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NATIONAL GUARD CO. FOR CROWELL

Colonel C. W. Nimon of Gainesville, accompanied by Captains E. O. Blood and Jim Bomar, of Vernon, drove over from Vernon Friday for a discussion of the re-organization of the Texas National Guard in general and a company at Crowell in particular, with Captain Adams.

Colonel Nimon, the commander of the 142nd infantry, has a long history in Texas, dating from the Spanish American War. He was a lieutenant of infantry in the Texas in the Spanish-American War, afterwards Lieut.-Col. and Colonel of the 4th Texas infantry and did command of the regiment on Mexican border at the consolidation of the 4th Texas with the 6th to make the 144th infantry. Colonel Nimon was transferred to the quarters train as Colonel commanding and held that position with distinction on this side and in France the division was mustered out in 1919.

Colonel Nimon's statement of the organization plan is as follows: The new division to be known as the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, because the 36th did any better than the 90th Division but better than the division of the National Guard that did duty in the World's War was known as the 36th Division, the idea is to keep alive the camp and friendliness among ex-soldiers that the war made, for the ex-soldier belonged to the 36th, or any other division—they all good ones. The Colonel emphasized the point that simply because the new division would be named 36th was no reason to believe that it would be selfish and confine membership to that division but we welcome all ex-service men whether he was a member of this division or not.

In along the advantages for all to be gained by having a company he summed up the following: There are some of the inducements and advantages of having the company. The Pay bill is in effect which gives every man one day's pay for and every drill of one and one hours in length, pay same as like Regular Service, up to sixty per year, with the trip to encampment all expenses paid federal government and pay as for service, Government to establish and bear all expense of first class train range, pay rent for armory where the men can have a club in connection with the American Legion. While no one is expected to enroll for the pay, it nevertheless guarantees the men that do enlist that they draw sufficient pay to meet the expense of the company without spending their own money as has been the case up until the pay bill was put in effect. The Government furnishes all equipment for the men, uniforms, arms and everything that is required to have in his position at all times.

The local plan is to organize a battalion of infantry at Vernon, Quanah, Crowell, of ex-service men as far as it is possible to do with each holding his rank that he held at the time. But it was pointed out that we have here and all other ex-service young men, red blooded young men, that were not in the war because they were not old enough, and others were prevented from joining the company for family reasons or other reasons, and these were to be taken in if so desired. Colonel Nimon pointed out that the best companies were in the smaller towns, that well had the best company in the state at one time, and he was expected for us to come again with one of the best companies in Texas. He pointed out that owing to the old company's influence that Foard County was one of the thirteen counties in the United States that was not called in the first draft, etc.

Now, it's up to the ex-service men of Foard County whether we have this company. If they want the company we will have a target range second to none. Colonel Nimon says they have kinds of equipment at Austin for us. We will have an armory and as good as it's possible for us to have. It's simply up to you ex-service men. If you want to help make this company the best one in Texas, we will help you, but if you expect to lay on from drill and not do your best, don't want you. Let's get together and make people ask questions of us we have had them do: "Where is the well anyway? I never heard of the well." "Can every man shoot a rifle

GAMBLEVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GOING WELL

It was the pleasure of a News representative to attend the Sunday School at Gambleville Sunday afternoon, and the impression is that those people are anxious to have a good Sunday School. At least that is the indication by their attendance. There were some 60 or 70 people out, and it was said that was not a fair representation. They are handicapped by reason of the fact that their literature has not yet arrived, but this is expected by next Sunday.

There is an opportunity for the people out there to build up a good strong Sunday School. They have the young people and these are the hope of every community. When people of Gambleville once get themselves organized and get into the work thoroughly they should have one of the liveliest Sunday Schools in the county. Then it will naturally draw others from the outside.

The News is not authorized to make any announcement for them as to plans for the future. The fact is they have not got to the point yet where they can plan just what they hope to accomplish, but it has been suggested by some of the folks that they have a Sunday School rally the first Sunday in May—that is S. S. Rally Day—and an event of the kind would be very helpful, no doubt. But the News is not making this as an announcement. The community will have to decide the matter first.

Miss Leone Cook, who is attending a commercial school in Altus, Okla., was here last week to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. C. Cook. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, friends of the family.

W. J. Rice and wife and A. J. Powers of Brownwood were here the first of the week in the interest of Mayo Studio.

Improvements At The First State Bank

The First State Bank has just had completed a new awning on its front, both south and west. This is built to stay with concrete columns supporting the wooden portion above. The overhead is nicely painted, the walls beaverboarded, and the outside stuccoed. The work has been done at a considerable cost, but from the standpoint of appearance it is worth it. Then, as a means of protection to the building it is worth all it costs. Furthermore it is safe.

WANT TO SELL UNIVERSITY LANDS

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Sale of the 2,000,320 acres of lands owned by the University of Texas and the use of the income to be derived from the proceeds of the proposed sale for the erection of new buildings at that institution is proposed in a bill which is now pending in the Legislature. These lands which are now leased for grazing purposes bring in an annual rental of \$200,124, and it is estimated that they could be sold for approximately \$15,635,200 and that this sum would yield 5 per cent per annum, or a total of \$781,760 each year. This would be sufficient to build two buildings a year, it is asserted. In addition to this, the sale of the land would make it taxable by the State and counties and from this source there would be derived annually approximately \$47,430, it is estimated. The value of the lands range from \$4 to \$15 an acre. It is proposed that they be sold to the highest bidder. President Robert E. Vinson and Regent J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls are known to be in favor of the sale of the lands, but the Board of Regents as a body have taken no action in the matter of going on record either for or against the pending bill.

SHIP CAR OF POULTRY

J. Q. Middlebrook and A. L. Johnson loaded a car of poultry Tuesday that went to the eastern market. The car consisted of hen amounting to car consisted of hens amounting to 4,739 pounds; cocks 374 pounds; turkeys Nos. 1 and 2, 137 pounds; eggs, 23 cases. The entire amount of cash which the car brought to these who sold was \$1272.57.

The papers will arrive in a few days and a meeting will likely be called. So do your deciding now and be ready. Claude A. Adams will be in command of the company and station. All ex-service men know his record. What do you say? Come on, let's go.

Gilliland Wants Bridge Across the Wichita River

J. W. Klepper, W. T. Raser and son, John, recently made a trip to the Gilliland country and were very much impressed with it. "I had no idea," said Mr. Klepper, "that that was such a fine country. Good farms and fine houses is the rule. Everything indicates a prosperous community."

Mr. Klepper said he was not saying this in order that we might boost the building of a bridge across Wichita for those people, but he said if they had a bridge they would come to Crowell to do their trading. They are anxious to come here. The highway bridge he said would be too far west for those people. They should have one across the river some six or seven miles east of the highway bridge, and some of them indicated that if Crowell would put in a pile bridge they would work the roads and come to Crowell to do their trading. They have no good town within their reach where they can do their trading except Crowell and the crossing of Wichita makes it against coming here.

In speaking of the proposition Mr. Klepper said, "I have little business interests in Crowell but I will give \$100 myself to help put a bridge in for those people."

It seems that there is an opportunity for our town to extend its trade territory wonderfully by doing this. It would not cost a big sum and the increase in the trade we would get from that country would soon pay for the bridge. This is a matter which our chamber of commerce could well afford to take up and push forward. No doubt every business in Crowell would be willing to help on a proposition of the kind. The News will be glad to help in this and will not only do that but will put itself into every home in that country, if by so doing it may be a factor in helping to bring the trade here.

