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Citizens Here Consider Paving The Lee Highway

At a meeting at the courthouse Friday night, at which there were a number of Foard County tax payers, the matter of hard-surfacing Lee Highway was discussed and considered from many angles, and while it was not decided to circulate a petition for an election on January 4, in co-operation with the movement that has been set in motion to pave the highway across Texas, interest was expressed favoring the movement if it can be done without imposing too much burden upon the tax payers, and in order to ascertain, if possible, the approximate cost of hard-surfacing across the county a committee was appointed to get estimates on the different types of road before the county takes steps to pave. M. S. Henry, M. L. Hughston of Crowell, Mr. Lambert of Rayland, G. A. Shultz of Thalia and Ike Everson of Vivian were appointed as this committee. It seems that everybody would like to see the highway hard-surfaced but they are not inclined to think a bond issue at this time would be advisable. However, our opinion is that should it appear that this can be held to a minimum cost, with road bed we already have, our tax payers in all probability will favor the proposition. At any rate the matter is now under consideration and it is expected that within a short while the committee will be in position to make report.

Relative to the movement to pave by these nine counties in Texas, an article appeared in Sunday's Star-Telegram by Stillman Evans, a portion of which we herewith reproduce:

Floydada, Nov. 27.—While the thrill of a new railroad construction on the South Plains of Texas still is being enjoyed by the citizens of the South Plains, plans are rapidly being consummated for the biggest single highway building program in the history of the South.

Commissioners' courts in nine Plains counties are expected to call elections in their respective counties for the issuance of bonds for the construction of a hard surfaced highway along the Lee Highway route from Vernon to Farwell. The elections are to be held on the same day, Jan. 4. Simultaneous campaigns are to be waged in each of the counties.

The Lee Highway runs 270 miles through Texas. Preliminary surveys call for expenditure of \$7,500,000 on the construction of the highway. The Texas unit is the longest stretch of dirt now on the Lee Highway between Washington and San Diego.

The movement for the surfacing of the Lee Highway in Texas was inaugurated at a massmeeting held in Floydada on Sept. 24. The Foard County Lee Highway Association was formed and Mack Stevenson, Floydada banker, was elected president.

Plan Bond Issue
R. P. Johnson, representing the association's headquarters at Washington, was present, and as a result of the meeting began the organization of co-associations in each of the 9 counties. Dick Coffee of Vernon is the Texas vice president of the association.

Foard County citizens plan to vote a bond issue of \$500,000 and with State aid expect to construct a brick highway. A concrete base will be built. It is with the definite promise of this sort of a highway that the taxpayers of the county will be asked to vote the bonds. The highway will enter Foard County about 17 1/2 miles east of Floydada and go through Floydada and Lockney to the Hale County line. It will extend 40 miles through the county.

Elections will be held on Jan. 4, according to the present plans, in Parmer, Baile, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Foard and Wilbarger. The types of the highways in these counties have not been decided on.

National attention will be directed to the Plains of Texas when this campaign for the construction of the Lee Highway through the State gets under way, Johnson said. The undertaking is gigantic, and will challenge the admiration of good roads enthusiasts over the Nation. The election, to be held the same day in nine counties, following a campaign in behalf of co-operative effort by nine counties banded together for highway development, will be like State election in other states.

All of the Lee Highway project will be subject to State and Federal aid. It is a part of the 7 per cent system.

The Lee Highway runs from a point near the White House in Washington to San Diego, Cal. With the exception of 13 miles there is a pavement from Washington to Chattanooga, Tenn. All of the unit from Chattanooga to Memphis is either paved or under contract to be paved. There is a pavement from Memphis to Little Rock, and pavement and gravel from Little Rock to Hot Springs. There is a little dirt between Hot Springs and DeQueen, Ark., but the highway is paved from DeQueen on to Ardmore, Okla. Pavement is assured from Ardmore to Vernon.

There are organizations in each of the nine counties to be traversed by

Talmadge Man Takes His Own Life Sunday

W. W. Webb, a prominent farmer of the Talmadge community, was found dead in his truck Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock some distance from his home. It is said that he and some other men had been hunting and that Webb became separated from the others and after a short time the report of a gun attracted his companions and when they went to his truck they found Webb in the truck with the top of his head blown off and lying in his hat behind the lifeless body. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was that the man had shot himself with suicidal intent. In one hand the dead man held the muzzle of a shot gun and in the other a forked stick which indicated that he had thrown the trigger of the gun with the stick.

The body was brought to W. R. Womack's undertaking parlor here and prepared for burial, which took place at the Thalia cemetery at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Frank McNair conducting the services.

Mr. Webb was about 55 years of age and is survived by his widow and ten children.

If Mr. Webb took his own life, as was the verdict, no one seems to know what could have led him to do it. Some are inclined to the belief that it was an accident.

Crowell Ends Season, Defeating Quanah, 13-12

Crowell defeated Quanah on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in the history of football at Crowell. Crowell made two touchdowns, one in the first quarter and one in the last quarter. On the try for goal Captain Ashford faked a forward pass and bucked the line for the point. Quanah made her touchdown during the second and last quarters. This was a hard fought game and very interesting. Quanah made her best gains on forward passes, while Ashford, Cook and Burrows made long gains through the line for Crowell. This game ended one of Crowell's most successful years in football. With two men weighing over two hundred pounds and a few just below the two hundred mark and a few lighter, speedier men, Crowell has managed to break through any line she has played against. Quanah's team was light but they were very fast but they were outclassed by Crowell's more progressive form of football. Five of the team's star players graduate this year, two of the backfield, Elmer Lawson and Jim Ashford, and three linemen, Ted Burrow, Allen Cogdell and Carvel Thompson.

Crowell—l. e., H. Norman; l. t., Carvel Thompson; c., Vance Swaim; r. a., A. Cogdell; r. t., T. Burrow; r. e., H. Hallmark; o., Capt. Ashford; l. h., Elmer Lawson; r. h., Raymond Burrow; f., Rob Cook. Subs., Moore for A. Cogdell, J. T. Carter for W. Cogdell, A. Cogdell for H. Moore, W. Cogdell for J. T. Carter, H. Moore for E. Lawson.

Quanah—l. e., Rogers; l. t., Klepper; l. a., Dunlap; c., Smith; r. g., C. Cook; r. t., Neal; r. e., Weldon; o., Frazier; l. h., Brinkerhoff; r. h., Davis; f., J. Cox. Subs., Watt for Neal, Daugherty for Rogers, Brooks for Brinkerhoff, Cook for Watt, Neal for Ennis, Brinkerhoff for Brooks.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT RAYLAND DEC. 12TH

We are requested to announce that there will be held at the Methodist church at Rayland on the second Sunday in December, or December 12th, an old Sacred Harp Singing beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and all who have books are requested to bring them.

