

Rambles Over the County

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

H. S. Cook, or Uncle Henry, as most of his neighbors call him, is one of the big farmers of the county. His home place consists of 610 acres of land and 220 acres adjoining. He owns 1800 acres in the vicinity. He has good improvements on all of his places. He has ten rent houses, on which reside 45 people. Most all his land is ready to plant. He is 73 years of age and works every day, says he owes no man a dollar and has enough to live on quite awhile, drought or no drought. He is a good interesting talker and we enjoyed the time spent at his house. He believes in Collingsworth County and is here to stay. He came here from Navarro County, Texas, 16 years ago, says he has never made an entire crop failure since he has been here. He had 800 acres in cotton last year, but the grass hoppers cut him short, only getting 190 bales of cotton. He set his paper ahead one year.

Now we came to another big farm and ranch, that of Edgar Wischkaemper, whose home is about 20 miles north of Wellington. He was born at New Braunfels, Texas, was reared near Yorkton, Dewitt County, Texas. He came here 16 years ago and bought 320 acres of land, on which now stands his fine home. He said he had just money enough to pay \$1200 dollars down and got time on the rest. He owns at this time 5200 acres, all in this county. His home place is a sure enough home, has a nice six room house, a large barn, sheds, and other out buildings, a nice orchard of peaches and other varieties of fruit. He has quite a lot of cattle, 400 head in all, good grade Herefords. He has 11 rent houses on his land, has 1500 acres in cultivation, the remainder of the land in grass. He has the only bunch of sheep we have found, has 50 head of shropshires or blackfaced. They were fresh sheared and produced 11 pounds of wool per head. Mr. Wischkaemper is a booster for the county, saying he was but praising the bridge that had carried him safely over. He is a subscriber to our paper and renewed for one more year.

After leaving the Edgar Wischkaemper home, we turned little Henry toward Wellington, stopping along the way at a few homes. Our first one being that of B. D. Burden, about 5 miles north of Wellington. Mr. Burden was born in Mississippi, but came here from Altus, Okla., 13 years ago. He has one of the most up-to-date places we have visited. He has 160 acres in cultivation. He has built his place (as the saying is) from the ground up. He has just finished and furnished a beautiful 7-room house, with bath, has it lighted with a carbide gas plant, has a gas cookstove, used gas to iron, and lights to see over the place. He has a good barn a nice orchard and shade trees. He has a real home and good fertile land. He had 35 bales of cotton last year from 69 acres of land. He gave us an order to renew his paper one more year.

Our next place was C. Z. Ratliff, just south of the Burden home. He has been here 8 years and on his place since coming here. He has 80 acres of land just 3 miles north of Wellington. He came here from Sumnerville, County, Texas. He is a native of Kentucky. The Ratliff's have a nice little home. His house is a 7 room with bath. Has a well fixed home, a nice orchard, a good barn and all out buildings necessary. He had 40 acres in cotton last year and gathered 27 bales of cotton. He ordered the Leader sent to him for 12 months.

Mrs. M. E. Jones lives north of Wellington about 3 miles. She has lived in this county 9 years. She came from Mississippi to Callahan County, then to this county. She has a nice little home which consists of 80 acres of land with a good house and all other conveniences, and all her land is in cultivation. She made 25 bales of cotton last year from 38 acres of land, also made plenty of feed to run them. They are subscribers to the Leader.

Now we stop at our last place for the week's ramble, at the home of K. Godfrey, who by the way gave us an interesting account of himself from his childhood up to the present. He told us that his parents came from Arkansas to VanZant County, Texas, in which county he was born. He said his parents moved from there when he was a boy, to the wise end of Jack County, Texas. Said he was reared in that county and in the Jack end of Wise County. He grew to manhood there. He said he was nourished and started out in life in old VanZant by being fed on blackberries and red clay, but after he went back he grew to hardy manhood, big and strong by hard work and good sport, such as throwing stones at the big mountain boomer lizards of that

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The semi-weekly gives you all the news while it is news.

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TEST WILL BE MADE FOR OIL NORTH EAST OF TOWN WHEN PLANS ARE PERFECTED

Drilling Operations Will Start by June 1 It Is Believed

The prospects are very good for a test well to be drilled twelve miles north east of Wellington, according to Bob Glenn, who is interested in the drilling project. All that remains now is the securing of two or three additional leases which have been promised and the drilling will start. Arrangements have been made with a firm in Wichita Falls to do the drilling in case the additional leases are secured.

The plans are to have the drilling operation start by June 1. The location of the well will depend upon the final statement from geologists who have surveyed the fields three times. They have pronounced the field favorable, and believe that the well will strike gas if not oil.

Judge C. C. Small says that the commissioners court will be petitioned to work the road from Mr. Seals place just across Salt Fork to the east in case the arrangements for the lease are made. This will be done in order that the hauling may be done from Wellington instead of Shamrock. If possible it is desired to do the hauling from Wellington.

In case the deal is closed the test well will be drilled fast and furiously. Judge Small says, by a company which will offer no leases for sale.

THORNTON TO OPEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

A. J. Thornton will open an employment agency in Wellington this week. Mr. Thornton plans to establish a labor bureau, securing labor for the unemployed and finding laborers for jobs that are open. He also plans to place laborers on farms, ranches, and similar work. This promises to be an asset for Collingsworth County, easing the builders problem for workmen in the present building boom.

SWEARINGEN WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

A well attended mass meeting was Monday night where plans were discussed at the Swearingen school house for a new school building. Building facilities are inadequate in that community, it is said, and the contemplated modern three room school building will take care of the Swearingen school house problem.

