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THE LAST ISSUE.

With this issue of The Christoval Observer it will suspend publication on account of my failing eyesight and the weak and unappreciative support given.

To my good friends who have stood by their home paper for the past 25 years I am truly grateful.

A town has no choice
As to what it shall be,
It's human endurance
That make it you see,
No town will arise
To a place in the sun
'Till the folks get a move on
And get something done.

Respectfully,
FRANK C. VAN HORN,

Mr. Tom Wilson of Luling has a farm which had been taken out of cultivation several years ago and put back in pasture. This was done for only one reason and that was to hold the soil and keep it from washing off until he could have his farm terraced. Lines were run on this farm and the terraces constructed this month. The cost of terracing was \$1.25 per acre, this including the cost fills. Mr. Wilson's farm consists of 80 acres of cultivated land, which is now all terraced. This farm will be a valuable demonstration of terracing in this particular neighborhood.

Dallas, Texas, July 22. — A nickel, which has been children's money throughout the United States for generations is the price of admission for children 12 years and under at the Texas Centennial Exposition every Tuesday until 6 p. m.

"I want to emphasize that Children's Day is for children all over Texas, and in neighboring states as well," said W. A. Webb general manager of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair. "Children always enjoy a fair, just as they enjoy a circus, but this exposition offers them so much in free entertainment and so much else at reduced prices that I feel we can say without fear of contradiction that it is the biggest nickel worth in history."

Concessionaires whose shows appeal to children reduce their prices, some posting a nickel as the price of admission. There is a special matinee of "The Cavalcade of Texas" at which children are admitted for a dime. "Cavalcade" is a \$250,000 spectacle, which depicts on the world's largest stage the 400-year history of Texas under the six flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States.

Alexander Hamilton Stephens' Some years ago among antebellum relics in the attic of our home in Elberton, Ga., I found an autographed photograph of Hon. Alexander Stephens and his servant, Alex Kent. The discovery excited my interest, and research followed, resulting in the facts brought out in the facts brought out in this article.

Mother told me that the photograph had been given to her by Mr. Stephens the last time he was the guest of her family in Augusta. She also said that my grandfather, Col. James L. Heard, was a close friend of Mr. Stephens, and had always entertained him when he visited Elberton.

Without waiting for more, I ran across the garden to the old home next door, where I found grandmother knitting by the big wood fire in her bedroom. Yes, Alexander Stephens had often been their guest, and she described his visits as though they were yesterday. As I listened the gentle voice carried me far from the present to those post-war days between 1873 and 1882, when Mr. Stephens was representing his State in Congress. I could see the big coach stop at the front gate, the doors open, and the frail little man, aided by his servant, descend from it on crutches and swing himself up slowly up the boxboarded walk to the white columned porch, where my grandparents waited to welcome him.

After the exchange of greetings, Alex Kent would pick his master up and carry him to his room upstairs. The servants followed with the luggage, and the household walked on tiptoe and spoke in whispers till the guest had rested from his journey and returned to his favorite chair on the front porch. Friends called, refreshments were served by the old butler, and finally the afternoon was gone and supper was being announced. Supper was more than a meal. It was a symposium which leaders in the community, special friends of the guest of honor shared. Southern problems, principles, and ideas were discussed with typical Southern wit and animation.

Sometimes the older children of the family were permitted to be present. On one occasion, when the conversation waxed hot over the question of higher education of women — a movement that Mr. Stephens strongly advocated — the host's young daughter volunteered her opinion on the subject. Mr. Stephens' flashing eyes located the little speaker near the end of the long table, and in a tone of voice which would have silenced the average child, said, "Young lady, children should be seen, not heard." To which she replied, "But, Mr. Stephens, I can not help being heard." The company laughed and Mr. Stephens chuckled and resumed his argument. Several days later, when he returned to his home, he wrote the little girl a charming letter. He loved children. My father, then a very small boy, remembered being patted on the head and put at ease when he stumbled into his presence clad in embarrassment and very stiff new boots.

