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ROAD SURVEYORS TREATED TO A CHICKEN DINNER BY TURKEY PEOPLE

ROAD SURVEYORS ARE TREATED TO GOOD TIME BY CITIZENS.

Democrat Staff Writer
A surveying crew for the Fort & Denver Railroad in charge of F. L. O'Donnell, W. E. H. E. Day, C. H. McFadden, F. M. Kuykendall, W. E. W. Bradshaw and H. L. Gips, with A. L. Wilson as notary, having gone to Fort Worth for notes on the work to date, returned to a fine dinner last Sunday at the Rice Cafe in Turkey by the citizens and business men of that city.

The surveying crew is camped near the Rice Cafe and most of the young men are graduates of the Colorado School of Mines and will return to graduate work as soon as the survey for the Denver - South Plains road has been made.

Not saying too much to say the surveyors feel assured that they will secure both proposed railroads in the Denver and the T. P. & G. road, will make Turkey one of the best farming sections in Texas.

Denver people have practically finished their surveys and money set aside for the construction of this road, will have a hearing at Plainview July 20 for the purpose of securing the right of way from the Interstate Commission to construct same.

A company will be prepared to construct within thirty days if the permit is granted, should it be granted. There will be ten or fifteen of Turkey citizens go to the hearing at Plainview.

T. P. & G. has already had a hearing and are now very busy taking options for preferred stock, and approximately \$100,000 has been subscribed in the south part of Hall county.

Following Turkey citizens were invited and enjoyed the dinner which was so disastrous to the chicken at Turkey: S. H. Lacy ex-commissioner precinct 4, T. W. Bell, J. H. G. D. F. Martin, Dale Montgomery, Meacham and N. F. Coker.

It seems there are some good prospects at Turkey for all who are looking for locations. Keep your eyes open and watch her grow.

Furniture Store Change And Move Made

The firm name of Carlton & Tribb, second-hand furniture dealers on the corner of the square, was changed last week by the transfer of Mr. Tribb's interests to Mr. E. L. Fonville. Tribb, we understand, will move to Angelo and take a rest from his pursuits. Mr. Fonville is well known by most of the citizens of this section and will be a valuable addition to the business.

A new firm of Carlton & Fonville has leased the building formerly occupied by the Wooten Wholesale Furniture Co., and have moved the furniture thereto this past week. The new location will give them more space where they will be able to display their stock of new furniture as well as the second-hand department which better advantage than here. They contemplate repainting and decorating the entire inside and outside of the building at once.

CLOSED FOR VACATION
The above sign is on the door of T. Garrett's Cash and Carry Store, and Mrs. Garrett and daughter, E. B. Morgan and R. B. Jr., left for the week for the mountains. They will go until they get ready to come back when they get to the mountains. Going to the mountains is the length of time to stay, but just a vacation, is the nicest way of taking a vacation.

Mr. Garrett said, "It is the first time in my twenty-five years in business that I have ever taken a vacation, and it is due to me—that's the reason we are not going to the mountains. They will return with renewed pep and good business this fall."

Turkey Band To Have Two Days Affair

The Turkey Band is promoting a two-days affair for Friday and Saturday of next week. The first day will be a regular picnic and the second day will be a barbecue at which time eight hives will be barbecued for the feeding of the public.

There will be plenty of amusements to satisfy all who attend and the band has spared no expense in securing good entertainment. A cordial invitation has been extended all to take part in this great jubilee occasion.

The Turkey Band is a young one, having been organized just a few short months, and under the direction of Prof. P. A. James has made splendid improvement and now furnishes excellent music when ever they appear in public.

Signs Must Come Off State Roads

Worth A. Jennings stated recently that he had received notice from the State Highway Commission ordering all commercial signs removed from the state highways within 30 days. This order is in compliance with a law of the recent legislature.

Mr. Jennings has not ascertained whether or not the failure to remove the signs constitutes an offense and is punishable by a fine. The copies of the recent law have not been distributed. The highway force will remove all signs not taken away after the 30-day period elapses.

Mr. Jennings is superintendent of roads for 16 counties under appointment of the State Highway Commission, and has sent notices to all counties that the sign boards on the highways must be removed.—Canyon News.

Attended Their Brother's Funeral At Granbury

Dunbar, Felix and Fred Posey departed Wednesday morning for Granbury where they went to attend the funeral of their brother, Josh Posey. Mr. Posey was in Hall county not long ago visiting his brothers, and was stricken with typhoid fever recently from which he failed to recover. The many relatives in this section have the heart-felt sympathy of their many friends in this sad loss.

PRAYER MEETING PLACE CHANGED

The Main Street Church of Christ has changed its place of mid-week prayer meeting from the church in Memphis to the Friendship school house where the pastor, A. D. Rogers, is conducting a community revival.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. These services will begin promptly on time and last just fifty minutes.

At the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor will speak on the subject "The Sapstone of Redemption." At the evening service, 8:30 we will speak on the subject "The Most Important Question of the Day."

If the electric fans are not installed in the main auditorium by Sunday the evening services will be held on the church lawn the weather permitting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

FAMILY REUNION IS ENJOYED BY MANY RELATIVES

EWEN HOME THE SCENE OF MUCH ENJOYMENT JULY 12TH.

July the twelfth was a joyous day for the forty-six that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ewen of this city. Those present now fully realize that a Family Reunion Day is somewhat different from other days. The joy of meeting again made the day more beautiful, while sweet memories of the past added pleasure to the present. A delicious dinner was one of the principal features of the occasion. Truly it was a feast to everyone present.

With the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Odie Graham of Vega, the entire family of Mrs. D. J. Packer was present. There were seven children, twenty grand children and one great grand child.

It was a delightful affair and shall long be remembered by the following: Mrs. J. D. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and son of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Packer and children, Mrs. Marie Orr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. L. H. Clark and daughter of Tulsa; Mrs. G. W. Capwell and children, Mrs. L. D. Weatherly of Lakeview; Mrs. Maggie Martin and children of Dodd City; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Packer and daughter of Dalhart; Mrs. Charlie McMahon and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. C. Morris of Lodge, Mrs. Ellen Ewen, Miss Flora Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewen and daughter of Memphis.

Odd Fellows Installation At Estelline

A joint installation of officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges was held at Estelline Wednesday. The morning was taken up in a social way, followed by a big dinner which all enjoyed. The installation of officers took place in the afternoon.

Five lodges out of seven in the county were represented at this affair.

Baptist Pastor and Family Gone On Vacation

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley and family left Monday on their month's vacation trip and will attend the Baptist Encampment at Ceta Canyon and then will likely visit New Mexico and Colorado points of interest. The church granted Rev. Whaley a leave of absence and Rev. Rayborn arrived Sunday to take Rev. Whaley's place as pastor during the former's absence. Rev. Rayborn will be joined here by his mother last of this week and they will be domiciled in the parsonage during their stay here.

A Cool Place During Hot Weather

If you want to see something cool look at the painting in the show window of Thompson Bros. Mr. Dave Price has painted a mountain scene with plenty of snow and below is a beautiful lake which we will call Lake Price. A person could stand before that window Tuesday afternoon during the hot wave and almost imagine they were cool.

Amarillo Encampment July 25th

The Amarillo Encampment of Odd Fellows will be held at the Devil's Kitchen on the Palo Duro July 25. All lodges of the Panhandle and New Mexico will be represented. All Grand Encampment officers will attend. Some candidates and a number of members of this city will be in attendance.

R. E. Stroup was this week checked in at Fort Worth & Denver agent at this place during the absence of Agent John McMicken. J. C. Sides was checked in as Cashier in Mr. Stroup's place and C. C. Hardwick will be operator in Mr. Sides' place.

J. D. Harrison, Sr. and Jr., and G. M. Grooms of Shamrock came over this Thursday morning to meet Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Mary T. Hamel, of Dallas, who will visit them.

ANOTHER BRICK NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

GROUND BROKEN MONDAY FOR NEW MOTION PICTURE CONCERN.

R. E. Martin broke ground Monday on his lot on the north side of Main Street adjoining the Clark Drug Co., for the erection of a brick building 25x140, which when completed will be occupied by a company with an up-to-date picture show. The lobby of the building will be of checked concrete tile material, the building will be fire-proof, have a twenty foot ceiling, and the entrance will be in style of present day movie houses.

