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"QUEEN'S OWN" BAND READY FOR TRIP

WILL GIVE CONCERT ON STREET SATURDAY NIGHT IN UNIFORM.

Director Paul James states the band is in fine shape for the Mineral Wells convention, at which time the band will be the official music for all meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having won this honor at Brownwood last year. The uniforms they wore last year have arrived and will be donned Saturday evening and a concert put on by the band on the square. These uniforms are certainly fine and classy, and the boys will show a real up-town band when dressed up in them.

Every one interested in the band and wanting to hear good music should be in Memphis Saturday evening late.

The band will leave about 6 p. m. Sunday morning overland for Mineral Wells, and at 11 p. m. will broadcast from Mineral Wells over the Star-Telegram broadcasting station WBAP, which program will be listened to by the tens of thousands. Monday the band will officially open the C. C. meeting, and Wednesday the band will start on their return journey, stopping at Fort Worth and Dallas, then to Wichita Falls where they will give a concert at noon Thursday, then on home that night.

All Hall County people are proud of the band and glad it has won such honors, besides appreciate the advertising it will give to this city and county.

Officers Catch Two Brothers Wise County

The Sheriff's department last week apprehended Homer Bearden, and Tuesday of this week caught Homer's brother, Chic. They were turned over to the deputy sheriff of Wise county and taken to Decatur. It is claimed they were wanted for store breaking at Chico, which they entered twice. Goods taken at each entrance was found in the boys' effects. Some mismatched shoes in their possession will likely be used in helping to establish their guilt.

MEMPHIS GIRLS RETURN MONDAY FROM CLOTHING CONTEST

The girl representatives of the Memphis High School in the State Clothing Contest returned from Austin Monday morning, where the contest was held the latter part of last week. For the first time in several years the girls failed to win any first places, due to the fact that they were placed in A Class with city schools where more time is given to this phase of work, it is said.

Miss Carter, instructor in home economics, who accompanied the girls on the trip to Austin, states that the girls received many helpful hints from the meeting, and she feels that the time was well spent. More than 600 girls participated in the contest, representing the many high schools of the State.

Misses Marcelle Brewer, Sylvan Brenn, Gladys Teague, Alice Marie McKelvy, and Mildred Beckum went as representatives of the school. Misses Cressie Ardory and Helen Beard made the trip for their personal benefit.

THIS MERCANTILE CO. WILL HAVE NEW MANAGER

Woody of Fort Worth arrived this week to be ready to take management of the Memphis Mercantile Co. May 1st. Mr. Woody takes the place of C. Gillum who returns to Fort Worth. Mr. Gillum has been here about two months.

Mr. Woody will move his family here soon to make this their home. A hand of welcome is extended.

M. H. Fowlkes of Lakeview was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

SOME FACTS TO THINK ABOUT

The advertising columns of newspapers divide honors with the news columns. Many people with money to spend buy a newspaper as much on account of the advertisements as news. They buy advertised goods because they know they can save money, and that what they buy is good. The way to make local people buy is to advertise in the local paper. When people see the local paper full of advertising by local concerns they know it pays to buy locally.

It always pays to read the advertisements, they always tell of merchandise or service that is better.

Avoid Mistakes In Grass Hopper Poisoning

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Mistake No. 1 has already been made in poisoning grasshoppers in 1925.

The poison bran mash as recommended by A. & M. College has proven fully effective in killing grasshoppers. Last year failures were reported, but investigation in every instance showed some detail of mixing or distributing had been neglected.

April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press Letter Vol. 1, No. 1 on grasshopper control, giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of amylacetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective, and more easily mixed. Special care was taken to advise "high-grade amyl acetate" and to "avoid bronzing liquids."

In spite of this, we have already found that bronzing liquid is being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers. Bronzing liquids contain amyl acetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often repels the hoppers instead of attracting them. Only a high grade amyl acetate should be used, such as "C.P." or "Technical No. 1." Avoid anything sold in tin cans labeled "Bronzing Liquid." A high grade of amyl acetate suitable for use in poison bait can be purchased at less than \$5.00 per gallon, and we will be glad to put your druggist in touch with a source at this price if he cannot obtain it otherwise.

We wish to emphasize the necessity of following closely all details of mixing and distributing. "Don'ts" are obnoxious, but must be used here:

1. Don't substitute bronzing liquids or other low grade products for high grade amyl acetate.
2. Don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenic or Paris green.
3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary, and a low grade cane molasses is best.
4. Don't put the mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast.