Bob Thomas received a crate of cabbage Friday from Ben Moncus at Harlingen, Texas. One of these cabbage heads happened to get on the table of the writer Sunday. It did no violence to the reputation this product from that famous section bears. The Lower Rio Grande valley is a great country and will be much greater than at present when the transportation facilities are better. They can raise more stuff than they can get out of the valley. One 600-lb. capacity Domo cream separator for sale, price \$40.00. Been used two months and as good as new. Can be seen at B. F. Ringgold's, 40p

TAUGHT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Wilson, Pioneer Resident of Quanah, Died Saturday March 5th

For fifty years a teacher in the Sunday school and for thirty years a resident of Hardeman County, Mrs. Jane Pickell Wilson died Saturday morning at her home on West Sixth street after a lingering illness in the course of which she showed her untiring readiness to go. Shortly before her death she called friends about her and asked that they sing for her the songs of Zion which had so often been her pleasure during her long life of usefulness in the church. Falling asleep during the singing of the old hymns, she awoke to the music of another choir.

Mrs. Wilson was born May 7, 1843, at Williamston, South Carolina, where she met and married James R. Wilson in 1863. Together they came to Tyler, Texas, in 1888, and two years later they came to Quanah. Mr. Wilson died May 15, 1893, his wife residing here continuously until her death last Saturday. At the age of 13 she joined the Baptist church and her faithfulness to her religious duties was one of the remarkable features of her life.

The funeral was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, which was packed with friends and relatives who had come to pay respects to the memory of "Mother" Wilson as she was generally known. Rev. O. P. Clark conducted the services with the assistance of Rev. J. F. Holmes and Dr. T. D. Frizell who was an old friend of the family. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The casket was borne into the church and out again by three sons and three grandsons.—Quanah Observer.

The State quota of \$300,000 for Eastern relief was raised last week.

W. O. W. Delegates to Houston Report Stormy Meeting

The delegates returning from the W. O. W. and W. C. 13th biennial convention at Houston report a warm and stormy session.

The head state and sovereign officers being already in controversy with the members over the rate question and management, disagreement was inevitable.

The so-called insurgents moved that Claud Wilkerson, head consul for Missouri, be allowed to present their side of the question to the convention. Head Consul Cochrane pre-emptorily refused. Senator Hangar of Fort Worth then made an eloquent and personal plea to Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser asking that the insurgents be given justice and allowed to state their side of the question. Fraser refused also.

But sentiment crystallized in favor of the insurgents when the two ballot boxes appeared. After balloting all day for head state officers, the head consul commanded the head escort to place the box on his head, bring it around through an ante room and onto the stage. In spite of cries of "No" and "Set it over the footlights," he obeyed the head consul. But three or four insurgents kept on his heels encouraged by cries of "Don't lose sight of the ballot box." The head escort re-appeared on the stage and presented a box to the head consul as the ballot box.

"What shall we do with the box?" asked the head consul. "Which box?" cried one of the men who had followed the head escort into the ante room—"The box you have up there, or the one we voted in, which I brought back from the ante room?" Then he told of the switching of the boxes in the ante-room by the head escort and two other men. Pandemonium broke loose when he had finished.

Soon after opening the convention next day, Head Consul Cochrane, followed by head officers, Morris Shephard among them, left the hall, went to another building and held a rumpus convention.

The main convention stayed in session, chose a new chairman, and, steered by a committee of lawyers of statewide repute, elected head officers and state delegates to the sovereign convention.

On next Tuesday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock, Mesquite Camp No. 575, will have a detailed and stenographic report of the whole proceeding at the W. O. W. hall. All W. O. W., or others interested are cordially invited to be there.

THALIA DEFEATS HARROLD

Foard County Basketball Five Ran Away From Their Local Husky Opponents

Thalia high school brought one of the greatest surprises of the season Wednesday when it came to Oklaunion and defeated 47 to 19 the fast basketball team from Harrold. The lads from Foard county outclassed their opponents throughout the contest, and at the end of the first half were leading 29 to 6.

The entire Thalia team played well, Haney, Awbrey, and Webb leading in the scoring. The Harrold team played desperately, and at times displayed real form, but could not head their opponents.

H. H. Nixon of the East Vernon school refereed the contest.—Vernon Record.

Rex Sullivan of Quanah has purchased the Quanah Observer, and assumed charge of the business last week. Lynn W. Landrum, former manager and editor of the paper, has moved to Dallas where he will be connected with the Dallas News. Mr. Landrum is a real live newspaper man and we are sorry to lose him from West Texas, but heartily welcome Mr. Sullivan into the newspaper business.

Plans are being worked out for the building of a huge dam across Devil's river that will impound water for the irrigation of 140,000 acres of land. Ex-Governor Hobby is at the head of the project. The estimated cost of the proposition is \$7,000,000.

Under the direction of the county agent of Parker County a school teacher at Poolville is making a practical demonstration of the value of agriculture. That is the only way to teach it, not by theory.

It is said that 7,000 carloads of gravel will be used in Johnson County for the surfacing of the highways in that county.

SUFFERING FROM AN INFECTED CUT ON HAND

Sam Ivie has been carrying one of his hands in a swing for a few days, as the result of an infection caused by his picking a cut with a pin. He came nearly having blood poisoning, but will escape as his hand is improving.

THALIA SCHOOL NEWS

This is the week we were looking for term examinations but from some unknown reason the blackboard remained blank.

Miss Flora E. Goodwin gave a real interesting discussion of serving warm lunches to school children of rural schools last week. We were indeed glad to get the information she gave and hope that the board of trustees will consider same in planning the new building. Our girls seem to be really interested in their club work with Miss Goodwin and we believe that Thalia will be able to bring in some trophies from the Dallas Fair next fall.

Our boys went over and defeated that fast team of Harrold in Wilbarger last Wednesday. Harrold had us outclassed in weight but not in playing ball. The game was interesting but it seemed as though our boys thought it was an easy battle. The Harrold game leaves our team undefeated for two seasons.

The Lineup
Haney, forward.....12 points
Webb, center.....3 points
Awbrey, forward.....21 points
Webb, guard.....6 points

Our girls went over and played the Margaret girls last Friday, the score being five to eleven in Thalia's favor. Our scrub boys' team, as we call them, let Margaret get away with them in the second half of the game last Friday with a margin of eight points.

Six Mexicans Release 2 Mexican Prisoners

While Jailer A. S. Thomas was at church services Sunday night six Mexicans went to the jail and finding the keys released two other Mexican prisoners. It was more than two hours before the sheriff knew of the matter and by that time they had pretty well gotten out of his reach. The recapture of the two prisoners would hardly be worth while, since they had about served their sentence, but the crime which the six Mexicans committed in releasing the prisoners is a penitentiary offense, but the sheriff is up against the difficult proposition of identifying them.

The Automobile Fund

A number of our people do not know how much the automobile fund amounts to or what it is used for. For their benefit we are here giving the amount of the fund for Foard County up to March 1. It was then \$4295.80. The fund is growing all the time. Every week new cars are sold and the license paid for. Half of this goes into the fund of which we are here making mention and which can be used only in the maintenance of the county highways. It is being used for that purpose and of course, since we have but one highway and most of it is new, the maintenance expense has been small. Consequently we have a good large balance on hand.

The building of highways and the buying of automobiles will naturally work to the advantage of each other. Automobiles will create a demand for roads and roads will stimulate the buying of autos.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Beverly at the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly. Twenty-four members responded to roll call with current events. After a short business session the program for the day was taken up. Under the leadership of Mrs. Kincaid a Mentor sketch, "The Louvre," was presented. "Where the World Gets Its Oil" was discussed by Miss Lora Thacker. Mrs. Allan Sanders contributed an interesting paper on "The Resources of Texas."

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments to the club members, Mmes. Paul Fields, and Arthur Clark of Oklahoma City. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. M. L. Hughston on March 30th.—Reporter.