The building will be equipped with \$15,000 worth of fixtures, the seats will be upholstered, the cooling system will be eight ceiling fans, eight wall fans, an 8-foot buzz fan in the rear. Everything will be arranged for the comfort and convenience of the public. The building is to be completed and the show ready for business by September 1st.

C. H. Houston of Sherman and C. C. Lindsey of Lubbock are the men leasing the building and putting in the show. The former has two shows in Houston and the latter has two shows in Lubbock, and are said to be picture show men who know the business.

This is one of many new enterprises for Memphis coming this year, and is evidence that the town has been holding back until the trade territory has outgrown it, but is now trying to catch up.

Glen Dewey Blade Buried Wednesday

Glen Dewey, aged 2 years, 5 months and 23 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blade of the Swearingin community in Collingsworth County, died Tuesday night about 10:30 at the home of Mrs. V. V. Whitley on North Sixteenth Street after a short illness. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Jones on North 13th Street, conducted by the Rev. Chas. T. Richter, following which interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little son who was the joy of their home.

Medical Committee Plan For Meeting

A committee of physicians, members of the Four-County Medical Association, held a meeting here Tuesday with the following present: Dr. Wilder of Clarendon, Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington, Drs. Michie and Wardlow of Childress, Drs. W. Wilson and J. A. Odom of Memphis. This committee met to plan a meeting for August 14th at which time some things of vital importance to the public will be brought out. Announcement in full will be made later by the committee.

Lang's Father Died Thursday

W. J. Lang received a message to the effect that his father died early Thursday morning. Mr. Lang had been with his father for several days and arrived here Wednesday evening, only to receive the sad message within a few hours after arriving home.

Raymond Ballew Makes Good Time

Raymond Ballew and family left at 4 a. m. Friday on their trip to California. They posted a card at Mountain Air, N. M., at 4:30 p. m., just 410 miles from Memphis. They were stopped there to have a puncture fixed and would then drive on toward El Paso, the objective for the first day of travel.

County Superintendent E. L. Winn and two Collingsworth County school trustees, Messrs. Mart Hunter and G. A. Richards, were here Tuesday on business connected with building a school building between Quail and Wellington.

The extra six weeks term of the Memphis High School closed last Friday, and most of the pupils taking their extra work made good grades and credits. Prof. Kuhn and Miss Loma Madden were the teachers in this extra session.

FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSN. SECRETARY TO SPEAK HERE JULY 18

New Filling Station Now Being Erected

Mr. Charles Kinslow is having excavations made for the erection of beautiful filling station to be located at the corner of Tenth and Main streets across street west from the Christian church. It will be 20x48 feet of tiled stucco building with double drive-in, crushed brick roof. It will be modern in every respect. It will have sewerage and water connection with an up-to-date ladies rest room. Every accommodation that the traveling public may desire will be found in this new structure. All material is now on the road and will be here this week.

Mr. Kinslow is also building a large garage on the same lots which will be large enough to accommodate three cars. It will also be of tile and stucco material.

Trinity Quartet Pleases People

Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church the Trinity Male Quartet of Trinity College, Waxahachie, gave a varied and excellent program, which was pleasing to a large audience. Their many musical numbers and short sketches of different kinds made the program peppy and enjoyable throughout.

The last number, "Alma Mater," brought out the fact there were some half a dozen people who claim Trinity as their alma mater. A free will offering was taken and responded to by those present.

Band Director Attends Meet Of Bandmen

Prof. P. A. James went down to Dallas last Friday to be in attendance at the State Band Masters Association which met there Friday and Saturday. Mr. James reports much good work accomplished among which was the arranging for the publication of a musical magazine to be known as "The Bandsman." There was much other business of interest. Mr. James was appointed chairman of the arrangement committee for the forthcoming jubilee at Amarillo next year when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets at that place.

Shriners Send Crippled Boy To Hospital

George D. Glover, 11 years old, accompanied by his father of near Newlin, went to Dallas Tuesday night to the Hella Temple Children's Hospital, where all are hoping the little fellow will be benefited. George had a stroke of infantile paralysis when he was three years old, and has been a cripple ever since, but has a very bright mind.

The local members of Khiva Temple of Amarillo heard of the little fellow and made application through Khiva to send the boy to the hospital and as soon as a vacancy was made in the hospital Henry Read, the High Priest of Khiva, acting for Khiva, sent the little boy to Dallas. The Denver road grants half fair for the nurse or attendant accompanying any one to the children's hospital; thus Mr. Glover's expenses were made light, which will be borne by the Shriners.

Each Shriner pays \$2 per year dues that goes for crippled children's hospitals and any crippled child, whether the child of a Mason or not, if dependent, may be sent and get the very best treatment. Many children are cured annually in the cripple children's hospitals that are kept up by Shriners.

LOAFERS NOT WANTED

The officials of Memphis have taken a step which will rid that city of street corner loafers for some months. In a number of conspicuous places about town, notices have been posted calling attention to the fact that there is plenty of work in the fields and notifying everybody that loafing will not be tolerated.

There are in every town, idlers who somehow make out to exist without work. Many of them are young men abundantly able to do something but decidedly averse to physical exertion. Undoubtedly they would make poor hands in a cotton patch but it would be the best thing that ever happened to them if they had to get out and "earn their bread by the sweat of their brows." It is just about the easiest thing in the world for an idle person, especially a young one, to get into mischief and drift into crime and it is generally agreed that there would be much less crime in the world if everybody were hard at work.

We predict that the streets of Memphis will be deserted, this summer, and the professional loafers will keep under cover during the daylight hours. It might be a good idea to go a step further and make raids on homes which officers suspect of harboring idlers. The crops in Hall County are said to be excellent and there is a big demand for laborers and it does not seem right to allow the field to suffer for cultivation while able bodied men, both white and black, loaf about town.

MARKETING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AND OTHERS ARE INVITED.

Mr. C. O. Moser of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will speak in behalf of the association at the court house in Memphis Saturday, July 18, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring their friends. A special invitation is extended the bankers and business men to have representatives at the meeting. This call has been issued by the local president and secretary, W. E. Murdock and C. F. Stout, respectively.

Mr. Stout stated Saturday that an invitation is extended all cotton growers of Hall County, whether members of the association or not, as well as bankers and business men. He said: "We are anxious that the people of Hall county fully and accurately understand the program of co-operative marketing in its every detail, and I hope they will not miss this opportunity of hearing such an authority on this subject as Mr. Moser."

"We realize that it is impossible for all members of the association to visit the association headquarters at Dallas to see the various operations," Mr. Stout stated, "and for that reason the association through their officials are bringing this information as directly to the members as possible. There is much valuable and interesting information to be given the members, in which they are greatly interested. It is my understanding that Mr. Moser will not only discuss the organization, operation and advancement of the association, but that he will also detail the plans for the future and particularly the next step in cotton marketing."

Mr. Moser is a forceful and interesting speaker. He has been officially connected with the Texas Association since its start and was one of its organizers. He is also secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange which is composed of the 12 southern states having cotton co-operative marketing Associations, and which last year handled in excess of 1,000,000 bales of cotton.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. May there be no summer slump. 100 per cent attendance through July, August and September will be great. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Bible Widows."

Night services transferred to the Friendship church and every member of this church is urged to be present and help.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m. at the Friendship meeting.

Gilbert Wilkins and sister returned Saturday from a pleasant vacation at Bridgeport.

Neighborhood NEWS

Giles Cleanings

The Home Economics Club met July 9 with Mrs. Doc Garrett, several members being unavoidably absent.

We had as visitors Mrs. S. M. Bush of Las Cruces, N. Mex., Mrs. Bowlin of Childress, Mrs. Boston and Mr. Arnold of Memphis.

Mr. Arnold gave us an address on the District Fair to be held at Memphis in September, and pointed out the advantages to be gained by our community having an exhibit in the Fair. We were very favorably impressed by his talk, but as yet have arrived at no decision.

The special work of the Club consisted of piecing a quilt in the Club colors, purple and gold, for the hostess, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Our next meeting will be July 23, with Mrs. J. D. McQueen, and we hope it will be possible for all members to be present.

Barney Johnson returned from Abilene last Saturday where he completed a business course in a college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Cope visited relatives here a few days ago. They were en route to Lelia Lake where Mr. Cope will relieve the telegraph operator for a few days.

Miss Walker of McLean visited Miss Pearl Gray at this place last week.

Mrs. Ruby Hewett and Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley were visitors in our midst last Sunday.

