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Thalia Was Host To Teachers Meet All Day Saturday

An interesting and educational meeting of Foard County teachers was held at the Thalia High School auditorium last Saturday with teachers from all parts of the county present. The attendance was cut down considerably by the snowy weather. The principal subject discussed was the Parent-Teachers Association, its aims and objects and its value to a school. W. C. Jones of Thalia led in a discussion which was open to suggestions from all present. Various other subjects concerning school problems were fully covered at the meeting, such as "How to Use a Course of Study," "Enrichment through Use of Local Resources," and others.

J. E. Atcheson, county superintendent, was in charge of the institute and led a number of discussions. Others present were I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell schools, W. C. Jones, Thalia superintendent, Miss Ruth Grimm, Miss Mattie Russell, Miss Mattie Reid, Miss Viola Taylor, and Miss Tommie French, all teachers of Thalia; Misses Cora and Ola Carter of Marret; Miss Pearl Ward of West Raymond; J. H. Jackson, Miss Agnes Wood, and Mrs. Ruth Dodson, all of Crowell City. A number of visitors were present.

A hot lunch was served at noon all present.

Four such meetings are to be held in Foard County this year and two more are yet to be held. The meeting previous to the one held at Thalia was in Crowell last October. The next meeting will probably be with the next five weeks and will likely be held in Foard City.

B. R. Fox Died At Margaret Wednesday

J. B. R. Fox, 79, died at his home Margaret Wednesday afternoon following sickness of two months. Mr. Fox has been a resident of Foard County since 1900, and has been a resident of this section for over 37 years, having lived in Wilbarger County previous to moving to Marret.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Mattie Over, Mrs. Birdie Cato and Mrs. Annie Wheeler of Thalia; Mrs. Delia Cato, Vernon; Claude Fox, J. Delburg, Texas, and C. J. of Thalia. He has brothers, Tom of Davidson, Oklahoma and Robert of Clovis; and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Chenoweth of Clovis and Mrs. Tennessee Spencer McCloud, Okla., also survive Mr. Fox.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Thalia Baptist Church, of which Mr. Fox was a charter member. He has been a member in the Baptist Church for over thirty years. Rev. Frank McArthur of Lockett officiated at the funeral assisted by Rev. W. A. Reed of Thalia. Six grandsons, Earl and Raymond Cato of Vernon, Willie and Clyde Fox of Vernon, acted as pallbearers. Twenty grandchildren and four great-grand children survive Mr. Fox.

Mr. Fox was born in Tennessee 1849 and lived in Montague County, Texas before moving to this section. Few people in any section could have more friends than Mr. Fox and his loss is mourned throughout this section.

Dunn Announces For City Marshal

The first announcement for a city marshal was made Tuesday when Ed Dunn of Margaret asked the Foard County News to announce that he was in the race for city marshal of Crowell this year. Mr. Dunn is a well known county product having been born and raised in this county, and he is a member of the Margaret community. He is a well known and respected citizen of this section.

"I feel that everybody knows me and that I know myself," said Mr. Dunn, "and that I am capable of doing an efficient officer and will appreciate the support of the community."

DAGEROUSLY ILL

J. A. Wright suffered a stroke at her home about noon and has been unconscious since. Her recovery is

Tom Hughston Sells Grocery Business to H. L. Kimsey, Feb. 1.

Kimsey Grocery now replaces the name of Hughston Grocery as the result of Tom Hughston and George Burress selling their interest in the store to H. L. Kimsey, former editor and part owner of the Foard County News. George Burress who has been associated with the store for over a year will continue his work with the store and Jim Hinds Carter will also remain in his same position. Mr. Hughston has not announced future plans.

This makes the second time that Mr. Kimsey has engaged in the grocery business. In 1911 he sold his interest in the Foard County News and formed a partnership with L. R. Vannoy in a grocery business on the corner now occupied by B. F. Ringgold. Remaining in this business for about one year, he went to California and then in 1913 returned to Crowell and farmed for a short while. About this time he became associated with the Knox City Journal where he remained until 1915 when he again bought a half interest in the Foard County News from J. L. Martin.

T. B. Klepper, who with Mr. Kimsey, sold the Foard County News in 1911 and went to California, returned in 1917 and bought Mr. Martin's interest in the paper, thus renewing the old partnership which was in existence until February 1st.

From a \$750 investment by Kimsey and Klepper in 1906 when the paper was bought from the late Judge J. C. Roberts, the Foard County News has made vast improvements every one of which have been made during the ownership of the paper by Kimsey and Klepper.

The Foard County News will find it hard to be without the able assistance of Mr. Kimsey, but wishes him success in his new venture.

Thalia Wins Ball Tournament Held at Paducah Sat.

Crowell at last went down to defeat after winning ten consecutive games this season in basketball. However, consolation is found in the fact that Thalia upheld the honor of Foard County by winning the tournament held in Paducah last Saturday with six teams competing.

Crowell won the first game of the day by defeating Paducah to the tune of 44 to 16. Coach Graves used a large number of his reserves in this game. Thalia won the next game from Childress by a score of 27 to 10. Carey next defeated Kirkland, 30 to 29, leaving Crowell, Carey and Thalia in the race. Thalia drew a "bye" so Crowell and Carey locked horns to determine which would play in the finals.

Crowell didn't play up to its usual form and lost this contest by a score of 33 to 20. Jack Lankford who alone scored 20 points in the Paducah game, was able to score only two points in this contest. In three games that have been played with Carey this season, Crowell has lost two, and their first victory this year was over Carey. Vernon is the only other team of this section that has defeated Crowell. However, these games do not count in the Interscholastic running as the winners of the districts are determined by tournaments in which the county champions participate.

Thalia proved that it was the class of the tournament in the final game by defeating Carey 24 to 11, Saturday night.

Trophies were given to the Thalia and Carey teams by the Cottle County Chamber of Commerce, with Secretary W. H. Abernathy making the presentation.

COLDEST THIS WINTER

Thursday was the coldest day so far this winter. J. H. Self stated that his thermometer read 12 degrees at sun up, and that this was about 5 degrees colder than any other time this winter.

It can already be said that over twenty-five per cent of February has gone by without sunshine. The sun came out a few minutes around noon Wednesday for the first time this month. Twenty-one year records show that Foard County has only 78 cloudy days per year, but what will the record be this year if such an average as February's continues?

TAX PAYMENTS ARE BETTER THAN GENERALLY EXPECTED

County Payments Are Above 85 Per Cent

County tax payments have passed the eighty-five per cent mark according to Que Miller, tax collector. Approximately \$135,000.00 in county, state, and school taxes have been collected to the present time.

About \$15,000 of this amount goes to the rural schools and the above amount includes all redemptions for the past year. Around \$10,000.00 has been collected in the tax collector's office for the Thalia Independent School District.

Early Report

A complete tax collection report was made by Mr. Miller on Tuesday, February 5th, the time limit for this report being February 25th. The report was rushed so that funds of the county would be helped. The money was turned over to the county treasurer, Miss Margaret Curtis, and also deposited to the school funds in the banks. S. E. Scales, office deputy, and Grady Thacker have assisted Mr. Miller in the tax collections and reports.

Automobiles registered in the county to present time total 961. The total number of cars registered for 1928 was around 1,300 and it is expected that the total for 1929 will about reach that mark. One hundred and twenty-one trucks have been registered to the present time.

\$500 From Busses

The Red Star Stage Lines and the Texas-Oklahoma Coaches, bus companies serving Crowell, showed their appreciation of Foard County's road building campaign, the co-operation of local officers, and Foard County patronage by registering seven busses at the local tax collector's office. Of this number, three were the big passenger busses and the others were the large touring cars. Over \$500.00 in taxes resulted from their selection of Crowell for paying their registration fees.

Claude Callaway Will Start Assessing Soon

Tax Assessor Claude Callaway states that he is about ready to start his annual duties of assessing taxes on Foard County property. Considerable time has been given in the last few days in completing final arrangements before assessing.

Mr. Callaway thinks that it may be possible for him to start this work about Friday or Saturday.

Theo Kessee Died Here Last Friday

Theo Kessee, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kessee who live three miles east of Thalia, died Friday morning at the Crowell sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis performed on January 21st after his appendix had burst. He was taken to the operating table again January 29th where poison was removed from his system, however, all efforts to save the youth failed. Theo's valiant fight for life, even until the very last, caused him to live longer than was expected.

