

# The Memphis Democrat

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## Two Men Found Dead On Rails Near Estelline

With heads decapitated, limbs severed and features marred beyond recognition, the bodies of two men were found Wednesday morning on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad east of Estelline. It is believed they were killed by passenger train Tuesday night, this theory being borne out by the fact that blood was found Wednesday morning on the front of the locomotive. The bodies were garbed in work clothes. An examination of their hands, however, revealed that they had not recently done any manual labor. Sheriff John Compton of Childress county said Wednesday he believed the victims were Ed Kimball and Jack Collins, both hailing from Houston, who were released Tuesday morning from the jail at Childress. A restaurant keeper also partly identified the men as two whom he had fed Tuesday noon. It is believed the pair went to sleep on the railroad track and were run down by No. 8, but the theory that they may have been murdered and then placed on the rails to conceal the crime also is being investigated by Sheriff Compton. Nothing was found on the men, who appeared to be between 30 and 40, to give much help in identifying them.

## Plans on Colorado-Gulf Highway Have Been Approved

A wire received here by County plans and specifications of the Colorado-Gulf Highway through Hall County have been approved by the Federal Engineers. It is understood that the wire came from the State Engineers office, and no authorized report from the Federal Engineers has been received here. It is probable that the plans will be returned to the County Engineer within a few days, and as soon as they are received the Commissioners Court will advertise for bids for contracts on construction. It is evident now that construction will be under way this summer. The court will be in session tomorrow to receive bids for construction of the five miles immediately west of Estelline, on Highway No. 18. This strip of road will be surfaced with gravel.

## Road Meeting Is Held at Lakeview

A committee of Hedley business men met with the Business Men's Club at Lakeview Saturday of last week to discuss plans for the construction of a road directly north of Lakeview to Hedley. It is said that a road can be surveyed with a direct northerly route, following the section lines the entire distance. On Monday of this week, Commissioner C. J. Nash of the Lakeview precinct, met with the committee from Hedley at the Finch Headquarters for the purpose of going over some of the most difficult part of the route. Mr. Nash is of the opinion that the road can be built, but at considerable expense. Mr. Nash is interested in the road and believes that it can be built. But he states that his greatest interest at this time is the construction and maintenance of a good highway between Lakeview and Memphis, since this is the most important road in the Lakeview precinct, and the one travelled most by the citizens of that precinct.

## GOBER & STARNES MOVED SHOP

The old blacksmith shop of Gober & Starnes on Noel street was torn down this week to make way for the new brick building which has been started by Mr. Barnes. The shop was moved to the new iron building just completed by them on Brice street.

## GENERAL RAIN BREAKS SEVERAL MONTHS DROUTH AND PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR ANOTHER GOOD CROP

### BETWEEN ONE AND TWO INCHES OF RAIN FALLS HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND REPORTED GENERAL ALL OVER THE PANHANDLE.

The drouth, extending over a period of about five months, was broken all over Panhandle and West Texas Wednesday night with a general rain. The precipitation in Memphis, according to the rain gauge at the depot was 1.40 inches, and is sufficient to make the moisture meet and plenty to start planting crops. It is fine for what wheat there is growing. Farmers are coming in today buying necessary machinery and supplies to begin planting, and the next few weeks will be busy ones all over the country.

The rain here started about dusk and continued at intervals until after midnight. Some wind accompanied some of the showers, but in the main

not enough wind to do damage. It was also noticeable that no hail accompanied the rain, as has been the case heretofore in some localities in receiving local showers.

Wellington, Clarendon, Amarillo, Canyon, Lubbock, Floydada, Littlefield, Clovis, Texline, Tucumcari, and various other West Texas and Eastern New Mexico towns report from an inch to two inches of rain, making it general, thereby making it of general and lasting benefit.

One year ago this Thursday this country had a good rain and farmers state that everything taken into consideration this country has as good prospects to start with as last year.

## BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

### Four Troops Organized and Good Scoutmasters Have Been Appointed.

Last Friday night the organization of a local council of Boy Scouts was partially completed and four troops of Boy Scouts selected and registered.

The president of the Local Council is Dr. J. A. Odum.

Chairman Court of Honor, T. L. Lewis.

Chairman Troop Organization Committee, J. M. McKelvy.

Chairman Leadership and Training, E. N. Hudgins.

Chairman of Camping, T. J. Dunbar.

Chairman of Civic Service, G. A. Sager.

Chairman of Publicity, Harry Montgomery.

Chairman of Finance, T. E. Noel.

Chairman Committee Troop No. 1, Silas Wood.

Chairman Committee Troop No. 2, Tom Harrison.

Chairman Committee Troop No. 3, J. W. Meacham.

Chairman Committee Troop No. 4, Geo. W. Moore.

Each chairman is to appoint two others on his committee.

Deputy Scout Commissioner, J. C. Wells.

Scoutmaster Troop No. 1, Sam J. Hamilton. Assistant, W. M. Walker.

Scoutmaster Troop No. 2, M. J. Draper.

Scoutmaster Troop No. 3, Ben F. Shepherd. Assistant, Will Kesterson.

Scoutmaster Troop No. 4, J. Henry Read. Assistant, D. Sidney Baker.

Each troop has already had a meeting and are getting into the work in fine shape. A number of the boys have been scouts before and are helping the new ones in getting started. The Scout program is a good one and the greatest movement for boys in existence. With the whole community backing the movement there is no reason why it should not become a great factor in the development of good citizens.

## RAINBOW GIRLS WERE ORGANIZED THURSDAY

Thirty-one girls were initiated into the order of Rainbow Girls here last Thursday night. Mrs. Cushion of San Antonio, State Organizer of the Rainbow Girls, was here to put over the organization.

Following the initiation refreshments were served to those present including a number of visitors and relatives of the new members.

This is a splendid organization for the girls.

## GAS MAY BE PIPED SOON TO THIS CITY

### Prospects Are Bright For Memphis to Secure Gas For Fuel.

A few days ago the Fort Worth Record carried the following item which is of interest to our people. The item was carried under the caption of "A Big Panhandle Pipe Line Near."

"An indication that a gas and oil pipe line system to tap the infinite resources of the Panhandle territory is not so far distant and has passed beyond the proposal stage is seen in the plans, not yet announced and purely embryonic, of a Texas concern having large holdings in that district.

"The plans, in their present shape, call for a pipe line system to pass through from Carson, Hutchinson, Wheeler and Potter counties, the towns of Panhandle, Claude, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon, thence to Wichita Falls, furnishing a limitless supply of gas to these towns for domestic and industrial usage, and carrying oil from the Panhandle, Carson, Gray and Wheeler county fields to Wichita Falls for refining.

"Such a system, should it eventually become an actuality, as it has more than a fair chance of doing, would cost many millions of dollars, involving several hundred miles of large pipe laying, and an extended period of construction. An estimate of probable cost at present runs anywhere.

"Panhandle development has long been held up by the lack of a real outlet for either its gas or oil products. Present transportation facilities there involve extended railroad tank car carriage, and as a result drilling has been held up considerably.

"Prairie Oil and Gas Company officials have been quoted as saying that eventually that company, the largest gas owner in the territory, would enter the section with a pipe line for the oil and one for the gas, but up until this time this has never materialized.

"In the meantime there is at least more than a fair prospect for the present discussed line to materialize with its resultant benefit to both the Panhandle and Fort Worth, and the territory between."

## NEW BRICK ERECTED ON MAIN

R. E. Martin has just completed the erection of a small 10x12 or 14 building on his lot just west of Clark's Drug Store. It will be occupied as a hamburger stand or restaurant.

## WANT-AD FOUND LOST PACKAGE

Last issue the want-ad section carried a notice that a package contained some shirts, package contained some shirts, gloves, etc.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry of Newlin came into the Democrat office and brought the package, having read the notice in the Democrat.

This is another example of what the want-ad section will do for you should you want to tell others your troubles. The cost is small and saves time and effort.

## PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL IS PROGRESSING

### Rev. Rockett Doing Some Excellent Preaching—Singing Is Fine.

The revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church started last Sunday morning and has been growing in interest and attendance ever since. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Richter, is expecting a great revival.

Rev. Thos. A. Rockett of Wichita Falls arrived Monday evening and preached his first sermon Monday night. He is bringing some very inspiring and soul stirring messages. He is an able preacher, and has had great success in all the places he has held meetings. He comes highly recommended as a preacher and revivalist and is making a splendid start.

The pastor is leading the song services and special music is being rendered at each service by local talent. These song services are proving attractive features of the meeting.

Two services daily are being held—10:30 each morning and 8:00 in the evening. An invitation is extended to every child of God to do his or her part in the meeting, making it a great blessing to the entire community.

## Odd Fellows To Celebrate Anniversary

Memphis Lodge No. 444 and Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 346 will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the order with a suitable program at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, April 26th. The members of the two lodges are requested to meet at the hall at 3 o'clock and march to the church in full regalia. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, which will be a very interesting and instructive one. Following is the program arranged by J. L. Johnston, W. E. Hill and E. V. Hawkins, committee: Two selections by Memphis C. of C. Band.

Song by the congregation. Prayer led by Rev. C. E. Richter. History of American Oddfellowship—Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Quartet, arranged by David Fitzgerald. "The Three Links"—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.

Quartet, arranged by David Fitzgerald.

What Oddfellowship is Doing Today—W. A. McIntosh.

Closing Song by the Congregation. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are earnestly requested to be present. Special dispensation has been granted by our Grand Master to wear the regalia. The public in general is invited.

Mrs. C. E. Jameson, by virtue of the office to which she was elected in the Conference here, will take a trip to Mt. Sequoyah, N. C., in August to attend a meeting there.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat went to Graham last Friday for a visit. Mr. Wheat states he received a letter from her this morning in which she told of some good rains at Graham the past few days.

## WOMEN OF NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE VOTE APPROVAL OF MEMPHIS HOSPITALITY

### TELEGRAM WAS SENT GOVERNOR FERGUSON PROTESTING SO MANY CRIMINALS BEING PARDONED AND TURNED LOOSE ON SOCIETY.

Memphis was host for four days to some two hundred and fifty delegates and visitors of the Woman's Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference in the 15th annual meeting. The Conference closed last Tuesday night after four busy days. Lubbock will be the meeting place in 1926.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene, president.

Mrs. S. W. Hayne, Amarillo, vice-president.

