





Young Lichinvar came into town. As he spun along the road he laughed, thinking how astounded the wedding guests would be when he dashed into the church and made off with the bride.

As he entered the street wherein stood the church he noted that it was still early, and he was glad that he had given himself a safe margin in which to perfect his plans. He would leave his car without, hide himself in the church, and then at the right moment spring forward and seize the bride.

But the ceremony ended with the usual kisses and tears, and the bride and groom departed for the station amid the customary shower of shoes and rice, and Lichinvar had not put in his appearance. A few minutes after the sexton had locked the doors of the church, Lichinvar came running up, breathless and perspiring.

He had just found a place to park.

"Have any good seats?" said the lady over the phone. "We have some very fine seats madam," said the man at the other end of the telephone. "How much are your best seats?" said the lady. "Golden Oak, Mahogany, or White says the man. For goodness sake," said the lady, "who is this?" "This is the Warner Heck Plumbing Co.," said Werner. "I beg your pardon," said the lady. "I wanted the Orpheum Theatre."

Down on the farm 'bout half past four, I slip on my pants and sneak out the door. Out to the yard I run like the dickens, to milk the cow and feed the chickens; clean out the barn, curry Nance and Jiggs, separate the cream and slop the pigs. Work two hours eat like a Turk, and by heck, I am ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon and put up the horses, hustle down the lane must get the hay in for it looks like rain. Look over yonder—sure as I am born, cattle on the rampage and cows in the corn; start across the medder, run a mile or two, heaving like I'm wind-broke, get wet clean through. Get back to the horses then for recompense, Nance got straddled the barbed wire fence. Joints all aching and muscles a jerk, I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

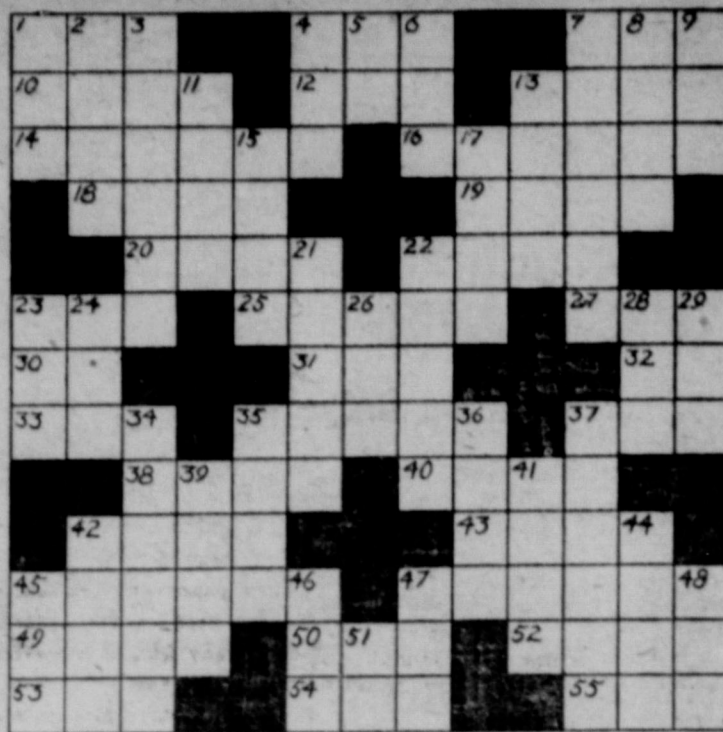
Work all summer 'til winter is high, then figure up the books and heave a big sigh; worked all year, didn't get a thing, got less cash now than I had last Spring. Now, some people say that there ain't no hell, but they never farmed, so they can't tell. When Spring rolls 'round I take another chance, while the fringe grows longer on my old pants; give my spenders a hitch, my belt another jerk, and, by heck—I am ready for a full year's work.

Most people are of the opinion that we have too many laws already, but on one new one everybody could agree, which would be a statute to standardize the spelling of Catherine. If a newspaper or correspondent spells it Catherine, the party mentioned always comes back with it spelled Katherine, Cathryn, Kathryn, Katherine or some one of the many other changes that have been invented since the good old days when it was just plain Kate.

A traveling man driving through Texas stopped to inquire the way of a pretty negro, who was supervising a group of black laborers in a field of onions. It was a warm

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 30



(By Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal.

