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Rambles
Over the County

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

No Ramble Last Few Days

The last few days have been too bad for anyone to be out. The 18th was a regular West Texas day, but if there was no bitter things, we would not appreciate the sweet things of this life. When one of these bad days come we think and wish we were some place where the wind don't blow but after its over and the bright sunshiny days come we forget it and go about our work merrily until we have another sand storm.

Where Don't the Wind Blow?

The writer has lived nearly all his life in Texas; to be exact, all of it except ten years in Arizona. We have lived from the gulf of Mexico to the Plains in Texas and over the divide on the Pacific slope and we have never found a place where the wind did not blow. We hear people say that they like East and South Texas as the wind did not blow. It is true there are no regular sand storms in that part of Texas. The main reason is that the timber protects the ground and is a wind break. I can very well remember the hard South winds of South Texas. We called them the March winds. They came in the Spring of the year and are always from the south, coming off the Gulf. I have known them to blow for day after day and be strong enough to blow down timber. It would be so hard at times that it would be dangerous to be out in the timber and especially in a field where the timber hed been deadened. So you people that are disgusted with the sand storms of the Panhandle of Texas, remember that the good Lord made all places and countries equal. They all have their good and their bad points. The places where there is no sand storms, perhaps you will have some other thing just as bad, or maybe worse. Maybe chills and fever. We will admit that these sand storms are awful while they last but why not take it like J. V. Parrigen. He said that he liked the sand storms because he felt so good after one is over.

Look on the Bright Side

It may be they are blessings in disguise. They may blow away lotso of things in the air that would cause sickness and disease. Cheer u pand forget it. After a while when the crops are all planted and every thing is looking fine and you have a good crop to gather, you will forget that we had a bad day on the 18th of February, 1926.

Lets be thankful for all things even if we have to be like the man that was in the well and it was caving in on him. He thought his time had come and he ought to pray. But not being a praying man he could only think of the short prayer of grace his father had used to say before each meal. So he said reverently: "Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive."

No Interviews this Time

The Rambler did not ramble these last few days so we have no home interviews this time. The weather was not the only cause. We have almost been on the sick list but think we will be O. K. soon.

WELLINGTON LODGE TO HOLD SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH, 22nd

The Wellington Lodge No. 763 A. F. & A. M., will hold a George Washington Memorial service at the First Methodist Church Monday, February 22 at 7:30 p. m. The committee in charge of the services consists of E. L. Winn, George McCullough and H. B. Worley.

The meeting will be open to the public and everyone is extended an invitation to be present at the ceremonies. Last year the program on this occasion was very elaborate and it is expected that it will be better this year.

LOCAL BOYS WILL BE IN CONCERT AT FORT WORTH FEB. 26

John William Peoples, who is attending the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington has sent word that the Cadet Band of that school will give a radio concert over WBAP the Fort Worth Star Telegram radio station on Friday, February 26 from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

He says the band consists of forty pieces, one of the best in the state. Murray Dodson and John William both play in the band.

Tree Planting to Receive Attention In This County

Tree Planting Once an Integral Part of Home Building Here

Some day Collingsworth County will be a community that will be known for much more than a prosperous cotton producing section. It will be a section where dairy cows thrive, and where hogs flourish and where the chicken industry is conducted on an extensive basis. But there is one other addition that will make this communi- much more homelike and more beautiful. That is the nursery business.

A. S. J. Lockhart is starting a nursery at his home in Wellington. He already has several hundred pecan trees bedded out and he intends to put in a complete stock of shade trees as well as a large supply of peach trees. For the past few years the amount of tree planting has not increased in proportion to the growth in population.

When the early settlers came here their first thought, as soon as they got a little money ahead was to put in a good orchard with some shade trees. Some of these places which useded to be even more flourishing in shrubbery and trees than they are now are the Henard place, the Stewart place and the LaHue place. There was a time when such homesteads with their beautiful groves provided the only unbroken view on the level plains immediately surrounding Wellington.

Many other people of the county noted the appearance of such farms and planted trees of their own, but with the increase in the number of renters as compared with the number of home owners, the planting of trees has been neglected. There are many farms in Colilngsworth County which have only a small house and a barn. Such places can be made into homes with a few trees and a few improvements and it is going to be a good thing for the county when such changes are made.

COLLINGSWORTH IS WELL REPRESENTED AT W. T. S. T. COLLEGE

Editor, Wellington Leader,
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your city is well represented in the West Texas State Teachers College. There are twenty or more students here from Collingsworth County.

Chesta Franks and Ed Pierce are strong contenders for the college track team. Ed is a letter man in track. He is a member of the senior class and is president of the Y. M. C. A. Ben A. Moseley and Charles Starkey are making good showings as mat men.

The Buffalo basketball team will stand a good chance of winning T. I. A. A. championship as they are undefeated so far and they have played some of the best teams in the association.

The college is not only strong in athletics. It has recently been admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges. It s the best teachers college in the state.

Other students here who were former Wellington high school students are Ruth Anderson, two Miss Atkinsons, Zelma Robinson, Major Bruton, Jess Barker and several others.

A Wellington Booster

BARBER BUYS OUT DENNIS IN TIN SHOP

J. V. Barber has purchased the interest of J. W. Dennis in the tin shop on North Arlington street. He has made some improvements at the shop to the extent of building a platform just west of the shop, measuring 20x25 feet for the purpose of manufacturing tanks of all description. Mr. Barber now has in his employ Mr. D. D. Smith of Childress, Texas who is a licensed plumber and specializes in lead work. Mr. Barber says he is now in a position to do all kinds of tin work, plumbing work and in fact, anything pertaining to tin or plumbing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregory of Estelline spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston and family and T. B. Sledge and family.

Brantley Store Robbed by Unknown Theives on Thursday Night; Loss is Unestimated

Theives Break in Back Door But Find Little Cash in Cash Register

The general merchandise store of Harris Brantley was broken into last Thursday night and a considerable amount of dry goods and groceries was taken. Mr. Brantley said he did not know how much the loss would amount to until he had time to check up on his stocks.

The theives broke open the back door to gain admission. They opened the cash drawer but no money had been left in it. The principal loss was in blankets and shoes. The county officers are working on all possible clues and hope to bring the culprits to justice soon.

This makes the third robbery that has occurred in Wellington in the last three months. The J. B. Ellis store was robbed in the early part of the winter and shortly afterwards, the Webb Moore store was robbed. The guilty parties in both of these cases were caught and brought to justice. The Young store in the north part of the county was also robbed during the past month.

FRED BELL GETS RESULTS FROM ADS

Fred Bell says he never has failed to get results from the many ads he has placed in the Leader want ad section. He says he placed one ad, to sell two cows and in less than thirty minutes after the Leader came off the press the cows were sold. Fred says that is what he calls quick service. He says he believes in advertising.

Mrs. J. Russell Will Hold Sale

Mrs. Jennie Russell will hold one of the largest auction sales ever put on in Wellington, Saturday, February 27. In this sale she will sell her modern five room home and the four lots on which it is located. This home is located five blocks due east of the Pigg Alley Filling Station.

Besides her home Mrs. Russell will also offer for sale two bed room suits, one dining room suit and much other furniture and several sets of books. Col. Bob Sammons will conduct the auction sale and Odis Woods will act as clerk.

METHODIST REVIVAL STARTS FEBRUARY 21 AT DODSONVILLE

A revival meeting is being held at the Methodist Church at Dodsonville The services will be conducted by Rev C. E. Jamison, pastor-evenagelist and pastor of the First Methodist Church at Memphis, Texas. He will be assisted by Rev. W. W. Mangum the pastor of the Methodist Church at Dodsonville. A great time is expected, your co-operation will be highly appreciated.

Roy and J. A. Waller of Hollis made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

Gibson and Hall Will Build Soon

Jack Gibson and W. R. Hall have leased the two lots on the corner east of the Hotel Wellington from E. A. Wells and will erect a new filling station at that place soon. This station which will use eight modern pumps will be known as Magnolia No. 2. The building will be 25x58 feet in size, but Mr. Gibson and Mr. Hall plan to enlarge it at some time in the future to care for a storage business which they intend to develop.

H. A. Phillips spent the past week end in Crockett, Texas. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renner who visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forrester.

Chief Air Artist Gives Out Less Information on Something or Other

Collingsworth County Press,
Wellington, Texas.

Gentlemen: For your co-operation in bringing before the public of this county the fact that there was going to be, some time in the future, an American Legion Banquet, we, the American Legion of this county are indeed grateful.

That there will be no conflict in dates between the American Legion Banquet and other gathering of like and lesser, perhaps greater, nature, we have set the date of same for March 5 of this year.

Aside from reasons for this banquet that have heretofore been given there are many others: We have hinted at a selfish motive behind it all. This motive is: "We want publicity, we want the public to think 'American Legion'; We want the public to believe in the work, the aims and the ideals of the American Legion. We want all this brought home so strong that all ex-service men in the county will see their duty and join our post. We want the American Legion banquet to be an elimination banquet. We want to eliminate all reasons that would tend to keep an ex-servcie man away from our organization and we want to build up more reasons to bring him in.

We have this year a contest for mem bership between Oklahoma and Texas. Now we realize that this post away up here in the Panahndle, might lay down on the job and be content with just a few members and the State at large take up the torch and whip Oklahoma to a frazzle and our neutrality be overlooked; but if we were to do this, just to have a dirty story to tell to our grandchildren seventy-five years hence, it would not be overlooked this year. The American Legion is too close to home. The State meeting of the American Legion is to be held in Amarillo this year and it will be a dirty shame if this county fails to send to Amarillo a large delegation of Legion members to tell Amarillo and the world that Wellington and Collingsworth County is on the map. We want to report at that meeting that we have gone over the top in our membership drive.