Mrs. Gabie Betts Burton, Clarendon, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Abilene, recording secretary.

Mrs. S. H. Crossley, Chillicothe, treasurer.

Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Memphis, Supt. Young People.

Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, Perryton, Supt. Children's Work.

Mrs. John E. Eldridge, Taboka, Supt. Missions Study.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado City, Supt. Social Service.

Mrs. J. D. Peters, Lubbock, Supt. Supplies.

Miss Mattie Swisher, Canyon, Student Sec'y. W. T. S. T. College at Canyon.

Much important business was transacted besides the regular program, and all attending pronounced it a great meeting, and that the people of Memphis are the salt of the earth. Two hundred and twenty delegates registered and were provided homes in the city during the entire session, while there were many coming for a day at a time who did not register. Added to the visitors the people of the city attended the sessions and kept the church crowded at each session. Several prominent visitors were present.

Under the able and efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, of Abilene, (who was re-elected for about the eighth time at this session), the meeting was skillfully handled and the program carried out with dispatch.

The reports of the different officers of the Conference were interesting indeed and showed that the women are doing a great work for the church and for home and foreign missions.

Miss Mabel K. Howell, Oriental Secretary Woman's Mission Council, Nashville, Tenn., delivered several inspiring messages concerning the mission work in foreign countries.

Sunday morning Rev. Cullom Booth, pastor of the 5th Avenue Church, Waco, delivered an inspiring sermon on missions to a crowded house. This sermon, according to many, was the best ever delivered here.

Memphis people did all they could to make the stay of the visitors in the city pleasant, and showed every courtesy possible. Saturday noon Mrs. Montgomery served a splendid luncheon which was enjoyed by all. During the other days of the meeting the ladies of the church served luncheons at the church.

Some resolutions were passed by the conference that are being produced in this paper:

**Protest to Governor**  
The following telegram was dispatched by the conference to Governor Ferguson:

"Whereas, our Governor is pardoning the criminals of the State at the rate of four a day, and whereas, we women of the social service committee feel that these law-breakers constitute a menace to our citizenship, thereby making the effects of our laws null and void, we the women of Northwest Texas Conference, protest against this abuse of the pardoning power, and as law-abiding citizens request that guilty persons suffer the penalty meted out to them by a judge and jury."

## Resolutions

The committee on resolutions submit the following:

Ever since the Memphis Auxiliary last year invited the Northwest Texas Conference to meet with them, we have looked forward with much anticipation to our association with you here. We have found it true in this instance that anticipation has added much to realization and our stay in Memphis has been all that we have dreamed and hoped. Perhaps some might have wished that the Memphis sunshine had not been quite so clear and brilliant, but we have no complaint, however, we will wish for more clouds and less sunshine when we are gone.

Your wonderful hospitality has almost taken our breath; and we do wish to express our heart-felt appreciation of all that has been done to make this such a delightful meeting.

We wish to thank especially Brother and Mrs. Jameson for their untiring effort in making our stay so very pleasant, also do we wish to thank the hostesses who have stood so loyally behind them. For those who have so willingly furnished transportation for us. For the musicians who have entertained us with their splendid voices. For those who have given their time in bringing to us the beautiful pageants, and readings.

We especially desire to express our appreciation of the lovely luncheon given in Mrs. Montgomery's beautiful home Saturday noon. To Miss Mabel K. Howell and to Rev. Cullom Booth are we especially indebted for taking these hours-out-of-their-busy-lives to bring to us these inspiring messages and we pray that the blessings that they have brought to us may be abundantly multiplied in their own lives and work.

## PROGRAM

The program was carried out as listed below in a very interesting way:

**Saturday Afternoon**  
Women's Conference led by Mrs. J. A. Laney.

The Christian Way of Life in Social Life.—Mrs. Murrell.

The Christian Way of Life in International Relations.—Mrs. T. L. Brown.

The Christian Way of Life in Sabbath Observance.—Mrs. R. E. Rankin, Committee Meetings.

**Saturday Evening**  
Young People's Evening.

Worship—Miss Ethel Wells, Wesley House, Dallas.

Welcome—Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

Response—Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Amarillo.

Music by Choir.

Pageant—Memphis Young People.

Address—Our Girl Friends in the Orient—Miss Mabel K. Howell, Oriental Secretary Woman's Missionary Council, Nashville, Tenn.

**Sunday Morning**  
Talk to Sunday School—Miss Mabel K. Howell.

Annual Sermon—Rev. Cullom Booth, Pastor 5th Ave. Church, Waco.

**Sunday Afternoon**  
Children's Service conducted by Mrs. J. S. Huckabee.

Playette—"The Task of the Pansy Gardener."

Pageant—"Chinese Wedding."

Presentation of Honor Roll Certificates, Seals, Etc.

**Memorial Service.**

**Sunday Evening**  
Worship—Mrs. Nat G. Rollins.

Address—Miss Mabel K. Howell.

**Monday Morning**  
Committee Meetings.

Celebration of the Holy Communion.—Dr. J. T. Griswold, Presiding Elder; Rev. C. E. Jameson, Pastor; Dr. G. S. Slover.

Organization.

Message of President—Mrs. Nat G. Rollins.

Report of Officers: Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Hayne; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gabie Betts Burton;

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# Neighborhood News

## Newlin News

Mrs. P. M. Downey, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks in a Memphis sanitarium, was brought home Sunday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Newlin spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Bennett, at Estelline.

Mrs. George Barton of Fort Worth came in Sunday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Downey.

Tom Hopkins of Wellington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith this week.

Mrs. L. M. Cardwell, Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. Herman Horschler entertained the teachers of the Newlin school one evening last week. They prepared a picnic lunch and drove to the Pot Hook Cave in the Smith ranch where they spread supper and enjoyed several hours of frolic exploring the cave.

Those present were: Misses Shankle and Bryan and Mesdames Ballard, Bird, Cardwell, Burnett and Horschler, and Messrs. Charlie Glover and Manuel Burnett. All reported having enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Brother McCree filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gresham and family left Sunday morning for Portales, N. M., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald of Hedley held a ten-day revival at the Gilpin school house, closing Sunday night with about fifteen conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Aultman Sims, accompanied by a group of young folks, went fishing Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday morning. They reported lots of fish and a splendid time.

The Newlin Sunday School will be entertained Friday night at the Methodist church. A short program will be rendered after which all the classes will amuse themselves playing games, which will be arranged by committees. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Jr., and family and Mrs. T. K. Newton visited in Hedley Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton.

## Letts Life

We, as a community and friends, come with a sad heart in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neeley of Quitaque in regard to the death of their darling boy, Morry Neely, aged 17, who was hurt in an auto wreck near Turkey Thursday night, April 18, 1935, and died a few hours later in a Plainview hospital. Morry was a dear, loveable boy in our community until just before Christmas when they moved to Quitaque, and his dear smiling face will be missed among all who knew him. Morry was laid to rest in the Halver Cemetery Saturday afternoon, April 18. May God bless his mother and father, brothers and sisters, for they are not the only ones who will miss Morry. Cliff Neeley was with Morry and escaped unhurt with the exception of a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kersey and family, Mrs. Ervin of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaysler and family and Isia Neeley of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Beavers and family spent Sunday in Lakeview.

A. R. Letts shipped seven cars of Evahma steers to Kansas grass last Thursday.

There was a large crowd out Sunday for Sunday School and church.

Herman Ismel and family have moved back from Shallow Water with his father. He has been breaking land with a Fordson.

Mrs. Tom Davenport and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Edd House.

Mrs. Ismel and Mattie Ismel, Helen and Mary White, Howard Weatherly, Irvin White, Mrs. Tom Davenport and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly attended the funeral of Morry Neeley at Hulver Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ismel of Deep Lake spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Ismel.

Haskell and Edith Weatherly spent Sunday with Irvin and Helen White.

The Buffalo Flat ball team played the Weatherly team Thursday afternoon, the Buffalos winning by a score of 13 to 9.

Ewald Giesler of Quitaque spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giesler.

Lee Graves is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Giesler.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. Craver Grain Co.

## Salisbury Siftings

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon of Floydada have been visiting their children, Mrs. Moore, Frank and Emmitt Solomon and Mrs. Ida Hutcherson.

The little Adcock baby is sick this week.

Mr. Trotter and family are moving to Vernon this week.

Every body had fish this week, and Mr. Lucian Davis brought us a nice mess of cat fish.

Brother Grigsby, pastor of the tabernacle church, preached here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd enjoyed the good sermon.

Milton and Edwin Todd motored over to Vernon to have their try-out as declaimers in the district meet last Friday.

The little primary folks invited the fourth and fifth grades to join them in their Easter egg hunt they had at the school house on Friday. They all reported a fine time.

Mrs. McCann answered a summons to her hen house last Friday morning when her hens were making a good deal of racket over something.

The rabbit had laid a lot of varicolored eggs in the hen house and the hens refused to permit such property to stay in their house. The primary girls were the ones who remembered her so kindly.

Erwin McQueen has been on the sick list but is now back in school.

Opal Davis has been out of school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker has as their guests Sunday relatives from Newlin.

Miss Hazel McQueen of Littlefield was the guest of Mattie Veteto Sunday night, and visited school Monday.

Avis Kilpatrick, Estell Waddell and Tom Richardson were supper guests of Mary Morrison Sunday night.

Minnie Barnes spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mattie Veteto Sunday.

Francis Nichols spent Sunday with Alma Padgett.

Aaron Richardson has returned from a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caine of Memphis visited their brother, Mr. Waddell, Sunday.

Mrs. Harris and children spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Collins.

Miss Pauline Saylor of Newlin and Miss Thelma McCreary of Memphis were guests of Miss Inez Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson had as their guests Sunday E. M. McQueen and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hazard and family of Wellington.

Arvor McQueen was the guest of Howard Morrison Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Badgett of Lakeview spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elton Moore.

Morris Morrison spent Sunday with Boyd and Boyce Waddell.

Mrs. McCannis conducted the Chapel service this week. The following program was rendered:

Song—"Katy."

Reading—"Uncle Dickie's Style"—Martin Jones.

Reading—"The Real Rolio"—Lois Dell Richardson.

Reading—"The Last Rose of Summer"—Jodie Profit.

Reading—"Gittin' the Kinlin' In"—Ogle Martin.

Reading—"What's the Use?"—Clowdus Jones.

Jokes—Earl Day.

