

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION IN CROWELL MONDAY COMPLETED

HIGHWAY WORK IS STARTED IN FOARD COUNTY

With favorable weather conditions highway construction work in Foard County should be in full swing next week.

Work has already been started by the J. Lee and E. A. Vilbig Co., contractors for the triple bituminous pavement on 15.4 miles from a point 4.9 miles west of Crowell to the Cottle County line. Several hundred yards of crushed rock have already been placed on the highway. That work is beginning on this end and proceeding westward. Two rock crushers and other material have been placed at the company's plant in the W. B. Johnson ranch, near where the work has been started. Six carloads of equipment for the Froemming Bros. Co. of Seymour, contractors for the concrete pavement from Crowell to a point 4.9 miles west, arrived here Sunday, and the company's plant, east of the depot, is about completed and if weather conditions permit the pouring of concrete on this highway should start during the early part of next week. The work is to be complete on the far end and then proceed toward Crowell.

George Kies and A. G. Brown of Seymour have arrived here and will have charge of the work. Mr. Brown and family are now making their home in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Richmond. The Froemming Bros. have just completed paving between Hamilton and Anson. Mr. Brown and Mr. Kies stated that labor would be used to as great an extent as possible.

OPEN CITY MAKE MONDAY FOR FISHING

The city council of Crowell passed a resolution at its meeting Tuesday for the opening of the city for fishing purposes from Monday, April 27, to and including the first day of June.

The rates for fishing are considered lower than they have been in the past two years. The season ticket for a family will be three dollars, instead of \$5.00, the price charged in the past. A ticket for an individual, per day, is 25 cents, instead of the customary 50 cents. The rules for fishing are specified in the ordinance published elsewhere in this issue of The News.

LARGE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE APRIL 18

The large two-story residence, owned by J. W. McCaskill of Vernon, was completely destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. The fire started shortly after midnight and gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save it. Henry Dunagan and family occupied the house at the time of the fire. It was located in the northwest part of town, near the standpipe.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON NEW FILLING STATION

T. D. Roberts has started the construction of a new filling station on the north of the city hall on the corner formerly occupied by the old Cotton Studio building.

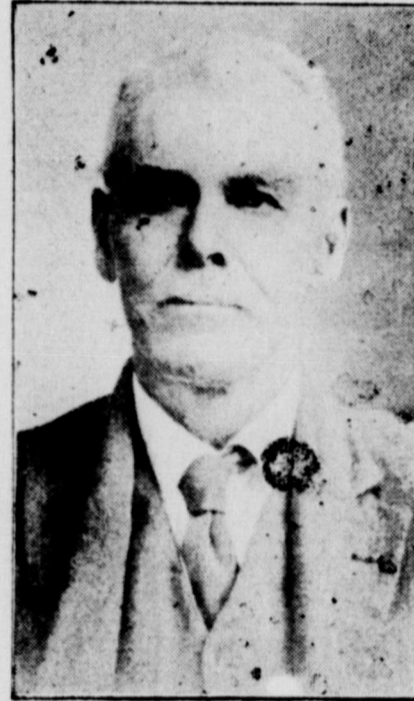
BRIEF HISTORY OF FOARD COUNTY

Foard County was created by an act of the Legislature, February 12, 1856, when most of its territory was in Hardeman County. Through the efforts of J. G. Spoon, well known ranchman of this section, the required area for a new county was secured by a strip of land three miles from the east side of Cottle to the portion of Knox County, with the Wichita River, with the portion of the county cut off from Hardeman, south of the river. The new county was named for Major L. Foard, prominent lawyer of this county, Texas. The county was officially organized April 27, 1851, under the direction of J. H. Self, J. A. Wright, C. Sanders, who had been appointed by the Texas Legislature as commissioners. At the time of its organization it was practically an open prairie. The same day of the organiza-

City Council Extends Time for Payment of City Taxes to Aug. 1

In a meeting of the city council Tuesday night it was voted to again extend the tax payment time to August 1. The first extension was up to April 1.

Second Oldest Citizen



W. T. DUNN

W. T. Dunn of Margaret is next to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley as an early settler of what is now Foard County. He came here with his family in February, 1881.

He was born in Booneville, Missouri, Aug. 27, 1848. Early in life his family moved to Monticello Co., Mo., and it was there that he married Miss Ica N. Wilson. In 1871 he fitted out a prairie schooner and after many privations he and his wife and one child reached Denton Co., Tex. In 1873 they moved to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, and in 1877 they returned to Texas, settling in Parker Co., coming from there to this section in 1881.

While on his way to this section Mr. Dunn stated every few miles was the shoulder blade of a buffalo sticking out of a prairie dog hole and with the thick grease out of a wagon wheel someone had painted on these bones such expressions as, "Hell, I mile," "This Way to Hell," "No finger pointed in any direction," and Mr. Dunn said that he did not know whether hell was ahead or behind him so he kept going west and finally reached this section and settled in the old Jameson community.

With the organization of Hardeman Co. in 1884, Mr. Dunn became the first treasurer of that county and served 4 years in that capacity.

In 1895 Mr. Dunn died and in 1897 Mr. Dunn married Miss L. E. Fletcher, with whom he now lives. By his first wife, 10 children were born, the following 7 of whom are living: Eaf Dunn, Starks, La.; E. F. Dunn, Margaret; W. T. Jr., Lemonville, Tex.; Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Vernon; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Chillicothe; Mrs. R. H. Roberts, Eldora, N. M.; and W. A. Dunn, Margaret. The following 4 children were born to his second wife: Mrs. Arthur Bell, Margaret; Ed and Bud Dunn, Farwell, N. M.; and Mike Dunn, Margaret.

To Thursday afternoon rain during the past week amounted to 38 inches at Crowell. A light rain fell here last Friday and rain started falling again Thursday morning. Unusually cool weather has been experienced during the week.

The interior of the old post office building and its entrance have been completely remodeled, practically all of the new fixtures have been added and will be in use by the post office some time next week, according to Gordon Gribble, postmaster.

People Urged to Bring Basket Lunch; Great Time for Fortieth Birthday Event Arranged for Entire Day

An old-fashioned good time is in store for all of those attending the anniversary celebration in Crowell that is to be held throughout the day, Monday, April 27, for the purpose of honoring the pioneers of Foard County on that day, which is the 40th birthday for both Crowell and Foard County.

Hundreds have already caught the spirit of the occasion and according to the large numbers of letters received from former residents, the celebration will also serve as a homecoming event. Large numbers of show-windows in the business district have already been decorated in keeping with the occasion and are proving of great interest. Many men are already wearing red bandanas, ten gallon hats and the greater part of the conversation over the country now seems to be relative to the celebration.

The program Monday morning will be mainly a spontaneous and impromptu affair with such events as bronco riding on the south side of the square, broadcasting of music from the \$20,000 radio truck of the Sinclair Oil and Refining Co., and any other interesting features that might be arranged on the spur of the moment taking place. Those in attendance will have the best opportunity in the morning to renew old acquaintances and to view the display of old time relics at the Self building, headquarters for the celebration, and to look at the show windows over the town.

At noon the basket dinner will be spread on the court house lawn and all attending are requested to bring baskets of food. D. R. Magee, chairman of the lunch committee, especially

requests everyone to bring cups, plates and such utensils. Hot coffee will be furnished. Tables for the dinner are being arranged for.

George Self, program chairman, requests all taking part in the parade, to assemble at Crowell High School at 1:30 in order that the parade may start at 2 o'clock.

After the parade the following program has been arranged:

Community Singing.

Invocation—Rev. B. J. Osborn.

Description of a Pioneer—R. L. Kincaid.

Sacred Harp Music—J. C. Davis in charge.

Early Day Experiences—Mrs. J. R. Allee.

Old Time Fiddling—Jim Glover, A. E. Propps, Gilliland.

Fifty Years Ago—John Wesley.

"The Last Longhorn"—Mrs. I. T. Graves.

Address—Judge M. M. Hankins, Quanah.

Address—Judge L. S. Kinder, Plainview.

The loud-speakers of the radio truck will make this program clearly audible at any part of the court house lawn.

Following this program a free football game will take place at the ball park with the Senior class of Crowell High School playing against all of the other classes of the school. Many interesting events, not mentioned above, will take place through out the day and the celebration will no doubt prove an exceptionally interesting one.

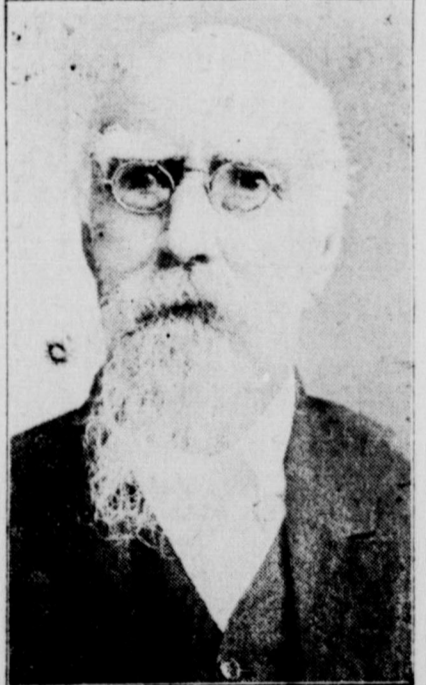
Following the main program old-timers and all of those above 60 years of age will be admitted free to the picture show at the Rialto.

Much History of Foard Co. Is Included in the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wesley of Margaret; First Settlers of This Section

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley of Margaret goes the honor of being the first settlers of the section that is now Foard County. It was 51 years ago, February, 1880, that this couple settled on land about five miles north of what is now Crowell. They have since lived in the Margaret community.

Mr. Wesley, originally Miss Mary Frances Dogerty, was born in New York City on Oct. 19, 1854. She near Brenham for about 3 years. They moved to Weatherford and for a number of years Mr. Wesley engaged in various occupations: bakery work, school teacher, farming and as a peace officer.

In 1880 he and his family, Fred Ditman and D. E. Lower settled about 5 miles north of Crowell. Mr. Lower decided that the place was a good location for a town so he laid out a section of land in streets and town lots and named it "Pease City," which became the first post office in Hardeman County, since Foard had not been created, and Mr. Lower became the postmaster and Mrs. Wesley, assistant. Mr. Lower became disgusted with his town and resigned as postmaster in 1881 and the job was given Mrs. Wesley. At that time the postoffice had a radius which covered Hardeman, Cottle,



MR. WESLEY

continued to live in that city until after her marriage to John Wesley on February 10, 1873.

Mr. Wesley was born in Sullivan County, New York, on May 18, 1841. He fought as a Yankee soldier during the Civil War and with the end of that conflict he became a member of the New York police force. In the fall of 1873 he and his wife left New York for Texas and came by boat to Galveston. They farmed

ROTARY CONVENTION AT PLAINVIEW ATTENDED BY SIX MEN FROM THIS CITY

John Rasor, John Ray, H. K. Edwards, George Self, Eli Smith and Mack Boswell attended the annual conference of the 41st District of Rotary International that was held at Plainview Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Rasor, president of the Crowell club, had a part in the program Monday.

Dr. T. D. Brooks of Waco was elected district governor to succeed Ray H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, who has held that position during the past year. Sixty of the 61 clubs of the 41st District were represented at the Plainview conference.

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Motley and a part of Childers counties. Pease City never experienced any growth and with the organization of Hardeman County in Dec., 1884, it (Continued on Last Page)

THANKS TO MR. WELLS

R. A. Wells of Dalhart has sent The News the election sheets of the election at Crowell 40 years ago. Due to limited time and space we will not be able to publish the interesting facts contained in them this week but will do so next week. Many thanks to you, Mr. Wells.

BAPTIST MEET AT FARGO

The Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Workers Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. and Tuesday at 10 a. m. with the Fargo Baptist Church. Rev. W. W. Smith will deliver the sermon at 11:30 Tuesday. Duke Wallace will have charge of the music. A large attendance is expected.

Rayland Youth Buried Monday Afternoon in Cemetery at Thalia

Robert Lee Haynes, 17, died Sunday morning, April 19, at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Mansel, in the Rayland community. He had a chill Saturday but did not take seriously until a few hours before his death at 10:20 o'clock Sunday morning.

His father was killed in a gin accident at Rayland in 1914. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Clifton, a half sister, Juanita Mansel, and his step-father, L. D. Mansel, and a number of other relatives.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, and Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett conducted the funeral services at the Thalia Methodist Church Monday morning. Interment was made in the Thalia cemetery.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell



Mrs. N. A. Crowell has lived in and near what is now Crowell since 1886. It was for her husband, George T. Crowell, that this city was named.

Nancy Adelia Fite, her maiden name, was born in Gordon County, Georgia, on May 12, 1861. In 1878 she married Horace Hill, who died in 1880. J. M. Hill was born to this union. In 1881 she was married to George T. Crowell and in 1885 they moved to Dallas and then in 1886 they settled on the section just south of the court house. Four sons and one daughter, all of whom are living, were born to this union. They are: M. F. Crowell, Crowell; Grover Crowell, Breckenridge, Cliff Crowell, San Francisco; Ben Crowell, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Garland Burns, Paducah.

Geo. T. Crowell died in 1909 at his home in Crowell.

Miss Georgie Ribble Married to B. A. Spears

Miss Georgia Florence Ribble became the wife of B. A. Spears in a pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ribble, Thursday evening, April 16, at seven o'clock. The impressive ceremony was pronounced by Rev. B. J. Osborn.

The couple entered the living room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Alva Spencer, the bride wearing a lovely flesh colored chiffon, and the groom in the usual black. They stood just inside an arch which was made into a bower of beauty with vines, wild flowers and ferns.

After the ceremony the following relatives and guests offered congratulations and wished them a long life of much happiness: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble, two daughters and Mrs. Hogue of near Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ida Reavis, Mrs. Alva Spencer; Misses Susie Tye, Mabel McMurray, Winnie Thompson and Eula Mae Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears will live in Crowell where Mr. Spears is employed by the State Highway Department.

LIST OF PIONEERS HERE 40 YEARS AGO

In last week's issue The News requested the public to assist in securing the names of all old-timers living in Foard County that were here at the time of the organization of the county. The response to this request was splendid.

No doubt in the list below there may be some names left out, however, we have done our very best to secure all names entitled to go in it. Those who were just mere children at the time of the organization of the county are not included.

The list follows: Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Allee, James Ashford, J. H. Ayers, C. W. Beideman, J. W. Beverly, J. H. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. M. E. Boren, Mrs. G. L. Burk, I. M. Cates, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, Mrs. P. Cooper, W. A. Conner, W. T. Dunn, J. B. Easley, C. R. H. E. N. P. S. J. and T. J. Ferguson, Mrs. J. R. Flesher, J. R. Gamble, Mr. and

CROWELL MAKES GOOD RECORD AT DISTRICT MEET

The Crowell schools made a very creditable record at the district Interscholastic League meet at Childress Friday and Saturday and as a result of its victories Crowell High School will get to send more contestants to the state meet at Austin on May 7, 8 and 9 than any other school in the district.

Maggie Meason and Jo Roark won first in girls debate and will get to go to Austin. Crews Cooper, Dick Todd, Ralph Burrow and Hubert Smith, members of Crowell's track team, will make a total of six students from Crowell High School that will get to attend the Austin meet.

Cooper won first in the 100-yard dash and second in the broad jump. Crowell's relay team, composed of Cooper, D. Todd, Smith and Burrow, won first place in that event. Burrow won second in the half mile run, losing by a few inches. The relay team set a new record for the Childress meet.

Mitchell Allee and J. M. Crowell defeated Shamrock in the semi-finals in the boys debate and then lost to Memphis, whose team won the district contest.

