

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## CROWELL BADLY NEED OF SOME STREET PAVING

### Thought the County Commissioners Will Yet Be Willing To Help

It will be recalled that the commissioners expressed themselves as not desiring the county's bearing its portion of the expense of paving Main Street, but it is thought by some that they would reconsider this matter if they were convinced that the sentiment is very strong in favor of paving.

The News believes that the street should be paved, and in support of this we submit the following argument: The only solution to the problem of remedying the street. Work done on this street for many years has done as the traffic increases the street gets worse. Traffic is certainly increasing. Therefore the street should be paved, as it has been doing.

There is an automobile or a Ford owned by a resident of Foard County. It means that more of these automobiles will be running over our streets as the years come and go. The street in front of the court house is in a worse condition than any other street at this place. There are about three blocks of it. Crowell is in a bad way out of the situation other than by paving this portion of the street. It must be done to take care of the increased traffic.

Crowell has always been willing to bear its part of any burden for the good of the town. We believe this can be done. The town has favored the building of a system of highways over the county for the good of the people, and it has done its part in bearing the burden of that expense. We believe the town would be willing to pay for paving Main Street, but the property comes to the middle of the square, and all the town asked was that the county pay for the portion of that expense, which is estimated would amount to about \$24,000. It would be a small portion of the expense, comparatively about one-eighth. It has been estimated that to pave from the city to Danlin's Garage, three blocks, would cost about \$24,000. The business men would assume the expense of paving in front of their business places and the city would take care of the streets and alleys.

Figured on a six million dollar valuation it would require the payment of extra taxes to the amount of 5 cents on the one hundred dollars for the county to raise this fund of \$3,000,000. It is pointed out that this could be done by the issuance of warrants. That is, if you pay on \$100,000,000 you would just have to flip the coin in the treasury for a moment. Or if your valuations were run to the \$5,000 mark, you would have to pay one week's time, would be required. Too, the way we are here this thing it would be paid in a few years' time. If the county could extend the time, the tax would be a little to count. Any man a nickle is not counted.

Some are trying to say is that the county could do this thing never be felt at all. Certainly would not be in the benefits the people of Crowell would derive in the effort and safety it would bring.

Business men of Crowell are assuming the expense of this and if the city is willing to pay part of the expense, we have any reason why the community would not join them. It is a piece of work in which all are interested for the benefit of the people, and that's all of us. Margaret or Foard City sent we would want to get into the town over, and not expect either of them that road over the property. There is a certain amount of county seat of every public property. It is the boys up the creek. It is the folks' property any day that of Bill Quirtlatch came on Raggety, proposes not live in a rented

## Farmer Gives Poultry Important Consideration

The farmer who plans to make poultry pay the bulk of his living expenses while he farms for the profit there is in it is making a safe start towards real independence. We judge there are quite a number of such farmers in Foard County, but whatever the number, they are yet too few.

In this connection the News wants to call attention to what Millard Phillips near Thalia is doing. Perhaps it would be over-stating it to say that he has launched out fully into the poultry business, and yet it does not look as though he means to play at the business when he orders a \$25.00 rooster to put with his flock. There are those who are ready to say yet, at this advanced day of doing things right, that such is absolute foolishness. But it matters not what the neighbors say the world moves just the same and men who dare to do some things which are counted foolish are helping to move the world to greater achievements.

Phillips has the Dark Cornish and it was a rooster that he bred for which he paid the fancy price of \$25.00. This bird he ordered from the Hubbard Poultry Farm at Whitesboro, Texas. He is proud of his Cornish birds and he expects to be in the next Foard County Poultry show by a good large majority with some of the finest birds of this strain that ever stuck their heads out of a coop.

But Phillips is not interested alone in Dark Cornish. He helps his wife take care of a good lot of White Leghorns, these being her favorites. She has about 40 of them and 4 incubators with a combined capacity of 560 eggs are now running. In order to keep the Leghorn breeds up to the standard Mr. Phillips recently purchased 400 eggs from Mrs. S. P. Clement of Oklahoma of the Johnson strain at Bowie.

Mr. Phillips says he thinks there are good profits in poultry, especially if one has a few good milk cows to go with it. He plans this combination and hopes to enlarge the business as conditions will permit.

## Snyder Train Kills Family of Four

Snyder, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead, their son, aged 17, and daughter, aged 5, were instantly killed at a railroad crossing six miles south of Snyder at 6:45 o'clock Friday night when a Santa Fe special train struck the automobile in which the family was riding.

The Whiteheads had been to Sweetwater to attend the West Texas Technological College celebration Friday and were nearing their farm home near Snyder when the tragedy occurred. The special train was carrying the Snyder delegation from the celebration. Superintendent Anton of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, a member of the Snyder delegation, took charge of the situation immediately, remaining overnight in Snyder to make a complete investigation of the accident.

Whitehead, who was 45 years old, was a farmer. His wife was but a few years younger than he. They were traveling in an automobile with the curtains up. The motor, framework of the car and the bodies of the two men were carried by the pilot of the engine until the train was brought to a full stop. The bodies of Mrs. Whitehead and the daughter were thrown clear of the tracks. The bodies were carried into Snyder on the train.

## Small Pox in County

According to a local physician there are two cases of small pox in the county. One is that of S. E. Norris, north of town. Mr. Norris is thought to have been exposed at Vernon. The other is that of Mrs. O. L. Graham of near Foard City. It is said she is thought to have been exposed at Truscott.

Both cases are quarantined and the doctor thinks the disease can be kept from spreading.

## Took Teachers' Examination

The following took the teachers' examination last Friday and Saturday: Willie Clare Burk, Lottie Mae Cole, Opal Davis, Mrs. Grace Davis, Minnie Logan, Fern Nicholson, Lydia Belle Polk, Clara Skipworth.

