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MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JAIL WILL BE TURNED OVER TO FOARD APRIL 28

J. P. Price, who is superintending the work of constructing the Foard County jail, has notified the commissioners court that the structure will be completed and will be turned over to the county for its acceptance on Tuesday, April 28.

Eli Smith Chosen As President of Crowell Rotarians

Eli Smith was elected as president of the Crowell Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday. He is to succeed John Rasor. Other officers elected for 1931-32 were: John Ray, vice-president; Mack Boswell, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Fred Rennels and George Self, directors.

The retiring president automatically becomes a member of the board of directors. The new officials will be installed in June.

A nominating committee composed of H. E. Ferguson, T. B. Klepper and M. S. Henry submitted the names of the officers to the club and all were unanimously approved.

J. R. Beverly is in charge of the program which featured pioneer music and a pioneer talk. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers gave several violin and guitar numbers and H. E. Ferguson accompanied himself on the piano in singing some old-time songs. Mrs. Arnold Rucker accompanied the club at the piano for 2 songs.

Additional Winners in County Meet Here

In the interscholastic meet winners announced in The News last week, the name of Layoyce Lefevre, Foard City, was turned in as the winner of the girls tiny tot story telling when it should have been Frances Holman of Margaret.

Winners of first place in the junior boys track, rural, who were not announced last week follow:

- 50-yard dash—Lloyd Blevins, Agnewville.
- 100-yard dash—Melvin Morgan, Gambelville.
- High Jump—J. E. Scott, Good Creek.
- Broad jump—Scott, Good Creek.

CROSS AID IS NOW BEING DISCONTINUED

For all of those now on the Red Cross is being discontinued as they receive their last bill for groceries to which they are entitled, according to Claude Callaway, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

May Ride in Uncle Bill Wheeler's Mail Hack to Celebration?

The following letter from Ross Edwards of Lubbock is an example of the interest that is being shown by former Foard County residents here on April 27: Foard County News, Crowell, Texas. Dear Tut: I see by your paper that you are going to round up all the old-timers of Foard County for a good feed. Now if this means you will have one of Ed Bomar's chuck wagons and Bill Rasor's old chuck shacks on the grounds, chances look pretty good for a square meal.

Born Blind; Now Sees



Earl Musselman, 22, of Ailentown, Pa., now sees for the first time. Artificial pupils were grafted successfully.

Seed for Gardens That Were Killed by Freeze Replaced by Red Cross

The Red Cross has replaced all seed for gardens ruined by the recent freeze for which applications have been made, according to Claude Callaway, chairman of the local chapter of this organization. He urges all of those who have not had their seed replaced to secure the seed at once at his office.

There are now about 150 packages of assorted garden seeds, 18 varieties in each package, that are still on hand and Mr. Callaway states that they will be distributed to anyone who has not yet planted a garden. Practically all of those receiving aid from the Red Cross have already secured their seed.

VALTON WALLACE HURT

Valton Wallace received a bad gash on his head and an injury to the thumb on his left hand at Abilene last week when he fell 13 feet while working on an electrical sign for Magnolia Petroleum Company. A sign above him fell, striking his head and knocking him to the concrete walk below. He was rendered unconscious. He is now here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace, and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

T. M. HANEY IS NOMINATED BY COTTON CO-OP

T. M. Haney of Thalia and Richard Wischkaemper of Shamrock, both directors of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, are candidates for the office of director from district No. 20 of the association for next year. The nominations were made at a district convention held at Quannah Saturday afternoon.

IMPOTANT LEGION MEETING

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held Friday night, April 17, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Besides the regular program which is to be given at that time, plans for the Legion's part in the 40th anniversary celebration here on April 27 will be worked out.

Fortieth Birthday Event for Crowell and Foard County on Monday, April 27th, Promises to Be Big Success

Outstanding interest by the public in general is being shown in the celebration that is to be held in Crowell all day Monday, April 27, to honor the fortieth birthday of both Crowell and Foard County.

Several interesting numbers for the program have already been arranged by the program committee and the program in detail will be announced in next week's issue of The News. The parade, immediately after the basket dinner, will be one of the most interesting features of the day. Many Crowell business firms have already arranged for interesting entries in this event. Some very old model automobiles, which have not been driven for a very long time, are being put into shape to sputter along in the parade. An old 1900 model coach, once used in New York City, various old hacks, wagons and buggies and numerous other items illustrative of pioneer times together with modern day features will be included.

Radio Truck
The Crowell band under the direction of Arnold Rucker will aid in the celebration. Definite word from the Sinclair Refining Company of Fort Worth has been received that the Sinclair Radio Truck will be here on that day. This machine and equipment represents an investment of over twenty thousand dollars. It has loud speakers and microphones which make it possible to broadcast programs from it. At the program in the afternoon the loudspeakers will be distributed about the court house lawn and as a result every part of the program may be heard distinctly on any part of the lawn. It is said that when the full volume of this amplifying apparatus is turned on it is possible to hear a human voice from it for a distance of six miles, as has been proven by demonstrations. A musical program from the radio truck will be broadcast throughout the day.

There will be a special section at the program for all old-timers and everything is being done to make the celebration convenient and enjoyable for them.

Exhibits
J. R. Beverly, chairman of the relief committee, requests anyone having any old relics that they would like to have exhibited to please bring them to the Self building, formerly occupied by Lanier Hardware Co., on the Saturday before the celebration.

Many from Foard Will Attend District Meet in Childress Fri.-Sat.

A large number of students from the Crowell and rural schools of Foard County will be in attendance at the district interscholastic meet at Childress Friday and Saturday of this week to compete in the various literary and athletic events there. Various winners in the recent county meet will take part in the district meet.

HEAVY GAS SAND IN TEXAS OIL TEST ON JOHNSON RANCH STRUCK WED.; FAVORABLE OIL SHOWING

Another gas sand, estimated at 8 to 10 million cubic feet, was struck in the Texas-Johnson oil test, 17 miles west of Crowell, Wednesday at a depth of about 3,600 feet. There is some oil with the gas and prospects for oil in the test are very favorable, according to reliable reports. A twelve foot oil sand was topped at a depth of 3,296 feet in this test on April 5, and Wednesday, April 8, another gas sand was reached that was estimated at around six million feet.

The last sand contains richer gas and oil men feel that some interesting developments may take place at the test at any time.

Due to the presence of so much gas about the test, drilling is being conducted only in the day time, to eliminate the danger that might be caused from electric lights at night. John Bock, drilling contractor for the test, has been living in Crowell since the test was started last Dec. 3. J. M. Downey, tool dresser; Barb Barbattina, tool dresser; Ray Huddleston, driller, and Mart Daley, driller, are others working on the test. They reside near the test. All have had much experience in oil drilling in fields over various parts of the United States.

Mr. Bock has drilled two other tests in Foard County, the Jack McCoy test in about 1925, and the Wat-

Fully Recovered



King George V of England recently submitted to having the above official photograph taken. It is the first since his nearly fatal illness of 1928.

Mrs. W. H. Dunn Died Here Sunday After Illness of 5 Months

Mrs. W. H. Dunn, 73, resident of Crowell for the past seven years, died Sunday afternoon, April 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Bird, following an illness of about five months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Rev. E. J. Smith officiating. Pall bearers were: F. W. Mabe, W. B. Morgan, Homer and Guy Ketchisid, E. H. Bowers and Phillip Hale. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was born in Tennessee on Nov. 6, 1857. Shortly after her marriage to James Brumley in Tennessee the couple came to Texas and settled in Rockwall County. Ten children, six of whom are living, were born to this union. They are: Joe Brumley, Collin County; Mrs. Mary Tallant, Hunt County; Charlie and John Brumley, Rockwall County; Mrs. Connie Culpepper, Hale Center, and Mrs. L. S. Bird of this city. Mrs. Culpepper was here for the funeral.

About seven years ago Mrs. Brumley came to Crowell to live with her daughter. In November, 1929, she married W. H. Dunn, who died on January 26, 1930, at his home here. Since that time Mrs. Dunn had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Bird. She joined the Church of Christ here last summer.

MEMBERS FOR FOARD SCHOOL BOARDS NAMED

The commissioners court met Tuesday and canvassed the results of the school trustee elections held over the county Saturday. Those elected were: Thalia—J. A. Stovall, W. J. Long, Roy Ricks, J. F. Matthews and Ed Cates; L. A. Goodman, Margaret; C. T. Wisdom, Claytonville; E. M. Gambelville; Ike Everson, Vivian; Jim Cates, Four Corners; H. K. Black, Good Creek; Allen Fish, Fish; C. L. Adkins, West Rayland; county board—W. S. Tarver, precinct 1, and R. N. Beaty, precinct 4; Foard City—Tom Callaway, O. N. Baker and M. L. Owens.