Our next motive we do not believe to be selfish. We remember how during the war, and especially in the training camps we would drop into the K. C. or Y. and get a good book. We find back home that we have a few old books stocked away; we read them all when we were kids and aside from the newspapers, Cardui Almanacs and Karo cook books we have been living in a state of ignorance since the war. Of course you all know what this paragraph means. We want a Public Library. From the banquet the American Legion wants publicity and good fellowship. The money spent for tickets goes in fee simple to the Collingsworth County library. This library we understand is now in the making. This is our attempt to hand it just one "ready-rolled." From the investigations we have made we believe that it will be safe to say that the white women of this county are willing to get behind us in this undertaking. In fact they will serve the banquet, and who knows? Back in the kitchen some good cullod mammy may stir the chicken gravy to give our feed an atmosphere of the Old South and remind us to buy that Confederate Memorial Half Dollar before they are all gone. And for each $2.00 worth of food consumed by the hungry male citizenship they will pay the treasury of the Public library the sum of one dollar. The men will get value received but the only compensation for the women will be the fact that they have helped start something in this county that will ultimately give our county the standing in the State of Texas that she now has in the Panhandle.

Very truly yours,

FRANK KING POST, A. L.
A. B. Smith, Post Commander

Haul Away Fire
Unique Method
Lutie Gin is Safe

There are many ways of fighting fire. In the days when prairie fires were really dangerous, they were fought by starting back fires, and by plowing up fire guards and when they were small, they were fought by men with wet tow sacks. Forest fires are fought in much the same way. Oil fires are fought by dynamite and other explosives, as well as by mining. Fire in buildings are fought by chemicals and high pressure water. But the Leader has learned of a new method of fire fighting which is probably as old as any of the others but which is nevertheless very novel.

Last week someone told Mr. Cook that the bank at Lutie burned. Thinking this sounded strange, Mr. Cook discovered this story which he passed on. A great pile of cotton seed hulls located on the Lutie gin yard caught fire.

The men realized that something would have to be done or the gin would be burned. They started to load the hulls on wagons and haul them out into a nearby field. As the hulls were shoveled into the wagons, water was poured on them. Enough water was secured to keep the hulls from blazing while they were in the wagons, but there wasn't enough water to put the fire in the hull pile out. By fast work the huge pile of hulls was hauled away without the gin catching on fire. All that was burned was an outhouse. The hulls in the field burned up.

B. F. FARMER WILL GROW LONG STAPLE DURING NEXT YEAR

B. F. Farmer who lives seven miles from Quail, says that he intends to plant practically all of his cotton crop in long staple cotton. He says he think it is the only way in which a farmer can make any money in the cotton business in the long run. Mr. Farmer says that some of his neighbors intend to plant short staple or half and half cotton, because they already have that kind of seed, but he intends to buy long staple seed.

Mr. Farmer has plenty of meat hogs for his own use and his wife is raising a good bunch of chickens as well as some turkeys. They have considerable pasture around their farm and this makes the production of turkeys economical as well as profitable.

Mr. Farmer killed enough hogs for his own use. He sold one for $57 and sold ten pigs for $146. He says he made more clear money from his hogs than he did from 100 acres of cotton.

CLEO HODGES DIES AT HOME OF HER PARENTS FEB. 17TH

Cleo, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges who live two and a half miles northeast of Wellington, died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 18. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church of Quail. The pastor of the Baptist Church of that place officiated. Interment was at the Quail cemetery at 4 o'clock Thursday. Those to mourn the loss are the parents and one brother, Kenneth, 3 years old. The Leader extends deepest sympathy for the bereaved father and mother.

J. B. Chitwood went to Hollis Friday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Holland.

Mrs. Sam Mullins of Temple, Okla., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood for a few days.

H. C. Raney of Fort Worth is visiting his brother, H. D. Raney and family for a few days.

T. J. Molton made a business trip to Hollis Friday.

John Fuller made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Misses Albirta Tuggle and Myrtle Richardson visited in Shamrock Wednesday.

Miss Ernie Greenfield of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. McPherson of Wellington the past Sunday.

Kitchen Contest Now Under Way In This County

Five Women Remain in Contest to See Who Goes to District Meet

Miss Peggy Hill is supervising the improved Kitchen Contest which is being held by Farm & Ranch. Five ladies from Collingsworth County have continued thus far in the contest although there were many more who started. Those who are still in the contest are: Mrs. Will Bennett of Lutie; Mrs. C. S. Graham of Lillie; Mrs. W. D. Forbes, of Houselog; Mrs. W. C. Starr, Quail and Mrs. Walter Smith.

One of these women will be selected to represent Collingsworth County in the district contest which will be held this summer. It is planned to give prizes for the first three winners in the county contest . The contest is divided into two divisions. The first is the divisions in which improvements that cost under $25 are made and the second division consists of improvements in which over $25 and under $50 is spent.

The advantage of this contest is that the prize winning kitchens will serve as models for all the women in the county who are interested in making their kitchens better and brighter.

WIND STORM DOES SOME DAMAGE HERE

The recent windstorm that came as a sudden surprise to Collingsworth County citizens Wednesday night, February 17, did considerable damage to out buildings and awnings of business houses. Between seven and eight o'clock Thursday morning the wind caved in a large plate glass window in the City Cafe on the south side of the square. It will cost approximately $40 or $50 to replace this glass. The awning in front of the Nowlin Grocery store was partly blown down and the building was damaged slightly.

Seen in Wellington

A sweet potato on top of a bachelor coal stove in a business house. It looked mighty good.

Ford car parked on the north side of the square but in the wrong place. A police tag on the steering wheel. "Too bad."

A wheel in front of a business house loaded with overalls of many different sizes.

J. B. FORBIS PAYS VISIT TO LEADER

J. B. Forbis, a farmer nine miles southeast of Wellington came to the Leader office and asked that his name be placed on the subscription list. He said he realized that he was missing lots of good reading and from now on he desired to be kept posted with the very latest and best news, twice a week. He also secured a copy of a History of Collingsworth County and Other Stories. Mr. Forbis says he owns a nice home where he lives and made an average crop for the community in which he lives. He says he came to this county 31 years ago. And he says he has seen the country develop from a wild frontier county to a civilized country as it is at present.

M. R. Bentley Extension Engineer of College Station, Texas was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business. While here he gave some information along the work of terracing.

Chas. Caldwell of the Rolla community was in town last week on business.

W. C. Ketner of Shamrock made a business trip to Wellington this week.

W. E. Nunnalley of Quail was in the city on business this week.

T. B. Sledge, B. A. Batson, Earl Williams and Mr. Whitesides made a tour of the north plains country last Wednesday and Thursday, visiting in Pampa, Amarillo and Panhandle. Mr. Sledge says the Amarillo section had one of the worst snow storms they have had in many years.

"MAN" FOR 25 YEARS



This is Dr. M. V. Mayfield of Mena, Ark., a woman who has posed for over twenty-five years as a man. Her masquerade became known only when nurses found it necessary to give the doctor a bath when her condition became so weakened that she was unable to care for herself. Doctor Mayfield, who is seventy years old, has practiced medicine for many years.

Carefully Select Eggs for Hatching Purposes

"Don't blame all poor hatches on the incubator," says the poultry department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. Over 75 per cent of poor hatching is due to the egg and the hen that laid the egg. Some hens will continually lay eggs that will not hatch, while others will continually lay eggs nearly all of which will hatch strong healthy chicks.

The elimination from the breeding pen of hens whose eggs will not hatch, although fertile, will help greatly to increase the percentage of hatch of all eggs set.

Trap-nesting and pedigree hatching are the only sure ways of getting rid of poor hens, but these methods cannot always be used on the farm. By watching carefully at hatching time the shape and size of individual eggs, and also the texture of the shell, some of these troubles may be avoided in future hatches.

Abnormally large or small eggs, mis-shaped eggs, or eggs with thin shells or shells of poor texture will not hatch well, and therefore should not be set. It is also unwise to set tinted eggs, or eggs that weigh less than two ounces, not because they will not hatch, but in order to avoid breeding these characteristics into the flock.

Sweet Cream Buttermilk Made Into Milk Powder

Recent experiments have been made by the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association as to the possibilities of making sweet cream buttermilk into a milk powder. The buttermilk from several plants was assembled at a plant equipped for making milk powder, and 550 pounds was made in a single day as a trial. Samples of the product were distributed among the bakers for the purpose of determining the relative quality of the product. If the plant is successful it will present another opportunity for bringing additional income to the milk producers.

Recent contracts have been made which increased the quantity of sweet cream sold at eastern markets to nine carloads a week.

Water Supply for Live Stock in Cold Weather

Live stock frequently suffer from lack of water during freezing weather. When the only water supply available is a stream or spring, daily attention is necessary to be sure that the ice is broken. Often the approach to such a water supply becomes so slippery that it is almost impossible for the cattle to get to and from water without falling and floundering around a great deal. After such an experience animals will avoid going to the water hole just as long as they can possibly get along without water. Live stock need plenty of water all the time.

Hints on Fashions Now Calling for Attention

Filmy affairs of georgette or chiffon are being worn at dancing parties by the younger girls. These are rather high waisted with full skirts billowing to the knees and completed with sleeves tight to the elbow and flaring at the wrist. One novel adornment of such frocks is a drooping bow of chiffon, embroidered in rhinestones, which springs from one shoulder strap.

Brims which have been turned up sharply some time are now turned down, according to London milliners. The brims are not allowed to flop down, however. The fur-felt sports hats are fairly high of crown and the brims are made with a steel wire edge to hold them in shape. A big bow at the back is the sole decoration of some of these hats. Others are turned up in the back and down in front.

The new woolen sports fabrics designed for wear in, to and from the South this season are not only soft in texture but in color. The new shades follow the tints grouped under the name bois de rose, rose tans, rose grays and dusty tans and grays. Green is also an important shade with emphasis on the light tints. The blues usually have a distinct touch of green. The designs include two-toned diamond effects and checks.

