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EIGHTH DISTRICT P. T. A. CONVENES AT PAMPA WED.

The Sixth Annual Conference of Eighth District on April 3-4-5 convenes at Pampa. All meetings will be held in the Auditorium of the First Methodist Church with the Seven-Fold Program of Home and School as applied to the four Ages of Childhood as the general theme.

Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, State President, will speak on the Significance of the Parent-Teacher Movement and conduct the School of Instruction; Mrs. H. B. Grace, a State Chairman, on the Importance of the Pre-School Age and Worthy Home Service; Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, Past President of Eighth District and now Fourth Vice-President of the State on Public Welfare; Mrs. Emanuel Toomim, a State Chairman, on Humane Education; Mr. Rush M. Caldwell, President of Texas State Teachers Association, on the Mastery of the Tools and Technique of Learning; Dr. D. W. Wiggins, Dean of Students, Simmons University, on Useful Citizenship; President H. T. Burton of Clarendon College on Sound Health; Dr. S. H. Condon, Dean of Men T. S. T. C. on the Use of Leisure; Dr. J. M. Gordon, Dean of Texas Technological Institute on Vocational Effectiveness; Mrs. Geraldine Greene, Dean of Women T. S. T. C. on Ethical Character; Mrs. Gervis Taylor, Dean of Girls, Amarillo Senior High School on the High School and the P. T. A.; Miss Elizabeth Nixon, Principal of Amarillo Central Junior High on Installation Ceremony; and Greetings by Mrs. J. E. Griggs, President of Fourteenth District.

Oral reports and recommendations will be given by all district officers but the paramount part of all the sessions is to be the reports given by local presidents or their proxies, being allotted three minutes each to tell their outstanding accomplishments, the presidents of city and county councils will be given five minutes each, to be followed by Round Table Discussion.

Sectional conferences will be held by District and State Officers. An Honor Roll will be on display showing the names of all organizations contributing to the Endowment Fund since November 1. Send your delegates instructed to pledge a Life membership for some faithful worker. The District Birthday Cake will be awarded to the association that donated most to Child Welfare Day. Tree planting Ceremony is to be observed Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Pampa has many talented readers and musicians who will entertain at every occasion and there will be a Relaxation Period at both morning and afternoon meetings. Luceons FOR ALL DELEGATES OR THEIR ALTERNATES are to be given daily—Wednesday honoring District and State Officials, Thursday honoring Seniors and Juniors taking the Correspondence Course and Friday honoring Life Members, with Mrs. John T. Sims, the first President of Eighth District presiding at this last occasion. Other social functions are a High Tea and a drive to the world's largest oil fields. These are all courtesies of the five Pampa Parent-Teacher Associations with Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, acting as general chairman.

Extensive preparations have been made by the District Board and the citizens of Pampa for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of those who attend. Full representations are expected from every association.

Change in Tyndall Meeting Date is Announced

Announcement date of the meeting to be held by Dr. John W. Tyndall this summer as appearing in the last issue of the Leader has been changed.

The meeting will begin July 22 and end August 11th. We are glad to make this announcement as it will affect the plans of a large number here and elsewhere who will plan to attend all these meetings of this nationally known evangelist.

Fanhandle Boys Make Good Showing at Plainview

Departments especially for exhibits of the 4-H clubs and other boys are being shown at Plainview this week. The dairy calf clubs and vocational students are claiming an unusual amount of attention.

R. C. Mowery of the "Tech" school will have charge of the department in which instruction will be given in stock judging. The same rules will be applied in this test as those of the state contests. Premiums totaling \$500.00 will be awarded in the three departments. This is the first time the boys have been given a chance to display their products and widespread interest is being taken in the contests.

Hedley Bank is Valuable Community Asset for Building

The statements being mailed out by the First State Bank of Hedley of which Clifford Allison is cashier, is one of the many significant signs of the thrift of her citizens and the productiveness of that section.

Judging from the substantial statement one is led to believe that the necessary assistance of a financial nature necessary for the success of Hedley and surrounding country will not suffer from any lack of ability on the part of banking facilities. The deposits on March 27 ran to \$234,585.32.

There is no better method by which to gauge the value of soil quality in a farming country than by what the soil produces. There is no better method by which the citizenship's business ability may be judged than by the deposits in the local bank.

The net undivided profits amount to \$13,438.73 on a capital stock of \$25,000.00. The bank has always been financially able to take care of the immediate needs of her citizens and shows a steady growth from year to year.

Zone Meeting at Claude

A zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at Claude Tuesday of last week. Hedley, Lelia Lake and Claude are included in this zone and each was well represented. The next meeting will be held at Hedley in July. Lelia Lake having the largest attendance in point of membership, was awarded the loving cup. An interesting part of the program that was much appreciated was a review of the book "Memories of Scarritt" by Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. J. G. Sherman. Two special musical numbers were rendered by the Claude Auxiliary adding much to the enjoyment of the delegates.

Lunch was served at the parsonage due to the fact that the church is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mrs. Knowles presided over the meeting. Helpful talks were made by Revs. Jenkins and Smallwood, also Mrs. Smalley.

Those attending from here were: Mmes. Boston, Reavis, Griggs, Weidman, Gatis, Sherman, R. Y. and J. T. King, Davis and Blanton.

LOCAL MEN INVEST IN CANYON GROCERY STORE

What is considered by men who know to be a valuable grocery property was acquired by W. A. Pierce and J. R. Rain this week at Canyon. This Piggly Wiggly franchise at Canyon also includes one in Amarillo suburbs according to information furnished us.

W. A. Pierce, former sheriff and who has continued to make his home here since the expiration of his office, has had similar experience and he and county commissioner J. R. Bain believe that the investment will prove profitable.

This purchase is an investment only and both men interested will continue to make their home in Clarendon where they are held in high esteem by all who know them.

D. H. Francis, former mail carrier and farmer out on the J. A. road, but more recently in the produce business at Estelline, has sold his business there and returned to Clarendon.

KNIGHT DAIRY HAS ELECTRIC POWER BADLY NEEDED

This section has something to be proud of in the way of the dairying industry. The dairy east of town owned by C. L. Knight has been gradually built up since he assumed ownership. Mr. Knight is considered one of the best judges of dairy cattle in the state, his advice and judgment being sought by many in making purchases of milk stock.

Mr. Knight has introduced some of the very best milk stock that money can buy and has cows with a milk production on a par with any to be found anywhere. True, this has cost him an investment running into four or more figures, but he has had confidence in his ability and the market and never stopped at expense. His bulls have a wide reputation, having been selected from milk stock with a good record, they naturally have been sought by local milk stock owners for breeding purposes. In this matter Mr. Knight has shown a liberality that deserves special mention. No man has been turned down in seeking to improve his herd.

Not only has this dairy a record for improvement in animal line, but it compares favorably with any in the state in equipment for the proper and safe handling of milk from the cow to the consumer.

With the installation of electric milkers, refrigeration and other modern processes this week, the possibility of contamination or pollution is practically impossible. When Mr. Knight sought advice as to electrical equipment, Mr. Nored, manager of the local Utilities branch, readily supplied all that was necessary. Geo. Garrison, trained under some of the best talent that ever came to Clarendon, has been on the job installing the electrical equipment the past week.

The feed that the cows eat will be ground by electrical force, the water she drinks will be pumped by the same power. The same cow will be milked by machines operated by electrical power. The milk will be cooled by electrical refrigeration. In fact the new power will be utilized wherever possible. Mr. Knight signed up a five year contract agreeing to use juice costing \$40 or more per month for the five year period to reimburse the company for installing the expensive equipment in getting the power to the dairy.

Bird House Contest Postponed

Owing to the fact that the first announced date of April 6th conflicted with the County Meet at Hedley, the date of judging the bird houses sponsored by the Les Eaux Arts Club has been changed to Tuesday, April 9th.

The boys who have entered this contest are requested to leave their boxes at the home of Mrs. Homer Glascoe any time up to 2:30 p. m. on the above date. Boys get busy with your houses and put your price on them.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held an interesting all day meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Case. Each member contributed a delicacy to the noon lunch adding much to the enjoyment of the social hour. After giving the beautiful table laden with delicious foods proper attention, the members entered into a business session at which time officers for the next term were elected.

Mrs. Chamberlain will serve as president for the incoming term. Mrs. John Cox will serve as vice president, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin as secretary, and Mrs. Roy L. Clayton will fill the office of treasurer. Rev. Robert S. McKee, pastor of the church, installed the new officers in a very impressive manner.

The building of the new church claimed a great deal of attention at this meeting, the Auxiliary members having sought the building of a new church for so long, are now about to realize their dreams.

Largest Hatchery In Entire State Located Here

The only double fifty-two thousand hatchery to be found in the entire state is that of the Clarendon Hatchery of which Frank White, Jr. is proprietor. His business met with such ready response over a wide territory, that he was prompted to wire in an order for the second unit of 52,000 egg capacity just the past week. The plant will then accommodate seven tons of eggs.

Orders for the chicks come in from all points in the Panhandle and Oklahoma, a large order being filled for Enid customers this week.

Seventeen thousand chicks are hatched each week. One hundred and fifteen thousand have been hatched to date this season. Of this number, sixteen varieties of breeds were represented with the Rhode Island Reds predominating. Some duck eggs are in the machine at this time.

At the present time it is necessary for the customers to get on the waiting list. With the installation of the new machine, all will be accommodated. Mr. White will make announcement of the arrival of the new unit and there is no doubt in the mind of local citizens but what it will soon be filled. There is a general feeling of appreciation over the Panhandle and they are backing this industry to a finish.

Lamesa Makes War on Itinerant Agents-Peddlers

Lamesa is another town that is making war on out of town agents and peddlers who take advantage of the unwary and have become a nuisance to housewives. The practice is declared to be unfair to local merchants and farmers alike. No objection is being made to those who take orders and deliver before making collections, but those taking orders and part payments later having goods sent c. o. d. are the greatest menace. Often the goods are quite different to the sample shown the victim.