The county school board met Saturday and made the following trustee appointments: Dave Solis, Gambelville for L. R. Morgan, who resigned; C. D. Hall and C. O. Nichols, Black; A. A. Wise, Ayersville; Joe Orr, Margaret, to fill Ben Stoker's resignation. The other appointments were made because elections were not held at the schools represented. The trustees for the schools of Foard County for the school term of 1931-32 follow:

- Crowell—Fred Rennels, L. A. Andrews, W. O. Clary, Leo Spencer, R. G. Nichols, N. J. Roberts and S. T. Knox.
- Four Corners, No. 1—Hubert Brown, Roy Steele, Jim Cates.
- Thalia, No. 3—E. M. Cates, J. A. Stovall, J. F. Matthews, W. J. Long, Roy Ricks, C. C. Wheeler, T. R. Cates.
- Gambelville, No. 4—J. F. Bailey, E. M. Gamble, Dave Solis.
- Fish, No. 5—W. O. Fish, Allen Fish, M. H. Bshop.
- Margaret, No. 6—W. E. Taylor, L. A. Goodman, Joe L. Orr.
- Black, No. 8—Paul Clifford, C. D. Hall, C. O. Nichols.
- Vivian, No. 9—R. S. Haskew, Arthur Sandlin, Ike Everson.
- Ayersville, No. 11—Roy Ayers, W. B. Blevins, A. A. Wise.
- West Rayland, No. 12—L. F. Ward, R. M. Gregg, C. L. Adkins.
- Foard City, No. 13—A. W. Barker, R. B. Lilly, J. H. McDaniel, O. E. Connell, Tom Callaway, M. L. Owens, O. N. Baker.
- Claytonville, No. 14—W. M. Cox, C. T. Wisdom, G. C. Owens.
- Beaver, No. 15—(No election held, appointment to be made before May 1st) F. C. Borchardt and W. B. Jones are present members of the board. Good Creek, No. 18—Earl Logan,

MANY BELIEVE THAT FREEZE AIDED WHEAT

Shortly after the heavy freeze that struck this section during the last few days of March, the general opinion was that wheat was damaged. Some thought the damage to be very great, and even the most optimistic could not help but feel that the damage might turn out worse than they had expected.

Opinions as to the damage differed to a great extent and one often heard the remark: "Well I don't know whether the freeze damaged the wheat, but one thing certain is that it didn't do it any good."

But now it seems that most everyone has changed that opinion and the leading wheat men of the county are saying that the freeze really helped the wheat. With the great amount of warm weather and moisture that the wheat had received, it was growing almost too rapidly and was beginning to fall. The freeze was just the thing, the experts say, to check the growth and strengthen the stalks.

While it is true that the freeze killed some wheat, yet wheat men state that this would have fallen and died anyhow if the freeze had not come.

Two Crowell Women Officers in Dist. No. 13 Parent-Teachers Ass'n.

The Crowell Parent-Teachers Association will be well represented in the official body of District 13 of the Texas Parent-Teachers Association during the year 1931-32 as the result of the installation of Mrs. E. L. Kincaid as president of this body and Mrs. T. B. Klepper as publicity chairman at the final session of the annual meeting of the association in Wichita Falls last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kincaid succeeds Mrs. Frank Creighton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Klepper succeeds Mrs. John M. Fox, also of Wichita Falls. The meeting at Wichita Falls was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week at the Highland Heights Christian Church with approximately five hundred women from the fourteen counties of the district in attendance. Those attending from Crowell were: Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. W. C. McKown, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, and Misses Lottie Woods, Ruth Patterson, Barbara Cryer, and Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Klepper.

The representation of the Crowell association was among the largest of any individual unit in attendance at the meeting. Every department of the Crowell schools was represented. Quannah was chosen the convention city for 1932 and district officials are already planning for the meeting at that time.

The Thirteenth District includes the following fourteen counties: Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay, Jack, Montague and Wise.

APRIL 30 LAST DAY FOR LOAN APPLICATIONS

The following letter, regarding the last day, April 30, for drought loan applications has been received by Fred Rennels, county agent:

"With the advance of the season in Texas attention is invited to the fact that the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture provide that applications for loans for Seed, Feed, Fertilizer, etc., as well as applications for loans for Agricultural Rehabilitation purposes must be mailed in time to be received at the Farmers' Seed Loan Office not later than April 30, 1931.—E. J. Murphey, Administrative Officer in Charge of Fort Worth Loan Office."

Thalia Senior Class to Present Play April 24

The senior class of Thalia High will present its class play on Friday night, April 24, at eight o'clock. The play is entitled, "The Mystery of the Third Gable," by Lindsey Barbee.

The theme of the play holds true to the title and keeps the audience in suspense and wondering what will happen next, until the mystery of the third gable, which completely enshrouds the health resort of Judge Sherwood, is finally cleared up right at the last.

A. C. Hinkle, H. K. Black, County Board—W. S. Tarver, Precinct 1; J. L. Rennels, No. 2; A. Weatherall, No. 3; R. N. Beaty, No. 4; T. N. Bell, trustee at large.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in McKinney.

W. C. Gardner and family visited Mr. Gardner's father in Chillicothe a few days last week. Mr. Gardner reports his father to be greatly improved.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall returned home Friday from Big Spring, Texas, where she attended the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Women's Missionary Societies.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips returned home Thursday from Vernon where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. L. Nash, and family a few days.

R. N. Ricks and family visited relatives in Crowell Monday afternoon. Cecil Ray Moore, Richie Kemp, and John Henry Kenner of Margaret were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tipps went to Wichita Falls Sunday for a few days to visit with relatives.

Jean Lamar Matthews is very sick at this writing.

Miss Maggie Crabtree of Vernon is visiting her friend, Mrs. Mayfield, here this week.

W. C. Gardner, E. G. Grimsley and Eudale Oliver were visitors in Electra one day last week.

Roy Ayers and family of Margaret visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Langley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton Harbin in Wichita Falls the past few weeks, returned to her home here Friday. She was accompanied home by her little grandson, Langley Harbin, who will visit with her for a while.

J. A. Stovall and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Roy Ricks and family attended church in Childress Sunday and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Vel D. Crosby of that place.

Miss McElroy of Oklahoma City visited relatives here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger went to Baileyboro where they visited relatives a few days last week. They moved their household goods from there back to Mrs. Joe Ritcher's farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson of Frankell visited W. C. Gardner and family here last week-end.

Buck Hudgeons made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Harlie Capps underwent a tonsil operation in a Vernon hospital one day last week.

Marshal Franklin of Clayton, N. M., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clearenden visited their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, and family here last week-end.

C. F. Henry and family of Quanah visited his sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and family here Sunday afternoon.

George Doty and Curtis Gardner were visitors in Chillicothe Sunday.

Rev. Ayres of Vernon preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Ayres held a meeting here two weeks ago.

G. W. Scales and family visited Alex Oliver and family in the Parsley Hill community Sunday.

Miss Olive Carter of Electra visited Miss Jennie Lee Roberts here last week-end.

T. F. Lambert and family of Rayland attended Sunday School and church at the Methodist church here and visited in the T. H. Matthews home.

Miss Louise Stovall of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, J. A. Stovall, and family here this week.

Raymond and Anna Lilah Oliver of Parsley Hill visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

E. J. Hedley of Denton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder visited E. R. Haseloff and family at Lockett Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and daughter, Eva Lou, left Sunday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Butler will take medical treatment.

Otis Simmons went to Fort Worth on business Sunday.

Luther Ward and family of Thalia spent Sunday in the Buck Clark home.

L. E. Piper and Harry Clark of Vernon visited J. E. Young Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg and

Miss Faye Ferguson of Post spent with relatives here until Monday with relatives here.

Those on the sick list are Pete Tuggle, Elijah Young, Lewis and Weston Ward, Cap Adkins and Mrs. L. B. Dunsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker of Vernon visited Mrs. J. M. Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and children and Everett Baty and family of Thalia attended singing at the West Rayland school house Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Reed of Thalia will preach at the West Rayland school house next Sunday afternoon.

The West Rayland P. T. A. will present a three act comedy, "Finger-prints," at the school house Friday night, April 24, admission will be five and ten cents.

Albert Schoppa's children are low with pneumonia at a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg spent Friday night with Jeff Prescott and family at Harrold.

Mrs. E. M. Key visited Mrs. Ruby Edwards of Rayland Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Dunsen and family of Rayland spent Sunday with Otis Dunsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Oliver, of Parsley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes of Four Corners and Miss Edrie Haynes of Stamford.

A large number from here attended the play at Five-in-One Friday night.

Three children were born to them, one son, Walter, died at Denison, Texas, in 1906 at the age of 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Thalia, survive. Mrs. Wilson was unable to be present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and family are in good health and are trying to recognize age as a handicap, continue to engage in their farm work, as they have for many years. An excellent dinner was prepared by the hostess assisted by the ladies present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and son, Raymond, and daughter, Geraldine, of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and sons, Fred and Frank, and daughters, Opal and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchwell and daughter, Nettie Lee, and T. F. Goodman of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and children of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, John Wesley, who had been visiting there for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mattie Lee Whittington of Lubbock arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Cullum, and family.

The play put on by the Foard City home demonstration club here Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sudie Bradford and Juanita Boman, who have been ill with flu, are improved. G. M. Sikes is also improved after several days of illness.

Sam Pankey of Vernon was here on business Sunday and Monday.

A. E. Fairchild returned to his work on the Owens lease Sunday after several days absence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, March 19, a girl, Mary Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley were Crowell visitors Saturday. They were accompanied by their grandson, John Herman Taylor.

Mrs. Arthur McMillan and little daughter, Mary Katherine, of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham and little son, C. B. Jr., visited relatives in Crowell Monday.

Carl Bradford and Floyd Price visited Ben Bradford and family of West Rayland Monday evening.

Albert McCleskey and a friend of Crowell visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walden of McCamey, Mrs. Opal Dupernex of Bridgetown and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of South Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson Monday.

Jim Ferguson and family of Crowell visited Grant Morrison and family one day last week.

Mrs. Jimmie Hembree and children and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Sam Hembree and sons, Gene and Geo, and daughter, Lora Mae, were Crowell visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Franklin and little son, Charles Brown, of Crowell visited S. J. Boman and family Thursday.

Bax Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and little son, Wilson V., Mrs. Ab Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Moore attended the Missionary society at Big Spring last week.

Billy Jake Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives and friends here last week.

Pete Bagley is able to get about on crutches. He sustained a broken leg in an accident in the Rio Grande Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Gambleville visited Marion and Emmett James and families Sunday.

C. B. Graham and family were Vernon visitors Friday.

Rev. Smith of Bug Scuffle filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

W. S. Carter and daughter, Eva, left Sunday for a visit in Ellis County.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Henderson and family visited relatives at Medicine Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drischner and niece, Juanita Gregg, and Miss Faye Ferguson of Post spent with relatives here until Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchwell and L. Kempf made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Humphrey of Thalia visited friends here one day last week.