Bonnie Cogdell won third in extemporaneous speaking.

J. C. Ross took second in junior boys declamation and Thelma Jo Ross won fourth in the junior girls declamation.

Peggy Thompson won fourth in the finals of the senior girls declamation. She won first in the first division of this event.

T. J. Taylor won fourth in the second division of the senior boys declamation.

Mary Frances Self and Aylene Lanier won the preliminaries in tennis and did not get to compete in the finals on account of rain preventing their return on Saturday.

CROWELL WINS SECOND PLACE IN PLAY EVENT

Crowell High School's one-act play cast won second place at the regional tournament at Abilene Monday, in which ten casts, all winners of their respective districts, took part. Plainview High School won first place, defeating Crowell by the narrow margin of just one point out of a hundred.

Miss Jimmy Lois Gafford, who played the part of the old blind woman in Crowell's play, "On Venesance Height," was chosen by the judges as the outstanding girl player of the tournament. J. O. Sullivan of Plainview was chosen as the outstanding boy player, the honor which Ragsdale Lanier of Crowell won last year, when Crowell took third place at the tournament. Plainview's presentation was "Submerged." Ballinger won third place with the presentation, "He."

Mrs. I. T. Graves, director of the Crowell cast, stated that the tournament at Abilene this year was considerably superior to the one of last year and that the competition was much closer. High schools from the following towns took part in the tournament: Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Toyah, Lometa, Seymour, McLean, Lamesa, Ballinger, Crowell and Plainview.

Those in the Crowell cast were: Misses Jimmy Lois Gafford, Leila Ben Allee, Ragsdale Lanier and Bill Middleton. These players and their director, Mrs. Graves, are to be congratulated for the splendid record they made at the tournament.

It was held at Simmons University. At noon Monday the visiting casts were honored with a banquet in the Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. J. T. Gribble, O. M. Grimm, Mrs. J. H. Greening, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luke Johnson, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Hettie Kenner, Mrs. E. T. Kirkman, J. W. Kiewer, Mrs. J. S. Long, Mrs. Mears, S. P. McLaughlin, B. T. Meason, M. E. Moore, G. A. Mitchell, Walter Nichols, J. H. Olds, G. H. Patton, T. S. Patton, W. E. Pigg, W. T. Rasor, John S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, Steve Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble, W. S. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Mrs. E. D. Shaw, Mrs. J. M. Speak, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, A. J. Tanner, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, W. F. Thomson, J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Betty Thomson, J. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, Mrs. R. P. Womack, Mrs. J. S. Woods.

Responsible for Celebration



CLAUDE CALLAWAY

Claude Callaway, county judge, and C. T. Schlagal, mayor of Crowell, were the men who called the mass meeting of Foard County citizens in order that plans might be inaugurated for honoring the pioneers of the county on the fortieth birthday of both Crowell and Foard County.

Mr. Schlagal has served as mayor of this city for a total of 14 years and is now beginning a new term in this office. Crowell was incorporated in Oct., 1908, and Mr. Schlagal has served as mayor about two-thirds of the time since Crowell first had a mayor.

Mr. Callaway is serving his first term as county judge, having served as tax assessor of the county four years previous to that time.

Mr. Callaway is the general chairman in charge of plans for the 40th anniversary celebration.

GAMBLEVILLE CLUB

Mrs. Mollie Free was hostess to the club on April 16. The subject was "Music in the Home." Seventeen members and two visitors and one new member were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Gamble on May 7. Miss Hale will give a cheese demonstration at this meeting.—Reporter.

NOTICE

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POLAND & HOUSSOUR

Building Contractors

CROWELL, TEXAS

Congratulations

This store extends congratulations to Foard County and Crowell upon the event of their 40th anniversary, which is to be celebrated next Monday.

We wish that the next four decades might witness greater developments along all lines of human endeavor than these four have witnessed and that this may continue to be a place of happiness and contentment.

KIMSEY GROCERY

FOARD CITY (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens and family of Clayville visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Griffith has returned to her home in Jones County after a few days' visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey.

Tommy Tucker, Horace Canup, Leon Callaway, Curtis Barker and Norman Dollar went to Childress Friday.

Edith Marie Gover and Hazel Canup spent Saturday with Mrs. R. N. Barker of Crowell.

Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mrs. Barker spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. N. Barker of Crowell.

Miss Mary Nell Merriman entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Owens of Denton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens.

Mrs. Percy Stone entertained her son, James, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and daughter, Mrs. Mel Gover, were shopping in Crowell Friday.

Mr. M. Canup and son, Roy, made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Bailey of Gambleville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey a few days last week.

Mrs. C. G. McLain was shopping in Truscott Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jenkins of Truscott visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington have moved to Elmer, Oklahoma.

J. E. Blakemore and Mr. Donnan of Herford visited J. R. Merriman and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rowland last week.

Mrs. Ross Bevers and mother, Mrs. Lilly, and Miss Shirley Bevers were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Womack



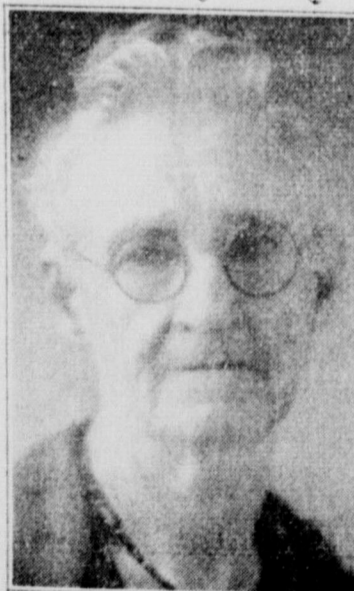
Mrs. R. P. Womack, Crowell resident, has been living in the section that is now Foard County since 1886. She was born near Brandon, Miss., on Feb. 14, 1851, her name at that time being Mattie Shields.

She married R. P. Womack on April 16, 1868, at Brandon and 11 children, 9 of whom survive, were born to this union. They are: E. S. Womack, Dallas; W. R. Womack and T. E. Womack, Crowell; Mrs. Ida Reavis, Mrs. H. L. Kinsey, Mrs. Ben Greening, Mrs. Clarence McKown, and Mrs. Curtis Ribble, all of Crowell and Mrs. Mattie Hutchison, San Dimas, Cal.

Following their marriage they came to Texas in 1879, settling in Tarrant County. They came from Dallas County to Baylor County in 1882 and then to this county in 1886.

Mr. Womack died on March 10th of this year and until that time he and his wife had been married 62 years, 10 months and 22 days, the longest record for any couple in this county.

Mrs. J. M. Allee



Mrs. J. M. Allee of this city has been a resident of the section that is now Foard County since Nov. 2, 1885, coming here at the time with her husband, one son and one daughter, Bob and Carrie, from Dallas County.

Mrs. Allee, whose maiden name was Miss Belle Brown, was born in Collin County on Aug. 29, 1854. She married J. M. Allee on Dec. 18, 1878, near Plano, and in 1880 they moved to Dallas County, remaining there until coming to this section in 1885.

Upon arrival here they settled in Old Margaret. In 1886 Mr. Allee was elected sheriff of Hardeman County; the second man to hold this position. He was re-elected to the office in 1888 and died while serving in this office on March 21, 1889, leaving his wife and four children. The children were: J. R. Allee, who now lives here; Mrs. A. S. Hart, now of Santa Anna; Abe, who died in 1909, and Mrs. R. R. Magee of this city.

Following her husband's death, G.

P. Brown, who is now a lawyer in McKinney, the oldest brother of Mrs. Allee, came to live with her and stayed 4 years, after which another brother, M. D. Brown, lawyer at Corpus Christi, came and remained 4 years. Mrs. Allee moved with her family to Crowell in 1882 and has since lived in this city.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Singleton and children, Thelma, Odie, and Mary Virginia, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and John Patton of near Floydada visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins.

Fred Goodman of Vernon visited in the home of Miss Winnifred Gibson Sunday.

Miss Addie Lorene Baker of Foard City visited Thursday night in our community.

Miss Mildred Callaway of Foard City spent the week-end with Misses Mary Gifford and Jewel Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Moody spent Sunday night with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley of Margaret attended church at the Black school house Sunday night.

Mrs. M. M. Horn and Mrs. Grover Nichols attended the Thalia club Friday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Thompson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grimsley of Olton visited her sister, Mrs. Dave Adams, this week-end.

Addie Lorene Baker and Irene Nichols spent the week-end with Lois Nichols.

Verge Naron of Amarillo is visiting his brother, Jim, and sister, Mrs. Clint Simmons, at this writing.

Several from this community attended church at Crowell Sunday night.

Mr. McFadden of Ballinger is here visiting his son, Hayes, and family.

Miss Ruby Hrabel spent Friday night with Miss Ollie Mae Smith at Crowell.

Lewis Gibson attended the track meet at Childress Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Mullins and brother, Ray, and J. D. Bursey attended the Christian Endeavor picnic Thursday night.

The meeting at the school house is doing fine. Everybody is invited to attend.

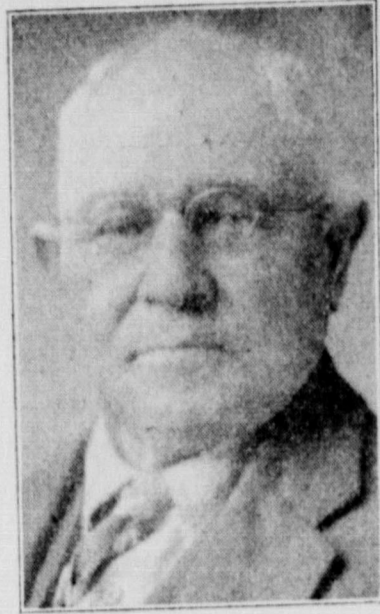
Miss Martha Morgan of Crowell spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Edna Bursey.

Coy Ward of Crowell visited Roy Mullins Sunday afternoon.

GOSPEL TEAM TO START MEETING AT FOARD CITY

The Christian Church gospel team will begin a meeting at Foard City on Wednesday, April 29, to last ten days. This is the fourth of the gospel team meetings that have been conducted over the county. A meeting is now under way at Black.

J. R. Gamble



J. R. Gamble was born near Bluff, Ark., on Jan. 25, 1865 and settled in Collin County, Plano. On Jan. 25, 1876, he married Miss Mary Gamble, in Dallas. They went to Hamilton County, Texas, and remained there until 1891, when they moved to this county to the section that is now Foard County on August 22, 1891, by team wagon. They settled in place 8 miles east of what is now Crowell. The Gambleville city is named after Mr. Gamble. For the past 11 years he has been farming in Crowell.

Mrs. Gamble died on Jan. 10, 1928, aged 63 years. They were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gamble. They are: Sim, Muel, Fred and Will Gamble, all of Foard County; Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Free, also of Foard County; Mrs. Gamble, Memphis; Jim, Menard.

Mr. Gamble has spent most of his life farming.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House, is dead and buried. His genial disposition endeared him to many who could not agree with his politics. He was a good party man, looking upon political affiliation as a means of service, rather than a yoke. Until public affairs are settled otherwise than through the instrumentality of political parties, strong partisans, Democratic or Republican, will continue to be of use.

The latest absurdity of Sovietism is the announcement, by one of its leaders, that Science is to be opposed when not dedicated to Soviet ends. Outside attacks on Russian Communism appear unnecessary. Give it time enough and it will die by its own hand and be interred in its own mistakes.

In the closing hours of its session, a state legislature has made Herculean efforts "to clear its desks." If the law makers had exerted the same amount of energy in an attempt to clear their minds, the statute books probably would have reflected greater credit upon them.

The people in North Tyrol have appealed to President Hoover to rectify a World War mistake, which consisted in turning South Tyrol over to Italy. Our most vivid recollection of Tyrol is that in the old school-days we had to stand up with knocking knees and declaim about Andreas Hofer, the George Washington of that country, who lay in a cell in Mantua, all cluttered up with chains; but we bear no ill will on that account, and trust that his successors may get what they go after.



How to train BABIES

BOWEL

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, have any tendency to be constipated, or to thrive if they received daily one-half teaspoonful of this old-fashioned prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to keep the bowels to healthy regularity, to prevent the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, to gain, and other ills of babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for any baby. For this, you need not a famous doctor. Forty-seven years practice taught him just what to do to keep their little bodies healthy. For Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the treatment of women's ones. He attended over 3500 babies out less of one mother at baby.

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OLD TIMERS OF FORTY YEARS AGO Howdy! Welcome!

WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME YOU AGAIN to our Crowell and Foard County, for, in doing so, we also do honor to the memory of our departed Father and his family.

For just a little past forty-five years ago, to be exact, December 24, 1886, R. P. Womack settled his family four miles south of the present Crowell. The farm owned by Mr. Bush now. It was a mesquite covered flat, inhabited by the prairie dog, the prairie owl, the rattler, the antelope, wild turkey, sage hen or prairie chicken, a few deer and wild horses, thousands of starving cattle of the low grade, long-horn Spanish type and scrub, broom-tail Spanish ponies.

WHAT A CHANGE! Everything has been transformed and has given way to something better—except the HARDY PIONEER. That was impossible. They could multiply, more like them could come in, but no people could supplant them in quality. For the most part deeply religious, liberty loving, hospitable beyond comparison of today, hard working, patient, trusting, enduring every hardship without telephones, doctors, or faster modes of travel than the fleet little cow pony, or the buggy pulled by ponies; drouth, equal and even worse than anything we have experienced during the past 40 years . . . they came through it all with a character without reproach, and those still living are the HIGHEST TYPE of people to be found in any country.

THEN WE LISTENED at night to the howl of the coyote, or the cry of the prairie owl. Today we turn a switch on our "R. C. A. Superhetrodyne" or Crosley "Buddy Boy" radio at a cost of \$39.75 to \$69.50 and up, and listen to the actual living voices of kings, the Pope, Potentates of the whole world, including grand opera, news of the day, sports and world market quotations. Yes, things have changed!

The pioneers of 40 years ago are as hardy as ever.

Everybody invited to visit our store and see the old hickory chair, 60 years old.

WOMACK BROS.

