

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN PIANO CONTEST WEEK ENDING MAR. 31ST

You can get votes either at the Cooper Drug Store or at the JOURNAL office.

Number	Votes
93	11,760,770
106	11,694,120
2	1,541,455
73	503,355
103	338,560
133	259,540
131	235,695
124	221,130
151	203,665

During the remaining four weeks of the contest the color of votes will change on Monday of each week, and all votes issued during any week must be registered not later than the following Wednesday.

As an accommodation to the candidates and their friends, we will accept votes at any time during the next four weeks and place them to the credit of the candidate on the following Wednesday. 75000 votes are being given with each cash book, together with an extra 5000 when the book is traded out.

Preliminary Contest

The Preliminary Contest preparatory to the Parish Rally will be held at the Auditorium next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present.

Card of Thanks

We desire to give this expression of our gratitude for the aid and comfort shown us during the last sickness and death of our mother.

May God richly bless each of you.
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MR. and MRS. F. W. MORRISON and FAMILY.

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Line up your prospects and send in your orders. We expect to exhaust our contract allowance for 1915 before April 24th. If you expect to sell Buicks get busy.

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With the above information it looks like it is time to get busy if we expect to ride in BUICKS this Summer. Just think of more cars being sold already this season than all last season's sales to July 1st.

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LOCAL LACONICS

Fresh Limes at the Plezol.

TOMATO PLANTS—at the Bakery.

Mrs. W. B. Gabbert and daughter Miss Mabel were the guests of friends in Lake Charles Tuesday.

See the Big Window of Men's Straw Hats at A. O. Fontenot's.

Mr. J. M. Sullivan arrived in Welsh the latter part of last week from Beaver, Arizona. Mr. Sullivan reports that the work of developing the property of the Black Chief Copper Mine has made very satisfactory progress. The quality of the ore is proving to be of a high order and in paying quantities. He expects to be at home several days before returning to the mines.

Try a dish of Watson & Avens Superior Ice Cream—At the Plezol.

Mr. W. F. Bartlett, Dist. Equipment man of Cum. Tel. Co. who came here Monday to change the Cumberland instruments out and replace with Standard Western Electric instruments purchased by the Planters Telephone Co. By so doing with the Standard Interrupter and new central office equipment the Planters installed this week will amount to over \$2000 which they hope will improve the service to a great extent.

Mr. H. C. Peters of Waskom, Texas was in Welsh a few days the first of the week, the guest of his brother, Mr. W. C. Peters, enroute to Lake Arthur where he has accepted a position.

TOMATO PLANTS—at the Bakery.

FOR SALE—A span of good work mules cheap. Terms to the right party. Apply to the Welsh City Dairy.

Dr. J. H. Hobgood went to Bogalusa, the first of the week to transact business for a few days.

Gardening Time—All kinds of fresh garden and field seeds at the Welsh Bakery & Grocery.

Veteran Class Elects Officers

The following article was handed us last week and should have appeared in our last issue but in some way we misplaced it to our regret but try to atone by having it appear in this issue.

The veteran class numbers something over 20 members, all adult and many aged. They attend Sunday School regularly and are really happy in their work.

The following is an account of their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers:

The "Veteran" Class No. 1 of the M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, Thursday afternoon March 11th at 2 p. m. This meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the following officers were then elected.

President, F. O. Radeke; Vice President, Mrs. J. Bower; Secretary, Mr. F. Bower; Treas. Mrs. Scoggins.

The business of the meeting being finished the members were favored with some splendid readings by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bower and Mrs. Lee.

After adjournment all retired to Mr. and Mrs. Lee's garden, which was found to be a wonder.

They also have some fine chickens which may cause them to get some more boards pulled off their chicken house one of these nights.

After seeing all of these sights all repaired to their homes feeling glad they had gone.

L. N. Marks, editor and manager of the Delhi Progress, was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church.

Special Excursion

There will be a special excursion train to New Iberia Sunday, April 11th. Leaves Iowa 8:10 a. m., Welsh 8:35 a. m., Roanoke 8:45 a. m. Return rate from each of the above places, \$1.50.

Returning the train leaves New Iberia 7:00 p. m., same day. No reduction in above rates for children. J. F. Tubbs, Agent.

TOMATO PLANTS—at the Bakery.

Whooping Cough

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for Coughs and Colds. 25c. at your Drug-gist. adv no 2

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FOR SALE—Two good ponies, see E. C. Willard.

