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Col. Lee Speaks to Farmers and Business Men Wednesday Night

A very good sized crowd of farmers and business men was present to hear the address of Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the district court room Wednesday evening.

Mr. Whitehead, publicity man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was with Col. Lee, but Col. French did not come, as was announced in last week's paper. Developments made it necessary for him to return to Fort Worth.

After luncheon at the Sanitary Cafe the visitors went to the court room. Mr. Whitehead was introduced by T. N. Bell and he spoke in a very interesting manner of the work which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing for West Texas. His talk was instructive as well as interesting.

Mr. Lee was then introduced and proceeded with his speech along the same lines as he has been speaking over the country on diversified and intensive farming. He called attention to the harmful effects of the one crop policy, how it had put the farmers in debt because of the fact that they had not raised their food and feed and had depended solely upon cotton. He spoke of the poultry, hog and dairy industry, not so much as independent businesses but as helpful sidelines to the farmer, and produced statistics that are surprising. He stated that the poultry business is bigger than the oil and petroleum interests of the nation. Also it is larger than the cattle industry, and yet Texas is not producing enough of these for its own use. Eggs are shipped into the state and condensed milk is found on the shelves of the grocery stores. The state consumed 5,000,000 hogs last year and produced less than a million and a half. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars go out every year to the Middle West for feed. These things are true, he said, in the face of the fact that we have conditions just as favorable for the production of these things as any portion of the United States, but the trouble is we have devoted our time to cotton alone too much.

The speaker devoted a good portion of his time to diversified farming. He referred to the fact that within recent years two and three bales of cotton have been made to grow on a single acre of land, where formerly it required six acres to produce one bale. This comes by intensive farming. He also cited an instance where intensive cultivation had resulted in a yield of 87 bushels of wheat to the acre. Intensive cultivation he said has the same effect on vegetables and fruit and declared that we ought to be producing our potatoes, onions, fruit and other garden and orchard products. This he said could be done by a little study and work.

It was an address that every farmer in the county should have heard. Many of them did hear it, but comparatively a small per cent.

Mr. Lee's talks are not based on theory but on actual experience. He was reared on the farm and the idea of intensive farming was given him by his father and he has never gotten away from it. He is and has been all his life a practical farmer and has demonstrated the truth of what he advocates.

Mr. Lee made this statement: "If we produce our food and feed the South will never produce too much cotton."

The News shall never advocate a reduction of the cotton crop in this county, except as it may become necessary to do so in order to give room for food and feed crops. Cotton is our money crop, and we believe it is never dangerous to raise all the cotton we can provided we also raise all the other things that belong to the farm that we can.

Fresh Cows Are Having Milk Fever

County Agent Fred Rennels reports that a number of fresh milk cows over the country have had milk fever. This is nearly always among the better grade of cows which have an abundant milk flow and occurs among cows grazing as well as those fed. The fever occurs from one to three days after the cows freshen and the principle symptom is that of lying around with head upon side of body.

The best remedy Mr. Rennels says is to pump air into the udder of the cow.

Albert Fox Able to Come Home Wed.

Albert Fox, son of L. D. Fox, seriously injured in an accident near Deming, N. M., some days ago, was able to make the trip home Wednesday and is now at home.

Fox underwent an operation at a sanitarium at Deming after he had been picked up by a train crew following the train from which he had fallen and rendered unconscious from a skull fracture, and was unconscious for several days. About a week ago he regained consciousness and has been improving ever since. He is still far below normal but is improving and is expected to fully recover. He sat up a good portion of the way home.

Roy Fox, his brother, who had been with him accompanied Albert Fox and Jake Denton as far as Sweetwater where he got off the train and came back in his car which he had driven to that place to catch the train to Deming upon receiving the news of the accident.

Pastor Gives Report of Visit to Dallas Meeting Last Week

Rev. W. J. Mayhew attended the Regional Conference at Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week and gave a report of the meeting at the evening service Sunday.

This is comparatively a new movement, the Dallas meeting being the 9th of a series of meetings of the kind. The purpose of these meetings is to put before the church conditions with respect to missionary work and the deficit now existing in the collection of former pledges for outstanding obligations.

The fact was brought out at the meeting, said the pastor, that since the war Protestantism has fallen off 60 per cent in its support of missions, but has increased 120 per cent in money being spent on itself, a state of affairs that does not look good by any means. Another aim of this movement is to bring to bear upon the laity of the church a sense of responsibility for the work of the church, that each member, especially every Christian must give account of his stewardship, and that applies to all that he has, time, money, substance. It is a sad fact that statistics say less than 60 per cent of the church members give anything at all to the support of the work. Another aim is to encourage the organization of Wesley Brotherhoods throughout Methodism. The beneficial results of these brotherhoods come from the fact that they afford a better understanding of each other, and to know each other is to promote and foster the work of the church.

This movement aims to discourage the universal inclination to violate the laws of the land and to create as far as possible a respect for the Sabbath, but in doing this it would call back to the path of righteousness those of the church who have themselves manifested a lack of respect for these, for no one can hope to wield an influence for law observance if he himself is a violator. It is not so much that we are wilful violators, but it is largely a habit that is carelessly formed and then becomes second nature.

The Christian must be aroused to what he is doing, as well as what he is not doing, according to the pastor, and bestir himself to greater diligence and activity in looking after his spiritual welfare, and that is one of the things the Regional Conference aims to promote.

Two Englishmen were at the conference and according to their speeches, the pastor said, the people in that country and in Europe have the same problems to confront that we have in America, religiously speaking. And those speakers think that the application of the Christian principles to human action is the only thing that will make it possible for an era of universal peace to be ushered into the world.

Preaching and Singing At Gambleville Sunday

The News has been asked to say that there will be preaching and singing at Gambleville school house next Sunday afternoon, commencing promptly at 2:30.

Rev. Shurtleff, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will do the preaching and the singing will be conducted by local talent and any who wish to assist from other localities.

Rennels Overrun with Farm Terracing Work

For the last several days County Agent Fred Rennels has literally been swamped with demands for assisting the farmers in doing terracing work, and it has not been possible for him to meet all demands for his services. He thinks a wise thing for the farmers to do is for each school community to go in together and buy an instrument for the community and let some one take instruction so that he can assist in this work. He has but one instrument and he can not be at all the places at the same time where he is wanted. He is doing his best, however, to get everybody wanting work done.

Those having terracing work done, either for the first time or making additional terraces, are as follows: C. F. Hunter, L. C. Boren, C. O. Nichols, W. P. Maloney, S. W. Gentry, W. P. Hunter, Clarence Klepper, John Thompson, T. D. Roberts, J. D. Wright, N. J. Roberts, Jeff Bruce, A. L. Cox, D. N. Fortner, T. M. Beverly, S. J. Lewis, L. F. Weber, J. C. Thompson, Charley Mullins.

The beneficial results of terracing have been so great that it is coming into high favor and within the next few years there will likely be thousands of acres over the county terraced.

Goree Relative of R. J. Thomas Dies

The death of A. W. Coffman of Goree occurred Monday, February 22nd, the message coming here to R. J. Thomas, a brother-in-law to Mr. Coffman.

Mr. Coffman was 78 years of age and his wife was a sister to Mr. Thomas. The Thomas family went to Goree Tuesday to attend the funeral, after which burial took place at Goree.

CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE

Within the last two weeks chicken thieves have been doing a very nice business. However, this statement is not based on authority secured from the thieves themselves, but comes from observers. They got a splendid bunch of hens Sunday night.

Among those losing chickens are, Ed Rettig, Mrs. D. L. Reavis, F. W. Mabe, Frank Greening, B. F. Ellis and probably several others.

CITIZEN CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

The 88th anniversary of P. L. Gibson was celebrated last Friday, Feb. 18th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ribble, near Crowell, with a fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Ribble, and with the aid of her daughter, Mrs. Lowell R. Wyatt, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin of Crowell, served to about 35 guests. In every particular the dinner was a veritable feast.

As stated above, the occasion marked the 88th anniversary of P. L. Gibson, a span of life a little longer than that granted most men, and an excess of 18 years over the allotted three score and ten. But his years are not a burden to him for he is a man of remarkable physical strength for those years, and his mental activity is that of one of 60. His memory is good, his hearing unimpaired, and his eyes so good that he reads with ease common newspaper print.

Mr. Gibson was born in northwestern Tennessee near the Virginia line Feb. 18, 1838. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Southern Confederacy at Jackson, Tennessee Cavalry, McKinley Reg., Ashby's Brigade. His work during the war was mostly scout duty. After the battle of Chickamauga he was captured in Wheeler's raid through Tennessee on October 12, 1863, and taken to Camp Morton, Indiana, where he remained in prison until the close of the war. He was never in any of the big battles.

Mr. Gibson came to Texas more than fifty years ago and located in Tarrant County. Later he moved to Young county where the children, numbering ten with an additional adopted child, grew to maturity. For the last 12 years, a short while after the death of his companion, Mr. Gibson has made his home with his children, seven of whom survive, three sons and four daughters. All the children except the two oldest daughters, Mrs. J. L. Moore, Cane Hill,

Poultry Association Elects Publicity Man

The Poultry Association met at the court house Saturday afternoon and elected George Self as publicity man for the association.

The association also elected Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, as the next poultry judge for the county show December 2, 3 and 4, of this year.

To encourage interest in the poultry business the association is also offering prizes to members of the poultry clubs in the county.

These three matters attended to are of great importance. There can not be too much publicity done. The people of the county will read with interest the things that are being done in poultry lines over the county. This is going to be one of the big industries of this country within the next few years and Foard County might as well be among the leading counties as not. Publicity will help wonderfully.

Just what the prizes will consist of for the club members we are not in position to say, but they will be worth working for and will stimulate the business very much, no doubt.

The Shooting Booth Caught on Fire Monday

The shooting booth just west of Self Motor Company caught on fire Monday afternoon and the fire department responded to the call and soon the fire was extinguished. It was not without some loss, however, to the operators of the business, since two rifles were completely destroyed.

The guns were locked up under the platform from which the shooting is done and no one was present when the fire started. It is thought that some one carelessly dropped a lighted cigarette on the platform which fell through a crack and ignited loose paper about the guns. Several cartridges exploded while there was a blaze.

Valentine Dance at C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, Feb. 23.—The students of the College of Industrial Arts attended a Valentine dance Saturday night, February 13. The dining halls of the dormitories were artistically decorated in the Valentine colors of red and white. The Y. W. C. A. sponsored the dance and the sophomore class were hostesses. Misses Juanita Campbell and Lozelle Kincaid of Crowell attended the social.

Crowell Men Buy Thalia Grocery Store

Roy Fox, C. W. Thompson, Herman Fox and J. A. Stovall have purchased the J. A. Abston grocery store at Thalia and Mr. Stovall is now in charge of the business.

Stovall's family will remain here for the present. Mr. Abston will take a rest from business life.

These young men are progressive business fellows and Stovall is a good man at the head of the business and it is safe to predict a splendid business for them. The Foxes and Thompson, of course, will hold down the Fox and Thompson business here.

Ogden to Have New Gin for Next Season

J. C. Thompson was employed to go to Ogden and survey a site for a new gin Monday. This gin, it is understood, is to be built by the West Texas Gin Company. The site for the plant is just over in Cottle County a couple of miles near where there is a filling station and a store.

This locality is said to be one of the best cotton sections of West Texas. There will be a large acreage this year and the plant will serve a long felt need for the entire community. It will be a great advantage to the Vivian people who have been carrying their cotton to Swearingen. The new gin will be within easy reach of those people and will mean the furthering of the agricultural development of that community.

Brick Laying On Ice Plant Started

Brick laying is now in progress on the ice plant building owned by the West Texas Utilities Company. When the work is completed the building will house the machinery of the ice factory and will contain the office of the company, as well as a store room. It will present an attractive appearance and will possess many convenient features when completed.

The company plans to have the building ready for use by the time the ice season opens.

FOARD COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING TO BE HELD MAR. 20

The Foard County Teachers' Association will meet in the district court room on Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock. If you are a teacher in Foard County or interested in the schools of the county, can't you be present?

True co-operation in any organization depends on the aid of every member of that organization. Real co-operation among the schools of Foard County cannot be realized until every teacher in the county lends his or her support to a movement which aims solely to secure this co-operative effort. The county teachers' association represents a movement of this kind and by its purpose creates a demand for the interest and co-operation of every teacher in the county. The program committee is planning a program which aims to be of practical interest. The attendance at this meeting can and should be one hundred per cent of Foard County's teachers. Why not make it so?

Quanah Headquarters For Gas Company

Quanah, Feb. 21.—Officials of the Upland Gas Company, which has franchises in a number of Northwest Texas towns, to furnish natural gas from the Wheeler County fields, announce that Quanah will be headquarters for the operations of the company. Surveying crews have been at work for weeks. The line has been run from the fields to Red River, and will be completed into Quanah in a few days. A thousand cars of piping and materials are en route.

Child Dies With Membranous Croup

Margie Lafayette, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Narron, died Saturday of membranous croup and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Sunday.

The Narron family reside near the mouth of Raggedy creek.

It's almost impossible to get on the road to happiness by getting off the path of duty.

Jury Gives Owen Davis Twenty-Year Sentence for Murder

The case of Owen Davis, one of the three principals charged with the murder of Harry Grady on Nov. 21, 1925, was tried this week in the district court here and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a penalty of 20 years in the pen.

The selection of the jury began Monday and was concluded that afternoon with a full jury of 12 men. The evidence in the case was completed Tuesday afternoon and the presentation of the case by the attorneys and the charge of the judge followed Wednesday and the case was in the hands of the jury by 2:10 p. m. A verdict was agreed upon by about 6:30 Wednesday evening, the jury being in deliberation about 4 hours.

The jury was composed of the following men: J. C. Choat, F. C. Borchardt, G. L. Cole, Paul Bishop, J. A. Smith, R. E. Sparks, C. H. Barry, W. R. Ferguson, M. N. Kenner, C. L. Adkins, Carl Taylor and Owen Rader.

The prosecuting attorneys were: Judge John Storey of Vernon, district attorney; T. C. Wilkinson of Brownwood; R. D. Oswalt of Crowell. Judge Ross Bell of Paducah represented the defense.

Each of three brothers, Jesse Davis, Hugh Davis, Owen Davis, the latter having gone under the assumed name of Strickland, are charged with the murder of Grady, but Owen Davis is the only one who has been tried. The other two will be tried in the district court at Vernon April 5th.