First quarterly conference of Crowell M. E. church for the conference year of 1926-27, will be held tonight at the church, Rev. O. P. Clark, of Vernon, will preside. Rev. Clark will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

the highway in Texas. Hale county will ask probably the largest bond issue. Nine hundred thousand dollars is contemplated there, and while going about the paving of Lee Highway, Hale county folks plan to pave a north and south highway.

Petition Signed Asking Charter for New Railroad

Harry Mason and R. M. Fielder, two directors of the proposed new railroad from Ardmore, Okla., to Lubbock, Texas, were in the city Monday from Vernon getting the signatures of the officials of the Texas Railroad Commission. They went to Paducah and there met other officials from Crosby County.

This was necessary to the procuring of a charter and it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting this at the hands of the commission. As soon as that is granted they will be ready then to take the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission and get a hearing. If that body considers the matter favorably it is said the indications are very favorable for immediate construction of the road to commence. We should know about the matter early next year.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Thompson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Large crowds attended.

Miss Frances Smith, our primary teacher, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Denton returning here Sunday.

Several from here attended the box supper at Ayersville Friday night. The Margaret band furnished music for the evening.

Misses Faye and Mildred Owens spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and Mrs. Melvin Moore were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. Luther Denton and Miss Olive Ingle were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night.

Friday night, Dec. 10, will be community night at the school auditorium. Everyone is welcome. Come and let's enjoy a social hour together.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Foard City.

The Woman's Missionary Society met last Monday in a Bible study with Mrs. J. H. Ayers as leader. Next Monday we will study the books of Ruth and 1st and 2nd Samuel and will also elect officers.

The Margaret and Thalia bands gave mass concert last Sunday evening on the streets of Thalia. Those going from here were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, Prof. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Wesley and Margaret Taylor, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Mrs. O. E. Haseloff, Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Miss Jimmie Hembree, Mrs. S. J. Boman and children, Gordon and Garland and John Taylor, W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Homer White, Mrs. A. Bond, Miss Nell McConnell.

The Margaret basket ball team played their first game of the season last Friday. The score was in favor of Antelope, being 5 to 12. They will play West Rayland next Friday, both boys and girls, at West Rayland.

Joe L. Orr is the owner of a new Chevrolet Landau.

L. Kempf and family spent from Saturday until Sunday evening visiting in Quanah.

There will be chapel exercises at the auditorium each Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Every parent is urged to attend these programs.

The first quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Saturday night, Dec. 4. Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

RETURN FROM COAST

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned last week from Rockport where they had gone some months ago to spend the winter, but owing to the fact that Mr. McGinnis' health was not good they decided to return home. Mr. McGinnis reports that fishing is good there and he and his wife had a great time as long as he was able to make the trips.

The first issue of The Crowell Methodist will be printed today. It is a small weekly bulletin edited and published by Rev. W. J. Mayhew in the interest of the Crowell church.

May Convert City Warrants Into Bonds

There is talk of converting the city warrants, amounting to practically \$50,000, into bonds. The city authorities are considering the matter and will likely call an election at an early date to decide the matter by a vote of the people. It is not certain that that will be done. It is thought that the Legislature can handle the matter, whether it can or not, it seems likely that this arrangement will be effected.

The sole reason for wanting this done is to save money. The warrants at present are drawing 6 per cent interest and bonds will draw only 5 1/2 per cent, which will effect a saving of several thousand dollars in the long run. The approximate saving, we are told, would be around \$6,000.

There would be no change in the life of the paper, the bonds to run for the same time the warrants do.

It seems that this would be a wise thing to do and we see no reason why any one should object to the change.

Pastor and Wife Return from Visit

Rev. W. J. Mayhew and wife returned Friday night from a visit with their relatives at Killeen and other points. The pastor was in his pulpit Sunday at both the morning and the evening service.

He expressed himself as glad to be returned to Crowell and said he hoped that this would be a great year in the history of the church. The pastor, with the aid of the stewards, is enlarging and revising the program for the new conference year and they confidently expect a great year's work in the Methodist church.

One of the forward steps is the adoption of a new system for the handling of the finances of the church, new to the Crowell church but tried and proven in many places. Another is the printing of a church paper. This will be a weekly publication of four pages and edited by the pastor.

All the features of this enlarged program will have as its aim and purpose an enlistment of the membership as a whole in the work of the church and an increased efficiency in the work.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Mollie Free, her brothers, Jim and Will Gamble, took Mrs. Hollis to visit with Rufus Gamble and family. Mrs. Hollis is Mrs. Gamble's mother. While they were on the trip they ran off of a 15-foot bluff about 15 miles south of Memphis on Indian Creek and the car turned over, it being a Ford sedan belonging to John Gamble. Some repairs had to be made on the car. The occupants sustained minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis have returned from South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent Sunday in Vernon with their son, W. B., and family.

Ray Pyle and family made a trip to Quanah Sunday.

D. M. Shultz and son, Lee, and wife returned Thursday of last week from a hunting trip in South Texas.

Sim Gamble and family went to a birthday dinner Sunday, celebrating Mrs. John Gamble's birthday who lives at Crowell. All of the children were there but three.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughter, Mary, of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Ray Pyle and S. I. Shultz are working on the building at Thalia being built by Lee Shultz.

WILL PREACH AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

According to information furnished the News, Rev. M. G. Barlow of Edmond, Okla., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at night. An invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

Miss Louise Peckack who finished a business course at Draughon's College at Ft. Worth some weeks ago has returned to that city with the view of accepting a position.

After 56 Years Old Friends Meet

It was almost a miracle that R. P. Womack and Tom H. Coulter became known to each other here one day this week and reviewed together some of the events of more than fifty years ago.

Mr. Coulter was demonstrating on the street an invention of his for stretching wire fences. Mr. Womack was standing nearby when J. W. Wishon road up and asked Mr. Coulter to hold his horse for a few minutes. This brought to Mr. Womack's mind an incident in the experience of his father that led to Mr. Womack's being named and he related this to Mr. Coulter, whose name Mr. Womack had not yet learned.

Mr. Coulter remarked that he named himself after having reached the age of 5 years, that name being Tom Harris, after a man who was once sheriff in Mississippi. This statement intensified Mr. Womack's interest, since he also well knew Tom Harris. A few more words and the two men found that they had come from the same community in Mississippi and it had been 56 years since they had seen each other. Mr. and Mrs. Womack were young married people when they last saw Coulter, who was then only 5 years of age. He is now 60 years old and has been living in Austin for several years. He says he has inquired about the Womack family everywhere he has gone in Texas and was extremely happy to have located them and visit in the Womack home. He was better acquainted with Mrs. Womack and her people and spent several hours talking with her about old times in Mississippi.