- 1—Kind of leather
4—Beverage
7—Girl's name
10—By word of mouth
12—Hastened
13—Realized
14—Pertaining to a biblical mountain
16—Folish talk
18—Move or run swiftly
19—Short news article
20—Famous garden
22—Equal
23—Black viscous substance
25—Utensil with means for separating coarse from fine particles
27—Children's game
30—Part of verb "to bath"
31—Beverage
32—Proceed
33—Fashionable watering place
35—Pinochle term (pl.)
37—Wager
38—Litter on which corpse is borne to grave
40—Simple
42—Need
43—Policeman
45—Wicker container
47—Head or brain (plural)
48—Poems
50—Aloes
52—State in Indo-China
53—Marry
54—Vessel
55—European fir tree

Vertical.

- 1—Indian measure of distance
2—Part of the eye
3—One who capers
4—Part of a circle
5—Note of musical scale
6—Finish
7—Conceive
8—Consider
9—Carpenter's tool
11—Prairie
13—Boy's plaything
15—In old Roman calendar the 15th day of certain months
17—Head ascender
21—Saltpeper
22—Side step
23—It is (poetic)
24—Egyptian snake
26—Snake-like fish
28—Period of time
29—Obtained
34—Lowered, degraded
35—Alloy
36—Bag
37—Action aside or apart
38—Colored fluids
41—Spirit
42—Walk in water
44—Fruit of the blackthorn
45—Curtain
46—Cover
47—Fix
48—Point of compass
51—Negative

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 29.



Get the baby chick starter, The growing mash, Egg mash and other chicken feed, at Dial's Grocery Store.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the sickness and death of dearly beloved husband father and uncle.
MRS. S. A. DUNCAN and children
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hale and family.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, at the March term of 1925. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Monday, March 9, 1925.

All bids must be delivered before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County including all County funds, school monies, Road Bond monies, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years. Interest to be compounded on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of last year, 1924, as a guarantee of good faith. Check of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
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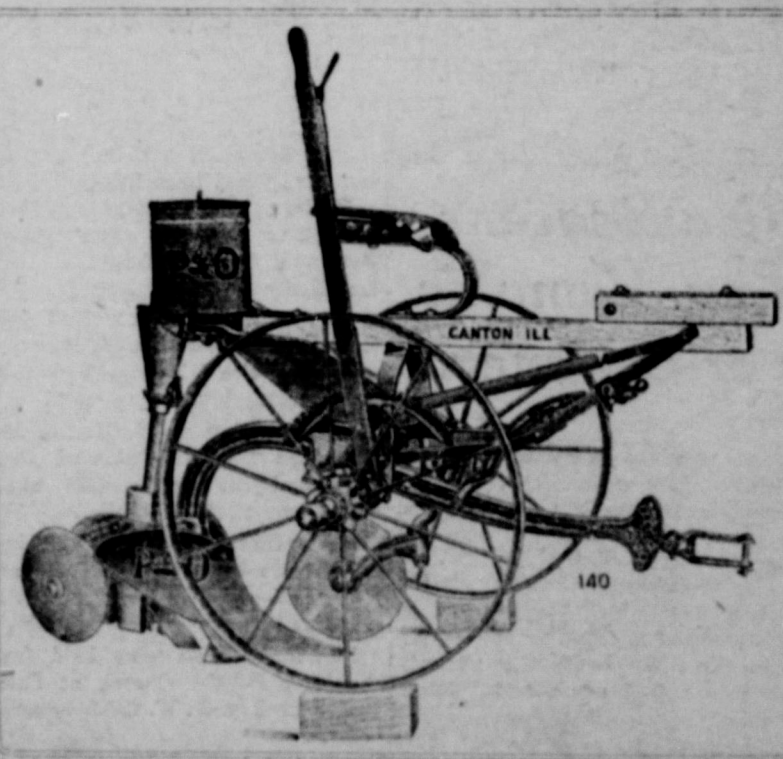
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Joint Legislative Committee

By Phebe K. Warner

people of Texas are barley con- of one of the strongest human in the State. So quietly and and set into operation that majority of women them- have no idea of its existence. of thousands of women and are reaping this power not how it happens. But that nature and humane nature. How many of us appre- natural forces by which we

few years ago every mother worked alone so far as her citizen of the State counted. considered as even a citizen. there are SIX strong organi- working and pulling together the welfare of all Texas. organizations are the Texas of Women's Clubs. Congress of Mothers and Teachers Association. League of Women Voters. Woman's Christian Temperance

of Business and Profes- Woman's Clubs. Graduate Nurses Association. six organization of women what is known to Texas women Joint Legislative Council. Plan of Work.