Election for the bonds will be held on May 8.

CHARLIE JONES IS STUDYING MEDICINE

John Jones recently received a letter from his brother, Charlie, who is studying medicine in Dallas, stating that he contemplates returning to Wellington when he finishes his college work to take up the practice of medicine. He plans to spend another year studying practical work in the Dallas sanitarium, and then study six months in Chicago before coming here.

ELECTION ON BONDS AT CROSS ROADS

Voters of the Cross Roads school district will meet at the Cross Roads school house Saturday morning at eight o'clock to vote on a bond issue of five thousand dollars. They plan to build a modern building, consisting of two rooms and a basement.

Much interest was shown in the election for a new trustee held a short time ago and a large crowd is expected to be present Saturday morning to vote on the bond issue.

GIRLS TO LEAVE FOR STATE CONTEST IN AUSTIN SOON

Miss Alice Cook and the Misses Frances Morrow and Mamie King will leave for Austin Monday night to enter the State contest in girls dress making, the latter two winning in this county. They have been under the instruction of Miss Cook all of this school year.

The dresses will be placed on exhibition before each one dons her dress and appears before the judges. Governor Ferguson has invited the visitors to a banquet while in Austin, which has been accepted, according to Miss Cook.

ADVERTISING BRINGS QUICK RESULTS

Henry Cocke advertised the picture showing actual scenes from the Pendleton Round-up in the Leader which was issued Wednesday. This reached the homes of the people of Wellington and Collingsworth County Wednesday morning, and Wednesday night, Mr. Cocke says, he had a packed house.

This proves that an advertisement in The Leader the first part of the week will produce immediate results and that it reaches the people Wednesday morning. An advertisement placed in the paper the latter part of the week will also be good for Saturday afternoon trade as well as for Monday and Tuesday specials. The Leader has a quality circulation, for it reaches the people who buy.

WINNERS IN COUNTY GO TO VERNON MEET

Collingsworth Has Good Chance to Win in District Meet, Says Winn

Winners in the County Interscholastic meet left for Vernon Friday morning. Dodsonville sent a full track team and is very hopeful of winning the meet. Mrs. Ted Duke-minier won in the girls tennis singles, and Joe Bailey Pritchard and J. L. Anderson won in the boys doubles here and will represent Wellington at Vernon. The last three winners were not determined when the list of County winners was given out by E. L. Winn week before last.

The following are in Vernon participating in the meet:

Declamation: Lottie Williams, William Glass, Oletha Singley, Melvin Mcquire, Dorothy Kesler, Harold Leach, Alma Johnson, Cecil Bishop, Alvina Neece, Earl Bowen, Lockie Williams, Monte Mitchell.

Track: Raymond Hunt, Aubrey Elmore, Horton, Aubrey Hartman, Jack Jones, Raymond Powell, R. Low.

Mr. Winn, county superintendent, is very enthusiastic over the outcome of the meet. He is especially hopeful for the declaimers and tennis players, saying that they stand a good chance to win first places.

WORK ON NEW GIN STARTED TUESDAY

Actual work on the Hobbs Brothers Gin, concerning which a story was run in last Saturday issue of the Leader, was started Tuesday morning. This will be the ninth gin for Wellington, assuring the farmers that adequate gin facilities are being made ready for this year's cotton crop.

LOCAL DOCTORS HONORED BY PAN- HANDLE MEDICOS

Doctors Jones and Moss, accompanied by Judge C. C. Small, attended the annual convention of the Panhandle Medical Society at Amarillo this week. Dr. Wilder of Clarendon was elected president of the society to succeed Dr. Archie Cole, Pampa. Dr. E. W. Jones was elected vice president and Dr. Moss was elected chairman of section of medicine, succeeding Dr. Anderson of Plainview. Wellington is proud of the distinction accorded her physicians. Clarendon got the next annual meeting.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. D. Woods of Shamrock was operated on Thursday for appendicitis and is reported doing very well.

Mrs. L. E. Godfrey went to her home today after two weeks in the hospital. Mrs. Godfrey was operated on for appendicitis.

Carrie Allred is taking medical treatment.

Nell Gragg is improving after a week in the hospital.

Jess Thompson of Mobeetie has pneumonia in the Wellington hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Farwell is visiting Mrs. J. C. Hampton.

C. B. Boverie Dies Friday Afternoon

Death Comes Suddenly At One O'clock Hour Friday

C. B. Boverie was stricken with apoplexy at his home Friday at one o'clock and died almost immediately. Mr. Boverie came to this county about twenty-five years ago from Ft. Reno, Oklahoma, and has lived here since that time. He is survived by his wife and ten children, who will all be present at the funeral.

The funeral will be held Monday or Tuesday, as some of the children are too far away to get here before then. Mr. Boverie has been a life long member of the Catholic Church, and Father Divorac of Childress will probably be here to hold the funeral ceremony.

Mr. Boverie has always been active in county and city affairs and has been an influential citizen in this county. He has been engaged in the real estate business for the last several years. The death of Mr. Boverie comes as a shock to the people of Wellington and Collingsworth County and it is mourned by all who knew him.

OIL BOOM IN SHAMROCK DRAWS MORE ATTENTION

J. A. Hilburn, formerly of the Wheeler County, Texan, went to Shamrock Wednesday. He says the oil boom in that section seems to be really on the boom, as leases are changing hands daily. New business buildings and residences are being rushed to completion to take care of the influx of people. It is rumored that several companies are planning additional wells, which will make that a fair little field.

