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QUANAH PAPER SAYS FOARD LIES DOWN ON BRIDGE BUILD'G

The News had something to say in last week's issue about the commissioners of Foard and Hardeman meeting a representative of Austin Bros. at Pease River in regard to the matter of building a bridge across the river, and according to the information that was given us by the county judge and the commissioners themselves no definite proposition was made by the Austin Bros. man and consequently nothing was done or could be done by either Foard or Hardeman County. But our esteemed contemporary, the Quanah Tribune-Chief, would have its readers believe that Foard County lay down on the proposition, and therefore it is left up to Hardeman to build the bridge if it is to be built. The following short paragraph appeared in the Quanah paper referred to:

Discouraging News from Foard
"The county commissioners conferred Monday afternoon with the commissioners court of Foard county, and learned that the prospects of getting financial assistance from Foard in regard to the building of Pease River bridge are far from rosy-hued. Foard county has been doing a great deal of road building of late, and is deeply in debt, at present, and not in position to dig up \$15,000 for that bridge."

Whether the paper intended to make the impression or not that Foard County is "all in" and can't do anything and that Hardeman is surging against the bit wanting to go, that is the picture brought to mind anyway.

For the benefit of our readers let it be said that Foard County is not suffering from indebtedness because of her program of road building. We have a special road and bridge fund of 15 cents against which there has been no bonds or warrants issued, and only 10 cents of the general road and bridge fund has been used for the construction of the roads which the Quanah paper says has put us deeply in debt. So that 5 cents of this fund is available for maintenance. Our indebtedness is well taken care of, nobody is burdened by reason of taxes, for they have not been increased, and still our resources are sufficient to continue the work we have been doing until it is all completed, and easily shoulder our part of the burden of the bridge building, if our commissioners think that is the plan by which to do it. But the means by which the bridge is to be built must be decided upon first.

Judging from another paragraph in the Quanah paper it would seem that Hardeman County anticipates a thorny road to a successful bond issue for a Pease River bridge, for it says:

"Considerable discussion followed, and it was brought out that Chillicothe precinct is dead against a bond issue of any kind, and would be sure to vote unanimously against such issuance. It was suggested then, since no precinct could issue bridge bonds that would be salable, that the Quanah precinct issue warrants instead, and have them guaranteed by the county. The commissioners present were agreeable to that, and Mr. Moore stated his company would be willing to accept such warrants."

The fact is Quanah or Hardeman County or both have another bridge in mind, that of Red River, and it is altogether probable that preference is given to this rather than to that of Pease River, and if that be the case, and the building of the two would be too big a bite, then let them do the thing they think best for their own interests, but that does not justify the Quanah Tribune-Chief in trying to throw cold water on the Pease River project by saying that Foard lay down. There is a more respectable way of wiggling out. The matter would be treated seriously. If the News thought the Quanah paper expressed the same attitude in this matter, that whatever may be done

NOTES FROM HOME DEMONSTRATION OFFICE

(A Country Girl's Creed) ... I am glad that I live in the country. I love its beauty and its spirit. I rejoice in the things I can do as a country girl for my home and neighborhood.

I believe I can share in the beauty around me; in the fragrance of the orchards in spring, in the weight of ripe wheat at harvest, in the morning song of birds and in the glow of the sunset on the far horizon. I want to express this beauty in my own life as naturally and happily as the wild rose blooms by the roadside.

I believe I can have a part in the courageous spirit of the country. This spirit has entered into the brook in our pasture. The stones placed in its way call forth its strength and add to its tender plants as they burst the seed cases that imprison them and push thru the dark earth to the light. It sounds in the nestling notes of the meadow lark. With this courageous spirit I, too, can face the hard things of life without fear.

I believe there is much I can do in my country home. Thru studying the best way to do my everyday work, I can find joy in tasks done well. Thru loving comradeship I can help make real to all who pass that way their highest ideal of country life.

I believe my love and loyalty for my country home should reach out in service to that larger home that we call our neighborhood. I would join with the people who live there in true friendliness. I would wholeheartedly give my best to further all that is being done for a better community. I would have all that I think and say and do, help unite country people near and far in that great kingdom of love for our neighbors which the Master came to establish—the Master who knew and cared for country ways and country folks.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS DIRECTOR OF ORIENT

San Angelo, Feb. 21.—A newspaper man became a director of the Orient Railway of Texas today, when the stockholders' meeting here chose Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard, as director, succeeding H. S. Garrett of Cisco, resigned.

Harte also becomes assistant secretary.

W. T. Kemper of Kansas City was re-elected president of the line, and all other officers and directors were retained.

The road's affairs were declared to be in good shape, with prospects bright for the early completion of the system into Mexico.

The brick school house at Odell was destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week with all the free books at the building. The school work will be suspended until more supplies can be had.

The school board of the city of Haskell has called an election for bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the building of a new school house.

Chillicothe is reported to have let the contract for the construction of city sewerage system.

about the bridge Foard County will continue to build highways until every leading road in the county is part of a well constructed and designated highway, and when we get through these will be the pride of this county and the envy of those who have slept. And while we are thus speaking it might be said that both Foard and Hardeman have work to do on the road connecting the two towns before a bridge across Pease River would be worth much, for what would one amount to if you could not get to it? In this respect again Foard is a little ahead of Hardeman. We have a fair road to the river, but Hardeman is still filling the holes of the cow trail made 30 years ago across the breaks.

ORGANIZING FARM BUREAU GOES WELL

The warm spring weather last week changed to winter just in time to interfere with the organization of the Farm Bureau in the various communities, but aside from that the work is reported to have made good progress. The first of this week 130 members were reported and the membership was growing.

If the weather permits Mr. Chaney thinks the county will be covered by the last of this week and the first of next, so that all will be ready for a county convention about next Saturday week to be held at Crowell.

BOYS CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT ARE RELEASED ON BOND

Granville Gant and Jody Watkins of Rochester, charged with auto stealing were apprehended by Sheriff Campbell last week and brought to Crowell, where they made bond before the county attorney and were released.

The auto stolen belonged to "Peck" Brown, a mechanic at Swaim's Garage, and was taken from in front of the Razor Hotel where he had left it, intending to return within a few minutes. But the car was gone when Brown came back. The car was recovered.

