

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934

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## GEOLOGISTS MAP NEW BLOCK NEAR HERE

### Crowell Wins First in One-Act Play and Literary Events at District Meet

#### ST WINS 5TH ST. TITLE IN C. H. S.

With one of the greatest dramatic records of any high school in Texas, further honors in respect were added by the High School when its cast placed in the District No. 4 play contest at Childress Thursday night.

#### CROWELL WINS SECOND PLACE IN TRACK MEET

Having previously shown that they ruled supreme this school year in football, basketball and dramatics for their district, Crowell pupils wrote a new chapter in their great history of accomplishments last week-end by taking first place in total points for literary events at the District No. 4 Interscholastic League meet at Childress, scoring 70 points, which was 14 more than for the second place winner, Childress. Memphis won third with 45 points.

#### Rabies Treatment Is Given 4 Members of Family at Margaret

The first of a series of pasture treatments was given Coy Payne and three children, Annie, Laura, 5, Kenneth, 6, and H. C., 8, of the Margaret community by Dr. J. M. Hill here last Saturday after he had received information from Austin that the head of the dog that had bitten the children revealed positive evidence of rabies. Mr. Payne took the treatment as a precautionary measure, as he had handled the dog's head.

#### Veteran Dies



Lt. Col. Claude A. Adams, 57, died Sunday morning at 7:15 o'clock at his home in this city following serious illness of the past 3 months. Coming to Crowell in 1906 he had since named this city as his official residence, although he was away from here a greater part of this time in connection with military duties.

#### Death Takes 7-Year Old Boy at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ownbey

Luther Truett Ownbey, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ownbey, died at the Ownbey home five miles south of Crowell last Friday afternoon after being sick in bed for about two weeks with the measles, which followed a cold. Other complications developed as the case of measles progressed and the little lad's condition continued to grow worse until death ended his suffering.

#### BIG GAIN FOR CROWELL DIST. IN '34 CENSUS

A preliminary report of the school census figures taken in Foard County reveals a gain of 70 pupils in the Crowell Independent District, the number being 672 this year, compared with 602 in the preliminary report at this time last year. This is a gain of 111 in two years, since the number for 1932 was 563.

#### PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY FOR NEW OIL TEST

With a new oil block completed and plans underway for drilling a deep test on it and with other blocks in the process of formation over the county, Foard is forging to the front as one of the bright spots on the oil map of the Southwest.

#### Five Foard Co. Boys Left Tuesday for Graham CCC Camp

Five Foard County boys left Tuesday for the camp of the U. S. Civilian Conservation Corps at Graham, having signed up for six months service in this organization.

#### TAPS SOUNDED HERE MON. FOR CLAUDE ADAMS

Funeral services were held at the family home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, officiating. The following uncles served as pall bearers: A. L. Honeycutt of Chillicothe, Clyde and Jack Honeycutt of Truscott and M. V. Sanders of Wheeler. Honorary pall bearers were two grandfathers, F. L. Ownbey and W. R. Honeycutt.

#### RE-ELECT ALL TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS HERE

All teachers in the Crowell schools were re-elected for another year at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night. I. T. Graves, superintendent, was re-elected for a two-year term several weeks ago. Other faculty members re-elected are:

#### CROWELL AND ELECTRA PLAY OPENING GAME

The opening games of the Red River Valley Baseball League schedule will be played Sunday over this section of Texas and Oklahoma with Electra meeting Crowell in the opening game here.

#### GOVERNMENT WHEAT REDUCTION PROGRAM TO BE RE-OPENED TO TEXAS FARMERS IN SHORT TIME

Texas wheat farmers who did not sign acreage reduction contracts in last fall's campaign may sign up in the national program which will soon be re-opened for the purpose of getting American production down to the level of the London wheat agreement, it is announced by O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. The campaign will be re-opened on a liberalized basis, he says.

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#### TRUSTEES FOR SCHOOLS WERE ELECTED SAT.

N. J. Roberts and S. T. Knox, the only names on the ballot in the Crowell school trustee election last Saturday, were re-elected to the local board. The election attracted 130 voters. The name of J. E. Howell was written on the ballot 18 times.

#### "CASEY'S TRIAL" IN CROWELL ON APRIL 25 AND 26

"Casey's Trial," a screamingly funny 2-act farce comedy, will be presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26, under the auspices of the Crowell Cemetery Association. The cast will include 150 people from Crowell and the surrounding community.

#### COMMITTEES PLAN FOR SINGING HERE MAY 6

Committees are now at work preparing for the semi-annual meeting of the Foard County Singing Convention that will be held in Crowell on Sunday, May 6, according to Duke Wallace, president. Arrangements have been completed to have the all-day meeting at the Methodist Church.