JUNIOR PLAY DRAWS CROWD AT WELLTEx

Miss Steelman's Pupils Are Well Received at Well- tex Theatre

The Junior Class of the Wellington High School presented "Betty's Last Bet" to a large and appreciative audience at the Welltex Theatre Thursday night.

Robbie Wells played the part of Mrs. Darling, a widow with four children; Nora Cocke, called Kitty, her eldest daughter; Loraine Curry, Peggy, her second daughter; Lottie Francis Morrow, was Betty; and Nadine West played the part of Dolly. Lois Sherwood, Hannah, a servant in the house who doesn't like men; Wilford Perrin, wealthy man of affairs and Colonel of the National Guard; Julius Haralson, his nephew and ward; Billy Leach as Jack Van Loon; Vernon Stafford as Hamilton Moriarity, a rising young state legislator; and Bill Leggett as Edgar Darling, a cousin who is a student of archaeology, completed the cast.

Miss Lillie Steelman, teacher of history in the High School, coached the play, which was well received, proving the ability of the teacher as well as the students.

NEW WORKER ADDED TO LEADER FORCE

J. D. Sugg has been employed as a member of The Leader staff. He started work Thursday morning. J. D. will assist in news gathering and like the other members of the Leader staff will perform in any number of capacities.

J. D., who is an ex-student of the University of Texas, was associated with the editor of the Leader on the Daily Texan when they were students together, and his ability is already known. This addition will not only give the old force an opportunity to catch up on some much needed sleep, but it is believed that it will enable The Leader to hold to the program that it has had for the past sixteen years—namely: to become constantly a better and better paper and to serve Wellington and Collingsworth County to the uttermost.

TOWN WILL HAVE SWIMMING POOL AT ITS DISPOSAL ON FARM OWNED BY A. ROGERS

J. T. Mangum Will Build Concrete Swimming Pool On Five Acre Tract

Wellington will have a bathing pool this summer. J. T. Mangum of Vernon has obtained a contract from A. Rogers for the use of five acres of land on the A. Rogers farm east of town. Mr. Mangum plans to build a cement tank thirty five by seventy feet. This tank will be shallow at one end to permit children and persons who cannot swim to go bathing. It will grow deeper toward the other end to make the pool deep enough to allow the swimmers to indulge in diving sports.

Water will be furnished by a centrifugal pump placed at the well which Mr. Mangum intends to drill in the near future. A continuous stream of water will flow into the pool all the time. Two bath houses will be erected on opposite sides of the pool.

This pool will be located at a convenient distance from town and will provide a means of recreation that has been wanted by the citizens of Wellington for some time. Mr. Mangum is a driller, having drilled on the oil well that was started in this county several years ago. He expects to drill his own water well on the A. Rogers farm. No definite announcement was made concerning the date when the swimming pool would open, but it is believed that it will open some time in May.

METHODIST CHURCH PLANS COMPLETION

New Building Will Increase Seating Capacity to 1200 People

Members of the Methodist Church have completed plans for remodeling their building, increasing the seating capacity, which is at present about four hundred to twelve hundred. There will be twenty-four rooms for Sunday school classes. This will enable the Church to have a Sunday school attendance of five hundred pupils.

The building will be modern in every detail, such as lighting, heating and ventilation. A hot air or steam system will be installed in the basement, providing adequate heat for the entire building. The Church will be about three times as large as it is at present. It is estimated that the cost of the addition will be between sixteen and seventeen thousand dollars.

Reverend J. T. Hicks, pastor, is very well pleased by the way members have responded to the subscription campaign, but added that all of the members had not subscribed as yet, and expressed the desire that every member have opportunity to have a share in the building of a new Church.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. NO. 2 PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Leader—Darrell Herron.
Subject—"Jesus Is God"
Song—139.
Business—New member records.
Three facts about the Bible—Maudell Dukeminier.
Jesus is God—Darrell Herron.
The witness of the Father—Oscar Vaughn.

The witness of the works—Frank McGinnis.
The witness of writers—Mattie Aldridge.

Some reasons for believing that Jesus is God—Mrs. Hodges.
Sword drill, bring Bibles.
Closing prayer.
Everyone is urged to be present every Sunday. We now hold county banner for efficiency, also the banner in our local B. Y. P. U. Read your Bible and pray every day and study lesson quarterly.

TEMPLETON ERECTS BRICK BUILDING SOUTH OF SQUARE

Construction work has been started on the R. H. Templeton building just south of the City Garage. Mr. Templeton will erect a fifty foot front brick, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of May. Chevrolet Motor Company of Wellington has signed a lease on the building and expects to move in on May first, according to Mr. Templeton.

WELLINGTON MAN INJURED

It is reported that Twigg Brooks was injured in Amarillo today when his press blew up. His condition is not known here at the present writing.

WM. COOK BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETED

Brick work on the Wm. Cook building is almost completed at the present writing. Mr. Cook says that he is going to decrease his stock now on hand before he moves into his new building so that he may display his good better. He will move into the new building as soon as possible. He has been located in the building he occupies at present for some years.

WELLS DAIRY BUYS REGISTERED BULL

The Wells Brothers Dairy is getting ready for business in earnest. They report the purchase of a registered Guernsey bull and have ordered two heifers for their dairy, which is located northeast of town. The Wells boys plan to increase their dairy as fast as possible, making additions to their herd and buildings and other equipment.

