

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## FOARD SCHOOL MEET OPENS HERE TONIGHT

### TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED IN FOARD APRIL 6

School trustees elections will be throughout Foard County on Friday, April 6. At Crowell today of Fred Rennels, T. B. per and L. A. Andrews expiring on T. E. Womack, C. E. Gaf, N. J. Roberts and S. T. Knox another year to serve on the d.

Terms of T. M. Haney, President No. 1, and R. N. Beatty, No. 2, expire as members of the county board. The other members are J. L. Rennels, No. 1, Weatherall, No. 3, and T. ell, trustee-at-large.

For the county as a whole the es whose terms expire and hold-over trustees are as fol- low: Four Corners—Ed Rettig, out; Cates and George Cates, left; alia—J. A. Stovall, G. E. s, H. W. Banister and T. R. s, out; H. W. Gray, A. B. lom and J. M. Jackson, left; mberville—O. A. Solomon, E. M. Gamble and Dave Sol-

ard City—C. A. Langston and r. Trawick, out; Jess Autry, r. Croson, O. N. Baker, J. V. son and Preston Owens, left; aytonville—W. M. Godwin, Frank Gilland and C. T. Wis- left.

aver—F. C. Borchardt, W. B. s and A. W. Johnson, all out; od Creek—A. C. Hinkle, out; . Black and O. G. Whitley,

ersville—C. L. Cavin, out; r. Tamplin and Charley Blev- left.

imes to appear on trustee bal- must be filed with proper of- ten days prior to the elec-

### Purple Heart Medals Received Here Last Week by Two Men

"Purple Heart" medals were received by two Crowell ex-service men, Mel Housouer and L. A. Andrews, last week from the Adjutant General at Washington, D. C. All American soldiers who were wounded during action in the World War to the extent of requiring hospital treatment are eligible for this medal.

Serious wounds on the right hand and right side of the body were received from shrapnel by Mr. Housouer Oct. 12, 1918, on the Meuse-Argonne front. At the time he was attached to the French army as a member of the U. S. 114th Infantry of the 29th division. His wounds required him to remain in a hospital in France for 56 days.

Mr. Andrews served with the Headquarters Company of the 142nd Infantry. He received a severe shrapnel wound below the left knee on Oct. 10, 1918, on the Champagne front during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He required hospital attention in France and at Camp Mills, Long Island, until April, 1919.

### ONE-ACT PLAY PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM MARCH 28

A program consisting of two one-act plays by Crowell and Oklaunion high schools will be presented at the high school auditorium next Thursday night. The Crowell play is "Her Country."

### SINGING AT RAYLAND

The public is invited to a singing at the Rayland Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Plans for the annual county singing convention in May will be started at this time.

### FUNERAL HELD HERE TUESDAY FOR W. H. BELL

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Crowell Methodist Church for W. H. Bell, 61, who died Sunday at Wichita Falls after several years of ill health. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Turentine, and internment followed in the Crowell cemetery. Rev. Marvin G. Brotherton of Margaret assisted with the services.

A special vocal number was given by a quartet composed of W. B. Franklin, Eli Smith, T. T. Go-lightly and A. Y. Beverly, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Shirley. The bearers were S. E. Tate, Ed Manard, R. R. Magee, A. Y. Beverly, Jack Spetts and Leo Spencer. Flower bearers were Misses Mary Elizabeth Hughston, Ruth Ferguson, Mary Lou Fudge, Juanita Hough, Florene Miller, Peggy Cooper, Dorothy Pauline McKown and Fern Pearce.

Wallace Hasker Bell was born in North Carolina on July 4, 1873. He came to Texas at the age of 7 with his parents and settled in Alvarado. He was married to Miss Ella Bratton at Mansfield, Texas, in 1895. To this union were born two sons, Jack Bratton and Venus Harold, both of Dallas.

### MAXIMUM FIRE CREDIT GIVEN CITY FOR 1935

Again Crowell has been given the maximum fire insurance credit, fifteen per cent, that is allowed by Texas Fire Insurance Department. This credit is effective twelve months after March 1 of this year. Official notification of the credit was received Monday. The credit is allowed on a basis of a three-year fire record and a 15 per cent credit on fire insurance premiums means a saving of over two thousand dollars to the citizens of Crowell.

Up to 1932, Crowell had secured the maximum credit for ten consecutive years. Because of a bad fire record in 1931, Crowell's credit was reduced six per cent and for both 1932 and 1933 this city's credit was reduced 6 per cent and maximum credit was regained last year.

### School Census Work Nearing Completion

Work of taking the annual scholastic census is nearing completion in the various school districts of the county. Enumerators request the co-operation of the public in reporting any eligible names that may have been overlooked, such as children of new families.

State school aid is based on the annual scholastic census and it is important to have all eligible names listed. A total of 668 scholastics have been listed for the Crowell district, which is four less than the number for last year.

### Vivian Winner of Junior Track Meet

Vivian won the rural track and field events in Crowell last Saturday, scoring 160 points to 120 for Ayersville and 15 for Black. Vivian also won first in junior playground ball, with Ayersville taking second. Individual winners:

Senior Division  
100 yard dash—Simmons, Black; Marlow, Ayersville; Blevins, Ayersville.  
High jump—Blevins, Ayersville; Starnes, Ayersville.  
Broad jump—Marlow Ayersville; Starnes, Ayersville.  
Junior Division  
50 yard dash—Patton, Vivian; L. Blevins, Ayersville; Benham, Vivian.  
100 yard dash—Patton, Vivian; Benham, Vivian; L. Blevins, Ayersville.  
440 yard relay—Vivian, first; Ayersville, second.  
Chinning bar—Benham, Vivian; Emerson, Vivian; Blevins, Ayersville.  
High jump—Bowley, Vivian; Davidson, Vivian; Blevins, Ayersville. (Tie for second.)  
Broad jump—Bowley, Vivian; Benham, Vivian; L. Blevins, Ayersville.

### THALIA STAR CRIPPLED

Beecher Wisdom, veteran track and field star at Thalia and mainstay of the Coach Lee Nowlin's Tiger track squad, was painfully injured Monday while playing baseball.

### April 1 Final Day To Apply for 1935 Corn-Hog Contract

Monday, April 1, will be the final date upon which applications for the 1935 corn-hog contracts may be accepted. All producers who are interested in executing a 1935 corn-hog contract should see their committeemen or county agent immediately.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Crowell, March 16, a girl, Virginia Lee.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John James Williamson, Crowell, March 18, a girl.

### Mattress Making Demonstrations to Be Held in Foard

Mattress demonstrations in Foard County have been announced as follows by Miss Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent: Foard City club house, Tuesday, March 26; Crowell, court house, Wednesday, March 27, and at some place convenient for Gambleville, Ayersville, Thalia and West Rayland on Friday, March 29. The exact location will be announced in The News next week.

These mattresses will be made by the home demonstration agent as a part of the expansion program. Everyone is invited to attend. These mattresses will be given to farm families. Those desiring a mattress are to attend the demonstration, and pay for the tick and 70 cents freight on the cotton. If more than one person present wants the mattress, names will be drawn to determine the person getting it.

### Thalia High Track Team Beats 5-in-1

Thalia High defeated 5-in-1 in a joint track meet at Thalia Tuesday, scoring 62 points to 31 for the visitors. Jake Wisdom of Thalia led in the scoring with 23 points, winning four first places and one second. Leonard Capps led for the visitors with 15 points. Douglas Adkins of Thalia was third with 8 and Evans of 5-in-1 and Pete Capps of Thalia tied for fourth with 7 each. Results were:

220-yd. dash—J. Wisdom, Thalia; L. Capps, 5-in-1; D. Adkins, Thalia; Abston, 5-in-1.  
100-yd. dash—J. Wisdom, Thalia; H. Adkins, Thalia.  
800-yd. run—L. Capps, 5-in-1; Miller, Thalia; Jackson, Thalia.  
440-yd. dash—J. Wisdom, Thalia; Caldwell, 5-in-1; Earthman, Thalia; P. Capps, Thalia.  
High jump—J. Wisdom, Thalia; Barrett, Thalia; Evans, 5-in-1.  
Shot put—W. Johnson, Thalia. (31 ft. 8 in.); L. Capps, 5-in-1; Evans, 5-in-1; P. Capps, Thalia.  
Discus—P. Capps, Thalia (87 ft. 5 in.); J. Wisdom, Thalia; L. Capps, 5-in-1.  
Broad jump—D. Adkins, Thalia (16 ft. 4 in.); Evans, 5-in-1; Capps, 5-in-1; H. Adkins, Thalia.  
Mile relay—Thalia (H. Adkins, Miller, Earthman, Jackson); 5-in-1 (Capps, Evans, Burlsmith, Abston.)

### Crowell Ball Club Starts Work-Outs

The Crowell baseball club held its initial workout Sunday afternoon at the old ball park with a large group of prospective candidates reporting despite "football" weather.

### WALLACE HUGHSTON NAMED TO HIGH FEDERAL POST

Wallace Hughston of McKinney, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughston of this city, resigned Wednesday as state senator in order to accept the position of Federal housing director for North-central Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, a position to which he was recently appointed.

### FOARD COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS FOR 1934 FAIR

Despite an unusually short cotton crop, tax payments for 1934 in Foard County were better than generally expected. Collection of 1934 taxes at the office of R. J. Thomas, county tax collector, represented 65.2 per cent of the total assessments, compared with a percentage of 68.6 Feb. 1, last year.