WITH OUR READERS

Our readers who have renewed and bought new subscriptions this week are as follows:

G. C. Morgan, Covina, Cal.; John Sims, Thalia; Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, Crowell; Mrs. Allie Lawrence, East Bernard; Louis E. Keys, Slater, Mo.; W. A. Matthews for J. R. Adcock, Alvord; J. F. Cheek, Sheridan, Montana; J. K. French, Thalia; S. T. Ray, Margaret; R. M. Johnson, Mineral Wells; T. F. Welch, route 3; Geo. W. Burrell, Margaret; R. C. Hoover, route 1; W. J. Carter, Crowell.

SCHOOL BONDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED

R. R. Magee, secretary of the Crowell school board, has received a letter from Austin saying that the school bonds had been approved and are now ready to be sold.

Some of our citizens were wondering what had become of this matter. Getting school bonds through may not be a difficult thing but it nearly always takes more time than seems necessary, and the only thing to do is to wait.

Senate Offers Substitute For Immigration Bill

The Senate voted to kill the house bill providing suspension of immigration for one year and substituted an amendment to limit immigration during the next year to 354,000. The vote was 43 to 19 in favor of the substitute. It now goes to conference.

In an ad in this issue T. D. Roberts is calling attention to the advisability of taking out life insurance, and gives some facts relative to the company he represents which should make an appeal to those wanting insurance. Mr. Roberts represents a strong company and is prepared to give the public dependable protection in this respect. Then, he is a home boy and is located with us.

Governor Neff has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature for the appropriation of \$20,000 for the killing of wolves, giving as some of his reasons that the appropriation is too large, and the present method of extermination is sufficient, and because the bill would legalize trespassing which would be a source of annoyance to ranchmen.

J. B. McBride and family stopped over here a short while Tuesday on their way from Plainview to Van Alstine and visited with Jim Cotten, who was with Mr. McBride in business at Plainview. The McBride family are moving back to Van Alstine.

OFFICERS NEED CO-OPERATION

Back of the laws of the land are the citizens of the country, and the enforcement of these can be in proportion only to the public's will. This applies to the prosecution of criminals of every kind. It is encouraging to note that citizens throughout the country are standing with the officers in helping to stop the wave of crime that is now sweeping it, and while we have not so much crime in this country as there is in some portions of Texas, we do have our local problems to solve, and in this connection we are calling attention to the curfew ordinance of the city of Crowell, to which notice has been called by the mayor in the last two issues of the News.

This requires all persons under 17 years of age to be off the streets by 3 o'clock at night. The City Council has decided to enforce this ordinance strictly. The good people of Crowell will find it a pleasure to co-operate with the council and the mayor in their efforts to enforce this and it will be the best thing that can be done for the boys and girls under 17. They are not criminals but most criminals loaf at night, then in that particular the youth who loafs at night is like the criminal, and the aim of this ordinance is to safeguard the youths of the town against hurtful influences with which they are more or less liable to come in contact with on the streets at night. The News does not want to be too hard on parents, it does not think liberties should be restricted too much, and yet parents sometimes must deny themselves some privileges for the sake of the children. That means that they might well afford to stay at home with the children or else go with them when they must go to town. The City Council sees the inadvisability of turning the children loose and allow them to go at will wherever they may wish to go, while the parents know nothing about where they are. Children must be looked after, and if the parents do not make this a part of their duty the officers must attend to it now and the chances are that in after life they will have to continue looking after them.

FATHER, TWO BROTHERS SLAIN BY RELATIVE

Bert Robinson, 25, farmer, living in Tarrant County, killed his father, Will Robinson, 65, and his two brothers, Jim and Will Robinson Jr., at 8:30 a. m. Monday. Bert is in the Tarrant County jail with three complaints, alleged murder, filed against him by the district attorney.

The trio were killed when Bert ran amuck following an attack of insanity, according to neighbors.

A number of good women in the city of Fort Worth have appealed to the mayor and the good citizens of that city for protection against the dance hall, and as a result it is said an ordinance is being prepared and will be passed against these in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, president of the Church Woman's Federation, is the leader of the movement. Her husband was at one time pastor of the Methodist church of Crowell.

A year-old child saved its mother from death near Claude, Texas, by the use of the phone when the mother was rendered unconscious by a windmill falling on her. The pitiful cries of the child for help over the phone attracted the attention of neighbors who came and rescued the mother from the debris.

Representative Cox of Abilene favors a substitute for the West Texas A. & M. Bill for the creation of an exact duplicate of the A. & M. at Bryan. He regards an institution where only agriculture taught and military training given as not much more than an experiment station.

MISS LUCILE FERGUSON TAKES OVER STUDIO

Miss Lucile Ferguson of Vernon has rented the Sink Studio and will be here the first of March to assume management.

Miss Ferguson is a photographer of several years experience, having been engaged in this line in Oklahoma and at Vernon for a number of years, so that it goes without saying that she will keep up the high standard of photographic service established by her predecessors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink and Paul Sink and his baby will go from here to Vernon where they will remain for a short while, after which they expect to go to California. D. P. Sink will likely remain at Vernon until April on account of business interests.

ORGANIZING AGAINST AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

A firm of campaign managers in Dallas is taking steps to lay the foundation for a well organized plan of capturing and prosecuting without fear or favor car thieves of this state. The plan will be on the order of the anti-horse thief association. A communication to that effect came to the sheriff last week and was handed to the News for publication. The communication says:

Proposed by big interests, backed by powerful influence, we are laying the foundation for one of the largest, best organized and most fearless Automobile Clubs in the United States.

We will organize along the lines of the Automobile Club of Southern California, for the purpose of affiliating all the Automobile Clubs, and Commercial Clubs in the Cities where they have no Automobile Club, for the betterment of conditions for motorists.

Automobile thefts, dangerous and reckless driving, extortions and petty graft must be stopped. We must protect the lives and property of the automobile owners.

We will establish an Anti-Theft Bureau, similar to the Anti-Horse-Thief Ass'n., catch the thief at any cost, prosecute him without favor, make an example of him, so that other car thieves will give Texas a wide berth.

We are going to call together all the Automobile Clubs, the Chambers of Commerce in the State of Texas, at some convenient place in the near future, for the purpose of perfecting such an organization.

Will your city be represented at this conference, and what place would you suggest as the most logical meeting place?

Please give this newspaper publicity, and let us hear from you at once.

Very truly yours,
F. W. JARRELL,
Publicity Manager.

MONEY FROM PECAN TREE

A pecan tree owned by a resident of San Saba, Texas, is thought to hold the record for annual revenue from pecan trees.