DRUG STORES WILL CLOSE DOORS SUN- DAY EACH WEEK

The Drug Stores and soft drink stands of Wellington have agreed to close their doors to the public on Sunday except between the hours of 12:30 and 7:00 p. m. The advertisement of this agreement states that it will be from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., but the time was extended after the order for the advertisement had been placed. Following is the agreement signed by the local drug stores and soda fountains:

We, the undersigned Drug Stores and Confectioners, agree to have our respective places of business open on Sunday, from 12:30 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. only. If it becomes necessary to fill a prescription or furnish medicine for the sick, at any other hour, during the sabbath, it will be done behind closed doors, and the place will not be open to the public. This will work no hard-ship on the public and will release our help, so they may have some rest, or attend church services, if they desire. We pledge ourselves to keep this agreement in good faith and fairness to each signer, hereto. Signed at Wellington, Texas, April 17, 1925.

PALACE DRUG STORE
JOE HARDY DRUG CO.
A. L. COCHRAN DRUG CO.
CITY DRUG STORE
J. W. CHAPMAN
HARLE DRUG CO.

Roy Horn and E. A. Wells made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Ivan Benson of Hollis was here visiting friends Thursday.

C. M. Hodges from Erick, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lederer recently.

Herbert Carter of Dodsonville attended the Junior play here Thursday night.

BUCK CREEK

B. Y. P. U. Program For April 19
Need of Spiritual Examination
Scripture—Psalm 26:17—By Leader.

Examination is Necessary—Miss Benson.
David Invites Examination—Mrs. Cunningham.

Self Examination Is Liable to Involve One In Great Danger—Miss Alta Atkinson.

There is a Way of Arriving at a Just Verdict of One's Self—Miss Maile White.

The Results that Follow—Mr. Jones Leader—Miss Nellie Porter.

Most every one is delaying spring plowing on account of dry weather. The weather has looked favorable for rain, but there has been no rain as yet.

A large crowd was present at both the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. hours. A fine program was rendered Sunday afternoon. We invite everyone to visit our Union, as we are doing some good work.

Miss Una Atkinson visited Miss Alma Bean at the Cunningham home last Sunday.

The party at the Cox home Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

A Mother's Day Program at the Church, May 10.

School is progressing nicely and the work on the storm house is under big headway.

MARILYN

(By another correspondent)

We are glad to learn that little Nadine Barber is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King spent the day Wednesday at the Adkinson home.

The party at the Cox home was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Lacy has his nice home about completed. We are proud to have them in our midst. We welcome anyone to our community who is a booster.

Nellie Porter and Jewell Howard spent Saturday with Alma Bean of T. M. Jones and family of Swearthe Rolla community. ington took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Lewis visited at Dodsonville Sunday.

R. L. Porter and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ketner Sunday.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

ROLLA

The Church of Rolla has been completed and every one is proud of it. There was a large crowd out Sunday to hear Bro. Squires fill his appointment.

There was an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed them selves.

Miss Florence Wright spent Sunday with Miss Jimmie Shumate.

Miss Vera Tarter and Bill Tarter and their friends spent the day with Miss Laura Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin from the plains are visiting friends and relatives in the Rolla Community.

There was a party given at R. W. Cunningham's last Saturday night. There was a large crowd there and every one had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Wellington spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumate spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. Wright is now recovering from a bad hurt on his hand which has been on there for weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Camps from East Texas is back at Rolla again. They have been gone for a month or two, but they had to come back to Rolla again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Royal have gone fishing at the Hand Cock Lake.

Miss Bertha Sasser and her friends were at Rolla Sunday.

BLUE RIBBON

ROY RODGERS AND HUGH RHODEN GO TO NEW JERSEY TO MAKE RECORDS

Roy Rodgers and Hugh Rhoden, of this place, recently left for New Jersey to make phonograph records. Mr. Rodgers is a noted whistler and Mr.

Rhoden is a talented violin and piano player. They are expected back in Wellington about the first of May.

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DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP YOU?

Then you should call at the office of Iva Goodman, the lady that locates all pain and disease without you telling a thing. She wants you to try her out. Don't tell her your ailments, let her tell you. Then you can tell she knows.

This office has been very successful in treating such cases as yours and all chronic and nervous diseases and stubborn run down conditions of Men, Women, Children and Babies. Call today and see the lady or phone 259.

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The public may rest assured that nothing will ever be done to jeopardize in the slightest degree this enviable and priceless reputation.

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Brighter

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(Hunt's Salve and Cream) All in
the treatment of Eczema,
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treatment at our risk.

PALACE DRUG STORE

PERSONALS
MOVIES

THE LEADER LOCAL PAGE

Conducted By Miss Lela Kelley

CHURCHES
SOCIETY

Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Bill Long left Wednesday for Altus. He has worked for the McDavid Dry Good store for the past six months. It is not known at present what Bill will do in Altus.

A stock of general merchandise at Ed Beck & Son Store at Quail, Tex. 33-3w

Look for our big sale ad on page 3. 40-1c

Jewel and Bill Sugg and Mrs. Price Dukeminier are in Vernon attending the district meet.

See our stupendous sale ad on page 3. 40-1c

Henry Leslie of Childress, formerly with the Famous Dry Good store, was in Wellington Wednesday.

That ribbon cane syrup you have been wanting is here. Get your bucket before it is all gone. Starkey Grocery. 24-tf

D. E. Scott went to Shamrock on important business Thursday.

If you want to sell, see me. W. H. Goforth. 13-1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Lawton were here Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Pink Sullivan and Ralph Ball went to Amarillo to look at some brick and attend to other business.

Second Year Kasch and Lightning Cotton Seed. Cecil Coe, Phone XR 51. 31-1c

H. Killian returned from Ochiltree County Monday. He reported a little rain up there, but not enough to begin planting. Mr. Killian still claims Wellington as his home. Says if he could find a better place he would move, but knows there's no such place.