Beville Suit is Finally Non-Suited at Wichita

It will be remembered that while returning home last year, an unfortunate man stepped from behind a truck directly in front of a car driven by Miss D'Laurel Beville resulting in his almost instant death. The young lady was almost prostrate for some time and all the friends of the family regretted the unfortunate circumstance very much.

Later the heirs decide to bring suit on the accused had done every thing within the bounds of reason to make matters right. A suit for damages to the extent of \$25,000.00 was brought at Wichita Falls. This matter came up for trial last week and was non-suited before it went before the jury. In speaking of the matter this week, attorney R. H. Beville stated that the matter would have been disposed of in short order at any rate even if allowed to be considered by the jury.

The many friends of this popular young lady will be glad to learn that the matter is settled. Miss Beville came to Clarendon with her father, Mr. A. M. Beville, and brother, R. H. Beville, and visited here for several days before going on to her work at Southwestern University at Georgetown, where she has a position as instructor and is also assistant Dean of Women.

Methodist Revival Will Begin at Hedley Sunday

Announcement is made of the beginning of a revival at the Methodist church in Hedley next Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones will assist the local pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Plenty of good singing and good preaching.

UNION MEETING IS DISCUSSED MONDAY NITE

A meeting of the Baptist church Monday night called for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the pastors of the local churches and their membership regarding the holding of a union meeting some time during the summer was well attended and much interest shown.

Pastors representing four of the local churches were present as well as a number of interested members of the various churches. Rev. James Rayburn, nationally known Presbyterian evangelist of Newton, Kansas was called from Elk City to confer with local pastors regarding the holding of this union meeting. The evangelist held a meeting at Roswell during the pastorate of Rev. Allison there and Bro. Allison speaks of his ability in highest terms, stating that Evangelist Rayburn could say and do more good things than most any man he had ever known. The Evangelist also held a most successful meeting at Shamrock the past year and is pretty well known over the southwest.

Each church concerned will likely take some final action on the matter some time during the next two weeks. Church people of Clarendon greatly feel the need of a revival and every effort will be put forth to have a real union revival some time during the coming season.

University Inter- scholastic League District Meet

DISTRICT NUMBER 3

Childress, Friday and Saturday
April 12-13

Counties Participating: Childress, Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Motley, King, Cottle, Foard and Wheeler.

C. E. Davis, Director of Debate; Quannah.

R. D. Thompson, Director of Declarations; Chillicothe.

H. A. Jackson, Director of Extemporaneous Speech; Memphis.

C. E. Jackson, Director Essay; Paducah.

John R. Naylor, Director of Athletics; Childress.

F. V. Covey, Director Pentathlon.

H. L. Rose, Director 3 R Contest; Superintendent P. P. Brewster, Childress, Director General.

Friday, 9:30 sharp: All contestants in debate, tennis, declamations, extemporaneous speech, and 3 R contest assemble in the High School Auditorium for instructions.

Friday, 10:00 and 1:30:—

1. Tennis throughout Friday and Saturday morning.

2. Declamations, High school Division at High school Auditorium (Prelim).

3. Declamations, Rural Division; District Court Room, Prelim.

4. Extemporaneous Speech, Room II High school, Prelim and finals in Room II at 1:30 p. m.

5. Boy's Debate, Room 18 High school, Prelims.

6. Girl's Debate, Room 19 High school, Prelims.

7. 3 R Contest Room 7 High School.

Friday, 7:30 finals.

1. Declamations High school Auditorium, High school Division.

2. Declamations Rural Division District Court Room.

3. Boy's Debate Room 11 High School.

4. Girl's Debate Room 19 High School.

Essay: Mail direct to Supt. C. E. Jackson, Paducah Before April 12th.

Saturday, 10:00 Fair Park Stadium, Preliminaries in Track and Field.

Saturday, 1:00, Fair Park Stadium, Finals in Track and Field events.

Events which are provided for on page 21 Article IX, with the exception of the music memory contest, of the Constitution and Rules of the League, will be held.

Court House Lawn Gets Seasonal Dress Attention

For the past several days the janitor and others have been dressing up the court house lawn, removing shrubbery that died the past season, leveling up the ground etc.

The privet borders are to be renewed with new stock and ornamental shrubbery of various kinds will be set out in the front part of the lawn.

Mr. Bennett Kerbow added a redhot testimonial to the amount of rain that fell when he bogged up Thursday while trying to drive his car into his garage off the street.

Popular Couple Marries at Lelia Lake Saturday Night

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers at Lelia Lake Saturday night, March 30th when their daughter, Verne, became the wife of Mr. Loyd Shelton. The impressive ceremony was said by Rev. E. H. Kennedy.

Only relatives and a few close friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school, attended college here one year and was a student of the W. T. C. of Canyon at the time of her marriage. She has always been popular with the younger set and a social favorite. She has a happy faculty of making and keeping friends, all of whom wish her all the joy possible.

The groom is interested in ranching near Ashtola and is held in high esteem by all those who know him. The happy young couple will make their home on the ranch south of Ashtola.

REQUESTS

In this issue of the Leader appears an article from the facipen of Mr. E. R. (Rex) Reeves, principal of the Lelia Lake schools Mr. Reeves is a product of this section of the Panhandle, received most of his education in this section and is considered among the very best result getting teachers of West Texas.

We will appreciate like articles from other teachers of the county. Select your subject and mail it in.

Also do not forget the request for letters on the subject of "What My Town Needs Most." That subject is one for the average citizen in any town in this trade territory. If you do not live in town, write on the subject of "What my Community Needs Most." It may be schools, roads, churches or most anything. At any rate write your views and send it in. If you happen to make a few errors, remember that is a common occurrence in our office and we will take pleasure in correcting them so far as our ability will permit. We want the articles. All the folks will enjoy them. First come, first served.

Judge Reeder of Amarillo had business before the court here this week.

Note carefully: The County winners who are entitled to enter the District Meet should be entered by THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, and not by the County Director. The Principal should mail all entries (except Essays) to Supt. P. P. Brewster, Childress; not later than April 5th. Do not forget this matter and use the official entry blank or list the entries BY EVENTS and put under each event the names of those entering that event. This will render much aid in tabulating the entries.

Medals will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places in all events. Expenses of these Medals and all expense of this meet are being paid by the Children's Chamber of Commerce.

Rooms will be furnished free to contestants and visiting teachers on Friday night. These should report to the 'Homes Committee', Mrs. W. H. Lee, Chairman, in school library Room 5. Do this as soon as you arrive.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:
1. Principals of schools mail entries to Supt. P. P. Brewster, Childress, before April 5th.

2. Report to 'Homes Committee' when you arrive in Childress.

BIG TERRITORY HAS BUILDING IDEA GOING

Prosperity is contagious. Since the idea of building construction is a definite form of prosperity, building becomes contagious. This section of the Panhandle is building.

HEDLEY

Citizens of the busy little city of Hedley were not content to stop with the building of five substantial brick business houses the past few months. They know that the rich productive section back of them will make it go.

Of the better class of modern residences, John Auhl has just finished up a neat five room residence.

T. R. Moreman is having a modern duplex constructed, the foundation parts being laid the past few days. When completed, this building will be a credit to any man's town, and will be the first of its kind in Hedley.

J. S. Beach is adding a nice five room house on his holdings in the west part of town.

R. G. Adamson has just completed a nice five room stucco job in the northwest part of town adding quite a bit to the general appearance of that part of the town as well as to his acreage.

In the northeast part of town A. A. Nippur has completed a five room stucco of modern design, thus proving that the stucco variety is spreading and there will be more of them.

Work on the compress is going along and the railroad people are making sure that the spur will be ready by bridging the ditch, fixing trackage and completing plans for the heavy duty haul that is sure to follow this fall.

BRICE

The Brice Valley, long famous for production of cotton and a general variety of crops, also has a progressive citizenship that believes in farm improvement. Jeff Aduddle, a resident for some 14 years, has completed a nice new home and likes the country well enough that he is planning on staying indefinitely.

The Duckett home of seven rooms and modern conveniences about seven miles southeast of Brice is almost complete. This is a nice country home built on modern plans and shows up well.

J. L. Rice, living about twelve miles southeast of Brice is in vesting in a seven room home of the modern bungalow type. He is having a basement built in, Delco system of lighting facilities, water pressure and sewer system.

Mr. Rice has been a resident of that section for some twenty-five years and has utmost faith in the country. I. B. Pierce will have charge of the painting and decorating insuring a first-class job and a building appearance on a par with any in the Panhandle.

CLARENDON

Geo. Garrison, local electrician, will soon start the construction of a modern five room bungalow on the lots west of the Whitlock residence in the southeast part of town.

Fred Ballew, who owns one of the prettiest homes on the south side has had an overhauling, painting and decorating job going on the last week in charge of I. B. Pierce. It looks better and is better.

C. C. Phelps out on the old Tucker place northwest of town had Geo. Garrison wire his house and garage the past week. He has done a good job on his outbuildings in modernizing the general appearance of the place and will next remodel his home.

A. L. Chase has let a contract to Jno. Bass for the construction of a five room residence on east First street on the vacant lots just west of the A. H. Baker residence. This is to be a brick veneer up to the window sills, stucco on up and Spanish metal tile roof. Every modern convenience will be added including laundry fixtures with gas heat and anything that means a saving of labor and added pleasure on a glassed in back porch because this home will be occupied by Mr. Chase's aged parents and he knows there is nothing too good for them.

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

J. C. ESTLACK, Editor and Owner
Published on Tuesday of each week.

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This paper's first duty is to print all the news that's fit to print honestly and fairly to all unbiased by any consideration even including its own editorial opinion.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

An article appeared in our last issue that occasioned quite a bit of comment. That article told about Ed Wheeler of Brice valley bringing in a hundred pounds of okra seed. Not only that he brought along some choice canteloupe seed and supplied the market on both items. Donley is a great country for diversification.

During the visit of the state fire inspector recently, it developed that Clarendon has no ordinance governing the installation of electric wiring. Several changes were made immediately following the suggestions of the inspector. The changes cost money and several more are yet to be made.

We have the plumbers and gas fitters regulated, then why not the electrical workman? This matter will no doubt have the early attention of the "city dads" and bring the relief necessary to get a lower key rate in our insurance costs.