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Miss Alice Roberts returned yesterday from The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. She has completed the course with distinction in just five months and friends are glad to welcome her home again.

TOMATO PLANTS—at the Bakery.

Story Telling will be omitted this week on account of Easter festivities. On Saturday, April 10th, Miss Kimbey will tell some interesting Giant Stories.

Mrs. B. J. LaCour was the guest of friends in Lake Charles Tuesday.

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. F. B. Dennett Saturday April 3rd at 3:30 p. m.

FOR SALE—One team of young ponies see R. M. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bourque returned from Lake Charles Wednesday where Mrs. Bourque underwent a successful operation at the Sanitarium two weeks ago.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage near M. E. Parsonage. Inquire at the Busy Bee.

Mrs. J. R. LeBlon and little daughter Ollie, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ours of Lake Charles, Tuesday.

Serve your guests with Muscadine Punch—Pints, quarts and gallons—At the Plezol.

Try the new straw Hats for Easter. A. O. Fontenot's.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Wide discrepancy between the basis of assessment of property in the different parishes of the state is shown in figures compiled by the State Probe Commission. In one parish it is estimated as low as 15 per cent and in another as high as 75 per cent. The probe body some weeks ago asked the sheriffs and assessors throughout the state to furnish a statement of the basis of assessment. Replies have been received from forty-three of the sixty-two parishes.

The Court of Appeals heard the "Ville Platte town marshal case" and took it under advisement. Under the law, the court will have to hand down a decision within twenty-four hours. Because of this requirement, the case was transferred from Opelousas. The court must render all decisions in Baton Rouge and it found it more convenient to hear it here.

The Hammond Farmers' Association has just completed an arrangement with the associations at Tickfaw and Abany by which the three organizations are united in a central selling agency, with headquarters in Hammond. All the berries grown by members of these three associations will be sold by this agency.

The State Board of Engineers has commenced an investigation of complaints that the railroad embankments through the low land west of Lake Charles obstruct the natural flow of water in the river, and were the moving causes in the high water of 1913, which flooded the eastern part of the city.

The seven banks of the parish, through Prof. J. A. Anders, local agricultural demonstration agent, are distributing seventy-five pecks of Calhoun Red Cob corn to the farmers of Lafayette, for the purpose of improving the quality as well as quantity of the product.

After an interesting meeting by the Eastern Stars in Morgan City, in which the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Levy, of Lake Providence, La., was present, the local chapter entertained their guest at a banquet at the Costello Hotel.

An inspection of every railroad in the state will be made by the Louisiana Railroad Commission during the present year. The announcement was made by the commission. The inspection will be made by the commissioners in private cars.

Some damage will come to the fruit as a result of the cold spell, the trees being in full bloom. A very small acreage of cotton will be planted this season in the hills district of Caldwell parish.

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BELL CITY ITEMS

The members of the base ball team desire to express their appreciation for the liberal subscriptions by the citizens of Welsh for the maintenance of a good season of base ball.

The boys are lining up now and putting in some good training. They promise to bring some good games to Welsh this spring.

The following is the line up for the season:

A. J. Louviere, c.; Leon Guidry, p.; Julius Goldsmith, 1st b.; Jim Louviere, 2nd b.; Ambrose Romerp, s. s.; Arthur Romero, 3rd b.; Leo Strauther, c. f.; R. C. West, r. f.; Lee Richard, l. f.; Robt. Arceneaux, sub.; Louis Smith, mgr.; Jim Louviere, capt.; Red Lee, mascot.

Straw Hats, 25c to \$1.50, Special Prices for Easter.—A. O. Fontenot's.

Miss Grace Cullumber of Crowley was the guest at the home of her sister Mrs. L. R. Barbee of this city Sunday.

Mr. Allen Hebert returned to visit among relatives at Leander one day last week.

Rev. Simpson came over from in an auto, Saturday, and Rev. Granger came from Lake Charles and the quarterly conference in the church Saturday evening. He turned Sunday morning to his regular appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Demoresta daughter, Odeal, and Mrs. Granger of Grand Lake, came Saturday in Mr. Demoresta's auto to visit to Mrs. Granger's brother Maurice Hebert, and other Sunday they visited relatives in and Rice, and on their return passed through Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Zepherea Louis Sunday at Rice, and Mrs. Louis returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hebert returned from a visit to Rice, La. A FEW

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