I am prepared to make you quick loans with good terms. See me over First National Bank, Room 3. J. P. Pritchard. 22-tf.

MOVIES

RIALTO THEATRE

MON. and TUES., APRIL 20-21
First Nations presents
GUY BATES POST

in
"OMAR THE TENTMAKER"
Educational Comedy
International News Reel.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
A Paramount picture
"TIGER LOVE"
with Antonio Moreno, Estelle Taylor, David Torrence and Snitz Edwards.

THURS. and FRI., APRIL 22-23
James M. Barries immortal story
"PETER PAN"

with
BETTY BRONSON
Chosen by the author to play this wonderful part. See other advertisement on this picture. Educational comedy. Aesop's Fables. Riddle Rider on Friday night.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
Universal presents
JACK HOXIE
in
"ROARING ADVENTURE"
International News Reel. Century Comedy.

The Welltex

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
F. B. O. production
"NO GUN MAN"
with title not announced
Educational Comedy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
PETE MORRISON
in
"FALSE TRAILS"
Educational Comedy.

MON. and TUES., APRIL 20-21
GLORIA SWANSON
in
"THE HUMMING BIRD"
A Paramount Picture
A Hodge-Podge Comedy.
Chapter No. 2 "Great Circus Mystery."

WED. and THURS., APRIL 22-23
A First National Production with title not announced. Pathe comedy.

CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTSCHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
AT DODSONVILLE

Wonderful interest is being manifested in every service at the revival of the Nazarene Church of Dodsonville. Several have already prayed through to diffiant victory, others are seeking to know our Saviour, who is able to love to the uttermost.

Come to this old time revival where a welcome await you.

W. E. ELLIS

PRAYER MEETING
AND BIBLE STUDY

Last Wednesday night prayer meeting at the Church of Christ was fine in every way. Some real soul strengthening talks were made by young and old members and everyone was delighted with the spirit of the meeting. We expect another fine crowd present next Wednesday night and invite all who will to come and study with us.

IRA L. SANDERS, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Classes for all. Our Sunday School continues to enjoy a good growth.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30. The pastor will preach both services. We have been away for a few preaching services, but expect to stay on the job from now on. If you are not attending services, we extend to you a cordial invitation to make our church your church home.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

L. L. GAINES, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

There was a fine crowd present last Lord's day and everyone seemed to appreciate the word of God that Christ arose from the dead on the first day of the week and that the apostles and early Christians continued to meet on that day to worship and take the Lord's supper in memory of Christ's death and rejoice to have this privilege and Christians who came and worship on each first day of the week and thereby show forth the Lord's death till He comes (Act. 20:7-Cor. 11:26). Let all be on hand at 10 a. m. next Lord's day for Bible study. Bro. J. S. Dorn will address the audience at 11 a. m. and I am sure it will do you good to hear him.

IRA L. SANDERS, Minister

BAPTIST WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet at the Church Monday, April 20th at 2 p. m. and the following program will be rendered:

Hymn—Oh! Zion Haste.
Prayer
Bible Study, By president.
Hymn—How firm a Foundation.
Daily Vacation Bible Schools—Mrs. T. E. Bengt.

Foreign Missions a gift to our Churches—Mrs. F. C. Murry.

God's unit in Jugo-Slavia—Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

God's Army in Hungary—Mrs. S. A. McCarroll.

Rumania's open door—Mrs. J. M. Hickman.

The Outline in Spain—Mrs. J. O. Wood.

Waiting and Serving in Russia—Mrs. J. O. Wells.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 12th, was a good day at the Baptist Church in many respects. Good attendance in Sunday School and about twenty new pupils enrolled. Two additions to the Church. We are trying to make Sunday 19th "Teachers day" at Sunday School. We want every S. S. teacher present.

Pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Blessed are Ye that Soweth Beside all Waters," Isaiah 32:20.

Regular services Sunday evening. Help us make our B. Y. P. U. 100 per cent. All who took Study Course will receive Seal or Diploma Sunday night.

In spite of the bluster, the "Song Service" was well attended last Sunday evening.

Sam Harle made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

50 or 60 second hand refrigerators at Cook's Store. 35-tfc

Miss Bertie Aldridge is attending the school meet in Vernon this week.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker last Monday.

Second hand batteries at C. L. Trout's. 26-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, Opal Lowry, May Rodgers, and Edyth Hall were visitors in Hollis last Monday.

Mrs. K. W. Kilkka
Entertains "42" Club

Mrs. K. W. Kilkka very charmingly entertained the Wednesday Club, April 15. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. The color scheme of green and pink was carried out in the luncheon tables and the daintily served two-course luncheon. The center piece of each table was a pot of pink flowers. The covers and napkins were pink and green to match. Six tables of "42" were played.

Those present were: Mesdames Templeton, Scott, McCarroll, Koger, Sullivan, Baker, Parsons, N. R. Cocke, Wells, Roy Horn, Bly Horn, Moseley, Crawford, Campbell, Fires, E. N. Lewis and Green.

Mrs. D. D. Cross
Is Hostess To
Be Jolly Club

Mrs. D. D. Cross delightfully entertained the Be Jolly Club at her home last Tuesday, April 14. During the social hour, four tables of bridge were played. Favors of gold vases were presented to Mrs. Vernon Morris and Mrs. O. B. Crawford for making high scores.