The Crowell school collection of current taxes was 60 per cent of the assessments, while the percentage of last year was 63.6. Last Friday was the last day for county and school payments without penalty. Figures for the City of Crowell are not available due to the absence of J. T. Billington, city secretary, who has been in Athens, Texas, this week on account of the illness of his father, Rev. J. E. Billington. Tuesday was the last day for city payments without penalty.

From the time in January that the Legislature removed the back tax penalty and up to March 15, which terminated the extension, a total of \$16,702.96 in delinquent county, state, common school and road taxes were collected at the county collector's office. Payment of 1934 taxes amounted to \$70,444.41, making total collections of \$87,147.37 during the recent tax paying season. Total 1934 assessments for county, state, common school and road amounted to \$106,420.77.

### Wichita Falls Man Speaks at Monthly Banquet in Crowell

Tom B. Smock of Wichita Falls, manager of the Ball fruit jar manufacturing plant at Wichita Falls, gave an interesting talk at the regular monthly banquet of the Farmers and Business Men's Association Tuesday night at Raymond's Cafe. The banquet program was in charge of H. E. Ferguson and also included two entertaining readings by Wanda Rose Liles.

Mr. Smock had been invited by the program committee to speak before the local group on details in the manufacture of his product and a description of this large Northwest Texas plant. This subject was capably covered by the speaker and included much instructive information. Over one hundred thousand jars are produced daily at the Ball plant in Wichita Falls.

Following the program, A. Y. Beverly, president, took charge of the business session. It was voted to accept the invitation of West Rayland people to present a program at their school house in the near future and a committee composed of Geo. D. Self, John Bason, D. R. Magee and Mack Boswell was named to arrange details in connection with this matter.

Jim Cook and H. E. Ferguson volunteered to sell tickets for the next banquet. By vote of those present, the regular meeting date was changed to the third Monday night of each month instead of the third Tuesday.

The committee for Trades Day programs and banquet programs named last month will continue to serve for the next two months. The Trades Day committee is composed of J. E. Harwell, Geo. Self and Mack Boswell, and those on the banquet program committee are C. V. Allen, T. B. Klepper and H. E. Ferguson.

About fifty were present for the banquet Tuesday night, including Clark Cate, manager of the Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, and Leo Gordon of the Empire Paper Co. of that city.

set April 13 as the time for an election to name the successor to Hughston, who was serving his first term. A few candidates to fill the vacancy have already announced, including Joe Moore, former senator from the district, who was a candidate for lieutenant governor last summer.

### Only 8 More Days To Secure License Plates for 1935

Motorists have only eight more days in which to purchase 1935 license plates for their motor vehicles without penalty, since Saturday, March 30, will offer the last opportunity in this respect. An average of over one hundred licenses per day must be purchased by Foard County motorists if registrations come up to last year's mark, according to R. J. Thomas, tax collector.

### Margaret Girls at State Tournament

Nine members of the Margaret High girls basketball team; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smart and daughter, Margaret Lee, and Mrs. C. T. Murphy left early Wednesday morning for Plainview where the Margaret team will compete in the State AAU girls basketball tournament that is to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Members of the Margaret team making the trip are Edna and Nadine McCurley, Eva Dale Morrison, Aline Payne, Juanita Boman, Lucille Shaw, Gladys Russell, Faye Ingle and Alice Ruth Shaw.

Over thirty teams from various parts of Texas will compete in the tourney, a few of which passed through Crowell Tuesday. Coach Harvey Ballew and nine players from Irene, near Waco, took lunch at Raymond's Cafe Tuesday. The Irene team has been undefeated in 31 high school games this season and recently won the Central Texas championship.

### MRS. BOND DIED AT MARGARET HOME MONDAY

Mrs. M. Bond, 86, resident of Foard and Wilbarger counties since 1887, died at her home in Margaret Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis over five weeks ago and on the Wednesday prior to death, her illness developed into pneumonia.

Rebecca W. Rennie, maiden name of the deceased, was born on June 11, 1848, in Arkansas. After moving to Cooke County, Texas, with her parents, she was married to M. Bond on Jan. 3, 1867. At the time of Mr. Bond's death on Christmas day, 1929, he and Mrs. Bond had been married longer than any other Foard County couple, lacking only nine days of being 63 years.

Four children were born to this union, two of whom survive. Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight, Texas, and Valmer Bond of Ordway, Colorado. One child died in infancy. Alpheus Bond died in Vernon June 11, 1934, his mother's birthday, at the age of 63. Mrs. Callie Druce of Cordell, Okla., an adopted child that the Bonds raised from childhood, also survives, along with fourteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Bond made their home in Wise County and in 1887 they moved to a point in Wilbarger County, about six miles south of Harrold.

On March 2, 1900, they moved to Foard County, about four miles south of Margaret. For the past twenty-three years Mrs. Bond had lived in Margaret.

Mrs. Bond faithfully upheld Christian ideals throughout her life and had been a member of the Baptist Church for nearly sixty years. The passing of this pioneer woman is mourned by a wide circle of friends throughout this section.

### Funeral Services

Funeral services were conducted at the Margaret Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. J. B. Henderson of Blanket, Texas, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Marvin G. Brotherton, Margaret, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Frank McNair of Electra, former Baptist pastor at Lockett. Rev. Henderson formerly served as Baptist pastor at Margaret and Crowell and conducted the services at the request of Mrs. Bond a short time before her death. The services in general, songs, scripture, etc., were conducted as had been requested by Mrs. Bond. Interment took place in the

### AUDITORIUM IS SCENE INITIAL LEAGUE EVENT

A musical program at the high school auditorium tonight will open the annual County Interscholastic meet in Crowell. Tonight's program will include competition for duets, quartets, primary chorus, intermediate chorus and high school chorus.

The admission at this time will be 10 and 15 cents. The admission will also be the same for the program tomorrow night, Friday. Events for this annual outstanding school event follow:

Thursday night (tonight)—Musical competition at auditorium.  
Friday  
9:00 a. m.—Essay for all divisions. Spelling, all grades. Typing. Arithmetic, Tennis.  
9:30-12:00, at auditorium—Extemporaneous speech. Junior declamation for grammar grades and rural division. Rural chorus, duets and quartets for rural division.  
1:00 p. m.—Story telling for all divisions.  
Playground baseball for all divisions.  
Friday night, 7:30 p. m.—Junior declamation for high school grades only, and senior declamation for all divisions.

### District Convention of C. E. Societies to Be at Iowa Park

The annual district convention for Christian Endeavor societies of the Wichita Falls district will be held at Iowa Park this weekend, March 22-23-24. The first session will be tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

A large attendance is expected from all of the young people's groups and the best program for several years has been prepared. Special sessions for intermediates will be conducted in conjunction with the youth sessions. Miss Rebecca Galloway of Vernon, together with Bruce Banks of Houston and Rev. L. W. Bridges of Crowell, will have charge of these sessions.

Rev. Bridges will also have the morning address Saturday at 10:30 in the main session of the young people's division on the subject, "What the Church Does."

Several young people from the C. E. societies of Crowell and Black are expected to attend the Iowa Park meeting.

### RAIN

Rain was falling in Crowell and Foard County as The News went to press this morning.

Crowell Cemetery in a grave beside that of the deceased's husband. An extra long procession followed the remains to their final resting place.

The pall bearers and flower bearers were grandchildren of Mrs. Bond and their wives and husbands. The pall bearers were A. A. and D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, W. J. Bond of Margaret, H. A. White of Crowell, W. A. Dunn of Margaret and D. M. Wiggins of Abilene. Flower bearers were Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean, Mrs. A. A. Kinard and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. W. J. Bond of Margaret, Mrs. H. A. White of Crowell, and Miss Geraldine Kinard of Memphis.

Relatives and friends from outside of the county present were: Mrs. Homer Odum, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Lockney; Mrs. R. N. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Landers, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kinard, Joe Miles Kinard, Frances Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Chas. Reed Kinard, Dwight Lewis Kinard and Miss Geraldine Kinard, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, Chillicothe; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rustin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Laura Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ogle, and Mrs. Bert Druce, Cordell, Okla.; Mrs. A. J. Kinard, Goodnight, Tex.; Mrs. Bob Thomas, McLean; and Mrs. Alf Bond, Vernon.

### Fifteen Years Ago in The News

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The News of March 5-12-19, 1920.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, Feb. 15, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley, Feb. 8, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nelson, Feb. 28, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKown, Feb. 29, a boy.

Bert Bell sold a span of mules to O. E. Haseloff Monday for \$650.

#### Another Hoover Joke

Herbert Hoover predicts that if we develop our exports of industries as rapidly in the next five years as we have in the last five, we will then commence to import foodstuffs. This explained on the ground that agricultural development has not kept pace with the development of industry and can not so long as agriculture suffers its heavy drain of workers to the industries.

Claude McLaughlin has just returned from the Advance-Rumbley Thresher Company's dealer school at LaPorte, Indiana. He states that he spent a most profitable and pleasant two weeks as the guest of the Oil-Pull people.

Messrs. John Bell and J. H. Olds have commenced the construction of a new 10,000-bushel capacity elevator at Truscott.

Miss Mildred Tharp of the Clarendon College has accepted a position as teacher of the 5th grade in the Crowell school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Adele Ragland.

#### P. T. A. Organized

Tuesday, Feb. 24, a number of parents of Crowell met with teachers of the public school and organized a Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was elected president; Mrs. B. W. Self, vice president, and Miss Una Self, secretary.