All the evidence brought out in the trial of Owen Davis, as well as in the examining trial, pointed to the fact that Jesse Davis pulled the trigger that fired the gun at Grady.

O. O. Franklin, Vernon for District Attorney

To the voters of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard Counties:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 46th Judicial District of Texas, composed of the above counties. I have been engaged as official shorthand reporter for this district for more than four years past and feel that my connection with the district court of this district has familiarized me with the duties of the office I now seek to such an extent that I can discharge the duties of such office in an efficient manner, and I now ask for a promotion at the hands of the voters of this district. I will very highly appreciate your influence in my behalf in this candidacy.

Sincerely,
O. O. FRANKLIN.

CROWELL MASONIC LODGE CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

A large crowd was present at the Crowell Masonic hall Monday evening to enjoy the program which had been arranged in honor of George Washington's birthday. Quite a number of visitors were present, a good representation from Margaret and Thalia being present. The program consisted of talks from the following men: Rev. S. A. Taylor, T. L. Hughston, B. F. Ellis, R. L. Kincaid, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Joe W. Beverly, Rev. T. M. Johnston and Judge Robert Cole. Q. R. Miller introduced the speakers.

After the program was completed coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served.

Two Children Born Washington's Birthday

No happier persons are to be found than Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs. He came into the News office Tuesday and informed the News that a baby girl made its appearance at their home on the 22nd, and that this is the second child of the family born on the 22nd of February. Both are girls and the other one was born 2 years ago.

Crowell Girls on Hike

Denton, Texas, Feb. 23.—Misses Juanita Campbell and Lozelle Kincaid of Crowell were among the 35 girls of the College of Industrial Arts' Panhandle Club who hiked out to the Y. W. C. A. Cabin and spent Sunday evening. Various games and stunts given by the girls of each county represented, made the program very entertaining. The girls then gathered around an open fire and toasted weenies and marshmallows.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

The box supper at the Methodist church Friday brought \$80. There was a large crowd present. Misses Ova Lee Greenway and Axa Doty

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Paul Ely

were candidates for the prize given the most beautiful girl present. A Sunday afternoon. Our community extends love and sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Lambert who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joe Skipworth, of Vernon came home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Ross of West Rayland visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ayers, Monday.

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Carrie and Nola Bradford and G. C. Tamplin visited Carrie, Thelma and J. C. Draper near Foard City Saturday and Sunday.

Berbert Richter is sick at this writing.

Velma Ladd is able to be up after a spell of pneumonia.

The West Rayland high school students are getting up "A Little Clodhopper," a three-act comedy. The cast is made up of high school students as follows:

Septimus Green, Horace Young, Ikey Gump, Jerry Young, George Chiggerson, Frank Farrar, Miss Julietta Bean, Era Mae Derrington, Miss Charmain Carter, Willie Mae Farrar, Judy (a little clodhopper), Ruby Friediger.

Douglas Adkins who has been very sick with pneumonia is able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite have moved to Haney.

A large crowd attended the singing at the West Rayland school house Sunday night.

Charlie Ladd is very ill at this writing.

Edith and Christine Prescott visited relatives at Farmers Valley Sunday.

Hattie Lura, Edith Kate and Edgar Prescott attended singing at Perryview Sunday.

Glenn Key who has been sick is recovering.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward who has had pneumonia is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Margaret spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Ben Bradford.

Monday afternoon the West Rayland basketball team won the championship of Foard County by defeating the class B teams of Crowell and Margaret on the Thalia court. The games were called by Roy Mince.

Foard City Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss White of Chillicothe is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Harrington.

Miss Velma Thorp of Chillicothe is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Percy Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callaway of Oklahoma are spending a few days with relatives here.

The basketball girls gave a weenie roast to a number of their friends Saturday night.

Roy Canup is suffering from an abscess on his chin.

Wilbur Crosnoe is sick with the flu. He is certainly having a time of it, as he has not fully recovered from the injuries he received in an automobile wreck on Jan. 1.

James Eric Stone has been sick with tonsillitis but is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis of near Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone Monday.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skidmore and son, Obert, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Dollie

The House-Cleaning Season Is Here

Every home keeper will want to do something to brighten up the home.

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See us for garage work, oils, gas, or anything in the way of accessories that you may need.

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West Side of North Main

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Spring is just around the corner and we should like to meet you with one of those landy International or Rose suits.

It is not too early to get ready for the spring, because you will want to be as well dressed as anybody, and if you give us your order now you will not only be that, but if there is any difference it will be that you will look just a little better.

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Shopping around is all right until you find the right place, then it is wise to stick.

We have plenty of garden seeds of all kinds.

Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

For Sale by All Drug Stores

The Prince of Wales is wasting his talent. He ought to be publicity agent for some automobile manufacturer.

Even if silence is golden, John McCormack's words turn to goldbacks, judging from the box office prices.

If we have federal censorship of the movies, an army of censors would have to be employed and the public would pay the freight.

It looks like the people who are always passing out good advice would practice conservation and use it in their own business.

Most men who are successful as specialists make the mistake of thinking they know all about everything.

The best companion wedding bells ever had is a dinner bell that rings regularly.

It may be pure contrariness, of course, but occasionally a man ceases to be a grouch when people begin calling him one.

One of the worst things about being born is that you don't have to have a vote in selecting the name you have to carry through life.

Ayersville News (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Peacock from Electra is visiting her son, Ed Peacock, and family this week.

Mrs. Hukle has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merriman in the Baker Flat community Sunday. The Merrimans were old acquaintances of Mrs. Short's in Tennessee.

Bryan Blevins' mother from Keller is visiting with the family this week.

Marion James and family, also Wade Odle and family, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. D. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and baby of Thalia spent Sunday in the Sim Gamble home. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble in the afternoon.

Crawford Burrow of Vernon visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble.

D. M. Shultz was a business visitor in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Vernon spent Sunday with E. W. Burrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards visited in Crowell and Thalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mendors, Homer Zeibig and wife, T. P. Addison and wife, all of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

Mrs. J. R. Gamble of Crowell and Mrs. Butler of Fort Worth spent Monday with Mrs. Mollie Free.

Mrs. Mollie Free's brothers have been putting her land up for her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, Feb. 23.

February 20th was D. M. Shultz's birthday but it was celebrated Sunday, Feb. 21. He was 71 years of age, healthy and hearty. Well filled baskets were brought and a good dinner was served. Everyone enjoyed themselves, also the splendid music played by the Thalia band in the afternoon at the Shultz home. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz had with them Sunday their three daughters and six sons. Two sons were not present, Charlie Shultz of Dallas, and Willie Shultz of Vernon. They had several friends with them. Those present for dinner were: S. I. Shultz and family, Hugh Shultz and family, also Walter Shultz and family of Vernon, Mrs. Alice Shultz and little daughter, Rebecca, of Vernon, G. A. Shultz and family, J. L. Shultz and family of Thalia, Dave Shultz and wife, also C. T. Haney and wife and R. C. Johnson and family of Talmadge, R. R. Pyle and family, Blanche and Herman Shultz, Mrs. Carpenter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ulyss Flesher, and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Thalia, Virgie and Oneal Johnson, Reggie and Hamp Pittillo, Royce and Willie Cato, Raymond Phillips and Charlie Roberts of Thalia, Coreen and Frankie Haney, Leona McClehaney and Elbert Perkins of Vernon. There were several others who came in the afternoon. Mr. Shultz was the recipient of several nice gifts and wishes of health during the remainder of his life.

