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NEWS INSTALLS NEW MODEL 14- S. K. LINOTYPE

The News merely mentioned the fact last week that it had purchased a new No. 14 Single Key Board Linotype. At the time we had no thought of using it on this week's paper, but by hasty, hard work we were enabled to put the machine to work and it cast its first slug Saturday afternoon.

One may get some idea as to what was done when we say that the machine arrived Thursday morning, a wire was sent at noon to the Merchants Company to send man to erect the machine, that was answered by 3 o'clock and Thursday night James C. Patton was on his way to Crowell. But he missed the mail back Friday morning and a car was rushed to Quahar for him. At one o'clock Friday when Mr. Patton arrived the old No. 5 was casting slugs, but it was soon to cease its work at Crowell for the new one was waiting to be pressed into service. As stated, it was put to work Saturday afternoon and the old machine was already rushing down the Orient headed for New Orleans. When Mr. Patton stopped long enough to breathe he remarked that he had done three days work in a day and a half.

That is the brief history of the strenuous work incident to the installation of this great machine.

We could not tell our friends, if we knew, the meaning of such machine to a country print shop. One might watch it operate for hours and behold it with wonder. So far as composition is concerned it is a print shop within itself.

What we are saying here, is not for the purpose of advertising ourselves, but is given as mere news. We are certain that a small per cent of the people realize that the machine represents an outlay that will consume a large share of the profits for several years, but the purchase has been made that Crowell might have an equipped print shop in keeping with its needs and with a firm faith in the future of the town and country. Of course it must have the strong support of the people of the town and country, and we feel justified in asking that.

It has always been the policy of the paper to advocate and boost everything it thought would be to the best interests of all, and we believe our record bears out this statement.

The News believes in the home town and the home people, first, last and all the time and lives at home and patronizes the home people in everything they have for sale when it needs their goods. It buys nothing out of town that it can get at home, because the home people are the home builders and tax payers of the country.

But in return for what this institution is endeavoring to be to the town and community it asks nothing more than a sane and sensible consideration of its interests and just that co-operation it has a right to expect.

Have you thought about it? Have you been sending out of town for your printed matter because you thought you might save a few cents on an order? If so, don't do it any longer. The News has always been a strong booster for the home business and has hundreds of times insisted on patronizing home trade of all kinds and the News is now and has been putting back into the business most of the small profits it has realized that it might serve you better.

Gin Man Died Here Early Mon. Morning

W. D. Neel gin man, died here at 2 o'clock Monday morning after an attack of flu which brought on inflammatory rheumatism and culminated in death.

Mr. Neel had been ginning for more than a year for the Blue Gin and expected to gin for the same people again next fall.

He is survived by his wife who came from the home at Greenville, Texas, when the news of Mr. Neel's illness reached her, and she was here when he died. The body was shipped to Greenville for burial.

PREACHING SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING AT 11

Rev. A. R. Caudle, pastor of the Christian church at Benjamin, will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning, according to information furnished the News. All members of the church are especially urged to be present.

T. L. Hughston made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Foard County Boy Wins Debate for Decatur College

Sunday's Dallas News carried a cut of J. Bailey Rennels and Burroughs A. Waltrip, who recently represented Decatur in a debate at Denton with representatives of the North Texas State Teachers' College. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that the United States Acted Wisely in Voting to Join the World Court." The Decatur speakers won the debate, taking the affirmative side of the question.

At Stephenville they were scheduled to debate the same question on April 6, taking the negative side of the question against John Tarleton College.

Rennels is a product of Foard County and is a brother to our county agent, Fred Rennels. His father resides in the Rayland community and Bailey attended the Crowell High School before going to Decatur.

His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success as a debater and that he is forging to the front in college.

District Meet to Be at Vernon April 16 and 17

The following letter received by Prof. R. B. Underwood relative to the track meet is self explanatory:

Childress, Texas, Mar. 29th.
Mr. W. T. Lofland of Vernon informs me that the district meet will be held in Vernon on Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th. Tennis and literary events will begin at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, the track meet will begin promptly at 10 Saturday morning. Be on time.

The county athletic director of each county will send me on blank furnished by the League a list of those winning in the county track meet and in tennis. Do this immediately after the county meet is held. This report merely certifies that the pupils' names thereon are county winners eligible to enter the district meet. This report does not enter the contestants in the district meet.

To have the various county winners entered for the district meet, the principal or superintendent of each school must send me immediately after the county meet a list of those he wishes to enter the district track meet and district tennis with the various events each pupil wishes to enter. In so doing he also certifies that the pupils so entered are eligible under the League rules. No track or tennis entries will be considered that are not sent to me by the superintendent or principal of the school. This list must reach me not later than April 19th—one week before the district meet—immediately after the county meet is held. Send to me only the track and tennis entries.

Debate entries are to be sent to Supt. C. E. Davis, Quahar.

Declaration to Supt. J. Horace Bass, Munday.

Essays to Supt. L. T. Green, Wellington.

Athletics to Supt. Roger A. Burgess, Childress.

Supt. W. T. Lofland of Vernon requests that a duplicate of each of the above lists be mailed him to aid the local committee there in handling the meet.

At the district meet, there will be no arithmetic, spelling, music memory, basket ball, junior boys' athletics, nor volley ball. All track and field events will be combined into one class. No class A nor class B.

Please give as much publicity to this information as possible. Do this at the county meets and through the local papers. It cannot be made too plain. It cannot be too widely known. Much misunderstanding will thereby be avoided.

Very truly yours,
ROGER A. BURGESS,
Director of Athletics, District No. 3.

Alonzo Bain of Dallas, who is traveling for the Practical Drawing Co. of that city, was in Crowell Monday. Alonzo was reared in Crowell and his visits here are enjoyed by his many friends.

Roy Sloan, who is attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Mrs. T. V. Rascoe came in last Friday from Quinlan where she had been for some time with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Boman.

T. S. Clark came in last week from Moran and will make an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack.

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Sunday, May 23

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, May 23rd, at the Methodist church in this city.

Rev. Moore is one of the outstanding ministers of West Texas and there is every reason to expect that he will have a message that will be very appropriate to the occasion and that will be very beneficial to not only the students of the Crowell High School but to patrons as well. Judging from the reputation of Rev. Moore his sermon will be a treat to our people. He is a strong man.

On Monday evening at 7:30 the commencement address will be delivered at the same place by Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the Northwest Texas State Teachers' College. Dr. Hill is also a strong character and one of the leading educators of West Texas.

We consider the school fortunate in securing the talent of both these speakers.

March Gives Us 3.30 Inches of Rain

March is often said to be a month of scanty rainfall. The fact is some folks have come to think of the month as a dry one and so designate it, but it is not always true. Often March brings us a big rainfall, as was the case for the March just passed.

According to the gauge at the First State Bank we had 3.30 inches, which was distributed as follows:

March 3	.....	.70
March 4	.....	.50
March 20	.....	1.65
March 26	.....	.10
March 29	.....	.35

These good rains well distributed over the month, come as a great boon to small grain crops over the county. The precipitation on the 26th was accompanied with some cold weather that put the fruit crop on the bum and bit the tip ends of wheat blades but no serious damage was done to the crop. Some of the wheat fields look a little yellow but they are expected to recover their fine black color and look as well as if no freeze had ever come.