From Gambleville items.—Rufus Gamble bought a cow from J. L. Glover Friday. He and Mr. Glover put the cow in the wagon and tied her so they thought she couldn't get out. Rufus got as far as Mr. Hollis' and the cow jumped out and tore his wagon bed up. He got out and killed the cow so she couldn't care up any more wagon beds for him. He drove over the country the next day placing a little bit of her in every home.

Lost—A red pig last week, about 5 weeks old. Notify Gabe Sanders.

Free ride in new Model 4 Overland at any time.—B. W. Self.

Lee Whitman has bought 160 acres of land from T. N. Bell.

Farmers are advised to hold their cotton for 45 cents by W. B. Yeary, cotton marketing specialist of the State Dept. of Agriculture.

lia Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill and sons spent the week-end with relatives at Thalia.  
Miss Irene Ramsey of Five-in-One visited Miss Vena Lawson last week-end.

#### GOOD CREEK (By Viedie Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scott of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott.  
Harold Groomer spent Saturday night with Henry Howell of Claytonville and Henry spent Sunday with Harold.

Mrs. R. E. Ballinger visited her mother of Thalia a few days last week.  
Ruby Mercer of Claytonville spent last week with Louise Whitteley.

Marie Dunn of Truscott spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Daniels, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and children of Foard City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Henry of Crowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels.

R. J. Owens of Claytonville spent Sunday with J. N. Owens.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Claytonville visited Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh a while Wednesday night.

Ada Groomer and Pauline Stinebaugh visited in Truscott Friday night.  
Winnie Howell of Claytonville visited Ada Groomer a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbor and son, Beryl, of Beaver community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groomer.

Betty Lou Stinebaugh spent Saturday night with her cousin, Betty Gene Owens, of Claytonville.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and daughter, Betty Lou, spent Sunday with Henry Campbell of near Crowell.

Clifford and Vernie Polk of Claytonville spent Sunday evening with W. A. Love.

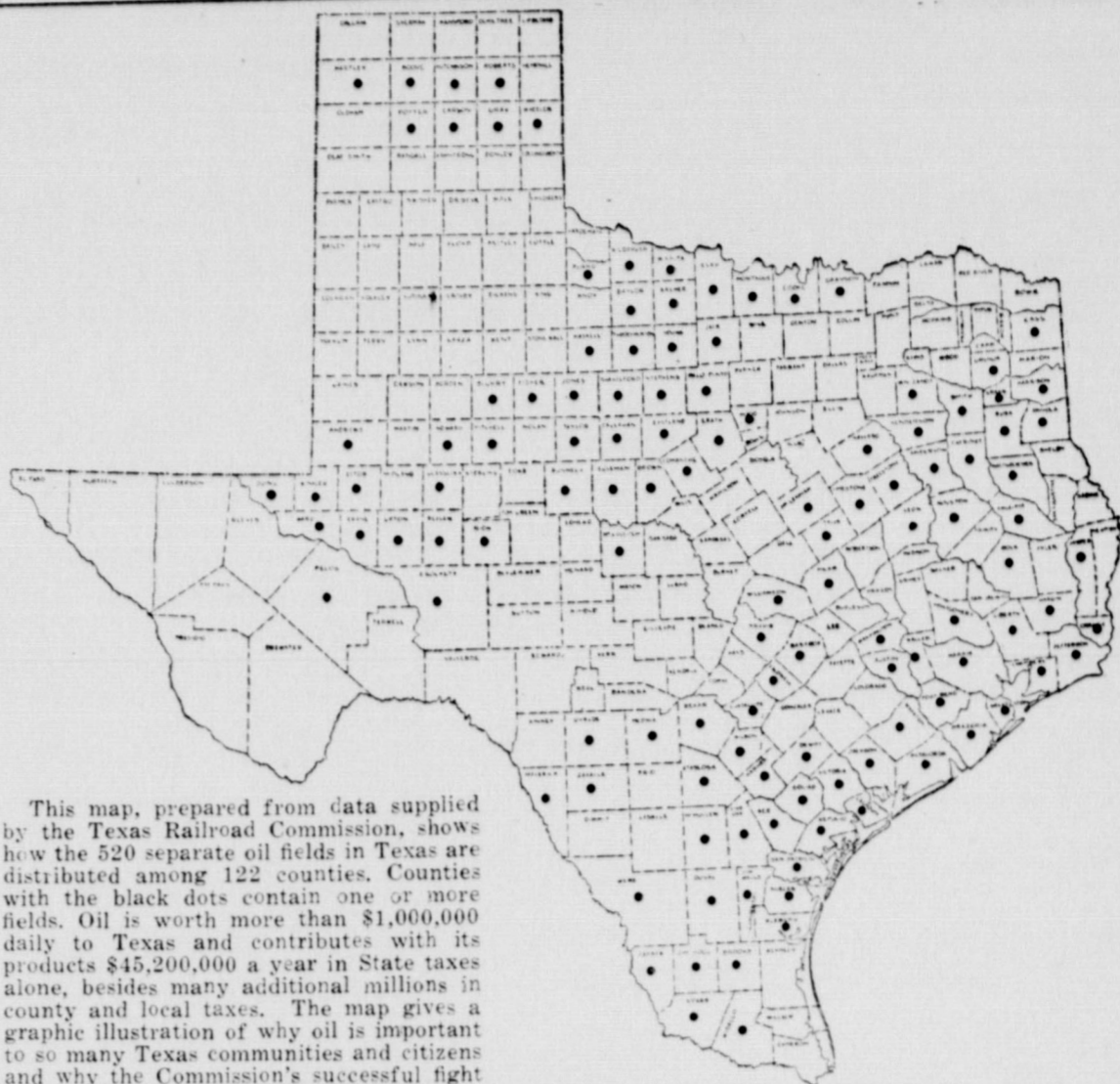
Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Ike Wilson of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel of Crowell visited in this community Saturday.  
Betty Lou Stinebaugh spent Friday night with Doris Earl Logan of Crowell.

George Markovy of Hammond, Ind., charged his mother-in-law with throwing hot water on him and had her arrested.

Speakers at the recent convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association predicted that most of the clothes sold 10 years from now would be made of synthetic materials.

### WHAT OIL MEANS TO TEXAS



This map, prepared from data supplied by the Texas Railroad Commission, shows how the 520 separate oil fields in Texas are distributed among 122 counties. Counties with the black dots contain one or more fields. Oil is worth more than \$1,000,000 daily to Texas and contributes with its products \$45,200,000 a year in State taxes county and local taxes. The map gives a graphic illustration of why oil is important to so many Texas communities and citizens and why the Commission's successful fight to retain supervision by the State instead of turning regulation of Texas oil over to Washington bureaucrats has won favorable consideration by the Legislature of the Commission's request for a slight increase in the allocation of taxes paid in by the industry, so that efficient supervision can be maintained.

## OIL WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000,000 DAILY TO TEXAS; FURTHER PROSPERITY FOR 1935

Austin, March 14. (Special)—Texas' leading cash crop—oil—has increased steadily for more than a year in volume and price and is produced from 520 separate fields in 174 of the state's 254 counties.

Worth more than \$1,000,000 daily to Texas, the value of oil to the state promises to increase in direct ratio to the decline in oil production now going on in fields of other oil-producing states. Further prosperity for the state's biggest cash crop is assured for 1935.

These facts were revealed and backed up with supporting statistics by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, of the Railroad Commission, last week in an impressive speech made before the largest annual meeting ever held by the North Texas Oil and Gas Association at Wichita Falls.

What the rising demand of gasoline meant to the industry in 1934 is generally understood by oil men.

What this rising demand and in-

creasing price means to the citizens of Texas, and especially those who live in the 174 oil producing counties, is not so generally understood or appreciated.

Legislators who have to levy taxes and appropriate them among the various branches of state government, do, however, appreciate that the Railroad Commission has handled a gigantic business with ever improved results for the state. They know that oil and its products pay 54 per cent of the state's total revenue. They know

that as the industry grows to more than 68 per cent of the state's counties, the state has been sorely pressed for space on the eighth appropriation to support the perversion division.

They have indicated a ready to increase the directly by the industry the commission's work. Thus do they the commission's ever increasing demand it, pay companies better vent oil enough better es, and pay the commaries commensurate other states pay for itable to their progra Most state services payer directly. Commission oil regula for directly by the Does it pay to its results to the industry cited by legislators to the place oil has state's economic life Under the federal attempt was made to restrict Texas Railroad Commission its own proration in state sovereignty in tion of 300,000 barrels day. The price drop was \$1 per barrel, \$300,000 per day to as landowners, well men, and those who industry. That means 000 more per year in nels of trade.

And if each oil dollar's worth of cotton dollar does, \$770,000,000 more over to Texas amping depression. Col. Thompson p at Wichita Falls to 1934 oil consumption six per cent, but increased one per cent being made up als of oil from storage that the average p in 1934 was 98 cent in 1933 and that was bringing \$1.25 June delivery. said, was a clear better times were for Texas oil men additional millions treasury to help state's deficit.

That is why legisla ment is growing to commission's compa able it to keep pace ing oil industry and ger-than-ever cash

Miss Ruth F. Nevada school tea a wartime hostess been elected gen of the world council of A.

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Bill Barrett and family of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett, and other relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Battenfeld was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home here Thursday afternoon. There were 14 members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Corene, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vance Swaim, and husband in Crowell Thursday.

John Pigg, who has been with the U. S. Navy the past few years, is visiting his father, W. E. Pigg, and other relatives here.