Eccentric Massachusetts woman willed \$50,000 to a neighbor. Moral: Love thy neighbor as thyself.

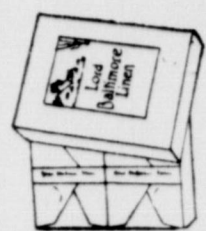
When the head and the heart can't agree, they ought to compromise on the hands and arms and go to work.

Miss King is a teacher in the public school at Ayersville.

23rd **Rexall** BIRTHDAY SALE MONEY SAVING

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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

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Crowell, Texas



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An Ohio Extension Service Bulletin shows that two horses on a single-row cultivator cultivate approximately 5 3-4 acres per day, while three horses on a two-row machine will do 90 per cent more. It costs 31 cents more per acre to cultivate 40 acres with a one-row machine than it costs with a two-row. The two-row cultivator saves \$50.00 in four cultivations of 40 acres of corn; enough to pay the taxes on 33 of the 40 acres.

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We have been telling our customers about that fine Ribbon Cane Syrup, well, we still have some of it, and besides we have that highest grade and best of all brands of flour, American eBauty, that goes fine with syrup.

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Try it. Be convinced that we tell you the whole truth. You'll want more and then you'll know where to get it.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, February 26, 1926

CONCLUSIVE ARGUMENT

State Press of the Dallas News quotes Clarence Ousley as having made the following very striking remarks:

"Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in North Texas the first week in February a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the dangers of further losses from another big cotton crop. Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own production to rise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose."

We think it is better to leave this without any comment. It makes its own argument.

Texas produced fewer hogs in 1925 than in any one year in more than a quarter of a century. The hog census for last year shows the state to have 1,542,000, while in 1900 there were 2,404,000. The greatest number for a single year was that of 1909, when there were 3,304,000 in the state. Since 1922 there has been a steady decline in the number of hogs and the drop from 1924 to 1925 was 362,000. It looks like a state with such wonderful agricultural possibilities as Texas has could find it profitable to produce more hogs for home needs at least. But one of the causes of this is likely to be traced to the demands placed on the increasing farm tenants by the landlords to plant cotton, more cotton and nothing but cotton. We doubt the advisability of decreasing the cotton acreage very much in this country, but we do think more acres should be planted to feed with which to grow and fatten more hogs. And it ought to be permitted in the case of the tenant, or perhaps even required.

The laws of the land belong to the people and are for their protection, but they are powerless to protect unless they are enforced. The citizenship of a community constitute the enforcement body, and so long as the citizens lend themselves impartially and courageously to that enforcement law will be effective. No one has a right to hold up his hands in horror at present day crimes if he would seek to evade jury service on trivial grounds. It's a responsibility to serve as a jurymen, but the blessings of justice, peace and happiness are not purchasable at a sacrifice price, but at the price of sacrifice.

The Texas Almanac for 1925, issued by the Dallas News has reached this office, and, as usual it is very complete in the information it carries. It is a source of valuable help to the farmer and the business man alike, and may be used profitably, if studied, as an industrial guide. Its more than 400 pages contain a world of facts, well arranged and easily located.

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A. B. WISDOM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
DAVE SOLLIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
E. M. CROSNOW.

Time's Heavy Hand Had Made Changes

Two brothers, who thirty-nine years ago in their home in Germany looked so much alike that their friends sometimes confused them, met recently in Massillon and failed to recognize each other until they were introduced, says the Canton (Ohio) Repository.

They were Henry Laschinske, of Canton, and his brother Carl, who had just come to this country with his family. When the former came to America thirty-nine years ago he was twenty-two years old and left his nineteen-year-old brother, Carl, at home in Germany. The arrival of the latter and his family in this country was unannounced. When the two met at the home of Miss Mary Kutrib, of Massillon, neither knew that he was face to face with his brother.

They chatted for some time before Miss Kutrib introduced them to each other as brothers. Then they lost no time in calling up boyhood memories.

Notice to School Trustees

Trustees of all rural aid schools must meet in the county judge's office at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. All schools have been inspected and it is very necessary that trustees attend this meeting if they expect their schools to receive aid.

JESSE OWENS, County Judge.

Visit Daughter at C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Crowell were the guests of their daughter, Miss Juanita Campbell, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts, last Friday, Feb. 19.

People who are poor in this world's goods have something to be thankful for—their scandals are never aired in the daily papers.

Once upon a time there was motorist who, when arrested for speeding, boasted that he was going faster than the cop claimed.

Some men never turned their eyes heavenward until the airplane came into use.

Home is not what it used to be because it gets lonesome staying alone so much.

Jim Bomar was here from Vernon Monday.

J. R. Beverly

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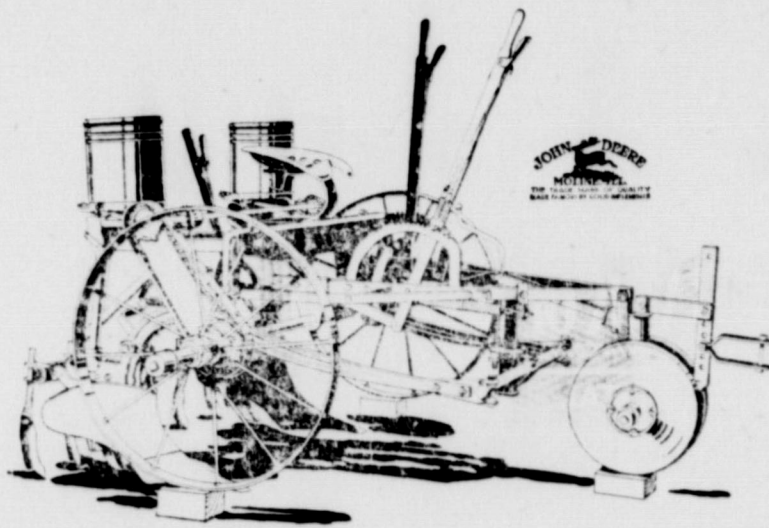
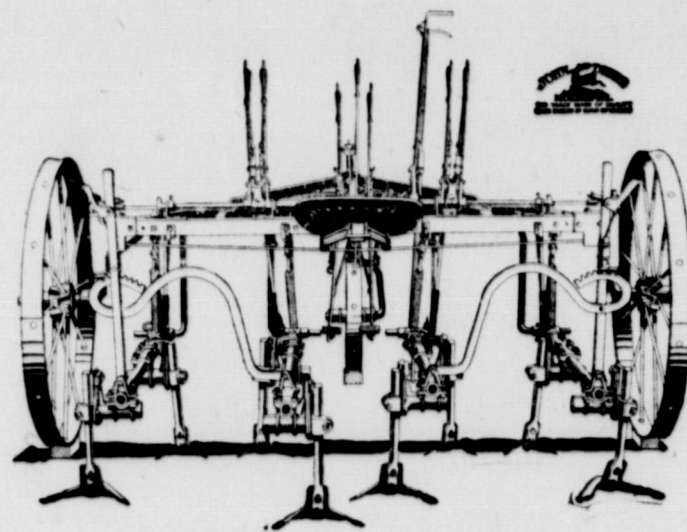
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English White Leghorns...\$15.00
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Barred Rocks...\$17.50
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Come and Let Us Show You

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Visited at Rule

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Locke and children and Mr. Locke's sister of Chillicothe, and Miss Lena Dalmasso of Vernon were here last Friday and took Mrs. Viola Locke and children to Rule where they were joined by some other deaf and dumb people who went to Haskell and attended a masquerade party at that place Saturday. They came home Sunday afternoon. There were 21 deaf people in the party.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, February 28, "Christ Jesus." Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 7:15. Wednesday evening services 7:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. t

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

Queen incubators, 70, 130, 220-egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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1. A good plan. We have many plans for your use.
2. Skilled labor. You will find skilled carpenters and contractors are the most economical and dependable.
3. Dependable lumber and materials. You'll make no mistake by buying everything you need for building a house here. Everything in our large stock is dependable and the prices are low.