It has been producing big, soft-shell pecan nuts for many years, perhaps fifty or more, and the annual crop brings from two hundred and fifty to four hundred dollars. As far back as the World's Fair at St. Louis this tree was famous. All of its crop that year was sold in St. Louis for forty cents a pound after the nuts had been awarded first prize for size and quality. The annual yield of the tree ranges from eight hundred to twelve hundred pounds.

Although people do not know exactly how old the tree is, says a dispatch to the Boston Globe, they do know that it was bearing nuts when the first white settlers came.

Pecan trees begin to bear at from five to eight years of age depending somewhat on the soil and the climate. The pecan crop of Texas for 1919 had a sale value of three million five hundred thousand dollars, most of the pecans growing without any cultivation.—Youth's Companion.

Perry Clark is here from Monday visiting relatives.

WARM WEATHER FOLLOWED BY 6 INCH SNOW FALL

The weeds were fast coming to annoy the gardener; the green bugs were getting almost in hearing distance of West Texas; the grasshoppers had already planted themselves on our soil and were ready for the coming harvest, when the eastern winds spread over us Thursday night thick heavy clouds chock full of snow and began to pour it out right in the middle of Foard County. They staid on the job all day Friday, too, and when the day had closed things were looking mighty gloomy for Mr. Grasshopper, but good for the wheat farmer, and all the other farmers, as for that matter, for the ground was again filled with water. It was the finest season we have had since last year. Several of us had already seen a drouth coming and this snow has knocked the black out of us, too. We, "I-told-you-sos," will now have to hold our peace for another year anyway or lose our reputation for hit-the-nail-on-the-head prophesying. Foard County is going to remain on the map, oil well or no oil well, bridge or no bridge and all the powers that be can't keep us off. It's going to knock the growls out of the growler and smooth the wrinkles out of the face of the pessimist. It'll do it.

Yes, it means another bumper wheat crop, feed crop, and if the farmers want to plant cotton—but let us not say it—what is the use? Let's make it melons, garden stuff, hogs, cows and chickens—they will all grow in a wet country like Foard County and when we have them we live at home. It means more business for the drygoodsman, the groceryman, the implement dealer and all the others, even the newspaper gets a little of the prosperity that rubs off these and that's what keeps it disking out such stuff as you are now reading, and that's what keeps you reading it. So let's swing along and be happy because we are happy, because we live in Foard County and the most richly blest of all the earth. Now.

AWNING FALLS

The heavy weight of the snow Saturday was too much for the awnings in front of Self Dry Goods Co., J. H. Self & Sons and R. B. Edwards Co. and these gave away at noon and came down with a crash, but no one was hurt. One portion of the plate glass of J. H. Self & Sons hardware establishment was broken. Except this damage no other was done to property, aside from the fact that the awning itself was turned into junk. This was a sufficient warning for others to take precautionary measures to prevent a similar occurrence in front of their business establishments.

ATTENDED W. O. W. MEETING AT FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer and Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin attended a meeting of the Woodmen and the Circle at Fort Worth Tuesday of last week as delegates from the Crowell lodges. Another state meeting of the Woodmen will be held at Houston soon, to which meeting Mr. Sandifer will go as a delegate.

Dave Sollis returned last week from a visit to Oklahoma, and reports general conditions not so good as in Foard County. He may have had a sort of hankering to go back up there and locate, but if that be true, according to what he says now he is not headed that way. Answering the question as to whether he meant to stay here, he replied, "You tell 'em," and that is sufficient.

A fire loss of \$20,000 is sustained in the loss of a barn near Childress. The loss is composed of stock, harness, automobiles, implements and feed.

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1-gallon Apricots	90c
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THALIA NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Lat Johnson was reported on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Mode Haney has been quite sick for several days.

There was singing at Miss Myrtle Moore's Sunday night.

All seemed to enjoy the beautiful snow which fell here Friday and Friday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Owens' baby has been quite sick but is better at present.

Quite a few of the men from here went fishing Tuesday and caught some nice fish.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts have been real sick for several days.

Mrs. Belle Thompson is teaching in the primary room in the absence of Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle of Sampsell, Okla., spent the day in the Luke Johnson home recently.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wamack Tuesday. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Wright Randolph came home Saturday from Oklahoma where he has been at work for several months.

Mrs. C. B. Morris is at home from a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, at Clarendon.

Several of the young people gathered at the home of Miss Blanch Randolph Saturday night and played "42."

Miss Jewel Cato sustained the broken arm in the auto wreck last week instead of Miss Jewel Davis. She was able to be in school again Monday.

Elder J. T. Cabe who has been conducting a series of meetings here, and Bro. Walker who conducted the singing returned to Vernon Monday via Crowell and Chillicothe.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called last Tuesday to see Mrs. W. B. Taylor, our primary teacher who was sick. He took her to Margaret to her husband who is at work at that place.

Howard Williams of Wolftown visited his sisters, Mesdames Orval Grimm and Pete Gamble, here Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. Gaines left Monday for her home at Annona, Texas, after spending ten days with her daughter, Miss Evelyn Gaines, and brothers, Jim, Walter and Will Banister.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Jim Banister spread dinner for the following, Mrs. Gaines of Annona, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister and baby, Eunice, Will Banister and Elmer Roberts, Elmer is a cousin to Mrs. Gaines' husband.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

All the flu. patients are reported as improving.

Avery Northcutt and children are moving back to East Tennessee.

Omey Monkres came in Monday from Gainesville to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Strahand.

D. M. Shultz celebrated his 66th birthday Sunday. On account of the big snow just a few of his children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Monkres wish to thank their neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of their daughter.

Mrs. Claudie Strahand died Sunday evening Feb. 20, 1921, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Monkres, after an illness of about a week. She was 23 years old and was married to Orvel Strahand March 4, 1920. They came here from Burkburnett about a month ago. Deceased leaves a husband, father and mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn her death. The remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday. Friends extend sympathy.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Henderson, Louie Kempf and others are having their whole families on the sick list.

Walter Taylor is moving his family to Margaret so he can live at home. They will occupy

A Comparison of Furniture Prices

We have just finished our INVENTORY of stock, and have taken our great loss. That is, where we found goods had declined, we MARKED them down to what they could be bought for now and sold on that basis.

