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## About \$15,000 of County and State Taxes Paid Week

Taxes are still coming in, but not so very rapidly, according to the tax collector. Last week, that is from the 14th and including the 19th, there were paid about \$15,000. That means that, using last week's estimate of the amount unpaid of \$80,000, there must yet be something like \$65,000 collected, if we have collections reaching around the usual 95 to 97 per cent collections. It is hardly expected that we shall ever have 100 per cent collections, not even in the most prosperous years.

But supposing that as much as \$50,000 of the amount yet due is collected, it will mean that the boys in the collector's office will have to be going some to handle the business for the next few days.

Tax Collector G. A. Mitchell tells us that about \$2,000 of the school taxes were paid last week, which leaves something like 50 per cent of the school taxes yet unpaid. Possibly it will run a little more than that. Anyway according to his records there should be collected more than ten thousand in order to square the account with all the tax payers.

Just at this point it might be said that there are those who have not been paying their school taxes for some years and at the same time their children have been getting the benefit of the public schools at the expense of those who have paid their taxes. This ought not to be. Surely if those who have no children to educate are willing to take their part of the tax burden that the children be educated, those who have children ought to make an extra effort to bear their portion of it. We are told that the Crowell school is in very great need of finances. It must rely on the co-operation of the tax payers for assistance sufficient to make its maintenance possible.

There is still a big number of the automobiles that have not been registered. According to our report in last week's issue there had been but 516 cars out of the 1300 registered. The collector tells us that 97 cars were registered last week, bringing the total up to a little less than half. In other words, there are among 700 cars in the county for which license plates have not been procured, and February 1st is the date when the penalty for driving without new plate goes into effect.

We are just giving these facts for the benefit of the public at large. It may be worth something to you.

## First Baptist Church Has Called Pastor

Rev. Woodie W. Smith of Fort Worth has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city and was here Monday and Tuesday, conducting services on those two nights. Plans were for him to preach also Wednesday night but he was recalled back to Fort Worth Wednesday to conduct a funeral and could not stay for Wednesday night.

He is at present pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Fort Worth. He stated to a News representative that he is considering the call here.

Rev. Smith is well recommended as a pastor and preacher and should have the hearty support and co-operation of the membership.

## Masons Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday

At the regular communication of Crowell Lodge, No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening it was voted to have a program in celebration of George Washington's birthday on Friday night, Feb. 22nd. A committee was appointed to arrange a program and secure some good speakers for the occasion and a good time is expected. Refreshments will be served also.

All members of Crowell Lodge and visiting Masons will be welcomed.

## Thalia Child Dies of Double Pneumonia

The little 6-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Crowell died of double pneumonia Monday. The remains were buried at Thalia cemetery Monday.

## Joint Installation of Officers of Odd Fellows-Rebekahs

The following are the officers that were installed in the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges here last Friday night:

Odd Fellows—A. L. Davis, Noble Grand; Roy M. Johnson, Vice Grand; Henry Ferguson, treasurer; Clyde Hollingsworth, secretary; E. H. Crosnoe, chaplain; W. O. McDaniel, warden; E. E. Smith, conductor; James Ashford, Jr., inside guardian; Leonard Roberts, R. S. to N. G.; Byron Davis, R. S. to V. G.; Weldon Cogdell, L. S. to V. G.; Lester Myers, R. scene supporter; J. E. Atcheson, L. scene supporter; W. O. Clary, Past Grand; Que R. Miller, trustee; W. S. J. Hanks, degree captain.

Rebekahs—Leo Halbert, Noble Grand; Margaret Clayton Giddings, Vice Grand; Irene Patton, treasurer; Margaret Curtis, secretary; Emma Clary, chaplain; Ella Lovelady, warden; Ella Patton, conductor; Rosa Lee McDaniel, inside guardian; W. O. McDaniel, outside guardian; Clara Oswald, R. S. to Noble Grand; Bertie Pate, L. S. to Noble Grand; Ruth Mack, R. S. to Vice Grand; Idura White, L. S. to Vice Grand; Josephine Griffith, Past Grand; Marie Miller, musician; E. W. Burrow, degree captain.

## Another Pioneer of Foard County Passes to Reward

Death came into the home of J. R. Gamble Monday morning at 6 o'clock and took from the home his wife, Mrs. J. R. Gamble, who had been in very poor health for some time.

The deceased was born in Arkansas November 29, 1853. She came with her parents to Texas in 1865. She was married to J. R. Gamble in the year 1875 in Denton County. To this union there were born ten children, all of whom survive except one boy which died in childhood.

The family moved to Foard County in the year 1887 and have made the home in this county since that time. At the time of her death the home was in Crowell and had been for several years past.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. R. Gamble, seven sons, Sim, W. M., E. M. and George, all of Crowell; P. T. Gamble of Thalia; G. A. Gamble, Menard; Rufus, Palski; and by two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Thalia; and Mrs. Mollie Free of Crowell. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the residence here Monday afternoon at 3:30 after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

Mrs. Gamble became a Christian many years ago and at first identified herself with the Methodist church, and afterwards going to the Christian church where her membership remained until death.

## John Ray Speaks to Rotary Club

John Ray made one of the best talks that has yet been heard by the Crowell Rotary Club at its luncheon Wednesday. Mr. Ray spoke on some of the principles of Rotary and what it meant to him and also recounted his experiences on his recent visit to the Rio Grande Valley. Short talks were also made by some of the other members.

President Mark Henry appointed Byron Reese and Eli Smith as a committee to work up future programs. Walter Gilliland of Quanah and C. H. McClellan of Wichita Falls, both Rotarians, were present at the luncheon.

## "King of Kings" Was Fine Picture

The belief of some is that no finer picture has ever appeared on the screen here than "The Kings of Kings," shown for several days this week. The splendid crowds attending the show during these days is evidence of the general interest in that particular number.

There could be only good results from seeing "King of Kings," for it is a vivid representation of the life, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ and one can appreciate more fully from having seen it the New Testament Scriptures narrating the life of Christ.

## Land Terracing Becomes State Wide Program

That land terracing is included in a state-wide program of the Federal Land Bank of Houston is shown by the fact that the Bank has been commended by the American Society of Agronomy for the efforts put forth to promote terracing over the state. The Federal Land Bank is asking farmers who secure from them loans to do everything in their power to prevent losses from erosion, and terracing is regarded as the principal means, and the Society of Agronomy recommends the project of the Federal Land Bank to all other Federal Land Banks and to all other agencies engaged in loaning money to farmers on land or for production credit.

All agencies of national government, all agencies of state government and all organizations interested in agriculture and all owners of land and tillers of the soil are asked to unite in every enterprise and movement designed to save our soils from destruction.

The final paragraph of the resolution of the American Society of Agronomy says:

"We do this realizing that the safety of all agricultural credits, the stability and permanence of our national life and the prosperity of our farmers depends on these features, and on the constant active cooperation of all farmers in saving their soils for themselves and for their posterity."

The farmers are just coming to realize that they must do something to save their soil. Land wears away and loses its power to produce. It does that in all countries and it must be preserved. Terracing seems to be the best means of holding the land up and is coming to be the practice of farmers all over the West. For many years it has been practiced in some of the eastern countries and the results have been found very beneficial. It should be encouraging to the farmers that the Federal Land Bank is taking note of this fact and is lending its efforts in that direction. It is still more encouraging to them to know that the American Society of Agronomy, an organization that takes a national view of the situation, endorses the terracing project.

## Attends Plumbers Association at Seymour Saturday

O. O. Hollingsworth was a representative of Crowell at the District Plumbers Association at Seymour last Saturday night.

Mr. Hollingsworth reports a very fine attendance of plumbers from the district and speeches by some who were not plumbers but who are interested in the sanitary feature of plumbing.

The principal speeches delivered were those by Judge Ben Tipton of Electra and Dr. Frizzell of Quanah. The speech delivered by Dr. Frizzell is reported to have been a great address and very instructive.

## COUPLE MARRIED AT VERNON

Clifford Clines of Tolbert and Miss Eula Shultz of Vernon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz, 3402 Wilbarger Street, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Elder A. B. Hughes officiated.

Miss Koeda Peden, close friend of the bride, was bridesmaid and Lois Robertson attended the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. C. D. Haney of Thalia, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march.