Reading—"It is Easy to Quit"—Morris Morrison.

Song—"Way out in the West."

## Buffalo Flat Flashes

The Buffalo Flat people are very proud of their name. They say it will be on the map some day.

Misses Ruby Rivers and Eula Mae Garner won second place in debating at the county meet. Ruby Rivers and Belle Hodges won a loving cup in the music contest. Miss Belle Hodges won a loving cup in the rural senior declamation. She went to Vernon and won first place there. We are hoping that she will win at Austin.

Miss Ethel Adams won a loving cup in rural junior declamation. She went to Vernon, but lost.

Byron Daniel won second place in junior boys' declamation. He also went to Vernon but lost.

Truman Hodges won a place in single tennis but he lost at Vernon.

Miss Tessie Seymore won second place in single tennis.

We won first place in junior relay. Buffalo Flat boys played their second game of base ball with Weatherly yesterday. The score was 15 to 9 in favor of Buffalo Flat.

The debate between Olive Johnson, Christian Church, and J. F. Brewer, Baptist Church, will close Sunday night. There has been lots of disagreement on both sides.

Buffalo Flat Literary Society will entertain the people Friday night.

Buffalo people surely are proud of their school teachers for taking so much interest in everything.

We think a loving cup will be given to us for winning most points in rural school.

The farmers are all longing for a rain.

The Easter hunt at Mr. A. J. Rivers was enjoyed by a large crowd. Sily Holloway found the most eggs.

## Plaska Pointers

The Ladies Missionary Society gave a box supper Friday night, also a program which was enjoyed by all. The proceeds will be for painting the Methodist church at Lodge. The amount was about \$188.00.

The baseball team went to Giles last Sunday and won by a score of 23 to 8.

The Plaska ball team went to Lelia Lake last Saturday and won there.

The Lodge community is needing rain bad.

Brother Peyton has been on the sick list the last few days, but filled his regular appointment Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock spent Friday afternoon at the Lake.

Misses Izara Whitefield and Marguerite Murdock spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maidee Thompson.

Miss Florence Whitefield spent Sunday evening with Miss Beatrice.

There has been a contest in the Epworth League the past few Sundays and the losing side will entertain the other at Mr. and Mrs. Hoyett Hodge's home next Friday night.

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# TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

## National Congress of Mothers.

The biggest and best thing that is coming to Texas next week is the National Congress of Mothers, which will convene in Austin, April 27 to May 2. At that time the Texas Congress of Mothers with Mrs. Elizabeth Maddocks of Ranger, president, will be hostess to the mothers of the nation. No more influential body of women or men either for that matter ever visited Texas. It is a fine opportunity to show the world what kind of mothers we have in Texas. There are a few folks on earth even to this day that think Texas is a wild and woolly place. For the special gratification of such, real Wild West entertainment will permeate the entire meeting. And national visitors will be given every variety of entertainment from the Roof Garden banquet at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel to the athletic stunts in the great University stadium. Among these events will be a Texas barbecue and a "Texas special" chicken roast, followed by a Texas Camp Fire pageant and a genuine play program.

Play is one of the intensive studies of the National Congress of Mothers. If the right spirit of play could be developed in every child in this nation the game of life would be well begun. Play, playground equipment at home, in the house and outdoors, at school, and in the town and community. Play for the country folks and play for the city folks both old and young. Even big business men are beginning to appreciate the importance of play in their busy lives. God never meant folks to work themselves to death. Things don't need doing that bad. But mix a little pleasure and physical happiness into every day and we would all live longer to do more work. That is what the National Congress of Mothers have discovered about play for everybody. It is one of the biggest factors of life and is about all the factor there is in the life of a child. He has to play. There is nothing else for him to do while he grows into a boy big enough to do something else.

## Theme of the Entire Meeting.

The chief thought winding through the entire week of the National Convention of Mothers will be "The Home and the School in Education." These two institutions are the foundation rocks of this nation or any other nation. And they are the rocks upon which everything else depends. The two other corner stones of this nation are the Church and the State. But in natural order of things the home and the school come first because the home is the source of this nation. Without the home there would be no nation. We would need no school. Next comes the school where the nation receives its training for service in the church and State. No nation can rise above its homes and its schools. They are the mirrors of human life. And these two institutions are presided over almost universally by the mothers and the women of Texas and America. The child's greatest teacher from birth to six years is his mother. And after the age of six 80 per cent of the training this nation receives for life's duties is given them by women. More than that. 80 per cent is only what they receive from their women teachers. The mother is still their teacher outside of the school. Are you surprised that the nation is becoming sissified?

## A New Day Dawning.

The mothers of the past have done the very best they knew to rear a strong race of men. They have worked and toiled and saved and sacrificed. But a lot of us have been dismal failures it seems. Why? Because there comes a time in the life of every boy when he needs the companionship and the influence of a real man in his life to bring out the strongest manly traits of his character. And right here has been Man's biggest failure to this nation. Too many men have gone off on business and professional tangents and let their sons as well as their daughters to be reared entirely by their mothers. Mothers can not get out and climb trees, go fishing, and swimming, and camping with their boys and the boys of the whole community like father can and should. Think of the joy the fathers of this nation have missed in the past years by not living closer to their boys! They have not only missed a lot of joy but they have brought a lot of unnecessary sorrow upon themselves by letting some other fellow who did not have their boys good at heart get next to his heart. There are a

lot of folks in this world who know more about boys than we do. Whose fault is it if your boy confides in some good for nothing man more than he does in his own father

But the fathers are learning their lesson and applying it happily. More fathers are thinking in terms of their boys today than ever before in the history of America. Many fathers are even joining the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Associations. And we really believe the next step in the progress of the world will be

## The Congress of Fathers.

We have had a Congress made up of fathers for Lo! these years, ever since the nation was founded. But it the best interests of their homes and seemed a lot of them would forget their sons when they would go to Congress. But men are getting together now in the name of their boys. They are planning for their boy's safety. They are learning how to enjoy their boys. And they are discovering for the first time since they were kids themselves what a fine creature an old boy is. One of the greatest movements in America today for the safety of the future of this nation is the Boy Scout movement. Do you have it in your community? When we all learn how to save the boys and the girls we won't have to save the nation. It will be already saved.

## Texas Congress of Mothers.

Texas is working for a membership of 50,000 mothers in the Texas Congress of Mothers by next week. There ought to be a mother's club in every school district in this State. Whenever there are enough children to make a school three is bound to be enough mothers to help make that school a better school, if they will get together in thought and spirit and action. And that is just what a mothers' club is. Two or more mothers working together for all the children in the community instead of each mother trying to solve her problems alone. The scope of work to be done is unlimited. And the best part of the Mothers' Congress is that it builds up the lives of the mothers just the same as the lives of the children. When all the mothers of this State and of this Nation are working together for all the children, then a better and a happier day will dawn. And it's coming!

## Deep Lake Doings

In spite of the dry weather some few have been planting, all hoping soon to have rain.

Clarence Butler is still sick.

Mr. Bugbee came in from California last week to begin his planting, but finding it too dry.

H. M. Souter and family visited at Tulia Saturday and Sunday. Ernest Blewer and Mr. Souter's brother and wife returned with them to visit and fish a few days.

Margie Bickerstaff started back to school Tuesday after being absent a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Cope last Saturday.

Lum Bevers came in from Oklahoma, where he has been with his uncle who has been sick for some time.

## Elite Incidents

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis. In the afternoon they motored to Bitter Lake for a quiet boat ride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Adams Sunday.

Elite baseball boys went to Leslie for a game. The score was 25 to 5 in favor of Elite.

The Young Peoples Union will have a business meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Baptist Conference will convene immediately afterward. Every one is urged to come.

Mrs. Wade Patrick, who has been suffering for some time, is not any better at this time.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our little daughter, Flossie, who died April 16. We will never forget the many acts of kindness and words of consolation. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashcraft.

## HERE'S THE LAW THAT IS TALKED ABOUT IN TEXAS

During their recent session, members of the state legislature sought to put "teeth" in the bad check law and as a result their efforts have been widely discussed over the State. In article 1422 of the State Laws, section 4 has been given over to bogus checkers. The law which has set the State talking was sponsored by the state retail merchants association, and reads as follows:

"The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom check, draft or order has not at the time of the giving or drawing said check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such a check, draft or order will be paid; provided that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check, draft or order is not paid check; and provided further, that if within fifteen days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check draft or order would be paid and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee."—Plains Journal.

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## NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE, ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to The Honorable Commissioners' Court for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., April 24, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

## Description of Work to Be Done

Item 5, earth roadway excavation, 25142.2 cu. yds.; item 5, earth borrow excavation, 37930.5 cu. yds.; item 5, earth overhaul 100, 1244.8 sta. yds.; item 10, gravel Sur. hauled 1st 1/4 M., 14668.5 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 2nd 1/4 M., 1375.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 3rd 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 4th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 5th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 6th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 7th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 8th 1/4 M., 9201.5 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled add 1/4 M., 53796.0 cu. yds.; item 10, sprinkling 110.0, 1000 ftals; item 10, rolling, 274.0 hours; item 10, screening gravel 7334.5 cu. yds.; item 14, steel reinforcing 10675.0 pounds; item 33, hi-way guard fence 2200.0 lin. ft.; item 53, dry structural excavation 134.1 cu. yds.; item 54, concrete 1:2:4 108.79 cu. yds.; item 62, bridge railing type C 33.0 lin. ft.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, C. L. Hasie, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the total bid price, made payable without recourse to the order of Hon. A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

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### G-L-O-R-I-O-U-S

At last the drouth is broken and people have smiling and happy faces once more, especially the new comers: the old-timers hadn't said much for they have gone through such before. As State Press of the Dallas News said recently concerning the Panhandle weather, "A drouth in the Panhandle doesn't last but a few minutes after a good rain." This one stopped in a very short space of time.

People were not hurt by the dry weather, but were afraid they would be and didn't want to run the risk of a dry year.

Planting will go forward now at a rapid rate. The ground has been prepared before the rain, there being enough moisture in the ground for that, and now plenty of moisture and warm weather to bring up the crops. The outlook is favorable for another good crop year.

### WAS IT FAIR?

During the meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference in this city one of the citizens of Memphis told some visitors that the papers here do not report church activities but if it were a prize fight or wrestling match columns would be devoted to the event. One of the visitors, knowing the Democrat editor in former years, told us what the Memphis citizen had said.