Crowell, Texa

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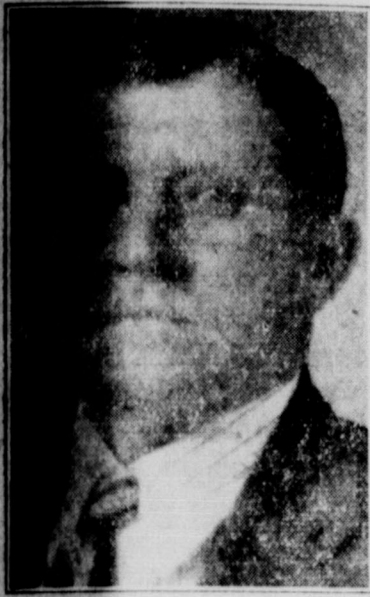
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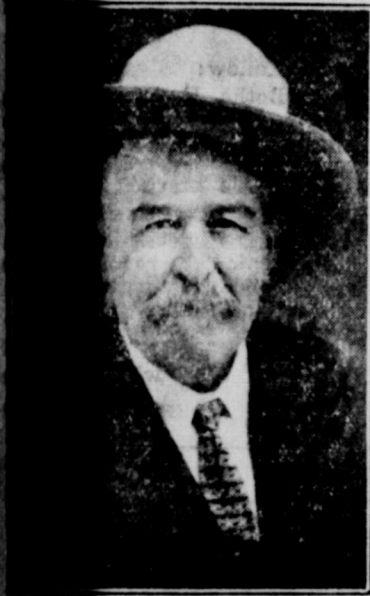
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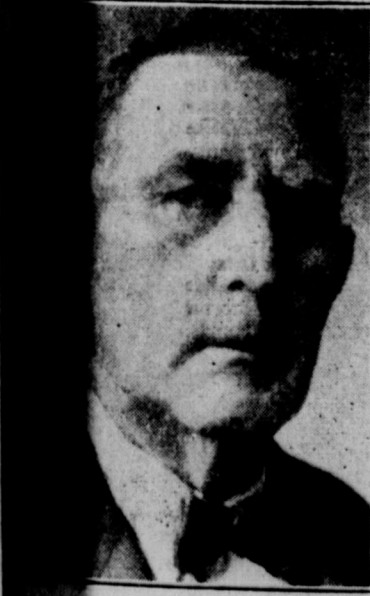
Although not married at the time of the organization of Foard County, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gribble, were here at the time of its organization and have been here since. They were married on March 25, 1894. Mrs. Gribble was then Miss Georgia Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bell, who came to this section with her family from Wichita Falls in the fall of 1885. She was born in Clay County, North Carolina, in 1875. Her family moved from North Carolina to Wichita Falls in 1884. Mr. Gribble was born in Townes County, Georgia, on Sept. 27, 1869. He came direct from Georgia to this section in 1890 by himself and worked for one year as a cowboy on the Witherspoon ranch. He later went to work on E. R. Bell's farm, where he met his future wife. They were married at the Bell home in 1894. Most of their life was spent on the farm until they moved to Crowell in 1920. Four children were born to this union, two of whom are living: Mrs. Will Erwin, who received a divorce from Crowell, and Gordon Gribble, who is the Crowell postmaster.

J. G. Thompson



J. G. Thompson, who lives about three miles northwest of Thalia, settled on the place where he is now living in September, 1886. He was born in Green County, Kentucky, Nov. 14, 1849, and came to Texas with his family in 1852, spending Christmas at Marshall, and then in 1853, his father, H. N. Thompson, settled on a farm in Collin County. He married Miss Florence Johnson Sept. 1, 1881, in Collin County and 5 years later he and his family came to this section. Eight children were born to this union and the following 6 are living: H. N., Levelland; H. W. Banister, Thalia; Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Black; Mrs. Tom Johnson and John G. Jr., live on their father's place; Mrs. H. E. Abston, Thalia community. Two boys died in infancy. Mrs. Thompson died a few years ago. During his life Mr. Thompson has done both farming and carpenter work. He worked on the old Foard County jail and in this connection he noted that without moving he has paid taxes on 4 jails and 4 court-houses. The first was the jail and court house at Old Margaret. With the change of the county seat of Burnet County to Quanah a jail and court house was put up there. In 1891 with the organization of Foard County, a court house and jail were later built in Crowell. About 30 years ago the old frame court house was replaced with the present brick structure and now a new jail is replacing the old one.

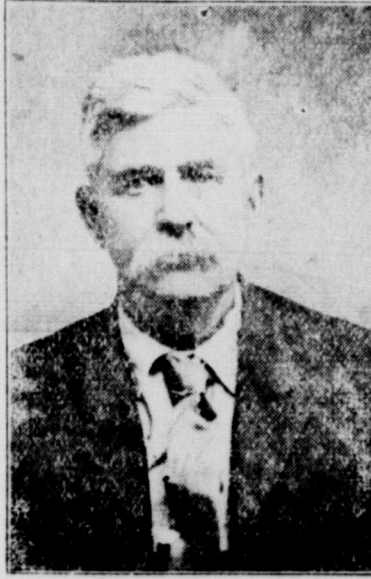
J. W. Klepper



Klepper of Crowell has been out of the section that is now Foard County since December, 1885. He came here from his home, near Collin Co., in October of the year to fix up a place for his family to live and then in December returned here with his wife

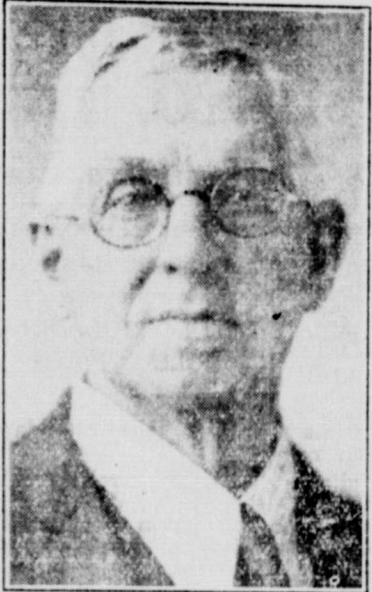
and collector for the Crowell Independent School District, in which office he has served for the past 6 years. Besides his work as a farmer and public official, Mr. Mitchell served as a Methodist minister at intervals between 1880 and 1890. Mrs. Mitchell died on Oct. 20, 1929. Six girls and 2 boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and the following 7 of this number are living: Mrs. J. S. Williamson, San Antonio; Mrs. J. R. Ailee, Crowell; Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Margaret; Miss Dine Mitchell, Crowell; Mrs. W. B. Carter, Crowell; Mrs. L. J. McFarland, Austin; Evans Mitchell, Fort. Worth.

W. T. Razor



W. T. Razor, born in Harrison County, Indiana, on Jan. 10, 1853, came to what is now Foard County in Nov., 1890 and has since lived in Foard and Hardeman Counties. He left Indiana with his family for Kentucky in 1866 and later went to Illinois, Kansas and back to Kentucky before coming to Texas in 1883 and settling in Collin County. From Collin he went to Dallas for one year and then came to this section, settling on a place 7 miles southeast. He married Miss Sallie Gallup at Allen, Texas, Collin Co., in 1887. In 1891 he, Henry Kenner and J. H. Self bought a steam threshing outfit, the first one of its kind ever brought to Foard County. Mr. Razor drove it here from Vernon. In 1894 he and G. T. Crowell put in Foard County's first cotton gin. This gin was housed in the frame structure that was used for the first court house here and was powered with the steam engine that Mr. Razor drove to Crowell. Cotton came from a radius of 25 miles. Mr. Razor was engaged in the hotel business for a few years in Quanah and later came back to Crowell to engage in the same business here. He farmed most of his life, however. Three of his five children are living. They are: Mrs. O. T. Ball, Dallas; Mrs. F. A. Davis, and John Razor, Crowell. Mrs. M. F. Crowell and George, 4, the other children, are dead. Mrs. Razor died in 1924.

G. A. Mitchell



G. A. Mitchell of this city has been a resident of what is now Foard County since January 1890. He was born on March 16, 1857, at Morrisville, Missouri. In 1876 he came to Texas and settled in Burnet County, where he did stock farming. He remained there 14 years, moving from there to this section with his wife and family. Mr. Mitchell married Mrs. M. A. Miller in Sept., 1878, in Burnet County. On coming here he settled on a farm about 6 miles northeast of what is now Crowell. He remained there until Feb., 1907, when he moved to Crowell, where he has since lived. Beginning in 1915 Mr. Mitchell served as Foard County tax assessor for 4 years and then again, beginning in 1923, he served in this office 4 more years. He is now tax assessor.

Life is full of contradictions. Everybody knows that a "rolling stone gathers no moss" but few realize that the "roving bee gathers the honey."

President Hoover's praise of advertising finds unanimous agreement among the newspaper editors, even hard-boiled Democrats admitting he is right.

A sure way to locate a missing relative is to have it rumored that you have inherited a million dollars.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO THE OLD SETTLERS OF FOARD COUNTY IN PARTICULAR:

BE IT KNOWN

That despite the gloom of so-called "Depression" there will be held a Gala Day of picnicing, a rare exhibition of old and historical relics and a mammoth parade at Crowell, Texas, on the twenty-seventh day of this month, celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the organization of FOARD COUNTY.

Join the gay crowd at this event and enjoy a delightful day. Be there and be well groomed.

You have only a few days to get your wardrobe in shape. Let us help you put in a perfect appearance.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY CLEANING PRESSING

SINCEREST Congratulations



TO THE PIONEERS OF FOARD COUNTY

To those who withstood the hardships of the early days and who made possible the settlement of this section for others, I offer my most sincere congratulations.

As for my own business, it is—

YOUNG BUT GROWING

—AND GROWING RAPIDLY

—and though it is less than five months of age, yet it is a pioneer... a pioneer in bringing LOWER PRICES on BETTER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS to FOARD COUNTY.

I am proud that I am in business in Foard County and I shall make every effort to do everything possible for the future development of this section.

LET ME SAVE YOU MONEY

—on gasoline, kerosene, oils, greases, tires and accessories.

FALLS PRODUCTS are second to none and quality is never sacrificed to provide a low price.

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Crowell, Texas, April 17, 1931

AFTER FORTY YEARS

After forty years Foard County and Crowell find themselves with a record of which any community can be proud. We have grown, maybe not so rapidly as most of us should like, but nevertheless we have grown and have made tremendous advancement in manners other than population during the 40 years of our history.

What Crowell and Foard County are when another 40 years have passed depends largely on what the residents choose to make them and the effort they put forth to this end.

If we become satisfied with conditions as they are and are willing to sit back and just let matters in general just go along as they please with little or no human effort to aid, correct or check them, as the case might justify, then we may rest assured that both the town and county will present a sorry spectacle when another forty years have passed or for that matter in even a much shorter time.

"Cities do not happen, they are built," is the motto of a certain West Texas city that is yearly proving the truth of that statement. We refer to Lubbock. The Lubbock of today did not just happen—it was built—built through the co-operative efforts of its citizenship.

Of course certain sections are endowed by nature with advantages over others, but in any section such as this there is an outstanding city and that city is the one that has put forth constructive, co-operative effort in taking full advantage of such a situation.

Of course an oil boom will cause any city to grow but oil will not hold its growth. Towns in every oil section furnish concrete examples of this fact. Crowell will be the center of an oil field in years to come, and granting that this is true, what we are in future years will be determined largely by what we as citizens have done in promoting the welfare of our town and county. The principal difference between Foard County today and its physical conditions, and the same community when Peta Nocona and his Comanche Indians lived here, is to be traced to the difference between the people who are here now and the people who were here then.

Foard County is now one of the best diversified counties in the state, both from the standpoint of soils and products. To preserve this situation, which means preserving our future prosperity, depends upon the efforts put forth in soil conservation, crop rotation, terracing and the various other projects along this line that are being advocated through our county agents and which are being adopted to a great extent. A number of the counties in the Black Land District of Texas furnish examples of once fertile and productive farming sections that have become impoverished through the depletion of their soil as the result of an all cotton program and the failure to terrace and rotate crops.

The agricultural program advocated by the county agent and the home demonstration agent through the A. & M. Extension Service, if followed properly, is the best assurance for future agricultural

Picture of Old-Timers Taken About Five Years Ago



Bottom row, left to right—O. M. Grimm, Steve M. Roberts, A. J. Tanner, D. M. Shultz, J. H. Beatty, J. R. Gamble, C. P. Sandifer.
Second row—J. H. Ayers, John S. Ray, P. P. Cooper (deceased), Jas. Ashford, H. Hunt (deceased), Joe W. Beverly, Frank Pittillo, S. J. Ferguson, J. H. Self.
Third row—J. W. Klepper, J. A. Wright (deceased), W. T. Dunn, E. L. Ribble, R. P. Womack (deceased), W. T. Razor, John W. Wesley, Sim Gamble.
Top row—Merit Moore, G. A. Mitchell, T. S. Patton, J. B. Steger (deceased), T. E. Turner, T. J. Ferguson, J. G. Thompson.

prosperity in Foard County, or any other county, and the future development of Crowell depends upon agricultural prosperity more than anything else.

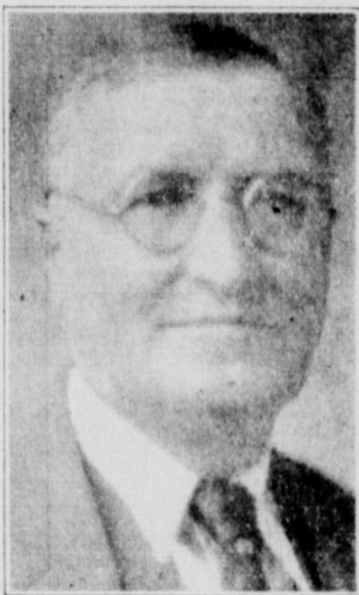
Highway Engineer



BYRON REESE

One of the most notable improvements made by Foard County since its organization has been the improvements of its roads. The above is a picture of Byron Reese, Foard County resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department. The pavement from Crowell to the Wilbarger line and the pavement from Crowell to the Cottle line, follows the route and plans laid out by him.

The fact that a course of conduct may lead to untold wealth has never deterred man from going ahead. He will take the risk.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of Crowell were married in Crowell on Feb. 11, 1892, and have since lived here. Mr. Bell came to this section first, arriving here in 1885 with his father, R. K. Bell and family. Mrs. Bell, who was then Miss Julia Sears, arrived here with her father, W. C. Sears, and family, in the fall of 1891.

Mrs. Bell was born on Sept. 20, 1869, in White County, Georgia. At the age of 6 her family moved to Fulton County, Ark., where they remained until coming to Foard County.

Mr. Bell was born in Clay County, North Carolina, on Nov. 6, 1866. He came from there with his father, R. K. Bell, to Wichita Falls in March, 1884. In 1885 they came to Hardeman County, the part of which is now Foard County, and settled on a place four miles east of Crowell. Mr. Bell is now the president of the Bank of Crowell and is the head of the Bell Mill and Elevator Co. He is also connected with the livestock and agricultural industry.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, and the following six are living: R. C. Bell, Crowell; Mrs. Troy Erwin, Mrs. Kelly Erwin, Valmar (Pete) Bell, Lewis (Bill) Bell, all of Crowell, and Mrs. J. B. Warren, Houston. Myrtle died at the age of 10.

C. P. Sandifer



C. P. Sandifer was born in Pike County, Miss., on Sept. 7, 1865. With his father, J. W. Sandifer, and family, he came to Dallas County in 1867 and in 1876 the family moved to a place, about 3 miles west of Plano and Mr. Sandifer remained there until coming to this section in 1889. On Feb. 7, 1886, he and Miss Cora Campbell eloped to the Indian territory, north of Denison, and were married.

After coming to this section they settled on a place where Martin's tourist camp is now located. In 1907 he stopped farming and went into the real estate business and has since engaged in that business, along with other lines.

He became commissioner of Precinct 2 in about 1895 and served in this office for 14 continuous years. He has served one term as mayor of

COME TO THE CELEBRATION OF FOARD COUNTY'S

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

We have something to tell you. It is about an eighteen-quart National Pressure Cooker that we are going to give away. Come in and let us tell you about it.

We wish to call your attention to the following necessities:

A 9-qt. white enamel pan, excellent for milk or cooking purposes

Ice tea glasses, full size with fancy decorations 10c ea.

Cups and saucers, cream tint 15c ea.

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Percolator tops 2 for

We have that new, powerful, non-combustive, long-range Super-X 22 shell.

M. S. Henry & Co.

Hardware, Furniture, Implements
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GAMBLEVILLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Pupils who are on the attendance honor roll follow:

Juliet Free, Leila Carroll, Prebble Bailey, Edith Turner, Jack Bailey, Milburn Carroll, Elton Carroll, Wilson Starnes, Stella Ruth Wright, James Starnes, Jim Solomon, Cecil Carroll, Cornelia Wright, Hazel Gamble and Maggie Starnes.

Pupils who are on the scholarship

honor roll follow:

Bonnie Bothe, H. E. Betts, Za Gamble, Edith Turner, L. T. Derrington, James Willie Paul Pauley, Stella Wright, Maggie Starnes, etc.

