patton after the Court of Honor Tuesday night.

## Monthly Theme for February, Life Saving, First Aid and Mobilization for Emergencies in March

Each Troop will observe parents' day at one of their Troop meetings in February and have a hike overnight camp.

## Last Rites for Mrs. Jack Vessel Held Wednesday

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Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Vessel, 32, were held in the Assembly of God Church of Crowell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Bro. H. C. Brown, pastor, officiating, who was assisted by Bro. Joe A. Bagley of Hamlin.

## Men Impaneled for February District Court Service Named

The names of the Foard County men who have been impaneled for jury service in the February term of the 46th District Court which opens in Crowell on Feb. 17, were released this week by District and County Clerk J. A. Stovall.

### Grand Jury

The men listed for grand jury service are to appear at the court house on Monday morning, Feb. 17, at 10 o'clock and are as follows:

### Petit Jury

The following men have been named for petit jury service and are to appear at the court house Monday morning, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock:

## Thalia Scouts Meet With Executive at Regular Meeting Wed.

Scoutmaster M. B. Edwards of Thalia and Scout Troop 140 met with Bennett Cooksey, field executive, Wednesday night at the Thalia High School in a regular weekly meeting.

## Texaco School Being Held at Premier Hotel This Week

E. L. McElreath, former Stamford and Baylor football star, is now connected with the Sales Department of The Texas Company. He will be in Crowell all this week conducting a training school for service station operators that will be attended by all Crowell Texaco operators and to which others interested in the care and servicing of automobiles are cordially invited, according to an announcement made here Monday by Spencer Marrow, consignee for The Texas Co.

## Attends Opening of Bus Center in Fort Worth Last Week

Henry Ferguson was in Fort Worth last Thursday and Thursday night to attend the formal opening of the Bowen Bus Center in that city. The big bus station is air-conditioned throughout and contains every convenience for the traveling public, Mr. Ferguson stated.

## COTTON REPORT

There were 7,803 bales of cotton ginned in Foard County, from the 1940 crop prior to Jan. 16, 1941, as compared with 10,224 bales ginned to Jan. 16, 1939, according to the Government report given The News by E. M. Crosnoe, enumerator for the county.

## Feb. 1 Deadline For Tax Payments To Avoid Penalties

Tax payers of Foard County have only a few more days in which to pay their 1940 taxes without penalty, as Saturday, Feb. 1, is the deadline, according to information released by A. W. Lilly, tax assessor-collector of Foard County; J. T. Billington, tax assessor-collector for the City of Crowell; and L. A. Andrews, tax assessor-collector for the Crowell Independent School District.

## \$47,242.62 to Be Paid Foard Farmers by AAA

Three hundred and fifty-six checks, of which the sums totaled \$47,242.62, to be paid to 247 applicants for compliance with the 1940 Soil Conservation and Range programs under the AAA, have been received during the past few days, according to information released Wednesday by A. V. Sheppard, administrative officer.

## President's Ball to Be Held in Crowell Gymnasium Tuesday

A president's ball of which the proceeds will go to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis will be held in Crowell High School gymnasium on Tuesday night, Feb. 4, according to arrangements being made Wednesday afternoon.

## MRS. BRIAN SELLS FARM

Mrs. A. Brian has recently sold her farm southeast of Crowell to Carroll Brothers, C. N. Hubert, Milburn and Elton. Mrs. Brian and son, Jack, have moved to a farm purchased near Lockney, J. P. Davidson, local real estate dealer, made the sale.

## Gift of Iron Lung by Waggoner Estate for Use in Six Counties Announced in Vernon Wednesday

An outright gift of an iron lung for use in six counties in this immediate section was announced Tuesday by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Vernon, which has been conducting a local drive for an iron lung as a feature of the observance of the President's birthday. The "lung" was given by the Waggoner Estate, of Vernon, composed of Guy L. Waggoner, E. P. Waggoner, A. B. Wharton Jr., Mrs. Ella Waggoner, trustee.

## TO WORK CEMETERY

A meeting to be held Monday, Feb. 1, of the citizens of the Thalia community for an all-day working of the Thalia cemetery was announced Monday by Will Johnson. Those who are interested in keeping the cemetery grounds clean are asked to be present and assist in this work.

## BABY DIES

Vertie Mae, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitely, died at its home in Crowell Friday, Jan. 24, after a short illness.

## Funeral Services Held at Methodist Church Wed. 2 P. M.

Last rites for Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, pioneer resident of this community, were held at the First Methodist Church in Crowell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Ed Tharp of Falls officiating. He was assisted by the local pastor, Rev. H. A. Longino, and Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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## Two Selectees to Fill Foard County's Third Quota Named

The names of the selectees who will fill the third quota for Foard County on Feb. 12, were announced Wednesday by John Long, local board clerk.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

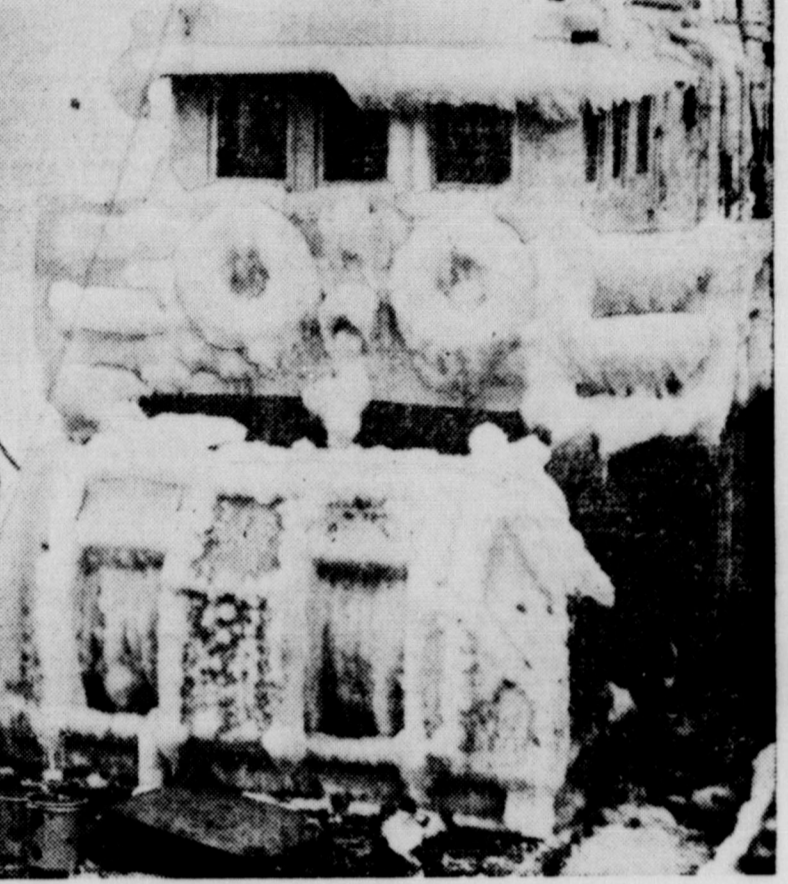
## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle, a boy, Richard Carlton, Jan. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Houck, a girl, Stella Lou, Jan. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, a boy, George Frederick, Jan. 21.

## Trawler Rescues 5 in Ship Crash



The ice-covered rescue trawler, North Star, pictured upon arrival at the Boston fish pier after bringing to shore five rescued fishermen from the sunken schooner, Mary E. O'Hara, which went down outside Boston harbor, after a collision with an unknown craft. Eighteen fishermen lost their lives in the crash that took place just before daybreak.

## City of Crowell to Charge Penalty and Interest on All Delinquent Taxes Remaining on Rolls After February 1

Penalty and interest on all delinquent city taxes will be added after Saturday, Feb. 1, according to J. T. Billington, tax assessor-collector for the City of Crowell.

## Thalia Masonic Lodge to Be Host to 90th District

The principal address for the evening's program will be delivered by Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson, deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The program will be opened with the singing of "God Bless America," led by Gus Neill. Welcome will be extended by Clinton Meek and response will be given by T. L. O'Steen of Vernon. The invocation will be said by Will Wood.

## Court of Honor Held Here on Tuesday Night

The quarterly Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the district court room in Crowell Tuesday night under the direction of A. Y. Beverly, advancement chairman.

## County Agent's Reports Show Much Agricultural Improvement in 1940

Foard County, being situated between the Pease and Wichita rivers, and located in the Lower "handle" of Texas, makes the county a wonderful farming and ranching center. The major crops raised in this county are wheat, cotton, grain sorghums, and some fruits and vegetables. The major portion of the county is rather rough, broken, or rolling land and suitable only for ranching.

## District Committee Met Here To Discuss Scouting Activities

The District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America met in the office of John Long in Crowell Tuesday afternoon and discussed Scouting activities. John B. Hutchinson, district chairman, presided at the meeting.

## 1940 Plan of Work

The 1940 plan of work for Foard County was based on a (Continued on Page Five)

# SOCIETY

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## Double Wedding Ceremony Performed At First Baptist Church Last Sunday Morning United Two Crowell Couples

### Shower Given Monday Compliments Mrs. Don Drake of Quanah

Mrs. Don Drake Jr., who was formerly Miss Joyce White, was named honoree at a pretty shower given at the Adolphian club house Monday afternoon with Misses Theda Wright, Bettie Stinebaugh and Thelma Moore as hostesses. They were assisted by the remaining members of the house party for the marriage announcement tea which was recently given.

Miss Wright received at the door and asked the guests to register in the bride's book. She was in charge of an interesting program, the first number of which was a solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," by Mrs. A. F. Wright, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. A. L. Rucker. June Billington read, "Wives." John Thomas Rasor and Paula Plunkett sang a duet, "No, John, No." They also were accompanied by Mrs. Rucker. The closing number of the program was a reading, "The Bride's Parable," by Mrs. I. T. Graves.

The guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Charles Ferguson poured punch from an attractive table. Pink and white snappagrasses were arranged around the punch bowl and a bouquet of the same flowers adorned the buffet. Misses Moore and Stinebaugh served the punch and various kinds of cookies.

The lovely gifts were arranged in a rear room, from which the guests took their leave.

Out-of-town guests were, Mrs. Don Drake Sr., and Mrs. Tom Baker of Quanah, Mrs. J. T. Baker of Goodlett and Mrs. Eli Smith of Chillicothe.

The highlight of the social events of the week was the double wedding which took place Sunday at noon at the Baptist Church when Miss Effie Griffin and Garland C. Foster and Miss Ruth Steele and Glen Goodwin were married in a single ceremony performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

The brides, each given in marriage by a brother, wore companion dresses. Miss Griffin's dress was of dusty rose and Miss Steele's of soldier blue, both modeled after the same design. Each wore a matching hat and each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. A. F. Wright sang, "Because." She was accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rucker, who also played Lehengrin's Bridal Chorus as a professional. Miss Steele on the arm of her brother, Tolley Steele, and Miss Griffin on the arm of her brother, Chippie Griffin, approached the marriage altar down the main aisles of the church.

Ushers for the marriage, chosen by the bridegrooms, were Billy Ownbey, Leroy Gibson, Ted Carter, Recie Womack, Vernon Gibson and James Braswell.

The couples left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to San Antonio and other places in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will live in an apartment of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Girsch.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and has been reared in Crowell. She graduated from Crowell High School in 1934 after which she attended a business college in Wichita Falls.

For the past few years she has been employed by various business firms of Crowell, at the present time she is bookkeeper for Dr. J. M. Hill.

Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Floydada. He has lived his entire life in Floydada, graduating from High School there. He spent one year in John Brown College in Siloam Springs, Ark., and three years in Hardin-Simmons University where he received his degree. He has taught Science in Crowell High School for the past three years.

Mrs. Goodwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele. She was born in Dallas but has spent practically all her life in Crowell and Foard County. She attended the Crowell schools for the past five years.

Mr. Goodwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodwin of Willis Point. He graduated from Silver-

## Pre-Nuptial Party Thursday Honors Crowell Couples

A lovely pre-nuptial party to honor Miss Effie Griffin, her fiancé, G. C. Foster, and Miss Ruth Steele and her fiancé, Glen Goodwin, was given Thursday evening by a group of friends at the home of Miss Linda Webba.

The brides-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, were used in tastefully decorating the home for the occasion. The refreshment table, in the dining room, spread with a pink and white silk linen cloth had pink and white candle holders holding white lighted candles, which gave a soft reflection over a central bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The miniature bride and groom stood amid the pretty scene.