Interscholastic League Meet Well Attended

The story telling and declamation contest, which took place at the Methodist church Friday evening was well attended, which fact attests splendid public interest in that phase of the youths' training.

Following were the results of the contests:

In the girls' story telling, Lida Sue Gorrell of Crowell won first place; Fern Freudiger of West Rayland won third place.

In the boys' story telling, Fred Allen Beverly of Crowell won first place; Melburn Carroll of Gambleville, second place; no third place was awarded to the boys.

Crowell won the debate and extemporaneous speaking by default.

Thalia won first place in girls' junior and senior declamation; Crowell won first place in boys' junior declamation; and on boys' senior contest, Grady Halbert of Foard City was awarded first place and Garland Martin of Crowell second place.

Crowell won first place in junior and senior spelling. Foard City won first place in sub junior spelling. Crowell and Foard City tied in music memory, each team making 100 per cent. Crowell won first in essay writing for class A high schools, and Margaret won first place for class B schools.

Revival Started at Foard City Sunday

The first of a series of revival meetings commenced at the Baptist church at Foard City Sunday night with an audience that filled the house to its capacity. Rev. W. G. Tankersley of Abilene is doing the preaching.

Great interest is being manifested from the very start, it is said, and there is every evidence of a sweeping revival. The meeting will probably continue for two weeks.

Farmers Have An Opportunity to Buy Brood Sows

The shortage of hogs in West Texas has reached a point that is almost alarming. For the last several years farmers have ceased largely to devote interest to the raising of hogs on account of a decline in prices, but the shortage is now being felt very keenly and there is an effort being made all over the West to induce the farmers to stock up again.

The following letter was received by the News from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that might be of interest to those who are wanting to restock their farms with sows:

"Mr. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, was here last week and inspected our large herd of Duroc hogs, and advised us that you are in need of one or more carloads of bred gilts.

"We have on hand at this time 300 head of bred gilts (pure bred but non-registered), ready for shipment. These gilts will average in weight 200 to 225 pounds. They are bred from our very finest boars and sows and are of the same quality of stock for which we formerly received \$250 to \$300 per head at our public sales.

"We have now decided to offer these gilts in carload lots only, 50 head or more, at \$50 each and allow the freight to your county. We will also pay the personal expenses and railroad fare of your county agent to come here and make inspection and selection of the carload.

"Should it be necessary to have time in which to place these hogs among your farmers and get their notes into the bank, where they are sold on credit, we will allow thirty days time, provided the payment of same is guaranteed by some bank.

"All breeding stock is double immuned against cholera, tested for tuberculosis, dipped, and the car disinfected before leaving here and we would not allow any to be shipped that are not first class breeding stock.

"Should you desire any number of the enclosed circulars for distribution among your farmers we will be pleased to send you as many as you can use. Kindly let us hear from you."

We believe these are responsible people and if any of your people are interested in thorough breeds, this would be a good place to get them.

142nd Infantry Hold Boxing Tournament in Amarillo in June

The 142nd Infantry Regiment of the Texas National Guard will hold in Amarillo on June 17, 18 and 19, a regimental boxing tournament for members of the 142nd Infantry Regiment.

Since Crowell has one of these units it is a matter of interest to the people here to know that our boys will have the privilege of engaging in this wholesome athletic sport. If they avail themselves of the opportunity it will also bring our town some publicity.

There will be seven weight classifications and a boxer must be a member of the National Guard to participate. Gold watches, medals, cups, etc., will be given as prizes and the expenses of the boys will be defrayed.

After champions are decided in the 142nd Infantry, they will meet other regimental champions until eventually the entire state and then the Eighth Corps Area is covered.

It is an opportunity for the boys here to get into clean, wholesome athletics without expense and there is the probability that they will have many delightful trips as an added attraction.

Singing to Be at Gambleville 4th Sun.

The News has been advised that there will be a singing at Gambleville school house on the 4th Sunday in April at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All singers are asked to go and take part in the singing and everybody is cordially invited to come.

Those people always show one a good time and they will not be disappointed on the 4th Sunday in this month, which is April 25th.

Horace Brooks arrived yesterday morning from Lovelock, Nevada, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Klepper. Mr. Brooks has been in Nevada for some time in the employ of the Golden Rule Chain of Stores, but expects to remain in Texas indefinitely.

Crowell People Attend Commandery at Vernon Sunday

A good large delegation of Crowell people attended the Commandery Easter services at Vernon Sunday at the Presbyterian church in that city. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and after the services a fine dinner was served in the basement of the church to something like 200 members of the Knights Templar order and their families.

In the afternoon the Choral Club of Vernon rendered a very fine program.

Those having attended from Crowell are as follows: S. E. Scales and wife, J. W. Bell and family, Q. R. Miller and wife, M. N. Kenner and wife, George Allison and family, accompanied by Edgar Kimsey and wife, Willie Russell and family, Sam Russell and daughter, Miss Lottie, A. M. Loughmiller, Grady Magee and George Self, John Ray of Rayland, Cap Morris and W. G. Chapman of Thalia. Others from Crowell who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self.

County Track Meet Held April Third

The regular annual county interscholastic League track meet held in Crowell April 3rd, was attended by a large crowd and notwithstanding the fact the entries from the various schools of the county were not as numerous as had been the case before, the competition was very lively.

Crowell High School won the Class A division Senior by default, there being no other class A schools in the county. She is sending a number of entrants to the district meet.

Crowell won the county tennis. Bill Elliott and Granville Lanier, boys' doubles. Granville Lanier, boys' singles. Martha Schiagal and Catherine Clark, girls' doubles. Martha Schiagal, girls' singles.

Gambleville won the senior track for class B high schools and rural schools with twenty-five points. Crowell won the junior track meet in the county with twenty points. The following are the results on the events both senior and junior.

Seniors
100 yards dash—Hillyar Carter, Gambleville, 1st; Taylor, Margaret, 2nd, garet, 2nd.

440 yards dash—Hillyar Carter, 1st; Middlebrook, 2nd.

Shot put—Oliver, Thalia, 1st; Ward, West Rayland, 2nd; Banister, Thalia, 3rd; Thompson, Foard City, 4th.

Discus throw—Banister, Thalia, 1st; Oliver, Thalia, 2nd; Ward, West Rayland, 3rd; Thompson, Foard City, 4th. Thompson, Foard City, 4th.

Broad jump—Percy Carter, Gambleville, 1st; Thompson, Foard City, 2nd; Wozencraft, Margaret, 3rd.

High jump—Wozencraft, Margaret, 1st; Percy Carter, Gambleville, 2nd; Hillyar Carter, 3rd.

220 yards dash—Percy Carter, Gambleville, 1st.

580 yards run—Percy Carter, Gambleville, 1st; Wozencraft, Margaret, 2nd; Thompson, Foard City, 3rd.

Points Standing
Towns—Gambleville 25, Thalia 15, Margaret 8, Foard City 7, West Rayland 5.

Individuals—Percy Carter 15, Hillyar Carter 10, Wozencraft 8, Oliver 5.