J. E. Cock and wife of Cherokee, Texas, C. H. Cock of Brownwood, Mrs. W. F. Rainey of Buckeye, Ariz., and Dr. L. O. Dudgeon and wife of Sweetwater, were here last week to attend the funeral of W. C. Cock.

WILL HAVE LYCEUM AGAIN NEXT YEAR

The third number of the lyceum course was rendered Tuesday night at the school auditorium, the number being the Musical Art Quartet. The next number will be on March 29th.

The club women made a canvas of the audience Tuesday night for the purchase of tickets for another course and went to the \$200 mark, which is the best they ever did and guarantees the course for another year.

These numbers, consisting of the very best of entertainment and lectures, are wholesome and elevating, and as an evidence a growing appreciation is the increase of patronage.

W. M. U. AUXILIARY

The W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Baptist church observed Wednesday, Mar. 3rd, in prayer and fasting, the meeting was held at the church.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary had charge of the morning hour led by Miss Cora Carter, their subject being "Loyalty." Mrs. Speck, with her helpers, rendered a splendid program on "Prayer and Praise." Mrs. Andrews, with those who assisted her, gave an interesting account of the "Missionary Work in the Mountains." Sixteen ladies were present and all declared this had been a profitable day in their religious life.—Reporter.

TOO MANY FARMS DO NOT DIVERSIFY

According to the Extension Service Farm News, published at College Station, the trouble with the farms in the State is that too few of them have been diversifying. It has taken a long time to get out of the habit of raising one crop, but that time is soon coming, if it is not really about here. Cotton may be king, but the king is almost dead and other things are going to rise to claim supremacy. The one-crop policy must go, and live stock are to be given more attention.

This question is asked in the publication above referred to: "What's the trouble in Texas Agriculture?" and the answer is pointed out in the following lines, as seen by C. M. Evans, Live Stock and Dairy Specialist, Extension Service, A. & M. College:

"As nearly as the answer can be boiled down I think it is expressed in the statement—'There are almost 125,000 farms in Texas, without a cow, about the same number without a pig, more than 100,000 without a hen, and as many that have never raised a garden.' These facts cause us to have but one pay day in the year. On account of that fact, we must pay the H. C. L. plus, the plus standing for 'the enormous cost of credit.'"

The paper comments further: "The best thing that can be said in favor of diversification is that hard times increases its popularity thereby proving it to be a co-partner with 'thrift.' When we speak of diversification in Texas, our thoughts naturally turn to the addition of the dairy cow, the pig, the hen, the orchard and garden. It is common knowledge that during every period of financial depression in Texas, the demand for milk cows has increased. There is now an exceptional demand for good dairy animals considering the average farmer's ability to finance. A recent correspondent indicates the condition of affairs in the following inquiry: 'We are desiring a change in our farming affairs and are seeking information. We want the best information on dairying, also how and where to get the best class of milk cows. We prefer the pure breeds, want to sell cream, raise our feeds and give the cotton a rest. Let the bug have it, if he can use it. We have failed. We want literature giving a full line of instructions.'"

S. E. Tate and wife made a trip to Burkburnett last week. The latter's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Allen, returned with them and will visit them and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bart Fox, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shelton left Monday morning in their car for Amarillo. Mr. Shelton has been running a service car in Crowell for several weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Coffman orders the News sent to her son, Joe Coffman, Cisco, Texas. Joe is a stenographer for the Continental Oil & Gas Well Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin returned Wednesday from Paducah.

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THALIA NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. W. H. Wood is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Leta Webb spent the week-end with her parents at Talmage.

Dr. R. E. Maine visited the Fat Stock at Fort Worth last week.

Geo. Wood spent the week-end with her mother on the Ed. Cates farm.

Everett Haney of Vernon visited his parents here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprague of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Will Sheburn of Lebanon is visiting friends in this community this week.

Misses Edna Shaw and Pauline Fize were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Arthur Phillips and family of this place visited relatives near Bayland Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Owens spent several days in Vernon with relatives last week.

Crowell and Margaret were well represented at the dance here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Ayrerville attended church here Sunday night.

Tinnie Tarver has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Mr. Leslie.

W. T. Brown and son, Fred, went to Dallas Monday where Mr. Brown went for treatment.

Gas Nell returned home Saturday from Houston and Galveston where he spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harley Capps, at Crowell.

Miss Leta Haney left Friday for Denton to enter the spring term of the State Normal.

Fred Keneels, teacher of the County Line school, spent awhile visiting relatives here Saturday.

Quite a number from the Ayrerville community attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob Huntley visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cap Adkins in the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley gave the young folks a party Friday night which was enjoyed very much.

There were several families from this community who enjoyed a fish fry on the Wichita River Saturday.

Jesse Randolph and sister, Miss Flossie, of Knox City, are visiting their uncle, Henry Randolph, of this city.

Elder J. T. Cate of Vernon preached to a large and appreciative audience here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Absten and son, Claud, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her son, Leslie, and family at Granite, Okla.

Our boys' basket ball team met the Harold team at Oklaunion Wednesday afternoon. The score stood 21 and 47 in favor of our team.

The school girls basket ball team played the Margaret girls Friday on the Margaret court. The score was 5 and 9 in favor of the Thalia team.

Alfred Hays and Lynn Walker of Vernon assisted in the song service here Saturday night and Sunday night, which was very much appreciated.

Henry Randolph happened to a painful accident Sunday when he cut a deep gash in his wrist, severing one of the tendons, while cutting kindling.

Allie V. Shultz returned to her home at Alvord Saturday after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Elgie Bagley spent the week-end at her home at Margaret.

Misses Lucy and Eunice Randolph of Jamison visited in this community last week.

Misses Vera and Gladys Johnston were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

The Beaver community purchased a good organ from Duke Wallace of Crowell last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folk Saturday night.

Clad Lowery and wife moved Monday from the Dr. Hill farm to the Beverly farm near Foard City.

A. W. Barker moved his family from the G. F. Elliott farm to his place near the Cottonwood school house Monday.

Robert Byrd who has been ill with pneumonia for some time was operated on Saturday for an abscess on his lungs. We are glad to say he is doing well at present.

The Beaver and Margaret boys' basket ball teams played on Margaret courts Friday. The score being thirteen and fifteen in Margaret's favor. The Beaver boys did excellent playing according to the practice they have had.

The people had just gathered at the school house Monday night for the purpose of beginning the singing school when a thunder storm came up and frightened them all away to their homes. Let us all go back Saturday night and try it again.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Glen Barnes of Vernon is visiting Dave Shultz, Jr.

Grandma Ayers came over from Chillicothe last Tuesday.

Ben Bright of Murphysboro, Tenn., is visiting in the R. P. Hembree home.

A singing was well attended and enjoyed at the Ray Pyle home Sunday night.

Sam Gamble and wife and R. W. Ingle and wife went fishing on Good Creek last week.

Miss Annie Tule and little brother of Thalia are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. Rector, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Minyard has been quite sick for some time but is able to be out now visiting among her children.

John Davis and family from near Thalia have moved to the G. D. Owens farm recently vacated by Charlie Parker and family.

The little son of Charlie Ebevin and wife received a badly sprained ankle Sunday evening when he fell from a shelf in the car house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson of Thalia and granddaughter, Allie V. Shultz, of Alvord, visited in the Shultz home here Friday evening.

R. P. Hembree has a cow that is the mother of twin calves. She gives plenty of milk and butter for three families and is raising the two calves.

Harris Chandler and wife of Chillicothe and D. W. Pyle and wife of Crowell visited in the E. W. Burrow home Sunday afternoon and attended Sunday School at Gambelville, also the singing at Ray Pyle's Sunday night.

Grandma Ayers informs us that W. F. Davis and wife who moved from here to Lella Lake about three years ago, bought a home in Chillicothe last fall and lived there several months, but have recently sold out and bought a nice home two miles from Clarendon, where they now reside.

