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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

McKinney.—A live alligator in a cigar box was received through the mails here Monday by Miss Naomi Morrow. She will undertake to raise the animal at her home here.

Vernon.—Vernon's volunteer fire department saved the entire business district of the city from destruction by flames early Monday night, after three buildings had been destroyed and damage estimated at \$200,000 done.

Amarillo.—W. A. Letson was in Amarillo Tuesday seeking arrangements to construct a 12-inch gas pipe line from Amarillo to Lubbock, with intersecting laterals to serve Canyon, Plainview and other intervening towns.

Shiner.—Mrs. O. C. Dittmar and her mother, Mrs. Herms, were injured seriously and a negro servant girl had both legs broken here Tuesday when a coal-burning stove exploded in the Dittmar home. The room was wrecked. Accumulated gas in the stove is believed responsible.

Wichita Falls.—S. T. Buzzard, a middle-aged operator of a casing puller in Iowa Park, is in the General Hospital with a bullet wound through his right chest. Marvin Smith, Iowa Park drilling contractor, surrendered in connection with the case and taken into custody.

Amarillo.—Some of the civic clubs and other citizens of Amarillo are to start a movement to bring about the stocking of the Palo Duro Canyon with small game. The canyon has much large timber and underbrush along its course and with proper protection such game will thrive and multiply. The canyon was stocked with squirrels several years ago and they have greatly increased. There is a considerable sprinkling of quail to be found in the brakes and a movement is now starting to stock the region with wild turkeys.

RAILWAY EXTENSIONS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Considerable is being said and written regarding railway extensions in West Texas and the Panhandle the past few weeks. The following article pertaining to extensions by the Burlington System, or Fort Worth & Denver, was published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently, which goes to show that the powers that be in railway circles have their eyes on the gas fields and prospective oil sections of the Panhandle, and no doubt the latter will have much bearing on the final selection of terminals:

"The Fort Worth & Denver Railway will build three branch lines and an extension in West Texas within the next few months, according to railroad men here and at Childress.

"The Wichita Valley will be extended from Spur to Childress via Dickens, Matador and Turkey. Between Matador and Turkey a branch will run to Plainview, as by this route the caprock is easily accessible on a natural grade. This road would offer people of the South Plains a 12-hour service to Fort Worth and the shortest possible way of solid steel equipment. The distance is 83 miles.

"Another branch would be from Childress to Wheeler, county seat of Wheeler county. This line would be about 80 miles long, and would tap the new gas and oil field of that county, also one of the richest agricultural sections of the Panhandle.

"The third branch would be from Claude to Panhandle, going after oil business in the Panhandle field. The branch would be less than 20 miles long and save a 70-mile haul to Fort Worth. It is estimated with these lines the Denver road will be enabled to control the shipment of 300,000 bales of cotton, 75 per cent of the live stock and an equal per cent of the oil shipments. Also the shortest and quickest route to the South Plains and the Eastern Panhandle sections.

"Engineers have gone over the proposed lines and steel is now available to complete all the work."

HONOR ROLL, HOOVER SCHOOL

Those making B—Floyd McClain and Amelia Munos.

Last Saturday was groundhog day, and there was plenty of sunshine.

LARGEST POLL TAX IN HISTORY OF COUNTY

The largest number of poll tax receipts ever issued in Gray County was issued from the Sheriff's office the last 30 days and other taxes, both city and county came in much better before the first of February than was expected.

The number of qualified voters in the county this year, including those who have paid poll tax and secured exemptions are as follows:

Poll Tax.	Ex.
Pampa	746
McLean	487
Alanreed	165
Laketon	100
Knorrp	100
Farrington	47
Hopkins	44
Lefors	28
	1,717

LOCALS DEFEATED CANADIAN WILDCATS

The Pampa High School Harvesters defeated the Canadian Wildcats in a fast game of basketball last Saturday by a score of 33 to 16.

This was the first of two games to determine the championship of this district, and the next game will be played Friday night on the Canadian court.

The Wildcats played the game the first half, and real basketball was coupled with team work, which enabled the visitors to carry off a score of 12 to 8 in the half in favor of Canadian. In the second half, however, the Pampa eagles came out of the pinch by polling a total of 25 points to the Canadian athletes' 4.

BLINDING SNOWSTORM STRUCK HERE SUNDAY

One of the worst northers of the season descended without warning Sunday at noon and by 3 p. m. a blinding snow storm was well under way. The high wind and snow continued throughout the afternoon and night and well into Monday, and snow drifts became numerous.

Several persons were caught out in the blizzard, suffering more or less inconvenience. A party of motorists from Panhandle started for that city from Pampa late Sunday afternoon and lost their way, becoming stuck in a snowbank about four miles west of here where they were forced to remain all night. Fortunately they were in a closed car and had plenty of wraps. They sent for help but two or three cars tried to reach them but were unable to negotiate the four miles and various snow drifts. Early Monday morning they were able to see W. J. Brown's house, and they went there and found the welcome shelter.

Several cars were reported abandoned between here and Amarillo.

Reports are that livestock did not suffer greatly, as the temperature did not go very low during the storm.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In the announcement column of this issue will be found the announcement of Miss Miriam Wilson, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of this county, subject to the Democratic primary, July 26. Miss Wilson has filled the office in an entirely satisfactory manner for the past four years, being well qualified for the place. She will appreciate your vote and support.

BILL HAS GOOD NEIGHBORS

On Jan. 25 Will Ginn, living 12 miles south of town, had the misfortune to lose his house and all its contents by fire.

His good neighbors rallied to his assistance and gathered in the next Tuesday and run the concrete foundation for a new house, and as soon as the lumber is hauled out they will commence work on the framework.

A representative of the Pampa Fair Association will attend the meeting of fair secretaries to be held in Amarillo Thursday, Feb. 14.

Mayor F. P. Reid expects to leave next Wednesday night for Kansas City to attend the annual convention of the South West Trail.