that list over. Do you see foolish about it? Listen! list of women contains more Brains, more sincere Throbs sincere motives than you will the XRay process in the whole body. And that is no re- on our State Legislature.

believe that we are safe in say- the Joint Legislative Council of is a better educational body the State Legislature, because composed of women every one them are striving through their nations to KNOW THE TRUTH TEXAS. It is the most un- political power in Texas today. Because not one member of body holds an office in the Leg- ure. There is only one person entire council who receives a for her work in this council. is not paid by the State nor. She is paid by donations these six organizations. She is a reasonable salary to be on every day in the Legislative. Sit off in a corner or up in the and LISTEN. PAID TO EN!

Why Do Things Happen? Be- women do not hold any of- Therefore they are not afraid

AT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS Interest to Memphis Folks. one has had the misfortune fer from backache, headaches, ous, urinary disorders and other ills—and has found relief all this sickness and suffering person's advice is of untold val- friends and neighbors. The ting case is only one of many and, but it is that of a Mem- resident. Who could ask for ter example?

C. H. Bell, nurse, N. 6th says: "My back ached and pain- the time and when I tried to sharp pains shot through me. hardly straighten and became and weak. My head ached a too, and also, my legs began to My kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Pills relieved me of the ." (Statement given April 1919). February 20, 1924, Mrs. Bell "Any time that I have taken Pills they have soon cured me attack." at all dealers. Foster Mil- Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

of their jobs. If you could renovate the politics of its cowardice we would have clean politics. But every man almost is trying to serve his country and hold his job, they dare not clash. Most of the women in the Joint Legislative Council are at home washing dishes, getting the children off to school, cooking, cleaning up the house or the clothes for the people of Texas. They are not paid a salary for their work... There is little danger of their loosing their jobs. Their work is to cheap and to essential to life, liberty and happiness. And another of the biggest reasons for the political or rather legislation power of women is that "THEY PULL TOGETHER" for what they want. Women work together for the best thing for the home, the child, the school, the State, regardless of their church affiliations or their political creeds. With women RIGHT is RIGHT wrong is wrong.

Their Program. Here is what the Joint Legislative Council of Texa stands for in the 39th Legislature in session at this time:

- 1. Supplemental appropriations for public schools of Texas.
2. Regulating whiskey prescriptions.
3. As the first step in carrying out the recommendations of the prison survey, a resolution to amend the Constitution in order that the responsibility may rest upon one head instead of being divided among three, as at present.
4. As the first step in carrying out the provisions of the educational survey—(a) A bill strengthening the power of the county school boards, and providing for the employment of county superintendents; (b) Providing for a committee to co-ordinate the curriculum of higher educational institutions.
5. Shepard-Towner appropriation.
6. Providing for an illiteracy commission.
7. Providing for equal committee representation.
8. Stabilizing the State Board of Health.
9. Strengthening the child labor law.

This as what is known as the Petticoat Lobby. These are a few of the things the Petticoat Lobby stand for. Every woman in Texas should read and watch with interest the work and power of the Petticoat Lobby in the Texas Legislature.

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Card of Thanks We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our host of friends for their acts of kindness, sympathy and helpfulness in offering us condolence during the death and illness of our dear nephew, cousin and friend. We also wish to offer our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings. Your thoughtfulness has brought us much solace. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery; Mrs. R. L. Henderson; Robert Henderson.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to The Honourable 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., March 12, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

- Description of Work to Be Done Item 5, earth roadway excavation, 65030.1 cubic yards; item 5, solid rockway excavation, 4713.6 cubic yards; item 5, earth borrow excavation 60952.3 cubic yards; item 5, earth overhaul 100, 39287.5 station yards; item 14, reinforcing steel 114094.0 pounds; item 33, guard fence hi-way, 6660.0 lineal feet; item 53, dry structural excavation 653.7 cubic yards; item 54, concrete concrete class "A" 908.67 cubic yards; item 55, concrete piles cast 1340.0 lineal feet; item 55, concrete piles driven, 1340.0 lineal feet; item 55, concrete piles cut off 1340.0 lineal feet; item 55, concrete piles built up 1340.0 lineal feet; item 62, bridge railing, type "C," 664.01 lineal feet.