Miss Alma Wesley returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday where she has held a position since last summer.

Miss Merle Hughes of Quanah is the guest of Miss Alma Wesley this week.

Rev. Buel Bradford and Floyd Price of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Ben and John Bradford of West Rayland visited relatives here Saturday.

Oliver Henderson made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. I. L. Denton and little daughter, Doris, of Crowell spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Owens. Mr. Denton attended the play here Friday night and was accompanied home by his family.

Marshall Franklin of Clayton, N. M., spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman, and family.

C. B., little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham, celebrated his 6th birthday Saturday, April 4th, with a party at his home. The little folks present were, Bobby Joe Hunter, Marjorie and Iva Mae Bradford, Frances Ann Ayers and Kenneth Edward Evans.

Mrs. Sudie Bradford returned Sunday from Electra where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Clint Arnwine. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Arnwine and little son, Bennie Clinton, and Miss Ella Mae Williamson, who returned to their home Monday accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Bradford who expects to remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn and Mrs. A. B. Owens were Crowell visitors Saturday.

C. W. Carroll made a business trip to Quanah Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey and son of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children attended the play at Margaret Friday night.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll of Vivian Saturday afternoon.

B. F. Whatley of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Saturday morning.

Ray Jonas spent Saturday night with Raymond Oliver of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas and Dock Jonas of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autrey and family of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Solomon and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family spent from Saturday till Monday with his parents at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chines of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 12, and named Claudius Eugene. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black visited Mrs. Claudius Carroll Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huskey of Parsley Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cobbs of Brownsfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock last week.

Uncle Tom Goodman of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes Tuesday of last week.

Those from other communities that attended the singing Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibig and

family, Tom Shook, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Ollie Mae, and Bernice Collins, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes of Four Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and family and E. V. Halbert of Foard City; Raymond Oliver, Virgie and Vennie Johnson and Melba Phillips of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey entertained a few friends with a "42" party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family Monday afternoon.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children of Mineral Wells, spent Saturday with Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. Ben Easley. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish made a business trip to Paducah, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cantrell and son, Bill, and A. A. Formby of Narcisso spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Formby's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

George Bishop of Oklahoma is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop.

There is to be singing at the school house every Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Bobbie, visited relatives in Rayland Sunday.

Paducah visitors Saturday were: W. O. Fish and family, E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, Herbert Fish, S. E. Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and son, James Lester.

The 4-H club met at the teachers' Thursday, April 9, with eight members and Miss Hale present. They will meet again Thursday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish left Thursday for Dallas where Mrs. Fish will take medical treatment.

A. A. Blair returned home last week from South Texas where he was called to be at the bedside of his sister.

T. L. Burnett of Iowa Park was here looking after his ranch Sunday and Monday.

MARGARET CLUB

The Margaret club met Friday, April 10, with Mrs. Otto Haseloff. The subject was "Butter Scoring." There was one visitor and Miss Hale present besides members. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Melvin Moore on April 24.—Reporter.

There won't be so many unemployed after the open season for tree-sitters.—The Pathfinder.

NOTICE

We can save you money on all repair work and parts for your car and trucks.

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Willa Cather, famous American novelist, was given the honor degree of Doctor of Laws by University of California.

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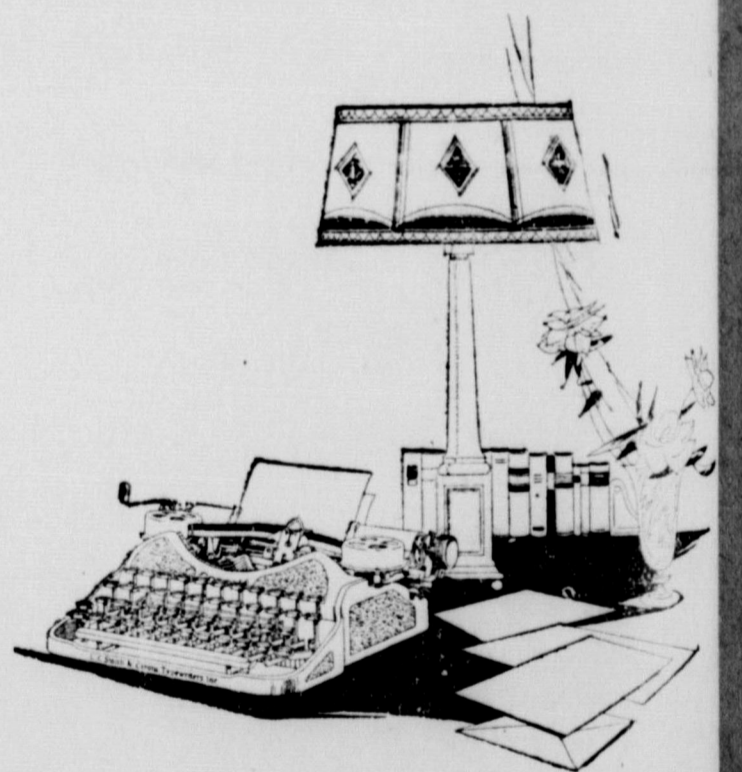
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Items from Neighboring Communities

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(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Miss French of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams Saturday evening.

Miss Iris Thompson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Miss Irene Patton of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lindley of Vernon spent Saturday night with C. E. Gafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and Grandma Adams of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' brother, D. D. Adams, and family.

Miss Jewel Horn spent the week-end with friends at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gafford and children of Electra spent Sunday with G. E. Gafford and family.

Those from Crowell attending church here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Magee, Mrs. R. M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Minnie Ringgold, Bert M. Irene Patton, Ed Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooper.

Foy Nichols spent the week-end with Fred Mahe at Crowell.

Mr. Paul Clifford is visiting her sister of the Plains who is seriously ill.

Misses Merle and Ruth Banister and Maple Eden of Thalia visited Mrs. Nichols Sunday and attended church here.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Louise, and Alice Vanou of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Aversville spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubbs.

Mr. Templeman and Jim Naron visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Naron of Hardeman county.

Mrs. Lee Shirley of Vernon, an old resident of this community, visited here Sunday afternoon.

The Two-in-One Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Olson. There were 16 present with four new members. We now have thirty members enrolled.

E. B. Crimm visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols spent Sunday at Thalia visiting in the home of B. F. Whatley and J. G. Thompson.

Leo Spencer and daughter, Marjorie, and nephew, Joe Reavis Spencer, were in this community Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gentry spent Wednesday afternoon with their son, Oscar, and family of Crowell.

Mrs. Tom Abston and children, Allen, Lavene and Lora Davis, and Mrs. Hays Abston and children, Edna and Winonah, all of Thalia, spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Grover Nichols.

Quite a number from this community attended the last service of the Crimm revival at Vernon Wednesday night.

Norman Gentry and family of Crowell spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry and

son, Doris spent Saturday with Mrs. Sam Mills of Crowell.

The Gospel team began a meeting here Sunday night. Those from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Woodie W. Smith of Crowell preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thomas of Canyon is visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman of Turkey spent the past week end with their son, C. A. Norman, and wife, J. A. Rutledge of Chillicothe spent from Monday until Friday with his son, R. A. Rutledge.

Frank Matthews and family of Thalia visited J. C. Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Streit who is at King's Hospital in Vernon is some better.

Mrs. Bert Scott of Fort Worth came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Trip and daughter, Merle, and Miss Helen Mastrop of Sterling, Okla., spent Saturday with Carl Austin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haseloff at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards and Mrs. Bert Abston and children visited Mrs. Pearl Gordan and children of Vernon Saturday.

Rev. George W. Lair of Harrold will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Jesse Gregg went to the Plains Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, of West Rayland.

Earl Casey of Electra visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Austin, and family Sunday.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and daughters, Flora Bell and Edith, attended singing at Gambleville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ortery and family spent the week-end at Gambleville.

Miss Opal Canup spent the week-end with Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell.

Miss Jewel Horn of Black spent the week-end with Miss Addie Lorraine Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Thalia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family a few days last week.

Bro. Bradford of Margaret preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Pauline Blevins entertained with a party Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Blevins and Marland Thompson of Foard City, Carl and Ruby Cox of Good Creek and Rex Traweek of Antelope Flat visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Thalia Saturday night.

Raymond Canup of Black spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

There will be singing at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, April

19. Every one is invited to come. Claude and Arthur Beaver and Jack Hudgens of Hamlin visited in this community one day last week.

Floyd Ferguson is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tucker and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Smith spent the week-end in Vernon.

The home demonstration club took their play to Margaret Friday night.

Miss Thelma Ferguson of Gilliland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker and daughter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Bell and Mrs. William Bell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey and Lois Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey of Gambleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens and family of Claytonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens and family Sunday.

Henry Sprinkle and Norman McGregory of Odell visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ballard of Gilliland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teal.

Tom Whitney of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merriman.

Miss Mozelle McDaniel visited Mrs. Pete Bell of Crowell last week-end.

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 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 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 defendant were lawfully married to each other; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of November, A. D. 1923, when without any fault on the part of plaintiff, defendant of his own accord left plaintiff and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that defendant unmindful of his duties and obligations of his marital vows and without cause or provocation left plaintiff as aforesaid, for a period of more than three years.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for care and custody

of their minor child, and for costs of suit.

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

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

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CANNED FOOD IS WHOLESOME

The use of preserved foods, fresh vegetables, fruits, meats and almost everything edible, packed in tin or in glass, is a matter of such everyday experience that few people realize what an extremely new thing it is in human life.