Mrs. Beckwith and Ranson entertained their Sunday School classes in the Ranson home last Friday evening with an ice cream supper. All report a most enjoyable time.

Ted Black has returned from a several weeks sojourn down in the south Plains country.

Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and daughters visited in the W. D. Shelton home near Ring a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton of Childress spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

Miss Georgie Akers has returned to El Paso after visiting several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Bowlin of Childress is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stalls, here this week.

C. O. Thaxton of Hedley was one of our Sunday visitors.

The Newlin baseball team came up and played our boys a few days ago. The game resulted in a victory for the home team.

J. D. McCants and family and Miss Georgie Akers visited friends at Smith last Sunday.

Vivian Hawkins and his class at Friendship came up and gave us some fine singing Sunday night. There were also several visitors from Smith and Hedley. To all of whom we extend a hearty welcome and a cordial invitation to come again.

Mrs. F. G. Watt and children of Hedley visited in our community one day this week.

Let me sharpen or repair your lawn mower. Garnett, at Gerlach's Garage. 51-4c.

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A WONDERFUL POULTRY REMEDY

Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice mites, fleas, blue bugs, and all destructive insects.

Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For sale by 51-5p.

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Arrive Plainview 2 p. m.

We make connections for Floydada, Tulsa, Lubbock.

Leave Plainview 3:30 p. m.

Arrive Memphis 9 p. m.

Give us a trial and ride over the new highway.

Regular Meetings

K.K.K. Every First and Third Friday Nights.

Memphis Klan Hall

Here and There

O. D. Phillips: "Early feed wilting during the day. Other crops doing well. Need good general rain."

Lon Montgomery: "Wheat that we threshed some twenty miles west of town turned out fairly well—making some twelve bushels per acre average."

Memphis Garage Man: "The trouble with your car is that the engine is missing."

Memphis Woman: "That can't be, for it was there when I left home."

Henry Stephens: "I made a trip over a good portion of the county last week and never saw such good crops and such great quantity in my life as Hall County is now showing."

G. H. Crews was in Memphis Saturday from Bitter Lake and in conversation with a Democrat reporter said: "Crops in fine condition. Do not need any rain at present."

J. E. Bass: "I was out all day Monday in the Brice community and have never seen such fine crops taken as a whole than I saw on this trip. Was with a hall insurance adjuster, several farmers having had their crops hailed out last Monday week."

Husband a Bachelor
Old Professor—Ah, good morning, madam. So glad to see you. How's your husband?
The Lady—But I'm not married, professor.

Old Professor—Ah, well, well! So your husband is a bachelor.

W. C. Baldwin, who lives eight miles south of town on the highway, was a caller Saturday and showed a cotton boll about three-fourths grown which he pulled from his cotton. He stated that he had plenty of bolls from squares to the size of the one shown. Cotton is doing fine now. The lice for two weeks held cotton back, but are now doing practically no damage, Mr. Baldwin stated.

Malthus Disproved

Toward the end of the Eighteenth century Doctor Malthus threw a scare into the world by announcing that scientifically he had figured out that the increase in population was getting so far ahead of the increase in food production that the human race would eventually starve unless wars and pestilence killed off some. Modern economists point out that the development of farm machinery has done much to disprove it. The production of food products per person engaged in agriculture today is more than double what it was in 1870.

Many Use Hudson Bridge

The first vehicular bridge over the Hudson south of Albany was recently opened to the public, and it is estimated that about 4,000 automobiles crossed. The bridge spans the river from a little above Peekskill to Bear Mountain park, says the New York World.

Although there was a constant procession of automobiles in both directions, there was little congestion. Guards and special police were stationed on the bridge and at the approaches to regulate traffic. The toll for an automobile and driver was 75 cents and 10 cents additional for each passenger. Pedestrians paid 10 cents each.



STOUT MOSES WEDDING TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at the family residence in West Memphis in the presence of the family and a few friends, Rev. Chas. T. Richter pronounced the words that made Mr. Homer D. Stout and Miss Mona Mozelle Moses husband and wife. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used.

The young couple were unattended; and the bride was daintily and becomingly attired in a lovely costume of beige georgette and lace, and wore a corsage of pink and orchid flowers.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses of this city, grew to womanhood here and was a 1923 graduate from the Memphis High both in literary and expression. She was very popular among the young people of Memphis who will regret to lose her from their midst.

The bridegroom is said to be a splendid young man of excellent habits and business attainments, and is at present connected with a company in Wichita Falls.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stout departed for Hollis, Okla., en route to Medicine Park where they will spend several days. From there they go to Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended them in their matrimonial venture.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club met last week with Miss Esta Pearl Thompson at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louie Goffinet. High score was made by Mrs. Ragsdale, and low score by Miss Montgomery. A lovely salad course was served to members and the following guests: Miss Doris Tomlinson, Mesdames W. B. Baldwin, Allen Grundy, and Miss Maud Montgomery.

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When your roof starts to leak, take our advice—and we speak from years of experience—put down a new roof. But get a roof that will last—a roof of Barrett Giant Shingles.

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ployed labor. And if you could only see the safe and sanitary way they handle the garments entrusted to their care for cleaning you would not be afraid to send them anything from your wedding handkerchief to your husband's old hat or the rug the cats sleep on. But of the many good lessons we learned at that Laundrymen's Convention we believe the best of all was the discovery of the TIME we might save every week. How many times have you wished at the end of couple of days rest and do the things the week that there were now just a that would STAY DONE a while? But NO! Time's up. The week is over and it is time to begin the same old grind again. If we would every one SAVE those two first days of the week we would not only have less to do which would practically double our time for the constructive things of life. Mothers, what WOULD IT MEAN TO US ALL IF WE WOULD CUT THE LAUNDRY WORK OUT OF OUR WEEK'S PROGRAM? Let's try it!

Here and There

L. D. Stephenson of west of Estelline said Saturday: "Cotton and feed in my community suffering from lack of moisture. No local showers have visited us and we are needing rain badly."

Earl Pattillo of Temple visited his uncles, the Bells of Estelline, first of the week. While in Memphis Monday he made the statement that this is the finest section of country he has seen in Texas, and that the crops here are certainly a revelation, for the crops down in his section of country are very poor indeed—much of the country has no crops at all—in contrast to which this county looks like the Garden of Eden.

Jim Bell of Estelline Monday said: "The Democrat is certainly a good advertising medium, for a few weeks ago I ran a 'stray mule' want-ad and a man sixty miles away called me up and told me to come and get the mule. Said mule had been gone from home five weeks." Talking further, he said that crops in his section of the county are fine and should it rain within a reasonable time Hall County will raise more than she can gather.

Chas. Drake: "Crops from Memphis to Newlin are looking good; some early feed is showing ill effects from the dry weather, but a good rain would put it all to the good."

"No Fishing," was the sign posted on the sidewalk on the north side of Main street Tuesday morning. The rain had left a puddle of water right in the middle of the walk.

W. A. Kinslow of Hedley was a visitor here Tuesday. "Had a good rain Monday night east and southeast of Hedley," he said.

Lee Rushing was heard Tuesday saying: "Yes, I went fishing and caught a few small ones."

Memphis Citizen: "Don't know much about the Dayton Evolution Trial, but the more I see of some people the more I like monkeys."

work. Let's try it just once anyway, and send our washing to the laundry some time this summer and take one day off for Mother's vacation if she doesn't do a thing but sit in the shade some Monday forenoon and read "Comfort."

Mother, Have You Ever Thought?

Mothers of Texas and every other State for that matter, have you ever thought of all the things you might do for yourself and for your home and children and the community if you did not have to do the washing and ironing every week? Have you ever counted the cost in human suffering and sacrifice it means for you to do this work that could be sent away out of your sight, dirty, and come back nice and clean? Have you ever tried to think of easier, more healthful and safer ways and means to make the money it would cost to send your washing and ironing to a first class laundry? Do you realize that nearly one-third of your time goes to keeping the clothes for the family and the linen for the beds and table clean? No! Most of us are so accustomed to doing this that we would actually be embarrassed if we were to not to do it. Most of us would feel that we weren't treating John just right to let him pay that bill. Poor thing! Wonder how much money he has chewed up and spit out and smoked away this week that weakened his heart and diluted his blood and softened his backbone while you saved that money for him by wearing out the life of his children's mother over the wash tub and the ironing board? Did you ever think of that?