In talking with a number of our best farmers the past week, it developed there is quite a bit of sentiment against chain groceries on their part for the reason, as they stated, commodities are shipped here for less than they can produce them at home. This includes staple stuff easily grown here. These farmers do not object to fair competition, but when they are confronted with a market flooded with inferior stuff, they "bow up" and have a right to.

Some of our best grocers have always made it a point to buy all the meats and vegetables as well as other stuff they retail, right here at home when possible to obtain it. This they should do by all means—keep the money at home.

One farmer related how onion sets cost him a dollar a thousand, that they produced at the rate of seventy pound, to the thousand last season. He then was offered only two and a half cents per pound. At this rate the farmer was allowed seventy-five cents for cultivation, harvesting and rent or if not a renter, taxes and interest on his investment. A market should be found for all the products of this section and it can be.

Many are the compliments paid the Leader. We appreciate that very much. We are glad to know that our efforts in publishing a paper is meeting with popular approval. We shall continue to do our best to improve. Some weeks local happenings come up "shi" because there is little to happen. In that case, we can only tell you what we gather and hope for a better issue the next week.

Our readers can do us no greater favor than to tell our merchants that they read and like the paper. The merchants want to know if his advertisement reaches you.

Tell him so. That merchant regards his advertisement just as he would a letter. Did you get his message? Patronize our advertisers so far as possible and we will all be better for it.

AN EDITOR'S BLESSING

Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and shall increase many fold. Blessed are the correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go abroad in the lands. Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of the guests correctly reported. Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything; but call him whenever an interesting account occurs; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town. Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart. Blessed are they who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their own town is a good place in which to live.—Exchange.

VOICE OF AUTHORITY

A little girl was put in an upper berth of a Pullman sleeping car for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid, because God would watch over her.

"Mother, you there?" she cried. "Yes."

"Father, you there?" "Yes."

A fellow passenger lost all patience at this point and shouted: "We're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here; now go to sleep."

There was a pause; then, very softly: "Mamma!" "Was that God?"—Tit Bits.

County Agent Idea Continues To Grow in Donley County Not to be outdone by her sister counties of West Texas, citizens have signed a petition some three hundred strong asking for a county agent. This petition will be presented to the Commissioners Court at their first meeting this month.

The increased interest in chicken production due to the local hatchery and other farm interests has made the employment of a county agent imperative at this time according to those who are financially interested in the above lines of money making employment.

Mr. J. L. Mullinaux of Morton, Texas visited in the A. N. Wood home Thursday. He happened to the misfortune of having his new Durant burned recently.

CUSTOM HATCHING

3c per Egg
Payable in Advance

No less than a tray of approximately 156 eggs accepted.

CLARENDON HATCHERY

**Brit Melton
TRANSFER**

TRUCKING AND STORAGE

ANYWHERE—ANYTIME

PHONE 8

WAS CLARENDON DUPED

If Clarendon has not now an ordinance protecting her citizens against beggars and "collection takers" in general, we need it.

Just the past week a gentleman wearing an official cap and claiming to be a representative of the "Sunshine Specials" made the rounds of business houses soliciting funds. He met with success as is the usual case in any town inhabited by humane citizens.

Just after the exit of the "Sunshine Specials" along comes the reliable lady soliciting for the Salvation Army, an organization of which all nations are proud and to whom our local citizens contribute with out stint. When this good lady was informed that "others" had already worked the field this week, she was greatly disappointed. Many "dug up" the second offering, but it is a shame if our good people have been humbugged. Who or what is the "Sunshine Specials"? We want to know and every one deserves the information.

Of the Salvation Army, there is no question. The war record of that organization alone will admit them into anyone's town or home. They are always doubly welcome to visit us and have always received our blessing in a substantial way. Mrs. Capt. Robison of Amarillo was here this week and was pleased with the support given the Army. She and the Captain were formerly in the Oklahoma district.

BUY A RATTLE

Dealer (rushing into the newspaper office)—"See here, you've published an announcement of my death by mistake. That's got to be fixed up somehow."

Editor—"Well, we never contradict anything we have published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in the birth column tomorrow and give you a fresh start."—Good Hardware.

EXPLAINED

"Dad, what is an advertisement?"

"An advertisement is a picture of a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding or driving something that somebody wants to sell."

GOBLET OF FRIENDSHIP NEVER YET EXHAUSTED

I have drained the sparkling beaker of the magical brew of Youth and been thrilled with the wild tumult of its impetuous urge coursing through my veins.

I have pledged my happiness with blood-red goblet of Love and drank deeply if its sacred and intoxicating contents.

I have toyed with the tempting opal bowl of Ambition but its dregs are bitter and may only be sweetened by libations from the crystal cup of Service to Man.

Then it was revealed to me that no one yet has drunk too deeply of the sacrament in the golden chalice of Friendship, without which even Youth and Love would lose their deepest meaning.—Dan Beard in the Pictorial Review.

TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing Any work a friend is doing, If you like him or you love him, tell him now;

Don't withhold your approbation Till the preacher makes oration And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow.

For, no matter how you shout it, He won't care a thing about it— He'll not know how many tears drops you have shed; So, if you think some praise is due him,

Now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead. More than fame and more than money

Is the comment kind and sunny And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.

For it gives to life a savor, And it makes you stronger, braver.

And it gives you heart and courage to the end. If he earns your praise, bestow it, If you like him, let him know it; Let the words of true encouragement be said.

Do not wait till life is over And he sleeps beneath the clover. For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

Mrs. Andrew Price of Ft. Worth is a guest of her brother, Fred Buntin and family.

COUNTY JUDGE RAISES GOOD SWEET POTATOES

While last season did not promise the very best of production at times, county judge J. J. Alexander raised quite a variety of stuff on his farm just the same. He hired help to put the crop over which consisted of the general field crops and spuds, onions, peas, sweet potatoes, etc. as a general side line for ready midseason money.

In speaking of the sweet potatoes this week, the judge stated that he raised and sold them at the rate of \$127.60 on a half acre, measured up. Not a bad record. He got four cents and would have gotten more had not the chain stores shipped in what he claims was an inferior grade and which held the market down.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Grandpa bought a motor car, Pulled the lever back to far Music by the G. A. R.

He—The trouble with you is that you're spoiled. She—No, that's the perfume you gave me for Christmas.

Mr. Rooney—That new fellow on the third floor boasts that he has kissed every woman in this flat except one. Mrs. Rooney—I'll bet that's that stuck-up Mrs. Murphy upstairs.

Man (at telephone): Zander! Zander! Z! Z! no, not C! ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ!

BOB HARVEY

Painter & Paperhanger

Phone 550

T. W. Welch is back in the harness again at the Western Union office, Mr. Langwell relief man, having returned to his home at Oklahoma City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rorex of Panhandle, also Mrs. L. C. Merchant of Amarillo, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith Monday.



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McKNIGHT

There was a fair crowd at the regular meeting of the Baptist Denomination March 24th. Will Debord delivered an excellent sermon both morning and evening.

Sunday school was organized some two weeks ago. We have plenty of material with which to work with but have not been meeting during the bad weather. We hope to meet regular now and really do something for both the good of the church and of the community as well.

There are several cases of the chicken pox in this community. Two of the many victims are Miss Oma Mae Flowers and Miss Pauline Walker. We hope they will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Mark Wilcox spent Friday night at the home of his brother in law Mr. J. C. Bales. He left early Saturday morning on business to Memphis.

McKnight is all smiles now since the fine rain. Some estimates placed the amount around five and five and one-half inches to have fallen in two days. Land is in excellent shape now and we should have a bumper crop.

Both small and large folks enjoyed a short Easter program at the school house Friday March 29th and at the conclusion of the program the eggs were hunted which were hid on the school ground. The Easter program consisted of:

Reading on origin of Easter, Edith Pierce.

Easter selections, Primary room.

Reading, Altha Gatewood.

Speeches, J. C. Hickerson and J. C. Boone.

Reading, Fairy Dell Parmley.

Reading, Hattie Lee Walker.

Play "A Backward Glance" played by Thelma McBride, Frank Kyle and Hattie Lee Walker.

After the program several songs were sung while the eggs were being hid.

Everyone reported a nice time at the program. Virgil Hill received the prize of a box of Easter eggs for finding the most eggs.

Everyone that cares anything about your community that you live in phone or send in your news to phone 31 S2LS, and they will be gladly sent in, also if you wish to subscribe for the Donley County Leader. The writer of these columns will cheerfully take your subscription.

Mr. Curtis Pierce who has been ill for quite a while is now well on his way to recovery. We are all proud to know that he is much better and can tend to his cares and duties.

Mr. R. F. Matthews, our school principal is strutting a new Ford coupe. He has had it some two weeks and hasn't the necessary 500 miles for limbering the motor up yet. That is somewhat of a record and nights getting the "500" on the speedometer.

The Dramatic club directed by Mr. Curtis Pierce met Tuesday and Thursday nights of last week. Active practice has already begun. Books have been issued on work on the play: "Along the Missouri" will begin on "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" next Tuesday night April 2nd. The club is getting along nicely as Loyd Williams is our president and doing excellent work for the benefit of all the members.

Mr. Pierce who has been ill for about two weeks is improving nicely. His illness came from a hurt on his leg that became inflamed. Blood poison set up but was promptly cured. He is still weak but on his road to recovery. We hope he will soon be well and can tend to his store duties.

A Junior Dramatic club was recently organized. It includes the pupils in Mr. Jones room. A play was put on in chapel called "Keeping the Holidays". Acted by Fairy Dell Parmley, James Kyle, Jerald Read, and Eulen Higdon.

Officers of the club were chosen as follows:

President, Faye Malone.

Secretary, Thelma McBride.

Treasurer, Buck Lily.

A number of short plays will be presented in the near future.

Things are looking bright and green at this time. To all appearances spring is here.

The Weekly Rattle

By the Senior Boys Club of Clarendon Senior High School

Camp Fire Girls Play

The main reason that there was not a larger crowd out to see the Camp Fire Girls play is there were too many underclassmen in the play. All the Juniors that saw the play were in it. The Senior boys club was well represented. There was not a Junior boy there. Juniors! you will never have a

class until you back your representatives.

