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Rambles
Over the County

J. W. L. COOK
The Leader's Rambling Editor

One Years Work

The first week in March, 1925, we commenced work with the Wellington Leader. One year we have rambled over Collingsworth County. As we look back and let our minds go over the happenings of the past year, we can hardly realize that a year has gone by but such is the cast. We have put in a very pleasant year, in fact we have enjoyed it. Our work has been pleasant from every standpoint, even our little Ford car has given us but little trouble, of course. We have had a few mishaps but nothing serious. Little Henry has been good to us and it still in the ring and ready to go on the road again.

Getting Acquainted

Our travels have given us a chance to get acquainted with a large majority of the citizens of the county and we have enjoyed meeting and associating with them. We have met with kindness everywhere. We have been except in one or two instances and we do not count those. We have been made to feel welcome at almost every home we have visited and have felt that we were among friends at all times. To those we have not visited, we will say that we hope to meet you some time during the next year as we will still be with the Leader the coming year if nothing happens to change our plans. We want everyone to remember we are in the field in the interest of the Leader. We are out for anything that is for the benefit of the people of the county. The Leader has been a builder in this county for many years and we want you to help us to build on and on until Collingsworth will be the banner county in all West Texas. Give us all the news possible, give us your work, in fact give us your patronage and we will give you value received in the way of a good county paper.

South and East of Town

Our rambles the past week has been south and east of Wellington through the tight lands of the county. This part of the county was hurt badly last year by the dry weather but as the old saying goes "You can't keep a good man down." The most of the land in this part of the county has already been plowed ready for another crop. All are in good spirits in anticipation of a good crop the coming year. Thats the good part about the old farmer. If he fails one year, he just shuts his eyes, grits his teeth, and lowers his head and comes again with a vim and determination to do or die.

W. F. Chandler

We visited at the home of W. F. Chandler who lives about seven miles southeast of Wellington. Mr. Chandler has a fine home. He owns 480 acres of good land and lives in a good house and has a good barn and outbuildings. Mr. Chandler made a fair crop last year considering the dry year. He is not discouraged but is going right on preparing for another trial. He is an old time subscriber to the Leader and set his date ahead one more year.

J. M. Taylor

J. M. Taylor, who lives one and a half miles south of Wellington has lived in this county about ten years. Mr. Taylor came here from Wheeler County but was raised in Hunt County. He is a native of Kentucky but was brought to Texas when only six month old. Mr. Taylor is farming the C. C. Rolls farm. He has a good place, a good house and a good barn with good convenient outbuildings. His crop last year was an average of that part of the country. He made about a fourth of a bale of cotton to the acre and fairly good feed. He will have plenty of feed to run him this year. He gave us an order for the Leader for another year.

J. R. Petty

J. R. Petty, who lives two miles south of town on the Uncle Jimmie Bowen farm has a good place to farm a fairly good house and outbuildings. Mr. Petty came to this country from Bell County, Texas. He is a native of Texas, was born and raised in Bastrop County. Mr. Petty says his crop last year was cut short by the drought. He only gathered about a fifth of a bale to the acre. Mr. Petty is going in for a diversified crop this year. He has 70 acres of wheat which is looking nice He has his land listed ready for planting when it comes a good rain.

Henard Home is Destroyed by Fire Sunday Afternoon

Fire Discovered at 4:30 But Too Far Advanced for Fire Boys to Handle

One of the oldest houses in Collingsworth County was destroyed last Sunday afternoon when the two-story home of Mrs. D. M. Henard burned. The fire which arose from an unknown origin, was noticed at 4:30 p. m. The fire department was called out, but the house was so far gone by the time the fire truck arrived that the fire could ont be extinguished with the chemical wagon.

Jim Heffley, who first noticed the fire, was out in the garden when the first started. He started running to the house and fainted. All of the furniture except the beds and a few quilts was burned. Many of the pot plants belonging to Mrs. Henard were saved.

The loss on actual goods was something over $10,000 and the loss on family relics and other treasures could not be estimated. Mrs. D. M. Henard was in Ralls, Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie and Mrs. Curtis Gray and Mrs. John Henard had both gone to Childress when the fire occurred.

Part of the Henard house was built in 1889 by W. L. Huddleston. It was a two-room house then. This house and the section of land on which it was located was later bought by D. M. Henard. In 1899 lumber was hauled from Memphis and an addition was made to the original building. Several other additions were made in recent years.

CLEM CRIMES OF SUNSET, TEXAS BUYS LAND IN COUNTY

A land deal has just been closed whereby Clem Crimes of Sunset, Texas became the owner of a 340 acre tract of land, belonging to the Beggs ranch southeast of Wellington, for a fair consideration, as all of the land is in grass, but a portion of it will be put in cultivation this year. The deal was put over by Frank O. Mills.

Auction Sale Brings Big Price for House

The auction sale of Mrs. Jennie Russell which was held last Saturday brought Mrs. Russell over $3,100. Col. Bob Sammons sold the house and lots for $2,700 while the furniture brought nearly $500. This is the biggest piece of real estate property ever sold at such a price in this part of the country. A huge crowd gathered to see the sale and Col. Sammons induced them to pay a nice price for the furniture as well as the real estate. This sale was advertised exclusively in the Leader.

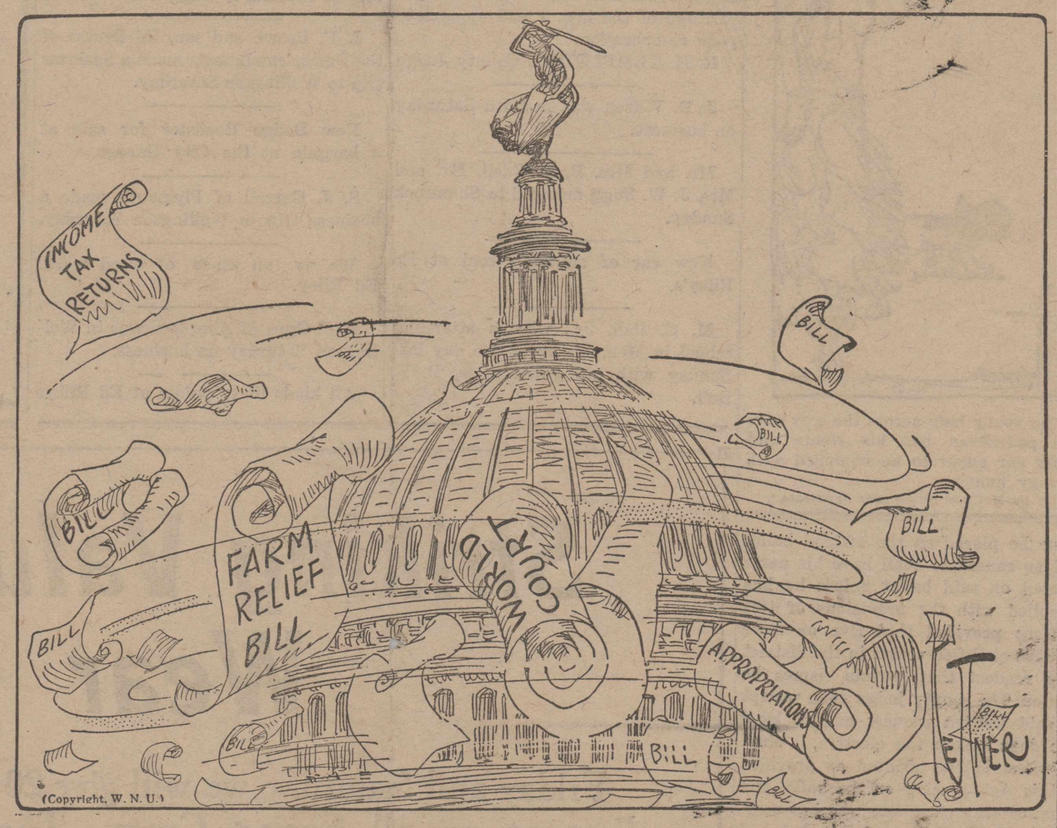
MACHINE FOR DIGGING TRENCHES FOR NEW PIPE LINE IS HERE

An excavating machine of the Keystone type was unloaded here Tuesday morning, for the Panhandle Construction Co. This machine will be used in digging the trench for the pipe lines from the new city wells to the city limits. Mr. John Dalrymple, president of the Panhandle Construction Company was here at the unloading of the machine. The foreman in charge of the laying of the line, Mr. E. R. McCollum says that the machine will dig about 1500 feet of trench per day.

STOKES AND BILLS NOW IN CHARGE OF STEAM LAUNDRY

Messrs, Stokes and Bills of Memphis, Texas have leased the Wellington Steam Laundry from Mrs. M. A. Potts. Mrs. Potts has been managing this laundry for some time and has enjoyed a nice business, but decided the responsibility was more than she cared to bear. Stokes and Bills come well recommended as laundrymen. They say very best grade of bottled drinks. He Wellington offers, they will do well in their new place of business and with no competition. The Leader wishes for these gentlement prosperity in their undertaking and a hearty welcome as citizens to our city.

Whirl of March Winds



School Inspector Visits All Schools During Last Week

Aid for Schools Not Given For Terms Ending After June First

Frank Van Winkle, rural school inspector from the State Department of Education at Austin has just finished the inspection of rural school in this county. Thirty-four schools were visited and as many will share in the aid granted to the amount of $13,260.00. This amount is slightly less than was granted last school year, but owing to the excellent financial condition of the schools of the county, this amount will suffice to maintain the schools for the length of time for which contracts were made, except in two cases where expenditures have been unusally heavy during the scholastic year.

The average length of term for the schools of this county during this year will be 151 days. Below is given the length of term for the respective schools.

Aberdeen	7½	months
Buck Creek	8	months
Dozier	8	months
Fresno	8	months
Lutie	8	months
Marella	8	months
Elm Valley	7	months
Dodsonville Ind.	8	months
Rolla	8	months
Shinnery	7	months
Enterprise	7	months
Quail Ind.	8	months
Kelly	7	months
Plymouth	7	months
Salt Fork	7½	months
Lillie Ind.	7½	months
Pleasant Mound	7	months
Prairie View	8	months
Ring	7½	months
Pleasant Hill	8	months
Cotton wood	8	months
Needwood	8	months
Lone Mound	8	months
Abra	7	months
Bowen	7	months
Cross Roads	7	months
Hackberry	7	months
Wilnulcer	7	months
King	7	months
Swearengen	7	months
Pleasant Point	8	months
Indian Creek	8	months
Nicholson	8	months
Ella	7½	months

Aid was not granted to maintain schools beyond the first of June.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Collingsworth County Poultry Association will meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock at the county court house to discuss problems of vital interest to all the members, according to Grady C. Brooks, assistant secretary. All members are urged to be present.