## FOARD CO. TRACK AND FIELD MEET IS GREAT SUCCESS

Beginning on Friday the 2nd and lasting through Saturday Foard County staged one of the most comprehensive and complete track and field meets that it has witnessed probably since the organization of the University Interscholastic League. An immense crowd was present on both days and the events, which were excellent indeed, were well worth the trouble and time that the spectators, even the ones who lived farthest off, probably braved to witness them. The first day of the meet was a typical Texas spring day and the beauty and energy of the perfect weather was reflected in the athletes themselves who outdid themselves in vying for the favor of the judges and the fickle onlookers. No sooner would a man gain the front in his event than the crowd would shout and cheer only to change with the suddenness of a West Texas wind to the fellow who suddenly came up and passed him. The day wound up with a base ball game reported elsewhere.

The second day was marked by an extreme grittiness of the atmosphere. Not daunted by the sandstorm, however, the competitors in the various events fought even harder and came near, some of them, of establishing records. The day was finished with a basket ball game between Crowell high school girls and those of Margaret in which Margaret was the victor.

The judges were George Self, Jack Brian, Marion Hughston and others. Dow W. Tate, principal of Crowell high school, served as referee. Louis Sloan worked with the officials as starter.

Too much can not be said for the energy and spirit which Mr. Tate showed in the meet and in the preparation for it. Mr. Tate worked hard but cheerfully in order to get together an affair that would be a credit to Foard County and who can doubt that he succeeded? Mr. Tate is one of Crowell's most public spirited citizens and it is impossible to compliment him too much on his energetic and invaluable handling of such affairs. Much credit also goes to Miss Ethel Ross and Mr. R. C. Campbell of Crowell, in charge of the literary events of the meet. They made their part of the meet as much a success as did Mr. Tate the athletic feature, and deserve as much commendation.

Winners and other statistics of the various events are as follows:

**Junior Events**  
Running broad jump—1st place won by Thompson of Foard City, 15 feet, 2 1/2 inches; 2nd place won by Whately of Vivian, 14 feet, 5 inches; 3rd place won by Walling of Vivian, 13 feet, 3 inches.

Running high jump—1st place won by King of Crowell, 4 feet, 8 inches; 2nd place won by Lovelady of Crowell, 4 feet, 7 inches; 3rd place won by Wozencraft of Margaret, 4 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault—No entries.  
Hurdle race—1st place won by Wozencraft of Margaret, time 26 1/2; 2nd place won by King of Crowell, no time; 3rd place won by Norman of Crowell, no time.

Chining Bar—1st place won by Bussey of Margaret, 13 times; 2nd place won by Carroll of Vivian, 11 times; 3rd place won by Fox of Crowell, 4 times.

50 Yards Dash—1st place won by Bell of Crowell, time 5 1/2; 2nd place won by Thompson of Foard City, time 6 flat; 3rd place won by Whately of Vivian, time 6 1/4.

100 Yards Dash—1st place won by Bell of Crowell, time 11 flat; 2nd place won by Whately of Vivian, time 12 flat; 3rd place won by Lovelady of Crowell, time 12 2-5.

44 Yard Relay—1st place won by Crowell team—Garrett, King, Norman, H., Bell, time 1 minute, 2 seconds; 2nd place won by Margaret team—Murphy, Sikes, Orr, Wozencraft, time 1 minute, 15 seconds; no third entry.

**Senior Events**  
Running Broad Jump—1st place won by Long of Crowell, 19 feet, 5 inches; 2nd place won by Banister of Margaret, 18 feet, 8 1/2 inches; 3rd place won by Burrow of Crowell, 18 feet, 4 inches.

Running High Jump—1st place won

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## BIG LAND DEAL CONSISTS OF MORE THAN \$138,000

One of the biggest real estate deals ever made in this section of the country was made some few days ago between J. H. Lanier and John Ellis of Crowell with W. J. Franks of Memphis, Texas.

The deal consisted in the exchange of 476 acres of land in Knox County, and a brick business building in Crowell, all owned by J. H. Lanier and John Ellis, and the J. H. Lanier residence in Crowell, aggregating a value of \$60,460, for 3,614 acres of land in Floyd County 12 miles east of Floydada, valued at \$77,710. The amount of the property involved in the transfer aggregated \$139,170. The deal was negotiated by the Gamble Land and Cattle Co. of Floydada and the J. W. McCaskill Land Co. of Crowell.

## "What Is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him?"

The above quotation was kept in mind Sunday as the pastor of the Methodist church spoke of the value of man.

It was pointed out that God created man to be more than a mere animal. And having created him and his companion and given them a home, God became their guest. That was a happy state for man. He trusted in God but there came a day when man believed a lie which caused his disobedience to God's law and consequently the punishment which God had provided. But God provided a way of redemption which is but an evidence of the fact that he places upon man an estimate.

A study of the Bible will reveal to man something of his relationship to his Creator. It is the only safe guide. Shrewd minds have tried to eliminate the idea of his creation as given in Genesis, but to believe such teaching would have the effect to destroy his higher ambitions and reduce him to the level of the lower animals. Man must believe that God created him and that for a purpose, and only with that belief may we expect him to enter the struggle for the higher and nobler achievements which are possible for him. Then only can one properly attribute his power to his Creator and will not be inclined to boast of it as an acquirement independent of God.

The preacher spoke of the wonderful achievements of science but deplored the fact that much of this had been applied to destruction rather than to the building of things worth while.

The effect of the discourse was to bring one to recognize that all that one possesses and all that man has discovered in the field of science are things that God intended him to use for the blessing of the world. Any appropriation of these things to serve selfish ends is a misuse of them and will bring curses rather than blessings.