We find that we are now selling many things for less than Catalogue houses are asking, and if bought of them you would have to pay the freight also. For instance, take IRON or STEEL BEDS. The two greatest sellers Sears

& Roebuck list on pages 684 and 685, under numbers 5346 and 5424, and only give you two colors to pick from, white and V. M., and charge 25 cents per bed more for V. M. than white. They furnish no slats, customer pays \$1.00 freight on one and \$1.15 on the other. Their prices are \$12.65 White, \$12.90 for one, and \$14.75 and \$15.00 for the other. We furnish a better bed with slats complete and allow you to choose any of the colors we have in stock for only \$12.50 for one and \$14.75 for the other one.

You save the price of the slats, \$1.15 per set, and the \$1.00 freight and 10 to 25 cents per bed extra. Can you afford to blindly order your beds from Sears & Roebuck without coming in and at least looking over these prices? prices?

We can and are underselling them on window shades. The plain green water color shades without fringe, 36 by 7 feet, we sell for only 90 cents each. Their price on 36 by 6 feet is 94 cents each. Shades we sell for \$1.75 green and white Duplex 7 feet, they are selling for \$2.25. Other shades in proportion.

We are underselling them bad on round dining tables in 42 and 45 inch, 6 feet. We are underselling them on Davenport.

We find that in a few instances they have similar goods just a little cheaper per piece than we quote, but when you add the freight and take into consideration the labor it takes to set them up, we are cheaper.

If you buy as much as \$100.00 worth from us at one time and PAY STRICTLY CASH on delivery, we will give you \$10.00 off your purchase or 10 per cent off the entire bill.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

a part of Mrs. Cherry's house.

Some one shot a dog the other night thinking it was a rat, but he very quickly informed him that he was not a rat.

J. C. Bradford is able to be up but his wife wont let him out. He has had a hard struggle this time and we have missed him in our pinocle game.

The beautiful snow has vanished and we are now having some delightful mud. The wheat and oats came out from under the white blanket looking fine.

Mary Wesley, her daughter, Mary Pollock, and daughter, Mary, all started to El Reno in the snow. They got as far as Clinton and were about to make the balance of the trip on snow shoes.

Our gin has retired from business and the cotton growers can let their crop rot or haul it a long distance. We hope our Legislature will succeed in passing a bill to divorce the oil mill and cotton gin. They just run when it suits them and stop when it does not pay, regardless of the cotton raiser.

Eggs have become so plentiful that they do not pay for the

wear and tear in producing them. We will have to stop feeding (More Eggs) until we get a tariff on China eggs. They are raising money here to keep ten million Chinese people from starving and yet they are glutting our market with China eggs. Why don't they feed those eggs to their starving people.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Abraham.
Leader—Hazel Dykes.

1. Who was Abraham's wife? —Mildred Cogdell.

2. What was God's promise to Abraham? Gen. 12:1-3, Gen. 17:4-8.—Gladys Carter.

3. Who plead with three angels not to destroy Sodom if there were found ten righteous persons there?—Altha Saunders.

4. Who is distinguished by the title of the "Friend of God"? James 2:23.—Evelyn Hackleman.

5. Name four generations of Abraham.—Catherine Clark.

6. Who was the first shepherdess mentioned in the Bible? Bevy Ringgold.

Story of a child mother.—Lesley Hart.

Any one caught hauling wood trespassing in any way on the sell ranch will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.—B. J. Glor Foreman.

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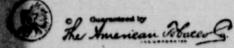
Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage, you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

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Agnes—"The man Madge is going to marry is a bad egg."
Myrt—"Yes, she's afraid to drop him."

A NEW METHOD OF EXTERMINATING RATS

A new way to get rid of rats has been found by the flour mills of Vernon, so we are here giving it for the benefit of our readers who may find this a problem. Here is the story as it appeared in the Dallas News of the 22nd. Vernon, Texas, Feb. 22.—The unusual prevalence of rats in this locality has led certain establishments here to employ every known means to rid themselves of the rodents. A large flour mill here has purchased two ferrets that are proving of unusual effectiveness. Recently a rat was caught and a bell placed about its neck. Since then, say the operators, other rats have been leaving the mill in droves. At night the belled rat tinkles his way about incessantly and gives no peace to his fellow marauders.

A prosperous customer stepped up to a flour-walker: "I want to see the thinnest thing you have in ladies' shirt waists."
"Sorry, sir," replied the flour-walker, "she has just stepped out to lunch."

COLUMBIAN CLUB

With Mmes. T. P. Reeder, H. K. Edwards and R. L. Kincaid hostesses, the members of the Columbian Club and an additional number of guests were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon February 16, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations, favors, contests and prizes awarded. Red cupids with hearts were the favors. Several interesting games of "42" were enjoyed. Mrs. Kincaid presented two clever original contests "Curious Hearts" and "Famous Sweethearts," after which Mmes. J. S. Ray, M. S. Henry and H. Schindler were awarded the trophies of victory.

Enlivening musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Albert Magee and Misses Inez Reavis and Miss Daisy Robinson. Miss Katherine Ross contributed two charming readings to the program.

The out of town guests who enjoyed this occasion were: Mmes. F. A. Ballou, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. L. Hughston, Quanah; B. F. Allison, Charlie; Mussetter, Kansas City, Mo.

The hostesses served delectable refreshments to about thirty guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. Percy Ferguson.

TWO MEN BUILD HOUSE IN SIX DAYS

H. Townsley and N. J. Dickerson built a house 16x30, 2 rooms, and the family moved in the sixth day after they began work. The house belongs to Mr. Townsley and indicates that he is going to make Crowell his home permanently. He began his residence in Crowell while working on the Methodist church and has since that time resided here.

Mr. Roberts called on his new neighbor, Mrs. Sylvester Jones. Leaving, he remarked, "We are close neighbors. eW live just across the river."

"Ah, indeed! I trust you will drop in some day," replied Mrs. Jones.

How to Poison Rats and Not Cats

Cut a hole in each end of a box large enough for a rat to go in but too small for a cat or dog, chickens, etc. Place this box over the bait with holes facing north and south; take a larger box and cut the same size holes in the sides and turn this box over the smaller one (holes facing east and west) then a cat or dog can't get to the bait.

No prepared bait will do a clean job, for all the rats will not eat the same bait. Therefore, always put out 3 or 4 different baits at a time.

If you can close the house cats and dogs for over night, the best plan is to place small portions of the bait around near walls and counters on little squares of paper. Count them so you will know when you get them all up the next morning. Never leave bait out longer than over night, as it is not only dangerous but rats positively will not eat a stale bait.