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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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The stubs will simplify your personal accounting; the cancelled checks are legal receipts, and the bank's record will support your own.

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Local and Personal

Baled oats for sale.—J. H. Self. tf
Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Car maize heads on track.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.
J. A. Whitfield is here from Alpine attending district court.
For Sale—Blue Wagon and Cash cotton seed at Farmers Gin. 36
Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. H. Shults, phone 156.
New Perfection oil stoves, latest models \$36.00 to \$125.00.—Womack Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Waco.

Lots of pretty rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Valspar for any surface.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Four head of good work mules for sale.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.
All my furniture, rugs and books for sale.—Mrs. Horace Wofford. 35p
Visit our rug department. Lots of pretty rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.
We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co.
Our refrigerators will be here this week. Look them over.—Womack Bros.
Bargains in Rexall drugs during February Birthday Sale at Ferguson Bros.
General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley.
Why let your radiator leak? Bring it to Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf
Queen incubators, 70, 130, 220-egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
Good cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. P. Long, Crowell. tf
What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.
Mrs. G. W. Walcott returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton of Vernon.
Prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing.—Ray Watley at Exide Battery Station. See me first. tf
Mrs. J. N. Nixlar of Lubbock spent from Friday of last week till Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.
Mrs. Gene Reynolds and two children of Chillicothe visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd.

W. D. Wilkins of Paducah was here the first of the week attending court. Mr. Wilkins subscribed for the News while here.
For about 18 years we have sold refrigerators and ice boxes. We can help you in your selection of a reliable refrigerator.—Womack Bros.
For sale or trade for Ford truck, all my cotton growing tools, consisting of team, harness, wagon, planter, cultivator, godelv, etc.—W. A. Cogdell. 37p
Mrs. George Self returned Wednesday from Chillicothe where she had been for several days on account of her mother, Mrs. O. H. Dodson, being ill.
Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. tf
A. Y. Norman has moved the Rob Bannister house to the lots north of his home and with addition of several feet on the rear has made it an attractive five-room house.
Mrs. Bert Bain is here from Lamesa on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Easley. Mr. Bain came over with her but returned home the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and small daughter, Anna Catherine, were here from Truett the first of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. J. B. Easley.
The contract for the work on the new brick veneer home of B. W. Self was let last week to Poland and Housover. Work on the digging of the basement commenced the first of the week.
Mrs. J. B. Easley has been seriously ill for a week at the Easley home in the west part of town. It is thought at this time that her condition might be somewhat improved, but she is still very sick.
Mrs. E. F. Ringgold and Mrs. French and her son, Clifton, went to Abilene Friday of last week and returned Sunday. Miss Beryl Jewel Ringgold returned with them for a few days visit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker left Sunday afternoon for their home in Sawtelle, Cal., after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends here. They were accompanied to Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly where they took the train.
W. L. Vandergriff and E. L. Carriway were the first of the week to get Mr. Vandergriff's household goods he had left here. Mr. Vandergriff is moving back to Sherman. His brother-in-law, R. C. Carriway, who has been living here for several months is also moving back to Sherman.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell left Sunday for Loveland where they will make their future home. Mrs. Russell's father, G. W. Elliott, has been in Loveland for several weeks and has had erected sheds for a lumber yard business. Bob Belcher is also putting up a brick building for Mr. Elliott, and he has also had a residence built. The Elliott family expect to move to Loveland after school is over here.

Service Value Quality

Dollar Day

Saturday, Feb. 27

25 extra size school tablets for	\$1.00
100 pairs pure silk hose, per pair	\$1.00
100 cans 25c talcum powder, 8 for	\$1.00
200 yards table damask, \$1.50 kind, per yard	\$1.00
100 yards 9-4 sheeting, 2 1/2 yards for	\$1.00
400 Turkish towels size 22 by 44, 4 for	\$1.00
25 men's gowns, any size, well made, choice	\$1.00
25 Kotex, choice each, 2 for	\$1.00
100 ladies house shoes, choice	\$1.00
100 children's new gingham dresses, \$1.50 kind, choice	\$1.00
1,000 yards gingham, 10 yards for	\$1.00
50 boys overalls, choice	\$1.00
500 yards domestic, 10 yards for	\$1.00
500 men's handkerchiefs, 20 for	\$1.00
1,000 yards real fine val lace, 20 yards for	\$1.00
50 work shirts, blue chevrons, 2 for	\$1.00
100 men's dress shirts, values up to \$2.00, choice	\$1.00
1,000 yards outing, the heavy kind, 6 yards for	\$1.00
100 yards, 32-inch gingham, 6 yards for	\$1.00
50 pairs men's tennis shoes, sizes 8 to 10, pair	\$1.00
500 pairs men's hose, 8 pairs for	\$1.00
100 men's athletic unions, the good kind, pair	\$1.00
1,000 skeins Royal Society thread, 25 skeins for	\$1.00
25 baby blankets, the \$1.50 kind, choice for	\$1.00
1,000 dozen pearl buttons, good ones, 20 dozen for	\$1.00
100 pairs ladies cotton hose, 6 pairs for	\$1.00
100 pairs ladies silk hose, assorted colors, 2 pairs	\$1.00
50 children's wool toques, 75c kind, 2 for	\$1.00

Come to Crowell Saturday and trade with us during our Dollar Day. The savings will be worth while.

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Cash Only

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills. Perfection stove wicks and ovens.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.
Good good Perfection oil stove for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Four head of good work mules for sale.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
See our 32nd Rexall Birthday Sale ad in this issue.—Ferguson Bros.
Good maize heads \$15.00 per ton from car.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
The new Ford colors in Valspar automobile enamel.—M. S. Henry & Co.
A complete line of fishing tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
New Perfection oil stoves are standard and the world over. We have them.—Womack Bros.
What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.
J. W. McCaskill has recently completed a five-room bungalow in the north part of town which he will rent.
Gene Hathaway of Vernon was here Saturday afternoon, coming over from Thalia where he was visiting relatives.
Croquet sets just arrived. Come in and let us show you what we have.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
Pure pedigreed Lone Star cotton seed. Better staple, more money per acre. For delivered prices see or write F. M. Kilman, Crowell, Tex. 35p
Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and small daughter, Genevieve, returned Sunday from Roby where they visited for a week with Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. L. B. Goode.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Yukon flour and meal give satisfactory results.—Hughston Grain Co.
Now is the best time to put down linoleum and conglomeration and rugs.—Womack Bros.
White Leghorn eggs of the M. Johnson strain for sale at \$10.00 per 100.—A. G. Bell. 37p
Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
What could be nicer than a reliable true refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office. P-P-3
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Myatt of the home Bakery moved into the Ed Russell home the first of the week.