Annual

There was much confusion at the last meeting of the Annual Staff. The dummy could not be found anywhere. Finally someone told us that the Junior staff members were attending a recital which was then being preformed in the main building.

The Senior class has room to boast of a first class debating team. Misses Wilma King and Miss Ruth Dunn. Miss King could make Patrick Henry eat his own words when it comes to speaking. Miss Dunn is capable of arguing against any high school debater. Stay in there girls we are backing you 100 per cent.

Phifer Estlack our ex-tempo speaker told us all about the tragedies of war in chapel last Tuesday. Every Junior took notice. I wonder why?

Every Senior has his hat off to the Junior and Soph members of the track team. Boys you deserve respect from the whole school whether you win or lose.

The big rattle is the brains of the Juniors coming down the hall. There was a big commotion on the bottom floor, discussion ran high. Some one suggested that they get Smitty and prove Darwin's theory of evolution.

It is rumored that if the college hicks get any sappier that there will be the solution of the rubber problem of America.

If some college guys think anything of their mugs they had better buy their own theme paper and typing paper and keep their names off of the Senior's paper and desks.

Again the Seniors were victorious when Gube Smith has been chosen to represent the school in tennis. Gube has a wicked serve and we are expecting great things from him not only at the district but he has a good chance to go far in state try-outs.

Estlack says that he will have one of the biggest things in the way of small cultures as soon as the ones he has become strong enough to compete in the races, he means to train them for. Mr. Farrow says they should have a good chance to win the county.

Mr. Farrow says that he is little but he will be right there when it comes to keeping the class colors up. Now get this right. Don't any of you little Juniors

A WISE INVESTMENT

At the request of the editor I have written this item on the Lelia Lake schools.

The three social institutions upon which any community is built are the home, the school and the church. Their rank in importance comes as I have named them, the home first, the school second and the church third.

Certainly the home is the beginning of society. Here we learn our first concerning group activity, group association, and learn to give up our own desires for the good of the whole. Here the very foundation of society is laid. Those principles of fair play and right dealing with one another are instilled in us, the home fire side. The very foundations of our lives and characters are formed at home, during the first seven years of our lives.

We have our foundation laid and now we must build the normal, physical, and mental fiber of our children.

Since the school builds two of these a part of the third I give it second place in importance. Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of the church, but that comes later and takes less of the child's time than does school.

Did you know that between the ages of seven and seventeen years a child spends half of their conscious time in school. Since this is a fact lets us look around a bit and find out what we have to offer in the building of our child's character during this all important age of their lives. These children of today—citizens of tomorrow, to whom we must turn over our work and responsibilities. Are we giving them opportunities to fit themselves for these responsibilities? And are we giving all we can? Are we going to get returns for what we are investing? and are we ever going to stop, or shall we grow with them? These questions we must answer, perhaps what I am going to give below will help to answer at least one of the above questions.

Would you invest money in a business which you knew would bring you ten percent returns?

Yes I am sure you would, because if you have ever had to pay ten per cent on money you have borrowed you know that it is a very good investment for the man who has the money. Fine, now would you invest in a business which you knew would return you a little over 529 percent? Of course you would, an so would I, you say "where in the world can I get that much on an investment?" The answer is the school of your community. Let's see if that is correct.

At Lelia Lake we have an investment in buildings, ground, and fixtures of approximately \$25,000 a yearly investment of \$7,500 for salaries, upkeep, heat, and sundries. Figuring the whole thing together, and that we are out all of it every year, we would have a yearly investment of 32,500, from which we could reasonably expect a 10 percent return, or \$3250. Do we get that much in return?

Economists and educators have been able to figure what a child's earning capacity is increased each day he is in school, of course it varies, increasing the longer he stays in school, but it will average \$4 per day during the entire time he is in school.

Each child's earning capacity, who attends Lelia Lake school, is being increased by \$4 per day. We have 239 pupils enrolled, which will give us an income of \$956 per day and \$172,080 per school year of 9 months. Divide our income by our investment and we find that we are being paid 529 percent on our investment. Will that help the community?

Would it help you to receive 529 percent on all your investments?

The wisest investment you can make from a financial standpoint is in your community school. But, from a financial view is the smallest way in which to look at a school. Besides the financial side there is the social side, which is by far the greatest one.

Over one half of the criminals that fill our penitentiaries today are uneducated. While all of the leaders in business, church, social and political activities, are schooled.

Think these things over and let's make more improvement in the school in the future than has been made in the past.

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Rev. Sloan Feels It His Duty to Speak

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T. D. Hobert of Pampa, general manager of the JA ranch and head of the White Deer Land company, was unanimously elected president of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers association at Houston Thursday.

Mr. Hobert had served two terms as first vice-president of the association. He is one of the most widely known cattlemen in the southwest and has been a resident of the Panhandle for more than forty years. At this time, he is serving as president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society.

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W. T. Johnson, formerly a blacksmith in Clarendon for many years in the shop now operated by L.L. Taylor, is now traveling down the path of peaceful pursuit near Kennedale, Texas functioning as a farmer and is satisfied. Luck to him.

Mrs. H. F. Robison and Mrs. Hoster, mother and sister respectively of Mrs. O. S. Anderson, and three children of Mrs. Hester, arrived from Amarillo Friday for a visit of some days.

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ASHTOLA

Sunday school at the regular hour with two hundred and thirteen present, and after Sunday school we had a very interesting Easter program rendered by the little folks of the Sunday school followed by a short talk by the Baptist pastor, Brother Payton. Dinner was served on the ground after which the children of the different classes and an egg hunt. The prize winners were as follows: Lacy Patterson, Hugh William Jerdon, Talitha Williams and Veo Moreland. After League Sunday night Brother Baker the Baptist Missionary preached a very interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Scarborough of Petersburg spent the week end in the home of P. A. Johnson and family and visited with other relatives.

Mr. Joe Lewis has returned to San Jo infirmary at Ft. Worth where he has been taking treatment.

Miss Willie Gregg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vergie Wallace.

Several of the Baptist people went to Lelia Lake to attend B. Y. P. U. and fifth Sunday meeting in the afternoon Sunday.

Mrs. Vaughn of Clarendon visited her brother and family, Goble Barker Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Nelly Gray of Hedley spent the week end with Othella and Wilma Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin and daughters Ruth, Elizabeth, spent the week end in Oklahoma with his parents.

Miss Helen Parker visited Ima Poovey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Scarborough of Petersburg spent the week end with his sister Mrs. P. A. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Alderson of Clarendon attended the Easter program and visited in the D. F. Randall home Sunday.

James Reed Lowell has been on the sick list for the past week but is some what better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Tascosa visited in the home of her mother Wednesday after a four week visit in Angelina county with friends and relatives.

Miss Thelma Williams visited with Willa Poovey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean and Onata Hayten spent Saturday night in the M. S. Stribum home.

Mrs. Jim Smith has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Durrett who is working in Clarendon spent Sunday with home folks.

Ashtola was represented with a small attendance at the singing convention at Groom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Peris of Clarendon visited with friends at Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon attended the Easter services here Sunday.

Tendall Gregg spent Sunday with Edd Lovell.

We have been informed by the manager of the Faxall Gin at Ashtola that they are going to erect a new gin equipped with the latest modern machinery which will be good news to the farmers of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family visited in the home of D. F. Randel and family Sunday.

O. C. Hill is erecting a model home in Ashtola, which is near completion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Clarendon were Ashtola visitors Sunday.

Misses Lela Defrese and M. A. Butrell spent Sunday in the home of Syble Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcote and baby of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Mace and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace and family Sunday.

Vernon Allen of Memphis is visiting his father and uncle of Ashtola.

Mr. Howard Gregg of Amarillo is visiting his brother Elsie Gregg and family.

Miss Syble Wade spent Friday night with Grace Slater in the Brice community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughter Dollie and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker visited in the Carl Barker home Friday night.

Welch Nix of Farwell is visiting his uncle Elcie Gregg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shores visited in the Tyler home at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sunburn spent Sunday afternoon with Merle Harp.

Miss Jocie Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with Gladys Jones.

Keith Sunburn spent Sunday afternoon with Stanley Johnson.

MARTIN

Miss Lillie Watson of Clarendon spent the week end in the J. L. Hood home.

Herman Patterson has been real sick the past week.

Rev. Taylor, of the First Christian church at Clarendon, brought us a good message Sunday afternoon.

The Harvey store under the management of Mr. Crabtree has moved to a new location near the school house.

The Physiography class made their first field trip Wednesday afternoon. They found things including a rabbit and a small frog.

Remember next Friday is the date for another program by the L. E. L. Society.

The school honor roll for March is as follows: Lorin Bunn, Roy Bunn, Imogene Endsley, Dot Cash, Winston Wood, Floy Dell Dewey, Johnnie Lafon, and Thayer Acord.

The school enjoyed a picnic Monday. There was a good crowd and plenty of eats. Each one went with their minds made up to have all the fun 1929 April fool could afford and it seemed they succeeded, so the old adage must be true "where there's a will there's a way."

Miss Lucille Polk was unable to attend the picnic on account of illness.

A. F. WALDRON

A sudden gloom was cast over our little city Saturday when it became known that one of its best loved pioneer citizens had been stricken down by an apoplectic stroke and was in a dangerous condition. The eleven children were immediately summoned and all that medical skill and loving hands could do were his while lingering on the borderland until his final passing to the home land of the soul Thursday.

Mr. Waldron was born January 10, 1856 in Rusk county, Texas and was married to Sarah Van Buren July 6, 1882, who survives him. To this union twelve children were born, eleven of whom were with the father in his last moments, the other having passed away in infancy. He united with the Missionary Baptist Church while young and was a devoted member to the end.

Mr. Waldron came west in 1885 and finally became a citizen of Donley county in 1906. He assisted in the shaping of affairs in the new country taking an active interest in politics even to the last campaign. He was a devoted friend and an honorable foe in all political battles. He detested shams and hypocrisy and advocated justice and mercy. His word was his bond and his honesty beyond question. Those who knew him best loved him most. He was the soul of generosity and kindness, and his sad leaving-taking has removed from our streets the privilege of meeting one for whom we had high regard and admired his sterling qualities of citizenship of the old school—the kind of man who blazed trails, established justice and protected the weak against the strong.