C. W. Roberts and family of Claytonville, N. M., visited relatives here last week-end.

W. F. Wood, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. C. H. Wood and son, Larry, and Miss Minnie Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill and family in Rayland Friday.

Ed Cates, Wilson Long, E. G. Grimsley, Orval Whitman, Miss Ina Smith, Miss Velma Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Bralley, Lee Nowlin and family, L. H. Hammonds and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end.

S. J. Boman and family of Margaret visited relatives here a while Sunday afternoon.

Glen Fox and family of near Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Raymon Oliver and family and Edwin and Anna Lilah Oliver of O'Brien visited relatives here last week-end.

W. M. Bralley and W. F. Wood visited Rev. M. G. Brotherton and family in Margaret a while Sunday afternoon.

John Pigg visited his sister, Mrs. Pauline Gamble, and family in Lubbock last week-end.

T. D. Roberts and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. C. H. Wood visited with relatives in Tyler and Kilgore last week-end. They were accompanied to Dallas by E. G. Grimsley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz visited Misses Mary Grace and Lorene Shultz in Paducah Sunday.

Willie Cato and family visited A. B. McElroy in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

#### FOARD CITY (By Mrs. G. M. Canup)

Mrs. Tanner Billington of Crowell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bill Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morris and children of Vernon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris. Mrs. Ada Morris returned home with them for a few weeks' visit.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Stapleton of Truscott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Randolph had the misfortune of getting her leg broken last Wednesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owens of Vernon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips of Big Spring over the week-end. Mrs. Phillips is a sister of Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe and children visited relatives in Jack County over the week-end.

Roy Canup attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone, Thursday, March 14, a girl.

Leon and Bascum Callaway spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jobe and family and Cleota Bevers visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. George Ferguson and son,

P. D. and Henry Thomas of Jester, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson over the week-end. Roy Ferguson, who has been visiting there for a while, returned home with them.

J. R. Merriman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Todd of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens, Sunday night.

William Pettis of Gilliland spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barker of Crowell spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Nacona and Miss Maye Randolph of Quanah are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Barron and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Jr., of Margaret.

E. V. Halbert and Mrs. I. S. Rundell visited relatives in Walnut Springs Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teal and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard and family of Vera.

Misses Lelah Jones, Fay Lofland and Vera Patton of Truscott were judges here for the story telling and declamation contest try-outs Monday evening.

Lou and Sam Rundel of Clarendon visited their sister, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Friday.

Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell and Mrs. Joe Welch of Sherman visited Mrs. J. L. Andrews Monday.

#### RAYLAND (By Margie Davis)

Mrs. Charlie Wood, Grandma Wood, Will Wood and Miss Minnie Wood of Thalia spent Friday with Mrs. Truett Neill.

Several from here attended the play at West Rayland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Lawson, and family.

Grandma Mears, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is better at this writing. Also Chism Price, who underwent an operation at Abilene, last week is improving.

Mrs. Arlie Dunn of Lockett spent Monday with Mrs. Truett Neill.

Mrs. Vernie Mae Kyle of Quanah and Mrs. Edna Williams of Vernon spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

N. J. Pierce and Misses Ruth and Sunshine Austin went to Fort Worth Sunday. Miss Anna Mae Pierce, who has been taking nurse's training there, returned home with them on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Marie Long and son, Robert Wayne, of Vernon spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mrs. Oliver Holland and small son of Fargo and Miss Pauline Gaynes of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Lyles.

Mrs. Maye Rector and Lucille Tole visited Mrs. Jesse Crank of West Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

There will be singing at the Baptist Church here next Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m. All singers from adjoining communities are invited to attend.

Misses Margie Davis and Florence Helen Kimbrough of Childress spent Friday night in the J. C. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston and children attended church at Thalia



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News from Neighboring Communities

LAYTONVILLE

(By Victoria Owens)
and Mrs. Paul Howell and Moore spent Saturday night Sunday with Faye and Oneta of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children visited Rev. H. H. Hastings and family of the Chalk community last Sunday night.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebough of Good Creek spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Niles of the Chalk community are visiting Mrs. J. T. Foster.

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Mrs. Verna Polk is very ill with pneumonia.

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Clyde Baldwin of Vernon visited his brother, Jesse, Sunday night.

George Cates of Four Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell Monday morning.

Maurine Propps spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Propps, near Seymour.

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(Mrs. Clint Simmons)

J. G. Thompson of Thalia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grover Nichols, and family this week.

Fred Gibson and family visited their son and brother, J. W. Gibson, and family of Crowell Sunday.

Harold Banister of Thalia visited Foy Nichols Sunday.

Beatrice Mullins spent Saturday night with Leila Carroll of Gambleville.

Annie May and Mable Hall spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Claudius Carroll, and family of Gambleville.

Bert Hanks and family and Elba Simmons visited Mrs. Hanks' mother, Mrs. W. D. McDaniel, and family of Crowell Sunday.

Mary Edna Bursey spent Friday night with Betty B. McAdams of Vivian.

Marvin Gray of Jacksboro is visiting his cousin, C. W. Potts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hood of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Friday night with Tom Bursey and family.

Mrs. Frances Ricks and baby of Crowell visited Mrs. Paul Clifford Friday.

Grover Nichols and family visited their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bursey, of Thalia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Powell and son, Jack, of Quataque visited Paul Clifford and family part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weed of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, last week-end.

Mrs. Bert Hanks and baby spent Saturday with J. R. Hanks and wife of Crowell.

Mrs. Jim Bailey and son, Marion Edward, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rains, of Bowie last week.

J. D. Bursey and wife of Thalia spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols.

Mrs. W. O. McDaniel, Mrs. Bob Carroll and children and Mrs. Pat McDaniel of Crowell visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Hanks, and family Wednesday afternoon.

Jewell, Roy and Beatrice Mullins visited S. W. Keeton and family of Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Beatrice remained for a few days' visit with Misses Florence and Myrtle Keeton, who spent Saturday night in the Mullins home.

Grover Nichols is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Claudius Carroll and family of Gambleville visited Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Gwen Marr Adams of Quannah spent part of last week with her uncle, D. D. Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. J. D. Mullins, Syble and C. D. J., spent Friday night and Saturday with Walter Cummings and family of Hollis, Okla.

Earl Bryant visited his brother, Chaney Bryant, of Chillicothe. He is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Betty B. McAdams of Vivian attended Sunday school here Sunday morning and visited Mary Edna Bursey.

V. A. Jackson and family of Medicine Mound spent Sunday with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Jim Naron, and family.

Jim Guy and Fred Naron visited 'their sister, Mrs. Giles Suggs, of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Allen Boren and family of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Leonard Boren, and family.

Johnny Wright and wife of Margaret and Mrs. Virgie Nelson and daughter, LaJuan, of Wichita Falls attended singing here Sunday night.

Oscar Boman and wife of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family Sunday.

Ethel Boman and family of Five-in-One spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family. Grandmother Boman of Margaret is spending the week.

Jack Mason and wife of Roaring Springs visited relatives here over the week-end.

Frank Elton and family of Liberty visited Mrs. Elton's mother, Mrs. Tillie McKown, Sunday afternoon.

Bill Pechacek and family of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Pechacek, Sunday.

Ruby Lee Lambert of Five-in-One and Elton Carroll of Gambleville visited Annie May and Mable Hall Sunday afternoon.

Elbert Clifford and family of Alpine and Mrs. Luther Clifford

and son, Jack, of Vernon spent Sunday with Paul Clifford and family.

Thelma Lois Moore of Crowell spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. John Nichols.

Lela Patton of Crowell is spending the week with Mrs. Oscar Gentry and family.

Gordon Cooper and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Paul Clifford and family.

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Mrs. Nelson Walls and small baby of Plainview are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richey Bransom.

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Homer Bransom, who has been visiting relatives in Plainview for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and son, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Beason Irons of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

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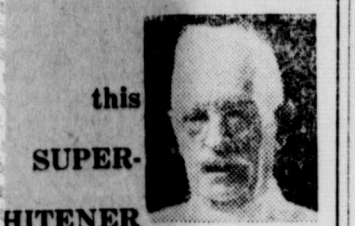
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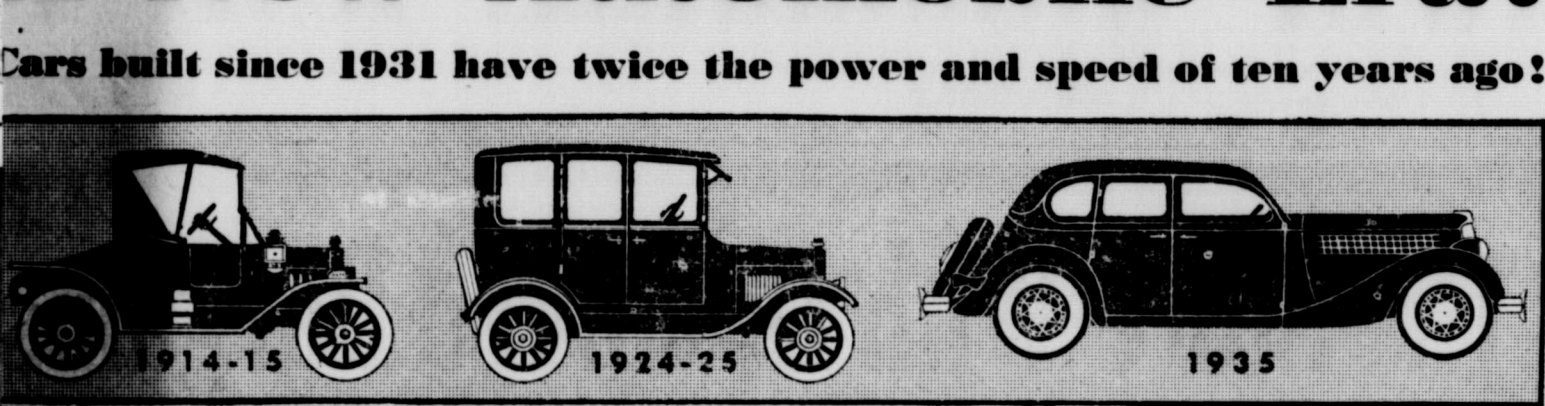
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Summary of Crowell P. T. A. Activities During Year Given

The P. T. A. year which began with the district conference at Seymour in April, 1934, has been an active one with the Crowell unit.

