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INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET CONTESTED STRONGLY BY MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Hall County Inter-scholastic league, held in Memphis from last night to Saturday, drew many to town to witness contests in both literary and athletic events. Some close contests were held throughout. Following are the winners in the different events:

Literary
Simultaneous speaking: Altonson, Memphis; J. W. Turkey; Gladys Weather-
(City Schools)
Boys declamation, Gib-
Turkey first.
Girls declamation, Geo.
Buffalo Flat.
Boys declamation, Ione
Buffalo Flat.
Girls declamation, Lola
Buffalo Flat.
(Rural Schools)
Boys declamation, Alvis
Buffalo Flat.
Girls declamation, Jesse
Buffalo Flat.
Boys declamation, Belle
Buffalo Flat.
Girls declamation, Min-
Buffalo Flat.
Essay, Edwin Todd of
Buffalo Flat.

Athletics
Tennis singles, Tiny Lacy
Pole vault, Foxhall
Shot put, Dennis, Es-
talline.
High jump: Baccus, Estel-
line; 5 feet 4 inches.
Boys' high jump: Hays,
Brooks, Memphis; Lacey,
Hall, Memphis; 4 feet
4 inches.
Boys' broad jump: Den-
Hammond, Memphis, Mem-
phiss, Baccus, Es-
talline, 20 feet 4 inches.
Boys' broad jump: Mem-
phiss, Hall, Memphis;
14 feet 2 inches.
Boys' 880 yard run: Mar-
Hulver, M. Dennis, Mem-
phiss, Estelline; Bradley,
Memphis.
Boys' mile run: Eddings,
Coleman, Turkey, Rich-
Memphis; Walls, Memphis.
Boys' high hurdle: May,
Massey, Memphis; Bul-
Hammond, Memphis; Grant,
Memphis.
Boys' 440 yard relay: Mem-
phiss, Estelline, Hulver.
Boys' 50 yard dash: Mem-
phiss, Jones, Hulver,
Memphis; Lesley, Memphis.
Boys' 50 yard dash: Gar-
Buffalo Flat; Duncan, Buf-
Flat; Jones, Memphis, Cole-
Turkey.
Boys' 100 yard dash: Mem-
phiss; Foxhall, Mem-
phiss; Ballard, Memphis; Mar-
Hammond, Memphis.
Boys' 30 yard dash: Mem-
phiss; Young, Turkey;
Newlin.
Boys' 100 yard dash: Mem-
phiss; Hall, Memphis;
Estelline; Caldwell, Es-
talline.
Boys' relay: Buffalo
Flat, Memphis.
Boys' 220 yard run: Mem-
phiss; Bradley, Memphis;
Eddings, Memphis.
Boys' relay: Buffalo
Turkey, Newlin, Hulver.
Boys' discus throw: Her-
May, Memphis; Lee May,
Hammond, Hulver; Wal-
Massey, Memphis; 98 feet 8
inches.

**Boys' 220 yard low hur-
Massey, Memphis; Bullard,
Hammond, Memphis, Ed-
Estelline.
Boys' mile relay: Mem-
phiss.**

**WAY PRESIDENT
HERE WEDNESDAY**
Allen Wikoff of Clayton,
Mexico, president of the
Gulf Highway Asso-
ciation, was a business visitor here
Wednesday. Mr. Wikoff is
a newspaper man, bank-
ing automobile dealer, and a
trucks boosted also.

REV. JAMESON WAS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

The Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church, underwent an operation at the Memphis hospital Monday morning for appendicitis. He has been suffering with appendicitis for about four years. The operation was successful and Rev. Jameson is getting along fine.

Rev. Jameson preached for his congregation at the Sunday eleven o'clock hour and at night.

CITY-WIDE RELIGIOUS CENSUS DRIVE BE MADE

Members of the different churches of Memphis will meet at the First Methodist Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon to organize for a city-wide Religious census drive. It is hoped that many of the members from all of the churches will be in the Sunday afternoon meeting to help perfect the organization.

The drive will be made one day next week, possibly Tuesday. Mr. Sager, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been asked to assist in this worthy undertaking and has kindly consented to do so. His office will be headquarters for the campaign. All census cards can be had at his office. All who go out on the canvassing teams will turn in their cards and report to Mr. Sager's office. All of the information gathered with reference to church affiliation, church preference, and non-church preference, will be carefully assorted and placed on file in Mr. Sager's office and every pastor and church officer in the city will have access to this information.

Let every church officer, every business firm and every citizen in Memphis help to make this a complete and successful census drive. We need to know how many people we have in our town. This information will be of great value to our city and will greatly aid the religious workers in seeking out and supplying the needs of those who ought to be affiliated with the good churches of Memphis. Let all of our people help to put over this drive and thereby help to make Memphis the foremost church town in the Panhandle.

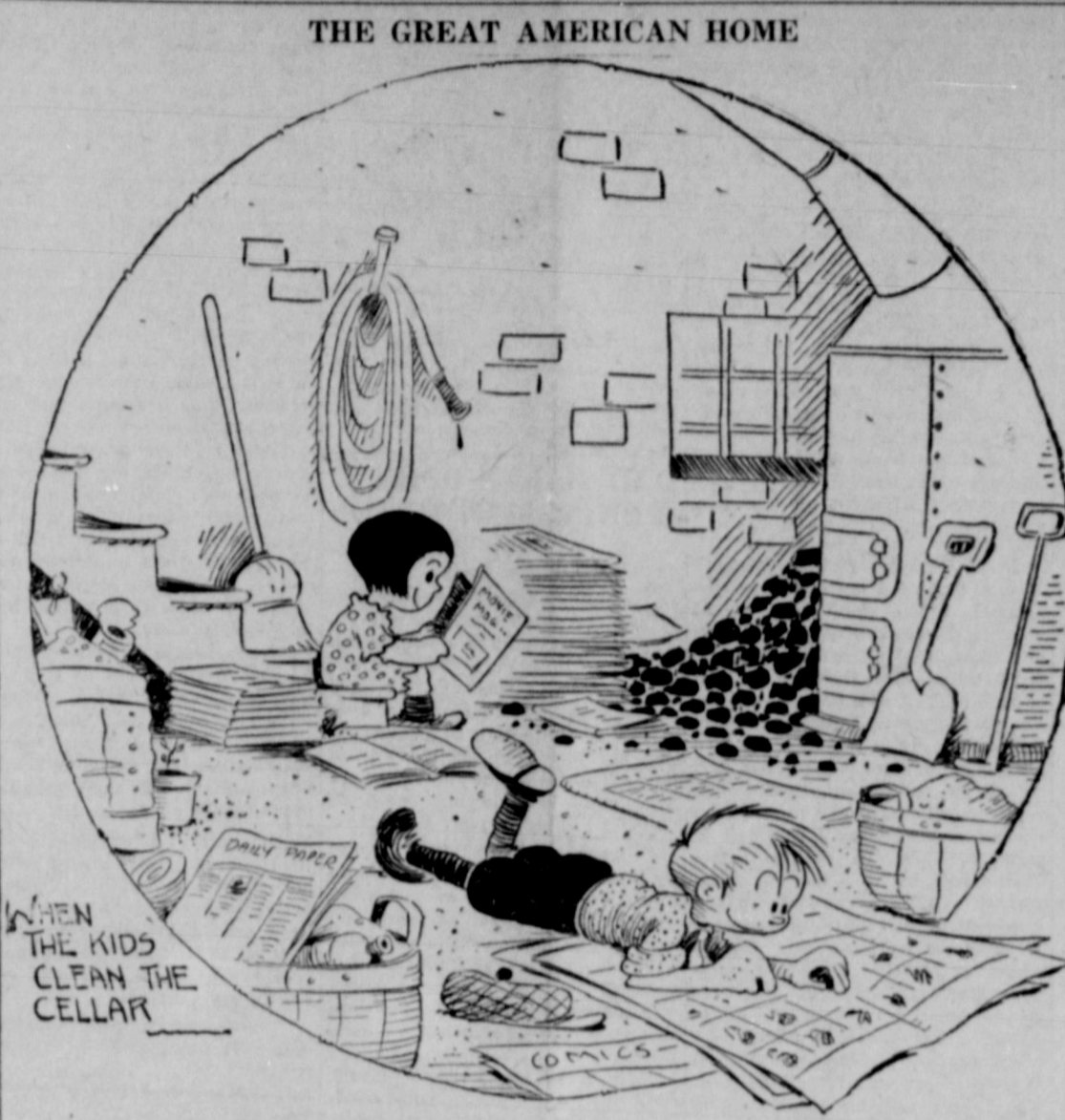
METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Chisholm, Bible teacher in Clarendon College, will preach at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Chisholm is said to be an entertaining speaker, and should have a good attendance.