We wonder what the majority of readers of the Democrat think? Do they think as that citizen thought? Is it true that the Democrat neglects churches and church work to boost other matters? If it does, then the Democrat is not democratic. It is not the mission of a country paper to be a church paper, but it is its mission to chronicle the happenings in the community—religious, social, business, athletics, and educational. The Democrat has always given prominent space to all church activities and glad to do it.

Since hearing of the above remark we have gone back over the files of the paper for several issues, even before the present management took charge, and find that churches and religious organizations have occupied space comparable to either the business, social, educational or athletic news, if not more. There are readers of the Democrat who like athletic news; some who like school news; some who like social news, and some who like church news. Would the Democrat be fair to publish just one branch of the news of the community and neglect the others?

Then, is it fair and just to the home paper to tell visitors that the home papers do not report church and religious activities? Wonder if the citizen knew that the Democrat printed some two hundred extra copies of last issue and placed them in the church so the visitors could read the Democrat's message of welcome run in big type at the top of the front page? Surely not.

A mighty good plan for all to follow is to "Boost—don't knock."

The four-day meeting of the Woman's Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference in this city proved that Memphis people know how to treat visitors in the city and make them feel at home. All the visitors were highly pleased with the many courtesies extended them and will therefore be boosters for Memphis. It pays to be open-hearted and courteous to the strangers within our gates.

Attend the revival services at the Presbyterian Church. One wouldn't want to live in a community where there are no churches and that being the case why not attend the services of the church? Civilization would take a long step backward if the churches and Christian influences were done away with.

New residences are being built over Memphis, and they are modern in every respect. Memphis has some good homes already and with her many miles of sidewalks leading to the nice residences of the town, home lovers take a delight in building good homes. A few streets paved into the resident sections of town would lend greater attraction and cause more thought to home and home life.

The band concert last Friday night demonstrated that one can get good things in the smaller cities and not at all necessary to travel to the larger towns for entertainment. The class of entertainment put on by the band and assisted by the vocalists of the city was equal to the three or four dollar numbers put on at the festivals, and added to that the fare both ways, the night at a hotel and the time lost from business or other activities. It demonstrated that smaller places have just as good musicians as the larger places, and demonstrated the fact that Memphis has a band second to none in the State. We do not wonder at this band winning the W. T. C. C. official title at Brownwood last year.

Gradually the good roads are moving westward. Hardeman County recently voted \$600,000 bonds for the purpose of paving the highway across the county. Clay and Childress Counties are the only ones between Memphis and Fort Worth not paved, or preparing to pave. Hall County is ready to pave the highway along the Denver road as soon as the Federal Department passes on the contract. Very soon one can travel from Amarillo to Fort Worth in any kind of weather, wet or dry. Thus does civilization move westward.

### EDUCATION AND CRIME

Governor Ma Ferguson pruned the education appropriations rather liberally. The schools from the little red school house on the hill—the one Jim has used so many years to humbug the rural voters—to the institutions of high learning, will all suffer.

While Ma was cutting down education she paused ever so often to parole or pardon someone from the pen. In fact she has been turning them loose in droves. Jim defends her by saying the state is four years behind in pardoning.

The state as a rule gives from \$13 to \$14 a head for education each year. It costs many times that much to convict a man in the courts and from the manner in which the governor is turning them loose we do not see any need of sending any more up.

The vocational work in the schools is worth a great deal to the children. Lots of boys learn to do things that will enable them to earn a livelihood and keep them out of trouble later in life. It would be much cheaper on the state to put on more vocational work and save higher court costs later in life.—Vernon Times.

### THE PRESS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association was held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. The convention was attended by more than one hundred publishers from this territory, and was pronounced the best and most interesting meeting in the history of the Association.

The business meetings were filled with interesting discussions of daily problems which confront the publishers of this section, and the entertainment feature was all that the heart of a publisher could desire.

Retiring president, J. Claude Wells of the Memphis Democrat, is due much praise for the splendid program put over at the Association meeting and the prompt business like way in which the convention was handled.—Canyon News.

There was a peddler in Childress Saturday selling harness and other articles supposed to be army goods. He parked upon one of the prominent streets of the city and sold his goods at auction, but doubtless got all the goods were worth or more. No taxes to pay, while the home merchant pays city, school, county and States taxes.—Childress Index.

## Demo-Crats

Gum King Wrigley made eight millions of profit last year, showing the tremendous horsepower of the human jaw.

The battle of Stone Mountain was a hot one, with Gutzon Borglum, the dispossessed sculptor of the giant figures, retreating in some disorder.

A car driven by a doctor and containing a preacher and an undertaker ran over a man in front of a cemetery. No, the man wasn't hurt, but that wasn't what we were thinking about.

An oil lamp is announced that will burn 94 per cent air. Two or three of them would light the whole senate chamber.

If it is a fine thing to be a "young intellectual" why do they wear that peaked look all the time?

Perhaps our new song, "Follow the Swallow," was dedicated to the coroner in a wood alcohol case.

"Politicians won the war," says Lloyd George. Tell it to the Marines.

"World hops crop is large," says a headline. Let's see, what did they use hops for?

Our idea of an optimist is a fellow who begins to solve a cross-word puzzle with a fountain pen.

Bankers say the dollar bills turned out by the government these days don't last as long as they used to. Ours never used to.

The 68th Congress will be remembered as the one that couldn't do anything, and so raised its pay and quit.

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- Better co-operation with Chamber of Commerce.
- A greater hotel.
- Enforce strict speed limit laws.
- Back the C. of C. Band.
- Build more good roads.
- More residences.

## Doings at the Court House

### White Boy to Serve Sentence With Negro Accomplice

Sheriff Merrick was called to Newlin yesterday afternoon, where he arrested a white boy and a negro, both transients and about twenty years of age, who were caught burglarizing a hand bag on a freight train there.

The tramps were brought here and a trial in county court later in the afternoon revealed that a gold pencil and a razor had been stolen from the valice, and that they were guilty.

"You boys were caught stealing together and you can serve your penalty together," County Judge Hoffman told them, and he read the verdict, "one dollar fine and the cost of court, and thirty days on the county road."

The Commissioners Court held a called session Monday for the purpose of approving the bonds presented by the County depository, and to attend to some other urgent business.

The April term of County Court opened Monday morning. On account of the special session of the Commissioners Court, the court recessed until Tuesday morning when the docket was called and cases set. It is understood there will be no jury summoned until the latter part of next week.

Hall County this week purchased \$11,000.00 worth of its early maturing outstanding road bonds. This makes \$29,000.00 of these securities which have been purchased for the road sinking funds within the last month, and we are after more of them. Who said Hall County was broke?

A couple of aged negroes of the real old-fashioned "Uncle" and "Aunt" type created quite a bit of merriment when they applied for a marriage license at the Clerk's office Saturday afternoon. Several young negroes of both sexes accompanied them and the obliging county clerk asked what she could do for them. "We all wants to git er partner license," said the old man. The clerk proceeded to get her blanks ready and then queried, "which one of you boys want to get married?" The old man laid his hand on his bride's shoulder and replied, "Miss, Ise de boy, and dis here am de gal." The clerk nearly fainted, but revived sufficiently to issue the coveted license. The janitor then piloted the wedding party to the County Judge's office, where in the presence of a large number of amused white people, and grinning, the perspiring couple were quickly joined in the holy bonds. The old man came out of the office about four jumps ahead of the bride and remarked to those about the door, "Whoosh! We sho is man an' wife now."

## Hall Makes Good Showing At Vernon

Hall County was well represented at the District Interscholastic League Meet at Vernon Friday and Saturday of last week, and the schools represented ran up to a total of forty points in behalf of the county. John Garner of Turkey tied Bill Clynech of Harrold, in Wilbarger County, for high point honors, having 15 points to his credit. State records were broken by these men, who were stars of the meet. Nine counties were represented in the meet.

Misses Jimmie Cooper and Ada Alexander, representatives of the Memphis High School in Girls' Debates, came through the meet with signal honors, having two distinctive victories to their credit, and the championship medal of the Vernon Interscholastic League District as an award for their efforts. Both decisions were unanimously given by the judges, and the girls have been complimented throughout the entire district for their ability.

The local girls argued the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Grant Independence to the Philippines After a Period of Five Years."

Misses Cooper and Alexander are members of the Class of '25, graduating this spring, and are active in all school activities. They will be further honored when they represent

### This district in the State League Meet at Austin next month.

Prentiss Hyder and Ellsworth Henderson, boy debaters of the local high school won the unanimous decision of the judges in their first match at Vernon, but lost in the final match with the representative team of Knox County. The boys received many compliments, according to their coach, Principal H. W. Kuhn, and it is intimated that a protest may be filed in their behalf, since the judges were substituted and were believed incompetent and illegal.

Memphis won four second places in the track and field events, Leon Fisher taking three of these and Chas. Autrey one. Fisher came up to the State record in broad jump, but was defeated by a Hall County boy, John Garner, of Turkey.

The total points scored in both literary and athletic events showed the Vernon representatives leading the field of competitors by a wide margin, scoring 61 points, with Quanah coming next with 24. Harrold won third place with 20, and Memphis finished with 17. Other schools finished as follows: Turkey 15, Kirklund 14, Munday, 13, Knox City 11, Wellington 11, Dodsonville 10, Childress 10, Mountainview 8, Chillicothe, Elliott, Haulhill, Buffalo Flat 5 each, Tolbert, Esteline 3 each.

## City Council Planning Some Street Work

The city council met in regular session last Thursday night, at which time the proposition of improving Main street from the end of the pavement to the city limits was brought before the body. In a discussion of the matter the feasibility of both paving and graveling was brought out, and although no definite end was reached, a committee was appointed who will make a further investigation and report at the next meeting.

This section of Main street is, as it has always been, in the most deplorable condition of any street in town, and with this first step already made, it is almost certain that an improvement of some kind will be made.

At this meeting the old city employees were re-elected for the ensuing year.

### SHORT INTERVIEWS

I. P. Hollifield said Tuesday: "It will rain before Wednesday night." George Sager: "I believe Memphis will send a large delegation to Mineral Wells."

W. A. Anthony of Lakeview was in town this morning and reported: "We had as fine rain as we could ask for. The moisture even in the ridges has met and plenty of water standing in the middles."

Leslie Paige of Quitaque while in town today said: "We had a better rain than Memphis; it must have been between two and three inches. Didn't come any too soon. I will sell some milk cows at Quitaque next Tuesday."