Theo was born in the same community in which he had recently lived and was a member of the seventh grade class at Thalia. He is survived by his father, stepmother, six brothers and two sisters: Otho, William, Morton, Lee, Benny, Joseph, Mrs. W. C. Gardner and Mrs. C. J. Pharr, all of whom live in the Thalia community. Otho was the twin brother of Theo and their mother died while they were less than a year old.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church of Thalia Friday afternoon with Thomas W. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ of Electra, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. A. Reed, Baptist minister of Thalia. Interment followed in the Thalia cemetery. School mates of Theo acted as pall bearers.

Theo Kessee's popularity was attested by the large crowd present at the funeral.

J. L. Jones & Co. have moved the stock of their dry goods store of Crowell to Rule to form a combination with their Rule store. Jimmie Cotten, local manager, has not announced his future plans.

Bob Thomas Pleased With City Payments

Over 91 per cent of all city taxes have been collected, according to Bob Thomas city tax collector. Taxes collected now amount to \$19,597.45, the total amount being \$21,576.30, leaving only 1,978.85 that has not been paid in.

City poll tax receipts amount to two hundred and ten.

School Tax Payments Reach 91 Per Cent

Over 19,300.00 of school taxes of the Crowell Independent School District for 1928 have been paid according to G. A. Mitchell, school tax collector, who states that this is approximately 91 percent of the total amount. About \$900 of this is back taxes. Payments last year reached about 94 percent and Mr. Mitchell believes that the final payments this year will come near that mark.

The school taxable valuations for 1928 were about \$100,000 more than for 1927. The 1928 valuations are \$2,210,782.00 and for 1927 they were around \$2,100,000.00.

Poll Taxes For 1929 Total 1319

Foard County's voting strength this year will be considerably heavier than was generally expected since 1,319 poll tax receipts have been issued for 1929 from the office of the county tax collector, Que Miller. Receipts were issued until midnight of January 31st.

Poll tax receipts at the same time last year totaled 1,885 and were naturally heavier since 1928 was a heavy voting year.

CORRECTION

The add of Womack Brothers last Friday was headlined "Our Flowers" when it should have been "Cut Flowers." In keeping pace with progress, Womack Bros. have now arranged to take care of every detail.

We regret that this mistake happened since securing one of the finest hearses in West Texas, has been the agency for florists whereby it is possible for this firm to secure the finest cut flowers in time for funerals.

We regret that this mistake happened and are always more than pleased to make corrections.

Mack Boswell Joins Foard County News

Mack Boswell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has joined the staff of the Foard County News as assistant editor. He will continue to handle the duties as secretary until other arrangements are made.

A meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce was held Monday and a committee composed of C. V. Allen, H. K. Edwards and H. L. Kimsey was appointed to investigate the possibility of the addition of a Retail Merchants Credit Association for Crowell. These men and Mack Boswell are to make a trip to Quanah on Friday relative to this matter and will seek advice of the credit association of that city.

As soon as these plans are completed a general meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held to arrange future plans of the Crowell organizations.

The office of the chamber of commerce is now in the Foard County News.

Thomas Is Out for City Marshal Again

R. J. Thomas, city marshal of Crowell, asked the News, Thursday, to announce that he was running for re-election to his office this year. The city election in Crowell will be held the second Tuesday in April.

"I am proud of my record as city marshal of Crowell and invite investigation as to my record of efficiency and service to the community. It is upon my record as an officer and citizen of Crowell that I am asking the people to let me serve them again," said Mr. Thomas in making the announcement.

Rev. W. W. Smith Accepted Baptist Pastorate Sunday

Rev. Woodie W. Smith, for the past three years pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Fort Worth, accepted the indefinite call of the local Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Smith will move to Crowell next week, and his wife and three children will make their home at the Baptist parsonage. It is learned that Rev. Smith rejected a call with the Eastern University of Philadelphia as university evangelist, to become pastor at Crowell.

Rev. Smith is not a stranger to this section, having served as pastor of the Knox City Baptist Church for two years, 1924 and 1925, and has held evangelistic meetings in this section. In his ministry of 18 years he has witnessed the conversion of 30,000 persons, and for 5 years from 1919 to 1924, his evangelistic party averaged over 3,000 conversions per year. He has preached in most of the major cities of the nation and in nineteen states, from coast to coast.

Seven song books have been compiled and published by Rev. Smith who has written over one thousand gospel hymns. He has written music for the past thirty years.

He is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and has also attended Baylor University and other schools.

He returned to Fort Worth Tuesday to make arrangements for moving but will be in Crowell for Sunday services, both morning and evening.

Rev. Smith is enthusiastic about his new work here and is hopeful that full co-operation will be given him by the people of Crowell.

All Texas County Agents Attending Houston Meeting

Fred Rennels, county agent, and Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent, are in Houston this week attending the silver anniversary celebration of co-operative farm demonstration work that started Monday and ends Friday. Every agent of Texas is required to attend this meeting which will contain general schooling and conferences that will be of assistance to the extension workers in their duties.

Started 25 Years Ago

It was from Houston that the first agents fared forth in 1904 on a mission that now has expanded to more than a million farm families. At that time the work was begun principally to check the boll weevil, but in this work the pioneers of this new field, laid the foundation for a practice which, with state and federal aid encompasses every phase of farm and home life and is carried forward today by more than 2,300 county agricultural agents and more than 900 county home demonstration agents. Texas was the beginner of this movement that has now swept across the nation and is now recognized as the most important phase of the work of the Department of Agriculture.

Terrell Takes Lead

Hearing that most farm ills could be corrected by proper methods of farming, Terrell citizens invited Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, one of the country's foremost agriculturists, to address them as the boll weevil had swept up from the Mexican border in 1901 and 1902, devastating cotton and throwing the eastern and southern parts of the state into a panic.

A demonstration was arranged and one hundred acres was devoted to a diversified farming program, cotton corn and cowpeas. By proper methods the farm made \$700 more from the 100 acres than the community average.

The demonstration made such an impression that in February, 1904, Dr. Knapp sent 38 "special agents" from his Houston headquarters to work in East Texas and Louisiana. These pioneers drove hundreds of miles by horse and buggy to demonstrate the value of "book farming."

4-H Clubs Formed

Boy corn clubs were formed in 1908 and cotton clubs followed in 1909 and then pig clubs in 1911. Today more than 600,000 farm boys and girls continue the practice through their 4-H club projects, ranging from poultry and dairying to gardening and canning. The worth of these clubs has many times been exhibited in Foard County.

County Highway Work is Gaining Much Headway

Grade and drainage structures on Highway 28 from Crowell, east to the Wilbarger line, will soon be completed and it may be possible to travel the road between Vernon and Crowell over the route that is to be paved within 30 days, according to Byron Reese, county engineer. There will not be a square turn on the route and driving over the new route will be a relief to making the 26 or more turns that now exist between Crowell and Vernon, eighteen of these being in Wilbarger County alone. According to Mr. Reese, the sharpest turn in Foard County on the new route will be only four degrees, that slight turn taking place at Thalia.

C. H. McClellan of Wichita Falls has the contract for the work from Crowell to the Wilbarger line, 16 miles. He sub-contracted part of this work to Wm. Bradley who worked from the Wilbarger line, and H. C. Rogers who worked eastward from Thalia. Mr. McClellan's own crew and equipment have completed the work to Thalia.

Oran Speer has the contract from Crowell, ten miles west and is more than half through with his work. One of the largest bridges in the county will be on this section of construction.

To Let Contract

Mr. Reese announced that final plans are now in Austin for checking and approval of the Highway Department of the last ten miles to the Cottle line and that as soon as these plans are approved, the Highway Department will advertise for bids for the grade and drainage structures on this 10 mile stretch. He predicts that a contract may be let in thirty days.

If sufficient rain falls to settle the road bed, paving may be under way from Crowell to the Wilbarger line before the summer is up, according to Mr. Reese. The distance from Crowell to Vernon will be shortened from 36 miles to about 31 miles by the new road which will be available to traffic in a short time.

T. L. Hughston Thinks Crop Prospects Fair

"Prospects for a wheat crop are better now than they were in 1924 when we had one of our biggest wheat crops," said T. L. Hughston, local grain man, in commenting upon crop prospects. He believes that the recent moisture will hold 30 to 40 days and if sufficient moisture comes from then on, Foard County should be assured of heavy wheat production next summer.