CAMP GROUND
T. I. Batson has bought lots and is building some twelve or fifteen camp houses, next to the Shady Rest filling station on Tenth street. The houses are modern camp houses and equipped with beds, gas, water and lights.

EVANGELIST C. H. KENNEDY DIES SUDDENLY AT SHAMROCK HOME

A message from Shamrock Wednesday morning to Claud Kennedy announced the sudden death of his father, Evangelist C. H. Kennedy, minister of the Church of Christ at that place. He was found dead in the bath room, the cause of his death being pronounced heart failure.

Evangelist Kennedy was 66 years old and had been preaching for 35 years. He was minister of the Seventh Street Church of Christ here for five years, moving to Shamrock last September. He is widely and very favorably known all over West Texas and Oklahoma, and had a host of friends wherever he had preached. He is survived by his wife, seven children, six sons and one



WHEN THE KIDS CLEAN THE CELLAR

F. N. FOXHALL TO BE MAYOR ANOTHER TERM

F. N. Foxhall was re-elected mayor of the City of Memphis for another term of two years in the election held Tuesday. Councilmen elected were Jack Figh in Ward 1, S. T. Harrison in Ward 2, T. E. Noel in Ward 3, and N. E. Burk in Ward 4. There were 416 votes cast, the heaviest vote in many years. In the mayor's race Foxhall received 232 votes and T. M. McMurry 184. In Ward 3, T. E. Noel received 100 votes and Curtis Cudd 51.

REV. MILLER HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Rev. E. T. Miller returned Monday from Clayton, N. M., where he closed a two-week revival with the First Baptist church of that city Sunday night. Rev. Miller reports a very successful meeting, there being a large number of conversions, most of whom were grown people and many influential business and professional men.

Rev. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wellington, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church here last Sunday. Rev. Baucou, field representative of the Baptist Hospital of Abilene, occupied the pulpit that night.

FORMER MEMPHIS LADY DIES AT DALLAS MONDAY

Word was received here Tuesday by friends that Mrs. D. A. French died Monday night at her home in Dallas. Mrs. French formerly lived in Memphis and is well known to many of our people.

DR. W. C. DICKEY GOES TO TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Dr. W. C. Dickey, accompanied by Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. J. J. McMicken, went to Temple Sunday night where he goes through the clinic to determine the cause of his illness. He was taken sick suddenly Saturday while in town, and was taken home, and Sunday night made the trip to Temple.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.
—Kingsley.

THREE TRUSTEES ELECTED TO BOARD

Only sixty votes were cast in the election of trustees for the Memphis Independent school district last Saturday. Six names were on the ticket with three to be elected. Those elected were S. L. Seago, C. W. Flannery and Andrew Womack. The latter being re-elected, having served on the board the past year. The hold-overs are Sam J. Hamilton, T. L. Lewis, Vernon Williams and J. C. Wells.
At a meeting Tuesday night the new trustees were qualified and organization perfected. A. Baldwin, one of the retiring trustees and who served as chairman of the board, expressed himself as having served on many school boards, but never had he served with a more agreeable and conscientious set of men, and predicted a peaceful and efficient board for the coming year.

BASHFUL BOBB SPLENDID PLAY

The play "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" put on by the Home Ec class at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, was very successful in both the presentation and cash receipts, making about \$65 net, which will be used in helping to defray the expenses of about five girls to the State Clothing Contest to be held in a few weeks. The play was well presented and enjoyed by the audience. The characterizations were excellently portrayed by the individuals and it was peppy and interesting throughout.
The Home Ec girls are very anxious to send at least five of their number to the state contest to try to capture some of the prizes, and all are working to this end.

DISTRICT P.-T. MEETING HERE APRIL 27-29

Mrs. J. I. Kendrick of Amarillo, president of the Parent-Teachers District Association, embracing some 48 counties, and Mrs. J. M. Crain of Goodnight, corresponding secretary of the association, were here last Saturday making final plans for the convention which will be held in Memphis April 27, 28 and 29.

Mrs. E. S. Foote, president of the Memphis Parent-Teachers organization, and several club chairmen, as well as representatives of the schools, chamber of commerce, and other organizations, met with these ladies at the Carnegie Library and discussed plans for the entertainment as well as the program of the coming meet.

A fine program has been arranged with some excellent speakers for each day, and the local organization is to furnish music and other entertainment numbers. About 150 visitors are expected and the citizenship will be asked to help care for them while in the city.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Brice Streets

Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Subject for morning study, "Pillar and Ground of the Truth."
Evening service 7:45 p. m. Subject for lesson, "Does it Pay?"
Bible lesson for the little folk 7 p. m.
Bible study at the Church house each Monday afternoon 3 o'clock.
Prayer, song and Bible topic Wednesday, 7:45.
Make the Church of Christ your choice.
R. J. SMITH, Ministg.

LAKEVIEW DOCTOR DROPS DEAD AT BOAZ HOSPITAL THIS MORNING

Dr. W. S. Gosdin, prominent citizen of Lakeview, dropped dead at the Boaz Hospital in this city about 7 o'clock this Thursday morning. Dr. Gosdin has been in bad health for some time, and went to Amarillo Tuesday to a hospital there, but returned to Memphis Wednesday evening, stopping at the Boaz Hospital. He arose this morning saying he was feeling very well. He was getting ready to eat breakfast and dropped dead at the door of his room.

Dr. Gosdin was a splendid physician and a citizen of Lakeview for 18 or 20 years. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son. One of his daughters is Mrs. C. C. Meacham of this city, and one of

BUICK SEDAN IS ABANDONED AT RAILROAD CROSSING AND CHRYSLER ROADSTER STOLEN

CAR LOAD JERSEY COWS SHIPPED IN; AT FAIR GROUND

County Agent L. M. Thompson arrived last week with a car load of Jersey milk cows from Sherman, and they are now at the fair grounds for inspection and sale. In fact, several have been sold already, and it is desired that the rest be sold not later than Saturday. These cows are high grade and desirable, and are being sold at cost and freight.
Any farmer desiring a good milk cow should not fail to see these cows at once.

TWO PRISONERS ARE NABBED BY SHERIFFS FORCE

Buck Shaw, alias J. B. Gray, wanted on four different charges at Lawton, Oklahoma, was arrested at Estelline Tuesday by Sheriff Sid Christian. The Oklahoma officers were notified, and they came for the prisoner this morning, taking him back to Lawton.

J. B. (Buck) Clinkscales, wanted on a charge of obtaining property under false pretense at Panhandle, was arrested by Sheriff Sid Christian yesterday at Lakeview, 12 miles west of Memphis. He was driving a new Buick roadster, which it is alleged he obtained falsely. The Sheriff from Panhandle came this morning and returned the prisoner to that city. The Sheriff of Hall county received a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the car.

A man and woman arrested by officers near Estelline this week, and charged with adultery, drew fines of \$173.55 and \$123.55 respectively, and in default of payment were lodged in jail here.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Tenth and Main

It is our pleasure to announce to the friends and members of the church that the Official Board has been successful in employing Mrs. Elmer Shelly as musical director. This will assure a first class musical program in our worship.
Bible school at ten. This department of the church is on the way to victory.
Communion at eleven, followed by devotional period and sermon. Ordinarily the Crucifixion of Jesus is thought to be the worst crime and sin in all the history of the world and we desire to discuss this important event of history Sunday morning, however we shall attempt to place more emphasis on the subject, "The Crime or Sin That is Worse Than Crucifying Christ." Do not fail to hear this message. It may be that you are guilty. Come and find out about it.
Jr. C. E. at 11:10.
Intermediate C. E. at 6:45.
Evening evangelistic program at 7:45.
A welcome to all.
J. L. RICE.

BUSINESS GIRLS CLUB BANQUETS LAST WEEK

The Girls' Business Club, in the regular meeting of March 25, decided to resume their monthly banquets as provided in the constitution. The one for March was given at Rube's Cafe Thursday evening, March 31. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions the girls have had thus far. Miss Joan Wilson, being chairman of the Social Committee, presided in a most charming manner. Each girl when called upon, responded with a current event. These topics proved of unusual interest and provoked much animated discussion.