The ceremony was witnessed by the family and a few other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clines will make their home in Vernon.—Vernon Daily Record.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET

Miss Virginia Freeman, county home demonstration agent, informs the News that the women's clubs are to meet in three communities next week for organization.

The women of Gambleville school house at 2:30 Monday, Jan. 28.

The women of Vivian will meet at Vivian Tuesday, the 29th, and those at Thalia are to meet on Wednesday, the 30th.

## Crowell Laundry Adds Expensive New Equipment

The installation of new machinery, costing over \$3,300.00, took place in the Crowell Laundry this week, and with this addition to the already modern equipment, Crowell now has one of the best laundries in this section of Texas and one that can take care of Crowell's needs for many years.

A new flat work mangler, costing over \$2,000.00 alone was added and the washing capacity of the plant was increased considerably by the addition of a large and most modern washer that has yet been shipped to this section. A new press that will be installed within a few days will add considerably to the capacity of the laundry.

H. Bryan Ray, owner of the laundry, stated that his faith in Crowell's future caused him to almost double the capacity of his laundry, and that the present increase of satisfied customers warranted expansion. "Many in Crowell are awakening to the fact that here at home we have a plant that is capable of producing the highest quality work at the same price of laundries in the large cities," said Mr. Ray.

This local institution has ten persons on its payroll and Mr. Ray believes that it will soon be necessary to add a few more employees and possibly another delivery truck to work the out-of-town business.

## Jury Unable to Agree in Sunday Movie Case Here

T. B. Richmond plead guilty to a charge of violating Sunday laws in the operation of his moving picture show on Sunday and was tried before a jury here Monday, O. D. Beauchamp, county attorney, prosecuting the case. Jesse Owens was the defense attorney for Richmond.

There has been quite a good deal of discussion regarding the matter since Mr. Richmond started his shows on Sunday and there seems to be a large number of people who think the show ought to be permitted to operate, while others think it should not be permitted.

It does not seem to be so much a question of law violation as that if the show is not permitted to operate it will show discrimination against Mr. Richmond. Those who take that position point to the fact that other businesses sell goods in violation of law and that it would not be right to single Mr. Richmond out and fine him for violations when others do the same thing.

Those who are opposed to the show's running on Sunday are also opposed to the operation of any business to the extent that the law is violated. In other words, they favor closing all businesses in strict compliance with the law.

There was a division among the jurors trying Mr. Richmond on some legal point and so they failed to reach a verdict in the matter, which leaves it just about where it was before the trial.

His position in the matter, he says, is to give the people what they want and that he has no desire to run a picture show on Sunday if there is not a demand for it.

Three times he has plead guilty and paid but he thinks it ought to be threshed out in court and settled with a final decision.

## FIRE AT KETCHERSID'S

A small fire at Ketchersid's Second Hand Furniture Store was occasion for calling out the fire department Wednesday just after noon when a mattress caught on fire at the store.

Mr. Ketchersid had a mattress in front of the stove when it became choked and blew backwards fire and hot ashes, catching the cotton mattress. It was a little too much fire for Mr. Ketchersid to handle and he was forced to call for help. Two mattresses were burned.

Mrs. Ella Rucker of Crowell is employed at the tax collector's office, during the rush of tax paying in January. Mrs. Rucker was for eight years with the sheriff and tax collector's department of Foard County.—Vernon Daily Record.

## Five Deaths in Thompson Family Within One Year

J. G. Thompson and his son-in-law, Tom Abston, of Thalia were in the News office Wednesday morning to renew their papers. Mr. Thompson takes three papers, one for himself, and one for his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Thompson, of Plano whose husband recently passed away.

Mr. Thompson recently returned from Plano where he attended the funeral of his brother, M. B., who was buried on January 7th, the same day that Mrs. G. W. Thompson of this city was buried, she being the wife of their brother. Two weeks before Mr. Thompson attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Miller, of Weston, who was 88 years and ten days old at the time of her death.

In talking with the News man Mr. Thompson stated that there had been five deaths in the Thompson family within a period of a little over a year. The first death in the family was that of Mr. Thompson's nephew, Ed Thompson of this county, who died in the latter part of 1927, the next was Mr. Thompson's wife, and the three deaths mentioned above of recent date.

Mr. Thompson is 79 years of age and apparently is as spry as he was when this writer was a young lad 25 or 30 years ago when they hauled lumber from Quanah to build a bridge on Raggedy Creek. Mr. Thompson has two sisters still living.

## Demonstration of Beef Canning Was Held at Vivian

Quite a lot of interest was manifested in the beef canning demonstration held at Vivian Thursday of last week. It was at the home of Egbert Fish and Miss Freeman, home demonstration agent, supervised the demonstration.

One beef was canned for beef, roast and chili. G. J. Benham took his pressure cooker and sealer and supervised the cooking process, while the women did the canning under Miss Freeman's supervision.

A great amount of interest was manifested and the community was well represented by fifteen women present.

## Mrs. G. A. Mitchell Gets Leg Fractured

Mrs. G. A. Mitchell happened to the misfortune Sunday of falling and fracturing a bone in her left leg below the knee. The accident happened when she slipped on the linoleum on the floor.

She has been suffering considerable pain as a result of the accident, but is said to be doing as well as could be expected. She is 73 years of age.

## QUITE A RECORD FOR EGGS

Thursday noon J. J. McCoy, a farmer living over the line in Foard County, brought in 101 dozen eggs to the Wilson Produce Co., for which he received a check for \$28.28. This farmer has about 1,000 Brown Leghorn hens and these eggs were gathered in four days, making an income of \$7.07 a day from his hens. He reports that in a short time he will be getting two crates a day. Last year he and his wife kept books on his hens and says they netted them a profit of a little over \$1,100, clear of all expenses. Some farmers may think chickens don't pay, but Mr. McCoy says he is well pleased with the returns, thank you, and that he proposes to stay with them.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## Small Fire at the Home of Lawrence Kimsey Thursday

The fire department was called just before noon yesterday to the home of Lawrence Kimsey to extinguish a fire that was caused when Mrs. Kimsey lighted the stove in the kitchen and threw the match into a waste basket. She was unaware of the fact that the match ignited the papers in the waste basket and went into another room, closing the door behind her and did not know of the blaze until she discovered the smoke coming into her room.

The damage was comparatively slight, only the linoleum of the kitchen having been ruined by the fire.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Hollis, Okla., returned Thursday of last week from Shamrock where they visited for a few days with Mrs. Tom Ingram.

## Crowell Hi Takes Another Victory from Paducah Fri.

Crowell High won another basketball game Friday night by defeating Paducah 39 to 11 at the gymnasium. This is the second game that Paducah has lost to Crowell this season, and makes the tenth victory for Crowell out of twelve games played, a record that is believed to be about the best in this section of Texas.

Jack Lankford ran wild in the first half and scored fifteen points. Lankford retired from the game, at the half and Ragsdale Lanier who went in at the beginning of the second period broke loose with fourteen points. Crowell played a remarkable defensive game throughout and the Paducah boys had but few close shots at the goal. The Todd brothers make a perfect team at their guard positions. Ralph Burrow, center for Crowell, played a wonderful game, and in fact the entire team starred as individuals.

Coach Graves has two teams of almost equal strength and to the outsider it seems to be a toss-up as to the players that should be included in the starting line-up.

The line-up in Paducah's game was:

Crowell	Paducah
Spears	F Crittington
Lankford	F Norris
Burrow	C Carr
G. Todd	G Dooler
J. Todd	G Lee

Substitutions: Crowell—Lanier for Burrow; Middleton for Lankford, Patton for J. Todd.

Paducah—Hamilton for Crittington, Johnson for Lee.

Referee—Roy Mints.  
Crowell will play Quanah here next Tuesday evening.

## Cupid Has Not Come Back Yet

An examination of the marriage record at the clerk's office Monday revealed the fact that not a single set of license had been issued through the present month.

It is a bad start for Cupid. He seems to be failing to come back after the splendid record he made through the holidays. It may be that he is suspending business until after it rains, but as a rule he does not carry on his business that way.

Surely this week or some time next week before the first of February the record will bring signs of a revival of his activities. We have been hoping that the year 1929 will be one of the greatest in the history of the county, but it can not be that if each month is to be a repetition of the one soon to close in the matter of marriages.