The evening hour was given to the study of certain phases of Lot's character, particularly that which caused him to choose the rich valley for his herd when Abraham gave him choice between the thin-soiled uplands and the rich and grass-clad meadows. Lot sacrificed the highest interests of his family for the dollar when he chose for them as their habitation the wicked city of Gomorrah. The speaker brought out of this page in Lot's history the necessity of parents' carefulness in selecting associates for their children, especially those who are likely to become their life companions. It was not intended that this should be forced upon them by any means, but that care should be exercised in properly directing their lives at this stage. It was pointed out that the husbands of girls are about such as the father associates with and about the kind of fellows they want for sons-in-law. But it is not to be overlooked that the fruits of folly are certain. Neglect or wrong motives will bring sorrow and regret in the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston returned Tuesday morning from the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

## Farmer Finds Buried Dugout in His Field

Some curiosity was aroused in the mind of F. J. Halencak, who lives on a farm about 7 miles north of town, one day recently when he unearthed a large flat rock while listing some land for cotton. He began to punch down into the ground and found that there were rocks in other places and a final test revealed the fact that they had been placed there in the shape of a building of some kind. Mr. Halencak commenced to dig out the rocks and had brought to the surface about two wagon loads when the writer was on the ground last Sunday afternoon. There were others under the surface and Mr. Halencak said he intended to go further into the buried structure and see what there was to it.

A large table spoon was found which, when the rust had been filed off, resembled silver or nickle. Some tin cans were also found.

If there were no old timers in Foard County who know something of early conditions here, and where the first settlements were made and how the houses were built, Mr. Halencak, might be justified in thinking that he had made a discovery that would be of great value, but it seems that the general opinion is that the dugout he has unearthed was the first house built by John Wesley of Margaret, who is yet alive and making his home at the above named little city only a few miles from the site of the old dugout. But it has its attractions and thrills for Mr. Halencak, as it would perhaps with any one else under the same circumstances. Mr. Halencak has been living on this same place for 13 years and for several years has been cultivating this same field and did not know that he was growing cotton on the roof of Mr. Wesley's house.

It is probable that a part of the building fell in after it was abandoned and the winds had filled it with sand and covered it to a depth of eight or ten inches, so that no one would have known that it was there if it had not been for the fact that the point of the plow caught one of the big rocks.

## Thinks Hardeman Will Build Road to River

J. W. Golston, Pease river bridge man, was here from Quanah Friday, and while in conversation with a News representative stated that he thought Hardeman County, or rather the Quanah precinct, would vote bonds and build a highway from Quanah to Pease river, and thus connect up with Foard County's highway. Mr. Golston also stated that he thought a good highway would also be constructed from Quanah to Red river and connect with Oklahoma. It seems that this is necessary in order to furnish tourists traveling north and south a continuous highway, and Quanah is beginning to feel the need of this connection.

## LARGE CROWD ATTEND MASONIC SERVICE PROGRAM; MANY VISITORS

The Masonic Service program held at the lodge hall Tuesday evening by the District Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Stroud of Odell, and his assistants, Rev. W. M. Murrell and Rev. Lancaster of Chillicothe, was attended by a large crowd of Crowell Masons as well as a large number of visitors from Thalia and other lodges. Forty-two visitors were present. The program consisted of stirring addresses from the Chillicothe pastors together with a moving picture. Only one-half of the picture was shown owing to the fact that the light plant broke down. This of course, interfered greatly with the program as the latter address, that of Bro. Murrell, was based on the picture.

This was the first number of the Masonic Service programs which will be continued for five years and there is no doubt that they will result in great good for the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Burkburnett and Denton. At the former place they visited their son, W. M. Wallen, and family for ten days, and at the latter place they visited the family of I. E. Huffaker for fifteen days. They had a most pleasant trip and a good visit. Mr. Wallen says they have mighty fine wheat in Denton County and all the way from here to that country.

## CROWELL HI WINS FIRST BASE BALL GAME OF SEASON

### Chillicothe High Loses Good Game to Local Team by Score of 1 to 0

On a day seemingly made for the baseball sport the local high school team won the first game of the season from the Chillicothe high school team.

The game was played to a large crowd and an appreciative one. The track meet of the morning had attracted a large crowd and this fact swelled the gate receipts at the ball game.

Both teams were in fine fettle and played a game that was indeed well worth witnessing. Almost evenly matched in weight and merit were the teams and the loss by Chilli was due to nothing less than lack of pitchers. Had the visitors had another George Cates to put in the box, no doubt the game would have been a tied score. When big Bell gave out in the eighth only one man was available for the box. This was G. Hayhurst, playing first. No doubt Hayhurst could have done well, but he took the mound when Bell was in the hole, and a deep one at that. He had very little chance to warm up and his very freshness in the box caused him to walk two men in straight succession, walking in the winning score. Cates scored on Beverly's walk. Roberts and Jones were left on the bases with Beverly, when the game ended.

Bell was very lucky in pulling out of tight places. Several times the bases were well populated without outs, but Bell had great luck and with his rabbit's foot and four leaf clover in good working order managed to pull out each time without scores.

Only one unhappy incident marred the perfect game. That was Beverly's misfortune at second when a runner slid into him. The runner's spikes caught Beverly's leg and delayed the game for several minutes while the damage was repaired. However, Beverly's flashing style seemed not in the least to be impaired.