Starting at eight o'clock, games were played until a late hour when the hostesses, Misses Yvonne Weaver, Thelma Moore, Marjorie Bradford and Linda Webba, served, buffet style, a delicious round of refreshments.

## 89th Birthday of Mrs. G. W. Wallen Celebrated Saturday

The 89th birthday of Mrs. G. W. Wallen, resident of this county for many years, was celebrated Saturday, Jan. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Crowell where she makes her home.

A large crowd of relatives and Mrs. T. L. Hayes, close neighbor, were present to enjoy the dinner served at the noon hour, and many other relatives and friends called in the afternoon.

Despite her age Mrs. Wallen is still able to wait on herself, piece quilts and crochet.

### HARMONY CLUB

The Crowell Harmony Club met on Friday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Paul Shirley, with Mrs. J. R. Beverly and Mrs. Shirley as hostesses.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, president; Mrs. J. R. Beverly, vice president; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Ted Burrow, reporter.

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick was leader for the program and discussed "The Music and Composers of the Romantic Period." She particularly stressed Chopin, Liszt and Greig. She then introduced the following program: Piano solo, Funeral March by Chopin, Mrs. S. T. Crews; cornet duet, Liebestraum by Liszt, Billy Klepper and Ray Burrow, who were accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Rucker; piano solo, Butterfly by Grieg, Mrs. Jno. S. Ray.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to club members and Mrs. A. F. Wright, Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Ray, Billy Klepper and Ray Burrow.

The wedding was attended by the following out-of-town relatives: Mrs. Clarence Foster, her son, Bruce, and daughter, Mabel June, mother and brother and sister of Mr. Foster; his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Clark, all of Floydada; Thomas Goodwin of Willis Point, brother of Mr. Goodwin, and Tolley and Ray Steele of Dallas.

The Adolphian Club met Jan. 15 at the club house with Mrs. M. J. Girsch as hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall was leader for the program and gave interesting highlights from the life of Evelyn Eaton, author of "Quietly My Captain Waits."

Mrs. L. A. Andrews reviewed the book which is a historical novel. It is a story of the last eleven years of the French possession of Canada.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to club members and Mrs. Ben Hinds as a guest.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for a banquet at O'Connell's Tea Room last Thursday evening with Mayme Lee Collins and Alma Walker as hostesses. The mock radio program opened with Alma Walker, announcer for Station B. P. W., commenting on the latest fashions in evening attire worn by the guests. The Club Collect was read by Blanche Hays. All joined in the singing of "God Bless America." During the meal music by popular orchestras was furnished by the Nickelodian. Directly following, Mayme Lee Collins, dressed in cap and gown and imitating Kay Kysar, acting as master of ceremonies, began the broadcast with "That's Right, You're Wrong," with a pot of gold to the winning side and double bubble gum to the losing.

Each member of the club broadcasted by mimicking the following radio stars:

Irene O'Connell, Jimmie Fiddler; Cussie Todd, Jack Oakie; Louise Fisch, Barbara Brent; Estelle Powers, Tony Wons; Lottie Russell, Walter Winchell; Inez Spencer and Mae Solomon, Arden and Arden; Blanche Hays and Joellen Vannoy, Daddy and Baby Snooks; Lillie Welch, Dr. I. Q.; Sally Archer, Brenda.

At the end of the broadcast a prize for the best performance was awarded to Mayme Lee Collins, as Kay Kysar.

The red and white color scheme predominated with white flowers and red tapers being used.

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Adolphian club house with the Garden Club members as hostesses.

Mrs. John S. Ray will be program leader and an interesting and instructive program has been prepared.

The election of officers for the ensuing year is scheduled to take place at this meeting.

### CROWELL P. T. A.

The Crowell P. T. A. president, Mrs. Frank Fleisher, served as program leader at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the study hall of the Grammar School.

After the business session, Mrs. Allen Sanders discussed an article, "The Spiritual Significance of Family Life." Billy Scott Bruce, as a representative of the Speech Department, gave a clever reading.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper gave an article from the National Parent-Teacher, "All-American," which treated on the relations existing and that should exist among the nations that fall under the head of "America." Miss Mildred Cogdell, Supt. I. T. Graves and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid assisted with a round-table discussion of the subject.

In the count of mothers, Miss Hill's room ranked first in the primary department, Miss Black's in the intermediate department, and the Junior and Senior classes tied in the High School.

Water for drilling operations is being obtained from Bax Middlebrook on a shallow well in the bed of Raggedy Creek a short distance southeast of the rig.

Erection of the 120-foot steel derrick was completed Sunday and machinery was set in place Monday and Tuesday.

Drilling contractors for the test are Helmerich & Payne of Tulsa, Okla.

### Home Demonstration Council Meeting Held; Committees Selected

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council met in the office of the home demonstration agent, January 18, at 2:30 p. m., with eighteen members present. Mary Owens was appointed reporter for the Council.

The following committees were appointed:

Year book—Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. S. E. Tate and Mrs. Clyde Cobb.

Finance—Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. H. A. Beggs, Mrs. Moody Bursey.

Exhibit—Mrs. Horace White, Mrs. Silas Moore.

Expansion—Mrs. H. E. Her man Kinchloe, Mrs. Bert Mathews, Mary Owens.

Education—Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. Adkins.

Cook book—Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Haskew.

A trip to the Experiment Station at Iowa Park and the Vernon nursery was planned.

The county-wide mattress center will open January 27, in the school building.

### Foard County Men Attend Scout Meet In Wichita Falls

A number of Foard County Boy Scout officials attended the Annual Council meeting of the Annual Council meeting of the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in Wichita Falls last Friday.

The program for the meeting, of which "Better Troop and Pack Programs" was the theme, is as follows: A word by the master of ceremonies, Oscar Burden; Music which ended with "America, the Beautiful"; invocation by Rev. Earl Hoggarth; banquet, singing led by Jack Rhea and Miss Sallie Mae Arwood; introduction of guests; Acorn awards by Thomas Vague; introduction and induction of new council officers; award of Scouters' keys by Charles Damon; award of Silver Beavers, A. F. Leach, J. L. Jackson Jr., and George D. Fox; address by Walter W. Head of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Boy Scouts of America; and benediction.

Those who attended the meeting from Foard County were: J. H. Roberson and Roy Hofmann of Rayland; and John Hutchinson, John Rasor, H. O. Waters, J. A. Stovall, M. M. Welch, A. Y. Beverly, John Long, G. T. Lanier and Ernest Patton.

### BAPTIST SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Long was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church in her home on Monday afternoon, Jan. 20, with Mrs. J. S. Long as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin conducted a short business session after which Mrs. Dock Callaway had charge of a "Royal Service" program. Theme for the year is "An Urgent Gospel, the World's Dire Need" and the topic for this month is "An Urgent Gospel Where We Live."

Mrs. Frank Long gave a good Bible study, "Help for the Helpless," reading the 146th Psalm. Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald made a splendid talk, stressing the needs of this locality.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin talked on personal evangelism, or telling the good news.

Following a prayer of dismissal by Mrs. Ida Reavis, the hostesses served refreshments to thirteen members.

### FORTY-TWO CLUB

The members of the Forty-two Club and three additional guests were entertained by Mrs. F. C. Brooks in her home on Tuesday of last week.

After two hours of the game, the hostess served delicious refreshments. She was assisted by her little daughter, Elaine.

The guests were Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

## Oil Test—

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er; A. E. Barnes, Warren Roe, and Fred Yadon.

Afternoon—E. L. Farrar, driller; Grady Smith, Charles Semple and O. Jenkins.

Night—Fred Howe, driller; Ralph McMillan, Bill Lewis, and Roy Thompson.

These men with their families of Hobbs, N. M., are now making their homes in Crowell. The families are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Roe; Mr. and Mrs. Yadon and daughter, Betty Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and sons, John, Ernest and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Semple and baby daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Howe; Mr. McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

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### Local Boy Lands Post On University of Texas Freshman Cage Squad

Jack Fitzgerald, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald of Crowell and member of the Wildcat basketball and football teams of 1939, is turning in good performances with the Yearling quintet of the University of Texas.

Fitzgerald was one of the starting forwards in the Yearlings' opening game of the season in which they trounced the Rice freshmen, 42-35. He turned in 6 points in this game. In the second game of the season in which the Yearlings defeated San Angelo Junior College, 58-18, Fitzgerald was a starter and tallied 8 points to land third place scoring honors.

In a story about the Yearling-San Angelo game, Bill Whitmore, of the Austin Texan sports staff, wrote the following: "Most gratifying showing of the starters was that of Fitzgerald, the tall boy from Crowell. Showing improvement with each game, Fitzgerald reached a new peak last night as he played a good floor game and scored 8 points."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased The Cooper Shop, formerly The Beverly Shop, and are selling Coats and Dresses at greatly reduced prices.

**ALL WINTER HATS 50c**

If you want a real bargain visit our shop.

We are going to market this week to purchase Spring Merchandise. You will continue to find the best of all ladies ready-to-wear obtainable here and your patronage will be appreciated.

### SPENCER - SOLOMON SHOP

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### ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

Visitors at the regular luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Wednesday at noon were D. Oswald of Vernon, a member of the local club, C. Willett of Seymour, a pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, and his son, John, and Sam Hill of Abilene.

### 3-Act Comedy "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost"

Presented by the MARGARET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At Margaret School Auditorium

Friday Night, Jan. 20

7:30 O'Clock

ADMISSION, 10c and 15c

### LAST TIME THURSDAY JUDY GARLAND

"LITTLE NELLIE KELL" Cartoon

FRIDAY and SAT. MATH

3 MESQUITEERS in "OKLAHOMA RENEGADES" Also "Junior G-Men" No. 3 Cartoon

SAT. NIGHT ONLY "NIGHT TRAIN" with MARGARET LOCKWOOD REX HARRISON Good Comedies

SAT. NIGHT OWL SHOW SUN.-MON. CARY GRANT MARTHA SCOTT

"HOWARDS of VIRGINIA" also Paramount News and "Respect the Law"

TUESDAY ONLY RUFUS DAVIS JUNE STORY

"BARNYARD FOLLIES" also Popeye, "Nature's Nurser"

NEXT WED.-THURS. DOROTHY LAMOUR

"MOON OVER BURMA" with Preston Foster

"Pony Express Day" in Technicolor

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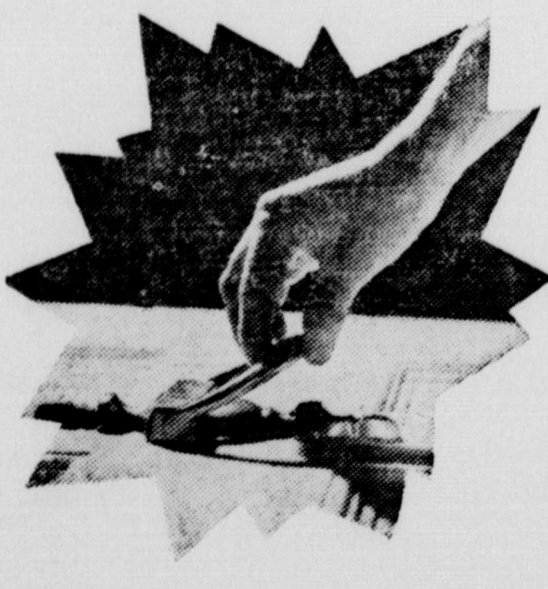
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Pall bearers were the following: Alfred Vessel, Freddie Hinkle, J. T. Vessel, John Johnson and Willie Vessel.

Flower bearers included three nieces, Juanita Woodard, Erna Jean Vessel, and Juanita Brown. (Continued on Page Four)

## Feb. 1 Deadline For Tax Payments To Avoid Penalties

Tax payers of Foard County have only a few more days in which to pay their 1940 taxes without penalty, as Saturday, Feb. 1, is the deadline, according to information released by A. W. Lilly, tax assessor-collector of Foard County; J. T. Billington, tax assessor-collector for the City of Crowell; and L. A. Andrews, tax assessor-collector for the Crowell Independent School District.

These officials urge that the people pay their taxes early as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush on Saturday.

## \$47,242.62 to Be Paid Foard Farmers by AAA

Three hundred and fifty-six checks, of which the sums totaled \$47,242.62, to be paid to 247 applicants for compliance with the 1940 Soil Conservation and Range Programs under the AAA, have been received during the past few days, according to information released Wednesday by A. V. Sheppard, administrative officer.