Mr. Hughston states that wheat is well rooted and gained a good root before it appeared to the top of the ground this year, and that there is no use for people arguing that wheat prospects are poor. "Without the slightest exaggeration and taking things just now as they stand, we have good prospects, but of course spring rains will decide whether we make a good crop or not," said Mr. Hughston.

Foard County has around 41,000 acres in wheat according to the estimate of Mr. Hughston who states that this is about 5 to 8 per cent greater than the acreage of last year. Foard County had over 33,000 acres planted to wheat in 1924.

Former Resident of Crowell Died in Austin

News was received here Tuesday, February 5th, telling of the death of Mrs. W. F. Bailey, former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey moved from here to Amarillo several years ago but moved from there to Austin, Jan. 27, where she died of heart trouble two days later. She is survived by her husband and one son, Walter, of Austin, and by two daughters, Mrs. Lora Draper and Mrs. H. F. Gilbreath, both of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bailey has many friends here who will greatly mourn her going.

A decade after Dr. Knapp began the popularization of farm demonstration, congress passed the Smith-Lever act, which provided financial assistance to all states supplying funds equal to federal appropriations for "disseminating agricultural and home-making information."

For Sale—Good sweet potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. D. Womack, Haven's Barber Shop.

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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Ralph Gregg went to Fort Worth Saturday to meet Claude and Herbert Gregg of Charlotte N. C., who were coming to attend their father's funeral.

Cecil Boatenhammer of O'donnell came Saturday for an extended visit with homefolks.

Bourland Senior basket ball team came over and played Antelope Tuesday. The scores were 19 to 30 in Antelope's favor.

Ralph and Jess Gregg and sister, Miss Eula were called to Post Thursday night on account of the death of their father, C. B. Gregg. They returned Friday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg.

Joe Wesley Miller and Frank R. Odom of Goosecreek were visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Molly Clark. Mrs. G. T. German, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key, Miss Ruby Key, Ira V. Younger and wife, Ben Roberts and son Myrl-Chism Price, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Ervin Edwards and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin, Dewitt Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, S. H. Allen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, A. W. Crisp and wife, Gladys Bailey, Graeye, Bonnie and Buster Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and children, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, Mrs. A. C. Crisp, Mrs. Jessie More, and Harold Crisp attended the funeral of J. A. Abston at Thalia Wednesday.

Hery Kuback moved to Calaxico California Monday. Will Clark and Willie Townley took his household goods in a truck.

The Antelope Senior girls basket ball team went to Lockett Monday and played ball. The scores were 19 to 1 in Antelope's favor.

R. A. Rutledge made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

Miss Emma Gunter, Home demonstration agent of Vernon, visited the Antelope school Tuesday afternoon.

Awbrey Tipps of Whitesboro spent Tuesday night with his uncle T. F. Lambert and family.

The Rayland married ladies basket ball team went to Vernon Thursday night and played Vernon High, the scores were 15 to 16 in the former's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg, Mrs. Marie Johnson of Post came Saturday to attend the funeral of their father.

Antelope girls played Vernon High basket ball team Thursday afternoon. Antelope won by a score of 19 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German, T. A. French, M. J. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Benzley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp, Pete Tuggie, Quincy Lee and Hazel Rutledge, Harold and Buster Crisp, R. P. Abston, A. J. Hendrix, Pete Gobin, Frank and Earl Gregg went to Vernon Saturday night to meet Mrs. C. B. Gregg who was accompanying the body of her husband that was shipped here for burial.

W. C. Frink and family moved Monday to J. W. Creager's place formerly occupied by Mr. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. French of Bay City, who have been visiting at Thalia the past three weeks spent the week with A. W. Crisp and family.

Antelope school dismissed at recess Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of J. A. Abston.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Burkburnett, spent fro Wednesday until Saturday visiting Mrs. Keller's sisters Messers. Egbert Fish and B. W. Mathews.

Rayond Earnest, three onth old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weatherford died Sunday afternoon and was buried at the Vivian Cemetery Monday afternoon.

R. L. Walling of Vernon is here visiting his cousin Herbert Fish.

Miss Louise Davis returned home Wednesday. She is attending the Burkburnett High School.

Miss Rosalie Fish is visiting her cousin, Miss Bernice Walling of Vernon.

Little Dorothy Louise, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis has been very sick with pneumonia, but is reported better at this writing.

Egbert Fish and sons, Herbert and Henry and daughter Rosalie and Allen Fish attended the funeral of their little niece and cousin Mary Frances Walling who was buried at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish, spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. F. A. Davis of Crowell.

Miss Orene Patton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Crowell.

R. L. Branson and daughter Valeria of Plainview are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tanner are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Sunday night February 4.

Miss Virginia Freeman met and organized a G.I. club for the girls Tuesday, January 29. The officers elected were: president, AlleneLowry and secretary Martha Lou Whatley. The next meeting will be February 14, 1929.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

1st Matt. 2 to 5—13 verse on 5 chapter.

Leader—Eva Todd.
1. Talk—Mrs. McCarter—Birth of Christ.

2. Talk—Edward Huffman—Christ's Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5:1-13.

3. Talk—Miss Emily Percell—Christ fasted and is tempted, Matt. 4:1-10.

Sentence prayers.
Songs.
Benediction.

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Announcement

To the trading public I wish to say that I have bought the Hughston Grocery business and am now in charge of same, and with the efficient services of Mr. George Burruss and Mr. Jim Hinds Carter, we hope to render you the same splendid service you have been accustomed to during Mr. Hughston's management of the business. We hope to merit a patronage as liberal as that which was accorded Mr. Hughston.

Service will be the first and foremost feature of our efforts to meet the public demands and we believe we can render as good service as anybody in town. We only ask you to give us the opportunity to prove what we claim. We will continue to handle goods of quality and will make the very best possible prices.

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Kimsey Grocery

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BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. C. D. Hall was called Tuesday morning to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Will Clark of Denton, Texas.

W. F. Meredith and family of Memphis, Texas have moved into our community.

R. S. Williams and family of Hollis, Oklahoma are also new-comers in our community.

P. H. Ford and family visited in the home of Jessie Chapman of Crowell Sunday.

A number of people in our community have had the flu, Maurini Bastie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bastie, is ill this week.

Mr. Yancey has been called to Sterling, Oklahoma to the bedside of his brother-in-law.

"Fleet's In," Mon.-Tues.

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A hick town is one in which the people know that a report was a shout and not a pistol shot. American women are the best dressed, says a foreign expert, just what does he mean dressed?

POULTRY COLUMN

(By F. W. Kazneier)

When the Chicks Come

Give them a good start in life. Just what does that mean? Does that mean chilling them occasionally by letting the brooder stove go out, especially some cold night, starving them at other times, by allowing feed boxes to go empty and the drinking vessels to remain up side down? There is only one way of raising baby chicks successfully and that is by giving them a good start.

What Chilling Does

Chilling chicks after they have been fed, is much more harmful, than before being fed. The reason is, if chilled after they are fed, especially any time the first two weeks, upsets the digestive system, causes the food to sour, bowel trouble and then the characteristic, "pasting up." When this happens many people want to throw up their hands and "holler" white diarrhoea, and of course, the man producing the chicks is to blame. The trouble is not "white diarrhoea," it is common bowel trouble caused by chilling some time after being fed. Over heating will cause practically the same trouble and symptoms. The first ten days or 2 weeks in the life of a chick make it a profitable or unprofitable, chick. Good care especially during that period will mean much in the future growth of the chicks.

Brooder Houses

Too many people still try to raise the chicks in make shift coops or in a part of the old hen house. The worst place in the world to raise baby chicks is in your poultry house and yards, where your hens are running. It is nothing short of suicide for the chicks. Such a house and yards are always disease infected and vermin infested and to try to raise the baby chicks under such conditions is hopeless. In Texas and other Southwestern States on account of our wonderful climate too many do not realize the importance of good brooder and brooder houses.

The most profitable way of raising chicks is to reduce cost as much as possible in flocks of 250 or more. We have found you can raise 350 chicks in one brood very successfully. This idea of wasting time on small bunches of 25 or 50 is poor business and not profitable. For the farm we recommend the movable or portable

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to all who helped to lighten the burden of our grief by their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved brother and son, Theo. For the beautiful floral offerings we are very grateful. Especially do we want to thank the doctor and nurse for being so kind during his illness.