The delicious menu consisting of pine apple salad, chicken, dressing, Jelly, celery, pickles, and strawberries and cream with angel cake was served to the following members: Justine Keeling, Clem Wyatt, Ruth Lee, Lillian Guill, Bonnie and Lura Black, Altha Tom Bridge, Ophelia Webb, Willie Guinn, Mildred Harrell, Joan Wilson, Madge Christianson, Gladys Hammond, Frankie Allison, and Byrd Presler.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor is home from a two week's meeting in Clayton, N. M. The meeting proved to be a great victory for the forces of righteousness over strong opposition that was organized to hinder the meeting. Many strong men were reached. We are humbly grateful for the success that attended the N. M. meeting. That state is one vast mission field.
The pastor will be in his pulpit for both services Sunday. He is delighted to be back among his own dear people and is hungry to worship with them again. It is good to hear the many good things about the supply help during the pastor's absence. We know that our people would appreciate the good pastors of the Clarendon and Wellington churches.
Every member of the Baptist church joins their pastor in extending sympathy to members of the Methodist church because of the illness of their pastor, Brother C. E. Jameson. He is universally loved by all of the people of Memphis, and we are rejoicing with his dear family over the way he is recovering from his operation.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Olin V. Alexander has bought the interest of his partner, H. D. Horton, in the gents furnishing business on the north side of the square, and will operate same individually.

INTER-CITY MEETING

An inter-city meeting of the Quana, Memphis and Childress Rotary Clubs will be held at Childress Thursday night, April 14, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to entertain the Rotarians and Rotary Anns on this occasion, and it is earnestly desired that every Rotarian and Ann attend.

J. A. Fain of Childress was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

CELEBRATING 150th Anniversary of the United States. The few minutes ahead of Archie Gar... Gen. S. ... here for his four...

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OUR CIGARETTE GIRLS OF TODAY

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

It was one of those snappy, crisp winter days in Washington, D. C. I had dropped into the Iron Gate Inn for my noonday lunch. Seated around one of those snow-white little tables in one of the stalls of that famous and historic tea room which had at one time been the stable where General Miles kept his favorite mounts were four of the leading women of this nation. They were Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Robert J. Burdett of Pasadena, California, director of the forty foreign clubs belonging to the General Federation; Mrs. Caroline B. King, editor of the Country Gentleman in the Country Gentleman in the Country Gentleman, and Miss Obenhour, chairman of the rural life survey conducted by the General Federation.

At another table not six feet away sat another group. This group was composed of young girls and while the four national leaders discussed the problems of the world and how to solve them the girls chatted, giggled and smoked. These girls seemed to have no regard for the presence of the national woman leaders within a few feet of them. Without one word of apology, every one of the four young feminine Americans struck a match and lighted

up their little smoke stacks and puffed away as complacently and defiantly as any human could. There is one sad and peculiar thing in the city of Washington. Even the cigarette girl becomes so accustomed to seeing prominent people and the great leaders of our land that they seem to lose every vestige of reverence and regard for them.

At least this was the impression the cigarette girl made on an unsophisticated country woman when she found herself face to face with the city cigarette flapper. And this was our first genuine experience with the American cigarette girls we set ourselves the

task of making a real study of First, why do girls smoke? How did the yever get started? And where is the habit going to end and what will be the results?

Starting in with the first question, how would you answer it? Why have girls taken up the habit of smoking? Where did they get it?

First of all, do you believe our girls have naturally inherited the desire to smoke cigarettes? We might ask, by the way of getting at some kind of an answer, "Why do boys and men smoke?" Oh, just for fun. To amuse themselves. To while away dull hours. To quiet their nerves. "It satisfies." Why? Because somewhere back in the years our ancestors had little amusement. Little recreation. And they raised their own tobacco to smoke around the home fireside after the long day's

work was over. There was no place to go, and little to read. So the older folks smoked, the younger folks roasted apples and cracked nuts and the children popped corn. My grandmother smoked her own pipe. And she raised her own tobacco. There wasn't much expense to it and there wasn't much harm, because she did not smoke all the time like some of her descendants seem to do.

Then there came a few generations of women who did not smoke. Smoking through public opinion became one form of intemperance. And our women stood four-square for temperance until they won the greatest social and moral battle ever fought by men and women.

But our men folks never dropped the smoking habit. And the double standard of habits and privileges sprang up. And our boys in spite of their mothers' views on smoking and its effect on their early life followed in the smoking footsteps of their fathers until this day. And now after a hundred generations (more or less) of smoking fathers our girls are drifting back into the habit of their great grandmothers. But under very different motives and environments.

Is it right for girls to smoke? If it is right for boys and men to smoke? If it is right for boys and men to break down their health and heart and nerves by smoking until they can scarcely go to church and sit still one hour without getting up and going outdoors to smoke? If it is right for men to smoke in a closed room, or car, or at the table, or in the sick room where there are others who do not smoke, then I guess it is right for girls to do the same. This seems to be a day of equal rights. But it sure hurts to see a beautiful girl puffing away at a cigarette without any regard whatever for the comfort of anybody else except herself. But that is the least of the harm she is doing. The cigarette girl is sinning against herself more than anyone else. She is forcing premature old age on herself. She is dwarfing herself mentally. She is lowering her resistance to all diseases. She is lowering her moral standards. She is exposing herself to all forms of other vicious habits. She may be strong enough to ward them off. But every cigarette she smokes makes her will power weaker.

But who is responsible for our cigarette girls. A few days ago as a car load of people drove into a West Texas town they noticed a very beautiful church by the side of the pavement. Every one in the car began to guess what church it was. But there was no sign. No name. Nothing to tell the passerby what that church stood for. Later in the day we discovered it was the Baptist church of the town. And I asked the pastor why they did not have some kind of a sign to let folks know they had a church in town.

"Well, we did have a sign up once but somebody knocked it down and we never put it up again," was the answer. Then the question was asked how many Sunday school signs are there in Texas as compared with the beautiful and enticing cigarette signs along our highways? And a young man answered, "When I was a boy if I had seen as many Sunday school signs along the roads and streets as I saw cigarette signs I might have gone to Sunday school instead of gone to smoking cigarettes." Think it over.

Held as Slayer



Here is a picture of Mrs. Ruth Snyder of New York city, held for the murder of her husband with a picture wire and a sash weight while he slept. Henry Judd Gray, coroner salesman of West Orange, N. J., is also charged with the murder. Snyder was an associate editor of a motor magazine.

DAD MAKES OPEN CONFESSION TO SON

(By a Dad)

"Listen, Son; I am saying this to you, as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few moments ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot, stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

"These are the things I was thinking son; I had been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

"At breakfast I found fault, too, you gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread your butter too thick on your bread. And as you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a little hand and called, 'Goodbye, Daddy' and I frowned and said in reply, 'hold up your shoulders.'

"Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill road I spied you, down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march ahead of me back to the house. Stockings were expensive—and if you had to buy them you would be more careful! Imagine that, my son, from a father! It was such stupid silly logic.

"Do you remember, later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in, softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, hunted look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door. 'What is it that you want?' I snapped.

"You said nothing, but ran across, in one temptuous plunge, and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, and your small arms tightened with an affection that God had set blooming in your heart which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone, pattering up the stairs.

"Well, my son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped

from my hand and a terrible, sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was, in all my horrible selfishness, and I felt sick at heart. What had this habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of finding fault, of reprimanding, all of these were my reward to you for being a boy. It was not that I did not love you; it was that I expected so much of youth. It was measuring you by the yard-stick of my own years.

"And there was so much that was good, and fine, and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, son. The little heart of you was as big as the dam itself over the wide hills. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good-night. Nothing else matters tonight, son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have knelt here, choking with emotion, and so ashamed!

"It is a feeble statement, I know you would not understand these things if I told them to you during your waking hours, yet I must say what I am saying, alone, here in your bedroom, and make free confession.

"And I have prayed God to strengthen me in my few resolve. Tomorrow I will chum with you, and suffer when you suffer and laugh when you laugh. I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying, as if it were a ritual; He is noting but a boy—a little boy.

"I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet as I see you now son, crumpled and weary in your cot, I see that you are still a baby. Yesterday you were in your mother's arms, your head on her shoulder. I have asked too much, too much!

"Dear Boy; Dear little son! A penitent at your infant shrine, here in the moonlight. I kiss the little fingers and the damp forehead, and the yellow curls; and, if it were not for waking you, I would snatch you up and crush you to my breast!

"Tears came, and heartache, and remorse, and—I think—a greater, deeper love, when you ran through the library door and wanted to kiss me!"

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HARRELL CHAPEL

The infant baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain died Thursday, March 30, at 10:30. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at Newlin. Burial was made in the Newlin Cemetery.

A singing was held at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richards Sunday night. Good crowd, good singing, and good music, with a piano and 2 cornets accompanying.

The Community Club meets here on the regular third Saturday night, and the club ladies will sell cake and cream. We invite everybody to come and be with us on that night. We will have with us Mr. Hayes of Dallas and Mr. Kayser of Wellington, who will talk on the Farm Bureau.