Hall County Beef Top The Market

Saturday Isom & Luttrell, Alexander & Tyler, Will Neely and G. W. Sexauer shipped a car each of cattle to Oklahoma City and sold on Monday's market. They received good prices for their cattle.

Sexauer topped the market as will be seen from the following article taken from the Oklahoma Daily Live Stock News of Monday's issue:

"A load of horned Herefords and plenty fat for yearlings made today's early top of \$9.65, the average being 790 pounds. G. W. Sexauer was the shipper and he is a well known Hall County, Texas cowman."

Rev. C. T. Whaley left Monday for Texarkana where he will be in a two-weeks revival. He will go from there to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the annual Baptist Convention.

THE REVIVAL IS GETTING UNDER GOOD HEADWAY

INTEREST GROWING IN PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL—GOOD PREACHING.

The second week of the revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church is continually gaining headway and some excellent results are being obtained. The rainy weather has hindered to some extent, and the Rev. Thos. A. Rockett, the preacher, had to go to Wichita Falls first of the week for a day or two in response to a call from the Government Air Service, and that caused a check in interest. But since his return each service is getting better and more people are becoming deeply interested.

The meeting is causing a spiritual awakening in the city and before it closes it is hoped that many souls will be saved. The preacher is a very earnest talker and deep thinker, and his sermons are powerful. The singing, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Richter, is worth going miles to hear.

Aeroplane Bonds To Be Given For Trades Day

Representatives of the Aero-plane System Service Company are in Memphis this week and have made arrangements with Memphis merchants to conduct a new prize distribution plan as a feature of the First Monday Trades Day. The plan adopted is one that has been tried in number of cities recently and has as its main attraction an Auction Sale in which valuable premiums are purchased with Aeroplane Bonds only, the bonds to be given free with purchases.

During the month of May, Memphis merchants will give Aeroplane Bonds of the same amount as the purchase, ranging in value from 25c up, according to the purchase. Bonds of small denominations may be exchanged at any of the stores for bonds of larger denominations just as currency is exchanged, it is said.

On Monday, June 1, 1925, and on each First Monday so long as the plan is in effect a number of valuable premiums will be auctioned off to the holders of the Aeroplane Bonds. Auction tickets will be given at the Aeroplane stores and the holder of the bonds may place his bid on any premium listed. Bills will be posted each week announcing the standing of the bids. On First Monday the person having placed the highest bid will receive the premium which will be paid for in bonds only. If the highest bidder is not present, the next highest bid will be counted.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

College entrance examinations will be held in the office of the County Superintendent May 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Students will be given 5 years in which to complete the examinations. Those securing 15 units, within certain specifications, will be granted a Texas High School diploma, signed by the State Superintendent and Chief Supervisor and bearing the seal of office.

Students who have had only one year's work in English, Latin, Spanish French or Algebra will not be permitted to take the examination in these subjects as two units is the minimum number granted. In all other subjects a minimum of one or one-half unit is allowed.

Students who already have two units in English, Latin, French or Spanish and desire the third unit will be required to take the examination of the subject matter of the two units held as well as that of the additional year's work. For the fourth unit in English and Latin the entire examination must be taken.

Laboratory note books must be submitted with each examination in science.

The papers will be graded by the

MORE COTTON ON MANY ACRES DEMONSTRATED

FARMER MAKES 103 BALES OF COTTON ON NINETY ACRES.

One of the best records made in the county last year was that of A. O. Higgins who farmed the A. F. Copeland place eleven miles south of Estelline. Mr. Higgins had in 90 acres of cotton and gathered 103 bales—think of it. Better than a bale to the acre and on that many acres. It really beats the record made in the Cotton Contest of Five Acres.

Mr. Copeland stated Sunday to the Democrat reporter that Mr. Higgins had been living on his farm several years and is the best farmer he knows anything about. This is evidently true, for the results prove it.

Besides being a good cotton farmer Mr. Higgins also produces other farm crops in like manner, further proving he knows how to farm.

Boy Scouts Putting Over Good Program

Three of the four troops of Boy Scouts organized in Memphis two weeks ago are jubilant this week over plans for individual hikes and camp sappers for Friday night. Enthusiastic meetings have been held by each of the four troops during the past week and little else has been done except to acquaint the boys with Scout laws and habits. These meetings are being held weekly and every effort is being made to acquaint the boys with Scout customs before the commencement of the Panhandle Scouts in the Canyons near Amarillo in June. Thirty or forty members of the local troops will attend this meeting, according to present plans.

