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SCHOOL MEET BRINGS OUT THE BEST FROM PUPILS OF COUNTY

Hundreds of School Children Participated in Contests for Supremacy.

The track and field events of the County League Meet attracted large crowds, despite the sandstorm of Friday, and the heat of Saturday from a sun which verily blistered. With several entries in each event, representing many county schools, a great deal of interest was aroused, and many times the directors were forced to caution against "rooting" on the side lines. The attendance exceeded all past records beyond a doubt.

The program of events was arranged in such a way that plenty of entertainment was furnished at all times. "Time out" was called during the basket ball games long enough to permit the crowds to witness the finish in the dashes and long runs, without dividing their attention between the two attractions.

Mr. Lockhart, of the coaching staff of the West Texas State Teachers College, accompanied by Jimmie Webb and Earl Lewis, students of the college, acted as judges in the athletic events. Girls Basket Ball was refereed by Miss Ruth Pirtle, of Clarendon College. The track and field work was supervised by L. J. Barkley of Turkey, director general of the meet, and Homer Poole of Estelline, athletic director. Pies Harper of the Pleasant Valley school assisted as secretary.

The winning schools in the meet will not be decided until the Executive Board meets Saturday. However, the decisions will probably favor Buffalo Flat in the Rural Division; Estelline high school in Class B, and Memphis high school in Class A.

The boy and girl winning the highest points, who will be awarded with \$15 sweaters, will also be decided Saturday. Among the boys it is evident that the decision will be made between John Garner, of Turkey, Leon Fisher, Memphis, and Emmett Lee Walker, a junior of the Memphis school.

Winners of first places in the meet in events where loving cups were not offered will be presented with fountain pens.

The winners of first places in the meet here will represent the county in the District Meet which will be held at Vernon April 17 and 18, according to a recent announcement made by W. T. Lofland, director of the district. The literary events will begin at 2:30 p. m. Friday and will be finished that night. Athletic events will take place Saturday. Announcement has been made that rooms will be provided for actual contestants and visiting teachers.

A list of winners in the athletic field could not be secured for publication this week, but will be published in next issue.

In the literary contests of the county meet much enthusiasm and interest was evident throughout. The various contestants showed much study and preparation, as well as training, and each one is to be congratulated for good work done, whether winning or not. One event that probably created more interest was that of Friday night when the various declaimers of the county contested for first place in each division. A large crowd was present and enjoyed hearing patriotic declamations throughout the evening. Some good orators will be developed from the start made in the county meet.

The judges in the declamation Friday night were Prof. Irwin of Wheeler county, and Misses Pirtle and McLean of Clarendon.

Following is a list of winners in the various sections of the literary contests:

- Declamations**
- Rural Junior Girls:
1. Ethel Adams, Buffalo Flat.
 2. Stella Johnson, Wolf Flat.
 3. Wilma McElroy, Weatherly.
- Rural Junior Boys:
1. Edwin Todd, Salisbury.
 2. Byron Daniel, Buffalo Flat.
 3. Walter Jackson, Wolf Flat.
- Rural Senior Girls:
1. Belle Hodges, Buffalo Flat.
 2. Grace Yarborough, Wolf Flat.
- Rural Senior Boys:

1. Milton Todd, Salisbury.
 2. Alvis Yarborough, Wolf Flat.
 3. Robert Hodges, Buffalo Flat.
- High Junior Girls:
1. Johnnie B. Vinson, Estelline.
 2. Alsenia Hoover, Newlin.
 3. Cordie Lee James, Memphis.
- High Junior Boys:
1. Carl Bailey, Estelline.
 2. J. W. Gibson, Turkey.
 3. C. W. Jones, Lodge.
- High Senior Girls:
1. Cleo Grant, Lodge.
 2. Irmogene Durrett, Lakeview.
 3. Margaret Tucker, Estelline.
- High Senior Boys:
1. Byron Todd, Memphis.
 2. Richard Whaley, Estelline.

- Debates**
- Girls—1. Memphis. 2. Buffalo Flat.
- Boys—1. Memphis.
- Spelling**
- Sub-Junior:
1. Estelline 99 1/2 per cent.
 2. Fairview, 98 per cent.
 3. Weatherly, 94 per cent.
- Junior Written (regulation contest)
1. Weatherly 94 per cent.
 2. Fairview 85 per cent.
 3. Estelline 83 per cent.
- Junior Oral (county for cup):
1. Mildred Rogers, Pleasant Valley.
 2. Carl Bailey, Estelline.
 3. Johnnie B. Vinson, Estelline.
- Senior:
1. Fairview 94 per cent.
 2. Memphis 84 per cent.
 3. Lodge 82 per cent.

- Essays**
- Best Essay—Ronnie Shepherd, of Memphis.
- Class A—1. Freebourn Durrett, Lakeview; 2. Frankie Hart, Estelline.
- Rural—1. Virginia Garner, Buffalo Flat.
- Ward—1. Dorothy Evans, Memphis.

- Music Memory**
- Buffalo Flat.
- Arithmetic**
- Contest protested. Will be held at High School Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 a. m.
- Extemporaneous Speaking**
1. Orelo Jarvis, Lakeview.
 2. Ogborn Blackshear, Memphis.
 3. Daisy Pruett, Estelline.

F. N. Foxhall Elected Mayor of Memphis

F. N. Foxhall, manager of the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill Company, and a leading business man of this section, was elected mayor of Memphis in the city election Tuesday, receiving a substantial majority vote over his opponent, Henry Stephens. The vote was unusually light, only 242 votes being cast in the mayoralty election, according to the report of the election judges.

In the election of the City Councilmen the younger men were victorious in each ward. The following elections were announced: Ward No. 1, W. J. Lang and J. R. Figh; Ward No. 2, S. T. Harrison; Ward No. 3, T. E. Noel; Ward No. 4, L. A. Flynt. These men are all prominent in the business affairs of Memphis and qualified to look after the interests of the city in the most efficient manner.

The new city officials will be sworn in at the next meeting of the City Council. Memphis in all probability will show marked progressiveness under the new administration.

Members of the old Council holding over are: Ward No. 2, J. A. Whaley; Ward No. 3, W. B. DeBerry; Ward No. 4, J. G. Gardner. In Ward No. 1, where two councilmen were elected, Mr. Figh will fill the long term.

OLD DOMINECK HEN MAKES GOOD RECORD

Judge H. N. Gillis reports that he has six hens, five of them setting, and one "Old Domineck" laid two eggs in one day, and the second egg had two yolks. This is quite a record but the Judge is not satisfied—he wants a hen that will not only lay two eggs a day, but also wants her to furnish a slice of bacon to fry the eggs with.

PROMINENT MEMPHIS LADY DIES SUNDAY

Old Time Resident of Memphis and City Builder Passes Away.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton, former post master, and a resident of Memphis for more than thirty years, during which time she was prominent in the affairs of the city, died at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, April 6, at Los Angeles, California, according to a wire received here later in the day. The details concerning her death are not known here, but it is understood that death was sudden, probably due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Houghton had been in California for about five weeks, visiting her grandson and ward, Raymond Houghton, having gone there to be with Raymond on his twenty-first birthday, which occurred recently, intending to remain indefinitely. Letters written by Mrs. Houghton the latter part of last week have been received here since her death. These letters were marked with the jovial spirit which characterized her life, and indicated that she was in the best of health.

Mrs. Houghton came to Memphis with her family in 1891, and has been closely associated with its public life since that time, besides being a leader in almost every phase of women's work. Mr. Houghton, who followed the insurance business, died in 1912, and their only child, Roy, died in Memphis, Tenn., in 1920. She served in the capacity of Postmaster in Memphis from 1898 to 1914, a period of sixteen years. Mrs. Houghton was a competent business woman, and owned quite a bit of city property in both the residential and business districts.

The deceased was probably one of the foremost leaders of women in this section of the State, having been a member of the Grand Executive Board of the Order of Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, and was at one time District Deputy in the same order. She was a leader of club and church work, always taking a prominent part in social life. She was a member of some of the local clubs, and a leader in the Women's work of the First Baptist Church. She was a musician of unusual talent, and directed the choir of the Baptist Church for some time. After the death of her son she spent a great deal of her time in traveling, and was widely acquainted over the state, and in other states.

One of the best illustrations of Mrs. Houghton's ability and business knowledge is contained in her will, which she wrote out with a pen, without assistance. It is in the possession of C. R. Webster of Memphis, who considers it a perfect legal document. The manuscript was witnessed by Geo. W. Moore and Bessie Moore, and bequeathed a greater part of her property to her grandson, Raymond Hill, although several more distant relatives were mentioned in the will. Hiliary I. Houghton, deceased for about one year, was named trustee.

Second First Monday in Memphis A Big Success

VISITORS HERE FROM THIS AND OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTIES MAKE A CROWD THAT FILLED STREETS AND BUSINESS HOUSES.

Last Monday was the second First Monday Trades Day in Memphis and it outdid the former one by several thousand more visitors. They came from all over the county and from adjoining counties. It looked like an old-time picnic occasion. There was hardly passing room on the square, and the cars were parked for several blocks each way from the square. People thronged the streets and places of business from early morning until late afternoon, and it was a jolly good-natured crowd.

Business men say they could hardly wait on the customers and all pronounce it a great day.

The number of visitors here that day has been estimated by different individuals all the way from eight to eighteen thousand. In fact, there were so many here that it was hard to estimate at all. Three big days together in Memphis made it a busy place. The other two days being last Friday and Saturday when the County School Meet held forth in the city.

REPRESENTATIVES TO MINERAL WELLS ARE SELECTED

Mrs. J. W. Walker and Miss Versa Odum will represent Memphis in the pageant to be held at Mineral Wells under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 5th.

Mrs. Walker has been a resident of Memphis for a number of years and is a member of several of the ladies clubs and is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Miss Odum is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum. She is a graduate of the Memphis high school and attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

of the estate. Since his death Mrs. Houghton had placed a sealed envelope in the hands of Mr. Webster to be opened at her death, which named him as trustee.

The body will arrive here Thursday night accompanied by Mrs. Roy Houghton, Raymond Hill Houghton, and Mrs. Cora Glone of Los Angeles. Miss Loyetta Lee of Washington, D. C., will arrive Friday morning to attend the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church under the direction of the Order of Eastern Star. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

Fire Completely Destroys Liner Home Monday

The Liner home, located on the east side of the railroad, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Although the fire department was on the scene before the blaze had gained much headway, the water pressure, from the small main in that section, was so weak that little could be done toward extinguishing it. Neighbors carried a greater part of the furniture, including the piano, from the burning house.