J. N. Keesee and family.
Bill Keesee and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pharr.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Keesee.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keesee.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keesee.

The poorest place to change your mind is in a revolving door.

FOARD CITY W. M. S.

Program for February, 11, at 2 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. Camp.
Subject—The Old and New.
New Standard for the New Day—Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Discussions: Should Present Day Standards be changed to meet the demand of the New Day—Mrs. Claude Callaway and Mrs. G. G. Miller.

Prayer by Mrs. R. E. Sparks—Reporter.

"Fleet's In," Mon.-Tues.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The Foard County Federation met Jan., 31st, with the Thalia P. T. A. as hostess. Due to the severity of the weather only 18 members were present. The morning program was as follows:

Song, America.
Prayer by Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Sr.
Readings—Love of Country by Scott, America's Creed, and The Flag Goes By by Bennett, by Mrs. Roy Steele.
Citizenship in the Home—Mrs. Grover Phillips.

The Proper Observance of the Flag—Mrs. John L. Hunter, Sr.
Round Table conducted by Mrs. C. B. Morris—What I can do to help in law enforcement of my community.

At noon a most enjoyable luncheon was served cafeteria style.
At 1:30 the following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Miss Emma Belle Hunter.

Address: The Value of Vocational Training and some of the things Junior Clubs can do in a community—Miss Freeman. This was most enjoyable, interesting and instructive.

Universities and colleges giving scholarships to worthy 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.

The Federation appreciates the hospitality of the Thalia P. T. A., and members of the Baptist Church for the use of their church for the meeting.—Reporter.

MOTORCADE POSTPONED

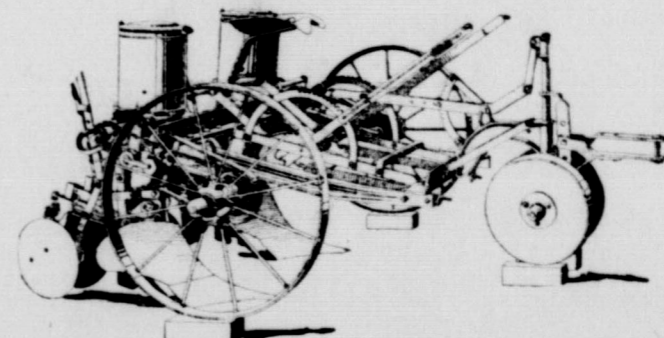
Stamford (WTCC)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural motorcade to California which was postponed from Jan. 15 to Feb. 2, is being postponed again, this time on account of the illness of several of the farmers, poultrymen and dairymen who had made reservations.

Out of thirty five or more farmers who wanted to make the trip sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization twenty-five were signed up. At this time about half of them are ill with flu. The trip will be undertaken when the flu subsides.

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Crowell, Texas, February 8, 1929

OVER THE STATE

Kerosene Dangerous

The use of kerosene and gasoline to start fires resulted in the death of two young girls last week. Mary Elizabeth Ellis, 15, of Canyon, Texas, and Ruth Snyder, 13, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma were the victims of this dangerous practice, although in both cases the victims had nothing to do with starting the fires. Others were injured in the accidents.

Dallas Hits Crime

In the last month Dallas has assessed the following heavy penalties to its criminals: 3 were sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary on charges of criminal assault; and one was given ten years on a charge of theft.

New Water Project

A water distribution system whereby a pipeline of large size would furnish a number of towns of this section with their water supplies is proposed by W. A. Ross of Childress, according to a statement he recently made in Dallas. It is proposed to lay a pipeline from Childress to the Quitaque Creek waterfalls, 80 miles west, and then a similar line would be laid to serve the following towns: Turkey, Estelline, Kirkland, Goodlett, Acme, Quanah, Chillicothe, Tolbert, Medicine Mound and Vernon. It is said that Quitaque Creek has a natural flow of 7,000,000 gallons of pure spring water daily.

\$1.50 Bargain Rate Extended Until Saturday Night

Due to the snowy and rainy weather of last week which prevented a number of rural people from coming to town, The Foard County News has extended its bargain rate

of \$1.50 for a year's subscription, to Saturday night. Subscriptions at this rate may be secured by mailing a check or calling at the office of the News, any time up to Saturday night, which will be the last time that anyone can take advantage of this reduced rate.

Practically everyone in the county have renewed their subscriptions and many new ones have been added, however, a few were unable to renew their subscriptions last week on account of the weather.

The following subscriptions and renewals have been received during the past week:

J. W. Bruce, Richards, Colo.; T. M. Mills, Sioux Falls, S. D.; J. T. Torres, Vivian; J. R. Ford, city; Ben Greening, city; A. W. Angel, Thalia; J. A. Stovall, Thalia; W. F. Wood, Thalia; Will Gamble, city; J. W. Jones, city; H. S. Wallace, Thalia; W. C. McKown, city; Elzie Black, city; R. H. Cooper, rt. 2; Faye Beidleman city; J. H. Plunkett, Gould, Okla.; J. B. Harrison, Paducah; Joe Ward, city; T. J. Halenah, rt. 1; T. A. French, Thalia; J. P. Fields, Quanah; Quanah Steam Laundry, Quanah; L. F. Roberts, Amistad, N. M.; A. G. Bell, rt. 1; W. C. Gardener, Thalia; Jno. C. Roberts, Dallas; Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Winterset, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. L. Crawford, Kansas City; Mrs. B. Harrison, Gracemont, Okla.; Roy Steele, rt. 1; Mrs. G. W. McKowan rt. 1; R. L. Taylor rt. 1; Mrs. Ella Owens, Foard City; J. C. Traweck Mercury, Tex.; Haskell Noran, city; A. M. Loughlin, city; E. W. Cribbs Thalia; Mrs. P. P. Cooper, city; Mrs. E. Soloan, Spring, Tex.; Ruer Doty, Sudan, Tex.; Thomas Hughston, city; G. W. Backus, Vernon; J. O. Middlebrook, Margaret; Bill Norman, city; H. Bryan Ray, city; J. V. Shirley, Lubbock; V. A. McGinis, New Branfels; W. B. McConnick, Los Angeles, Cal.; Glenn Halsell, Ft. Worth; Mrs. E. S. Darby, Dallas; Paul Clifford, rt. 1; Hagen Whatley, Vivian; A. B. Calvin, city.

BRANSON-WHATLEY

Miss Valeran Branson and Grable Whatley, son of J. E. Whatley of Vivian, were married Monday at Paducah. Mrs. Whatley is the daughter of R. L. Branson of Plainview. The couple will make their home in the Vivian community.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal:
ED DUNN,
R. J. THOMAS.

J. E. Harwell First Dallas Buyer of 1929

A group picture of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell and daughter, Helen; C. L. Norsworthy, president of the Dallas Wholesale Merchants Ass'n., and Herbert Carpenter, manager, appeared on the front page of the Dallas Journal last week with the following item:

"J. E. Harwell, owner of the Harwell Variety at Crowell, Texas, was the first of the thousands attending the Dallas Spring Wholesale Market Season to register at the office of H. B. Carpenter, manager of the Wholesale Merchants Association at the Chamber of Commerce."

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

J. F. Long, T. J. Cates, and Robert Long, returned Monday night from a month's visit to Covina, California, where Mr. Long's wife is making her residence due to ill health. Doris Burks of Covina, who returned to California with Mr. Long, on January first, remained in California with her family. She stayed a few months here with her uncle, T. J. Cates.

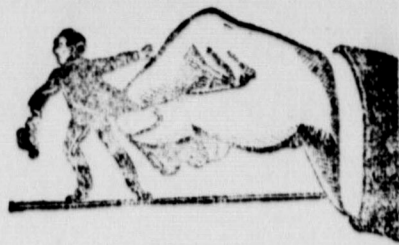
Mr. Long stated that he had an enjoyable trip and that his wife's health had greatly improved. Mrs. Long is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burks, former residents of Crowell. Mr. Burks is in the garage business at Covina, which is about 20 miles from Los Angeles. Mr. Long reported that California is harvesting one of the largest orange crops in its history.

First Snow Fell Here Last Friday

The first snow of the year, amounting to about one inch, fell here last Friday and Saturday. Rain and sleet preceded the snow and since that time every day has been cloudy and slight sprinkles have resulted, however, only about one-quarter of an inch of moisture has been secured, according to the First State Bank.