David Sollis made highest in the Intermediate room and Zigie Starnes made the highest in the Primary room.

It was an unusual winter.



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ITS primer knowledge to the orchestra conductor that each group of instruments in the ensemble brings a necessary influence into the symphony's finished blend of tone. In the unaccompanied "compas" of the bass horns the overlay of melody provided by singing violins and mellow woodwinds is lacking. All must be blended by the baton of the conductor according to the expert formula of the composer before the perfection of the symphony is achieved.

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All Kinds of CONOCO PRODUCTS can be secured from Geo. Allison, wholesale agent, or at Crowell Service Station.

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LET'S CELEBRATE
Everybody's going to have a fine time at the big celebration Monday, or rather everyone except OLD MAN GLOOM and there are going to be plenty to see that he gets a swift kick in the pants.
That old guy has been with us too long already, so come help us get rid of him.
BEST WISHES
—To the FOARD COUNTY PIONEERS

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. W. A. Reed filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. There were four baptisms after services Sunday night and another one to be baptized later.

C. B. Morris and G. W. Scales were business visitors to Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Tippah, Okla., visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Z. W. Smith, Ollie Mae and Joe Smith, Grace Hays and Joe Crowell attended church services here Sunday night.

Rev. A. O. Hood of Margaret will be his regular appointment at the Methodist church here next Sunday. He will also preach at West Rayland Sunday afternoon.

M. M. Hunter and family of Vernon visited A. G. Bratcher and family here Sunday.

Miss Vonnie Edens was hostess to the Little Hour club in her home here Sunday afternoon. About fifteen members were present and several new ones.

Miss Mollie Free of Gambelville visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, one day last week.

Blanche and Claude Baker left for Brownsfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney returned here Saturday from Wichita Falls where Mrs. Haney underwent a minor operation Thursday. She is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones visited the Jones' parents in Barstow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox of Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Jimmie Hembree of Ayersville were business visitors here Thursday afternoon.

Miss Brady of Crowell is visiting her brother, Roy Ricks, and family here this week.

Mr. C. L. Fincher, Mary Grace Shultz, Taylor and Roland Whatley attended the district track meet in Paducah Friday and Saturday. Mary

Grace won third place in tennis.

Roe Bird and mother of Denton visited relatives here last week-end.

Geo. Doty, J. A. Stovall and G. A. Shultz were in Childress Friday in the interest of the bus line extension to Lubbock.

Misses Anna Mark Adkins, Pauline Wisdom, Jeanette Bratcher, Frankie Haney and Mary Grace Shultz visited Miss Juanita Huntley Sunday.

James Frazier of Tolbert visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts returned home Monday from a few days visit with relatives in McKinney.

O. M. Grimm and family visited relatives in Brownfield a few days last week.

Walter Johnson and family visited his brother, Dr. J. E. Johnson, and family in Mineral Wells last week-end.

Ollie Roberts and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here a few days last week.

C. B. Morris, G. W. Scales, Richard Coffman, W. F. Wood, Buck Huddgeons, Will Banister were Crowell visitors Friday.

J. L. McBeath and family visited relatives in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Vonnie Eden and W. G. Chapman were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Clifton French of Corpus Christi was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Sid Mason happened to the misfortune of getting a fine horse killed on the highway Friday night.

J. A. Stovall and son, were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Stovall visited her sister, Mrs. Latham, in Electra and Mr. Latham accompanied the men to Fort Worth.

Leo Spencer and family of Crowell were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley and daughter, Juanita, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. Lee Sims, Mrs. Truitt Neill, and T. H. Matthews and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

H. W. Gray and family and W. G. Chapman and family were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipps of Wichita

Falls visited T. H. Matthews and family here Sunday.

The Methodist ladies of Margaret and Thalia met in a joint missionary meeting Monday with Mrs. C. C. Lindsey as hostess. A large crowd attended.

H. A. Dodson and family of Vernon visited S. N. Dozier and family here a few days this week.

The home demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. John Thompson as hostess in her home here. There were 16 members and a number of visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliver of Parsley Hill attended church here Sunday and visited W. C. Gardner and family.

Miss Catherine McKinley entertained the Lata club with a social Friday night.

Mrs. Grover Nichols and Mrs. Horn of the Black community attended the home demonstration club here Friday afternoon.

Quitman Box of Stratford attended Sunday School at the Methodist church and visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Oliver of Parsley Hill visited Minnie Wood here Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Reed preached at the West Rayland school house Sunday afternoon. Several from here attended.

C. B. Morris and family were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish and I. D. Gilbert made a trip to Dallas Monday of last week, returning Friday.

Miss Russie Rasberry spent from Tuesday until Saturday visiting Miss Ola Carter of Margaret.

A. A. Formby of Narcisso spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Doc Bivens left Tuesday for Truett where he is going to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Adams, who will visit for several days.

Miss Dosca Hale and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell visited in the home of Mrs. Egbert Fish Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and son, James Lester, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cantrell of Narcisso.

Frank Bullard made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. B. W. Matthews and daughter, Joyce Marie, and Miss Bernita Fish spent Friday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds, a 9 pound boy, Charlie Lee, Tuesday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fulton and daughter, Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and son were Paducah visitors Saturday.

Grandmother Faulkenberry of Ogden is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Burns.

Everyone is invited to attend the play, "Winning Joy," at the Vivian school house Friday night, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish and children spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden.

George Bishop, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop, left one day last week for Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. A. A. Blain left Sunday for Childress where she will visit her mother, Mrs. R. N. Nealy.

Miss Russie Rasberry was shopping in Vernon Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Benham and children of Anson are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

H. B. Poor of Fort Worth and Mr. Crump of Plainview were in our community Monday.

Mrs. Katie Fowler of Oklahoma came in Sunday morning to visit with her son, Elry Jones.

Several from here attended the ball game between Ogden and Vivian Wednesday at Ogden. The score was 8 and 11 in favor of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dishman and children spent Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden and son of Swearingen spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Langford and children, Mrs. Allen Holley and children of Ogden visited Mrs. Charlie Burns one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis entertained their pupils with a picnic at Sloan's Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, and J. W. Klepper spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Fish and family.

Mrs. Hartley Easley spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting in Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold young of Rayland. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. C. Greenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson are the proud parents of a girl born Saturday, April 18, and named Thelma Fave.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and singing at night.

Miss Louise Davis of this community who is attending school at Paducah, won first place in extemporaneous speaking at the district meet in Childress Friday, April 17. She will be given a free trip to Austin to attend the state meet there.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Denton spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Thalia spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Scales.

John S. Ray spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Plainview.

S. E. Scales of Crowell was entertained with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder visited Herbert Schoppa at a Vernon hospital Wednesday.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday night.

The home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Key. The next meeting will be April 28 with Mrs. Sam Kuehn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haseloff of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young announce the birth of a daughter, Wilma Wedonn, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger of Five-in-One visited Elijah young, who is ill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes and Miss Edrie Hayes of Four Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Reed of Thalia preached at the West Rayland school house Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Rev. A. O. Hood will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kincheloe of Kincheloe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German.

Excellent Law-Abiding Record Maintained



QUE R. MILLER



R. J. THOMAS

Throughout their history Foard County and Crowell have maintained a wide reputation for the law-abiding citizenship living here. According to court records Foard is one of the very best counties in the state in this respect.

While this is an excellent compliment to the citizenship of the town and county, it is likewise a compliment to those who have served in the county as peace officers.

Above are shown two men now serving in this capacity. R. J. Thomas has been city marshal of Crowell for the past ten years and Que Miller is now serving his second term as sheriff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for care and custody of their minor child, and for costs of suit.

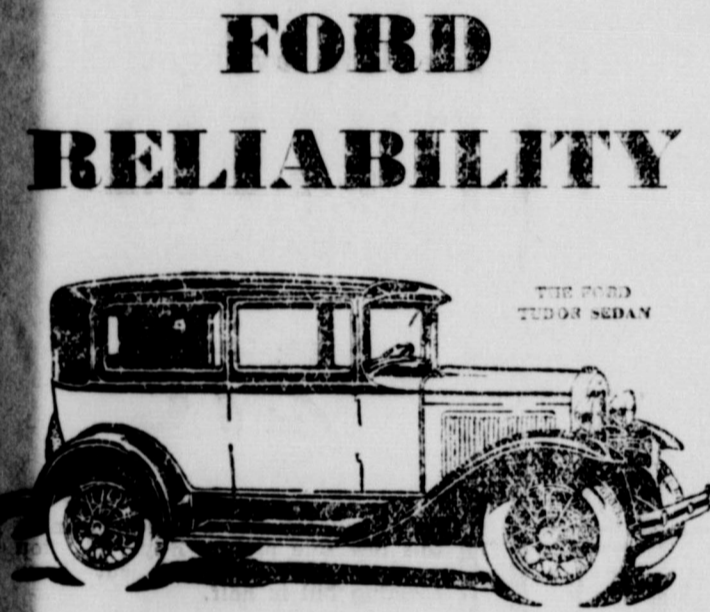
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

A. G. MAGEE, Clerk.
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.
By INEZ SPENCER, Deputy.

666
LIQUID or TABLETS
Cure Colds, Headaches, Fever
666 SALVE
CURES BABY'S COLD

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon A. B. Garlinghouse 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 held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2273, wherein Jessie Garlinghouse is plaintiff, and A. B. Garlinghouse is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit for divorce, wherein plaintiff alleges that on or about the 13th day of May, A. D. 1923, plaintiff and de-

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See the nearest dealer and have him give you a demonstration ride in the Ford. Then, from your own personal experience, you will know that it brings you everything you want or need in a motor car at an unusually low price.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO FOARD COUNTY FOR A Happy Birthday

We came to this county in 1886 and in 1901 entered the drug business. During these thirty years this store has held without deviation to the ideal of supplying the people with merchandise of high standard of quality and purity.

At this time we wish to thank each and every citizen of our county for the confidence you have had in our aims in the past and, of course, we hope to earn your continued patronage in the future.

We shall be glad to have you make our store headquarters for the birthday celebration.

Fergeson Brothers

New York is probing underworld affairs, and a fresh broom, in the form of a new mayor, promises to sweep the Chicago door step clean. Aside from the fact that greater measure of order may come to the particular areas mentioned, the power of example will work good to smaller municipalities. Into what untried field of activity, however, will the crooks migrate, when New York and Chicago become too hot for them?



back in 1891

There were hoop skirts, and bustles, shawls, queer little jackets and bonnets; there were bee gum hats and long tail coats and some six shooters too, back in '91. There were stage coaches and ox carts and no trains or automobiles or airplanes, but we enjoyed living in those days just as much as we do today, and we invite all of the Old Timers to come in while attending this 40th anniversary celebration of Foard County and let's talk over those good old days again.



Celebrating the Two most Outstanding YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY ARE ALL

Foard County was organized April 27th, 1891---

April the 27th, 1891, was truly a great day in the history of Foard County. It was on that day it was organized, and as we celebrate the 40th birthday of the county it will bring back fond memories of a dear past that can never be lived over again, but out of this past the sweet memories that made it worth living, and sum up the accomplishments and achievements that have made our town and county what it is today, and smile with happy satisfaction at the part we have played in developing this great west



SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESSES

ONE BIG LOT SILK DRESSES

FORMER VALUES UP TO \$19.75 INCLUDED

Here are dresses that we have carried over from last season, yet every dress is a remarkable value. They are in dark colors, but every dress is well made of excellent quality material. To invest in one of these numbers will mean that you appreciate real value and real economy **3⁹⁸**

ONE LOT PRINTED CREPE DRESSES

These dresses are all this season's merchandise. They are stylishly fashioned of fine quality printed crepe, and can be had in both light and dark patterns. They represent values that formerly sold as high as \$12.50. While they last **7⁸⁸**

ONE LOT PRINTED CREPE DRESSES

These dresses are beautifully fashioned of fine quality printed crepe and can be had in light and dark patterns. They sold in a regular way up to \$19.50, but we are closing the lot out at this very low sale price. The garment **12⁸⁸**

ONE LOT NOVELTY PRINTS

REGULAR 35c QUALITY
Sale Price 19c

EDWARDS' Mighty Celebrate

We extend you a cordial invitation to attend this great Celebrate year, that maybe you have not seen for years. A visit to our store then be here every day for you will be able to save hundreds of



\$20.00 CASH

To be given Away Opening Day

At eight thirty Friday morning, we will throw \$20.00 in cash off the awning of our store to the crowd in the street. You will have just as good a chance to get some of this cash as any one else, so be sure to be here. The money will be in CASH, and sealed in envelopes. Every envelope will contain cash, so be here and get in on this FREE CASH feature of this sale.

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING

27c

This sheeting is full width, is of excellent quality and a real bargain at this low sale price. Buy all you need at this price and cut your sheeting bill in half.

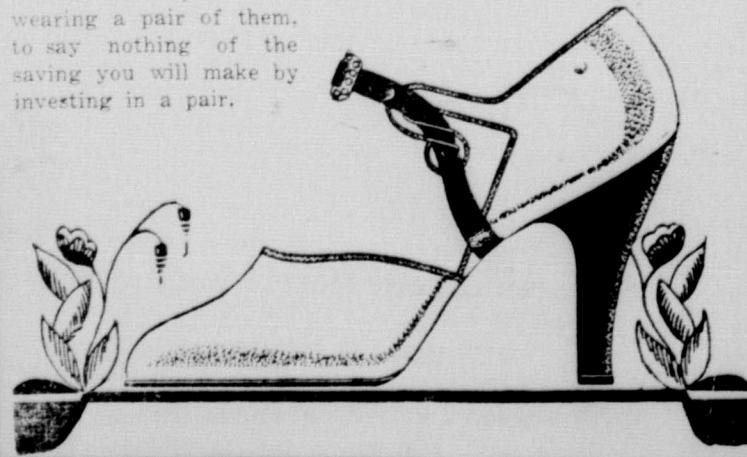


WOMEN'S FOOT FRIEND SHOES

REGULAR \$10.00 VALUES

SALE PRICE **7.50**

These shoes are all well made of excellent quality leather. You will like the styles and the comfort that you will get out of wearing a pair of them, to say nothing of the saving you will make by investing in a pair.



MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

They are well made of excellent quality Nainsook with reinforced web back. All sizes to select from at this low sale price.....

49c



ONE LOT WASH FROCKS

\$1.95 Values

79c

These dresses were carried over from last season but are wonderful values at this low sale price. They can be had in many pretty colors and patterns in long sleeve, short sleeve and sleeveless styles. At this price you should buy at least a half dozen dresses.

Sale of Millinery

VALUES UP TO \$2.95

98c

Here are smart, this spring's hats that we are closing out during this sale at a very low sale price. You will like the styles, colors and trims, so be sure to get one of these hats at this price.

VALUES UP TO \$3.95

Be sure to invest in one of these stylish spring hats at this great reduction in price. Every hat is a remarkable value, and at this price you should buy two instead of one..... **1.98**

VALUES UP TO \$5.00

You will make a grave mistake if you fail to invest in a hat from this offering. They are all very stylish, and can be had in all the new shapes, straws, colors and trims **2.88**



R. B. EDWARDS

Crowell, Tex



SALE STARTS
FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH
 8:30 a. m.