Mrs. A. F. McMillan has been president, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, vice president, Mrs. Tanner Billington, secretary and Mrs. C. V. Allen, treasurer.

The Crowell unit has been standard organization for the past several years and again it has fulfilled the requirements of a standard.

The program for the year was outlined under the supervision of the chairman, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Special days have been observed, Founder's Day for both National and State, Book Week, Thrift, and such subjects as vitally affect home and school have been ably discussed.

A study course, with Mrs. Kincaid leading, has been pursued, using the Parent-Teacher Magazine at each meeting.

The membership chairman, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, launched a membership campaign early in the school year, with the result that 107 members comprise the roster.

This gave more than the required 10 per cent increase.

The finance chairman, Mrs. Hubert Brown, and a faithful com-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements in connection with the City Election in Crowell on Tuesday, April 2, have been made as follows:

For Mayor: C. T. SCHLAGAL, W. W. GRIFFITH

Committee, have sponsored Business Men's Banquets, a football banquet, ex-students T. U. banquet, benefit picture shows, sold soda pop, sponsored 42 tournaments and this money has been cheerfully expended for playground equipment, assisted with School Rhythm Band, school cafeteria, in helping to send local pastor to Red Cross school, framing pictures for rooms, purchasing a living room suite for stage, helping paper local negro school and for numbers of other needed purchases.

The publications chairman, Mrs. R. R. Magee, secured eleven subscriptions to the official organ, Parent-Teacher Magazine.

Mrs. Pete Bell has been room sponsor chairman and has been instrumental in furthering the inside publicity and contacting the mothers on various other occasions.

Mrs. Adolphus Wright, Mother-Singers' chairman, was in charge of a program which was broadcast over radio station KGKO at Wichita Falls. She has provided music for a number of local P. T. A. programs, as well.

The hospitality committee has had for its chairman, Mrs. Herbert Edwards, who, in the early part of the school year, sponsored a picnic supper for the entire faculty, and in March, a Centennial dinner for the faculty, and was in charge of a covered dish dinner in honor of the rural mothers in

March. On other occasions, the hospitality committee has functioned.

The health committee, with Miss Thelma White as chairman, has secured the services of a State health nurse but the date for her arrival has not yet been received. Diphtheria antitoxin, of whom were of pre-school age. The work of the five-point child project will be continued under the direction of the nurse.

The publicity chairman has attended to the newspaper publicity, both advance and follow-up, has used the work of the various committees for newspaper stories. The publicity record-book is in course of construction.

Supt. of Schools I. T. Graves has shown intense interest in every phase of the work and has cooperated in every way.

An outstanding feature of the year's work is the backing of a project whereby a school cafeteria has been established and which is now on a paying basis.

The committees have all worked in unity, the work of one augmenting the other in a gratifying way.

Officers have been elected, as have also delegates to the district conference to be held in Haskell on April 2 and 3.

Mrs. J. C. Murphree, 13th district president, was the guest speaker at a meeting in connection with a covered dish luncheon honoring the rural mothers on March 19th.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Battenfield, Thalia, on Thursday, March 14.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Battenfield presented several pupils from her expression class, who gave some delightful readings.

Miss Minnie Woods will be hostess next Thursday, March 21, for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at her home.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious plate, consisting of tuna fish salad on lettuce leaf, crackers and ice tea, was served to the following club members: Mesdames Charlie Wood, Lloyd Fox, Wallace Scales, J. A. Stovall, T. Mathews, Royce Cato, T. M. Haney, Lee Sims, Clyde Bray, Howard Barsey, Bob Abston, Allen Shultz, Willie Cato, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostess.

WEST RAYLAND P. T. A.

Sixteen dollars were cleared at the play, "The Wild Oats Boy," sponsored by the West Rayland P. T. A., and produced by the young people of the community.

The parts were well chosen and each character seemed at home in his part. The following was the cast: Aunt Anne, housekeeper in Uncle George's home—Mrs. J. B. Rennels; Della, the maid—Thelma Young; Judy, Uncle George's adopted daughter—Merlelene Whitten; Danny Murphy, the cook—Aubrey Simmons; Patricia Gilden, Judy's friend—Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs; Eva Martin, another friend—Geraldine Whitten; Eddie, The Wild Oats Boy—Quincy Lee Rutledge; Jake Peters, the cousin from New York—Jerry Young; Prue, the country cousin—Mrs. Estelle Turner; Charlie Benton, the ex-prize fighter cousin—Jim Whitten; Trout, Prue's pestiferous son—Carl Lawson; Seth, the uncle from Maine—R. M. Gregg; Mose, the colored servant—Elijah Young.

In order to show that the fact there were thirteen characters didn't mean anything, the play was produced March 13th.

A string trio composed of Messrs. Luther, Fritz and Robert Streit, played during the intermissions.

The P. T. A. is planning for another play before the close of the school term.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The program at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday was in charge of J. E. Harwell and included a welcome address by W. F. Kirkpatrick for a new member, L. F. Campbell, local theatre manager; a vocal solo by S. D. Warner and a Rotary report and news review by Mack Boswell. Vern Walden resumed membership in the club after an absence of several months.

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District P. T. A. President Spoke at Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Murphree of Iowa Park was the principal speaker at the March meeting of the local P. T. A. in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Murphree is the president of the thirteenth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, who served in that capacity for three years.

This meeting was a high point in the Crowell P. T. A. year for, at this time in addition to entertaining the district president, a covered dish dinner was served in the Home Economics Home to a number of mothers of the rural children. The day was designated as Visiting Day, and the mothers were asked to visit their children's rooms.

A bounteous lunch was served with the hospitality committee in charge after which Mrs. W. B. Johnson led a half hour's diversion.

In addition to Mrs. Murphree's talk, which stressed Parent Education, Superintendent I. T. Graves talked on "Advantages of Consolidation." The intermediate chorus and the high school chorus furnished several numbers which were favorably received.

At the business session, the nominating committee presented a report of officers for the following year, which was accepted by the unit. Mrs. A. F. McMillan was elected president, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Tom Russell, secretary; Mrs. P. D. Mostley, treasurer; Mrs. Hubert Brown, finance chairman; Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, hospitality chairman; Mrs. L. A. Andrews, membership chairman; Mrs. T. B. Klepper, publicity chairman; Mrs. R. R. Magee, publication chairman; Mrs. D. R. Magee and Miss Thelma White, health chairman; Mrs. Adolphus Wright, mother-singers chairman; Mrs. Pete Bell, room sponsor chairman.

and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, magazine study chairman.

The following delegates were elected to attend the district conference which will convene in Haskell on April 2 and 3, Mesdames A. D. Campbell, Tom Russell, Ted Burrow, P. D. Mostley, A. G. Ketchersid, Herbert Edwards, Pete Bell, Adolphus Wright and Miss Thelma White and Mrs. Hubert Brown. The president, Mrs. McMillan, will also attend. Alternates elected were Mesdames R. R. Magee, Decker Magee, T. B. Klepper, Jack Roberts, L. A. Andrews and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Local Men Arrested In Vernon Sunday

Blackie Telford, Fred and Ralph Bell are in the Foard County Jail under charges of cattle theft. Preliminary hearing for the three men is scheduled for tomorrow before Justice of the Peace J. W. Klepper.

The Bell brothers were arrested in West Vernon Sunday morning by L. D. Campbell, chief Wilbarger deputy. Three quarters of meat was recovered and two pints of whiskey confiscated. Charges of transporting whiskey were filed against the two in Wilbarger County.

Telford was arrested in Vernon by Wilbarger officers Tuesday and was brought to the Foard County Jail the same day with Ralph Bell by Sheriff R. J. Thomas, who brought Fred Bell to the local jail Monday. Bond of \$1,000 in each liquor case was set at a preliminary hearing in Vernon.

Complaints against the three men charge them with slaughtering a yearling belonging to W. B. Johnson. Portions of the slaughtered animal were found on the Johnson land southeast of Crowell.

The "daddy-long-legs" or harvestman, has legs that are 20 times as long as its body.

DON'T FAIL To Take Advantage of the Nyal 2 for 1 Sale -AT- Reeder's Drug Store » Thursday, Friday, Saturday THIS WEEK Buy One get any other item of the same price absolutely FREE Nyal stands for guaranteed merchandise. Come in and make yourself at home at our store and SAVE as much as you SPEND

Three Simple Steps to Ease a Sore Throat in Three Minutes



1. Crush and stir 3 BAYER Aspirin Tablets in 1/2 glass of water.



2. Gargle Thoroughly—throw your head way back, allowing a little to trickle down your throat. Do this twice. Do not rinse mouth.