We noticed that quite a few of the laundrymen smoked cigarettes. But by Jabbers! Nearly everyone of them had their wives and their babies at that State meeting and they were the cleanest looking bunch of women we have seen in a long time. Now, they may have cleaned them up and dressed them up just for advertising. We could not say for sure about that. But they were the happiest and the healthiest looking advertisements we ever saw if that was the case and it sure made you feel like you would like to be one of them just to get cleaned up and dressed up semi-annually for the State meetings. And another thing that impressed us was the fact that those he wash-women who every week take their own washing down to the laundry and do it for their wives seemed just as proud of their wives as most husbands act around home when we do the washing for them and they save their money to keep their faces laundered and pressed at the barbershop.

All in All. They seemed like a mighty clean bunch of business men working NOT alone to make a living but working to help the rest of us to live longer and better. Working to lift the burdens of the mothers and housewives of this State by machinery and scientific power rather than by mere effeminate strength. Working to save our time and strength and health in exchange for a reasonable fee for interest on their investment and em-

ployed labor. And if you could only see the safe and sanitary way they handle the garments entrusted to their care for cleaning you would not be afraid to send them anything from your wedding handkerchief to your husband's old hat or the rug the cats sleep on. But of the many good lessons we learned at that Laundrymen's Convention we believe the best of all was the discovery of the TIME we might save every week. How many times have you wished at the end of couple of days rest and do the things the week that there were now just a that would STAY DONE a while? But NO! Time's up. The week is over and it is time to begin the same old grind again. If we would every one SAVE those two first days of the week we would not only have less to do which would practically double our time for the constructive things of life. Mothers, what WOULD IT MEAN TO US ALL IF WE WOULD CUT THE LAUNDRY WORK OUT OF OUR WEEK'S PROGRAM? Let's try it!

Local and Personal

H. B. Bryan and family left Monday for a trip to Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. T. E. Easterling and children are visiting her mother in Vernon.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts is visiting her son and daughter at Paducah for a few days.

W. W. White, prominent farmer and stockman of near Quail, and Ellison Godwin, telephone manager of Lockney, were business visitors in this city Tuesday.

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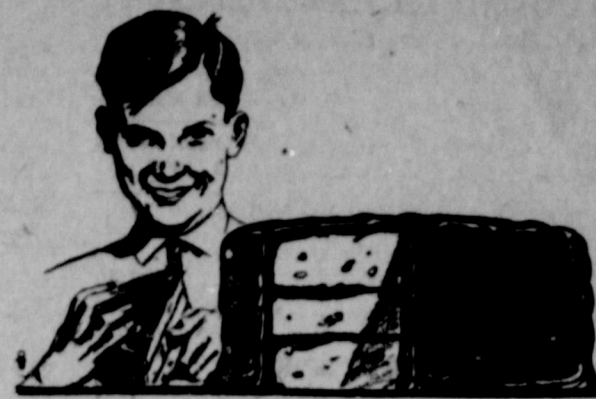
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Wamego was just an ordinary country town for many years. A wave of community spirit swept over the town and as a result it today stands out as one of the unique towns of the entire country.

Community spirit created a seventeen-acre park—the center of social life of the county. The park has made the town the most attractive town to farmers within driving distance. These people do their trading in this town, making it a good business center.

The park includes everything imaginable from a swimming pool and camp grounds to a band stand and entertainment hall. It is crowded throughout the summer with people from far and near. It has been worth more to the community than a large industry.

The people of the community got together and transformed the seventeen acres of idle land into a beautiful park by volunteer labor. By thus working together they developed a community spirit that is making their town one of the best in that country.

What was done in Wamego can be done in any other town. Community spirit, properly used and developed, will help any town.

Wonder how many men and women will read Mrs. Phebe K. Warner's message in this issue of the Democrat? Read it and see if she hasn't hit the nail squarely on the head. The women of Texas should be and are proud of Mrs. Warner, for she is fighting the battles of womankind all the time and everywhere possible.

THE TURKEY PICNIC AND BARBECUE

The Turkey Booster Band is giving a two-day picnic and barbecue on Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25. A program full of thrills and entertainment for everybody has been arranged and there will not be a dull moment during the two days entertainment. Base ball games between Roaring Springs and Turkey teams have been arranged. These teams both have enviable records and a hot time is expected. Bronco riding, goat roping, and wild steers will be seen in the best of Rodeo style. Hook up old Beck and Jude, crank up old Lizzie and shoot the gas to old Betsy and bring the entire family to this great picnic. On Saturday, July 25, will be a Free barbecue to everybody. Be sure and attend because the band boys guarantee to fill you full of something good to eat as well as render splendid music all through the two days entertainment.

BRISBANE SPEAKS

Arthur Brisbane, probably the highest paid writer in the world and who is considered an authority on any subject upon which he writes, sums up advertising in the following paragraphs:

"This humorous paragraph is published: A country editor, having worked for thirty years, retired with \$50,000 capital. He explained as follows: 'I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent—and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50.'

"Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the Nation are the editors of country newspapers. The pathetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth, that the country newspaper, in proportion to its circulation, IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE COUNTRY."

AN IDEAL VACATION

At this time of the year people are planing and taking vacations, or wishing they could take vacations. The constant stream of tourists through the city, from the city and to the city, causes a yearning in the hearts of all to get out and have a try at a vacation of some kind.

Sam Braswell, of the Clarendon News, describes what he thinks to be an ideal vacation in the following:

"For many years we have witnessed the sons of men hie themselves away from their usual habitations to the various areas of beckoning 'vacation lands.' We have seen them go from the low levels of the seashore to the towering heights of the mountains. We have seen them scurry down from the 'mile high' plateaus to the tide-kissed sands of the far away beaches. Weeks later we have seen them all return in khaki and tan and weariness of soul. Year after year this by-play of life is repeated and by the selfsame persons, who plan yet again to repeat the performance in the summer months of the following year, while at the same time nearly all are positive in the statement that they return more tired and worn than when they set out; that home is the most comfortable place in the world after all.

"Accordingly we have made a personal resolve to someday plan and enjoy an ideal vacation, a restful, luxurious soul-comforting vacation. An economical vacation—spent at home. Just take off a couple of weeks, go home, have the mail sent up every day, refuse to discuss business with any of the boys at the office or anybody else—even our banker. Go to bed early or late according to our feelings, eat sumptuously on the difference in home overhead and hotel charges. Play golf and go swimming at will. Buy gasoline on a credit of home dealers instead of plunking down the cash to foreign vendors. Refuse to answer the telephone out of sheer cussedness. Listen at all wife says without talking back and refuse to argue with the kids. Lounge in the front sitting room with golf togs on and even put both feet on the reading table, looking straight forward with a rakish, glassy stare. Read the papers some days and throw them in the waste basket other days, unopened and unread. When your friends come to call, display a card at the door 'Out and In on Vacation—No Callers.' Water no lawn and mow no grass, so the place will look like you were having a vacation. Act like Rip Van Winkle, Andy Gump and Beau Brummel all in one, separately and jointly. After the time was up, appear at the office thoroughly rested, ready for business and delirious in the thought that one didn't have to work for the next eleven months to pay for the four-week vacation just completed. That would be draining the vacation cup of enjoyment to the dregs. It would be an ideal vacation."

Some one has called attention to the fact that the alley running east and west one-half block north of the square is in serious condition—needs cleaning badly. It has also been suggested that the alleys around the square should be paved, then they can be kept clean and in nice shape all the time.

The business man who patronizes peddlers and mail order houses for his printing should not kick if his customers buy the goods he handles in the same way. The home town paper does more than any other one thing to help develop business for the home merchant, and the loyal merchant will see that there is no cause for criticism as to where he spends his printing money. —McLean News.

The Wrapped-Up Fellow

By R. G. STOTT

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THAT is what we always called him—that is among ourselves—"The Wrapped-Up Fellow." It came about after a church social. A returned missionary was telling us about her experiences in Japan. It seems the Japanese never go down the street with a book in the hand. It is always carefully wrapped in a piece of cloth. Anything they carry must be wrapped.

Vance Poole was just like that. We did not know him because he had wrapped himself up.

Vance Poole wanted me. I felt cocky, too, that an industrial genius should have heard of me and my funny little mechanical tinkering.

We got on pretty well. It happened that my wife's former minister was in the big Temple church. Later on I learned that lots of Mid-West laborers had flocked in, lured by the sixteen-fifty they were reported to be paying plasterers for a six-hour day. After all a joblot of the good old Middle section breed was being called here—including me and the minister and the plasterers.