No one was in the house at the time it caught and it is supposed that the origin was from a defective flue.

Three Injured When Auto Turns Over

G. W. Monzingo, suffering a dislocated arm, Mrs. Derritt, with a broken collar bone, and her daughter suffering a crushed side, were brought to a local hospital Monday as a result of an automobile accident which occurred about a mile and one-half from town on the Lakeview road.

The accident occurred when the car, which Monzingo was driving, jolted over a rough place in the road, plunged into a ditch, and overturned. Although the top of the car was crushed it was only slightly injured. The wreck victims are reported to be doing nicely.

MORE BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE CONSTRUCTED SOON

Piggly Wiggly's Grand Opening Is Great Success

The grand opening of the first Piggly Wiggly store in Memphis was held last Monday, and according to Mr. Goodnight, owner of the store, the affair was a great success.

Carnations and balloons were given as souvenirs to the thousands of visitors who passed through the turnstiles of the store Monday. Each visitor was allowed one guess at the number of people passing through the store on that day, and \$35.00 in cash will be given in prizes to the three closest guesses, Saturday April 11, when the winners are to be announced.

Mr. Goodnight says that not all the crowd were visitors since 515 purchases were made.

Trustee Election Brings Out A Large Vote

The largest vote ever polled in any election in the Memphis Independent School District was cast in the trustee election here Saturday, the unusual interest being stimulated by the competition afforded by the entry of lady candidates into the field last week. More than 400 votes were cast, the former high record in a similar election being about 300, it is said.

J. P. Montgomery, C. W. Broome and Dr. J. A. Odum were re-elected to the Board of Education by a majority of more than two to one over the lady candidates.

Both ladies received substantial support from the women and men, and are due the honor of arousing phenomenal interest in the trustee election.

Advertising matter was distributed by a committee in behalf of the lady candidates, a house to house canvass being made. On Saturday morning, the members of the Board of Education who were retained, put out advertising soliciting the support of the citizenship in behalf of the re-election of the out-going members. This matter aroused the interest of the voters and encouraged the large vote.

According to the County Supt. Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, a great deal of interest was shown in each precinct in the election of the County Board of Education. However, this vote has not been canvassed, and the definite outcome will not be known until the Commissioners Court meets next week.

HALL COUNTY TEACHER ENROLLS AS LIFE MEMBER

FORT WORTH, April 1.—Miss Sadie Garvey of the Estelline schools in Hall County has enrolled as a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association. Since January 1, 138 have become life members of the organization. A life member pays a fee of \$25 which becomes a part of the permanent fund of the organization.

The Texas State Teachers Association is at this time engaged in its annual round-up of teachers, and success met to date indicates that the membership for 1925 will be more than 25,000.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREW ARRIVES HERE MONDAY

A road construction crew, consisting of seventy-two men and about twenty mules, with plenty of road machinery, under the management of J. P. Hamer, came in Tuesday of this week from Clovis, N. M., to begin work on the Estelline-Turkey road, Highway No. 18, in Hall County. The Hamer Construction Company was recently awarded a contract on that part of the highway beginning five miles west of Estelline and extending to the Estelline-Turkey precinct line, approximately eleven miles.

Block On Noel Street Will Be Solid With New Brick Buildings.

Besides the five brick business houses already under construction Memphis is to have in the near future about four or six more new buildings ranging from one lot wide to three lots wide and from one to two stories high, is the information given out this week. These buildings are to be on Noel street and when completed will make a solid block facing Noel street, and they are to be occupied with new business enterprises.

Two buildings 50x140 each will be erected west of the Citizens State Bank by Hollis Eoren and will be occupied by two big dry goods firms. The contract for these buildings has been let to Johnsey & Bean. These buildings will come to the telephone exchange, and Singer & Hedricks plan to run the telephone building back the full length and make it two stories all the way. The lower floor will be occupied by some business enterprise.

West of the telephone building J. R. Barnes will erect a 75x140 brick which will be occupied by an automobile firm.

Across the street from this block the Masonic Temple is being erected and, it is reported that the W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. lodges are planning to erect two lodge halls across the alley from the temple and their banquet hall run across the rear end of the two buildings—W. O. W. and I. O. O. F.

Should the two lodges erect their buildings, as is being planned, it will make both sides of Noel street full of good brick business buildings.

The buildings already under construction is Gerlach's annex west of his present garage building; and west of Gerlach's new building the Memphis Ice Cream Co. is erecting a 50-foot brick; the Boren brick, which is 50x140 on the corner west of the telephone building, is nearing completion; the T. T. Harrison 25x140 two-stories is under construction on the east side of the square; and the brick work on the Waples-Platter building east of the depot which is to be 60x128 feet.

Memphis is just starting on a big building campaign and before long one can see a marked change for greater business in the city.

Knights Templar Service Sunday

The Easter services of the Knight Templars of Memphis will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Invitations have been mailed out and a good attendance is expected.

The Program

Sir Knights will assemble at the Asylum at 3 o'clock in full uniform and march to the church in a body.

Organ Prelude—Templar's March—J. Frank Freysinger.

Invocation—Sir D. Henry Arnold.

Song, (all standing)—"Onward, Christian Soldiers," Hymn 346—Arthur Sullivan.

Sermon—"The Risen Christ"—Rev. Sir Knight Chas. T. Whaley.

Special Easter Cantata—The Living Christ—Henry Wildemere.

By Choir, First Presbyterian church.

Organist—Mrs. Elmer Shelly.

Soloist—Mrs. C. L. Sloan.

Soloist—Mrs. James E. Bass.

Soloist—Thomas E. Noel.

Soloist—David Fitzgerald.

Benediction—Rev. Chas. E. Richter, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Organ Postlude—Alleluia—Geo. N. Brockwell.

A local peace officer was arrested and fined here Monday when he drove his automobile over the fire hose, which were in use at the fire on that day. Chief of Police Sid Christian asserted yesterday that laws, regulating traffic during fires were going to be strictly enforced.

Neighborhood News

Newlin News

Joe Allen Ballard, High School teacher at Lakeview, spent the week end with home folks at Newlin.

Miss Dee Graham of Parnell spent Sunday with Misses Lessie and Annie Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing and children returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Downing has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Payne, for the past few weeks.

Miss Ruby Duckett returned to her home near Newlin this week from Lubbock where she has been attending school.

The Baptist revival meeting which has been going on for the past ten days, closed Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Hensley, conducted this meeting and Rev. Hansard of Harrell Chapel was choir leader. There were seven additions to the church.

Miss Nancy Lawrence left last week for Wichita Falls where she will visit a few weeks with her sister, Miss Alma Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace spent the week-end in Newlin visiting relatives and attending the revival.

The Newlin Sunday School is increasing in attendance every Sunday. A special program will be given Easter Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and help make the Sunday School bigger and better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillaspie and family of Memphis visited relatives in Newlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mullins left Friday morning for Fort Worth where Mrs. Mullins will be placed under the care of a physician.

Rev. McCree of Clarendon filled his regular appointment in Newlin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He made a short talk to the Epworth Leaguers. A program will be given next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Dodson of Lelia Lake is spending a few weeks at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White. Mrs. White, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now improving.

Letts Life

Margurite and J. W. Puckett of Amarillo spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Callie L. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geisler, Tom Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edd House.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ismel and children from Shallow Water spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ismel.

Trustee election was held April 4. John Wills, President and A. O. Thame, Book Custodian, and T. D. Weatherby remained as Secretary. New trustees go in May 1.

Buck and Ellie Holligan of Lakeview spent Sunday evening with Jim, Rob and Elouise Wills.

Mrs. Wills and daughter, Elouise, and Mrs. Spangler were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Evers were in Memphis Monday.

Tom Capwell is spending a few days at Lett's Ranch. He is improving fast after a two months' siege of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Neale and niece were with us for Sunday School and church, and quite a few boys from Buffalo Flat were here.

Trube Gage of Parnell is trucking for A. E. Letts.

Miss Callie L. Puckett will go to Amarillo Wednesday night to have her tonsils removed, and will be able to return to her school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Colman went to Deep Lake Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Ismel for church.

Mrs. A. O. Thame's brother, Banks, spent Sunday with her.

Rev. J. J. Smith of Tampico will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Lett's School House.

Rev. Ismel is visiting his son, Herman Ismel, at Shallow Water this week.

M. C. Williams and family have returned from New Mexico and they had the misfortune of turning one of their trucks over on the Lee Highway, but no one was hurt.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to every one who so kindly assisted us in removing our household goods from our burning residence, and to those who have donated funds to help us rebuild and also for the many other kind things.

Yours sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. S. F. LINER.

Hulver Hints

The Methodist young people enjoyed a picnic at Lake Childreth last Sunday. They returned home with Mrs. O. A. Davidson of Estelline and enjoyed iced lemonade and cake, and all departed for Epworth League, tired but happy.

Among those going to Memphis from here for First Monday were J. A. Edwards, M. E. Chandler, J. L. Marcum, Loyd Phillips, W. A. Fraser and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton, Mrs. Louie Goffinett, W. F. McCoy and son, Walter.

R. S. McAdams returned from Sherman Sunday and was back in his old place in school Monday.

We had a good representation at Memphis for the school meet, but failed to win a very good showing.

Lola Curtis fell a victim of mumps last week and was unable to go with her Sunday School class on their picnic.

Rev. Duncan, the Baptist Missionary, began a 10-day meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night and will continue all this week.

J. O. Spath spent the week-end in Memphis visiting his sister and attending the county meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Weatherly visited the Misses Barber Sunday evening.

Little Junior Wright is recovering from a case of the mumps.

Salisbury Siftings

Little Author Adcocks is on the sick list this week.

We regret to lose Mr. Dorsett and family. They moved close to Smith school house, north of town.

Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, has been very ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Mathis of Amarillo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. Day and family spent Sunday with Mr. Blum and family.

Grandmother Johnson, Mrs. Blums mother, is on the sick list.

D. K. Richardson and Barney Thornton are visiting their sister in Coleman county.

Mrs. Blake of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

George Hansard filled his regular appointment at Salisbury Sunday.

Deep Lake Doings

Every one is anxious for a rain, as some are ready to go to planting.

W. A. Authoney has a sick child. There were quite a few from here went to Memphis Trades Day.

Ira Barnes is home from Wichita Falls for a few days visit.