A delicious two-course plate luncheon was served to Mrs. O. B. Bowman, Mrs. M. P. Watkins, Mrs. Roy Horn,

R. O. Thomas, who lives north of Wellington, came in Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Leader. He says that the farmers in his part of the county are doing very little except waiting for it to rain, but they are not worried. He says that the best cotton he ever made was planted June 6.

We buy all kinds of worn cars and wrecks. C. L. Trout. 26-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy that was born Thursday.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Joe Boston left Friday for Vernon where they will attend the district meet.

M. C. Somerville and R. S. Fisher were in Dodsonville Monday on business.

O. E. Auldridge of Nowlin Grocery Store, left for Arkansas Thursday, where he will visit relatives for a week or two.

Eagle A Maltese Jack will stand at my place this season also steve horse, a cross of the Morgan and Hamiltonion. Ed Beck, Quail 33-3c

Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. O. B. Crawford, Mrs. Earl Koger, Mrs. T. E. Bengt, Mrs. King Montgomery, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. Morris Wells, Miss Bert Eads, Mrs. C. C. Small, Mrs. Henry De Lemar, Mrs. Bob Glenn, and Mrs. John Harper.

Mrs. Earl Koger
Entertains Bridge
Luncheon Club

Mrs. Earl Koger was hostess to the Bridge-Luncheon Club at her home Thursday, April 16.

A color scheme of yellow and green was very effectively carried out in the various decorations. Favors consisting of small parrots were given each guest. In the games of bridge, Mrs. M. P. Watkins won first high score and Mrs. C. J. Baker was winner of second high score.

A delicious luncheon was served to Meses. C. J. Baker, A. L. Cochran, Rex Rollins, R. L. Scott, C. C. Small, J. A. Hilburn, W. R. Orr, Gene Lewis, Ernest Lewis, King Montgomery, K. W. Kilkka, S. P. Buster of Dallas, J. B. Stevenson, D. D. Cross, M. P. Watkins, and S. R. Pinkston.

The Luncheon-Bridge Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Scott at its next regular meeting.

A. C. Hendrix and Pete Miller of El Paso visited Clement Hendrix last Wednesday.

All kinds of second-hand auto parts. C. L. Trout. 26-tf

Jack Lowry came in Wednesday and subscribed to the Leader. He said he had heard about what a good paper the Leader is, and he wanted to read it regularly.

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Bill Cagle left Thursday, afternoon for Dallas to take up again his work in the Dallas branch of the Stone Wholesale stores. Bill is rooming with Buford Bell.

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I. M. Fulcher and Mr. Webb returned Thursday from a several days fishing trip to Lake Pauline near Quanah. They report a wonderful time, although they didn't have any luck fishing.

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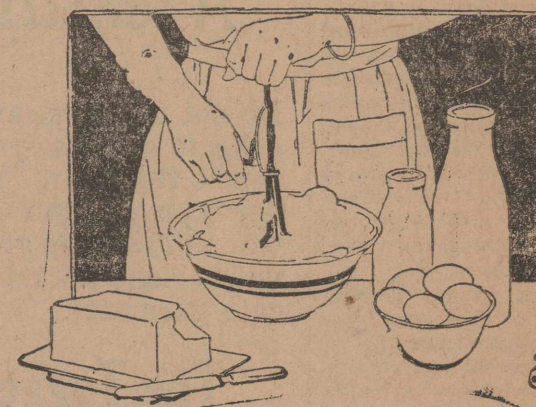
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SYNOPSIS:

CHAPTER I.—Out of uniform, at the end of the World war, with the rank of major, Peter DeWolfe, young American of wealth and family, is urged by an English comrade in arms, Eversby Benham, to visit the Benham home and meet the Englishman's mother and sister, and, incidentally, Brena Selcoss, young woman about whom there is an air of mystery.

CHAPTER II.—Muriel Benham, Eversby's sister, becomes infatuated with Peter, but he is interested only in the mysterious Brena Selcoss, of whom he has had only a glimpse. Muriel urges him to forget her, warning him that if she (Brena) should like him he is in danger of "vanishing"—like the others.

CHAPTER III.—At his London hotel Peter gets a message from Brena, asking him to meet her. He does so, and the meeting results in the formation of a strong bond of friendship.

CHAPTER IV.—After a few days' companionship the feeling between Peter and Brena ripens into love. He asks her to marry him, and she consents that she is married and that her husband has "vanished."

CHAPTER V.—Brena's life story is out of the ordinary. Daughter of a Greek father and an Irish mother, her childhood and youth had been a strange one. Her father, learned but impractical, had been forced to leave his native land because of revolutionary affiliations, and his death, following quickly upon that of his wife, leaves Brena practically penniless, at Dallas, Texas. She secures work, and at her boarding place meets Jim Hennepin. He falls in love with her, and in her loneliness she becomes in a manner attached to him. Jim tells her he has had a "call" and is going away. He urges her to meet him in St. Louis. Brena goes to that city.

Downstairs at about that same moment Mrs. Wilkie was writing in her diary. At one time in her life she had acquired the fancy that the memoirs of women often were important—the original sources of historical facts and the mirror of society of a period—and the diary habit kept its grip upon her long after she had ceased to say to herself, "Think what it would have meant if Madame de Maintenon had kept a diary!" Now she wrote in the same hasty, out-of-breath style with which she conducted all life—leaving out pronouns and writing sentences. "Went shopping. Saw Bertha. Said her husband's teeth kept her awake getting hot water bottle."

She poised her fountain pen and wrote: "Brena Selcoss returned today from St. Louis. Said she had errand there. There is a frightened look in her eyes." A drop of ink fell and splattered out. She blotted it and left the outline of a little black feld which danced upon the page.