Mr. Coulter has a wonderful memory and though only 5 years of age when Mr. and Mrs. Womack loaded their belongings for the new home in Louisiana in 1871, he vividly describes the wagon and team and tells just where the wagon was stationed at the house when it was loaded. He speaks from a memory stored with hundreds of incidents that bring up the past in a most remarkable manner. It is needless to say that the hours spent in the Womack home, to the visitor and visited, flew like moments.

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Three Towns to Get Water from Pease River Lake

If present plans mature, Vernon, Burkburnett and Electra will some day get additional water supplies from a big lake that will be built some ten miles northwest of Crowell on Pease River.

A survey was made a few years ago by State Engineer Charles S. Clark and a location made for a dam on Pease River and it is this location that is to be made the site for the dam under consideration at present.

Committees from the three towns met at Electra with the Electra Chamber of Commerce recently and formed the Pease and Red River Irrigation Association, the object of which is to promote this project and to secure additional water supply for these towns.

Officers of the new organization are: C. E. McDonald of Electra, president; Les K. Johnson of Vernon, R. H. Henry of Burkburnett, and Edward Schlaffke of Electra, vice presidents; Byron T. Johnson, secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, secretary; and the following directors: Les K. Johnson, R. H. Coffee and J. A. Dixon of Vernon, R. H. Henry, W. A. Roberts and C. R. Cowles of Burkburnett and Edward Schlaffke, Reuben R. R. Cook and J. M. Hemby of Electra.

The location on Pease River is said to be an ideal one and when a dam is built it is estimated that the water impounded by it will constitute one of the largest lakes in the South. If such project is undertaken Foard and Hardeman counties can ill afford not to be included in the association.

Mrs. C. M. McKown and small children and Mrs. Flesher of Vernon were here Tuesday visiting.

Road Building Material Right At Our Door

We do not always know what good things we may have at home.

When the matter of material was being considered at the road meeting Friday night J. W. Bell said that we have all the material we need right at home, and then he told of the big gravel pit on Pease River near Margaret from which carload after carload is going out to Vernon and Wichita Falls to go into the construction of their streets and sidewalks. And we are sitting still and wondering where in the world we can get stuff to build our roads with, while as a matter of fact we have it right at home and others many miles away are tickled to death to get it and are using it for the very purposes for which we ourselves need it. It is said to be a very excellent quality of material.

Geologists Are Coming to Crowell

An indication of oil activities in the future is the fact that recently a number of geologists have come to Crowell and are locating here for a time at least. There are fourteen this week locating here in the employ of the Roxana Oil Company, one of the big companies of the country.

WITH OUR OUR READERS

Following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription to the News for another year, and also those who are new subscribers. Our subscription campaign has started out very satisfactorily and we appreciate the promptness of our readers in renewing for another year. The list follows:

Mrs. G. W. Walthall, city; H. R. Randolph, route 2; W. A. Cogdell, city; R. B. Lilly, Foard City; C. D. Stephenson, route 3; J. G. Thompson, Thalia; M. B. Thompson, Plano; J. T. King, city; S. E. Seales, city; Miss Florence Griffith, Simmons University, Abilene; Joe Halenck, route 1; L. V. Crossnoe, Foard City; Eddie Russell, Levelland; Mrs. W. I. T. Roberts, Bonham; C. C. McLaughlin, city; T. R. Cates, Thalia; B. J. Glover, route 3; Henry Gribble, Vernon; W. W. Kimsey, route 1; S. T. Crews, city; M. L. Hughston, city; T. L. Hayes, city; W. F. Kirkpatrick, city; M. A. Spence, city; E. J. Dawkins, Thalia Star route; G. A. Mitchell, C. E. Ball and J. H. Lanier, city.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Thanksgiving day the local high school team played the Crowell team at the fair grounds. The visitors brought with them the biggest team that has been seen on the local field this year. Some of the boys weighed well over two hundred pounds.

It was anybody's game the first half and when this period ended the score was 0 all. In the second quarter the Quanah boys missed their opportunity to score when they plunged the big Crowell line for four downs and lost the ball. In the fourth quarter Crowell took the side that was favored by the wind and after a block punt succeeded in plunging over for a touchdown and kicked goal for the extra point.

Both teams played good football and had it not been that the visitors were all green football players they would have had a picnic with the lighter Quanah team. Quanah secured their only touchdown on a pass. Cox to Welborne.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Crowell boys must simply reduce before they play Quanah again so that the Quanah team will have a chance. They appear also to be too big for any of the competitive teams in the country, as something like the same results have been recorded throughout the season.

WENT TO PLAINS

Sam Russell and family made a trip to Levelland Friday on a visit to their son, Ed Russell.

Mr. Russell reports very heavy windstorms in that locality Thursday and quite a lot of damage done to cotton. Much of it was blown into the roads and of course was ruined. He says the farmers were raking the cotton up in the fields and hauling it on sleds.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday

night. A large crowd attended both services. He was given a good "pounding" at the night service. Mrs. Ica Jennings of Cordell, Okla., and brother and family of Mountainview, Okla., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Sumner, of this place. H. L. Fisher and A. B. Wisdom attended the Shriners' ceremonial in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

B. W. Johnson and wife and daughter, Mrs. Grace Glenn, and son, Lester, Johnson, and wife, of Altus, Okla., visited in the home of J. G. Thompson and the Luke Johnson home here last week-end.

Miss Odessa Moore who is attending school in Wichita Falls visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moore, and family of this place.

Sam Toie and family, Mrs. A. C. Phillips and children and Miss Leona Thompson attended the program and dinner given at the Tipton Orphan home at Tipton, Okla., Thanksgiving day. They report a fine time, regardless of the sandstorm.

Will and Ima Moore were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox of Truscott visited their son, H. B. Maddox, and wife here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Crabtree returned home Thursday from Wichita Falls, Vernon and other points where she had been visiting relatives for some time.

The Margaret and Thalia band concert at this place was well attended Sunday afternoon. All enjoyed the fine music.

Ben H. Roberts of Rayland was a business visitor here Thursday.

C. B. Morris and family and mother, Mrs. J. R. Morris, visited from Wednesday until Monday in the A. T. Miller home in Clarendon.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

The tacky party sponsored by the young people's prayermeeting at the home of Miss Mattye Reid Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. W. Reid visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rhine, and family near Talmadge Sunday.

Rev. Payne and family and Miss Thelma Causey of Vernon and Miss Rosa Lee McDaniel of Crowell attended the tacky party here Saturday night.