The teachers attended the school meet last week.

W. H. Moreman was out in this part of the country Tuesday.

Freed Store was moved last week and are about straightened out again.

Slim Henders was out here Sunday.

Mrs. Rysinger and daughters were in Memphis Monday.

Quite a few attended a party at Lawrence Henders Tuesday night.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Easter aim 100 per cent in attendance and each pupil bring a visitor.

Special offering for old preachers pension fund.

\$1.00 for each one present would be great.

Sunshine prayer meet 6 a. m. Baptizing at this service.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning Subject—"Using the Opportunity of Easter."

Evening Subject—"Some Things Is to Those Who Believe in and Obey Him."

Special Easter Program, 11 a. m. Junior C. E. and Intermediates at 7:30 p. m.

Board Meeting Monday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

You can find the Bronze Bearings at Webster Bros. S. I. Byars, Agent.




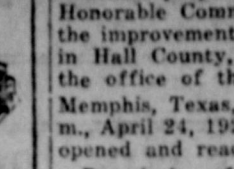
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BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES MEMPHIS PEOPLE.

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| 23.6% 24,225,615,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes into creamery butter. | 3.6% 3,749,800,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes into cheese. | 3.5% 3,578,372,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes to condensories and evaporated milk plants. | 3.5% 3,623,400,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes to ice cream plants. |

SPEAKING OF TREES

We once knew a very popular young lady whose sweetie said she was a peach and a plum good one. Her lips were the color of a ripe cherry. She didn't have to pine for sweethearts, for she was able to carry off the palm with finesse. But her pawpaw was an old buckeye and her mother was a perfect crab. Even so, the girl was the apple of their eye. She was also a thorn in their side. She didn't care a fig for their advice. Once she made a date with a young man and when she cedar her chance to slip off, she left the pear of old chestnuts at home. While at the beech she let cypress her hand. Yew know the rest. When he asked the old man, he said, "Walnut, if I know it." The young fellow was advised to sycamore remote region. Nothing but a dogwood stand such treatment, so they eloped. It made the old folks spruce up a bit, for they were the weeping willow. We forgot to say the girl's name was Rosewood. Her mother's maiden name was Mahogany.—Judge.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Draughon's Business College

A standard institution that teaches accredited courses; one of the largest Gregg Shorthand departments in the Southwest; Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Draughon's courses taught by experts—individual instructions. More calls for graduates from Wichita Falls concerns than we can furnish. Prepare now for a Fall position. Catalog and guarantee contract mailed upon request. Wichita Falls, Texas. 41-4p

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on the land is too cheap. For one acre one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton of land will usually produce from annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Sea-Graves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

O. C. Hill of Clarendon, an old-timer in the Panhandle, was a visitor here Monday, and met many old friends.

T. M. Dishroom and family left Tuesday morning for Pasadena, California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Dishroom is well known by Hall county people, having been former tax collector here, and his friends wish him the best of success.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen State Bank, of Memphis Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 12 of May A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the charter of said corporation by surrendering the Guaranty Fund plan of protecting its depositors and adopting the Bond Security system of securing its depositors in conformity with the Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 114, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, and also by changing the name of said corporation by eliminating the word "Guaranty" if such is part of said name and adopting such other name as may be determined at such meeting.

W. B. Quigley
A. Baldwin
R. L. Madden
T. J. Dunbar
Sam J. Hamilton
Directors.

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Kryptok Invisible Glasses \$15
Other Bi-Focals \$12.50, save \$6
DR. CLAUDE WOLCOTT
Specialist
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE, ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to The Honorable Commissioners' Court for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., April 24, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done

Item 5, earth roadway excavation, 23142.2 cu. yds.; item 5, earth borrow excavation, 37930.5 cu. yds.; item 5, earth overhaul 100, 1244.8 sta. yds.; item 10, gravel Sur. hauled 1st 1/4 M., 14668.5 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 2nd 1/4 M., 1375.0 cu. yds.; item 10 gravel sur. hauled 3rd 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 4th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 5th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 6th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 7th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 8th 1/4 M., 9201.5 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled add 1/4 M., 53790.0 cu. yds.; item 10, sprinkling 110.0, 1000 gals.; item 10, rolling, 274.0 hours; item 10, screening gravel 7334.3 cu. yds.; item 10, crushing gravel 7334.3 cu. yds.; item 14, steel reinforcing 10673.0 pounds; item 33,

hi-way guard fence 2200.0 lin. ft.; item 53, dry structural excavation 134.1 cu. yds.; item 54, concrete 1:2:4 108.79 cu. yds.; item 62, bridge railing type C 33.0 lin. ft.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, C. L. Hasie, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the total bid price, made payable without recourse to the order of Hon. A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of the Turkey-Estelline road in Hall County." All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 39-4c

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. Craver Grain Co.

Opportunity Passing

We have a few choice tracts of what is commonly called Railroad Land for sale, on terms of one-eighth cash and the balance in seven equal annual payments due two to eight years, inclusive, from date of sale. Also have a few fine stock farms for sale on the same terms.

Only four sections of the Famous Edwards Ranch Land are left for sale, on terms of \$4.00 per acre cash, nothing more on the principal for three years, and a long time on the balance.

If you are at all interested in this section of the country you had better avail yourself of these good prices and terms, as we expect to close out all of the above land this Spring. When this is gone we have no other land of equal quality that can be sold within \$5.00 per acre of the prices on the above land. You may never have such an opportunity again to buy quality land for such prices or on such terms as offered.

Get in your car and come up and look the proposition over. 40-4c

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TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

Our Theme

For two years we have been trying to think of a title, or name, or heading for this column. But like a lot of folks with just one baby in the family, we couldn't think of anything that quite suited us. You know how that is. Every name in all the vocabularies is entirely too common for THEIR baby. Their baby is an uncommon baby, therefore, he must have an uncommon name, so they call him Sweetie or Cutie, or Tootsy, or Snooks until they hear of a new name or perhaps they finally, in their desperation, put two names together and get NO name at all and call him that. But no matter what they name him he usually goes through life by his little, silly baby nick-name.

So the other day in our desperation we called on our domestic manager to help us name this column. And, man like, he said, "Well, what the devil you tryin' to do?" And we came back with "I don't know. That's it. If I did, I'd know what to call it. But one thing certain, it's TEXAS I'm interested in and not the devil. I'd like to run him clear over into Oklahoma, or Arkansas, or down into the Rio Grande River and drown him if I could. But this is what I want: I want every Texas to take more interest in ALL TEXAS. And I want ALL TEXAS to take more interest in every Texan. That's what I want." And he said, "Well, I'd call it 'TEXAS' and stop worrying." So that's that.

Big Subject.

When we were a school girl the Seniors always said you could tell a Prep, or Freshman, or Sophomore the minute you heard them announce the subject of an essay. Because the smaller they were and the less they knew the bigger the topic they tackled. If this is true then we have known a few Seniors that would deceive you. But we feel smaller than any "prep" (and they are so few and small these days that you would need a microscope to find them) when we think of tackling Texas. But ours is to be a happy job. Boosting Texas. You might write about Texas for a thousand years and never tell it all and by that time there would be a lot more to tell. Why Texas and Texans are doing a thousand times more every day than we are all tell in the world. Just the subject "Texas" covers 172,000,000 acres, is 1100 miles long and 800 miles wide and includes 254 sub-divisions. It represents a million homes and five million people, and 11,604 public schools where a million and a quarter Texas boys and girls are being educated to handle this subject in a very few years. It is such a relief since our subject is definitely decided. We feel as happy as a high school senior. Now we are ready to begin to say something if we can think of something to say. First, we can't think of any other five letters that stand for so much as T-E-X-A-S. Can you?

Our Song

There are a lot of ways by which we may all help build up our State. One way is to sing Texas. Another way is to see Texas, and another is to talk Texas, and teach Texas, and think Texas, and love Texas. Last year Governor Neff offered a worthwhile prize to the person who would produce the best State song. Over two hundred songs were submitted in the contest. And somebody simmered them down to six and then the Legislature said "Go home and sing. Sing your songs to all the people and watch how they 'take'." That was a sensible stroke. Let all the people hear those songs. And the other 194 also if they can be found. Who knows that after hearing these songs sung somebody might be inspired to write a better one? It's the song the people want. Not so much interested in who wins the prize as the sentiment of the song that is to echo down the ages. The Legislature did a good thing when it told the song writers to go home and sing their songs. But how are we to judge which is best or which we like the best if we hear only a few of those songs? It would be like hitching up for life with your first beau. You might like another one better after it was too late to make the change, if it ever gets too late to make a change in Texas. Let's give these songs a test on every program we can. Let's all help Texas to find the right State Song. Incidentally it may stir up a lot of new patriotism and interest in our State history and develop more State pride. A little more of that would do us all good. Let's sing Texas this vacation as we never have before. A few extra

patriotic songs would do no harm.

World's Largest Ranch

Mrs. Henrietta King, aged 93, is gone. Mrs. King has been a resident of Texas for many years and was the owner of the largest ranch in the world located in the Rio Grande Valley and bordering for 100 miles on the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. King's ranch covered 1,280,000 acres. If all the school children in Texas were lined up for a grand march on the King ranch they could be placed one child on each acre and there would still be 60,000 acres for turning table where there would be no children standing. Some day and not many generations away Texas soil included in that one ranch will be supporting 1,280,000 people instead of cattle. There is no more productive soil in Texas than that of the Rio Grande Valley, once the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande River are used to furnish the moisture. The only difference between Southern California and Southern Texas is, in California they melt the snow on the mountains and water the soil with it. In Texas they will have to plan more ways to dip it up out of the river and the gulf and sprinkle it over the land, and boost like they do in California.

All Work and No Play

All work and no play makes a murderer of a West Texas girl. Young woman twenty-seven years old claims she had \$20,000 left her by her father who had taken his own life. But she never received any of the benefits of her own property. Kept busy year after year caring for her \$50,000 aunt. Never had a chance to live the normal life of a real girl. Here is a problem for the women of Texas. Who is to blame for that girl's tragedy? Don't be too severe in your criticism until you answer this question. How much would you have loved Aunt Salome?

All Play and No Work

All play and no work make a murderer of a California girl of 16. That girl shot her mother instead of her aunt. In that case the mother was the slave and the girl was the spoiled tyrant. Which of the two is the greater criminal? Mothers of Texas, what do you think the State of California and Texas should do with these two girls? If you have a daughter of your own you ought to have some convictions on these lines. But if you do not have a daughter, you were a girl once yourself. How about it? There is a big lesson in these two extreme cases for every parent in this nation.