Three hundred and twenty-six checks will be paid to farmers for complying with the Soil Conservation Program, and the amount to be paid to them is \$38,721.93.

Thirty checks will be paid for Range Program compliance and the amount is \$8,520.69.

## President's Ball to Be Held in Crowell Gymnasium Tuesday

A president's ball of which the proceeds will go to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis will be held in Crowell High School gymnasium on Tuesday night, Feb. 4, according to arrangements being made Wednesday afternoon.

Gordon Shay and his 9-piece orchestra, popular musicians from Wichita Falls, have been engaged to play for the ball. The ball will start at 9 o'clock.

Tickets are being sold by members of the B. & P. W. Club of Crowell.

Everyone in this section is urged to attend this ball and help in the fight against infantile paralysis.

## MRS. BRIAN SELLS FARM

Mrs. A. Brian has recently sold her farm southeast of Crowell to Carroll Brothers, C. N. Hubert, Milburn and Elton. Mrs. Brian and son, Jack, have moved to a farm purchased near Lockney, J. P. Davidson, local real estate dealer, made the sale.

## Gift of Iron Lung by Waggoner Estate for Use in Six Counties Announced in Vernon Wednesday

An outright gift of an iron lung for use in six counties in this immediate section was announced Tuesday by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Vernon, which has been conducting a local drive for an iron lung as a feature of the observance of the President's birthday. The "lung" was given by the Waggoner Estate, of Vernon, composed of Guy L. Waggoner, E. P. Waggoner, A. B. Wharton Jr., Mrs. Ella Waggoner, trustee.

The device is given for use in (Continued on page four)

## Texaco School Being Held at Premier Hotel This Week

E. L. McElreath, former Stamford and Baylor football star, is now connected with the Sales Department of The Texas Company. He will be in Crowell all this week conducting a training school for service station operators that will be attended by all Crowell Texaco operators and to which others interested in the care and servicing of automobiles are cordially invited, according to an announcement made here Monday by Spencer Marrow, consignee for The Texas Co.

In addition to demonstrations of petroleum products themselves, a number of moving pictures covering the refining of gasoline, oils and greases will be shown. No admission charge is made, the program being instructional and the cost is borne by The Texas Company.

## COTTON REPORT

There were 7,803 bales of cotton ginned in Foard County, from the 1940 crop prior to Jan. 16, 1941, as compared with 10,224 bales ginned to Jan. 16, 1939, according to the Government report given The News by E. M. Crosoe, enumerator for the county.

These figures show 2,521 bales less in 1940 than at the same date in 1939.

## Mrs. W. R. Tuttle Succumbs at Home Tuesday Afternoon

### Funeral Services Held at Methodist Church Wed. 2 P. M.

Last rites for Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, pioneer resident of this community, were held at the First Methodist Church in Crowell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Ed Tharp of Rails officiating. He was assisted by the local pastor, Rev. H. A. Longino, and Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tuttle died at her home on North Main Street Tuesday afternoon following a long illness.

Songs used at the funeral services were old favorite hymns selected by Mrs. Tuttle. A special number was a duet, "Not Made with Hands," sung by Mrs. A. F. Wright and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and accompanied by Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Pall bearers were grandsons of the deceased and included William, Jim Riley and Otis Gafford, Allen and Willis Jinks and Hadley Thomson. Flower girls were the following granddaughters (Continued on Page Four)

## Two Selectees to Fill Foard County's Third Quota Named

The names of the selectees who will fill the third quota for Foard County on Feb. 12, were released Wednesday by John Long, local board clerk.

They are Lee Roy Steele and George Granis Mills.

These two men will go to Dallas on Feb. 12 and will be inducted into the U. S. Army for one year's military training under the Selective Service Act.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

J. E. Roark, Chevrolet sedan.  
Charlie Davis, Chevrolet sedan.  
Lillie Fay Beatty, Pontiac sedan.  
A. W. Owens, Mercury coupe.  
Hagan Whitley, Chevrolet sedan.  
W. A. Dunn, Plymouth sedan.  
Roy C. Hofmann, Chevrolet sedan.  
J. S. Owens, Plymouth sedan.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle, a boy, Richard Carlton, Jan. 24.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Houck, a girl, Stella Lou, Jan. 25.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, a boy, George Frederick, Jan. 21.

## District Committee Met Here To Discuss Scouting Activities

The District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America met in the office of John Long in Crowell Tuesday afternoon and discussed Scouting activities. John B. Hutchinson, district chairman, presided at the meeting.

The calendar of Scouting activities were discussed and plans were made for the promotion of the activities.

Crowell will celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with more than a million and a half other Scouts all over the United States. Scouts of District 12 will join with other boys of the nation in special religious services, troop meetings and special assemblies in celebrating the anniversary.

## County Agent's Reports Show Much Agricultural Improvement in 1940

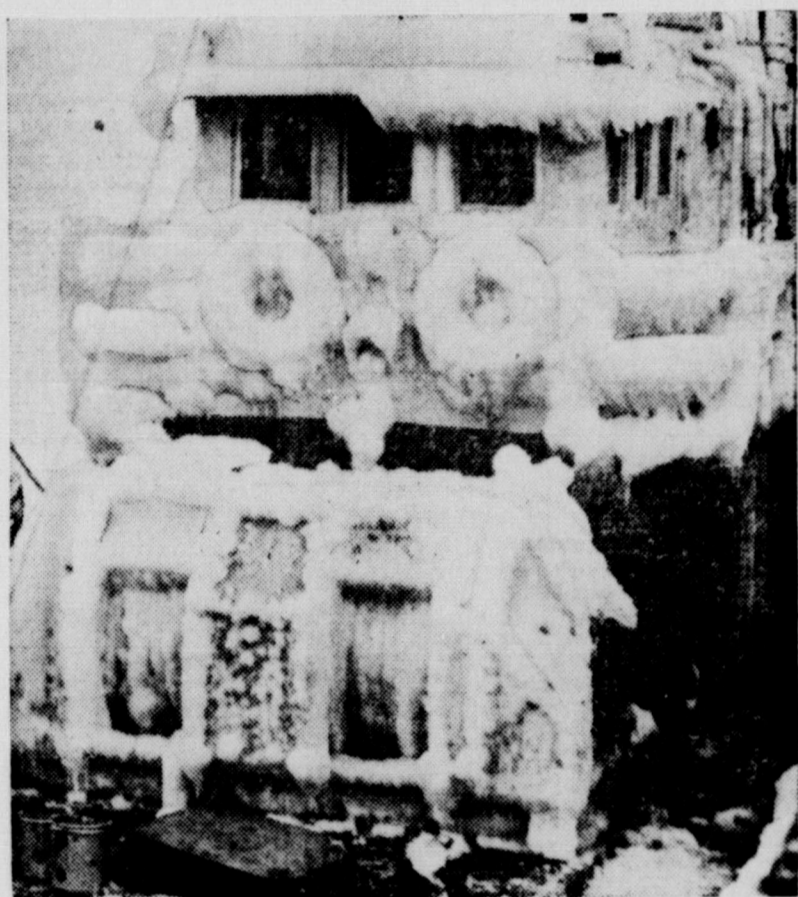
Foard County, being situated between the Peace and Wichita Rivers, and located in the Lower "huddle" of Texas, makes the county a wonderful farming and ranching center. The major crops raised in this county are wheat, cotton, grain sorghums, and some fruits and vegetables. The major portion of the county is rather rough, broken, or rolling land and suitable only for ranching.

Ranching in Foard County is a very good business in that the winters are rather mild and short, and there is no necessity for shelters, and very little feeding is necessary on the range. All of the farming and ranching is carried on by white people and they are gradually diversifying, due to a number of failures from droughts.

1940 Plan of Work

The 1940 plan of work for Foard County was based on a (Continued on Page Five)

## Trawler Rescues 5 in Ship Crash



The ice-covered rescue trawler, North Star, pictured upon arrival at the Boston fish pier after bringing to shore five rescued fishermen from the sunken schooner, Mary E. O'Hara, which went down outside Boston harbor, after a collision with an unknown craft. Eighteen fishermen lost their lives in the crash that took place just before daybreak.

## City of Crowell to Charge Penalty and Interest on All Delinquent Taxes Remaining on Rolls After February 1

Penalty and interest on all delinquent city taxes will be added after Saturday, Feb. 1, according to J. T. Billington, tax assessor-collector for the City of Crowell.

Henceforth, the city has not charged penalty and interest on taxes becoming delinquent, but after Saturday penalty and interest will be charged on all delinquent taxes remaining on the rolls.

People owning property in the City of Crowell can save sizeable sums of money by paying their delinquent and current taxes on Saturday; because in many instances delinquent taxes date back for a number of years, and penalty and interest will mount up in these cases.

## Thalia Masonic Lodge to Be Host to 90th District

Thalia Masonic Lodge will put on an open house program tonight at the Thalia High School auditorium at 7:30 for the entertainment of Masons and their wives of the 90th Masonic District.

The principal address for the evening's program will be delivered by Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson, deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The program will be opened with the singing of "God Bless America," led by Gus Neill. Welcome and response will be given by T. L. O'Steen of Vernon. The invocation will be said by Will Wood.

In addition, there will be numerous readings and music rendered by students of Thalia High School, and two numbers by the girls' high school chorus. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

All Masons and their wives of this district are extended an urgent invitation to attend this meeting.

## Court of Honor Held Here on Tuesday Night

The quarterly Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the district court room in Crowell Tuesday night under the direction of A. Y. Beverly, advancement chairman.

The pledge of allegiance was given to the United States flag and a sing-song was led by field executive, Bennett Cooksey.

John B. Hutchinson, district chairman, extended greetings to all of the Scouts and urged that all Scouts participate in the Scouting activities for the spring and summer.

Mr. Cooksey announced the Scouting activities for February, in which month Boy Scout Week is observed. (Continued on page four)

## SERIOUSLY ILL

E. Swain has been seriously ill at his home in Crowell for several weeks and it was reported Wednesday that his condition is unchanged.

## TO WORK CEMETERY

A meeting to be held Monday, Feb. 1, of the citizens of the Thalia community for an all-day working of the Thalia cemetery was announced Monday by Will Johnson. Those who are interested in keeping the cemetery grounds clean are asked to be present and assist in this work.

## BABY DIES

Vertie Mae, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley, died at its home in Crowell Friday, Jan. 24, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. New of Truscott officiating. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The baby was born Dec. 17, 1940.

## Surface Pipe Being Set in 6,000-Foot Wildcat Oil Test North of Crowell At Depth of 1,200 Feet Thursday

Surface pipe is being set today to a depth of 1,200 feet in Foard County's new 6,000-foot wildcat oil test, the No. 1 J. F. Hrabal, being drilled six miles north of Crowell by The Texas Company.

Drilling was started last Thursday morning and the depth of 1,000 feet was reached Wednesday.

## Coyotes Meet Wildcats Here Friday Night

The Crowell High School Wildcats will swing into action Friday night when they meet the Wichita Falls Coyotes in the local gymnasium in a "Big Six" game with two thoughts uppermost in mind.

First, the Wildcats will be set to blast the tall Coyotes in revenge for a defeat handed them by the Wichita Falls boys earlier in the season. The Wildcats will have to start at full speed from the opening whistle and continue at a fast pace to even the advantage their opponents have in height.

Second, and most important, the Wildcats will be playing for a victory which would keep them in the thick of the "Big Six" race.

Quannah went into the league lead Tuesday night when they handed the Wildcats their third defeat of the season. Four of the six clubs in the league are tied with a 500 percentage, and all clubs still have a mathematical (Continued on Page Four)

## Federal Housing Representative to Be Here Feb. 6

A step by step explanation of how residents of Crowell can buy their homes under the Federal Housing Administration will be made Thursday night, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house building in Crowell, it was announced Tuesday by S. Luttrell, of Dallas, State reduction manager for Texas of Federal Housing Administration.

He announced that Forest Gregory, field representative of the Northwest Texas FHA district, will be in charge of the meeting. In addition to the explanation on the FHA plan of (Continued on Page Four)

## Cleaning-Pressing Plant Bought by Claude Brooks

Claude Brooks has bought the cleaning and pressing plant of the B. & B. Man's Shop from Hubert Brown and will operate the business in the same building on the west side of the square. He will be assisted by Mrs. Brooks and the new establishment will be known as the Brooks Tailor shop.