Miss Thelma Willoughby, who has been visiting in this community for the past two weeks, has

returned to her home at Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch visited in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Stillwell real sick for the past week was taken to the San Memphis Monday morning. Emery Kinsey of A visiting his parents in community. He has a baby in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Richards here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors kindness, words of comfort and beautiful floral during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. The cherished as fond memories as we shall live.

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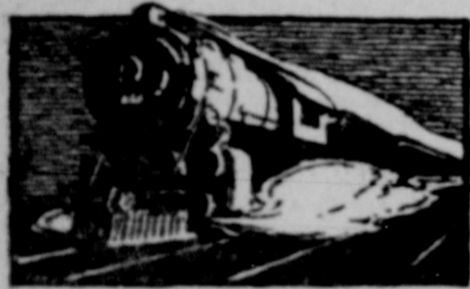
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Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 23, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, \$39,822.01	
Acceptances of other banks discounted, \$33,850.39	\$ 75,698.09
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$53.01	53.01
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	1,070.00
Banking House, \$2,783.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,313.23	6,076.23
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,715.15
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	34.50
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	26,704.85
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, \$26,739.25	
Miscellaneous cash items	436.80
Interest in Dep Gty Fund	407.11
TOTAL	\$117,195.74

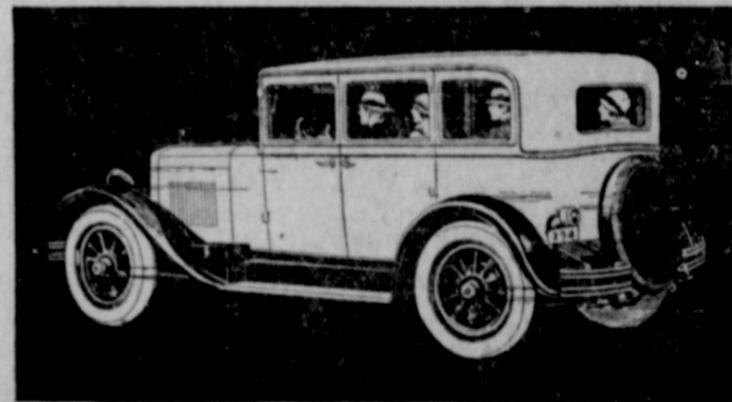
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,965.66
Undivided profits	1,863.33
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	1,279.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	63.50
Individual deposits subject to check	80,024.18
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	4,999.98
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$117,195.74

State of Texas, County of Hall,—I, W. W. Williamson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1927. (Seal) H. L. DAVENPORT, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: D. H. Davenport, Jas. O. Adams, Tommie M. Potts, Directors.

6 GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THE ERSKINE SIX CUSTOM FOUR-DOOR SEDAN



1 All steel body, custom design, with deep drawn steel stampings forming beautiful curved lines at the back, and curved side members carried over the top, constituting the finest possible body construction. Body trimming of Bedford cord and broadcloth. Novel instrument board in duotone colors, with cigarette and glove boxes built in, gasoline gauge and customary instruments. Fine hardware and interior decoration. Entire body much superior to any competitive \$1,000 job ever offered in America. Comparisons are urgently invited and will prove convincing.

2 Chassis of modern simplified design. Material and workmanship of Studebaker quality throughout, comparable to the finest obtainable. Self-energizing four-wheel brakes, nickel plated bumpers front and rear, motorometer, beautiful crown fenders, and numerous other quality features never before furnished in a \$1,000 car.

3 Beauty and smartness characterize the car. The body, fenders and general outlines were designed by R. H. Dietrich, one of the foremost custom body designers of the country.

The car has irresistible style appeal. It created a sensation at all European automobile shows and the show in this country, where it was viewed by over a million people.

4 The performance of the car is remarkably efficient and much superior to most, if not all, cars in the \$1,000 class. It will accelerate from 5 to 25 miles in 8 seconds; climb an 11% grade in high gear at 60 miles per hour. It is free from mechanical defects and will stay out of the shop.

5 The car is well balanced, with scientific spring suspension and seat cushioning. The result is the superior riding qualities of the big, high priced cars. In comfort, the car is equaled by few, if any, cars on the market.

6 The price of \$995 f. o. b. Detroit compared with half a dozen other cars selling for more money. Actual comparisons with such cars, ranged along Erskine, will demonstrate the truth of this assertion.

If you appreciate quality and value, examine and drive an ERSKINE SIX before you buy any car this Spring.

Other models are the Tourer, seating five, \$945; the Custom Coupe with dual seat, seating four, \$995; and the Business Coupe seating two, \$945 f. o. b. Detroit, with excise tax and freight to be added.

RAYMOND BALLEW MEMPHIS, TEXAS

April 7, 1927.

WIFELY BOY BURGLAR MALE HOME

Hale, 15-year-old, who lives on the Hale farm, three miles from Carey, has become famous as a burglar catcher. He was a burglar in the Hale home and turned him in to the officers after receiving the loot. The burglary took place about 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 5. The man was in Carey when Sheriff Dick Moore notified to come and get him.

Mrs. Hale were not at the time of the burglary. She went to the plains for a visit. Herbert went down to another place on the Hale farm, occupied by James, who works for her. She saw the burglar in the house and told Herbert.

He armed himself with a gun and proceeded from Mrs. Hale's house. He rode horseback up to the Hale farm. He entered the house in much disorder and the burglar attiring himself in a suit. He marched out in the yard, made himself of the stolen goods and took them to the road. He was seen by him loose.

He then returned to the Hale farm. He noted that the burglar through almost every window. He then missed a watch and a pair of shoes. He was more alarmed, he saw the burglar and he overtook him. He arrested him, taking his gun and the burglar's clothes.

Carey where he was arrested. He was taken to the Foust Grocery store. The proprietor, Mr. Sloan, in to Deputy Sheriff James, who went out and arrested the burglar. He was taken to the jail in the morning.

Herbert Hale is a baseball player with the Memphis team at Philadelphia.

TO ODD FELLOWS

Officers and chevaliers of the Patriarchs Millard F. are hereby notified to meet at the IOOF hall in Memphis, Texas, on Saturday, April 16, 1927, at eight o'clock for the purpose of planning the organization of a new district No. 8, and chevaliers are requested to appear in Fatigue uniform.

W. A. McINTOSH, Captain of Staff.

These colors are to be the national flags of Greece, girls and Turkey are forbidden to wear ribbons with white.

United States Army is one of the largest institutions in the country. All its bills are paid.

on the Isle of Wight. A newly installed lightening their milk and they do not give as formerly.

GOOD POSITIONS

1,000 to 1,200 to begin. Secured by those who are World Famous Draughting. Mail coupon to the College, Wichita, for catalogue and price W.

car is ready to be shipped. The \$1,000.00. High grade. Free from the factory.

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SPONSORS WILL BE TREATED ROYALLY

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 5.—The most generous courtesies ever extended honorees of any convention will be bestowed upon the sponsors to the Ninth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17," said Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, Chairman of the Women's Committee, today. "Among other things will be the reception and breakfast and formal teas, dances, and an official ball as a climax."

The Wichita committee hopes to have a sponsor from every member town of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," continued Mrs. Oneal, "and assurances can be given that their entertainment in Wichita Falls will be complete in every detail. The thing that we want most is the selection of these sponsors and the names sent to the General Committee at Wichita Falls."

NEWLIN NEWS

Newlin was well represented at the Interscholastic League Meet and made a good showing. We won the music contest Friday on the entry of Miss Dora Mae Cardwell, who is an excellent solo singer for a lassie of her age. We can depend on Dora Mae to win anywhere. Our sub-junior spellers, Dan Jennings Whiteside and Jimmie Powell, also won first place. These were all the first places we got, but we are proud of our second place winners also. Who knows but that they will be first place winners next year. Our high school is short on athletes this year owing to the fact that the large boys all graduated last year.

The oil test well near Newlin is nearing the exciting depth, now 1,500 feet. They have been passing through some very good showing for oil. Mr. Sloan feels confident that paying sand will be found by the time they reach 1,800 feet.

The Newlin basket ball team was called to Memphis Monday eve to play another game with the Leslie girls. The game on the indoor court at Memphis last Friday having been protested. We were again beaten by a score of 3 to 12.

B. L. Gresham bought a new cream separator last week. Ben is having some good luck with the creamery market, because he has some good cows and is interested to the extent of taking care of them.

Sidney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Landers, has been under the care of a physician for the treatment of diphtheria. He is now improving rapidly.

The trustee election held here last Saturday resulted in the election of the following men as school trustees of Newlin Independent district: W. B. Hamilton, Guy Nelson, and Tom Gresham. These men no doubt will make an efficient board to better work. They are all good school men.

Tom Gresham and family, together with his brother Fate, made a trip to the cap-rock last Sunday to see the railroad tunnel which is under construction.