Our Boy Scouts

Just now as never before the whole State of Texas is being organized into regional Boy Scout Councils. In a few months there will not be a boy in Texas who will not be within the reach of some expert in Boy Scout work. The Panhandle section including twenty-four counties in the Texas Panhandle and three counties in Oklahoma has just been completed. \$9,000 were pledged by the people of this region to carry on the Scout work there. Two trained men will soon be placed in the field to help direct the work of each Scout organization. Amarillo will be headquarters for the Panhandle Scout Council. A few nights ago certificates were awarded to twenty men in the city of Amarillo who had completed their courses in training for Scout work. This organization hopes to enroll at least 9,000 Boy Scouts in the Panhandle region. That means save 9,000 boys for \$9,000. Good investment. But that's not all they will save. The Panhandle and Oklahoma will save many times that amount of money by keeping those 9,000 boys out of the courts, the reform schools and the penitentiary. So far in the history of the U. S. A. no boy scout has ever gone to the penitentiary. Let's save our Texas boys. That's the happiest way to solve the penitentiary problem. Close it up eventually for Jack of State boarders.

Music Lovers Will Enjoy An Easter Cantata

On Easter Sunday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, a cantata will be sung by the choir, directed by Mrs. L. B. Madden. The cantata is by F. W. Peace and is entitled, "From the Cross to the Crown." It is said to be one of the very best compositions ever rendered, and the choir is putting in some hard practice in order to give it the proper interpretation on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Panhandle School Heads In Meeting

Amarillo, April 6.—County Superintendents, members of the board of trustees and patrons of schools from all over the Panhandle attended the sectional educational conference held here under the supervision of S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of the State Department of Education.

Discussing professional supervision, Superintendent Marrs Monday pointed out that County Superintendents office acted as a clearing house between the State department and the school trustees. All questions arising should be either settled by the County Superintendent or through him, Mr. Marrs said.

All County Superintendents should conform with the law in matters pertaining to their duties, he said. Among the duties as brought out by Mr. Marrs is the approval of warrants and contracts, holding teachers examinations, register teachers certificates and make up census reports.

In speaking on the improvement of the teacher in the service, he said, they should better themselves through reading articles, study of books and magazines pertaining to their profession just as physicians do, and through professional libraries. In connection with the last recommendation he suggested that a library be installed in the office of the County Superintendent.

Permanent certificates are had things to grant teachers unless there has been a great deal of scholastic work done in connection with them, he said. The recent law authorizing the issuance of a permanent certificate to a teacher holding a first grade certificate and who has taught six years since 1910 was condemned by the State Superintendent who said it was a backward step.

The County Superintendents and Judges were guests of Miss Laura Hammer, Potter County Superintendent, at a luncheon at the Amarillo Hotel at noon. At 6 o'clock Monday afternoon the delegates were entertained with a dinner by the board of city development.

During the afternoon session T. P. Walker, auditor of the State Department of Education, conducted the discussion. Among the subjects taken up were the county permanent fund and the county available fund, county administration expenses, transfer accounts, methods of settlement, class of transfers local funds, local maintenance, sinking funds, special funds, rural and funds for negro education, depositories for county and independent districts.

Thirty delegates were in attendance. The meeting continued through Tuesday.

Estelline C-G Station Up-To-Date

Robt. Cusick, owner of the C-G Service Station in Estelline, was here Monday and reported that he is changing up his station and that it will be 24x48 feet, will have two pumps, two concrete driveways, and an accessory room 29x29 built of adobe. In addition to running a general repair shop he expects to carry accessories and tourist supplies, and expects to build in connection on the same premises a tourist camp ground to take care of the camping public.

This station will be completed by May 1st and is at the connection of two highways—the Ozark Trail and the Colorado to Gulf.

Band to Present "The Devil's Cargo" At Palace Theatre

The Paramount picture, "The Devil's Cargo," a Victor Fleming production adapted from Charles E. Whittaker's story, "The River Boat," and featuring Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery, William Collier, Jr., and Claire Adams in the principal roles, opens a one day's run at the Palace Theatre Thursday, April 16.

This show is being presented by the Memphis C. of C. Band, which is offering added attractions on that date. Announcement is being made this week of the special inducement.

The story of "The Devil's Cargo" is a colorful tale of the early California gold days, dealing with the activities of the vigilantes, a group of law-abiding citizens who band together and bring about the wholesale deportation of the town's "tougher element."

Here's that different kind of picture you've been waiting for! Raymond Hatton heads an ideal cast.

West Texas Men Talk Railroads

Fort Worth, April 3.—A caravan of over 100 prominent West Texas citizens came to Fort Worth to attend the mass meeting held Friday night in the First Baptist church auditorium by proponents and backers of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad.

A big parade was staged by the West Texans and local citizens Friday noon. A banner bearing the question "Are we the sons of our fathers?" was borne by a truck. During the mass meeting, which was called to order by Mayor Willard Burton, and over which Leroy Smith presided, there were many addresses. Outstanding among these were the talks of Sidney Samuels, Ireland Hampton and F. W. Axtell.

The prospects of three new railroads into their territory is very heartening and portends still greater prosperity and advancement to them, the West Texans declared.

A fund of \$300,000 is being sought in Fort Worth by backers of the new line, which is to run from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, N. M. This money is to be the capital stock of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Construction Administrative Corporation, which is to undertake the financing and supervision of the construction and equipping of the line.

The line will cost approximately \$10,000,000. However, only \$3,000,000 in preferred stock subscriptions is to be sought of persons living along the route. Arrangements have been made, it is said for disposing of \$7,000,000 of common stock to Eastern and Northern financial interests. Some of the towns through which the railroad will run are Salesville, Seymour, Truscott, Benjamin, Paducah, Turkey, Quitaque, Gasoline, Silverton, Tula and Dimmitt. The agricultural development along the proposed line has been phenomenal during the last few years and a great amount of tonnage will originate in the territory to be served, investigations by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission reveal.

Poultry Proves Profitable For Thomason & Son

The Democrat has been advised by business demands a great increase in their hatching capacity. In order to supply this demand they a short time ago contracted for two more mammoth incubators to be installed for the next hatching season, which will give them a hatching capacity of 27,788 eggs every three weeks.

They are well pleased with their results for this year and plan to have a large business, as the demand calls for it. Many orders for custom hatching had to be turned down this season, but having the capacity arranged for next season, they hope to be able to do custom hatching. The results were brought through consistent advertising in local newspapers, Thomason & Son state, and they will continue to use plenty of advertising in the seasons to come.

They have bought the very best breeding stock for next season and are hoping to see a flock of pure bred poultry on every farm.

Just a short time ago a hatch of the famous Poorman stock of S. C. Rhode Island Reds were taken off and this stock is from hens with official trap-nest record up to 315 eggs. The Thomasons will have some wonderful exhibition stock, but their aim is breeding for egg production. They have a flock of chickens from the celebrated Parks strain of Barred Rocks that were purchased direct from the famous breeder, J. W. Parks. Their White Leghorns are of the Tancred strain and they have a fine lot of young chicks growing up. Thomason & Son are making good in the poultry business and demonstrating that this is an ideal poultry country.

SMALL TWISTER HITS NEAR McLEAN WEDNESDAY

Following a light hail and rain Wednesday afternoon, a small tornado hit about three miles northeast of town, causing quite a bit of excitement, but doing no damage other than tearing down about fifty yards of telephone line and fences in its path.

The path of the twister was about fifty yards wide by something less than a mile long. It struck the ground in a pasture near the E. H. Kramer place and passed between the Kramer and D. M. Davis homes, ending in the Kramer field, both homes having narrow escapes.—McLean News.

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Select Woolen Mills have only one price—3-piece suit \$29.50, 2-piece suit \$25.00. Made up from the best all-wool fabrics and the very latest patterns. We have over twenty sample outfits from the various tailoring companies, all first-class companies, but we cannot stand the price. They are \$10.00 higher than the old reliable Scotch Woolen Mills.

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The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY—
"Merten of the Movies" with Viola Dana and Glen Hunter.
"The Riddle Rider" Chapter Six.
SATURDAY—
"It Is the Law" Fox Special.
Comedy—"Going East."
MONDAY—
Montie Blue and Marie Prevost in the Warner Classic "Being Respectable." Aescops Fables.
TUESDAY—
"The Foolish Virgin" with Elaine Hammerstein. Pathe News.
WEDNESDAY—
Hoot Gibson in "Hit and Run." Comedy—"There He Goes."
THURSDAY—
"The Devil's Cargo" presented by Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band.

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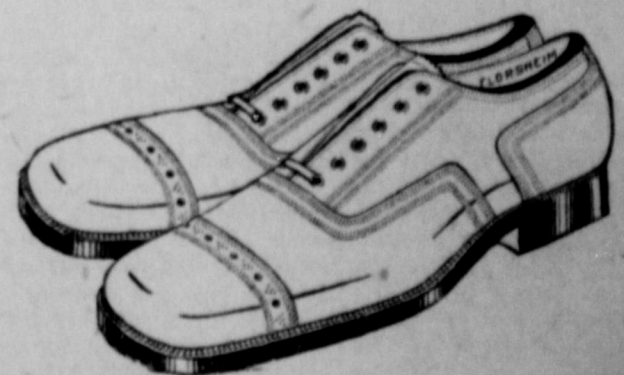
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Easter Sunday

Next Sunday is Easter and the following editorial from the Altus Times-Democrat expresses it in fine form:

"Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Cor. V. 2)

"Although it is said there is no direct reference to the Easter festival in the New Testament, the above quoted passage is by many supposed to refer to an apostolic observance of Easter. As commemorating the resurrection of Christ, Easter has always been regarded as the chief festival of the Christian year. In the early part of the Christian era there was much disagreement as to the day, varying according to different reckonings and the differences of opinion among ecclesiastical writers. It was not until Constantine summoned the council of Nicea in the year 325, that the decision became unanimous that Easter should be kept on Sunday and the same Sunday throughout the world.

"Easter has tended toward Christian unity among religious denominations, and toward Christian duty among individuals. As an observance of the Divine fact of the Resurrection, it happily comes to us in the earthly sense of Springtime when all life seeks newness and resurrection. What man, woman or child can not be benefited by engaging in or attending the special service programs of the Easteride! Popular customs (though harmless) may have somewhat distracted from the original purposes of Easter observance, but the holy day still remains as a time for solemn recognition of the Divine, with the 'unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.'"