This honored citizen has gone out over the vineclad hills of time to await the coming of his loved ones. His life was an inspiration to better citizenship and his shall be the reward of the faithful. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic order. The last tribute to his goodness was said by his pastor, Elder Grigsby of Hedley, in which he was assisted

ed by Elder V. A. Hansard of Hedley and Rev. S. R. McClung of Clarendon. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Citizens cemetery of Clarendon.

Prominent Resident Is Assaulted on Way Home

D. O. Stallings was struck from behind by an assailant late Saturday evening just after dark when nearing his home. The first blow was received on the side of the head, a cry from the victim caused another blow on top of the head. Never losing consciousness, Mr. Stallings continued to call for help and his assailant ran away before help arrived. A doctor was called and dressed some ugly wounds.

The motive is thought to be that of robbery, since Mr. Stallings has no enemies and the circumstance is greatly regretted by his many friends. To date no clue has been found to the perpetrator of the cowardly deed.

C. W. (Skeet) Pyle has bought the Bain interest in the popular filling station of Crane and Bain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and family went to Greenville Saturday to visit Mrs. Holland's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood and family also D. T. Smallwood and family spent Sunday in the M. L. Pittman home at Martin.

Claudine Smallwood spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Mary George and Sidney Wright spent Sunday with the Misses Rhodes of Goldston.

Richard Hatley of Ashtola was in Brice last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Boons, O. M. Casby's employee, is suffering with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitell of near Clarendon visited A. S. Carter and family Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Hatley's children are suffering with the measles this week.

A few from here attended the funeral of A. C. Arnce from Antelope Flat, in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemons spent last Sunday in the J. R. Dale home, of Goldston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale of Goldston spent last Sunday with his sister Mrs. Jeff Aduddell.

Mr. Paul Morris' children have the measles this week.

Little Earl Osborn had the chicken pox last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craft of Lotts ranch has the measles this week.

Everybody is rejoicing over the fine rain we have had this week.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Oscar Barham Tuesday evening. Only a few were present as the weather was so bad. They are to meet at the High school auditorium at Brice on April 9. All the ladies are urged to be present, as Miss Adams, the County Demonstrator is to be with them.

Mrs. Jack Perkins and Mrs. Oscar Barham shopped in Clarendon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aduddell have put them in a new telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Newton are

to entertain their friends with a birthday party, Saturday night in honor of Miss Jewell Rhodes of the Goldston community and Miss Mary George Wright of Brice.

Mrs. Zack Salmon and children went to Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons, who went to Dallas for medical examination returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. Alice Cross and Marion have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons visited with her parents at Tyler while away.

RUNDELL-KEMP

Mr. Lon Rundell and Mrs. Neva Kemp were quietly married in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. Rendall is a prosperous farmer of this section and has been a resident here for a number of years where he has met with success in his many business ventures. He stands high in the estimation of local people and is considered one of our very best citizens.

Mrs. Neva Kemp likewise has lived in and near Clarendon for a number of years. During the past few years she established the Kemp Music Company at Pampa where her efforts have met with a decided success. Being a woman of unusual business ability, an affable disposition and strong character, she has a large number of customers and friends over the Panhandle who will appreciate all the success and pleasure that life can bring to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. J. M. Williams motored down to Wichita Monday. Mr. Mulkey will continue on to Dallas to attend to business before returning, while the ladies visit relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Dick Hughes of White Deer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matt Bennett.

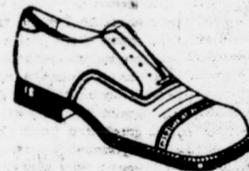
Bill Patching, well known to local people, is in a Clayton, N. M. hospital recovering from a serious operation. His mother, Mrs. F. G. Patching, is with him. Bill is on the road most of the time representing the International Harvester people and was taken seriously ill while near Clayton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brooks of Ft. Worth are guests of the Bennett home. Mrs. Bennett is the mother of Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. P. A. Buntin, who has been health seeking at Glen Rose for some time, returned home via Ft. Worth where he was joined by Mrs. Buntin who has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ball were in Memphis Sunday.

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LELIA LAKE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church went to Claude Tuesday where they attended a zone meeting. We are glad to hear that they won the loving cup for having the greatest number present according to membership. Those attending from here were, Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Will Mace, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaylock.

Miss Vera Erinson was called home Friday on account of the illness of her brother.

Mr. Will Blaylock took Mr. Lankford to Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for her husband J. A. Thompson, and brother-in-law, Dock Thompson. Those enjoying the delicious feed were, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Thompson, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and daughters of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Lamar of Amarillo.

Rev. Oldham returned Friday after a two weeks revival in Childress, he was accompanied home by his mother and father.

Rev. Jenkins left Monday for Clyde where he will hold a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Webb and small daughter of Pampa visited with the ladies parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Rube Prater is visiting in the home of her brother, John Howard.

The "Hickville Style Show" sponsored by the Hedley Parent Teachers Association was played before a large and appreciative audience Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Batson of Memphis spent Sunday with Miss Lena Simmons.

Miss H. B. Simmons has returned after a several months visit with friends and relatives of Hillsboro.

Miss Donna Letz Ellis of Memphis came home Wednesday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Ellis who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds left Tuesday to make their home in Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Reynolds will have a position with the Ford Motor Company of that city.

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. E. R. King Tuesday afternoon. Several interesting talks were given on gardening. Those present were: Misses Guy Taylor, A. B. Bynum, W. V. McCauley, S. R. Tomlinson, C. L. Lewis, M. G. Cottingham, J. A. Thompson, D. M. Cook, John Gerner, C. C. Carter and Earl Myers.

Miss Gorman, who is a teacher in the Quanah schools, spent the week end with her uncle, M. G. Cottingham.

Miss Ettie Kimbrel of Clarendon spent the week end with Miss Lena Simmons.

Miss Verne Leathers who has been attending West Texas State Teachers college of Canyon, was forced to withdraw the spring quarter on account of her physical condition.

A forty two party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis Friday night. After many interesting games had been played dainty refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Mrs. Gorman of Abilene.

Misses Betsy Ellis and Jewell Lewis spent Saturday in Memphis.

Miss Louise Lewis spent the week end with Miss Nona Cash of Clarendon.

Mrs. Gorman returned to her home in Abilene Monday after several days visit in the home of her brother M. G. Cottingham.

Mr. C. H. Ellis took his daughter Betsy to Amarillo Wednesday where she underwent a minor operation. At last report, she was resting nicely.

A slumber party was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Oldham Friday night. After much fun and merriment the guests retired at 3:00 o'clock. Those attending the affair were Misses Marguerite Christal, Alta Lewis, Gertrude Self, Hazel Harbin, Layma Taylor, and Lee Lewis.

Miss Louise Batson of Memphis spent the week end with Mrs. Joe Johnston.

On account of the conditions of the roads the county meet was postponed until next Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Knox and son Van, returned Thursday from a trip to Clovis New Mexico.

HEDLEY

Dr. Webb went to Clarendon Monday on business.

Miss Myrtle Mimms spent the week end with her parents and friends in Wellington.

Mr. J. W. Noel and J. B. Masterson motored up to Ashtola Friday looking after business.

Tom and Darrell Grundy of Memphis visited in the John Edwards home Sunday afternoon.

George Garrison of Clarendon visited in Hedley Monday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kutch were here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kutch visited her parents while Mr. Kutch attended some business with the West Texas Utilities Co.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. Mabley was taken to the hospital in Memphis Tuesday. He was operated on by Dr. Boay Wednesday morning. A recent hearing reports him doing nicely. We surely hope for a speedy recovery.

Ray Moreman was in Estilline Tuesday on business.

Chauncy Thompson, who has been with Thompson Bros. Hardware is now working in Memphis.

We regret very much to lose this young man from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett of Vera were visitors in the Dr. J. C. Coffey home Sunday.

J. D. Reavis and children were here Saturday from Alanreed, attending to business also visiting friends.

Mrs. Bidwell and daughters of McClean were in Hedley Sunday visiting in the homes of H. A. Bridges and D. Biberback.

The apren social given at the Methodist church Monday night was a big success. After a short program those present, both old and young proceeded to have a big time in games and contests of various kinds. The proceeds were a great help, every one taking a great interest in the occasion. Everyone went away reporting a very pleasant evening of entertainment.

The E. W. M. U. met Monday afternoon March 25 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Milner, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. M. Accord. The following members on commecation were given with Mrs. L. E. Thompson as leader. Acknowledgment of God's ownership, Mrs. Goli. Life's Rich cargo; Mrs. Hall. Poem Tapestry Weavers; Mrs. Simmons. Song I gave my life for thee.

After the program a business session was held. It was decided to continue our hen drive for a while. Each lady of the church is requested to give a hen or the price of a hen, the proceeds to be applied to funds for remodeling the church.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses—Reporter.

The Hedley rural Demonstration club met March 26th with Mrs. Charles Grimsley. After business was attended to Mrs. R. E. Mann demonstrated sandwiches, then a short program was rendered by Mrs. Acord and Mrs. Grimsley. The hostess served delicious refreshments to thirteen members and four visitors, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hemphill and Miss Hemphill of Estelline.

The club will have an all day meeting next Tuesday with Mrs. Dallas Milner. There is to be a pot lick dinner, also the revealing of love mates will take place. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday April 17th with Mrs. Q. R. Colwell. Press reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and family of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Adams parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Colwell.

Mrs. R. R. Mobley is in Memphis with Mr. Mobley.

Miss Neta Colwell was over from McClean spending the week end with parents and friends. Neta reports McClean alright but enjoys being back in Hedley.

We have had quite a bit of talk of putting in some new sidewalks. This is something Hedley needs and we hope to have the cooperation of every citizen.

Mrs. Cat Armstrong is visiting in Oklahoma City the past few days.