Our tires carry the Standard warranty the same as all best grade of tires, and you get the benefit of adjustment at home. Webster Bros. 39-2c

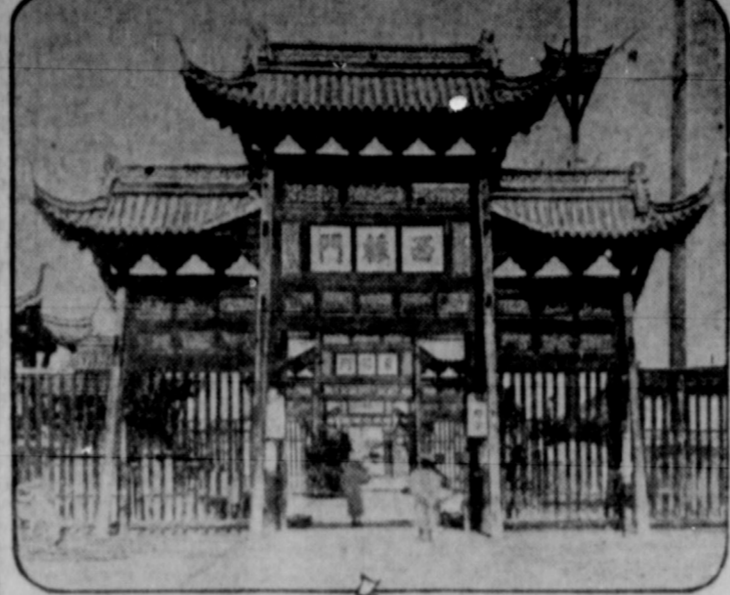
CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company 41-1t

In China—Ruled by the God of Civil War



Recent attacks upon Americans and other foreigners in China brought to a crisis the civil war that has held China in its grip for months. Above is pictured a gateway in Nanking, where several Americans were killed and wounded when the Cantonese captured the city. Below is shown a British detachment that is fighting side by side with American marines in protecting Americans and British in Shanghai. Admiral Clarence Williams (left), of the American navy, is ranking officer of all forces in China.



GREAT TRAVEL WILL BE MADE THIS SUMMER

According to figures furnished R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., by officials of the American Automobile Association, before the close of 1927, 40,000,000 people—a third of the country's population—will travel by motor car. Their wheeled flight over highways and byways, mountain and plain, constitute the most colossal peace-time movement in the history of mankind.

These vast caravan series will use between 9,900,000 and 10,000,000 automobiles in their wanderings—almost half the passenger cars in use in the nation. These figures are based on the situation which prevailed in 1926.

All indications point to an increase of about 10 per cent in the number of tourists and the number of automobiles. The summer of 1926 found 36,000,000 people taking to the highways in approximately 9,000,000 automobiles.

A vast amount of money will be spent by the traveling hosts to enrich the innumerable cities and towns and the millions of stay-at-home servants that cater to road-side wants. The traveler will spend at least three and a third billion dollars—a tremendous factor in the increased prosperity of thousands of communities throughout the nation.

Get it at Tarver's. 32-2c

Watch our front window and wonder why you have not been trading here. Draper Grocery 1c

Call Memphis Dyeing and Dry Cleaning and ask about the Sanitex Mothproof bags. Phone 380

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Our Gates Tires have been on the test and stood the gaff of the Rocky mountains. How could you ask for a better tire. Webster Bros. Distributor Gates Tires and Tubes. 39-2c

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldridge L'r. Co. 20-2c

Get it at Tarver's. 32-2c

CHEVROLET DELIVERIES ON INCREASE

A tremendous increase in retail deliveries of new Chevrolet automobiles throughout the country during the first two months of 1927 as compared with the same period of 1926 is shown in the following report compiled by the Chevrolet Motor company.

The magnitude of this increase is indicated in reports from 32 of the most important trading areas in the United States and shows an average increase of 97.4 per cent in these centers for the first two months of 1927 as compared with 1926.

The increase is striking evidence of the country-wide and constantly mounting demand for the Chevrolet car—a demand which caused the Chevrolet Motor company to reach a new high peak of production during February of this year of 85,821 cars—and still further marking the company's pre-eminence as the world's largest manufacturers of gear shift automobiles.

Football paid the University of Pennsylvania \$314,956 in profits during the season just closed, officials of that institution report.

The municipality of Altdorf, Bavaria, in increasing the ecclesiastical tax, imposed a tax of fifty centimes on women with bobbed or shingled hair.

For quality and service, phone, City Dairy. 36-1f

Jim, a mule, served on the tow-path of the Morris Canal in New Jersey for thirty-six years.

Call Memphis Dyeing and Dry Cleaning and ask about the Sanitex Mothproof bags. Phone 380

When a Winnipeg man opened a newspaper sent him from Honolulu, a blue and white butterfly dropped out and fluttered about the room. It had traveled more than 4,000 miles through the mails.

Accounts must be paid on or before the 10th of each month to receive trading stamps here. Draper Grocery. 1c

TATE-LAX For rheumatism, biliousness, headache, stomach and kidney disorders, and many other rundown conditions, are proving to thousands of sufferers that it is a dependable product. For sale by all druggists. 28-52

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PHONE 554

CITY TAILORS

Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength."

"Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

CHEVROLET

for Economical Transportation

Higher Quality at Lower Prices

because of increasing Volume Production!

January, 1925 — There was introduced a new Chevrolet which scored a tremendous success. Among its many new features were a new and rugged rear axle, an improved unit power plant, a new single-plate disc-clutch, a much stronger frame, semi-elliptic chrome-rod dash-lamps, and new Fisher bodies finished in Duco... \$735 L.o.b. Plus, Mach. And the price of the Coach was reduced to...

August, 1925 — Chevrolet announced a new measure of value based on many new quality features... such as motor-driven Klaxon horn, improved sheet metal construction in the bodies, corrugated steering wheel with walnut finish, new headlamp rim construction and a more convenient gear-shift lever. Yet, despite all the additions... The Coach was reduced to... \$695 L.o.b. Plus, Mach.

January, 1926 — Another spectacular increase in Chevrolet value... a model offering many mechanical improvements, such as a smoother, quieter motor with three-point suspension, a silent V-belt generator drive, new oil pump, more efficient cooling, an air cleaner, larger brakes, etc. Notwithstanding these \$645 L.o.b. Plus, Mach. improvements... The Coach was reduced to...

and now—

The Coach \$595

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The Coupe \$625

The 4-Door Sedan \$695

The Sport Cabriolet \$715

The Landau \$745

1/2 Ton Truck \$395

1 Ton Truck \$495

All Prices Cash Plus Michigan Balloon tires standard equipment on all models.

In addition to these low prices Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

The Most Beautiful Coach in Chevrolet History

Climaxing all of Chevrolet's previous value triumphs, the Chevrolet Coach of today is acclaimed as the outstanding closed car value of all time. Beautiful new Fisher bodies... paneled and beaded, rakishly low and finished in new colors of genuine Duco... full-crown, one-piece fenders... bullet-type headlamps... AC oil filter and AC air cleaner... finer performance, greater riding comfort and remarkable steering ease! A car so marvelously beautiful that you must see it to appreciate it... Yet the price has been reduced to... \$595 L.o.b. Plus, Mach.

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CITY BUILDING

Memphis is the best city in the whole Panhandle of Texas, and composed almost entirely of loyal citizens who are ready to work for the advancement of town and community. It takes co-operation on the part of the entire citizenship, goodwill of the people, and a thorough sympathetic understanding of the whole community to make any town as good as it should be.

Memphis citizens are all working to the same end, and that is to make a living, and to develop the town and community into a better place in which to live and make a living. This can be done to better advantage when all understand each other perfectly.

The Memphis chamber of commerce is composed of men of Memphis who desire to see the town grow and its citizenship prosper. The C. C. has been accused of forcing public utilities to pay less wages to laborers, and a dozen other things. Now, these have been repeatedly branded as falsehoods by the C. C. Challenges have been issued to the peddlers of the falsehoods to produce their proof or else quit repeating the falsehoods. No proof has ever been produced.

Let's all strive as true citizens to create good-will and sympathetic understanding, and thus make Memphis the kind of town we all want it to be.

The Childless Index is now a daily newspaper, and is making a good beginning. Fred Haskett is certainly a progressive young fellow who believes in putting things over right, and if he doesn't make a go of his daily it will not be his fault. Here's hoping the new daily will grow and prosper.

MEMPHIS WILL REPRESENT RUSSIA

Memphis has been assigned Russia as the country to represent at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls next month. This assignment comes very fortunately because the Memphis Gold Medal Band has Russian uniforms and all that will be needed to make a good showing will be for the individual citizens to don some kind of Russian costume.