The box score:

CROWELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crews, 3rd b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beverly 2nd b	4	0	0	7	4	0
Ashford, c	4	0	0	0	3	0
Awbrey, m	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bursey, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sloan, s. s.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kincaid, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cates, 1st and p.	3	1	0	8	0	0
Jones, p. and 1st	4	0	0	1	2	0
Roberts, 3rd	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cock, r.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	1	2	16	11	0
CHILICOTHE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thurman, 2nd	4	0	0	3	2	2
Bishop, ss	4	0	0	1	3	3
Wofford, 3rd	2	0	1	2	2	2
Craig, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
a. Stewart, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Heilhecker, mf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hayhurst, G., 1-p	3	0	0	6	0	1
Hayhurst, L., rf	3	0	0	6	0	1
Bell, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1

Totals 25 0 2 16 10 9  
a. Ban for Bell in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
Chillicothe—000 000 000-0.  
Crowell—000 000 001-1.  
Summary: Left on bases, Chillicothe 2, Crowell 11; Bases on balls, off Jones 1, off Cates 0, off Bell 6; Wild pitches, Bell 1; Hit by pitched ball, Jones 2; Struck out, by Jones 9, by Cates 2, by Bell 10. Time of game, two hours. Umpires, Sloan and Sessler.

## Debate at Gamble Friday Night

On account of the bad weather last Friday night and the program at the school building in Crowell the debate was not had at Gamble, as was intended, so the same subject will be discussed tonight, March 9. The subject and debaters are as follows:

Resolved that the world has reached its zenith and is on the decline.  
Affirmative—R. B. Bell, Mrs. Vernon Pyle, Fred Reno's.  
Negative—Judge Owens Mrs. Allen Sanders, Dave Sollis.  
Everybody invited to come out. Don't forget the time and place.







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### WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Elmer Scruggs returned home Friday from Neuville, Texas, where he had gone with his uncle.

C. L. Adkins and family, Bob Adkins and Robert Derrington, motored to O'Brien Thursday of last week where they purchased some cotton seed from Lee Bennett.

Wallace Scales has moved to the Teel place formerly occupied by Ed Shannon and Jim Rogers.

Ted Solomon and family have moved to the place recently vacated by Wallace Scales.

Travis Davis who is teaching near Marlin is at home on account of being ill.

C. J. Fox and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Elmer Key and family and Mrs. Loyd Porter and baby left Tuesday for Plainview, Texas, to attend the bedside of Mesdames Porter and Key's sister.

Otis Burrson and wife who have been right sick the past week are improving.

Miss Mattie Belle Choate of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Burrson, Friday and Saturday.

Tom Wade has moved to Oklahoma. He will live on Bob Rochell's place.

Clarence Culver has recently moved his house from the Langley farm to his farm.

Morton and Lee Keesee are visiting their grandparents in Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrson are on the sick list.

Sam Jobe and wife were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Jessie Webb has been suffering with blood poisoning caused from sticking a tack in her foot.

### MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Church services were held here Sunday at the Methodist church by the pastor, Bro. Grayden.

Mrs. J. C. Bradford has been very sick the past week.

Arthur Owens was in Crowell Monday on business.

Misses Audra Orr and Olive Ingle of this place spent Friday and Friday night with Miss Mary Thompson of Crowell.

Quite a number from here attended the track meet at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

S. B. Middlebrook Sr., attended the

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Cottle County has supplemented the bounty the State has placed on rattlesnakes with an equal amount, which is 15 cents, making it 30 cents for the tail of each rattler.

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community sale at Medicine Mounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haseloff spent Sunday with Mr. Haseloff's father near Vernon.

Miss Freddie Mae Reinhardt returned to Electra Saturday.

John Taylor and S. B. Middlebrook went to Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. McCord from Enid, Okla., is visiting Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook.

Rev. and Mrs. McCrory were called to Matador to the bedside of Mrs. McCrory's sister.

### FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Dr. Macumber went to Crowell the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have moved back to Collin County. We regret very much to lose these good people.

Claude Callaway went to Crowell on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Canup and babies spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. Eubanks of Crowell spent the week-end with Mrs. C. C. Fox and family.

Foard City has a fine Sunday School with over 125 enrolled and an average attendance of 100.

Misses Opal Canup and Nadine Lefevre spent Friday and Saturday in Crowell.

A number of the Foard City students went to the County Track Meet at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Glover is very ill but is reported to be improving.

There was a good attendance at the services held by Bro. Newsom of Abilene Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening.

The young people of Foard City have organized a Christian Endeavor. The following officers were elected Sunday: Steve Mills, president; Dick Crosnoe, vice president; Ima Owens, secretary; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stone, captains; Mrs. Callaway, Ione Lefevre and Dick Crosnoe is the social committee; Ruth Weatherall, organist, and Frank Weatherall, choir leader.

Mrs. S. C. Bowles and Mrs. Ed Thompson went to Crowell Saturday on a shopping trip.

If you haven't a telephone in your home, get one. It is a great convenience to your neighbors.

Overland car for sale—J. E. Collins.

For Sale—Buff Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 on yard and \$2.00 out of pen, per setting of 15. These chickens took 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at county fair. If you want plenty of eggs use this breed of chickens.—M. L. Gover Foard City, Texas. 38p

### Sleepers Made Happy!!

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We still have some of those garden seed you have been talking about, and let us remind you that it is not too late yet to plant a garden. Really it is a mighty good time just now. If you want to reduce your living expenses this spring plant a garden. That will help, then buy your groceries from us and that will finish solving the problem of your eating expenses.

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### Having a Great Time

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer are still at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas, and according to a communication from him Mrs. Sandifer may have her hands full looking after Charlie. He seems to have become seized with an insatiable desire to go the gates. He really seems to look with favor on the modern methods of the city dance, and reading between the lines Mrs. Sandifer is sometimes forced to grab him by the collar, after the manner of Maggie, to keep him within the bounds of reason. Charlie, however, accuses Mrs. S. with having indulged in a little dancing, but begs us to say nothing about it for fear her Sunday school class may get hold of it. But so far as the News is concerned it is inclined to the belief that there is nothing to it.