Mrs. Ferguson Blunders

The Democrat believes that Gov. Ferguson made a serious blunder when she cut off the apportionment for the vocational departments of the public schools, in her effort to carry out her platform promising to cut down expenses of the State. Memphis and many other towns have the vocational departments in their schools and the cutting off the State Aid from these schools will mean that many schools will lose some hard-earned and long-sought credits.

On the other hand it is noticeable that the governor does not hesitate to pardon criminals from the penitentiary, after the State has been at great expense to put them there to save society from their ravages.

To save people from the prison the schools are the best mediums, and by cutting down the school work the prisons will naturally have to be filled with criminals. Education makes better citizens, and that should be the great aim of the State—stop criminality by pushing educational facilities.

From April 17 to 21 the women of the First Methodist Church of this city will be hostesses to the Northwest Texas Missionary Society and there will be from 150 to 200 visitors present. The women are asking that the citizens of this city help entertain the visitors, and it will be a good time to show the visitors that Memphis is a good town and a people open-hearted.

CHILDRESS COUNTY MAN FINDS COWS AND HENS PROFITABLE ON FARM

T. B. Handley, who lives five miles northeast of Childress, believes in a good milk-cow and a nice bunch of laying hens. He has one good cow and about 90 hens from which the family has sold, since Dec. 1, 1923, over \$150 worth of butter and eggs. His, in addition to the family of four using all the milk, butter, cream and eggs that they wanted.

Questioned as to how their winter eggs were produced, Mr. Handley stated that the heavy yield of 60-cent eggs was secured by feeding the hens all they wanted of warmed skimmed milk and warmed water. He has a still heavier yield next winter by the use of the new house he is building, which is tight and warm on all sides except the south. He believes in warm quarters and water and milk at a comfortable drinking temperature. The grain fed was fresh maize.—Childress Post.

J. L. Stephens and grandchildren Hansford County are here this week visiting his cousin, H. G. Stephens. This was the first time they had met in fifteen years. Mr. Stephens is a ranchman and wheat grower, owning some thousand acres in wheat and waiting for the rain.

SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME PAPER

Every member of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in every county of the State should subscribe for his home newspaper. We have said this so often that it would hardly seem necessary to say it again, but the Association members owe a debt of gratitude to the rural press that can best be paid by subscribing and paying for the home newspaper.

Thousands of dollars worth of space were given freely by these papers to the movement during the early stages of organization and since then these same rural newspapers and the city fellows, too, for that matter, have given space and prominence to Cotton Co-operative news. These editors are our friends and have shown their friendship in a substantial way. We can manifest our appreciation of what they have done for us by subscribing and paying for their newspapers and we can, at the same time, keep up with the local news of our counties, which, of course we ought to do.

The next time you go to town, if you are not already a subscriber for your local paper, go in and pay the editor for a year's subscription in advance and tell him you appreciate what it has done for your Association.—Farm Bureau News.

Wellington Has Semi-Weekly

The Wellington Leader, edited by Deskin Wells, came out this week with the announcement that it is now a semi-weekly and will be published Wednesdays and Fridays. Wellington is a live town and the Leader will no doubt receive enough patronage to keep it in the semi-weekly class. However, Deskins states that it is an experiment and reserves the right to go back to a weekly should it prove to be nothing but a weekly newspaper town.

F. S. Pavitt has sold the Canadian Record to C. E. McKimmon, a Colorado man. Pavitt leaves for the mountains for his wife's health. Mr. McKimmon comes highly recommended to the fraternity as a newspaper man of experience, and will give Canadian a good newspaper. Welcome to the Panhandle, McKimmon, and may you like it as well as all the others.

Memphis had three big days last and this week. Friday and Saturday were County School Meet days and people were here from all over the county, while Monday was Trades Day and people were here from several counties. Business in all lines was good, and Memphis looked like a sure-live burg, which she is.

The Memphis Band is the official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will soon play before 50,000 people at Mineral Wells. Memphis will have an opportunity to hear them in concert assisted by other talent April 17th. Get your ticket now.

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- A greater hotel.
- Enforcement of speed limit laws.
- Back the C. of C. Band.
- Build more good roads.
- More residences.

Demo-Crats

Old-fashioned romances lasted longer, says a writer, because lovers went through greater trials together. Including a courtship while perched on the horseshair sofa.

You can tell when prohibition is effective. They will quit singing Sweet Adeline.

All wild creatures can be tamed, says a scientist, but how about the wild women?

Turkey Revives Cornet Band

Under the efficient leadership of Prof. P. A. James, director of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce Band of Memphis, Turkey, another progressive Hall County town, is soon to have a real band. The new band is a reorganization of a former mixed band, and will consist of fifteen young men, most of whom are experienced musicians. Two nights of each week are being given to rehearsal and personal instruction, and with a continuation of the progress now being made, the band will be appearing in public concerts within another month.

Although Mr. James is at the present giving most of his time to the local band, in preparation for the Mineral Wells trip, he has the Turkey organization well under way. Hall County is indeed fortunate in having so capable a man as Mr. James, to take the musical interest of the entire county at heart.

Purina Cow Chow makes more milk at less cost. City Feed Store. 41-1f

Miss Aubrey Littleton of Abilene is here visiting her aunts, Mesdames S. A. Bryant and W. H. Roberts.

Mrs. John M. Elliott, of Ft. Worth, came in Thursday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and son, Craig, came Wednesday from Chillicothe to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Z. A. Moore.

Salisbury Siftings

Little Author Adcocks is on the sick list this week.

We regret to lose Mr. Dorsett and family. They moved close to Smith school house, north of town.

Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, has been very ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Mathis of Amarillo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. Day and family spent Sunday with Mr. Blum and family.

Grandmother Johnson, Mrs. Blums mother, is on the sick list.

D. K. Richardson and Barney Thornton are visiting their sister in Coleman county.

MICKIE SAYS—

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LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY REPRESENTED AT AMARILLO

Mrs. T. Kittenger, president, and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, vice president of local unit of American Legion Auxiliary, attended the District convention in Amarillo Thursday, April 2nd.

State President, Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, and State Post Commander Mark McGee, both made an urgent appeal to all who are eligible to membership to get in the ranks. Membership into the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are a privilege not every one is entitled to. If all could have heard the reports of the Texas hospitals for ex-service men and the rehabilitation work, few would have to be urged to join and help. Any one knowing of an ex-service man in Hall county needing assistance please notify Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson, chairman of the Welfare Committee.

The next regular meeting of Auxiliary will be Friday, May 1st, at 3:00 p. m. in Legion home. Let all members be present. An interesting program will be given.

—Publicity Reporter.

PASTOR'S HELPERS MEET AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Pastor's Helpers of the Presbyterian Church met in a business and social session at the church parlors Monday afternoon with 21 members present. At this time a very fine report of the year's work was read by the secretary. Following are the officers for this year:

President, Mrs. T. Kittenger; Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Ross; Secretary, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Deaver.

After a short time spent in hand work, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Kittenger, Richter and Sager.

DELPHIAN CLUB TO SPONSOR LYCFUM

The Delphian Club met in regular session Tuesday, April 7th, at the home of Mrs. Fred V. Clark. An interesting lesson on "The Nineteenth Century Drama of England" was led by Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Topics touching on the lesson were discussed by Verna Crump, Mrs. Dial, Esther Pearl Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Brewer and Mrs. Dickey.

The club will sponsor a lyceum Brown & Meyers, of five numbers, beginning in the early fall. This is being done in an effort to increase educational funds.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour and the club will meet Tuesday, April 21st, with Mrs. Raynes West.

—Press Reporter.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRY

Miss Ruby Stanford, popular high school girl, was married to Raymond Thomason, well known young business man of this city, Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends, and the happy young couple left at an early hour on their bridal tour, before congratulations could be extended to them.

Miss Stanford is the daughter of Mrs. Stanford. Mr. Thomason is the son of I. W. Thomason. He graduated from High School here and spent three years at the State University. He is now connected with his father in the development of one of the largest chicken farms in North Texas.

1913 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TOMLINSON

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson April 1st. The program for the afternoon was:

"The National Ideal Americanism"—Winston Churchill.

"The Story of the Period in Prose and Poetry" was given by Mrs. Frank Fore.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, as leader, gave a very interesting review of "The Inside of the Cup" which was followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. Greene favored the club with a piano number.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess during the social hour.

Y. M. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry, April 14th, at 7:30 p. m.

The following program has been arranged:

Leader—Miss Maria Villareal.

Song—"Stepping in the Light."

Prayer.

Devotional, Acts 16:6-15—Alma Hunnicut.

An April Incident—Thelma Lee Hattenbach.

Its Influence Widens—Mae Beth Wilson.

Surveying Our Fields Today—Winnie Castle.

Wayward Ideas About Baptists—Bess Pendergrass.

Sad Need of a Real Savior—Ruby Bray.

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QUITAQUE RAILROAD COMMITTEE VISITS DENVER OFFICIALS

Quitaque, April 4.—A railroad scouting committee from Quitaque, composed of Amos Persons, J. W. Ewing, A. L. Patterson, P. O. Woods and G. Tunnell called on F. E. Clariety, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver, last Thursday in Fort Worth.

The committee made the trip to Ft. Worth in order to disabuse the minds of the Denver officials against any rumor that Quitaque was not interested in getting this railroad if at all possible. Quitaque wants any railroad that she can get, according to the committee, and is most interested in the one that she can get first. The conference with Mr. Clariety was very pleasant, according to one of the committee, however, he gave out no definite information, except to say that the route taken by this road would probably not be determined until after the completion of certain surveys that are in progress now. A surveying party has been at work for weeks in and around Quitaque and the cap rock.

It is understood that Mr. Clariety and a high official of the Burlington system will personally make a trip over the proposed route and visit Quitaque some time this week.

Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Harry DeLaney spent the week-end with his mother in Canyon.

Charles Rapp, of Hulver, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

J. R. Scott and family of Lakeview were in Memphis Monday.

Save half, buy bulk Garden seed. Farmers Union Supply Co. 3-t-c

C. R. Lemons of Quanaah spent Sunday in Memphis.

We carry a full line of Purina feeds at all times. City Feed Store. 41-tfc

Jet Brumley was here from Hedley Sunday afternoon.