O. E. Sanders is seen driving a new blue cabriolet Chevrolet. We like to see these new cars come out.

Mr. Claude Simmons left one day last week for Halbrook Ariz. He intends to make his home there for the present. We wish him much success.

Branch Watkins is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. Doneghy, president of the First State Bank has been here the past few days looking after business interests.

GOLDSTON

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain that fell Tuesday night.

Mr. J. H. Nanny is serving on the Grand jury for this term of court.

Quite a few of the farmers of this community are bedding their sweet potatoes this week.

Mrs. Dillie sold \$50 worth of frying chickens last week.

There was a party at the Robertson home Friday night and a good time was reported.

Miss Rogers and Miss Mannus visited with the Misses Stewart Stewart Saturday night.

Miss Mae Lane spent the week end with home folks of Clarendon. There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

There was singing at school house Sunday night and was very enjoyable, so everybody come let's sing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cross and children of Brice visited in J. R. Dale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family were guests in H. M. Stewart's home Sunday. They were helping to celebrate Mr. Stewart's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Stearson from near Clarendon attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon. Little Mildred Brown, visited in the Dale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harris called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dale Sunday after Sunday school.

Miss Ida Spier visited with Miss Neoma Jolly Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dillie and children were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad uddell of Brice visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham Sunday.

Miss Fanny Perry is recovering from a recent serious operation which will be good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Roy Hunter of Hot Springs New Mexico is here visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey. Ruth reports Hot Springs to be a wonderful place and invites all her friends out for a visit this summer.

Mr. Edgar Hartley of Plainview was a visitor in our city Sunday. Mr. Hartley reports fine rains on the plains and wheat looking fine.

Mr. Chas. Lowery was in Lelia Lake Saturday afternoon looking after business.

Miss Jessie Lee Pool who is teaching at Newlin, was home for the week end.

Miss Mable Parker left Friday night for Ardmore, Okla., where she was called to the bed side of her sister, we hope that she will find her an the road to improvement.

Miss Lona Mae Simpson is here visiting her sister Gladys. Lona Mae is teaching in Wellington.

Mr. Les Hawkins went to Memphis Wednesday afternoon on business.

Alice Bishop who is teaching school at Quail is spending the week end with home folks.

"The Little Clodhopper" is to be put on at the school house Thursday April 4th. The cast has put in lots of time on this play, and it will be well worth your money to see it. This is a home talent play put on by the P. T. A. committee.

The pool hall has been well taken care of this rainy weather. The boys sure enjoy their friendly games of pool. Each and every one thinks themselves the champion player.

Mrs. P. V. Dishman was seen in Memphis one day last week shopping.

Mrs. Ralph Moreman Jr. was a visitor to Memphis one day last week.

Gladys Ewen motored over to Memphis Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Ada Mae Owens of Clarendon came and spent the week end with Miss Rubye Moffitt.

P. F. Newman who has been visiting his parents a few days left Tuesday for Terrehaute Ind. He is going to entertain into ball playing. We hope him much success in his career.

J. L. Curtis is seen driving a new Chevrolet coach. It is talk he has bought this car from our salesman, Mr. Heath.

Mr. Nored and Cope of Clarendon were in our city Friday attending to business.

Miss Irene Beaty went to Memphis to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

CHAMBERLAIN

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Rev. Allison filled his appointment Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Reaves and David Johnson attended services Sunday afternoon.

S. W. Malone and family of Hedley were at singing Sunday nite.

Misses Dixie and Lena May visited Goldston community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Clarendon visited his parents last Sunday.

Miss Alice Behringer spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lelia Lake.

Miss Zona Malone of Hedley spent Saturday nite and Sunday in the Hardin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brogdon went to Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Hudgens attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Sunnyview spent Sunday with Hall Hardin.

Mrs. H. M. Reid spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Durn of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler of Hedley spent Friday at the home of his father.

The school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, Friday afternoon near the school house. A prize was given to the one finding the largest number of eggs, which was won by Woodrow Millsap, he having found forty-one.

The P. T. A. was well attended Friday night.

We are glad to state that they are installing a carbide lighting plant which is badly needed.

We are sorry to report Sayle Dozier sick from an attack of flu.

Rev. Emanuel Dubbs Writes Old Friends in Clarendon

Of all the men among the pioneers and latter days, there is no one of them who enjoyed a greater acquaintance or was more valued for his sterling qualities than Emanuel Dubbs. As the first judge of this section before Donley county was separated from the big district, Mr. Dubbs served humanity in the interests of law and order. His firm but kind hand was laid upon the outlaw and the results were always to the good.

His decision to spend his last days in other lands was received by his legion of friends in the Panhan die with genuine regret. No man among us bore a better name or was the recipient of more praise for the good example in his daily life.

Below is a copy of a letter written by this venerable friend to those who know and love him best of all his friends. The letter acknowledges receipt of a greeting on his 86th birthday.

Milford, Indiana, March 28, '29. Dear Sister Katherine and John Beverly.

You of all my friends, except my very own folks are the only ones that were thoughtful enough to send me a birthday card, and we, wife and I, are grateful to you. Now that we are both so close to our journey's end, more than ever before in our lives our

thoughts dwell on the reminiscences of the days of the past. I am personally made so very happy to know that I am remembered. My heart goes out to both of you in love and gratitude.

I so vividly remember you and John when you, Katie, were a very beautiful young girl, and John was making google eyes at you, and his heart just aching for your love. I don't know what you ever saw in me, but I have always believed that you, sister Beverly, and John, were among my warmest friends, and now I am certain of it.

On my last visit there, I never had a chance to be with you, and now I know I never shall again meet you face to face, and Till, my wife, wants me to say she thanks you for all the kindness extended her when she visited there in what people here claim "that awful out-lawed Texas."

My meeting with you and so many other nice folks down there, was so happily surprised that we were all just folks as she had been used to all her life, and she joins me in sending you our love.

This is only a short letter of acknowledgement for your loving kindness, sending me a birthday card. I am trying to express to you our gratitude, for so lovingly remembering us, and wishing that we could again see and talk with you.

Very sincerely your old friends,
Daddy and Mother Dubbs.

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Ray Wood of Arlington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood.

Lloyd Johnson has been confined to his home the past few days with a real flu case.

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SULLY TALKS OF HIS 1903-04 CAMPAIGN

How Two Minutes Cost \$1,760,000
The Leak of the Ginning Report

An Interview with Daniel J. Sully,
by Alan H. Temple

Twenty-five years ago Daniel J. Sully was the most commanding individual in the speculative arenas of the world.

Today he is 65 years of age. His hair is gray but passage of time has taken comparatively little toll of him. His eyes can flash as sharply as ever, and the voice that once dominated the ring is still full-bodied.

A hotel dining-room is not the place to try a voice, and I cannot say whether Mr. Sully could still electrify the trading floor of the New York Cotton Exchange, but there is a hearty vigor in it, and in the words he chooses, even when it is subdued. His enunciation, like the iron-gray moustache over his straight mouth and firm chin, is clipped and neat, but withal bristling and conveying more than a hint of the aggressiveness of character and positiveness of opinion that he possesses. A full-blooded man is "Dan" Sully, and a kindly and cordial one.

I caught Mr. Sully "on the wing" passing through New York on his way from New England back to the California home to which he has now retired. Our conversation over the luncheon table was necessarily brief, but he told me anecdotes of his famous operations in the cotton ring during 1903-1904, some of which I believe have never before been printed.

He told me, for example, how the fates, with more than their accustomed irony, wasted two minutes of precious time on the historic day, March 18, 1904, and reduced the value of his assets by \$1,760,000.

That was the day upon which, as everyone knows, Sully failed. He said to me:

"I wrote out the notice of my suspension and gave it to the boy to take it to Superintendent King at ten minutes to two. It usually took the boy five minutes to get to the Superintendent's office. On this occasion it took him six minutes and when he went in Mr. King was engaged. He paid little attention to the envelope because he had notified me that morning that arrangements for the transfer of a seat on the Exchange which I had purchased were complete. He was expecting the check and thought that was what was in the envelope.

"When he opened it and realized the importance of the communication he ran to the rostrum, but when he got there and read the notice it was two minutes after two, and according to the rules then in effect, settlement had to be made on the basis of the next day's prices. As the market immediately broke, that difference of two minutes cost me \$1,760,000.

"It is also part of the irony of fate that at that very time, upon the advice of the Exchange's counsel, who considered the rule unconstitutional, it had been changed, but the change was not to take effect until a month later."

I asked Mr. Sully to tell me how he started his bull campaign.

"I based my campaign," he said, "upon a conviction which originated as far back as 1898 and 1899, that consumption of cotton was expanding more rapidly than the supply because the yield per acre was declining. The figures for those years will bear me out. Prior to the campaign of 1903-1904 I went to Europe and there discovered that manufacturers had sold goods as much as two years ahead and had contracted with merchants to supply their requirements. I judged that exports might reach 8,500,000 bales or even 9,000,000 if the cotton could be had; and even then I was sure the crop would not exceed 10,000,000. It was largely upon this situation that I based my bull campaign, and when I came back I wrote a letter to American manufacturers disclosing the situation and urged them to watch the exports. Thereafter each week I sent from my office a statement of the exports which bore me out.

"That is the only attempt I made to bring popular opinion on my side of the market. I was confident that fundamentals were in my favor and that in the long run I would win out."

One of the most spectacular days trading that Mr. Sully ever saw was on the issuance of a government ginning report for January 16, 1904. There was a "leak", and he had prior information of

the government's figure. "At that time," he said, "men in Washington used to approach me occasionally with an offer to give me advance information of what government reports would be. In my opinion these men were not worthy to deal with and only once did this element ever enter into my calculation. On this occasion prior to the ginning report my firm was approached by a Washington party who put up the necessary money and had us buy cotton for them upon the admitted expectation that the forthcoming report would be very bullish. It also influenced my operations, as I was bullish anyway and had built up a very large line of cotton.