## DINNER PARTY

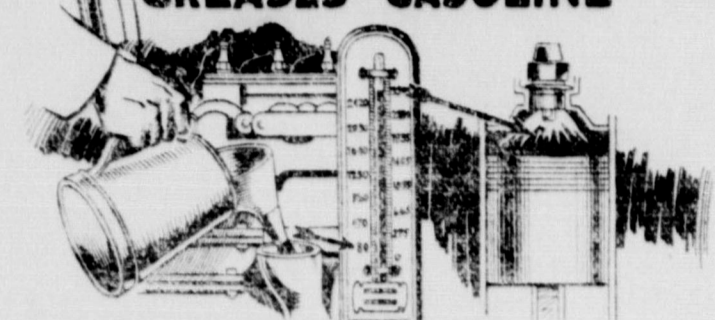
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly delightfully entertained a number of their friends with a dinner party on last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen and with every appointment perfect, a three-course dinner was served after which the guests were given tallies for 600. Several interesting games were played and the guests declared the evening most enjoyable. The following were present: Messrs. and Madams M. L. Hughton, S. S. Bell, M. S. Henry, A. Y. Beverly, L. A. Beverly, Paul Shirley, T. B. Klepper, Miss Lottie Woods and the host and hostess.

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**WEST RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the play "A Worthy Vagabond," at West Rayland Friday night. The cast was L. P. Selvidge, Oneta Derrington, Velma Ladd, Jim and Loyd Whitten, Woodrow Dunson, Gypsy Farrar and Elijah Young.

The following program will be rendered Sunday morning at the Baptist church at Rayland beginning promptly at 10:15 o'clock: Opening song, choir; good advice, Miss Baker; solo, Miss Gussie Russell; 11 Commandments by cantata class; song by six little girls; God's will, Mary Jo Below; quartet, Mesdames R. A. Rutledge, J. C. Greenway, Jessie Moore and Miss Zelma Russell; song by Horace Young with harmonica accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Beazley, guitar. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottis Roberts of Vernon spent Saturday night with Joe Huntley and family.

Mrs. Frank Ward was called to Grapeland Thursday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Wallace Scales is visiting relatives at Idalou.

Zelma Ward is ill.

Herbert McKinley moved from J. L. Rennels farm to Mr. Grimley's farm near Talmage.

Ralph Gregg went to Wichita Falls Thursday after his wife who has been in the clinic there for medical treatment the past week.

John Dunson and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Dunson.

Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called Sunday night to see Mrs. Wallace Scales who was very ill.

Mrs. Luther Belew and son and Mrs. Hazel Dunnaway of Decatur spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Fred Belew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs moved to Idalou Thursday.

Will Zaekery and family of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel spent Sunday with V. L. Courtney and family.

Bill Funk and family moved last week to Dr. Maine's farm at Thalia. Mrs. Paschall has been very ill the past week.

**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

There will be a special program rendered at the Baptist church Sunday morning, the 27th, beginning at 10:15 o'clock. Every one is invited. Be on time. W. A. Reed of Baker will preach Sunday morning and night.

The Antelope senior boys played the Gayer basket ball team at Vernon Friday afternoon. The latter won by a score of 25 to 23.

Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called Thursday to see Mrs. R. L. Garrett who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell W. Brooks of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp were dinner guests of Ira V. Younger and wife Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Rutledge of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, R. A. Rutledge and family.

Miss Pearl Ward of Thalia spent Sunday with Misses Zelma and Gussie Russell.

Amel and George Crisp are ill with the measles.

Rev. P. S. Warren of Vernon preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. He was accompanied by M. P. Hines, the pastor.

A large crowd from this community attended the singing school at Thalia Wednesday night.

B. P. Abston and family attended the funeral of his nephew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, at Thalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and son, Homer, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ivans and Lester Martin at Hennipen, Okla.

Joe Wesley Miller of Groesbeck is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Molly Clark.

Mrs. J. C. Greenway visited her husband at Wichita Falls Friday, who is attending a barber school there.

Mrs. Bud Clark, who has been ill with influenza, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge of West Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger Sunday afternoon.

Lillian Wheelis and John Dunson of Vernon and Miss Bertha Dunson visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty of Lockett visited Mr. Walls Monday.

**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Will Sparks, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols spent Thursday night with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Nichols, of Ayersville.

Miss Georgia Ribble spent Thursday night with J. M. Bostic and family.

Johnnie McFarling and family left Wednesday for McKinney where they will make their home indefinitely.

Irene Nichols spent Saturday afternoon with Lorene Sparks of Crowell.

# Wall Paper

**WALL CANVAS, WALL SANITAS CLOTH, PASTE AND TACKS**

The year 1908 we bought our first stock of Wall Paper. Each year since we have carried a good representative showing of the new patterns. Our prices are by the bolt or the double roll. 18-inch wide wall paper is rolled into 2 single rolls, 8 yards each, but the whole is a bolt. Most wall paper dealers, especially paper hangers who sell from sample books, (for they do not stock any at all), price by single roll. The purchaser thinks it "very reasonable" until presented with the bill, which is just twice as large as was in the mind at time of the selection.

Wall paper priced at 10c, 20c, 50c and \$1.00, by single roll becomes 20c 40c, \$1.00 and \$2.00, and the customer usually has it on the wall and there is no way out. But the fellow who figured out by "bolt" lost the bill because purchaser was confused by the apparent cheaper price.

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Trade with us and save the difference for another month's supply of groceries.

# Hughston Grocery Co.

Read the News Bargain Rates in This Issue

We are all glad to know that Mrs. Lizzie Henderson is on the road to recovery after being ill for several days.

Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, of Quanah, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton and children of Quanah spent Sunday with Mrs. Elton's mother, Mrs. G. W. McKown.

Forest McKown of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. G. W. McKown.

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### There Is a Lingering Desire for More

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- 26 Ford Runabout, excellent condition, balloon tires, good battery, and a bargain at **\$185.00**
- 26 Ford Truck, good starter, closed cab, 3 in 1 body, Jumpo shift, a dandy buy at **\$200.00**
- 26 Ford Truck, starter, open cab, Ford staked body, fair shape **\$160.00**
- 25 Ford Coupe, new paint, good rubber, new radiator, seat covers, a neat, clear-cut car **\$185.00**
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- 25 Ford Touring, new motor assembly, new top, an excellent buy and lots of service in it for **\$140.00**
- 25 Ford Runabout, new top, pick up box, runs good for **\$85.00**
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## THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Ben Hogan entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon of last week. All present report a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones spent last week-end visiting relatives in Knox City.

W. C. Gardener and family visited his parents in Chillicothe Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Sims, Mrs. J. L. Sims, W. F. and Frank Wood were Crowell visitors Thursday.

Rev. Reed of Baker preached at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

A large crowd attended the pie supper here Friday night, which was given for the benefit of the singing school. Miss Opal Randolph got the cake given for the prettiest girl. J. C. Davis and family and Mrs. J. C. Greenway of Rayland attended. T. C. Payne was elected the ugliest man.

Claude and Harley Baker are visiting relatives in Electra and Oklahoma this week.

Floyd Allen, the six-months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips, died at their home here Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Charlie Webb, Roy Mints and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens attended a show in Vernon Tuesday night.

Estal Foust of Childress bought an interest in the Thalia Drug Co. and has moved here as Hylton Buster's partner in the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott went to their home in Nocona one day last week.

While Mrs. J. C. Taylor was washing some clothes in gasoline Tuesday night the gasoline ignited and burned both her hands badly.

The Keeses was operated on for appendicitis at the Crowell sanitarium Monday night.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips visited relatives in Quanah Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey was at Crowell several days last week at the home of her parents, her mother being seriously ill and who died Sunday night and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Monday afternoon. Several from here attended.

C. B. Morris and family returned to their home here Tuesday from Clarendon where they have been for several weeks at the bedside of Mrs. Morris' mother, who was seriously ill.

G. W. Scales is a business visitor in Idalou this week.

Mrs. Naomi Harbin came home Monday night from a sanitarium in Wichita Falls.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

For Sale—Good sweet potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. D. Womack, Wallace's Barber Shop. Haven't

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## VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whatley of Wichita Falls spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley.

Mrs. Frank Easley and daughter, Frances, of Quanah, who have been visiting their son and brother, Guy Easley, returned home Saturday.

J. D. Taylor of Waco, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Brewer, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and small son visited from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beatty and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Spur.

Miss Russie Rasberry spent last week visiting with Ola and Cora Carter who are teaching school at Margaret.