Aunt Martha, now a family pensioner, but cook at the time of Mr. Stephens' visits, was smoking in front of her cabin. She removed her pipe and pulled

her gold-rimmed glasses for down on her nose to peer over them at the photograph I held before her. "Well, if dat aint Marse Alex Stephens an' his body-servant!" she exclaimed, her black face crinkling up in a toothless smile. "Sho, I members him, Li'l Miss. We had some moving about up at de house when Marse Alex was cemin' to visit Marse Larence and Miss Melisse.

"His room had to be fixed specially for him. De bed had to face a certain way, de windows had to be open, and de bed linen changed every day and in between times if Marse Alex laid down during de day. No, ma'm, he wouldn't sleep twixt de same sheets, an' frail as he wuz, he would let de night air in his room.

"He wuz curious 'bout his atin', too. Couldnt eat cert'in things, and dat Alex Kent would stan' back o' his chair in de dinin' room, an' when de butler would pass Marse Alex some thin' dat he couldn't eat, Alex would reach over and whisper, 'Mr. Stephens, you dont want that,' an' Marse Alex wouldn't take none o' dat dish.

"It made Sam, de butler, mad, but what riled me wuz dat Alex comin' out to de kitchen widdat upity air o' his to watch me cook. He was faithful to Marse Alex and respectful to de white folks, but he sho wuz sassy to us niggers. He'd say to me, 'What you cookin' dat for? Mr. Stephens can't eat it!' Or, 'You sho don't do dat like we does at Liberty Hall.' One day I done stood him as long as I could an' I says to him, 'Look here, nigger, if you wont Marse Alex's body-servant, I'd run you outen dis kitchen.' Den he look at me an' roll his eyes an' say, 'Valet! I say, 'What dat you call me?' I say, 'Valet,' says he. Den I reach for a stick o' wood, an' if dat triflin' Alex hadn't dodged outen de door, Marse Alex wuldent had no body-servant. No, Li'l Miss, I ain't 'low no young nigger to call me outen my name."

Aunt Martha was still shaking her bandannaed head and mumbling about the shortcomings of the younger generation when I left her to find my grandfather. He was in the back yard, having the smokehouse prepared for the curing of the winter's meat. Very busy, but he set down on the steps and told me of his friendship with Mr. Stephens. He spoke reverently as men of his generation spoke of their fathers, for he was some 20 years younger than the great man whose friendship and political views he had shared. Even now I can see his face shine with enthusiasm and pride as he showed me Alex Stephens the man, the slender cripple with burning dark eyes, still voice, brilliant brain and great heart' who rose from obscurity to become a leader of his State and the Southland. — Margaret Heard Dohme, in Confederate Veteran.

REUNION ONE DAY.

It is being broadcast over the radio without authority that the Old Settlers' Reunion will last two days. That is a mistake. It will be only one day — July 31. (Newspapers, please copy.)

Frank C. Van Horn,
President.

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MOTHER! Here are Facts!



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of a Refrigerator!
**DON'T
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FOR HEALTH — Your refrigerator must maintain safety food temperatures below 50° all the time. Before you buy, be sure it will do this in the hot hours of the summer time, too.

FOR CONVENIENCE — Your refrigerator must be able to freeze ice quickly — must have a high degree of usefulness. Before you buy, be sure it will produce fresh ice during the hot hours of the day.

FOR ECONOMY — Your refrigerator must maintain the above performance at low over-all cost. Before you buy, be sure.

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Remember this when you buy. All refrigerators cannot provide all three of these basic requirements. Tests prove this to be true by actual use in the home. So don't buy on claims alone. Ask for and be sure you get convincing evidence of value. Only then can you be certain you are getting your money's worth. Choose carefully and you will choose a modern electric refrigerator.