On the night before the report was due, news reached me, from this party, giving me the figure which the report due at noon the next day would show. To my astonishment the figure was very bearish. We were long 150,000 bales of cotton. Before the market opened the next morning I called my floor broker and instructed him to sell that amount by ten minutes of twelve. Then I went to the Exchange and watched the market. It opened very strong and went up and up. My broker fed out our holdings very carefully and the market stayed strong. Shortly before twelve a broker who had not spoken to me in a year came up in great agitation and demanded that I let him have 5,000 May. I referred him to the ring and he replied that I knew well enough he could not get that amount there. So I let him have it a few points above the market. In a minute, he was back again demanding another 5,000 bales. After the same procedure I said all right. Before he could get back to the ring with the transaction the report came out and the market instantly broke wide open. By the end of the day I had purchased another 1000,000 bales and was back in my old position, without any one being the wiser."

I have heard that Mr. Sully made a bid for 100,000 bales at 13 cents that day, after the break.

Between October 9 and March 1, Mr. Sully told me, he bought and sold 10,000,000 bales of cotton, an almost unheard-of quantity for those days. During that time only once did he sell a bale of cotton in the ring himself. He bought openly but he gave all his selling orders to floor brokers. On that occasion one of his allies disagreed with his policy and attempted to buy a month which Sully did not want forced higher. Sully immediately sidled up the situation and met the first buying orders with offers of 5,000-bale lots so readily that his adversary beat a quick retreat.

One quickly discovers that, looking back over the twenty-five years that have elapsed since his

RULES FOR YARD CONTEST

The following are the rules of the 1929 Yard Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

1. The Contest shall be known as the Clarendon Yard Contest.
2. The purpose of the contest shall be to promote civic pride, thru the cultivation of the home grounds, the spreading of information regarding simple principles of yard beautification and the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the city as a whole.
3. The contest shall be divided into three classes as follows:

- A. All front yards in former contests. (1927-28).
- B. All front yards NOT in former contests.
- C. All back yards.

4. First and second place winners in the 1927 and 1928 contests are not eligible for competition for prizes here but are eligible for the National Contest if enrolled in class A.
5. Every yard entered will receive an Award of Merit properly signed by the committee in charge, in addition to prizes that will be given the first several place winners.
6. The closing date of entry is April 30th. The yards will be judged on August 8th.
7. The following score card will be used in judging: General Appearance 20, Arrangements 16, Beauty 15, Care 30, and permanence 25.

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operations, Mr. Sully has retained some very positive ideas of cotton through all that time. One thing he says with the utmost emphasis is that if it were not for the exchanges and for the speculators who trade in cotton the farmer would get very much less for his product. Another is that the farmer would be better off if the government never issued a report except a weather report. He believes deeply that the South would be better off in no land in it that could not yield a bale an acre where ever planted to cotton.

And looking back over his own operations he said to me, as we parted at the door of the elevator, "My chief pride is that there is no man with whom I ever came in contact who can say otherwise than that I was always honest and worthy of trust and confidence."

Chamber of Commerce,
City.
Dear Sirs:
Please find enclosed my entry for the 1929 yard contest.

Name _____
Class _____

Signed the Committee,
J. W. Martin,
D. O. Stallings,
W. W. Taylor,
By G. L. Boykin, Secty.

CHICK OFF THE OLD BLOCK

"What would you do if you had a son like mine?"
"I'd work hard to disprove the theory of heredity."

Slaton Mahaffey embarked in a new venture with some new forms of experience this week when he made his first trip to Amarillo after buying the Halle interest in the well known trucking firm of Halle & Naylor. Slaton was rain bound, mud bound and delayed several hours but finally came home in muddy colors. The Irish always win in any battle.

Mrs. Matt Bennett has returned from Clovis, N. M. where she was called due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. L. R. Shores and Mrs. Lee Shores of Goodnight were in Clarendon shopping Thursday.

SPELLBINDING

"You have held many audiences spellbound!"
"Yes, answered Senator Sorghum. "But I didn't seem able to keep everybody well hypnotized after they got into the voting booths."

Mr. and Mrs. Crain, thrifty farmer folks of near Goodnight were in town Friday bringing a nice lot of eggs to the hatchery.

THE DUSKY PEDANT

Lawyer: "Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed?"
Rastus (a witness): "Deed she was, sah. Ah knows expensive garbage when I sees tit."

Mrs. Capt. Robinson of the Salvation Army was here Saturday paying the Leader office a pleasant visit and incidently mentioned the fact that she would have a supply of the War Cry, the official paper, here next week giving a history of the Army in a forty page edition.

W. R. Cabanass, commercial manager of this District for the West Texas Utilities company, was in town Thursday.

G. H. Perdue, night watchman and deputy sheriff of Hedley, spent several days here attending court the past week.



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Ed Carlson entertained a bunch of traveling men and a crowd of bystanders one day the past week when he fashioned a potato to the form of a cake of soap and slipped it into the barber mug of J. R. Tucker. J. R. tried to make "foam" for ten minutes, it being the first time he worked up a "sweat" in ten years according to Ed who never lets an opportunity pass to play pranks on the old timers who have known him all these years.

Miss Mary Robinson is in the The Leader—\$1.50 per year.



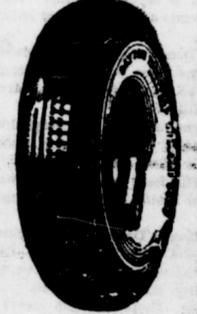
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The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger espied for work as a rider. He was engaged by the owner, Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie." The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner of the place. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one.

CHAPTER II—Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners, the Three Bar, with a girl boss, having suffered more than others. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. He is an announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man who discloses the fact to Billie. The girl is suspicious of her new rider and takes counsel with her friend, the ranch cook, "Waddles." He quiets her fears.

CHAPTER III

BILLIE WARREN heard the steady buzz of a saw and later the ringing strokes of an ax. The men had departed three hours before to be gone for a week on the horse round-up but she had not yet issued from her own quarters. The music of ax and saw was ample evidence that her new and undesired partner was making valuable use of his time. She went outside and he struck the ax in a cross section of a pine log as she moved toward him.

"We'll have to get along the best we can," she announced abruptly. "Of course you will have a say in the management of the Three Bar and draw the same amount for yourself that I do."

He sat on a log and twisted a cigarette as he reflected upon this statement.

"I'd rather not do that," he decided. "I don't want to be a drain on the brand—but to help build it up. Suppose I just serve as an extra hand and do whatever necessary turns up—in return for your letting me advise you on a few points that I happen to have worked out while prowling through the country."

"Any way you like," she returned. "It's for you to decide. Any money which you fail to draw now will revert to you in the end, so it won't matter in the least."

His reply was irrelevant, a deliberate refusal to notice her ungenerous misinterpretation of his offer.

"Do you mind if I gather a few Three Bar colts round here close and break out my own string before they get back?" he asked.

"Anything you like," she repeated. "I'm not going to quarrel, I've made up my mind to that. I'll be gone the rest of the day."

Five minutes later he saw her riding down the lane. She was not seeking companionship but rather solitude, and for hours she drifted aimlessly across the range, sometimes dismounting on some point that afforded a good view and reclining in the warm spring sun. Dusk was falling when she rode back to the Three Bar. She heard the sound of saw and ax as Harris worked up the dry logs into stove lengths. At least he was making good his word to the cook. The sounds ceased when the sun was an hour high and when she looked out to determine the reason she saw him working with four colts in one of the small corrals.

He had fashioned a hackamore for each and they stood tied to the corral bars. He left them there and repaired to the big gates of the main corral. The two swinging halves sagged until their ends

draggled on the ground when opened or closed, necessitating the expenditure of considerable energy in performing either operation. She watched him tear down the old support wires and replace them with new ones, stretching a double strand from the top of the tall pivot posts to the free ends of the gate. Placing a short stick between the two strands of heavy wire, he twisted until the shortening process had cleared the gate end and they swung so freely that a rider could lean from his saddle and throw them open with ease.

This completed to his satisfaction he fashioned heavy slabs of wood to serve as extra brake-blocks for the chuck wagon. Between the performance of each two-self appointed duties he spent some little time with the colts, handling them and teaching them not to fear his approach, cinching his saddle on first one and then the next, talking to them and handling their heads.

For three days there was little communication between the two. It was evident that he had no intention of forcing his society upon her. In the afternoon of the third day she saw him swing to the back of a big bay, easing into the saddle without a jar, and the colt ambled round the corral, rolling his eyes back toward the thing clamped upon him, but making no effort to pitch. He dismounted and stripped off the saddle, cinched it on a second horse and let him stand, leading a third out to the snubbing post near the door of the blacksmith shop where he proceeded to put on his first set of shoes.

The girl went out and sat on the sill of the shop door and watched him. The colt pulled back in an effort to release the forefoot that the man held clamped between his leather-clad knees, then changed his tactics and sagged against Harris.

"You, Babe!" the man ordered. "Don't you go leaning on me." He patted down the hoof and fitted the shoe, but before nailing it on he released the colt's foot and addressed the girl. "If I'd fight him now while he's spooky and half-scared, it would spoil him maybe," he explained.

"I gentle-break mine, too," she said, and the man overlooked the infection which, as plainly as words, was intended to convey the impression that his ways were effeminate.

"If every man used up his time gentling his string he'd never have a day off to work at anything else." "Why, it don't use up much time," he objected. "They half-way break themselves, standing round with a saddle on and having a man handle them between spells at regular work—like cutting firewood and such. And it's a saving of time in the end. There's three hundred odd days every year when a man consumes considerable time fighting every horse he steps upon—if they're broke that way to start."

"So your only reason for not riding them out is to save time," she said.

"If you mean that I'm timid," he observed, "why, I don't know as I'd bother to dispute it. He moved over and sat on his heels facing her, twisting the ever handy cigarette. "Listen," he urged. "Let's you and I try to get along. Now if you'll only make up your mind that I'm not out to grab the Three Bar, not even the half of it that's supposed to be mine—unless you get paid for it—why, we're liable to get to liking each other real well in the end. I'll give you a contract to that effect."

"Which you know would be worthless," she returned. "The will specifically states that any agreements between us prior to the time of division are to be disregarded. A written contract would have no more value than your unsupported promise and in view of what's happened you don't expect me to place a value on that."