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.

Card of Thanks We take this means for expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their thoughtful kindness during the recent illness and death of our loved one Mrs. J. N. Colvin. and especially for the beautiful floral offering. To know she had so many friends is a solace to our sorrow. May Gods richest blessing be with you all.

- J. N. COLVIN, and Children; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothwell; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rothwell and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Collie Benton and family; Roger Garrison.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness and sympathy through the sickness and death of our dear little baby, Anie Gean.

May God in his wisdom be with you. JIM and BABE JOUETT, T. H. Jouett and family.

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Let's Life

Helms of Memphis preached evening after Sunday School... Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Ismel spent the last week up on the Plains... T. D. Weatherby and Miss L. Puckett were in Memphis... Mrs. Capwell is in a Memphis hospital with the pneumonia and is doing at the present... Bird and sons, Sam and Bert... Mrs. Paul... Mrs. Stewarts gave a dance... We want to thank one and all who... Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Misses Jessie and Allen Prewitt of Kirkland were guests of Mrs. O. M. Addison during the District Cage meet... Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pieratt of Kirkland attended the basket ball games... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of Flomot spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy... J. C. Benton of Dimmitt was here for the funeral of Mrs. Joe Colvin... Virgil Payne was in Amarillo the past week... Mrs. Tom Cope of Parnell was called to Clarendon by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Blackman... Harry Eddleman and Miss Beatrice Jarrell of Newlin were married in Childress Saturday night Feb. 14... The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarrell of Newlin and is quite popular among her friends... Mr. and Mrs. L. Foreman and daughter Mary and Junita Smith visited Mrs. G. D. Hillis last Tuesday afternoon... Mr. Chas Gobble and son, C. L. have been on the sick list for several days, but are better at this writing... Mrs. W. C. Moore and children are back at home now after a visit on the Plains at Sudan with her mother Mrs. Annie Sarett.

Estelline Events

Miss Annie Mae Hankins, who is attending Clarendon College, visited Miss Frankie Darby Saturday and Sunday... Miss Bernice Addison spent the week end with her parents... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curry left for their home near Dallas Saturday... Mrs. John Weatherly was called to Hollis by the serious illness of her brother... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland were in Childress Monday... Mrs. Charlie Whittaker of Lubbock spent Saturday with Mrs. V. V. Clark... Marshall Dial of Amarillo is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Clifton Grady... Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Misses Jessie and Allen Prewitt of Kirkland were guests of Mrs. O. M. Addison during the District Cage meet... Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pieratt of Kirkland attended the basket ball games... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of Flomot spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy... J. C. Benton of Dimmitt was here for the funeral of Mrs. Joe Colvin... Virgil Payne was in Amarillo the past week... Mrs. Tom Cope of Parnell was called to Clarendon by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Blackman... Harry Eddleman and Miss Beatrice Jarrell of Newlin were married in Childress Saturday night Feb. 14... The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarrell of Newlin and is quite popular among her friends... Mr. and Mrs. L. Foreman and daughter Mary and Junita Smith visited Mrs. G. D. Hillis last Tuesday afternoon... Mr. Chas Gobble and son, C. L. have been on the sick list for several days, but are better at this writing... Mrs. W. C. Moore and children are back at home now after a visit on the Plains at Sudan with her mother Mrs. Annie Sarett.