Mrs. Claude McCallister and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Burkburnett drove over Thursday and visited a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. M. Shultz, and family. Mrs. McCallister is 83 years old and is enjoying fairly good health. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney in Vernon Saturday.

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, Texas.

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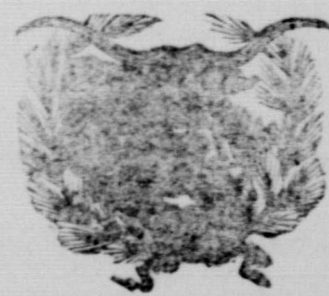
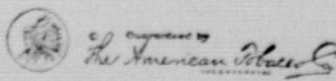
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PLAINVIEW POINTERS
 (By Special Correspondent)

K. B. Pool and family have moved to Rayland.
 Cap Adkins built a new smoke house last week.

Mr. Nix of Crowell visited in the Wynn home Sunday.
 Frank Matthews was selling chickens in Vernon Monday.

Elua Tuggle who lived on Mr. Ward's place has moved to Frank Long's farm.

Mr. Guinn who has been picking cotton for Mr. Wood left Saturday for Oklahoma.

Mr. Scruggs from near Thalia has moved into the house recently vacated by K. B. Pool.

Mr. Reeves, J. F. Matthews and T. L. Ward went to the lodge at Thalia Monday night.

Quite a few attended the party at Mr. Crisp's Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Dr. Maine was called Monday to see the little daughter of Mr. Tigress who is very ill at this writing.

Tom Ward and wife spent Saturday night with her parents at Thalia, and also attended church there Sunday.

This community was visited by a nice shower Sunday which will benefit the young garden. There was also a rain and some hail Monday night.

MARGARET MUSINGS
 (By Special Correspondent)

Corn planting is going on rapidly and many are already through.

The sick people are all on the mend, and the general health in this neighborhood is very good.

We are having April showers and all kinds of vegetation is one month in advance of the usual time.

Bax Middlebrook and J. H. Ayers shipped several cars of hogs and cattle to the Fort Worth market last week.

Mrs. Wesley still lingers in Oklahoma, and the old man is being accused of moonshining. He is trying to make a "mash" with a kick in it.

We are now supplied with coal and are prepared to supply the threshers, and the present indications are that they will need a good amount for the growing crop.

We have a new man in the poultry business and although the market quotations are lower they are paying better prices. Competition is the life of business.

Mike Dunn while doing some stunts on horseback got a bad fall and seemed to be badly hurt, but is alright now. Mike is hard to kill. He tried to stop a freight train last summer, lost his wagon, but escaped with a few scratches.

We hear of a few who are preparing for a big cotton crop to catch the market because their neighbors are reducing their acreage. We hope the boll weevil may gather their surplus crop for them.

CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist church met in social and business meeting at Mrs. J. R. Edgin's Thursday, March 3rd. A pleasant, as well as a profitable hour, was spent. Mrs. Long led the devotional, reading the 37th Psalm. Mrs. Self led in prayer, after which future work of the class was discussed and some definite plans were laid out.—Press Reporter.

Vernon reports the first carload shipment of eggs from that city last week. The shipment consisted of 12,000 dozen and was shipped to Boston, Mass. This shipment is said to have represented the receipts of four days.

ATTENTION !!!

Coming, March 13, Big Majestic, High School auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby commanded to summon C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the books of said Court, No. 1011, wherein Emma E. Johnson, a feme sole, in her own right and as executrix of the estate of J. A. Johnson, deceased, Carl M. Worsham, in his own right and as executor of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, Leola P. Hapgood, joined by her husband, K. N. Hapgood, in her own right, and as executrix of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, are plaintiffs and C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 9th day of January, A. D. 1920, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Nettie G. Worsham, and the plaintiffs, Carl M. Worsham, personally and as executor of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, Leola P. Hapgood personally and as executrix of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, joined by her husband, K. N. Hapgood, made and entered into a contract in writing with defendants whereby plaintiffs leased and let to the defendants, C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp, for sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and laying pipe lines and building tanks, power stations, and structure thereon to produce, save and take care of said products all these certain tracts of land situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Section No. 1, Cert. 16-2, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 2, Cert. No. 16-2, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 3, Cert. 16-4, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 9, Cert. 16-7, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 19, Cert. 16-7, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 11, Cert. 16-8, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 12, Cert. 16-8, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 17, Cert. 16-11, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 19, Cert. 16-12, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 20, Cert. 16-12, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 21, Cert. 16-17, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; and containing in all 7040 acres of land.

2. That Mrs. Nettie G. Worsham is now deceased, and Carl M. Worsham and Leola P. Hapgood, plaintiffs, are her only heirs and legal representatives, and J. A. Johnson, who signed said contract is now deceased and the plaintiff, Emma E. Johnson, is his surviving widow and the duly qualified and acting executrix of his estate.

3. That besides other things which

defendants agreed to keep and perform in consideration of said lease contract as set forth therein, the said C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp, defendants, obligated themselves to begin the actual drilling of a well upon the premises above described within one hundred and twenty days, from January 25, 1920, or pay the lessors the sum of seventy-five cents per acre for said leased premises which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for a further period of ninety days, and if at the end of said ninety days extension no well is yet commenced the lessees agreed to pay the lessors on or before the expiration of said ninety days extension one dollar per acre for all of said land which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for an additional period of ninety days and if at the end or expiration of said additional ninety days a well is not yet commenced then the said lessees shall pay to the lessors, on or before the termination of said additional ninety days the sum of one dollar per acre for all of said land which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for an additional period of twelve months, and if no well is then commenced on said land the lessees shall, on or before the termination of the above mentioned twelve months additional extension pay to the lessors the further sum of one dollar per acre for all of said lands which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for still an additional period of twelve months, and if no well is then commenced on said land, lessees shall on or before the termination of the above mentioned twelve months additional extension pay the lessors the further sum of one dollar per acre for all of said lands which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for still an additional twelve months and if no well is commenced on or before the termination of said twelve months additional extension then this lease is absolutely terminated as to all parties.

4. That the purpose of making said lease contract, on the part of the lessors was the production of oil or gas from said lands and no money or other thing of value was paid the lessors as a consideration for signing said contract, and no well has ever been commenced on any of said lands and no preparations of any kind made to begin drilling thereon, and in order to continue said contract in force longer than one hundred and twenty days after the 25th day of January, 1920, it was necessary for the lessees to pay the lessors the sum of seventy-five cents per acre for all of said land, which defendants paid and continued said lease without the necessity of commencing for a period of ninety days additional, to-wit: until the 22nd day of August, 1920, when under the terms of said contract it became necessary for the lessees to pay the lessors one dollar per acre for all of said land in order to continue said lease in force after the expiration of said ninety days extension, which defendants have failed and refused to pay

and still refuse to pay same or part thereof though often requested so to do, and have failed and refused to commence to drill a well on any of said lands or to take steps of any kind toward development of same for oil or gas.

5. Plaintiffs further aver that defendants have breached said contract and forfeited all rights acquired thereby, and said contract is no longer of any binding force against plaintiffs, yet nevertheless, defendants have refused and still refuse to reconvey said premises to plaintiffs and said lease and the record thereof in the deed records of Foard County is a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said lands.

6. Plaintiffs further aver that said lease contract is voidable because plaintiffs say that said contract is a contract of mutual obligations, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, and that the defendants, C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp, nor either of them, ever signed said contract, so as to make its stipulations binding against them, but filed said contract for record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, after it had been executed by the lessors only and it was never signed by the defendants.