Junior
100 yards dash—Moore, Crowell, 1st; Johnston, Margaret, 2nd; Long, Thalia, 3rd.

50 yards dash—Moore, Crowell, 1st; Mills, Foard City, 2nd; Carter, Gambleville, 3rd; Hysinger, Margaret, 4.

Broad jump—Moore, Crowell, 1st; Johnston, Margaret, 2nd; Long, Thalia, 3rd; Mills and Graham tied for 4th.

High jump—Johnston, Margaret, 1st; Mills, Foard City, 2nd; Moore, Crowell, 3rd; Bell, Crowell, 4th.

440 yards relay—Thalia, 1st; Margaret 2nd; Crowell, 3rd; Gambleville, 4th.

Points Standing
Schools—Crowell, 20, Margaret 15 1-2, Foard City, 6 1-2, Gambleville 3.

Individuals—Moore 17, Mills 6 1-2, Johnston 11, Long 4, Carter 3.

The district meet will be held in Vernon the 16th and 17th of this month. Directions for entrants and other things will be found in this paper.

TWO ALDERMEN RE-ELECTED

H. E. Ferguson and L. A. Andrews were re-elected at the city election Tuesday as aldermen. No other names were on the ticket and the entire vote was cast for the two men. Approximately 40 votes were cast in the election.

REVIVAL BEGAN AT METHODIST CHURCH SUN.

The religious campaign put on by the Methodist church was launched Sunday morning, the service of that hour being the "Home Coming Service." Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching.

Splendid interest is being manifested and has been in evidence since the first service. The attendance is especially gratifying and there is every reason to believe that a good spiritual revival will result from the effort being put forth.

There will be some special sermons, one of which has already been announced as "High School Service."

The pastor is delivering splendid sermons and making strong appeals to Christians, especially, to throw themselves into the campaign with earnestness.

The day service lasts not over one hour, beginning at 10 and quitting at 11. They will never run more than an hour. The evening service begins at 8 but the duration is not confined to an hour. The singing is a large portion of the night service.

A special invitation is given to all Christians of the town to co-operate in these services to the end that a real revival may result, not merely to the Methodist church but to the town.

Puduch Men Buy Home Theatre from Bill Norman

R. W. Simpson and T. B. Richmond of Puduch have bought the Home Theatre picture show from Bill Norman and will take charge of the business on April 12th. The show had been operated for several months by Bill Norman and M. M. Hart Jr., Norman buying Hart out a short time ago.

These men are live, wide awake picture show men and will give Crowell people a good show. Mr. Richmond is here and will manage the show. An announcement appears in this issue of the News.

Crowell School Trustees Elected

The result of the election of trustees for the Crowell school Saturday was that the same three were re-elected. These are H. E. Ferguson, Dr. J. M. Hill and B. F. Ellis. There was no opposition, and so far as has been learned no other person was voted for in the election. The returns will not be canvassed until the commissioners' court meets next week, so that we can not know officially what the vote was.

It might be said, however, the vote was not so heavy as it might have been. This may not necessarily mean that people have little interest in the school but the election being on a very busy day, Saturday, makes it hard to get loose from one's business and get to the polls.

The News thinks no better men could have been elected than the three who are given another term. They are familiar with school problems and know how to handle them. Of course, they are facing some heavy tasks but they are equal to them and with the hearty co-operation of the patrons of the district, will solve their problems. Everybody knows what one of these is—that of making room for the growing schoolhouses.

It is a very unpleasant thing to note that while Crowell has forged to the front in some important matters it has not made the necessary progress in this one to solve, but our board is working hard on it and we believe they will find some way to relieve the school situation until we can have a dandy modern school building in keeping with our needs. Let's all co-operate with them and the thing is done.

Hog Shortage Reported Prevalent Over State

An extensive survey has recently been made by the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co. as to the hog situation in Texas. By this it is shown that Texas is very short on hogs. During the last two or three weeks efforts have been made to find a car of pigs or shoats for the market at this place. They cannot be found. A few brood sows could be secured, but farmers don't seem to want anything but pigs.

This shortage is attributed to the short supply of feed stuff during the last two years and shows the importance of planting more milo maize and kafir corn this season.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll of Crowell.

Fish's brother, Ed Adams, of Crowell. Miss Lucie Clendenin of Burkburkett and Miss Effie McLaren visited school Monday morning.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher visited Saturday night and Sunday with C. H. Hyse and family in the Baker Flat community near Vernon.

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Night Phone 86

J. K. French and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Joe Johnson was a business visitor in Vernon Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, Jack Wood, Floyd Webb, Truett Neill and Pete Gamble were Crowell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinley and children, Frank and Lena, returned to their home near Petersburg Sunday after several days visit with relatives here.

Homer Doty and Miss Evah Jo Nettles spent a pleasant afternoon in Medicine Park near Ft. Sill, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley went to Lorenzo Sunday to be at the bedside of their father, T. Burson, who has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, here Saturday night and Sunday.

E. S. Flesher and family visited relatives in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Bill Hammonds is visiting relatives in Estill here this week.

J. B. R. Fox of Margaret visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. C. N. Hedges filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Leon Solomon and mother of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor will entertain the members of the B. Y. P. U. with a social at their home here Friday night.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall visited relatives in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Claude Baker, Truett Neill, J. K. French, Walter Carr, Roy French and others from here attended the trial of Hugh Davis at Vernon Tuesday.

A Chevrolet belonging to Bill Hammonds was stolen from Mr. Hammonds' garage last Wednesday night after the Hammonds' family were in bed. The thief was caught with the car in Sweetwater Thursday night.

A trustee election was held here Saturday of last week. T. M. Haney, Frank Matthews and T. R. Cates were elected as new trustees.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

G. A. Smitz is tearing out the floor of the drug store and having a concrete floor put in.

Mrs. Dick Pharr of Oklahoma, who underwent an operation in the Crowell sanitarium a few days ago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Gardener, here a few days while convalescing.

E. Barry and family visited Mrs. Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Johnson, near Fargo Sunday.

J. D. Baker and family visited in the Sam Bruce home near Vernon Sunday.

George Reid of Justiceburg visited his mother, Mrs. A. W. Reid, here Sunday.

Charlie Campbell of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughters, Misses Mattye and Lillian, visited L. L. Rhine and family near Talmage Monday night.

Several ladies from Crowell attended the Eastern Star meeting here Tuesday night.

A play, "Eyes of Love," will be staged at the high school auditorium by home talent here Thursday night, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Havaty spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger near Margaret.

FISH SCHOOL

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Mildred Jones, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, and her teacher, H. S. Deen, went to Crowell last Friday evening to attend the county meet of the Interscholastic League.

Mr. Deen had the honor of being director of the contest in declamations and Miss Mildred was successful in winning second honors in the Junior rural division. Mr. Deen reports a fine assembly of well trained declaimers at the meet in each division.

Frank Blalock and Tom Lawton were chosen as the new trustees in last Saturday's election.

A. J. Whatley as well as nearly all of his family are or have been on the sick list. Some of them are better at this date but few are well. Mrs. Whatley was taken to Quanah for treatment.