Harrell Chapel Chats

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Callahan and Mrs. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis are leaving Wednesday of this week for New Mexico, where they will spend a week or ten days with their relatives... Everybody was sorry of each and everybody's friend Mrs. Flora Thornton's death... Mrs. Thornton has not been married very long and before she married was a very popular young lady had many friends and also gained friends after her marriage... Everybody sympathizes with Mr. Thornton for the loss of his beloved wife, also her mother and relatives... Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night as they have purchased them a new player piano, also their son, Otis a new violin, which he and his two sisters will begin taking music soon every one enjoyed Sunday night... The Harrell Chapel young people with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis went to the caves in Mr. Browders pasture Sunday afternoon Kodaking, some went through the cave, others were taking pictures, an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all... Mrs. Ida Sullivan and her son, Travis came in on Tuesday morning train to sell her cows and ship her household goods back to Cleburn where she will make her home since her husband's death last week... The program at the school house Friday night was good. The play especially... Mr. A. H. Jones' son J. E. is suffering this week from his head where the wagon run over him some time ago, he was able to go to school but is in bed again... Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bain entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, every one reports a nice time... Mr. and Mrs. L. Stilwell sat until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Smith and family Tuesday night, also Mr. Calvin Richie and Mr. Travis Sullivan... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen visited Henry Smith and family Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Smith for supper Sunday night... Mrs. L. L. Foreman and daughter Mary and Junita Smith visited Mrs. G. D. Hillis last Tuesday afternoon... Mr. Chas Gobble and son, C. L. have been on the sick list for several days, but are better at this writing... Mrs. W. C. Moore and children are back at home now after a visit on the Plains at Sudan with her mother Mrs. Annie Sarett.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Much interest last Sunday all communities are expected to report in the class work each Sunday till Easter... Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m... Morning Subject: "The Main Street Church means to make Good Citizens..." Evening Subject: "The Cross Word Puzzle—Mans Ability to be Interested in Word Study..." Preaching at Giles 3:00 p. m. Junior C. E. and Intermediate 3:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m... FOR LEASE 320 acres—140 acres in cultivation balance good grass land. 3 miles from Hedley. C. O. Thaxton Hedley Texas... Mrs. R. H. Harrell is on an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. W. O. Rowarke at Galveston Texas... Nice assortment of picture moldings. Bring your picture's. Reasonable prices. McKelvy & Reed... Mrs. Robert Freels of Deep Lake was a Memphis visitor Friday... Rev. Emmitt Evans of Brice was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday... George Bass came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he has been visiting his father J. P. Bass.



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Hulver Hints

Mrs. S. G. Hinton and children and Wesley and children left for Anita Falls Tuesday morning... The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim... Mrs. Henderson will remain... Mrs. B. D. Calhoun, of Newlin was to rest in the Estelline Cemetery Monday evening... Mrs. Calhoun... Mrs. Barber entertained young folks with a party Monday... Mrs. S. McAdams is much improved... Mrs. Joe Marcum was carried to... Mrs. Henderson of Memphis... Mrs. Stella Bruce of Parnell visited the Barber home Sunday.

Lakeview Letter

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Miss Callie L. Puckett of Letts ranch were through here Saturday on their way to Memphis Saturday... Grandma Duren is on the sick list this week... Sidney Wallace of Turkey and family spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Dezern and family have moved to Littlefield Texas... Allie B. Armstrong had the misfortune of getting her collar bone broken while playing basket ball at school Monday morning... Mrs. Dixon is very ill with the "flu"... Mrs. M. O. Thompson was buried in Union Hill Cemetery Saturday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis have moved to Littlefield, Texas... Albert Gerlach of Memphis is in Lakeview on business Tuesday morning... "Prodigal Daughters" with Gloria Swanson at Palace Theatre Monday Feb. 23rd... Gloria Swanson at Palace Theatre Monday in "Prodigal Daughters."

Elite Incidents

Rev. Dennison the Methodist preacher preached here Sunday... Rev. Payten the Baptist pastor will preach here Saturday night Sunday morning and night... J. B. Williams and family have moved to their new home at Farwell Texas... The young people gave Therman Patrick and wife a surprise party, Thursday night, when the young people all went in one crowd to their home... Little J. B. Stephens son of Ben Stephens died Tuesday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Wednesday.

Webster Warblings

Mrs. Eaton McMurry who has been very sick is reported better at the present... Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Robertson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 14, mother and baby are doing nicely... The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars that has been very sick is improving the present time... Horace Robertson had the misfortune of getting his arm broke last week... M. M. Kinard and family visited V. G. Byars and family Sunday... Miss Nannie Scoggins was in Memphis shopping Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scoggins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scoggins and family Sunday... Melvin Hill and Miss Naomi Ashcraft surprised their friends week before last by getting married. Congratulations are extended... Cora Belle Nash visited Alma and Avone Creager Sunday... "The White Man" with Allice Joyce and Frank Mayo, at Palace Theatre Tuesday Feb 24th.