My oldest girl—Clara James—was in high school and she needed study and training and maybe college, if my mechanical tinkering pleased my boss. But he thought she, needed Vance Poole, Junior, a handsome, aristocratic young buck who was in training to succeed his father.

I had been compelled to take him home a minute to show him a device I was experimenting with down in my basement where I have a sort of workshop. If the Pooles took to it I was off to a little extra mazzina. But did he see its value? Not after foolish little Clara came bounding in to tell me about some little honor she had enjoyed in school.

Say, I couldn't hardly blame the young buck—Clara looked like a million dollars.

But I knew her tender little heart—clean and sweet and warm—so warm that I always feared whenever she went away from the house. Though that was silly, of course.

The young man fairly ate her up with his first look. And speed—talk about pokey Philadelphia—he had a date for the next Friday night before I finally managed to steer him to the front door.

And they got thicker.

"Clara," I said to her one night a month later, "your daddie would rather die than for you to be hurt, ever so little. Love is fine, but the young fellows don't deal in it much nowadays. It's more than holding hands or a hug, girl. And you are just the kind some young men like to play with—you are pretty and you have a keen little mind and—"

She stopped me, merry-eyed.

"Vance, dad, is first of all a gentleman. We have been nowhere that mother did not know. Vance isn't cheap, dad."

But then, the thing went to the point that I feared most of all.

Clara, my oldest child, had promised to give herself in marriage—when school was over.

Of course it was my place to act then. The Jameses are not fools. I know a little about marriage. I know about broken homes and divorce and everything else, for they talk that stuff around shops pretty much. After talking with my wife, we planned to leave the city at the first opportunity. It would have killed me for my child to be married into a family that didn't want her. Vance Poole might even go so far as to think we had been playing for the young man. He might even say worse things. We couldn't bear the thought and we planned night and day. One night we talked all night and the big chance came. A providential wire, we called it. The Aeme wanted me back at a thousand more than I had gotten before with them. Two-fifty a year more than I was getting at the Poole plant.

I went to Poole and told him I was leaving. But gosh, he met my new raise instantly. So I had to confess. I broke right down like a baby.

I told him a catastrophe had happened. I told him young Vance had taken the heart of my girl. I tried not to be bitter; I said he didn't, probably realize that a match between a capitalist's son and a mechanic's daughter would be fatal. But going away was our only way out. I told him that our girl was as precious to us as his boy to him. I blurted it all out—just as a Middle Westerner would do.

Then Vance Poole, senior, unwrapped himself. His eyes shone and his hand trembled as he grasped mine.

"James, I am the happiest man that ever lived. Now I know our only boy is going to win out. He has seen quality in a girl that didn't spend her time getting ready to dress for some party. He has been bigger than petty social cliques. He is a true Philadelphian. He has used his head, and used it wisely."

So we remained in Philadelphia, and we call each other by our first names, and Vance says my wife makes pie that is far better than anything their cook ever prepared.

When a Philadelphian unwraps, he shows his worth.

Question

"I have invented a car that will go either on land or water."
"Will it go in a mixture of both?"
"What do you mean?"
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Nothing Gentle About Practice of Ju-Jitsu

Ju-jitsu originated several hundred years ago, before the time of gunpowder, and its purpose was the elimination of an opponent. As it was considered to be used only in a deadly combat, there were no fouls. Everything went with a view to removing the danger to one's life, no matter what position or predicament he be in.

Here and There

H. W. Stringer: "I think you folks are getting out the best paper in this section. It is quite an improvement over the past few years."

105 in the shade at 1:30 Tuesday.

A Memphis woman called the Democrat last Friday and said: "I ordered the want-ad run one time only, and you have run it again. Please stop it for the people are bothering me to death calling to know about the rooms I advertised."

That was a HOT norther that prevailed for a few hours Tuesday afternoon—something that seldom visits this country; in fact no one seems to have ever known a hot blast from the north lasting so long.

Two blind singers paraded the streets of Memphis Tuesday and they were some singers, believe me.

Hamp-Roberts: "I have lived here a long time, and the Hot Norther last Tuesday was the first I ever experienced."

Fish Taken in Swarms

Shoveling fish from the river is the event of the winter for the farmers close to the Cowlitz river, Washington. When the smelt start running, farmers shovel them up by the scooped, filling barrels and boxes; women use lace curtain nets at the end of portiere poles; boys and girls take father's auto cover for a seine, and the professional fisher employs his men thread nets. These fish, about seven to nine inches long, run in schools, often filling the river from bank to bank. They go up stream to spawn, after which the smelt return to the ocean and, like the fur seal, spend a long period far from human eyes. The food value of the smelt is what makes it so attractive, being canned in glass jars, pickled in spices, salted and dried.

In No Hurry to Buy

What would the Broadway motor salesman do with this case, which is typical of the inertia that he would encounter almost every day in the Orient? Woodhull Hay asks, in Asia Magazine.

A friend of mine was trying to sell a motorcar to an Indian in Delhi. The latter gave many excuses for not purchasing, but in reality he was merely maintaining an attitude of "watchful waiting." The price had been reduced already several times. The salesman assured him that rock bottom had been reached. If not, no further reduction would be made for at least a year. The Indian at once replied, with a gleam of triumph, as if he had tricked his adversary into disclosing secret intelligence: "Ah, in that case I shall wait until then! There is plenty of time!"

Mocked by Fate

Fortune came too late for a family in Judendorf, Austria. Believing himself to be ruined by gambling, a military officer decided with his wife to kill themselves and their two children at their villa there. The servants were sent to the theater and returned late at night to find the villa in darkness. They discovered the husband poisoned and his wife, son, and daughter shot dead. The baby, Peter, was sleeping unharmed. The family were of English origin. A formal notification of an inheritance of £53,000 (\$290,000), released by the English courts after a long dispute, arrived at the villa for the captain the day after the

Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Woodruff and daughter, Miss Eula, were here from Wellington Sunday evening to meet their niece coming in on the south-bound passenger.

We have moved our furniture store one door east of our old location into the building formerly occupied by the Wooten Wholesale. Carlton & Fonville. 1t-c

Friday the town seemed extremely quiet until after noon when the fire whistle blew and people came hurrying from hence and hither to the same place, and in a few moments one could see hundreds of people.

J. P. Watson and family returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Longview. They report a great time on the trip. Miss Mae Beth McHarvey, niece of Mrs. Watson, returned with them for a visit.

If you have never tried our cakes and pies you have a real treat in store for you and your family. Order some of our pastry today. City Bakery & Confectionery. 3t-f-c

The fire alarm last Friday noon caused the fire department to make a quick run, followed by dozens of automobilists. No fire was found, so some one suggested that it evidently was just a heat wave on West Main Street.

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Hal Goodnight and Clyde Tunnell returned last Thursday from a trip into Colorado, Wyoming and Old Mexico. While on the tour they visited Pikes Peak, Rocky Mountains and Juarez, Mexico.

Dick Watson, Wade Roberts, Buck Cudd, Harley Cudd, Hamp Prater and wife, Red Williams and wife, Jess Dennis and wife, Jim Knox, C. D. Ardery, Rube Sisk and wife, all attended the ball game Sunday at Wichita Falls, in which Wichita Falls beat Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Prater went from there to Breckenridge for a visit.

Mrs. R. E. Martin and R. E. Jr., and Miss Velma Martin returned Friday from a visit at Haskell with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pearcy. Miss Velma's friend, Miss Agnes Cox, returned home with them for a visit. Miss Cox left this morning for her home at Haskell.

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W. D. Orr and J. N. Jameson left Sunday for Amarillo where Mrs. Orr will join them on a trip to Colorado and possibly Montana for a few weeks vacation. Mr. Orr will also combine business with pleasure while on the trip, stopping at Denver to market and probably will go by railroad to Chicago to do further marketing.

W. J. Lang, who went to Mississippi last week to see his father, returned Wednesday, and reported that his father is not making any improvement and his condition is very serious. Mr. Lang said that crops east of the Mississippi are fine, and west of the river not good until Childress county is reached coming this way. Crops here look mighty good to him, he declared, upon arriving in Memphis.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Citizens State Bank. Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and various funds.

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PICNIC AND BARBECUE

Turkey Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JULY 24 AND 25 Free Barbecue For All Saturday, July 25 Big Baseball game each day between Roaring Springs and Turkey. Rawls Miller with his Bucking Horses and Wild Steers will be there. GOAT ROPING BRONC RIDING Some of the most prominent speakers will deliver addresses, and many other rounds of entertainment for all.