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Company

First Casualty at Exposition



RANGERETTE QUITS OPENING DAY—Helen Stamps, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, flew 10-gallon hats to Washington for President Roosevelt's party to wear to Dallas June 12. June 6, opening day, she wore Exposition officials she had been hired as a New York photographic model.

J. A. Reid Asks for Commissioner of Prec. No. 4.

The greatest good for the greatest number. That is the policy of J. A. Reid of Tankersley, who is a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct 4. He favors the cutting of salaries of some of the highest paid officeholders in the county government and in cutting the county's expenses so that they can be paid.

A resident of Tom Green County 10 years, Mr. Reid has never held public office. He has been engaged in running a general store and a cotton gin at Tankersley for several years. He was formerly postmaster for four years and has served on the community's school board for nine years.

"Some speak of a New Deal. I'm in favor of a 'Better Deal.' Mr. Reid says 'What we need is a deal that will benefit all. Every taxpayer should be given a just share of consideration in governmental affairs.'"

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Landon and Lowden Are In Accord on Agriculture

COMPLETE endorsement of the presidential candidacy of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas was given by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois following a conference in Topeka.



Frank O. Lowden

Following the conference former Governor Lowden announced that he and Governor Landon were in "full accord" on the question of farm relief.

The Illinois farm leader revealed that he had discussed soil erosion, reciprocal treaties, conservation of farm population, government aid in marketing surplus crops, centralizing of federal power and reduction of federal expenditures with Gov. Landon. Mr. Lowden declared:

"We are in accord on the important agricultural issues. I shall support him and campaign for his election."

Payment of cash federal bounties to soil-conserving farmers through a plan contemplating state administration was one of the farm principles advocated by Mr. Lowden which received the verbal support of Gov. Landon following the conference.

With the Republican presidential nominee at work on his acceptance speech, conferences with other leaders were scheduled. Important among these was the visit of George N. Peek, former AAA administrator who resigned his post following a break with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and is now a New Deal critic. Also on the program was the visit of Col. Frank Knox, Governor Landon's running mate.

At Governor Landon's office a letter was made public from William Cabell Bruce, former Democratic senator from Maryland, saying that he was "bitterly disappointed" in President Roosevelt and "deeply gratified" at Governor Landon's nomination.

In the meantime members of the Kansas legislature had departed for their homes after submitting two constitutional amendments to the state's electorate. One of these would authorize state aid for the needy and the other would approve state participation in the federal social security plan. Both amendments were recommended by Governor Landon.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman Is Taken by Death

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who rose from the mines of England to international fame as a pulpit orator, died in Plattsburg, N. Y., at the age of seventy-one.

Dr. Cadman was pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn and was a former president of the Federal Council of Churches.

In his youth, Dr. Cadman worked as a "pony boy" in a mine in Shropshire, England. At fourteen he began to read theology; at seventeen he joined the church and at eighteen preached his first sermon. He came to America in 1890 with less than \$100 in his pocket. Through a bishop whom he had met in London he obtained his first pastorate.

In his later years, Dr. Cadman had for his congregation all the people of the North American continent. He was the first of the "radio pastors" and his Sunday afternoon sermons reached the ears of millions.

New Austro-German Pact Makes Diplomatic History

A NEW era in European diplomacy was heralded with the signing of a treaty between Germany and Austria re-establishing peace and normal relations between the two nations.

Since Italy has been acting in the role of big brother to Austria in the past two years it was regarded as a virtual certainty that Premier Mussolini had sanctioned the new pact. Observers pointed out that with Germany, Austria and Italy in accord with Poland friendly to Hitler's aims, Europe now has a prospective alliance more powerful than the triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary preceding the World war.

By the terms of the new Austro-German pact, the sovereignty of Austria is guaranteed, a friendly attitude by Austria toward Germany is promised, amnesty to Nazi agitators in Austria is given and freedom of Austrian Nazi news is permitted in Germany.