1st Night—Chop up cooked meat, sprinkle with various carbonate.
2nd Night—1-3 corn meal, 1-3 crumbled up corn flakes or oat meal and 1-3 barium carbonate. Make into a stiff dough.

3rd Night—Chop up boiled or fried ham and sprinkle with barium carbonate.

If you will try this out under these directions and fail to get results we will refund your money.

Ferguson Brothers

The *Rexall* Store

Sink's Studio

Makes Everything
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You buy what you want and buy freely. We will sell what you want in our line and guarantee satisfaction in each deal.

On this basis reconstruction problems take care of themselves.

We try to have on hand whatever you may need in our line.

You will improve it by trading here



NO MORE "PLEASURE DRIVING"

Detroit Man Has Eliminated Sunday Afternoon Outings With the Old Gasoline-Driven Boat.

What has become of that old-fashioned institution known as pleasure driving? Sunday, being a beautiful day, we decided upon a pleasure drive into the country. So did everybody else in the world. The outgoing trip was not altogether unpleasant, but when the migratory birds began to wing homeward the road began to suffer hardening of the main arteries.

We elected to come in by way of Farmington in order to miss the traffic on Woodward avenue. We missed the Woodward avenue traffic all right, but what we ran into on Grand River avenue made us long for the old jam we were familiar with.

At Redford we ran into the deluge. From then on we were able by sharp driving and careful maneuvering to make at least 30 feet every two minutes. The old left arm was kept busy operating the stop signal. Every few minutes there came the sound of breaking glass and twisting fender. Somebody just ahead or behind had miscalculated the distance and had given up his headlights and his windshield in consequence.

Occasionally an impatient driver would break out of the line, to be followed by several others, and endeavor to gain time and distance by traveling the wrong side of the road. This resulted in as perfect a tieup of travel as it is possible to obtain on one ordinary road. It stopped traffic in both directions.

Then came a slight break. We could see the cars ahead moving forward, but the man just in front of us had dozed off momentarily. When he discovered the line in action he slipped in his clutch and stalled his motor. Having to get out of a car and crank the old engine in the presence of 10,000 irate motorists is not a predicament to delight the soul. Nor does it particularly delight the folks behind who are obliged to wait for him to do the trick. Peace-loving as we are, we said a few harsh things to ourself about that gentleman. At the end of an hour we had almost made the city limits, and when finally we did get home it was a frayed and nerve-racked body that stowed away the bus in the garage. As we staggered into the house we made the public announcement that from the list of outdoor sports we had definitely eliminated pleasure driving.—Detroit Free Press.

Whale Sausage and Steak. Delicacies made from the flesh of whales are now being put on the market by Newfoundland whalers. Among them are sausages, ment extract, canned steaks and tongue.

Millinery

After a year's rest I am again in the millinery business with a complete line of the latest hats for ladies, Misses and children. With the same business policy I have always had, the right hat at the right price.—Mrs. C. R. Roden, Margaret, Texas.

"I think I have seen you before, sir," he said, trying to scrape up an acquaintance. "Are you not Owen Smith?"
"Oh, yes," he replied with a sigh. "I'm owin' Smith, and owin' Jones, and owin' Brown, and owin' nearly everybody."

Singing School Date Changed

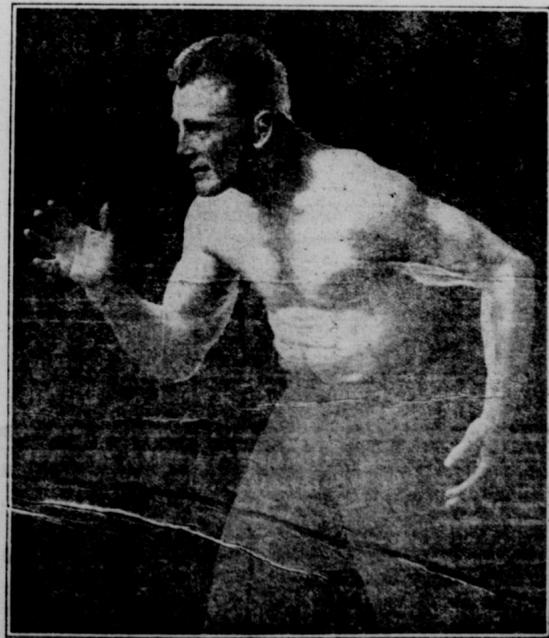
On account of the school entertainment at the school auditorium Friday night, the singing school which was to start on that date at the Baptist church will be changed to Saturday night, Feb. 26th.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononitrotriacetate of Salicylic acid. 171



BEN PARRISH of Wichita Falls

Who will engage John Chadwick in a wrestling bout at the Bell Opera House Saturday night, Feb. 26.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, February 25, 1921

STATE PRESS WANTS BOYS TO HAVE MUSIC

At a recent meeting of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce determined to finance a juvenile band. The organization asked the leader for a statement of a sum covering the entire needs of the boys for a year. This was made and the Chamber of Commerce thereupon agreed to furnish the money.—Amarillo News.

There is a real constructive effort. A boy who is interested in music, whether band music or piano music, or any kind of music except chin music, is hard to interest in crime. The juvenile criminals are rarely or never musicians. Here in America we have sadly neglected music. We have flouted it as an unfit accomplishment for sturdy masculinity. The result is that femininity in America has never been as musical as it should be. An orchestra, like a candy-pulling, should be composed of the two sexes. A girl when young takes much more interest in her music if her brother studies or plays with her in the home. When she is older she takes more interest if her young men friends are musical like herself. Finally, she is much more likely to be happy in her home life if her husband can join her in a musical evening. Music is culture. To be able to make music

is to be able of dispensing culture. All culture is not from Euclid or Socrates or T. Roosevelt any more than all learning is from Henry Cabot Lodge. There is true culture in music, in cookery, in warm water and soap. A boy, ergo, who is taught music, is well fed on decently-cooked food and washed at least once a week with soap and warm water is well insulated against the crime germ. Every town of any size ought to have a band to which every boy can belong if he wants to. A place should be provided for band practice, and equipped with Maxim silencers so as to make sure of not disturbing religious worship in circumjacent churches. Let us have more music in America. It will help to drown the croakers' chorus.—State Press, Dallas News.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN OPPOSED TO SALARY RAISE

Dear Sir: A number of Texas newspapers have published a letter sent out by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, from Washington under date of February 7th, in which he writes, among other things, as follows: "I need your prompt help to prevent a wrong proposed against the public. There is a determined effort now, both in

the House and Senate, to pass before adjournment, a measure to increase the salary of Congressmen and Senators to \$10,000 and to \$12,000, if possible. Wont you help to prevent this wrong? For three years I have been forced to remain on the floor of the House to prevent this proposal from being attached as a rider to appropriation bills," etc.