## Battling Moore Too Much For School Boy

Fight fans to the number of four or five hundred, including crowds from Shamrock, Wellington, Childress and several smaller neighboring towns, crowded the American Legion Hall to the walls Tuesday night to witness the best bout ever staged in a local arena.

The 10-round main event between Battling Eddie Moore, well known local colored boy, and School Boy, the pride of Shamrock, in which Moore won the decision, was a house-raiser with a thrill in every round. The lauded School Boy, although experienced and terrific, was far too slow for the clever Moore, who took every round but one by a wide margin. Moore's classy foot and body work kept him entirely out of danger of his opponent's mighty rights, while his work in the clinches told plainly on the larger boy's wind.

This is the first real match Moore has ever had here, and was his first chance to confirm the fans opinion of his ability. A match with Rattle Snake is now the cry of his followers, and another effort is being made to get the notorious Snake here for a match in the near future.

Two dusky leather punchers, Deep Valley and Red Pepper, did the semi-wind-up act of the program, resulting in Deep Valley being awarded the decision.

The second preliminary was a three round mill between Alma Pace and Sterling Greenwood, two local school boys.

The first preliminary was a draw between Spuds Thomas and Pinnacle Goodpasture.

## Pleasing Musical Program Rendered

Last Friday night the high school auditorium was crowded with people who listened to one of the finest musical programs ever rendered in the city. This program consisted of band music, solos, readings, choruses, and there was not a dull or uninteresting number on the program.

The band certainly is entitled being the "Queen's Own" for numbers rendered by them were easy ones, but some being the most difficult written. Several pieces were contest numbers that will be played at Mineral Wells.

The solos, quartets, choruses and readings were exceptionally good and equal to any rendered in the large cities.

The amount received from the concert was sufficient to defray the expenses of the band on the Mineral Wells trip.

E. T. Montgomery of the Pleasant community said Thursday morning "Had a two-inch rain last night, but moisture has met, and every community in the county seems to have had good rain. It rained one year a day and conditions for a crop year are as good now as then. Am marking my feed crop, but leaving enough in my barn to make this crop on, and also reserving some to help make next year's crop, if I fail to make any this year."

## Women of Northwest Texas Conference

(Continued from page 1.)

Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Crossley. Bible Lesson—Miss Mabel K. Howell.

### Monday Afternoon

Worship—Mrs. J. W. Hawkins. Solo—Mrs. Mac Tarver. Reports of Superintendents: Young People, Mrs. J. B. Smith; Children, Mrs. J. S. Huckabee; Mission Study, Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge; Social Service, Mrs. J. G. Merritt; Supplies, Mrs. D. Peters.

Solo—Miss Loma Madden. Working Plans From Council—Mrs. Gable Betts Burton.

### Monday Evening

Worship—Mrs. S. W. Hayne. Stewardship Pageant—Memphis. The Washington Foreign Mission Conference—Mrs. N. G. Rollins.

### Tuesday Morning

Worship—Mrs. I. A. Smith. Honoring Honor Roll Auxiliaries. Report of Gibson Auxiliaries—Mrs. J. Frank Potts.

Report of Student Secretary—Mrs. T. C. Delaney. Report of Methodist Dormitory—Mrs. Gable Betts Burton.

Reading—Miss Emma Foxhall. Reports of District Secretaries: Abilene, Mrs. E. H. Baker; Amarillo, Mrs. W. A. Poole; Clarendon, Mrs. Louis Clement; Lubbock, Mrs. S. H. Adams; Plainview, Mrs. E. C. Hunter; Stamford, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford; Sweetwater, Mrs. J. I. Payne; Vernon, Mrs. O. P. Clark.

Solo—Shirley Greene. "Love's Offering."

Bible Study—Miss Mabel K. Howell.

### Tuesday Afternoon

Worship. The Bennett Memorial—Mrs. S. W. Haynes.

Mt. Sequoyah—Mrs. J. C. Merritt. The Wesley House—Miss Ethel Wells.

Missionary Hour. Solo—Miss Ennis Hicks. Election of Officers.

Pageant—Missionary Hour—Young People. Committee Reports.

Where Shall We Meet in 1926?

### Tuesday Evening

Council Evening. Worship—Miss Howell.

The High Lights of the Council—Mrs. J. H. Rutherford. The Spiritual Message—Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Music by Choir. The Consecration Service—Mrs. Louis Clement.

The Message of the Bishops—Mrs. O. P. Clark. What Council Meant to Me—Mrs. H. E. Baker.

Music by Choir. The Council as a Whole—Mrs. Gable Betts Burton.

Presentation of Student Federation Council—Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

Adjournment.

Local and Personal News

Paragraphs and Personal of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Guy and Pryor Norris of Childress visited friends here Sunday.

R. S. Greene transacted business in Dallas this week.

We have just received a full stock of brand, shorts and chicken feed. Webster Bros. 1tc

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber is quite ill this week.

Harry and Claude Montgomery spent last week-end visiting with their homefolk who live near Shamrock.

We have fresh vegetables and fresh butter on ice at all times. Call us. Webster Bros. 1tc

Dr. J. E. Garner of Turkey was in the city Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Why not take your poultry to the Farmers Produce and get more money? 1tc

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach was called to Wellington Monday by the serious illness of a nephew.

Decorate your home with lovely gifts during our Slaughter Sale. W. D. Orr's Studio & Gift Shop. 1tc

Miss Beulah Stroud of Altus, Okla., visited Mrs. L. D. Pierce and friends here last week end.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison is at Wellington undergoing treatment, and is reported doing nicely.

We have just received a car of Primo Flour. Try a sack of it. Webster Bros. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross spent Wednesday in Wellington visiting their son, Dr. D. D. Cross.

W. J. Lang, of the Stone & Lang Store, made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Dodson, wife of the former Methodist pastor of this place, now of Slaton, was here attending the W. M. Conference.

Big Gift Show Sale! Friday, April 24th to May 1st. Orr's Studio & Gift Shop. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price have returned from Mineral Wells where they have been sojourning for several weeks.

Tuesday was Texas Independence Day, and the flags of the city were waving in the breeze in celebration of the day.

Paul James went to Mineral Wells first of the week to make final arrangements for the band there during the convention.

W. M. Fore returned last Friday from Mineral Wells where he spent a few weeks. He says he is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks went to Wellington Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clement Hendrick's father, C. B. Boverie.

Mrs. D. W. Britain and Mrs. Fuller were here from Amarillo last Thursday night assisting in the organization of the Rainbow Girls.

Gober & Starnes have moved their blacksmith shop two blocks north of their old stand, just behind the old red barn. 43-2tc

C. E. Stone, of the Stone Chain Stores, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Rev. J. T. Hicks and family of Wellington were here first of the week in attendance at the W. M. Society.

Frank Finch came Saturday from Kansas to spend several days here with relatives and look after business affairs.

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Misses Camilla Van Cycle and Mildred Gregory of Childress visited Misses Doll Merrick and Marcelle Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo stopped a while in Memphis last Friday on their way home from a few weeks stay in Mineral Wells.

J. D. Swift of Clarendon was in Memphis the first of the week on business, and while here visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Nursery Stock—Just received, a fine line of trees and shrubbery from Texas Nursery at Sherman, Texas. Hightower's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

John A. Wood returned last week from a trip over the South Plains, and pronounced that section of country very dry.

C. B. Boverie, an old timer of Collingsworth County, dropped dead at his home in Wellington last Friday. He was buried there Tuesday.

Shorty Gillenwater is building a substantial addition to his residence on West Montgomery street. He is also remodeling the interior and will have one of the neatest homes in that part of the city.

W. B. Dyer, wife and soon are spending a few weeks in San Antonio. Their son, E. G. Dyer of Wellington is running the business during their absence.

Mrs. Babbitt and son, Russell, returned to their former home at Pata-ska, Michigan, Friday. They will remain there where Russell will attend school.

E. Gerlach is building a nice residence on the corner of 13th and Montgomery streets in West Memphis. W. L. Waggoner is just completing a residence for himself in the same neighborhood.

Rev. Vance Menill, a traveling minister, preached on the streets here several days this week. He is well known here, having been in the restaurant business here some years ago.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and daughters, Misses Lois and Dannie Mae, accompanied by Miss Tedley, all of Hedley, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore.

R. D. Sasser and Coy Lee Odoni, who have positions with the Radford Grocery people at Amarillo, were down to visit relatives and friends Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Cheney, manager of the Southwest Plainsman at Amarillo, was an appreciated caller at the Democrat office last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are publishing a splendid farm and stock paper suited to this section of country.

Omer Conwell of Honeapath, S. C., is visiting his sister, Colleen, this week. Mr. Conwell drove through, making the trip in three days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool and J. Goodman spent first of the week at Wichita Falls, visiting W. D. McCool and wife.

C. G. Gillum, manager of the Memphis Mercantile Co., attended the funeral of his father, T. A. Gillum, Tuesday of last week at Chillicothe. His father was run over by a train at Chillicothe 25 days before his death on Monday of last week.

Bill Rowell of Newlin was a visitor in this city Monday. He recently returned from a several thousand mile trip over Texas and Oklahoma, and is carrying his arm in a sling, having had his wrist broken while in the oil fields of Oklahoma. Mr. Rowell renewed for the Democrat while in town.

Madden & Patterson installed their machinery and are now busily engaged in making Crispettes, the new confection. This confection is being sold by the different concerns of Memphis, and is meeting the approval of all who try it.

Madden & Patterson are located in the front of the new brick building just west of the Gerlach Garage.

CRISPETTE FACTORY IS NOW OPERATING

Utica, N. Y., April 19.—Central New York Sunday experienced the most unusual April nineteenth in a decade. Prodded by high west winds and driving before it sleet and snow, a near-blizzard swept into the Mohawk Valley, causing temperatures to drop from 52 degrees at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon to 19 degrees at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and depositing from one to two inches of snow.

Nearby villages reported slight crop damage.

Fanned by the high winds shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning flames destroyed the New Century auditorium here. The blaze was discovered by the caretaker who managed to carry his wife and daughter to safety.

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MONDAY—"Find Your Man" with Rin Tin Tin, the wonder dog. Aesops Fables.