S. W. Rollins and family of Tolbert visited Mrs. A. W. Reid and family here Saturday.

Joe Johnson purchased a Chevrolet coupe one day last week.

Mrs. Connie Johnson, Lora Causey and Lillian Reid accompanied Miss Thelma Causey home and spent the day with her Sunday.

Will Wood went to Crowell Sunday to consult a doctor.

Joe Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday returning Tuesday.

Fred Johnson has accepted a position with the Thalia Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood were Vernon visitors Friday.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, here Sunday.

Miss Anna Maye Neill who is teaching in the Talmadge school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, G. A. Neill, and family here.

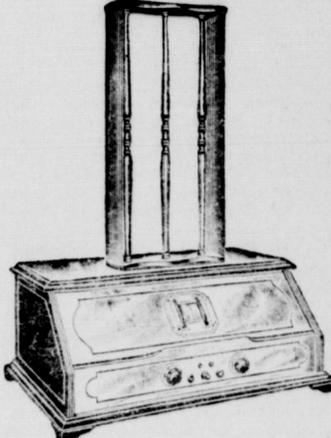
Mrs. J. A. Abston of this place and Mrs. Fred Rennels and family of Crowell attended the Thanksgiving program at Tipton, Okla., Thursday

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and went from there to Granite, Okla., where they visited their son and brother, Leslie Abston, and family.

John Thompson, wife and baby, Laura Nell, and Miss Leona Thompson visited in the R. D. Hopkins home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and daughter visited relatives in Vernon several days last week.

Rev. Garnett of Quanah will preach at the Christian church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and children visited in the J. R. Coffman home near Rayland Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Banister and children were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Leo Spencer of Crowell was a business visitor here Thursday.

J. G. and John Thompson and Mrs. J. A. Stovall were transacting business in Vernon Monday.

Dick Pharr and family and Lee Keesee of near Harrold visited relatives here Monday and attended the funeral of Will Webb.

B. D. Webb and E. D. Shaw and Grandpa Adkins are on the sick list this week.

Several from here attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

Funeral services for Will Webb who accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday afternoon about one o'clock was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett officiating. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his going, besides a host of other relatives and friends. This community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Lela Webb of Burkburnett attended the funeral of her uncle, Will Webb, here Monday.

Joe Keesee visited last week end with his daughter, Mrs. Dick Pharr, and family near Harrold.

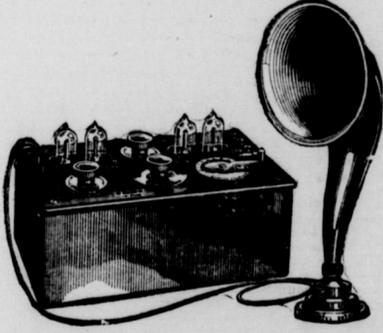
Joe French and family visited his mother near Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Ben Webb and wife of Colorado City attended the funeral of his brother, Will Webb, here Monday afternoon.

Alex. Oliver and wife visited in the J. R. Coffman home near Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Forest Durham made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

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Mid-Autumn Sale Now Going On

Every item a bargain, sacrificing our profit in order to help the cotton farmer meet his demands with low priced cotton.

No contests, no prizes—just a real smash in prices.

Come and take advantage of our numerous bargains.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.
Crowell Thalia

ANTELOPE (By Special Correspondent)

We are very sorry of the misprint in our items in regard to the amount made at the box supper at Antelope Friday night, Nov. 12. The receipts were only \$21.00.

J. C. Davis and children were Vernon visitors Friday.

Miss Bernice Golston of Vernon spent Sunday with Misses Lena and Mary Connor.

Mrs. Joe Jordan who has been ill is improving.

The Antelope school had a short Thanksgiving program Thursday.

Mrs. Delia German and Mrs. May Connor visited in the J. E. Young home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Kimble made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes of Wichita Falls visited L. G. Lawhorn Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Jordan and Miss Ova Lee Greenway were Thalia visitors Saturday.

Louis Greenway of Rochester visited relatives here during the week end.

Misses Edna Green and Loree Davis attended the box supper at Parsley Hill Saturday night.

Buck White, Roy Davis, Tom Lawson, Miss Ova Lee Greenway, Pearl Davis and Mrs. Sadie Greenway attended the box supper at Ayersville Friday night.

Mrs. Dora Gregg who has been totally blind for several months, is improving.

Mrs. Sadie Greenway is visiting Mrs. John P. Tye of Crowell this week.

Misses Ludie and Hattie Lura Prescott of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Prescott and children Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Ray and family visited their daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Connor of Vernon. Clarence Rains of Talmadge attended Sunday School here Sunday.

The Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were: Horace Lambert, Mrs. M. A. German, Miss Adele Shultz, Rev. J. W. Ray and family, Miss Loree Davis, Mrs. Minnie Lyles and son, Willie Lee, Mr. Craiger, Miss Hattie Nix, G. Shultz and Mrs. Eva Beazley and children.

The Antelope boys basket ball team defeated the Margaret team Wednesday. The scores were 5 to 11. They also defeated the Thalia team Friday, 11 to 8, both games were played on the Antelope court.

Mrs. Maggie French is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sides of Kinchloe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farmer Friday night.

T. F. Lambert and H. D. Lawson made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Little Miss Minnie May Connor was very sick Wednesday and Thursday, due to a bilious attack.

Miss Marie Lambert who is attending school at Crowell came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Trissie Greenhouse, Miss Ova Lee Greenway and Mrs. Sadie Greenway were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Fred Caldwell and daughter, Martha Joe, and Mrs. Delia German visited Mrs. Caldwell Monday at Crowell, who is in the sanitarium there.

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It's Time to Buy Gifts

Less than a month till Christmas—less than a month in which to buy gifts. We have big assortments of articles that make fine gifts.



Fergeson Brothers

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Dixon were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Ray was a visitor in the T. J. Connor home Sunday night.

Miss B. D. Webb is assistant bookkeeper through the rush season at the Pace gin.

Miss Grace Crisp is staying with her sister, Mrs. Notie French, who is very ill with influenza and complications.

Rev. J. W. Ray and family left Monday for Mountainbury, Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beazley of Parsley Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called to see Mrs. Notie French Thursday.

Several from this community attended the pie supper at West Rayland Thursday night.

Mrs. Brvan French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, and children of Idalou have moved to Rayland. They are living in the Fish Pool house on Marshall street.

Allen French who has been ill with influenza is improving.

Mrs. L. W. Greenway who has been nursing Grandma Meyers for the past two weeks returned home Thursday.

Henry Kubeck and children attended church at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson attended the football game between Lubbock and Wichita at Wichita Friday.