Everybody Is Invited

Advertisement for Florsheims shoes. Features a large 'Sale of' graphic, an image of a shoe, and the text 'FLORSHEIMS This sale is remarkable for the exceptional values offered. Any reduction in the price of The Florsheim Shoe is so distinct a saving that buying one or more pairs at this sale is an opportunity men won't overlook. STONE & LANG CHAIN STORES'.

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SO BIG



By EDNA FERBER

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Chapter XVI

General Goguet and Roelf Pool had been in Chicago one night and part of a day. Dirk had not met them—was to meet them at Paula's dinner that evening.

Dallas in a grimy smock and the scuffed kid slippers was entertaining two truants from Chicago society—Gen. Emile Goguet and Roelf Pool. They seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Gen. Emile Goguet bowed formally, but his eyes were twinkling. He appeared to be having a very good time. Roelf Pool's dark face had lighted up with such a glow of surprise and pleasure as to transform it.

"I ought to know you," said Dirk. "Oh, but I mean I—I know you when you were a kid. You're Selina's Dirk. Aren't you? My Selina. I'm driving out to see her this afternoon."

"They're run away," she explained to Dirk. "from the elaborate program that was arranged for them this afternoon. I don't know where the French got their reputation for being polite."

"Well, this was a bit too informal. 'Going where?' inquired Dirk. The general, too, appeared bewildered.

"Roelf explained delightedly. 'It's a plot. We're all going to drive out to your mother's. You'll go, won't you? You simply must.'"

"Go?" now put in General Goguet. "Where is it that we go? I thought we stayed here quietly. It is quiet here, and no reception committees. His tone was wistful."

"Roelf attempted to make it clear. 'Mr. DeJong's mother is a farmer. You remember I told you all about her in the ship coming over. She was wonderful to me when I was a kid. She was the first person to tell me what beauty was—in. She's magnificent. She raises vegetables.'"

"Ah! A farm! But yes! I, too, am a farmer. Well!" He shook Dirk's hand again. He appeared now for the first time to find him interesting.

"Of course I'll go. Does mother know you're coming? She has been hoping she'd see you, but she thought you'd grown so grand—"

"Wait until I tell her about the day I landed in Paris with five francs in my pocket. No, she doesn't know we're coming, but she'll be there, won't she? I've a feeling she'll be there, exactly the same. She will, won't she?"

"She'll be there." It was early spring; the busiest of seasons on the farm.

"They were down the stairs and off in the powerful car that seemed to be at the visitors' disposal. Through the loop up Michigan avenue into the South side. Chicago, often lowering and gray in April, was wearing gold and blue today. The air was sharp, but beneath the brusqueness of it was a gentle promise. Dallas and Pool were much absorbed in Paris plans, Paris reminiscences. "And do you remember the time we . . . only seven francs among the lot of us and the dinner was . . . you're surely counting over in June, then . . . oils . . . you've got the thing, I tell you . . . you'll be great. Dallas . . . remember what Vibraz said . . . study . . . work . . ."

Dirk was wretched. He pointed out objects of interest to General Goguet. Sixty miles of boulevard. Park system. Finest in the country. Grand boulevard. Drexel boulevard. Jackson park. Illinois Central trains. Terrible, yes, but they were electrifying. Going to make 'em run by electricity, you know. Things wouldn't look so dirty, after that. Halsted street. Lowest street in the world.

"And, 'Ah, yes," said the general, politely. "Ah, yes. Quite so. Most interesting."

"But I thought you said it was a small farm!" said General Goguet, as they descended from the car. He looked about at the acreage.

"It is small," Dirk assured him. "Only about forty acres."

"Ah, well, you Americans. In France we farm on a very small scale, you understand. We have not the land. The great vast country." He waved his right arm. You felt that if the left sleeve had not been empty he would have made a large and sweeping gesture with both arms.

Selina was not in the neat, quiet house. She was not on the porch, or in the yard. Meena Bras, phlegmatic and unfustered, came in from the kitchen. Mis DeJong was in the fields. She would call her. This she proceeded to do by blowing three powerful blasts and again three on a horn which she took from a hook on the wall.

Then they saw her coming, a small dark figure against the background of sun and sky and fields. She came swiftly, yet ploddingly, for the ground was heavy. They stood facing her, the four of them. As she came nearer they saw that she was wearing a dark skirt pinned up about her ankles to protect it from the wet spring earth, and yet it was spattered with a border of mud spots. A rough, heavy gray sweater was buttoned closely about the straight, slim body. On her head was a battered soft black hat. Her feet, in broad-toed sensible shoes, she lifted high out of the soft, clinging soil. Her hair blew a little in the gentle spring breeze. Her cheeks were faintly pink. She was coming up the path now. She could distinguish their faces. She saw Dirk; smiled, waved. Her glance went inquiringly to the others—the bearded man in uniform, the tall girl, the man with the dark, vivid face. Then she stopped, suddenly, and her hand went to her heart as though she had felt a great pang, and her lips were parted, and her eyes enormous. As Roelf came forward swiftly she took a few quick, running steps toward him, like a young girl. He took the slight figure in the mud-spattered skirt, the rough gray sweater and the battered old hat into his arms.

They had had tea in the farm sitting room and Dallas had made a little moaning over the beauty of the Dutch jester set. Selina had entertained them with the shining air of one who is robed in silk and fine linen. She and General Goguet had got on famously from the start, meeting on the common ground of asparagus culture.

"But how thick!" he had demanded, for he, too, had his pet asparagus beds on the farm in Brittany. "How thick at the base?"

Selina made a circle with thumb and forefinger. The general groaned with envy and despair. He was very comfortable, the general. He partook largely of tea and cakes. He flattered Selina with his eyes. She actually dimpled, flushed, laughed like a girl. But it was to Roelf she turned; it was on Roelf that her eyes dwelt and rested.

It was with him she walked when she was silent and the others talked. It was as though he were her one son, and had come home. Her face was radiant, beautiful.

Seated next to Dirk, Dallas said, in a low voice: "There, that's what I mean. That's what I mean when I say I want to do portraits. Not portraits of ladies with a string of pearls and one lily hand half hidden in the folds of a satin skirt. I mean character portraits of men and women who are really distinguished looking—distinguishedly American, for example—like your mother."

Dirk looked up at her quickly, half smiling, as though expecting to find her smiling, too. But she was not smiling. "My mother!"

"Yes, if she'd let me. With that fine splendid face all lit up with the light that comes from inside; and the jaw-line like that of the women who came over in the Mayflower; or crossed the continent in a covered wagon; and her eyes! And that battered funny gorgeous bun old hat and the white shirt-waist—and her hands! She's beautiful. She'd make me famous at one leap. You'd see!"

Dirk stared at her. It was as though he could not comprehend. Then he turned in his chair to stare at his mother. Selina was talking to Roelf.

"And you've done all the famous men of Europe, haven't you, Roelf! To think of it! You've seen the world, and you've got it in your hand. Little Roelf Pool. And you did it all alone, in spite of everything."

Roelf leaned toward her. He put his hand over her rough one. "Cabbages are beautiful," he said. Then they both laughed as at some exquisite joke. Then, seriously: "What a fine life you've had, too, Selina. A full life, and a rich one and successful."

the places I was going to see! All the things I was going to do!"

"You've been everywhere in the world," said Roelf. "You've seen all the places of great beauty and light. You remember you told me that your father had once said, when you were a little girl, that there were only two kinds of people who really mattered in

the world. One kind was wheat and the other kind emeralds. You're wheat, Selina."

"And you're emerald," said Selina, quickly.

The general was interested but uncomprehending. He glanced now at the watch on his wrist and gave a little exclamation. "But the dinner! Our hostess Madame Storm! It is very fine to run away but one must come back. Our so beautiful hostess." He had sprung to his feet.

"She is beautiful, isn't she?" said Selina.

"No," Roelf replied, abruptly. "The mouth is smaller than the eyes. When the mouth is smaller than the eyes there is no real beauty. Now Dallas here—"

"Yes, me," scoffed Dallas, all agrin. "There's a grand mouth for you. If a large mouth is your notion of beauty then I must look like Helen of Troy to you, Roelf."

"You do," said Roelf, simply. Inside Dirk something was saying, over and over. "You're nothing but a rubber stamp, Dirk DeJong. You're nothing but a rubber stamp." Over and over.