TUESDAY—"The Midnight Express" with Elaine Hammerstein. Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—"The City That Never Sleeps," a Paramount special production, all-star cast. Comedy, "Hold Everything."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Our chapter has been deeply bereaved in the home going of one of our beloved members, Sister Effie L. Houghton.

Sister Houghton had devoted practically all her life to the welfare of the O. E. S. of Texas, having held an office in the Grand Chapter for many years, and was a charter member of Memphis Chapter, Order Eastern Star, and twice was Worth Matron. Always looking to the advancement of our noble order dedicated to the Star of Bethlehem, which will guide all the faithful to the New Jerusalem, that city not made with hands.

Therefore, be it resolved by Memphis Chapter O. E. S. No. 351, that we extend to her loved ones our fraternal love and sympathy.

May we, as members of the Eastern Star, have the trustful faith of Martha and be ever faithful to the demands of honor and justice, heroic in submission, thus illustrating in life the virtues taught by the heroines of our beautiful order.

That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our chapter and copies be sent her loved ones.

"Gone to her home in bright Mansions of glory; All earthly troubles forever have ceased. Gone to the light as in scriptural story, Wise men of old sought the Star in the East."

Fraternally submitted, Mrs. W. C. Dickey Mrs. D. A. Neely Mrs. C. R. Webster.

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STONE & LANG CHAIN STORES

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By EDNA FERBER

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around Chicago. Here they stationed their wagons in preparation for the next day's selling. The early comer got the advantageous stand. There was no regular allotment of space. Pervus tried to reach the Haymarket by nine at night. Often bad roads made a detour necessary and he was late. That usually meant bad business next day. The men, for the most part, slept on their wagons, curled up on the wagon seat or stretched out on the sacks. Their horses were stabled and fed in near-by sheds, with more actual comfort than the men themselves. One could get a room for twenty-five cents in one of the ramshackle rooming houses that faced the street. But the rooms were small, stuffy, none too clean; the beds little more comfortable than the wagons. Besides, twenty-five cents! You got twenty-five cents for half a barrel of tomatoes. You got twenty-five cents for a sack of potatoes. Onions brought seventy-five cents a sack. Cabbages went a hundred heads for two dollars, and they were five-pound heads. If you drove home with ten dollars in your pocket it represented a profit of exactly zero. The sum must go above that. No; one did not pay out twenty-five cents for the mere privilege of sleeping in a bed.

One June day, a month or more after their marriage, Selina drove into Chicago with Pervus, an incongruous little figure in her bride's finery perched on the seat of the vegetable wagon piled high with early garden stuff. It was, in a way, their wedding trip, for Selina had not been away from the farm since her marriage.

As they jogged along now she reviewed magnificent plans that had been forming in her imagination during the past four weeks. It had not taken her four weeks—or days—to discover that this great broad-shouldered man she had married was a kindly creature, tender and good, but lacking any vestige of initiative, of spirit. She marveled, sometimes, at the memory of his boldness in bidding for her lunch box that evening of the raffle. It seemed incredible now, though he frequently referred to it, wagging his head doggishly and grinning the broadly complacent grin of the conquering male. But he was, after all, a dull fellow, and there was in Selina a dash of fire, of wholesome wickedness, of adventure, that he never quite understood. For her flashes of flame he had a mingled feeling of uneasiness and pride.

In the manner of all young brides, Selina started bravely out to make her husband over. He was handsome, strong, gentle; slow, conservative, morose. She would make him keen, darling, successful, buoyant. Now, bumping down the Halsted road, she sketched some of her plans in large dashing strokes.

"Pervus, we must paint the house in October, before the frost sets in, and after the summer work is over. Then that west sixteen, We'll drain it."

"Yeh, drain," Pervus muttered. "It's clay land. Drain and you have got yet clay. Hard clay soil."

Selina had the answer to that. "I know it. You've got to use the drainage. And—wait a minute—humus. I know what humus is. It's decayed vegetables. There's always a pile by the side of the barn; and you've been using it on the quick land. All the west sixteen isn't clay. Part of it's muckland. All it needs is draining and manure. Wit, potash, too, and phosphoric acid."

Pervus laughed a great hearty laugh that Selina found surprisingly infuriating. "Well, well, well! School teacher is a farmer now, huh? I bet even Widow Paarlensberg don't know as much as my little farmer about"—he exploded again—"about this, now, potash and—what kind of acid? Tell me, little Lina, from where did you learn all this about truck farming?"

"Out of a book," Selina said, almost snappishly. "I sent to Chicago for it."

"A book! A book!" He slapped his knee. "A vegetable farmer out of a book."

"Why not? The man who wrote it knows more about vegetable farming than anybody in all High Prairie. He knows about new ways. You're running the farm just the way your father ran it."

"What was good enough for my father is good enough for me."

"It isn't," cried Selina. "It isn't! The book says clay loam is all right for cabbages, peas, and beans. It tells you how. It tells you how!" She was like a frantic little fly darting and pricking him on to accelerate the stolid sluggishness of his slow plodding gait.

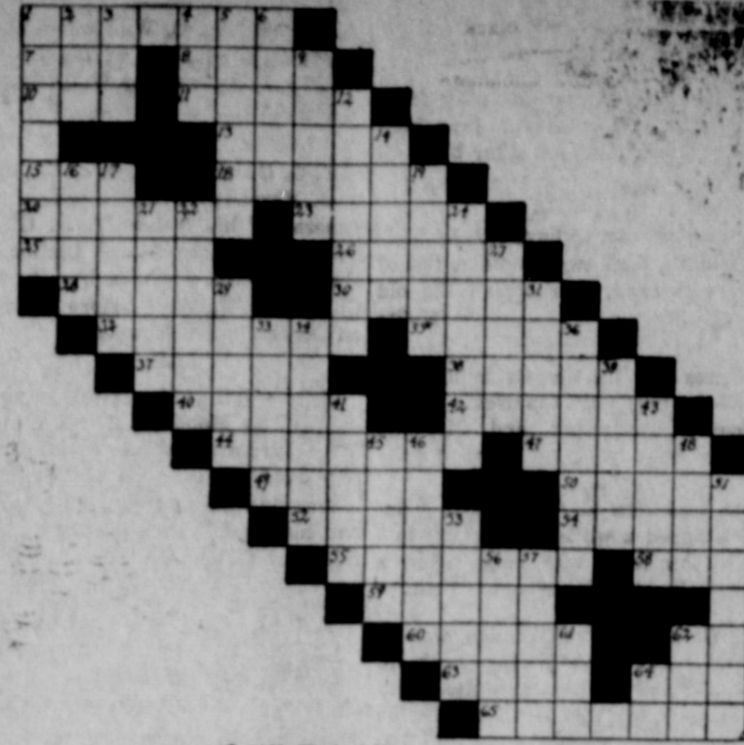
Pervus stared straight ahead down the road between his horse's ears much as Klaas Pool had done so maddeningly on Selina's first ride on the Halsted road. "Fine talk. Fine talk."

"It isn't talk. It's plans. You've got to plan."

"Fine talk. Fine talk."

"Oh!" Selina beat her knee with an impatient fist.

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

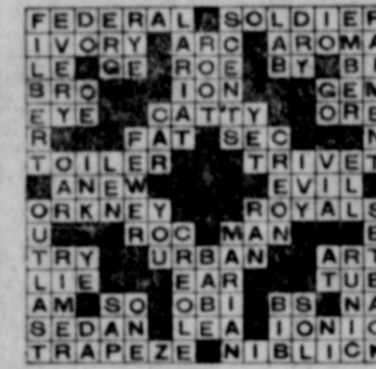


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- Horizontal. 1—French island in Mediterranean sea. 7—Unity. 8—A rule or authoritative standard. 10—Encountered. 11—Fermented liquor made from cow's or camel's milk. 13—Ninth day before the idea in Roman calendar. 15—Girl's name. 16—Characteristics. 20—Consternation. 23—Reptile. 25—One who partakes of food. 26—Process clothes. 28—Meets defeat. 29—in a tidy manner. 32—Loudly declaiming. 35—Father of Oedipus (myth). 37—Dressing for meat, fish or puddings. 38—Leaflet. 40—Noise made during sleep. 42—Room for action. 43—Any object which by its shadow serves as an indicator, as on a sundial (pl.). 47—Recused. 48—Slippery mud. 50—Cog wheels. 52—News notices. 54—To enlist (var. sp.). 55—Makes a sudden, violent, spasmodic and audible expiration of breath through the nose. 58—Watering place. 59—Massachusetts city noted for witchcraft activities. 60—Nostrils. 62—Jumbled type. 63—First part of a candy used for relieving coughs. 64—Land measure. 65—Word having same meaning as another given one.

- Vertical. 1—Pal. 2—Soak or expose to moisture (tech. or dialectic). 4—Writing fluid. 5—Division of a state. 6—Suit of mail. 9—Asiatic bird of the starling family (pl.). 12—Fishing with a net. 14—Gaze intently. 16—Face of a clock. 17—Famous settler of New York. First name John Jacob. 19—Scandinavian word used in drinking toasts. 21—High natural terrace or tableland (pl.). 22—Amphitheaters. 24—Imposes as a necessary accomplishment or result. 27—Slip. 28—Bitten by an insect. 29—Christmas. 33—Images. 34—Essential oil of orange flower. 36—Contents of a sewer (pl.). 39—Glossy, black bird, immortalized by Poe. 41—Gives forth. 42—Periods of time. 45—Signs. 46—Pertaining to Nemes. 48—Let fall. 51—Common feeling and interest in the Slavonic race. 53—Word of unknown meaning occurring often in the Pauline (biblical). 54—Nougats. 57—An abrasive. 61—Japanese copper coin. 62—Force open with a lever. 64—Indefinite article.

Solution will appear in next issue.



rose before four with Pervus, glad to be out of the stuffy little room with its spotted and scaly green wall paper, its rickety bed and chair. They had a cup of coffee and a slice of bread in the eating house on the first floor. Selina waited while he tended the horse. It was scarcely dawn when the trading began. Selina, watching it from the wagon seat, thought that this was a ridiculously haphazard and perilous method of distributing the food for whose fruition Pervus had toiled with aching back and tired arms. But she said nothing.

She kept, perforce, to the house that first year, and the second. Pervus declared that his woman should never work in the fields as did many of the High Prairie wives and daughters. Selina learned much that first year, and the second, but she said little. She kept the house in order—rough work, and endless—and she managed, miraculously, to keep herself looking fresh and neat. She understood now Masarte Pool's drab garments, harassed face, heavily swift feet, never at rest. The idea of flowers in bows was abandoned by July. Had it not been for Roelf's faithful tending, the flower beds themselves, planted with such hopes, would have perished for lack of care.