"The hotel people," says Sandifer, "told me I would have to pay every morning unless I would present my credentials. I told them I did not have any. Then they wanted to know what my occupation was. I told them that it was mostly smoking cheap cigarettes, so they said I would have to pay up. I threw out a \$50 buck and told them to take their pay and keep the change. They then looked me over pretty closely and asked where I was from. I told them that I was from Western Texas, Foard

County, the banner wheat county of Texas. They replied 'good enough, take anything you want about the hotel,' and I believe I have."

### Court House Roof Repaired

The work of repairing the court house roof was finished this week, not however, until the rain had done a little damage Monday morning. On account of the heavy winds Saturday work had to be discontinued and Monday morning a heavy shower fell before the roof could be finished. But the damage is light. The building now has a good roof. The material is slated Texaco roofing and is covered with a heavy coat of roof cement. The cost of the work is about \$440. The exact figures on the cement is not at hand. The roof should last for twelve or fifteen years.

### Note of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses rendered us during the recent illness and death of our brother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray and daughters,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Le Quesne,  
Miss Mary Pirie.

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal:  
R. J. THOMAS,  
P. S. LOVELADY,  
B. T. MEASON.

### Margaret's View of the County Meet

Friday and Saturday representatives from all the schools in Foard County met in Crowell to enter the contest for county championship.

For two days exciting, enthusiastic and entertaining contests waged against the contestants of the various schools under the management of Professors Campbell and Tate of Crowell. The events for Friday were: Senior broad jump—Buster Banister 2nd place; Senior high jump—Bill Bond 1st place; Senior pole vault—Bud Dunn 1st place and Bill Bond 2nd place; Junior high jump—Ivan Wozencraft 2nd place.

The evening program consisted of the declamation and spelling contests. Senior girl declamation—Belle Hunter 1st place; Senior boy declamation—Earl Hysinger 1st place; Junior girl declamation—Edith Hunter 2nd place; Junior boy declamation—Mike Dunn 1st place; Senior spelling—James Lynn McCrery 1st place; Senior girl spelling—Edrie Ingle 2nd place; Junior boy spelling—J. T. Bessy 1st place.

Saturday, the second day of the "big meet," opened with a March sandstorm. However, the disagreeableness of this was braved by those wishing to see their representatives win. The events for Saturday were: Junior hurdle race—Ivan Wozencraft first place; Senior hurdle race—Claude Orr first place and Buster Banister third place; Senior 50 yard dash—Claude Orr first place and Buster Banister third place; Senior 100 yard dash—Claude Orr second place and B. Banister 3rd place; Junior chinning bar—Eddie Bussey first place; Senior mile run—Bland Ivie second place. After the last event included in the interscholastic work came some special entertainments. As a 50 yard dash by Junior girls—Edith Hunter 1st place and Eva Goodman 2nd place. Another 50 yard dash with Professor Hewlett, Judge Owens and Jack White as contestants. Judge Owens won first place and Prof. Hewlett 2nd place. And last but not least came the basket ball game between the Crowell girls and the Margaret girls. This was a remarkable game, played, seemingly, during the worst part of the sandstorm, and with a volley ball a basket ball not being obtainable. Both teams played remarkably well in spite of these disadvantages. The scores were, however, 8 to 0 in favor of the Margaret girls. This game being the closing event of the meet the crowd departed for their homes in various sections of the county in gay spirits.

We, the student body of Margaret H.I., enjoyed every minute of the occasion and express our admiration and congratulations to those who beat us, and to those who were beaten by us, we can but admire those who brain or brawn that can beat us, and take our defeat bravely, and admire equally as much those who contested against us and were beaten. We congratulate you for your victory, though not quite equal to ours.

We wish to thank the Crowell people for their courtesy to us during the meet, and to the Crowell basket ball girls the girls of Margaret wish to say: "We especially enjoyed our game with you; not because we won but because of your friendliness during the game and afterwards, and for being good sports in defeat." Contributed.

### REV. HIGHTOWER DEAD

Rev. A. P. Hightower died Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He had been complaining for a few days, and was up part of the day Tuesday but was forced to stay in bed late that afternoon, dying the next morning near the noon hour.

Rev. Hightower was on the Crowell circuit, having been engaged in that work since the last Northwest Texas conference.

He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, all having reached maturity and are

residing away from Crowell. Bro. Hightower and his wife had been taking rooms with Mrs. Wilson.

The body was shipped to Bowie, his former home, for interment.

### Get War Stamps Cashed

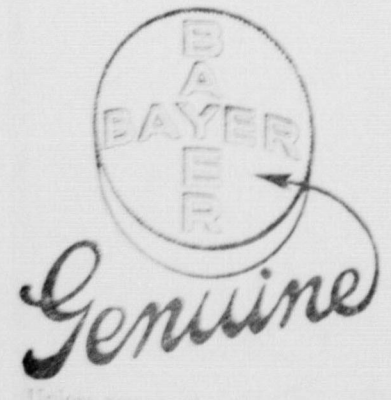
According to the post master the records show that quite a number of people who had war stamps have not had them cashed. They can get the money on them at the post office any time. They expired January 1, 1923.

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Saturday, March 10th

### "GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

A cosmopolitan production of the tale of a couple of happy crooks who were astonished one day to find themselves honest men.

Tuesday, March 13th

### "JIM THE PENMAN"

Lionel Barrymore, America's Greatest actor in a world-famous drama.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 14-15

### "FOOL'S PARADISE," A Little Throwaway

If you are living in a Fool's Paradise, it will pay you to see CECIL B. DE MILL'S Superb Paramount production, "Fool's Paradise," a magnificent picture to be shown Wednesday and Thursday. An All-Star Cast, including Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kesloff, John Davidson and Julia Faye.