#### C. H. S. QUEEN TO BE CROWNED AT CARNIVAL FRI.

Much interest is being shown in the carnival that is to be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow night, Friday, for the benefit of the high school band. The race for "Queen" of Crowell High School has attracted great attention during the past week and has been so close that the outcome is very much in doubt.

#### WILL MAKE PLANS FOR SOFT BALL LEAGUE AT MEETING HERE MON.

Plans for the formation of a playground baseball league in Crowell will be made at a meeting of all interested in this matter at the office of the county agent Monday night at 8 o'clock.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN IN CROWELL ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

A revival of two weeks will begin at the Crowell Baptist Church on Sunday, April 22, with Rev. O. L. Savage doing the preaching and with local talent looking after other details. Action in this respect was voted at the church at the regular services Sunday evening.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ready Magee, county clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: C. Bowers, Crowell and Emma Kempf, Margaret, April 7. H. Hatcher, Jr., Randlett, and Laura Howard, Burkett, April 7.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

The French grape grower learned years ago that the way to keep grapes fresh in storage was to put the stem of each bunch in a vial of water.

#### TODAY'S FACT

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#### CANYON TO BE SCENE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC REGIONAL TOURNEY

The following from Crowell are eligible to participate in the regional interscholastic meet at Canyon on April 21: Peggy Cooper, Florene Miller, George Owens and R. B. Cates, one-act play cast; Mary Lou Fudge and J. C. Ross.

#### AYERSVILLE SCHOOL MAKES GREAT RECORD IN INT. LEAGUE MEETS

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#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Walling, Vivian, a boy, Delbert Lewis.



April 12, 1934

News from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. G. M. Canup)
Rundell from Walnut is visiting her daughter, E. V. Halbert.
Minnick has returned to his home after spending the past three weeks in Georgia.

at Seymour last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and daughter, Mozelle, and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Monday with Mrs. Pete Bell at Crowell.

RAYLAND

(By Margie Davis)
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Presley and family of Chillicothe visited in the J. C. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

PONTIAC PRODUCTION

Records Reach High Point During March
Pontiac, Mich., April 11.—March was a month of record breaking at the Pontiac Motor Company according to H. J. Klingler, president and general manager of the company.

The figures for the month reveal production highs for a single day, a single week and a month; the greatest number of employees on the payroll; the highest hourly rate of pay and the largest number of dealers.
"Production reached the highest point of the year," said Mr. Klingler, "when 805 cars were turned out Thursday of this past week and 826 on Friday. We should run 800 cars or more a day as long as the seasonal demand continues, and that ought to be well beyond the usual spring period."

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)
Mrs. Devie Scott of Vernon, visited her sister, Mrs. Mike Marlow, and other relatives here last week.

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Per cent of tensile strength remaining in cords after long use in tires:



The super-soft tires the new 1934 cars are wearing can be easily applied on most 1933 or 1932 cars. Ask for our special offer on the GOODYEAR AIRWHEEL.

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Crowell, Texas

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)
Several children of this community are ill with the whooping cough.

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Mrs. Jonita Bagley and children, Taylor and Lucile, and grandchildren, Dan Chaney and sister, of Vernon visited in the homes of W. A. Priest and J. F. Russell Monday.

A house has been moved from Vernon to the Chaney farm, four miles northeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing visited friends in Iowa Park from Friday until Sunday.

W. R. Solomon and family visited Hardy Sitz and family of Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and children of West Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford Sunday.

W. A. Priest, Earnest Churchwell and W. R. Solomon made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge and mother, Mrs. Huston, returned to their home in Quannah Friday after several days' visit in the home of Dr. Wenn, who accompanied them home and spent the day there.

Grandpa Jackson has been ill several days.

Mrs. Swisher of Canyon made a talk to the Thalia and Margaret Ladies Aid Monday.

The school trustee election was held Saturday by W. E. Taylor, Mike Marlow and John Kerley. L. A. Goodman was re-elected as trustee.

Mrs. R. P. Boman left last week for a visit with her daughter at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Girsch and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calloway of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sallis of Gambierville and several friends of Thalia attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Sallis and Miss Opal Carroll of Gambierville and Miss Elvira Marr of Vivian visited Mrs. Raymond Sikes Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Kempf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf, of this community and James Bowers of Crowell were married Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor returned home Sunday of last week after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Greenway, and family of Quannah.