Shields Mill Storage House Burns Feb. 28

The Shields Mill and Elevator Co., grain storage room caught fire from an unknown origin early Sunday morning, February 28 in the northeast part of town near the Katy tracks. Before the fire department could reach the scene the wood frame structire was consumed by the flames. The room was almost full of ear corn and head maize, which was badly damaged by the water being used to quench the fire. The building and contents were partially covered by insurance. The estimated loss was $1,200.

Watkins Says Gas Line Will Go to Quanah From Here

Gas Will Be In County By May First, Says Surveying Engineer

R. B. Watkins, surveying engineer for the Upham Gas Co., was in Wellington the first of the week with a crew of surveyors making a new survey on the main line that will run from Shamrock by Wellington to Quanah. As soon as the survey is finished, work will start on laying the 12-inch gas main. A large crew of workers will be stationed in Wellington for a time besides the crew of the construction company to which the contract for piping the town will be let.

The large 12-inch main will not pass through Wellington but will go one mile east of town. A smaller pipe will bring gas to Wellington. Watkins says that gas will be piped to Wellington by May 1 in plenty of time to take care of the renuirements of the franchise let by the city of Wellington to the Upham Gas Company.

"A smaller branch line," Mr. Watkins declared, " will carry the gas to Childress and thence to Memphis. This will furnish plenty of gas to satisfy all of the needs of these two cities including the railroad shoops at Childress."

IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY BOTTLING WORKS

The manager and owner of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, W. Y. Burden, says he recently installed a new sterilizing and washing machine for empty bottles. The capacity of this machine is from 60 to 75 cases of 24 bottles per day. He says with some other necessary equipment that has been installed will enable this plant to make the very best drade of bottled drinks. He says they are beginning to make daily shipments by truck to different parts of the county.

Fashion Show at Rialto Monday is Well Attended

Home Economics Department of High School Displays Handiwork

The Fashion Show of the Home Economics Department of the Wellington High School furnished those who saw it with an interesting evening's entertainment and showed what the girls in that work are doing. Many new creations were also shown from Bob Gully & Co., which assisted in giving the style show.

The program was started by the picture "Fine Clothes." Paul James orchestra of Memphis furnished the music throughout the evening. A stringed orchestra composed of high school girls also furnished music. The new dresses as well as the made over models that were exhibited showed discriminating taste on the part of the designers.

Those who displayed childrens dresses were: Joe Mae Payne, Oleta Chappell, Juanita Pettit, Leta Fern Wells, Marq Katherine Hately, J. L. Burt, Aries Burt, Alyce Hazzard, Florence Faye Langford, Rosemary Boston, Beth O'Neil, Helen Sue Singley, Roy Dobbs, Jr., Billy Crawford, Helen Clarice Harper, Alta Mae West, Delyle Brooks, Patricia Sullivan, Ilene Stockton, Lucille Stockton.

Those who displayed Lingerie dresses were: Anna Mae Pinkston, Nadyne West, Rubye Neely, Lottye F. Morrow, Dorothy Bell, Adell Rudy, Willie J. Jones, Mary Lewis, Corene Graham, Mamie King, Laurel Walker, Leramae McQueen, Mava Glenn, Mona Marshall Rubye Warren, Viola Hudson.

The models displaying simple gingham dresses were: Bula Bess Bell, Leramie McQueen, Vivian West, Idabell Carter, Mabel Goodson, Edice Watson, Corena Graham, Ava Obenhaus, Lois Sherwood, Agnes Hicks, Laurel Walker, Oletha Singley, Louise Willis, Dorothy Moore, Robbie Wells, Mary Lewis, Faye Messick, Loraine Curry, Ruby Johnson, Adell Rudy, Juanita Slay, Helen Brantley, Ruby Neely, Nora Cocke.

Those displaying Complex Gingham dresses were: Leramie McQueen, Bula Bess Bell, Vivian West, Idabel Carter, Lois Sherwood, Mabel Goodson, Corena Graham, Agnes Hicks, Edice Watson, Ruby Neely, Ava Obenhaus, Laurel Walker, Loraine Curry, Oletha Singley. Louise Willis, Robbie Wells, Helen Brantley, Eda Lane Chappell, Adell Rudy, Mary Lewis, Faye Messick, Ruby Johnson, Nora Cocke and Juanita Slay.

Those displaying made over dresses were: Ilene Stockton, Lois Reed, Weldon Starkey, Roberta Graham, Patty Lee Lewis. (The made over garments worn by these models were made by Adell Rudy, LeRamie McQueen, Ruby Neey, Corena Graham, Mary Lewis.)

Other made over dresses were made and worn by Mamie King, Annie Mae Pinkston, Lottye Francys Morrow, Viola Hudson, Nadyne West, Dorothy Bell, Willie J. Jones, Laurel Walker, Mava Glenn, Mona Marshall, Rubye Warren.

Models for Bob Gully and Company were: Bess Royal, Norma Cook, Ellen Smith, Faye Moreman, Iyahnula Drake Helen Gully, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. T. E. Benge, Mrs. T. H. Galloway Mrs Bob Lysles and several of the girls who modeled in the Home Economics showings.

Mrs. E. M. Davis --- Fatally Injured In Wreck Monday

Car Smashed When Strikes Grader on Road Southwest of Town

Mrs. E. M. Davis died Wednesday from injuries sustained Monday night when the car in which she was riding with C. W. Hupp struck a road grader on the road southeast of Wellington. Mrs. Davis suffered a fractured skull and both of her legs were broken. Hupp escaped without serious injuries.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Thomas Undertaking Parlor. Rev. Lem Hodges conducted the funeral services. The body was buried in the Wellington cemetery.

Mrs. Davis, who was only 15 years old was the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Bennett. She is survived by her mother and four sisters. These are: Mrs. Cora Davis, Bertie Lee, Edith and Hazel Bennett. Her husband died last February.

E. J. BECK OF QUAIL IS PIONEER OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

E. J., or better known as Dr. Beck of the Quail community was in the city Tuesday on business. He called at the Leader office and had a good chat with the reporter. He is very interesting in his talk of the early days when Collingsworth County was being settled up. Dr. Beck said he came to this country 20 years ago, during the time he has, through his good management, bought 640 acres of good land. He says he has three tenant farmers and a good home for himself. Dr. Beck says from 180 acres of cotton they have gathered 70 bales. They have also gathered 70 tons of maize and kaffir from 80 acres. He says his tenants raised about 600 bushels of corn. Dr. Beck says he has been engaged in the mercantile business at Quail for 18 years. He says he has seen the country grow and has endured many hardships of life. Dr. Beck says he has read the History of Collingsworth County and that there are lots of facts in it. He thinks that it is a wonderful book.

Goodson to Put in Funeral Home Here

R. C. Goodson of Memphis is establishing a funeral home in the building just north of the Wellington Leader. Mr. Goodson was formerly with the King Brothers Undertaking Co., of Memphis. He comes to Wellington highly recommended as a citizen and business man.

He expects to have his establishment open next week at the latest. Mrs. Goodson will move to Wellington this week. Mr. Goodson declared he was pleased with Wellington and that he considered it one of the best towns in the Panhandle both from the standpoint of business and the class of people who live here.

COTTON SEED GRADING MACHINE IS AT THE BAKER GIN

A cotton seed grading machine is being used at the Baker Gin. This machine separates the dirt, trash and the burrs from the good seed. The man in charge said there was no reason why the separated seed would not make a 90 to 95 per cent germinating test. If all cotton seed before planting were separated it would guarantee a better stand of cotton. It would do away with the faulty and immature seed. The stand of cotton would be of a more uniform size and probably a better production would result.

CROSS ROADS

BY JUANITA ALLEN

Here we are again.

Everyone out this way is getting ready for another crop. The farmers all say they would like to see a rain instead of so much sand.

Our school had a nice picnnc Friday. We were in sure enough hills. We took plenty for everyone to eat.

We spread the dinner on the ground but think we ate more sand than anything else.

Mr. Masten and family spent Sunday evenign with Mr. Whittington and family.

Mrs. J. B. Goodnight and children motored to Alanreed Saturday.

Silvey and Tommy Dean are sick at their home with the mumps.

The party at Mr. Tedders Saturday night was well attended. Everyone reported a real nice time.

Clint Richards left last week for Oklahoma.

Miss Peggy Hill met with the Cross Roads Club girls February 21. She showed the second year girls how to make their hem patch and the first year girls how to make a hot pan holder. We cooked scolloped corn and white muffins. We will meet again the second Mcnday in March.

Everett Weaver spent Saturday at the Ricketts home.

Dimple Easter, Dorvie Lou Easter spent Sunday evening with Geneva Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Easter spent Sunday evening with Mr.: Lewis Keller and family.

Chester Moore spent Sunday with Clarence Whittington.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

I wish to call the attention to the change in the law for election of School Trustees. The amendment is as follows:

"All of the ballots for the election of school trustees in common school districts and in independent school dis tricts having fewer than 500 scholastics as shown by the last preceding scholastic census roll approved by the State Department of Education and exclusive of transfers shall be printed with black ink on clear white paper, of sufficient thickness to prevent the marks thereon being seen through the paper, and be of uniform style; at the top of the ballot shall be printed "Official Ballot, ... Independent School District," the number or name of the school district in which the election is to be held to be filled in by the judge of the county when he orders the ballots printed. Any person desiring to have his name placed on said official ballot, as a candidate for the office of trustee of a common school district or independent school district as herein provided shall, at least ten days before said election, file a written request with the county judge of said county in which said district is located, requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot and no candidate shall have his name printed on said ballot unless he has complied with the provisions of this section; provided that five or more resident qualified voters in the district may request that certain names be printed. The county judge upon receipt of said written request and at least five days before the election, shall have the ballots printed as provided in this Act, placing on the ballot the name of each candidate who has complied with the terms of this Act and deliver a sufficient number of printed ballots and necessary election supplies to the presiding officer of the election at least one day before the election is held, the said election supplies including the ballots, poll lists and tally sheets to be delivered by the county judge by mail or in any other manner by him deemed best, to the presiding officer of said election in sealed envelopes, and said sealed envelopes shall not be opened by the election officers until the day of the election."