Lester and Luther Martin who are attending school at Edmond, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattie.

Edna Green spent last week with her aunt in Vernon.

Mrs. Pearl Caldwell came home Friday from the Crowell sanitarium.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway is ill with influenza.

There will be an old-time four-note singing at the Methodist church the second Sunday in December, the 12th, beginning at 2 o'clock. There will be lots of good singers from all neighboring communities. Everyone is invited.

Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Ada Thornton of Vernon spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green.

Joe Price and wife and Will Cribbs of Quannah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Aron Page of Thalia and his brother of Nachadoches visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge Sunday.

Miss Guss Russell spent the week end with her sister, Miss Zelma, of West Rayland.

Miss Florence Black spent the week-end with her parents at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cribbs of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert's nephew, Aubrey Tippi, who has been here for some time, left for his home at Whitesboro Sunday morning.

Misses Bernice McClain, Grace and Bonnie Crisp, Ludie and Hattie Lura Prescott and Otto Meadows were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Edith Kate Prescott.

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Thalia cemetery Monday. Mr. Webb had been a resident of this community for some time and his many friends regret to hear of this sad occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of near Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

Frank Adkins and daughter of Kaufman County have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Georgia Wood of Thalia spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

Mrs. Adkins visited in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

It is strange how temptation picks on those who can least resist it.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, December 3, 1926

A farmer recently had a bale of cotton picked, ginned and sold, and he figured up his profits and found that he had cleared a profit of \$2.50. But that is said to be better than some have done. Those who planted a few turkeys last spring are finding their profits from these far greater than the profits from cotton. The low price of cotton this year should and doubtless will stimulate interest in the poultry business. Remember the county poultry show Dec. 30, 31, and January 1st, and come and buy some good stock for another year. It might help put many on Independence street next year.

Friend Koch thinks the News was angry last week and that it wasted energy and temper. The News was in the best of humor, not a bad thought went through the mind of the writer. Possibly there was a waste of energy in saying what we did but there was no waste of temper. We can spare a great deal more of that for we have too much yet. Really we presumed that our friend would take us like we did him—not seriously.

There is no need for the people of this country feeling panicky over the low price of cotton. This country is not nearly so hard hit as some portions of Texas. In other words, it could be much worse. Suppose we try to live conservatively for the next few months, buy as few automobiles as we can, at any rate just what we can pay for, and put into effect the same wisdom in all things and see if we do not come out all right.

The project to vote bonds on January 4th, with which to pave Lee Highway is said to be the biggest thing ever attempted by a section of country. Nine counties in West Texas have undertaken this and it is attracting not only state-wide attention but will attract national attention. It would be the biggest advertisement imaginable if it could be put over.

Athletics is a very important feature of school work and it is gratifying that the Crowell high school has made its good record this season. Few teams have been able to cope with ours and it has been due largely to the splendid coaching it has had. The team has scarcely known defeat this season.

If it's diamonds or money those burglars want who have been prowling, we should like to save them the trouble of coming into our house. Look on the door steps and if our purse and jewels are not there the other fellow got them and you are just a little too late.

It is the belief of a great many people here that within the next two years Foard County will be the next scene of oil activities. Without any doubt the eyes of those interested in developments are turning this way.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to inform the public that after December 6th the Home Theater will be operated under an entire new management. The Theater will open on the night of December 6th with an entire new picture contract, and this management desires to promise the public a series of new and better pictures which have never been excelled in Crowell. We have secured the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contracts for pictures and under these contracts we have made arrangements for the complete Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer 1927 picture program, including such national picture hits as "La Boheme," "The Flaming Forest," "Bardelys, the Magnificent," "The Temptress" and "Mare Nostrum."

We invite your attendance and promise you every effort will be made to meet your approval. Watch for our announcements of sensational picture hits from time to time.

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Tuberculosis Christmas Seals Now on Sale

On Friday, November 26th, there were placed on sale throughout the country about one and a half billion Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The proceeds from the sale of the familiar little seals are used entirely to carry on the now well-established campaign against tuberculosis. This work is being most effectively done by forty-eight states and over 1,500 local and county associations. In 1925, the people of the United States bought about \$5,000,000 worth of seals.

The seals this year are most attractive and bear an effective design showing three carol singers, one of them holding a shield before him which bears the double-barred cross. As in former years, the National Tuberculosis Association calls attention to the fact that the Seal Sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Roll Call which has just been completed. The seals since 1920 have been Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and not Red Cross Seals.

The local Seal Sale Committee of which Mrs. M. S. Henry is chairman, urges that everyone make their purchases of seals early and then to use the seals on every letter and package sent out between now and Christmas. This year's slogan, "It takes a Christmas Seal to make it Christmas mail," should be impressed on the minds of all.

According to word received from the Texas Public Health Association, which directs the Seal Sale in this State, it is the aim of the Association to reach a goal of five seals per capita for the State.

PRIDE IN HOME

Pride as a rule is not commendable, especially in the material things of life. Even worse than pride are the false values that it creates.

Pride in an individual is self-destructive, if permitted to run its course unchecked, but a certain amount of pride is necessary for people to keep their self respect and the respect of their friends.

However, pride in our home community may be pardoned—in fact, is needed, if the community is not to be dormant or go backward in the competition that exists between towns and cities.

A community pride that sees no good in any other community is unpardonable. A community pride that does not recognize the favorable points in every other neighbor defeats its own purpose, that of advancing the community in the eyes of others.

The thing most to be guarded against is not a spirit of boastfulness, although it exists in some citizens to a degree that is harmful to the community, but the opposite extreme which causes citizens to feel that greater opportunities exist elsewhere.

There are many places, of course, which are superior in many ways to our own community, but we of Foard County have advantages in which we may take justifiable pride.

There is a halfway ground on which all loyal citizens may stand. We should guard against either extreme—dissatisfaction and false pride which is equally as harmful, and all the while do all we can, each in our own limited way, to advance the interests of Foard County.

Those who assume the "highbrow" pose by claiming never to read the newspapers are behind the times and don't know it.

Nearly a million and a half dollars was spent in the Pennsylvania primary. But what's a poor political worker to live on?

The pleasant thing about a handicap at the start is that it gives you more to boast about when you win out.

One has a right to wonder why the engines still have cow catchers with the percentage of automobiles at large being so much greater than cows.

Congress meets in December, but there's Christmas to make some amends for it.

Note to youthful suitors: Man loses 95 per cent of his intelligence in a dark room.

No matter how old you feel now, you are never as old as you are going to be.