HONOR ROLL OF PAMPA SCHOOLS

Following is the distinction list of pupils of the Pampa Public Schools for the past month:

- First Grade**
 Those making A—Clyde Blackwell, Claude Blackwell, Ruth Barnard, Marguerite Fuller, Grace Kite, Frances Talley and Lorene Turman.
 Those making B—W. P. Davis, Jr., Weldon Davis, Warren Finley, Orville Heiskell, Cecil Holmes, Abram Lewis, Verne Stephens, Paul Schneider, Edward Wood, Anna Louise Clayton, Carrie Bell Johnson, Clea Mae Killibrew, Claude Dean Lawrence, Dorothy Meers, Lorene Noel, Minnie Neal and Gladys Barrett.
- Second Grade**
 Those making A—Berton Doucette, Loretta Fletcher, Vondell Kees, Marjorie Buckler, Johnnie Davis, George Keahy, Wilks Chapman, Hugh Isbell, and Josephine Lewis.
 Those making B—James Pearson, Leo Saulsbury, Wayne Kinnison, Lawrence McMurtry, Franklin Baer, Evelyn Johnson, Claudia Lockhart, Verlene Cookus, Dorothy Dodd, Edna Tackett, Louise Walstad, Christine Cook and Louella Clark.
- Third Grade**
 Those making A—Eloise Lane, Inez Barrett, Turney Mullinax and Pauline Barnard.
 Those making B—Odell Henry, Lorene Keith, Mary Belle Turcott, Frances Finley, Wm. Finley, Jr., Bertha Eggerman, Beryl Wynne Botkin, Fern Blackwell, Frances Olsen, LaVera Wilson, Frank Wood, Elizabeth Barrett, Dorothy Doucette and H. L. Ledrick, Jr.
- Fourth Grade**
 Those making A—Robbie Brown and Yvonne Thomas.
 Those making B—Vida Mae Woodworth, Annie Laura Burleson, Blanch Anderson, Wanda Barnard, Dary Meador, Monica Lane, Virginia Rose, Mary McKay, Captola Borden, Hugh Kay, Charles Barrett, Fay Carruth, Finley Barrett, Bernetta Isbell, Mary Ellen Cook, Homer Barbee, Sammie Keith and Evelyn Tinsley.
- Fifth Grade**
 Those making A—Gene Fatheree, Florence Baer, Albert Lard and Avis Heiskell.
 Those making B—Donald Saulsbury, Lefors Doucette, Audrey Noel, Benjie Wallin and Billie Williams.
- Sixth Grade**
 Those making A—Cornelia Barrett, Estelle Burleson, Mittie Belle Roberts and Catherine Vincent.
 Those making B—James Ayres, Warren Tinsley, Archie Lee Walstad, Kate Archer, Virginia Faulkner, Hatie Haggard, Oneta Johnson, Ruby Lewter, Claudine Pope, Mary Patton, Alma Walker and Pearl Wilson.
- Seventh Grade**
 Those making A—Harvey Anderson, Edna Beard, Margarette Davis, Deva Dean and Edith Pearson.
 Those making B—Addie Bradford, Vivian Frasier, Helen Gorenflo, Lillian Keahy, Lee Kennedy, Waldo Kratzmeier, Ruth Noel, Bertha Smith, Jack Stone, Gilbert Tinsley and Era Johnson.
- Eighth Grade**
 Those making A—Clara Brown, Virginia Turcotte and Margaret Buckler.
 Those making B—Thomas Clayton, Willard Johns, Johnnie Lee, George Walstad, Jr., Rosie Baggerman, Alberta McKay, Frankie Barnhart, Lillian Mullinax and Delpha Wood.
- Ninth Grade**
 Those making B—Lorene Blanton, Leota Gott, Vera Kratzmeier, Don Duncan, Alfred Gilliland, Euritha Henry and Josephine Short.
- Juniors**
 Those making B—Ben Anderson, Mary Lee, Naida Talley, Bernard Carl Miller, Leslie Payton, Delbert Schmidt, Elbert Keahy, Jeff Lewter, Stewart, Freda Archer, Texola Harlin, Mullis Isbell, Elsie Lard and Gilbert Morehead.
- Seniors**
 Those making A—Elizabeth Gorenflo.
 Those making B—Charlie Duenkel, Clifford Solomon, Kate Anderson, Elsie Burleson, Monta Carruth, Artie Finley, Theota Gott, Cleo Olive, Verna Wilson, Rose Wood and Sarah Barrett.
- Kingsmill School**
 Those making A—Cloris Wears, Bob Mullen, Eleora Stanard, Dorothy Mullen and Onan Barnard.
 Those making B—Nora Smith, Leslie Cobb, Shelton Abersold, Josephine Gantz, Max Bell, Dale Wears, Ben Bell, Effie Cobb, Floy Stanard, Madaline Gantz.

PAMPA MUSICIANS IN RADIO PROGRAM

Miss Vivian Kidd, whose home is at Sherman, but who is teaching at the Snowden Lake school east of Pampa, and Mrs. Vera Sloan Davis, from near Lefors, assisted by The Deep River Jazz Orchestra of Amarillo, rendered the first special program to be broadcasted from WDAG, the Amarillo Daily News station.

A program of an hour was given, in which Miss Kidd's vocal solos were accompanied by Mrs. Davis, interspersed with orchestra selections. Many compliments were received during the program. Miss Kidd sang "Until," "Reveries," and "Sleep," which brought forth a flood of reports.

Miss Kidd and Mrs. Davis made a special trip to Amarillo to take part in the program, returning to Pampa Sunday. After the broadcasting hour they were guests at the Amarillo Country Club for a social evening.

HUGE PETITION AT WASHINGTON NOW

A petition more than two miles long and bearing the signatures of 345,616 farmers asking Congress to cut Governmental expenditures and thereby reduce taxes, was presented to the House, recently by Representative Geo. P. Darrow, of Pennsylvania. It was said to be the greatest petition, both in length and in the number of signers, ever offered in a legislative body.

These signers, secured by The Farm Journal of Philadelphia, are from every state in the Union, except Nevada and South Carolina. Every signer was declared to be a practical farmer or one directly interested in the farming industry.

While the petition does not specifically urge the adoption of any tax reduction plan advocated, it is accepted by the leaders of the tax reduction movement as proof of the farmers' insistence upon immediate tax reform and as an endorsement of their efforts to revise the income schedules and inaugurate government economies.

The states having the largest number of signers were:

Ohio	67,990
Indiana	30,739
Iowa	29,073
Pennsylvania	23,780
Kansas	22,009
Wisconsin	21,472
Minnesota	20,594
Texas	19,362
Michigan	17,408
Kentucky	14,114
Missouri	11,197
South Dakota	11,243

The petition was taken to Washington in an automobile.

FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN PANHANDLE

The Panhandle Plains Historical Society which has headquarters at Canyon, recently received a letter written by T. D. Hobart of this city, in which he stated that the first white child born in the Panhandle of Texas was born in 1849; the children, for they were twin boys, were born near what is now known as White Deer Creek, northwest of Pampa, and were the children of an emigrant bound for California.

The emigrant train was being escorted by Captain Marcy, who at that time was engaged in laying out a new Santa Fe Trail from Fort Smith to Santa Fe. The book containing this record is in the possession of Mr. Hobart at this time.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is the possessor of many interesting records and relics of pioneer days in this section of the State.

REPRESENTED AT HEARING

Information has been received from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented at the hearing in Dallas which closed Monday, and which involves the common point status in West Texas, by A. B. Spencer, president and chairman of the traffic committee, and by U. S. Pawkett of San Antonio, special counsel.

This hearing will be resumed at Galveston on March 10, although there will be a hearing at St. Louis March 3 on the St. Louis complaint which affects West Texas, and Mr. Pawkett will attend the St. Louis hearing to represent this section of the country. Everything is being done by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to safeguard the holding of the common point.