"These dinners!" exclaimed the general. "I do not wish to seem ungracious. But these dinners! Much rather would I remain here on this quiet and beautiful farm."

At the porch steps he turned, brought his heels together with a sharp smack, bent from the waist, picked up Selina's

rough work-worn hand and kissed it. And then, as she smiled a little, uncertainly, her left hand at her breast, her cheeks pink, Roelf, too, kissed her hand tenderly.

"Why," said Selina, and laughed a soft tremulous little laugh. "Why, I've never had my hand kissed before."

She stood on the porch steps and waved at them as they were whirled swiftly away, the four of them. A slight straight little figure in the plain white blouse and the skirt spattered with the soil of the farm.

"You'll come out again?" she had said to Dallas. And Dallas had said yes, but that she was leaving soon for Paris, to study and work.

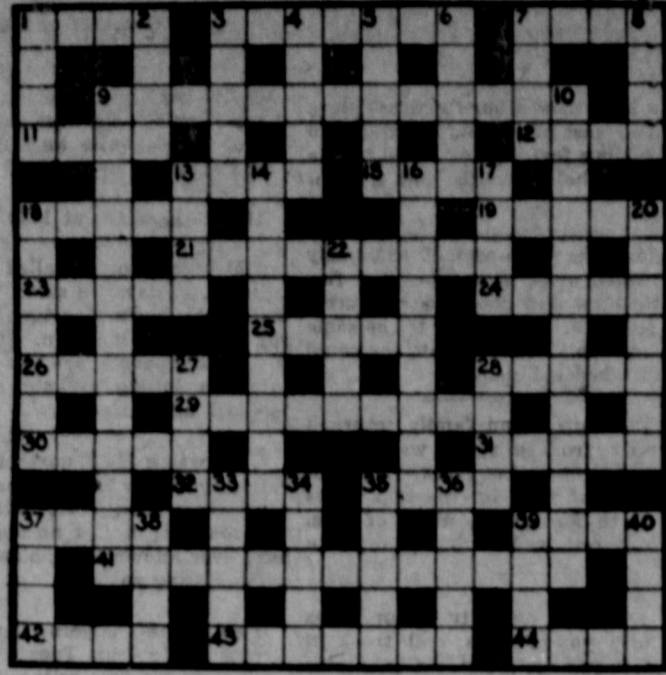
"When I came back you'll let me do your portrait?"

"My portrait!" Selina had exclaimed, wondering.

Now as the four were whirled back to Chicago over the asphalted Halsted road they were relaxed, a little tired. They yielded to the narcotic of spring that was in the air.

Roelf Pool took off his hat. In the cruel spring sunshine you saw that the black hair was sprinkled with gray. "On days like this I refuse to believe that I'm forty-five. Dallas, tell me I'm not forty-five."

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



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- Horizontal: 1-Curved, 2-Reveal, 3-Steadfast, 4-Worked to influence the voting, 11-Fine particles of stone, 12-Gave up living, 13-A short projecting remnant, 15-Those opposed to liquor traffic, 16-Pertaining to kingly, 19-The last, 21-Not lowered, 23-Once President of the United States, 24-A clove, 25-Vapor, 31-Report, 32-Containing seeds, 35-Part of verb "to be", 37-A river of the United States, 38-Unit of measure, 41-One who favors the addition of one territory to another, 42-Small, 43-Balls, 44-A Bah. Vertical: 1-Anathematized, 2-Related, 3-Not trimmed, 4-To mount, 5-Covered with ivy, 6-Flute-like in sound, 7-To supply with provisions, 8-To attend to, 9-A book of information, 10-Amusement, 13-An insult, 14-Not connected, 16-Abstinent, 17-A popular drink, 18-Sends back, 20-One who blames, 22-Ladies, 27-To unload, 28-A monster mostly mentioned in fairy tales, 30-Does as ordered, 34-Condition, 35-Pronoun, 36-Primitive Teutonic letters, 37-Leave out, 38-Merely, 39-Theoretic, 40-To put an edge on. The solution will appear in next issue.

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Read This Page Each Week—It Gives the History of the Firms You Patronize

Personal and Local Paragraphs

103 in the shade about 2 p. m. Saturday.

J. C. Reed made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Earl Parker made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hatchett left Monday for a visit in Portsmouth, Va.

Chas. Mencham made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Worrell and children spent the week end at Vernon.

M. O. Thompson of Lakeview is in the city visiting his son, Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hughes left this morning for a visit in Lubbock.

J. F. Forkner made a business trip to Childress Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rube Prater went to Lelia Lake for a visit with her brother.

Ernest McMurray, wife and sister are visiting relatives in Hill County.

Pastry of all sorts baked fresh every day at the City Bakery. 3t-c

Rev. E. J. Evans of Brice was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Pangburn's Orange Sherbert at Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 1c

Miss Lucy Mae Olford of Rising Star is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jayce.

T. E. Allen of the Allen-Flyg Motor Co., was here from Childress Saturday.

S. E. Draper and family left Monday for a trip to California and other points.

Miss Elizabeth Wimberly of Hedley visited her sister, Mrs. John Slover last week.

Frank Anderson, of the First State Bank at Hedley, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson and children left Monday for Sulphur, Okla., for a few week's vacation.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal, Mrs. Luke Hart and sister, Miss Vera Brinson, were here from Hedley Monday.

Dr. McNeely and family returned first of the week from a trip to Sudan and Lubbock.

A nice shower fell here Monday night. A heavy rain fell some miles north and east of Memphis.

Mrs. L. Holt returned Saturday from Quanah where she had been visiting her parents for several days.

John Fuller and E. C. Scott, Wellington merchants, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Pangburn's Pure Food Ice Cream at Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 1c

Robert Sexauer and his dog, Nigger, caught and killed 23 large rats at the barns on the Sexauer farm Monday.

A. W. Franchid and family of near Lakeview were in Memphis Saturday shopping.

Mrs. A. E. Beavers of Fort Worth was here last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Slover.

Homer Thompson of Las Vegas, N. M., is here visiting with homefolk, T. J. Thompson and family.

Misses Mildred Gregory and Louise Keaton of Childress are visiting with friends here this week.

J. C. Montgomery is confined to his home this week with illness. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Chas. McElroy left Tuesday morning for Hydro, Okla., where he will consult a specialist as he has been in ill health for some time.

You can get white layer, orange, chocolate, coconut, pineapple, and Devil's Food Cake at Womack's Grocery on Tuesdays and Fridays. 48-tfc

Editor Deskins Wells of the Semi-Weekly Wellington Leader, was a business visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

T. T. Harrison returned Monday from Dallas and reported Mrs. Harrison improving very nicely and would be able to come home in ten days.

T. J. Davis and wife came in from Aransas Pass Wednesday morning for a visit with their daughters, Mesdames Geo. Tipton, L. M. Grundy and Angus Ruckaby. Mr. Davis has been living at Aransas Pass for the past four years and likes his new location fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Britt, living 10 miles southeast of Memphis, a girl Saturday.

Misses Bonnie and Donald Howell are visiting friends at Plaska this week.

Atty. A. S. Moss will leave the latter part of this week for a business visit at Clovis, N. M.

C. D. Ardery spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Wood, of Vernon.

Mrs. D. P. Webster is enjoying a visit this week from her brother, Tip Ballard and family of Sentinel, Okla.

Mrs. Ernest Winter and children returned this week from an extended visit in New Mexico.

B. G. Chaney and family of Clarendon visited L. A. Cottingham and family Sunday.

Ben A. Wooten of Shamrock was in Memphis Tuesday advertising their Rodeo.

J. N. Griffis has bought the H. A. Rothfus home in Memphis Heights and will move to same in near future.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson and children of Childress were here Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Frizzell.

Mrs. Bond W. Johnson, for years a resident of Hedley, and the past few years a resident of Houston, was buried at Clarendon last Saturday.

Tom Harris and family of Gotebo, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit with their cousin, Mrs. J. G. Gardner and other relatives in this section.

Did you know you could buy a good Angel Food Cake for only 35c at Womack's Grocery. 48-tfc

W. D. Norman and wife of Graham are in the city visiting their uncle, J. H. Norman, and family.

B. W. Moreman and wife of Clarendon were pleasant visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

A. D. Rogers will begin a Community meeting at Giles Friday, July 24th, 8:30 p. m.

J. W. Clark of Coleman transacted business in Memphis Saturday and Monday.

John M. Elliott and wife came Wednesday morning for a weeks visits with their parents.