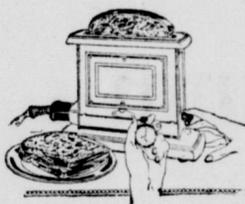
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Only a Short Time Left
The Big Community Sale
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That is entirely possible and practicable if you can save time in preparing the morning breakfast.

To do that you simply need one of our electric toasters. Within a few minutes after the current is turned on the toast can be made crisp, the coffee steaming and you are ready for the morning meal.

Then you are off to work and ready for a full day.

The cost is comparatively nothing, but the time saved is large. So is the saving of human energy.

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Local and Personal

Rugs cleaned at City Tailors.

Wichita Times and Foard County News one year \$4.65.

We have some bargains in Ford size tires.—Self Motor Co.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Garland Burns and family visited Mr. Burns' mother at Tusse, Ark., Thanksgiving.

G. W. Brock of Vernon is here visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Myatt.

The News has a beautiful selection of Christmas cards. Put in your order now and have them ready for Christmas.

Speer McCaskill and Lee Black were here during Thanksgiving from Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls, visiting homefolks.

Rugs cleaned at City Tailors.

Call us for Radio service.—Beverly Service Station.

Give something for the Ford car Christmas.—Self Motor Co.

Bring your raw furs in to Crowell and get an extra price.—J. K. McBeath.

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

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Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record and Foard County News, one year for \$8.25.

Clarence Self and Joe Ward made a trip to Dallas this week. Joe is taking a week's course in duco painting.

Remington shot guns and shells are better. Come in and let us show you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Rugs cleaned at City Tailors.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Dallas Morning News and Foard County News, one year for \$7.70.

Bachelor stoves and drums.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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For Sale—Dining table, buffet, chairs. See Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin at Self Dry Goods Co.

The Adelpian Club will hold its annual Christmas bazar Saturday, Dec. 11, at postoffice.

We have a few good 1924 and 1925 Ford touring, good shape and cheap.—Self Motor Co.

Remington No. 4 nitro-express heavy shells for ducks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.

For Trade—Sandy land farm near Thalia. Will take dwelling in Crowell in part payment.—Leo Spencer.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today.—Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.

We buy, trade or deal; lie, cheat and steal. Let us make your mattresses.—Ketchersid Bros., Second hand Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Norman who were seriously ill the first part of the week with pneumonia are said to be improving.

S. J. Feregeson who has been critically ill for the past two or three weeks has been improving for the past several days.

If service and quality are what you want in oil, gas and greases, call Gulf Refining Company, phone 290.—T. F. Hill, agent.

Garland Shults is here from Fort Worth for a two weeks visit with homefolks. He is working in a drug store in Fort Worth.

Foard County News \$1.50 per year in advance. All subscribers in arrears will be required to pay up to the present time.

Lost—Between my place and Crowell a sack of flour and wagon sheet. Finder leave at News office and get reward.—Mrs. T. J. Priest.

Miss Frances Clark who is teaching piano in the Quanah schools was at home the past week-end visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Strayed or Stolen—One bay horse, weighs about 1100 lbs., broad hips, scar on left hind foot. For reward notify Thos. W. Russell, Margaret, Texas.

I have moved to my new headquarters near the depot and will take care of your orders for oil, gas and greases. Phone No. 290.—T. F. Hill, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks are here this week from Abilene tuning pianos. Mr. Hicks says he has a large number to tune and will be here for several days.

Bob Belsher left Tuesday morning for Crosbyton to resume his work on a big brick building there after being at home for several days on account of his children being sick with pneumonia.

Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Vernon District, will hold the first quarterly conference of the new year at Margaret Saturday night and will preach in that church Sunday morning at 11.

Miss Winnie Self and W. J. Morris of Crowell and Miss Edith Hanna of Quanah spent the week-end visiting in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Miss Lottie Woods who was visiting in Wichita Falls.

FOARD COUNTY HENS GETTING ON THE JOB

Foard County has the finest hens in the world. When cotton brings a low price they lay big eggs. Eggs are high, too, and such as some of them are now laying ought to sell by the pound. W. W. Kimsey has a Buff Orpington that has laid an egg measuring 6 1-4 inches one way and 7 3-4 inches the other way, one of the largest ever brought to the News office.

Of course we want our readers to know that this is a big egg but we want them also to remember that he brought it to the News office. We should like to have several dozen just like this one.

SERVICE VALUE QUALITY

Attention! Christmas Shoppers

We have just returned from Dallas where we searched the market for beautiful Christmas things.

We found the gift for "her," "him" and for every one of the family; and at prices you will be pleased to pay.

Let our store be your Santa Claus. We will be more than glad to help you solve your Xmas shopping problems.

Watch windows for displays.

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Authorized RCA sales and service.—Beverly Service Station.

Claude Brooks made a trip to Vernon the first of the week.

Come in and see our heating stoves.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Nice line of Christmas cards at News office. Will print name on them for a reasonable price.

G. D. Owens was here the first of the week from Lubbock looking after his farming interests.

Jeff Bruce and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lefevre at Roaring Springs.

Dressed chicken, pie, cake, candy and practical gifts for Christmas on sale at postoffice Dec. 11.

Send your rugs to City Tailors for cleaning. We will do you a good job and will appreciate the work.

The condition of W. T. Rasor who has been sick for several weeks is reported to be much improved at this time.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today.—Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The five-year old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nailon died Tuesday morning and was buried in the Crowell cemetery.

Call Gulf Refining Company, phone 290, for anything you need in the way of oil, gas and greases.—T. F. Hill, agent.

Alf Bond was in town yesterday from Margaret. He and his family are at Margaret on account of the serious illness of his father, M. Bond. He is reported to be in a critical condition.

Bridge Club

The afternoon bridge club met at Mrs. Que R. Miller's. Mrs. Earl Norman won high score while consolation was awarded Mrs. M. O'Connell.

A lovely plate was served to members and following guests: Mrs. Earl Norman, Mrs. Evans Mitchell and Mrs. Maurice Kenner.—Reporter.

P. T. A.

P. T. A. meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We need every woman in town to co-operate in the work of the organization.

After the business session we have a number by the 5th grade and Mrs. Kitchaid will talk on, "Is it my duty to become an active member of the P. T. A?"—Reporter.

Get your Roy-O-Voc Radio batteries at Beverly Service Station.

Dallas Morning News and Foard County News, one year for \$7.70.

New Perfection heaters and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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Sherwin-Williams paint, varnish, lacquer and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar of Henrietta is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Long, and family.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for Catalog M today.

Wichita Times and Foard County News one year \$4.65.

Fresh radio batteries all the time at Beverly Service Station.

Tents for cotton pickers. Priced right.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Select your Christmas cards at the News office and have your name printed on them.

Have your rugs cleaned at City Tailors so they will be ready for the Christmas holidays.