7. Wherefore, premises considered plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and upon hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of all rights, interests and privileges, with oil and gas rights mentioned in said lease contract and for the cancellation of said contract, that same be annulled and declared of no further force or effect, and all right, title and interest in and to said lands and the oil and gas rights therein be divested out of defendants and invested in plaintiffs, for costs of suit and for general relief both legal and equitable and plaintiffs will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921.
 MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS,
 Clerk District Court, Foard Co., Tex.

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

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FEED AND CARE OF THE EARLY CHICKS

F. W. KAZMEIR, POULTRY HUSBANDMAN, EXTENSION SERVICE, A. & M. COLLEGE

If you have not already hatched a flock of early chicks it is not too late to do it at once. One early hatched chick is worth four late chicks. Early chicks are the strongest and also the most profitable. It will pay to make a special effort to get early chicks. The early chick has one competitor to where the late chick has a thousand.

In saving eggs for hatching, the fresher the better. We have found that hatching eggs deteriorate very rapidly after they are five days old. Gather the eggs often to keep them from chilling. The best temperature for storing hatching eggs is between 55 and 60 degrees. Set eggs weighing close to two ounces each, with smooth shells and normal shape.

The early chick generally suffers mostly from cold and dampness. Make special provisions to keep them sufficiently warm day and night. It is much better to have it a little too warm than not warm enough. If it is too warm they can get away from the source of heat, but if it is too cold they huddle together, crowd and die. Keep the early chick warm and dry.

There can be no longer any question concerning the efficiency of brooders for rearing chicks. It is impossible to raise early chicks without brooders. The brooder is an up-to-date piece of machinery and has come to stay. The average farmer can well afford to give this question some thought.

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system to be the most adaptable to farm conditions. A house 6x8, 8x8, 9x9 or even 10x10 built on skids movable with a wooden floor, we have found to meet all requirements. Such a house can be equipped with coal heated colony brooders or kerosene heated colony brooders, large enough to accommodate 100 to 300 chicks at one time. There are many good makes of both kinds on the market. The coal heaters are safer than the kerosene brooders.

Before placing any chicks in your brooders be sure that the houses are clean and free from vermin. For killing mites we use beaumont oil very liberally, literally soaking entire inside of house. We put it on with a brush.

For several years we have been using cottonseed hulls for litter and find them very satisfactory. Coarse sand or fine gravel may also be used. Never use musty or moldy litter because it is very injurious to the chicks and kills many each year.

Do not let the strong, cold and damp winds strike the chicks. Place muslin or burlap over the openings in the house, and use boards or tin for outside yards.

It may take more time to raise a flock of early chicks, but they are worth the extra effort and trouble.

\$175,000.00 To Farmers

One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars to the farmers of Lampasas county is an interesting item in the report of County Agent J. C. Griffin. This is quite an interesting item during the present season of depression and was made possible by the fact that the farmers of that county produced and marketed 40,000 turkeys for which they received \$175,000.00. There is money in other things besides cotton. Try a little diversification.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors. In this hour of sorrow you have done much to make our cross a little easier to bear. Only one who has passed through this valley of sorrow can know what your service and kind words of sympathy can mean. May Christ out of the abundance of his love and mercy guide and bless you in our prayer.—Mrs. W. C. Cock and family.

Choice corner lot in Vernon with 5-room cottage, bath, sewerage, water and electric lights for sale. Will take in good automobile, some cash, balance in monthly payments. Address Crowell Postoffice, Box 41.

What is said to be the largest wheat field ever planted in the United States will be that of 26 sections, all in a body, to be planted by the C. C. Slaughter Land & Cattle Company 25 miles west of Plainview this next year.

Plans are being made for an extensive experiment in the growing of sugar beets in the Plainview country. Limited experiments have been made for five years and beets grown in that country are said to be of a quality superior to those raised in the famous sugar beet section of Idaho and Utah.

The chambers of commerce of Quanah and Chillicothe are putting on a rat killing campaign in Hardeman county. Prizes are offered to the schools of the county for the biggest number of rat tails. The first prize will be \$25.00, second \$15.00 and the third \$10.00. This is to be a contest between the schools of the county.

On account of the fact that the trade between J. W. McCaskill and Smith Bros. did not materialize in the sale of the People's Grocery store to the latter, I am still operating the above mentioned business and solicit a continuation of the patronage of the public. Will deliver the town trade promptly. Have everything in the grocery line.—J. W. McCaskill. 40

NEW BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB IN COLLINGSWORTH

Wellington, Texas, Feb. 9.—The boys and girls of Collingsworth county are taking quite an interest in the club work this year. County Agent A. L. Nowlin, who began work January 1, reports eight boys' agricultural clubs and three poultry clubs organized, with a total membership of 215 in all clubs. Local business men are offering seven free trips to the Dallas State Fair as premiums on the club work, and the hog breeders are offering to furnish the boys their pigs. The county agent states that he expects to make Collingsworth county one of the banner counties in club work this year.—Amarillo Daily News.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Kuhn-Reel Oil Company with L. J. Kuhn, its general agent, and L. J. Kuhn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1107, where Carl Huddleston is plaintiff and Kuhn-Reel Oil Company, L. J. Kuhn, R. W. Walker and J. D. Key are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

1. That heretofore, to wit, under a verbal contract, on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1920, he was employed by the defendant, Kuhn-Reel Oil Company, to work on the drilling of a well in Foard County, Texas, at an agreed price of Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars per day. That he began work on the first day of August, A. D. 1920, and worked seventy-six (76) days, to wit, from August 1st, A. D. 1920, to October 15th, A. D. 1920, for said Kuhn-Reel Oil Company at said sum of Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars per day and that said sum is due and unpaid, and said defendant, though often requested has wholly failed to pay same or any part thereof.

2. That in addition to this work plaintiff spent in trips to Vernon and for repairs the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars, and one trip to Kemp-Munzer-Allen oil field in Wichita County, the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. That all of said trips and expenditures by plaintiff in the performance of his duty as the employee of said company and were necessary and proper in that behalf; that said defendant is thereby indebted to plaintiff in the aggregate sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven (\$957.00) Dollars which is past due and unpaid, together with legal interest thereon from October 15, 1920, until paid.

3. That said work was performed in the drilling of a well in search of oil or gas on the northeast quarter of Section 29, Block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Foard County, Texas, and plaintiff, on the 27th day of October, 1920, filed with County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, his affidavit, as required by law, fixing a lien upon the above described property together

with lien upon the entire standard drilling rig located on J. F. Long's place on said land above described, together with engine, boiler, pumps, casing, derrick, and all tools and machinery, oil tanks and oil of every kind on said premises, a copy of which affidavit and lien is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

4. Plaintiff further shows that one R. J. Donoghoe was employed by said defendant to work on said oil well in Foard County, Texas, at the agreed price of Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars per day, under a verbal agreement between the said defendant and the said R. J. Donoghoe. Said R. J. Donoghoe began work on the first day of August, A. D. 1920, and worked until September 16, 1920, inclusive; that said defendant thereby became indebted to the said R. J. Donoghoe in the sum of \$564.00, on which amount there is a credit of \$351.35; that the balance due to said R. J. Donoghoe is the sum of \$212.65 for labor performed in drilling of said well. That said R. J. Donoghoe made an affidavit in writing showing the contract and labor performed and duly fixed, as required by law, his laborer's lien on the property herein first above described, a copy of which affidavit and lien is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B" and made a part hereof.

5. That plaintiff, for valuable consideration, purchased the said claim of said R. J. Donoghoe and is now legal and equitable owner thereof. That the said defendant, Kuhn-Reel Oil Company, is thereby indebted to plaintiff in the aggregate sum of \$1,169.65, with legal interest thereon from the date same was due until it is paid.