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We have remedies proven to give that relief.

A few cents spent for such remedies may save you the heavy expense of a doctor bill or a bad spell of sickness. Don't wait too long.

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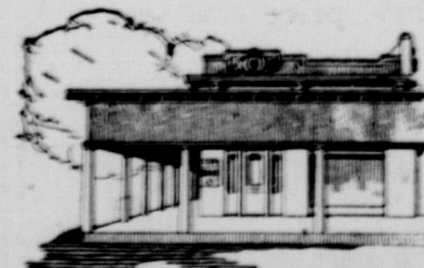


DREAM THIS OVER

By planting we begin to make dreams come true. As we plant so shall we reap. Takes money—more money than is really available, sometimes, and that is where we can prove useful.

We stand solidly behind those who are consistently trying with both our resources and our personal efforts.

Ask for them.



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Why let a heavy, stubborn cough wear you down when you can get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours through a remarkable new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs?

Here is the method: You simply take 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 with the cause removed the worst cough soon disappears.

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Money making is easy; making more money is the hard thing to do.

Never judge your neighbors by what you see hanging on their clothes lines. A search warrant.

Senior League Program

Topic—South American neighbors in Brazil.

Leader—Catherine Clark.

Song, Prayer. Scripture lesson, Acts 1:7-9. Song.

Bible light on the topic.

A divine commission, Jeremiah 1:6-10.—Mabel Hunter.

Fruits of missionary labor, Acts 16:9-10.—Price Lovelady.

A gospel of life, John 10:10-16.—Lola Bell.

The strong should help the weak, Romans 5:1-3.—Lucile Kimsey.

Helping by our gifts, Acts 20:35.—Weldon Cogdell.

Topics.

Our neighbors in Brazil.—Leader.

Introducing our neighbors.—Ella Patton.

The needs of our neighbors.—Ila Lovelady.

Meeting the needs of Brazil.—Martin Kamstra.

Cor. 1st chapter to 7.

Whom did Paul say was source of his comfort?

Why did Paul say he wrote this letter?

What did Paul say we were?

What was Paul's attitude toward trouble?

How did Paul feel toward the future state?

Give the characteristics of a Christian.

What did Paul say Godly sorrow worketh?

Columbian Club

Wednesday, Feb. 17, Mrs. M. N. Kenner was hostess to the Columbian Club. During the short business session we elected our delegate to the district meeting which convenes April 19-21 at Childress. Mrs. S. P. Ferguson, our new president-elect, will represent us at the meeting.

The lesson from Browning was conducted by Mrs. Kincaid. The theme of the five short poems was Romantic Love, "The Laboratory," a master treatise on jealousy, and "Youth and Art," a story of deferred love, were very interesting. "The Last Ride Together" and "Evelyn Hope" presented the rejected lover, and "Love Among the Ruins" gave a picture of simple holy love as it has existed from the days of the beginning.

Madame Thacker, Shults and Krause were very welcome guests.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. N. J. Roberts on March 3rd.—Reporter.

We predict the latest Spring on record. We predict this because it is always true.

It never pays to get too mad because this week's enemies may be next week's friends.

As long as the big dog continues to chew up the little dog, world peace is a long way off.

Opportunity is always beckoning, but he never sends out a sheriff with you see hanging on their clothes lines. A search warrant.

Medicine Mound Gin Destroyed Last Week

With a loss that may run somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000 or \$20,000, the gin at Medicine Mounds owned by the West Texas Gin Co., caught fire Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock and burned. With it burned several bales of bollie cotton.

A hurried alarm was sent in to Quanah and to Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon for assistance to fight the fire. Quanah sent the chemical truck but it was not needed. Chillicothe sent the fire truck from there.

Chas. Christie and C. Y. Welch report almost a miracle that the town did not burn up, as the gin was close to the other buildings, and not much was needed to start them burning. It was with an effort that the Methodist church was kept free from flames, it is said.

The gin has been in operation all season, and was running Wednesday up to the time of the fire. It was a corrugated iron structure, and it is thought that fact was responsible for confining the flames and sparks so other buildings were not fired.

The loss is fully covered by insurance, it is said.—Quanah Times.

THE CLASSICS IN PICTURES

When the complaint is made that moving pictures have a bad influence on young people, because of the immoral scenes they depict, the producers' and exhibitors' retort is that the public will not support any other kind.

Let's take the evidence of Jesse Lasky, cinema producer, who deplored the failure of the public to patronize "some of the classics," in speaking at a luncheon of the National Board of Motion Picture Review in New York.

He referred to the production of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" as having been a complete failure, and said that Sir J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan" and "A Kiss for Cinderella," which involved heavy expenditure, "have not been popular successes." He had hoped, he said, to begin preparations for the production of another Barrie play for release about next Christmas, but owing to the meagre public response to such productions, directors of his company had advised him against it.

Remarking that more than half the plays written for the stage and screen and more than half of the novels used by the screen "are not fit to read" he suggested that the teaching of screen "classics" in the schools might be a means of winning support for better films. Movies could be taught, he said, just as well as "Evangeline" and other standard school texts.

So the solution of the problem of how to produce better motion pictures does not lie with the producer, but with the public itself.

Numerous instances from the past could be cited to show that picture exhibitors are not encouraged to show good pictures, but have to resort to those with a high percentage of jazz and thrills in order to attract the people.

Death

Death put forth its unfriendly hand to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Naron on Feb. 20th, 1926, taking from them their only son, Margie Lafayette.

Margie Lafayette Naron was born September 17th, 1923, and died Feb. 20th, 1926, making him 2 years, 5 months and 3 days old. He was sick only about 8 hours. We laid his little body to rest in the Crowell cemetery Feb. 21st, to await the voice of the Son of God to speak the sleeping nations from the dust of the earth.

O may we all be prepared to be among those who have done good that we may be permitted to enjoy that sweet reunion with all the blessed who have gone before.

Little Margie L. has gone to rest, From this world of sin and sorrow, May we see him with the blessed, On that bright eternal morrow.

E. J. SMITH, Minister.

When a girl reaches the silly age, the mother can sympathize with her but doesn't dare to.

The basketball players often are carried off the floor by their cheering companions, but the prize scholars have to walk home.

Dr. Hines Clark

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MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

Stephen C. Foster was one of America's most prolific song writers. Many of his songs such as Old Folks at Home, Old Kentucky Home, Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground and Old Black Joe, are known and sung all over America and have become familiar to people in other lands as well. Foster was born in Pittsburg in 1826 and died in New York City in 1864, hence we see that he was not, as one might suppose from his songs, an intense Southerner. Because of the tenderness and pathos together with their sincere simplicity, Foster's songs contain a universal appeal which has caused them to become firmly rooted in the hearts of people. Practically everything to which Foster's name is attached is completely his—words and music. So aptly does one reflect the other, that it is easy to believe that Foster's songs came to his mind as complete inspirations.