It may have been true that Brena had in her great dark eyes a frightened look, but there was nothing to show panic in her conduct. For a girl who was not yet eighteen she exhibited a great deal of common sense. She went to the Porto Rican shop and asked for her old position. It was given to her and life was renewed again in a pulsing monotony of that slightly soiled middle-class respectable vulgarity which appeared to Brena as infinitely more sordid than the squalor of slums or the crises of passionate crimes. That she was a part of this dull brown cheapness, surrounded by virtuous and smug persons who lived contentedly without ideas or taste in a round of interest in such things as strawberry festivals, new hats, pink celluloid hair receivers, Sunday newspapers, half pounds of chocolates, card games, etiquette, napkin-rings, the domestic lives of actresses and royalty, souvenir spoons, picture postal cards, talking machines, baseball scores, spiritualism, and decorated sentiments or vulgarities framed for the wall, was an anomaly like planting a peony among the cabbages.

But Brena, conscious of this, found herself wondering whether every human being did not have the feeling that he or she was a gem in an inferior setting. Her mother's sense of humor was in her and she saw her escape not by fluttering at the walls but by climbing over them. Even at seventeen, no doubt her face had begun to take on that calm of centuries with its tenderness and patience and wistfulness and understanding as if she carried eternal hopes and bore the sufferings of all mankind; it was only her mother's sense of humor that thrust its light through this mountainous and heroic expression. Later the punctuation of fear, expressed only through her eyes, had become a characteristic interruption.

Mrs. Wilkie often mentioned the journey to St. Louis. She would have given Brena a week's board to know why the girl had gone, but even Mrs. Wilkie sensed some quality in this beautiful child which made her a creature of a different species and filled others with a sense of awe from which only Jim Hennepin had been exempt; she never pressed her questions beyond a point where she found herself looking into the wondering, dark

Selcoss eyes. Brena kept her own knowledge without an effort; it was done with a magnificent restraint and with the suggestion that she who until that year had navigated life not at all would hereafter navigate it for a long time without another's hand upon the tiller.

Brena even asked twice whether Hennepin had written. She chose moments when the two other women bowered and the accountant of the Southern Pacific were at the table.

"Written!" said Mrs. Wilkie, puckering her little mouth as if she were going to whistle her sentence. "Written? Not he! But I might expect that; I have never found that I could expect gratitude—from anybody."

She looked at each face at the table severely.

"But that's nothing," she added. "His own father, who is dying of Bright's, hasn't heard from him—not for three months."

"Oh," said Brena as if reflecting and weighing the matter. She left the table, and going into the front room, she played in lively time upon the piano there—a piano with a sheeny red case and with a tone intended to be the startling opposite of the tin-pan attributes of old pianos. This one had tones extravagantly round like the softness of an elocutionist reading poetry. Brena had remembered this piano and described its affection. It was nothing to her that those who heard her play on it said, "Oh!—She makes it talk," for they were the same persons who said, "What beautiful flowers! They're like wax!"

Brena at the piano that evening felt as she always felt, that she was alone in the world—the friend of certain dogs and cats which lived in houses along the way home from work. She had grown accustomed to this loneliness and was nearly convinced subconsciously that it would go on forever. Within sight there was nothing which might break into it and she had no pangs because of that. She set her face toward tomorrow. She might have been expected, therefore, to be startled when the past broke in upon her.

It came in the form of Compton Parmalee.

Brena had been writing in her hot room under the roof. It was still hot, although the Texas fall had come and Brena, with her sleeves rolled back from her shapely young arms with their cream-colored skin, had been bending over her little table trying to set down in the form of a written drama the story of the one other girl who worked now in the Porto Rican Embroidery store. The story was not as dramatic a story as it may have appeared to Brena at seventeen. Nor could Brena have written a play because she had no knowledge whatever of the craft of writing plays, which she later found out is a matter of skilled carpentry and not inspired, as Brena had conceived it. For all of this she now asks to be forgiven, since everyone, usually in extreme youth, writes a play and nearly everyone, as Brena, startled and surprised at the secret labor, thrusts the manuscript into a drawer when a knock comes.

It was Mrs. Wilkie. "Well!" she said, exploding her usual astonishment, inquiry and dis-

approval in one puffed word.

Brena smiled. "You better put yourself to rights!" said the landlady, holding the edge of the varnished yellow door. "You better dress your best! You've got a caller."

"To see me?"

"Yes, to see you. And such a caller! It's Mr. Parmalee!"

Brena stiffened. She asked: "What does he want to see me for?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Wilkie admitted. "I certainly wish I did. He has oodles of money! He speculated during this year and he's made a fortune!"

"I will go down just as I am," said Brena calmly and firmly. "I do not care about his fortune, Mrs. Wilkie. I want to find out what he wants of me."

Compton Parmalee did not appear at all anxious to say what he wanted. He was a small, wiry man, careful of his dress, who above everything else was self-contained. He thrust his glances. As Brena Selcoss came in the door he thrust a glance at her and then looked up at the ceiling as if his mind was digesting that which his gray eyes had photographed. As she came toward him inquiringly, he rose, thrust another glance at her and looked out the window considering. When she stopped he thrust once more and sat down looking at the carpet. Everyone who ever knew Compton Parmalee will remember the characteristic inspection of that daring speculator.

"Are you Miss Selcoss?" he asked, as if now that he was able to fasten his gaze upon her, he found it improbable that the girl he saw in all

her freshness of youth was the girl he had come to see.

"Yes," he said.