IN THIS LOCALITY OIL FIELD ACTIVITY

A deal was consummated last Friday wherein the Waggoner interests are to take over the unfinished Tipton well eight miles west of town, and complete the hole, or rather take it 300 feet deeper. The well is now at 3028 feet and in a hard black lime. Local interest holders in the well agreed to divide their shares with the Waggoner people in order to get the well carried on down for a test for oil.

Bob Moore of Vernon, representing the Waggoners left here Saturday morning for Oklahoma City to confer with parties there who hold a small interest in the well, and it is generally believed that they will enter into the contract. Mr. Moore took the abstracts to leases, etc., with him, and stated that as soon as the details could be worked out, actual drilling under the supervision of Mr. Ellinger would be resumed.

The Texas No. 1 Saunders near Lefors experienced considerable trouble with their "rag line" the past few days, but have the trouble straightened out and resumed drilling Wednesday afternoon, making about ten feet the first round.

A part of the material for the Magnolia No. 1 on the J. S. Harrison ranch west of town, has been received at White Deer. The location is reported to be on section 62 block 4, Carson county.

Owing to the blizzard of the past week several oil men have been marooned in Pampa, including the field man for the Shaffer Oil Co., and Mr. Clark of the Columbus Oil & Securities Co.

LOCAL MAN GAVE WOLVES TO ZOO

Wichita Beacon: Tige, the great gray lobo wolf, who for more than a decade has been familiar to Wichitans who frequented the city zoo, is dead. He died Monday noon from pneumonia, according to Alfred MacDonald, director of parks.

Tige's mate, Queenie, a life-long companion, is taking his death with remarkable fortitude, park employees say. She has noticed Tige's absence, but except for a little dog-like whimpering, has not displayed any grief. Tige was donated to the city by T. D. Hobart of Pampa, Texas, in 1908. Queenie, a full sister, was given by the same man, at the same time. At that date they were three years old, making Tige 19 at the time of his death, which is well past the time at which members of the canine family ordinarily die.

Tige was one of the finest specimens of his kind in captivity, and the city has received numerous offers from persons wishing to purchase him.

SANTA FE SYSTEM TO SPEND MILLIONS

The Santa Fe Railway system announces plans for an extensive program of improvements for 1924, which will mean an expenditure of \$81,550,000 and will be distributed over their various lines and branches.

The 1924 program calls for 2,000 refrigerator, 500 coal, 500 flat, 500 stock, 1,500 box, and 200 air dump cars, a total of 5,200 freight cars; 78 passenger cars, and 57 locomotives, the total cost of which will approximate \$22,100,000. The program also calls for 102 miles of second track, 44 miles in Southern California and 58 miles in Arizona, costing in the aggregate about \$6,250,000. This additional main track, with the two main lines now in operation between Newton and Albuquerque, will give a double track for the entire distance, with the exception of about 75 miles, from Chicago to Los Angeles.

The improvements also include additions and betterments to existing property to cost approximately \$30,000,000. Betterment work and equipment from the 1923 program not yet completed will require about \$22,890,000 to finish.

A new double track bridge over the Mississippi River at Fort Madison, Iowa, a new bridge over the Canadian River at Canadian, Texas, a new office building at Topeka, Kansas, automatic train control in Illinois, extensive enlargement of shop facilities at Emporia, Kan., and at San Bernardino, Calif., constitute the largest expenditures not mentioned above.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards.—An unexpected snow storm, of blizzard proportions in many sections of the central west, delayed live stock trains and cut down receipts. While this condition tended to delay the early trading, the market toward noon Monday had displayed steady prices for cattle and sheep and an advance in hogs. Few good cattle were offered and with Chicago prices weak again, there was no incentive for an advance here.

Monday's Receipts
 Receipts Monday were 12,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 11,325 cattle, 23,350 hogs and 5,350 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
 Owing to a number of trains being delayed by storm conditions, trade in fat cattle opened rather slowly, but later developed good proportions at steady prices. Quality of the offerings was somewhat below the average, but killers and order buyers took them freely after they had once started. Indications are that receipts will be light the rest of this week and higher prices are expected. Chicago with 22,000 cattle quoted a weak market. Here most of the steers that went to killers sold at \$7.50 to \$9, a few bunches at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Killers said that strictly prime steers would sell at \$11.50 to \$12. Cows and heifers were steady. In spots heifers were quoted slightly higher. Veal calves were steady to 25 cents lower.

Stockers and Feeders
 Storm conditions held down the country demand for stockers and feeders but the supply was correspondingly small and prices were steady. Better weather will bring improved demand.

Hogs
 The lighter weight hogs were quoted 10 to 15 cents higher, and sold largely on shipping orders. Packers held back for a time owing to liberal receipts at more eastern markets, but finally paid a 10 to 20 cent advance. The top price was \$7.05 and bulk of the good hogs sold at \$6.70 to \$7. Light weight hogs sold mostly at \$6.25 to \$6.85, packing sows \$6.20 to \$6.40, and pigs and stock hogs \$4.50 to \$5.35. Adverse weather conditions will probably result in light receipts the rest of this week.

Sheep and Lambs
 Prices for sheep and lambs were steady. Several loads of good western fed lambs sold at \$13.65 to \$13.70 and some 90 pound lambs brought \$13.30. Most of the offerings arrived late and were wet and weighed heavy. On that account, buyers considered the market higher.

Horses and Mules
 No quotable change was reported in prices of horses and mules and demand was about the same proportions as a week ago.

SCHOOL SHOW PROVING SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION

The shows at the school building each Friday night are proving to be very helpful, as they are pictures that parents like to have their children see, because they contain nothing obscene and are very entertaining as well as instructive.

The picture this week will be "Tempest and Sunshine," that story of the two girls that has been so widely read. There will also be a travel picture and a comedy.

Sides showing the various phases of "gardening" will be shown Friday night at the show, and a splendidly written lecture accompanies them, which will explain the pictures. This will not be long enough to detract from the show, as it is instructive.

All school children will be admitted free Friday night, as it is the motive of the P. T. A. to admit school children free as often as possible. The machine is not a commercial affair at all, as it is for the school and for the good of the children, but of course it takes some money to operate and get desirable pictures.

Come to the show once a week and help the community and P. T. A. 4511

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Subject for 11 a. m.—"Fighting Against God."
 Subject for 7:15 p. m.—"The Translation of Enoch."

The Panhandle Plains Historical Society has made a fine collection of the one of our grand old...

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates here with submit their names for the various offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1924:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: F. P. REID
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: CHARLIE THUT
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: E. S. GRAVES (Re-election)
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: D. M. GRAHAM (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: R. L. COTTRELL
- MIRIAM WILSON (Re-election)

It is doubtful if ever mortal man was as sincerely mourned the whole world over as was Woodrow Wilson, who died last Sunday morning and was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon. Attended by the simplest of ceremonies, he was one of the greatest statesmen the world has ever known, and future history will bear out this assertion. Not only the United States, but every nation has suffered a great loss in the passing of ex-President Wilson.