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" is unique among Foster's compositions in that it contains seven musical ideas distributed among thirteen parts, whereas practically all his other songs are constructed from two little melodies, the first one being repeated a number of times. This difference causes it to approach the status of an art song, while the others are in form folk songs. The mood of this song, while lacking the gentle melancholy which characterizes most of his songs, is that of wistful tenderness which is common to all the favorites mentioned.

"Home Sweet Home" was sung in public for the first time on May 8, 1823. It appeared in the second act of an opera entitled Clari performed at Theater Royda in Convent Garden in London. Six months later it was introduced in America. Today it holds a strong place in the hearts of all people.

The words were written by John Howard Payne, an American who for many years lived more or less a wanderer in European countries. Even before the author's death the song was widely known and sung. In his later years Payne said, "How often have I been in the heart of Paris, Berlin, London or some other city and have heard persons sing or hand organs play 'Home Sweet Home' without having a shilling to buy myself the next meal or a place to lay my head. The world has literally sung my song until every heart is familiar with its melody yet I have been a wanderer from my boyhood."

"Home Sweet Home" has been sung by many famous prima donnas of the past. Jenny Lind sang it to an American audience for the author himself. Daniel Webster was a notable included also in this audience. Adeline Patti sang the song at least a thousand times, one performance being at the white house for President and Mrs. Lincoln just after they had lost their son, Tad.

"Silent Night" will be the song discussed in this column next week.

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Rev. J. M. Fuller Takes Responsibility of Seymour Scout Work

Since assuming the responsibilities of the pastorate of the Methodist church at Seymour, Rev. J. M. Fuller has also taken charge of one of the boy scout troops of that place. When he left Crowell he did not feel that he would be in position to give that work any of his time, but he has been so impressed with the opportunity of doing good in that work that he has assumed the duties of scout master of one of the troops.

Commenting on the matter, the Baylor County Banner says:

When Rev. J. M. Fuller came to Seymour as pastor of the Methodist church it soon became known that he had been Scoutmaster at Crowell and the Scouts here hailed him a real deliverer. Rev. Fuller did not see how he had the time to be a Scout leader, but when he attended an enthusiastic meeting of the troop and saw the need that existed he could not refuse. And he has earned the gratitude of the boys, their parents and the community in general. The election of Rev. Fuller as Scoutmaster was done at the same time that Mr. H. K. Jackson was elected assistant, and the latter will be depended on to program was given Thursday evening, a large extent in conducting activities

of the Scouts. With such leadership as these two men the troop is in good hands indeed.

Rev. Fuller was at Crater Park, near Medicine Park, last year with the Crowell Scouts and he has been authorized to carry the Seymour Scouts there the last of May. A Scout home has been provided there by the Masons and the boys are taken care of at a small cost.

Troop No. 2 has had a full enrollment for some time, and Troop No. 1, now lacks just one man of having its 32 members.

Spanish Club

The Spanish pupils of Crowell high school met December 3, 1925, and organized a Spanish Club. The following officers were elected by the majority of those present: Walter Bailey, president; Nona Owens, secretary-treasurer. Thursday night was decided upon for the regular time for the meetings.

The club has met several times and the programs have attracted the interest of all high school students. The attendance is also increasing each meeting along with the progress in research into the language, countries, customs and habits of the Spanish speaking people. A very interesting and the latter will be depended on to program was given Thursday evening, February 11, 1926.

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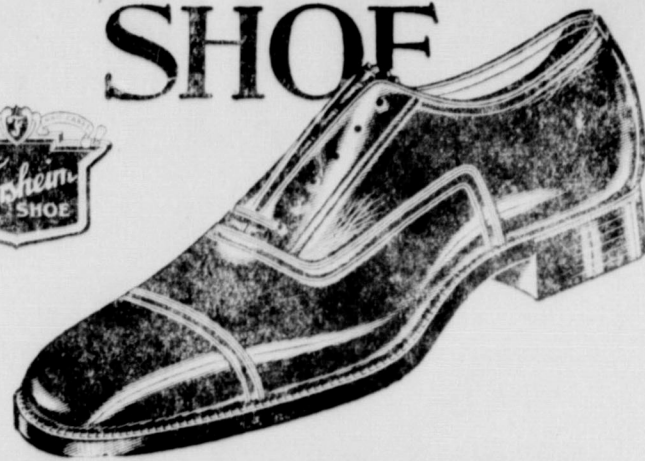
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Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. C. N. Hedges filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

The following attended the district basketball tournament at Childress Friday and Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Joe and Willie Johnson, Truitt Neill, Hugh Jones, Lee, Roy and Louis Mints, Louis Webb, Wallace Scales, Marvin Gray, Jack Neill, Raymond Grimm, Glenn Gamble, John Hugh Banister, Raymond Oliver, Alex Neill, Jack Wood, Aubrey Mason, Oscar Mints, Virgil Thompson, and Misses Lora Lee French, Annie Wood, Jessie Taylor, Opal Derrington and Mattie Reid; also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greggs and Horace and Arnold Young of Rayland and Miss Cora

Carter of Crowell.

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

Mrs. O. L. Hanks from Arizona is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Doty, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister and children, John Hugh, Marjorie and Bryan, are attending lecture week at the Christian College at Abilene and visiting their son, Billie, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sumner and family of Mountain View, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Howard Williams, Mrs. Bell Thompson, Mrs. Leotis Roberts, Miss Shirley Short, Mrs. J. K. Langley, Joe Huntley and family, and Merle Gardner are ill at this writing with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hathaway and son of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. W. Hathaway here Sunday.

Willie Johnson and Ben Stokes were business visitors in Margaret Monday afternoon.

Claude Baker was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox near Margaret Sunday; also E. V. Cato and W. S. Tarver and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret visited relatives here Saturday night.

J. K. French and family visited relatives near Crowell Monday.

Sam Bruce and family of Lockett visited J. D. Baker and family Saturday night and Sunday and attended Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Jack Wood returned to his home here Thursday after several days visit with relatives and friends in Long Beach and Riverside, California.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts of Rayland was buried in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and son of Lorenzo returned to their home Sunday after several days visit with relatives here.

The ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society entertained their husbands with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris Friday night. A large crowd attended and all report a very pleasant evening.

Misses Mattie and Lillian Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Causey in Vernon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Causey

are very ill with flu.

Large crowds attended the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. programs Sunday evening.

C. V. Wood and family visited relatives in Kirkland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited in the M. C. Adkins home here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Connie Johnson and little son, Billie Glynn, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wood and children in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns of Crowell were visiting friends here Monday afternoon.

J. C. Jones left Monday for a business trip to Dallas. His wife and small daughter, Reitha Jo, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNair at Lockett, during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister of Tahoka visited in the H. W. Banister home here a few days last week.

Rev. T. S. Teddlie of Vernon will preach at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaines of Electra visited in the H. W. Banister home here Sunday.

C. C. Wheeler and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Murphy, in Margaret Sunday.

R. C. Braswell and family of Vernon visited in the R. C. Huntley home here Sunday.

A program in honor of George Washington's birthday was rendered at the high school auditorium Monday night by pupils of the second grade, with their teacher, Miss Opal Derrington, as director. A large crowd attended.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from this place attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

G. A. Shultz and family, C. D. Haney and wife and R. C. Johnson and family of this place attended the birthday dinner of D. M. Shultz in the Ayersville community Sunday. A large crowd was present and all report lots of dinner and a real nice time.

