-----BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION---

Mrs. Minnie Thornton was 63 years of age to-day--and the event was celebrated at her home this eve--

Among the celebrants was--Billy Wilson---Billy Thompson--and Billy Sharp--three Bills--

Most of the old timers in and about Vian was present at the celebration--

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs Thompson, Mrs. Kennedy, and a number of others too numerous to mention--

The attendents showed what old times was in their time, and the great difference from then and now---

Mrs. Billy Wilson and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy represented the old line Cherokees--Mrs. Billy Carlile was sick and that fact kept Billy Carlile at home and away from the meet--

The event long to be recalled hereafter--important and a regular love feast was the occasion---

Myself, was detered from attending on account of my usual constipation just at the time, could have went and seen all my old friends there but the trip may have caused me to suffer more from the my ailment--

I was there any way in thought--Mrs. Springston too was an attendant and contrinuted to the occasion---

Vian, Okla - 2-26-1924

John L. Springston

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One Thales by name divided the year into 365 days - He was one of Seven Wise men of Greece.
He was of Semitic blood -
Predicted the eclipse of the Sun 585 B.C.
He called Water the origin of all things
give light & the people will find their own way -

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Robert Lansing, secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet, has been selected by President Coolidge as the American member of the consul commission, which will adjust affairs between America and Mexico. It was announced Wednesday. Mr. Lansing conferred with President Coolidge at the White House Wednesday.

Hereabove is a clipping from the "WORLD" of 4-17-24,
of the Preñidents selection of Mr. Lansing for an important ~~[illegible]~~ position under the present administration--
Robert Lansing can and will fill any post assigned to, and perform a duty to it as a chuck full American--
Mr. Lansing is to be admired anywheres, immaterial where in and for and for the Govt--Woodrow Wilsons forcing him out of his sam showed Wilsons Ego too plain--Lansing was Wilsons equal in all respects--and to be strictly correct he was Wilsons superior, even at his own game---Lansing will come to the front yet--

John L. Springston--
Vian, Oklahoma--4-17-1924---

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