A hundred years ago the canning of food was practically unheard of. It is only within fifty years or so that the present safe modern methods of canning have been developed. Up to the 1870's, the only effective ways in general use of preserving food stuffs were those of salting, smoking, pickling, drying or preserving with spices. The opening up of trade routes between Europe and the East Indies, in the Middle Ages, was due, as much as to any one cause, to the demand in Europe for pepper, cloves, allspice, and other pungent, aromatic spices grown in the East, which could be used to preserve meats and other foods.

In the World War our soldiers were fed largely on canned meats, canned beans, canned fish, and an immense variety of canned vegetables, soups and fruit preserves, all of them already cooked. Military rations in the Civil War consisted only of such foods as could be preserved by salting, smoking and drying. The cooking had to be done in the field.

The last prejudice against canned foods ought to disappear in the light of the report of Dr. W. H. Eddy, of Columbia University, who has conducted extensive tests with forty-nine different canned foods, including milk, meats and fowl, vegetables and fruits. Dr. Eddy informed the American Chemical Society, the other day, that these tests show that the vitamins A, B, C, and G, which are essential for health, are contained in foods canned by modern processes, in substantially the same degree that they are to be found in the fresh products.

It is inevitable that the use of canned foods will increase as population tends to concentrate in the cities, and the problem of fresh food supply and of domestic cooking become more complex.

The canning industry is one of the largest in the United States, but it bids fair to be much larger. In several parts of the country co-operative canneries, owned and operated by the farmers who grow the products which are canned, have been successful. Co-operative projects of that kind are among the enterprises which the Federal Farm Board is authorized to assist with financial co-operation and expert advice. There is room for many more of them, wherever a sufficient number of farmers are willing to agree to produce the necessary supplies of raw material to keep such a cannery in operation.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN

With but one man standing between numerical parity of the two great parties in Congress, almost anything can happen.

If a particular thing should happen, Representative John Garner would become Speaker of the House. And, in that event, Congressman Mansfield, also of Texas, would succeed to the chairmanship of one of the most important committees—that of

Rivers and Harbors. Mr. Garner's present influence, and the increased influence which would be his were he to become Speaker, are generally appreciated by his constituents. How much it would mean were Mr. Mansfield to become chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee probably is not so well understood.

Texas now possesses more than a dozen ports, or port projects, of major importance. Within its boundaries will be included most of the Intra-coastal Canal. Canalization of the Trinity River is strenuously urged, and it is likely that a similar project will be launched with reference to the Brazos.

All legislation having to do with these projects in the House of Representatives must pass through the Rivers and Harbor Committee, wherefore it is conceivable that chairmanship of that body would prove quite a boon to Texas progress and development.—Editorials of the Month.

NEIGHBORHOOD ATHLETIC CLUBS

This movement, sponsored nationally by the Amateur Athletic Union (Washington) and in Texas by the Gulf Association, A. A. U. (Jack Rafferty, Houston, president), deserves more support and attention than it has received.

Neighborhood Athletic Clubs, among other things, provide scientific supervision for organized track sports, promote the health of young men no longer in school, give the working boys a chance to make the Olympic teams. While there is no apparent moral program involved, it is known that clean sports make for wholesome minds.

Texas already has a number of these clubs, four of them having been organized in Houston alone, and the work should be broadened and extended. Business Men's Luncheon Clubs would find it a worthwhile activity. In towns and cities which do not support a Y. M. C. A., the work has proven to be especially beneficial.

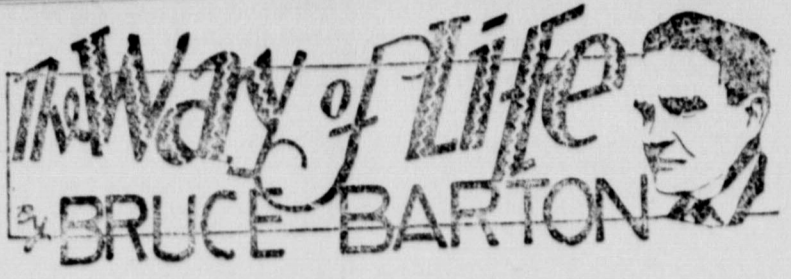
Neighborhood Clubs now are especially interested in developing promising material for the Olympic competitions to be held at Los Angeles in 1932.—Editorials of the Month.

Soil Conservation Called Imperative Governmental Duty

Austin, Tex., April 16.—The futility of taking other precautions for the welfare of future generations while allowing profligate waste of the nation's greatest asset was pointed out today by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, in a statement urging serious consideration by the legislature and Texans generally of pending legislative measures for soil conservation. McDonald declared that agricultural experience of the last twenty years shows inexorably the direction agriculture is taking. In the last 20 years, he said, statistics disclose the alarming fact that production per acre of cotton on Texas farms has declined 60 per cent.

The rate of decline has grown rapidly as the soils are sapped of their strength, he asserted. Twenty years ago, all Texas cotton was superior in staple and quality. Today a large portion is untenderable which means that improper crop rotation is impoverishing the soils and owners of the soils.

"It is imperative," McDonald stated, "that we conserve our soil, using definite and positive means. Futility of the program we have been following, of educational efforts, has



TOO MUCH BELLYACHING

I shall be criticized for the title of this editorial, but it is a good old Elizabethan phrase and there is no other which expresses so forcibly the thing I have in mind.

Let me illustrate with a story.

I stood in line one night at the ticket window in Providence, waiting to take up the lower berth which I had reserved to New York. In front of me was a man who had come up from Chatham or Cape Cod, having telegraphed for a reservation from there. Through a mistake on the part of the Chatham operator the telegram had gone to Boston instead of Providence. If the man waited for the train to come through from Boston he would not get to bed until about two o'clock in the morning. If he got a Providence car he would have to sleep in an upper berth because all the lowers were sold.

He bought an upper, but not without a great deal of grumbling. "This is atrocious," he exclaimed. "Give me a telegraph blank. I am going to wire that operator in Chatham and tell him what I think of him."

To which the station agent answered very sanely: "What good will that do? You're mad already. What's the use of getting two men mad?"

Every hour of every day a certain number of things happen which just should not happen, but do. To err is human.

When I became a magazine editor years ago a very wise editor said to me: "You are about to make a sad discovery. You are about to learn that there are no efficient people in the world."

He went on to prophesy that writers would consistently misinterpret my instructions about articles and that artists would insist on drawing their pictures all wrong.

To a certain extent the prophecy was fulfilled; but, having been warned in advance, I managed to get along without losing my temper or increasing my blood-pressure much.

If you expect perfection from people your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumbings and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped.

Too many of us are like that man in Providence, who probably "bellyached" to everybody he met the next day, saying that he was tired because a fool operator in Chatham had caused him to sleep in an upper berth. Doubtless he went home and "bellyached" to his wife; and he may still be telling the sad story, for all I know. What's the use of it all?

been demonstrated in the last fifty years by the decline, both in soil fertility and in the economic condition of our agricultural classes.

"In the past when we possessed free simple title to land, we considered it our privilege to do with that land as we pleased, allow it to erode and be washed away, drained of its fertility. It would be fully as logical under that out-dated conception to allow a land owner to render his land unfit for plant life by applying some chemical reagent, without being held responsible for his actions.

"In these modern days when men think of the future as well as the present, it is generally accepted that we are merely trustees of the soil, and should be held accountable for our trusteeship. It is also commonly accepted that it is the duty of the government to preserve society.

"To this end our legislature established schools and colleges for the education of future generations. Surely it is just as essential that some legislative steps be taken to conserve our soil which must support future generations. The outer man as well as the inner, should be considered.

"In House Bill 46, by J. J. Olsen and others, the legislature has under consideration a bill in which I am intensely interested. If passed, it will aid materially in conserving our soil. If Texas leads, other states will follow. Even now Mississippi is marking time, waiting for the Texas legislature to act. Ancient prejudices should be forgotten and honest thinking brought into play when the Texas legislature takes up this measure for consideration."

Inspectors Needed In Every Town to Check Up Measures

Austin, Tex., April 16.—On the theory that a check and doublecheck—and perhaps a triple check—should be made of all devices used in measuring products sold to the consumer, M. S. Fraze, state weights and measures chief, has recommended that every city in Texas appoint an official city sealer.

The first check would be by the merchant making the sale or buying the farm products, since most faulty measuring devices are the result of carelessness. The second check should be by the city sealer and the third, when required, by state inspectors.

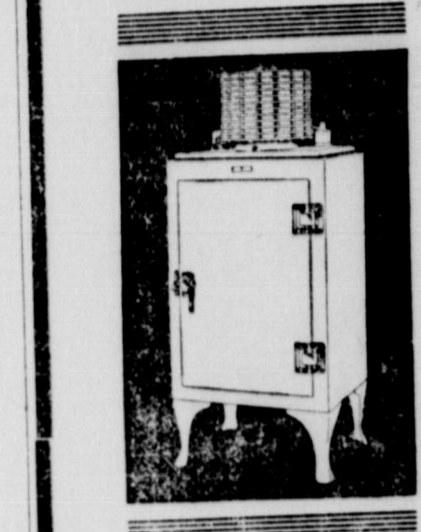
Thousands of dollars, Fraze declared, would be saved annually to the consumers and sellers of Texas products if every city had an official sealer. While the weights and measures division in the department of agriculture has the duty of checking up on faulty devices, the six inspectors allotted the division obviously cannot cover the state in the most efficient manner.

Ten cities already have recognized the imperative need for a city official. They are Abilene, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin, Tyler, Greenville and Beaumont. The state division aids cities in getting their inspectors started by checking up on his apparatus and going with him on his first rounds, teaching him his duties.