Mrs. Bessie Mathis of Iowa Park is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Carroll)
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warnell and daughter, Susie, and sons, Roy and Ray, of Anson spent from Monday until Thursday visiting Mrs. Warnell's sister, Mrs. D. A. Alston, and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress and little grandson, Willie, of Wheeler spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Derrington and children of West Rayland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston.

Mr. Dudley of Bonham, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black and Mrs. J. M. Jones and grandson, Dock Jones, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll.

Clarence Garrett, who has been visiting friends in Durant, Okla., returned home Friday.

Miss Elvira Marr of Vivian spent the week-end with Misses Mildred and Evelyn Sallis.

A large crowd attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Dave Sallis attended the Ginners Convention at Dallas last week.

Romeo Free of Durant, Okla., spent from Friday until Sunday visiting friends here.

Exports to Decide Land Use in America

Pointing out that it was the farmer whose skill and energy produced a large share of the exports which paid the loans, America made in building our early railroad systems and industrial plants, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently emphasized that the present generation of farmers can no longer produce to the limit of the land's capacity.

"Through a tragic sequence of drift and mismanagement, our economy has come into a state which makes it necessary to revise the production schedule of agriculture. Unless and until export markets reopen for our wheat, corn (in the form of hog products), and tobacco, and the towering surplus of cotton is sealed down, we must limit the acreage planted to these crops."

"Although our agriculture is less intensive than that of some other countries, it is too intensive for our present needs. Since the war, the area required to produce crops for export has declined by some 40 million acres. At the same time the decrease in numbers of horses and mules has released about 30 million acres for production of food for human beings. All these things have saddened agriculture with surpluses that bear down prices."

"Whether we shall soon again need the retired acres to produce export crops depends upon what national policies our people choose to follow in the future. I shall not discuss my thesis that America must choose between three courses: nationalism and isolation, internationalism, and a well-planned course between the extremes. Upon which course our people choose hangs the fate of our export markets for farm products in the future."

"But whichever way we choose, it is to the national interest to conserve our basic resource—the soil. If we go the way of little export trade we will force many millions of acres out of export crops and into pasture. Then the man who has already learned the technique of pasture management will be in the van. If we reopen export markets and there is again demand for more plowland, pastures and meadows will furnish rich land to put into crops."

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Approval of Cotton Contracts Is Rushed

College Station.—Every effort is being made by district cotton review committees and the state review board to rush county cotton contract approvals through to completion in order that Government cotton checks may begin pouring into Texas in April if possible, says the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College. The first payment of 1934 benefits should amount to more than \$15,000,000 in Texas.

The long drawn out campaign slowed up the making of final county summaries and their checks and approval by district committees and the state review board. It is pointed out. Clerical forces have been doubled in district offices to speed the approval process, which cannot be completed until county figures are put in line with known production data of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Just 22 hours after H. B. Kiehl-derling of Waterloo, Iowa, met Miss Adeline Lee, of Red Cloud, Neb., they were married in Yuma, Ariz.

As punishment for breaking into the home of a neighboring farmer four times within a year, Robert Batz, 18, of Rochester, Ind., has been sentenced to go to Sunday School every week for a year.

Three bandits who kidnaped L. R. Jones, of Columbus, S. C., and robbed him of \$5,300 were considered. They returned \$75 to him and gave him a half a pint of whiskey.

The production of peppermint oil and menthol has long been one of Japan's most important industries.

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LETTUCE, big heads .5c
SORGHUM, Cane, gal 49c
W. P. COFFEE, 2 lbs 45c
Snowdrift, 3 lb. pail .43c
Mackerel, 2 tall cans 19c
Blackberries, 2 No. 2 23c
MACARONI or SPAGH 5c
PINTOS 10 lbs . . . . .48c
FLOUR, 48 lbs . . . . . \$1.65
Big Ben SOAP, per bar 4c
SUGAR, 10 lb. bag . . . . .49c
BROOMS, 5 strand . . . . .27c
CANDY, 3 5c-bars . . . . .11c
W. P. Salad Dressing qt 23c
COMPOUND, 8 lb cart 59c
SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs . . . . .23c
Rippled Wheat, 2 boxes 19c
PALMOLIVE, per bar . . . . .5c
YAMS, 2 No. 2 cans . . . . .15c
JELLO, any flavor . . . . .5c
Snowdrift, 6 lb. B pail 84c
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NEW OIL TEST detects motor dirt. Ask about it at any Gulf station.
SAVE MONEY! DRIVE IN AND TRY GULF-LUBE
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcement for the office named are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 28, 1934.