## New Garage Opened in Crowell This Week

Howard Dunn of Truscott opened a garage for car and tractor repair work and welding in the building at the Crowell Service Station on the south side of the square Monday morning.

Mr. Dunn is well-known in Foard County and has opened his repair shop with a complete line of equipment for this work. He is well experienced in car and tractor work and welding, as he has many years experience and has worked in many garages in this section.

Mr. Dunn guarantees all of his work. He will move his family to Crowell from Matador in the near future.

## Girl Scout Advisor to Give Training Sessions In Crowell Thursday, Feb. 6

Miss Mae Chrysler, Girl Scout field advisor for the Cactus Region, will be in Crowell Thursday, Feb. 6, to give training to leaders and any other persons interested in Girl Scout work.

These training sessions will be held at the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, local Girl Scout leader. Those interested in any way in this work are urged to be present for one or more sessions, as the Crowell Girl Scouts are very fortunate in securing this training.

Miss Chrysler has been a successful local director for a number of years and can give many suggestions for a stimulating troop program. She will give as many as two training sessions of about two hours each.

Morning session will be from 10 to 11:30 o'clock. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. (Continued on Page Four)

## Attends Opening of Bus Center in Fort Worth Last Week

Henry Ferguson was in Fort Worth last Thursday and Thursday night to attend the formal opening of the Bowen Bus Center in that city. The big bus station is air-conditioned throughout and contains every convenience for the traveling public, Mr. Ferguson stated.

Mr. Ferguson represented Ferguson Bros. at the opening as their drug store has been the stopping place for buses ever since the first bus line was established through Crowell.

## Thalia Scouts Meet With Executive at Regular Meeting Wed.

Scoutmaster M. B. Edwards of Thalia and Scout Troop 140 met with Bennett Cooksey, field executive, Wednesday night at the Thalia High School in a regular weekly meeting.

Troop 140 registered three new members this week which brought their total membership to 29 Scouts. New members were Joe Mason, Dalton Railsback and Wilbur Railsback.

Mr. Cooksey explained the Camping Activities of the Council for the spring and summer and urged all Scouts to plan to attend the summer camps as they offered them some of the greatest experiences in Scouting that they will receive. He reported that in a recent visit to the Camp Boulder camp site, he saw 13 deer, several squirrel, a herd of buffalo, elk, antelope and wild turkey.

"We have prospects of having one of the greatest camps we have had since I have been connected with Scouting," Mr. Cooksey said.

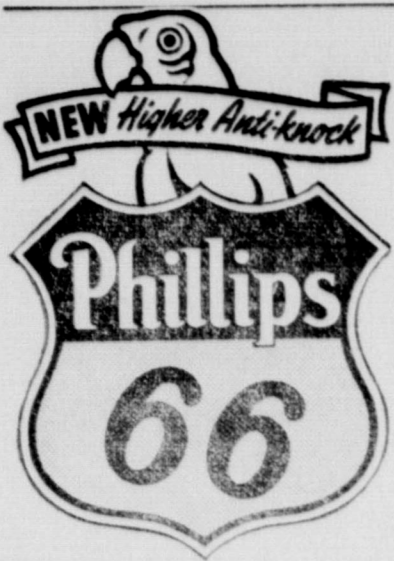
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. Tom Lawson and children visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and children of Vernon visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday. Ewell Williams of Wichita Falls visited his mother here recently. Mrs. T. C. Davis and small son, Tommie Clark, and Miss Juanita Mangel visited relatives in the Prairie View community Friday. Mrs. T. A. Raines of Prairie View spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and family. Miss Anna Jo Beazley returned from Lubbock Saturday where she had been attending Texas Tech College. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge visited relatives in Dallas last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

tonio. He brought home onion plants for himself and Tom Lawson. Several here have planted part of their onion crop. The flu is letting up and those sick are improving. George Tooley moved last week from the Dr. Moore farm here to a farm he had purchased near Littlefield. Jim Abston and Miss Anna Tooley were united in marriage last week.

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Mrs. Van Browning and Mrs. Marion Chowning have each had a severe case of influenza at their homes the past week. J. H. Kenner went to Brownwood last week where he is employed. Mrs. Leo Spencer and Miss Margaret Curtis of Crowell demonstrated cosmetics at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gleason Friday. Miss Dannie Groves of Gilliland has been employed as operator at the Myers' Beauty Shoppe. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. W. O. Solomon visited in Jacksboro last week-end. Mrs. S. S. Turner, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving. Miss Joyce Horne of Gilliland spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fannin. Bob Whitaker left last week for Dublin where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton took their son, Danny, to Dr. T.

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OTHER RELATIVES HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Herman Gloyna accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger of Margaret to Winters Thursday where they attended the funeral of Johnnie Minnemeyer, who was a cousin of Mrs. Gloyna and Mrs. Hysinger. Emma and Bonnie Schroeder visited Mrs. F. W. Butler and Tom Burson in a Vernon hospital Saturday afternoon. Members of the Riverside boys 4-H Club and their guests were entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson Friday night. The operetta, "The Golden Whistle," has been postponed from Friday night, Jan. 31, to Friday night, Feb. 28, in the Riverside school auditorium. It was necessary to postpone the program on account of so much illness among the characters. Mrs. Otto Schroeder spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gfellar of Vernon. Mrs. L. D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea Sunday night of last week. Mrs. L. B. Dunson, Ben Bradford and daughter, Evelyn, are on the sick list. The Riverside Parent-Teacher Association will present a Founders' Day program in the school auditorium Friday night, Feb. 14. A social hour will follow the program. Edna Mae and Ida Mae Wisdom of Thalia spent the week-end with Mrs. S. B. Farrar. Miss Bonnie Schroeder visited Mrs. Oneta Cole and Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis of Amarillo in the R. F. Derington home in the Five-in-One community Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Hall of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Monroe Karcher was honoree of a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Karcher in their home in the Riverside community Friday night. Eight tables of progressive forty-two were in progress during the evening. Prizes for high and low score were won by Mrs. B. J. Kern and Miss Marguerite Streit. Many practical and useful gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Haseloff, Misses Marguerite and Dorothy Streit and Homer Streit of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Haseloff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haseloff and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Streit and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kern and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Gfellar, Miss Lydia and Frederick Schmoker of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Isador Karcher and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Spears of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Rayland, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gloyna and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray, Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Misses Emma and Bonnie Schroeder and Ewald Schroeder and son of Riverside. Walter Carr is suffering with an infected foot caused by a cactus thorn. He is receiving medical treatment from a Crowell physician. Ben Bradford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Bernice Lee Bradford. Tom Dunson happened to the misfortune of injuring his hip Monday while plowing with a tractor. He was carried to Vernon for treatment. J. A. Haney and family moved Wednesday from the Karcher farm to West Vernon. Vernon Ray McClanahan left Monday for Dallas where he was accepted by the U. S. Army and was sent to Camp Bowie at Brownwood for a year's military training under the Selective Service Act. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClanahan of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Adair Webb and children of Godley left Monday for their home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunson. Mrs. Webb visited here a week and Mr. Webb came after her Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Randlett, Okla., and Mrs. L. P. Davidson of Mayersville, Okla., visited Tom Burson in a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert Jr. of Farmers Valley and Karl Zipperly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited at Clara Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gloyna and children, Agnes, Freddie, and Edwin, of Lockett were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Saturday. Tom Burson was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Sunday and brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinley. He is improving satisfactorily. Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Dubose and daughter, Pat, and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Five-in-One, Mrs. Hearrell Scales of Vernon, Misses Wilma Fay and Leta Joe Carroll and Juanita Shultz, Mrs. Wallis Scales and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent Sunday with R. C. Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger of Margaret Sunday. Otis Burson of Levelland visited his father, Tom Burson, and

OTHER RELATIVES HERE SUNDAY

her mother, Mrs. B. W. Mathews. Marvin Cook and Miss Roberta Sikes of Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson Sunday afternoon. Arthur Sandlin and son, Herman, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing of Wichita Falls. John Allen Fish of Paducah spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Mrs. J. R. Gaudin and Mrs. Harris Belew of Vernon, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling. At the turn of the century, total motor vehicle production in this country was 4,192 cars, not enough to serve the needs of a small city today. It is estimated that four and one-quarter million motor vehicles will be produced by United States factories in 1940. It has been reported by South African farmers that many storks migrating to South Africa from the Netherlands carry messages tied to their legs stating, "We inhabitants of Bergen-op-Zoon tell you that German occupation of our country is just hell."

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan. Miss Elvina Marr of Anson spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins and sons, Walter Dwain and Berl Lynn, of Paducah spent Thursday night with Mrs. Simpkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson. Miss Bernita Fish, who is attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family. Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Crowell spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everson and son, Ransom Lee, of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Everson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, and Mrs. Everson's sister, Mrs. Roy Young. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Black visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, spent Thursday night with their son and brother, Arthur Walling, and family of Ogden. Miss Berdell Nelson, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Mrs. Weldon Burleson and daughter, Rita Ann, and son, James Davis, left Monday for Lubbock to make their home after spending several days with

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the number of the present Congress? 2. What European country is known as Eire? 3. What well known orchestra leader is said to have canceled his contract because of insistence on the part of his wife and as a result faces a \$300,000 damage suit? 4. What constitutes the government to which Adm. William D. Leahy was recently appointed ambassador from United States? 5. In what country is the city of Tobruk located? 6. What disease sometimes under the name of polio? 7. In what European country is the city of Valona located? 8. In what movie series Penny Singleton appears? 9. From what state is Cass Glass a United States Senator? 10. William Allen White, chairman of the committee to defame America by aiding the Allies, recently resigned. From what state is Mr. White? (Answers on page 3).

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd and son of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins here a while Saturday. The baby remained for a few days' visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath attended funeral services of a relative in Petrolia Thursday.

Herman Dozier and family of Graver visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dozier here last week-end.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

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LETTERS from Former Residents

Odem, Texas, Jan. 21, 1941.—The Foard County News, Crowell, Texas. I just wanted to let you know we are making plans to take in the Golden Anniversary Jubilee in Crowell on April 27-28. We are sure it will be the biggest celebration Foard County has ever had.—Paul Bishop.



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Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 20, 1941.—Tut, here's another buck and a half for another year's subscription. We are planning on being in Crowell in April. So, if nothing happens, we will be there. Best regards.—W. B. McCormick.

San Angelo, Jan. 24, 1941.—Dear Mr. Klepper: Enclosed find check for the renewal of my subscription to The Foard County News and oblige. I am an old-time subscriber. I have enjoyed reading its newsy pages for many years and wish to continue. Sincerely, Mrs. M. E. Cherry (Mrs. Cherry is a former resident of Margaret and the widow of the late Dr. Cherry who served the Margaret community as a doctor for many years.)

Continental Oil Co. Says Newspapers to Receive Advertising

Ponca City, Okla., Jan. 20.—Continental Oil Company in 1941 is again allocating to newspapers a major portion of its yearly advertising budget, it was announced at the company's general offices here today.

Although Continental uses almost every kind of advertising medium, the company has for several years spent the greater part of its advertising dollar with newspapers. More than 1,300 newspapers throughout the United States will share in this year's expenditures, it was stated, and the advertising is expected to reach more than 35,000,000 readers. Small town newspapers will again share in the company's plan as extensively as metropolitan newspapers.

For the past several years the company's advertising campaign has been conducted primarily to assist the local distributor of Conoco products. The 1941 advertisements will continue to feature the quality products and outstanding service of the company's local "mileage merchant."

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Delight in Simple Things: The modern social order has contributed much to the lives of people today. It has produced an abundance of necessities and many luxuries that even the greatest of those in modest circumstances today possess many things that a few years ago would have been choice luxuries to the most wealthy and pretentious homes. The increase of luxury has brought to the race a new problem—the problem of living simply in a world of appealing luxury. The individual who permits himself to be robbed of his delight, his appreciation, and his enjoyment of the simple things of life, loses one of his choicest gifts. Christ sought to direct attention to this in his day when he said: Consider the lilies of the field

Mrs. Bertha Shultz of Abilene visited her son, Isaac Shultz, and wife a while Tuesday. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. I. M. Cates, in Crowell, who is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. Bledsoe and daughter, of Margaret, attended the social and pounding for the pastor at the Methodist Church here Thursday night.

There will be singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Everyone invited to come. All singers are especially invited to come.