6. That the defendant, L. J. Kuhn, is a stockholder in the defendant Kuhn-Reel Oil Company, which is a joint stock association, and the defendants, R. W. Walker and J. D. Key are each claiming some kind of lien upon, or interest in, the property of the defendant, Kuhn-Reel Oil Co., above described, which is inferior to that of the plaintiff, and plaintiff has a prior lien upon the hereinbefore described property of said Kuhn-Reel Oil Company.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue in this cause to each of the defendants, and that upon the final trial hereof he have judgment against the defendants Kuhn-Reel Oil Company and L. J. Kuhn for his debt, interest and costs of suit, and against each and all of the defendants for foreclosure of his laborer's lien on the property hereinbefore described, and that the rights and claims of the defendants be adjudged subordinate to the lien of plaintiff and for general relief both legal and equitable and plaintiff will ever pray, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

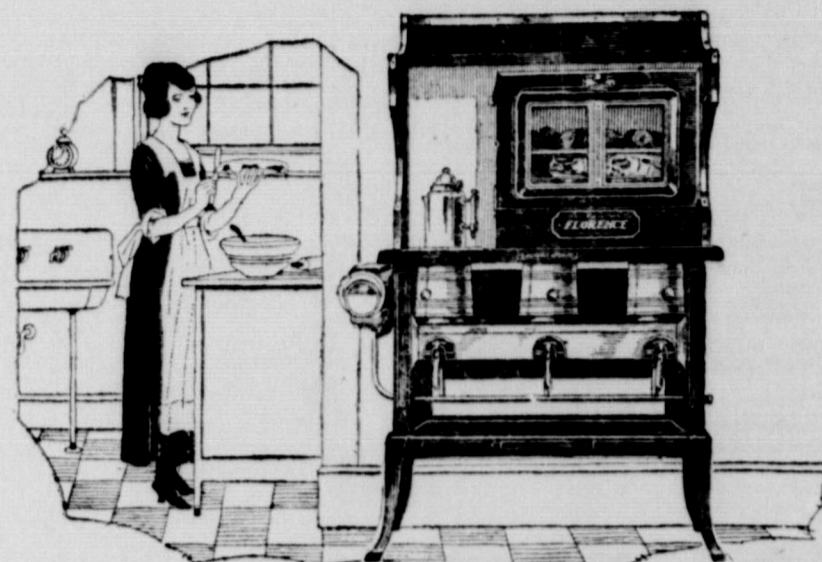
my office in Crowell, Texas, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS, Clerk District Court, Foard Co., Tex.

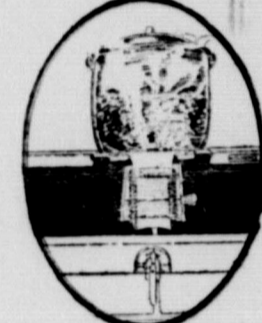
A musical program and pie supper will be held at Gamble school house, Friday night March 25th. Everybody come and enjoy yourself.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

M. S. Henry attended to business in Dallas this week.

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

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You will want a Florence cook stove when you see it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Buff Orpington eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.—W. W. Kimsey.

I have some second hand listers and cultivators and one go-devil for sale.—J. H. Carter.

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The 19c Sale at B. F. Ringgold's starts Friday, March the 18th, and continues 8 days. Everybody come.

Mrs. Roy Perkins and son, Thomas, of Aspermont, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Sudan grass seed 10c per pound at A. L. Johnson's.

Some furnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. T. J. Ferguson.

Black roof paint 75c a gallon at Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

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The Baptist ladies will serve a fried chicken dinner Saturday at the Ringgold building.

One registered highbred Jersey bull. \$5.00 cash at time of service.—Collins Wagon Yard.

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The 19c Sale at B. F. Ringgold's includes lots of articles valued at half dollar. Come and get them.

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

Geo. Owens and wife are here from Lawton, Okla., visiting Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

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

I have a second hand piano for trade.—W. C. McKown.

The "Feast of the seven tables" is something novel and unique—come.

I have for sale a Moline cotton planter, price \$30.00.—A. M. Loughmiller.

The Methodist ladies will sell candy and bonnets at the post office Saturday, the 19th.

For Sale—1 second hand Case cultivator, good condition, a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The Methodist ladies will serve a cafeteria dinner Saturday, the 19th, at the rock building.

Mrs. W. C. Cook will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Rainey, of Buckeye, Ariz., for a few weeks.

New Easter hats in the latest braids, maline and straw shapes at Mrs. C. R. Roden's, Margaret, Tex. 41

We can furnish you with disc or coverers, either one you want, with the new P. & O. listers.—J. H. Self & Sons.

L. D. Harris was here from Fort Worth this week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Henry Burress and Mrs. Counts Ray.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for fall delivery.—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

A musical program and pie supper will be held at Gamble school house, Friday night, March 25th. Everybody come and enjoy yourself.

Rev. Morris, traveling evangelist of the Christian church, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church here from Friday night over Sunday.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner Saturday consisting of fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, peas, fruit salad, pie, ice tea and hot biscuits for 75c.

The Easter dinner Saturday eve will surely delight and not deceive. At the same "old place," but in "new style," will try to make it worth your while.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams gave a dance at their home on the McAdams ranch on Monday night of last week to a large crowd of young people from Crowell.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson was here last week from Paducah on account of the illness of her son, Murry. She returned home Monday accompanied by Murry and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smallwood and brother, Everett Smallwood, left Monday for their home near Matador after a few days visit with friends and relatives at Crowell and Margaret.

Registered Poland China pigs—10 gilts 6 months old, 1 male pig, a real pig, sired by Improver and Smooth King dam, 30 March pigs just the size for club pigs, terms made to club members.—Ferguson Bros. and Charlie Blevins.

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See the new P. & O. lister at Self's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks were in Vernon Saturday night.

30 Registered Hereford Kansas and Missouri bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill.

Stop the leaks with roof paint, 75c a gallon at Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

We have one Case cultivator, second hand, at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The "feast of the the seven tables" by the T. E. L. Class Saturday night, March 26th.

Why buy something else when you know what the P. & O. lister will do? —J. H. Self & Sons.

Best show of the season will be given at high school auditorium, Friday, March 18, 8 p. m.

Grady Magee, Jim Cotten and Miss Gladys Benson went to Plainview Sunday returning Tuesday.

Bob Bell came up Wednesday from Valentine with a bunch of steers. He reports the range good in Southwest Texas.

Setting eggs for sale from Rhode Island Reds, Cornish Game and White Leghorns, at \$1.50 per 15 eggs.—J. G. Ford.

At seven tables you may dine and laugh and eat as well, but please be ready to pass right on at the tapping of the bell.

Make your roof black, stop the leaks and preserve the shingles for 75c a gallon. Get it at Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

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

I want to buy all the hogs and cattle of any kind you have for sale.—S. B. Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas, phone No. 245 2L-18.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are here from Oklahoma City visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Thacker, and other relatives. They came over from Quanah Sunday night with Grady Thacker.

J. W. Beverly and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly and son, Fred Allan, returned Sunday night from a short visit with Mrs. Lizzie Roberts in Oklahoma City. They were met in Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Lee Allan Beverly.

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

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, dark rich red, eggs \$1.00 per 15. See, phone or write me.—Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas.

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How Much Cotton?

By W. K. Whipple, Publicity Manager,
West Texas Chamber
of Commerce

For years past advocates of a union of farmers have gone over the country and especially the cotton growing states of the South in an attempt to organize the cotton planter in order that he may, through his united strength, control to some extent the price of his product. The need of such an organization is unquestioned. Until such is accomplished little can be done towards regulating either price or production. Unity is the key word of success in any form of enterprise, be it farming, manufacturing or civic development and only through such unity shall the farmer come into his own.