STORE CLOSED
THURSDAY
 Preparing for Big Sale

Events in the History of Foard County

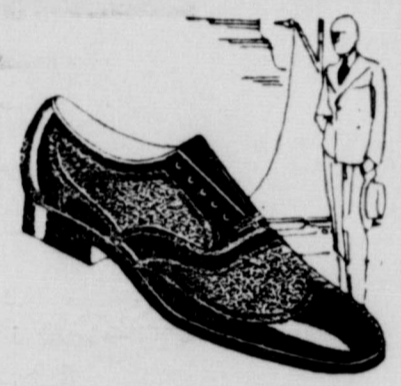
ALL INVITED TO BE HERE EVERY DAY

R. B. EDWARDS CO. was organized February 8th, 1892---

The 8th day of February, 1892, was another great day in the history of Foard County. It was on that day that the R. B. Edwards Company was organized. We went into business with one aim in view, and that was to be of service to the citizenship of Crowell, Foard County and all this surrounding territory. We have tried to live up to this aim to the very letter, and as a result we have grown and prospered, so we think that it is only fitting that we celebrate our 39th birthday with the 40th birthday of the county. Hence we are having this great Celebration Sale, and many of the items that we are featuring are being offered at prices we featured back in our first year of business.

SALE Starts Friday, April 24th

Celebrate not only save money, but you will meet many of your dear friends of yesterday. It will prove both profitable and pleasant. Read this ad carefully and be here at our store during this great event.



ONE BIG LOT
FLORSHEIM SHOES
 REGULAR \$10.00 VALUES
5.00

These shoes are well made of fine quality leather and can be had in black and tan numbers. It will be real economy to invest in a pair of these shoes at this low sale price.

FLORSHEIM STAPLE STYLES \$8.85

2 PANT
SUITS

FOR MEN

Values Up to
\$40.00 Included

12⁸⁸



These suits are well tailored of fine quality fabrics. Some have two pairs of pants, some only one. Many of them were priced as high as \$40.00 so you can readily see that it will be real economy to invest in one of them at this very low sale price. There are some sizes missing but a good selection of colors and patterns. They will not last long at this price so an early selection is advisable.

STETSON HATS
 at 1891 Prices

Back in the good old days you could buy a John B. for only \$5.00. Today the same hat will cost you \$8.00, but during this sale you can buy the \$8.00 Stetson hat in our store at the price featured forty years ago.

5.00

OTHER STYLES \$7.00 TO \$8.00



BOYS' BIG YANK
 UNIONALLS

Sizes 2 to 8 Years

These unionalls are well made of fine quality denim and are just the garments for the kiddies to wear during vacation. They are regular 69c values being offered during this sale at, the garment—

49c

GREY WORK SHIRTS
 AT 1891 PRICES

Today this shirt sells at 75c, but during this sale we are offering it at the price we sold it at back in '91. There are all sizes to select from. While they last, each—

50c

Men's Work Socks

These socks are real values in black and brown work socks. They are of fine cotton yarn, so buy a dozen pair at this price. The pair—

3c

KNICKERS FOR BOYS

10c

These knickers are regular \$1.95 values that we are closing out during this sale at a very ridiculous price. There are only a limited number of them, so we suggest that you buy early.

9-4 Brown SHEETING

24c

This sheeting is of standard quality and will bleach snow white when washed a few times. While it lasts we will sell it at only 24c the yard.



Plain and Fancy
Oil Cloth

Regular 29c

Quality

Sale Price

19c

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF ITEMS AT SALE
 PRICES NOT MENTIONED IN THIS AD



All Sales
STRICTLY
CASH

Classified Ads

PHONE 43
If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

NOTICE—Positively no fishing in my pasture. To save embarrassment, please stay out.—Leslie McAdams.

TRESPASS NOTICE

On the look-out.—Will prosecute anybody getting wood or posts out of my pasture west of Foard City.—B. J. Smith.

NOTICE

No hunting, trespassing, wood hauling or trapping allowed on the lands belonging to Ford Haisell and Son. We intend to enforce the law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I will collect any and all compensation for services rendered by my son, Richard Coffman, as he is a minor.

J. R. COFFMAN,
Box 291, Idalou, Tex., 439.

Economical Transportation



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| 1928 Chevrolet Coach | \$250 |
| 1928 Chevrolet Truck | \$175 |
| 1927 Chevrolet Touring | \$50 |
| 1930 Chevrolet Coupe | \$325 |
| 1926 Dodge Coupe | \$100 |
| 1925 Ford Touring | \$125 |
| 1927 Chevrolet Coupe | \$125 |

SERVICE SPECIAL

Free grease job with every \$5 service operation (parts and labor combined), until May 1st.

ALLEN CHEVROLET CO.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE OIL INDUSTRY?

Production of oil in the United States doubled between the years of 1914 and 1922, and again doubled between 1922 and 1929. There are now some 325,000 producing oil wells.

This indicates what is wrong with the oil industry. The evolution of the "gasoline age"—an evolution which restricted itself to a comparatively few years—called for unprecedented progress and activity on the industry's part. Wells were drilled on a wholesale scale, refining processes were improved, a gigantic marketing system was developed. And the industry managed, on short notice, to keep the public supplied with high-quality oil products at a reasonable price.

Then demand ceased increasing, and during 1930 it was less than in 1929. Great surplus stocks of oil were built up, and they had to either be disposed of, stored or wasted. Production could not be curtailed as rapidly as consumption fell off.

Now it is hoped that production and utilization of oil fields may survive the industry from destruction, and prevent waste of our oil resources. Excessive production does no good, and the public eventually pays. The oil industry's efforts to adjust supply and demand are in the interest of sound industrial conditions.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Maets 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 first Monday in May, A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2274, wherein Mary Ruth Maets is plaintiff, and Charles Maets is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit for divorce, wherein plaintiff alleges that on or about the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1928, when without any fault on the part of the plaintiff, she was forced by the acts of the defendant to leave him and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that defendant's conduct toward plaintiff generally is of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for care and custody of minor children.

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 6th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) A. G. MAGEE, Clerk,
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.
By INEZ SPENCER, Deputy.

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday, April 26, "Pronation After Death."
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

At The Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. League at 7 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

There was splendid attendance at all the services last Sunday. Yet there was room. Many were absent who should have been present. The Sunday School attendance was a little off from what it has been as only 245 were present.

We are giving our best thought to the messages from the pulpit. We appreciate the presence of the people more than words can express. There waits for all a warm welcome at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church News

Last Sunday was a day of gratitude and progress among Crowell Baptists. We had 237 again in Sunday School and large crowds at each preaching service. There were five additions to the church at the evening hour. The pastor baptized three fine men at the closing service of the day.

We began our offering for home and foreign missions. We hope each member will have some part in this very worthy cause. Remember that a dollar given will help send the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth, thus we have a part in the great commission of our Lord who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." May we sound in a worthy offering by next Sunday night. Come and bring an offering unto the Lord.

The pastor preached four times during the day. To the church at 11 a. m., and to the negroes at 2 p. m., at Gambleville at 3 p. m., and at to the church at 7:45 p. m. No day in my ministry have I enjoyed preaching more.

Services next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; training service at 8:45 p. m.; W. M. S. at 3 p. m. Monday and prayer-meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

No better welcome will be found than at the Baptist Church. Come spend Sunday with us. A good place to worship God.

WOODIE W. SMITH, Pastor.

The Church of Christ

The Church of Christ is moving along nicely and interest is growing, and each worker is becoming more efficient in the work.

The Sunday services were fine, and the singing is an effort that will bring results, as we are trying to not only help the members of this congregation, but are doing our bits to help every one that will use the opportunity.

The singing school is now in progress, and a lesson is given on each Tuesday night and is free to every one that will come.

E. J. SMITH, Minister.

Christian Church

Wednesday night of last week, we had the pleasure of baptizing J. H. McDaniel and his daughter, Mozell, of Foard City and of receiving into our fellowship Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merriman of Foard City, by letter from the Royce City church. We welcome these new disciples most heartily.

The Gospel Team meeting at Black is progressing nicely. We expect splendid results for all concerned. The good people of this community are certainly fine-spirited and good fellow workers.

The pastor is asking each member of the church to offer suggestions relative to the work we are doing, that is, the type of preaching, you like; suggestive subjects and themes; suggestions to make our services better; and any other suggestion that will help us to do a better work for our Master. Bring your written suggestions next Sunday morning and drop them in with your offering.

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, famous evangelist and radio preacher, will assist us in our 1931 revival beginning the first Sunday in August. Let us begin to study, pray and work that we may prepare ourselves for the greatest meeting the Crowell Christian Church has ever had. We can have such a meeting. The question is—will we?

To those who do not attend Sunday School and church elsewhere we offer our most urgent invitation to worship with us and assure you that you will find a hearty welcome any time you attend our services.

C. V. ALLEN, Pastor.

The Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor society of the Crowell Christian Church will have charge of the evening services Sunday, April 26, at 7:45 p. m. The following program will be given:

- Opening Song—Led by Lillie Mae Edgin.
- Lord's Prayer—Led by Lillie Mae Edgin.
- Subject—Fundamentals of Christianity discussed by Raymond Burrow.
- World Brotherhood—William Cates.
- Christian Fellowship—Gusta Mae Davis.
- Reading, "Fellowship"—Mrs. Jim Cates.
- Faith—Mary Clayton Giddings.
- Prayer—Jewel Mullins.
- Solo—Martha Morgan.
- The Great "I Am's"—Marjorie Schooley.

Thalia Methodist W. M. S. The Margaret and Thalia Woman's

Missionary Societies met Monday afternoon in their regular joint meeting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

A very interesting program was given by the Margaret society after which a number of contests and games were given by the Thalia society.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to nine Thalia ladies and eight visiting ladies who were: Mrs. John L. Hunter Sr., Mrs. Sam Hembree, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mrs. A. O. Hood, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. Jimmie LaRue and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr.

All reported a very nice time.—Reporter.

Foard City League Program

Subject—The meaning of Jesus for my life in intellectual and aesthetic pursuits—Workers together with God.

Leader—Mozelle McDaniel. Scripture Reading—Ex. 1:2-11; Ezek. 33:30-32—Lela Barber.

Sentence prayers led by Jack Welch and closed by Virgil Johnson. Peroration of Christian Truth Through Art—Tweva McLain.

Creative Nature of Christian Experience—Opal Canup. Bible Illustrations—Addie Lorain Baker.

Modern Illustrations—Carvel Thompson. Crossing the Bar—Richard Sparks. Special Music—Catherine Weatherall.

Christian Science Churches

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 19, was "Doctrine of Atonement."

The golden text was from Psalms 111:9. "He sent redemption into his people; he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverend is his name."

The reading from the Bible included the following from Psalms 51:2-10: "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Included in the service was the following from page 337 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Christian Science demonstrates that none but the pure in heart can see God, as this gospel teaches. In proportion to his purity is man perfect; and perfection is the order of celestial being which demonstrates Life in Christ, Life's spiritual ideal."

Crowell School Head



I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell schools, is now completing his fourth year in this capacity and has been re-elected for another year. Under his capable leadership the Crowell schools have maintained a high standard of excellence and Crowell High School is now fully affiliated with the University of Texas in all of the 24 subjects taught in the school.

Crowell's school system now boasts two brick buildings, the high school building being the most recent addition to the local system. It was opened early in 1928.

BAYER ASPIRIN
is always SAFE
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



DEMAND

UNLESS you see the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above you can never be sure that you are taking the genuine Bayer Aspirin that thousands of physicians prescribe in their daily practice.

The name Bayer means genuine Aspirin. It is your guarantee of purity—your protection against some imitation. Millions of users have proved it is safe.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin promptly relieves:

- Headaches
- Colds
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- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Lumbago
- Toothache

No harmful after-effects follow its use (It does not depress the heart.)

SERMONETTE

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR MONEY?

(By Arthur B. Rhinow)

"Your earnings are a measure of your ability, but the use you make of your earnings is a measure of your character."

So said a prominent educator at a recent public school commencement. The force of the truth impressed me so much that I missed a part of the address.

Of course, the choice of the way of making money may also indicate character. The career of an educator, for example, is more moral than the career of a gangster, though not always as lucrative; but as a rule, what you do with your money is a better criterion of character than the way you made it.

You may make a million a year and still be a miserable miser; and your income may be less than five thousand, and be spent as to bless others as well as yourself.

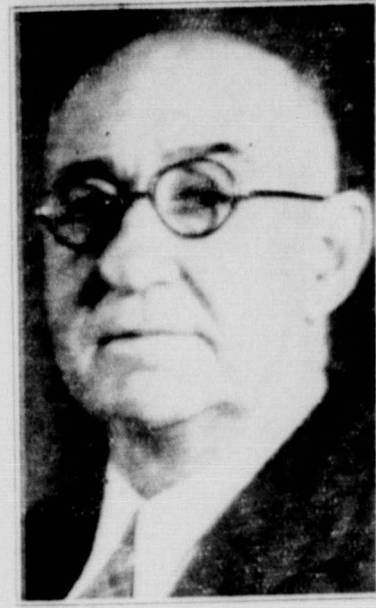
The rich man may waste his money on trivial things he does not really want, or pleasure he does not really enjoy, and he becomes weaker every time he empties his purse; while the man of moderate means may make every dollar count for things that have enduring value, and the sweets that do not smother life, and he becomes stronger with every expenditure.

But it is not a question of rich or poor. Rich men have built character and manhood in heaven by doing much good with their money, and poor men have been spendthrifts.

No, not rich or poor in money counts; but rich or poor in consecration to real values.

Tell me how you spend your money and I'll tell you what you are.

R. B. Edwards



R. B. Edwards has resided in Crowell since January, 1932. Soon after his arrival here from Erath County he started the firm of R. B. Edwards & Co., that is still operating today under its original name, with Mr. Edwards as president of the firm, which is now incorporated. J. W. Allison, also of this city, arrived here from Erath County with him and together they started the general merchandise business as partners. They had been partners at Morgan Mills before coming to Crowell. Mr. Edwards has always been a member of the firm, although at times he has been associated with several other men in it. For years the firm was known as Edwards, Self & Co. J.

H. Self became associated with Allison and Mr. Edwards. Mr. Allison left the firm in and in about 1919 it was with Mr. Self taking the store that it is today. Mr. Self, Herbert K., is now the owner of the firm.

Mr. Edwards was born in Co. Ga., Aug. 24, 1869. He moved with his family to Erath County, Texas, and then they moved to Erath Co., Texas, in 1892. He married Margaret Hightower near Morgan Mills, Nov. 12, 1885. Mrs. J. C. H. K. Edwards, their child, is in this city.

Dr. Packard to Conduct Revival Here in August

Dr. Paul Henry Packard of Worth, widely known, will conduct a revival meeting at the Christian Church in this city on the first Sunday in August. Local people feel fortunate in having Dr. Packard for this. He formerly was the pastor of the Christian Church at Wichita Falls.

TYPEWRITER RIBBON

L. C. Smith, Underwood, Barton, Woodstock, Royal, Corona and Remington portable typewriter ribbons in stock at the CROWELL NEWS. Installed extra cost on machines in the news district.



TO THE PIONEERS OF 1886

To the Pioneers of 1886, the year in which J. H. Self, wife and three small boys, camped on the baldies of the Dave Nowlin place near Thalia, Texas, there is and always will be, a tender feeling of respect and love that cannot be described in words.

Never shall we forget the Samsons, Bells, Courtneys, Vaughns, Moores, Piggs, Coles, Thompsons, Stegalls, Gambles, Roberts, Rays, Ricks and Allees, neighbors of 1886.

Our neighbors of 1886, were neighbors in the true meaning of the word, and each and every neighbor could be depended on for help at the darkest midnight, in zero weather, in the most trying times they gladly shared anything they might possess, and they were always happy to come to the aid of their neighbors.