Dress designers are insisting now that evening wraps should always recall the dress with which they are worn in color. Thus an evening wrap of a contrasting color should be lined in the same colored satin or lame as the dress. The chinchilla coats and capes are similarly treated.

Pajamas essentially for wear to sleep in are soft of texture and simple of line. Those worn in boudoir privacy to lounge in are strikingly elaborate as to material. The trousers usually are of black satin gradually tightening from knee to ankle and the tops, of metal brocade, heavily embroidered. The coats may even be fur trimmed at collar and hem.

Farm Hints

Many chinch bugs may be harbored in those old fence rows and roadsides.

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Manure that is thrown out in the weather in a barn yard pile will lose half its plant food in six months.

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Crop rotation systems, manuring, fertilizing, are some of the ways that the natural fertility of the soil may be restored.

COTTON SEED

Pedigreed Acala Cotton Seed
Long Staple Planting Seed
For Sale by
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At Cotton Office or Wellington State Bank

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Wellington Benevolent Association

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DIRECTORS—P. E. Starr, A. Y. Bell, E. L. Winn, J. M. Shields and J. E. Leggitt.

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.

Give us your application today.

J. M. STRONG, Secretary, Office in First National Bank Building, Directly over Post Office.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Virginia Lady Improved After She Took Cardui.

"I had been going through the change of life and it seemed to me that everything got wrong," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of Bristol, Va. "I suffered from shortness of breath and I could not go up the steps without stopping to rest several times.

"When I would try to hoe in my garden I would soon give out. I could scarcely hoe two rows before my breath was coming in gasps.

"My sister-in-law had taken Cardui and she thought it might do me good, so she told me to try it. I got a bottle (of Cardui) and began to take it by the directions and I began to improve after a few doses. My general condition was so much better after the first bottle that I got another, and another, until I had taken six. Now I am a well woman.

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I will sell at Public Auction at my place five blocks due west of Pigg Alley Motor Co., on

Saturday, Feb. 27

the following described property:

Sale Starts Promptly at 2 p. m.

Five room residence with 100 foot east front bath connection, 4 lots, garage, chicken house

The house is nicely arranged and newly papered. $1000 Federal Loan against place. Loan can be transferred. Lots are 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 35, Wellington.

I WILL ALSO SELL THE FOLLOWING HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 dining room suit of golden oak, consisting of table, 6 leather upholstered chairs, buffet and china closet.
1 bed room suit of bird eye maple bed, dresser, and chair.
1 bed room suit of quartered gum with bed, dresser, and chiffioneer.
Two sets of bed springs.
2 Mattresses
1 Mission finish oak library table
1 White rotary sewing machine.
1 Herrick refrigerator, white.
1 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.
1 Coles Heater
1 five burner Quickmeal oil stove
1 oak dresser
1 Victrola and 50 or 60 records
2 Rocking chairs
1 set Mental Efficiency books
1 set Worlds History, 16 vols.
Set complete Mark Twains work in 26 vols.
1 Star Windmill, good condition
1 new hood for Studebaker automobile.
1 dozen quarts canned plums

Mrs. Jennie Russell

Owner

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash in hand. Sums over $10 Cash or bankable note drawing interest.

Col. Bob Sammons, Auct. Odis Woods, Clerk

PLYMOUTH

Rev. Nabors of Wellington filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

A number of people from here attended the County Basket Ball meet at Wellington last Saturday.

Billie Jo, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield has been very sick the past week.

Jeanette and Louise Montgomery, little daughter of Albert Montgomery have been sick with chicken pox.

W. H. Hargraves and family visited at Jake Montgomery's Sunday.

Bill Moody and family of Kesler spent Sunday at W. H. McCutchans

A. B. Fritts and family of Prairie View visited Carrol Jegffries Sunday.

W. H. Bradley and family and C. W. Fritts and family visited at W. H. McCutchan's home Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bradley has been sick the past few days.

Paul Neeley and wife and little son spent Sunday at the home of Henry Storm.

John Word and wife and Vernon Fritts and wife visited at the home of Richard Gambrell Sunday afternoon.

Chequered Print Is Used for an Afternoon Frock



Chequers is the handsome American print used for this attractive frock which is combined with a plain-tone silk.

Feeding Pullets for Winter Laying

Pullets should receive their share of attention in order to become profitable winter layers.

The problem of feeding birds of this sort is to keep them properly developing. If plenty of skim milk or buttermilk is available, either of these will supply most of the animal protein needed, but if they are not available then some of the commercial buttermilk feeds or meat scraps or tankage must be included in the mash.

Scratch Feed Mixture.

A scratch feed consisting of two parts cracked corn, one part wheat and one part heavy oats is suitable for the major portion of the ration for pullets until they are at least four-fifths grown. If skim milk or buttermilk is available, so that the pullets can have all they will drink, a simple mash of equal parts of bran, middlings and cornmeal may be fed. If skim milk or buttermilk is not available, provide from 5 to 10 per cent meat scraps or tankage in the mash.

As the pullets reach full maturity supply more protein to induce them to begin laying. This can be accomplished by increasing the animal food in the mash up to 15 or 20 per cent and encouraging the pullets to eat more of the mash and less of the scratch grains. If necessary, one feed a day of moistened mash may be fed. This should be mixed so that it is crumbly. Moistened mash is usually fed at noon.

Separate Pullets.

In order to feed the pullets this way they must be separated from other birds. If it is not practicable to separate the pullets from the rest of the flock be sure to cull the whole flock rigidly. All male birds should be sold, or separated from the hens and pullets. This will leave room for the pullets with the hens. If the pullets run with the hens it is essential that all be fed liberally.

Political Announcements

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

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

For County Clerk:
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For District Clerk:
LENORE SHERWOOD

For County Treasurer:
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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

O. B. Bowman of Plainview but formerly of Wellington was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Bowman was for some years manager of the J. B. Ellis, Department Store.

Mrs. C. L. Keith of Denison, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Somerville and brothers, W. H. and W. F. Vaughn.

Tom Andrews who is sales representative for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was in Wellington Wednesday.

The Altus Green House is now shipping pot plants to the Scott-Thomas Undertaking Co., which are very nice

Jim Morgan of Amarillo and a representative of the Memphis Coffin Co., was in town on business.



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"Every Stick a Dry Stick"

Now Better than Ever Before

Dodge Brothers, Inc. have announced astonishingly low new prices
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	Old Price	New Price
Touring Car	$ 875	$ 795
Roadster	855	795
Type-B Sedan	1045	895
Special Type A Sedan	1280	1075
Coupe	960	845
Panel Commercial Car	960	885
Screen Commercial Car	885	810
Chassis	730	655

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But we must make "assurance doubly sure" this year.

If this community and state is to enjoy the greatest measure of prosperity at the close of this season we must not fail in intelligent diversification on our farms, in More Feed, Better Cotton, More and Better Live Stock.

We have raith that the farmers of this section, at least, will live up to the great responsibility that is theirs.
Let us work together and plan together We are here to help you.

City National Bank
In Wellington



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School News

By Will H. Howell

FINALS IN BASKETBALL

Saturday, February 13 the County Basketball teams played for championship of the county. These games were just the finals of the meet.

The Senior boys was Plymouth and Wellington. The team for Plymouth was Thompson and Catron, forwards; Brown, Center; C. Bradley and J. Bradley, guards. Subs: Griswold, O. Bradley, Browning, Cates and Whitefield.

The team for Wellington: Brantley and McInnis, forwards; Haralson in Center; L. Powell and R. Powell guarding. The score was 22-11 in favor of Wellington. R. Powell and Brantley put out for four personal fouls for Wellington.

The senior girls of Lillie and Marella player for final. Player for Lillie, Georgia Goforth and Velma Cass, forwards; Tinay Goforth and Oleta Gladney, centers and Willie B. Horton and Ruby Johnson, guards.

For Marella: Farmer and Stephenson, forwards; Ogletree and C. Carter centers and Ogletree and V. Carter guards. The score being 10-28 in favor of Marella. The Lillie team was out classed by the Marellaites who did excellent work.

The Junior boys were eliminated to Fresno and Lillie. Both of these teams were good and showed they had been practicing. Players for Fresno were: Nunnalley and Colson, forwards; Weaver, Center and Graham and Crawley, guards. Those playing for Lillie were J. T. Horton and Cecil Brown forwards and Oscar Chapman center; Kenneth Cass and Bentroff Gladney guards. The score was 9-29 in favor of Fresno. The Fresno boys were a good bit faster than the Lillie team.

MISS HARLE ORGANIZES CLUBS

Miss Louise Harle, our foreign language teacher has organized a Latin and a Spanish Club. Miss Harle says that they haven't done anything of importance "yet." But soon the time will come when the clubs will come out and shine like a memorial Half dollar. They ordered some songs and will be ready to give us a fine program in chapel. Miss Harle we think is a fine teacher as she is loved by everyone. Her congenial spirit makes many friends for her. We are looking forward to one of the programs of which you will later hear.

HOME EC CLUB BUYS PINS

Last Monday the Home Economics Club decided on some pins. The club has been doing some good work and will continue to do so in the future. The pin is a Rolling Pin with a H. E. C. on it. This is a very suitable pin for a class of this kind and shows progress in the clubs. The rolling pin is in remembrance of Maggie and Jiggs.

MISS MIMS PRESENTS PROGRAM

Next Friday night Miss Myrtle Mims will present her pupils in a musical at the High School auditorium. This program will be assisted by the Glee Club. The Glee club have also been doing some fine work and are learning some new songs. This is going to be a dandy good musical, and composed entirely of local talent.

THIRD YEAR ENGLISH TAKES UP SHORT STORIES

The third year English class will start Tuesday on some new short story books received last week. This will be of great help for the students will learn to read good stories. This work will be very interesting for the class.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

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On Thursday, February 25 the Junior Class will present a three-act comedy-drama at the Welltex Theatre. It is promised by the whole class to be a first class play. It is the kind of a play where something is happening every minute.