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Just the right heat, with an Old Trusty incubator.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Red top cane seed at 7c per pound at my place.—Otto Schroeder. 39p

S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs and baby chicks.—Earle Teel, phone 2518. 39p

For marble work, monuments and memorials, see me.—J. L. McCrory Margaret, Texas. 39p

For Sale—Two purebred Roan bull yearlings at my place 6 miles southeast of Crowell.—T. J. Bell. 37p

Lost—A black Manchurian wolf fur somewhere between Crowell and the cedar breaks west of Crowell. Finder please leave at News office or notify Addie Carroll, Vivian, Tex. 38p

Garden hoes and rakes at J. H. Self & Sons.

Oscar Boman left Tuesday for Ft. Worth and Dallas.

We want to trade for your old razor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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Hatch healthy, strong chicks with the Old Trusty incubator.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale or Trade—Buick "6." Want Ford truck.—J. L. Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 36p

Ed and Earl Manard visited their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Skaggs, at Wellington last week.

Willard Wisdom who was operated on last week for appendicitis is reported to be improving.

If there is any trade about you bring your old razor to M. S. Henry & Co. and trade it in on a new razor.

Mrs. G. A. Mitchell is in Fort Worth visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. B. Carter and Miss Verna Mitchell.

For Sale—Good, heavy oats at 60c per bu. Have little Johnson grass seed in them.—J. S. Ray, at farm on Pease River.

Bax Johnson and J. H. Olds made a trip to Henrietta Wednesday.

Glenn Halsell was here the latter part of last week from Ft. Worth.

Plant an early garden, get your garden plows at J. H. Self & Sons.

For Rent—8-room house, one room reserved, \$10.00 per month for year.—A. T. Fish. 37

Parcel Post Sale at postoffice Saturday, March 10 by Philathea Class M. E. Sunday School.

Pure-bred White Rock hen eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15.—Bruce Benham, Vivian, Texas. 40p

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 44

Mrs. Geo. McKown went to Forestberg in Hardeman County Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Alten.

C. A. McLarty who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia since Thursday is better.—Vernon Record.

Fullblood Light Brahma eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15. A. C. Pechacek, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Crowell. 37p

Archie Williams and wife were here Sunday from Vernon. Archie is working for Waples-Platter Gro. Co. in Vernon.

Lost—Between Paducah and Rayland, one set Ford truck chains, a boomer and chair, a jack and some wrenches. Finder please notify J. E. Young, Thalia. 28

Mrs. R. B. Edwards came in Sunday from Mineral Wells where she and Mr. Edwards have been for the past two months. Mr. Edwards is in Houston looking after his cotton interests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Portales and Clovis, N. M. Mr. O'Connell reports plenty of rain and a good season west of Plainview, but he says east of that place the rain has been very light.

C. C. Wisdom was here Tuesday from Thalia and renewed his paper and that of his brother, D. M. Wisdom, for another year. Mr. Wisdom says they have not had so much rain as we have had at Crowell, but wheat around Thalia is looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sockwell of Fort Worth arrived in Crowell last Sunday, coming here to take charge of the Sink Studio. They moved into the studio Monday and are now ready for business. Mr. Sockwell is an experienced photographer and we predict for him a good business.

Prof. L. A. Roberts was here from Truscott Saturday. Mr. Roberts says the school at Truscott is moving along well but that it will be cut short of funds, just as the balance of the schools in this country will be. The Truscott school has not a large number of scholars, only a little more than 100, and consequently the state apportionment is only about one-fifth of the amount necessary to run a nine months' school. The patrons have to supplement the fund to the amount of nearly five thousand dollars.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards visited in Stamford Sunday.

Roy Todd was here this week from Lynn County visiting homefolks.

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Mrs. M. N. Kenner returned Wednesday from Gorman where she and her mother had gone to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Downey. Mrs. Tucker will be there for several weeks yet.

You will have strong, healthy chicks that grow, hatched with an Old Trusty.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. G. B. Hopkins of Roaring Springs was here the first of the week visiting her son, Q. R. Miller.

L. H. Mickey and family of Clovis, N. M., have been visiting Mrs. Mickey's father, W. M. Wisdom, of Thalia, who has been ill. They returned this week, Mr. Wisdom having grown much better.

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# Springtime

Is here and with it comes the planing of just what we will buy to wear this spring. Every one plans to buy something, hence we have stock of all the new spring suits, dresses, hats, capes, blouses, and everything that a well-dressed woman might desire.

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Mrs. J. E. Bell and daughter, Marie, and son, Raymond, and Robert Hightower of Abilene, spent last week-end here.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alten of Hardeman County last Sunday. Mrs. Alten was formerly Miss Anna Belle McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. LeQuesse and Miss Mary Pirie of Ft. Worth were here to attend the funeral of Sam T. Ray. Mrs. LeQuesse's brother and Miss Pirie's uncle.

The Philathea Class of M. E. Sunday School will have a Parcel Post Sale at the postoffice on Saturday, March 10. All packages will be wrapped and will sell for 25c each. Each package will be worth the price and many will be bargains. Home-made candy also will be sold.

J. K. Quinn of Haskell was here last Saturday. Mr. Quinn was a former merchant in Crowell and is high in his praise of Foard County's good roads. He has a farm in Cottle county and although it is much farther to come by Crowell going to his farm, he prefers to come this way on account of the good roads.