**For State Senate, 23rd District:**  
 BEN G. ONEAL  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 PERRY BROWNING  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

**For Representative, 114th District:**  
 GEORGE MOFFETT  
 (Re-election)

**For District Judge:**  
 R. D. OSWALT  
 JOHN MYERS  
 W. N. STOKES (2nd Term)

**For District Attorney:**  
 ED. GOSSETT (Re-election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
 R. J. THOMAS (Re-election)  
 VERNON PYLE

**For County and District Clerk:**  
 A. G. MAGEE (Re-election)  
 MRS. CLAUDE ADAMS

**For Treasurer:**  
 MARGARET CURTIS  
 (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
 VANCE SWAIM  
 (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
 J. R. FORD (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
 W. A. DUNN (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
 A. W. BARKER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
 T. S. PATTON  
 (Re-election)

J. M. MARR

**For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1:**  
 J. W. KLEPPER  
 (Re-election)  
 E. F. (BUTTON) HENRY


**For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1:**  
 EBB SCALES (Re-election)

**For Weigher, Pre. No. 3 (Margaret):**  
 T. B. (BUD) DUNN  
 C. L. PAYNE  
 W. E. TAYLOR

**For County Attorney:**  
 J. E. ATCHESON

**For Congress, 18th District:**  
 GEORGE BACKUS  
 of Vernon.

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**BORN IN CLAY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MAY 6<sup>th</sup> 1867, AND AT AGE OF 20 WAS PRINCIPAL OF HIWASSEE COLLEGE.**

**ACCEPTED CALL AS PASTOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN DALLAS IN 1897-HAD 765 MEMBERS HAS 6,500 NOW -ONE OF LARGEST BAPTIST CHURCHES IN AMERICA.**

**RAISED \$92,000 TOERING BAYLOR UNIVERSITY OUT OF FINANCIAL DESPAIR, WAS GRADUATED THERE AND OFFERED PRESIDENCY OF SCHOOL BUT REFUSED.**

**APPOINTED BY PRES. LINDBERG AS ONE OF 12 MINISTERS TO VISIT FRONT LINES IN WORLD WAR-LATER SIGNED SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO IRELAND BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.**

**SAILED FOR LONDON APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> TO MAKE AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF BRITISH BAPTISTS ON THE 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON FAMOUS BRITISH MINISTER. ONLY OTHER SPEAKER ON PROGRAM WILL BE PRIME MINISTER, HON. RAMSEY MCDONALD.**

**DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT**

health gradually grew worse until death came.

The survivors include Mrs. Adams, a son, Staton, both of Crowell, two brothers, E. G. Adams of St. Jo., Texas, and Clinton S. Adams of Dallas, and five sisters, Mrs. B. F. Duntley of Dallas, Mrs. John Vaughn of Lone Wolf, Okla., Mrs. Roy Radford of Nocona, Mrs. Houston Shannon of St. Jo., and Mrs. Monette Greenway of Fort Worth.

In addition to being a member of the local post of the American Legion, the Odd Fellow and Masonic lodges, Col. Adams had also been a member of the Elks lodge. He professed faith in Christianity at the age of 17.

It was largely through the influence of Col. Adams that Crowell was able to secure the fine German 77 M. M. cannon that now occupies a prominent place on the court house lawn, together with the doughboy and sailor statues.

Many local men received their first military training from 'Cap' Adams as members of the local national guard. About 20 years ago the local company, under the leadership of Adams, not only won the State championship in marksmanship, but also won the national trophy in this line.

Col. Adams received a wide assortment of medals for marksmanship during his long military service, including international medals.

In connection with his military service here and elsewhere he formed hundreds of fast friendships through his big-heartedness and genial nature - friendships that exist in various parts of the state and nation.

**CEMETERY DONATIONS**  
 Erwin Estate  
 Leonard Boren  
 E. G. Campsey, Trustee  
 Geo. D. Self  
 Annie Mae Ellis  
 Hayden Fortenberry

Donations to the Crowell Cemetery Association for the past week have been reported by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president, as follows:

**Thousands have Ended their Bowel Worries by taking this advice!**

Can constipation be safely relieved? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" say the many thousands who have followed their advice and know.

You are not likely to cure your constipation with salts, pills, tablets, or any of the habit-forming cathartics. But you can correct this condition by gentle regulation with a suitable liquid laxative.

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Hospitals and doctors have ways used liquid laxatives, those can be measured, and action controlled. Pills and tablets containing drugs of violent action are hard on the bowels.

If there are children in your household, don't give them any form of laxative, but use a safe, helpful preparation like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Its very taste will tell it is wholesome, and agreeable to the stomach. Delightful, and delightful action; there is no discomfort at the time, or after your druggist for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, all ready to take

**APRIL 30 LAST DAY FOR LOAN APPLICATIONS**

The loan period for emergency crop loans will come to an end on Monday, April 30, according to J. I. Lane of Wichita Falls, field supervisor for emergency government crop loans in this district.