As the plot goes the hero is accused of stealing some money and has to prove himself innocent, right before his lady love and he does it. Every body bring somebody else and come early to see our play.

MR. BOSTON TAKES DAY OFF

Wednesday morning when all had arrived and were ready for business, Mr. Green announced that Mr. Boston would not meet his morning classes, but that he would be on hand for the afternoon classes. Well, he didn't show up and everyone just knew he was sick. When he came back Thursday morning, we asked him if he was sick and how he was feeling. "I wasnt sick. I was just taking a day off," This was unusual as Mr. Boston hardly ever misses his classes. Although we don't think it wise for Mr. Boston to take a day off without an excuse.

HERE AND THERE AT W. H. S.

Mac Willis, the slim boy shooting goals in the gym.

Red McInnis playing basketball with a football helmet on.

Miss Harle and Miss Hicks sitting in a new Ford coupe at noon Friday.

A girl weilding a mean lipstick. We won't tell who it was.

Vernon Stafford with a classy new sweater. Vernon wanted us all to see the new W. H. S. Sweater.

One boy shaving another with a pocket knife.

Dan Henard drawing a map of Africa for Miss Whiteley.

Louise Willis and Ava Obenhause learning to cook biscuits.

The basketball boys leaving for Childress where they will enter the district meet.

Hal Gray combing his head and taking exercise in the study hall Friday.

Lester Benge at the Library getting a book of Mother Goose Rhymes.

Some one in the music room giving a concert for the study hall and its contents.

A touring car with the top blown off at the high school.

Jess Handley tickling Jones Singley on the ear with a horse hair.

The physics class down in the furnace room to make an experiment.

Fat Powell wearing goggles last Thursday.

Two boys sitting in a car on the south side of the school building.

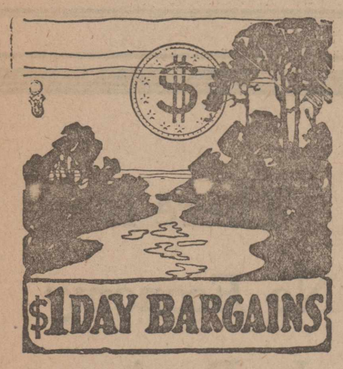
Rip Blake, Hubert Kadenhead and J. D. Williams were in Wellington last Thursday.

Truman Yoes and Glenn Pendergraft of Hollis were in Wellington Thursday.

Misses Albirta Tuggle, Myrtle Richardson and Margueritte Howell visited in Shamrock this week.

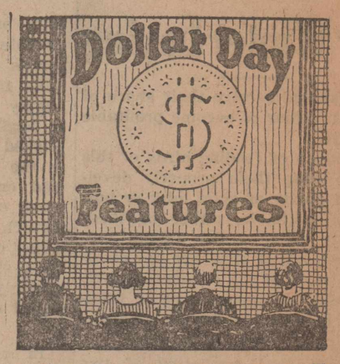
T. B. Sledge made a business trip to Panhandle this week.

Tom Briscoe and Wester Hollis of Hoollis visited in Wellington the past week.

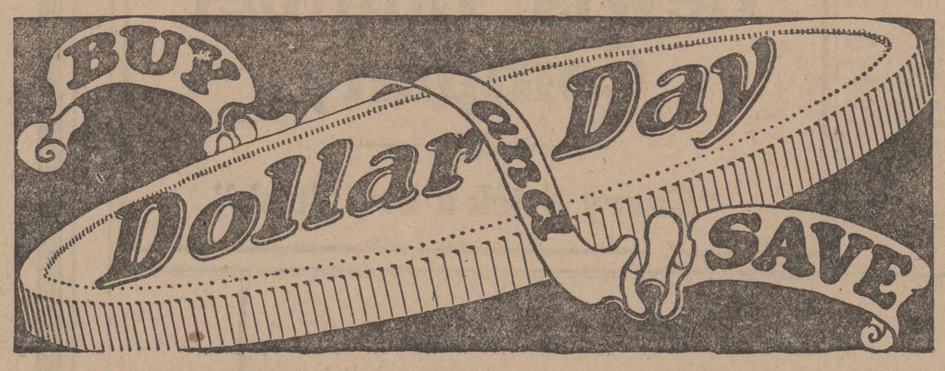


Wednesday, February 24

is DOLLAR DAY



Spend a Dollar Save a Dollar



Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24, Baker & Hanna Brothers will start their Wednesday Dollar Day Specials.

What a vastly different meaning to any one who has shared in any of the Baker & Hanna Brothers' Dollar Days.

READ THIS AD CAREFULLY. It will tell what a dollar actually will do for you at *BAKER & HANNA BROTHERS-* It's a sale for Optimistic, Clear thinking, Quick acting people.

PLAN to Save Your Dollars Until **Dollar Day**

They'll Buy More

Staples

Dollar Day Special, 10 yds yard wide bleached domestic for only $1.00
Dollar Day Special, 2 yds 66-in Table Damask for only $1.00
10 yds of yard wide Brown Domestic for $1.00
Turkish Towels, 15c seller. Ten for $1.00
Worth Pillow Cases, 36x42. Worth 30c. Five for only $1.00
$1.25 Standard Bleached Sheet, 81x90 .... $1.00
5 yds Everet Cheviots, for work shirts $1.00
2¼ yds Striped Tico Cheimouse, 65c val. $1.00
13½ yds best grade cotton checks, special $1.00
5½ yds 32-in. Dress Gingham, 25c value $1.00
5½ yds 36-in. Percale, 25c quality, special $1.00
2¼ yds 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, special $1.00
Large barbers towel. 10c seller. 14 for $1.00

Draperies

8 yds Curtain Net, 20c value, for only $1.00
Crossbar Marquisett, 40c value, 4 yds for $1.00
Yard wide Cretonne, 25c value. 5 yds for $1.00

Notions

Who's Got the Button? BAKER & HANNA BROTHERS—Buy 30 dozen, all sizes for $1.00
Kotex Sanitary Napkins, 2 boxes for $1.00
3 Bottles Hinds Honey and Almond Cream; you know the regular price, for $1.00
5 large size Colgates Dental Cream for $1.00
Palm Olive Shampoo, reg. 50c seller 3 for $1.00
Jergens Talcum Powder, five for $1.00
Colgates Baby Talcum, five for $1.00
Mennen Talcum. Dollar day special, 5 for $1.00
Black and White Perioxide Cream, 5 for $1.00
Buy your thread Wednesday. 25 spools O. N. T. Sewing Thread for $1.00

Furnishings

Mens Dress Shirts, worth $1.50, special $1.00
Hallmark Soft Collars, five for $1.00
Cut silk ties, regular 75c value. 2 for..... $1.00
Mens Work Socks, 15c value, 14 pairs $1.00
Mens Blue Shirts, 75c value, 2 for $1.00
Boys Blue Shirts, 65c value, 2 for $1.00
Mens Handkerchiefs, Seal Pack, 12 for $1.00
Wool socks, 50c seller, 3 pair for $1.00
Wool mixed socks, 35c seller, 5 pairs for $1.00
Worth the money Overalls. Full cut. $1.50 value for $1.00

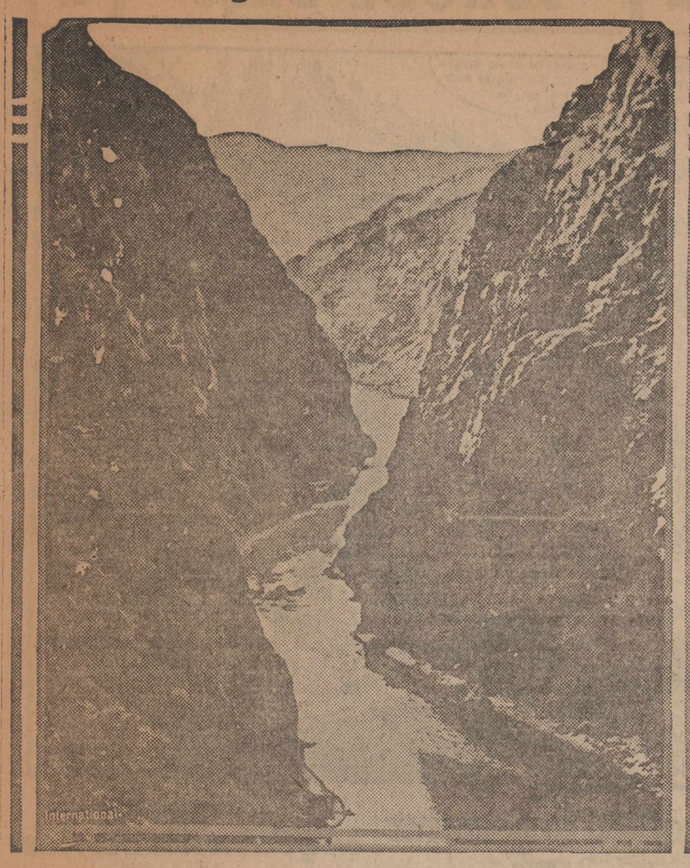


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World's Highest Dam Will Be Here



View of the Lower Boulder canyon on the Colorado river that will be the site of the highest dam in the world, nearly twice the height of any dam in America. A reservoir of 26,000,000 acre-feet of water, many times larger than any present artificially made body of water, will be formed. The hydro-electric plant will generate one million horse power to supply light and power in Los Angeles and southern California. A large tract of nearly arid land will be made fertile.

LOCAL NEWS

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Two car loads of soil pipe were unloaded at the station Friday and Saturday that will be used for installation of the sewerage system.

All kinds lister points at Ed Rileys

E. Ward unloaded a car of coal for the Quail Gin Co., this week.

Barber handles the Yeystone Copper Steel Galvanized. 60tfc

N. L. Wesson of Dodsonville made a business trip to Dallas this week.

J. W. Reed of Canyon was in the city this week on business.

Mr. Smith of Canyon was in Wellington one day this week on business.