### HAVE TAKEN OVER STUDIO

I have taken over the Sink Studio and expect to be located in Crowell indefinitely. For the last three years I have been in a leading studio in Fort Worth and have had ten years experience in the business. Feeling that I can give you the service you demand in this line, I solicit your work. Kodak work a specialty. Come to see us.

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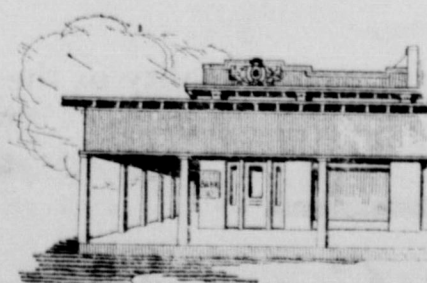
If Texas had made one million more bales of cotton in 1922 it would have lowered the price perhaps five cents per pound, and if the entire South had increased its cotton crop in proportion the entire cotton crop would, in all probability, have brought approximately one hundred million dollars less than it did.

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Floydada, March 4.—The F. F. F. Highway Association is anticipating a heavy tourist travel this year over the F. F. F. from Fort Worth to Las Vegas, N. M. To better advertise and mark the route is the aim of the officers and directors this year. To do this, they are raising a fund by assessments on the various counties through which the route goes. This money will be spent for maps, and marking the highway where present markings are inefficient.

President J. E. Owens of Santa Fe, N. M., reports that there is pending legislation in the New Mexico Legislature looking to great improvement of the F. F. F. Route from the New Mexico line to Las Vegas. The route in Texas of the F. F. F., is already a State and Federal highway in the seven per cent system from Fort Worth to Farwell.

#### As the Editor Sees It

How do you feel? Bully, or just plain good, or indifferent?

People who feel bully enjoy life most, because they get the most out of life. There are few clouds in their existence, and disappointments do not bother them, and serious obstacles are easily surmounted because that bully feel just pushes them along.

It's the only way to be, and it's easy to be that way if you want to. Just make up your mind you are feeling bully, and forget to feel any other way—and there you are.

There isn't much to merely feeling good, and to feel indifferent should not even be considered by any man or woman with red blood in their veins.

Make it a bully feel for yourself, and you will soon be making it the same for others.

Occasionally we hear of some youngster who has acquired a habit of saving his pennies instead of rushing right off to buy candy.

That is a good habit, and later in life he will be saving many dollars instead of a few pennies.

Saving comes easy to people who get the habit, and the habit comes if it is taught to the youngster when he begins to receive his first pennies. The boy who learns to save in his young days never wants for funds in his old age.

But the lesson is seldom learned unless his parents are the teachers.

The next time you stroll around town use your eyes as well as your feet.

Your feet will get you over the rough places, but it requires a quick eye and an active brain to determine the remedy that should be applied where unfavorable conditions are found.

Having used your feet to get you over, and your eyes to determine the remedy, it is then up to you to use your mouth in making conditions and remedy known to those who have authority and the power to correct them.

Feet, eyes, brain and mouth make a good combination. Use them for the public good.

Consider the merchant who advertises. There is a reason for his doing so.

If his goods were not worth advertising he would not spend his money in advertising them, for merchants can not spend money in that way unless they get dividends on their investment in the way of increased sales.

The mere fact that a dealer offers you something through the columns of this paper is in itself an evidence that the article is worth having, for if it would not stand inspection he would not be calling everybody's attention to it. He would be like Barnum—waiting for a sucker to come along.

With summer about ready to say "howdy," we feel much the same as we did at this time last year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. B. Rountree and C. A. Andrews, their heirs and legal representatives, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said

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court, No. 1163, wherein the Baptist Church of Crowell is plaintiff, and C. B. Rountree and C. A. Andrews, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, it was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in the City of Crowell and in Foard County, Texas, and being located in Section 44, in Block A, of the H. & T. C. Railway Company survey, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 47, according to the recorded plat of said town. That plaintiff has title under and by virtue of five years statute of limitation, by virtue of a deed duly registered and has had peaceable continuance and adverse possession of the above described tract or parcel of land, cultivating using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit. That plaintiff further shows that it has title to the above described tract or parcel of land by virtue of ten years statute of limitation by virtue of it having had and held peaceably the above described tract of land and premises and has had adverse possession of same, cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this petition. That on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to which damage in the sum of two thousand dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may show itself justly entitled. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1923. GRACE G. NORRIS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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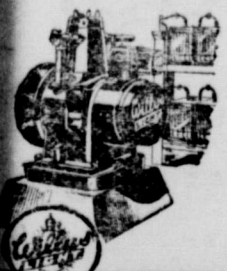
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### House Committee Kills Orient Bill

Washington, March 3.—The Sheppard bill to enable the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad to be certified by the Interstate Commerce Commission for an additional loan of \$3,000,000 from the Government was killed in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee today when it was laid on table.

Friends of the legislation had the promise of a special rule that would bring the bill before the House for preferred consideration during the closing hours of the Congress, had the committee taken favorable action. The bill was passed by the Senate yesterday.

Representatives Hudspeth and Jones of Texas, Carter, Swank and Miss Robertson of Oklahoma and Tinch of Kansas appeared before the House committee in support of the bill.

Chairman Winslow of the committee explained following the meeting that all members of the committee were friendly to the proposal, but feared the precedent that it would establish. Already a number of roads claiming to be situated similar to that of the Orient financially, since the Orient's explanation was proposed, have given notice that they would make a like application to the next Congress if the Sheppard bill was adopted.

### Bill Aiding Orient Passed in the House

Austin, Texas, March 3.—The House today passed finally the railroad charter extension bill offered by Representative Pope. The bill extends for two years the time allowed for the Orient Railroad to complete the construction and extension provided for in its charter and extends the same provision for the railway line projected to extend sixty miles from Falfurrias.