The band is steadily practicing for the contest in the six year class, which has been thrown open to all Texas and nothing barred. In other words, it looks like that the rest of the bands of West Texas are after Memphis' goat in the band contest. With all their scheming Memphis people are backing the Gold Medal band for the winner in the contest.

Amarillo is to have another daily newspaper soon. It will be called the Amarillo Sun, and will not attempt to be other than a local daily. The News and Globe, morning and afternoon papers seem to be covering the field well, but the promoters of the Sun evidently believe there is room for another.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, words of consolation, and beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our wife and mother. These will be cherished as fond memories as long as we shall live. J. F. Tomlinson and Family.

RESOLUTION

Whereas: There has been taken from our midst our club member Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson, and whereas; In her passing our club has lost a good member and each one in this organization a kind friend. Whereas: It is fitting that we publicly recognize the virtues of our friend whose service has been shortened by her untimely passing; and express our regrets in the loss of her kindly presence and efficient service.

Therefore, the 1913 Study Club expresses our sincere sorrow and loss at her going and extend to her family our love and sympathy in their loss.

Approved and ordered on the minutes of the 1913 Study Club and published in the Memphis papers and a copy sent to the family this the 6th day of April 1927.

MRS. G. A. SAGER. MRS. R. S. GREENE. MRS. M. McNEELY.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

BY J. I. SMALL

Advices from Mexico state that twenty-six members of the outlaw band which attacked the Laredo-Mexico City passenger train were killed in a battle with Federal forces. They didn't get them all, but having made a very good showing they called it a day and quit.

A New York man recently danced the Charleston at a party celebrating his 109th birthday. In some parts of the world the agility of the people begin to decline at a comparatively early age, but in this country it is difficult sometimes to restrain the activities of a man after he passes the century mark.

Astrologers predict that grave international complications will arise before the expiration of the present year. "Grave" is correct, as a survey of the situation in China, together with the propaganda emanating from Russia, clearly indicates that an eventuality of such character is well within the realm of possibilities.

Banking conditions in Texas, as reflected in a recent report to the Federal Reserve bank, are favorable, debits to individual accounts of banks showing a decided gain over the same period a year ago. As a matter of fact, the success of any state or nation depends largely upon its financial resources, and it appears that Texas has the cash.

Textile souvenirs have been received by Governor Dan Moody from Texas Tech College at Lubbock. The articles were in the form of two small linen towels with the likeness of the young governor woven in the center of each. Just a small courtesy in recognition of Dan's executive ability, not that his facial ablutions have been neglected.

Smith county, of which Tyler is the county seat, has fine prospects for a bumper crop of tomatoes and blackberries. That favored section also is well within the new oil boom area. Hence with prospects of having their coffers replenished from two different sources, the farmers and business people of Smith county are getting ready for a voyage upon the placable waters of prosperity.

D. C. McCord, candidate in Tuesday's election for mayor of Dallas on the Citizens' ticket, declared during the campaign that he was capable of meeting all the requirements of the office to which he aspired except that of kissing actresses, a responsibility which he was willing to leave to the present incumbent permanently. Mr. McCord was overwhelmingly defeated.

East Texas, long noted for the fertility of its soil and the production of fruit and vegetables, suddenly has been ushered into the spotlight from a different angle. The bringing in of an oil well at Carey Lake, twelve miles west of Jacksonville, with an initial production estimated at 10,000 barrels daily, has electrified that entire section. With a hearty welcome extended all lines of legitimate business, Jacksonville, Palestine, Tyler and other towns in that locality are making preparations for a phenomenal growth.

Starting in the pioneer days of the state as a Western trading post on the mud-bound banks of the Trinity River, Dallas now has a population that extends far beyond the quarter million mark—279,567, to be exact—according to a new city directory that has just been issued. With skyscrapers, a four million dollar terminal station, property values of approximately \$230,000,000, manufacturing, wholesale and banking interests of staggering proportions, all things provincial have long since disappeared and the little town that came into existence in the early sixties down on the river is only a memory. Indeed, if it were possible for the cowboys of frontier days to again assemble in Dallas, not only would they be amazed, but doubtless would experience much difficulty in completing the job should they undertake to "shoot up the town."

West Texas is an ideal place in which to live. The land is productive and abundant crops are grown. No better people are to be found than those residing in the Panhandle. Consequently a spirit of friendship, goodwill and generosity prevails. Also the excellent climate and inexhaustible supply of wholesome water are conducive to health. Of course, picnic weather does not prevail all the time. During the

sandstorms of the spring season one may occasionally swallow a bit of soil, but that perhaps only adds another trait to the Western man's achievements—that of being "gritty."

A traveling salesman, formerly in the Texas ranger service, was attacked on a lonely road near Crosbyton by three men who robbed him of \$75 and a \$350 diamond ring. In a fight that ensued the former officer was slashed with a knife, but he emptied his six-shooter at his assailants, shooting down two of them and probably wounding the third one. Bandits should be more careful in selecting their victims. Holding up an old-time Texas ranger is a shaky proposition, and a reflection upon the wisdom and fundamental principles of hijacking.

Approved of His Choice

By H. IRVING KING

GORDON DAVIS had very little money of his own, but he had a wealthy aunt and a wealthy uncle, both childless, who hated each other but doted on Gordon. Both Aunt Clotilda and Uncle James wanted their nephew to make his home with them, but to have taken up his abode with either one would have been tantamount to resigning all expectation of being the heir of the other, so Gordon kept bachelor apartments and preserved a difficult neutrality. When Aunt Clotilda arrived at the conviction that Gordon was old enough to be married she picked out a girl for him. Uncle James heard of it and promptly picked out another girl. "You marry Emily Sellinger," said the aunt, "and when I die every cent I have shall be yours. If you marry that Caroline Braxton one that disreputable old uncle of yours has picked out for you, you shall never have a penny of mine."

"When I die," said the uncle, "all my property—and that's no inconsiderable fortune, I can tell you—will be yours, Gordon, if you marry to suit me. If you marry the girl that crabbled old maid of an aunt of yours has picked out, you need expect nothing from me." And there Gordon was! Obviously he could not marry both the girls and, even if polygamy would have been allowable, he would have no better off, for the one marriage would have offset the other, and he would have lost both of the fortunes, which, since the death of his parents when he was a boy, had been brought up to expect one day to be his.

He must choose, but to do so would, he knew, mortally offend one of his relatives. Then, again, he did not want to marry either Emily or Caroline. Good enough girls, but not the sort he would have chosen had he been free. So he temporized, and both the aunt and the uncle increased their cash bonuses to him in the hope of winning him to their side—and their girl. Which enabled Gordon to enjoy life immensely for awhile, although he knew that at the end of the primrose path was awaiting the fatal decision which he must make at last. Then what did he do but go and complicate matters still more by falling in love with Rosa Moorefield. But when it "came down to cases" Rosa hesitated. She knew all the circumstances and felt that she had no right to accept from the man she loved a sacrifice of all his worldly expectations. Gordon raved. He felt that Rosa didn't really love him or she would not act so contrary. Let Aunt Clotilda and Uncle James keep their old money—he guessed he was young enough, and had brains enough to make his own way in the world and support a wife in the making of it. If Rosa wouldn't have him he would go away and enlist in the Foreign Legion or go out as a missionary to Tibet, or turn monk and end his life amid the snows of the Great Saint Bernard—or do something else that would make Rosa regret her cruelty all the rest of her days. Rosa wept copiously but remained obdurate. Her conduct so aroused Gordon that he proclaimed publicly that he would marry her in spite of herself and in defiance of all the uncles and aunts in Christendom. Mrs. Potter, who just revealed in mixing herself up in other people's affairs, went off to Aunt Clotilda the minute she heard the news.

"Yes," said Miss Clotilda, very pale and very frigid, "I heard of it this morning. Gordon is an ungrateful boy. We will not discuss the matter further."

"Oh, certainly not," replied Mrs. Potter. "I only mentioned it because I heard that his uncle James is simply furious—is going to cut Gordon off without a cent. Good morning; I must be going." And she hurried right off to Uncle James. This promised to be a "perfect day" with her. Uncle James looked like a thunder-cloud in a frock coat. He had heard the news some hours before and was considering what he could say most scathing to his nephew in the letter by which he proposed to cast him off.

"I have just come from Miss Clotilda's," said Mrs. Potter. "I am afraid the shock of Gordon's conduct is going to be too much for her. She looked awfully upset. She's mad clear through and is going to disown him."

"Hum, hum," said Uncle James. "Gordon's conduct has been—er—most reprehensible."

he finds I have taken Gordon part?"

And thus it came about that Gordon received two letters by the evening mail approving of his choice of Rosa and urging an early marriage. It was all due, of course, to Mrs. Potter; but she got no thanks for it.