Otis Burson of Levelland visited relatives here a while Sunday.

Jack Melton of Olney visited here Sunday for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bassett, and husband in Burk Burnett last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Giles of Lawton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey, here Friday. Mrs. Giles will remain here for a longer visit while Mr. Giles left Friday night for Massachusetts where they will make their home.

Mary Cato visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, in Harrold a while this week.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Rochester is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts took their small daughter, Dana Loy, to Vernon for medical treatment Sunday night.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey was hostess to the Methodist Women's Service in the basement of the church in Monday afternoon with 10 members present. A good program was rendered with Mrs. E. S. Flesher as leader. Bible quotes was played, after which a lovely refreshment plate was served.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

The play presented at the school auditorium Friday night was well rendered and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Truscott were among the out-of-town people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and little son, Billy Ray, left Sunday morning for Orange after spending two weeks with their parents here. They expected to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur McMillan, and family of Overton while en route to Orange.

Jim Ewing, who was seriously ill last week with pneumonia, is reported much better this week. Grandmother Alexander took a turn for the worse last week and

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zebbig of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Odell and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Porter and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Meadors and family visited in the home of Mrs. Meadors' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Sunday.

Martha Johnson of Riverside community visited Leta Jo Carroll a while Sunday.

Milburn Carroll visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian community Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Prosser underwent a minor operation Saturday morning in a Vernon hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, a boy, George Frederick, Tuesday in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll visited friends in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Solomon and family of near Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and family of near Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan visited in a Vernon hospital Thursday.

Miss Juanita Shultz accompanied Wilma Fay Carroll to Evelyn Johnson's of Riverside community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian community Sunday.

Miss Flora Belle Blevins visited

how they grow... Salomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. The simple things offer less attraction and alluring appeal, but in the end proved the soundest and most enduring pleasure and satisfaction.

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BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.45 12 lbs. 43c Pork Chops Small, Lean lb. 15c Sausage Pure Pork lb. 15c STEAK, Seven lb. 17c Bologna Pure Meat lb. 10c SUGAR CURED Hams Half or Whole lb. 21c Hams PICNIC Shankless lb. 16c

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Coyotes--

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GoMeS THIS week--30 30 30 30 chance to win the conference as each team has dropped as many as two games and none have lost more than three contests.

Go To Olney

Next Tuesday night, the Wildcats will take the road to go to Olney for a conference scrap with the Olney Cubs. This game will also probably have much effect on the league standing at the end of the season. The Cubs have been beaten by Crowell earlier in the season, but since then they have developed into one of the most powerful quintets in the conference.

Standings

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, Pct. Rows include Quannah (5-3-.600), Crowell (6-3-.500), Vernon (4-2-.500), Olney (4-2-.500), Childress (4-2-.500), Wichita Falls (5-2-.400)

Other Games

On Friday night, Quannah goes to Childress and Vernon travels to Olney. The standing will be changed considerably after these games.

Childress plays at Vernon Monday night, and Tuesday night will see Wichita Falls playing in Quannah.

NOTICE

The loose stock law in the City of Crowell applies to chickens and notice is hereby given that it is compulsory that all chickens in the city be kept in pens.

AUDIE BROWN, City Marshal.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

In my opinion the big problem before America today is "Shall America extend aid to Britain?"

At the moment all the other problems assume secondary importance to this one. We have, in this country, three groups of people, one of which believes that no aid of any kind should be extended to Britain that would not also be extended to Hitler.

Another group believes that we should extend to Britain only such aid as would be provided in munitions which she would come to this country and buy and pay for in cash and transport to England on her own ships.

The third group believes that we should extend every possible aid to Britain short of an expeditionary force and extend it as rapidly as possible, on credit if necessary.

Which of the three courses is the correct course to take? The answer we believe, should be predicted on the perhaps selfish conclusion of what course would be to the best advantage of the United States and the democratic way of life.

Outlining a course of action on the purely practical and selfish basis simplifies, I think, the problem by removing from it all sentiment and the confusion that sometimes introduces into practical thinking.

If we can believe that Hitler, in the event he wipes out Britain, will forthwith abandon his dream of world conquest and will accord to this country the same economic freedom that she has enjoyed in the past, will abandon his idea of pernicious infiltration of his doctrine into this country, and will not, after he has consolidated his worldly gains, turn his power greedy eye toward the wealth of this country; if we can believe that we can live in the same peace and harmony with Hitler, the dominant world power, that has been ours for the past century with England as the world power, then, obviously, viewing the matter from a purely selfish angle unmixed with sentiment, it will make no difference to the United States if Hitler defeats and destroys and wipes out Britain and becomes the major and dominant power of the world.

If we believe this we can either refuse aid of any kind to one that we do not give to the other and on a cold and strictly commercial basis demand cash on the barrel head at our shore line for everything that we furnished either England,

Germany, Japan or Italy.

On the other hand if we believe that our way of life is best, our standards of living are best, our theory of government is best, and, if we believe that these will be threatened or impaired in the event Hitler succeeds in defeating Britain, then obviously the sensible course, the only honorable course, based again upon clear logic and the coldest business reasoning for this nation to pursue, is to do everything possible within its power to bring about the defeat of Hitler.

For, obviously, it is clear as the noon day sun that it is only through his definite and decisive defeat that the threat against our way of life is going to be removed. We should not confuse our thinking with the thought that Hitler, once he has defeated Britain, will reform and fall into our way of life. His record is too clear, too plain for that. We should not becloud our reasoning with the thought of the waste and the cruelty of war, or with sentiment of any kind.

We have reached a point where clear thinking is the only kind of thinking we should indulge in--clear cut, abstract thinking devoid of sentiment and devoid, most of all, of wishful thinking, and wishful dreaming.

Mrs. Tuttle--

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Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Willis Jinks, Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. Hadley Thomson, Mrs. Jack Kays and Mrs. Allen Jinks, Mrs. Mason Brown and Mrs. John Carter assisted in arranging the flowers at the church.

Mary T. Wynn was born at Oakville, Liveoak County, Texas, Feb. 12, 1861, and the family moved to Williamson County when she was young.

She was married to W. R. Tuttle at Lawrence Chapel in Williamson County on March 26, 1878. Six daughters and one son were born to this couple, one daughter dying in infancy and the son, Thomas, dying in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and their family moved to Foard County in 1900 and located on a farm on Pease River. Mr. Tuttle died in 1920 and since that time Mrs. Tuttle has lived in Crowell.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. H. L. Jinks of Overton, Mrs. Emma L. Howard of Crowell, Mrs. D. E. Thomson of Quannah, Mrs. Chas. E. Gafford of Crowell and Mrs. Gregg Lawrence of Van Vleck, all of whom were here for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Lawrence, who was ill and unable to attend.

Mrs. Tuttle was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 11 years and lived a consistent Christian life for over seventy years, being a member of Crowell Methodist Church at the time of her death.

Members of her Sunday School class attended the funeral in a body. Out-of-town relatives and friends attending were, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jinks of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Yeager, Mrs. Dan Leekey, Mrs. Marvin Tapley, Mrs. Fred Dennis, Mrs. Claude Ashlock, Kenneth Mitchell and Wayman Swindell of Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jinks and Mrs. Jack Kays of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Thomson of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Sam Wheat of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon.

Mrs. Vessel--

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Mrs. Ruth Hunter, Cona Fay Dismar and Opal Milburn. Miss Mary Ruth Clayton was born at Valley View, Cooke County, Texas, on Oct. 26, 1907, and moved to Foard County in 1915 with her parents.

She made her home in the Claytonville community until her marriage to Mr. Vessel in that community on Dec. 29, 1934, after which time she moved to Crowell. Three children, one boy and two daughters, were born to this union.

She was converted and joined the Free Will Baptist Church in the Claytonville community in 1922 and later united with the Crowell Assembly of God Church in 1934.

Mrs. Vessel is survived by her husband, her father, J. M. Clayton, whose residence is not known; three children, Lloyd, Vera Lee and Tera Lee; two brothers, Hoy Clayton of Crowell and Charlie Clayton of Muenster; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Woodard of Crowell and Mrs. Allie Austin of Amarillo; and a host of other relatives.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family of Plainview, Ray Austin of Amarillo, Mrs. Willie Brown of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wright of Vernon, and Charlie Clayton of Muenster.

Iron Lung--

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Wilbarger, Wichita, Baylor, Archer, Knox and Foard Counties. Decision as to whether the drive will be continued locally for an iron lung had not been made immediately after the announcement of the gift. Members of the Jun-

GOOD ADVICE FROM THE SIDELINES



Bargain Rates on Daily Newspapers and The Foard County News Will Soon End; Now Is the Time to Subscribe

Housing--

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home ownership, there will be shown 36 slides, in color, of houses ranging in price from \$1,600 to \$5,400 which have been built and financed under FHA during recent months in North-

west Texas. All business firms in Crowell in order that they might acquaint their employees with plans for the Thursday night meeting and it is expected that a large number of salaried people will be present.

"I feel sure," Luttrell said, in connection with the meeting, "that many of your people can buy or build their homes on the FHA system and pay for them with money they now spend for rent. A good many of these people, however, do not know how easy it is to own homes and how little it takes to buy or build on the liberal FHA terms."

"The Crowell meeting is a timely one and FHA officials will be here for the express purpose of explaining the simple steps necessary to buy or build your own home. The showing of slides will be practical evidence that attractive small homes can be built in this community at a cost that many of your residents can well afford. It follows, of course, that home building brings a measure of prosperity to all business in the community."

Bill Norman, Dougherty; Glenn Jones, Foard City; S. S. Bell, city; Chas. Hathaway, Thalia; L. H. Hammonds, Thalia; A. G. Pechacek, Foard City; Roy Steele, Rt. 1; B. W. Solomon, Thalia Star Rt.; Herman Gloyna, Thalia; Mrs. Wade Corzine, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. W. R. Myers, Truscott; E. M. Davis, Rt. 1; Mrs. W. H. Patton, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. B. Johnson, city; W. F. Hlavaty, Thalia; Raymond Sikes, Margaret

B. D. Webb, Thalia; A. C. Pechacek, Waco; W. R. Honeycutt, Truscott; W. B. McCormick, Los Angeles, Calif.; C. H. French, Corpus Christi; H. E. Black, city; C. M. Carroll, Rt. 2; A. H. McCutcheon, Morenci, Ariz.; Mrs. Caroline Crawford, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. O. D. Rader, Foard City; John Matus, Thalia; S. T. Simpson, city; Ben Hogan, Denton; C. O. Nichols, Rt. 1.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, Memphis; Mrs. J. B. Raspberry, Vivian; C. B. Morris, Clarendon; Mrs. M. E. Cherry, San Angelo; O. B. Davis, Rt. 2; J. W. Thompson, Rt. 1; C. W. Beidleman, Rt. 2; B. G. Davis, city; Roy C. Todd, Thalia Star Rt.

Each parent should be prepared to help their daughter find her place and feel her responsibility in this new emergency.

Miss Chrysler will also give training in Paducah on Friday, Feb. 7, and on Saturday, Feb. 8, she will meet with the area association in Quannah.

Parents and teachers are especially invited to attend, as Miss Chrysler will present Girl Scouting from the new angle of its growing importance to democracy.

ior Chamber of Commerce were enthusiastic in praise of the contribution of the Waggoner Estate, which features the local effort to aid in combating infantile paralysis. More than \$400 has been raised already, and it is understood that an iron lung costs in the neighborhood of \$1,300.—Vernon Daily Record.

Girl Scouts--

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and the afternoon session will be from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

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Court of Honor--

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will be observed, as follows: special religious services for Cubs and Scouts on Feb. 9; parents going to regular troop meetings; and troop hikes. The 31st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week.

Badges Presented

Badges were presented to the following boys:

First Class badge: Perry Todd. Merit badges: Paul Vecera, farm mechanics; Billy Klepper, pioneering; Sammie Pierce, civics, woodwork, beef production, personal health and public health; J. W. Roberson, mechanical drawing, physical development, agriculture, reading, public health and personal health; R. D. Beazley, plumbing, public health, agriculture and physical development; Herman Gloyna, personal health, handicraft and reading; Billie J. Clark, agriculture, pathfinding, public health and reading; J. T. Lewellen, woodcarving, woodwork, handicraft and carpentry; Robert Shultz, civics and public health.

Star badges, J. T. Lewellen and Herman Gloyna.