L. L. Whatley made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman and children were visitors at the home of Jewel Richardson Saturday night and Sunday, but spent much of their time with sick at A. J. Whatley's, who is Mrs. Norman's father.

Communion services were held at the school house Sunday, Elder A. T. Fish, officiating.

The pupils of Fish school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon. Mrs. Corabelle Whatley, Mrs. Edna Whatley were assisted by Mrs. T. A. Jones, Miss Dolly Fish and Miss Venie Tanner. Also Miss Louise Plunket of Gould, Okla., who is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Whatley.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle Fish left Monday for several days visit with Mrs. G. B. Frazier of McAdoo, Texas.

Mrs. Andrew Tanner has as a visitor her brother from Arkansas.

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A 4-burner complete with black cabinet and oven \$45.00
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Same stove with white enameled cabinet \$55.00
A 5-burner single wall, black cabinet and oven \$58.00
A 5-burner single wall, built-in cabinet and oven \$80.00
A 4-burner Super Fex, with white cabinet, oven \$82.50
Same stove with larger oven \$84.80
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WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The singing at the West Rayland school improves with age. A great deal of interest is being shown, and a lot of good singing can be heard every Sunday night by those who attend the singing.

An Easter egg hunt was given to the school children by Miss Veima Ladd in M. Ladd's pasture Sunday afternoon.

From all indications rabbits are plentiful as some of the smaller children found quite a number of rabbit eggs. All report a very enjoyable afternoon.

John Ray attended the Knights Templar services at Vernon Sunday.

West Rayland won the following places in the Foard County interscholastic league meet which was held at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

1st place in senior girls' declamation, Miss Ruby Freudigger; 2nd place in senior boys' declamation, Johnnie Freudigger; 1st place in junior girls' declamation, Miss Oneta Derrington; 1st place junior boys' declamation, Avis Waldrop; 1st place in arithmetic, Miss Ruth Freudigger; 2nd place in shot put, Walter Ward.

All winners of first and second places will represent Foard County in the district meet which will be held in Vernon Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

The teachers of the West Rayland school are planning a two night program for the end of school.

At a meeting of the boys club Monday afternoon officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Walter Ward; vice president, Calvin McCain; secretary-treasurer, Frank Farrar; sponsor, Horace Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Prescott and family spent the week-end in Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs have returned from Amherst where they were visiting relatives.

In the trustee election which was held Saturday G. W. Scales and J. H. Freudigger were elected.

The following people of this community were in Vernon Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mr. Cribbs and Mr. Belwe.

SENSE AND SENTIMENT

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, told the Union League club of Philadelphia that sense, not sentiment, backs the financial policy of the United States towards Europe.

Surely no one would have it any other way. It was not sentiment that drew this country into the war. No other course was open when Germany defied

America by refusing to respect the rights of her citizens on the high seas. There is no sentiment about the American people paying taxes to meet an enormous war debt which was created in a war in which America had no part in starting.

The United States government did not mix in the intrigues of Europe which finally led to war. The diplomacy of the United States has never hidden behind locked doors. It has been guided by sense—good sense.

Our friends across the sea have put us in the role of Shylock but we deny the implication. The policy of the United States toward European debtors has been lenient.

The United States has endeavored to be helpful, and as Mr. Mellon very aptly said, what Europe needs is help, charity.

When you hear a man lamenting, "way young people are drinking into cans, nine times out of ten, he was boozed more convenient for himself."

It's a slow day in Europe when another cabinet isn't resigned to its fate.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Regardless of whether you are a regular patron of the picture show or never have been there at all, be sure and come Monday night, April 12th, to see

"I'll Show You the Town"--Reginald Denny

It is a good picture and you will enjoy it. The management and pictures is only change being made, the price is 15c and 30c. This is a special picture and is being shown in other towns for more money. Come out Monday and get acquainted with us and see a good show too.

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Let us vulcanize your injured tires and you will obtain the mileage that was built into them.

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Our greater buying power means groceries to you at lower cost because we share our savings with you.

Much of our stock is bought direct from the packers and manufacturers in large quantities which enables us to offer the best grade goods at our well known low prices.

We invite you to our store when you are looking for good things to eat. We have the stock, the prices and the help to satisfy every housewife who wants big value.

The quality will delight you, our prompt service will please you and our treatment will show you we appreciate your patronage.

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Every community has a few men who aren't good for anything except to decorate the street corners.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Louie Powell and baby of Balinger, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of near Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. McKown and sons, Harry and Lynn, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ethel Boman, near Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Thelma, and son, Cecil, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor near Margaret.

A fine boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Hall moved out from Crowell Saturday to her home in this community.

Mrs. John Shirley of Jameson visited in the home of her brother, C. O. Nichols, Monday.

Sherman Nichols is on the sick list with the mumps. Also Mrs. W. W. Nichols is on the sick list.

League Program

Time—6:45 o'clock.

Subject—What does the Epworth League mean to me?

Leader—Catherine Clark.

"True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

"I Love to Tell the Story."

Prayer.

Scripture, Matt. 29:25-28.

Address—Walker Todd.

Address—Lola Bell.

Address—Ella Patton.

A message from Cuba—Ila Lovelady.

What the league has meant to me—Weldon Cogdell.

Address—Francis Stewart.

Address—Jewel Brown.

Bro. Mayhew.

Thalia Epworth League Program

On Sunday evening, April 11th, the Thalia Epworth League will present the following program at the Methodist beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody come: Songs—"I Love to Tell the Story," and "Take Time to Be Holy," congregation joining.

Opening remarks and scripture reading, Matt. 29:25-28—Minnie Wood.

Special song, arranged by Alex Neill.

Reading—"Our Purpose."—Truett Neill.

Song—"All for Christ," by leaguers.

Address—"What the Epworth League Means to Me."—Connie Wood Johnson.

Musical Reading—Lucile Taylor.

Song—"Onward Epworth Leaguers."

Announcements. Benediction.

MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The music memory contest closed with the final contest held Saturday, April 3rd. The following teams scored 100 per cent:

Intermediate—Foard City, Ayersville, Crowell.

Primary—Foard City, Crowell.

Cash prizes of \$2.00 were awarded each team scoring 100 per cent. It is hoped that this money will be used for



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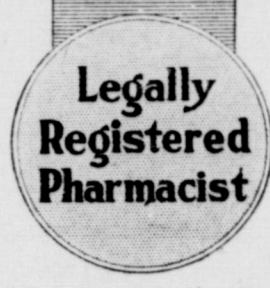
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buying records or other equipment such as pictures of composers, record albums, books on music and song books, which may be used in connection with music in school.

The individuals scoring 100 per cent were as follows:

Primary Departments—

Margaret—Beauford Elston, Fay Ingle, Alice Hunter.

Ayersville—Ivy Broadus, Lucile Winters.

Gambelville—Evelyn Sallis.

Foard City—Fay Baker, Fay Callaway, Curtis Barker, Melton Connell.

Crowell—Mary Frances Wood, Annie Veceira, Louise Nicholson, Melvin Joy.

Intermediate Departments—

Gambelville—Opal Carroll, Floy Wozencraft, Loney Free.