Henry Fish of Abilene came in Sunday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

The young baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman is suffering from diphtheria.

Miss Alyn Lowery entertained a few of the young folks with a "42" party Saturday night.

Miss Freeman is to be present in this community January 30 in order to organize a woman's club. It will be held at the Vivian school house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer of Paducah.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lizzie Bivens 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1382, wherein Dee Bivens, plaintiff, and Lizzie Bivens, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment, and prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 34p

### WILL RECEIVE BIDS

The Commissioners Court will receive seal bids on Monday, 1 p. m., February 11th, 1929, for a County Depository for the common school and county's various funds, for the two ensuing years. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. ATCHESON, County Judge.

## WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

CAN SECURE GOOD PECAN TREES AT LOW COST

Stamford, January 24.—Because of the growing number of people who are becoming interested in the pecan industry in West Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with one of the better known pecan tree nurseries of this section to supply farmers in its territory.

These trees are two year olds, between three and four years, and between four and five. The young two year old trees usually bring \$1.50 but can be gotten for \$1.00 by ordering through the regional organization. The three to four year old trees can be purchased for \$1.35 each if ordered through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but if ordered directly from the nursery would cost \$2.00.

The orders will be received at the Stamford headquarters office of the W. T. C. of C. and will be forwarded to the nursery. The nurseryman will send the customer information as to setting out the trees and the proper care thereafter, inform him when his order will be filled, at which time the remittance will be made directly to the nursery and the young trees shipped.

All of the trees are of West Texas hardy root stock and budded with good hardy West Texas paper shell varieties such as the Burkett, Halbert and the Nuggett. Only one thousand trees have been arranged for at this rate by the regional organization and it is hoped that they will be distributed to at least one hundred farmers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear husband, father, son and brother. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. G. E. Evans and Family, Mrs. Alice Evans and Family, Mrs. C. E. Banister and Family.

Don't forget to renew your Foard County News before the \$1.50 rate expires which will be around February 1st.

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The Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner and Mgr.

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, January 25, 1929

We notice where O'Donnell is to have an 18,000 egg capacity hatchery. It is to be installed by March 20th. The poultry business is not overdone in any section of the state and likely never will be and those portions of Texas that are waking up to the needs of more poultry and just what it means for the country at large will not have such hard times getting through drouths. A few hundred hens and a few cows on every farm in the country would help wonderfully in providing funds for the family where there was a short cotton crop. Of course feed is high, but poultry will pay a profit on high feed if they are properly cared for.

According to reports there is a demand for good cows and they are very scarce. We are told that a thoroughbred Jersey cow can scarcely be purchased in the county. This situation should not last many years, since a number of thoroughbreds were brought in a year ago and distributed over the county. Some day this county should be selling thoroughbred Jerseys to neighboring counties at fancy prices.

Sam Acton, salesman for the Southwestern Paper Co. of Ft. Worth and Dallas, was in town yesterday on his way home in Wichita Falls.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The County Federation will meet at the Thalia Baptist church, January 31st at 10:30 a. m.

Morning Program

America.  
Business session.  
Reading—Mrs. Roy Steele.  
"The proper observance of the

flag."—Mrs. Troy Erwin.  
"Citizenship in the home."—Mrs. J. A. Stovall.  
Round table: "What I can do to help in the law enforcement of my community."—Mrs. C. B. Morris.  
Covered dish luncheon. Bring your plate, cup, fork and spoon.  
1:30 p. m.—Education program.  
Tree planting song.  
Special music, arranged by Mrs. Claude Callaway.

The value of vocational training and some things that junior clubs do in a community.—Miss Freeman.  
Music—Miss Emma Belle Hunter.  
What the universities and colleges of Texas are doing for girls, through the Texas Federation.—Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Round table: What we can do to assist the teachers in the student life of our community.—Mrs. Will Blevins.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The atmosphere given the club program on Jan. 23, 1929, with Mrs. Fred Rennels as hostess and Mrs. Alton Andrews as leader, was strictly Russian.

Mrs. Andrews had given the planning of the program much study and the ladies that assisted her had their parts well prepared.

Russia was studied from a physical, historical, political and social standpoint with snatches of the fine arts of the country interspersed so as not to allow the audience to become satiated with the prosaic side of Russian life and history.

The men's study and travelogue through the important parts of the country were very instructive and lead a tendency to firmly plant and link into our memories the preceding part of the program.

The Russian note was carried out in the refreshments to the extent that the sandwiches were served in dome-like shape emphasizing that point of Russian architecture. Mesdames McMillan and Rennels poured tea in Russian costume and little Miss Oswald and Ferguson, who served the plates were also in Russian dress.

The following ladies were present as guests: Mesdames Smith, Owens, McBurnett and Miss Freeman. The club members consider the meeting very instructive as well as enjoyable.—Reporter.

Only Few More Days Until Subscription Campaign Is Over

One week from tomorrow the annual fall and winter subscription rate of \$1.50 on the News for one year will close. A large percent of our subscribers have renewed and others are coming in all the time and we hope that every one will take advantage of this rate while it is in effect. We also still have clubbing rates with the Wichita Falls dailies and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which will also close within a few days. Don't neglect this important matter. Mail your check to the News or come in before next Saturday.

Following are the names of those we have received since last issue:

C. O. Nichols, route 1; W. O. Fish, Swearington; Judge Robert Cole, Vernon; M. O'Connell, city; J. O. Ross, city; Oscar Boman, city; Alton Higginbotham, city; A. F. McMillan, city; J. B. Easley, city; George Burgess, city; Fox-Harrell Filling Station, city; Mrs. J. R. Self, city; J. T. Daniel, Foard City; E. Davis, Thalia, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Delwin, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, Anson; Preston Owens, Foard City; J. C. Self, city; Mrs. J. S. Long, city; J. L. Sollis, city; W. M. McConnell, Lorenzo, Texas; Paul Bishop, city; I. T. Graves, city; C. A. Gloyna, Vernon, route 3; C. B. Morris, Thalia; A. T. Miller, Clarendon; S. E. Norris, route 1; W. B. Griffin, city; Mrs. P. E. Todd, city; J. F. Oliver, Wilson; J. B. Todd, Wilson; Mrs. W. F. Reed, city; Jas. Ashford, city; J. W. Curtis, route 1; Mrs. Robert Beck, Weatherford; Furd Halsell, Ft. Worth; H. L. Muesse, Independence, Kansas; T. P. Hunter, Sudan; Mrs. Fannie Shaw, Thalia; T. T. Gofightly, Floydada; H. M. Phillips, Margaret; Mrs. A. J. Dockins, city; John McDonald, Timaru, New Zealand; L. J. Hlavaty, Vernon; E. P. Bomar, Henrietta; T. V. McMahan, Okemah, Okla.; S. D. Mitchell, Ellenwood, Ga.; Mrs. A. H. Clark, Oklahoma City; D. E. Logan, Amberst; Miss Frances Hill, Norman, Okla.; H. M. Ferrin, Fairhope, Ala.; Roy Ricks, Newlin; R. B. Bell, Shallowater; Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Vivian Route; West Texas Utilities Co., two at Abilene and one at Quanah; W. J. Carter, Littlefield; Mrs. D. W. Pyle, city; M. L. Gover, Foard City; Clyde Cobb, Truscott; W. H. Geer, Gracemont, Okla.; J. D. Johnson, city; Z. W. Smith, city; T. L. Hughston, city; J. W. Beverly, city; Mrs. Tage Holtberg, Paune, Maui, Territory of Hawaii; Mrs. Luther Roberts, Dallas; W. A. Martin, Greenville, Ky.; Mrs. B. M. Button, Little Rock; Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Papekou, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii; Mrs. W. E. Clay, Sherman; J. L. Klepper, Leo Angeles; T. J. Foreman, Brownsville; A. T. Schooley, city.

Want is a chance to get out of here. And if Texon Tattler will be truthful in his remarks about Santa Rita until I can get away, I won't howl then, even if he claims the whole of Reagan County, and all the adjoining counties for Texon "and her small children."  
So long Tattler. Remember if you hit me too hard I might howl again. Who knows?  
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It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.  
Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

I will be at Thalia Friday, January 25, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1928. I will also be at Margaret on January 28, for the same purpose. Those who wish to pay their taxes can see me at one of these places.  
QUE R. MILLER,  
Tax Collector.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. S. T. Crews was hostess to the Columbians January 16. Mrs. Alton Bell led a lesson on Texas Blue Bonnets.