Parmalee had come to Texas from the desert country of southern California when he was twenty-six. He knew that country well. In his years in Dallas, acting as a cotton commission man and commodity gambler, he had collected a large and valuable library about the whole historic Southwest, its Indian tribes, the Pueblos, the strange customs and secrets of savage men carrying some of the traits and traditions of prehistoric Aztecs, and the Jesuit missionaries. It was said by some persons that his quiet ways were a veneer put on by some studious years in Berkeley at the university, but rumor had it that Parmalee with his rather pale, young face that made him look thirty instead of forty-three, his small, well-shaped hands, his immaculate linen, his soft voice, had once shot a man across a roulette table which he himself owned and operated.

That he was ever a man of violence is very doubtful. He was an unquenching gambler, but not with his personal safety; his personal safety was his principal concern. He wore gloves on all occasions—to keep the germs off his hands; he had his massive mahogany desk, in the office building across from the new hotel, wiped down every morning with an antiseptic; long years before the practice had become a worthy fashion he had himself examined periodically by specialists. He was always fearing contagion. He gargled. He snuffed. He sprayed. He read medical journals. He feared cancer above all other things. He loved his life so much that

he had loved no woman for many years; the monopoly of this devotion excluded competition. He loved his life with an unending passion; he ruined it by fearing to lose it.

This was the man who withheld his questions, bided his time and gazed at Brena Selcoss with frank admiration on his absurdly youthful and academic face. He turned away from her, walked to the window and looked out at the night, at the wall of the neighboring house upon which the light of

the full moon was bluish white, and then, like an actor who has rehearsed the part of a cool and collected man he walked toward Brena and said clearly and calmly, "I've come for information."

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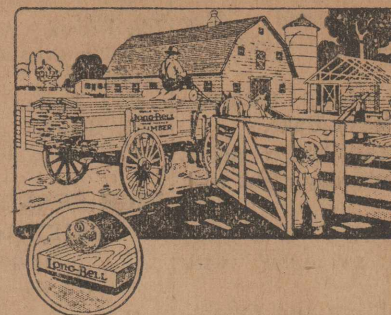
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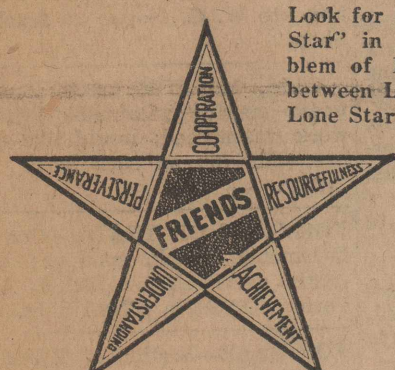
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Miss Irene Scott spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Duke.

Alvin Powell, Claude Elliott and J. R. Braboy spent Saturday night with Elvis Crawley.

Misses Ruby Crawley and Ethel Burton spent Saturday night with Lucille Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and daughters, Louise and Nellie, are visiting F. S. Smart of this community.

Miss Inez Clement and Misses Ella B. and Leorine Roberts spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Uesleton.

Frank Thompson is visiting Fred Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Weeks of Anadarko.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forbis spent Friday night and Saturday in Shamrock.

The party given by Miss Ella B. Roberts was attended well and all report a wonderful time.

Miss Estelle Mitchell spent Saturday night with Miss Maude Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brayboy visited in Paducah Sunday.

Bro. Orick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham.

Oeil Willingham of Sedan is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams and son John, visited in Childress Sunday.

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We expect to have Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., beginning the third Sunday of April, which is next Sunday. Everybody is welcome to come and take part, for we need you.

Quite a number of Marella folks spent Easter Sunday at Salt Fork and a splendid time is reported.

Mrs. French Coleman is on the sick list this week, which we are sorry to report.

Mrs. Painter of the Bourland ranch is improving since her operation, and we are glad for her.

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Mrs. Eva Pearson, Luna Melton and Ida Brown visited Grandma Pierce Monday evening and found her some better.

The Easter egg hunt at Mr. Austin's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all the children. ROBBIE

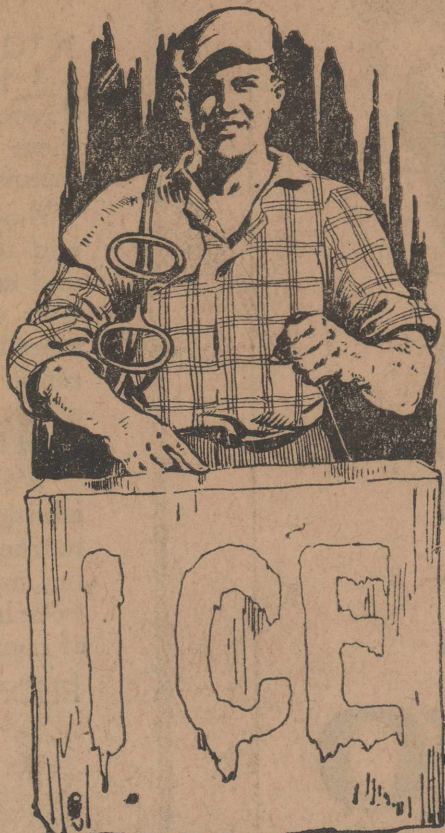
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When Thursday afternoon came, Sheriff McKinney took the whiskey out to the door of the Court house and while immediate spectators begged him not to do it, and others yelled from across the street, Sheriff McKinney poured the stimulating liquid on the pavement from which it ran to the lawn and invigorated the grass. Sheriff McKinney says that he has no friends in town.

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