We didn't have much of this world's goods in those days, but those Pioneers had a bright, clear eye to look forward and do, a steady nerve to tackle the most difficult tasks, a firm determination to accomplish, and an honest heart to go forward, always looking straight ahead for better days. They had the will to stay through the sandstorms, the drouths, the lonesomeness of being far away from their own kin and home folks.

Our neighbor Pioneers had only three small box houses in all our neighborhood, all the rest being dugouts, with poles across the top, straw on top of the poles, and dirt thrown on for a roof. Hard days perhaps, but happy days because we all loved each other in the true meaning of the word love. We were always glad to see each other, always enjoyed and glad to have company, and welcome did not have to be written on our door mats.

The spirit of those West Texas Pioneers was all that was good, true and noble, and this Spirit will ring down the avenues of time, when many major events of history have been lost in oblivion.

The Pioneer Spirit is the Spirit that makes for a hardy people, the Spirit that builds nations, the Spirit that the humble Nazarene of Galilee would pass his hand across the forehead and pronounce a benediction of approval. It is the spirit of better citizenship, better government, better Christian living.

It was the day of no envying, no back-biting, no gossiping, no dishonesty. There were no bad debts, no mortgages, no deeds of trust, and no locks—just honest, upright, hardy, lov able people—the Pioneers of 1886.

We have a close, tender feeling for every one of you, and we want you to know that we are proud of every one of you, and we are glad that we are sons and daughters of the Pioneers of 1886. May the richest of blessings rest upon you in your old age, and may your latter days be your best days.

Please rest assured that we all respect and love you, and trust when you pass on, that we may be worthy of taking up the work of the Pioneers of 1886, and carry on the spirit of integrity, honesty, and Christian living.

BERT W. SELF.

BEST WISHES

To the Trail Blazers of Foard County

We congratulate you on this, the 40th anniversary of our town and county, and are happy to know that you can still "RIDE 'EM COWBOY" and cut the "PIGEON'S WING."

In the final round-up we know you will be "POINTING THE HERD" from the "SOD SHANTY" to pioneer another world.

You are always welcome at the—

THE BANK OF CROWELL

GREETINGS

FOARD COUNTY PIONEERS

We hope that you will have a most enjoyable time at the big celebration Monday.

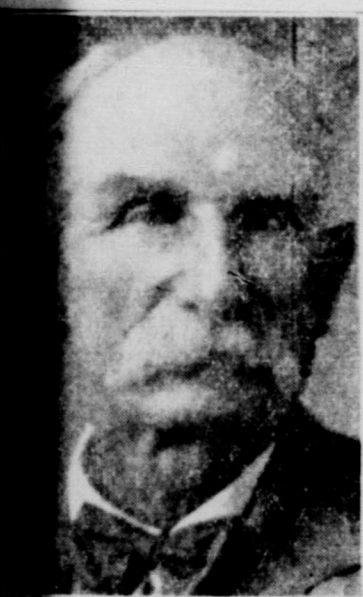
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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble



E. L. Ribble, a pioneer cowboy of section of Texas, has lived with wife in Foard County since Jan. 1891. However, Mr. Ribble first came to this section in 1883 to work on a ranch in Cottle County. This was extended into the section that is now Foard County.

About seven years after coming to this section he returned to Graham, Texas, where he married Miss Gibson. Miss Gibson was born in Campbell County, Kentucky, on Nov. 7, 1869, and when a small child was brought to Texas with her father, who settled in Tarrant County. In 1879 the family moved to Foard County.

Mr. Ribble was born in Parker County, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1864. He moved with his family to Young County at the age of 9. He left home in 1883, as mentioned above, returned again to marry Miss Gibson on Dec. 23, 1890. In the following January they settled in the western part of the section that is now Foard County and Mr. Ribble continued working for George Adkins of the Hesperian Cattle Co., whom he worked 14 years. They lived on the Three D ranch three years and later moved to the land that Mr. Ribble had

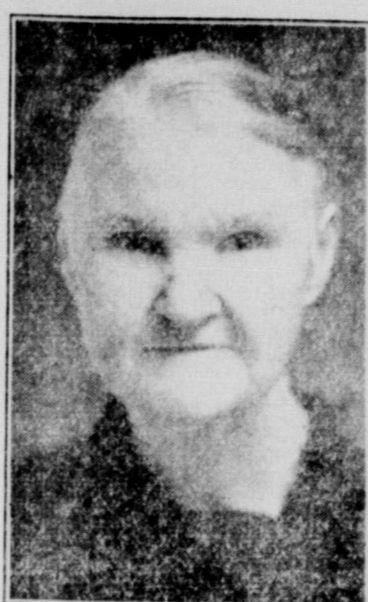
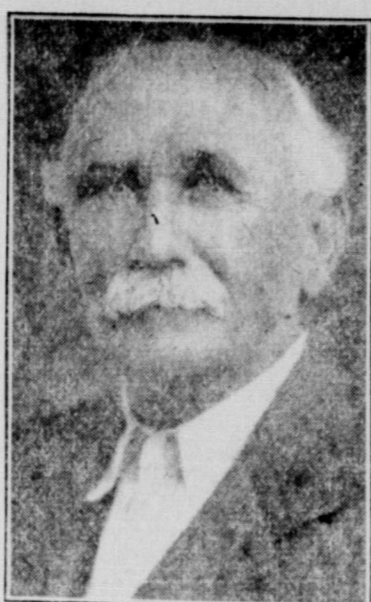
bought in King County. From King County they came to the place where they are now living about thirty years ago. This place is located about a mile and a half northwest of Crowell. Five children, all living, were born to this couple. They are: Mrs. W. B. Morris, who lives west of Crowell; Curtis Ribble, Crowell; P. L. Ribble, South Vernon; Mrs. Lowell Wyatt, Oklahoma City, and Miss Georgia Ribble, who lives with her parents.

THALIA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Thalia Demonstration Club met April 17, at the home of Mrs. John Thompson Jr., with 18 members and 5 visitors. The meeting was opened with the singing of old time songs. Prayer was led by Mrs. T. H. Capps. After a short business meeting the subject, "Music in the Home," was discussed by Mrs. Fruit Neil, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Mack Eden. Special music was given by Misses Merle Banister and Mildred Adkins.

We enjoyed the memory contest and old time melodies being played by Mrs. Willie Cato. Our next meeting will be Friday, May 1, with Mrs. W. S. Tarver.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz



Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, who live ten miles northeast of Crowell, are today living on the same place they settled on 41 years ago, Feb. 13, 1890, over a year previous to the organization of Foard County. Their place is located about half way between Thalia and Margaret.

Mrs. Shultz, originally Miss Alice Hurst, was born on June 22, 1859, in Claiborne County, Tenn. On Dec. 3, 1874, she married D. M. Shultz in Claiborne. Mr. Shultz was born in the same county on Feb. 20, 1855.

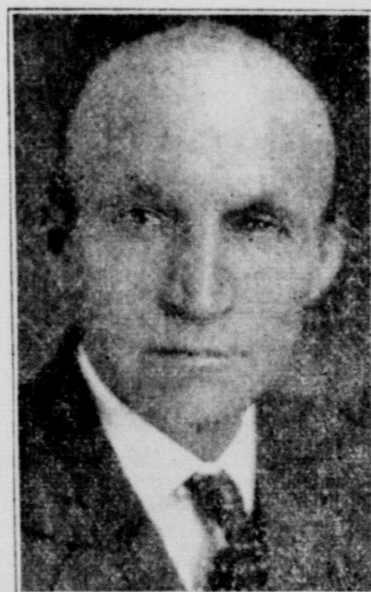
In November of 1875 the young couple moved to Denton County, Texas, and settled near Lewisville, where they lived for about 14 years. In Dec., 1889, Mr. Shultz came to his present place and started the construction of a home and then on Feb. 13, 1890, he and his family settled on the place.

Of the fifteen children born to this couple, the following ten are living: Silas Shultz, Vernon; Chas. Shultz, Dallas; G. A. Shultz, Thalia; Willie Shultz, Vernon; Lee Shultz, Thalia; Walter Shultz, Oklahoma City; Hugh Shultz, Farmers Valley; Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Haney, Thalia community, and Dave Shultz, who lives near his parents' home. Two children died in infancy, one daughter, Edna, died at the age of 4. Mrs. Ray Pyle, another daughter, died in Feb., 1929, and a son, Lance, a young man, died a number of years ago.

J. C. Thompson

J. C. Thompson of Crowell first came to the section that is now Foard County in 1886 with his uncle, J. G. Thompson, who is still a resident of Foard County. After remaining here about 2 months he returned to his home in Jack County and then returned again in October, 1887, with his father, G. W. Thompson, and family and settled on a section of land about six miles south of what is now Thalia. In '88 they settled at the mouth of Canal Creek, which is now Baxter Johnson's ranch headquarters. They lived there until '92, when they moved to Crowell.

On May 4, 1896, Mr. Thompson and Miss Julia Walford eloped from the old Crowell College, where both



were students, to the Foard County jail, where the county clerk's office was located and it was there they were married by Judge Robert Cole.

They have since lived in Foard County, most of the time in Crowell, and the four children born to them are: Walford Thompson, Crowell; Mrs. F. S. Hofeas, Ft. Worth; Mrs. H. W. Cotner, Hollis, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Thelma Bell, Crowell.

Mr. Thompson has been county surveyor for the greater part of the time since 1898. For the past 14 years he has been secretary-treasurer of the Crowell National Farm Loan Association.

J. S. Ray



John S. Ray came to this section with his father, T. S. Ray, and family in 1884 and has since resided on

the place where he now lives, which is located in the Rayland community, named for his father.

Mr. Ray was born in Boyle County, Kentucky. He married Miss Addie L. Hunt in 1897 and the following three children were born to them: Jo Ray of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. M. M. Davidson, Sand Springs, Okla., and Mrs. D. G. Spruill, Shamrock. Mrs. Ray died in 1917. Mr. Ray's father died in 1902 and his mother in 1908, both deaths taking place in Foard County.

From 1904 to 1908 Mr. Ray served as sheriff of Foard County and from 1912 to 1916 he served as county and district clerk.

He married Miss Mary B. Mussenter in 1919.

FOARD CITY LEAGUE PARTY

Members of the League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch Thursday evening with Jack Welch as host.

The meeting was opened by a devotional led by Jack Welch. Mozelle McDaniel was appointed assistant third department superintendent, Milton Callaway was elected assistant recording secretary.

After the business session a very pleasant social hour conducted by Lina Weatherall was much enjoyed.

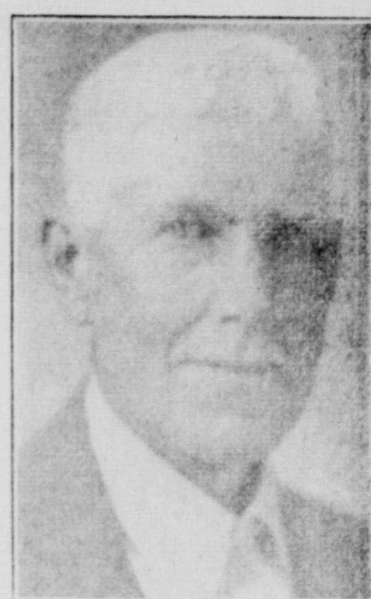
Delicious refreshment of angel food cake and punch were served to Lela Barker, Treva McLain, Dona McLain, Cyrena Smith, Mozelle McDaniel, Opal Canup, Lina Weatherall, Catherine Weatherall, Jack Welch, Richard Sparks, Milton Callaway, Curtis Barker, Norman Dollar, Frank Weatherall, Mrs. R. E. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.—Reporter.

W. F. Thomson of this city located on a farm, about 4 miles northeast of what is now Crowell, on Jan. 5, 1890. He was single at the time and moved here with his father, Had Thomson, and family. W. F. Thomson first came here in 1888 and worked as a cowboy on the Witherpoon ranch one spring and then returned to his home in Williamson County.

After his arrival again in 1890 and until his marriage on Aug. 1, 1898, to Miss Emma Presley at Bryan, Texas, Mr. Thomson worked as a cowboy on a number of ranches in this section. He was born in Milan County on Dec. 14, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson now live in Crowell and the four children born to them also live here. They are: Adrian, Henry Earl and Walter and Miss Winnie Thomson.

Mr. Thomson is now serving his fourth term as county commissioner from Precinct 3. In 1886 Jas. Ashford built the house that the Thomson family moved into in 1890.

W. F. Thomson



GREETINGS FROM ONE PIONEER TO ANOTHER

Foard County's oldest bank. The First State Bank, takes this method of greeting the pioneers of our county on its 40th anniversary.

Our pioneers are responsible for transforming this country from an open range to a county of towns, farms, paved roads, schools, churches and the many other things that are of great value to our county. They have paved the way for whatever conveniences we now enjoy and we congratulate them for their good work.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

DR. R. L. KINCAID, President GRADY THACKER, Cashier
M. L. HUGHSTON, Vice President LEE BLACK, Asst. Cashier

WE ARE PROUD OF THE PIONEERS OF FOARD COUNTY

and

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Down through 100 years of the country's history the farm equipment dealers have worked for farmers and with farmers. Many new machines—beginning with the first reaper—have been developed and delivered to customers, and Agriculture has progressed and grown as a result.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, in 1831, Cyrus Hall McCormick built one of the greatest inventions of all time—the Reaper. The McCormick reaper cut as much grain in a day as twenty men could cut with sickles. This machine, which made bread cheap and plentiful, was the true beginning of machine farming. McCormick-Deering Tractors and Machines today are directly descended from this event. They are ready to help you farm with more profit today.

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We, too, have progressed, but we are always dependent on your good will for our very bread and butter. The continued existence of our business is closely linked with the success of our customers. Therefore we have very good reasons for supplying only the most efficient, most economical, and most practical kind of equipment—and that is McCormick-Deering Equipment.

We know that every farmer can improve his farm profits and increase his enjoyment of farm life by making full use of the power, machines, and methods featured in our store. We have seen it work out time and time again.

Success comes to the farmer who grows as good a crop as anybody else, but also grows it at a lower cost. This means taking advantage of every short-cut, saving time and labor at every turn, and making every dollar's worth of equipment do its full share. Reduce production costs at every turn.

This year, especially, it will pay you to farm at lowest costs. Study the new, fast-working equipment which we have on display. We will point out features and improvements, and arrange demonstrations on request.

Self Truck & Tractor Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY PIONEERS

—Deserve all the honor that it is possible to bestow upon them.

Help do your part in honoring them by coming to the big celebration Monday.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY

(The Nyal Service Store)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self of Crowell have lived in this section that is now Foard County since December, 1886. Mr. Self was one of three men appointed by the Legislature to organize Foard County. The late J. A. Wright and J. C. Sanders, also deceased, were the other two men. Mrs. Self was born in Collin County on Dec. 24, 1852, and moved with her family to Denton County in 1877. At that time her name was Miss Lula Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson. Mr. Self was born on Nov. 26, 1860, in Buffalo, Missouri. He came to Denton County in 1878. On July 2, 1880, he and Miss Thompson were married in Denton County. In 1885 they settled near Buffalo, Mo., remaining there until 1886 when they again returned to Texas and after spending a short time in Denton County they came by covered wagon to this section and settled on a section which now includes Thalia.

In 1892 Mrs. Self became post-mistress of the Thalia post office, which was established in 1889. The Self family moved to Crowell in 1890 and settled on the very lots where their residence now stands. From 1896 to 1906 he served as commissioner. Mr. Self went into the general mercantile business with J. W. Allison and R. B. Edwards at that time. The store was known as Edwards, Self & Co. Mr. Allison left the firm in 1906 and Mr. Edwards in 1910. In 1911 Mr. Self established Self Motor Co. In 1924 he sold the J. H. Self & Son hardware store to F. H. Crews and J. F. Long and retired from active business about that time. Nine of the eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Self are still living. They are: Bert of Crowell, Riley of San Francisco, Clarence of Crowell; Mrs. C. H. Melton, Wichita Falls; George of Crowell; Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Crowell; Mrs. Geo. Hinds, Crowell; Mrs. Reid Williams, Loveland, Colo.; and Miss Winnie Self, Crowell.