It will be seen that Trustee of both common and independent districts must hereafter have their names print ed on the official ballot. There are two ways this can be done. First way is for the candidate for trustee at least ten days before election, file his application with the County Judge requesting that his name be printed on the official ballot and that no candidate can have his name printed on the official ballot unless he complies with the law therefor. Second way, The law further provides that five or more resident citizens and qualified voters may make application to the county judge to have the names submitted as candidates printed on the official ballot. Buo applications must be filed with the county judge at least ten days before election; and then the county judge must have these ballots printed at least five days before election and distributed in time for election. It will be necessary to comply with this law in order to have legally elected trustees. I trust that the people in each school district whether common or independent will comply with this provision of the law as early as possible in order that there will be no delay in printing and distributing of the ballots and in order that there will be no miscarriage of the law. I will appreciate your co-operation.

R. H. TEMPLETON, County Judge

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the pedestrian has his rights and every car ought to be equipped with springy bumpers.

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J. D. Wilson was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sugg motored to Shamrock Sunday.

New car of smithing coal at Ed Riley's.

M. C. Ball, Jr., who is attending school in Memphis spent the day last Sunday with his grandfather, B. F. Ball.

Bill Groves of Abra was a business visitor Monday.

W. H. Groves of McLean was in Wellington Monday on business.

We have the Keystone Copper Steel Galvanized Iron. See Barber, the Tinner.

Puretest Bay Rum—Made from the finest imported oil of bay, distilled in the West Indies and full strength. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co. tf

J. F. Brown and son, Ed Brown of the Dozier community made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

New Dodge Roadster for sale at a bargain at the City Garage.

S. J. Carroll of Plymouth made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

H. J. Crow of Aberdeen was in Wellington Saturday on business.

All kinds lister points at Ed Rileys

Always a good place to trade. Ed and Jack Beck. Quail 64-4tc

I have some good locations for residence for sale. R. H. Templeton.

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We have just received a large shipment of Nelly Don and Good Morning Frocks. If you have been keeping up with the latest style trends and are acquainted with these standard brands, you will take this opportunity to see these new offerings. We are offering them at exceptionally low prices.

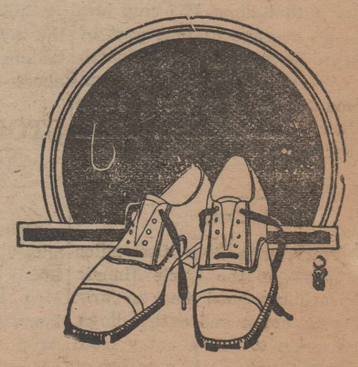
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LEARN THE WAY

PLYMOUTH

BY MRS. S. G. GLAZNER

We are having some nice weather at present.

Most every family has a case or two of the flu, but none serious.

Bro. Nabors filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church last Sunday. There was a good crowd for as many to be sick as there are.

Ora Neely visited her aunt at Kelly Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Lone Mound visited at the home of Barney Walker Sunday.

The inspector was at our school last week. Think we will get quite a bit of State Aid.

Mildred McGhareu visited Lillie Rudy Saturday night.

Bro. Nabors took dinner at the W. H. Montgomery home Sunday.

Some of the people from here have been attending the meeting at Lillie.

The Workers Conference of the Baptist Church met with the church at Shamrock Tuesday and had a fine meeting had a fine co-operation among all of the members. Everyone wants to see the work of the Master go forward.

Mr. McCoy who is working at Panhandle came Saturday to visit his family.

Alma Rubens



Handsome Alma Rubens, the "movie" star, was born in San Francisco. Her family, prominent socially, were hard to win over when Alma decided she wanted a stage career. She has always had leading roles, which she has graced with her brunette beauty and her dramatic ability. She has appeared in some of the best pictures.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21:—Edgar Rice Burroughs Was an Army Cavalry Man.

"MY POSITION in life on my twenty-first birthday was that of a private in Troop B, Seventh United States cavalry, stationed in Arizona.

"My ambition at that time was to become an officer in the cavalry branch of the service, as I had recently failed in my entrance examinations at West Point and enlisted for the purpose of obtaining a commission by working my way up through the ranks.

"I had many other ambitions in youth, ranging from ownership of a candy store to heavyweight championship of the world, none of which I achieved and none of which, I now realize, would have been as satisfactory as my present vocation.—Edgar Rice Burroughs."

TODAY.—Edgar Rice Burroughs is the famous creator of books which have brought him a great reputation and no small share of the world's shekels.

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Two-row stalk cutter at Ed Rileys.

J. T. Nabors Addresses Voters

ASKS VOTERS TO RESERVE DECISION UNTIL THEY HEAR FROM HIM

Due to pressure of other matters I have not assumed very much activity in my race for County Superintendent This, however, is not due to my lack of interest in the campaign. I am in the race to win and expect to put my best into it as soon as I can find relief from my school work.

The voters of Collingsworth County will hear from me in due time as to my claims for their consideration. So please reserve your decision until you can hear from me.

Sincerely,

J. T. NABORS. 631p

We have a large stock of sheet metal and guttering. Let us figure with you. Barber Tin Shop. 63

We have the Keystone Copper Steel Galvanized Iron. See Barber, the Tinner.

We appreciate your business. Ed Riley

KING

Many of the children have been out of school because of the flu and the whooping cough.

Mr. Van Winkle and Superintendent E. L. Winn visited our school last week

The strong wind of last Thursday broke off both of our basket ball goals We are still searching for something strong enough to withstand the wind.

The flowers at the school are growing nicely. Last week the teachers added three new ferns to our collection.

The Parent-Teachers Association will give a program at the King school Friday night, March 5 Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Little Mary Ruth King who has been quite ill with the flu is somewhat better.

There are eight cases of flu in the J. A. Lancaster home. One of the twins is ill.

The Petty children have been quite sick with the whooping cough and the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koen also have the whooping cough.

The fruit trees have begun to bloom and many of them are in full bloom.

J. A. Andrews of Lillie was transacting business in Wellington Saturday.

We do all kinds of plumbing and repair work. Barber Tin Shop.

We have tanks ready made. See Barber the Tinner.

Glenn Pendergraft and Miss Margery Berry attended the Style Show in Wellington Monday. They are both of Hollis.

J. F. Davis ofo the Salt Fork community made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Thad Roberts of the Cottonwood community was in the city Saturday transacting business.

We have tanks ready made. See Barber, the Tinner.

Frank O. Mills was here the first of the week looking after business interests.

We have a large stock of sheet metal and guttering. Let us figure with you. Barber Tin Shop.

S. G. Trimble of Miami, Texas was in Wellington Saturday on business.

We do all kinds of plumbing and repair work. Barber's Tin Shop.

W. E. Thomas of the Wilnulcer community made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

See Mrs. Richards and join the Home Protective Association. 608p



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Dainty, charming and fresh these new frocks in the smart designs impress those who have been in to see them. Paris—New York creations are arriving every week and will continue to arrive. They are selling at what will seem low prices when you consider the frocks.



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Hats of Individuality

In choosing our hats this year to offer to the women of Wellington and surrounding territory we have borne in mind that individuality is the keynote of any well dressed woman's appearance. You will find a hat here to fit your profile as well as to match your frocks.



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Nothing is more essential to a lady than the correct hosiery, correct in color and material. Phœnix Hosiery offers this in many colors at very low prices.

Boyd Welsh Slippers



These smart slippers in new styles are arriving every day You will find many attractive offerings here now and many more coming in the next few days.



Club and Society News

By The Society Owl

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MRS. S. G. HENRY, Editor
Phone 241



"Good morning, I see you are hard at work already," said the Society Owl as he perched himself in the midst of a bunch of cat-tails.

"Yes," I replied, in a low voice. "I have to do my writing in snatches today for I have a little sick girl."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," said the Owl, sympathetically. "I shall be real quiet and will not disturb her sleep."

"She is just cross and stuffed with cold, I think she will be all right in a day or so. Tell me what you have been doing. Have you tried any more golf?" I asked. "I didn't notice your limp as you came in."

"No, my foot is about well, but I haven't had the courage to play yet, however I go out and watch the others and they have some fine games out there. The country club is a delightful spot. It won't be long now until it will be the scene of much activity. A number of the matrons are planning to entertain out there real soon, then a little later there will be swimming, dancing and picnic parties."

"The Spring is a lovely time of the year," I cried. "Such cool and colorful sport clothes and delightfully soft afternoon gowns and exquisite chiffon evening dresses, all tend to give a certain charm to matron and maid alike"

"There has been quite a bit of social activity this past week," said the Society Owl. "Ther was a lovely party on Thursday which the younger matrons enjoyed. Then the Study Clubs enjoyed splendid programs at their regular meetings. One of the Bridge Clubs enjoyed a lovely luncheon Friday and on Tuesday members of another Bridge Club enpoyed a delightful party. On Thursday evening the Juniors presented their Class Play to a large and interested audience and members of the evening bridge club enjoyed several hours at the games at a party given on Thursday evening."

"I'll say you've been busy if you have kept up with all that. That indeed has been a busy week. I too have had an unusually busy week, but my engagements have been divided between the medicine bottle, the vacuum sweeper, the sewing machine, the paint can and the dish pan, to say nothing of little extra things like doing two week's ironing (left on account of being out of town the first of the week) and being hostess to my club. I added mischeviously.

"Yes, you have been busy too, I guess," replied the Owl serenely. "But this is a busy season for mothers and wives, all the spring sewing, gardening, etc. How does your onions grow?"

"Well, I really didn't plant the day I planned to do it, but since I've gotten settled here, I did and now I have onions and radishes all growing in a row," I said, trying to imitate the nursery rhyme as he did.

"Are you sure YOU did the planting," he said, squinting one eye and peering at me cautiously.

"Now, you are the one who is getting inquisitive," I replied indignantly. "I suppose you know that my husband did it, or you wouldn't be so smart, but anyway they are mine because he doesn't even eat them," I said determined to have the last word.

"Oh, well lets not quarrel over onions. Thats as bad as the couple who quarrelled over scissors," said the owl good naturedly, "besides I have something else to tell you."

"You may look for some real spring parties after the sandstorm season is over. A number of the society matrons are going into new homes real soon, one or two are already established in theirs. It is human nature to want to do things at your best advantage and besides a new home is, within itself, an inspiration for a party. We might even call them real modern 'housewarmings" and then an occasion that is being planned and looked forward to is an all day meeting of one of the Study Clubs to which all the children will be invited. And an original program will be the feature of the day."

"That sounds jolly," I replied. "Do you play Tennie here? I love tennis.

"Yes, we have quite a number of tennis players and several courts. You will have to get in the game," answered the Society Owl.