He pulled reflectively at his cigarette and she rather expected another of the irrelevant remarks with which he so often replied to her pointed thrusts.

"No," he said at last. "But it's a fact that I don't want the Three Bar—or rather I do if you should ever decide to sell."

"I never will," she stated positively. "It's always been my home. I've been away and had a good time; three winters in school and enjoying every second; but there always comes a time when I'm sick to get back, when I know I can't stay away from the Three Bar, when I want to smell the sage and throw my leg across a horse—and ride."

"I know, Billie," he said softly. "I was raised here, up until I was eight. My feeling is likely less acute than yours, but I've always hankered to get back to where the sage and pine trees run together. I mentioned a while back that I was tied up peculiar and stood to lose considerable if I failed to put in two years out here—which wouldn't have been of any particular consequence only that I found out that the Three Bar was going under unless some one put a stop to what's going on. I'll pull it out of the hole, maybe, and hand it back to you."

"You!" she flared. "And what can you do against it—a man that was raised in a squatter country behind a barbed-wire fence, who has to gentle his horses before he can sit on one, who has hitched a gun on his belt because he thinks it's the thing to do, and has stowed it in a place where he'd have to tie himself in a knot—or undress—to reach it. And you talk of pulling the Three Bar out of a hole? Why, there are twenty men within fifty miles of here that would kill you the first move you made."

"There's considerable sound truth in that," he said. He looked down at his gun; it swung on his left side in front, the butt pointing toward the right. "It's easier to work with it sort of out of the way of my hands," he explained and smiled.

She found herself liking him, even in the face of the treachery he had practiced against her father and

was correspondingly angry, both with herself and at him. She left him without a word and returned to the house.

He finished putting the shoes on the colt and as he turned him back into the corral he observed a horseman jogging up the lane at a trail trot. He knew the man for Slade, whose home ranch lay forty miles to the south and a little west, the owner of the largest outfit in that end of the state; a man feared by his competitors, quick to resent an insinuation against his business methods, and capable of backing his resentment.

Slade dropped from his horse and acceded Harris only a casual nod as he headed for the house. He walked through the cookhouse and opened the door of the girl's quarters without the formality of a knock as if a frequent visitor, and sure of his privileges.

"How many times have I told you to knock?" she demanded. "The next time you forget it I'll go out as you come in."

Slade dropped into a chair. "I never have knocked—not in twelve years," he said.

It was somewhat different when I was a small girl and you were only a friend of my father," she pointed out. "But now—"

"But now that I've come to see you as a woman it's different?" he inquired. "No reason for that."

She switched the channel of conversation and spoke of the coming roundup, of the poor condition of the range stock owing to the severity of the winter; but it was a monologue. For a time the man sat and listened as if he enjoyed the sound of her voice, contributing nothing to the conversation himself, then suddenly he stirred in his chair and waved a hand to indicate the unimportance of the topics.

"Yes, yes; true enough," he interrupted. "But I didn't come to talk about that. When are you coming home with me, Billie?"

"And you can't come if you insist on talking about that," she countered.

"I'll come," he stated. "Tell me when you're going to move over to the Circle P."

"Not ever," she said. "I'd rather be a man's horse than his wife. Men treat women like little tinsel queens before, and afterward they answer to save a cook's wages and dredge their lives out feeding a bunch of half-starved hands—or else go to the other extreme. Wives are either work horses or pets. I was raised like a boy, and I want to have a say in running things myself."

Slade rose and moved over to her, taking her hands and lifting her from her chair.

The girl pushed him back with a hand braced against his chest. "Stop it!" she said. "You're getting wilder every time you come, but you've never pawed at me before. I won't have people's hands on me," and she made a grimace of distaste.

The man reached out again and drew her to him. She wrenched away and faced Slade.

"That will be the last time you'll do that unless I give the word," she said. "I don't want the Circle P—or you. When I do I'll let you know!"

He moved toward her again and she refused to back away from him but stood with her hands at her sides.

"If you put a finger on me it's the last time you'll visit the Three Bar," she calmly announced.

He stood so close as almost to touch her, but she failed to lift a hand or move back an inch, and Slade knew that he faced one whose spirit matched his own, perhaps the one person within a hundred miles who did not fear him. He had tamed men and horses—and women—and he raised his arms slowly, deliberately, to see if she would flinch away or stand fast and outgame him. She knew that he was



She Knew That He Was Harmless to Her.

harmless to her—and he knew it. He might perpetrate almost any crime on the calendar and come clear; but in this land where women were few they were honored. One whisper from the Three Bar girl that Slade had raised his hand against her, and powerful as he was, the hunt for him would be on with every man's hand against him.

His arms had half circled her when he whirled, catlike, every faculty cool and alert, as a voice sounded from the door. Both had been too engrossed to notice its noiseless opening.

"I've finished cleaning up round the shop and corrals," Harris said. "Is there any rubbish round the house you'd like to have thrown out and piled in a dry gulch somewhere out of sight?"

almost touching her, looking down into her face. When Slade had stood so a few days past she had been coldly indifferent except for a shiver of distaste at the thought of his touching her. Before Harris she felt a weakening, a need of support, and she leaned back from him and placed one hand behind her on the table.

"You judge for yourself whether a man wouldn't be a bit foolish—with all those things I mentioned being right outside to call him—to marry a woman he didn't want for herself, because she had a few hundred head of cows." He smiled down at her. "Don't pull back from me, Billie; I won't lay a finger on you. But now do you think it's you I want—or the little old Three Bar?"

"You can prove it," she said at last. "Prove it by going away for six months—or three."

He shook his head. "Not that," he said. "I've told you I was sewed up in a right peculiar way myself—which wouldn't matter a d—n if it wasn't for this. I'd have tossed it off in a second if the girl on the horse Bar had mentioned to me any other than you. Now I'm going to see it through. The Three Bar is going under—the brand both our folks helped to found—unless some one pulls it out of the hole. Believe me if you can and if you can't—why, you know that one remark about my being unwelcome here will send the road for you, like I mentioned a few minutes back."

He turned away without touching her and she had not moved when the door closed behind him.

An hour past noon on the following day a drove of horses appeared at the lower extremity of the valley and swept on toward the ranch. As Harris threw open the gates of the big corral he saw her standing in the door of the cookhouse watching the oncoming drove. Riders flanked the bunch well out to each side to steady it. There was a roar of hoofs and a stifling cloud of dust as three hundred half-wild horses clattered past and crowded through the gates, scattering swiftly across the pasture lot of the corral. A dozen sweat-strained riders swung from their saddles. There was no chance to distinguish color or kind among them through the dust-caked in the week-old growth of beard that covered every face.

One man remained on his mount and followed the horses into the pasture lot, cutting out fifty or more and headed them back into the corral. "Morrow had decreed that they could have the rest of the afternoon off for a jaunt to Brill's store and they waited only to change mounts before the start. Calico stood drooping sleepily in one of the small corrals and Harris moved toward him, intending to ride over with the rest of the men.

The boys said for you to ride Blue." Morrow stated as Harris passed the group at the gates of the corral. "He's clear gentle-broke, Blue is."

The men looked up in surprise. Morrow had not been near the house to receive instructions from the girl. The lie had been so apparent as to constitute a direct challenge to the other man.

Harris stood looking at him, then shrugged his shoulders. "Whether the boy says goes with me," he ventured evenly.

A rangy blue roan swept past with the fifty or so others. At least once every round of the corral he laid back his ears and squealed as he scored some other horse with his teeth, then lashed out with wicked heels.

"I reckon that'll be Blue?" Harris asked of Evans and the lanky one nodded. The men scattered round the corral and each watched his chance to put his rope on some chosen horse. The roan kept others always between himself and any man with a rope, but at last he passed Harris with but one horse between. Harris flipped his noose across the back of the intervening horse and drew the blue roan's head.

"You've been busted and rope burnt a time or two," Harris remarked, and he led the horse out to saddle him. The big blue leaped back, crumpling on his haunches as the man put on the hackamore. His eyes rolled wickedly as Harris smoothed the saddle blanket and he flinched away with a whistling snort of fear, his nostrils flaring, as the heavy saddle was thrown on his back.

Harris tightened the front cinch and the blue horse braced himself and drew a deep breath.

"That's right, Blue, you swell up and inflate yourself," Harris said. "I'll have to squeeze it out of you." He fastened the hind cinch loosely, then returned to the front and hauled on the latigo until the pressure forced the horse to release the indrawn breath and it leaked out of him with a groaning sigh.

"I wonder how Morrow is whetting his tongue for me?" Harris remarked as he inspected the big roan. "You're a hard one, Blue. I'll let that saddle warm up on you before I top you off."

"Well, step up on him and let's be going," Morrow ordered surlily.

Harris took a short hold on the rope reins of the hackamore with his left hand, crumpled the horse's head toward him and gripped the mane, his right hand on the horn, and swung gently to the saddle, easing into it without a jar. "Easy, Blue," he said, holding up the big roan's head. "Don't you hang your head with me." He eased the horse to a jerky start and they were off for Brill's at a shuffling trot. Three times in the first mile Blue bunched himself nervously and made a few stiff jumps but each time Harris held him steady.

"You'd have made one good little horse, Blue," he said, "if some sport hadn't spoiled you on the start."

They left the horses drooping at the several hitch rails before the post and crowded in.

Some detached themselves from the group and occupied themselves with writing. Several started a

game of stud poker at one of the many tables. Harris wrote a few letters before joining in the play, and as he looked up from time to time he caught many curious glances leveled upon him. Morrow had been busily spreading the tidings that a would-be squatter was among them and they were curious to see the man who had deliberately defied the unwritten law of the Colderiver range.

Waddles had instructed Evans to start the men back before the spiree had progressed to a point where they would refuse to leave Brill's, and so leave the Three Bar short handed. At the end of two hours he looked at his watch and snapped it shut.

"Turn out!" he shouted. "On your horses!"

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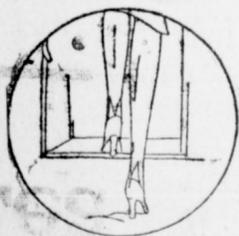
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