J. A. Patterson of the Kelley community made a business trip to Wellington the last of the week.

Mrs. Perry Walker of Dodsonville, who has been very sick for the past fouur months is reported doing nicely.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker left last Wednesday for Norman. They stopped at Hobart and visited Mr. Baker's father and mother.

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

Two-row stalk cutter at Ed Rileys.

T. E. Benge made a business trip to Memphis Thursday, returning the same day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Benge.

Rexall Kidney Compound— An efficient diuretic for promoting a healthy kidney action. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co. tfc

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.o tfc

We appreciate your business. Ed Riley

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Tancred Strain White Leghorns and hatching eggs for sale.

The object of Silver Crest is Quality. Our slogan is "More and Better Poultry for Collingsworth County."

WELLINGTON HATCHERY AT SILVER CREST FARM. LeRoy Stafford, Prop. tfc

Prevent the "Flu"

By using Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic. For sale only at Joe Hardy Drug Co.

F. H. Royal returned this week from Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Royal will remain there for a month or so.

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

TRADES DAY AT QUAIL

.....On first Saturday after the first Monday of each month:—If you have anything to sell or trade bring it in. 58-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwell of Clovis, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Jr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams of Turkey, Texas are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barton.

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

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams of Turkey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas the past week.

A. J. Bradley of the Plymouth community was a business visitor in Wellington Friday.

Best of home made candies at Chittums. 60-1tc

Chittum makes the best hamburgers in town. Try one. 6$1c

Hubert Dial and Eeverett Morton of Hollis were in Wellington Wednesday.

Owen Morton and Oney Mayfield of Hollis were in Wellington Friday.

All kinds lister points at Ed Rileys

Broma Setszler and Johnnie Douglas of Shamrock were in Wellington Thurs day.

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

G. W. Hogue the blacksmith will give satisfaction. 59-4p

We repair or make new your lister wings at Ed Rileys

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

We believe every family should have on hand a bottle of Carbo-lis for emergency. We believe it will cure any case of Piles, Sores, new or old, Burns, Information of any kind. We believe you will get your money back if you want it. Manufactured in Wellington by a X Ky Druggist. For sale at Palace Drug

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

D. L. Worley of the Lutie community made a business tri pto Wellington Friday.

S. K. Parsons made a business trip to Quanah this week.

Ralph Royal visited in Shamrock Wednesday.

F. H. Royal who has been at Hot Springs for the past two weeks returned homoe Wednesday

H. L. Todd visited in Altus Sunday.

TRADES DAY AT QUAIL

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Jr., made a business trip to Mangum Friday, returning the same day.

It its house guttering you want, see BARBER. 60tfc

That car of flour and feed has arrived. Get our prices before you buy. We can save you money. Snells Store.

Bulk Garden Seed and plants of all kinds. STARKEYS STORE.

Rev. and Mrs. Lem Hodges will go to conference the latter part of this week at Plainview.

Barber does all kinds of plumbing and tin work. 60-tfc

W. R. Roger of Holiday, Texas, a representative of the Curr Fuel and Oil Co., of Wichita Falls was in the city Thursday on business.

If in need of storage tanks see Barber. 60tfc

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rollins spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover were the guests of Miss Eula Woodruff last Sunday.

M. A. Tenison of Plymouth made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

Rufus and Olman Sweat of Aberdeen were in town Tuesday on business.

Mayor C. C. Small was in Shamrock visiting his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurst made a tour of the northwest plains country visiting Panhandle, Amarillo and several other western towns. They say from what they could see oil was very plentiful in the Panhandle section.

Mrs. Claude McKinney, wife of the county sheriff left Wednesday for Mineral Wells for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach left this spend three or four weeks. They were met at Dallas by their daughter, Miss Inez who accompanied them to Mineral Wells.

THE WELLTEX

MONDAY and TUESDAY
FEB. 22 and 23

Warner Bros. Present—
"On Thin Ice"
Pathe Comedy.

WED. and THURS.
FEB. 24 and 25

Pathe Presents—
"Percy"
With Charles Ray. Pathe Comedy.

FRIDAY
FEB. 26

Oklahoma Specialty Co., Presents—
"Quicker Than Lightning"
With Buffalo Bill, Jr. Educational comedy.

SATURDAY
FEB. 27

Fox Film Corp, Presents—
"Dick Turpin"
With Tom Mix. Educational Comedy. Fox News Reel.

RIALTO THEATRE
Your Playhouse

MONDAY and TUESDAY
FEB. 22 and 23

First National Presents—
"Her Sister From Paris"
with Constance Talmadge leading the cast. Educational Comedy— "Sea Scamps." International News.

WED. and THURS.
FEB. 24 and 25

F. B. O. Gold Bond Special—
"Parisian Nights"
Educational Comedy, "Lickety Split." McCall Fashion Revue, Parisian modes in colors. This reel contains $40,000 worth of dresses. Aesops Fables.

FRIDAY
FEB. 26

F. B. O. Presents—
"Love's Bargain"
Universal Comedy, "Fight Cargo." The third chapter of Ace of Spades.

SATURDAY
FEB. 27

Universal Presents—
"Sky High Carrol"
with Art Acord. Universal Comedy. "Eighteen Carat." International news.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26th
OLIVER DAY
Your Day at Our Store

Friday, February 26 will be OLIVER DAY in Quail. and you are cordially invited to be our guest on that day. Your friends are invited, too, and you'll have a good chance to visit with them as long as you like. Come and meet them here. Lets get better acquainted It has always been our aim to render a real service to the farmers of this community and we feel that thru this OLIVER DAY we can help you solve some of your farm problems. Oliver men will be on hand to answer questions and explain the uses of the full line of latest improved implements that we will have on display. There will be no long talks, but a few words of those who are on the program will be well worth listening to.

You'll admit that an opportunity to buy anything at your own price is unusual—even more so when the article is of great value to you in your farm business.

Friday, February 26th

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FavoriteIncubators
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A County Need

Last year short staple cotton cost Collingsworth County nearly half a million dollars. That is the belief of every banker and business man in Wellington. Most of the farmers know it to be a fact.

A. Y. Bell, of the Wellington State Bank says that in 1917-18 and 19 that three cars of long staple cotton seed was shipped to Wellington and bought by the farmers. In that case the cotton was Acala and Mebane. In 1919 Collingsworth County produced such a good staple that a bonus of a cent a pound above the regular market price was paid for cotton that come from this county.

After 1919 the county was flooded with short staple cotton. In 1925 the amount of short staple was increased until Collingsworth County received a sent under the basic market rate, or two cents under the proportionate price received in 1919. That amounts to over $10 a bale. With nearly 40,000 bales crop produced this year, it is easy to figure that Collingsworth County lost nearly half a million dollars due to the staple rating of the county.

It will take extensive production of long staple cotton to enable this county to receive the bonus it did in past years. The majority of the farmers of the county intend to take action. In the past three months The Leader has published hundreds of interviews with various farmers over the county. Most of these farmers intend to plant less cotton and more feed and they intend to plant a better staple cotton.

Collingsworth County will always grow a certain amount of cotton. The production of the county can be kept between thirty and forty thousand bales in normal years, and still leave enough land for the cultivation of an adequate supply of feed. But even if sufficient feed is raised, as well as hogs, chickens and other farm products, the situation will not be as it should be unless a good price is received for the cotton.

If the south produces another big cotton crop, part of the country will grow much short staple cotton. If the big crop is produced, cotton experts estimate that there will be a difference of five or six cents a pound between the price of the short staple and the price of the long staple.

Long staple cotton seed should be planted this spring. There is going to be a big demand for them. The farmer who buys his seed early will have the advantage.

Lest We Ever Forget

Persons who live on or near the soil rely on the weather for a topic for conversation, but the people in the city depend upon it equally as much. It will soon be time to start talking about the need for a good soaking rain.

Kitchens

There isn't much romance about a kitchen, but kitchens have a greater influence on the happiness of the average woman than any part of her home. For this reason the kitchen contest that is being conducted in Collingsworth County under the supervision of the home demonstration agent is worth attention. This contest means that the women of the county are going to take a greater interest in their home work. They will learn from personal experience and the observations of others how they can arrange their kitchens in such manner as to lessen their work and make it more pleasant.

Of course it is needless to mention the influence that a kitchen has upon the happiness of the average man.

The 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.

A Belief that Worked

Last week the writer went over to Canyon to attend the annual banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Association. While there he visited the printing plant of Clyde Warwick, editor of the Randall County News. Editor Warwick has a very complete plant. He prints six newspapers at the present time. Editor Warwick has built his business on the theory that if he prepared for it he could get the business. His theory has proved to be true in the case of his printing plant at Canyon. The business in Canyon itself would support only an average weekly, but printing other publications and considerable job work enables Mr. Warwick to give the people of that community one of the best papers in the state and at the same time conduct his business on a very profitable basis. It is all the result of having faith in himself and the opportunities offered in his business.

An Appreciation

Hats off to the writer of the article in the Wellington Leader, under the heading Public School Music. in the Sunday, February 14 issue. It was rich. If you have not read it, go get your paper and read it.

It filled my soul with rapture. That is the cause of these words. Who of we red-blooded Americans can hear music without being inspired to nobler and better things and feel that we have been lifted up? I mean when we hear music—not jazz.

And think of the hearts of fond parents who long daily for their child or children to be fitted to take some part in the music, not only the parents but the little boys and girls who are less fortunate than others. How often do you hear them say, "I do wish I could take music lessons" or "I do wish I could play an instrument, or sing." Thousands, yea, millions have been robbed of this great blessing, when perhaps if a large majority of them had only had the training they might have gone forth to bless the world in a great way.