In sealing the Austro-German agreement Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria wired a message of congratulations to Chancellor Hitler expressing his conviction that the agreement "would be to the advantage of the whole German people." In replying Hitler

expressed the wish "that this agreement will re-establish the old traditional relations springing from racial unity and the centuries long common history" of the two peoples. It is understood that both Hitler and Schuschnigg will meet in the near future, probably at Hitler's summer home at Berchtesgaden.

In diplomatic circles the signing of the new pact was regarded as another shrewd coup by Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini. The German and Italian dictators have thrust a dictatorially governed Fascist and Nazi wedge through central Europe from the North Sea to the Mediterranean.

In Paris, French officials were quoted as seeing in the new agreement an initial step toward German annexation of the Austrian republic without resorting to war. They declared their belief that Hitler's actual entry into Vienna is now only a question of time.

President Roosevelt Leaves for Nautical Vacation

AFTER dedicating New York's new \$64,000,000 Tri-borough bridge, attending the wedding of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark, to Captain Boerge Rohde of the Danish court and spending two days at his Hyde Park home, President Roosevelt embarked on a nautical vacation in Maine and Canadian waters.

On the bridge dedication program with the President were Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Gov. Lehman of New York, Senator Wagner and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City. The bridge is the largest completed public works administration project in the East. It comprises four spans in its three and one-half miles of elevated ways and connects Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens, Long Island.

Before leaving to board the schooner *Sewanna*, President Roosevelt conferred with a group of eastern state representatives on the matter of flood control. Representatives of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and other states hit by disastrous floods early this year met with the President.

On the cruise of the *Sewanna*, a 50-foot schooner yacht, President Roosevelt will act as skipper and helmsman. Three of his four sons, James, Franklin Jr., and John are members of the crew. The cruise will carry the President along the Maine coast to Campobello Island, New Brunswick, where his mother has a summer home and off Nova Scotia where he expects to do some deep sea fishing. A destroyer, the presidential yacht *Potomac* and the schooner *Liberty* carrying newspaper men are trailing the *Sewanna*.

When he returns to the White House, the President will pay a visit to Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada at Ottawa, the Dominion's capital.

Ruth Bryan Owen Becomes Bride of Danish Officer

ROMANCE outmaneuvered diplomacy when Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark, became the bride of Captain Boerge Rohde, gentleman-in-waiting to King Christian of Denmark. The wedding took place in St. James Chapel at Hyde Park, N. Y., in the presence of President Roosevelt who nominated Mrs. Owen as the country's first woman minister.



Ruth Bryan Owen

A few days after Mrs. Owen returned to the United States for the summer, the announcement of her engagement was made in Denmark by Captain Rohde's mother. A day or two later, Captain Rohde arrived in America and plans were made for an immediate wedding.

Rockefeller Celebrates His 97th Birthday

CUTTING a big cake to celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday, John D. Rockefeller predicted that he would live to be one hundred. Despite temperature of 92 in the shade, the famous nonagenarian donned a sun helmet and went outdoors on his summer estate near Lakewood, N. J.

The multimillionaire oil man and philanthropist did not let the celebration of his birthday interfere with his daily nap or his daily afternoon automobile ride.

Mr. Rockefeller long since has given up all forms of athletic activities, including golf, formerly his favorite pastime.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

PETE SMITH of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who's made a name for himself with his short subjects, bought a film made by an amateur on sixteen millimeter film, remade it on thirty-five millimeter, and liked the result so well that he is putting on a nationwide contest for such subjects.

Theater executives and representatives of film-selling companies all over the country will send the best films submitted to them by amateur movie makers to Mr. Smith, and he'll pick the winners.

George Arliss is busy in England making "East Meets West," and his brother, Fred H. Andrews, is equally busy at the same studio. He is advising the producers on Oriental matters connected with the picture. It comes easily to him because he used to be curator of the Lahore museum. The veteran English character star continues to be a favorite with American movie goers. His pictures have invariably been interesting and the movie public is looking forward to his version of "East Meets West."