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New Companies in Texas During First Quarter 1931, 621

Austin, Texas, April 16.—New companies organized in Texas during the first three months of 1931 totaled 621, compared to 660 during the first quarter of 1930, a decrease of 6 per cent, but the capital stock represented totaled \$25,695,000 for the first quarter of 1931, compared to \$17,815,000 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, an increase of 44 per cent. These figures were taken from the quarterly report of the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

Charters granted by the Secretary of State for March numbered 241, the largest group since January, 1930, the Bureau's report showed. The total capitalization of these companies amounted to \$10,488,000, the highest monthly figure, with the exception of December, since June, 1929.

New York now has four airplanes for its police patrol, which will watch out for law-breaking from the vantage point of the air.

Why doesn't someone invent a way to enforce the prohibition law like the income tax law is enforced?

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Plays High Role



Richard B. Harrison, the actor who plays the part of Jesus in the religious drama "The Good Pastures," the outstanding theater bit of the past year whose actors all Negroes, has been awarded a Spingarn medal, given annually for the highest achievement of an American Negro.



Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Coffee, Sugar, Cabbage, Grapefruit, Oranges, Matches, Coconut, Bananas, Beans, Marshmallows, Syrup, Macaroni, Mustard, Sweet Pickles.

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All persons over 60 years old will be admitted free at the Rialto Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins of Dallas were here for a short time Friday afternoon.

Woodie W. Smith preached services at the Rayland Baptist Sunday afternoon.

R. Powell of Quitaque visited Saturday till Monday with his wife, W. O. Clary, and family.

Ethel Ross and Miss Lillian of Wichita Falls visited in Crowell the past week-end.

R. Wallace, District manager of the Paducah District of the State Basketball Telephone Co., was here Saturday.

Miss J. S. Woods and daughter, Willie, are here visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. Arie Wood, and family.

Miss J. H. Lanier Jr. has been in Dallas this week visiting relatives. Her husband took her to Dallas last Saturday, returning Sunday.

The following attended the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention District 11 at Quanah last Thursday and Friday: Miss Maye Andrews, Mable Ivie, Mrs. W. A. Daniel, F. M. Meadows, Mrs. Homer, Rev. and Mrs. Woodie W.

E. J. Headlee of Denton was a visitor in Crowell Tuesday.

Ear corn and sacked oats at elevator.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

T. D. Roberts and family moved last Friday to their farm two miles west of Crowell.

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Jno. R. Edmonds of College Station, district county agent, was a visitor in Crowell this week.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey of Parsley Hill has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

Miss Beulah Patton, teacher at Paducah, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton.

Mrs. Vern Mitchell and son, Van Evans, left Sunday for Fort Worth where Van Evans will undergo an operation.

Mrs. A. Y. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman of McAdoo were here Monday visiting relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Lewis Boswell and Cecil Witt of Plainview arrived here Saturday night for a short visit with Mr. Boswell's brother, Mack Boswell.

Steve Belsher and family of Lubbock visited Thursday night of last week with his brothers, Bob and Homer Belsher, of Crowell. He was en route to Wheeler where he will have employment on a school building for a few weeks.

M. F. Crowell was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Hays of Wichita Falls was here Monday visiting relatives.

Bran, shorts, ground oats, and corn chops.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Miss Hayes Reese of Rule spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Sewell Roy of this city.

M. F. Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Garland Burns, and family at Paducah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and J. C. Johnson of Vernon were visitors in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourland of Vernon were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flowers.

Mrs. Ernest Rose and little daughter, Rose Marie, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

Dow Miller spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, at Levelland. He was accompanied on the trip by Ed Russell.

Miss Lucille Kimsey and W. D. Nelson of Wichita Falls were here last Sunday visiting Miss Kimsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey.

Mrs. Geo. Self, Mrs. Bax Johnson and Mrs. S. S. Bell were in Big Spring last week to attend the Northwest Texas Missionary Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and children of Paducah were visitors over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Dr. J. J. Hanna of Quanah, well known to many Foard County people, was elected president of the Panhandle Medical Society at a convention of that body in Amarillo this week.

W. F. Kirkpatrick was in Vernon Wednesday attending the meeting of representatives from three Presbyterian organizations which held sessions in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd and J. W. Boyd of Crosbyton were here over the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd. The three men are brothers.

Mrs. Gordon Gaither of Chilton, Texas, arrived in Crowell last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stonewall Ferguson, who had been visiting her at Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell returned Saturday from a visit in Littlefield and Levelland. Their son, Ed, returned with them from Levelland for a visit of a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson have returned from a visit to Waco. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Gordon Gaither, who will visit here for some time.

Mrs. B. D. Miller, Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis attending the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Bax Johnson, Mrs. Byron Reese, Mrs. J. E. Harwell and Mrs. George Self attended the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Woods and Mrs. Gus Patton went to Vernon Tuesday to attend the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Wichita Falls Presbytery, which convened there. They returned Thursday.

B. J. Smith of Colorado Springs arrived in Crowell Saturday morning from Corsicana, where he has been for the past few weeks. He will remain on his ranch in the southwest part of the county for several weeks.

A new clothing and hat cabinet is being built along the north wall of Self Dry Goods Company and is nearing completion. It is of unique design and will add considerably to the attractiveness and convenience of the store.

Clyde Ketchersid reports that he renovated a mattress at his store this week, the cover of which was brought to the United States from Hungary by Joe Minor, who brought the mattress in from his farm in the Thalia community.

Mrs. Frank Young returned to Breckenridge Saturday after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Allison are her sisters.

T. L. Hughston returned Tuesday night from a visit with his brother, A. P. Hughston, at Plainview. He was accompanied on the trip to Plainview Sunday by Oliver Hughston of Plano, who also returned with him. Mr. Hughston reported that wheat around here was looking much better than that on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burks and son, Tom, and daughter, Mrs. Al Campbell, and husband of Covina, Cal., arrived here last Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burks and son and daughter are former residents of Crowell, having gone to California in 1919. Mr. Burks is the pioneer automobile mechanic of Crowell, having owned and operated the first garage in Crowell which is now the Swaim Garage. Mr. Burks sold his interest in this garage in 1919 when he went to California.

Seller's paradise: quick buyers, paying cash.

PERMIT TO RUN MAJOR BUS LINE BY HERE ASKED

An application for a permit for a bus line from Oklahoma City to El Paso, through Crowell, is to be made at a hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission in Childress, Friday, April 17. The application is being made by the Red Star Stage Line which operates a bus line from Vernon to Plainview.

W. F. Daniel, manager of the line, states that if the permit is granted for this line it will become connected with one of the major transcontinental lines of the nation and much through traffic from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast will come this way. This route will also serve as a major carrier for bus travel to Carlsbad Cavern.

A few Crowell men are planning to appear before the hearing in behalf of the applicant for the permit. If the permit is granted the line will operate under the name of "Southwestern Motor Coaches." Through service to Oklahoma City and Lubbock, in addition to the present through service to Plainview, will be provided in case the permit is granted.

Mr. Daniel considers the prospects of securing a permit for the line as being very favorable.

SELF'S HUNTER'S SALE GIVEN MUCH PUBLICITY

"The Dry Goods Merchants Trade Journal," a magazine of national circulation carried a full page and a half in its latest issue telling of the "Hunter's Sale," conducted by Self Dry Goods Company last December.

The double page circular that the Foard County News printed for the sale was reproduced in illustrating the article. The magazine using it is published in Des Moines, Iowa. Several trade publications have highly complimented Self Dry Goods Co., on the unique sale.

KILL 3 RATTLESNAKES

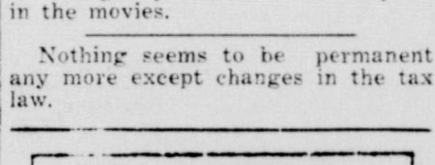
Within an hour Tuesday morning Kenneth Lanyon and John N. King, geologists for Phillips Petroleum Company, killed three rattlesnakes in the Pease River breaks, about 18 miles northwest of Crowell.

The largest snake was over four feet long and had thirteen rattlers and a button. One had nine and the other 7. Mr. Lanyon and Mr. King have been here since November doing surface geology work. They have killed a number of other rattlesnakes this spring.

Why is it in real life that the chests do not go up and down as they do in the movies.

Nothing seems to be permanent any more except changes in the tax law.

Struck Out Babe



Verne Beatrice Mitchell, 17, south-law pitcher of the Chattanooga (Southern League) team, is the first of her sex to become a member of organized baseball. She struck out Babe Ruth.

A Florida Queen



Miss Margaret Shepard, of New Kensington, Pa. was chosen Queen at the Festival of States in St. Petersburg, Fla., recently.

Boy Hero Will Be Hoover's Guest



Bryan Untied, 13-year-old hero of the bus disaster near Lamar, Colo., in which six children lost their lives, will be an overnight guest of the President.



Knute Rockne, famous coach of the Notre Dame team, was killed when an aeroplane crashed in a Kansas field.

REVIVAL BEING HELD AT COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

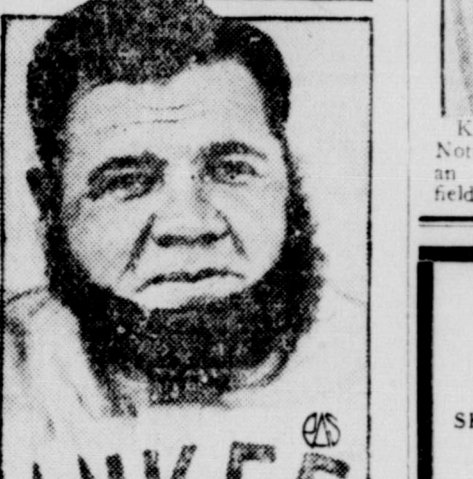
Rev. W. M. Hicks, colored Baptist pastor of Lamesa, is in Crowell to conduct a revival meeting of about ten days at the Strangers Home Baptist Church in the negro district of this city. The revival is to begin Thursday night, April 16. An invitation is extended to the white friends to attend.