I have heard strong men say that when a sermon from some of God's ministers failed to touch their heart and appeal to their better nature, that a good song had been the means of causing them to think on their ways.

Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to the person who wrote that article mentioned in the beginning of these unworthy words. The writer of that article stresses the fact that it is possible and within reach of Wellington Public Schools to have music taught the same as arithmetic. May the day soon dawn that it will be.

A READER

From Other Newspapers

PANDERING TO IGNORANCE

The Boston Post recently carried a two column rather lurid tale under a Fort Worth dateline of how the old West of the wild and wooly days still exists—but for the women rather than the men. The story told of a fist fight supposed to have been staged by two young girls of the flapper type to settel their quarrel over the attention of some youth of the same age. The fight, according to the story, was staged near Fort Worth, where, in a hollow square formed by automobile and under the glare of the cars' headlights, the two settled their differences according to the strictest ofo Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Such a story would be too silly to warrant any comment but for the fact that it appeared in an Eastern paper, and some sections of the East are still so provincial as to believe such silly rot is a typical picture of Texas customs. And therein lies the only damage in such stories. There are still thousands in the East and particularly in New England who say they are going "out West" when they go no farther than Pittsburg and who still think that Texas is a region of cowboys, six shooters and Indians. To these provincials the story will exactly fit their own conceptions. They will think that Texas women are given to such practices and that fist fights and hair pulling are the common and accepted means of settling their differences.

The truth of the matter, if they but knew, is that the women of Texas are not different from the women of Boston, or any part of the United States. They are just as well educated, just as refined and the differences they may have they settle just as the real ladies of Boston or anywhere else would settle them. There may be cases in Texas where women have resorted to fist fights, but the same is true of any other part of the country and such instances are rare. They are no more the rule n Texas and no more common in Texas than in Boston. To picture an isolated case, if such really did occur as the common mode of settling disputes among the fair sex of Texas, is silly and ridiculous in the extreme. It is also a perversion of fact.

The worst thing about the Boston story, in our opinion is **the fact that it carried the signature of a** former Dallas newspaperman. Bill Cunningham lived in Texas long enough to know that Texas women don't settle their differences by means of fist fights. He knows that Texas women are the equal in every respect of the women of any other section of the country. And while his story was amusing and interesting, Bill Cunningham knew that at most it was nothing more than an isolated case, if it really did occur, which we doubt seriously and certainly not an occurrance typical of Texas womanhood.

Another thing Mr. Cunningham knew was that the only incident of any similarity to that he related that has occurred in Texas recently occurred, if at all, not "near" Fort Worth, but near Dallas and that the participants and all the spectators were Dallas folk. Mr. Cunningham knew this because he happened to be in Dallas at the time, instead of Fort Worth as his story related. Thus it appears that Mr. Cunningham knew that he was deliberately misstating facts as to the character of Texas women generally and further that he deliberately misstated the locale of the incident upon which he built his misrepresentation of Texas women. —Fort Worth Star Telegram

DEDICATING HOMES

Prof. Harvey Augustine Smith of Newton Highlands, Mass., recently created an innovation when he dedicated his new home with religious ceremones, participated in by 60 students and faculty members from the Boston University School of Religious Education. The dedication was performed by Rev. Samuel Woodrow, pastor of the Congregational Church of that city, the people present moving about from room to room as each was set apart and dedicated for its designed purpose. The service included such touches as unveiling of carefully selected pictures in the rooms occupied by the children of the family and the lighting of the hearth fire with a symbolic torch. Every member of the family down to three-year-old Patricia May, had some part in the dedication.

Strange as such service may be, yet why not so? Why should not such a service be the normal part of the opening of every Christian home? Certainly it represents a vast improvement over some housewarmings that transpire. A few such services properly conducted might easily start a new social custom in many places. And it would be hard for such a custom, once established to fail to exert a steadying and ennobling influence on the institution of marriage and home keeping. —Olney Enterprise.

THE PASSING DAY

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University of Texas

Honesty Needed in Government.



This is an election year in Texas and many politicians are laying their campaign plans for getting into offices. There will likely be numerous candidates for all positions from the lowest to the highest. They will go before the people with all kinds of statements and promises. Comparatively few of those who offer will be qualified for the offices they hope to secure. Most people seem to think that they can fill any office that offers sufficient remuneration. In other words they care far more for the pay than for the service they render. To accept an office with that feeling is positively wrong—it it dishonest, because it is getting pay for a service for which one is but poorly qualified. There is but a short step from that to plain graft. The man who seeks pay for a service he is unfitted to do is likely to justify himself in getting money without any service rendered. Do not be too quick to promise support to any candidate, and, be certain above all things, that those for whom you vote are honest through and through.

Confidence is Greatest Public Need.

There is an appalling lack of confidence in public officials. This is evident wherever you hear public matters discussed, and many are ready to cite case after case to show that the mass of office-holders are corrupt. This feeling has reached such a point that many hesitate to ask for an office because they fear their motives will be impugned. They object to the company with which they will have to run, and to be frank about it, the company isn't the best always. Patriotism among office-seekers and office-holders has reached a mighty low ebb. This condition speaks badly for democratic form of government, but only the public can correct it. Men and women in whom confidence can be placed must be elected to office—persons of unquestioned integrity. Confidence in the government is based on confidence in its officers. It can only be restored by the right exercise of the ballot.

Libel Laws Largely to Blame.

Newspapers no longer can be the guardians of the rights of the public, because they are hedged about by too many restrictions. Libel laws prevent the publication of matters about which the people should know. Libel suits are expensive to publishers. Whether guilty of libel or not, they must employ attorneys to defend them and must incur other expenses whenever any one feels inclined to sue them. Newspapers are muzzled by the fear of law suits more than by the fear of having to pay damages for libel. The person who brings a libel suit and fails to maintain it should not only have to pay court costs, but in addition should be made to pay attorney's fees and other costs incurred by the defendant. Until that is done there will be no such thing as freedom of the press. Without such freedom there is no possibility of such publicity as will guarantee good government. The press does not wish, and should not have immunity from libel, but immunity from the expense of unjustified libel suits.

Texans Have Big Plans.

Texas is starting in to do things in a big way this year, and each section is vieing with all the others in its efforts. Every part of the state that needs irrigation and can get it is planning to that end. Many of the projects are already under way and will be far along before the year is ended. Vast sections are studying how they can bring the overflow lands into successful cultivation. There is more oil development than the state has ever known before. Sulphur and potash will bring great riches to certain parts of the state. The crop production will likely be limited only by the number of laborers that can be obtained. Prosperity is in evidence everywhere, and enforced idleness is unknown. It is great to live in a state that is up and doing.

Dr. Meiklejohn, former president of Amherst College, in a recent lecture in Austin, said in substance that educators are to blame for any failure of a democracy. He reasons that democracy depends for success upon an educated people; but that learning must be of a kind to maintain the best government; and that what learning is best should be decided by scholars, instead of by politicians who are too often unlearned. He attributes the failure of democracy, to whatever extent it fails, to lack of courage on the part of scholars in directing the scholarship of the country. They are too much inclined to follow the lines of least resistance and "leave it to George," the politician, to have such things taught as best serve his political ends rather than the interests of government.

The entire country press of Texas and many daily papers of the state have been saddened by the death of Ferd Lehmann, once editor of the Gallettsville Herald and for 29 years treasurer of the Texas Press Association. It is impossible to pay a tribute that measures up to the life of such a man. He was a true friend, a good man, and in all things dependable. What more could be said of any one? He will be greatly missed by most of the editors of Texas and by all who knew him, they loved him as a brother

SCHOOL DAYS



The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson



"LUCKY woman," exclaimed the Hotel Stenographer.

"Rich?" asked the House Detective.

"A widow," answered the girl as if that explained it. "A live husband is a necessity," she went on, "but a dead one is a luxury. That ladybird has all the advantages of being married and none of the handicaps.

"The only imperfection of widowhood is that you have to take a chance on matrimony to reach it. A woman always has to pay for any happiness she has in the world while men are lords of creation from the day they announce the glad tidings to their friends that 'It's a boy!'

"A widow is as lucky as an only child. She can go anywhere she pleases and do what she pleases with nobody to tell her where she must get off.

"A single girl has to consider what he will say when he comes. She is always looking for that day when Mr. Right will arrive. Her conduct is regulated by the impression her doings will make on him. But with the widow he has come and gone and left his bank roll and she is all jake.

"There is a funny streak in all good women. They all like to be considered little devils. The widow accomplishes it by simply being a widow, so that adds to her happiness, too.

"There is nothing any woman likes so much as aggravating other women. All the single girls hate a widow because she has accomplished something they have not been able to get away with and all the married women look through the wires and envy the widow because she not only gets the cheese but got out of the trap also. The widow's life road is a good road everywhere and she rolls along without a single valve tap.

"A single girl meets too many thank-you-ma'ms and bumps too many bumps. That's why she is always trying to marry out of the rut."

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

SYMPATHETIC MAGIC

YOU will find in some districts bear's grease and muskrat oil highly recommended as sovereign remedies for bald heads. Also to be used to prevent the hair from falling out. The explanation is very simple; it is merely our old friend sympathetic magic in one of his many medical guises. The hair which covers the body of the bear is long, strong, and thick; the hair in the coat of the muskrat is fine, close-set and plentiful. By the magic of contact these hairy qualities are communicated to the grease and the oil and by the magic of transference act upon the scanty locks of the man whose hair is "falling out" or the scanty invisible fur on the pate of the bald-headed man. It is the phase of sympathetic magic which Sir James Frazer calls homeopathic magic—like producing like.

The mind of primitive man, blindly groping for solution of the problem of cause and effect, found nothing so satisfying as this homeopathic theory—which we call sympathetic magic, but which to him was a demonstrable science. When it failed to work it was because something was wrong in the formula employed; or perhaps evil spirits interfered with what, to Mr. Cave-man, was a "law of nature."