George Arliss

Imagine the feelings of one of our foremost movie stars when, as she motored through a small city recently, she saw one of her latest and best pictures advertised on the marquee of a theater—along with another feature, the Louis-Schmelting fight pictures, and the \$550 that was the evening's Bank Night award.

"At least," said she when she'd recovered, "they weren't offering people dishes as an inducement to come in and see my film!"

Football fans are going to flock to movie theaters when RKO's "The Big Game" is released. Bobby Wilson, All-American quarterback from Southern Methodist university, has just been signed for it, and along with him will appear five more star football players, all members of Stanford university's championship eleven of last fall. They are Monk Moscrip, Bones Hamilton, Keith Topping and Frank Alustiza.

Ruth Chatterton loves to fly her own plane, and does it very capably. But she's been asked not to go up in her plane while she's working in "Dodsworth"; valuable property can't be risked, you see. So she went for a whirlwind trip on a motorcycle the other night, and the company had the jitters all over again when word of it came out. First thing she knows, she'll be requested to do all her riding, if any, in a wheel chair.

If you are among the many who never fail to tune in on Colonel Stoopnagle and Bud, you may have wondered why they omitted Mr. Bopp, one of the most amusing characters on their broadcasts, the first time they substituted for the vacationing Fred Allen.

The Colonel had his tonsils out a few days before the broadcast. And he plays Mr. Bopp, which is very hard on the voice.

You may recall that Merle Oberon was slated for "The Garden of Allah" till Marlene Dietrich came along and got the role. Merle was upset, and decided to sue the producers.

The matter was settled out of court very nicely. Miss Oberon received \$10,000 in addition to the \$12,000 which she got before she lost the part. And she's to do another picture, "It Happened in Hollywood," which will bring in another \$60,000. Not so bad.

Bette Davis has been having her troubles. Her salary and the kind of roles assigned her caused the difficulty, and, after she failed to show up for three weeks to work in "God's Country and the Woman" she was suspended by Warner Brothers.

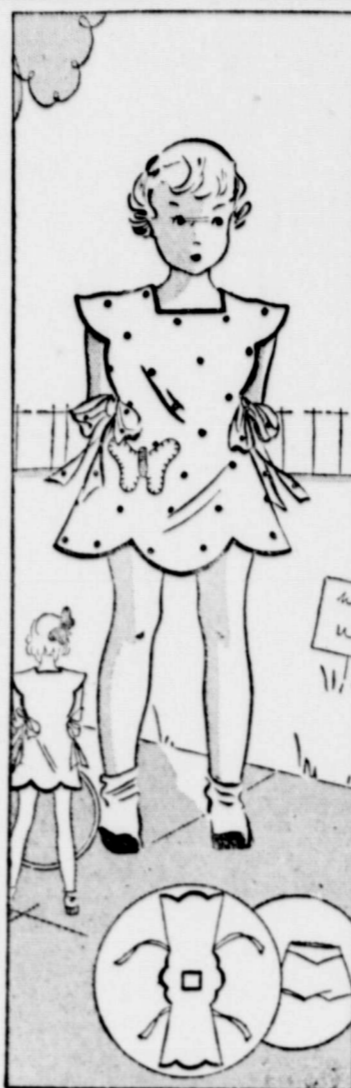
ODDS AND ENDS... Mary Pickford's plans to produce pictures seem to have suffered a set-back, with the breaking up of the company... Lewis Stone's daughter is going to get married... And Lewis is going to take a yachting trip when he finishes his current picture... Ruth Chatterton and Ginger Rogers will appear in "Mother Cary's Chickens," with Anne Shirley and John Boale... Myrna Loy and William Powell will be seen together again in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"... Claudette Colbert and her husband are taking a motor trip, driving an inexpensive car and wearing old clothes and having a grand time... Graham McNamee has a brand new contract with Universal news reel, though his old one hasn't expired yet.