Football Hero Dies



Knute Rockne, famous coach of the Notre Dame team, was killed when an aeroplane crashed in a Kansas field.

A Ruthless Photo



Babe Ruth recently played on a team against the House of David, whose members all wear whiskers. Babe's disguise failed to fool even the umpire.

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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.

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MAYTAG Demonstrations, prices and terms. See E. J. Smith.

LOST—Yellow and black sow pig.—Tom Greening at Produce House. 43p

FOUND—Casing, tube and rim on Lee Highway.—A. W. Dishman.

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. 44

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.
43p.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

L. C. Smith, Underwood, Remington, Woodstock, Royal, Corona Four and Remington portable typewriter ribbons in stock at the FOARD COUNTY NEWS. Installed without extra cost on machines in the business district.

Wisconsin Woman LOST 11 LBS.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85 cents and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increased energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Ferguson Bros. drug store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.—Adv.

Planning to make money and getting it into your bank account are two very different undertakings.

Going by the calendar, winter is about over. Now, if the weather men will go by the calendar!

If the average man could make his dreams come true there would be no more dreaming.



When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sour. The corrective is an alkali, which quickly neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

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Get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday, April 19, "Doctrines of Atonement."
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

Thalia Baptist Church
We are trying to make our worship just as informal as possible, thereby giving the Holy Spirit a chance to bless each and everyone who comes, and if you have been absent for any reason other than a providential one you have missed untold blessings.
The pastor will preach at West Rayland Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. We trust that a large number of you will go along and help us. Sunday evening at the close of the service, the pastor will baptize those who are awaiting the ordinance. We urge, therefore, the presence of our entire membership upon all of the services Sunday.
Come help us and we will help you.
W. A. REED, Pastor.

Baptist Church News
Wonderful services last Sunday. Three additions to the church. Large crowds at each service. A great spirit is on our people for which we are glad and do rejoice with exceedingly great joy. We did not quite reach our goal of 250 in Sunday School, but we had 237, or ten more than were present the previous Sunday. We are going to keep on keeping on until we reach it. There were 40 in Men's Bible class. This is quite a gain over last Sunday. The men have about finished their new room and it is a thing of beauty. Come next Sunday and inspect it. You will be happy in the fellowship of this class, if you are a man. The Dorcas and T. E. L. classes are running in high and if you are a woman you will be delighted to find your place in one of these classes. The young people are doing fine work. The intermediates are swinging things for the Lord of late. Bro. King's class of boys deserves special mention as they had 13 present and 12 made 100 per cent grade.
The juniors, primaries, beginners and cradle rollers are doing fine work. It makes one wish he were little again to visit these departments and see the fine training and teaching these little ones are receiving. If you have a boy or girl not in Sunday school you owe it to the child to come and bring him or her to one of these departments.
Our training services are not doing quite so well as we would like, but are making some progress. Miss Louise Ball, our director, is doing her best to make it go for the glory of God. Come and help her. You need the training and she needs the help.
Services next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45; preaching, 11:00 and 7:45; training services, 6:45; W. M. S., 3:00 p. m. Monday; officers and teachers council at 6:45; prayer meeting at 7:30 and choir rehearsal at 8:15 Wednesday.
Morning theme next Sunday: "The Bible, God's Missionary Message." At the evening service, "Getting Ready for the Big Rain." Special music by choir, Mrs. Woodie W. Smith directing with Mrs. Arnold Rucker at the piano. "Come with us and we will do thee good."
Come and welcome. A good place to spend Sunday.
WOODIE W. SMITH, Pastor.

Epworth League Program
Subject—Jesus in Business.
Leader—Annie Rettig.
Devotional (Matt. 13:44-50).
Prayer.
Song—Prudence Coffey and Hazel Todd.
Seeking Goodly Pearls—Emily Purcell.
One Pearl of Great Price—Mildred Johnson.
Sold All That He Had—Arthur Bell.
And Bought It—Maurine Bostic.
Prayer—Leader.

Christian Endeavor
Subject—How Can Churches Work Together?
Leader—Raymond Burrow.
Leader's Talk.
Responsive Reading—328.
Prayer Basis of Unity—Mary C. Giddings.
Special—"The Old Rugged Cross."
We Need Unity of Vision and Purpose—Jewel Mullins.
"What Did It?" Co-operation—Marjorie Schooley.
The Church of Christ Stands for Unity—Gusta Mae Davis.

Foard City League
Subject—Jesus in Pleasure.
Leader—Cathrine Weatherall.
Scripture—Luke 7:24-35.
What did it cost?—Marcus Mills.
Does it Lead to Anything Worse?—Virgie Johnson.
Does it Lead Me Away From Christ?—Mozelle McDaniel.
Can I Do It and Keep the Confidence and Respect of Others?—Richard Sparks

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Introduction—Mable Ivie.
The Nature of Regeneration—Vera Dawson.
The Necessity of Regeneration—Maye Andrews.
When Does Regeneration Take Place?—Frances Schlagal.
How Does Holy Spirit Change Men's Hearts?—Herbert King.
Regeneration Transforms Life—Donald Norris.
Come to B. Y. P. U. and be on time—6:30.—Reporter.

Margaret Methodist W. M. S.
The Margaret Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with nine members present. After the lesson Mrs. Melvin Moore gave a very interesting report of her trip to the

Missionary Conference at Sweetwater.
The Margaret society will meet Monday, April 20, with the Thalia society.—Reporter.

Margaret W. M. U.
Scripture—Jno. 17th chapter.
Special Song—Mrs. Bill Murphy.
Roll Call of old W. M. U. members—Mrs. Mattie Bradford.
A Tribute to Those of Other Days—Mrs. Curtis Bradford.
San Jacinto Day—Edith Carter.
A Voice Calls—Mrs. Mary Lou Russell.

The T. E. L. Class
The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, April 9th, in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter. Mrs. Adolphus Wright, Mrs. Ella Rucker, Mrs. Hub Speck and Mrs. Grady Graves were hostesses.
The meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. John Rasoar. The class sang our class song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee." Mrs. Dunagan led in prayer.
The class was called to order for a business session by vice-president Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin. After the business was disposed of two very clever contests were enjoyed, conducted by Mrs. L. A. Andrews, one taken from the Bible, the other was an animal contest.
A plate of very delicious refreshments was served to seventeen members. The class adjourned to meet again the second Thursday in May.—Reporter.

Sunday School Lesson
International Sunday School Lesson for April 19
THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS
Luke 16:19-31
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Jesus kept on teaching by means of parables as he made His way through Perea, en route to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. Some had just "scuffed at him" and he purposed to show them more about true and abiding values. The "certain rich man" is without an indicated name. We call him Dives because therein we have the Latin word for rich. He was the kind to stir up class antagonism. He would not have given anything of value to help the man out of employment during the winter through which we have just passed. He lived to eat and made himself a candidate for gout by the way in which he "fared sumptuously every day." Though he did not invite even his fellow aristocrats to share in the banquets this selfish vagabond sat clothed in garments suitable for a king.
If he looked at the beggar who lay at his gate it was with disdain. There was Lazarus, the man full of sores and attended during the day by dogs only. This wretched bit of humanity eagerly hoped that crumbs from the rich man's table might be his portion, and he would have thanked Jehovah for even such limited food.
Death must come to all and in time both characters passed into the beyond. An expensive funeral was accorded the man of wealth, though his attendants were paid to mourn officially. Once ignored Lazarus had the angels to attend his spirit into the divine presence. When Dives beholds the beggar better off than he is, he thinks that he can have him as a servant to bring a cooling drop of water for now the miseries of full retribution are upon the man who was rich in gold only. Facts concerning the future world should make every one meditate at length. We fix our place for eternity by the way we live in this world.

SERMONETTE
NOT TO LIVE IN VAIN
(By Arthur B. Rhinow)

"Oh, how hard it is," young Lincoln said to a friend, "to die and not to leave the world any better for one's little life in it."
I believe that was the dominant note in the life of Lincoln. To make his life count for some good; to regard wealth and power as only means to an end; to be able to turn some part of the wilderness of life into a garden of God; that was to him a life worth living.
Not everybody agrees with him; far, far from it.
"Such sweet sentiments are very fine for a boy's copy-book," they laugh. "We write the line ten times, until it is well stored away in our minds—stored away—, but in the tense struggle for existence we live by other rules. And if we want to enjoy life we had better forget the stars and think more of the little colored lights that lure and entertain."
But Lincoln did not forget. He tried hard to live so as to leave the world a little better because of his life, and he sealed his sentiments with his death.
That kind of a life is very inviting in the days when we are swayed by the youthful idealism, but many forsake it later on because they are not brave enough. It requires hard work and sacrifice. It calls for making first things first. It demands of us to bear the cross of scorn, to go right on when we are ridiculed. It is not the easy life, but it is the rich, full life; the blessed life.
Men and women of that type believe in God. They must believe in God. They realize their task is too great for human strength. They believe in God because they need God.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this 6th day of April, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) A. G. MAGEE, Clerk, District Court, Foard Co., Texas.
By INEZ SPENCER, Deputy.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LELLA BEN ALLEE, Editor EVELYN SLOAN, Ass't. Editor

Junior-Senior Banquet Hold Last Friday Night

The Juniors of 1931 entertained the Seniors with a Spanish banquet April 10, at the Griffith Hotel. The room was beautifully decorated with colored lanterns, and the class colors of the Juniors and Seniors. Individual dolls adorned in the Junior colors, pink and green, were placed at everyone's plate.

After the serving of the first course, a fruit cocktail, the president of the Junior class, J. M. Crowell, gave a toast to the Seniors. Ragsdale Lanier, president of the Senior class, responded. Peggy Thompson next rendered a Spanish solo accompanied on the guitar by Mildred Johnson. Mildred also gave a guitar solo, "Spanish Fantasy."