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

No World's War Need Apply

Immediately following the Spanish-American war a story went the rounds regarding a volunteer who suffered grievous hardships, first at Chickamauga, then at Tampa, then in Porto Rico and wound up by having a spell of slow fever. One night, when he was convalescent but still shaky, an officer passing through the hospital ward overheard the invalid as he communed with himself.

"I love my country," the volunteer was saying. "I've fought for her and if 'twas necessary I was ready to die for her. But if I get out this mess I ain't never goin' to love another country as long as I live!"

For this ancient yarn there is a companion piece of comparatively recent vintage. A battered veteran of the regular army, who had been wounded at Chateau Thierry, was visited by a chaplain. The latter inquired regarding his well-being and expressed the hope that the soldier would live to wear the uniform for a great many years to come.

"Well, padre," said the old-timer, "so far as I'm concerned I'll tell you how the thing stands: Before this here World's war came along I thought I'd had a lot of experience and had seen my share of hard campaignin'. I served in Cuby and in the Philippines, and when the Indians acted hostile I went on the scout after them several times, out West. But we didn't have to deal with pizen gases or high explosive shells the size of galvanized iron ash-cans in any of them little mixups. Padre, I ain't lost my gimp and I wouldn't hang back if Uncle Sam wanted me to help mop up anybody that went on the rampage back home in God's country. But strictly in confidence, I don't mind tellin' you that this here is goin' to be my last World's war."

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

AT 21—Former Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington Listened Patiently to the Recitals of Unruly Youth.

WHEN I was twenty-one my position in life was not very exalted. I had to earn a living somehow, and teaching school seemed about as good a job as any other. So I taught school in the state of Missouri and listened to the recitals of unruly and impatient youth with what orderly patience I could muster. As this was over 20 years ago, I don't remember how far this good nature of mine extended. Maybe my pupils did love their teacher.

"At the same time I was teaching I studied law. The gathering of this additional knowledge had to be done at night but since my ambition was to be a great figure in law I did not mind the extra work but welcomed it gladly.—Louis F. Hart."

TODAY—Mr. Hart's early ambition to become a great lawyer was turned aside, for although he got his A. B. from Harvard at twenty-one and was called to the bar soon after; he did not practice for very long but went into the fire insurance business. In 1912, when he was only thirty-one, he was elected lieutenant governor of Washington and re-elected in 1916. Upon the death of Governor Lister, he became the chief executive and when his term expired in 1921 he was re-elected for another four-year term. At the end of this period Governor Hart had the distinction of having been the head, or the vice-head of the state of Washington for 13 consecutive years.

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Aileen Pringle



This is a recent picture of Aileen Pringle, the well-known "movie" star, who has been seen in numerous screen pictures and whose work is greatly admired by her thousands of friends.

"Her Sister from Paris" at Rialto Mon. and Tues.

An intimate picture of life behind the scenes in romantic old Vienna is given in "Her Sister from Paris," the new Constance Talmadeg picture produced by Joseph Schenck for First National. This shows at the Rialto Theatr Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Constance plays two distinctly different roles, one a lovely but timid young housewife and the other a brazen, boisterous Parisian dancer. The two characters are twin sisters.

The story is laid in romantic Vienna and has to do with a wife who thinks her husband doesn't love her because he consistently fails to demonstrate his affection. So she leaves him and assumes the character of her stage dancer sister.

In this disguise she charms him so completely that he even elopes with her, but awakens from his fascination in time to realize that he loves, after all, none but his own wife.

As the story unfolds, entrancing glimpses are shown of life in the home of Vienna, and behind the scenes in the theatres. The concluding sequence takes place in a lonely old tavern in the forest, relic of the ancient days of old Viennese gaiety.

Constance is supported by a noteworthy cast headed by Ronald Colman, George K. Arthur and Gertrude Claire. Sidney Franklin, who has directed a number of her greatest successes directed this new starring vehicle.

The story is an original by Hans Kraly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raines have returned to their old home in Ada, Ok.

Henry Cocke made a business trip to Panhandle Wednesday. He says that there is lots of bustle there but it seems to him there is little business outside of the oil excitement.

Goldwin Milner made a business trip to Amarillo and Panhandle the first of the week.

Charlie Campbell and Mr. Albin wen to Panhandle the first part of the week on a tour of business inspection.

Ralph Stowell is suffering from an attack of the flu, but is improving nicely.

D. B. Dobson of Lutie made a business trip to Wellington Thursday.

B. F. Hoover of Shamrock was in Wellington Thursday on business .

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

A VALENTINE

IF BEING lover of my kind
Will put me in the line,
Why—if you really do not mind—
I'll be your Valentine;
And if perchance in sorrow you
Are groping on this day,
Or friendless plod in grip of rue
Some dark, unlovely, way,
With all my heart I'm with you, Friend,
Sharing your sorry lot,
And will be to the very end
E'en though you see me not.

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Best to Be Sure About Seed Corn

Corn Not Out of Field Before Frost Should Be Tested for Germination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Seed corn for 1926 planting offers an interesting contrast to that for last year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. From the standpoint of maturing corn, the summer of 1924 was one of the poorest in many years. As a consequence there was every indication that there would not be enough seed corn to go around in the spring of 1925. An active campaign by the agricultural experiment station and the federal Department of Agriculture, aided by realization of the very evident danger, resulted in more seed corn being field selected and dried than ever before. Finally, unusually favorable weather during September and October permitted much corn to dry in the field without being damaged for seed purposes. Therefore an abundance of good seed corn was available for planting in 1925.

Seed Corn Situation.

In contrast, the summer of 1925 was unusually favorable for the rapid development of corn. The crop went into September in excellent condition and the prospects for seed corn were the best. Field selection of seed corn was put off in many cases because of these facts and early freezes occurred before many farmers had selected their seed. These conditions have contributed to a prospective seed corn situation next spring which, while not serious, may be unfavorable.

In Iowa, for example, the temperature during the last week in October was low, zero weather occurring over more than half of the state. Corn containing more than 20 per cent of moisture is ruined for seed purposes when subjected to such temperatures. Conditions similar to those in Iowa occurred over much of the corn belt.

Test for Germination.

Farmers who did not have their seed corn out of the field before the first freeze should test it for germination as soon as possible. Directions for conducting such tests may be had from their state agricultural experiment station or the United States Department of Agriculture. A preliminary test of two kernels from each of 100 ears of the kind to be planted will show whether the seed can be used or whether other arrangements must be made.

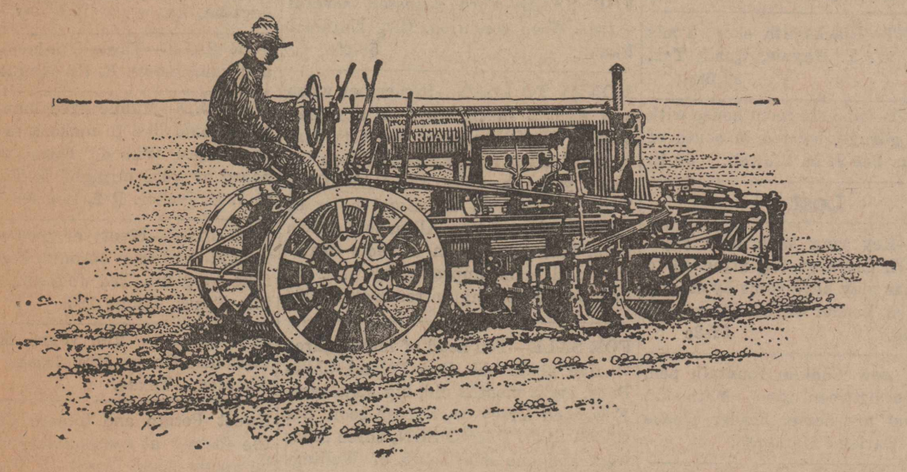
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Statements for the month of March, 1926 and all succeeding months will not be mailed, except upon your written request.

In the event that you desire your statement mailed to you each month you will please call at the bank and sign a card, which we have prepared for that purpose.

We are prompted in this action by the constant complaint from our friends and customers that they are not receiving their statements which the records that we keep show that the statement was mailed at the proper time. This, we believe is caused from one or more of the following causes: Probable loss in the mails; mail falling into improper hands; from change of address.

This matter has caused considerable amount of dissatisfaction and misunderstanding among our friends and customers as well as to cause the banks considerable worry and loss of time in an effort to satisfactorily explain to the complainants.

We would not have you gain the impression that we will not at any time that you may call at the bank, deliver to you a statement of your account, nor that we have any objection whatever to the mailing of your statement if you will co-operate with us by calling and signing the card requested as above explained.

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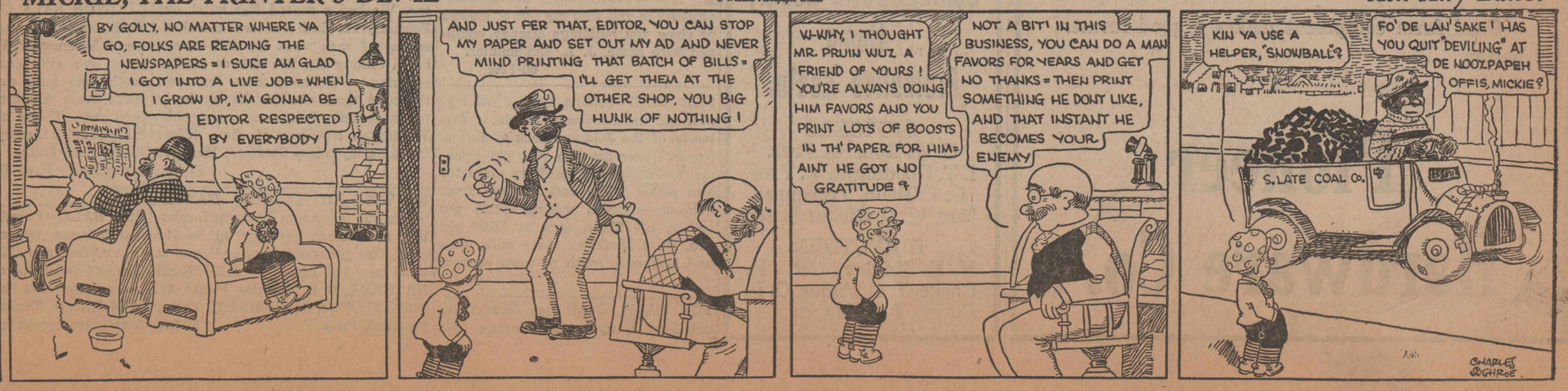
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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Ask Any Editor

Good Man Passed Away in Death of Jesse M. Holland

It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed brother, Jesse Holland, who has been for many years the comfort and pride of his wife and children's life. Who has maintained under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach. A man whose heart was filled with pure warm, tender human love; all of whose purposes are born in a love swept soul, and all of whose virtues are rooted in that deep, rich, wonderful soil of considerable thoughtfullness for others.