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Giles Gleanings

The home demonstration Club met Thursday Feb. 12, with Mrs. E. A. Ranson. The rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of St. Valentine. An interesting program consisting of quotation from Lincoln and the story of his life was given, with music also. Then the work of the club mending and hemming kitchen linen was taken up. All but one member was present. After the work and business session were over, dainty refreshments were served. Our next meeting will be Feb. 26, with Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster and all members are urged and expected to be present. Mrs. G. C. Meredith and son, Otho, visited in the Friendship community one day last week. Miss Myrtle Huffmaster attended church at McKnight last Sunday night. Lee Cope came up from Carey and spent Sunday with home folks here. Miss Bernice Jones of Memphis visited Miss Nina Seal here Sunday. Last Sunday was a day of feasting in the home of Mrs. T. C. Johnson. It being his birthday his wife unbeknown to him had prepared a sumptuous dinner and invited in several friends to partake of the good things. Besides his children were present: A. E. Ranson and family G. C. Meredith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox. Mr. Chas. Jones and family of McClean were visiting in our community this week. Miss Lelia Nanny and her brothers from Lelia Lake visited relatives here Sunday. Roberta Cope has been very sick with tonsillitis but is better now. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch Feb. 14, a boy. Needless to say the parents are jubilant over the arrival of this Valentine. All are doing well. Mr. R. E. Harvey has returned from a short visit to Ashtola. Bro. Rogers will preach here next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Every come to hear him. G. C. Meredith Jr. while playing at school one day this week, climbed one of the trees, lost his balance and fell. At first he was thought to seriously hurt, but was only stunned and soon proved to be all right. Nearly every one is through pulling bollies, and a few more warm days will end the cotton crop. Singing was well attended Sunday night. There were several visitors from other communities but we failed to get their names. However we extend a cordial invitation to come next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants visited in Hedley one day this week.

Deep Lake Doings

J. N. Freel left last week for Calif. and Arizona for a months visit with his son and other relatives. B. B. Cope is having his house remodeled and repaired this week. Mr. Wiggins is building another room to his house. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings entertained the young people with a Valentine party Saturday night. Miss Inez Mason visited with Mrs. Freel Saturday. The Deep Lake School had a Valentine box Friday afternoon, all having lots of fun reading their Valentines to all. Mr. Stern is moving near Lakewood this week. We hope to see them over our way often. Teher was a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday. We are having contest and hope to see more present next Sunday. Louis Hinders and J. B. Butler were in Memphis Monday.

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Salisbury Siftings

Alton, age 13, and Orvil, age 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dosey, happened to what could have been a very serious accident, at their home Saturday, Feb. 14, Alton had some carbide in a can holding it between his knees, he put paper in it and put a lighted match in it. The explosion burned the boys faces badly, but it is hoped they will soon be out again. All last week a stir of excitement, and a certain look of happiness lurked in the eyes of all the folks of Salisbury school. If you had gone out into the hall you would have seen a beautifully decorated valentine post-office where love tokens were mailed to their classmates. The post-office was decorated in red crepe paper with various sized white hearts and gold tinsel decorating it otherwise. Friday at recess, all three rooms marched into the auditorium and there with a number of patrons who had come to visit the school, the following program was rendered. 1. The eyes of Texas, song by Primary Girls. 2. Reading—Valentine Day, by Ruby Bowman. 3. Reading—"The Child's World" by Alvida Dorsett. 4. Piano Solo, by Miss Dickerson. 5. "Why we Celebrate Valentine" Mattie Veteto. 6. Play—"Cock Robins Wedding" Characters: Cock Robin—Bridegroom...Marris Morrison. Jenny Wren—Bride—Jodie P'rof'fiff. Parson Rook—Minister Alton Dorsett. Flower girl—Evely Waddill. Ring Bearer—Landon Baldwin. Lark Witness—David Wines. Miss Dickerson plays Wending march. There was not a single person who was not remembered. The little folks went home feeling happy because they felt like they had sent a kind message to others. After the program P. T. Association met and attended to the business of getting our dugout started on Monday a good program was rendered. Mrs. Lockhart is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Solman and family suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning Saturday night caused from eating canned peaches. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon have returned from a weeks visit at Sharpsrock, with Mrs. Solomon's people. This starts our 5, month of school, with more new pupils, and a full attendance. The pupils are progressing nicely in their studies. The fountains and new book cases are a great convenience in our school. In fact the fountain is such an added convenience, we are afraid we are going to develop some heavy drinkers in spite of the prohibition law. Miss, Ula Curtiss and Mr. Bud Curtiss of Montgomery Alabama have moved to our community. Those