IN ARMY BAND

W. H. Adams of Crowell who was inducted into the U. S. Army for a year's military training

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under the Selective Service is stationed at Camp Brownwood, and is a member of the 141st Infantry band, according to word received here week. W. H. stated that Jack Cecil Marchbanks, Joe Spe and "Shorty" Randolph are

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Locals

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned home this week from a visit with relatives and friends in Mabank. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder spent several days in Austin last week visiting their son, Glen Don, student in the State University.

Miss Katherine Crowell left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Stark, and family.

Bring your furs to Ballard Feed and Produce for the highest market prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter, Mary Jo, of Denton were visiting in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King and Mrs. Herbert King spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Childress.

Highest prices paid for iron and junk metal. — Ballard Feed & Produce.

John Thompson has returned from Carrollton where he visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Perry, last week. Mrs. Perry has been ill, but her condition is improved.

Mrs. Hugh A. Longino will teach voice and piano in her home — the Methodist parsonage. If interested, please call phone number, 34-W.

Misses Margaret Long and Camille Graves, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves.

Mrs. Lenna Wedel left Sunday morning for a visit in Bryan with her son, H. L. Wedel, and other relatives. She will also spend two weeks in Dallas before returning to Crowell.

Sam Wright of Kim, Colo., is here this week visiting his brother, George Wright, and family and other relatives and, also, looking after business matters.

E. J. Solomon and Mrs. A. D. Duncan left Tuesday night for Long Beach, Calif., to be with Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Parks, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Parks was attacked and seriously injured in the mountains near Long Beach on Dec. 10, 1940, and word was received Tuesday that her condition was critical.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell were in Wichita Falls Tuesday night to hear William L. Shirer, war correspondent from Berlin, speak to a crowd that filled the Memorial auditorium in that city. The event was sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and took the place of the usual annual banquet.

Wildcats Given "Big 6" Defeat By Lions Friday

Smooth Defense Too Much for Crowell; Vernon Won, 22-15

The Crowell Wildcats lost their second "Big Six" game of the season to the Lions in Vernon Friday night by a score of 22 to 15 in a tilt that terminated into a defensive struggle for three periods.

When the smoke from the league play of Friday night had cleared away, the Wildcats found themselves on top of the percentage list for the first half of the double round-robin schedule, due to Olney's victory at Quanah and Childress' 1-point victory over the Wichita Falls Coyotes.

The Lions threw a smooth man-to-man defense against the Wildcats that elicited to keep the local lads from tallying a point in the first period, but during the same time Crowell's zone defense was strong enough to hold the Vernon five to three free shots. Coming back in the second frame, the Wildcats carried off the honors to score 5 points to the Lions' 4 to set the score at 7-5 in Vernon's favor at the half.

The third quarter was split with both teams tallying four points. Both fives launched desperate offensives with the beginning of the third period, but due to outstanding work by Fain, Lion center, Vernon's attack work for the more points.

Fain, bulky youth who is entirely at home on a basketball court, accounted for the difference in the scores, as he sunk 7 points out of 12 gratis shots. Not counting his free shots, Fain would have been high point man of the game as he sunk 3 field goals for 6 points to raise his total to 13.

Twenty-two fouls were called during the game with 12 being credited to Crowell and 10 to Vernon. Ralph Flesher, Crowell guard, and Fain, Vernon center, left the court in the fourth period because of fouls.

Crowell's reserve Wildcats lost a 13-12 scrap to the Vernon reserves in a tilt preceding the league game.

The local reserves ran up a 5-2 advantage at the close of the first period, but were tied up at 7-7 at the half time. In the third period, Crowell went scoreless while Vernon gathered 4 points. In a whirlwind last period, the locals outplayed their opponents to sink 5 points to Vernon's 2, but were not able to overcome their lead piled up against them and lost by the one point.

Box Score table with columns: Team, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows for Crowell, Vernon, and totals.

Referee—Louis Emerick.

Farmers Struggle Under Needless Debt

Many Foard County farmers are struggling along under heavy debts and getting nowhere when they could be paying something to their creditors and making progress, said Julian Wright, supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, in announcing the next meeting of the farm debt adjustment committee.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m., at Crowell, in the court house.

"Most creditors very much prefer a prosperous customer to an old account," Mr. Wright said, "and they are therefore willing to sit down with farmers who owe them money and try to work out a solution. After an agreement has been worked out that is satisfactory and fair to both parties, the Farm Security Administration can help the farmer with its loan and advisory service to increase his income and pay his debts."

"Once a farmer gets on a sound basis," he stated, "he can make progress in his farming operations and have a better living for his family."

PLAY POSTPONED TO FEB. 28

Because of the illness of some of the principal characters, the operetta, "The Golden Whistle," scheduled to be presented by the primary grades of the Riverside School on Jan. 31, has been postponed until February 28. The

Agent's Report—

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number of demonstrations carried on in the different sections of the county. The county agent has found that the most effective way in getting information about demonstrations over to the people is through local leaders, getting demonstrators to talk about the work they were carrying on, and also through the local newspaper.

Since the Agricultural Program has been in effect it has been much easier to come in contact with many more farmers. Each time a farmer comes to the office to attend to business in connection with the Agricultural program, he usually asks for information and goes over his problems with the county agent. Each year the farmers are learning to ask more of the county agent.

Since the Government program has been in effect, the farmers are building up their farms, more farmers are practicing soil and water conservation, and they are producing more food for home consumption.

Practically all of the land in Foard County should be terraced or contoured to save all of the water that falls on the place, and to keep down sheet and gully erosion. All of the water should be kept on the farms, since the rainfall is only twenty-five inches a year. The farmers that have terraced their farms claim that it has increased their production and the value of the land has been increased from two to four dollars.

The most pressing problem that the farmers of Foard County have is food preservation. In 1936 a movement was started to get farmers and ranchmen to dig trench silos. At present, we have sixty-one trench silos in the county with a total capacity of ten thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four tons. Thirteen of these silos with a capacity of nineteen hundred and seventy tons were dug in 1940. There was not as many silos dug as anticipated due to the short feed crop caused by drought.

In connection with the range and farm programs, there were approximately thirty-five tanks dug. Most of the work was done under the supervision of the range inspector; however, some of the farmers and ranchmen were aided by the county agent in measuring their dams and making locations for their tanks.

In 1937, a farmer in this county made one of the largest wheat crops on his farm in the history of the farm, and he claimed that it was early black hull wheat. This information spread like a prairie fire. Farmers who had never heard of black hull wheat before this time started sowing it. In 1940, with the aid of the district agent, specialist, elevator men, and Land Use Planning Committees, a campaign was started to put a stop to this inferior type of wheat. This group met much opposition at first, because they found that the more they talked for a good grade of wheat, the more one of our elevator men would push his early black hull wheat. The elevator man was finally converted as he purchased five hundred bushels of pure turkey red wheat to plant on his farms in 1941. Approximately two thousand bushels of pure turkey red and tenmar wheat were sown on summer fallowed land, and this wheat will be put away for seed for the 1942 crop. This group hopes to raise this county back to the best milling quality wheat county in the state; the standard which it once had.

A big problem in Foard County has been the production of short staple cotton. Approximately twenty-five hundred acres of staple cotton was planted in two one-variety communities. Most of the Acala cotton was ginned at one gin, and the Watson cotton at another. The two gins mentioned above used the services of the Government Classifier in getting the cotton ginned at their gins classed, and it proved to be a big success. Most of the cotton was sold on the Government classification in lots of five or more bales. Efforts were made to get some staple cotton started in the sandy section of the county; however, no success was obtained.

In 1934, the farmers and ranchmen of Foard County started building up their herds of beef cattle. All of the scrubs and the poor grades of animals were sold during the Government cattle buying program. There are over two hundred registered cattle in Foard County at present, and the number is gradually increasing. One rancher paid \$245 for an Angus cow, and he is going to use her and several other registered cows for his foundation stock.

Insect infestation in Foard County was very slight in 1940. There was a slight infestation of grasshoppers and cotton fleas hoppers; however, they were so slight very little poisoning was done. Approximately 600 pounds of grasshopper poison was used, but no control was used for the

operetta will be combined with a Stephen Foster concert by the Intermediate and High School Chorus and be presented on that date. This will offer the public a full evening's musical entertainment.

Whole Farm Demonstration

There is one Whole Farm and Home Demonstration in three of the four commissioners' precincts. There has been a lot of work completed at each of the demonstrations. Two of the demonstrations have installed electric lights and all of the electrical appliances necessary for a comfortable home. The other demonstrator has repaired his house and barn, and has just completed a rock garage.

With the aid of the County Land Use Planning Committee, a demonstration farm was selected on which the work is to be done by the County Agent and members of the Soil Conservation Service. This farm is located three miles east of Crowell. The highway from Vernon to Crowell cuts the farm in two equal parts and there is a public road on the north and west sides of the place. A soils map of the place has been completed by the Soil Conservation Service, and grade elevations have already been made at many different points on the farm. The county agent took the owner of the demonstration farm to Wilbarger County and he was shown the different types of terraces constructed by the Soil Conservation Service throughout the Adams Creek Water Shed area.

Farmers are beginning to see that it is much cheaper to produce their own meat for home consumption. They also see that if the meat is produced on the farm, they are more apt to have more meat on the table than if they had to buy it. Approximately 15,000 pounds of meat have been put up by farmers. Most of the farmers are following the Extension method of killing, cutting and curing. The Land Use Planning Committee is trying to encourage every farmer to produce all of the meat for his home consumption.

The Land Use Planning Committee is the best organization we have ever had in the county. The county agent finds it is much easier to do anything with the aid of several people helping. The County Land Use Planning Committee appointed several committees to carry out work on different phases of agriculture. A cotton committee was appointed to encourage staple cotton; a wheat committee was appointed to encourage better quality of wheat. This committee has done a wonderful job. The trench silo committee has also done a great job; there has also been eight community committees elected to help in adjusting different problems.

A wild life preservation organization has been set up in Foard County with a president, vice president, and secretary and treasurer. This organization has its laws and by-laws and has done a lot toward the conservation of game in Foard County. The organization was instrumental in getting a number of beaver restored to Foard County and getting fish for a number of tanks. There are 318,000 acres under the Extension Game Preserves. Signs were purchased from Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., for twenty-five cents a piece.

The consolidation of the community schools with Crowell High School has reduced the number of 4-H Club members; however, the ones that are members have done great work. It has always been my desire to get some good calf

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feeding demonstrations in the county, and I succeeded in 1940. Eight boys had calves for their projects and most of the calves were of excellent type and quality. The boys also had some pig projects, but due to cheap hog prices, they realized very little profit. Frequent visits of the entire clubs to each project kept the boys interested in their work.

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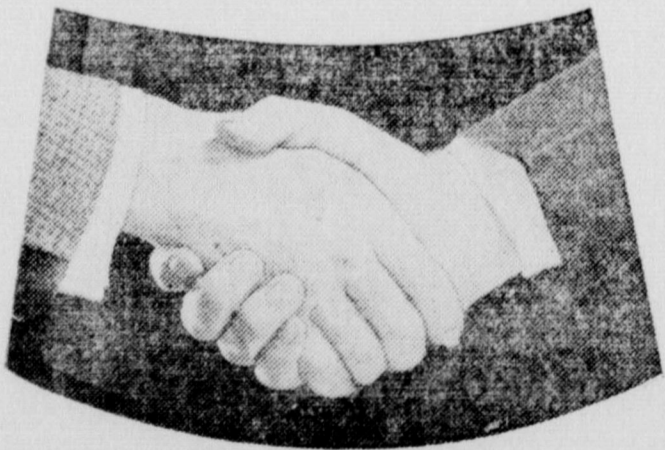
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CAMPUS CHAT

Oh Hum! I'm all in or all out... either way you want to put it. Looks as if Doris Campbell is stepping out with Virginia Thomas' boy friend Thalia.

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\$100 scholarship in Byrne Commercial College at Dallas for sale at \$75 cash. See T. B. Klepper at The News office.

'Rusty' Russell? Also Dorothy Greening was out with W. D. Hudgeons last Sunday night? We think that Evelyn Flesher is 'sorta that way' about an ex-senior. He is the brother of Laura Whitfield and if that is not enough his name seems to be Jesse. Nice work—to both of you.

NEXT YEAR IN THE TROPHY CASE "Next year there won't be a bit of space in the trophy case." How we can say that year after year is beyond me. You see, our trophy case is so full that each year we say, "You know, we can't possibly get another trophy in there!" But sure enough, we manage to push a few more in! We have over 37 trophies, which doesn't count the ones that have been moved to grammar school.