3. If you have a cold, take 2 BAYER Aspirin Tablets. Drink full glass of water. Repeat if necessary, following directions in package.

Modern Scientific Method Wonderfully Easy

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Here's a safe, modern and effective way to relieve sore throat. A way that eases the pain, rawness and irritation in as little as two or three minutes. Many doctors advise it and millions are following this way. Try it. All you do is crush and stir 3 BAYER Aspirin Tablets in 1/2 glass of water and gargle with it twice—as pictured here. (If you have signs of a cold, take BAYER Aspirin and drink plenty of water.)

Get real BAYER Aspirin Tablets for this purpose. They disintegrate quickly and completely, making a gargle without irritating particles.

BAYER Aspirin prices have been decisively reduced, so there's no point now in accepting other than the real Bayer article you want.

NOW 15¢ PRICES on Genuine Bayer Aspirin Radically Reduced on All Sizes

Tractor FARMERS WHO WISH TO SAVE MONEY

—In preparing their land and in putting in their crops can best do so by using

Falls Products

FALLS FUEL will enable your engine to always give its maximum performance and FALLS OILS and GREASES will keep your machines running in tip-top shape and will help prevent costly break-downs.



We have a complete line of U. S. TIRES, the only tire which carries the mark "Tempered Rubber," which insures greater mileage at no extra cost.

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Wholesale and Retail 3 Blocks East of Square. John Diggs, Mgr.

The Store With Unlimited Bargains

LARIAT ROPE 33 ft. . . . 99c LANIER'S FLOOR POLISH Quart . . . . .

Table listing various grocery items and prices: SHORTENING, 8 lbs., only \$1.05; MILK, and Brand, 7 for 25c; HOMINY, Wapco, 2 1/2 can 9c; CORN, White Swan, No. 2 16c; PEAS, No. 2, Two cans 25c; GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can 9c; TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans for 25c; SPUDS, Peck, 15 lbs. 26c; M.J.B. COFFEE, 3 lbs., Here 86c; PRUNES, Solid Pack, gallon 35c; APRICOTS, gallon, Extra 59c; FLOUR, (Light Crust) 48 lbs. \$1.90; SUGAR, 10 Lb. Bags 49c; CHERRIES, gallon 64c; BLACKBERRIES, gallon 52c; PINEAPPLE, gallon 69c; PAN CAKE FLOUR, big size, 2 for 19c; MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 9c; FLOUR, BIG K, 48 Lbs. \$1.55; CORN FLAKES, Big Box 9c; OATS, Cup and Saucer 25c; MATCHES, 6 Boxes (carton) 23c; APPLES, (Winesaps) Peck; COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lbs.; WAPCO COFFEE, 3 lbs.; RAISINS, 4 lbs.; MARSHMALLOWS; BEANS, No. 1, Pinto, lb.; FLOUR, CARNATION, 48 lbs.; PICKLES, qt., sour; K. C. BAK. POWDER, (Every Day); Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 25 oz.; SOAP, P. & G., Giant Bar; PUFFED WHEAT, gallon; WE NEED EGGS; SUGAR, 25 lb. Bag; SALT, 3 Boxes; OXYDOL, Big Size; TOILET TISSUE, (650 Sheets), 6 for; KRAUT (Good Kind) No. 2, 3 for; WE GIVE THRIFT TICKETS; SODA, 8c Box, 3 for; SUGAR, Powdered; FOLGERS COFFEE, 1 lb.

Texas, March 21, 1935

**General Insurance**

LIFE—FIRE—TORNADO

Automobile Loans  
RENTALS

**W. H. SPENCER Insurance Agency**

**Locals**

Baseball caps 25c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Germozone for roup among chickens.—Ferguson Bros.

Shipment Goldsack and rug.—Womack Bros.

Paint demonstration by J. C. Thompson returned by a visit with relatives.

Paint demonstration Monday, March 25.—Cicero Smith & Co.

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Clothes pins 5c per dozen.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Eveready batteries 98c, \$1.45, \$2.25. Fresh, too.—Womack Bros.

Wood Roberts of Clayton, N. M., is visiting relatives in Crowell and Foard County this week.

Use only RCA tubes.—We sell 'em. We test your old ones free.—Womack Bros.

Miss Gusta Davis of Crowell and Miss Grace Russell of Vernon returned from Dallas Tuesday night, where they attended a beauty culture school.

House paint. We have the best in town.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Ralph Gillette and little daughter, Leona Glenn, left last Thursday for a ten-day visit with relatives at Rush Springs, Okla.

A big rug made by Congoleum, only 79c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Man Wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. TXC-175-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 41p

Wall paper 15c, 20c to 75c double roll.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoeker of Gainesville were here last Thursday visiting Mr. Hoeker's sister, Mrs. Lewis Sloan, of the Foard County community.

Oil mops 29c each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stermer and two small sons left Friday of last week to locate on a farm east of Medicine Mound where they will reside this year.

"Wallhide" inside and outside priming paint—the very best.—Womack Bros.

Rev. G. E. Turrentine is attending an Evangelistic rally in Fort Worth today. Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The 1935 Norge-Rollators now in stock.—Womack Bros.

A big quart bottle furniture polish 35c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meason of Roaring Springs spent the week-end here visiting relatives in Crowell and the Black community. They left Monday afternoon for Dallas, Big Sandy and Austin to spend several months for the benefit of Mr. Meason's health.

See the new ice refrigerators just received.—Womack Bros.

Go to M. S. Henry & Co. for school supplies.—M. S. Henry & Company.

J. R. Moore of Dallas spent the week-end visiting his brother, Frank Moore, and family. J. R. was born here but left with his family 22 years ago. For the past nine years he has been employed by the Vitalic Battery Co., of Dallas.

Norge-Rollator electric refrigerators, Norge washers (electric or gasoline), Norge gas ranges. There is nothing better.—Womack Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, Charles Stuart Clark and Mrs. Bettie Thomson left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where Dr. Clark will attend the conference of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society. Mrs. Clark, Charles Stuart and Mrs. Thomson went on to Austin for a short visit with Mrs. Leonard Male and Mrs. Jim Cumley.

Let us show you the new Norge-Rollators.—Womack Bros.

Howard Donaldson left Sunday morning for his home in Clinton, Ohio, following a visit with his uncle, Lester Donaldson, and family. He expected to visit other relatives in North Carolina on his way home.

Crescent rugs are better! Price only \$6.95 for 9x12.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Swain returned last Thursday from a wedding trip to Mexico City and Monterey and are now at home in the residence formerly occupied by E. L. Draper and family.

Bed room suites \$35.00 to \$95.00.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Welch and small son, Joe Horace, Jr., of Sherman are here visiting Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, and other relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway met them in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon.

Wall paper, canvas, tacks, lining paper, paste, paint, inside and outside; one coat enamels.—Womack Bros.

J. T. Billington left Monday morning for Athens to be with his father, Rev. J. E. Billington, who is seriously ill.

Floor polish! Golden Star, Gulf Cream, O'cedar, B. Brite, Big qt. bottle 35c. Qt. Gulf 50c.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lewis Henderson of Vernon arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton.

**THRILLING PICTURE AT RIALTO TONIGHT AND FRI.**

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," featuring Ronald Colman and Loretta Young, will be shown tonight and Friday night at the Rialto. Plenty of fast action and thrills, together with a fine plot, make this picture very entertaining.

**ATTEND ANNUAL MEET**

Mrs. J. J. Wright was in Temple this week as a delegate from the local Rebekah lodge to the Texas Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis, Irving Greening and Miss Bettie Borchardt. Clyde King also attended the meeting as a delegate.

**I. O. O. F. NOTICE**

The Crowell Odd Fellow lodge will have an open meeting Thursday night, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting is open to the public. All members, especially those who have been Odd Fellows, are urged to attend. Plenty of entertainment and refreshments.

J. W. FRANKLIN, Noble Grand.

O. H. FERGESON, Vice Grand.

MEETING SATURDAY

Glenn Jones announces a meeting at the district court room Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a consumers' oil club.

**RECOVERING IN SHRINE HOSPITAL IN SHREVEPORT**

Maurice, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benham of the Vivian community, who has been in a Shrine Hospital at Shreveport, La., since last June for special treatment is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Her parents are expecting her condition to be so improved that she can return home within the next few weeks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express grateful appreciation and thanks to friends for the many thoughtful, helpful deeds during our recent bereavement.

Relatives of W. H. Bell.

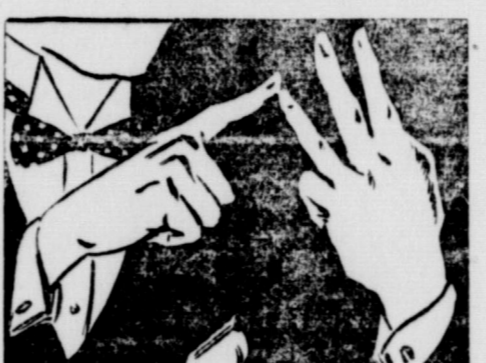
**CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES**

The pupils and friends of the Crowell schools are still making an effort to secure the required number of Victor records to secure a radio phonograph for the school. Progress is being made and a large number of records have been secured but the campaign is still on and more records must be assembled before the exchange can be made.

If anyone knows of anyone else who has any records which might be given to the school, and will make the information known, the records will be called for.