Since Friday there has been less than ten inches of sunshine, which came Wednesday at about noon. The ground was white with a slight snow Thursday morning.

What little moisture has fallen will benefit the crops and conservative wheat men state that wheat will be held 30 days at least. Full benefit of the moisture has been received since there have been no high winds or sunshine to take it away. This is the first moisture that has been received here in some time. With sufficient rains this spring,



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We will give you (the rest of this week only) a 35c soup bowl free with each one you buy at this price.

We have a nice soap dish for everyone who brings this ad to our store, either Friday, 8, or Saturday, 9.

We have a good new blacksmith outfit, anvil, blower and vise that is a bargain for some one. Ask to see it.

When we realize spring is near we begin to think of incubators. Safety Hatch—good incubators—and Buckeye, all mean the same. We have them on display.

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FROM EVERYWHERE

Trotzky Ousted

Leon Trotzky, once powerful Russian leader, has been banished from Russia as the result of action of the Communist party in expelling him. The Turkish Government agreed to give the former leader of the Red army shelter in Angora, however no recent word has been heard from him and fears have been felt that Trotzky was assassinated before reaching Turkey.

Sets Air Record

Miss Elinor Smith, 17, set a new solo record for women last week at New York, when she remained in the chilled skies 13 hours and 17 min. The flying flapper beat the former record by one hour and 6 minutes that was made in California.

Oklahoma Loses Land

As a result of a surveyors mistake long ago, Texas has gained a strip of land amounting to 40,000 acres in the Panhandle along the one hundredth meridian, that has heretofore been considered Oklahoma territory. Oklahoma now wants to buy back this strip at whatever price could be agreed to. The land was given back to Texas by a decision of the Supreme Court. Since the Legislatures of the two states are now in session, and while the Congress of the U. S. is meeting, Oklahoma wishes to settle the matter at once so that Congress can ratify the agreement.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

ABILENE, Tex.—Dan A. Gallagher of Clinton, Illinois, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Utilities Company at a meeting of

the board of directors. R. M. who has held this position since was named auditor of the company. H. A. Lepper, who has been auditor for some time, becomes assistant auditor. These changes became effective February 1st.

Mr. Gallagher, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois, was in the treasurer's department of the Central Illinois Public Service Company. For nearly three years was with Arthur Young & Co., an internationally known account and for a year he was assistant treasurer of the Central & Southern Utilities Company of Dallas.

Mr. Wolf came to the West Texas Utilities Company in February from the Commonwealth Public Service Company of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Vipers, the only poisonous snakes in Germany, have been numerous this year.

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Coming soon—please watch when their dates show up.
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See yourself as the Devil sees you
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\$1.50 Rate Extended Till Sat. Night

Due to bad weather conditions of last week, we are extending this reduced rate to Saturday night, only.

This is being done in convenience to the few that were prevented from renewing their subscriptions on account of weather conditions.

Only a few are left in the county that have not made their renewals and SATURDAY NIGHT will be the last opportunity for these to take advantage of the BARGAIN RATE.

Foard County News

TRIBUTE IS NEVER PAID TO FAILURES

The men who save are those who make places for themselves in history, in their governments, in their city or community.

They save and when the opportunity to act comes they are prepared to take advantage of it.

Many of them have long been dead—still their names are on the lips of millions of people today, but you never hear of their failures for they did not do anything to make their names remembered.

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Start saving today so that you will be able to act when the opportunity presents itself to you.

Here is a bank that is glad to serve you to the extent of its ability. We offer you every feature of safety and service that you could expect of a modern bank.

Start saving now, no matter how small it may be.

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Haven't! "The Fleet's In!"
See Ivie for new radiators for your old Ford.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the News 10 months for \$7.00.
For Pierce Petroleum products phone 230. Prompt delivery. tf
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. 33p
It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros. tf
Plumbing or gas fitting estimates cheerfully given. Phone 205—O. O. Hollingsworth. tf
Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.
Lost Saturday—Lady's white gold wrist watch, brown leather band. Finder please return to Irene Patton.
Primrose improved ball-bearing cream separators. 12-months payment plan.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.
Let us make your old mattresses over into new ones. Our prices are reasonable and our work good.—Ketchersid Bros. tf
Miss Jessie A. Johnson, local expression teacher, has been called to Durant, Oklahoma on account of the illness of her mother.

LOCALS

Marcel 50c—Mrs. L. A. Beverly Phone 237. 34.
Doggy Clara on the Dog Watch for "The Fleet's In!"
Call Henry Ross for Pierce Petroleum products, phone 230. tf
Herbert Edwards returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.
For Sale—Dwelling, small cash payment, rest like rent. See Leo Spencer. tf
Bring your mattress work to us. We guarantee it to be satisfactory.—Ketchersid Bros. tf
Sam Rosenthal and Mrs. Jesse West went to Dallas Sunday where they will remain nine days to purchase goods for Blaw and Rosenthal. tf

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For Sale—Kitchen cabinet, Edison phonograph, good town lots. Also some good used cars will trade for cattle or hogs.—R. W. Bell. 36p
For Sale or Trade—One 2-row John Deere stalk cutter, practically new. Also two P. & O. double disc plows in good shape.—Will Gamble. 34p
Ibbie Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook of Margaret, has accepted a stenographic position in the office of Jesse Owens, attorney.
Poland & Housouer completed a new 5-room house for J. S. Smith east of Margaret this week which they had been working on for several weeks.
Mrs. T. F. French and Mrs. Claude Calloway of Foard City returned to their homes Sunday following a visit with relatives in Collin County for the past week.
A letter from Lem Roberts of Ainsford, N. M., contained a check to renew his subscription to the News for another year. Lem says the family had all been down with the flu but were better when he wrote.

Mrs. Joe De Stephens was in Crowell a few days last week visiting friends and relatives. She returned to Vernon Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian and spent most of her time visiting at the family home, A. Brian, who has been sick is improved at the present time.
Mrs. Alva Spencer was taken to Vernon Wednesday night in the Womack Bros. ambulance, where she was placed on a train. She will be taken to Dallas for treatment by a specialist. Her sickness of about eight weeks has puzzled doctors. She was accompanied to Dallas by her mother, Mrs. Ida Reavis and Mrs. J. R. Hutcherson. Alval Spencer went through by car to Dallas Thursday morning.

BABY DIES AT VIVIAN

Raymon Earnest Weatherford, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weatherford of Vivian, died Sunday night at the home of its parents. Burial was made in the Vivian Cemetery Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

BABY CHICKS

From our heavy egg producing Single Comb White Leghorn mating, at the following short-crop, hard-time prices for a limited time only at \$12.50 per 100 baby chicks. Give us your order now.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 34p.

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\$20.00 to \$30.00 Values, close out price	\$16.75
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Queen incubators and brooders.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
National Mazda light bulbs, 32 and 115 volts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
For Sale—New and second hand sewing machines. Prices range from \$10 to \$220. Terms.—Ketchersid Bros. tf
Lynn Easley was slightly injured when his automobile turned over several times last Friday night. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp returned to Crowell Sunday after a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They left Crowell Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewelling, of Lubbock, returned to their home Monday after spending a week visiting at the home of J. W. McCaskill.
Miss Esta McCoy of Wichita Falls was in Crowell Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Dow Miller. She returned to Wichita Falls Sunday.
A new 4-room house for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain on the Easley ranch in the Vivian community was completed by J. W. Jonas Friday of last week.
Mrs. Ela Rucker returned to Crowell Sunday following a stay of two weeks in Vernon where she assisted in the office of the tax collector of Wilbarger County.
Katherine Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, returned home from the University of Texas last Friday. She will leave some time this week for Salt Lake City Utah, where she will enter the University of Utah. She will stay with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Male. Mrs. Male is her sister.

Truman Elliott, former Crowell boy, returned Monday for a short visit here from Fort Worth. He is staying at the home of Mrs. Dow Miller where his mother, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, is also visiting while her son, Dow, is having his eyes treated in Dallas. She, Truman and Mrs. Miller will go to Dallas about Friday. Mrs. Elliott and Truman will return to Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Miller to Crowell.