Dressed chicken, pie, cake, candy and practical gifts for Christmas on sale at postoffice Dec. 11.

We have knee pads, cotton sacks, cotton scales, tents and wagon covers.—Crews-Long-Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

"The man with the hoe—beats the man with the hokum"



Wm. G. McADOO

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It brings peace to the mind, encourages all concerned, stimulates ambition, raises credit rating, soothes aching hearts and provides for the material welfare of those who otherwise were helpless.

Some day it cannot be had so right now, while there is time and health, see that there is sufficient insurance.

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BUY YOUR GIFTS HERE

It is only a step around the corner and the Christmas Holidays are here, so it is well to begin to think about your Christmas shopping. The fact is it is none too soon now to commence. The fact is it is none too soon now to commence buying. Make your selections while the stock are full and complete.

We have many hundreds of the most suitable articles for Christmas gifts. Articles that are useful, as well as pretty and attractive.

We suggest that you make out your list early and come to our store and let us sell you.

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WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

Remember tonight the new name will be decided upon for the new theatre and we are giving ten dollars in gold for a suitable name. Come tonight and announcement will be made as to the new name and who is the winner.

We will show tonight and tomorrow night in the old opera house where we have been showing and will move next Monday to our new quarters, and open Monday night with our first show at that place.

On Saturday night see "JACK HOXIE," a Six Shootin' Romance.

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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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Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.

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Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—How to spend the Sabbath.

Introduction — Leader, Herbert King.

Christ commends the Sabbath.—Annie Mae Ellis.

Study our Old Testament, selection —Mabel Ivie.

Luke's story of Jesus and the Sabbath.—Maye Andrews.

A definite purpose towards the Lord's Day.—Hallie Mae Johnson.

Give God the day—Ida Mae Yount.

Opportunities the Sabbath offers.—Bernice Schlagal.

Come and bring some one with you.

Senior Epworth League Program

Leader—Bro. Mayhew.

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Leader's talk—"What the Golden Rule Sunday means and why we observe it."

Song—Edward Huffman.

The condition of the people in the Near East—Bro. Tye.

How we may help the people in the Near East by doing God's bidding—Miss Emily Purcell.

League benediction.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbins on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Skelley—Development in Skelley, new townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Company of Parkersburg, West Va. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Whiteface—Construction work on a two story brick and tile hotel has started here. Eleven rooms up stairs will accommodate the hotel trade, and the down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

Stamford—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals throughout West Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Harrel Chapel—Organization of the Harrel Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social in connection with a construction program will be arranged.

Hereford—New phone equipment which will increase efficiency of the local plant will be installed here soon according to announcement from officials of the company. A board of 105 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines is to be added in addition to a number of new phones.

Matador—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petition of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley County R. R. with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a survey was vetoed by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

McCamey—A forty ton cold storage plant is to be erected here. The plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of the Frazier Ice and Fuel Company.

Winters—As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every effort to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their re-affirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas farmers.

Wheeler—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler County. It is thought that the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

Kerrville—An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, around Kerrville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfort and smaller communities in the lower

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part of the county, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Guadalupe Valley. The tours will combine instruction visiting with lecturers by poultry specialists at each point toured.

Juniors Entertain with Banquet

The Juniors entertained with a banquet Friday evening, November 19, 1926, at the Sanitary Cafe.

About seven-thirty o'clock twelve Juniors were seated around the tables and a delicious supper was served to them. We also enjoyed a very interesting program consisting of addresses, toasts, a class poem, jokes and a class prophecy given by members of the class.

A delightful time was declared by each Junior present.

After the banquet we enjoyed a good picture show.—Reporter.

There isn't enough money in the world to hire some people to ride in an airplane, yet they will cross the street on a busy day in the middle of the block without looking either way.

We are supposed to live up to the Biblical injunction, "Judge not, that ye be not judged," but it's a big job these days when there is a constant demand for more judges.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Cecil Short, Johnnie Mae Short and Bessie Short, minors:

You are hereby notified that J. L. Short has filed in the county court of Foard County an application for the guardianship of the estate of Cecil Short, Johnnie Mae Short and Bessie Short, minors, of the ages 16, 14 and 4 years of age respectively, which will be heard at the next term of said county court, sitting in probate, commencing on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse of the county in the town of Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Attest: GRACE NORRIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1926. County Clerk, Foard Co., Texas.

Our Sales Are Good

We are very much pleased with the success of our sales for the last several days. They have been really better than we anticipated, but we wish to say to our customers and the public in general that we have not ceased to sell merchandise at sacrifice prices. We are still making low prices on merchandise and will continue to do so in order to offset as far as possible the effect of the low prices of cotton.

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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Raymond Ross who has been under treatment of a doctor at Mineral Wells has returned home. She is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston and Mrs. Maude Garrett and daughter, Inez, made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Ada Thornton and daughter, Viola, of Wichita Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. Will Green, Friday.

Misses Edna and Isabelle Green spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Vernon.

Mrs. G. W. Mears who has been very ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Haynes had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving day: Odie Morrow, Helen Yarborough, Jeff Wharton, Elstra Dan, Alfred Station, Delmas McGaughy, Mrs. Minnie Lyles and son, Willie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manard had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and children and Fred Walker and family of Fargo.

Misses Mildred Culver and Ora Lee Greenway are on the sick list this week.

The sandstorm that struck here Thursday did considerable damage to

cotton. Miss Marie Gun of Vernon visited friends and relatives here Sunday. J. C. Davis and daughters, Annice, Ora and Margie, made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Aubrey Tipps who has been visiting in the T. F. Lambert home for some time returned to his home Sunday.

W. A. Ayers of Rayland received a telegram last week that one of his grandchildren had been accidentally shot and killed.

Odie Morrow and Eva and Katherine Haynes made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

There will be an old Sacred Harp Singing here December 12. Every one is invited.

The party given by Miss Josie Martin Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Emma Creager of Lockney visited her uncle, J. W. Creager, of Rayland Friday.

Friends and relatives of this community were made sad on hearing of the death of Will Webb Sunday afternoon. He was out hunting with his two nephews, Floyd and Charley Webb. He returned to the truck by himself. The boys heard a shot when they returned and found their uncle with the top of his head blown off. He was still holding the stick with which it is thought he pushed the trigger of the gun with. An inquest was held. Funeral services were held at Thalia Monday afternoon with interment in the Thalia cemetery.

Odie Morrow, Jeff Wharton and Eva and Katherine Haynes took dinner with Miss Helen Yarborough of Vernon Sunday night.

Raymond Jordan of Vernon visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Gregg who has been very sick for some time is gradually growing weaker.