**NOTICE**

I will be at the Griffith Hotel Saturday, March 30, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Dr. Rountree, Pellagra Specialist.



**THREE GOOD RULES—**

PLAN — Work — Save — Those three words are still the best rules for personal success. In following two of those rules, planning and saving, this institution is well qualified to assist you.

You will find our officers ever ready to render sincere and efficient service.

**CROWELL STATE BANK**

**TODAY'S FINEST OIL RANGE**



**FLORENCE Oil Range**

Different From the Ordinary Oil Stove.

Full porcelain enameled. Oven is porcelain lined and heavily insulated with rockwood insulation.

Bakes biscuit with oven door wide open.

Porcelain enameled cooking top, for only

**\$60.00**

ASK FOR THRIFT DAY TICKETS

**M.S. Henry & Co.**

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

**SUGAR**  
In Cloth Bags  
10 Lbs. .... **48c**  
25 Lbs. .... **\$1.20**

No. 1, COLORADO  
**SPUDS** Pk. **22c**  
(15 Lbs.)

**SHORTENING**  
8 Lb. Carton .. **\$1.02**  
4 Lbs. **55c** 1 Lb. **15c**

**M. J. B. COFFEE** ..... **85c**  
**CORN FLAKES, 2 for** ..... **15c**  
**BORAX, 3 for** ..... **10c**  
**AX HANDLE, Double Bit** .... **20c**  
**SOAP, Swift's Naptha, 10 for** ... **18c**  
**APPLES, Pk.** ..... **40c**  
**Tomato Juice, Campbell's, 3 for** .. **23c**  
**PEPPER SAUCE, 9 oz. bottle** .. **21c**  
**GET - THRIFT - TICKETS - HERE**  
**PRUNES, gallon** ..... **32c**

**FLOUR**  
48 lbs. Kansas Best ..... **\$1.76**  
24 lbs. Kansas Best ..... **93c**  
48 lbs. Gilt Edge ..... **\$1.52**  
24 lbs. Gilt Edge ..... **86c**  
**OUR MOTHER'S**  
**COCOA, 2 Lbs.** ..... **17c**  
**K. C. 25c Size** **18c**  
**Only**

**W. P. COFFEE, .....** **20c**  
**BLACKBERRIES, Gal.** ..... **47c**  
**MEAL, 20 lbs.** ..... **58c**  
**COFFEE, Sun Garden, 4 lb. pail** 93c  
**MUSTARD, qt.** ..... **13c**  
**MACARONI, Box** ..... **4 1/2c**  
**PICKLES, qt.** ..... **15c**  
**WEINERS, lb.** ..... **15c**  
**CHEESE, lb.** ..... **25c**  
**CRACKERS, A-1, 2 Lbs.** .. **19c**

**OUR CASH and CARRY WAY**

**AS LOW AS \$124.50 to \$266.50**  
**ACQUER FINISH or All PORCELAIN**  
**TERMS: 15 to 24 Months or All Cash**

**SAVE UP TO \$132 A YEAR**  
as you enjoy the convenience and dependableness of

**NORGE ROLLATOR REFRIGERATION**

OWNERS report that Rollator Refrigeration actually saves—in refrigeration cost and in food cost—up to \$11 a month.

You can now buy a Norge for as little as **\$5 89** A MONTH

**WOMACK BROTHERS**  
The Norge-Rollator is Very Popular



H. D. and 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Officers of FOARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL...

Clothing Specialist Compliments Foard County Club Women

"I've never worked with a finer group of women. They did excellent work," said Mrs. Dora E. Barnes...

BRYSON HOME IMPROVED

Two newly papered rooms and a "standard" closet for the bedroom are late improvements in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bryson...

SECURES BOOK CASE

An attractive solid oak book case has been recently acquired by Mrs. Roscoe Eubanks...

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

"If I used a commercial pattern I always check it by my individual fitted pattern," said Miss Lela Patton...

VIVIAN MEMBER MAKES GOOD USE OF PATTERN

"Now that I have my foundation pattern I have too much confidence in myself, I guess," says Mrs. R. L. Walling of Vivian.

WEST RAYLAND H. D. CLUB

The West Rayland H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Otto Schroeder March 12 with 12 members and one visitor...

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Foundation patterns and quilting were the leading topics at the meeting of the Vivian H. D. Club...

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips, Double Chin, Sluggishness Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure

Continued Next Week

An anti-influenza serum, produced from horses, has been announced by Drs. C. H. Anderson, P. P. Laidlaw, and Wilson Smith...

GOOD CREEK H. D. CLUB

"The Centennial is a Texas project and all Texas must support it if it is a success," stated Mrs. A. L. Davis...

BLACK 4-H CLUB

The Black 4-H Club met March 15 with eight members and Miss Holman present...

WEST RAYLAND 4-H CLUB

The West Rayland 4-H Club met March 12 in the school auditorium. Ten members and two new members were present.

GOOD CREEK PARTY

Miss Ada Groomer entertained several members of the Good Creek 4-H Club with a party last Thursday night.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Announcing An Improved Frigidaire '35

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The Frigidaire '35 line of Household refrigerators is by far the finest and most complete line of Frigidaires ever built.

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GOOD CREEK 4-H CLUB

A Texas flag was made by each member of the Good Creek 4-H Club which met at the school house on March 13.

GOOD CREEK 4-H CLUB

To make this flag, three strips of cloth, red, white and blue, each the same length and width, were used.

GOOD CREEK 4-H CLUB

That the temperature of the world is gradually rising is proved by the fact that many known glaciers are constantly receding.

GAINED 20 POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS

"Up to two months ago my stomach was in such a bad condition I could not even take a cup of coffee in the morning without being in distress for two or three hours.

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SLUMBERING GOLD by Aubrey Boyd

Fifth Installment

thought of Fallon, but a flare from the fire revealed an apparition much more disturbing to him just then. Speed's apparent size was due to a roll of blankets on his shoulder.

The outlaw came down the sand and dropped his burden near the fire, still regarding the girl. After a moment he walked over to the horse and held the stirrup for her, with a gesture that was polite but implacable.

She waited before mounting, returning his stare with a look of interest. "Lady," he said, pointing north, "up there is All-Alaska and the Yukon Territory. If that ain't a big enough huntin' range for you and me and my partner to keep untrampled in, it's too damned bad. But when I ask you to get the hell out of our camp, I mean stay out."

Her laugh was a ripple of spontaneous music. She mounted easily, and looking back at Maitland, touched her fingers to her lips. The horse's hooves ground softly in the sand, and she vanished.

Speed threw a fresh log on the fire, and after kicking it into flame, he drew from his pocket a new bag of tobacco, rolled a cigarette and lit it with a brand from the fire.

"Seems like this man Garnet likes to gamble," he observed at last. "What he don't know about callin' a pair of deuces gives us the ponchos and smokes."

Maitland scarcely heard him. He half-opened his hand to look at Rose's ring, and shut it again quickly, as if he were holding a witch's bond.

It was not till they turned in that Speed alluded to the subject that troubled him. "From where I set," the Westerner observed musingly, "which is lookin' at the sky—this man Fallon listens like four good axes to beat, if not five. His havin' traces of catamount and curly wolf in his pedigree, I don't question. But he's got somethin' else that makes a bunch of hard-rock, hard-mouth miners answer his jerk line. A quick hand, a cool head, and enough ornery guts to swing a twenty-four horse span of Nevada mules through the gates of hell, if him and Satan had a feud. Offhand, I'd reckon that crossin' that man in any game was a kind of hair-line play.

"What's his sequence with the woman I don't just get. Maybe none, you think. But it looks to me like a young buck, say from Boston, would kind of regret havin' his grave dug for him this side of the summit, through no suspicion when gettin' curious about a woman means flirtin' with the muzzles of a pair of forty-fours. Which is the bore of the guns that start talkin' when you ramble into Fallon's private game, and make it three-handed."

Maitland wakened shivering in half-darkness. The gulf was smudged in a fine rain that steamed dimly over the ruffled sands left bare by the ebb tide. Speed's blankets were rolled up, and a pile of driftwood lay ready for their breakfast fire. Annoyed at himself for having slept while his partner was hunting a job, Ed washed in a tide pool, and went up to look for him.

He learned that Steiner had offered to sell Garnet his pintos. Garnet promptly closed with him at the price of four hundred dollars for the team, and engaged the two partners to haul for him at the wages Speed had first named.

This swift adjustment had all the effect of a miracle to Maitland, but the Westerner accepted it as a simple caprice of the goddess who presides over mining camps. Nor was Steiner visibly troubled by the change in his plans.

"Gold is where you find it, ain't it? If they put it in my hands, I don't need a shovel, do I? Let the saps dig for it."

"Reckon that ain't so foolish neither," Speed concurred. The pack train had been tugging, cursing, halting and sliding for hours in a disjointed snake-line up the gravelled river canyon, through a drizzling rain that soaked the lashings and shoulder straps cut flesh to the raw, changed gravel to mud, and with the churn of hundreds of hooves among the slippery wrack of cotton-woods, made footing almost impossible.



An upward glow from the fire lighted a woman's face.

By the order of the trail, prospectors moved their outfits in re-lays, Indian file, traveling as far uptrail as they could between midnight and one in the afternoon, there to cache their packs and return, during the remaining hours, for other loads.

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# SOCIETY

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
—Phone 163J—

## Engagement of Lella Ben Allee is Announced Tues.

The approaching marriage of Miss Lella Ben Allee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee, to Mr. Edwin Greene of San Antonio was announced Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Allee and Mrs. R. R. Magee in a pretty party at the home of Mrs. Magee.