NEW FAMILY HERE

C. V. Van Orman, tool pusher for the Humble Oil Company, has moved to Crowell. At present he is making his home in the McCaskill residence with his wife and an 18 year old daughter.
Mr. Van Orman has charge of several oil rigs in this district of Texas.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, February 10, "Spirit."
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

"The Fleet's In!" at the Rialto theatre!
For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.
Batten down the hatches. There's a laugh wave coming. "The Fleet's In!"
F. L. Rennels, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels, has recovered from a case of the flu.
Wanted—To buy broke mules, good ages, and good flesh. See J. W. Bell or J. D. Johnson. 33pd.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cotten, and baby daughter, Wynell, left Saturday for Van Alstyne, Texas where they will visit with Mr. Cottens parents.

SANITARY MARKET AND GRO.

Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. Can	28c
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can	10c
Graham Flour, 2 1-2 lb. Box	23c
Barbecue Sauce . . . Per Bottle	15c
Argo Corn Starch . . . Per Box	10c
Comet Rice . . . Small Package	11c
Pure Pork Sausage . . . Per Pound	25c
Pork Chops Per Pound	35c

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The man who lives by honest work,
Who pays his debts and does not shirk,
Who builds a credit in advance,
Can take advantage of business chance;
The man who works and plans and schemes,
But has no credit, only dreams
Of things he hopes to some day do
While he with credit puts them thru,
The First State Bank is ready to go
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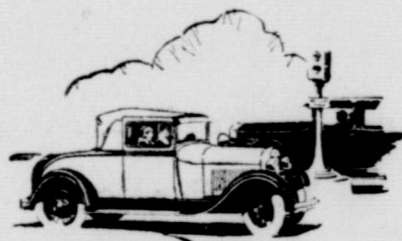
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the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. 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.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Christian Church Held Unique Service Last Sunday Night

C. V. Allen was in charge of a very interesting program held at the Christian Church Sunday night. In place of the regular sermon, five persons discussed various phases of Christian living.

Services were opened when Mr. Allen read the scripture and gave the text, followed by an introduction of the program and its first speaker, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mrs. Kincaid explained the basis on which Christian life must be founded. She explained this basis as being love and commented on just what love was after reading scripture on this subject.

Joe Ward was the next speaker and explained the standard by which Christian living must be followed. He presented that as any standard that would conform to the life of love that Jesus Christ lead. He presented the text of the evening which was "Therefore as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good these which are of the household faith," taken from Gal. 10:6.

The point was made that the key of the verse was found in the true meaning of the word "work." It was brought out that Christian living was an active proposition and was expressed in four ways: (1) that which is good, (2) as we have opportunity (3) towards all men, (4) especially to those of the household of faith.

Blanche Schooley gave a summary of the "Vision of Sir Launfal" by Lowell. She vividly brought out the point of the great importance of the little opportunities of life. In commenting on her subject C. V. Allen said, "If we take advantage of the little opportunities of life, the big ones are bound to come and we shall be prepared to take care of them when they do come."

Elizabeth Kincaid was the last speaker and recited the little poem, "An Alien," which illustrated the common fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and that Christianity is for all people, of all races and stages of life.

The services proved an outstanding success and it is planned to have similar ones once or twice a month.

Rev. J. F. Powers, pastor of the church, was in Eldorado, Oklahoma, Sunday where he conducts services once each month.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

The latest fire fighting equipment including pumper, special hose, pressure hose for fires inside residences and ladder equipment mounted on a large Reo truck has been purchased by the city of White Deer. The truck will be paid for by the decrease in key rate fire insurance.

Soundings are being made preparatory to excavating for the new building of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Cisco. The building will have four stories and will probably house division headquarters.

Chillicothe has installed the green, red, and amber traffic light system on two of their busiest streets thereby laying claim to being one of the smallest cities in the state to find such traffic direction necessary.

Bids are being advertised for the first resident paving to be done in Colorado to be opened by the city council February 20. The paving will consist of eight blocks.

A new butter factory has been installed at the Hope milk plant in Sweetwater, and will add an additional consuming unit for the cream produced in the section. The plant has increased the amount of sweet milk used from 100 gallons a year and a half ago, to over 700 gallons now.

Contract for the addition of ten stories to the Crawford Hotel at Big Spring will be let within 40 days, according to the owner, A. J. Crawford. A remodeled lobby, a large mezzanine lounge, private dining rooms, banquet hall with a seating capacity of 300, and a reception room will be added, with 102 guest rooms added to the present 150.

The old fashioned girl who used to sleep between a straw mattress and a feather bed, and break the ice in the wash pan the next morning, never had to buy any of this stuff to keep her face rosy.

Oh, for the days of the country friends, who used to come to town and bring the editor a couple yards of backbone, a jar of sausage and a layer of spareribs!

Japan and the Philippine islands consist of mountain tops rising out of very great depths of the sea.

BAPTIST W. M. S. REPORT

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in regular business and social session.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin lead the devotional after which the business was transacted. Then came the hour of social features, first, a piano solo was given by Mrs. Rucker. Then several games were played and enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato flakes, cake and coffee were served to the following: Misses: Dunagan, McLaughlin, Meadows, Self, Andrews, Bell, Self, Bishop, Rucker, Wright, Womack, McLaughlin, Spencer, McBurnett and Miss Maye Andrews and little Tom Andrews and Marjorie Spencer.

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock circle number one will meet with Mrs. Long and circle number two will meet with Mrs. Wright. —Reporter.

TEXON TALES

I wish now I'd never said anything about the Santa Rita deep well. The ground-hog seen his shadder here.

Boss Roark is right about there being such a place as Whittenburg. People here is talking baseball already. Hoping to get Lewis Sloan on our team this year. Last year we was U. S. champs at Denver Post Series. Before that we was "chumps." This year we hope to get into The League of Nations.

Tom Beverly is the leading druggist here. Tom aint been here so very long but is well established with the natives and can fill prescriptions in Spanish already. Me and Tom is about alike in regard to living here permanent like. As soon as we get a hundred-thousand dollars apiece in the Bank of Crowell and the First State Bank respectively we aim to come back to Foard County and help develop that country.

Statistics show half of the people are farmers. However the other half is also on the verge of starvation. Now that we have telephones and good roads all over the country the farmers are able to get butter and eggs, etc., delivered every day from town.

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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 2nd 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 office in Crowell, Texas, on this 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.

When a stock salesman calls on you, that is flattery, but when a book salesman calls, it is a nuisance.

Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Every Sunday Morning
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Communion Service 11:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:15 A. M.
Dismissal promptly at 12:00 A. M.
Every Sunday Evening
Preaching or Special Worship Service at 7:00 P. M.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services.
C. V. Allen, Reporter

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School with an opening program of worship at 10 o'clock. All the members of the school should try to be present and take part in the worship. Visitors will be welcomed at our school and we solicit people who are not members of any school to become members of our and be at home with us.

Worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Junior church services in the basement of the building at 11 o'clock.

Young people's meeting at 6:15. Preaching at Black school house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

We have some sickness in the homes of our people, but let all attend the services Sunday who possibly can.

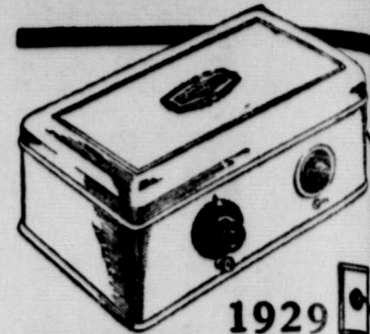
Our first special Bible study class for the new year has started well and we hope the calls will grow larger as the study advances. We can supply a limited number of new students with books for the study.
W. R. McCarter.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Going to College: Why? Where?