Joe W. Beverly



Joe W. Beverly of Crowell first came to the section that is now Foard County in October, 1885, and

then in the Spring of '86 he brought his family from near Plano, Collin County, and settled on a section of land 4 miles northeast of this city. Mr. Beverly was born near Plano on May 2, 1850. On July 4, 1877, he married Miss Laura Reed in Denton Co. and to this union ten children were born, 5 of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Clarence Hutchison, Covina, Cal.; Mrs. Luther Roberts, Dallas; J. R. A. Y. and Lee Allen Beverly, all of this city. Immediately following the organization of Crowell and Foard County Mr. Beverly moved his family to Crowell and entered the livery stable and livestock business. In 1895 he sold his livery business and went into the real estate and abstract business in which he has since been associated. His wife died on Jan. 1, 1919, at her home here. Mr. Beverly has always been a leader in school and church work of the county and has also been popularly regarded as the county's chief historian.

And another one of the country's needs is a revolver that will cut ten before it goes off.

Henry E. Ferguson

Henry E. Ferguson of this city has been a resident of Foard County since Nov., 1886, when he came to this section with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, and family and settled on a place about 8 miles south of what is now Crowell.

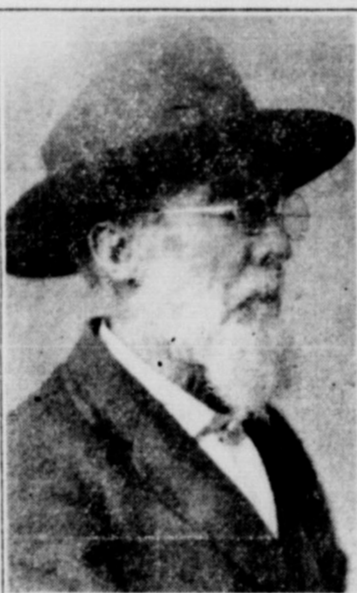
He was born in Marshall Co., Tennessee, on Nov. 6, 1870, and came to Texas in 1881 with his mother and family and settled in Collin Co., near Van Alstyne. From there they came to this section. Mr. Ferguson's father, N. P. Ferguson, died in Tennessee in 1876, leaving his wife and 12 children.

After the arrival of the family in Foard Co. Mr. Ferguson worked for 10 years as a cowboy on the Wither- spoon Ranch. In 1901 he purchased an interest in the Allison & Ferguson Bros. Drug Store, which was started



that year and was operated at that time by Ben Allison and Stonewall Ferguson. Henry Ferguson worked in a grocery store for a few years and then went in the drug store in 1908. Mr. Allison having sold his interest to the Ferguson Bros., several years previous. In 1908 the store was moved to its present location from the present First State Bank site and Stonewall, Chas. Tom and Henry Ferguson were associated with it at the time. All but Tom are with the store today. On June 25, 1911, Mr. Ferguson married Miss E. L. Harrison, and to this union two children have been born, Charles and Ruth.

T. E. Turner



T. E. Turner was born in Warren Co., Tenn., on Oct. 27, 1857, and left there in 1883 for Johnson Co., Texas, and after living there and in Erath Co. for several years he came to the section that is now Foard County in 1889 and settled in the Vivian community, where he is still living. He was married in Tennessee to Miss Nanny Gilantine and 9 children were born to this union, 8 of whom are living. They are: Mrs. R. N. Buckley, Swearingen; Terry Turner, Mrs. E. L. Bunger, Mrs. Orville Bunger, Thacker Turner, Mrs. E. C. Reeves, and Frank Turner, all of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Ray Whatley, Vivian. Frank's home is in Anson, although he is living near Phoenix at present. Mr. and Mrs. Turner live 17 miles northwest of Crowell.

B. T. Meason



B. T. Meason (Uncle Ben) of Crowell has been a resident of this section since 1887, the year that he settled on a farm in the old Cottonwood community. He continued farming until about 1923 when he moved to Crowell and since that time he has engaged in various activities. He was jailer here until recently. He married Miss Jessie B. Hays on Jan. 9, 1900, in Crowell. Eleven children, 7 of whom are living, were born to this union. The 7 living are: Mrs. L. P. Glover, Foard City; Mrs. S. R. Swindell, Altus, Okla.; Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson, Munday;

George H. Meason, Crowell, Misses Mary and Maggie Meason, and Frank Meason, all of Crowell.

J. H. Ayers



J. H. Ayers of the Ayersville community, and for whom that community was named, was born in Murray County, Georgia, on Sept. 28, 1869. At the age of 9 he came to Texas with his family and settled in McClellan Co. He later lived in Coryell, Johnson and Hill counties before coming to Wichita County. For about two years he worked on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway and then in Nov., 1885, came to the section that is now Foard County and settled on the place where he is now located. He later bought the place from his father, N. J. Ayers, who died in 1911 at Chillicothe. Mrs. N. J. Ayers died at the home of her son 2 years ago. His only child, Roy, lives on the farm with him.

On January 1, 1893, he was married to Miss Frances Lee Mears in Wilbarger County and to this union Roy was born. Mrs. Ayers died on Jan. 22, 1908, and on Nov. 16, 1910, he married Miss Jessie Hunt, who died June 2, 1913. On Sept. 9, 1915, he married Miss Annie Crow in Kentucky.

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Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot

water every morning—cut out fatty and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and 3 weeks, get on the scales and see how many pounds of fat have

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CONGRATULATIONS OLD TIMERS

We appreciate your work in making Foard County what it is today.

Foard County Insurance Agency
By J. E. ATCHESON



LEST WE FORGET

Those sturdy pioneers who came before. In every new country some one has had to go before and pave the way. These people were of the highest type who had that everlasting tenacity to hold on when all seemed in vain.

Just this type of people were here forty years ago today when Foard County was organized and we are glad to honor them with the coming celebration on Monday, the 27th. Long may they live and see the wonderful development carried on that they started.

THEN CAME THE FORD CAR

In 1913 we sold our first Ford car and have sold something like two thousand since then. Those same pioneers who once rode in buggies and on horseback are now riding in the pioneer car.

The pioneer Ford made motor transportation possible for many people and Foard County bought their part of the fifteen million Model T Fords built, and many of them are still in service.

AND NOW—

The present day Model "A" Ford is again pioneering the new era in motordom, giving to automobiles a new meaning, in speed, safety and stamina.

Pioneers, we thank you for the contribution you have made to the success of this business.

Come to see us Monday, April 27th.

Self Motor Co.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PIONEERS

—on the 40th birthday of our town and county.

ORR'S BAKERY

CONGRATULATIONS

Old Timers

We are sure proud that you are still with us after these forty years of our history and it is our most sincere desire that you will be with us during the NEXT 40 YEARS

We expect to see you at the big celebration Monday, so please don't disappoint us by your absence.

Fox Brothers

Foard County Agricultural Leaders



FRED RENNELS



MISS DOSCA HALE

Much of the advancement in the agricultural industry in Foard County may be attributed to the A. & M. Extension Service...

weathered the recent drouths and low crop prices are those in which diversified and live-at-home county agents, advocated by the county agents, have been closely followed.

MARGARET (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. A. O. Hood attended the Bible conference at Vernon one day last week.

Sam Pankey of Vernon was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Dennis Hairston and little daughter, Theima Jo, of Crowell visited Buster Hairston and family Wednesday.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn, April 12, a girl, weight 8 lbs., Nona Jennine; to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wesley, April 14, a girl, weight 6 1/2 lbs., Mary Jacquelen; to Mr. and Mrs. George Cullum, April 17, a boy, weight 9 lbs., George Albert.

Gilbert Choate of Alpine spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Mrs. White of Keller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McGinnis.

A number of young people of this community went on a picnic Thursday afternoon, attending the play at Gambelville before returning home.

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and son, Norman, Mrs. Alice Evans and Mrs. Grady Weathers visited in the home of Perry Hunter of Black Sunday.

Miss Merle Hughes returned to her home in Quannah Sunday after several days' visit with Miss Alma Wesley, she was accompanied home by John and Alma Wesley and Fred Taylor who spent a short time there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and children of Thalia visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bradford and little daughter and Floyd Price have returned to their home in Abilene after several days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Athaline Bradford returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Odis Claxton, and family of Abilene.

Grandma Cullum of Crowell spent from Friday till Sunday with her son, George Cullum, and family.

Our public school closed Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvill, two of our splendid teachers for the past year, moved to Denton Monday. Miss Cora and Ola Carter returned to their home in Crowell and Miss Vera Matthews to her home at Thalia. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Rev. Buel Bradford filled his appointment at Foard City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell King and Miss Jewell Fairchild of Ada, Okla., spent from Friday till Monday with W. R. McCurley and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Madames Reed Owens, Arthur Bell, John L. Hunter Jr., A. O. Hood and Jimmie Larue attended the missionary society at Thalia Monday.

Mrs. Mansel Kink, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Miss Jewell King and Mrs. Doyle McCurley were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Larue visited relatives at Chillicothe Sunday.

Bax Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Ola Carter made a business trip to Childress Thursday and returning Friday.

Mrs. John Taylor of Chillicothe underwent an operation at Quannah Friday. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of W. T. Dunn of this place and is well known here. Those who were there from this place were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn, Frank Dunn, Ed Taylor and Rev. A. O. Hood. She is doing fine.

Prof. Hardy and wife of Hall County were here one day last week, both of whom have been engaged as teachers for next term.

Miss Daisy Bob Vantine of Quannah arrived Friday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis attended the funeral of A. D. Bourland at Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourland of Vernon spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Mrs. Webb of Nolan County is visiting Mrs. J. H. Ayers and family this week.

V. A. McGinnis and Marvin Phillips were Quannah visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Jimmie Hembree and children, Mrs. Ella Fry and daughter, Mary Lou Russell, and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt, L. A. Goodman Jr., Misses Mattie Russell and Lillie Bell Stephens visited Mrs. Hardin Russell and family of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Boman spent several days last week in Fort Worth on business.

There will be singing at the school auditorium Sunday at 2:30. Singers are expected from all over the county.

Miss Ethel Hance spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Medicine Mound.

Mrs. Greer Reinhardt of Los Angeles arrived Sunday morning for several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Billy Jake Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Monday.

Allen Shultz of Thalia visited friends here Monday.

L. A. Goodman made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Marshall Franklin of Clayton, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman, and family Saturday.

RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. George W. Lair of Harrold preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

R. M. Gregg and George Cribbs went to Myra Wednesday and got C. J. Tuggle and son, Sam, who remained at the bedside of Pete Tuggle until Monday.

Pete Tuggle, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Arthur Dunson and family moved last week to the Wise farm in the Ayersville community.

The little Flowers girl, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. Lair and family and Mrs. May Utsey of Harrold were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Rayland announce the birth of a son on April 12.

Mrs. Williams accompanied the following boys to A. & M. College last Friday: Alton Farrar, Willie Guggisburg, Lester Kidwell, Tommie Beazley, Buster Crisp, Lamon Oliver and Merle Roberts. They will return home Thursday.

Charlie and Bill Tuggle of Pilot Point spent the week-end with relatives here.

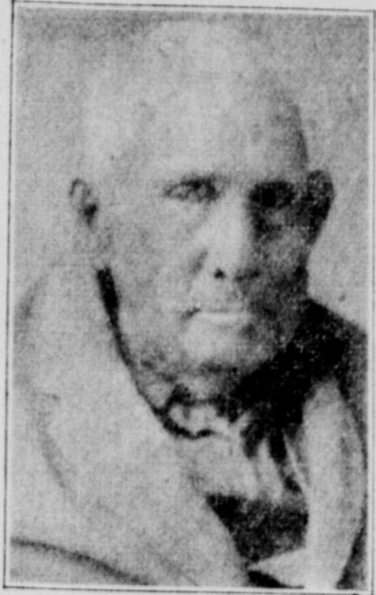
Mrs. Robert Gordon of Electra is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lambert. The Haney club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Key.

Relatives from other towns who came Monday to attend the funeral of Robert Lee Haynes were: Mrs. C. C. Hawley, Mrs. W. H. Childress and children, Luel and Margie, and P. L. Haynes and family, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schumate of Wellington, Mr and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Doans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long of Burkburnett, J. E. Haynes and family of Lockett, Hoyt Brinkley and family of Quannah and Merman Jordan of Vernon.

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The prison visitor was going round the cells, and was asking rather fatuous questions. "Was it your love of drink that brought you here?" She asked a prisoner. "Lor', no, miss," replied the man, "you can't get nothin' here!"

James Ashford



James Ashford (Uncle Jimmy) of Crowell has been a resident of what is now Foard County since Sept., 1884. He was born in Pickens Co., Alabama, on April 25, 1845, came to Texas in about 1861, settling first in Smith Co., and then in Ellis Co. In 1863 he joined the Confederate forces in the Civil War. He was not old enough to join at the outbreak of the war.

After the war he returned to Ellis Co., and in 1875 he moved to Burnet Co., and from there to Coleman Co., in 1877. From Coleman Co. he moved to this section in 1884. He married Mrs. C. E. Conner of Madison Co. on Jan. 14, 1869. She died on April 19, 1896. Later he married Miss Sallie Ray and a few years following her death he married Mrs. E. L. Rector in this city in April, 1905. To this union was born three sons: Jimmy, Charlie and Henry, all of whom are living in Crowell.

Wallace (Ras) Conner, who now lives here, came to this section with Mr. Ashford when but a child. He was a nephew of Mr. Ashford's first wife.

Hauling of buffalo bones to Wichita Falls was Mr. Ashford's first occupation here. In the latter part of 1884 he established a blacksmith shop at Old Margaret and when Crowell was started he moved the shop here.

During his residence in Foard County Mr. Ashford has served as county treasurer and commissioner.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. EXTENDING AND IMPROVING SERVICE OVER WIDE AREA

Abilene, Texas, April 22—Extending and improving utilities service to urban, rural and oilfield customers, the current construction report of the West Texas Utilities Company indicates a period of considerable activity according to information received from the com-

pany's construction department here.

The major project included in the report involves the addition of two 13 Kv. lines to the existing line between Eola and Wall, a distance of eleven miles. This improvement will provide more efficient service and make available a sufficient supply to serve several new residential customers, a cotton gin and two dairies.

Oil field extensions include a three-phase 11,950 volt line carrying service to the Humble Oil Company at South Vernon, and a three-phase 440 volt line to serve the Humble Production Company at Iran.

Important service extensions will be made at Junction, where a primary three-phase line will serve a new retail establishment, at Vernon where a new line will furnish power for a nursery, and at San Angelo, where 2,600 volt rural extensions will be strung—one serving a ranch home south of Knickerbocker, the other a new dairy near San Angelo.

Another important extension will be made to serve customers in a small community at milepost 64 on the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway.

The community, according to latest advices, has been named Etter.

Distribution systems will be improved and lengthened at Melvin and Albany, the new work carrying the advantages of electric service to new customers and improving service to those already connected to the lines.

Street lighting systems will be extended in Santa Anna and Ballinger, the latter city adding four standards and eighteen brackets to its existing equipment.

Two-inch water mains will be extended at Dumas, Altman, Sunray and Stratford, and a two-inch gas main extended at Dumas. Each of these additions is to carry water and gas service to new customers.