Foard City—Melba Connell, Juanita Thompson, Lela Barker, Ophie Adelott.

Ayersville—Jewell Broadus, Royal Winters, Lillie May Husky, Katherine Shaw.

Crowell—Mary Ralston, Thompson, Dessah Housouer, Bonnie B. Jones, Evelyn Sloan.

The individual prizes will be small pins.

As director of the music memory contest I wish to thank the teachers who have so wholeheartedly co-operated in this work, and who have in doing so rendered both the pupils under their direction and the communities as a whole a valuable service in the further spreading the gospel of appreciation of good music.

On the behalf of the teachers and pupils of all the schools represented in the contest I wish to express appreciation to each and every person who directly or indirectly gave their support either in a matter of interest or actual service. Especial mention is due the membership of the Columbian Club of Crowell for sponsoring the music memory program and their assistance in grading the contest papers; the Crowell Chamber of Commerce for the prizes, and the management of the Foard County News for the space in their paper which has been devoted to the music memory notes.

LOTTIE WOODS, Crowell, County Director, Music Memory Contest.

Even if you can't buy a new automobile you can get a lot of pleasure out of sitting behind the wheel and playing like you're out for a drive.

Old Dobbin may have had his faults, but a kick in the slats would start him, which is more than can be said of the horseless carriage on a cold morning.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dizziness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, glossiness or swelling in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

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There is little excuse for any kind of carelessness, particularly the kind that prompts a person to cross the street without first looking both ways.

We are hearing a great deal about beer that is "nonintoxicating in fact," but the thing that concerns us most, "is it nonintoxicating in the stomach?"

The toothless lions in the movies never have what you could call a soft snap.

Brevity is the soul of wit, but some of our good folks can't see anything funny about dresses that come only to the knees.

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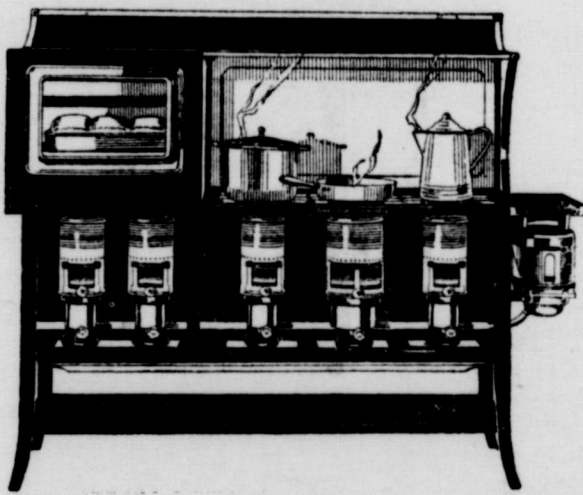
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, April 9, 1926

One of the reasons we lack funds with which to build and maintain schools is because land values are too low. Some of our good friends may take issue with us on this matter and say that their farms do not yield a profit that will justify an increase in taxable values. Then lower the sale price and make it possible for others to buy and build and develop homes. That would bring the needed taxable values. When a farmer can't afford to have his land taxed for more than a third or fourth of its actual value he is land poor. Another reason we lack funds is that not all property is rendered. A fellow may have a bunch of notes that are never touched. He may have to his credit some money, but it is not generally known, hence he gets by without rendering it. Would it not be fine if every fellow was absolutely honest with his country and himself in the matter of property rendering? There would be no lack of funds with which to build school houses, employ the best talent as teachers and educate our children. If there seems to be a charge of dishonesty here, don't think we are too hard. We must all fight that common inclination to evade taxation and much of the burden of state taxation could be eliminated. The local school tax, especially in the independent districts, is a thing entirely in the hands of its school board. It may make its own assessment and more often such districts suffer from under assessment than from over assessment. The fact intended to be stressed here is that people generally have to pay for whatever things of value they come into possession of.

Perhaps too many of us fail to realize that the country is developing and the town growing until we compare the present with four or five years ago. We have only commenced to grow, but we could hasten that growth by foreseeing something of the country's possibilities and working to the end that it might be made to yield a fuller measure of its hidden riches. Selfishness will never make a contribution to it. Jealousy, envy and hate, where they exist, hinder.

After looking the field over we can think of no two persons who would likely make a more lively political campaign than Andy Gump and Joe Jinks. We therefore nominate them for Governor of Texas.

Annual cleanups for our towns are all right so far as they go. But they don't go far enough to benefit very much from point of appearance or health. The thing that counts is the forming of a habit of keeping the town clean 365 days in the year.

RAILROAD MEETING AT GRANDFIELD APRIL 14TH

The Chamber of Commerce at Grandfield, Okla., has sent out a letter informing those who are interested in the new railroad project from Grandfield west by way of Vernon and Crowell, that there will be a meeting in that city on April 14th relative to the matter.

A large delegation from Crowell is expected to go. But as yet no arrangements have been made to send representatives. This information reached us just recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH, JOHN MYERS, O. O. FRANKLIN.
- For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For Representative 114 District: R. L. KINCAID.
- For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT, J. E. ATCHESON, G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS, L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS, MISS KATE WHITE, HUGH McLAIN, M. A. SPENCE.
- For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE, LEE WHATLEY, H. B. POOLE, CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. M. CROSNOE, E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON, A. C. PECHACEK.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS
By H. IRVING KING

FLOATING NEEDLES

Float two cambric needles in a basin of water and name the needles after an unmarried man and woman. If the needles float together, the persons they are named for will marry; if they do not, no marriage. This is an old and common form of divination in most rural localities and is born of the ancient, primitive nomancy, or magic of names, and of ordinary sympathetic magic. As has been stated the ancients regarded a man's name as practically the ego of the man. If an enemy got hold of a man's name he could hoodoo the man by hoodooing his name. Practically all peoples living in a primitive state today hold this belief of nomancy. Now when the needles are given the names of persons they become, for all magical purposes, the persons themselves. If the needles—magically the persons whose names are used—float together then by the simple operation of homeopathic magic—like producing like—so will the real persons come together in marriage; if they don't, they won't. This superstition is a good example of the survival of a piece of primitive magic, unaltered and unornamented, from the earliest times.
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Bill Collector Used Method That Worked

A manufacturer of Union City, Ind., known to his friends as Bob, tells how he has made a reputation around Union City for collecting bad bills. He says: "I had a bill against a man in this vicinity, and it had been standing for so long that it had grown whiskers. I decided to send the man a statement every morning for an entire month, so every day my office girl addressed a 'dun' to him. At the end of the month I sat down at my desk and wrote my friend a little note and sent it to him by registered mail. The note read: "For heaven's sake, man, go down to the post office—you've got mail." "And on the following day the fellow appeared and made full settlement of a bill I thought would never be paid."—Indianapolis News

Baby Chicks

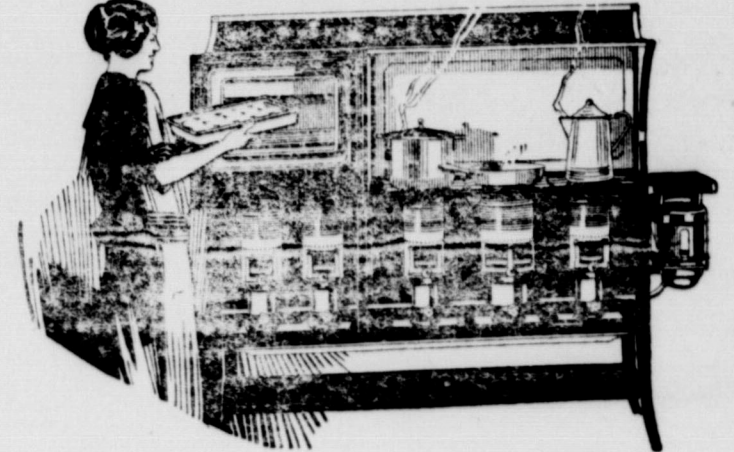
- English White Leghorns...\$15.00
- Anconas.....\$15.00
- Barred Rocks.....\$17.50
- Rhode Island Reds.....\$17.50

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 16 and 17.