Even though all the world may be a stage, the best way to act is natural.

When you spend money out of town it says, "Farewell Forever." When you spend it at home it says, "Till We Meet Again."

Clothes are supposed to make the man, and by the same rule the absence of them make the woman, according to present fashions.

Out of each 100,000 women, 370 die from dieting, expert estimates, evidently reasoning they are better dead than over weight.

Some men tell their wives the truth when they get home late at night, so there will be no chance of them knowing where they've been.

Speaking of football, interference is one thing a candidate doesn't want when he is running.

Doubtless it is better to keep silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

P. T. A. Organized a Thalia

The teachers and parents of the Thalia school district met Friday night, Nov. 19, for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association. Several were present and after explaining the necessity and benefits that might be derived from the organization, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. B. Morris, president; Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. W. P. Chapman, vice presidents; Mrs. W. S. Tarver, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mattie Reid, Mrs. Allen Shultz, Chas. Wood, Walter Banister and Walker Todd, membership committee; Walter Long, Miss Mattie Russell and Mr. Carter, program committee.

After the above election and several discussions being made the organization adjourned. Hot chocolate and cakes were served to those present by the faculty.

Another meeting was called Tuesday night, Nov. 23, and a few new ones responded. A little business was discussed and the membership committee collected the dues from those present. The organization decided to meet twice a month, every second and fourth Tuesday nights. Coffee and sandwiches were served before adjournment. The program committee will arrange the program for the next meeting which will be Dec. 14. —Reporter.

THE COST OF PRIMARIES

One of the reasons advanced for primary elections, to nominate political party candidates, in the days before the primary was general, was that it put the poor and the rich on the same basis, in seeking public office.

Events of recent years have proved that those who promised such an improvement were false prophets. Senator Newberry of Michigan lost his seat in the senate because it was shown that he spent \$190,000 to win the nomination.

But even that was mild to the Pennsylvania primary, according to evidence which was brought out at the senate investigation. Close to one and a half million dollars was expended, the Philadelphia headquarters of one candidate alone showing expenses of \$615,000.

The primary is not the panacea for all political ills. This has been amply well demonstrated in every state where it has been tried. It has been abused just as the convention system

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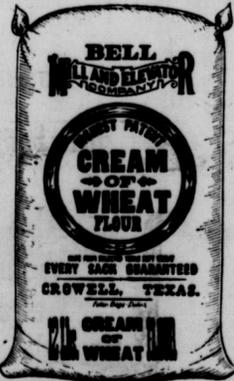
was abused by the politicians. The primary requires candidates for offices of any consequences shall spend large sums of money to make any headway. They have to appeal to a large mass of voters rather than a selected list such as the convention delegates represented. It is doubtful if its advantages outweigh its disadvantages.

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Adelphian Club

An art exhibit showing examples of Italian and Spanish painting was given by the Adelphian Club on Wednesday, November 24, at the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, with Mrs. Beverly and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, hostesses.

The members of the women's clubs of the town were invited as guests. Two musical numbers were given by Misses Elizabeth Baxter and Inez Sloan. Miss Baxter played a violin solo, Souvenir Poetique by Fibish. Miss Sloan played the second movement from Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique.

A paper presenting essential points and elements in art appreciation was read by Mrs. R. D. Oswalt. Miss Lottie Woods gave a brief sketch of the history of Spanish art, stressing the life story and works of Velasquez and Murillo.

A talk on the history of Italian painting was made by Mrs. M. S. Henry. Special attention was given the work of Cimabue, Michael Angelo, Raphael and Titian. The first of these was the first great Italian painter and the other three were among the greatest artists of all times and countries.

After the program time was given for looking at the pictures. The exhibit was secured from the State Federation Chairman of Art, Mrs. Greathouse of Fort Worth. The prints are excellent and in good condition and make a very satisfactory exhibit of the outstanding works in Italian and Spanish painting.

Refreshments were served to about 40 club members and guests.—Reporter.

SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Comes now the glad season when some heavy thinking is needed to make a list of friends to be remembered with Christmas greeting cards—or rather to rummage through the archives of your memory for the names of all those who sent you cards last year.

Each Christmastime you vow that you will save all of the holiday cards you receive, so that you can return the favor next year, and each year, regularly, the cards are lost and the same old program of racking your brain has to be followed.

Sending holiday greetings cards was once distinctive because only a very limited number indulged in the custom. It grew into a fad which everyone in the United States seemed enamored with, and now some critical people call it a disease.

With all its faults, the custom of sending a "Wish you a merry Christmas" or "Happy returns of the season," or some such phrase on a card suggestive of the season, has its good points. It is a means of reminding your friends that you are thinking of them, and that your thoughts are kindly and mellowed by the beautiful sentiment that makes Christmas a joyous occasion in all Christmas lands.

The danger of the Christmas card custom is in its becoming meaningless—a mere formality which expresses not the good will and love that it is intended to. Perhaps too many people already are sending Christmas cards just because "it's being done."

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Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club had a call meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly with Mesdames Self, Andrews and Campbell as hostesses.

The purpose of the meeting was to give Mrs. Self, who was delegate to T. F. W. C. annual meeting at Dallas, Nov. 8-12, opportunity to report, which was a most excellent one. Mrs. Self delivered the report in a systematic way stressing the main theme of the convention which was "The Spirit of Beauty." Charles Brauden Booth of New York lectured at the convention on "Beauty for Ashes," which was worth the price of your fare to Dallas.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, a woman who has done more for women laws than any other woman in the State, talked on "Three Kinds of Courage." She now lives in Washington, D.C.

Our own dear Mrs. Pennybacker spoke on "Seeing History Made at Geneva." She is recognized as being the most able speaker among women in the United States today.

Attention was called to the fact that our State President had expressed herself through the Federation News on the excellent yearbook of our club this year.

"Unity in Diversity" is the motto of T. F. W. C. It is appropriate as the work of the federation is composed of various lines but all tend to the development of the best and brightest ideals in women.

The club felt well repaid for the expense of sending a delegate and thanked Mrs. Self for her inspiring address.—Reporter.

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Famous Whiskers

Probably the most noted of all whiskers, past and present, were those of the great Chinese philosopher Confucius. It was popularly believed that possession of a hair from his face would impart great wisdom to the holder. So eagerly were his whiskers sought after that it became necessary to pass a law forbidding the plucking, removing or transportation of his whiskers. The history of whiskers and beard reveals that men have worn them to look intellectual, that the weak wore them to look strong, that the old wore them to look young, that the homely wore them to look handsome, and that cowards wore them to look brave.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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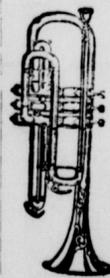
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