According to available information, work on these projects is already going forward, scheduled for completion in the immediate future.

The newspaper's uses are many. One of them is to hide behind when you don't want to look your wife in the eye.

Advertisement for Goodyear Tires featuring a 'BIG SALE of the latest 1931' and a price comparison table for various tire models like the Pathfinder and All Weather.

CROWELL SERVICE STATION

Let Electric Refrigeration Decrease Your Food Bill



Your kitchen magicians who can produce the most attractive and tasty of meals from a supply of "leftovers" will be doubly appreciative of the modern Electric Refrigerator.

Its dependable low temperatures will enable you to preserve those odds and ends, safely, over a longer period—serving them deliciously disguised as something different each time—and by thus eliminating all waste from spoilage, further satisfy your thrifty instinct by cutting an even larger amount from your food bill each month.

And you'll enjoy preparing the many delicious and inexpensive frozen desserts and salads you can make in the high-speed freezing compartment. In short, the Electric Refrigerator will soon become your indispensable working companion.

Your ability as a home-manager deserves the aid of this new Frigidaire, so let a trained representative explain and demonstrate its many superior features today.

Convenient Terms

West Texas Utilities Company

PURINA FEEDS advertisement with text: 'Cannot be equaled for livestock and poultry. These feeds are scientifically compounded to give the very best results in milk and egg production. For all kinds of feed, go to BELL MILL & ELEVATOR CO.'

A TASK WELL DONE advertisement with text: 'Pioneers, it is difficult for us to express our appreciation of what you have done for this section in the manner that we should like. You certainly have done well and we hope that we carry on in as splendid a manner as you have shown.'

FRANKLIN CASH GROCERY

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BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Mrs. S. S. Bell entertained at her home last Thursday evening with a dinner honoring her husband and Mrs. Paul Shirley, whose birthdays occurred in the same week. She served a delightful fried chicken dinner after which games of "42" were indulged in until a late hour. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Bell's hospitality on this pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Crowell Parent-Teacher Association met on Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium with more than fifty present.

The usual order of business was transacted and most important of new business was the election of Mrs. Kincaid as chairman of a committee to further a health nurse project which is intended to result in a medical examination of all school children in Foard County at some time during the remaining spring months. Mrs. R. R. Magee was leader for the afternoon's study which was on "Social Hygiene." She gave a talk on "Moral Training in the Home," and Mrs. Esca Brown discusses, "Moral Development of the Child through Play." Several of Mrs. Graves' expression pupils gave numbers which

were enjoyed. They were J. M. Hill, Clark Renneis, Mary Frances Bruce, Wanda Rose Liles, and Helen Harwell. The remainder of the time was given to those who attended the 13th District Conference which was held in Wichita Falls April 8, 9 and 10. Reports were made of the outstanding features of the conference. Mothers and teachers of the Sophomore class served hot chocolate and cake to a large number of members and friends. Miss White's room, Miss Cryer's room and the Sophomore class received the plants for having the largest number of mothers present.—Reporter.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

The seventieth birthday of Mrs. Martha Gordon was celebrated last Sunday at 12 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Bell, with a covered-dish dinner. Members of the immediate family here and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Jeff Bell were present. The dinner, which included everything from meats to ice-cream, was served cafeteria style. This was a most happy occasion, enjoyable to the honoree, and others as well.

MUSIC MEMORY PROGRAM AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WED.

Near the close of the Music Memory contest sponsored each year by the Columbian Club, it has been the custom to give to the public a recital, music used in the contest rendered by local musicians. This program was given Wednesday morning in the school auditorium. The program was one of the best ever given.

Previous to the program proper Mrs. B. W. Self gave a short talk on music training being given in our colored school across the track and the teacher of the colored school and six of her girls were present and sang three Negro spirituals in a very creditable manner. At the close of the songs a United States flag and a Texas flag were given to the colored children for their school by children of the Crowell public school.

With the exception of one piano solo played by Mrs. Sam Crews, the music memory program was rendered by the school children. The harmonica band, the primary, intermediate and senior choruses each rendered numbers. Several dance numbers and novelty features were given by the grammar school and solos by the High School. Each number showed excellent training by the teachers in all departments. While the Columbians sponsor the music memory work they realize it is the willing, efficient work of the teachers that makes a success of it. For a number of years the music memory work has been considered as the outstanding project in the club year. The program this year, in as much as it was the work of the children, spoke volumes for the progress being made in our school in training of musical talent.

GUEST HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Gordon Bell entertained with two tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon complimenting her sister, Mrs. Joe Monkhouse, who is her guest. Those who enjoyed the games were Mrs. Monkhouse, Mrs. Byron Reese, Mrs. Jimmie Doolen, Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr., Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. Miessee and Miss Frances Hill. A lovely salad course was served.

Foard's First Child



Mrs. Paul Shirley, who now lives in Crowell, was the first child born in Foard County after its organization. Just three days after the county was organized Bennie Wright was born on April 30, 1891, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, which was located about 3 miles north of Crowell.

Miss Wright was married to Paul Shirley on July 16, 1911. They have one child, Margaret Claire, 5 years of age. Mrs. Wright's father came to this section in 1886 and was one of the three organizers of the county. He was also the county's first tax assessor. He died on Feb. 22 of this year at his home here. Mrs. Wright died on Feb. 21, 1929.

Four Corners School to Present Play at Rialto

"Bertie's Cave Woman," a three-act play, will be presented at the Rialto Theatre Friday night, April 24. The play is being presented by the Four Corners school in order to raise funds for school equipment. The regular picture program, with the exception of the feature picture, will be shown in connection with the play.

"Reducing," with Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, will be shown at the Rialto the first three days of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

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was abandoned and the postoffice was moved to Margaret, where the county seat was established. Mr. Wesley was elected as the first county clerk for Hardeman County. Margaret at that time was located about 2 miles northeast of the present Margaret. Old Margaret remained as the county seat of Hardeman County for a little over 5 years. In 1890 the county seat was moved to Quannah.

After the removal of the county seat to Quannah Old Margaret slowly died and was again revived with the Orient Railroad reaching here in 1908 and the town was moved two miles south where the railroad had established a switch, naming it Margaret. The town of Margaret was named for the first white child born Hardeman County, Margaret Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley. She was born on May 14, 1881. Later she became the wife of Sam Taylor and died in 1909, leaving 6 children.

With the organization of Crowell and Foard County in 1891, Mr. Wesley became one of the commissioners and remained in that office for 8 years. Margaret became a part of Foard County, since the greater part of Foard was created from Hardeman.

For fifty years the first post office in this section has been operated by the Wesley family. Mr. Lower, the first postmaster at the old Peace City office, left in 1881 and the position was given to his assistant, Mrs. Wesley. She was postmistress when the office was moved to Old Margaret and resigned when her son, Herby, became 21 in about 1895, so that he could become postmaster, the position that he is now holding.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, six of whom are living. The children are: H. A. Wesley, Margaret; Abner Wesley, deceased; Mrs. W. H. Grimm, Guyton, Okla.; Mrs. Sam Taylor, deceased; Mrs. E. M. Pollock, Oklahoma City; Geo. Wesley, Margaret; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, deceased; Mrs. S. H. Taylor, El Reno, Okla.; and Mrs. Joe McGill, Oklahoma City.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, that the City lake be opened for the purpose of fishing only from the 27th day of April, 1931, to and including the 30th day of June, 1931, upon the following conditions, to-wit:

Fees to be paid to said City by persons desiring to fish in said lake: Season ticket, family \$3.00 Individuals, per day 25c

No person shall take more than 10 pounds of bass or ten crappie from lake during any one day.

No person shall take bass from lake under 11 inches, nor crappie from lake under 7 inches.

No person fishing in said lake shall use anything for bait except live or artificial bait. Camping shall not be permitted.

No fishing permitted before 6:00 a. m. nor after 9:00 p. m.

Co-operation in enforcing sanitary regulations is hereby requested.

Persons desiring to purchase season tickets may do so from the City Secretary.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall forfeit all rights and privileges whatsoever to fish in said lake.

Passed and approved this 21st day of April, 1931.

(Seal) C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.

Attest: J. T. BILLINGTON, Sec.

CAR OF FINE HOGS ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY

A carload of 72 high grade Duroc Jersey gilts arrived in Crowell Tuesday from Omaha, Nebraska. This shipment was consigned to the Foard County Agricultural Credit Corporation and was shipped through the Foard Worth Stockyards Company. Officials of the Foard County Agricultural Credit Corporation purchased these fine hogs through the Stockyards company in order that they might be distributed to the farmers of the county.

Information as to securing the hogs may be secured from either local bank. Local authorities on hogs state that the shipment is an unusual good one and should form an excellent foundation in establishing herds of hogs over the county.

J. C. Tinney of Fort Worth, industrial agent for the Stockyards company, was here Tuesday to look after details concerning the shipment.

T. N. Bell, president of the Foard County Agricultural Credit Corporation, stated these hogs were secured for the purpose of assisting in a diversified program of farming for Foard County. "I am preaching diversification and am practicing the same on my own farm," Mr. Bell said. "I have wheat, oats, a little cotton, feed and have young milks, white face calves, Jersey milk cows, a few Holsteins, a flock of turkeys, sheep, Rhode Island and Buff Orpington chickens, red hogs, white hogs and black hogs, 45 Mallard ducks and an now in the market for a couple of guineas."

LOCALS

Gentle work mule for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Edward Huffman was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last week.

H. K. Edwards attended the luncheon of the Rotary Club in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Alton Bell is in Houston at the bedside of her mother who has been very ill but is improving.

Can we give you a pressure cooker free?—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ludell Green returned Monday after a visit with relatives in Rule.

Walter King of Mission, Texas, is here visiting in the home of his father-in-law, Rev. B. J. Osborn.

Mrs. M. H. Dodson of Chillicothe has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Self, for several days.

We are giving away a pressure cooker. Ask about it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. M. S. Henry returned last Sunday from Temple where she had been for several weeks in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monkhouse and little daughter of Uvalde are visiting Mrs. Monkhouse's sister, Mrs. Gordon Bell.

C. B. Williams of Amarillo, son of Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and a former resident of this city, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Use Fixall enamel anywhere, its guaranteed and costs no more than common enamel.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bomar of Henrietta informed The News that they will certainly be here for the celebration Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon and mother, Mrs. W. C. Perry, of Vernon were here Sunday afternoon visiting friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Clint White attended an American Legion meeting in Wichita Falls Thursday night.

Roe Bird and mother, Mr. A. Bird, of Denton visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, of the Thalia community last week-end.

Mrs. Jane Teal arrived Wednesday from Yoakum, Tex., where she makes her home. She will visit with relatives and friends here for some time.

Mrs. A. O. Brunson and daughter, Mrs. Jim Pace, and small daughter, Greta, of Vernon were here Thursday of last week visiting friends.

Van Hines Mitchell, who was operated on last Saturday morning at Fort Worth, is doing very well, according to a letter received from Mrs. Verna Mitchell to H. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Smith and children, Ollie Mae and Joe, left Thursday morning for Wortham, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clink and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Berna, who were guests in the C. R. Ferguson home for several days during the past week, have returned to their home in Houston.

Mrs. Ida Cheek reports that her brothers, J. C. Terrell and W. H. Terrell, and wife of Norman, Okla., residents of this county 40 years ago, will arrive Saturday to be here for the celebration Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd, M. O'Connell and Bert Self were in Childress last Friday with the participants in the district Inter-scholastic League.

Every man selling washing machines, when talking the quality of their machine, they boost the Maytag washer when they tell you that their machine is just as good as the Maytag. Call us and let us demonstrate by doing a free wash.—E. J. Smith and C. V. Ketchersid, salesmen.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

H. E. Ferguson was in charge of the program at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. Excellent musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Alva Spencer, violinist, with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as accompanist at the piano. Delegates to the Rotary district conference at Plainview on Monday and Tuesday made reports of this meeting.

Two of Foard County's Native Sons



A. Y. BEVERLY



JOHN RASOR

Two prominent native sons of Foard County are shown above. A. Y. Beverly, son of Joe W. Beverly, is now serving his second term as commander of the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion. He formerly served on the board of trustees for the Crowell Independent School District. He is a member of the firm of M. S. Henry & Co.

John Rasor, son of W. T. Rasor, is the president of the Crowell Rotary Club and is also the local fire chief. He is a former member of the city council of Crowell. Mr. Rasor is one of the partners in the Haney-Rasor Grocery.

The fourth Foard County office is located at Foard Creek, about 9 miles south of Crowell, shortly after that to Foard County. There are 60 people in Foard City.

Rayland, another town in County, is about the size of Rayland. There is no post office in Rayland. The village is located in the northeast end of Foard County. While Vivian is shown on county maps of Texas, a post office is all that was ever located there. It was discontinued in 1890 and was located about 20 miles west of Crowell. The village is located about 16 miles from Crowell.

There are now 15 schools in Foard County located at the following places: Crowell, 2; Thalia, 2; Foard City, Vivian, Four O'Clock, Gambleville, Fish, Black, West Rayland, Claytonville, and Good Creek.

The first post office ever established in this section was at Crowell, located about six miles from Crowell. That was in 1884 and was transferred to Old Thalia when that town became the seat of Hardeman County in 1884.

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No government census of Crowell was taken in that year.

Crowell enjoyed its most rapid growth shortly after the coming of the Orient Railroad, now the Panhandle & Santa Fe, in 1908. The town was incorporated in 1908 and by 1910 the U. S. Census gave it a population of 1,341. In 1920 the population was 1,175 and the 1930 U. S. Census gave Crowell a population of 1,946.

Thalia is the next largest town in Foard County and the last census gave it a population of 271. The Thalia post office was established in 1889. Thalia is an inland town, located 11 miles east of Crowell on State Highway No. 28, U. S. No. 70, which is paved from the Wilbarger line to Crowell and which is now being paved from Crowell, westward to the Cottle line. J. J. Stegall, an early settler, was responsible for naming the town Thalia.

Margaret is next in size and while no census figures are available for it, the population there is estimated at about 175. Old Margaret was the first county seat of Hardeman County, which was organized on Dec. 31, 1884, although it was created in 1858, and the town at that time was located about 2 miles northeast of the present town, which was moved to its present site with the coming of the Orient. The county seat was moved to Quannah in 1890. Margaret was named for Margaret Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley. She was the first white child born in Hardeman County.

Mrs. Lemons Becomes Wife of Chas. Dickey

Mrs. Crickett Lemons, former Crowell, became the wife of Chas. Dickey of Archer City, Texas, at a ceremony read by Rev. State Frederick, Oklahoma, Saturday.

They were accompanied by Miss Leoma Knox and Rasberry Jr.

Mrs. Dickey is the daughter of Mrs. A. Y. Norman of Texas, former Crowell. Mr. Dickey is well known in Archer City, Texas, where he was formerly a foreman of the sell Ranch, near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will live at their home at Holliday, Texas.

R. A. Wells of Dalhart, a resident of this county, writes News that he will be here at the celebration. He will arrive at 10 o'clock Friday morning at 10 o'clock and will appreciate a ride to Crowell.

Congratulations OLD-TIMERS

We are proud of the town and county for which you are responsible and we hope that you will have a most enjoyable time at the celebration Monday.

We especially invite you to make our store your headquarters.

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OLD TIMERS

—we wish for you a most enjoyable time at the celebration Monday.

If in any way we can be of any assistance to you in helping you to enjoy this day, do not hesitate to call upon us.

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TO ALL OLD-TIMERS

—to the 40th anniversary of Foard County, given at Crowell Monday, April 27th.

Here's hoping that 40 years hence you will find you here pulling for Crowell and Foard County as you have done during the past 40 years.

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