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We have succeeded in making arrangements with the manufacturer for a demonstration of Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. A Special Factory Representative will be at our store to show you and our other good friends the improvements and conveniences which make these Perfection Oil Stoves so desirable.

He will explain how easily you can convert a hot uncomfortable kitchen into a cool, pleasant place to work during the long hot days of summer.

You'll learn how to use your oil cook stove to the greatest advantage, if you have one. Ad you will see what splendid results are easily obtained with these Perfections.

Baking tests will be made in a Perfection "Live Heat" Oven. They bake equally well on both gas or oil cook stoves.

Be sure to come—It will be well worth your while.

M. S. Henry & Company

Another trouble with the world is that the people who want to earn money greatly outnumber those who want to work.

New Perfection stoves of every type and accessories—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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21,000 Killed--600,000 Injured

These figures represent the toll taken by automobile accidents last year in the United States. As a destroyer of human lives, the automobile has the undisputed possession of first place.

How much less the suffering would have been if each of these unfortunate ones had been protected with accident insurance. Insurance will not prevent accidents, but it will, and does, relieve the injured and his or her relatives of much financial worry which usually follows.

I can write our Special (\$5.00) and Paramount (\$10.00) auto accident policies. Everyone is able to carry one of these policies; no one can afford to be uninsured when the accident hazard is so great. Its spring, and the automobiles are beginning to hum. Now's the time to get busy.

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Selecting the best place to buy is often a difficult problem. There are many different grades of foodstuff that is not always safe to buy by price alone. A cheap article is most always poor in quality, but sometimes we find that an article for which a good price is paid is not up to the standard expected.

It is the policy of our store to sell only foodstuffs of known value and purity. Your patronage invited.

We feel that we are doing our customers a favor when we call their attention to YUKON flour, the best flour for every purpose that we have ever sold. Try a bag.

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The Federal Washing Machine will wash for 20c per family, per month. Why pay more?

Easy monthly payments.

Let us demonstrate.

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Local and Personal

Baled oats for sale.—J. H. Self. 41

Humming Bird hose are now \$1.50 pair.—Self's.

Bulk sweet pickles at Hughston Grocery Co.

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

I will have tomato plants ready for the market at planting time.—Mrs E. L. Ribble. 42

For Sale—2,000 bushels of 2-year old Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 43p

Roy Todd was here this week from his farm near Wilson looking after business matters and visiting his mother, Mrs. P. E. Todd.

See new shoes on display at Self's.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

P. D. Chaney was over from Vernon Tuesday.

The scarf you have been waiting for is here.—Self's.

Edison lite bulbs for a better light.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Galvanized chicken coops.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark made a trip to Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon.

Hail insurance on wheat, the good kind—Old Line Companies. See T. N. Bell, agent.

Walter Huntley and children of Tullia spent the week end visiting relatives in Crowell.

For sale or rent, a 2-room home, close in with city water. Apply at Quick Service Station. 38

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Before buying a refrigerator see the Belding-Hall at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Alfalfa hay 70 cents a bale. Good hay, good bales, at my farm on Pease River.—John S. Ray. 41p

Co-Laborers

Mmes. Will Russell, Tom Russell and Carl Wishon were hostesses to the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist church on March 25th at the home of Mrs. Will Russell.

The course of study for this year is some of the famous women of the Bible. A pleasant hour was spent with Rebecca, wife of Isaac, and mother of Jacob and Esau, with Mrs. H. Clark as leader.

An ice course was served to twenty members. The next meeting will be April 22nd with Mmes. Bob Thomas, Rude Magee and Earl Swim as hostesses.—Reporter.

Platonian Society Notice

Have you noticed the purple and lavender flag flying over the school building? If you have not then it is time to take notice. It means that the Platonian Literary Society won over the Herculean Society in the inter-society meet one hundred percent to nothing.

The dimensions of the flag are as follows: Length, eight six members with literary ability. Breadth, overwhelming interest, thus making a full sized flag. Come to the school building on some Friday afternoon and see a real society.—A Platonian.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, April 11, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday School, 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited.

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store.

See me for hall policy on your wheat and we'll both be happy.—T. N. Bell.

Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ed Manard visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Annie Young, in Burkburnett last week.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

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FIELD SEED

We have just unloaded an assortment of seeds and when you are ready to select the seeds that you will plant, see us before you buy. We have in stock the following seed:

Big German Millet, Sudan, Darso, Feterita, Higera, Red Kaffir, Red Top Cane Seeds, Milo Maize Seeds.

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All that any man can do with a stubborn critic is to outlive him.

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Bilious dull feeling

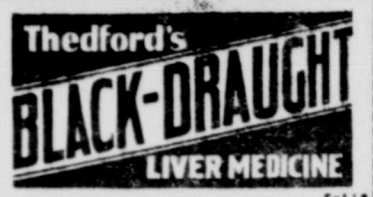
"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

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"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

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BANK BARBER SHOP

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Recently at the home of Mrs. T. N. Bell, Miss Nora Owens and Mrs. Raymond Bell were joint hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Lillian Wrenn, bride elect.

The guests were met by Mrs. Bell and asked to register in the bride's book over which Miss Owen presided.

Mrs. Jim Cates assisted in entertaining the guests with two contests, one the initials of each guest embroidered in the corner of a quilt square for which Miss Lola Bell was presented the prize for the best work. A bridal veil contest was next enjoyed, Miss Mildred Nicholson received the prize for the most beautiful would-be bride.

A program of music was rendered by Miss Carrie Maurice Allee and Miss Mary Bell.

The honoree was presented with many beautiful gifts, which were motored in by little Martha Olivia Taylor, in one of Don Cupid's limousines, which broke over the heavy weight.

A delightful punch was served, the table presided over by Mrs. Raymond Bell and Miss Kayola McDaniel. About thirty-five guests registered.—Contributed.

MANY FIRES RESULT FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES

Austin, Texas, April 1.—More than half the fire loss, totalling \$1,336,156 for the month of March in Texas, was due to unknown causes, according to reports received by State Fire Marshal G. N. Holton. Fires for which the causes are not known cost \$810,064 in losses. Losses due to exposure, including conflagrations, totaled \$237,787; miscellaneous known cause \$68,114, defective chimneys and flues \$45,878, incendiary \$28,461, sparks from machinery \$29,699, electricity \$42,618, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes \$16,000. All other causes brought losses totalling less than \$10,000 each. Unknown causes are attributed with 129 of the 840 total number of fires. Sparks on roofs caused seventy-five fires.