The West Rayland boys basketball team met the Crowell and Margaret teams on the Thalia court Monday afternoon. The Rayland boys were victorious in both games.

J. H. Freudiger made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins were

Vernon visitors Tuesday.

E. G. Grimsley, Raymond Doty and Frank Matthews attended a Masonic meeting in Crowell Monday night.

Miss Todd of Gainesville visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Doty, and family here a few days last week.

T. H. Matthews and W. B. Durham were business visitors to Crowell Monday.

Alex Patton and family of Crowell visited his brother, M. B. Patton, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Solomon Sr. and son, Leon, moved to Crowell Saturday.

What is truth and what is not truth depends very largely on the viewpoint.

Goats may not be very nice to have around, but you never hear them complaining about the food.

There are more "silent nights" at home since the radio was invented.

Everybody praises virtue, but not many help it along with donations.

Good Creek Items

(By Special Correspondence)

The sand storm Wednesday afternoon of last week blew the top off of Mr. Hanks' barn.

Andy Hinkle is visiting relatives and friends at Hollis, Okla.

J. R. Hanks of Crowell was in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Gilland visited relatives and friends in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanks and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Scott has been sick but is up again.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Margaret spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry and son, Doris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. C. F. Hunter of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts of Foard City spent Sunday with Mrs. Potts' mother, Mrs. W. R. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton of Crowell.

Mrs. O. M. Gentry and son, Marion, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith attended Sunday School at Margaret last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest and children of Margaret spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

J. A. Smith, Ed Andress and two sons, William and George, W. W. Nichols and sons, John and Tom, and Harry McKown are among those attending court at Crowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and son, Cecil, and daughter, Thelma, and Charley Hall enjoyed a radio program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress Sunday night.

MARCH MAGAZINE SECTION

Two big features in the Foard County News' March Magazine Section will be: "The Alamo, a National Shrine," and "The Largest Sunday School in the World."

March 6 is the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo. It marked the beginning of a struggle for independence. Texans won their independence later at the Battle of San Jacinto, but it was the massacre of the Alamo defenders which fired the souls of Sam Houston's men and inspired them to victory.

The largest Sunday School in the world is in Texas and it is in keeping with the spirit of other big things in Texas. Read the story of how 8,000 men, women and children, which compose the largest Sunday School in the world, study the Bible and make it the text-book for their Sunday School lesson.

Date of Magazine Section, March 5th.

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POOR OLD GRANDAD

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Thalia Missionary Society

The Thalia Methodist Missionary Society met in a social at the home of Mrs. T. H. Matthews. The following program was rendered:

Leader—Mrs. M. C. Adkins.
Scripture lesson, John 5:1-14.
Song—"Just When I Need Him Most."

Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Morris.
Missionary Motherhood—Mrs. Chas. Wood.

Helping others help themselves.—Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.
Voices from across seas and mountains.—Mrs. D. W. Pyle.

Home building—Mrs. A. C. Stalcup.
Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. E. J. McKinley of Loreño, and Mrs. Wallace Seales. After several clever and interesting contests were given a delicious plate was passed, consisting of cheese sandwiches, olives, Gelo salad, hot chocolate and cake.—Reporter.

When women reach the marriageable age, if they don't get a hubby, they can at least have a hobby.

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Lee Highway Bridge Across Red River Open

According to the Vernon Times Lee Highway is no longer cut in two by Red River. The new bridge spanning the river north of Oklahoma has been opened to traffic and nearby citizens of each state have been exchanging visits freely since the completion of the structure.

The bridge is a little over a mile in length and is 18 feet in width, which is sufficient for two automobiles to pass anywhere on the bridge, and it is said to be one of the best bridges spanning Red River anywhere.

This is a matter of interest to everybody residing on Lee Highway, one of the two transcontinental highways of the United States. It is claimed also that this bridge is the longest bridge on the Lee Highway west of the Mississippi.

LIFE'S SPAN LENGTHENED

Sometimes people are very apt to minimize the great work that science and medicine have done in lengthening the span of life. It should be appraised annually, as it is in the U. S. public health service report, so that there shall ever be a wholesome respect for what modern methods have accomplished.

In the face of the high health standards that prevail in this country, the United States headed the list of the civilized countries of the world in 1924 in the number of smallpox cases reported. Incomplete figures indicate between fifty and sixty thousand cases and only thirty-five deaths in the states reporting.

Deplorable as this situation appears to be, it dwindles to insignificance in comparison with the ravages of the disease before vaccination was discovered.

In pre-vaccination days, out of every ten deaths one was traceable to smallpox. If the same rate existed today, smallpox would take 135,000 people every year. Before vaccination was used to prevent the disease, nine out of every ten people had smallpox in some form or other.

But the inroads that have been made on smallpox is only a very small part of what science and medicine have contributed to mankind's well being. The average length of life in the sixteenth century was estimated to be between 18 and 20 years, and at the close of the eighteenth century was still less than 25 years. As late as the dawn of the twentieth century in the United States the average span was 45 to 48 years.

Great strides have been made during this century until the present average length of life is almost 57 years. When we remember that 15 years have been added to the life span in little more than a half century and that in backward countries such as India and China, the average remains under 25 years, then we may realize the debt humanity owes to modern methods of preventing disease and conserving life and health.

Among the NOTABLES

NELSON MILES

NELSON A. MILES, one of our greatest soldiers, was born in Massachusetts August 8, 1830, and lived through some of the most wonderful events the country has ever seen.

When he was in his teens, he went to Boston and found employment in a crockery store—a tame enough occupation. But he had studied military science and, when the Civil war broke out, he raised a company of volunteers and enlisted with them as their commander. That ended his mercantile career and began an extremely illustrious military one. He fought through the war, though wounded a couple of times, and steadily rose in rank, being decorated for services at Chancellorsville and at Fair Oaks. By the end of the war he was in command of an army corps.

But there was more work left for a man of his abilities. He was sent out to subdue the Indians—indeed, he got the nick name of "Indian Fighter Miles." He brought the Cheyenne and the Comanche Indians to terms, chased the famous Sitting Bull over the border into Canada, and conquered the terrible Apaches. He was sent abroad as the country's representative to attend Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, and, a year later, was nominally in charge of the military operations in the Spanish-American war. Actually, though, he directed the almost unopposed Porto Rico expedition, doing some very wonderful sanitation work in the islands afterwards. (© George Matthew Adams)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of February, 1926, at the County Court House in Crowell Independent School District of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with Common School District Number 17 of this County forming thereby the Consolidated Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas.

S. E. Seales has been appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."
And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"Against Consolidation."
Dated the 4th day of February, 1926.
JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

Judge's Notice of Election THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of February, 1926, at A. P. Barry's residence in Common School District Number 17 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the Crowell Independent School District of this county forming thereby the Consolidated Crowell Independent School District in Foard County, Texas.

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"For Consolidation."
And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"Against Consolidation."
Dated the 4th day of February, 1926.
JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

Yes, there are people who never speak unkind words about their neighbors, but they are dumb.