Ordinarily, we would not feel called upon to reply to statements sent to Texas newspapers by Mr. Blanton, but in this particular instance it seems plain to us that he means to leave the impression with Texas editors and their readers that the other members of Congress from our state are in favor of this increase; that we are part of the so-called determined effort to pass the bill, and that he alone is standing in the breach and is preventing it from being done. If such is not his purpose, then we mistake the meaning of his words. It seems clear that such is the plain implication.

Therefore, lest it be thought by some, who are not familiar with Mr. Blanton and his methods, that we are in favor of a salary increase, we take this opportunity of saying that we are and have been opposed to any salary increase, and will oppose it if such a proposal should come up for legislative consideration. We feel, however, that candor compels us to say that there has not been the slightest probability of such a measure being passed, either during the present session of Congress, or during the three years in which he says he has been "forced to remain on the floor of the House to prevent this proposal being attached as a rider on appropriation bills." No such bill has been reported favorably by any committee of the House of Representatives, and there is no prospect that any will be.

Also in the concluding part of his letter to Texas editors, Mr. Blanton says: "Congressman Langley and his committee are also trying to pass a bill to spend millions furnishing each Senator and Congressman with a luxurious apartment to live in." The only bill by Mr. Langley and his committee dealing with that subject is a joint resolution authorizing the Public Buildings Commission to inquire into the matter and report to Congress. This resolution, limited as it is only to inquiry on the subject, has been neither considered nor adopted by the House and there is no probability that it will be.

As to the entire statement sent to the Texas papers, we desire to say, individually and collectively, that any insinuation, innuendo, or statement therein contained, intimating or suggesting that we have either in the past or now favor a bill to raise our own salaries, or that we are either a party to or acquiesce in any effort or plan to make a raid upon the public treasury for our own benefit, either as to salary or as to building an apartment building, is absolutely without any foundation whatever. If such a bill should be taken up in the House for legislative consideration (a contingency which appears to have no prospect of happening), we would oppose it unitedly.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours very truly,
Signed: John N. Garner, Tom Connally, Eugene Black, James P. Buchanan, Clay Stone Briggs, Sam Rayburn, J. J. Mansfield, Marvin Jones, Lucian W. Parrish, John C. Box, Hatton W. Summers, Fritz G. Lanham, Jas. Young, Carlos Bee, Rufus Hardy, C. B. Hudspeth.

Members of Congress from Texas.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Always in Style

Good health is always in style. It matches any color you wear. It fits into any kind of politics and any kind of religion. Good health comes from good blood. If your blood is out of order, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. You need it if your food doesn't sit right in the stomach, if you are run down, if you can't sleep well, if you tire easily, if you are out of sorts. Take it have good health and be happy just as so many others do. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel Buffalo, N. Y., if you want a large trial package.

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VACUUM CLEANER GIVES YOU LEISURE

Because it does, easily and quickly, in minutes what used to take hours.

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The secret of Premier efficiency, the reason of Premier thoroughness is **Powerful Suction.**

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We will gladly bring a PREMIER to your home and show you how it cleans.

M. S. Henry & Co.

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If money to take care of your Life Insurance Premium is keeping you from carrying a sufficient amount of protection, get in touch with me either by seeing me or writing me at Vernon, Texas. I don't have to have the money. Your promissory note is good enough.

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CALIFORNIA STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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The cheapest is invariably the dearest, while the best is always the cheapest. The Steelcote Mfg. Co. Roof Paint has four admirable qualities—body—elasticity—stick-to-itiveness—durability. Being elastic, it bends but will not burst, blister or peel. Sticks—nothing but coal oil will remove it. Durable—lasts—that's the thing.

G. A. Mitchell, Salesman---J. H. Self & Son, Dealer

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Is very essential to the life of your automobile when it needs repairing or adjusting. If unreliable workmen tinker with it, it will never be "just right." Put dependence in our mechanics. We guarantee our service and take particular pains to do the right thing the right way.

We handle all kinds of automobile accessories, gas and lubricating oils.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 26th day of January, 1921, by Marie Harris Burgess, clerk of said court, for the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen and no-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Martha A. Crawford in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1094 and styled Martha A. Crawford vs. L. E. Key and C. E. Basham, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of January, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of fractional section No. 223, block "A", Certificate No. 31-2712, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys and also all of section No. 229, Block "A", Certificate No. 31-2715, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and containing 337 1/2 acres in the first tract and 674 1/2 acres in the second tract. Said judgment being for the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on said lands as same existed on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1917, and levied upon as the property of L. E. Key and C. E. Basham, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1921, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. E. Key and C. E. Basham.

And in compliance with law, I will give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1921.

L. D. CAMPBELL,
36 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

I am in the market for all the chickens, turkeys and eggs you have for sale. Will pay the highest market price at all times. See or phone me at my home at Margaret, Texas.—J. Q. Middlebrook. tf

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Munt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from torturing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. 50c and 75c bottle.

MUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
FERGESON BROS., Druggists

If your car gives you trouble at night bring it to me at my garage east of Ben Easley's place. Do work only at night.—Bruce Lee. tf

A gin was destroyed by fire at Memphis last week. Within the last two weeks that town has lost two stores, two dwellings; and the gin by fire.

Let us show how the Premier will clean your rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon



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DON'T PASS UP THE COMFORT OF A HOME FOR UNCERTAINTY.

If you wait and delay the only certainty you have is loss of the comfort of a home.

We can help you to lighten your building costs now.

At least make your plans, get our suggestions then let us talk over the costs and the building situation.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

H. D. Poland, contractor and builder, phone 223.

See the rat-proof chicken coops at Self Hardware Store.

New dresses, the Sperling kind, at Self Dry Goods Co.

Maize for sale, three miles west of Thalia.—G. G. Crews. 37

One dresser for sale at a bargain. Phone No. 52.—Mrs. W. B. Tuttle. 37

Have a home demonstration of the Premier vacuum cleaner.—M. S. Henry & Co.

All 10-quart galvanized buckets which were 85c now 65c.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The rats are bad, save your little chicks, buy those galvanized chicken coops.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

New neckties in abundance at Self Dry Goods Co.