Neither lines are named in the bill, but these are the lines affected, according to Mr. Pope.

Spread the gospel of loyalty to home and home institutions upon all occasions, and the satisfaction of knowing that 'tis a deed well done will add spice to your bully feel.

Some men reach the top by hard work, and others by imagination.

### Wants to Defend Bailey High School

We, of the "little country school" called Bailey High, are very glad to know the Margaret basket ball boys and girls enjoyed their motoring over the jungles to play us in a game of ball. No wonder they had to drive over jungles, for they could not have gotten away from Margaret otherwise. I was not surprised to see the writeup the girls gave, but it is strange they did not say anything about the Margaret boys being defeated by the "little country school." I am glad to say it did not go to our heads like it did the "pep" girls. Our girls have not had as much experience in chasing jack rabbits and wolves as the "pep and the step" squad, and as for as the "little" school, it is as large as the one they have at the big city of Margaret. (I am not saying anything about the town.) It is about some who live there, especially those who try to make fun and ridicule the "country" people. The next time you Margaret "pep and step" bunch cross Pease River, there is a bridge that reaches all the way across. Others have crossed it, and I am sure your "truck" can too. The day you played us you must have left the truck in the jungles for there was none here. Funny, isn't it?—Cantrel Stewart, Chillicothe, Texas.

### YOUR BEST INVESTMENT

One of our local townsmen was asked the other day what he considered the best investment he had ever made, and his reply was quick and illuminating—"My Wife!"

Whether a wife may be considered an "investment" or not, she certainly is his most priceless possession, if she is a good woman.

A few men overlook this fact in their selfishness, only to learn of her true value when it is too late.

If it were not for the uplifting influence of the women of this world, life would not be worth living to any self respecting man. It is through the love of women mainly that men are able to acquire and retain the inspiration necessary to battle the forces of evil that are continually attempting the destruction of morality and common decency.

The influence of the church does much along these lines, but even that influence is due in a great measure to the efforts of pure womanhood.

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### B. Y. P. U. Program

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The first stage of the trial—Annie Mae Ellis.

Paul's assurance—Lottie Meadows.

Training for Christian service—Alleen Thompson.

The Christian's tool chest—May King.

The crown of righteousness—May Andrews.

Timothy after Paul's death.

Benediction.

Vernon and Frederick are trying to solve the proposition of building a bridge across Red River for the Lee Highway. A meeting was held at Vernon last week relative to this matter. It is thought that there is the possibility of doing this through joint action of the two states.

Rev. Hamblen has launched a big revival at Stamford. He will have the famous Wisdom Sisters from Macon, Mo., as singers in the meeting.

The Holcomb home, one of the old landmarks in Vernon, was recently destroyed by fire.

The County Agent of Floyd estimates the wheat acreage of that county at 175,000 acres.

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### Foard County Track and Field Meet Is Great Success

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by Bond of Margaret, 5 feet, 5 inches; 2nd place won by Burrow of Crowell and Beatty of Vivian, tied at 5 feet, 3 inches.

Pole Vault—1st place won by Dunn of Margaret, 8 feet, 6 inches; 2nd place won by Bond of Margaret, 7 feet, 6 inches; other entries disqualified.

Shot Put—Only one entry, Orr of Margaret.

Discus Throw—No entries.

50 Yards Dash—1st place won by Orr of Margaret, time 5 4-5; 2nd place won by Long of Crowell, time 6 flat; 3rd place won by Banister of Margaret, time 6 1-5.

100 Yards Dash—1st place won by Long of Crowell, time 10 3-5; 2nd place won by Orr of Margaret, time 11 flat; 3rd place won by Banister of Margaret, time 11 2-5.

440 Yard Dash—1st place won by Smith of Crowell through forfeit. No other entries.

120 Yard Hurdle—1st place won by Orr of Margaret, time 19 4-5; 2nd place won by Beatty of Vivian, time 20 flat; 3rd place won by Banister of Margaret, time 20 2-5.

One Mile Relay—1st place won by Crowell team, Burrow, Long, Beatty, R. N., Awbrey, time 4 minutes, 23 2-5 seconds; 2nd place won by Margaret team, Bond, Ivie, Dunn, Wesley, no time recorded.

Half Mile Race—1st place won by Wood of Crowell, time 6 minutes, 20 seconds; 2nd place won by Ivie of Crowell, time 6 minutes, 22 seconds; 3rd place won by Bell of Crowell, time 14 minutes.

Half Mile Race—1st place won by King of Crowell, time 3 minutes, 56 2-5 seconds; 2nd place won by Dunn of Margaret, time 3 minutes, 57 seconds; 3rd place won by Walling, R. L., of Crowell, time 3 minutes, 57 4-5 seconds.

Crowell won the meet with 65½ points. Margaret took second place with 55 points and Vivian captured third place with 15½ points. Foard City was runner up with 8 points.

A word as to scoring in such meets may not be out of place just here. Any first place in track or field events counts five points for the school scoring such place. Any second place counts three points for the school scoring such place. Any third place counts one point for the school scoring such place. A tie in any place in any event eliminates third place and divides the number of points for such place between the contestants tying for honors.

Snyder is making a strong pull for Tech College. That town sent about 200 delegates to the jubilee meeting at Sweetwater last week.

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### J. C. Lacey Dead

J. C. Lacey, known as "Uncle" John Lacey, died at the home of Mike Beavers at Thalia Tuesday.

He had been in poor health for some months and last summer went to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas for treatment.

Mr. Lacey was one of the pioneers of the West. He had spent 25 years in New Mexico and formerly was a citizen of Hardeman County. He had been living in Foard County only about five years. He had a home, and so far as he knew, no relatives except perhaps one or two nephews.

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