Bright Children Fail to Develop Ability

Children who are mental giants at ten years old, are, as a rule, no better at tests of musical sensibility than quite ordinary children of their age. This is shown by experiments with a group of superior children, conducted by Dr. Leta S. Hollingworth of Columbia University.

Results of the experiments reported in the Journal of Educational Psychology, indicate that superior children as a group make somewhat better ratings in their judgments of time than other children of their age, but not in other musical tests.

The children were tested on pitch, time, consonance and tonal memory. Since the brilliant children as a group were larger than unselected children of the same age, it had been expected that they might excel in such tests because of the advanced development of the anatomical structures involved in making musical judgments. This was not, however, found to be the case.—Science Service Bulletin.

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During 1926 the United States deported 10,904 aliens found to be unlawfully within its limits, while 20,550 were debarred from entering the country.

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The Dalai Lama, or ruler of Tibet, has imposed a tax based on the size of each subject's nose.

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By EUDORA R. RICHARDSON... MRS. SIMPSON walked slowly up the steps of her daughter's home.

At dinner that night Mrs. Simpson studied her daughter's father-in-law from across the flowers and shaded candles. Doctor Miller was an unobtrusive enough person perhaps five years her senior.

"Tonight I must unpack," she said, rising. As she lifted her clothes from trunk to closet and tried to give the pretty guest-room a homelike appearance.

"Yes," Mrs. Simpson smiled. "Let me bring you some of the books that make my evenings less desolate. I find that old people must read a great deal, Mrs. Simpson."

Doctor Miller trotted upstairs with a buoyancy that belied his age. He was a distinguished looking gentleman. Mrs. Simpson decided Louise had not the Miller family.

At last there came a night when the daughter and son-in-law were dining out. Mrs. Simpson sat at the head of the table and Doctor Miller at the foot. It was a cozy little dinner.

"Yes," Doctor Miller replied, "and can't we have the vegetables left on the table so that the butler won't have to be standing around?"

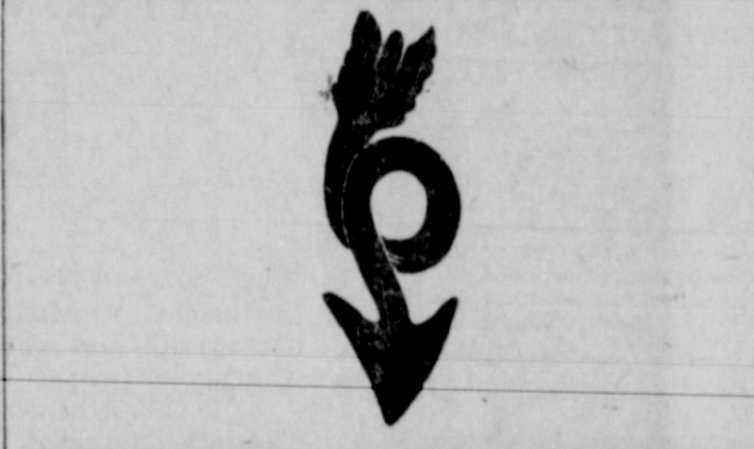
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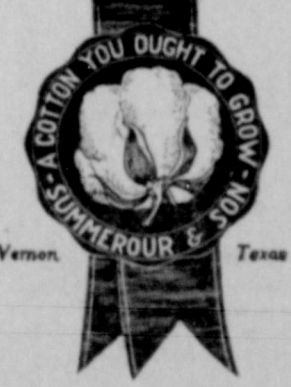
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OUR FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

Three years ago this Spring Mr. Peter Swenson of Caddo, Texas, sent us the loveliest box of plants from his wonderful nursery at Sloom Spring, Arkansas. In that box we found strawberry plants, blackberry and raspberry plants, grapes, climbing roses and honey suckles, chrysanthemums and lilies, and even trees of several varieties. And everything in that box lived and grew.

The same year, Victoria, our youngest daughter, brought some marvelous castor bean seeds from the Weymouth Ranch, up near Dumas, that her little pupils, James, Mary Ann and Betsy Weymouth, had given her. Last year, Mrs. Lee Curry of Summerfield, Texas, gave us another variety of castor bean seed. An aunt sent us some violets from Illinois. The Business and Professionals Women's Club of Fort Worth sent us a beautiful basket of flowers one Christmas and some of them are still living. There are three roses that came from Grandfather Warner's yard years ago, and this winter Mrs. Brown of Navasota and the Brownwood Banner both sent us a package of Blue Bonnet seed. So this year we are planting our Friendship Garden. If it proves as much joy to watch it grow and actually see it in bloom as it has been to plan and plant it we are going to have bushels of joy at our house this Summer. And we are counting on more fun when the starberries are ripe and the flowers are in bloom than we have had in just thinking about it.

Then that's not all. We are going to get some petunias from our neighbor, Mrs. King, and we are going to send to San Saba for a pecan tree. The mocking birds come every year and spend the Summer in our garden and then we will have a Little Texas right in our own garden. And that's not all. There is a wonderful cactus already in the garden that was transplanted from the Palo Duro Canyon and as soon as there is time enough to do all these things we want a corner in our Friendship Garden for all the wild flowers in Armstrong county. There is a row of black currant bushes already growing in the garden that came from the Canyon, and the big, old pear tree is still there that Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer of San Angelo planted when Claude was only a few years old.

Our garden is already full of happy memories. But from this year on it is to be our garden of Living Memories, and every plant and every flower in that garden is going to mean more than a plant or a flower. It is going to be our Garden of Memories. Some of the memories may bring tears but they will bring back the happy days of the past with tears.

And while we were scratching around in the dirt the other day this thought drifted into the garden. There are more than a hundred and fifty farm agents in Texas. There are ninety-one home demonstrators, more than fifty county federations and scores of county superintendents of schools, thousands of clubs and a million homes in Texas. What would it mean to Texas if all of us would set apart one little corner of the yard or garden for our Friendship Garden and begin to collect therein the flowers we all love best and especially the flowers our friends love best?

Wouldn't it be interesting when we work in our garden to know that this flower reminds us of one friend and that one of another and every flower in that garden is dearer than the flower itself to our minds. Then, too, such a plan might encourage the exchange of more flowers throughout our home county and our home State and even the entire Nation.

Then another thought came to me. Wouldn't it be a beautiful plan to collect in our parks and our school grounds, and other public places more of the natural wild flowers that some day will be plowed up and exterminated? Talk about color! Texas has every color and every combination of colors beautifully blended in her native wild flower gardens. And there are thousands of plants in one part of the State that might grow in other parts if we would only watch our chances and try harder to increase our variety of flowers.

Out in our county the home demonstrator is planning this year to introduce about fifty new vegetables into our county. Isn't that a fine notion? And the women are going to do this by different members of the home demonstration clubs taking three or four new vegetables and giving them a trial in their garden. That will be an interesting experiment. And the home demonstration clubs in many other counties are doing the same thing. Why not add flowers and shrubs and plants of

every kind and create a greater variety of beauty in Texas? Every county federation could have a flower exchange day and in this way hundreds of Friendship Gardens could be started. And if you want to add trees to your collection the farm agents might be interested in that. And all this would be only another form of diversification of crops, trees, plants, vegetables and flowers. This would make more than a balanced ration on our tables. It would give us a better balanced civic pride and bring more of the beautiful into all our lives. And when the women's clubs have their flower shows in the Autumn what a glorious array of beauty there would be!

But the best feature of all this work and beauty would be the new human interest in every flower. Nature loves variety. So do women. And there are few homes in this big, broad State of ours that do not have a fence corner, or a bare spot, or an ugly place somewhere that would look better and be more sanitary if it were turned into a friendship garden. And in all our towns and cities there are whole blocks that could be turned into city friendship gardens and the flowers grown and gathered by the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls and taken to the sick and shut-ins. There are so many ways to use extra flowers that would scatter sunshine and cheer. And who can doubt the influence of a beautiful flower on the soul of any sane person?

Flowers speak a language all their own that no one has ever yet been able to translate into mere words.

AMARILLO CLUB TO OPEN SEASON 14TH

Amarillo's Western League Ball Club opens the season in its new \$75,000 ball park with the Lincoln Team on Thursday, April 14.

The Amarillo Baseball Club has been dubbed "The Texans" and the management is determined to win the pennant in their first year in the league. Through the ball club Amarillo and the Panhandle will receive a great deal of publicity throughout the United States.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 5.—

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These are the dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and on these days Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, of the Texas Baseball League will play. Mr. Gardner asked that these clubs be permitted to play these days, following a request from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. This request was made, believing that games between these teams would be a big entertainment feature at the convention, since these teams are so well known in West Texas, being this section of the state's entry in the Texas League.