Roelf came often to the house. He found there a tranquillity and peace never known in the Pool place, with its hubbub and clatter. In order to make her house attractive Selina had actually rifled her precious little bank hoard—the four hundred and ninety-seven dollars left her by her father. She still had one of the clear white diamonds. She kept it sewed in the hem of an old flannel petticoat.

The can of white paint and the brush actually did materialize. For weeks it was dangerous to sit, lean, or tread upon any paintable thing in the DeJong farmhouse without eliciting a cry of warning from Selina. She would actually have tried her hand at the outside of the house with a quart can and a three-inch brush if Pervus hadn't intervened. She hemmed dimity curtains, made slip-covers for the hideous parlor sofa and the ugliest of the chairs. Subscribed for a magazine called House and Garden. Together she and Roelf used to pore over this fascinating periodical. If High Prairie had ever overheard one of these conversations between the farm woman who would always be a girl and the farm boy who had never been quite a child, it would have raised palms high in an "Og heden!" of horror. But High Prairie never heard, and wouldn't have understood if it had.

Selina was up daily at four. Dressing was a swift and mechanical covering of the body. Breakfast must be ready for Pervus and Jan when they came in from the barn. The house to clean, the chickens to tend, sewing, washing, ironing, cooking. She contrived ways of minimizing her steps, of lightening her labor. And she saw

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NEW POSTAL RATES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

Several changes have been made in the postal rates, which went into effect April 15. One of the new rates affects the mailing of third class printed matter...

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Mrs. Effie L. Houghton. From Woman's Culture Club. On April 5th, 1925, our much loved and honored president, Mrs. Effie L. Houghton, quietly and peacefully passed from this world to a brighter world above...

ASHCRAFT BABY DIES THURSDAY

Flossie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashcraft, of the Leslie community, died in a local sanitarium last Thursday morning about 2:30, from an attack of appendicitis...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It has been reported that Dr. E. H. Boaz charged me the sum of \$275 for operating on my child. I wish to say that it is a mistake. I consider Dr. Boaz one of as clean and white a man as I ever saw...

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The Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show will exhibit in Memphis on Saturday April 25, giving two performances—at 2 and 8 p. m. Rain or shine.

CAMP SITE INFORMATION FOR MINERAL WELLS CONVENTION

Camp Site Committee has arranged for four large camping sites and a number of smaller ones. Each camp site is being laid off in a systematic manner with streets traversing the grounds north and south and east and west...

MAN HURT WHEN CLEANER EXPLODES

T. B. Brooks, tailor, narrowly escaped death or fatal injuries yesterday when 35 gallons of gasoline, in his cleaner became ignited and exploded doing considerable damage to his shop, which is in San Jacinto. He was burned about the arms and shoulders...

LET THE GULLIES FILL THEMSELVES

What is the cheapest and quickest way to fill big gullies? Make a barricade across the gully, using the wire fencing or poultry wire at short intervals. Fasten the wire first in the bottom of the gully and then to the sides, using driven stakes to hold it in place...

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Axel Skovgaard, Noted Violinist, To Appear in Memphis May 8th.

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In the year of 1903 Skovgaard made his first appearance in America as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, and with this organization he toured the principal cities of the United States and Canada. He requires no introduction to the American public, having filled more than one thousand engagements in the United States and Canada...

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managed through lack of foresight imagination, and—she faced it squarely—through stupidity. She was fond of this great, kindly, blundering, stubborn boy who was her husband. But she saw him with amazing clearness through the mists of her love. There was something prophetic about the way she began to absorb knowledge of the farm work of vegetable culture, of marketing. Listening, seeing, she learned about soil, planting, weather, selling. The daily talk of the house and fields was of nothing else...

She loved the glow of Pervus' eyes when she appeared with a bright ribbon, a fresh collar, though he said nothing and perhaps she only fancied that he noticed. Once or twice she had walked the mile and a half of slippery road to the Pools, and had sat in Maartje's warm bright bustling kitchen for comfort. Where was adventure now? And where was life? And where the love of chance bred in her by her father?

She was always somewhat vague in Selina's mind, like a dream in which horror and happiness are inextricably blended. The boy was a plump, hardy infant. He had his father's blond exterior, his mother's brunette vivacity. At two he was a child of average intelligence, sturdy physique and marked good humor. He almost never cried. He was just twelve months old when Selina's second child—a girl—was born dead. Twice during those two years Pervus fell victim to his so-called rheumatic attacks following the early spring planting when he was often forced to stand in water up to his ankles. He suffered intensely and during his illness was as tractable as a goaded bull. Selina understood why half of High Prairie was bent and twisted with rheumatism—why the little Dutch Reformed church on Sunday mornings resembled a shrine to which sick and crippled pilgrims creep.

Selina had been married almost three years when there came to her a letter from Julie Hempel, now married. The letter had been sent to the Klaas Pool farm and Josina had brought it to her. Seated on her kitchen steps in her calico dress she read it. "Darling Selina:— I thought it was so queer that you didn't answer my letter, and now I know that you must have thought it queer that I did not answer yours. I found your letter to me, written long ago, when I was going over mother's things last week. It was the letter you must have written when I was in Kansas City. Mother had never given it to me. "Mamma died three weeks ago. Last week I was going over her things—a trying task, you may imagine—and there were your two letters addressed to me. She had never destroyed them. Poor mamma. "Well, dear Selina, I suppose you don't even know that I am married. I married Michael Arnold of Kansas City. The Arnolds were in the packing business there, you know. Michael has gone into business with pa here in Chicago and I suppose you have heard of pa's success. Just all of a sudden he began to make a great deal of money after he left the butcher business and went into the yards—the stock yards, you know. Poor mamma was so happy these last few years, and had everything that was beautiful. I have two children—Eugene and Pauline. "You are getting to be quite a society person. You would laugh to see me. I am on the ladies' entertainment committee of the World's fair. We are supposed to entertain all the visiting big bugs—that is the lady bugs. There! How is that for a joke? "I suppose you know about the Infanta Eulalia. Of Spain, you know. And what she did about the Potter Palmer ball. "Selina, the letter in her work-stained hand, looked up and across the fields and away to where the prairie met the sky and closed in on her; her world. The Infanta Eulalia of Spain. "She went back to the...

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During that winter she was often hideously lonely. She never got over her hunger for companionship. Here she was, a gregarious and fun-loving creature, buried in a snow-bound Illinois prairie farmhouse with a husband who looked upon conversation as a convenience, not a pastime. She learned that winter about the utter sordidness of farm life. She rarely saw the Pools; she rarely saw any one outside her own little household. The front room—the parlor—was usually bitterly cold, but sometimes she used to slip in there, a shawl over her shoulders, and sit at the frosty window to watch for a wagon to go by, or a chance pedestrian up the road. She did not pity herself, nor regret her step. She felt, physically, pretty well for a child-bearing woman; and Pervus was tender, kindly, sympathetic, if not always understanding. She struggled gallantly to keep up the small decencies of existence. She loved the glow of Pervus' eyes when she appeared with a bright ribbon, a fresh collar, though he said nothing and perhaps she only fancied that he noticed...

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"Well, she came to Chicago for the fair and Mrs. Potter Palmer was to give a huge reception and ball for her. Mrs. P. is head of the whole committee, you know, and I must say she looks queenly with her white hair so beautifully dressed and her diamond dog-collar and her black velvet and all. Well, at the very last minute the Infanta refused to attend the ball because she had just heard that Mrs. P. was an innkeeper's wife. Imagine! The Palmer house, of course." Selina, holding the letter in her hand, imagined.



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# Society and Club News

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### MEMPHIS YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Willie Garret to Mr. Jack Breland was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Memphis, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating. These young people are popularly known in Memphis community, being associated with both social and business life.

The bride has made her home in Memphis for the past eight years, a greater part of which time she has been connected with the White Rose Cafe as waitress. Her parents live in Tioga but she has made her home here with a sister.

Mr. Breland, who is an employe of the Wooten Wholesale Grocery, has been in Memphis only eight months, but he is recognized as an efficient business man and a congenial worker. His former home was in Stamford, Texas.

The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends in Memphis, who extend congratulations.

### KIL KARE KLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank Fore entertained with six tables of bridge, honoring her guests, Mrs. Munday of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Speck and Alice Speck of Quana. Easter lilies and ferns were used as decorations. The favors were Easter baskets filled with candy eggs.

A salad course was served to 25 guests.

Mrs. Ray Goodson was hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon. Pink rosebuds were used as decorations. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elbert Kittinger and Esther Pearl Thompson. Brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to sixteen guests.

Mrs. Pete Clower entertained in her lovely new home with a dance Wednesday evening. Sandwiches and punch were served throughout the evening. Out of town guests were: Miss Irene Moore, Misses, and Messrs. Morris Wells, Joe Parker Glenn, and Messrs. Frank Shields, Bill Dang and Bill Andrew.

### I. O. O. F. NOTES

Members of Estelline and Hedley Lodges I. O. O. F. were the guests of Memphis Lodge No. 444. The visitors brought several candidates with them and the first degree was conferred on them by the local team. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for all present.

The degree team of Memphis Lodge No. 444 I. O. O. F. will go to Hedley this Thursday night to confer the second degree upon several candidates for the lodge at that place. The Memphis Lodge now has one of the best teams in the country and is doing some excellent work.

### CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Mrs. Effie L. Houghton hereby express to each and every one our gratitude for every kindness and for every expression of love and sympathy during our stay in Memphis at the time of our sad bereavement. May He, who doeth all things well, richly reward you for every thoughtful attention and kindness.

Raymond Hill Houghton,  
Mrs. B. Roy Houghton,  
Miss M. Loyetta Lee,  
Mrs. W. E. Glorie,  
Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan.

### MICKIE SAYS—

WE HATE TO SEE AN ADVERTISER "THROW SOMETHING TOGETHER TO FILL UP THE SPACE!" THAT'S LIKE AN ORATOR SAYING ANYTHING, JUST TO MAKE A NOISE! NEITHER MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON THE PEOPLE THEY'RE ADDRESSING!



### MRS. RAYMOND THOMASON GIVEN SHOWER

On last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. J. C. McClure entertained at her home with a shower for Mrs. Raymond Thomason.