"Well, I think I've told you about everything I know and its getting late However there is one thing that I did not mention and that is March the second. It was the day of our independence long years ago. We owe it to our patriots to remember it and cherish it and now I really must be going continued the Society owl, hopping off his perch among the cat-tails, while I almost held my breath for fear he'd break one. "I think I shall take a long hike into the country today," he said "and get a good days rest."

"Well, its a lovely day to be out," I said " and I almost envy you."

"I do hope little Jeanne will fell better when she wakes from her nap," he said, as he paused in the doorway.

"Thank you, so much. I hope so too. Goodbye," and the Society Owl spread his wings and was gone, not forgetting his last goodbye of

"Who—are—you o o o o o?"

Miss Bess Royal Hostess to Rounde Dozen

One of the loveliest parties of the week was on Thursday when Miss Royal entertained members of the Rounde Dozen Bridge Club and several guests at the home of Mrs. Pink Sullivan. The rooms were indeed lovely for the occasion the hostess using potted plants and greenery in profusion. After several hours spent at the games, an exquisite boudior pillow in pink and blue shades went to Mrs. O. B. Crawford who held high score while Miss Irene Moore was awarded a dainty powder puff for next high. Table prizes which were won by Mrs. Mosely, Fancher, Salter and Miss Anderson were lovely linen handkerchiefs in pastel shades.

The hostess served a delicious two course refreshment plate to Mesdames A. Dobbs, French, Mosely, Salter, Crawford, Stover, Langmack, Sullivan Riggs, Cook, Fancher and Misses Jones Richards, Anderson, Howell and Moore.

The New Chrysler 4 offers you 58 miles per hour, 25 miles to the gallon, and from 5 to 25 miles per hour in 8 seconds. 59-3

All kinds lister points at Ed Rileys

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR WEEK

Saturday—Girls Missionary Society meets with Alleene Blain.

Sunday—Church services.

Monday—Church circles.

Tuesday—Culture Club with Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

Wednesday—Domestic Science Club with Mrs. Ben Stover.

Thursday—Dinner-Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson Entertain Dinner Bridge

Members of the Dinner-Bridge Club enjoyed a lovely party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson on Thursday evening. After a most delightful dinner, bridge was enjoyed for several hours, At the close of the games Mrs. Pinkston held high score for the ladies and Mr. Todd for men. Those who enjoyed this hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Orr and Mesdames Crabtree and Small.

Mrs. Buster Hostess to Domestic Science Club

The Domestic Science Club enjoyed a most interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Buster was hostess to the members. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Gene Lewis. The subject for the afternoon was French Art which was most ably handled by Mrs. Lewis. Splendid papers were read by Mrs. O'Neil, Small Templeton and Pinkston. A feature of the afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by the members were piano solo by little Miss Marianne Scott. A lovely refreshment plate was served during the social half hour to Mesdames O'Neil, Small, G. Lewis, Templeton, Sullivan, Pinkston, and Hilburn of Amarillo.

Mrs. S. G. Henry Hostess to 1924 Study Club

The 1924 Study Club enjoyed a most interesting lesson on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. G. Henry. The subject o fthe lesson was "Women of India," Mrs. E. W. Alley was leader and presented her program in a splendid manner, assisted by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Watkins. Mrs. Moss gave a sketch of the life of Togore, and Mrs. Watkins discussed two of India's greatest women. Mrs. Alley dealt mainly with The Ideal of Women. At the close of the lesson the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate in two courses to Mesdames Harper, Moss, Alley, Cross, Stall, Watkins, Gribble, Gully and Wall

Mrs. D. D. Cross Hostess to N. B. B. Bridge Club

Another lovely affair of the week was on Friday when Mrs. Cross was hostess to the N. B. B. Club and a number of guests at a beautifully appointed luncheon. After luncheon, which was served in three courses, bridge was enjoyed for several hours. At the close of the games high score prize was awarded Mrs. Crabtree, and next high went to Mrs. Orr. Mrs. Pinkston was consoled for low. Those who enjoyed this hospitality were Mesdames Crabtree, Orr, Pinkston, Sullivan, E. Lewis, Small, Cochran, Crawford, Wilkerson, M. Wells, Riggs, Horn, Manzer, Koger, Harper, Moss and Benge.

Income Tax Notice

J. B. Wright will be at the First National Bank, Wellington, soon to prepare your return.

Baker & Hanna Bros.

Invite you to attend their first Style Show

at the

RIALTO THEATRE

Tuesday Night, March Ninth

Free Admission Special Orchestra Fine Pictures

A CROWNING STYLE EVENT

Of extreme interest to the women of Collingsworth County who take particular pains in the selection of the clothes which they wear. Naturally you are very particular about the different items of your wardrobe. You insist that they be correct in every detail, that they be supremely proper in style, that they conform in fashion's dictates in pattern—that they be exclusive in design and pleasing in appearance.

Catering exclusively to your taste, we have assembled this wonderful showing of Ladies coats, dresses, hats and shoes, which is to exemplify that which is most proper as to style, fashion and pattern. Your presence here will be appreciated and will, we are sure, prove of real benefit to you in the selection of those articles which go to make up the well dressed woman's wardrobe for the coming season.

Every Garment Shown Will Be Taken From Our Stock

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"Economists For The People"

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Let your tire troubles be my troubles. I have the equipment to do your tire repairing right and at a small cost to you. I am also dealer for the well known United States Tires.

O. T. Vulcanizing Station

JEFF HARRISON, Prop.



Mrs. H. L. Todd Entertains Last Thursday

A very lovely affair in the social annals was on Thursday of last week when Mrs. H. L. Todd was hostess at Bridge. After several hours spent at the games the hostess awarded lovely prizes to Mrs. Ernest Lewis and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson who held high and low respectively.

A delicious refreshment plate was served in two courses. The guest list included Mesdames Benge, Cochran, Small, E. Lewis, Koger, Pinkston, Nowlin, Wilkerson, West, Hill, Orr, Crabtree, Hancock of Mangum, Parsons, Buster and Watkins.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis Hostess to Be Jolly Club

A pretty hospitality was tendered the members of the Be Jolly Club and several guests on Tuesday when Mrs. Ernest Lewis entertained with a lovely three course luncheon.

Bridge was enjoyed for several Hours. At the close of the games Mrs. Ross Wilkerson was given a lovely cut glass basket and Mrs. Koger received a cut glass bud vase for high and next high, while Mrs. Cross was consoled with a dainty powder puff. Those who were present at this affair were Mesdames Todd, Moss, Crawford, Koger, Wilkerson, Cross, Riggs, Wells, Sullivan Fancher, Watkins and Henry.

Ladies Missionary Society Meets at M. E. Church

Last Monday afternoon the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in a most enjoyable social meeting Mrs. Parsons won the prize in a contest and Bet O'Neil, Jo Mae Payne and Mrs. Bradshaw entertained with readings. Delicious plate refreshments prepared by Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Mahan were served. We hope to have a large crowd of visitors at next meeting. Everybody invited.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY HAS GOOD HIGHWAYS NOW

Open weather for the larger part of January has enabled road maintenance contractors in this section of West Texas to place their highways in better condition than they have been for some time.

R. D. Morgan of Altus who is relief agent for the American Express Co., has been serving in the capacity of express agent at this point since the former agent, J. W. Keithley resigned a few weeks ago. We are informed that Mr. Keithley has gone to Pampa to take up other duties.

Lee Miller and family motored to Shamrock Sunday. Mrs. Faye Barker accompanied them to Shamrock where she took the train for Los Angeles. Mrs. Barker has been employed at the city light plant for several months, assisting the city secretary in collecting taxes.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge last Sunday.

F. T. WALKER'S HENS LAY HUNDRED DOZEN EGGS EVERY WEEK

F. T. Walker, a land owner and well to do farmer and poultry raiser, 20 miles northeast of Wellington says he sold $350 worth of turkeys this winter and declared he has 315 Leghorn hens from which he is getting about one hundred dozen eggs a week. He says he has six good milk cows from which he is selling about $10 worth of cream per week. Mr. Walker says the past year his cotton crop consisted of 75 acres and from it he gathered 26 bales. And that from 75 acres of maize he harvested 50 tons of excellent grain feed. Mr. Walker is a strong belivere in long staple cotton, as he has never planted anything but that class of cotton. He says his crop this year will be on the 50-50 basis, of cotton and feed. Mr. Walker is a long time resident of Collingsworth county, having been here for 34 years. He says he is doing his best to raise his living at home, each and every time he goes to town he has more farm produce to sell than he pays out in return.

When the reported asked Mr. Walker if he was a subscriber to the Leader, he said that he was not but had been thinking that he would call around to the Leader office and pay for a years subscription. Mr. Walker is now one of the readers of the Leader. If the county had more farmers like Mr. Walker, who raise all of their own living and depend on something besides cotton for part of their money the county might be in a better shape than it is now.

BUILDING BOOM STILL ON IN WELLINGTON

The city of Wellington is on a big building boom and a large number of residences are now under construction They are of brick, stucco and frame buildings. Some of these are built for homes and some are for renting. A good rent house is very valuable at this time and may possibly be worth much more in the future.

The buildings are of the latest modern type and equipped with every conveninece the city affords.

J. R. Patterson, a loan inspector for the Security National Fire Insurance Co., of Galveston was in the city last Wednesday, calling on the local representative, J. M. Strong.

Chick feed for all purposes. Singley Brothers.

Dr. W. R. Bennett of San Antonio mailed a three dollar check to the Leader this week and asked that the paper be sent to him for a year. He said he desired to keep posted on Wellington and Collingsworth County.

See Mrs. Richards and join the Home Protective Association. 60-8p

R. T. Boucher of Smith County at Tyler, Texas is visiting J. M. Hollman and family of near Dodsonville.

THE WELLTEX

WED. and THURS.
MARCH 3 and 4

United Artists Present
"THE RULING PASSION"
Educational Comedy "Careful Please"

FRIDAY
MARCH 5

Okla. Specialty Co., Presents
"WIN, LOSE OR DRAW"
with Leo Maloney.
Educational Comedy "On the Job."

SATURDAY
MARCH 6

Fox Presents
"KENTUCKY PRIDE"
with Tom Mix.
Educational Comedy
Fox News Reel.

Jonteel Cleansing Cream—A protective or finishing cream, the proper foundation for fact powder. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co. tfc

RIALTO THEATRE
Your Playhouse

THURSDAY
MARCH 4

Special road show picture—
"SAUANEE RIVER"
Educational Comedy. McCall Fashion Revue in colors.