Danger In Coughs That Hang-On

Neglected coughs often lead to worse trouble. Yet there is a simple method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery, which usually breaks the worst cough entirely in 24 hours.

Here is the method: You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the most stubborn cough soon disappears completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



THE SOCIAL INSTINCT

Is the world becoming afraid of solitude in its mad rush for society and companionship? The social columns of the newspapers and Sunday supplements are rapidly growing in size. Public dance halls, larger in number and larger in size, are nightly filled to capacity. The theatre prospers. Everywhere one hears of parties, teas, dinners, balls and smokers. The social life of church and school extends over the entire week. The public eating places with their many people, bright lights and music are attracting the nation away from the family dining table. The social instinct in man is manifestly strengthened in itself.

Many will welcome the trend away from human solitude but not so Shopenhauer, the "divine pessimist" who wrote:

"A chief lesson of youth should be to learn to enjoy solitude—a source of peace and happiness. In my years of youth I was delighted when the door-bell rang, for I thought now it (the great romantic adventure) had come. But it later years my feeling on the same occasion had something rather akin to terror—I thought, there it comes."

There have been others who have found solitude preferable to society. Therein said: "I love to be alone. I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude." and Lowell compromised, "Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character."

Many will agree with all three of these past masters in philosophy and literature that solitude and society are both to be cultivated, that those who fear solitude have failed in life as utterly as those who have not enjoyed the pleasures of human society. It is possible to overdo either, but there is little evidence or danger of the present generation over-cultivating solitude.

REFUND ASKED ON HARDEMAN BONDS

Quannah, April 1.—George L. Simpson, bond buyer of Dallas, who purchased \$500,000 of Hardeman County road bonds, has filed suit in the Hardeman County District Court on the ground that these bonds are valueless and asking a refund of the money.

This ties up the bond money until the May term of court, and may tie the funds up for a year or more, until the case can be decided by the higher courts, as it is expected the case will be appealed, whichever way the decision of the lower court goes.

Should the mandamus suit of Tom Green County be won, and the Attorney General should approve its road bonds, the parallel case in this county would likely be settled amicably, and in line with the Tom Green County decision.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN COTTON SEED PILE

Memphis, Texas, April 1.—The bodies of two young men were found beneath a pile of cotton seed near the Memphis Cotton Oil Company here Thursday. The men, about 20 years old, had apparently been dead about a week, their bodies being badly decomposed.

An identification card on one bore the name of Howard Davis, requesting in case of accident to notify Mrs. E. J. Davis, Seagraves, Texas.

On the other man papers were found bearing the name of Thomas Marshall, Broylton, Ill.

Friday is only one of the seven days in the week that you shouldn't buy oil stock.

Water alone is powerless. Driven by the wind it generates unlimited power. In co-operation there is strength.

The next thing to perpetual motion is some men running for office.

To some people the future is only another name for opportunity.

Of course, we're not interested, but whatever became of King Tut?

People who keep their friendships in constant repair never regret it.

When winter lingers in the lap of spring, it needs a sound spanking.

Ever used the first tear gas and they say that it worked.

There is a great deal of talk on the political party lines.

When radioing gets bad, there's fish and golf to be about.

Any man who thinks he has no chance is right.

Exide BATTERIES

What's the use of experimenting with batteries when an Exide costs no more? Its first cost is low, while its last cost is lowest of all.

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We handle only genuine Exide parts



Miss Anna Hanna Elected School Head in Hardeman County

It will be a matter of interest to many of our readers to know that Miss Anna Hanna of Quannah has been elected as county superintendent of public schools in that county.

Miss Hanna was for some years a pupil in the Crowell schools when her parents resided in Crowell but who moved to Quannah when she was just entering womanhood. She has been one of the leading teachers of Hardeman County for a number of years.

The election is said to have been one of great interest, there being two others in the race. Miss Hanna received 887 votes, while both her opponents received a combined vote of 825.

Weight Great Factor in Horses for Draft

There can be no doubt that weight is an important factor in the production of a horse that can pull a heavy load. This has long been recognized in America, where for many years draft horses, pure bred and commercial, have been sold by weight; and it has recently been definitely proved by the dynamometer a machine for measuring the pulling power of a horse.

It has been abundantly shown that a pair of horses cannot exert a tractive pull greater than their own weight. A tractive pull is not merely the pulling of a heavy load over a required distance, but the maintenance of the pull required to start that load over a distance which is now fixed at 27½ feet.

Thus the weight of a horse is undoubtedly a limiting factor to what it can accomplish. Moreover, the fact that a horse can make a tractive pull of nine-tenths of its own weight is significant; and those two points, taken together, show that breeding for weight in horses is no mere fad or "fancy point."

Gross indebtedness is frequently due to gross neglect.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

For Sale by All Drug Stores

For the Young Girl

THE little Bolero Frock shown in Navy blue crepe is characteristic of the individuality with which Ladies' Home Journal Patterns treat a charming fashion for little girls.



Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are so easy to use that sewing teachers adopt them for class use.

Any little girl, with very little experience in sewing can easily make this frock by following the "Minnerva Guide"—an illustrated Dress-making Lesson—furnished only with Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

Our piece goods department is showing a wide selection of materials suitable for this style.

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FOR SPRING BUILDING BUY GOOD LUMBER

It's the best investment in the long run. When you buy Lumber—whether it be but a stick or two for some repair job or all you'll need for a complete new home—you want you to know you are getting value.

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Still Another Record

First came January—greatest in Dodge Brothers history!

Then February—another record month!

And now, at the hour this is written, reports from all parts of America clearly indicate that March not only surpassed every previous March but piled up the greatest record of sales EVER achieved by Dodge Brothers great organization.

An overwhelming expression of public confidence in Dodge Brothers and in the goodness and value of the car they build!

Experience has taught more than 1,600,000 motorists that Dodge Brothers product stands alone and unparalleled in solid dollar-for-dollar worth.

Thirty thousand new owners a month are finding everything they value most highly in a motor car:

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And they also find SAFETY in the all steel body construction, double-strength steering unit, and a chassis made brute-staunch with more pounds of drop forgings and chrome vanadium steel than in any other car in the world, regardless of price.

SWAIM'S GARAGE

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

25c Grab Box Sale

Don't stand on your head to read this caption, just turn the paper over. Read and remember that on Saturday, April 17th, we will hold a Crab Box Sale of 25 cents per box. Each one will contain not less than 35 cents worth of merchandise and will range as high as \$2.25.

One customer may buy as many as he wishes so long as they last.

Be one to get yours.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH

CROWELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Sim Gamble purchased a new Ford touring car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox and Herby Houde were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Little Robbie Lee Stewart is ill this week.

Mrs. Sim Gamble received a telegram Saturday that her mother, Mrs. Ingie, was not doing well.

Gordon Davis and family were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mrs. R. R. Pyle were in Crowell Friday.