TO OR NOT TO "To, or not to," seems to be the question of America's Youth, today. I'm talking about "necking" of course, or "mugging" or "spooning" or just anything you happen to call it.

TO OR NOT TO (Continued on Page 7)

British scientists have recommended 12 slices of bread a day as the foundation for a minimum ration to maintain the health of British people during the war. Britain recently bought 100,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

No Trespassing NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed on any of my land.—Hartley Easley. 32p

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

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Confers With FDR



John G. Winant, former Republican New Hampshire governor, pictured as he stepped off the plane in Washington reportedly to confer with President Roosevelt regarding his appointment as the next U. S. ambassador to England.

The Wildcat -

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favorite "smooching" spot and you can identify the couples in the places the cars are parked.

The girls say: "We don't want neck. It breaks down our brains, and we lose every iota of respect we have." You don't go on a date these days, you go on a wrestling match—and the usual wins (that's what and what does in most cases), and most boys can't take "No" for an answer. Some boys even rush us to make her neck; they tell her just to see "if she will!"

to the American girl's cry is: "I want a tall, dark and handsome boy who can take 'No' for an answer!" The boys say: "We don't neck just because some girls seem to expect it!"

Of course, there are the "mousetrap" type girls, who, when you so much as look at them, they yell and getting out of the car and walking home, are as queer as the local peanut. And then—there is the "mausage"—everybody's meat.

Well, you've got it, kids; you along in a general way to one of these afore-mentioned groups, and you are all singularly different in many ways.

You've got to keep up your morale, kids. You're in an age where you have to have something to hold to. You've got to keep them up! The destruction of France was caused for the most part because of the low morale of the common people.

Visits White House



Joseph P. Kennedy, resigned U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, shown talking with members of the staff shortly after visiting the White House in "lend-lease" bill hearing.

—also of one who screams (bloody murder) every time a boy touches her. But let us have your opinion. We need some freeloancing on this subject. You might have a better idea on this subject than you believe that you have. Throw your inferiority complex in the waste basket and pick up your ideas and "Write what you think about necking and put it in Locker 44." Then next week we'll publish the best in the west.

F. H. T. MEETING

Everyone had simply a wonderful time last Thursday night, Jan. 23. What did we do? Why, we had an FHT meeting. We had it in the Home Ec. department. Our president, June Billington, called the meeting to order. After a thrilling book report, "Maiden Voyage," which was presented to us by "Dotie" Pickett, refreshments were served us by the hostesses, Wanda Ketchersid, Rita Callaway, Jean Orr, Betty Zeibig and Wanda Cobb.

BAND CONCERT

Perhaps you didn't know that our high school had a band! Perhaps you did. However there could be no doubt in your mind if you happened to hear the band concert. All the students were thrilled (not just to get out of class a few minutes) by the way the band played. Our band has certainly grown. The members who played were as follows: (1) John Thomas Raso, (2) John Hutchinson, (3) Wanda Cobb, (4) Betty Zeibig, (5) Jimmie Cates, (6) Roy Joe Cates, (7) Billy Fred Short, (8) Joe Mark Macee, (9) Wayne Cobb, (10) John Clark Long, (11) Billy Klepper, (12) Ray Burrow, (13) Jack Adams, and (14) James Braswell. Hats off to the band and to their director, Mr. Collum.

RULES FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR (For Girls—as written by F. F. A. Boys.)

- 1. Girl should not discuss other boy friends on dates.
2. Girl should be ready when boy comes for date.
3. Girl should try to show boy good time as well as to expect good time herself.
4. Girl should not tell next day of date the night before.
5. Girls, on date, should be willing to do things that suit the boy as well as to please herself.
6. Don't be too spendful with boy's money.
7. Girl should not act silly when a boy is asking for a date.
8. Girl should not act silly on a date.
9. On the date the girl should be properly dressed and neatly dressed.
10. Girls should put the boy in his place (if necessary).
11. Girls should tell where to go if she knows the boy could and would like to go there.
12. If a girl likes a boy who is going steady with another girl, she should let him know with an always ready smile and a continuous interest in him, but never by running after him.
13. If you have been going with a boy for a long time, try to take some things serious; have a few serious thoughts. Some girls think a serious thought on a date is boring.
14. Don't spend too much on Nickelodians.
15. Talk and carry on a reasonable conversation, and don't feed him a line—he can usually recognize a "line."
16. Don't quote Mother too much.
17. On a date is no place for singing (too much).
18. Don't expect too many eats and drinks.
19. Avoid too much make-up.
20. If you don't particularly like a boy, don't treat him badly; he isn't so bad when you get to know him. You might tell him in a nice way what you think of him (privately).
21. Don't give a boy the mirror smile if you can give him a natural one.
22. Don't be bashful.
23. If a boy suggests some unreasonable thing for a girl to do, she should show her opposition.
24. When at a show the girl should not get so absorbed that she forgets her escort.
25. Never run after a boy.
26. Smoking, drinking, and cursing lowers any girl in the opinion of a boy.
27. Never accept a date with a boy when you do not wish to go.
28. When you have a date leave little sister and girl-friend at home.
29. Avoid embarrassing your date.
30. Don't ignore or flirt with boys at school.

MANNERS FOR BOYS

- 1. Walk on the outside when walking with a girl?
2. Dance with other girls at a

dance besides the one you take? Dance with the hostess as well as her daughter.

- 3. Give girls all the respect they demand and we demand a great deal.
4. Remember that when you take a girl to a social you do not let her shift for herself?
5. Not take a girl's arm at any time? Let her take yours if she needs assistance.
6. Make dates a head of time?
7. Precede a girl into a theatre and find the seats, if there is no usher? (On a date).
8. Express the type of meal that you have planned when you take a girl to eat?
9. Not necessarily "splurge" all your money when you take a girl out?
10. Always have a definite place to go? Either tell her what you have planned or ask her what she would like to do. (After all, she dresses for the occasion).
11. Be clean and well groomed at all times if you want to make a hit with girls.
12. Not be afraid to compliment a girl. A girl likes to be complimented, but not flattered.
13. Not make yourself conspicuous in public places such as cafes.
14. Not smoke at a party unless ash trays have been provided for that purpose.
15. Be as courteous to your date as you would expect a boy to be to your sister.
16. Not mention other dates that you have had, they are not of interest to the present girl.
17. Not consider a girl your property until she has on your wedding band.
18. Not try to kiss a girl on the first date.
19. Not use trite and popular sayings until they are worn thread bare.
20. Not be too inquisitive about personal matters.
21. Not always take the opposite side of the argument.
22. Be able to take a joke.
23. Not gossip.
24. Not slap girls.
25. Not fall for every girl you meet.
26. Not sponge on other boys.
27. Not talk or chew gum in church.
28. Not call girls pet names in public.
29. Not drive up to the house and honk for a girl when calling for her.
30. Not be late on dates.
31. Not talk confidentially in public.
32. Not use loud smelling hair dressing.
33. Not hallow in front of people's houses and come into the house drunk.
34. Not call a second girl if the first one turns you down.
35. Not "stand up" one girl just because you can go with another girl whose company you prefer. When you ask a girl to go with you, you should never change your plans without a very good reason.
36. Not belch at any time in the presence of other people, if you can help it—it really is revolting and not at all cute.
37. Not kiss and tell other boys.
38. Not be in a hurry to take a girl home so you can go with someone else in the same night.
39. Not choose a girl just for her beauty.
40. Not feed a girl a "line."
41. Not embarrass a girl on a date, or at any time.
42. Not talk unkindly of her parents.
43. Take a girl home when she asks to be taken home.
44. Not drink or curse on a date.
45. Assist a girl in putting on and taking off her wraps.
46. Not be too assured of your own charm.
47. Eat before you go to a party.
48. Open doors for girls.
49. Be more polite when girls have permission to use the gym.
50. Always be courteous to a girl on a date or any time that you happen to be in the presence of a girl.

A QUESTION TO OUR BOYS

Boys: Is there something lacking in us girls? You ask "Why?" I turn the tables. Why do you go out of town to have dates. Several weeks back we printed that you went to Quannah, Vernon, Truscott, and other near-by places to pick your dates—Why? What do those girls have that we don't? Why do other girls get the pleasure (Oh, yeah!) of going with our heroes? What are we lacking? Is it our looks, personalities, or what is it? Won't somebody answer our question? Please, boys—drop your answers in Locker 44 and we promise to print your reasons. We'd really like to know.

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Midwinter Carnival Season Opens



The 1941 carnival season opens simultaneously in both the North and South on February 1. In New Orleans celebrations begin on this date with the first of the Krewe parades, and terminate in Mardi Gras on February 25. Scenes from last year's parades are shown above, left. Meanwhile St. Paul holds its Winter Carnival. One of last year's celebrations is shown at right.

Our Weekly Sermon

By George S. Schuler, Member of Music Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

A Rainy Day

Text: And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and I will say, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But

God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.—Luke 12:16-21. "This will I do"—against a rainy day, could easily be supplied. Yes, this man meant well, but that was not enough. The fact that his barns were creaking with their load was indicative of an adequate sufficiency, but he wanted what is sometimes called "a good gospel measure"—pressed down and running over. The man of our text was on the right track in preparing for the future; if only others would peer into the days ahead. But the Lord speaks to the amazement of all: "Thou, fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee." The implication is that those new grain-laden barns are of little

value for that rainy day of the future.

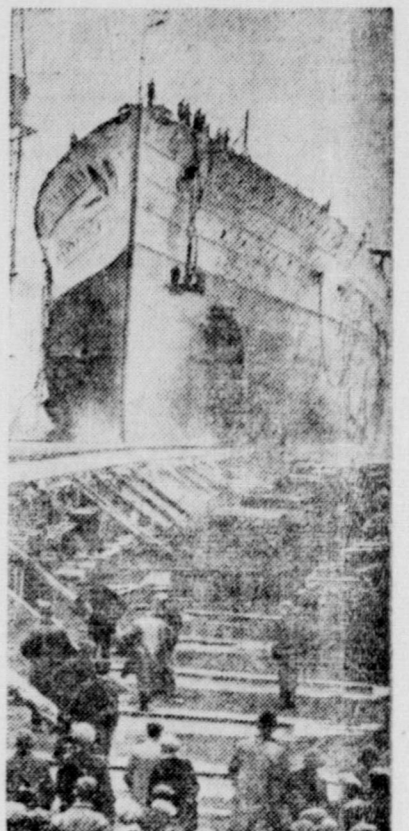
Scripture tells us: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of God." The soul does not subsist upon the so-called staff of life; it must feed upon values eternal and lasting. Jesus addressed this man as a fool for placing his soul's future on a bread ration.

This poor rich man typifies an innumerable host who are starving their souls instead of feasting at the table of the Lord. Is your physical being banqueting on this world's goods while your soul is starved by "famine"? "Thou fool," says Jesus, "this night thy soul shall be required of thee." Why not reconsider your course of action by building, not new barns, but a bond of faith in Jesus Christ. Acceptance of Him as Saviour and Lord is the necessary and only preparation for that coming day when God will ask you for an accounting.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- February 3.—Felix Mendelssohn, composer, born, 1809. Jas. McReynolds, Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court from 1914, born, 1862.
February 4.—Philippine-American war began, 1899. Charles Lindbergh, aviator, born, 1902.
February 5.—John Witherston, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, 1723. Hay-Fauncefote Treaty for Panama Canal signed at Washington, D. C., 1900.
February 6.—Massachusetts admitted to the Union, 1788. France recognized U. S. Independence, 1778.
February 7.—First telephone message New York to Chicago, 1892. Work began on Panama Canal, 1891.
February 8.—Wm. T. Sherman,

For Britain



The new 35,000-ton "super-battleship," Duke of York, sliding down the ways of Clydebank yard, London, after being christened by Queen Elizabeth. The vessel will mount ten 14-inch guns and have a speed of over 30 knots.

foremost general under Grant, born, 1820. Boy Scouts incorporated in United States, 1910.

February 9.—U. S. Department of Agriculture created, 1889. William Henry Harrison, 9th president, born, 1773.

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## Shower Given Jan. 22 at Baptist Church Honors Recent Brides

Mrs. G. C. Foster and Mrs. Glen Goodwin, recent brides, were complimented with a lovely miscellaneous shower at the Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon. The following ladies were hostesses, Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Roy Steele, Mrs. A. F. Wright, Mrs. A. L. Rucker, Mrs. Pearl Carter and Miss Cora Carter.