FRIDAY
MARCH 5

F. B. O. Presents
"MAN RUSTLIN' "
with Bob Custer.
Universal comedy, "The Perfect Tie"
Ace of Spades No. 4

SATURDAY
MARCH 6

Progress Pictures present
"WOLVES OF THE ROAD"
Comedy "Im Cured."
International News Reel

Best grade little Chick starter at Singley Brothers.

Seed Oats at Singley Brothers, 70c

WELLINGTON SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE IN PAST TWO MONTHS

A steady gain in enrollment was shown in the Wellington public schools during the past two months. It is said the enrollment of the schools is increasing more rapidly than ever before in any one term. Wellington has two ward schools and one high school If the enrollment continues to grow in the future as it has the past the fourth building will be necessary.

No. 2 Red Oats at Singley Brothers 70c per bushel, sacked.

F. N. ANSEL MOVES JEWELRY STORE TO COCHRAN DRUG CO

F. N. Ansel of Elk City, Oklahoma has rented a small floor space in the Cochran Drug Store where he will be located with a full and complete line of up-to-date jewelry, clocks, and fine watches. This location is one of the best on the north side of the square.

For Plants, Bulk Garden Seed, or feed for chickens and cows, Phone 188. Or go to Starkeys Store. 57-tfc

THE NATIONAL CASH REG. CO.

(Branch Office)

Childress, Texas

B. B. PARMER, Salesman. Box 844

Who Pays For Advertising?

Everybody knows that advertised goods are cheapest. Everybody knows that the biggest bargains are to be found in the stores that advertise most extensively.

So the question arises: "Just who is it foots the advertising bills?"

Certainly not the customer. The customer profits by advertising—in lower prices, better service, fresher merchandie.

Certainly not the stores doing the advertising. They are thriving and prosperous.

Then WHO?

Here is a graphic, straightforward answer to the question from a recent issue of Editor and Publisher:

Complete candor with the public is a development of the day's business enlightenment. In New York the Gimbel Brothers Store recently advertised in page spaces that October sales were $13,300,000, a gain over last October sales of $1,900,000. Another conspicuous instance of business candor was exhibited at San Francisco last week by Granat Brothers, manufacturing jewelers, who took five-column newspaper space to explain to the public that advertising is not a tax on the consumer.

This piece of copy, signed by Jay Haight, the advertising manager of the store is classic. In heavy display it asks: "Who Pays the Advertising Bills?" A Granat advertisement in a Sunday newspaper it was shown cost $800 and Mr. Haight declared: "That advertisement brought $16,000 in sales, costing 5 per cent. It is so year in and year out. Does it raise the price of the diamond ring you select? Does it add a further tax upon your pocket book? We believe not. The advertising increases sales and as a result the ratio of other expense is lowered.

Whether we sell $1,000 a year or $100,000 a year the rent is the same.

This remarkable store publicity then goes on to show that the average overhead expense of 394 retail jewelers last year, as certified by the Harvard Bureau, was 38.3 per cent of the sales, but Granat Brothers' expense was 25.2 per cent. Many of these jewelers did not advertise. Their combined sales reached $34,978,000 and their net profit was only 1.2 per cent of the sales. Granat Brothers sold their goods at about 8½ per cent lower gross profit than the average but made 5½ per cent net on sales.

"Advertising," wrote Mr. Haight, "increased sales to a point where we could afford to sell our diamonds and jewelry at lower prices to you and still make a larger net profit for ourselves. That is having your cake and eating it, too. So our customers did not pay for the advertising in increased prices. Who did then pay for the advertising? We'll tell you the answer. Our competitors in the jewelry business, chiefly those who did not advertise, paid for our advertising. They paid for it in trade that slipped away from them to us. They paid for it in new customers we got which they might have had. They paid for it in high expense, low volume, high gross profit and low net. They paid for it in small turnover."

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A Builder In Collingsworth Cou

Diversification and Credit

The farmer who divides his crop wisely—making ample provision for food and feed—in addition to his main cash crop is building credit for himself at his bank.

Saftey for the bank depends upon safe methods on the farm; but, in the end, no one benefits more than the individual farmer who

Plays safe and Plants Wisely

City National Bank

In Wellington

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Not the People's Fault

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will seek a second term of office in the coming elections. Her platform is further vindication of the family name. Such a platform does not flatter the intelligence of the average voter. It intimates that the good name of the Fergusons is to be considered above the welfare of the State of Texas and it openly flaunts a selfish motive that less fearless politicians would shun.

Lincoln's famous statement "You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you cantfool all of the people all of the time" is still regarded as the truth, but a politician does not have to fool all of the people in order to be elected. The Leader believes Jim Ferguson has fooled the people of Texas more and oftener than any man connected with the office of Governor. He is a brilliant politician and as such he deserves recognition, but this time Jim Ferguson is fooled. He has been led to believe his wife can be re-elected after promising every voter she wanted the office for one term only. Jim Ferguson is sadly mistaken, but the deception cannot be laid at the door of the voters of Texas, for Jim has fooled himself.

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The Main Gas Line

Editor Harry Koch of Quanah has been advancing the information that the main pipe line of the Upham Gas Company would go direct from Wellington to Quanah, leaving the fine little town of Childress to be supplied by a smaller branch line. His statements have been borne out by Mr. Watkins of the Upham Gas Company. This gives the city of Wellington the distinction of a main line running one mile east of town and the city of Quanah the dignity of a main line into the town proper. What importance can be attached to a main line running into a town, The Leader does not see for the main line of a gas company is not like the main line of a railroad and brings no extra business to a town. Still editor Fred Haskett of the Childress Index, in his zeal for boosting Childress, seems to think that the main line is a thing of great importance. Since this is the case, it is a pleasure to add a second to Editor Koch's statement that Childress will be served by a branch line.

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Still More Wind

Days like Thursday cause everyone to talk about the wind, but so far no one has said what they were going to do about it. This country is too good to leave. The only thing to do is to endure the weather. Besides it is not the wind we object to. What we hate is the sand. To the average western person, the many sounds of the winds are just as soothing as the sound of the surf to sea-faring folk.—Wellington Leader.

Not so long ago a young lady down on the South Plains, that nebulous portion of Texas of indefinite boundaries, wrote a book which she called "The Wind." And published it. And her townsmen riz up and sued her or threatened to do so. Ergo, it behooves a writer to be careful about the subject of the wind unless he, or she, is just naturally windy, in which case it won't be taken seriously. "The sound of the surf to sea-faring folk."—a beautiful line. Poetic. —Childress Post.

Ever since entering the newspaper business the writer has trusted and loved Fred Story of the Childress Post as a brother. For that reason such insidious criticism was indeed disconcerting. A direct attack on an issue or stubborn opposition on a theory could be borne in silence, but a literary criticism gets under the skin of the most callous. It gets under the skin because it cannot be answered. How can you retort to a man who calls the South Plains "that nebulous portion of Texas of indefinite boundaries" and at the same time uses the Arkansas word "riz" immediately preceding the 16th century word "ergo," which, by the way, means therefore, and follows this conglomeration by using the good old English word "windy" in a slang expression.

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A Passing Landmark

Nearly five hundred people saw the Henard home burn last Sunday afternoon. Those who gathered around the pioneer house, impotent to save it from the devastating flames, acted more like people at a funeral than at a fire. A landmark of Collingsworth County was passing. To many of those present it brought reminders of the early cattle days, and to others it brought recollection of times when they had gone there and eaten peaches, plums and grapes, under the shade of the trees that surrounded the house. Something of that sadness caused by the pathos of all last things hung over the crowd as the Henard home turned to smoke and ashes and the trees around it withered and died.

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Has the Chamber of Commerce so recently organized in Wellington died already. If it is still alive it is in hiding that is just as obliterating as death. And at the same time the Chamber of Commerce is dying for lack of a paid secretary, towns around Wellington are pushing their towns on a dozen different developments that need to be pushed here.

From Other Newspapers

Watch Seed Tests

Before many weeks have passed it will be time to plant, and many farmers are already beginning to look around for seed. This year a great deal of seed will be bought from outside sources in an effort to improve varieties and raise better quality products. At least, we are hearing much on this subject from A. & M. authorities and others to whom we are wont to listen. On the other hand many farmers will plant seed from their own crops.

Whether you import from outside sources, buy from your home dealer of raiser, or plant seed from your own crops, it will pay this year as never before, to test, or see that the seed are tested for germination. John McDonald, a successful seed grower near Muncy is our authority for the statement that a large percentage of seed will be low germination test this year.

Tests for germination percentages of seed take a little time and trouble but such work done before the planting season means a difference in a good stand and a poor stand when planting time comes.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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Women in Business

A few years ago, Monty, women minded our homes and kids. Now they mind our business and are in every business we ever had in mind.

They've bobbed their hair, so they won't have to waste time getting to work and to get to work quicker they've shortened their skirts.

Such things are beginning to work on us men. They are now showing how they stand, while its hard to see what a man stands on. If women keep lengthening up otherwise, there will be nothing left for us men to do but stay home, do the housework and mind the kids.

When they get going too fast, its time to put on the brakes, like we do our Chevrolets. Otherwise its going to be a life term at housework.—Memphis Democrt

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What a Fellow Needs to Do

To run a newspaper successfully all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems and prose, discuss tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, abuse liquor, subscribe to charity, test whiskey, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting and stand in with everybody at all times and still have a little spare time to spent with his family.—Pampa News.

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Panhandle Press Meeting

April 9 and 10 of this year are the dates set for the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association. With the oil boom engulfing Amarillo so completely this spring the fraternity expect to hold a most interesting and helpful convention without the creating of any great ripple in the city life of Queen City of the Panhandle. Police protection to the country boys has been promised and positively no oil stock is to be offered to any member wearing a badge. Any promotor having the temerity to approach a visiting editor with an oil lease proposition may expect to be hung, quartered and drawn as an horrible example of what happens to a person who refuses to live up to the game laws of the land.—The Clarendon News.

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People are the Losers

The people and not the newspapers of the State are losers under the prevailing court interpretations of the Texas libel laws, which tend even to censor reports of public meetings and political addresses.

Few people will expose themselves to damage suits merely for the education of the public by printing full accounts of happenings. These are the conclusions which Henry F. Ellis, editor of the Denison Herald drew in an address to the McKinney Lions Club recently on needed reforms in the libel statutes.

Texas is noted for its libel statutes and even despite these statutes the newspapers of Texas have continued to give the best of service. It is true that some of the more lurid details of crimes and bold slanderous statements of politicians are omitted because of these laws.