In an effort to create an interest in our state flower the club has a lesson on it occasionally. In choosing Mrs. Bell as leader, the year book committee had a happy inspiration, coming as Mrs. Bell does from the blue bonnet region of Texas she was

Motion Picture Program

Rialto Theatre

Friday—"HOUND OF SILVER CREEK," with Dynamite.  
Serial No. 4 Comedy

Saturday Afternoon-Night—Fred Thompson's last picture, "KIT CARSON"  
Serial No. 4 Comedy

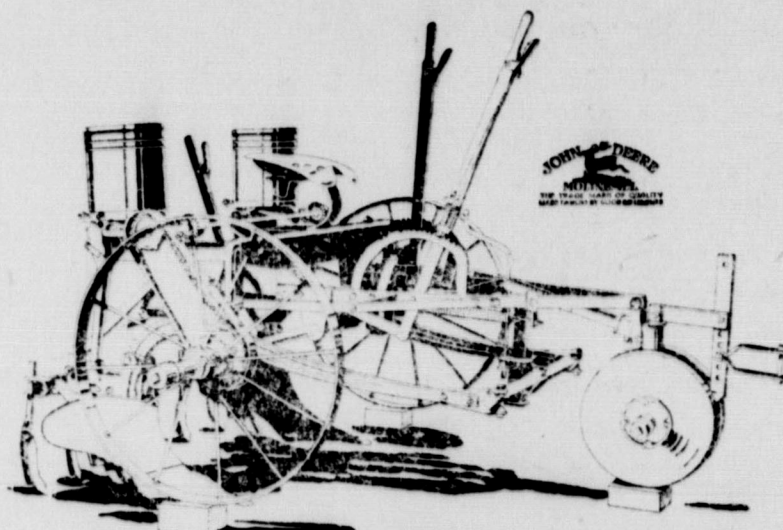
Monday-Tuesday—"SALLY OF THE SCANDALS"  
It's an F. B. O.  
Comedy Fox News

Wednesday-Thursday—"FOUR FLUSHER"  
It's a Universal  
Comedy

Friday—Hoot Gibson in—"RIDIN' FOR FAME"  
That is the way Hoot got into the movies, is ride 'em high, wide and handsome.  
Serial No. 5 Comedy

Still you must not blame Tattler too severely. After a guy stays around an oil field very long he is not responsible for his actions, words or deeds. Lord only knows, all I

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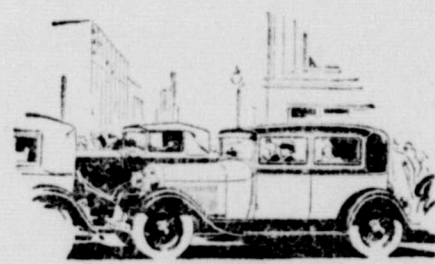
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able to give first hand information concerning its habits, its culture and its preservation.  
Mrs. Kincaid's talk on Texas painters of blue bonnets was illustrated by copies of their pictures.  
Mrs. J. W. Klepper read some beautiful selections from Texas poets who were inspired by the state

flower.  
Mary Elizabeth Hughston and Crews, Jr., favored the club with a harmonica duet.  
A lovely refreshment plate was passed the members and Mrs. W. Mrs. Allen Sanders, Miss Mary abeth Hughston and Miss Reed ders.—Reporter.

Safety, silence and simplicity are features of the new Ford six-brake system



ONE of the first things you will notice when you drive the new Ford is the quick, effective, silent action of its six-brake system.  
This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in steady, uniform contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent in operation.  
Another feature of the Ford brakes is the ease of adjustment.  
The four-wheel brakes are adjusted by turning a screw conveniently located on the outside of each brake plate. This screw is so notched that all four brakes can be set alike simply by listening to the "clicks."

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture. A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.  
A further improvement in braking performance is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through

The emergency or parking brakes on the new Ford require little attention. However, should they need adjustment at any time, consult your Ford dealer for prompt, courteous, and economical service. He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



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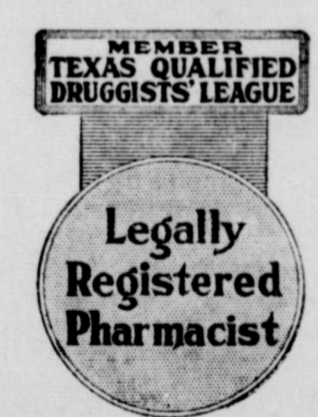
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**LOCALS**

ranges, gas heaters.—Womack Bros.  
 r maize heads on track.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.  
 r Rent—5-room house furnished.—J. W. Klepper.  
 ll 230 for Pierce Petroleum products.—Henry Ross.  
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 & O. one and two-row listers.—Crews-Long, Crowell-Thalia.  
 ster Spar varnish and lacquers, sewing machine oil, needles, belts, and Golden Star furniture.—Womack Bros.

Newest radio batteries at Womack Bros.  
 Call 94 for radio service.—L. A. Beverly & Co.  
 Miss Vesta Ivy of Post, Texas, is visiting Eula Moore.  
 Call Henry Ross for Pierce Petroleum products, phone 230.  
 Ear corn and kaffir heads at elevator.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.  
 For Sale—Dwelling, small cash payment, rest like rent. See Leo Spencer.  
 Bring your mattress work to us. We guarantee it to be satisfactory.—Ketchersid Bros.  
 Tom Beverly left Sunday night for Texon where he has accepted a position as pharmacist in a drug store.

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See Ivie for new radiators for your old Ford.  
 Flowers for all occasions.—Womack Bros.  
 For Rent—A good two-room house.—J. D. Johnson.  
 J. A. Stovall was here yesterday from Thalia.  
 Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the News 10 months for \$7.00.  
 Maize heads are advancing rapidly.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.  
 For Pierce Petroleum products phone 230. Prompt delivery.  
 Pete Gobin was in town yesterday from the Rayland community.  
 For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.  
 If you like quality products, patronize the quality dairy.—Ricks Dairy.  
 For Sale—Farming implements and work stock. Also Ford truck.—J. T. Mynor.  
 See us for good Oklahoma snap corn, also maize heads.—Bell Grain Company.  
 For Sale or Trade—5-room house with bath, 75 feet south and east.—A. J. Francis.  
 W. F. Draper and family have back to their home at Foard City from Abilene.  
 Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros.  
 National Mazda light bulbs, 32 and 115 volts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Don't run your battery down trying to start. Use More's Water White high test gas.—L. A. Beverly & Co.  
 For Sale—New and second hand sewing machines. Prices range from \$10 to \$220. Terms.—Ketchersid Bros.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, going down Sunday.  
 Judge Robert Cole of Vernon was in Crowell last Saturday afternoon attending to business and visiting his son, G. L. Cole, and old friends.  
 Mrs. Green Sikes and son, Raymond and Mrs. T. J. Bagley of Margaret left Monday for Southland to visit relatives who were sick with the flu.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were here Wednesday afternoon from Vivian to attend the special picture, "King of Kings," at the Rialto.  
 Roy Fox of Crowell and Bill Matthews of Vernon made a trip to Crosby County last week. Roy traded for 320 acres of land in that county while on the trip.  
 Mrs. J. S. Williamson of Fort Worth came in Monday afternoon to be with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, who suffered an injury in a fall at her home Sunday.  
 Herman Halsell, a former Foard County boy, and a regular reader of the News writes us a note to give all their old friends regards and encloses check for another year.  
 Claude Brooks has accepted a position as alteration man at the Ray Dry Cleaners shop. Mr. Brooks is a good workman in his line and will be a valuable addition to this shop.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King, and also his brother, Ernest King, and wife. They returned home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller spent last week in Levelland visiting his mother, Mrs. G. F. Elliott. Mrs. Elliott returned home with them and will be here with Mrs. Miller while Dow is in Dallas having his eyes treated.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Edwards and Miss Lena McFullan of Vernon were here last week from Vernon visiting Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Willie Dykes. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss McFullan lost all their clothes in a rooming house fire recently in Vernon.  
 Velox Ward has accepted a position with the Allen Chevrolet Company as battery man, the same position he held with the company before he went to Vernon nearly two years ago. Velox has had quite a lot of experience in this work and will be a valuable man on the force of the company. We are glad to welcome him and his family back to Crowell. They are taking rooms with Mrs. Ida Reavis.