G. A. Shultz and family and Juanita Huntley of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Dave Shultz and wife.

Dave Shultz and Ray Pyle are helping to remodel the Thalia Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and small son of Thalia, Frank Gamble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart and children and Sim Gamble were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Will Gamble of Crowell and Mrs. Mollie Free spent Monday with Mrs. Grover Ford.

Mrs. Vernon Pyle and children spent Monday in Crowell with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Meadors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely and children of near Crowell spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, and family.

Little Martha Morgan is ill.

R. R. Pyle has erected a new garage and chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and small son of Thalia spent a while Sunday afternoon with Dave Shultz and wife.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow spent Monday and until Tuesday with her son and other relatives in Vernon.

Mack Gamble has been having a small house built near his home.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Hedges and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and little daughter, Evelyn, of Talmage, Hugh Shultz and family of Vernon. In the afternoon, Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmage, Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughters, Corene and Frankie, of Thalia, and Will Shultz and family of Vernon visited in the Shultz home.

The crop of oats on the Sim Gamble farm are very fine, I believe, among the best in the county.

THE IDEAL TOWN

Something like a decade ago the idea took hold all over the country that aspiring towns should advertise. So universal boards of commerce and citizens' committees and town councils began to think up slogans and the world was exhorted to "Watch Winkville Win" and "Boost for Binghamton."

For a long time the making of the slogan seemed to be about all that was done in these local advertising enterprises. It never seemed to occur to anybody that people don't rush to a town and plead to be permitted to stop there because of its slogan. Many of the places having the most enticing slogans also had the most wretched hotel accommodations. It was the common remark among those who attempted to drive an automobile through the country that the improved roads of the township were easily safer and better than the main streets of the villages. These were frequently left so full of holes and ruts and so cut up with elevated crosswalks that to drive a motor car over them faster than 10 miles an hour was a perilous performance. Nevertheless at the entrance to nearly every village was the hostile warning that anyone driving faster than a certain speed would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. And village constables and justices of the peace were frequently in a league of watchful waiting to make good the threat.

All this has changed now. A new spirit of hospitality is spreading. Nearly every town and village likes to be known for its courtesy to tourists. Pavements are of the best. Signs at the city limits welcome the stranger and him without offense that his self-restraint in observing the local speed regulations will be appreciated. The slogan is not necessary in such towns. The stranger not only watches but wishes the growth of a community in which he has been so kindly treated.

OLD-FASHIONED GIRLS

Some will jeer perhaps, but others will praise the action of twenty-one members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of Adrian college, Adrian, Mich., in reporting to the college authorities that ten young men students "took a nip" at a dance when they were guests of the sorority.

Disclaiming any intention of being prudish, they sat out in justification of their unusual step that they were just "old-fashioned girls with old-fashioned morals."

May we have more of their kind and may their example spread far and wide among the girls of today who tolerate the use of intoxicating liquor by young men in their presence.

It is wholly within the power of young women to put an end to the practice of drinking by young men, who "take a nip" because they think it is the manly, the courageous thing to do.

B. Y. P. U.—Live Wire Group
Introduction—Fern Nicholson.
Summary of the Psalm—Wayland Griffith.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.—Hallie Mae Johnson.

Lifted out of the pit.—Annie Mae Ellis.

Link testimony and praise.—E. C. King.

Praise for God's protection.—Mae Andrews.

Duty interpreted by experience.—Clyde King.

The price of one Bible.—Mrs. E. C. King.

We invite you to come—6:30.

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West Side of North Main

Sugar Crops of Hawaii

Year after year the sugar crop per acre is being increased on the sugar plantations in Hawaii, and the record thus far is held by the Ewa plantation with the crop harvested last year, which ran slightly in excess of 18 tons per acre for the 126 acres in the plantation. The yield was four times the average yield for that country, the planters being satisfied with four tons per acre and delighted when they raise it to five tons.

The Cuban planters are growing wealthy with a crop of two or three tons per acre, and the average yield is not above two tons. In Hawaii the plan in use is to make the plantations smaller, develop intensive cultivation, use all scientific information and aids and get much sugar from a few acres, a plan that is bringing enormous wealth to the growers and much prosperity to the islands.

Handkerchief's History

In its earlier form the handkerchief was merely a cloth or towel with which to wipe the face or the hand. The modern name is derived from the "coverchief" or veil, formerly used by women for covering the head. In the sixteenth century this article formed a part of woman's headdress, and the word kerchief (corrupted from coverchief) lost its original meaning but retained its name as a cloth, and the term "handkerchief" was generally adopted. Its prefix, "pocket," came from the French, "mouchoir de poche," which, translated idiomatically, means pocket-handkerchief.

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SUMMER MOTOR TRAVEL

Just as many men in the olden days felt the call of the wanderlust at the first sign of spring, and started on a summer tramp, so today not alone individuals, but whole families feel the lure of the road when the sun's rays grow warm.

They grease up Lizzie, patch the tires, improvise some cheap method of camping over night, load the car until she fairly groans and are on their way. Observe the travel on any main highway this spring and you will observe the increased number of automobiles carrying families that have heard the call of the road and are rambling around the country, carefree and footloose.

The chance observer will pass them off for beggars, but in the majority of instances they are people highly respect-

ed in their home communities who, with careless abandon, have cut loose for the summer to enjoy themselves to their fill.

It is this class that uses the tourists camps. And has it occurred to many that these motor campers will spend one billion dollars this summer? But they will, and this estimate is said to be conservative.

What's the answer? The communities that make a bid for this business are going to profit from this type of transient trade. The expedient thing to do is to remember that a tourist camp well fitted out is a good adjunct to any city or town.

Automobiles cost Americans fourteen billion dollars last year. It's not hard to believe after having the old bus painted and buying new tires all around.

CONTENTMENT

"Content's a kingdom," wrote Thomas Heywood, English dramatist, many years ago. And indeed it is. It is a sense of satisfaction that bespeaks friendliness. But let us not confuse it with the common conception of contentment, such as many of the poets have described.

"Some place the bliss in action, some in ease, Those call it pleasure, and contentment, these."

Contentment may denote bliss, or happiness, or even a sense of well being that stifles progress.

The contentment that comes from the realization of work well done; that is not blind to the community's shortcomings but is so alert as to make a state of harmony little short of perfection—this is the desirable kind that comes from pride in home.

This is the sort of contentment that puts any community in good standing in the eyes of the stranger. It is the contentment that brings advancement in every field of community activity.

Such contentment in the hearts and minds of the people of the community inspires in them a sense of loyalty whose fruits are continual betterment.

This is the contentment to which any community may well aspire for it pays compound interest. And it warns us to remember that—

"The way to bliss lies not on beds of down, And he that had no cross deserves no crown."

Mothers' Self Culture Club
The Mothers' Self Culture Club met April 2nd with Mrs. Thomas Hughston. Business disposed of we enjoyed papers by Mrs. Geo. Allison and Mrs. T. B. Kiepper on "Literature for Children." Mrs. Thomas Hughston gave some helpful suggestions for the collection of literature. Meeting adjourned to meet April 16th at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Marion Hughston.—Supt. Publicity.

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