Mr. Ellis' remarks centered around that portion of the law known as the "declaration of privileged matter" which imparts to newspapers the right to give a true, fair and impartial account of public meetings organized and conducted for public purposes only. The editor charged that court rulings on libel laws and not the laws themselves have created difficult situation in Texas newspaperdom.

The situation is inequitable. Texas newspapers must have the best of editors obtainable, men who are familiar with the strict statutes and who can read between the lines to prevent any occasion for suits. This has forced newspaper publishers in the Lone Star state to secure the best talent obtainable and hence rapid strides have been made by practically all Texas daily newspapers.

Declaring that the libel law is interpreted by the courts as "legalized censorship," Mr. Ellis referred to the situation as one for the people and not for the newspapers to reform.

"The fight is for the public, which is entitled to such information as the papers can give if permitted," he said, "and when the privilege is denied by court rulings the public is far more injured than the newspapers. Publishers simply will refuse to subject themselves to damage suits for the education of the public."

Very few public meetings or political meetings are conducted these days at which matter libelous does not present itself and yet the people are entitled to know just what was said and done in order to understand thoroughly the issues that come up.

Publishers will play safe and considerable valuable news is withheld by the newspapers. Hence, the people and not the publishers suffer from the statutes which have given Texas a unique distinction in newspaperdom.—Vernon Daily Record.

BEQUEATHED

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHEN I pass over I bequeath
To other folks the wreaths they wreathe
And all the trappings of my gloom.
It's nice of you to drape the room
And hang the crepe upon the door;
But I, as I remarked before,
Bequeath them all to all mankind,
Like other things I leave behind.

I leave behind a lot of things
That I won't need when I wear wings.
The hates, the jealousies, the spites,
The talking wrongs and claiming rights,
And wishing this and wanting that,
And other matters folks are at;
Yes, when I pass the portals pearled,
Bequeath them to the well-known world.

And, while bequeathing here and there,
I leave you all the dentist's chair,
The strap to which I had to hang,
The bell the driver used to bang,
Umbrellas, gloves and overshoes,
And lots of things I used to use
That still I painfully recall—
To others I bequeath them all.

I leave the celebrated earth
A lot of things of doubtful worth:
The demagogue, the parlor pink,
The poets using purple ink,
The naughty books, the nasty plays—
Oh, I am happy lots of ways,
With lots of things I'm done, I'm through;
Now, folks, I leave them all to you!

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

OUR LITTLE JOURNEY

WITH all the improvements that have been made in recent years in the "art" of living, it is doubtful whether we can get as much out of life as did our forefathers.

They lived more in the open, saw the starry heavens at night, the sunsets and the sunrise, communed with nature until their spirits were attuned to the universe. They were unafraid of hardships, but cowards when it came to practicing deception.

Reverently appreciative of the divine hand that poured out its blessing upon them, they lived and worked by faith, which the men and women of the present era seem to consider of slight use to them, often questioning its virtue.

We are said to be very brave and progressive.

The present generation is not contented anywhere, at home or abroad, constantly seeking adventure, roaming from place to place in quest of contenment and finding it not.

In the larger cities the love of home and home surroundings is but a ghost of such a home-love as that exhibited by Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt.

So, it would seem, that in one way or another, our modern mode of living, instead of building up home-ties, strengthening them and bringing families and kin closer together, is forcing humans apart.

Where is to be found, except possibly in the rural districts, that stanch friendship which existed among neighbors only a little while ago?

Where is to be seen that fine, sympathetic love of noble women, who at the cry of a neighbor, would lay aside their own pressing duties to nurse the sick, or provide in winter food and raiment for the destitute.

In our little journey through life are we in our pride, luxury and selfishness forgetting the first commandment, making gods of gold and bowing down to them and serving them?

Turning our back upon homes and home-mates, where are we going?

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MICKIE SAYS—



SCHOOL DAYS



The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson



"WHO hooked your marbles, Kelly?" asked the Hotel Stenographer.

"I got trouble at home," answered the House Detective gloomily. "I haven't had a kind word from my wife for a week. I should get a divorce."

"Don't divorce her, Kelly," advised the girl. "Kill her. That's the fashionable way of getting rid of wives in these days.

"It ought to be easy for you, too. All you got to do is to go round to the florist and buy her a bunch of flowers and send 'em to her. Be sure and put in your card, Kelly, for if you do not she will be afraid to show them to you. When she opens the box and sees the flowers with your name on them she will drop dead and you can use the flowers at her funeral service.

"Or send her a box of candy. If she opens a box of candy and finds your card in it she will be so surprised her jaw will drop down and she will swallow the first piece without chewing it. It will choke her and then you will have a well sweetened dead wife.

"Kelly, like every other married man, you are so tight that if you wink your toe wiggles. Why don't you try a bit of kindness on her and spend a bit of change? If the shock does not kill her the atmosphere will change instantly. It pleases a woman ridiculously to know that while her man is downtown he actually remembers her even if there isn't a button off the back of his pants or a hole in the toe of his sock.

"If you treated your wife to that Peacock Alley smile and from-the-hips-bow you use on the women around this hotel she would actually like you, Kelly, instead of enduring you with a sigh like you were a sore tooth or a wash bill.

"Kelly, if a man treated his sweetheart like he treats his wife matrimony would disappear from our fair land. If he treated his wife as he does his sweetheart, divorce lawyers would have to start working for a living.

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Tenor's Singing Saved Two From Awful Death

The late Joseph Maas, the famous tenor, during a visit to the United States some years ago, was very fond of hunting the buffalo on the prairies.

When engaged in this sport on one occasion with his friend, Boucicault, the celebrated Irish actor, they were suddenly attacked by a number of Indians in the dusk of the evening, while far from their encampment. Bound hand and foot, the captives were dragged to the Indians' halting place, where a fire was made. While awaiting their fate, fearing that that night would be their last, Boucicault said to his friend: "Joe, sing for me." Maas, who had never sung in such terrible circumstances, tearfully complied with his friend's request, and began to sing some old favorites, recalls the Family Herald. The Indians pricked up their ears and leaned forward to listen as the great tenor's voice thrilled through the night air.

When he stopped they pricked him with their spears, saying, "More, more," and he was compelled to continue. Song after song he sang, until at length he noticed that one by one the Indians were dropping off to sleep round the fire. When the last man had dropped off to sleep Maas crawled to a knife lying on the ground and managed to cut Boucicault's thongs, and his friend then quickly released him.

AN ABBREVIATED STORY

THE LANDLORD

THE tenants of the Polar Bear apartment had done everything in their power to induce Monk E. Wrencher, their flinty-hearted landlord, to give them a little steam heat in their time of need. They had even had him serenaded by an expensive brass band, which played "Keep the Home Fires Burning," continuously for five hours beneath his windows. But to no avail—icicles continued to form on the radiators and more tenants contracted pneumonia and passed to a nicer, warmer climate.

And then, suddenly, Monk E. Wrencher felt a strange stirring of his long dormant conscience.

"After all," he thought, "the tenants have some rights. They're human beings, after all, even if they are tenants. We can't all be landlords. Who knows, by some odd turn of fate, that I might not be a tenant myself some day. I'll give them all the steam they want, beginning tomorrow."

Now, as it chanced, the next day was unseasonably, uncomfortably warm. And even as the tenants threw up their windows for a breath of air, the radiators suddenly grew smoking hot and great clouds of steam arose as if to mock them.

With frantic cries they sought out Monk E. Wrencher and gave him such a pitiless drubbing that he never sent another ounce of steam.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

HALLOWEEN

AS EVERYBODY knows, Halloween is the night especially favorable for the practice of all sorts of magic rites, especially of those "projects" or love divinations and charms, by which young men and maidens seek to know something of their future partners or see them evolved visible from thin air. Ghosts and spirits walk about and wierd things are said to happen on Halloween.

In some places boys mount pumpkins on poles and, draped in a sheet, carry them about simulating ghosts.

All this is but a perpetuation of that feast of the dead which our ancestors celebrated unnumbered centuries ago. Nearly every savage race on the globe has such a feast today on some date when the spirits of the dead are supposed to return to their earthly habitations. Ours is a perpetuation of the old Celtic feast of the dead which was celebrated on the Celtic New Year's day—November 1.

In the hopes of supplanting an old pagan custom by a Christian observance, Pope Gregory IV in 835 established the feast of All Saints for November 1. But this substitution not working as well as was expected, a feast of All Souls was instituted, and November 1 being already occupied, was placed for November 2. Or rather the custom grew up from the example of Odilo, abbot of Clugny, spreading throughout Christendom, though it is said never to have been formally sanctioned by the church itself. This custom of celebrating a mass for "all the dead who sleep in Christ" on November 2 it was thought would be sufficiently analogous in its idea to wean the people from their old heathen rites of November 1. It was the church's second attempt to do away with the old pagan feast of the dead, the maimed rites of which still flourish among us in the observances of Halloween.

Home Demonstration Work Is Growing

Miss Hill Has Increased Membership in This County Greatly During Past Year and Half

Demonstration Clubs Have Been Organized in Many Communities Recently

The work of Miss Peggy Hill, Home Demonstration Agent for Collingsworth County has been attracting very favorable attention ever since she came to Wellington. At present there are 12 Womens Home Demonstration Clubs in the county with an enrollment of 177.

New girls clubs have been organized by Miss Hill at Dozier, Salt Fork, Cross Roads, Bean Hill, Bowen and Swearingen. The following schools in the county have equipped a club school kitchen: Quail, Dozier, Cross Roads, Lutie, Aberdeen, Bowen and Fresno. There are 150 girls taking this work.

Last year the club girls of this county won six prizes at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and one State prize at the Dallas Fair. They did good work last year, but Miss Hill says that they are doing better work this year. At the present time, Mrs. Sam Karnes has an exhibit of Home Products in the Home Demonstration Department of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

In speaking of the work of the women in the home demonstration clubs, Miss Hill said: "These women are interested in efficient home making.

"Home Demonstration work stands for economy and thrift and that is what they are practicing.

"Last year the people of Texas bought over $30,000,000 worth of canned fruit and vegetables out of the state.

"Some people think that every farmer has a good garden but statistics show that less than one half of the farmers of Texas grow enough garden each year to supply the family with fresh and canned food.

"It is hoped that Collingsworth will produce more food this year than ever before. Not only produce the food but a greater effort is being made to conserve the food produced."

The members of the various clubs follows:

Fresno-Pleasant Point

Mesdames O. O. Adams, Braboy, E. C. Clement, E. C. Crawley, T. C. Clement, Wm. Forbis, C. Graham, A. B. Higgins, Jordan, T. W. Kesler, C. A. Kesler, J. Lemley, Kate Newton, R. A. Teague, R. L. Wood, Odis Wood, H. Williams, W. W. Hodges, Hodges.