The cotton planting season is at hand and we are faced with facts that should make the cotton farmer, if he keeps posted, hesitate as to his course. Statistics show that we now have in this country about 9,000,000 bales of cotton without a market of any kind to care for it. By the end of this year's ginning season we will have nearer ten million bales. The price has dropped from over thirty five cents to almost nothing. Where a market is to be found it is bringing for present grades around five or six cents. This decline is not, as many who are not posted believe, the result of speculation or manipulation of cotton market but solely the result of over production. True it is that there has been and will continue to be but the conditions we face in the long run are the result of the law of supply and demand and temporary fluctuations have no bearing on the results.

It is very easy for the average cotton grower to hope for better prices when he harvests this year's crop. He is not familiar with national and international conditions which effect every bale he raises, and if he is to prosper it is necessary for him to unearth the fundamental causes which spell success or failure in the raising of each year's crop.

Cotton is one of the most laborious and expensive crops raised in this country. It is one of the most complex crops we have. Weather conditions, humidity, soil conditions, world wide and national economic conditions and financial conditions all have their effect upon each man's crop and together with all this we have a crop that requires constant attention with a great amount of labor both in the raising and then in the handling. The possibilities in normal times of profit are not great and the probabilities of loss in a year like 1921 are great.

The World War caused an unprecedented demand for cotton. The value of money was going down which caused the price of cotton in accordance with other products and with the great demand to rise. This country was using tremendous quantities, new mills were built and old mills enlarged, the Government was buying, the people were buying manufactured products and the mills were sold up for months ahead. England, France and Italy were buying, the demand out weighed the supply and we saw forty cent cotton, but what about today? We are facing just the opposite, the low dip of the tide, as it were. With the exception of the United States the world is broke. Our great cotton market, controlled by Liverpool, is gone. England cannot buy, neither can Germany, Italy, France, China or Japan. The American mills are loaded with stocks. Labor is still unemployed and prevents efficient or profitable manufacture and we have on hand some nine to ten million of bales of cotton.

We read of the great corporations who control and make prices. Who are these great monsters? They are nothing but a collection of little men, just like you and me. The men who manage their affairs have a very small interest, financially, in them. They are owned by the public, the larger the company the greater number of owners. They are facing the same kind of a situation today that each cotton farmer is facing and what are they doing? They are cutting production. It is their only

chance to win out. They realize that there is no foreign trade and that we are a producing country and are already overstocked. It is just the same with the little cotton farmer who raises twenty five to a hundred acres of cotton each year. If he is to prosper he must reduce his output, not one but all, and unless all do make a tremendous reduction, the 1921 cotton crop will be the third to go begging.

In driving over the country we find on every side bales of cotton standing around the farms. Some are this year's and some are last year's. True it is that many had the opportunity to sell at relatively high prices but as is true with human nature waited for a little better price. When the high prices of this past season were being paid the country was still on that boom of inflation that lasted until the Federal Reserve System put on the brakes. We are now going through the deflation period. It may be years before we have another marked boom. This does not mean that we will not have good business conditions but it means that the prospects for a higher price for cotton in view of existing world wide affairs, would not encourage one in planting a very large acreage.

The future of the cotton market is solely dependent upon world conditions. There is no likelihood of any marked improvement in the economic or financial conditions in the near future, at least in time to effect this year's cotton market. There is but one thing to do if we are to make West Texas prosperous, namely, cut your acreage and cut it heavy. Some counties report as much as 80 per cent reduction, others from 30 to 50 per cent. "King Cotton" is a high sounding name but unless it brings comfort to our homes, education to our children and wealth to our community, why waste the time and energy necessary to handle it? We who live in West Texas live in the land of opportunities. With our rich soil, our ideal climate and our blue blooded Americanism, why should we not prosper? The agricultural history of the world shows but one way, and that is "Diversification."

T. E. L. Class Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Billington was hostess to the T. E. L. Class for the March meeting Thursday, the 10th. Mrs. Will Womack led the devotion, using a favorite Psalm. Mrs. Bell presided, showing that the business of the class had been given much thought previous to the meeting. The three vice presidents gave good reports and we are especially proud of the work of the 1st vice on enlistment. And in order to stimulate the already growing interest, the class divided into groups, the "Hustlers" and "Rustlers." Mrs. Moore was appointed captain of the "Hustlers" and Mrs. Duke Wallace captain of the "Rustlers."

The treasurer's report gave a showing of about three hundred dollars, seventy-nine received at this meeting. The class planned several things that will appear in the paper in other columns.

The report from Home Department and Cradle Roll remind us that we have wide awake women as superintendents.

The hostess passed refreshing plates to all present and we were sorry for those that forgot it was the regular time of meeting. The class has an enrollment of thirty-six. We must have fifty by May.—Timothy, Eunice, Lois Class reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—A friend who was healed.
Leader—Anna Mae Ellis.
Mary serves Jesus—Mary Billington.
Mary at the cross—Bernice Long.
Mary at the tomb—Anna Lee Long.
Mary sees the Risen Christ—Winifred Crowell.
Mary tells others—Mildred Nicholson.
The resurrection of Jesus—Frankie Kirkpatrick.
Leader's ten minute talk—Miss Una Self.
Poem, "I Can"—Ola Carter.
Closing prayer.

GUEST AT INTER-COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

Mrs. Mark Henry, president of the first district, Federated Women's Clubs, returned last Thursday from Childress where she was a guest at an inter-county federation meeting. The inter-county federation is composed of four counties, Childress, Hall, Hardeman and Collingsworth.

Mrs. Henry reports a very pleasant visit in Childress. Among the entertainment features was a seven-course luncheon. The club of the town gave a reception.

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Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor, just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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**COL. PAT DOOLING
DEAD AT QUANAH**

Was Noted As Army Scout,
Indian Fighter And
Frontiersman

Quanah, Texas, March 5.—Colonel Patrick Dooling, one of the most picturesque characters of the West and one of the best known men in the country, died at his home in this city Friday night. In the passing away of Colonel Dooling, Texas loses one of its most noted citizens and Quanah one of its most beloved residents.

Colonel Dooling was 73 years old and was known personally to the most prominent railroad builders of the country as well as to many public men of national note.

Colonel Patrick Dooling was born in Ireland. His parents moved to Ohio when the Civil War broke out, and Dooling joined the service when he was a mere slip of a boy. At the end of the war Dooling found himself with Shelby's brigade in Old Mexico. He had made a reputation as a fearless and brave soldier. He became an army scout and his services to his country proved invaluable. He also rendered valiant service in the building of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads. As an Indian fighter Pat Dooling was known throughout the country and it was an often repeated assertion that he feared "neither God nor the devil."

As a frontiersman Pat Dooling became famous and he figured to no small degree in the development of the Southwest. He never discussed what he had accomplished in this respect and seldom ever referred to his life except when some humorous incident in his career would be recalled.

When Roosevelt was first nominated for the presidency, Dooling was very active in the support of Colonel Roosevelt and took a prominent part in both the State and National conventions. He also participated in the convention at which McKinley was nominated for President.

Colonel Dooling was employed by the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company as claim agent for more than thirty years and won distinction in railroad circles for settling claims out of court.

Colonel Dooling's wife died several years ago and he is survived by no direct relatives, the only member of his family left is Miss Rosie Martens, an adopted daughter, who was with him in the last years of his life.

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

A few high-bred brown Leghorn roosters for sale.—Collins Wagon Yard. tf

Notice—After March 15th we will open at 7 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. Bring us your Ford troubles. We appreciate your patronage and will guarantee satisfaction. No. A1 blacksmithing and horse shoeing. We also have some oil barrels, just the thing for kerosene at \$4.00. Stop and see us.—Kempf Garage, Margaret, Tex.42

Ice cream on Sunday at the Sanitary Cafe. tf

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ACRE YIELDS

By F. H. Jetter

Low yields of crops per acre do not produce much wealth under any circumstances; but, when to this low yield, a low selling price is added then distress prevails. No matter how rich a virgin soil may be, if crops are taken from it year after year and no real effort made to renew its fertility, acre yields will gradually but surely diminish. This has been the experience of the older agricultural sections of our country.