Nothing is more constructive than the recommendation to Congress by President Coolidge that taxes be scaled down and that the issuance of tax-free bonds be stopped. The people demand relief from taxes and they are not particularly concerned whose plan is accepted, whether it be that of the republicans or that of the democrats, just so long as the plan adopted shall accomplish the most in tax reduction. The people have come to realize that a heavy sur-tax on large incomes not only diverts to the public treasury large sums which might better be turned into the channels of commerce and industry, but that in the ultimate end this burden finally falls on the shoulders of the consumer.

There are many reasons to believe that business generally will prosper in 1924, particularly in the Panhandle country. The general banking situation is sound and prospects appear exceptionally bright in view of the increased acre of cotton to be planted, and the forecasts of a reasonably good price for same, together with a better cattle market, and a wonderful underground season from last fall. Then there is the prospect of oil being discovered in this immediate section, which has never looked better than at this time. Then there is the fact that Pampa is setting right at the mouth of the gun as far as a plentiful supply of natural gas is concerned. We'll just have to admit that 1924 looks good to us.

One day this week the local post office received 26 sacks filled exclusively with mail order catalogs, each well over an inch in thickness. The catalogs were shipped to Amarillo by freight and mailed out from there, the postage from Amarillo here being 7 cents each. Taking into consideration the cost of publishing the catalog and making of the many various illustrations, together with the expense in cost of mailing and transportation charges and it will be seen that the flood of catalogs sent here represent many hundreds of dollars. They were also sent to hundreds of other towns throughout the country. The big mail order-houses are big because they depend to a great degree on the benefit to be derived from printers' ink. If small town merchants spent the same per cent of their gross receipts for advertising as the mail order houses do, it would only be a matter of a few years until there would be no mail order houses.

Among Our Exchanges

Spearman Reporter: Just as quickly as we can get around to it, we intend to make application to E. L. Doheny of California, for a loan. Mr. Doheny loaned Mr. Fall of New Mexico \$100,000 on the latter's personal note, without interest, and then lost the note.

Randall County News: Trade at home if you want to see your own business prosper. Every dollar you sent away takes just so much money from the working capital of the community. This is as true of buyers of printing as it is of the buyers of dry goods and groceries.

Miami Chief: With Lenine dead there is hope for Russia—if some leader who is some other color but "red" arises and tries to form a government. But just so long as men like Lenine and Trotsky are at the helm—just so long will the country be in chaos.

Shattuck Monitor: Here's a tip to the young married man, who's wife is desirous of having her hair bobbed; in case she does, go home and pretend you have never noticed it. Presently she will inquire, "how do you like it?" Then you should say, "Oh, it's so common I hadn't noticed it."

Higgins News: Plant a little cotton and try it out. We will never know whether this is a cotton country or not if we do not plant the cotton and try to make it grow and flourish like the "green bay tree," however that may be. We remember when it was said that wheat would not grow in this part of the earth. Do we raise wheat? Huh! Guess yes. Now let's try cotton.

Claude News: One crop farming is a thing of the past. All farmers are learning that no one crop can be depended upon from year to year. The man who never fails is the man who is ready with the cow, the sow and the hen. If an ordinary farmer raises no more feed than enough to take care of 200 hens, ten brood sows and ten good milk cows and their increase, that man will make a success of farming, although he does not sow 200 to 300 acres of wheat and plant 100 acres in cotton and another 100 acres to row stuff.

Wheeler News-Review: We have a large number of communities represented with correspondence this week and others that are fairly regular. We would like to have other communities round about Wheeler represented in this way. It not only helps to make the newspaper newsier but it helps to advertise the communities from which the correspondence is sent. It is a good thing all the way around, for folks just naturally like to see their names in print if there is something good to be said about them, or if they are just mentioned. Let those who would like to do something for their community in a real constructive way get busy and write for us.

Hall County Herald: To accomplish anything worth while there must be the spirit of co-operation between all interests concerned. Our city is blessed with more than the average amount of friendly co-operation manifested in the usual small city, yet occasionally there crops up in the consideration of matters of importance for our city the ugly spirit of selfishness, and when it does, then the matter under advisement at once becomes hard of accomplishment and a block is thrown in front of the wheels of progress. Let's ever try to keep pace with the procession. Let's not impede the progress of our town and county because of some little personal matter. Let's even make a sacrifice occasionally rather than be a stumbling block in the way of progress.

Clarendon News: The Adobe Walls Monument fund, plans for the raising of which were laid at a recent meeting of the executive committee in charge, deserves liberal consideration from every inhabitant of the Panhandle. A vivid chapter in Texas history was made by the gallant little band of 27 men and one woman who 50 years ago fought 700 Indians for several days at the site of the proposed monument. The plan contemplates suitable commemoration of the historic event by the erection of a monument and markers, which it is hoped can be done prior to the picnic on the five acres covering the battle scene, recently deeded to the Panhandle Historical Society. The picnic will be held on June 27. The occasion will afford a meeting for the older settlers and will assist in the compilation of

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"MILE! IT DONT COST NOTHING! I HATE TO SEE A FELLER GOING 'ROUND WEARING ONE OF THESE INGROWN FACES! HE NEVER HAS ANY FUN! IT TAKES THE CHAP WITH THE SMILE TO DO THAT! "



the complete history of the baffle. Let every loyal Texan who lives in the Panhandle have a part in the erection of this monument. Details of the plan will appear next week.

Chillicothe Valley News: Young man there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Older men than you have tried it and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corners, smoke, tell stories and sponge on someone else without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will become a chronic loafer, and there is no place in this busy world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree and you must climb if you get it, or some smart man will pluck it from you. Do something, no matter how small or how low the wages, it will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success. Will, grit and endurance are the qualities which lead to it.

TEMPUS FUGIT

Time flies; and never had the editor more seriously realized the truth of the trite statement than as he pens these lines. For we have this day given in marriage our first born. The beautiful daughter sent by a gracious Heavenly Father to bless our home with her loveliness of disposition, to help make of it the heaven on earth it should be; to minister in tenderness and love to our bodily care; to comfort us in our sorrow and bereavement; to share with us the favors of a merciful God; to help us mother the younger member of the household; yes, even to step into the editorial harness itself in time of stress and need; and, withal, to make us humbly thankful to the great Comforter above, that there is in reality balm in Gilead; that dear daughter has now gone out from the home roof to make happy the home of her husband, even as she has blessed and made happy the home of her Dad.

We hope our readers will pardon this intrusion of personal feeling in this column. We feel impelled to pen these lines, deeming it a duty as well as a privilege to pay this just tribute to one of the noblest daughters with whom man was ever blessed. Flowers for the living! We would therefore lay this one rose tenderly on the altar of our mutual love.