You can get Snow White Washing Powders at Womack's Grocery. 1c

Mrs. Brick Webster is sick at the Memphis Sanitarium.

J. A. Creager of Lakeview was a business visitor here Monday.

Farmers Produce wants your poultry and eggs. 1tc

Byron Gist of Amarillo was here last Friday.

R. R. Eddleman was up from Estelline Saturday transacting business.

Price, Quality and Service at A. Womack's Grocery. 1c

J. W. Boyd and daughters of Hedley were visitors in this city Monday.

John Blankenship of Hedley was a business visitor here Monday.

T. E. Allen was a business visitor from Wellington Saturday.

Earl Parker was transacting business in Quitaque Tuesday.

J. W. Joyce was transacting business in Hedley Tuesday.

A. F. Hudgins, of Plaska, was in Memphis the first of the week.

John Vallance is in Fort Worth this week attending business.

You can get fresh vegetables on our 8:30 delivery. Womack's Gro. 1c

Misses Naomi and Ruby Stone, of Paducab, spent last week end with the Norman family here.

Mrs. R. W. Chastain and children are visiting friends and relatives in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. G. E. Conwell of Sayre, Okla., is spending the week with her daughter, Colleen.

If any thing you want in fresh vegetables, if it is in town, Womack's Grocery has it. 1c

See us for Purina Chick Starter and Baby Chick Chow, and raise healthy chicks. City Feed Store. 41-tfc

Scott Broome of Fort Worth spent several days here with relatives and friends.

If you have company and need quick service on groceries, call 262 or 606. Womack's Grocery. 1c

W. R. Clubb of Collingsworth county was a business visitor here first of the week.

Gentry Brooks, of Amarillo, was here Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Try Snow White Washing Powders and save labor. You can get them at Womack's Grocery. 1c

See us for Purina Chick Starter and Baby Chick Chow, and raise healthy chicks. City Feed Store. 41-tfc

B. F. Shepherd was a business visitor in Turkey Tuesday. He reports that city progressing very fast and hoping to get a railroad.

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

E. M. McQueen of Hedley was a business visitor here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Hedley telephone people, were visitors here Monday.

Feed your hens Purina Chowder and Hen Chow for more eggs. City Feed Store. 41-tfc

G. E. Conwell and daughter, Colleen, spent the week-end in Sayre, Okla., visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Quigley returned first of the week from Marlin where she had been for the past month.

J. H. Brumley and son, Kyle, of Amarillo, were here the first of the week.

Feed Pig Chow with your grain and get bigger gains at less cost. City Feed Store. 41-tfc

S. J. Holt, of Dalhart, was in Memphis Saturday visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Perkins, of Waxahachie, is here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Figh.

When you're in town come to see us. Farmer's Produce, just north of Farmers Union Store. 1tc

Frank Houston was here from Childress Monday looking after business matters.

Have a few Elm and Fruit trees in stock. Hightowers Greenhouse. Phone 491. 32

Miss Mary and Dick Cooke, accompanied by Kelly Chasmine, spent last Sunday afternoon visiting friends here.

Lee Powell, of Wellington, who is attending Clarendon College, was here Monday enroute to Clarendon after having visited home folks.

Commissioner C. J. Nash of the Lakeview Precinct was a caller at the Democrat office while in town Saturday.

W. A. Stephenson, of Estelline, was in Memphis Friday of last week, and was a business visitor at this office while here.

C. Nix, living twelve miles southwest of Memphis, in the Plaska community, was a caller at the Democrat office Saturday.

Dr. D. C. Hyder left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls where he attended the meeting of the Medical Association this week.

Easter Stock beautiful blooming plants just received. Come and see them. Hightowers Greenhouse. Phone 451. 32

Mrs. J. A. Odom and daughter, Vera, accompanied by Mrs. Wering Walker, were in Amarillo shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown and sons, J. B. and Donnie, of Plaska, returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells left Tuesday night for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of their health.

Don't wait until all the tickets are gone. Arrange now to attend the Band Concert April 17th at the High School Auditorium.

County Supt. Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie attended the educational meeting conducted by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Supt. S. C. Miles of the Memphis Schools went to Amarillo Tuesday to be in attendance at the educational meeting conducted by State Superintendent Marrs.

"Uncle Hamp" Roberts returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, where he has spent the past two months in the interest of his health.

C. A. Powell and daughter, Miss Doris, M. W. Owens, wife and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Frankie Allison attended a party in Clarendon at the home of Fred Ballew, last Friday night.

Memphis has the Prize Band. The public are showing how they appreciate them by buying tickets rapidly for the Band Concert, April 17th. Get yours now. Ask for them at any business house.

H. E. Franks was here from his ranch several days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks were here Wednesday from Wellington.

Wilkes and Arthur Bennett are here from Dumas this week.

Guy Herd was here from Clarendon Monday transacting business.

Will Bagwell was here from Childress Tuesday.

Ed Crump was here from Oklahoma Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. N. W. Hightower was in town from the Brice community last Tuesday.

Mrs. Snow, mother of J. Y. Snow, came Monday night from Wichita Falls.

T. A. Messer, of Plaska, was in Memphis Monday for the trades day event.

Mrs. Horace Tarver of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

Messrs. Wm. and John Fure left Thursday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a month in the interest of their health.

A high-class entertainment for two hours, a program seldom to be heard, April 17th at High School Auditorium. Band Concert. Get your tickets now.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and A. Baldwin were called to the bedside of their father, W. F. Walker of Tenaha, Texas, who was run down by an automobile Saturday. Reports received today say that he is resting well.

Leverett-Williams Drug Company announce the sale of Brunswick Radiolas this week to the following: J. A. Baker, Jefferson Hotel, Dallas; A. R. Bush, Amarillo, Texas; S. H. Coker, Quanaah, Texas. 1t-c

Hundreds from surrounding towns will attend the Band Concert April 17th, High School Auditorium. Music lovers will enjoy the opportunity. Get your tickets now. All the business houses are co-operating by selling tickets.

L. C. Payne of near Estelline was a caller at the Democrat office Monday. Mr. Payne has been a reader of the Democrat for many years and is still pleased with the manner in which it handles the news of the county. He states that he considers it the best county paper in this section.

T. L. Carton and Dr. H. Gilmore, of Turkey, returned last Saturday from Fort Worth where they attended a meeting of West Texas delegates and Fort Worth citizens in regard to the Texas Panhandle and Gulf railroad. Half the promotion money was raised at the meeting and the other half underwritten by those present. The right-of-way has already been obtained and the road will have first chance as it was the first to apply to the Railway Commission. The above men feel certain that the T. P. & G. will be put through.

Brother Helum and Brother Imel preached here Sunday.

Willmar McElroy won third place in Junior Girls Declamation contest held in Memphis last week. She is beginning to study for next year already.

Jessie King, Beatrice Weatherly, Beba Bennett and Zella Davenport, were in the spelling contest at the county meet last week. While they were not winners, they proved to be good spellers.

Virgil Weatherly has been threatened with appendicitis, but is better.

John Weatherly's family are visiting in Oklahoma.

MRS. FRANK COLLIER INDICTED FOR MURDER

Wichita Falls, April 7.—Mrs. Frank Collier, wife of former Mayor Frank Collier, was indicted for murder by the Wichita County grand jury here today in connection with the death of Elzie Robertson, her son-in-law, shot and killed by her husband on the night of February 14.

Her husband has already been found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the case and sentenced to a term of three years in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Collier, arrested by the sheriff's department about 6 o'clock this evening, immediately was released on \$10,000 bond. The date for her trial has not yet been set according to the district attorney's office.

The killing of Buster Robertson

who was the husband of Mary Frances Collier by a secret marriage at Walters, Okla., in July of 1924, provided a sensation in Wichita Falls, as did the trial of Collier completed only ten days ago.

Mrs. Collier was with her husband at Seventeenth and Bluff Streets when he killed Buster Robertson. In her testimony at the time of the trial of her husband, she detailed events Collier took the gun with which he of the fatal night, describing how killed Buster, away from her prior to the time they started in search of their daughter.

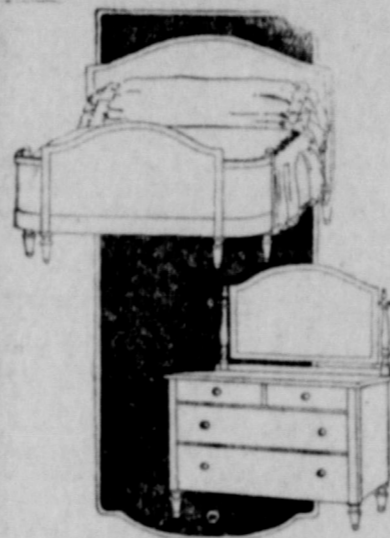
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 a. m. There will be special Easter music at this service.

There will be no evening service, but in the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Knights Templar will hold their Easter service at our church at which time the choir will sing a cantata, "The Living Christ" by Henry Wildemere. Director and organist, Mrs. Elmer Shelley.

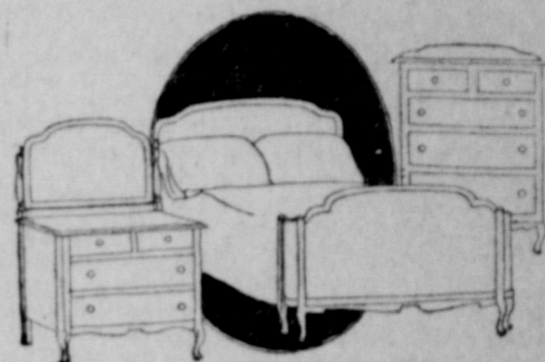
Soloists—Mrs. C. L. Sloan, soprano; Mrs. Jas. Bass, soprano; Thos. E.

Noel, tenor, and David Fitzgerald, bass.
Do not cease to pray for the revival which begins in Memphis at the Presbyterian church April 19th.
Evangelist Tom Rockett will do the preaching and the pastor will lead the singing.

Some people apparently seem to think that you have to have a prescription from the doctor to get an auto top, but that is a mistake. I am still boot-legging them, but don't tell Joe Merrick or our traffic cop. Ben Smith Auto Top Shop. 41-tf



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"What'm I bid! What'm I bid! What'm I bid for this here lovely little toothful gent! Start her up!"