Miss Thelma Moore presided over the guest register of Mrs. Goodwin's bride's book, and Miss Fay Griffin, over that of her sister, Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. T. N. Bell was in charge of an interesting program. Mrs. Steele gave two musical readings, "Wedding Gifts" and "A Home to Rest in." Mrs. Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Rucker, sang, "My Laddie," and "Sweet Miss Mary." Then a skit "The Saturday Conference," written by Mrs. Bell, was given by Billy Ownbey, Theda Wright, June Billington, John Thomas Raker, Marjorie Bradford, James Braswell, Truman Taylor, Billy Fred Short, Marjorie Davidson and Mary Evelyn Edwards.

The guests were then invited into the T. E. L. class room which was literally filled with the gifts for the honorees. A lovely refreshment table,

covered with an embroidered cloth, was adorned with a bouquet of snap dragons and chrysanthemums and a diminutive bride and groom. Punch was poured by Miss Bertha Womack and Mrs. Joe Rucker and was served to the guests by Misses Marjorie Bradford and Dorene Gibson.

About one hundred ladies registered as guests on this occasion. Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. Clarence Foster, of Floydada was a guest.

## Mrs. Arnold Rucker Presents Music Pupils in Recital Friday

The piano pupils of Mrs. Arnold Rucker were presented by her in recital last Friday evening at the Baptist Church. The piano numbers were interspersed by several feature numbers.

The program follows: Jenny V. Webba, Music Land; Essie Franklin, Patterns; Barbara White, Run Away River and Jesus Loves Me; Ruth Ann Wilson, Lightly Row and Fairies Harp; John F. Hutchinson, Saxophone, Saxafobia; Joline Lanier, Rose in My Garden and Summer Days; Julia Rose Johnson, Owl's Question and Long, Long Ago; Barbara White and Ruth Ann Wilson, duo, Traffic Cop; Letta Jo Carroll, Evening Star; De Alva Thomas, Falling Leaves and Dutch Dance.

Betty Seale and Billie Billington, duet, Jingie Bells; John F. Hutchinson, Little Spring Song; Helen Ruth Marts, Teddy Bear Waltz; Helen Ruth Marts and La Rue Graves, duo, Ash Grove; Billie Billington, Grasshopper Waltz; Betty Seale, Sweet Surprise Waltz; John Thomas Raker and Paula Plunkett, No. John, No. John; June Billington, Sea Foam; La Verne Archer, Twinkling Toes; Billy F. Short and John F. Hutchinson, Moonlight and Roses; La Verne Archer and Mrs. Rucker, Parade of Wooden Soldiers; Billy Joe Taylor, On the Lakes; La Rue Graves and Billy Joe Taylor, Dance of the Sunbeams; La Rue Graves, Dance of the Demon; Billy Fred Short, trombone, Home Down on the Farm; Lealys Gilliam and La Verne Archer, duo, Rosary; Lealys Gilliam, Grand Valse Caprice.

## Indians Take "Big Six" Lead From Crowell

### Cats Drop League Game at Quanah, Tuesday Night

The Quanah Indians jumped into the lead in the "Big Six" basketball race with a 29-23 victory over the Crowell Wildcats in Quanah Tuesday night. This was Crowell's third defeat and placed them into a tie for second place with Olney, Childress and Wichita Falls.

The game was hotly contested from the opening whistle, however the Indians managed to lead all the way through the game.

At one time in the third quarter, the Wildcats pulled within one point of their opponents. In the fourth quarter, when W. D. Hudgeons, Crowell forward and high point man, injured an ankle which hampered him during the remainder of the playing time, the Crowell five were trailing by only three points.

It was only in the late minutes of the game that the Indians were able to pile up their six-point victory margin.

| Box Scores  | FG | FT | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Crowell     | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| Hudgeons, f | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Nelson, f   | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Capps, c    | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Davis, c    | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Roark, g    | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Flesher, f  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Wells, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 10 | 3  | 23 |

| Box Scores   | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Quanah       | 14 | 1  | 29 |
| Hawkins, f   | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| Jolley, f    | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Crawford, c  | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Z. Henson, g | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Williams, g  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| B. Henson, g | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Totals       | 14 | 1  | 29 |

Score by quarters: Crowell 5 8 5 5-23; Quanah 7 10 4 8-29

## Many from Foard Attend IOOF Meeting At Vernon Lodge

Twenty-four persons from Foard County attended a meeting of the Five-County Circle of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held with the Vernon lodge Tuesday night. A fish fry for those in attendance was given by G. Z. Riedel. Degrees were conferred on two candidates.

Among those attending from this county were Roy Barker and Buster Whitby, president and secretary of the Circle.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held in Chillicothe on Feb. 25.

## 4-H Club Calf Shows Gain of 2.33 Pounds Per Day for 4 Months

Leymon Solomon, Foard County 4-H Club boy, is feeding a baby beef as his project and will show the calf in the FFA and 4-H Project Show in Crowell in March.

Leymon's calf is 10 months old and was started on rationed feeding on Sept. 22, 1940, while the calf was weighing about 500 pounds. The calf was weighed Tuesday and tipped the scales at 780 pounds for a gain of approximately 280 pounds, or an average gain of 2.33 pounds per day. Leymon is feeding the calf ground barley, oats, maize, corn and alfalfa.

## Emergency Crop and Feed Loans for 1941 Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1941 are now available to farmers in Foard County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Crowell by Alma Walker.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1941 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock. Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

## All-Star Basketball Tourney to Be Held At Thalia, Feb. 7-8

An all-star basketball tournament will be held at the Thalia High School gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, according to information received this week.

One of the outstanding all-star tournaments to be held this season in this section of Texas is expected on the above dates as such teams as Hastings, Thalia, Odell, Avoca, Tell, Quail, Esteline, Leuders, Dixie Oilers of Vernon, Northside, Kirkland, Carey, Medicine Mound, Vera, Benjamin, Crowell, and Eldorado and Gilmer, Okla., and many other quintets will enter. Fifty teams have been invited to attend this tournament.

Cash awards will be made this year instead of trophies. The team to win the championship will be awarded \$17.50, the second place winner will be awarded \$8.00. The third prize will be \$5.00.

## Margaret H. D. Club To Present Play at Foard City Friday

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club will present a three-act comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," in the auditorium of the Foard City School on Friday night, Jan. 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

This comedy was presented in Cargaret last Friday night and met with great success. Everyone is invited to see this presentation at Foard City.

## Margaret All-Stars Wallop Crowell, 57-

The Margaret all-stars in both barrels on the Crowell star five Thursday night to up a 57 to 25 victory in their meeting of the year.

The Margaret quintet took lead in the first period and it throughout the entire game. Garland Taylor and Gus Sell starred for the Margaret while Glendon Russell and Tom McLain were outstanding for the Crowell club.

Score by quarters: Margaret 16 19 14 Crowell 2 11 18 7

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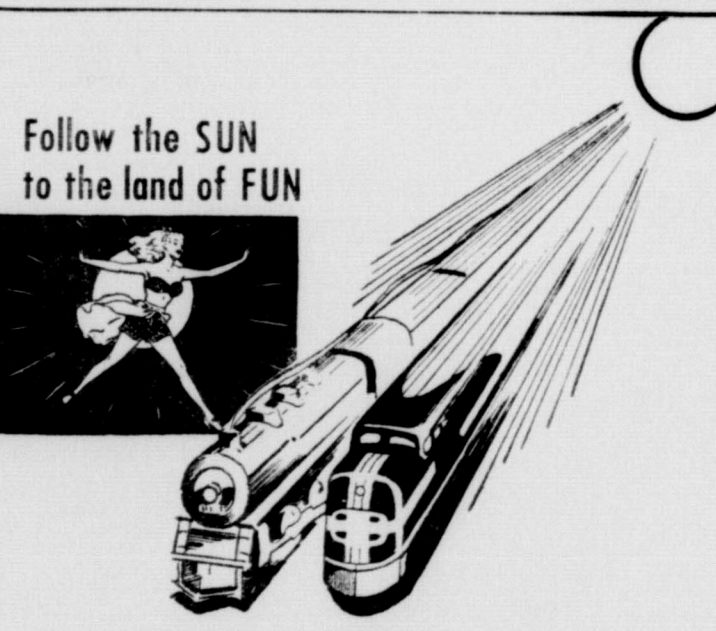
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### VALENTINE PARTY

The home of Mrs. Claude Brooks was gaily decorated with red hearts on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, where Mesdames Brooks, Gordon Cooper, A. Y. Beverly and Grover Cole were hostesses to the Co-Laborers' class of the Methodist Church at a Valentine party.

For the program Mrs. Ted Burrow played as a violin solo, "Fifth Air Variations." She was accompanied by Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Allen Sanders told a love story, "Wish Me Luck." Mrs. H. A. Longino sang two numbers, "My Lassic" and "Just A-Wearyin' for You." Mrs. Paul Shirley played her accompaniment.

Mrs. Cooper conducted several clever contests in keeping with the Valentine season. A sing-song of old familiar songs, led by Mrs. Brooks with Mrs. Shirley accompanying, was enjoyed by every one.

The refreshment plate of chicken salad, beet pickle, hot rolls, cake and spiced tea was served by the hostesses to about thirty members and to Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, Mrs. Dwight Campbell, Mrs. Ben Hinds and Mrs. Ted Burrow.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. N. J. Roberts was hostess to Columbian Club members on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, with Miss Margaret O'Connell as guest.

The subject of the lesson was "Islands of the Caribbean Sea," and in answer to the roll call, an island and its resources were named. Mrs. M. N. Kenner was leader and gave a description of Martinique, a French possession which has been described by many travelers as the loveliest of the Caribbean Islands, but now wonder about its fate in the midst of the present turmoil.

Mrs. T. L. Hughton's article on the Bahama group was most interesting. These islands cover about 4,000 square miles and an unusual fact about them is that they all have a uniform formation.

The history of Porto Rico was discussed by Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. The development of this island was slow under possession of Spain, but during the Spanish-American War, was occupied by U. S. forces and at the treaty of Paris was ceded to the United States in 1898 and has been granted American citizenship.

As a conclusion to the lesson, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid told of the acquisition in 1940 from Great Britain of eight naval bases. These range from Avalon in New Zealand to Georgetown, and the United States will now be able to fill precarious gaps in its line of defense.

The hostess served lovely refreshments and was assisted by her niece, Marjory Young.

### VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"It takes a lot of hard work to make a yard," said Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, second-year landscape demonstrator, to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club, which met with Miss Myrtle Fish Thursday, Jan. 23.

"I enjoyed my rosebed more than anything else in my yard,"

### ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians Earl Morley and D. L. Alexander of Quanah and Geo. Backus of Vernon were visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. The program included a talk by Geo. Self in connection with the talk of William L. Shirer, noted war correspondent from Berlin, who spoke in Paducah Monday night. Other members of the club also heard Mr. Shirer and were asked to add any comments to what George had said.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Lake Pauline in the club house of the West Texas Utilities Co. on invitation of Earl Morley, district manager of the company. Steak barbecue will be served under the direction of Mr. Morley. The Quanah Rotary Club will furnish the program.

### WEST SIDE CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. G. H. Patton with Mrs. C. Thornton as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Herman Kinchloe. After the business session, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell led a discussion on repairing unsightly buildings, broken fences, sagging gates, etc.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. S. E. Tate Feb. 12.

### NICE WEDS

Miss Frances Schindler of Perreville, Mo., was a guest last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler here and of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler of Vernon. She is a niece of the Drs. Schindler.

Miss Schindler was married Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Catholic Rectory in Vernon to Mr. Jack Wedell of Peoria, Illinois. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. E. L. Szapka, pastor of the Vernon Catholic Church, and were witnessed by Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Schindler home in Vernon. The wedding cake was cut by the bride and served to the guests. Cut flowers were used in decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedell went to California on a wedding trip.

### HOMEMAKERS' CLASS

The Homemakers Class met at the First Baptist Church of Crowell on Thursday, Jan. 23, with Mrs. Jake Moore in charge of the program.

Mrs. Grady Graves gave the devotional with "The Prodigal Son" as her subject.

It was voted at this meeting that the class shall hold its meetings at the church until warmer weather.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. S. Haskew, Thursday, Feb. 13, in an all-day meeting.

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