Ernest Tunnell and wife of Quitaque were visitors in Memphis Thursday morning.

L. M. Thompson and family left Tuesday morning for Sulphur, Okla., where they will spend a few days vacationing.

Mrs. L. B. Madden and sister, Mrs. R. W. Marple and their mother, Mrs. Fannie Brittan, went to Amarillo last Friday to visit relatives.

C. H. Payne of Turkey, brought his wife to Memphis Friday afternoon and placed her in a sanitarium for treatment.

L. E. Gibbs of Wellington, who is in the real estate business there, and who formerly resided in this city, was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. C. Richards, Democrat printer, went to Wellington last Friday to assist in getting out the Leader; their foreman being down with the mumps.

Dr. F. L. Lewis came home from Vernon last Thursday feeling fine after his escapade with the top bow of his car on Saturday before.

Loy Lewis of Elb was here Monday getting some advertising printed for a play to be given next Wednesday night at Turkey by the Elb B. Y. P. U.

P. H. Souder reports that he was at his farm near Floydada Sunday afternoon and something like a four-inch rain fell there.

Jack McCants, that jovial and estimable citizen of the Giles community, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Gladys McCulloch of the Newlin community was in Memphis Saturday and subscribed for the Democrat.

You can get fresh vegetables on our 8:30 o'clock delivery. A. Womack's Grocery. 44-tf

Northwest Texas, and especially the Panhandle, is the garden spot of Texas this year in good crop prospects.

Miss Ora Lee Bray left Tuesday to visit relatives at Clarendon. From there she will go to Canyon to attend the West Texas State Teachers College.

C. L. Hasie left Thursday morning for Dallas for a three weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Kennedy and little daughter left this morning for a visit in Big Springs.

B. H. Hayes and family are in Tennessee visiting relatives and having a good time in general. They report they will return home sometime soon.

J. Y. Snow and wife, with Mrs. Snow's father and Miss Flora Snow, departed Monday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leonard left for their home in Dallas today after having spent two weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Jot Montgomery and wife arrived Wednesday morning from Seagraves in response to a message stating that Mr. J. C. Montgomery was very ill.

Miss Biffie Adkisson in company with Mrs. Wilson of Waco, departed Saturday for a visit with relatives at Abernathy and Tulla.

Mrs. Frank Miller and family of Marlow, Okla., are in the city visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dyer.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. City Feed Store.

Misses Velma Martin and Agnes Cox visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday. Both young ladies attended school in Clarendon two years ago.

T. M. Finley, W. B. Gilbreath and J. T. Nelson were in Memphis Wednesday on business for the Eli Independent School District.

A. Baldwin and family will leave the latter part of this week for a vacation trip into Colorado and other points.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson and two children went down to Quanah last week where they will remain under the care of a physician for a couple of weeks.

D. F. Pair, Mrs. W. A. Chisum of Altus, Okla., and Miss DeLena Jordan of Spearman, were guests to the J. H. Lee home Saturday.

G. K. Stallings and family of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Jessie Grant and son, Durwood, of Olustee, Okla., were week end visitors at the home of J. H. Lee.

Mrs. W. A. Gatlin and daughter of Lakeview returned Thursday for a visit at Fort Worth. Mrs. Gatlin is post mistress at Lakeview.

B. B. Smith and daughter, of Oklahoma City, and Thomas Becknell and son of Quanah are visiting in Memphis and Hall County.

John C. Wilson and Bill Leonard enjoyed a very pleasant trip this week to Clovis, New Mexico, Hereford and other points on the plains.

Buy your groceries at Womack's Grocery and you won't have any grocery trouble. 48-tfc

Mrs. J. W. Crews and daughter, Annie, and Mrs. Jacobs of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the G. H. Crews home at Bitter Lake.

Miss Ara Fay Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis of Plaska, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit at Childress.

H. L. Fry of the Stone & Lang store returned Tuesday night from San Angelo where Mrs. Fry had been operated upon for appendicitis. He reports her getting along nicely.

W. F. Holland and family and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman of Estelline were in Memphis Monday shopping. Mr. Holland said that they had a nice rain in his community Sunday.

Mr. Woody, the live, wide-awake, bustling manager of the Memphis Mercantile Co., is having the front of his store building attractively painted in white that changes the appearance very much.

J. J. McMicken and M. Walkup left in McMicken's car Wednesday for the coast country. Mrs. McMicken and sister, Miss Mary Lowe, left on the train Wednesday for the coast to join Mr. McMicken there.

L. G. Yarbrough and family of near Lodge left Thursday for a trip to New Boston, Texas, and Hope, Arkansas, where they will visit their old homes and relatives for about three weeks. Mr. Yarbrough stated Wednesday morning that he certainly likes the Democrat because it gives so much local news and looks forward to getting it every week.

The Democrat occasionally receives a letter from some subscriber in some other state saying "I missed a certain copy of the Democrat, and please see that my name shows plain on the wrapper so I can get the paper." To such we will say that we are very careful with the addressing of all papers, and each name is printed on the paper. Further than that we cannot go since we cannot personally accompany our 3000 papers to their final destinations.

Doings at the Court House

Commissioners Court
Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday and the following business was transacted this week:

Regular routine business of allowing accounts then new business. The question of setting aside an appropriation for a band stand on the court house lawn was brought up and promptly turned down. No appropriation being allowed.

State tax levy was set and is as follows: County Ad Valorem, 25c; Jury, 15c; Road, regular and special, 30c; in addition to this a twenty-five cent levy was made for permanent improvements, court house bonds and paving warrants, making a total of ninety-five cents.

School tax levies in the various school districts of the county were also made.

The County Judge in company with State Division Engineer Larry O. Cox, and County Road Engineer Hasie made a trip of inspection Wednesday over eleven miles of Highway Eighteen in Precinct No. 4 which is with a few exceptions ready to be received by the county. The dirt road over this highway was built by Contractor Elmer Prater and the bridge work by the Austin Bridge Co. These State and division engineers complimented Mr. Prater very highly for the splendid grade and the substantial work on same. Mr. Matthews, State Engineer from the Division of Maintenance Department was also on hand making close inspections of this road.

There were four appointments made for State Headlight Test Stations as follows: Parker Motor Co., Memphis; Curry Green Motor Co., Estelline; Ewing Motor Co., Estelline; Tourist Garage, Turkey. These were all conditional appointments until these said stations meet State requirements for such stations. There should be two more.

Justice Court
Squire Gillis reports the following: Two couples married, one colored. Eighteen cases filed for drunkenness and disorder. One man paid two fines for affray and drunkenness. Three drunks, two vags and two affrays. All these paying fines, except the eighteen cases above mentioned which are yet open.

County Court
Next Monday is regular term of County Court. The first week being non-jury week.

County Clerk reports the following marriage licenses: Donley Burl Boyett and Miss Ethel Spier, Homer D. Stout and Miss Mozelle Moses, Bert Haywood and Annie Mae Macksey, colored.

A CORRECTION
Last week the Democrat stated that L. T. Offield had bought the Mrs. Eden property when later developments showed that it was bought by Hollis Boren. We are glad to make the correction.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A good looking cow pony, for sale or trade for lady's gaited riding animal or other live stock. See Mrs. Bassett, Oxbow. It

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, east front, and modern conveniences. Phone 418. 1tc

FOR SALE—Practically new 1925 model Ford coupe, or will trade for good Ford truck. See J. F. Forkner.

FOR SALE—Dry head maize, two and one-half miles southeast of Memphis on route 3. C. F. Stout. 1-2c

USED CARS—We buy and sell used cars. See H. L. Brackeen, at the Graham Auto Paint Shop, Memphis, Texas. 1-4tp

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

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Mrs. Sam Hamilton. 51-te

STRAYED—One white mare mule, weight about 900, leather halter on, and chain on left front foot. Tom Owens, Clarendon, Texas. 1-fc

WANTED TO LEASE—One or two sections of land, want some in cultivation; will make contract from one to five years; pay lease money in advance. Phone 22, Byron B. Parrish, Memphis, Texas. 2-4fc

LOST—Gray mare male, ten years old, fifteen hands high, halter and chain on one foot. Finder return to Tom Owens, Clarendon, Texas. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. 2-2tp

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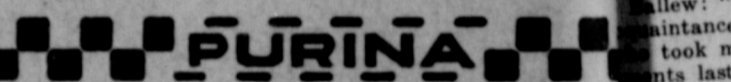
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