And it is not in sadness that we write, but rather in a spirit of sharing the new found joy that is hers. Time flies. The home nest is emptied only that another may be builded. Yesterday is gone; today is fleeting; tomorrow is yet to be fathomed. The great scheme of life as laid down by an All Wise Power must be served.

And so we say to our loved one, bon voyage, my dear. You have been a dutiful daughter, a loving, sympathetic, unselfish, efficient, self-sacrificing daughter. And as you have made happy the home of your dear old Dad, so will it now be your duty and your pleasure to make happy the home of the man you have chosen for a life companion. Bon voyage, my dear, and God bless the new home you are to grace.—John E. Cook, in The Rockdale Reporter.

THE DIFFERENCE

Chillicothe Valley News: When business is poor with the big city stores they do their heavy advertising to force trade. In the smaller towns when trade is slow the merchants stop advertising and crawl under the counter and go to sleep.

L. A. Abersold of Savannah, Mo., is visiting at the home of his son, Roy, at Kingsmill.

Men are most apt to believe what they least understand.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

HOOVER, STUDER, STUDER & WILLIS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Conveyancing, Notary Work
Titles Examined
Office Over First Nat'l Bank
PAMPA, TEXAS

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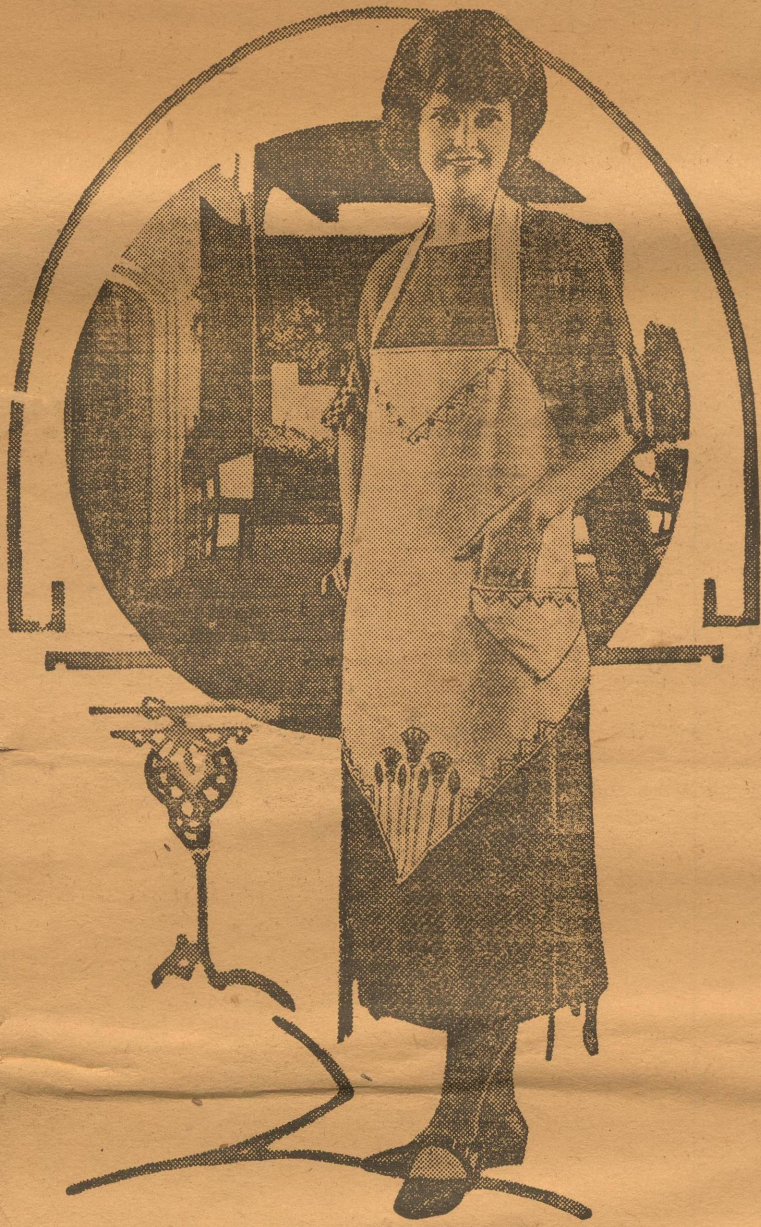
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**APRONS AND APRON-DRESSES
INVITE STYLE WITH UTILITY**



JUDGING from the new aprons and apron dresses, one might conclude that housework has come to be looked upon as a pastime—they are so cheerful, not to say sportive in color and design. While the tasks of home-making are rarely considered a form of indoor sport, much drudgery has passed into oblivion along with the ugly, utility uniforms that kept it company. With modern appliances for lessening labor, come aprons and utility dresses as slightly as any other frocks.

The apron-dress has a style of its own and demonstrates that utility does not stand in the way of good looks. It is the element of style that has greatly increased the popularity of these dependent garments, which are made, as they have been for years, of gingham, chambray, percale, linene sateen, unbleached domestic and cotton crepe. Cretonnes figure also in this season's displays. Rick-rack braid, narrow edgings, simple needlework, flat pearl buttons and combina-

tions of materials are skillfully used to contribute embellishments. New models combine cotton crepe and black sateen attractively, and needlework usually appears in bright colors on the sateen. Some colors that used to be unstable are now fast, as Nile green, lavender and pink. Even varicolored prints, made up with plain colors, may be successfully laundered.

Aprons have always been inclined to frivolity and now even those slippers for wear at cooking or dish washing, are decorative. They are made of rubberized cloth as well as the usual sturdy cottons. A good model for any material is shown in the illustration, and it might be made of unbleached domestic and worked with gay cotton yarns in the Egyptian design pictured.

Julia Bottomley
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A chap was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge. Judge (to prisoner)—What is your name, your occupation and what are you charged with?

Prisoner—My name is Sparks, I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery.

Judge—Officer, put this bird in a dry cell.

Was Suspicious
"What kind of meat have you this morning?" asked the haggard husband of the butcher.

"The best steak we ever had, sir," replied the butcher. "Here you are, sir, as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart."

The husband looked up and said: "I'll take sausage."

THE KITCHEN CABINET
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Who does his duty is a question too complex to be solved by me. But he, I venture the suggestion, does part of two, that plants a tree.
—Lowell

WHAT TO EAT

The daily problem of planning and preparing three meals a day is like housework—"powerful constant." To spend wisely and provide acceptable meals is no small task. The majority of housewives do their own marketing, preparing and serving all foods. Three times three hundred and sixty-five meals is enough to discourage anybody, and when the family complains the burden is often too heavy to bear. During the summer let us try to make the work as light as possible without depriving the family of the required amount of food.

In probably 80 per cent of the homes of America the cost of every bit of food must be carefully planned, to keep within the budget. It is in these homes where a knowledge of food values is so important, for they should have food which represents the highest food value for every penny spent.