After the second course, Bonnie O'Connell gave a toast of welcome to the faculty. Miss Lottie Woods responded in behalf of the faculty.

We were next favored with a selection from Frances Allison and Diana Housouer on ukeleles. The program was concluded with a musical reading from little Wanda Rose Lynn, accompanied on the piano by Evelyn Sloan.

During the banquet everyone present wrote a line of remembrance in the books which contained the program and menu for the evening.

The Sophomore girls who served were: Faye Callaway, Iris Thompson,

Ollie Mae Smith and Peggy Thompson. They were dressed in Spanish costumes.

Seventy-four Juniors and Seniors were present.

The delegate from the Freshman class was Rudell Russell and from the Sophomore class was Jimmie Lois Gafford.

Besides the members of the faculty the following were present: Mesdames Walker Todd, S. S. Bell, Geo. Allison, W. D. Carter, and Mrs. Grady Graves, and Messrs. L. A. Andrews, Fred Rennels, Mack Boswell and S. S. Bell.

LATIN TOURNAMENT

The annual Latin tournament was held at Quannah Saturday, April 11. This tournament is held every year for the purpose of promoting interest in Latin in Texas high schools.

Shamrock carried off the honors in second and third year Latin, while Wichita Falls won first year, and Vernon fourth year.

A banquet was held Saturday night. The prizes were awarded after the banquet. Over one hundred pupils and teachers attended the tournament.

Crowell was represented in this tournament by the following students: Jo Roark, Cecile McAnear, Clinton Ball and Lona Johnson.

C. H. S. STUDENTS FIND THAT AN IDEAL PERSON HAS EIGHT QUALITIES

Students of C. H. S. have decided that there are eight qualities that make an ideal person. Each week we will take one of these and decide what person we think possesses them. The qualities are: honesty, personality, dependableness, intelligence, open-mindedness, fair dealing, self-respect and religious convictions. This week we have decided that Charles Hunt has the honor of being the most honest person in high school. Honesty involves much more than truthfulness in speech. We think of fairness, truthfulness, decency and integrity. Honesty of word and actions is the basic principle of all that

is fine and beautiful, and also worth while in Crowell Hi. Honesty to one's self, as well as honesty to others means sincerity.

Charles is fair and truthful. He does not cheat. He fulfills his duty.

We suggest that Charles Hunt fits his principle. Whom do you consider? No one is fitting the responsibility as a citizen by merely acquiring to the suggestions that are made. Neither are you by disagreeing verbally. Give reasons and back your candidate for the other qualifications of an ideal person.

AT DISTRICT MEET

When Friday and Saturday roll around this week, the county winners in both athletic and literary events will be seeking first places in their respective events at the district meet at Childress. Every year we think we have the best teams we have ever had and if we do half as well at Childress as we did in the county meet there will be several Crowell people go to Austin in May.

In track, the relay team, composed of Crews Cooper, Ralph Burrow, D. S. Todd and Hubert Smith should make a good showing. Ralph Burrow in the half mile and Crews Cooper in broad jump will be sure to place.

The tennis teams, composed of Vanson Hall, Ragsdale Lanier, Harold Hinds, Aylme Lanier, Mary Frances Self, have a good chance to win district honors.

DOES SCHOLARSHIP MEAN ANYTHING?

Few people in this day believe that good grades are everything. If you have versatility and are not very intelligent in school work, you are above the honor students. This may be true in some cases, yet when it gets to the point where students are not encouraged at all to study, something ought to be done.

It is almost too late for Seniors to wake up now and consider working for a scholarship. There is a widespread lack of appreciation along this line, perhaps thoughtlessness might be the cause. We will agree that if people work honestly and sincerely to an end, they deserve credit. Almost every school has students who have book sense but no common sense. Both are essential. Let's remember that a dead man's brains are of no good unless a live one's are mixed with them. The honor roll club that has been organized at the grammar school building has promoted good work.

A person receiving a scholarship should feel honored, and the school should be proud of them.

THE FRESHMAN SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Freshman class went on a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning. All met at the school house and went in Mr. Todd's school truck. There were twenty-one that left just as the sun was rising. Mrs. Todd took a few pupils in her car.

Before breakfast several of the Freshmen went over to Pease River and while there several of the boys had worn their bathing suits and were going in swimming. They claimed the water was not cold but Andrew in, rushed out, stepped in a quicksand bog. He sank down about four feet, then the brave Lewis Brown pulled him out while the ladies fled, screaming.

Mrs. Todd stayed until breakfast was ready. She proved to be a good cook when it comes to scrambling eggs, and Mr. Todd made quite delicious coffee. Eggs, coffee, muffins, oranges, bacon, baked chicken, bread and onions made the breakfast. Everyone enjoyed the onions, but Mr. Todd must have been delighted with the coffee.

A baseball and bat were carried to the river bed where we marked off a diamond and played baseball.

D. S. and Andrew then chose sides for a "pass game" of football. The girls joined in and proved to be good players. Mozelle made three points in some "safety play." The girls never did understand what it was all about. Mozelle's play brought D. S.'s points to nine. Merle made the only touchdown that was made on Andrew's side.

Rocille wrote the history of the picnic and the names of the people present and had it tacked in a large tree.

SENIORS HAVE DECIDED ON INVITATIONS

The business committee of the Senior class has decided, with the consent of the class, on its invitations. The invitations are being ordered from the Stafford Engraving Company through The Foard County News. They are of a very modernistic design. Each Senior has turned in the number wanted.

QUESTIONS

1. What was the first English novel and by whom was it written?
2. What is the name of the greatest American novel?
3. Name the political parties of the United States that have had presidents elected.
4. What are the titles of the last seven amendments of our national constitution?
5. In what literature is found "the richest mine of poetic ballads in the world?"
6. What nation laid the foundation of the novel and later brought it to its fullest perfection?
7. How fast does sound travel at 20 degrees centigrade?
8. How fast does light travel?
9. How was Archimedes, one of our greatest mathematicians, killed?
10. What did the first important document on mathematics contain?
11. What is expression?
12. Why study expression?

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Miss Black's and Miss Cryer's rooms gave the chapel program Thursday, April 9. The program was a pageant of the old south and centered around the invention of the cotton gin. The atmosphere of the old south was carried out in the costumes, and old southern melodies and dances.

FLASHES FROM JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Every girl in high school had her hair set.

Miss Ball even had a facial.

Crews Cooper finally got a date.

J. M. Crowell proved to be a wonderful toastmaster.

All the girls got in a bunch and the boys in a bunch as soon as they began to gather.

Rudell Russell had to watch Mary Frances so as not to make an error in his table manners.

All the girls finally got their dates.

The teachers received many compliments on their menu books. (It will soon be time for six weeks grades.)

Miss Lottie got the blame for giving every Senior there a spanking in the first grade.

John Todd got along nicely balancing peas on his knife.

Cecil Short said he would have gotten a date but he had to bring his sister, Johnnie Mae.

Some got slams and some compliments in their menu books.

If anyone had passed through Crowell about 10:30 or 11:00 they would have thought that Crowell was very much alive.

Idah Pearl Harris and Frances Schlagal felt honored because they were escorted by class presidents.

Although the Juniors were very economic on the banquet it was grand.

The Juniors and Seniors felt honored by the presence of some of the faculty, trustees, class mothers, and other outside guests.

ANSWERS

1. Ramela, by Richardson.
2. The Scarlet Letter by Hawthorne.
3. Federalists, Anti-Federalists, Democrats, Republicans and Whigs.
4. Slavery abolished; Negroes are made citizens; negroes made voters;

income tax; direct election of Senators; national prohibition; woman suffrage.

5. In that of Spain.

6. Spain.

7. Sound travels at the rate of 1090 feet per second at 0 degrees centigrade, and an additional two feet for every degree over that.

8. It is estimated to travel about 186,000 miles per second.

9. He had drawn a geometrical diagram in the sand and asked a soldier not to spoil it. The soldier took this as an insult and killed him.

10. How to find the content of barns and the area of rectilinear and circular fields.

11. It is the manifestation of life and spirit.

12. It has been said that the primary characteristic of an educated man is his ability to speak and to write his own language with efficiency. We learn to write and the way we speak in every day conversation is the basis of our style in writing. Hence when rightly con-

sidered correct speaking is at least as necessary to the proper use of our own language as writing and must be ever guarded as a fundamental part of education.

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Society

Musical Program at High School Wed. Morning, April 22

The annual music memory program in which selections used in the music memory contest are featured will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning, April 22nd, at 9 o'clock. This program is sponsored by the Columbian Club and has been given at night heretofore, but owing to unusual circumstances, it was decided best to use the program as an assembly feature this year. The general public is invited to attend this program, and an especial invitation is extended all persons interested in the music memory work in the schools.

- The program will be as follows:
1. Largo, New World Symphony, Dvorak—Harmonica Band, Mrs. S. T. Crews, director.
 2. Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Dance—Wanda Rose Liles and Vera Joy.
 3. Mighty Lak' a Rose, Nevin—Primary Chorus, Mrs. Esca Brown, director, Mrs. Jimmie Self, accompanist.
 4. Song of India, Rimsky-Korsakoff, piano solo—Mary Elizabeth Hughton.
 5. The Swan, Saint Saens, dance—Thelma Lois Moore.
 6. Going Home, Large, New World Symphony, Dvorak—Intermediate Chorus, Miss Lucille Ellis, director, Miss Frances Hill, accompanist.
 7. Fantasia in D Minor, Mozart, piano solo—Mrs. S. T. Crews.
 8. From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water, Cadman—Sextette from High School Girls Chorus, Miss Winnie Self, director, Miss Evelyn Sloan, accompanist.
 9. Amaryllis, Old French Dance, dance—Florine Miller, Peggy Cooper, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Mary Lou Fudge.