The appointments of the party carried out a color motif of green and pink, the tables being covered with pink and the tallies and score-pads corresponding.

After a number of games of contract bridge, first and second high score favors, beautiful handkerchiefs, were presented to Mrs. Henry Borchardt and Mrs. Merl Kincaid. The honor guest also was given a pretty handkerchief.

During the refreshment hour, the guests were served ice cream in the form of a rose, angel food cake and green punch. After the service, the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was beautifully laid and centered with a mound of sweet-peas and ferns with pink candles in silver holders at either end, and where Mrs. M. S. Henry served punch. Here, corsages of sweet-peas were presented each one and to each corsage was attached a card, bearing the announcement of the marriage which will take place at the Travis Methodist

Church in San Antonio on April 6. Miss Allee was presented with a corsage of snapdragons and ferns. Mrs. Henry proposed a toast to the bride, in which she was joined by the following guests, Misses Elizabeth Kincaid, Bettie Borchardt, Josephine Griffith, Dessa Housouer, Zell Saunders, Elouise Saunders, Allison Self, Elsie Faye Roark, Mary Ragland Thompson, Harriett Swaim, Martha Schlagal, Mesdames Merl Kincaid, Bill Elliott, Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Geo. Self assisted in entertaining.

## Shower Given for Mrs. Vance Swaim

Mrs. T. V. Elliott and Mrs. H. Schindler honored Mrs. Vance Swaim with a bathroom shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Schindler. St. Patrick decorations in green and white were used throughout. The center piece of the lace-covered dining table was a mound of white snapdragons flanked with green pines and lighted green tapers. The refreshment plate of sandwiches, ice cream molds and angel cake was served with green punch at bridge tables. Mrs. C. D. Haney won high score at "42" and Mrs. B. D. Miller won high score at bridge and both gifts were presented to the honoree. As the guests were being served

the "Cupid Express" delivered a large package addressed to Mrs. Vance Swaim containing attractive gifts for the bathroom. The guests were Mesdames C. D. Haney, John Kaser, T. S. Haney, Gordon Bell, B. D. Miller, and Misses Harriett Swaim, Corene Haney, Martha Schlagal, Elizabeth Kincaid, Zell Saunders and the honoree, Mrs. Swaim, and hostess Mrs. Elliott, who was assisted by Mrs. Schindler.

## Miss Cleo Allen and Doyle Parks Marry

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Cleo Allen and Doyle Parks at Duncan, Okla., on March 9. They were married by a justice of the peace of that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verge Allen of this city and is a native here. Mr. Parks came here over a year ago from Matador and entered the auto wrecking business.

## St. Patrick Party at M. S. Henry Home

Mrs. M. S. Henry entertained a number of friends at contract bridge with a lovely St. Patrick party Friday afternoon at her home.

The house was beautifully decorated in green and white and the color scheme was carried out in the attractive plate of ice cream molded with a green shamrock in the center and green and white layer cake and mints.

The plate was served at quartet tables laid with white covers decorated with shamrocks. The guests were: Mesdames R. L. Kincaid, Merl Kincaid, Vance Swaim, Geo. Self, M. L. Hughton, C. R. Ferguson, M. O'Connell, W. W. Griffith, S. D. Warner, O. R. Boman, T. S. Haney and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

## PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A bean party for the young people of the Christian Church was given last Thursday evening by Miss Myrna Holman at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shults.

Games such as bean bag golf, bean bag baseball, jumping the beans, Jack and the Beanstalk, and bean bag scramble were played. Prizes were bags of jelly beans. The grand prize was a "silver" loving cup (tin cup filled with jelly beans) which was won by Tom Ray Roberts for securing the most beans by collecting one each time he could make a person use the words "yes" or "no."

Refreshments were cheese and bean rabbit, devils food cake and hot chocolate. Plate favors were men made from marshmallows, tooth picks and jelly beans.

Those present were: Misses Elsie Mae Cook, Lillie Mae Edgin, Wanda and Florence Burk, Evelyn Greening, Johnnie Willis, Louise and James Adams and Flossie Collins, and Rev. L. W. Bridges, George Cook, R. E. Cates, Dupree Allen and Tom Ray Roberts.

## 8TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. H. C. Roark was hostess at a party for a number of little girls and boys Monday afternoon in celebration of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Jane.

Games were played from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The guests were then ushered into the dining room where a pretty pink birthday cake, with 8 lighted candles, adorned the dining table.

Jane received numbers of nice birthday gifts. Misses Elsie Faye Roark and Mary Ragland Thompson assisted in entertaining.

The following little girls and boys were guests, Joan Gentry, Sammie Gene Mills, Evelyn Flesher, Virginia Mabe, Ada Jane Magee, Ramona Ann Cates, Ruth Katherine Cates, Kathleen Eddy, Sandra Jo Bell, Helen Jo Callaway, Mary Curtis, Jean Orr, Ruth Elbe, Dorothy Greening, Larue Graves, Jane and Jeanette Roark, Charlie Thompson, Jr., Jack Boman, Billie Scott Bruce, Billie Fred Short, Mollie McClure and C. B. Graham.

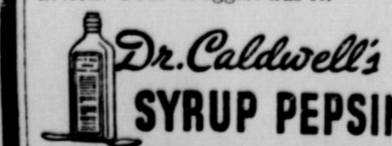
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## County Federation Met at Gambleville

Members of the Gambleville community club were hostesses to the County Federation at the last regular meeting. School was dismissed for the day and the session was held in the school building.

The interesting program emphasized the Texas Centennial theme. Mrs. N. J. Roberts was leader and opened the lesson by having the entire group to repeat the Centennial pledge in unison. Mrs. L. A. Andrews told of "Dallas, the Centennial City."

Mrs. B. W. Self had as her number, "The Beautification of Texas Highways," and Mrs. H. Schindler told of the proposed plan of making an International park in the Big Bend Country.

Due to the unusual amount of sickness, only about 30 members were present. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour.

The next meeting will be in May with the Adelphian and Columbian clubs of Crowell as joint hostesses.

## JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

Wednesday afternoon, March 13, the Junior Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Bell with Mrs. T. V. Elliott and Miss Zell Saunders as joint hostesses with Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Bryan O'Connell acted as leader. Roll call was answered by a current novel.

Miss Elizabeth Kincaid gave a history of Fortune Magazine. An open discussion of "Lamb in his Bosom" by Caroline Miller followed.

Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon gave an excellent review of "Shadows on the Rock" by Willa Cather.

The refreshment plate carried out the St. Patrick motif.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Virgil Smith complimented her niece, Billie Brown, with a surprise birthday party on last Wednesday night at Mrs. Smith's home. It was Billie's 13th birthday and she was the recipient of a number of birthday gifts.

After about two hours of games, the guests were invited into the dining room, where the birthday cake adorned the table. It was served with boiled custard to the following, Billie Brown, Virginia Mae Coffey, Camille Graves, Juanita Brown, Marjorie Spencer, Wanda Rose Liles, Frances Welch, Glendon Reeder, W. F. Statser, James Everett Long, Bob Lilly, Lawrence Lovelady, Jimmy Welch and James Erwin.

## CROWELL GIRL ELECTED INTO LITERARY SOCIETY

Alpine, Texas, March 14.—Miss Jim Lois Gafford, a 1933 graduate of Crowell High School, has been recently elected into the Schem Literary Society at Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas.

Membership into the society is based on scholarship, special attainment, and personality.

Miss Gafford is also a member of the Pioneer Club, and the dramatic organization, Mask and Slipper.

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## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY BLACK C. E. FRIDAY

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The following were elected: Mrs. Mary E. president; Mrs. H. secretary-treasurer; Mae Hall, reporter. A number of the joyed following the session.

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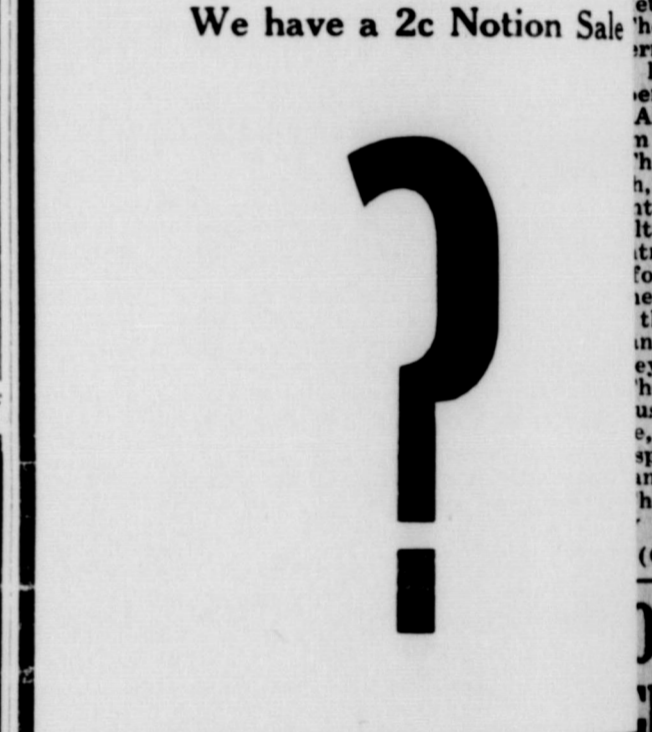
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- Mother's Cocoa, 2 lb. can for . . . . . 19c
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