In homes where there are eight and ten at the table there will not be much to spend for luxuries. Substantial stew with vegetables, soups that are full of nourishment, green peas when they are plentiful. A garden where one may go for green vegetables during the summer may prove a big saving. One family of nine had served for a meal just green peas with bread and butter—the peas well-cooked and seasoned with butter and milk—and each had all he wanted of the food provided. This method was used very often in serving foods, making a meal easy for the mother to prepare with the help of the children. They grew up to be sturdy men and women well-nourished and with fine minds.

If the mother will balance her meals for the day so that if food principles are lacking in one meal they appear in another of the same day, there will be no fear of undernourished children. When one is poor it is vitally important that the mother knows how to buy cheap, nourishing foods.

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POULTRY

**To Produce Winter Eggs
Give Pullets Good Care**

"Finishing the pullets" means getting the young stock in a condition which will allow them to go through the winter in good health, produce a good number of eggs and develop a resistance against disease, says W. H. Allen, extension poultry specialist, New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

The pullet is allowed to reach its maximum growth before it is permitted to lay eggs. In Leghorns this will occur when they are about five months old, and with the dual purpose breeds, such as Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock, it will take at least a month longer. The lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns, should weigh at least three pounds at time of conditioning, and the heavier breeds, like the Rhode Island Red, should weigh from four to four and a half pounds.

The ration used in conditioning a flock consists largely of fattening foods, such as corn, wheat, oats and their by-products, with as little animal protein as possible. A good scratch feed consists of equal parts of cracked corn and wheat. This is fed twice a day, approximately six to eight pounds per 100 birds at each feeding.

A good mash for this period is two parts of wheat bran, two parts of cornmeal, two parts of ground oats, two parts of flour middlings, and one part of meat scrap. This mash is kept before the pullets at all times. One hundred growing pullets eat five to ten pounds of it a day.

The conditioning period takes approximately a month, two weeks on the range and two weeks in the laying quarters. As soon as the pullets show signs of laying on the range, they are housed, and the same feed continued for two weeks before changing to a laying ration.

When the pullets are housed they need just as much green feed and exercise as if still on the range.

Oyster shells are kept where the birds can always get them.

**Find Sulphur Practical
Remedy for Poultry Ills**

The argument of some poultrymen that sulphur is harmful to fowls in wet weather is declared by N. W. Sanborn, poultry specialist of the Florida college of agriculture, to be a mistaken idea. In fact, the birds that have been given sulphur in their feed for some time are better able to stand long wet periods than they otherwise would be.

The primary purpose for which sulphur is recommended is to modify the attacks of sorehead, according to Dr. Sanborn. Sorehead—a disease of poultry that is similar to measles which affect children, in that it never attacks the same bird more than once—is considered one of the very worst troubles with which the Florida poultryman has to contend. Some states, after conducting experimental tests with a number of remedies, have advocated the inoculation of the poultry with a serum. However, Florida has never conducted any such tests, but its specialists have learned that sulphur is a practical remedy.

Dr. Sanborn recommends that the sulphur equal 1 per cent of the mash, with which it should be mixed. It is particularly recommended for growing chickens, serving not only to modify the disease but also as a food. The sorehead attacks are only mild when sulphur is fed because the chicken's body and system are kept in a strong, healthy condition.

**Hopeless Task to Raise
Young and Old Together**

Some place it is stated that it is unwise to put new wine in old bottles. A modern version would be that it is unwise to put young chicks in quarters occupied by mature stock. It is almost a hopeless task to raise young and old together. The conditions are not sanitary, the chicks are badly infested with lice, and the hens get first chance at the feed. The chicks get trampled under foot and what few live don't grow because they have little opportunity to eat.

**Successful Poultryman
Picks Choicest Fowls**

The poultry raiser who does best is almost always the one who carefully picks out each year only his choicest specimens and breeds from these exclusively. As a natural result, his flocks become better and better each year. By the same token the man who is breeding for heavy egg-production should pick out his very best layers to be used as breeders, and in the course of a few generations the habit of prolificacy will become firmly established in this family.

**Henhouse Draft Brings
on Many Poultry Diseases**

"Foretell a roup epidemic by stopping up draft-producing openings in the henhouse," suggests G. L. Stevenson, professor of poultry husbandry at the South Dakota State college. "Plenty of fresh air without drafts is highly desirable. Drafts and dampness produce colds, which run into roup, pox, canker and diphtheria. The air supply in a henhouse may be more readily controlled by having the south side equipped with ventilators."

**PHILLIPS SAYS COW IS
GREATEST FOOD PRODUCE**

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the department of agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College, championed Madam Cow in a chapel talk Wednesday. He effectively used a large chart to enforce his points.

Prof. Phillips stated that the cow is the greatest producer of food obtainable. One good cow produces more food in a year than is found in the body of five steers weight 1100 pounds each.

Cows should be judged, he said, as to their worth by four tests—the milk scales, to ascertain the amount of butter fat; the Babcock test, to determine the amount of butter fat; feed records to keep account of all food consumed; and a complete record of milk production. Only those cows should be kept whose records show a good profit, for the profits realized from one good cow will equal profits from forty poor ones.

The silo is the ideal method for preserving food for cows. In this section of Texas pit silos can be cheaply constructed and are a paying investment.—Randall County News.

TALKING TOO MUCH

He was the most eloquent orator I ever listened to. He painted the benighted condition of the heathen so clearly that my deepest passion was aroused. I resolved to break a lifelong habit and contribute a dollar to teach the gospel to my benighted brethren. As the speaker proceeded, I decided to make it \$5, and then \$10. Finally I knew it was my duty to give all the cash I had with me—\$20. The pleadings of the great orator wrought me still further, and I resolved to give not only what I had with me, but to borrow \$20 from a friend who sat by my side. That was the time to take up the collection. However, the speaker proceeded, and I lost interest and finally dropped into a sweet slumber. When the usher woke me up, prodding me in the ribs with a collection plate, I not only refused to contribute, but I am ashamed to state that I stole 15 cents from the collection plate.—Mark Twain.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. E. Willis, Deceased. Sallie I. Willis has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the probate of will of said R. E. Willis, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in February, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, January 12th, A. D. 1924.
(STAL) R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas. 43-21

He Wanted to Know

Two young kindergarten teachers, intelligent and attractive, while riding in a street car, were engaged in an animated discussion. In the seat behind them sat a good natured, fatherly looking Irishman enjoying a nap. Finally one kindergarten teacher inquired of the other: "How many children have you?"

"Twenty-two," she replied. "And how many have you?"

"Oh, I have only 19," replied she.

At this point the Irishman, now wide awake with astonishment, leaned forward in his seat and, without any formality, inquired in a loud voice:

"What part of Ireland did you come from?"—Algeria Idea.

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A citizen who maintained a pawnshop took out a fire insurance policy. The same day a blaze broke out that destroyed the building and its contents.