Leader—Una Vee Coffman.
Why Go to College?
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3rd part—Taxis Mae Stroud.
4th part—Louise Nicholson.
Original talk—Florence Griffith.
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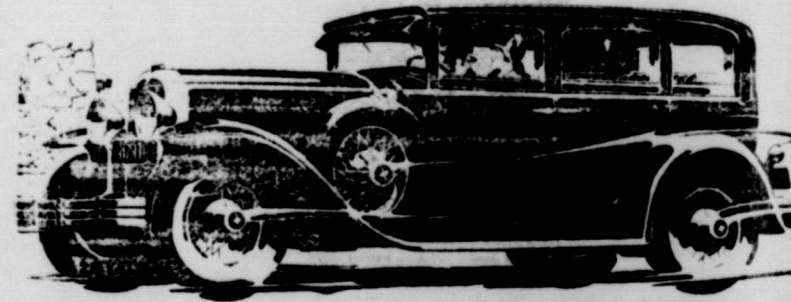
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WEST RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. W. A. Reed of Baker will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Every one is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge spent the week end with relatives at Wichita Falls.
Mrs. C. B. Gregg of Post spent Sunday night and Monday with A. W. Crisp and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty of Lockett visited Sam Jobe and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg, Jess and Morris Gregg and Mrs. C. B. Gregg returned to their home at Post Tuesday.
Mrs. Maxie Johnson and son returned to their home at Tokio Tuesday after attending the funeral of her father, C. B. Gregg.
Mrs. Joe Jordan made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.
Joe Wesley Miller and Frank Odm of Goosecreek spent Saturday and Sunday with Buck Clark and family.
Fred Belew and son, Paschall, left Monday for Decatur to attend the funeral of his uncle, Marian Belew.
Otto Schroeder and family attended the funeral of J. A. Abston at

Thalia Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Huffman of Wellington returned home Friday after spending the week with M. L. Cribbs and family.
W. A. Walker of Mission spent Wednesday night with J. E. Young and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge returned Thursday night from Wichita Falls where they have been at the bedside of his sister the past week.
Mrs. Dora Gregg and children spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark of Rayland spent the week end with Buck Clark and family.
Mrs. Fred Belew who has been ill with influenza is improving.
Will Clark, accompanied by Bill Townley and Marvin Gray, moved Henry Quebeck to Calexico, California. They left Monday.
W. M. Faschall and wife of Floydada spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew. They were accompanied by their son, Loyd Paschall, who was enroute to Fort Worth.
Otto Schroeder and family attended church at Lockett, Sunday.
E. W. Crisp returned Sunday from Slaton where he has been looking after his farm the past week.

T. A. French made a business trip to Thalia Monday.
Mrs. Paschall who has been very ill with influenza for the past three weeks is able to be up again.
Hazel Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ora Davis.
W. V. Huffman of Wellington and Hulse Buchanan of South Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs Monday.
Margaret Gregg has been ill with the mumps the past week.
Miss Hattie Lura Prescott of Elliot spent Sunday night with R. B. Prescott and family.
J. C. Fox has been attending the bedside of his father, J. B. R. Fox, of Ayersville who is critically ill, the past week.
Mrs. G. W. Scales spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Other Ferguson. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe, Jan. 31, a daughter.
Will Zachery and family of Vernon spent Sunday with V. L. Courtney and family.

H. M. Maxfield Says Sargon Is Just Wonderful

Thousands of Texas people are now taking the latest to give enthusiastic praise is H. M. Maxfield, of 304 East 15th St., Ft. Worth, who says:



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"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and would stay awake half the night. My breath was bad, my tongue coated and I lost weight and strength. I didn't have any energy. I was susceptible to colds, and they were very stubborn and would hang on for weeks.

"I got some Sargon and right from the first dose I began to feel better. I never saw anything like it. My appetite is good and I eat what I want without a sign of distress. I sleep like a tired boy and in the morning I just feel fine. All my nervousness is gone and I am brim full of new strength and energy and I haven't had a cold since I started taking it. "Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the most wonderful laxative I ever took. They ended my constipation without upsetting my system or making me sick in the least."

Sargon may be obtained in Crowell from Reeder Drug Co. (Advt.)

County Championship In Basketball To Be Decided In 3 Games

The basketball classic of the year will be staged in either two or three games between Crowell and Thalia, starting Thursday night, February 7th, at the Crowell gymnasium. This annual event is looked forward to by basketball fans all over the county and the interest this year promises to eclipse that of all others.

Crowell doesn't need to be told their team is one of the strongest in this section of Texas. By winning the Paducah tournament, in which six teams competed, including Crowell, Thalia has proven that it has a team equal in strength to any in this district.

Crowell and Thalia played one of the closest games possible last year when Thalia won by only one point, and that a disputed one as the ball which rung up the winning score to overcome Crowell's lead, was thrown just as the final whistle blew, however, the goal counted and Crowell lost the tournament. An extra five minute period was necessary also to break a tie in this game.

Crowell and Thalia have both improved in strength from last year and no one knows what the result of the game may be but all are convinced that they will be clashes above the average. Thalia's honor and prestige in Foard County must be upheld, so their fans say, and Crowell says revenge must be sweet, and we are going to see what it tastes like. The second game will be played in Thalia at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. If another game is necessary, it will be held in the high school gymna-

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sium at Quanah on Friday, February 15th. The high school coach of Paducah has agreed to referee the first two contests.

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One thing about it, the modern maiden can stand knee deep in the snow today without musing up her skirts.

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

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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 held 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

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 County of Foard, in County Court.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
 Foard County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to
 cause to be published in the Foard
 County News, a newspaper of gen-
 eral circulation published in said
 county, at least once a week for ten
 consecutive days before the return
 day hereof, the following notice:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the
 estate of Fannie A. Scruggs, deceased,
 Lula Walhall has filed herein an
 application for probate of Will and
 for Letters Testamentary, which said
 application was filed in the office
 of the County Clerk of Foard County,
 Texas, on the 18th day of January,
 A. D. 1929, and said cause being
 No. 292, on the Probate Docket of
 Foard County, Texas, and which
 proceeding will be heard by said
 court on the 4th day of March, A.
 D. 1929, at the court house of said
 County, in Crowell, Texas, at which
 time all persons interested in said
 estate are required to appear and
 answer said proceeding, should they
 desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you be-
 fore said court, on the first day of

the next term hereof, this writ, with
 your return thereon showing how
 you have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal,
 at Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of
 January, A. D. 1929.
 IDA REAVIS, Clerk.
 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.
 By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Milton Magee, 11 year old son of
 Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, is im-
 proving rapidly. He was operated
 on for appendicitis last week and
 was in charge of a special nurse
 from Quannah, Miss Bessie Talley, un-
 til Tuesday. Miss Talley has return-
 ed to Quannah.

M. S. Henry, who recently under-
 went an operation, is doing nicely,
 but will be in the hospital for sev-
 eral more days.

Mrs. Fred Brown and baby son,
 Billy Jean, of Thalia are getting
 along fine.

**Former Resident Of
 Rayland Dies at Post**

C. B. Gregg, 60, of Post, who for-
 merly lived at Rayland for eight
 years, died at his home last Thurs-
 day afternoon. Mr. Gregg had been
 in poor health for the past year but
 had not been seriously ill but one
 week.

Funeral services were held at 3
 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ray-
 land Baptist Church with Rev. L. A.
 Foster and Rev. W. A. Reed, Baptist
 ministers of Vernon, officiating.
 Rayland Odd Fellows had charge of
 the services at the grave in the
 Thalia Cemetery. Mr. Gregg was an
 active member of the Post Lodge,
 L. O. F. F.

Mr. Gregg is survived by his widow,
 nine sons and two daughters, Roy of
 Virginia, Ralph of Rayland, Claude,
 Robert and Herbert of Charlotte, N.
 C., Jesse, Frank, Earl and Morris
 of Post, Mrs. Maxine Johnson of
 Tokio and Miss Eula Mae Gregg of
 Rayland. All were present at the
 funeral with the exception of Roy of
 Virginia, and Robert of North Caro-
 lina.

Pall bearers were Dewitt Edwards,
 Bert Abston, G. T. Key, A. J. Hen-
 drix, L. B. Parkhill and Walter Rec-
 tor.

**Young Musicians Give
 Program For Rotarians**

Leo Spencer was the principal
 speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wed-
 nesday and gave a number of inter-
 esting facts concerning the insurance
 business and the service of insurance
 men to the community. He pointed
 out that until a few years ago, Crow-
 ell was paying 100 percent premi-
 ums on fire insurance but that
 through the efforts of local insur-
 ance men, the attention of Crowell's
 good fire records was brought forth,
 and 15 percent credit resulted.

Local efforts to have fire preven-
 tion taught in the schools has also
 resulted in 3 percent credit, accord-
 ing to Mr. Spencer. Numerous
 other items of interest were mention-
 ed.

L. T. Graves, school superintend-
 ent, was present and outlined the
 present school situation.

Three interesting musical numbers
 were given by three promising young
 musicians of Crowell, Lela Ben Allee
 sang "Neopolitan Nights" for the
 first number and Josephine Griffith
 followed with "Sonny Boy," with
 Evelyn Sloan acting as accompanist
 for each number. "Dream House"
 was given as a duet for the last
 number.