A man like that grows more beautiful every day. His life is like a perenial stream carrying life, beauty and gladness everywhere it flows. His words are "like apples of gold and pictures of silver." His deeds of kindness, his examples of manhood behavior and his every ready helpfulness are noticed considerably in any community. Happy, should be every person among whom such a man lives.

Granpa Holland was just that type of man. He has lived a good life for almost seventy-seven years. All of this time he has been loved and admired by all of his family, his friends and every one who knew him. He was never known to use ugly language, to show a stupid disposition or to show disrespect to his fellowman.

Grandpa Holland was in reality a true American citizen. He at all times was faithful to his family, to his God and to his country. He held up before his fellowman a good character and a reputation that was unquestionable. He was truly a Christian gentleman.

Grandpa Holland's quiet unassuming manner, his modesty and especially his cheerfulness in all things to do his duty have endeared him to all.

Jesse M. Holland was born April 23, 1849. He died February 16, 1926. Mr. Holland married Miss Sarah Horn on December 19, 1867. The following children survive: Mrs. S. E. Wigham, of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Geer, ElPaso, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Nabors, Monrevia, Cal., Mrs. W. W. Young, Auburn, Cal., R. J. Holland, Dodsonville; J. D. Holland, Southerland, Neb., and S. L. Holland, Orange, Cal.

Grandpa Holland has been a member of the Baptist Church 57 years, having joined in Lawrence County, Ga.

It is said by people that have known him for years that he was as good a man as ever lived in Dodsonville. The people of Dodsonville will surely miss Grandpa Holland and everyone sympathizes with his family in their bereavement.

CONTRIBUTED

AN ABBREVIATED STORY

LITTLE SLABSIDES

"HANG that brat!" muttered Ironjaw savagely.

He referred to little nine-months-old Slabsides, who lay yowling tirelessly at the base of the cliff on which Ironjaw sat sunning himself. He had promised to watch the baby if Fire-eye, his wife, did the hunting that afternoon.

Little Slabsides yowled on.

"The pesky paleolithic nuisance!" growled Ironjaw. "I'll fix his feet."

And he rolled a great rock over the edge of the cliff with unerring aim.

The baby, somewhat daunted, kept still a few minutes, but soon his yowls again obtruded on Ironjaw's sweet reveries—he was thinking of the afternoon when he had pulled Fire-eye down from the wicker tree by her hair and bashfully proposed to her.

"Oh, you won't, won't you? You will, will you?" bellowed Ironjaw. And he rolled a dozen rocks, one after the other, over the cliff to bounce on poor Slabsides' little head. Suddenly he heard a loud yell in a familiar voice.

"You heartless brute! What are you doing?" screamed his wife.

"Er-rocking the baby to sleep," replied Ironjaw with hardly a moment's hesitation.

And Fire-eye, who loved a joke as well as anyone, laughed heartily and forgave him and soon afterwards the three of them were happily partaking of the elegant 80-pound jowcegus that she had brought home for supper.

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WHO SAID

"Friendship always benefits; while love sometimes injuries"?

THESE words are attributed to Lucius Anneus Seneca, Roman philosopher and son of Marcus Anneus, one of the most eminent rhetoricians of his day.

Born in Corduba, Spain, about the beginning of the Christian era, Seneca was taken to Rome at an early age and there gained some distinction as an advocate and was made quaestor.

At the height of the turbulent political times, Seneca fell victim to a false accusation against him by the nefarious Messalina, and was banished to Corsica. At the expiration of eight years of exile, he returned to Rome where he was intrusted by Agrippina with the education of her son, Nero. He was made consul A. D. 57.

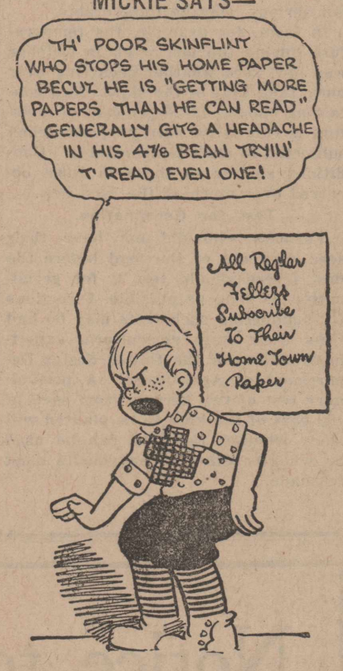
A plot on the part of Nero to poison the rising philosopher failed, and he was drawn into the famous Pisonian conspiracy and accused. At a Roman trial typical of the time, Seneca was adjudged guilty and given the privilege of selecting the manner by which he might meet death. He opened his veins and finally succumbed A. D. 65.

During the period in which Seneca was at the height of his prominence, statesmen of the ancient world did him homage and his philosophies even today are quoted widely. That he wielded tremendous influence in the courts is undoubted, but his life was one constant warding off of impending danger, threatened by those who feared him and were jealous of his popularity.

Pompeia Paullina, Seneca's second wife, at the time of her husband's execution expressed the wish that she might die with him, and had even opened her veins to accomplish this. She survived him, however, by several years.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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FOUND—Key ring with nine keys. Name J. H. Clark on tag attached to ring. Owner may have same by calling for them at Leader office and paying for this ad. 57-3c

LOST—A new Conklin fountain pen, somewhere between the Methodist church and my home. Finder please return to Garland Hampton.

For Sale



WE DO CUSTOM HATCHING for 4c per egg or we hatch full blood eggs on the halves. In our mammoth Buckeye Incubator. Knowles Superior Chicks, 10c each and up: Sixteen years of experience in the business. Located one mile west of town. Phone LK555: Knowles Hatchery. 56-tf

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

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—Setting eggs, white leghorn of the American Strain, formerly of the Johnson flock of Bowie, Texas. These are two year old chickens and have been carefully cared for and culled. The cockrels are from Johnson imperial mating. $1.25 per setting of fifteen eggs or $6.00 per 100. W. I. Jackson, three miles east and half mile south of town section. 57-4tp

FOR SALE—Good used Studebaker and Ford cheap at City Garage. 59-3

FOR SALE—2000 bundles higera. See C. A. Kesler, south Fresno three miles Phone RX15. 60-2tc

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, several extras. Good condition. City National Bank. 58-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN—Remember when you want a ranch, farm or city loan that R. H. Cocke, over the City National Bank is now, as he has been for many years, handling the DARLINGTON LOANS on the usual basis of interest, six and two. All papers drawn here, land inspected,a bstracts examined and loans approved by him. He handles all Darlington renewals. 558

FOR SALE—Ten head of mules, three to five years old. One Poland China Boar, eight months old, big bone type. Few good jersey cows fresh soon. See CARR SCOTT AND SON, three miles west and one mile south of Wellington. We will take bankable notes on any of this stock. 58-4tp

FOR SALE—Canna Bulbs. See Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson. 56-4c

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, reasonably gentle. Priced moderately. See P. E. Starr. 53-tfc

FOR SALE—One maltese Jack and a stallion. Hamiltonian and Canadian, Both good conditioned. Ed Beck, at Quail, Texas. 58-3tc

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

FOR SALE—Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Block 136 in the City of Wellington, Texas. Cash or terms. Make me an offer. S. A. COOK, Arcadia, La. 57-4-tp

FOR SALE—Three Fordson tractors and gang plows. R. H. Templeton. 564

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

FOR SALE—Plenty of good blackberry and dewberry sprouts. Now is the time to plant. Ted Johnson, Wellington, Texas, Phone 180. 58-4p

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

Sweet Potato and tomato plants for the farmer at reasonable prices. Will be ready about April 15. Phone 266. Fred Capps, Wellington Tex. ToA1

UNPRUNED HAIR and whiskers are appreciated at the Hiett Barber Shop on the north side of the square. Feb

FOR THE BEST barber service call at the Hiett Barber shop. A trial and you will be convinced. Feb.

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

LOST—Lemon and white four year old medium size female Pointer. Notify C. E. Aldridge. 59-2c

FOR SALE—One show case and one Itens Cake Rack with glass doors for sale cheap. P. G. Sims, Wellington.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. A good one. B. F. King, six blocks from south west corner of square. 59-2p

AUCTION SALE OF JERSEY CATTLE—other livestock and farm implements Wednesday, February 17 at my place one mile east and two miles south, one mile east and half mile south from Shamrock on the Aberdeen road. Thirty head purebred and three-fourths Jerseys, all good milk stock: half fresh, balance heavy springers. Fred Holmes, Shamrock, Texas. 5811tc

FOR SALE—Farming implements, 4 mules, horse, two cows, 2 wagons, 7 tons of feed and 1700 bundles of feed. Want to sell these and rent 130 acres to man who buys them. Place loocated at McKnight, Texas. See R. V. Sweat four miles soouth of Quail. 59-2p