"Five cents!" piped up old Johannes Ambul, with a snicker. The tittering crowd broke into a guffaw. Selina was conscious of a little sick feeling at the sight of her stomach. Through the haze she saw the widow's face, no longer ugly, but smiling now. She saw herself's dear dark head. His face was not like a man's. He was coming toward her, or trying to, but the crowd nudged him in, small as he was among those great bodies. She lost sight of him. How hot it was! how hot. . . .

"One dollar!" Pervus DeJong. The balloon faces were suddenly averted with holes. High Prairie's eyes dropped with astonishment. Its mouth stood open.

"There was nothing plain about Selina's face. Her dark head was held high, and his fair one beside it made a vivid contrast. The purchase of the wine-colored shawl was at last justified.

"And ten!" cackled old Johannes Ambul, his rheumy eyes on Selina. Her art and human spitefulness struggled for mastery in Adam Ooms' face—and art won. The auctioneer laughed over the man. The term "psychology" was unknown to him, but he was artist enough to sense that some curious magic was working through this roomful of people, had transformed a little white box, from a thing to be laughed at, into an object of beauty, of value, of infinite desirability. He now eyed it in a catatonic admiration.

"Ten I'm bid for this box all with a ribbon to match the gown the girl who brought it. Gents, you see the ribbon, the lunch, and the girl. At only one-ten bid for all that, gents! Remember, it ain't a lunch—it's a picture. It pleases my eye. Do I hear one—?"

"The bits!" Barend DeLoo, of Low Prairie, in the lists. A strapping young fellow, the Bron Bones of the district. He drove to the Haymarket in his load of produce and played all night on the wagon under the torches while the street girls of the neighborhood assailed him in vain. Three feet three, his red face shone now as a harvest moon above the crowd. Pervus DeJong and his dollar bid, "Dollar and a half!" A high clear voice—a boy's voice. Roelf.

"Oh, no!" said Selina aloud. But was unheard in the gabble. Roelf once confided to her that he had had three dollars and fifty cents in the last three years. Five dollars had purchased a set of tools that his father had been fixed on for months.

Selina saw Klaas Pool's look of amazement changing to anger. Saw little Pool's quick hand on his arm, restraining him.

"Two dollars!" Pervus DeJong. "And ten," Johannes Ambul's cautious bid.

"Two and a quarter." Barend DeLoo.

"Two fifty!" Pervus DeJong. "Three dollars!" The high voice of a boy. It cracked a little on the last syllable, and the crowd laughed.

"Three-three-three-three-three-three. Three once—"

"Three sixty," Pervus DeJong. "Four!" DeLoo.

"And ten." The boy's voice was heard no more. "I wish they'd stop," whispered Selina.

"Five!" Pervus DeJong. "Six!" DeLoo, his face very red. "And ten."

"Seven!" "It's only jelly sandwiches," said Selina to DeJong, in a panic.

"Eight!" Johannes Ambul, gone.

"Nine!" DeLoo. "Nine I'm bid! Nine-nine-nine! Who'll make it—?"

"Ten!" Selina had it. The cup cakes were little. "Don't—"

"Ten!" said Pervus DeJong. "Ten!" Barend DeLoo shrugged his great shoulders.

"Ten-ten-ten. Do I hear eleven? Do I hear ten-fifty. Ten-ten-ten-ten-ten-ten-ten-ten! Gents! Ten once. Ten once!"

"Gone—for ten dollars to Pervus DeJong. And a bargain!" Adam Ooms mopped his bald head and his eyes and the damp spot under his chin.

"Ten dollars. Adam Ooms knew, as all the countryside, this was not a sum of ten dollars merely. No lot of food, though it contained stringy tongues, the golden apple, Atlanta, wines of rare vintage, had been adequate recompense for these ten dollars. They represented meat and blood; toil and hardship; days under the burning prairie sun at day; work doggedly carried on through the drenching showers of night; nights of restless sleep snatched hour at a time under the sky in the Chicago market place; miles of travel down the rude corduroy between High Prairie and Chicago; now up to the hubs in mud, now blinded by dust and blowing sand.

A sale at Christie's, with a million-

going for a million, could not have set with a deeper hush, a more dramatic bubble following the hush.

They ate their lunch together in one corner of Adam Ooms' hall. Selina opened the box and took out the deviled eggs, and the cup cakes that had fallen a little, and the apples, and the sandwiches sliced very, very thin. The coldly appraising eye of all High Prairie, Low Prairie, and New Haarle-

lem watched this sparse provender emerge from the ribbon-tied shoe box. She offered him a sandwich. It looked infinitesimal in his great paw. Suddenly all Selina's agony of embarrassment was swept away, and she was laughing, not wildly or hysterically, but joyously and girlishly. She sank her little white teeth into one of the absurd sandwiches and looked at him, expecting to find him laughing, too. But he wasn't laughing. He looked very earnest, and his blue eyes were fixed hard on the bit of bread in his hand, and his face was very red and clean-shaven. He bit into the sandwich and chewed it solemnly. And Selina thought: "Why, the dear thing! The great big dear thing! And he might have been eating breast of duck. . . . Ten dollars!" Aloud she said, "What made you do it?"

He seemed not to hear her; bit ruminantly into one of the cup cakes. Suddenly: "I can't hardly write at all, only to sign my name and like that."

"Read?" "Only to spell out the words. Anyways I don't get time for reading. But figuring I wish I knew. Arithmetic, I can figure some, but those fellows in Haymarket they are too sharp for me. They do numbers in their head—like that, so quick."

Selina leaned toward him. "I'll teach you. I'll teach you."

"How do you mean, teach me?" "Evenings."

He looked down at his great calloused palms, then up at her. "What would you take for pay?"

"Pay! I don't want any pay." She was genuinely shocked.

His face lighted up with a sudden thought. "Tell you what, I could start for you the fire, mornings, in the school. And thaw the pump and bring in a pail of water. This month, and January and February and part of March, even, now I don't go to market on account it's winter, I could start you the fire. Till spring. And I could come maybe three times a week, evenings, to Pool's place, for lessons."

He looked so helpless, so humble, so huge; and the more pathetic for his helplessness.

She felt a little rush of warmth toward him that was at once impersonal and maternal. She thought again, "Why, the dear thing! The great helpless big thing! How serious he is! And funny." She laughed, suddenly, a gay little laugh, and he, after a puzzled pause, joined her companionably.

"Three evenings a week," repeated Selina, then, from the depths of her ignorance. "Why, I'd love to. I'd—love to."

Chapter V

The evenings turned out to be Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Supper was over by six-thirty in the Pool household. Pervus was there by seven, very clean as to shirt, his hair brushed till it shone; shy, and given to dropping his hat and bumping against chairs, and looking solemn. Selina was torn between pity and mirth. If only he had blustered. A blustering big man puts the world on the defensive. A gentle giant disarms it.

Selina got out her McFride's grammar and Duffy's arithmetic, and together they started to parse verbs, paper walls, dig cisterns, and extract square roots. They found study impossible at the oilcloth-covered kitchen table, with the Pool household eddying about it. Jakob built a fire in the parlor stove and there they sat, teacher and pupil, their feet resting cozily on the gleaming nickel railing that encircled the wood burner.

On the evening of the first lesson Roelf had glowered throughout supper and had disappeared into the work shed, whence issued a great sound of hammering, sawing, and general clatter. He and Selina had got into the way of spending much time together, in or out of doors. The boy worshiped her inarticulately. She had early discovered that he had a feeling for beauty—beauty of line, texture, color, and grouping—that was rare in one of his years. The feel of a satin ribbon in his fingers; the orange and rose of a sunset; the folds of the wine-red cashmere dress; the cadence of a spoken line, brought a look to his face that startled her.

Since the gathering at Ooms' hall he had been moody and sullen; had refused to answer when she spoke to him of his bid for her basket. Urged, he would only say, "Oh, it was just fun to make old Ooms mad."

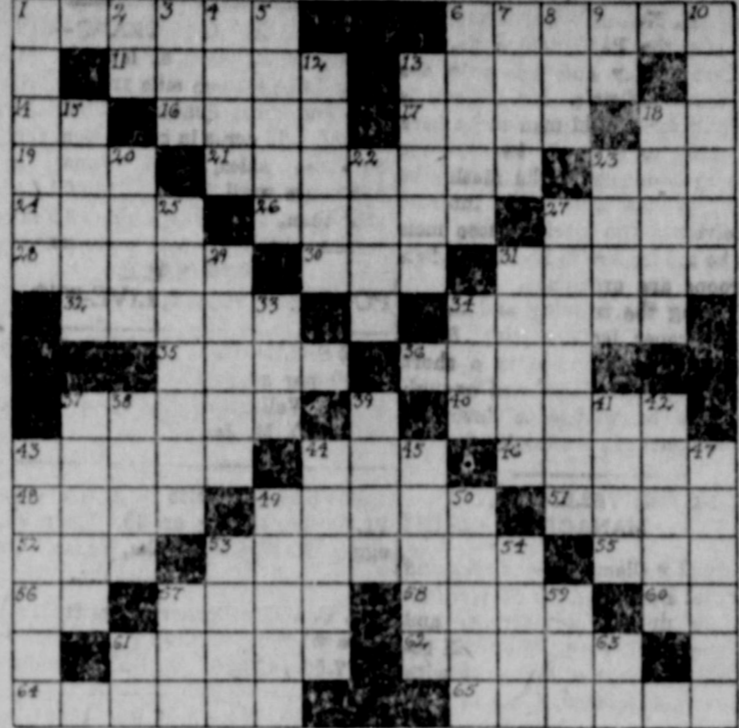
Now, with the advent of Pervus DeJong, Roelf presented that most touching and miserable of spectacles, a small boy jealous and helpless in his jealousy. Selina had asked him to join the tri-weekly evening lessons; had, indeed, insisted that he be a pupil in the class round the parlor stove.

Roelf would not. He disappeared into his work shed after supper; did not emerge until after DeJong's departure.