Those who are to make applications for loans are requested to attend to this matter at the county agent's office as soon as possible.

Applicants who desire to borrow more than \$150 must first make application to the Crowell Production Credit Association, of which T. N. Bell is secretary-treasurer, then if they are found not eligible for a loan through that organization, they may make application for an emergency loan.

**Gulf Co. Announces New Plan for Free Motor Oil Testing**

Most motorists realize the importance of getting a complete change of oil at more or less regular intervals. Without exception, automobile manufacturers say that to get maximum performance and economy of operation the owner should drain the crankcase frequently and flush it out with a light washing oil.

But, to many motorists, the question of when, and how often, to drain and flush the crankcase and take a complete change of oil, is a difficult problem to decide. It is as a matter of fact, a problem to which no general answer can be given that will apply to all cases. At present, mileage is the guide followed by most motorists, but there are many other factors entering into the deterioration of oil besides mileage.

The final determining factor in deciding the need for an oil change is not the mileage, but the condition of the oil. To enable the motorist to tell at a glance, regardless of mileage, whether his oil needs changing or not, The Gulf Refining Company has devised a simple and ingenious way of testing the condition of the oil. It consists of a piece of cardboard with a hole in it, across which a screen of absorbent cloth is stretched.

The attendant simply puts a drop of oil from the bayonet oil gauge on this cloth screen. By holding the screen up to the light, the amount of dirt in the oil can easily be seen. By also putting a drop of new oil on the cloth screen, an accurate comparison between clean oil and the oil in the crankcase is obtained. With this tester, which is called the "Test-O-Drop," the motorist can see with his own eyes the amount of dirt in his oil, and can decide for himself whether his oil needs changing.

This screen "Screen Test" for dirt in oil which takes only a few seconds, can be obtained free of charge at all Gulf Service Stations, and should prove of great value to the motorist.

**Claude Adams—**

(Continued from Page 1)

Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges participated in the last rites for their departed member. A vocal number was given by a trio consisting of Mrs. A. F. Wright, Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mrs. Hub Speck, with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as accompanist. Pall bearers were: J. R. Beverly, George Allison, T. N. Bell, E. Swaim, Grady Magee and B. W. Self.

The deceased's body was in military uniform and rested in a flag-draped casket. At the cemetery Arnold Rucker and Valton Wallace sounded taps at the cemetery.

A large number of out-of-town friends and relatives were present for the funeral services, including many members from neighboring Legion posts.

The out-of-town relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn of Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Adams of St. Jo., Tex.; Mrs. Erwin Duntley of Dallas, Mrs. Roy Radford of Nocona, Mrs. Patricia Kele and two sons, Staton and Jordan, of Duke, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Long of Duke, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison of Altus, Okla.

Claude A. Adams was born Sept. 1876 at Whiteright, Texas. From there he went to Cooke County and later to Montague, from which county he entered the Spanish-American War. In 1900 he received a bullet wound during the Philippine Insurrection.

In 1906 he came to Crowell from St. Jo., Texas, and engaged in the barber trade a number of years. On June 12, 1910, he married Miss Gussie Staton, the daughter of Rex, and Mrs. T. W. Staton, at a wedding in Crowell.

The same year, 1910, he organized the Crowell unit of the Texas National Guard, known as Company F of the 4th Infantry. He served continuously as captain of this group until 1916. In the spring of 1914 he took the local unit to Brownsville for guard duty on the Mexican border.

In 1916 this company was mustered out of service and immediately afterward Capt. Adams became connected with the National Guard at Vernon and served with it on the Mexican border until Sept., 1917, when he was transferred to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth for World War training service.

He remained there until June, 1918, when he went with the 36th Division to France. He saw active service on the front there and was exposed to all of the dangers of a great war.

On July 23, 1919, he was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army upon his return to America. He became the first adjutant of the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion at the time of its organization in Crowell on Nov. 11, 1919.

Shortly afterward he received a re-commission in the Texas National Guard and served it in various capacities at Austin until 1924 when he was appointed U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer for the State of Texas, holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He served in this capacity until early in 1930, when he became commander of Camp Hulen at Palacios, serving in this position until about a year ago, when he retired on account of ill health.

Returning to Crowell last spring, he engaged in the service station business for a few months. Later he operated a station between Quanah and Eldorado, Okla. On Christmas Eve the Adams family returned to Crowell and had since remained here. Col. Adams'

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