Lillie

Msedames V. M. Brown, S. E. Brown J. G. Haralson, G. F. Jenkins, A. L. Gollihugh, L. D. McMinn, D. Burkhalter, Gladney, Horton, G. King, A. B. Hicks, O. Z. Bartlett, L. J. Jones, A. Atchison, C. S. Graham.

Quail

Mesdames W. F. Haynie, L. E. Brisbin, H. A. Winkler, K. A. Wood, E. Word, J. H. Willingham, W. C. Starr, W. T. Cherry, Annie Guinn, C. A. Barton T. M. Lamb, W. I. Pate, J. A. Scott, Walter Smith, Roy Glenn and Miss Frances Weaver.

Lutie

Mesdames Wm. Bennett, Earl Lowry, Leonard Lowry, D. Worley, C. Thompson, W. Boykin, I. E. Sparlin, A. G. Rountree, F. Knoll, H. Lawry, Wm. Slay, Mrs. Coffee, Tip Mooney, Richard Wischkaemper and Miss Maude Coffee.

Aberdeen

Mesdames W. C. Ketner, R. Cody, E. M. Gully, J. H. Hobbs, R. J. Jolly, J. L. Light, Frank Light, E. W. Miller, D. G. Mahaffey, F. M. Maddoux, M. A. Nelson, E. Smith, A. O. Sweat, L. F. Kennedy, W. T. Wall, T. B. Whitson.

Bowen

Mesdames A. O. Brewer, W. R. Williams, A. R. Pepper, L. A. Dickey, J. B. Bowen, W. S. James, J. W. Stall, U. J. Simpson, J. A. Lowe, Sam Karnes, T. E. Wood, J. J. Cook, B. G. Glenn, C. C. Johnson, J. B. Brewer, W. H. Vaughn, H. Fourmentin, W. A. Squyers.

North Wellington

Mesdames J. E. Blythe, R. A. Tally L. D. Bartlett, Emma Hamm, A. B. Smith, C. D. Slay, J. T. Slay, H. E. Singley, T. C. Fuller, A. Hudson, W. A. Cook, John Jones, W. F. Roberts, Fred Capps, G. W. Masten, J. W. Masten, H. L. Pierce, Graham, J. W. Payne, E. D. Williams, M. L. Reid and Misses Myrtie Bartlett and Inez Talley.

Houselog

Mesdames J. C. Coe, J. Barjenbruch, C. X. Woodruff, M. C. Pigg, A. Haywood, A. O. Kiker, J. V. Parrigen, F. Thomas, Robert Karnes, H. P. Thomas, R. Stephenson, Bill Smith, W. D. Forbes, McNeil, W. T. Fuson and Miss Cora Smith.

Kelly

Mesdames J. H. Birchfield, H. DeLamar, R. A. Hightower, L. P. Jordan, A. L. Lewis, W. S. White, F. L. White, C. Cornelius, U. N. Davis, Roy Tisdale, W. F. Vaughn, J. A. Patterson, F. L. Cornelius, Geo. Lewis, Ivan Driskill, Brewster, Claude Lewis, H. Bynum, W. W. Carter, W. M. Carter, W. W. Wade, J. A. Jones.

Dozier-Lone Mound

Mesdames L. E. Clay, C. H. Caperton, J. A. Shields, W. W. Rankin, A. F. Wischkaemper, M. L. Phillips, C. A. Crooks, Onie Sechrist, F. M. Stafford, W. M. Davis, J. B. Edwards, Wilson, J. A. Coleman, B. A. Magee, Guy Beasley, A. R. Clay.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

'TIS not so much my place out in the sun
That marks my debt to noble Washington,
And calls to me to consecrate this day
To him who wears our country's greenest bay,
As that which through his spirit hath come down,
The heritage, the glory, and the crown,
Of all his people in the gift he bore
And freely gave to us in days of yore
In an unselfishness supreme, and sacrifice
More than the richest jewels beyond price.

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Mother's Cook Book

I was ever of opinion that the honest man who married and brought up a large family did more service than he who continued single and only talked of population.—Vicar of Wakefield.

SANDWICHES

THE savory accessories for sandwich making may be prepared and kept for weeks at a time if in the ice chest. Butters of parsley, green pepper, mint and other flavors are easily prepared and add greatly to the variety and tastiness of sandwiches. For green pepper butter, cook green peppers after removing the seeds and white fiber, until soft, in boiling water; chop fine and rub through a sieve, add creamed butter and cayenne pepper and use for spreading bread instead of plain butter.

Lobster Fingers.

Finely chop cold boiled lobster meat. Season with salt, paprika and a few grains of cayenne or moisten with French dressing. Cut sandwich bread into thin slices, spread half of them with the green pepper butter and the remaining slices with lobster mixture. Put together in pairs, press edges lightly and cut each sandwich in three pieces, finger-sized. Garnish with parsley.

Savory Ham Sandwiches.

Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one teaspoonful of made mustard, a few grains of cayenne and one cupful of finely minced ham. Moisten with mayonnaise dressing until of the consistency to spread, seasoning with salt if needed. Spread on rye or graham bread, using the green pepper butter on half the slices.

Cream Cheese and Peanut Butter.

Work one cream cheese with two and one-half cupfuls of peanut butter. Season with salt and spread the mixture on thin slices of graham bread, put together in pairs, remove crusts and cut into fancy shapes. Serve with tea and cubes of sugar well rubbed over washed oranges. The essential oil will flavor and color the sugar; add to orange pekoe tea.

Maple sugar grated, cream and chopped nuts, make a delicious sweet sandwich filling that the children will enjoy.

Nellie Maxwell

(Western Newspaper Union.)

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

From this date to the first of March, 1926, we will take your application for membership for one dollar. This dollar to be placed in the death fund. By putting on this campaign we will greatly increase the membership, thereby rendering a greater service to the present members and to the community as a whole.

The Association is now growing and by offering the people of Collingsworth County their insurance at this nominal cost we believe that we will be well on the road to full membership.

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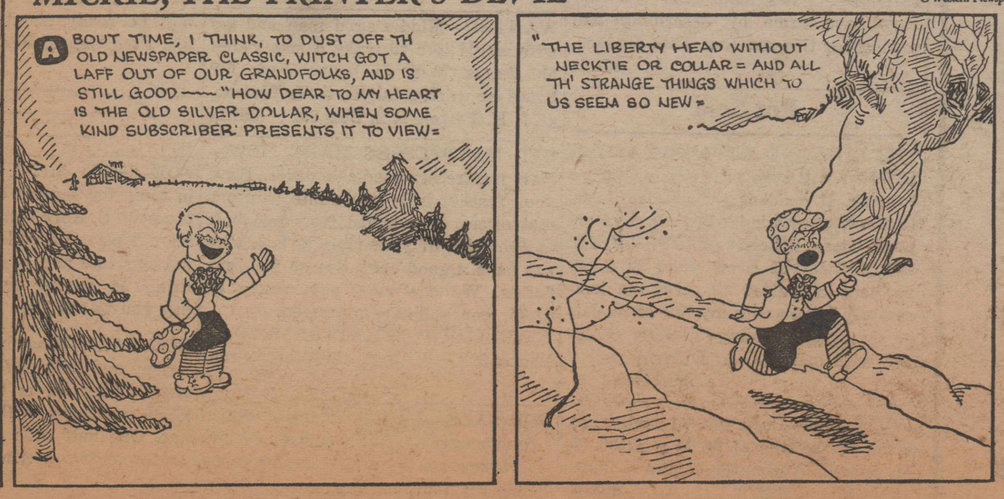


THE OLD TIMER

"WHY, I KIN RECALL WHEN TH' KIDS USE TO HOLLER AT TH' AUTOMOBILISTS 'GIT A HORSE, MISTER! GIT A HORSE!"

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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Dusting Off an Old One

Library Benefit Banquet Postponed Until March 26th

It is with regret that we report a postponment of the banquet that was to have been given Friday night of this week, but there were several very good reasons, which could not be over looked why the date of same should be changed. More time was needed for the ladies of the County and City to get a line on the eats, so that some would bring cake, some pie, same salads etc., and not have just a chicken dinner. Postponment was also advisable because of a slight epidemic of influenze and a large gathering at this time might tend to spread this disease. One good sandstorm between now and March 26 will probably kill every flu germ in the county.

The American Legion is indeed grateful to the County and City Womens' Clubs for their co-operation and help and above all for their enthusiasm.

At a meeting of the Federated clubs there was not an adverse vote. This decision on their part was due solely to their desire to help the American Legion in its membership campaign and to build a County Library. Facts alone were the deciding element because the Legion representative at the meeting was one who has never talked to over one woman at a time before and the former decisions had been practically all against him.

In regard to tickets to this banquet. We will start a selling campaign in the next few days. An agreeable surprise is in store for buyers of the first hundred tickets. In fact such a surprise that it would pay those who absolutely know they won't miss the banquet to see Clark Anderson and buy a ticket from him prior to the selling campaign. See him at the City National Bank as it is probable that the first one hundred tickets will be sold before the real selling campaign starts.

Several other things for the entertainment of those present at the banquet are at the present time being kept a dark secret and will in all probability remain so unless we find it best to let them leak out, just easy like, in order to sell as many tickets as we have plates for.

Don't forget the tariff, $1.00 per plate with the use of the otoher tableware free.

Yours for the eats,
A. B. SMITH, Post Commander

R. J. HOLLAND LIVES AT HOME AND MAKES MONEY BY DOING SO

R. J. Holland who lives 12 miles southeast of Wellington says he is the owner of two sections of good farming and grass land where he lives. He says there has been 300 acres of cotton on his place the last year, from which about 100 bales was gathered and sold for a fair price. He says he had in cultivation 150 acres of maize and other feeds, of which the harvest was very good. Mr. Holland says he has more than 100 head of registered herefords and they are looking mighty good at this time of the season. He also has several good jersey cows for his milk and butter. He says he has plenty of hogs and chickens.

Mr. Holland says his crop for another year will be on a 50-50 basis, of cotton and feed and he intends to plant the best long staple cotton seed available. He says he is a strong believer in long staple cotton and fewer acres of cotton and more feed.

CAR LOAD OF POULTRY SHPPPED TUESDAY

The two local produce dealers shipped one car load of produce Thursday. This car load was of a fancier grade than has been shipped this winter. This is due to the fact that when the poultry raisers sell produce they cull their flock.