Furnished rooms for rent.—See Mrs. B. F. Ringgold. 38

Oh, Rats! Read Ferguson Bros. ad and learn how to kill them.

Oscar Boman returned Monday from a few days visit in Dallas.

Pure bred Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per 15.—Mrs. T. F. Welch, route 3. 39

Let us show how the Premier will clean your rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Ringgold building, price 50c.

It's a simple method—Ferguson Bros. tell you how to get rid of the rats. Read their ad in this issue.

Chicken coops, 18x24, well ventilated, made of heavy galvanized ware. Price \$4.50.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

For service car call C. G. Shelton, day phone No. 230. 39p

Wanted—Cream at 38c per pound at B. F. Ringgold's.

The new slippers are right in quality and price.—Self Dry Goods Co.

We now have those Edison electric irons. Get one.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Beverly left Tuesday with a car of fat hogs for the Ft. Worth market.

Have a home demonstration of the Premier vacuum cleaner.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Chicken coops made of heavy galvanized ware, rat proof, only \$3.25.—J. H. Self & Sons.

If you want a threshing outfit, I have one in good shape. See or phone me, phone 165.—W. J. Carter.

I have a limited amount of Acala cotton seed for sale at \$1 per bushel at my place in Crowell.—J. M. Jonas. 39p

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs, \$100 for 15, Airhart strain.—Mrs. W. I. Awbrey, route 2, Crowell, Texas. 39p

Stop right where you now, turn to page 3. The first quarter-page ad that greets the eye is Ferguson Bros. It tells you how to get rid of rats.

For Sale—High bred Single Comb White Leghorn hatching eggs at \$1.25 per 15. Write or come.—A. G. Ketchersid, route 1, 2 1/2 miles north of Crowell 39p

For Sale—One Percheron stallion, weight 1750 lbs., and one jack 5 years old, 16 hands high. Can be seen at Johnson wagon yard.—Albert Vasser, Crowell, Texas. 38p

Mrs. B. H. Winningham and sister, Miss Goldie Applegate, left Wednesday morning for Crowell, Texas, where they will spend a few days.—Munday Times.

Allan Sanders came home Monday from Dallas where he bought an up-to-date fountain which he expects to install soon in the building vacated by the Texas Music Co.

For Sale—White Leghorn hatching eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$7.50 per hundred, baby chicks \$20.00 per hundred, certified standard bred by A. & M. College.—Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burress left Saturday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Burress will visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, while Mr. Burress attends a meeting of the managers of the Cecil stores in Dallas. They expect to return today.

Ladies blouses, a new lot.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Zeke Bell shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

For Sale Cheap—Sanitary couch. Inquire at News office.

We now have those Edison electric irons. Get one.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields returned last Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Picture show at the opera house every night beginning promptly at 7:45.

Have a home demonstration of the Premier vacuum cleaner.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Our 12-quart galvanized well bucket which was \$1.00, now 75c.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. Walter Wilkins of Paducah is here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Three young work mules for sale, 4 and 5 years old, 15 and 16 hands high.—H. R. Randolph, Thalia, Texas. 37p

Anconas—Sheppard's strain S. C. Anconas, eggs for hatching \$2.00 for 15.—Frank Mann, 320 S. Mesquite St., Vernon, Tex. 37

The death of Mrs. Claudie Strahan occurred Monday at the home east of town on the Meadors place. The body was laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday.

Louis E. Keyes of Slater, Mo., sends check for the Foard County News another year. Mr. Keyes also states in his letter that he anticipates a visit to this country in April.

J. F. Cheek of Birney, Mont., sends in \$2.00 to renew the News for another year. Mr. Cheek says: "The winter in Montana has been very mild and the cattle are in fine condition."

A Valentine Tea was given at Mrs. Mark Henry's on Friday, Feb. 9, 1921, by the Young Ladies Missionary Society. Guests came from 2:30 to 6 and were entertained by several contests. Tea and sandwiches were served and a free-will offering of \$40.00 was received which is to be used in furnishing the church.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

On this date we will have in our store a tailor from Khan Co., Chicago, Ill., who is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the tailoring business.

This man will have a very extensive line of patterns and the prices are guaranteed to not be cheaper later.

By ordering your suit now you secure the services of this skilled tailor and also have the benefit of a very large selection of patterns.

Visit our store and have yourself measured for a tailor suit, on

March 2nd

Self Dry Goods Co.

Corn and maize for sale, delivered by truck to Crowell. Prices to suit the times.—Mode Haney. Call me at Thalia collect. 41p

Strayed—One sorrel pony, bald-faced, left hind foot white, set-fast on back. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery.—J. E. Collins. 41

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All sorts of disinfectants, cleaners, purifiers that help you to clean up and keep clean about the house.

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Household ammonia is highly effective for cleaning purposes.

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The Best Place

The best place for your money is in a good bank like ours, where it is always safe and subject to check.

We carry burglar insurance, have fire-proof and burglar-proof vaults, use every precaution to safeguard funds intrusted to our care. Isn't such a place a better location for your money than that of keeping it in the home or on your person and taking chances of fire, burglary or other loss? We invite you to become a depositor at our bank.

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Our Capacity

We have for wheat in our elevator 15 bins, ranging in capacity from 500 bushels to 11000 bushels per bin. For wheat we have a total capacity of

42000 Bushels

And for oats we have 4 bins of a total capacity of 10,000 bushels, making a total capacity of 52,000 bushels for grain.

We keep our plant and contents fully insured and we still have plenty of room for wheat, oats and maize. Wheat storage FREE.

Allison Grain Co.

trict honors, a sliding scale of credits has been arranged. For example, a Legion membership secured in a town of 5,000 or less population counts 2,000 points; while a membership obtained in a town of 50,000 or more counts 150 points.

In speaking of the membership campaign, Charles W. Scruggs, department adjutant said: "I am firmly convinced it will net us fifty thousand new brothers who are attempting to preserve their ideals they fought for two years. Keep up the good work. Department headquarters is with you 100 percent strong and pledges all possible support and effort."

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Department of Texas, American Legion, is rapidly increasing to considerable proportions, and new units are being projected daily.

Since the perfecting of a state organization of the Woman's Auxiliary at San Antonio last December, the movement has been gradually gaining headway, until now practically all the larger posts have auxiliaries, and many of the smaller towns have been granted charters, or have charters pending. Mrs. E. C. Murray of Houston, president of the state auxiliary, declared that it is her ambition to form an auxiliary to each American Legion post in the state, and increase the membership of the membership of the auxiliary until it exceeds that of the American Legion in Texas. The volume of applications for charter which is reaching state headquarters indicates that her hope has many possibilities of fulfillment.