The insurance company tried in vain to find sufficient grounds to refuse payment, and was obliged to content itself with the following letter appended to the check:

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First somebody told it, Then the room wouldn't hold it, And the busy tongues rolled it, Till they got it outside. When the crowd came across it, They never once lost it— Toss it and fussed it, Till it grew long and wide. How many worthy men have we seen survive their own reputation?

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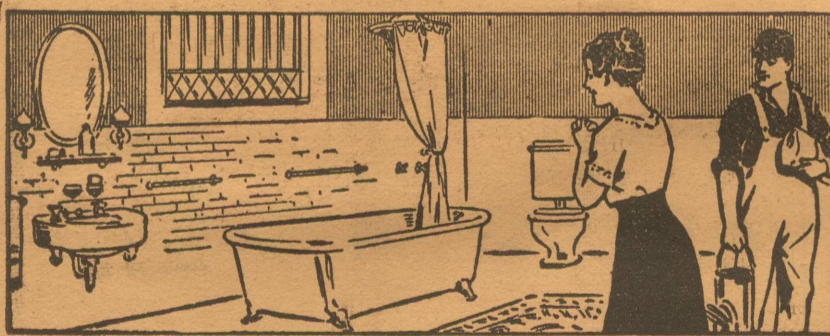
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PAMPA, TEXAS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. L. Gray delightfully entertained a number of little folks Thursday afternoon of last week, honoring the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Edith Carol. Games were enjoyed and later refreshments of ped cream were served the following: sandwiches, cake, cocoa and whipped cream were served the following: Eloise Lane, Inetta Tips, Harold Tips, Thomas Solomon, Wilma and Howard Whatley, R. C. and Geraldine Johnson, Mary Beth Johnson, Ruth, Aleta and Marie Barnard, Tom and Rex Rose, Weldon Davis, Katherine Barrett, Foster and Barnes Kinzer, Mary Helen and William Gilstrap, Harriet Hunkapillar, Lucille and Jeanette Cole, Jenice Purviance, Phyllis Smith, Mary Grace Edgar, James Balthrope, Vendell Kees, Thelma Mae Latta, Meryl and Birdie Davis. Mrs. Gray was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Virginia Rose. Edith Carol was the recipient of many birthday remembrances.

ATHENEUM LITERARY

The Atheneum Literary Society of the local school gave an interesting program at the High School Auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The president, Delbert Stewart, presided, assisted by the secretary, Alberta McKay. Miss Settles favored with a piano solo, followed by a piano and harp duet by Misses Wilson and Lard. A reading was given by Miss Lee, and two quartet numbers, composed by Misses Wilson, Lard, Hughes and Lee, completed the program.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon at the High School auditorium, when the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. Harry Barnard, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. C. Dodd, after which the following program was rendered:

Reading—Paul Schneider.
Song by Miss Busbee's pupils.
Drill by first and second grades.
Mr. Irvin made a short talk regarding the recently installed picture machine.

A motion carried to have the corresponding secretary write the Congressman of this district regarding the

Federal child labor bill.

The Parent-Teachers meetings are interesting and the programs good. All patrons who are interested in the school work should attend. The teachers are always present, which would indicate that they are taking deep interest in the welfare of the school.

HONORED HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMurtry delightfully entertained several friends Thursday night of last week, honoring their house guest, Mrs. D. Beard of Saskatchewan, Canada. Progressive forty-two was enjoyed and later delicious refreshments served the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Dick Taylor, C. P. Buckler, R. B. Thompson, Edwin S. Vickers and W. Purviance.

HONORING TEACHERS

Mrs. T. B. Solomon, assisted by Mesdames J. E. Seitz and T. H. Barnard, delightfully entertained the teachers of the local and community schools and several friends Thursday night of last week at the Solomon home. Progressive forty-two furnished the diversion of the evening, and later delicious two-course refreshments of creamed chicken in timbales, salad, hot biscuits, olive, cocoa, coffee, cake and ice cream, were served the following guests: Misses M. Keeter, N. Cook, J. Collins, O. Busbee, M. Lowe, M. Foster, Settles, Embrey and Embrey, and Messrs. J. Gordon, W. R. Campbell, Ernest Metcalf, Joe Vincent, Jno. Studer, Clifford Solomon and Studer and Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Irvin, R. C. Smith, W. E. Spangler, J. E. Seitz and Mesdames Maude Hall, T. H. Barnard and Joe M. Smith.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Blackwell entertained a number of little boys last Friday afternoon, honoring the eighth birthday of her twin sons, Clyde and Claude. The time was spent playing games, and later delicious refreshments were served the 14 guests present. The honor guests received a number of birthday remembrances. Mrs. Blackwell was assisted by Misses Ella Walberg and Mamie Jackson.

W. H. M. S.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar for Bible study, which was ably led by Mrs. W. Purviance. Following the study a short business session was held and several matters of interest discussed by the 15 ladies present. Next Wednesday the society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Ward west of town, unless the weather is bad, in which case the meeting will be held with Mrs. Joe Shelton. The mission study will be taken up at that time.

FOR MRS. BEARD

Mrs. and L. C. McMurtry honored her house guest, Mrs. Beard of Canada, Thursday afternoon of last week with a mah jongg party. Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames J. V. Andrews, G. C. Walstad, C. T. Hunkapillar, J. T. Chapman, O. J. Ashburn, A. Cole, T. H. Barnard, H. L. Ledrick, E. A. Shackleton and Joe M. Smith. Enjoyable refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Next Wednesday the Womans Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Ward, when the new mission study book, "The Child and America's Future," will be taken up. The first chapter will be studied and the following questions discussed:

Subject—"What is the Mission?"
To Whom was the book dedicated?
What is the purpose of the book?
What is the world's greatest asset, and why?
Why are American children the hope of the world?
Compare the ideals taught the German and Japanese children.
How can the 18th amendment be made.
How did the World War effect the tobacco industry?
What part does the home have in child life.
What influences can effect the undoing of democracy and why?
What are marginal communities and what part do they play in child life?
Discussion of home mission agencies.

AT PURVIANCE HOME

Mesdames G. C. Walstad and Mrs. W. Purviance entertained the members of the Intermediate League of the Methodist church, Thursday night of last week with a January party at

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Neal were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Solomon, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Johns of Folsom, N. M., is the guest of her son, H. W. Johns and family.

The Ideal Meat Market has apples for sale. 43-4t

Mrs. A. B. Cox and baby of Jayton, Texas, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johns. Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Cox are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Laurie Sawyer, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Try the new man at the Ideal Meat Market. 43-4t

Mrs. Joe Logan left Saturday night for her home in Lubbock, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. I. F. Rider.

Mrs. Mel Davis and Miss Vivian Kidd returned from Amarillo Saturday night.

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Jno. B. Williams, J. W. Renner and J. S. Hyatt of the Laketon community were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

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W. L. Hansard of Parks, Ark., brother of Joe and Alf of this city, returned home after visiting here several days. He is thinking of locating here in the near future.