FRESNO-PLEASANT POINT DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Fresno-Pleasant Point Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Hayden Williams February 23, 1926. There were fourteen present. As there was no business we went right on with the program and it was a very interesting one on Meat Cookery. Our next program will be on Gardens and Orchards and will be with Mrs. N. J. Uselton.

We urge that every lady in the community that can at all please come to these meetings. We need your co-operation. The following is a report given by those present for the month of February.

Produce Sold: 172 dozen eggs; 35 gallons Cream; 66 pounds Butter; 30 gallons milk; 242 chickens, 1 turkey, 3 gallons lard. Total, $188.80:

Mrs. Preston Is Nature Director



Mrs. Thomas Preston is here seen being presented with a membership ring by Melba Farwell, Camp Fire girl, upon the occasion of her becoming nature director of the organization. Mrs. Preston of Princeton, N. J., is the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Mrs. T. E. Benge has as her house guest this week, Mrs. Pete Clower.

Dont forget that Starkeys store is headquarters for bulk garden seeds and plants of all kinds.

Bill Andrews spent the greater portion of the day Sunday in Hedley.

Goldwyn Milner returned home Tues day from Panhandle,

Polly O'Neil attended the Cattlemen's convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Elmer Langford, Albert Sweat and Homer Engran were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday attending the Cattle men's convention.

Earl Slay and Bob Bowen returned home Tuesday for a few days of rest from Panhandl,e where they have been employed.

Mitchell C. Moore, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the interests of the company and calling on the local representative, J. M. Strong.

PREACHING AT WILNULCER

We are requesetd to announce that J. T. Nabors will preach at Wilnulcer school house next Sunday afternoon at three o'clcok. All the people of that community are cordially invited to be present and hear a message from Gods Word.

Rialto to Show Picture for the Benefit of P. T. A.

The Scarlet West to be Presented at Rialto March 15th and 16th

The Rialto Theatre will show the Scarlet West on Monday afternoon and night, March 15 and 16. Half of the proceeds from this show will go to the Parent Teachers Association. The story of the play follows:

"The Scarlet West" an epic of American frontier and Indian fighting days that followed the Civil war, produced in Colorado on a huge scale by Frank Carroll with a cast including more than 4000 Indians and soldiers is announced by First National as an important screen release shortly.

Although frontier stories have been frequently brought to the screen, the theme of "The Scarlet West" is new, as for the first time in picture history the Indian is seen as the hero. The reproduction of Custer's Last Stand is said to be the most vivid ever photographed by a motion picture camera.

Another high spot in the story is the attack of Indians on Fort Remington. A moon dance, a war council of the Sioux tribes and social life in a remote army post are other features.

Some 2000 Navajos and Utes were permitted by the United State government to appear in the picture, which was made in southwestern Colorado and as many cowboys and soldiers were used to oppose them.

Robert Frazier has the leading male role as Cardelanche, the educated son of a Sioux chieftain, who, when he fails to bring enlightenment to his own people accepts a commission in the army as captain, acting as a scout under General Kinnard, in command of Fort Remington. The plot revolves around his romance with the general's flirtatious daughter, Miriam, portrayed by Clara Bow.

Other roles of importance are taken by Johnny Walker who as Lieutenant Parkman, is Miriam's sweetheart; Robert Edeson as General Kinnard, Walter McGrail, Gaston Glass, Helen Ferguson, Ruth Stonhouse, Martha Francis and Florence Crawford.

The picture, made under the direction of John Adolfi, required six months of research and was five months in the making.

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RAIN

A Heavy shower fell in the city Wednesday afternoon. This was the first rain of the spring.

See Singley Brothers for seed oats.

Political Announcements

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For County Superintendent:
J. D. WILSON
J. T. NABORS

For County Clerk:
MRS. ROY L. NOLES

For District Clerk:
LENORE SHERWOOD

For County Treasurer:
MRS. LAURA CAMPBELL
J. W. L. COOK

For Tax Assessor:
H. B. DUKE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. K. WILLINGHAM
W. L. COOPER

For District Attorney:
HARWOOD BEVILLE

For County Judge:
R. H. TEMPLETON
G. A. RICHARDS

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
FREEMAN MELTON
H. G. (GRADY) GRAHAM

For Sheriff:
CLAUDE McKINNEY

oFr Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
B. F. FORD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
H. I. CAGLE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. A. COLEMAN

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everyone enjoyed the fine day Sunday also the good interest in our services. There being six more additions to the church in Wellington. Baptizing at night. Everything is in fine shape for the meeting which starts Thursday before the third Sunday in this month.

IRA L. SANDERS. Minister

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FOR RENT—Good 160 acre farm that I want to rent to a good renter at once See R. L. Templeton. 61-tfc

FOR RENT—A good five room house with garage and storm cellar, in west part of town. See J. B. Johnson or phone 124. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—March first. House, four blocks west of the square permanent tenant desired. Mrs. C. B. Boverie. Phone 14. 62-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. A good garage to the renter. Phone 149.

FOR RENT— New improved place north of river. 160 acres. Rent on third and fourth. See Bob White. 61-tfc

FOR RENT—Four rooms, either furnished or unfurnished. Minister Ira L. Sanders. 61-c4

FOR RENT— Two furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences. See Mrs. J. L. Burt. 63-2tc

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, unfurnished, bath in connection. modern house in fine neighborhood. Call 330. 63-2tp

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LOST—A class pin. A diamond shape with initials N. T. S. T. C., Finder please return to Leader office. 63-2p

FOR SALE—Six 1-year old Registered Hereford Bulls. These bulls are good bone and good size. R. J. Holland, Dodsonville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Team. Black mare mules weight 2200. Coming five and seven years old. New wagon and harness. See W. R. Franks, across street from R. H. Templeton. 63-4

LOST— Brown mare mule, fifteen hands high, with white spot on face. Lame in left front foot. D. H. Hanley, Phone 267. 62-2p

FOUND—Ladies hand bag. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. Rev. Lem Hodges, 60-tfc

For Sale

THE DIAMOND METAL WEATHER STRIP—Will stop your windows from rattling. It deadens the outside noise. It allows your windows to work freely at all times. It keeps out DUST, DIRT and STORM. It saves from 20 to 40 per cent in heating bills. Let me demonstrate to you with my line of models or show you buildings already equipped with same. J. A. Dukeminier. 60-11tc

FOR SALE—Dark barred rock eggs. $1.00 per setting or $6.00 per 100. D. M. Jarrell, Wellington, Route 4. Memphis Phone WH 2. 608tp

NOTICE—I have taken up two head of stock, described as follows: One black horse, weight about 900 pounds, smooth mouth, and one sorrel mare, blind in one eye, with a wire cut on breast. Weight about 900 pounds, smooth mouth. If owner doesn't call for them they will be sold for the charges Saturday, March 20, 1926 at Dodsonville or near Dodsonville. B. F. Gibson, Box 24, Dodsonville, Texas. 63-1tp

FOR SALE—Riglet Barred Rock Eggs Per setting of 15 eggs, $1.50. Amburn, Aberdeen, Texas 63-4tp

WANTED—Married man to work for wages through crop. Have house for man to live in. See E. G. Pierce, five miles north of Quail. Phone Quail 222 63-2tp

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, from pure blood good strain Rhode Island Reds. $1 a setting of 15 eggs or $5 a 100. Took first prize at the Collingsworth County Fair. T. C. Fuller. Phone 117. 55-24p

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE— Our first hatch came off the second day of February and the hatch was a dandy one. We had a second fine hatch out February 12. Each Tuesday and Wednesday of each week we will have a hatch coming off. We also do custom hatching. We have more than two thousand eggs now in the incubator for customers. Prices are reasonable. Wellington Hatchery at the Silver Crest Farm, LeRoy Stafford, Manager 57-tfc

WE WILL DO CUSTOM HATCHing in our Mammoth Buckeye Incubators at 4 cents per egg up to 999 eggs. One thousand eggs and over at $3.50 per 100 eggs. KNOWLES HATCHER, B. L. Knowles, Prop.: and WELLINGTON HATCHERY, LeRoy Stafford, Prop. 59-24p

MOTHERS—Let me make your children's dainty spring clothes. I'll please you both in price and deisgn. Sewing room over C. G. Bower & Co., next door to Goforth's office. Mrs. A. T. Wall. 61-8p

WANTED—Middle aged man and his wife would like to make a small crop on shares. Will do house work for board or work straight. J. T. Watson, at J. K. Porter. R 2, Box 80. 6012p

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW—New mattresses made to order. Have your feather beds made into sanitary mattresses. You spend from one half to one third of your time in bed, why not have a good one? See us for your paints. We can save you money at $2.75. per gallon, guaranteed.
WELLINGTON MATTRESS CO.,
Phone 392. J. R. Childress, Prop. 62-4tc r

FOR SALE—Johnson strain of White Leghorn eggs for $4 a hundred. See W. A. Parsons on Shamrock Dozier route Phone Plymouth exchange. 61-5p

FOR SALE— Ten young Mammoth Toulouise Geese. Mrs. James L. Light Aberdeen, Texas. 57-8p

FOR SALE—Sixty tons of maize in good condition. See J. A. Leach or phone 208. 55-16p



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Our many years of experience enables us to produce baby chicks for you that live and grow and we do not sell cripples or weak chicks. Chicks 10c up. Remember our English White Leghorn won first old pen, first young pen, first pullet, first cockrel at the Collingsworth County Fair. Those who wish custom hatching done, please phone your order in one week ahead of date if you wish your hatching done We have turned away ten thousand eggs that were too late. Your eggs should be delivered to the hatchery from Saturday evening to 10 o'clock Monday of each week.

KNOWLES HATCHERY
One mile West of town. Phone LK555

FOR SALE—Extra good farm butter to a few regular customers. Phone RL 25. 63-2

FOR SALE—Starkeys store for your bulk garden seed and plants of all kinds.

FOR RENT—One, two or three furnished rooms, one door south of Baptist Church. See Mrs. J. B. Johnson, over Hardy Drug Store. 63tfc

SWEET POTATO and tomato plants for the farmer at reasonable prices. Will be ready about April 1,. Phone 266. Fred Capps, Wellington, Texas. Toaprilone

FOR SALE—Mr. S. P. Stephenson is in town for several days rrpersenting the John S. Kerr Nursery Co., of Sherman, Texas. He sells anything in the nursery line and says if you are figuring on buying fruit trees it will pay you to see him. 62-3p

FOR SALE—One milk cow, half jerseysey and half poll, six years old. A good milker. If in the market for a good milk cow will pay you to see her. One half mile east of the S. E. corner of two section.
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