Merle Oberon



Merle Oberon

Pinafore for Little Girl



Pattern No. 1910-B

The clever cutting of this useful pinafore is shown in the small diagram beside the little girl. You will see at once that this frock requires no seaming and of course the feature which so greatly intrigues children is the butterfly which forms the pocket.

Notice how simple it is to put on, merely slipped over the head and tied at each side. Mothers find it a great help because it can be used as an apron over a frock, which must be kept clean, or worn instead of a frock. The panties to match are an asset—they have the comfortable French yoke top and stay snug but never bind. This attractive

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Hobson's Choice

The quotation, "Hobson's choice," came into being as the result of the eccentricity of Tobias Hobson, an English stable owner. When a man came to him to rent a horse, he was shown a number of animals in the stable, but Hobson always insisted that he take the horse which stood next to the stable door. "Hobson's choice" was thus born to indicate that although the selection was supposedly yours, that of another person was forced upon you.

The Man of Integrity

There is no conversation so agreeable as that of a man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Plato.

Title in Full
The full title of the present King of England is Edward VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Week's Supply of Postum Free
Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

Doing Life's Work
Every position in life, great or small, can be made as great or as little as we desire to make it.—Dean Stanley.

Perfection Is No Trifle
Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.—Michelangelo.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AGENTS

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The Mind Meter

By **LOWELL HENDERSON**

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The Arithmetic Test

In this test, ten oral arithmetic problems are given. Read each one carefully and see how quickly you can find the answers. Do not use pencil and paper.

1. What Arabic numeral corresponds with MMMCCXXXIII?
2. Add 6¾, 4½, 5¾, 8.
3. A set of dishes costs \$150. The company allows 3 per cent discount for cash. How much will the company receive on a cash sale?
4. Change 16-8 to a whole or mixed number.
5. John is six feet four inches tall. Raymond is five feet eight inches tall. Harold is two inches shorter than John. How many inches taller than Raymond is he?
6. A bale and a half of cotton costs a dollar and a half. How much will six bales cost?
7. How many two-cent stamps are there in a dozen?
8. A person has \$500 in a bank. He withdraws 75 per cent of it. How much remains in the bank?
9. A quart of oil costs 25 cents. How much will two and a half gallons cost?
10. Change 1,234 into Roman numerals.

Answers

1. 3,333.
2. \$145.50.
3. 2.
4. 8.
5. 66 inches.
6. \$900.
7. Twelve.
8. \$125.
9. \$2.50.
10. MCCXXXIV.

Love and Understanding

One whom I knew intimately and whose memory I revere, once in my hearing remarked that, "unless we love people we cannot understand them." This was a new light to me.—Rossetti.

Swift Lightning

Lightning travels at speeds ranging from 14,900 to 68,400 miles a second, the average velocity being 23,500 miles a second or 15 per cent of the speed of light, it was recently learned by a committee of engineers in South Africa and reported here by Science Service.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

Advise and Co-operate

A person should only give advice about matters in which he will co-operate.—Goethe.

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For Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Headache and Sick Headache, due to Constipation.

Duty's Reward

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

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For Bedspread and Scarf



Pattern 5569

"Company's coming!"—so out with the best bedspread, the dresser's matching scarf, both crocheted this easy way. You'll have reason indeed, to be proud of this lacy pair, to say nothing of a tea or dinner cloth, buffet or vanity set, all of which grow little by little as you crochet a simple medallion in humble string. Repeated and joined they make stunning "heirlooms." In pattern 5569 you will find complete instructions for making the square shown; an illustration

Beautiful Memories

Each one of us possesses a store of beautiful memories which he alone can read, a volume closed to all but himself. These are treasured throughout the years, and may include some special kindness shown, some hospitality extended, some word of encouragement spoken at the psychological moment. A recommended book, an appreciative note may have given to us lasting pleasure and inspiration. It is decidedly ungrateful to accept so much without giving all we can! So let us take time to consider how many beautiful memories we are creating for others. Are we prompt in writing the letter which will bring happiness and comfort to some one waiting to hear? Are we dropping cards or roses or gifts to our friends on ordinary as well as special days? Beautiful memories are easy to live with; so let us cherish these we have and deliberately go out of our way to provide many for others.—R. E. C.