THALIA 4-H JUMBO CLUB MEETS

The Thalia 4-H Jumbo Club met Tuesday, April 7. The meeting was held in the Thalia school building. The roll was called by Herman Whately. Almost every member was present.

There were many visitors present at this meeting. Among those who were visiting were: Miss Hale, the girls' 4-H club leader, Fred Rennels, boys' 4-H club leader, Tommy Cates and Mrs. Rennels.

A program was rendered by several members of the girls' club. "How to set the table" was demonstrated by Mary Wisdom and Katherine McKinley. There were many points brought out by these girls that were never thought of by the girls and boys. Miss Hale gave us a very interesting talk on eating the proper food. Mr. Rennels then gave us a talk about the work we are doing.

A 4-H club suit for boys was then demonstrated by William Wisdom, Mr. Cates, Mr. McLendon and Mr. Fincher then made short talks concerning club work. A harmonica solo was then given by Erwin Reed. The last number was a talk of appreciation given by Charlie B. Wisdom, our club president.

The club has planned several trips to be taken after school is out. Our next meeting will be Tuesday night, April 21.—Reporter.

CROWELL P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the High School next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Magee is leader for the lesson and the subject is "Social Hygiene." Reports will be made of the District meeting held in Wichita Falls last week. A large attendance is urged.

TWO-IN-ONE CLUB

The Two-in-One Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, with Mrs. Fred Gibson as hostess and Mrs. Jack McCoy as leader. "Butter and how to make it" was the subject, but as Miss Hale failed to come, we missed the butter judging and scoring. Mrs. Pechacek gave us her recipe for making cottage cheese.

We took a record of the work the club members have done in beautifying their yards. We didn't get a report from all the members but we have the following things put out: One hundred fifty-seven roses, one hundred shrubs, fifty-seven roses, fifty feet of hedge and one cactus garden. We will get a report on the flowers planted at our next meeting which will be with Mrs. Charlie Hall on April 22.—Reporter.

PICNIC

Last Friday evening, April 10th, a group of young people met at the Russell home before going on a picnic. A place in the Borchardt pasture was decided upon as the picnic ground. After weenies were roasted and eaten many out door games were played.

Those present were: Gusta Davis, Toots Beideman, Grace Russell, Lottie Russell, Gussie Todd, Eva Todd, Eddie Mae Oliphant, Virgie Callaway, Lee Black, Jack Welch, Tom Shirley, Henry Borchardt, Floyd Thomas, Merle Kincaid, Grady Magee and Joe Welch. All reported a good time.—Contributed.

THE VIVIAN CLUB

The Vivian club met April 9 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sandlin. There were 13 members and one visitor and Miss Hale present. The subject for the evening was "Butter and how to make it."

Some of our club members met at the home of Mrs. Sandlin March 17 and quilted two quilts for Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp, and we also met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Whately on April 7 and quilted one quilt for Mrs. T. C. Davis. Each member carried a covered dish and spent the day.

The club will meet April 23, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Torres.—Reporter.

MEDICINE MOUND LOSES

With both teams playing in mid-season form the Crowell town team defeated Medicine Mound 7 to 4 in a baseball game at Medicine Mound Sunday. The work of J. B. Rasberry on the mound and at the bat was one of the features of the game.

The game was closely fought and Crowell had to stage a rally in the ninth inning to win. Batteries were, Medicine Mound, Newman and Mulkey, with Rasberry and Larue for Crowell. Crowell made 7 runs, 12 hits and 4 errors, while Medicine Mound made 4 runs, 8 hits and 3 errors.

The average public speaker knows one man who can make a good speech.—Reporter.

HONOR ROLL FOR 5TH SIX WEEKS IS ANNOUNCED

The following honor roll for the fifth six weeks school term in the Crowell schools has been announced by I. T. Graves, superintendent, as follows:

Scholarship Honor Roll for Primary Department:
 Jo Bob Ballard, Charles Davis, Herman Hall, J. M. Hill Jr., Roy Seale West, Dorene Gibson, Pauline Adams, Lola Mae Donaldson, Mary Gene Bradshaw, Que Meason, W. H. Adams, James Davis, Louise Eubanks, Frances Ferguson, Edward Gafford, Opal Garrett, Chippie Griffin, Lee Ellen Hanks, Helen Harwell, Clifford Huckabee, Maxine Lindsey, Van Evans Mitchell, Gordon Thompson, Ella Van Winkle, James Welch, Leon Williamson, Margaret Woods, Bessie E. Short, Oleta Fayce Zeibig, Granville Mullins, Fred Vecera, Henry Brown, Sylvia Briscoe, Bettye Brown, Addie Byrd, J. D. Carroll, Humphrey Dockins, Hallie Bea Lankford, Mildred Machac, Jack McAnear, Lucille Spears, Dana Taylor, Reid Thompson, Wylie Williamson.

High honor roll for Primary Department:
 A. Y. Bell, R. C. Bell, Joe Wallace Beverly, Billie Newton Klepper, Doris Campbell, Iva Ruth Gafford, Faye Griffin, Beverly Hughton, Sanders, Virginia Adams, Beatrice Hrabal, Marie Miller, Hally Pauline Sellers, Christine Wright, Edna Lou Brisco, Kathleen Johnson, Rudolph Halenack, B. J. Henry, G. B. Ray, Ralph Flesher, Tom Alton Andrews, Minnie Ola Ballard, Jennie D. Coffey, Charles Stuart Clark, Ted Cronose, Frances Henry Johnson, Margaret Long, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Clark Rennels, Mary Helen Ross, Theda La Verne Wright, Evelyn Greening, Maxine Horn, Wanda Rose Liles, Thelma Lois Moore, Louise Snow, Virginia Mae Coffey, H. K. Edwards Jr., Horace Erwin, Vernon Gibson, Camille Graves, Riley Griffin, Joe Hanna, Fred Henderson, James Everett Long, Fern Pearce, Thelma Jo Ross.

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The banquet will be held at the Wichita Club at 6 p. m., May 13. Will H. Evans of Sherman will preside. Special music by a group of singers from Jarvis Christian Institute will be the entertainment feature.

Several men of national prominence in the Christian Church will appear on the program during the convention, among them Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor of the Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. E. E. Snoddy, professor of philosophy, Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Stephen Corey, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind.

Among the pastors of Texas Christian churches who will have a part on the program are, Dr. L. N. D. Walls, Dallas; Dr. Graham Frank, Dallas; Dr. Harry K. Knowles, Houston; and Dr. H. T. Wood, Wichita Falls.

Harry Hines of Wichita Falls is president of the 1931 convention, Rev. Patrick Henry, Fort Worth, is vice-president, and Miss Meta Zimmerman, Ft. Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Gov. Sterling to Speak at Christian Meeting in Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, April 14—A "Governor's Banquet," with Gov. R. S. Sterling and Attorney General James V. Allred as the principal speakers, will be one of the important events on the program of the annual Texas Christian Convention, which meets here May 12 to 15, inclusive.

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Need for Good Seed Is Urged

Dallas, Texas, April 9—If we are to restore Texas cotton to its proper prestige, we must plant cotton seed of proven quality, with a record of performance," J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, said recently in a radio address from Station WFAA.

"In former years," he said, "when our soils were new and fertile, Texas, as produced cotton of superior quality, the staple long and strong, and spinners of the world scramble for it. But as our soils lose their fertility, the quality of our cotton has declined and this decline has reached the point of alarm."

"In 1928 a staple survey by the federal government showed that Texas that year produced only 108 pounds per acre, and more than 26 per cent of it was under 7-8 inch staple length. This is the same kind of cotton produced in foreign countries, thus placing our cotton in direct competition with pauper labor produced cotton."

He commended Certified Cottonseed, produced under state observa-

Wilbarger Champions Lose to Debaters Crowell High School

J. M. Crowell and Mitchell the boys debating team from High School, defeated the Wilbarger County, in a debate Monday afternoon. Graves, debate sponsor, accompanied the boys to Vernon.

Last week the Crowell team, composed of Jo Roark and Meason, defeated the girls of Vernon, champions of Wilbarger County, in a debate here. The debaters are champions of the County and will take part in a district meet at Childress Friday Saturday.

The high school debaters on the following question: "That a Substitute for a Trade Union should be Adopted."

Colonel Baby

Lieutenant Colonel Paul La Priest of Bronxville, N. Y., four months old has been named after George Kies at Seymour have a new charge of Brown and family home in the occupied by 3 children. The family just got a brown and white labor v extent a

New Judge

Justice James M. Proctor, named an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, succeeding the famous William Hitz, elevated to the Appeals

Violet Rays Used to Fatten Chicks

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- Raisins, 4-lb. package for 36c
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- Pork and Beans, Wapco, per can 7c
- Salt, 25-lb sack for 32c
- Coffee, 3-lb. can Blossom brand 69c
- Oranges, 288 size, full of juice, dozen . . . 21c
- Peas, No. 2 Size, New State, a can 22c
- Tomatoes, No. 2's, 3 cans for 25c
- Graham Crackers, 2-lb. box, only 25c
- Salad Dressing 1/2-pint White Swan, jar . . 17c (RUSSIAN, 1000 ISLAND MAYONNAISE)
- Brooms, good quality, each 47c
- Pickles, per gallon can 53c
- Salt, three 5c packages for 10c
- Macaroni, BESS brand, per pkg. 5c
- Spaghetti, Bess brand, per pkg. 5c
- Bananas, nice size fruit, dozen 21c

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LARGE FIRE DESTROYED

The large town owned by J. W. M. was completely destroyed last Saturday night. Fire started shortly after dark and was discovered that it was to save it. It had already occupied a part of the northwest part of the standpipe. The loss was paid by insurance.

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