good people are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman. Let us extend to them the hand clasp of welcome. Lawrence Tucker is out of school this week on account of a slight surgical operation he had done on his face last Friday. We hope he will soon be back with us. Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of this community is very sick with the pneumonia. Ward Jones was the guest of Lawrence Tucker Saturday night and Sunday they attended preaching at Newlin Sunday night. Miss Ruth Lee McQueen was the guest of Miss Minnie Barnes Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. L. L. McQueen of Lodge moved Wednesday to the Plains where they will make their future home. Mrs. Waddill has been very ill for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McQueen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison Sunday evening. Salisbury boys will play Smith basketball team if nothing prevents. Misses. Alma and Elizabeth Richardson has been absent from school the past week. We are very glad to have Miss. Lola B. Adcock back at school this week. Mrs. B. Calhoun, of Newlin died Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock. We are all bowed down with sorrow, and pray that God be with the loved ones behind. We are all glad to have Martin Jones back at school this week. He has had a case of the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. Veteto returned last week from Paris where they have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Veteto and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Bullock and family left for Floydada, Friday morning where they will live this year. Miss Zora Goodwin left for the Plains Monday morning, where she will live with her sister Mrs. Edmit Padgett. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd were called to Wellington Saturday due to the illness of Bro. Barber's children. Byron Todd has bought a new Ford and will stay at home and go to Memphis to school.

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Plaska Pointers

The Lodge basket ball teams, both boys and girls, went to Leslie Friday afternoon. The boys won over Leslie 14 to 6, but the girls lost. Mrs. Jack Smith is still very ill. Rev. S. A. Peyton returned home from Alvord Friday morning. Hoyett Hodges and Miss Ophelia Campbell were married Saturday. B. D. Brown has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been the past six weeks in the interest of his health. A fire on the farm of H. Vallance Thursday night destroyed ten tons of maize. Misses Murdock, Morris and Jackson were shopping in Memphis Saturday. Miss Lucille Reed spent the week-end with home-folk in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Montgomery visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown Sunday.

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—"Ice bound" featuring Rich Dix. "Wolves of North" chapter. SATURDAY—"Rider of Mystery Range" featuring Art Mix. "Our Gang Comes to a Halt" featuring Art Mix. "Night Society." MONDAY—Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters." TUESDAY—"The White Man" with Al Joyce and Frank Mayo. Fables. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Legerita Longboard" a War Classic. All Star Cast Comes "Barnum Junior."

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The Memphis Democrat



Local and Personal

Dr. E. H. Boaz returned Monday morning from Austin, where he has been as a witness before the Prison Investigating Committee.

Spooks Goldston, of Clarendon, attended the Valentine dance here Saturday night.

Editor Sam Braswell and Homer Mulkey, of Clarendon, were Memphis visitors Monday.

Boss Meacham and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Turkey.

Miss Lucille Griggs was the guest of Miss Eloise Norman last week-end.

Miss Mildred Gregory, of Childress, visited Miss Doll Merrick here last week-end.

Dr. W. S. Gosdin, of Lakeview, was a business visitor here Monday.

Henry Wilson and Don Martin, of Clarendon, spent last week-end here.

Beauty and Thrills in "White Man" At Palace Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon or evening, February 24, spent at the Palace Theatre will be well invested from an entertainment standpoint. The management has secured what we believe to be one of the most unusual films shown in this city in many a day. Its title, "White Man," will recall to your mind that it is an adaptation of George Angnew Chamberlain's popular novel first published as a serial in the woman's home companion and subsequently carried through many months at the top of the best sellers.

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LOST—Red horsehide jacket, lined with sheepskin. Finder return to this office for reward. 1tp

STRAYED—From my place 6 miles west of Lakeview, Friday night, bob-tailed, strawberry-colored cow. Finder notify Tom Langham.

FARM FOR RENT—In Castro County. Also Plains land for sale by owner, small payment down, balance on long terms. Phone or write E. W. Flynt, Tulia, Texas. 1tc

For Sale—Mules and horses gentle to work cash or credit fall times, opposite Memphis Hospital. D. C. Worsham. 3-t-p

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