The farmers in the Atlantic Coast states farmed their lands with such soil exhausting crops as corn, cotton, and tobacco, clearing more as the older land was worn out, until finally their total acre yields were so low that an actual living was very hard to make. Many of them emigrated to the newer sections and began the same old practice. The land which they left was worn out. Those who remained were then forced to adopt better

methods, to starve or to follow their more adventurous brothers into the new country. Fortunately for the southeast, many decided to use better farming methods. They began systematic crop rotations, deeper plowing, sowing winter cover crops and the use of fertilizers as plant food. Then their yields began to climb. Now, land that has been cropped since Revolutionary days is more fertile than the virgin soil adjacent. Little South Carolina has led the nation in the use of commercial plant food and she also led the nation last year in average acre yields for most of her staple crops. The acre yields of all the other states of that section are gradually increasing.

The yields of the southwest are gradually but surely decreasing in spite of the fact that more virgin land is being put to the plow each year. What is the answer? Acre yields must be considered. It costs just as much in labor, seeds, time and care to get a low yield as it does to get a high yield. Fertilizer alone will not do all that is necessary to increase yields; but fertilizer in addition to all those other good farm practices which the college and government agencies are urging farmers to adopt, will have a most decided effect.

We see in China now what happens when agriculture fails. The soil is the basis of agriculture and a fertile soil is the only solution of a successful agriculture. Crops cost less to grow when high yields are made because the cost of growing them is distributed over a larger number of pounds or bushels from each acre. It will pay us to look to our yields and this the alert farmer is doing.

The Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Self Monday evening. A program was given on this subject, "Christian Americanization in the South," led by Miss Aurora Carter. A goodly number was present. Visitors are always welcome.

Those interested in home improvement work will meet with Miss Cora Carter March 22nd for a sewing lesson under the supervision of Miss Goodwin.

The Y. W. A. will meet in a regular session March 29th with Maye Andrews. It is our desire to work together, head, heart and hand, for the spiritual good of young women and girls. Come, we need your friendship and we can be friends together.—Reporter.

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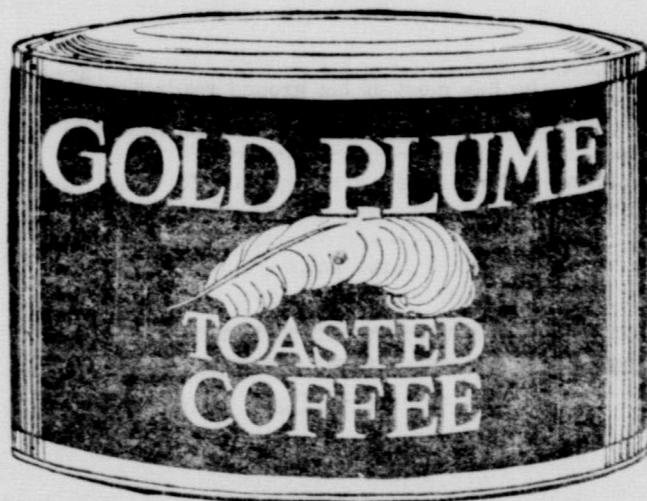
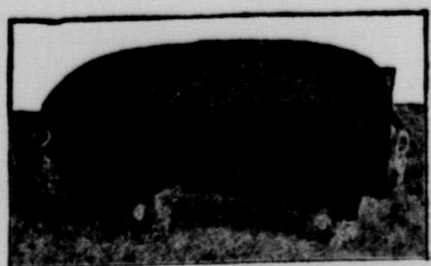
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A letter from S. M. Lundy, Mingo, Okla., yesterday with remittance for the News says that they had a fine rain in that country a day or two ago. He says he never saw wheat looking as well as it is in that country for the time of the year. Also he reports oats doing well. Mr. Lundy has a good place and lots of fruit trees and a fine prospect for a crop. He says he has most of his ground ready for planting corn.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin left Wednesday night for Nevada, Mo., in response to a telegram stating that her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Kimsey was very low.

Mrs. A. E. Propps and daughter, Lora Gene, is expected to arrive on this afternoon's train from Benjamin.

Charlie Campbell is here from the Powell Training School in Dallas to visit homefolks for a few days.

Mrs. Josie Bomar left yesterday for her home in Vernon after several days visit here.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:
You Are Hereby commanded to summon Emma Nailon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1105, wherein C. A. Nailon is plaintiff and Emma Nailon is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were married in Foard County, Texas, in July, A. D. 1920, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 16th day of October, A. D. 1920, when the plaintiff learned that the defendant was receiving attentions from men in his absence and particularly one Glen Martin who visited the said defendant frequently and was guilty of adultery with her. That the said defendant also ran him into all kinds of debts and broke him up and created disturbances with their neighbors and was guilty of so many outrages and immoralities and rendered the life of the two no longer together as endurable or desirable. That about said date the plaintiff and defendant separated and the defendant released all claims she had, if any, to any property of this plaintiff, for a valuable consideration paid her at the time. That there are no children between them.
Whereof plaintiff prays that said defendant be cited to answer this suit and that on trial that he have judgment dissolved and holding for naught the said marriage between them and for confirmation of the division of property as then made and for all legal and equitable relief.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921.
MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS,
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GAMBLEVILLE ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

The Gambleville school closed Friday.

Parlon McBeth returned Saturday from Abilene.

Miss Zela Ford spent last week in Crowell with her sister.

There will be a box supper at Gambleville the 25th. Everybody is invited.

There will be a literary at Gambleville the 18th. We have a good program and every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glover and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Glover's niece west of Crowell Sunday.

J. G. Glover said he had picked his 1920 and 1921 cotton crop and would not have to be bothered any further with it.

The visitors of Gambleville played the school girls a close game of basket ball Friday. It was 32 to 34 in favor of the visitors.

The wolves are so thick here they are about to take possession. They come in people's yards and get chickens. We sure will have to make war on them if we raise any chickens this year.

J. A. Stovall went to Vernon Wednesday accompanied by Carey Alger.

A woman in the Hereford country sold 2,800 eggs from 150 White Leghorn hens during the month of January and February, realizing an income of \$98.50 therefrom.

Big Majestic composed of classy numbers presented by first seven grades will be staged. Don't miss it. Attractive admission. Prices 15 and 25 cents, worth double the money. Come! Come! Come!

A State organization will be perfected in Dallas March 29, at which all the automobile clubs of Texas will be represented. The aim of the organization is to break up automobile thieving in the State.

250 members of the Ku Klux marched through the streets of Alvin, Texas, recently with banners bearing these words: "God pity the man who commits a crime in the name of the K. K. K.," "100 per cent American;" "Loafers go to work;" "For a clean town."

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LUBBOCK MEN GET HEAVY SENTENCES FOR CRAFT DEATH

Lubbock, March 7.—Ed and Hulitt Connally, brothers, and Jess Bond were convicted of the murder of Edgar Craft, telegraph operator here, on Feb. 25, when the jury returned a verdict giving sentences of ninety-nine years for each of the Connallys and fifty years for Bond.
The trial of the convicted men was speedy and complete. They were indicted by a special grand jury on Feb. 28. The trial started Saturday morning and went to the jury Saturday night. A verdict was reached at 10 o'clock, but was not reported until yesterday morning.
Bond, when arrested, confessed to the holdup and implicated the Connally brothers. He charged that the holdup was planned by Ed Connally and that Hulitt Connally fired the shot that killed Craft when the latter refused to open the safe in the Santa Fe ticket office.
The courtroom was jammed during the trial and feeling against the accused men ran high. Craft was a young man and was very popular.

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