There was something about the sight of this great creature bent laboriously over a slate, the pencil held clumsily in his huge fingers, that moved Selina strangely. Pity wracked her. If she had known to what emotion this pity was akin she might have taken away the slate and given him a tablet, and

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 65



- Horizontal: 1—Trail, 2—Woman college graduate, 3—Pertaining to the fundamental, 4—Nut of tree from which famous bucket was made, 5—Month of Hebrew calendar, 6—Crown of the head, 7—Metal, 8—Point of compass, 9—Small insect, 10—Administration, 11—Boy's nickname, 12—One narrowly engaged in own mental attainments, 13—Contexts, 14—South American country, 15—Kind of duck, 16—Conducted, 17—Strainer, 18—Spanish title of respect, 19—Yracking in arteries due to contractions of heart, 20—Chinese money, 21—A baseball (slang), 22—Brittle, 23—Passenger, 24—Wife of egg, 25—Contracted, 26—Beclur, 27—To be in concert, 28—Hiss the power, 29—Wore nearly exact, 30—King, 31—Most dependable, 32—Kind of dog. Vertical: 1—Lead beverage, 2—Weight (abbr.), 3—It disappears when you stand up, 4—Ridges, 5—Fluid, 6—Measure of land area (pl.), 7—Any of several fish-eating, diving birds, 8—Vase, 9—Hebrew name, 10—Wide street, 11—According to law, 12—Pointed at, 13—Russian boy's name, 14—Wall on, 15—Time, season, 16—Frosted, 17—Insects, 18—Among the Mormons, one not a Mormon, 19—Flecker, 20—Bake, 21—Roman dictator, 158-78 B. C., 22—Heavy, ribbed cloth, 23—Veins, 24—Pertaining to an island south of Florida, 25—Streamlet, 26—Dedra, 27—Perrin, 28—Make into a knot again, 29—Pans, 30—Liquid measure, 31—Boy's name, 32—Girl's name, 33—Prosperity, 34—The east wind, 35—Grandfather of Peram and founder of Troy (myth.), 36—Ours, 37—Before, 38—Its, 39—Initials of a United States President, 40—Height (abbr.).

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 63.

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with her mouth, lingeringly. She was terribly frightened. She thought to herself: "I am going crazy. I am losing my mind. There is something the matter with me. I wonder how I look. I must look queer." At half-past eight she closed her book suddenly. "I'm tired. I think it's the spring coming on." She smiled a little wavering smile. He rose and stretched himself, his great arms high above his head. Selina shivered. "Two more weeks," he said. "Is the last lesson. Well, do you think I have done pretty good—well?" "Very well," Selina replied evenly. She felt very tired.

The first week in March he was ill, and did not come. A rheumatic affliction to which he was subject. It was the curse of the truck farmer. Selina's evenings were free to devote to Roelf, who glowed again. She sewed, too; read; helped Mrs. Pool with the housework in a gust of sympathy and found strange relief therein; made over old dresses; studied; wrote all her letters (few enough), even one to the dried-apple aunts in Vermont. She no longer wrote to Julie Hempel. She had heard that Julie was to be married to a Kansas man named Arnold. Julie herself had not written. The first week in March passed. He did not come. Nor did he come the following Tuesday or Thursday.

She was bewildered, frightened. All that week she had a curious feeling—of succession of feelings. Period of furious activity, followed by days of inertia. It was the spring, Maartje said. Selina hoped she wasn't going to be ill. She had never felt like that before. She wanted to cry. She was irritable to the point of waspishness with the children in the school.

To be (Continued next week)

Nursery Stock—Just received, a fine line of trees and shrubbery from Texas Nursery at Sherman, Texas. Hightower's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

John McFgill of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Perkins left for her home at Ennis Wednesday morning after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jack Figh.

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Gov. Ferguson Vetoes Vocational Appropriations

AUSTIN, April 6.—According to figures in the State Department of Education, the Governor's veto of all appropriations for vocational education does serious injury to the teaching of home economics and stops that work absolutely in some of the schools. The funds are also reduced one-third for the vocational work in agriculture, trades and industries and teacher training.

The allowance by the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes act for home economics the next biennium will be but \$16,848 each year, with nothing from the State. This is contrasted to the \$125,061 allowed by the State this school year and \$102,719 last scholastic year, all of which will be missing during next two years. This will mean some of the schools will not have home economics work at all and others only on a reduced scale, being the schools which supplement the Federal funds.

Under the plan now being followed, three equal amounts were provided for the vocational work, one-third by the Federal Government, one-third by the State and the other third by the schools. The total last year from the Federal Government was \$223,038 and \$267,223 this year. Of the last amount, or this year, \$153,225 went to agricultural vocational work, \$70,201 to trades and industries and out of it one-fifth to home economics. The remaining \$44,296 went to teacher training. The same ratios were observed for the preceding year.

Out of the State's appropriations for vocational work one-half went to home economics and one-fourth to each of the other subjects. This will be cut off the next two years.

For the next biennium the State of Texas will receive \$312,000 each year from the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes act, of which \$84,241 each year will go to trades and industries and out of it one-fifth or \$16,848, to home economics. This last is infinitesimal without the State supplement, hence economics unless they provide their own funds.

At this time there are ninety-nine schools in Texas doing the full vocational work under the Smith-Hughes act, the equipment in each instance costing \$1,500, or approximately \$150,000. There are 139 rural schools doing part of the work, with equipment of average cost of nearly \$600, or a total of \$75,000. Then there were some vocational schools in the cities taught in the evenings and they will have reduced funds.

At this time home economics cottages are building at Alto, Carbon, Clifton, Conroe, Goforth, Joaquin and Sharyland with buildings already completed and in use at the following places: Huntsville, Iowa Park, Lagrange, Lamesa, Lampasas, Littlefield, Livingston, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Marshall, Memphis, Mercedes, Mertzon, Mexia, Miami, Midlothian, Mission, Mount Pleasant, San Juan, Nacogdoches, New Braunfels, Olton, Palacios, Pampa, Panhandle, Ferrytown, Pharr, Port Neches, Ranger, Reagan, Rosenberg, Rotan, Rule, San Benito, Seymour, Shamrock, Silvertown, Snyder, Somerville, South Park at Beaumont, Strawn, Tahoka, Taylor, Texarkana.

FOR SALE—25x50 feet frame building adjoining Citizens State Bank. See Ben Smith. 41-4f

District Meeting Of Church Society Here April 17-21

The local Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, will be hostess to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference, from April 17 to 21, according to an announcement made this week by leaders of the local society. Preparations are already being made for the entertainment of the visiting delegates; homes are being secured, and a complete program of proceedings is being worked out.

All Conference officials are expected to arrive on Thursday, April 17, for an official meeting before the conference opens on the 18th. Delegates will begin arriving Friday, and between 150 and 200 visiting ladies are expected from the Panhandle-Plains towns included in the district.

A reception and luncheon for the guests will be given at the home of Mrs. W. B. DeBerry at 1:00 o'clock, Saturday. Other social events in connection with the conference will be announced later, after more definite arrangements have been made.

The Rev. Cullen H. Booth, of Waco, has been secured to preach the Conference sermon at the Eleven o'clock hour, Sunday morning, at the Methodist Church. This will be one of the features of the Conference program.

This meeting will be one of the most important to be held in Memphis this season, and Memphis hospitality will again be demonstrated.

Legion To Have Good Fight Card

The local post of the American Legion, in an effort to put boxing to the front in Memphis again, is Friday night staging the first bout to be carded at the local arena for several weeks past. The promoters, in assuring that the card will be a good one, is offering a money-back guarantee on Friday night's exhibition.

The main event of the well rounded program will be a 10-round go between Speedy Moore, of Seattle, Wash., and School Boy, of Shreveport, La., both colored boys. Local fans are well acquainted with Moore, he being the clever boy who has appeared on the last two cards presented here. It will be remembered that in both fights he has had here that he has knocked out both opponents early in the play, and because of this the fans are clamoring to see him in a real match. According to the match-makers School Boy is a fellow who will give Moore plenty of entertainment.

Kid Doran and Kid Murdock, of Childers, who have previously appeared in their bloody act here will do a 6-round semi-wind up. Other good preliminaries have been arranged.

Miss Margarette Arnold, who has been attending O. L. V. at Ft. Worth this year, came in Thursday morning to spend the Easter vacation with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy attended the big Baptist Rally at Wellington Wednesday. They report a great time and plenty to eat at noon.

Boy Scouts Official Is Coming Next Week

Thos. H. Nelson, Field Scout Executive for the Panhandle Area, was here last Friday and met with the local Scout officials. Mr. Nelson is arranging for a field man to be here April 15th to give a twenty-hour course in Scouting at the Methodist Church, to men who will interest themselves in the work. These men are to be the leaders in Scouting when the troops are organized.

Following the training and equipping the proper leaders the Scout troops will be organized in a short time. Every man interested enough in boys to be willing to devote a little time to them, is expected to take

WELLINGTON TELEPHONE MANAGER MARRIES

On April 2 Clement Hendricks and Miss Pearl Boverie, both of Wellington, were united in marriage and have gone to El Paso. They will return the latter part of this week with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, who have been staying in El Paso the past several months.

Clement is manager of the Wellington Telephone Exchange and was for many years a resident of Memphis. He is a fine young business man and has many friends here and at Wellington to wish him success and happiness. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boverie, prominent citizens of Wellington, and is a charming and accomplished young lady.

Will Discuss Wolf Catching

Arrangements have been made whereby a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture will be present at a meeting of the Farm Bureau here Saturday, April 11, for the purpose of discussing the trapping of coyotes, according to County Agent L. M. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson states that some trouble from coyotes has been reported in this territory, and that an effort is being made to prevent any further damage from them. The visiting representative of the Agricultural Department will not only discuss the matter, but will go to any part of the county and give individual instruction in setting traps.

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acre hog pasture, all under fence. Write J. C. McDowell, Goodnight, Texas. 40-2tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm and town property. Jerry Dalton.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$1250 equity in 80 acres of land 14 miles from Lubbock—one mile from railroad two and three quarters miles from school. 75 acres in cultivation, fence on three sides, small house. No payments until 1928, \$140.00 per year then. Box 843, Lubbock Texas.

FOR SALE POULTRY, EGGS, LIVE-STOCK

FOR SALE—Dark Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$6.00 per hundred. Wellington Rt. 4, or 'Phone WH2—D. M. Jarrell. 4tp

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milch cow M. J. Longshore, Cicero Smith Lumber Yard. 40-2tp

FOR SALE—Sever head of good young mules; reasonable prices. Also some good young Hereford bulls. G. W. Sexauer, 8 miles west of Memphis. 37-tc

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FOR SALE—Some household goods and good bicycle, this week. L. McMillan, just north of High School. 1p

FOUND AND LOST

STRAYED—Mouse colored mare mule, weight about 1200 pounds, height 15 1/2 hands, about 10 or 11 feet. \$5.00 reward for information years old, slight wire cut on front leading to recovery of mule. L. B. McAbee, Box 661, Memphis. 1tp

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