LET MISTAKES EDUCATE

A hundred mistakes are an education, if you learn something from each one.

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ALL RIGHT—WE'LL GO IN THE STUDY WHILE YOU GIRLS FIX SOMETHING TO EAT!

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Local and Personal.

W. G. Jefferson and family, who returned recently from a year's stay at Berryville, Ark. has moved to San Angelo.

The Annie Freeman home has been purchased by Mr. Cook and the Heckman place has been sold to Mr. Cox, of Rankin.

Gaines Murray of Gladewater arrived Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daniels of Fort Worth were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weddell.

Miss Blanche Percifull is visiting friends in Robert Lee.

Willie Roundtree of Winters spent last week end in camp here.

Mrs. George Holland left last week where she will visit in Eldorado a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isham are remodeling the home, they have bought from Bert Whaley, which makes them permanent citizens and neighbors, we are glad to say.

Aud. H. Lehmann has been taken from the Shannon Hospital to an apartment in town and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. G. S. True and daughter, Mrs. Jerome Lusk of Big Spring are visiting the home of Dr. B. T. Welch and family; also Mrs. R. B. Welch of Orlando, Fla. The R. B. Welch family were citizens of Christoval several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller and son R. H., Jr. of Big Spring spent the night here, Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. True.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson of San Jose, Calif., arrived here Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray. Lorene was married Sunday July 19th, '36 at high noon in San Jose. The Observer wishes this dear, sweet girl and husband all the joys and blessings of a blissful wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Van Court and children spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Prudie Hannum.

Mrs. Roscoe Winkler and family have gone to Oklahoma to stay until Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thorp, Monte and Ed Thorp and Mrs. Wilks were called to Lamesa Sunday by the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George New, om.

Those donating goats for the reunion barbecue will please deliver them to Bill DeLong on the 30th.

Webster McEvoy, vice-president of the South Texas Lumber Co. with headquarters in Houston was here Wednesday afternoon and made us a short visit. He was accompanied by his son, Chase, who is a recent graduate of Texas U law school. He favors his mother, but lacks the red tresses of his Uncle Jack.

Our esteemed friend, on Lon A. Smith, says that in 1932 he asked his friends to vote for Ernest O. Thompson for Railroad Commissioner, but did not know him then, but knows him now, and asks that all vote against him because he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and has "the hand of Esau and the voice of Jacob."—any of the other candidates would make a more dependable Railroad Commissioner than Ernest O. Thompson.

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(This Ad Contributed By Men Who Have Served As Jurors.)

Mrs. Louise Anson and daughter arrived Wednesday from New York to spend a part of the summer on her Head-of-the-River ranch.

Old timers should not fail to attend the Tom Green County Old Settlers' reunion July 31st, where they will meet old friends of fifty years ago.

Al Mayfield and Thelma Harris of Eastland and Mrs. Maggie Harris are vacationing in Monterey, Mex. On their return they will visit Centennial.

Mrs. Joe Kemp entertained her bridge club Wednesday with four tables of guests and members. Ethel Williams received high score prize for the members and Mrs. Jimmie Daniels that for guests. A salad course was served to Mesdames Lee Crow, Emmett Hall, H. C. Williams, Emmott Wilson, Frank Van Horn, Jr., T. P. Montgomery, Lee Atkins, Clay Atkins, Don McKenzie, Mack Van Court, Misses Ethel Williams, Sophia Petsch. Guests included Mrs. W. C. Weddell, Mrs. Jimmie Daniels of Ft. Worth and Misses Elma Hill and Harce Kennedy.