While passing through a field near Tolbert 2 ladies chanced to stop at an old well and look into it, when they discovered the floating form of an infant. The authorities were notified and the body rescued. It is supposed to have been in the well about ten days. No clew is found to the crime of the guilty parties responsible.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County will receive on Monday, March the 14th, 1921, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, sealed proposals stating the rate of interest they offer to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

G. L. BURK,
County Judge.

For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell. tf

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22—The membership campaign launched by the Department of Texas, American Legion, has attracted the attention of Governor Pat Neff, who gave it unqualified endorsement.

The Governor of Texas said: "Officials of the Department of Texas American Legion, the organization which stands as a living perpetuation of the spirit of the American soldiers during the World War, are now making an especial effort to draw more experienced men into their ranks."

"The record set by the men who form the Department of Texas, American Legion, during that period preceding November 11, 1918, and the principles advocated by these men since they have welded themselves into the American Legion lead me to suggest that the public would be serving its own ends, as well as those of the American Legion, by lending active support to the membership campaign the latter has launched. The former service man who has not affiliated with the American Legion should need no one to point out the advantages to be derived by him and his country through his support of this organization; but in the rush of modern life some things are overlooked, and those who have not the privilege of eligibility for the American Legion may aid by calling this to the attention of their acquaintances who have been in the service."

The membership drive, which has been designated the "Membership Game" by Dr. Guy O. Shirey, commander, Department of Texas, Amer. Legion, is being conducted through local posts with aid and co-operation from state headquarters. In order to make the game interesting, the Department of Texas has provided prizes ranging from a player piano through bookcases, phonographs, etc., to Shetland ponies. These prizes aggregate \$6,000 in value.

In order that each post and individual may compete upon an equal basis for the state and dis-

During the discourse the minister offered an apology: Brothers and sisters, as I have forgotten my notes, I will have to depend on the Lord for what I say; this evening I shall come better prepared."

One fresh Jersey milch cow for sale at Collins wagon yard. tf

Clayton Hughes
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TO COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

On account of the weather and roads being bad the past week, the time for the County Farm Bureau convention has been extended one week and instead of being Saturday, Feb. 26th, will be March 5th. Some of the communities haven't been worked and local organization perfected, and this extension of time will give each local Farm Bureau a chance to organize, elect president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and also elect one delegate to the county convention for every five members in the community. It is up to each member to see that each local bureau has a fair representation of the community by making himself a solicitor and get one or more to join the Farm Bureau. If each member in the county will secure one or more members Foard County will have the best County Farm Bureau in West Texas.

Remember the above date, organize your locals before that time and let's do all we can for the Farm Bureau, and show the world that farmers can do things. Work for the Farm Bureau now and stand by it in the future.

Yours to serve,
P. D. CHANEY,
County Agent.

"SUNSHINE SCATTERERS"

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine Scatterers was held Friday, Feb. 18, 1921, at the home of Minnie Ola Nash. The opening song was "Loyalty to Christ." Mary Billington led the devotional exercises, reading Psalm 103:1-12 for the Scripture lesson, after which business and records was taken up.

Bernice Long and Dessie Smith were appointed to see about class rings or pins. It was decided that every member should ask for Sunday eggs and amount received from them was to go to the class' church building fund. Catherine Clark and Lucile Kim-



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sey were elected as social members of our class. Ola Carter entertained us with a Bible story and we then had a reading by Catherine Clark and a piano solo by Lucile Kimsey.

We had several contests while the refreshments were being prepared. Hot chocolate, cake and coffee were served.—Reporter.

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The death of John R. Renfro of Vernon last week removes one of the pioneers of that city who had been a resident for 30 years.

BOOSTING DAMSITE FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

The favorable situation of the Damsite country in Hardeman County is pointed out by the Childress Index, which, of course, is agreeable to the Quanah Observer, and as for that matter, the Foard County News sees no objection to its being located there. The fact is, since it has been brought to our attention, we believe that is an ideal location. So, as far as the Childress Index, the Quanah Observer and the Foard County News are concerned the institution is already located, even before its establishment is authorized.

It is said that several sections of the very best land in Texas are available at Damsite out of the Cecil Lion estate. The only objectionable feature is that Damsite land can be irrigated. An Agricultural College in West Texas ought to be a West Texas institution, and that means that it must get along some way without swimming. But the railroad facilities of Damsite are about as good as could be offered, that is provided spurs are built to the Fort Worth & Denver and to the Orient. Speaking on the productivity of the country, Roy V. Crowder is reported as responsible for the following:

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INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

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State employees, however, must consider carefully their income from all other sources. If, excluding the amounts paid them by the State, it equals or exceeds \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to their marital status, a return of income must be filed and the tax paid on net income in excess of those amounts.

The return must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. The tax may be paid in full at the time of the filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921. At least one-fourth of the amount due must accompany the filing of the return.

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MUSIC HATH CHARMS

Do animals like music? The effect of it on various wild creatures, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was recently studied at the London Zoological Gardens. For the most of the tests a violinist supplied the music.

Whether tarantulas listened or did not listen could not be determined; they remained unmoved and sulky. Not so the scorpions; after a few notes, they became agitated and writhed and danced tumultuously; their excitement increased with every crescendo and decreased with every diminuendo.

In the reptile cages the effect was more marked. The monster lizard listened and swayed; the black snakes were attentive and started up and hissed. A boa crept as close as possible to the instrument and seemed enraptured. Of all the snakes the cobra is said to be the most susceptible to music; the specimen at the Zoo did not belie the reputation of its kind. On hearing the violin it raised itself on its tail in the traditional attitude, spread its hood and swayed gently to and fro.

The polar bear stood up at the front of its cage to listen and showed much pleasure. The wolves snarled and covered in fear, with their tails between their legs. Their hair bristled, and their bodies quivered with fright. The foxes and jackals acted in the same way.

The elephant did not care for the music; on the contrary it trumpeted and snorted with rage. Some of the monkeys listened eagerly, with nods and gestures of appreciation; others scowled and turned away in disgust.

After the violinist, players on the piccolo and the flute performed. As a rule, the shrill notes of the piccolo annoyed, frightened or enraged the animals, whereas the softer tones on the flute soothed and pleased them.—Youth's Companion.

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