Misses Ella Patton and Ila Lovelady are visiting Mrs. R. L. LeClaire and family in Haskell this week.  
 House for rent—gas, plumbing, modern conveniences. Two and one-half blocks from square.—M. S. Henry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lindly, Spurgeon Kellum and Joe Roberts of Lubbock were week-end guests in the N. J. Roberts home.  
 J. M. Steele and Bill Walker were here Wednesday from Rule looking to the removal of the J. L. Jones & Co. stock to another city.  
 There is a stray cow at the Johnson barn, a big brown mowley. Owner may get her by calling at barn and paying for this ad.—H. H. Hutson.  
 Miss Vera Patton was called to Friendship school in Hardeman County to teach a week or ten days in place of one of the teachers who is sick.  
 W. R. Honeycutt, who lives across the river in Knox County, and an old-timer in this country, was in town Saturday afternoon on business and visiting with old friends.  
 Mrs. J. H. Yoho and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Smith, are here from Wink, Texas, visiting the brother and son, Eli Smith, and family. Mrs. Smith will remain here for some time with her son.

**Sore Bleeding Gums**  
 Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Reeder Drug Company.

**A Marvelous Group  
 New Spring Dresses**  
 For Women and Young Women Who Want to Stay Young

Have just received shipment of new Spring dresses and they are a wonderland of beauty, each frock has an enhancing quality, a youthfulness and elegance all its own. We have them in plain and printed crepes, also combinations of prints and plains.

The ensemble is very good again this spring. No Spring wardrobe is complete without one of these distinctive and practical costumes.

You will wonder how we can sell these at the prices, which is from \$11.75 to \$19.75.

See window for display.

**Self Dry Goods Co.**

Fine dishes, decorated and plain.—Womack Bros.  
 Will exchange new radiator for your old one.—Ivie.  
 Fort Worth Star Telegram and the News for ten months for \$7.00.  
 It will pay you to buy your feed now.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.  
 For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.  
 For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh with heifer calf.—C. B. Morris, Thalia, Texas.  
 More's Water White gas and kerosene delivered anywhere. Call 94.—Beverly & More.  
 Mrs. Gordon Bell left the first of the week for Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with a sister.

T. N. Bell is in Dallas this week on business.  
 Wall paper, canvas, tacks, paste.—Womack Bros.  
 House for Rent—3 rooms and bath, close in. See M. S. Henry.  
 Some wonderful battery operated radio sets and real bargains at L. A. Beverly & Co.  
 Congoleum and Quakerfelt floor covering and rugs, latest patterns.—Womack Bros.  
 C. W. McKown made a business trip to Springfield, Mo., this week leaving Monday night.  
 The party that borrowed chain hoist from Farmers Gin at Crowell please return it.—A. Oliver, Mgr. 32

Photographs and radios, records, sheet music.—Womack Bros.  
 Call, see and listen to the New Majestic Electric Radio.—L. A. Beverly.  
 Miss Althea Saunders is in Amarillo this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Rex Merrick.  
 Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.  
 For Rent—Nice room, bath connection, hot and cold water.—Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth.  
 Big span draft horses, sound and good pullers, for sale. Also harness.—Fred Reithmeyer, 3 miles south of Margaret.

**Everything to Eat**

It may be a little trouble to go to one place to get your groceries and to another for your fresh meats. You need not have to do that. Come to our store and we can supply you with either or both.

Staple groceries and fresh and cured meats of the best flavor and tenderness. We pride ourselves on supplying our customers with quality groceries and quality meats.

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**SAVE AND BEHAVE**

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 If you lay by for rainy days  
 You'll find it helps in many ways.  
 The boy or girl who learns to save  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is to announce to the public that George Allison has purchased an interest with Dock Wright in the wholesale business of the Continental Oil products here and is now actively engaged in the business with Mr. Wright.

Your patronage of the new firm will be appreciated. The firm will be known as that of Allison & Wright. Phone us your wants in our line.

**ALLISON & WRIGHT**

**STATEMENT**

Complying with the law regulating private banks, we publish the following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T. N. Bell, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

That the Bank of Crowell is a partnership composed of the following persons:

- J. W. BELL,
- T. N. BELL,
- C. R. FERGESON,
- W. S. J. RUSSELL,
- MRS. W. S. BELL,
- L. D. CAMPBELL,
- MRS. EBIE EDWARDS.

And, That said Bank has assets in excess of liabilities.

T. N. BELL,  
Member of Firm.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of January, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) GORDON BELL,  
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas

**METHODIST CHURCH**

All regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with ample provisions for all of every age, and we hope that the general health conditions in the community will permit all the members of the

school to be present.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior church for boys and girls in the basement of the building at 11 a. m. This feature of work is growing in appreciation of both parents and children and is deserving to do

"Our Crime Wave: Its Cause and Cure," will be the subject at the evening hour, and is the first of a series to be discussed at evening hours. We invite our people as well as interested citizens to hear the discussions.

Young people's meeting at 6:15. A large number of our young people attend these meetings and take part in the services.

W. R. McCARTER.

**MUST PAY ROAD TAX**

A bill will be introduced in the present legislature permitting the authorities in Foard County, Texas, to levy and collect a tax of \$1.00 per capita from those who are liable for road duty. This bill will give the county the right to collect \$3.00 per capita from those subject to road duty, instead of five days work on the road. This tax to be levied and collected as all other taxes.

By order of the Commissioners Court, January 14th, 1929.

J. E. ATCHESON,  
County Judge.

Primrose improved ball-bearing cream separators, 12-months payment plan.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

**NOTICE OF SOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

To the Stockholders of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, State of Texas, at the principal office of the company, on the 27th day of March, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "General Mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the board of directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

You are further notified that, in pursuance to resolution of the board of directors of said company, you are called to consider and act upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) consisting of Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), to Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), consisting of Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each.

(Seal) HOUSTON HARTE,  
Secretary.

Primrose improved ball-bearing cream separators, 12-months payment plan.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

**Business Leader of Fort Worth Endorses Sargon**

Nearly everybody in Fort Worth is either personally acquainted with or has heard of L. A. Barnes, executive head of the L. A. Barnes Company, manufacturing stationers of Fort Worth, one of the largest and oldest businesses of its kind in the Southwest.

Mr. Barnes is a pioneer citizen of Texas, and is prominently identified with the business and social life of Fort Worth. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, whose word is as good as his bond.

In discussing the benefits he has derived from Sargon, Mr. Barnes said:

"I suffered with indigestion more or less for twenty years. I was almost constantly troubled with biliousness and the distressing symptoms that usually accompany this condition. My liver was inactive and I was habitually constipated. Nearly everything I ate disagreed with me. I became weak, was easily fatigued, lacked energy and was in a general rundown condition. I was very susceptible to colds, which I am sure was due to my weakened condition.

After taking two bottles of Sargon I have a splendid appetite, I eat heartily and enjoy my meals. My digestion is sound, I am no longer bilious, and I believe my liver is performing perfectly. I am more active and energetic and I don't tire out like I did. I am no longer troubled with constipation. I feel 100 per cent better in every way.

"I want my recommendation to also include Sargon Soft Mass Pills, for I have been taking them along with Sargon, and I consider them an essential part of the treatment. They are mild, thorough and dependable.

"I have already praised Sargon to a number of my friends. You may be sure I would not give it my endorsement if I did not consider it an extraordinary medicine."

Sargon may be obtained in Crowell from Reeder Drug Co. Copyright, 1928, by G. F. Willis, Inc. (Advt.)

**GAMBLEVILLE**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Quite a number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Gamble at the home in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. Burrow visited Tom King and family of Crowell Saturday night.

Ray Pyle and family of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Royce Cato of Sanford and Arlie Cato of Thalia visited their grandfather, J. B. R. Fox, Sunday morning.

Bob Fox of Clovis, N. M., arrived Saturday night to visit his brother, J. B. R. Fox, who has been ill for some time.

Leonard Pyle and family of Ver-

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non and Mr. and Mrs. Peacock visited Mr. and Mrs. Burrow Sunday night.

Jim Gamble and wife of Menard spent Monday night with his brother, Sim, and family.

C. D. Haney and wife of Talmage visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz who are still ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz went to Crowell Monday night to see the "King of Kings" picture show.