A small decorated wagon carrying gifts and cards of good wishes, was drawn into the reception room by little Miss Chailine Gerlach and J. C. McClure, Jr.

Entertainment consisted of music and various accounts of married life. Ice cream and cake were served and the following guests reported an afternoon of pleasure:

Mesdames J. H. Hammonds, M. Cohen, John Dennis, E. H. Stanford, I. W. Thomason, Coy Harris, E. H. Jones, Edward Ewen, Lou Hale, J. Yowell, Wright, J. C. Williams, Silas Woods, and A. Gerlach, Misses Mildred Jones, Margaret Wright, Rose Cohen, Flora Ewen and Enod Collard.

### MRS. R. C. WALKER HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Walker was hostess to the 1913 Study Club April 15th. A very interesting program on Texas was given. The roll call was quotations from Texas poets.

Texas Poets and Poetry—Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson.

What Texas is Doing Today—Mrs. M. J. Draper.

Prominent Texas Women—Mrs. Geo. A. Sager.

A general discussion of questions on Texas, prepared and led by Mrs. Dunbar, the leader for the afternoon, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the program.

### Weatherly Whizzes

Jodie Weatherly's home with all its contents burned to the ground last Saturday night. Kind relatives and neighbors have shown their liking for him and his family by many gifts and favors.

Jessie King won a fountain pen for being the winner in the County Spelling contest held recently in Memphis. This community is very proud of Jessie and her partner, Beatrice Weatherly, because they won first place in the county for Weatherly school.

Mrs. Jim Weatherly is very ill. Many neighbors attended the funeral of Myron Neely last Saturday at Hulver. He died from injuries received in a bad auto crash in Turkey.

Want-ads in the Democrat should be paid in cash if you do not have a charge account with the Democrat. It is too much trouble to keep books and send out a collector for such small items. So, if you phone in a want-ad please, send the money before the paper goes to press, else the want-ad might be left out.

### Simple Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adierika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

Leverett-Williams Drug Co., Memphis  
Lon Alexander Drug Co., Estelline.

### CASH AND CARRY

- WHAT?
- 5 cans of Armour's Milk for.....25c
  - 4 cans of American Sardines.....25c
  - 5 cans of Tomatoes.....25c
  - 2 cans of Fancy Sweet Corn.....25c
  - 2 pkgs. Fresh Mince Meat.....25c
- SUGAR
- 100 lbs. of Cane Sugar.....\$6.95
- SOAPS
- 5 bars of White Naptha.....25c
  - 5 cakes Ivory, toilet size.....25c
  - Ivory Soap Flakes, package.....10c
- LARD
- 9 lbs. Crisco.....\$2.09
  - 6 lbs Crisco.....\$1.35
  - 8 lbs. Pure Lard.....\$1.65
- SWEETS
- Pineapples crushed in Juice gallon.....\$1.00
  - White Figs in syrup, jar.....45c
  - Pitted Cherries, preserved, jar.....45c
  - Strawberries, preserved, jar.....45c
  - Cranberry Sauce with sugar, can.....35c

T. R. GARROTT

### TRAINED FOR CITIZENSHIP

#### Scouting and Loyalty

A boy is a naturally loyal young animal. He will stick to his "gang" through thick and thin and will "never go back" on a chum, no matter what the cost may be to himself. Scouting, dealing as usual with fundamental boy instincts, makes use of this natural tendency, turns it to constructive ends. In Scouting, boy loyalty is both taken account of and developed. Loyalty to the patrol, the troops, the scoutmaster, go over into loyalty to the community, the home, the school and the church, to "God and Country" as pledged by the Scout oath.

#### The Harder Task

No one who has ever seen a troop of Boy Scouts taking the oath of allegiance to the flag, grave earnest, sincere, can doubt that here are Americans in the making to whom the stars and stripes is not merely a gay colored strip of bunting, but stands for something worth dying for, if need be, but also something worth living for—perhaps the harder task.

#### Learning By Doing

Scouts are being trained in citizenship which means not only that they know the history of the country and how its laws are made, but that they stand ready to serve their country and communities in whatever way a boy may. Co-operating in a nation-wide Forest-Protection Week, as they did last month, fighting forest fires, planting trees, aiding the city in clean-ups and health surveys, fighting gypsy moth and bagworm fungus blights, sharing in efforts to conserve wild life, aiding the police by directing traffic, serving as firemen's aides, anti-puncture campaigns, etc., they are practicing the Active Acceptance of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The Scout slogan is "Do a Good Turn Daily" secretly and without pay. What higher tribute can be paid to our Scouts than the very trait of service they have so faithfully blazed themselves, practicing the habit formation method of "learning by doing" the tasks of citizenship of tomorrow.

#### Loyalty to Law and Honor

Everywhere we are seeing today war's dangerous aftermath of lawlessness, especially among our youth. Scouting offers one of the best antidotes for this ill for a Scout stands for law and order. Scouts learn to obey, not as "blind driven cattle" but as good citizens who recognize the necessity and the reasonableness of it. Exhaustive study of our juvenile court records all over the country show that the saving in the cost of juvenile delinquency with an efficient functioning Boy Scout council, is more than equal. Three million boys, have been members during the past fourteen years, but none of them can be found in a state prison today. "A Scout is loyal"—too loyal to be a lawbreaker.

### METHODIST CHURCH

We will have services as usual at our church Sunday except Sunday night. We will dismiss evening services on account of the Presbyterian Revival. Let's every body co-operate with them and help bring about another good meeting.

C. E. JAMESON.

## WANT ADS

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—East front resident lots. These are in the best section in N. C. Herod for office and terms. 43-26

### FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good farm with teams and tools, or without either, 4-room house, outbuildings, good water and grass. D. C. Worsham. 42-2p

### ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping apartment; also bed room furnished. Phone 161. 43-1c

### FOR SALE POULTRY, EGGS, LIVE-STOCK

BABY CHICKS—The Famous Tanned Strain of White Leghorn for May delivery will be 14c per parcel post, and the Superior Farm Rhode Island Reds will be 15c each for May delivery. I am now booking orders for the first week in May, orders booked for one-fourth with order and balance 10 days before chicks are shipped. Leroy Stafford, Wellington. 42-1f-c

FOR SALE—Dark Banded Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$6.00 per hundred. Wellington, R. 4, or Phone WH2—D. M. Jarrell. 4tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per 100 eggs. M. N. Orr, Pleasanton, Texas. 3tp

S. C. White Leghorn eggs from my prize winning flock \$2.00 per setting or \$7.50 per 100. E. N. Hudgins 4-t

FOR SALE—Several head of good young mules; reasonable prices. G. W. Sexauer, 8 miles west of Memphis. 42-3p

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—400 Bushels Kasch Cotton Seed at \$1 per bushel. R. R. Gill, Lakeview, Phone 515 on 82. 43-1t-p

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. First year seed. O. D. Phillips, Memphis. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—Metane cotton seed for planting, \$1.00 per bushel. Phone V H53, Memphis, or write W. M. Whatley, Wellington, Route 4. 42-2p

WHY PAY MORE—25 model Chevrolet for \$570.—Highway Garage, Wellington, Texas. Phone 74. 43tf-c

FOR SALE—Paige 6-cylinder, 5 passenger car at a bargain. Phone 161. 43-1c

### FOUND AND LOST

LOST—Cameo Pin in business district, finder please return to this office. 43-2t-p

LOST—Yellow horse, black mane and tail, 6 years old. Arthur Stephens. 1p

LOST—Bunch of keys last week at post office. Finder return to Democrat office and receive \$10 reward. 1c

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their loyal assistance during the sickness and death of our dear mother who departed this life April 8th. May the good Lord's richest blessings be with each of you.

H. W. Mullis, R. N. Mullis,  
M. A. Mullis, V. R. Mullis,  
G. R. Mullis, Zera Smith,  
Lillian Fortenberry. 11p

### SAVE THE CHICKENS

It is Lice and Mites that makes the setting hen sick and leaves the nest and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitt's Lice and Mite powder is guaranteed to take the Lice and Mites off your chickens in less than two minutes or your money back.

And don't forget Germget to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co., Memphis, Texas. 1t-c

### NOTICE

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Commissioner's Court of Hall County that some of our high-

ways and roads in the county being used as a dumping ground for trash, junk and refuse. Therefore seems necessary that some action be taken to curb this illegal use of highways. The road leading from Memphis and the one leading south past the Memphis Cotton Mill has the drainage ditches adjacent to the said roads almost completely filled. When these roads are graded it will be necessary to remove this obstruction and it will take several days to remove the obstruction so that a grader can get to the dirt therefore, it becomes necessary this notice be given that:

1. Parties who have been guilty dumping anything on these or other highways in Hall County remove said obstructions placed there or have it done at their expense they will be prosecuted as the law allows.

2. Any party dumping trash, garbage or anything whatsoever which obstructs the highway or the ditches adjacent thereto in the future will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Resolved that the County Attorney and the Sheriff of Hall County have a copy of this notice and one copy shall be run in a newspaper in the County.

(Signed)  
A. C. HOFFMAN  
Chairman of

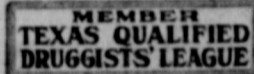
In filling your Prescriptions we render service based on experience—the kind of service that will please you. Bring us your prescriptions to be filled.

Our Toilet Goods department is complete and you will find here your favorite toilet goods at a price that is right.

We serve Mistletoe Ice Cream at our Fountain and for home, club and party use at popular prices.

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## THE LARGEST DRUG STORE AND STOCK IN HALL COUNTY

When you bring a prescription here to be filled you can rest assured that it will be just what the doctor ordered, as we absolutely will not substitute under any circumstance. Call us at any time of the night, either Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Williams or Mr. Leverett, and they will be glad to come and fill your prescription.

No druggist in the history of the world ever crawled out of a warm bed into the rain or snow to fill a fifty cent prescription for the fifty cents—he filled it because somebody was suffering; he did it, not for the fifty cents, but because it was a part of his never-ending service to humanity. If he renders this kind of service to his fellow man, then he is entitled to the same kind of patronage from his fellow man. The public cannot be blamed for spending its money where it pleases, but when the public is brought face to face with the real service of the drug store, then the public, being fair always, will "tote" fair, as it always does. The public will better understand why the drug store is entitled to its trade on toilet articles and other competitive merchandise of the store that answers no night calls and is open only during the day.

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