Recent statistics show there are more automobiles than kitchen sinks in the United States.

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BY WILL H. MAYES

Normal Cotton Acreage

Apparently there is little prospect of any considerable reduction in cotton acreage this year, and there are indications that the planting may be slightly larger than last year. This means that, unless the acreage yield is small, the prices can not be expected to advance very much, if any, and they may go lower than last year's low level. Neither is there any good reason to hope that other staple farm crops, such as wheat, oats, corn, sorghum, and potatoes, will be higher than last season. The supply of all these are likely to exceed the demand. The farms are producing more than the cities and foreign countries can use with their limited buying power, and since it seems impossible to organize farmers effectively, the situation for the farmers is anything but encouraging. A similar condition in any other business would mean bankruptcy.

The Farmer's Hope

Fortunately the farmer who is not already weighed down with debts that must be paid has on his own farm the means of self-preservation if he will only use them. He can plant and harvest with a view to making his farm produce the living for his family first of all, marketing only the surplus above living expenses. But to do this he should begin right away. He should have a garden sufficiently large and well enough cultivated to supply his family, not only with the green foods that are so important, but with canned garden products for all the year. But little capital is required for this. He should have an abundant dairy and poultry supply for his family, and enough for steady sales through the year with which to buy such things as the farm will not grow and the family clothing, to pay taxes and interest and the inevitable little expenses. He should have some hogs, and, where possible, at least a few sheep and goats. An orchard, well tended, will in itself almost feed a family. Berries are easily and cheaply grown. With the family provided with all these things, the farmer can grow cotton on his surplus land with the feeling that whatever he may get for it, it is that much above the operating expenses of the farm and is, there-

fore, profit.

Bungling Legislation

If the people could only know just how legislation is usually passed, they would not call legislatures deliberative bodies. There has been much in the papers about relieving the cotton situation by the passage of a bill in Congress to classify the carry-over cotton, much of which is of such low grade as to be untenderable, and thus take it off the market and reduce the surplus by that amount. It looked like a good measure and many members of both houses of Congress gave great publicity to the fact that they favored it and were thus proven "friends of the farmers." But although the bill passed, it contained no appropriation for paying for the work of classifying the carry-over cotton, and, of course, was ineffective. Everybody in Congress appeared to think that the cotton would just classify itself or that the cotton speculators might do it to relieve the cotton growers. A great joker, that, which our \$10,000 a year "guardians of the people" let go by.

Rural Club Women Work

The home demonstration agents in the different counties of Texas have proven over and over again that they are worth many times their cost to the counties employing them. They have taught and enthused the farm people, and especially the farm girls, until farm life is improving as it never has before. In most counties farm homes are now much more attractive and comfortable than they were before these agents began their work, and farmers wives and daughters are much better dressed. In the practical things much has been taught through active demonstrations. This is especially true as to preserving and canning. Clothing contests have wrought wonderful improvements in designing and in sewing. Weaving, rugmaking, basket making, and the finer arts have been taught, and have added to the pleasure and the zest of life. The government has never done a greater service to the people than that being rendered in Texas and other states through these well-trained home demonstration agents.

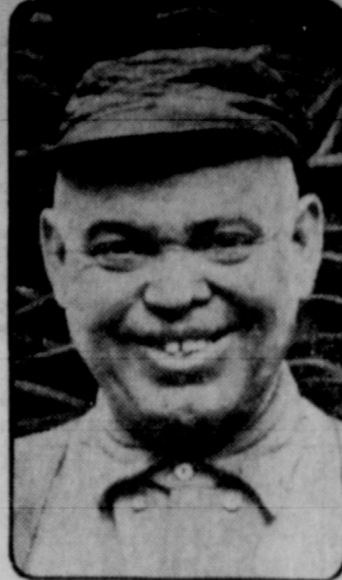
Some Onion Plants

It is estimated that 18,000,000,000—look at the figures again—onion plants will be shipped from growers in the Texas Winter Garden this year. Should they all grow that would allow about 180 onions for the year for every man, woman and child in this country, or an onion for each every other day. By no means are all the onions in the gardens of the country grown from plants either, as thousands of gardeners plant the seeds. Have all the onion-eaters of the world moved to this country?

Canning Home-Grown Foods

Miss Maggie Peach—a good wholesome name—county demonstration agent at Marshall, says that through the twelve organized women's and girls' clubs in Harrison county, more than \$13,000 worth of food that would otherwise have gone to waste, has been conserved the past year. Here are the figures and certainly the food

40,000 Shoes



Shoe styles come and go, but according to Fred Bruschi, veteran blacksmith for Yosemite National park, smart footwear for Dobbin hasn't changed a bit in 25 years. Fred has fitted 40,000 oxfords on various Dobbins.

FINANCIAL REPORT STATE GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS FOR 1926

Washington, D. C., March 29; 1927—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926.

Te payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926, amounted to \$52,700,659, or \$9.98 per capita. This includes \$22,541,673, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1925 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$10.88, and in 1917, \$4.59. The interest on debt amounted to \$215,154; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$13,527,461. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$66,443,274. The totals include all payments for this year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$19,384,671 was for highways, \$8,070,436 being for maintenance and \$11,314,235 for construction.

The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1926 were \$72,106,131, or 13.66 per capita. This was \$19,190,318 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$5,662,857 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in purchase of investments and in cash balances, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 40.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 42.5 per cent for 1925, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 99.4 per cent from 1917 to 1925, and 6.5 per cent from 1925 to 1926. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.54 in 1926, \$5.42 in 1925, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 5 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 5.2 per cent for 1925, and 16.7 per cent for 1917. Business and nonbusiness licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies of occupation taxes, and of sales on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on August 31, 1926, was \$4,412,566, or \$0.84 per capita. In 1925 the per capita debt was \$0.87, and in 1917, \$1.07.

For 1926 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,674,414,327; the amount of State taxes levied was \$23,883,692; and the per capita levy, \$4.52. In 1925 the per capita levy was \$5.47, and in 1917, \$3.86.

could not be bought for anything like the \$13,000; 11,611 quarts of fruits and vegetables; 3,653 quarts of jellies and preserves; 305 quarts of fruit juices; 2,059 quarts of pickles; 1,270 pounds of fruits and vegetables dried; and 3,470 pounds of meat cured. This was the recorded work of the twelve clubs, and does not include the work that has been done thru their influence over neighbors and others not belonging to the clubs, according to Miss Peach. Canning is only one of the numerous activities in which Miss Peach and other county demonstration agents are engaged.

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Local and Personal

Miss Clem Wyatt spent the past week end at Childress.

W. S. Moore made a business trip to Lamesa first of the week.

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Will Kesterson took a car of cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday.

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Toots Thompson left for Amarillo Tuesday, where he has secured a position.

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George Sexauer took a car of fat calves to Fort Worth Tuesday and sold them at 9 1-2 cents per pound.

Rev. E. T. Miller says his preaching at Clayton must have been effective, for it drove one man crazy.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coleman has been very sick this week, but reported much better today.

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Pecan Custard Pie
Three fourth cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup pecan meats, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Scald milk in double boiler. Pour milk over the mixture of well beaten yolk, sugar, Mrs. Tucker and flour. Return to double boiler and cook until thick, add flavoring. Mix pecans with custard. Add lemon juice. Pour into baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue—bake at 300 degrees F. for 15 minutes.

Lemon Meringue Pie
One cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 eggs, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind. Combine dry ingredients thoroughly. Pour over this the boiling water stirring constantly. Cook for fifteen minutes in double boiler, it will thicken in less time it must be cooked fifteen minutes to cook the starch. Pour this mixture very slowly over 3 well beaten egg yolks. Cook two minutes. Remove from fire. Add one-half cup lemon juice and one tablespoon grated rind, beat and pour into baked shell. Cover with meringue and brown at 300 degrees F. for fifteen minutes.


Chocolate Pie
Two tablespoons cornstarch, 4 tablespoons cocoa or 1 square of chocolate, 1 cup milk, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 eggs. Scald milk in double boiler, pour it over mixture of well beaten egg yolks, cornstarch, cocoa and salt. Return all to double boiler cook until it thickens. Cool. Pour into a cooked crust. Cover with meringue, brown at low temperature of 300 degrees F. for fifteen minutes.

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WANTED—Have two rooms, bath, sewerage, etc. Want young white couple. Man to do yard work after regular working hours for use of house. R. S. Greene.

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Last chapter, The Green Archer.

SATURDAY NIGHT—
May Murray and Lloyd Hughes in VALENCIA
Comedy, The Jolly Jilter.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—
TELL IT TO THE MARINES
Lon Chaney and William Haines. Comedy, A Small Town Princess.

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