R. C. Johnson and wife were in Crowell Monday night.

Miss Eula Shultz of Vermery of this community, in marriage to Clifford Clifton on Wednesday night week. The wedding took place at the bride's parents, Mr. H. L. Shultz, on West Street. Mr. and Mrs. C. make their home in Vermery has many friends in this community wishing them the success and happiness.

**CLOSING-OUT SALE**

**J. L. Jones & Co. Quits**

Commencing Saturday, January 26, and lasting until February 1, we are going to offer our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at unheard-of reductions. The reason we are doing this is because we are closing out our store at this place and consolidating with the main store and want to reduce the stock before we move to save expense.

These days will see the most merciless slashing of goods ever witnessed in Crowell and those who take advantage of the prices we offer will save some real money.

It would require too much space to quote prices here. Just remember that everything will be sold at big cut prices and you may never have such opportunity again to buy at such savings. We take the loss and if you are wise you will take the bargains we offer.

Don't fail to come in while this big sale is on. It will last only a few days, but we will have salespeople to wait on you, so it makes no difference how many come. We expect to make a quick sale of most of the stock within a very few days, and to get what you want you had better come early.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS  
 For Sale—Good sweet potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. D. Womack, Wallace's Barber Shop, 260  
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 CROWELL, TEXAS

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**  
 (By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Baird is building a new brick structure on Market Street between Fourth and Fifth to house the West Utilities Company. The Utilities Company will use it as an up-town salesroom and office. It will be furnished with the very latest office equipment.

Plans are to start the preliminary survey for the new city lake for Hamlin within the next few days. The new lake will be north of Hamlin on the T-Diamond ranch and will supply water for a town of from 15,000 to 22,550 people.

A volunteer fire department is being organized in Junction, and as a result the fire insurance rate will be reduced fifteen percent within the year. Thirty-five men compose the department, and drill twice a month. The city is planning to buy one thousand additional feet of hose.

Construction work is progressing on the new tile brick home of the Texas Furniture Company at Olney. The foundation and walls have been completed of the hundred foot front and one hundred foot extension to the back.

Bleachers intended to seat approximately 350 people have been set up in the Sul Ross College gymnasium. They run the entire length of the west side of the building and are five tiers in height. They are portable and can be used at the gymnasium, at the tennis courts, etc.

Snyder is soon to have a modern commercial airport. The 200 acre plot was recently purchased for \$50,000.00. It joins the northern city limits, and will have a camp, water, gas, electricity, and sewage disposal, filling station, and other conveniences.

West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in the mails this week. The January issue carries pecan stories, but is not a pecan special as last month. Development in different West Texas towns, and reports from secretaries of chambers of commerce served by the regional organization are given space.

**COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Community Club met January 16th with Mrs. Jim Moody. During the business session we discussed plans for women of our vicinity, who are not members of the club, to have the benefit of Miss Freeman's work. Mrs. Jim Cates was appointed to address the Foard City ladies on "what our club is doing."

At this meeting we enjoyed a most valuable lesson on "thrift," with Mrs. Tom Russell, leader. She and helpers brought us many interesting facts concerning the purchase, furnishing and equipping of the home; the care of belongings, household and personal; the thrift habit for children that they may learn the value of money and the use of money by earning and spending and keeping accounts.

Mrs. George Cates and Mrs. Jim Cates won prizes in the clever kitchen contest provided by our hostess. We were served dainty refreshments.—Reporter.

Let us make your old mattresses over into new ones. Our prices are reasonable and our work good.—Ketchersid Bros.

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<b>1925 CHEVROLET TOURING</b> Original paint which is good; new curtains, good tires, drive good; a real good car throughout \$200.00	<b>1926 FORD TOURING</b> New paint, new top, side curtains, seat covers, good tires. A good buy at \$125.00	<b>FORD CHASSIS</b> We have several Ford chassis, good for making trailers, each \$5.00
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These prices f. o. b. Buick Factory. Convenient terms can be arranged on the Buick Credit or Time Payment Plan.

**The New BUICK**

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**SERVICE**

What is more annoying to the housewife than to make an order for groceries and then have to wait and wait and wait before they come? Maybe she just has me to prepare the meal if they come on time, but if they are late everything thrown out of adjustment. The kids are late getting back to school, if it happens to be the noon meal, or dad is late getting back to his work, all because the groceryman did not give the service he would have given.

We pride ourselves on the fact that we give a service as good as the best. After you order your groceries we are here with them almost before you have hung up the receiver.

That is one of the things that has built our business and it is that together with the price and quality of goods that we expect to maintain our standing.

**Fox Bros.**

CROWELL THALIA TRUSCOTT

**THE TEXON TALES**

Bob Bell came thru on his way to Valentine rancho and chatted a minute. Fred Kimsey saw us too, recently. Fred was on his way to California.

One thing we ain't goin' to mention is the deep well, Mr. Ball nor the Splinters, or anything that way. There are lots of flu 'round here. Be glad when the flu has flown.

One Scotchman married a girl on Christmas day whose birthday was on Dec. 25th. His brother, not to be outdone married one on Feb. 29, whose birthday was the same day, so he would have anniversary and birthday presents to buy only once in four years.

Brick Beverly begins a career in Texon this week. Tom says Texon isn't such a bad place. We think Tom's a right bright kid.

Our doctor says a girl should marry between 15 and 20. Oou La La, too many.

She used to be a brunette but she just "died" to become a blond.

There are two kinds of people in the world who think only of pleasure—men and women.

Now don't never mention it to no one, but there is a well near here at a camp called Santa Rita or something and it is known as the "world's deepest oil well." It is making over fifteen hundred barrels of oil that tests sixty-two. Now, don't tell.

**THE TEXON TATTLER.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Tensie Bradford 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1383, wherein Anderson Bradford, plaintiff, and Tensie Bradford, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment, and prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for the care, custody and education of one child, a girl named

in said petition, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,  
 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.  
 By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 34p

**T. E. L. CLASS**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met in their regular business and social meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Self with Mesdames George Hinds, C. C. McLaughlin and E. A. Dunagan as hostesses. Mrs. J. L. Cotton led the devotional which was based upon the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." After all business had been attended to each member present drew a name for his sunshine friend, after which a con-

test was given pertaining to the women of the Bible. After everyone had finished the contest each person was asked to write a New Year's wish for the class. Following this delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be second Thursday in February.—Reporter.

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**QUALITY OF GAS**

Maybe some have not realized the value of good gas on these cold mornings. If you want your car to have snap and get-away then come to my station and fill up with that quality gas that gives power to your engine that carries it away with a thrill. Your motor is like a human—feed it the proper food and it will give you service. We have it in the high grade gas we handle.

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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines  
**The City Shaving Parlor**  
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 In Every Particular  
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6 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts entertained with a dinner at their home on Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell and Mrs. G. F. Elliott of Levelland, and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston and Glendon Reeder.

The occasion was the birthday of Messrs. Roberts and Reeder and Mrs. Elliott.

CHICKEN NOTICE

There is quite a good deal of complaint about chickens running at large. I must insist on your keeping your chickens up. Please do this and save your neighbor annoyance.

R. J. THOMAS,  
Cit Marshal.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in the early days, when the church at Crowell was struggling for a footing in a new country, one J. W. Cope was instrumental in its organization and ever faithful in attendance upon its services, generous in supporting its every activity and in all things a true, loyal Christian;

Be it resolved by the members of the First Christian Church of Crowell that in the death of our beloved brother, J. W. Cope:

First, that the church at Crowell has lost a true friend.

Second, that the brotherhood has lost a loyal member.

Third, that the cause of Christ has lost a staunch supporter.

Fourth, that we extend our sympathies to his good wife and children and commend them to a loving Father's care, and,

Fifth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the pages of the church record, one furnished the press, and another be sent to the family.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. R. L. KINCAID,  
REV. C. V. ALLEN,  
MRS. J. E. LONG,  
Committee.

TEXAS AIR TRANSPORT, INC.,  
PROPOSES TO MAKE TEXAS  
COMMERCIAL AVIATION LEADER

(By MACK BOSWELL)

Air transportation is safe, practical, reliable and actual records are daily strengthening these factors in the world's most rapidly growing industry. Yet in its infancy, aviation has taken on tremendous proportions and is no longer regarded as a fad for the daring that it was a short time ago, but now it occupies in our commercial life, a permanent place that will see the greatest expansion in the next decade that any form of transportation has ever known.