Mr. and Mr. S. N. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Scruggs and three children have returned from a visit to their ranch near Sanderson. They attended a picnic dinner on the Courthouse square where 70 ranchmen assembled. Mr. Allen says that Terrell county ranchmen have the biggest lamb crops and the finest lambs he ever saw west of the Pecos. Earl Hardgrave had 29 buck lambs that weighed 89 apiece. He gave us some fine peaches that were raised on his ranch.

Christoval 25 Years Ago.

The following local items are copied from the Observer dated in 1912:

Rev. S. W. Stayton of Brownwood is the guest of Rev. P. D. Swift this week.

Some towns feel the importance of a newspaper most after the paper has died for lack of support or moved to a more prosperous place.

Mrs. R. B. Hooper and boys are spending a month with H. C. Warnock and family.

Mrs. May Smith and daughter, Maud Belle and Lucille of Dawson, Tex. are spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. McKee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Kennedy, who live near the XQZ ranch, announce the arrival of a fine boy Wednesday.

Lee W. Smith and son, Millard, left Monday on a visit to relatives in San Saba.

George Lewis and Lee Knight who are on the committee to secure beehives for the encampment left for Eldorado this morning to solicit donations.

Mrs. T. Z. Williams is visiting her mother at San Marcos and other relatives at Martindale.

J. H. Downs, president of the Christoval Mineral Wells Co., arrived here yesterday from Fort Stockton to see after the company's affairs.

The Christoval Truck Growers' Association met Saturday afternoon. The condition of growing crops was discussed, especially the tomato crop. Tomatoes are badly damaged by insects and crop short.

From the way our young turk-

neys are disappearing, it looks like we will be short on things giving, but if the writer finds the thief, the culprit will surely be "long" on buckshot.

Mr. Shipley of Cleburne, is spending his vacation with his brother, S. H. Shipley and family.

S. J. DeLong reports a fine well just completed near his residence just west of town. It is 50 feet deep and stands 20 feet in water.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damron of Fort Stockton arrived here yesterday to look at our town with a view of locating.

If you want your home paper to thrive, patronize it—wind is a very light diet.

Eight hacks and surreys left for San Angelo yesterday to convey visitors here to the encampment.

The Crawford Co. have purchased a large burglar proof safe and roller top desk.

Mark Fury has sold 25 head of 3 and 4 year old steers to Tol Cawley for \$32.50 round.

Dr. Gowen went out to the Lee Williams ranch yesterday and robbed several beehives for Mr. Williams. The doctor reports that one hive was particularly rich; he secured fully 30 pounds of extra fine honey from it.

Chicken thieves made a raid on L. E. Lanford's roost Saturday night and secured about 15 fryers.

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B.T.U. all departments, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesdays, 8:00 p. m.

Announcements.

The following announcements are authorized and are made subject to action of Democratic Primaries in July, 1936:

For County Commissioner, Free No. 4—

E. E. FOSTER.
J. H. (Jim) DeLONG

For Sheriff:

ARCH BENGE
E. E. LOWE
NOLAN C. BUTT
HAWLEY ALLEN
SAM HAYNES

For County Clerk:

EMMETT KEATING
JESSE COUCH
M. C. (MOSE) COBB

For District Attorney:

O. C. FISHER

For District Judge:

GLENN R. LEWIS
J. F. SUTTON
(re-election)

For Legislature:

PENROSE B. METCALFE
For County Attorney:
LUTHER LYNN

For County Treasurer:

O. M. BENNETT
(re-election)

For District Clerk:

C. W. (Barney) BARNETT
[re-election]

For County Judge:

JIM W. STOVALL
[re-election]
JOHN P. LEE

For Constable:

J. B. (Dude) Curbo

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