E. J. Headlee, Rotarian of Denton,
 was present and gave a brief talk.
 Tom Bell, vice-president, was in
 charge of the program in the absence
 of M. S. Henry, president, who is
 in the hospital.

**Hardeman To Begin
 Work On Highway 51**

Work on the grade and drainage
 structures of a new road from Quan-
 ah, south to Pease River on Highway
 51, is to begin next week. C. H. Mc-
 Clellan, who has had the contract
 for the grade and drainage struc-
 tures from Crowell to the Wilbarger
 line, will move part of his equipment
 into Hardeman County immediately
 to begin work there. All of his
 equipment will soon be moved to
 Hardeman. Oran Speer who is the
 contractor west of Crowell on the
 Lee Highway, will assist in the
 Hardeman work as soon as his duties
 are completed in Foard.

It is understood that the new road
 will closely follow the route of the
 old one and the work on the grade
 and drainage structures, preparatory
 to paving from Pease River to Quan-
 ah, may be completed in about three
 months. From reports, work on the
 road from Quannah north to Red
 River may start soon. This program
 should be of benefit to Crowell since
 it will draw a great deal of traffic
 from the Oklahoma oil fields to Tex-
 as oil fields. Foard County should
 be considering means for connecting
 with this program.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A double birthday dinner was held
 Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Glynn Shults celebrating the first
 birthday of their daughter, Jo De
 Stuart, and the fourth birthday of
 Harry Harwell, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 J. E. Harwell.

Those present were W. E. Kirk-
 patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell,
 Helen Harwell, Mrs. J. H. Shults, Mr.
 and Mrs. Glynn Shults, and Mack
 Boswell.

In an investigation of teachers'
 marking methods, 115 teachers grad-
 ed the same algebra paper, and the
 marks given ranged from 28 percent
 to 92 percent.

The melting point of lead is 1,000
 degrees Fahrenheit, that of iron is
 3,000, while an electric furnace pro-
 vides a temperature of 6,500 de-
 grees.

**Local Officers Issue
 Warning On Licenses**

Sheriff Que Miller and Bob Thom-
 as, city marshal, have issued a warn-
 ing that all persons driving motor
 vehicles without 1929 license plates
 are subject to fines and will be ar-
 rested if caught in this practice.

Fines for driving cars without
 licenses amount to twenty-five per
 cent of the cost of the licenses each
 day the motor vehicle is driven with
 out them.

**Mrs. Peck Brown's
 Mother Died Jan. 31**

Funeral services were held at Sey-
 mour last Friday for Mrs. C. L.
 Downing, 51, of that city who died
 Thursday following sickness of about
 two weeks. She was the mother of
 Mrs. Peck Brown of this city who
 was her only child, and a cousin of
 Duke Wallace also of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Brown, Mrs.
 Duke Wallace, Mike and Jesse Brown
 were the Crowell people present at
 the funeral. Mr. Wallace had visit-
 ed Mrs. Downing twice within the
 past two weeks, but was unable to
 attend the funeral.

Mrs. Downing was a sister to H.
 S. Wallace of Thalia, who attended
 the funeral.

COLUMBIAN CLUB PARTY

An affair enjoyed by members of
 the Adelpian Club, Mother's Club
 and additional guests, was the deli-
 cious party given by the Columbia
 Club, at the home of Mrs. N. J.
 Roberts Wednesday afternoon, Jan-
 uary thirtieth. The guests were
 greeted by Mrs. Roberts and mem-
 bers of the house party including
 Mmes. R. L. Kincaid, S. T. Crews,
 T. L. Hughston, T. B. Klepper, M. N.
 Kenner and M. M. Hart. Thirteen
 tables were arranged in the spacious
 reception rooms for the players,
 where games of 42 were played
 throughout the afternoon. The Val-
 entine motif was attractively used
 in the score cards, candy baskets,
 plate favors and in the delicious re-
 freshments that were served.

Among those present were:
 Mmes. J. H. Rasor, W. B. Johnson,
 H. E. Ferguson, T. S. Haney, J. A.
 Johnson, O. O. Hollingsworth, Miss
 Lottie Woods, L. Kinsey, Thomas
 Hughston, S. S. Bell, H. B. Ray,
 Stanley Sanders, Jack Brian, Allen
 Sanders, B. W. Self, Brian O'Con-
 nell, Earl Norman, W. C. McCowan,
 Clint White, S. A. Andrews, A.
 Wright, Haskell Norman, Miss Emily
 Purcell, J. W. Klepper, T. N. Bell,
 Alton Bell, Miss Mary Sam Crews,
 H. K. Edwards, S. J. Ferguson, C. R.
 Ferguson, M. S. Hughston, J. S.
 Hunter, J. R. Miller, Dow Miller, H.
 Schindler, J. R. Self, Faye Biedel-
 man, J. H. Lanier, J. R. Beverly,
 Bryan Reece, H. Speck, Robert Hud-
 son, Miss Johnson, Miss Frankie
 Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. D. Oswald and
 Mrs. Will Stevens of Vernon.

MOTHER'S SELF-CULTURE CLUB

With Mrs. Clyde McKowan as host-
 ess the Mother's Self-Culture Club
 met on Jan. 11.

Despite the inclement weather a
 number of mothers were present.
 After roll-call and reading of the
 minutes a short program on Thrift
 was had with Mrs. McKowan as leader
 and Mrs. T. B. Klepper assistant.
 This being the tie for annual election
 of officers, the following officers
 were elected: Mrs. George Burress,
 president; Mrs. T. B. Klepper, vice-
 president; Mrs. Arthur McMillan,
 secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Hugh-
 ston, treasurer.

Dorothy Pauline McKowan and
 Mary Lou Judge each gave a piano
 number and Joe Wallace Beverly
 a reading, each of which was very
 much enjoyed by the mothers.

The Mother's Self-Culture Club
 met again on Jan. 25 with Mrs.
 John Rasor, Mrs. D. R. Magee was
 leader for the afternoon and Mrs.
 White and Mrs. McKowan were her
 helpers and they gave a most in-
 structive lesson. After the lesson
 and a short business session, the
 hostess served a delightful plate.

**Crowell Maintains
 Good Fire Record**

In the last three years and 7
 months, only 52 fire calls have been
 made in Crowell. Last year's average
 was even better than the three year
 average for only nine calls were
 made to the local fire department,
 according to Tanner Billington, city
 secretary. He stated that in 1926
 that one period, seven months elap-
 sed between calls. Four calls have
 already been made so far in 1929.

Crowell has received the benefit
 of a good fire record according to
 Leo Spencer. The general good re-
 cord and the efficiency of the fire
 department resulted in a 15 per-
 cent credit on the total premium.

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 est of the people of
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 Manager.

Mr. Ground hog
 surely must be hav-
 ing the time of his
 life if it is true he
 dislikes sunshine so
 much that when he
 comes out of his win-
 ter den and sees his
 shadow he goes back
 and sleeps six weeks
 more. Today, Thurs-
 day the 7th, makes
 eight days in succes-
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 and half wet. As
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 about it is that on
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 speaking for the
 side.

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 Officer: "Begonny,
 lady, Oi can see you
 a mile away."

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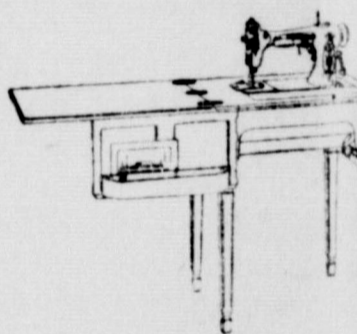
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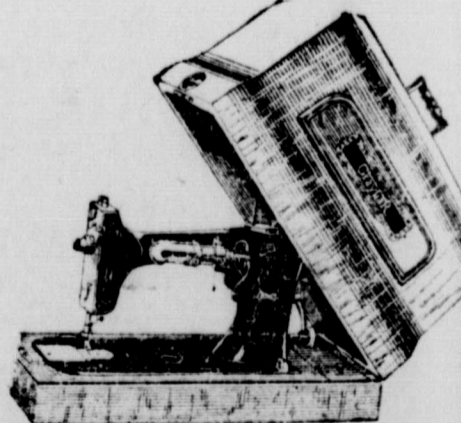
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 added 10 square miles to its farming
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 announces that a flash is complete
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