These facts were vividly brought to attention of those in attendance at the Texas Air Transport Flying School at Fort Worth last week when a two-day free course in flying and aeronautics was given to over sixty commercial secretaries and newspaper men of Texas. The purpose of the school was to assist in "making Texas the most air-minded state of the Union" and to acquaint the cities of Texas with the transportation expansion plans of Texas Air Transport, Inc.

Air transportation has grown with such rapidity, not only in volume of business, but also in safety, that the average citizen is many years behind the times in matters regarding aviation. For some unknown reason, an air crash in one end of the nation is usually first page news at the other end and so of course the average citizen will almost daily read of some air crash and from these reports, he will form his own opinion regarding the dangers of aviation and thus its progress is retarded to some extent.

However, very few reading such reports realize that in 1928 only two and one-fourth per cent of all air crashes took place in government licensed planes driven by licensed pilots, and that ninety-seven and three-fourths per cent of the airplane accidents of 1928 took place in unlicensed planes or in planes controlled by unlicensed pilots, such as old war-time planes. Also very few realize in operating mail lines in 1928, Texas Air Transport maintained a ninety-seven per cent schedule, and covered over a million miles without injury to a person or the loss of a letter, and so it was for such reasons as this that T. A. T. decided to keep Texas abreast of the times in aviation through the medium of newspaper men and commercial secretaries. To thoroughly acquaint those present with flying, all branches of aviation were included in the courses of study.

Practically the entire morning of the first day of the school was spent in the air where rides in various types of planes, piloted by air mail pilots of the T. A. T. Flying School, were given. All instruments and controls in the planes were explained and while in the air, the passengers were allowed to take hold of the controls and to actually feel the operation of a plane. With the completion of the morning session all were familiar with how flying is done.

From the Fort Worth Airport, the group adjourned to the lecture room of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, an organization that assisted greatly in the success of the school. H. B. Pentland, supervising inspector of the Department of Commerce in aviation matters for Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, gave the first lecture of the day. He stated that the aviation branch of the Department of Commerce was created to aid commercial aviation and that it had no connection with the military branches.

Airports and their requirements took up the principal part of his lecture. "The greatest need for the advancement of aviation today is chartered airports," said Mr. Pentland, "and the towns regarding this matter lightly will soon find themselves as far behind the times as a town now is without a tourist camp." He stated that there would be far less airplane accidents if all the states would adopt the uniform set of regulations of the Department of Commerce. The adoption of these makes it against the law for anyone but a licensed pilot in a licensed plane to carry passengers. Part of Mr. Pentland's duties are to examine pilots and planes before issuing licenses.

C. E. Braun, division manager of National Air Transport, which operates mail planes from Dallas to New York, was the next lecturer. He discussed aid mail operation and stated that actual records brought out the fact that air mail is safer than mail by rail or boat. N. A. T. covers three thousand miles daily and in three years time, only one fatal accident has occurred on its lines, according to Mr. Braun. He reviewed the progress of aviation and stated that now there were over \$300,000,000 invested in the aeronautical industry.

Jerry Marshall, general manager of the T. A. T. Flying School and veteran air mail pilot, was the principal lecturer of the afternoon and the subjects of airplane nomenclature and aerodynamics were thoroughly discussed by him. The theory of flight, the construction of an airplane, and the meaning of at least

a hundred new words were covered by Mr. Marshall.

Another trip to the Fort Worth Airport was made in the afternoon where the arrangement of the field and its lighting system were studied. Over fifteen different makes of airplanes were also inspected and their features explained by Mr. Marshall.

One of the outstanding features of the school took place at this time with the inspection of the T. A. T. shops, which are the finest and most complete commercial airplane shops in the South. Pete Taylor, national mechanic for T. A. T., explained the operation of the various motors and explained in detail the features of the famous Whirlwind motor which was dismantled for inspection.

Planes were being made over completely in the shops, motors were being overhauled, wing ribs were being manufactured, the welding of a fuselage was taking place, and according to shop men, there were many busier days than this. One has to visit the shops of T. A. T. to realize that aviation is about to step into long pants.

The second day of the school started off with a study of navigation under the instruction of Jerry Marshall. The use of the compass; the method of charting a course, following the course with allowance for deviation, variation and wind drift, were the things explained by Mr. Marshall who later gave navigation problems to be worked out by the group.

D. S. Landis, meteorologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Fort Worth, followed with an interesting talk on "Meteorology As It Affects Flying." At the same session, Major Tien Lai Huang, Chinese aviator and author, who is visiting airports of the United States in the interest of Chinese aviation, made a short talk in which he predicted that aviation would bring about a closer relation and better understanding among nations.

New Air Routes

Tom Hardin, nationally famous pilot and general manager of Texas Air Transport, Inc., followed with one of the most important announcements that has ever been made in Texas regarding transportation. Eight new air lines will be put into operation within the next forty to sixty days that will form a network all over Texas, according to his announcement.

Regular schedules will be maintained over the following routes: Ft. Worth to Houston and Galveston via Waco; Fort Worth to Amarillo via Wichita Falls; Fort Worth to Texas via Dallas; Amarillo to San Antonio via San Angelo; San Antonio to Brownsville; Fort Worth to El Paso; and San Antonio to Houston. Stops between these points were not announced. Thirteen new Travelair cabin monoplanes, costing around \$14,000.00 each will soon be delivered for the new lines.

The T. A. T. Flying School for commercial secretaries and newspaper men came to an end when an examination was given to the group by Jerry Marshall that covered all subjects studied during the school. A prize was offered for the best paper handed in.

This is the first time that such a school has been conducted in the United States and T. A. T. officials and all attending it, proclaimed the event an outstanding success. Silliman Evans, formerly with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and now vice-president of T. A. T., was one of the outstanding figures in promoting the school and through his efforts, an excellent program of entertainment was conducted along with the school.

Starting February 6th, 1928, T. A. T., Inc. has grown to be one of the largest financial organizations in the paper and news industry, and while its activities were at first limited to Air Mail, it has now expanded into several large subsidiaries, including the T. A. T. Flying School, T. A. T. Flying Service, Texas Aeromotive Service, and the T. A. T. Broadcasting Company, which operates station KTAT at Fort Worth.

T. A. T. now operates mail planes from Fort Worth to Waco, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo, where connections are made with the mail planes of Mexico, Tom Hardin, general manager of T. A. T., carried the first international air mail to Mexico City. Only exceedingly bad weather conditions prevent the operation of the mail planes, as the ninety-seven per cent schedule will prove.

The T. A. T. Flying School has attracted attention from every state in the Union. While the schools of the snowbound north are required to discontinue operations during the severe winter months, the Texas school is not hindered. It is for the reason of the all-year flying conditions, that Texas was the military aviation center during the war, and also holds that position today with the army fields, Brooks and Kelly, at San Antonio, the latter being the largest military field in the world.

T. A. T. feels that Texas should be awakened to its opportunities in commercial aviation. This famous institution is doing more than its part in public spirited work toward that end and many times its planes have made flights to distant points to offer expert advice in the establishment of airports all over Texas. "Texas has always been the leader in military aviation," says T. A. T., "so why not be the leader commercially also?"

There is not the slightest doubt but that aviation is to see the greatest expansion imaginable in the future, and in this expansion Texas has

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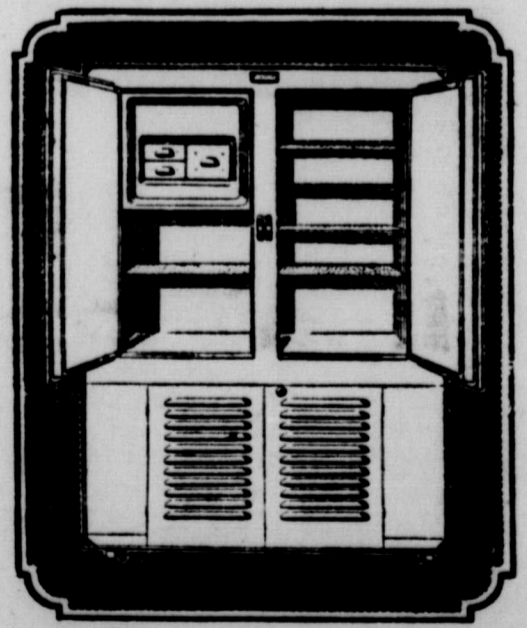
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