Home butchered meat at the Ideal Meat Market. 43-4t

Carl Talley of Kansas City, Kan., was a Pampa visitor this week, and renewed for The News while here. He is making good on the Santa Fe for which he has been working for some time.

Let us frame your pictures.—Panhandle Lumber Co. 38-tfc

B. E. Finley returned first of the week from a business trip to Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn of Miami, and Mrs. Hutton of Dalhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis last Thursday.

Buy your groceries at the Ideal Market for cash and pay less. 43-4t

J. E. Murfee departed today for Dallas where he will spend a few days before he and Mrs. Murfee will go to St. Louis and other northern and eastern markets to buy spring merchandise.

C. L. Thomas made a business trip to Andrews, Texas, this week.

Mrs. E. C. Blackwell received a telegram from Miss Stella O'Neil Sunday, stating that her father passed away Sunday morning at the family home in Olney, Texas. The many friends of Miss O'Neil extend sympathy.

You must see my pen of Harold Tompkins Rhode Island Reds to appreciate them. I am now booking orders for eggs at \$2.50 per setting of 15. Eggs from my original stock are \$1 for 15, ten fertile eggs guaranteed. —Mrs. Earl Talley. 45-2tp

Mrs. A. R. Sawyer returned Friday night from Oklahoma.

Many a woman's idea of being artistic is not to know how to cook.

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the Purviance home. Each guest wore something to represent their birth month, and games that go with each month of the year were enjoyed. Later refreshments of sandwiches, salads, cakes, cocoa and apples were served the 20 guests.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

All the Baptist circles met Wednesday afternoon at the church for their regular monthly meeting. Devotional was led by Mrs. H. R. Whatley. Mission study of "Mexico" was led by Mrs. W. B. Henry, who also presided over the business session, which followed. Seven ladies were present, and they voted to have their annual "hen party" in March.

FAIR MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the bad weather last Monday night the meeting of the fair board and the department chairmen was postponed. This meeting will be held tonight (Friday) Feb. 8, when all members are requested to be present, as well as the chairmen of the various departments who are preparing copy for the fair catalog. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., at Mayor Reid's office.

Fair Enough

Teacher—Which letter follows H?
Freddie—I don't know, teacher.
Teacher—What have I on both sides of my nose?
Freddie—Freckles, ma'am.

TO PACK BOX OF CLOTHING

The committee on local work of the W. H. M. S. requests that all members of the Methodist church gather up the spring and summer clothing which can be spared. Some of it is to be used for local work and the remainder will be sent to the orphans' home at Waco. The box is to be packed this month. Mesdames Pope, Ledrick, Walstad, Hobart or Purviance, will be glad to call for the things.

Say it in Algebra

Mrs. Gottrichburg (to visitor)—Yes, our little son, Jamie, is learning French and algebra, you know. Jamie tell the lady how to say "good morning" in algebra.—Chicago News.

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GOLDEN BEADS

By MOLLIE MATHER

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DELPHINE sat before the sitting room fire, gazing, unseeing, at the golden crystal beads which hung pendant from her throat. Delphine was very lonely; she had been alone since Aunt Delphine's death, with but an occasional visit from some passing relative.

Jerold had given to her these shining beads during the first years of their engagement; it seemed she had always been betrothed to Jerold. He had been her girlish ideal of manliness, and when Jerold had begged her promise to "marry him some day," she had thought her happiness complete.

It had pleased the girl to display for her lover's commendation, her house-keeping skill; her reward—the glow of appreciation in his handsome eyes. Then, intruding upon their happiness, came a flattering business offer to Jerold from a far city.

It was during her lover's first absence that he had sent her the golden beads. And as his business success became known in the little home town Delphine's friends would ask, "And now, my dear, when is the wedding day to be?"

Delphine could not answer them; Jerold, at first eager in his anticipation of this happy climax, had, of late, forgotten. Or was he indifferent? Delphine, faithful always, would not admit indifference, even to herself. How could it be, after all the years of waiting; of silent, patient devotion that she had given?

Many social evenings had Delphine foregone because the Jerold of those first happy days could brook no other escort. Cousin Matilda came, as she waited now in the fire light; Cousin Matilda wished to accept Delphine's hospitality, while she attended the season's musicale of the Fairmont Country club. The violinist who had been persuaded to play was known in the great outside world, and she did not wish to miss the privilege of the performance.

Lawrence Fontaine came at the request of his friend, a former college friend, now the president of the Fairmont club.

Matilda had graciously invited Delphine to attend the concert as her guest. Matilda came in, a rustle of silk, and helped Delphine to make ready the small tea table. The rain was falling in torrents as she hastened to respond to a summons at the front door. A strange man stood there; raindrops fell from the brim of his hat to the violin case he carried under his arm.

"I beg pardon," the man said. "I have in some manner missed Mr. Wilmot of the Country club, at the station. He was to meet me, but I could find no taxi and I the solitary passenger to alight from the evening train. I am Fontaine, the violinist. Could you direct me to Mr. Wilmot's home?"

Matilda had followed her cousin to the door. "Now, how unfortunate," she said. "I happen to know that Mr. Wilmot was called unexpectedly to the city. His agent must have carelessly missed you. May we not persuade you to accept our hospitality, in his absence? Evening dinner is ready and we shall be delighted in the honor."

Delphine's winsome smile seconded the invitation, and the noted musician accepted gratefully. They went later, in the belated taxi sent by the committee, to the clubhouse, and Delphine sat as one enthralled while the violinist's music echoed through the hall. The thrill remained, when later, Lawrence Fontaine returned to Delphine's home and sat talking until a late hour.

The following morning he came from Mr. Wilmot's home to take a walk with Delphine through the autumn wood. And at evening they lingered in the little porch that long ago had known Jerold's presence. Dreams, which had long been banished, shone in Delphine's soft eyes. The musician looked from their blue, down to the string of golden beads with which her fingers toyed. Then, impulsively, eagerly, he clasped both shining chain and trembling fingers.

"If," said Lawrence Fontaine, "I might bind you to me with this chain—bind you forever—that you must go with me everywhere—then should I be lonely no more, Delphine, nor ever longing."

Strange that his abrupt words brought no surprise; strange that his voice brought again poignantly the sweet thrill his music had awakened. "Marry me!" the man entreated; "our future years together will be like golden beads upon the chain of life, my Delphine!"

She stood, recalling her past years of disillusionment.

"We gather golden beads," said Delphine, "to wear for a necklace, and the chain breaks—it breaks."

"Marry me, dearest!" insisted the musician. He took her into his arms. Those who had complained of Jerold's neglect now sympathized in his apparent desertion. "To this," said Fairmont, "of Delphine's way like that, to marry a traveling musician, at last."

Jerold, in his faraway city, happened some time later to attend with one of his fair friends the season's concert. "A wonderful rendition," Jerold pronounced the violin solo. "Fontaine," his companion told him, "always plays to his wife. She is said to be his inspiration. You may see her on the front seat."

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