On Friday night of this week, Troops No. 3 and 4, under the direction of Scoutmasters Ben F. Shepherd and J. H. Road, respectively, will make a short hike to the Broome Park south of town, where the boys will prepare their own suppers. These troops are making the hike in separate groups, but may be united after arriving at the park. Troop No. 2, M. J. Draper, Scoutmaster, will hike to Browder Springs Friday afternoon for a camp supper. The boys are planning a big time, and a full attendance is expected.

Scoutmaster Sam J. Hamilton of Troop No. 1 states that he has a different plan for camping, and that his troop will delay any activity of this kind for two weeks longer, at the end of which time the members of the winning patrol will be carried on a trip to the Scout Camp recently donated by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of

Ben F. Shepherd Working For The Democrat

Ben F. Shepherd has been employed by the Memphis Democrat as reporter and subscription man. He is seeing each and every subscriber and obtaining new subscriptions. He has full authority to correct any errors in the dating of subscriptions. The management desires to have every subscription expiration correct, which is the reason we are going to expense in employing a man to look after that part of the business, and will appreciate any discrepancy in expiration dates being referred to Mr. Shepherd or the Democrat office. Also, any news or local items turned in will be appreciated.

Pioneers Celebrate Their Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout celebrated both their birthdays Sunday at their country home near Hulver. Their ages being 64 and 65 years respectively.

The Stouts have lived here for twenty years and reared their family in this little community. They are hale and hearty and rarely, if ever, miss attending church and Sunday school, and are loved and esteemed by all who know them. They were married in Tennessee in 1880 and to this union were born seven children, all of who survive except a son, Lawrence. He died a good many years ago and is buried here in Bethel Cemetery. The surviving children and their families were all present to help celebrate the day, as follows:

C. F. Stout and family of Memphis, N. B. Curtis and family and J. L. Eichberg and family of Estelline, J. H. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Hulver, and Norris Williams and family of Parnell.

The dinner was a feast of the many good things Mrs. Stout knows so well how to make. They all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stout many, many more such wonderful birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dyer and son Carl returned Sunday evening from a visit with Mr. Dyer's son in San Antonio.

Claude, in the beautiful canyons west of Claude. During this time a contest is being waged between the patrols, in conduct and accomplishment, etc., and the winning patrol gets to make the trip.

The following reports have been made by the respective Troops this week

Troop No. 1.
A full attendance is reported at the meeting on Tuesday night. This troop has nineteen members, and the two patrols are greatly interested in the contest for the privilege of going to Scout Camp. The regular meetings of this troop are held at the City Hall on Tuesday night, but the next meeting will be held in the Library, due to a meeting of the City Council.

Troop No. 2.
The regular meeting of this troop will be held while in Camp at Browder Springs Friday night. This will be a great occasion for members of Troop 2, and each member is urged to attend. L. M. Thompson has recently been appointed as assistant Scoutmaster. This group meets at the High School gym on Friday nights. Six of its members are making plans to attend the Panhandle Camp in June.

Troop No. 3.
This troop meets regularly in the band room on Tuesday nights. The meeting this week was enthusiastic. All the members were on time and two new ones were added. After a short business session, during which time plans were discussed for the hike Friday, indoor games were played. Bill Kesterson will have charge of the next meeting in the absence of Scoutmaster B. F. Shepherd.

Troop No. 4.
No report has been received from this troop, but it is understood that the hike will be made Friday evening, and that the "tenderfoot test" will probably be offered in camp. This troop meets regularly at the Library on Friday nights.

RAIN SUNDAY COMPLETED A GOOD SEASON

NEARLY FOUR INCHES SINCE LAST WEEK GOOD FOR CROPS.

Following the rain of Wednesday night of last week the rain which came Sunday amounting to about two inches brought to this section of country a great season and places conditions fine for the start-off of another crop. The rain started shortly after noon and continued for about two hours, and the rain fell fast and furious most of that time. The streets were filled with water and reports show that it was general, except around Clarendon and a few other places northwest of Memphis. The rains covered practically all of Texas and Oklahoma.

Nearly three and a half inches fell during the two rains, and the damp and cloudy weather all this week have combined to make the rain productive of more good, in that it will cause the moisture to be taken up by the earth and stored it for use in making the crops grow. Farmers will be engaged in planting their crops the next few weeks, and believe the moisture is sufficient to not only bring up their crops, but will also help when other rains come during the growing time.

Hall County has a good prospect for another crop year, following the "Prosperity Downpour."

Skovgaard's Hand Insured For \$50,000.00

Here is a picture of the \$50,000.00 hand belonging to Skovgaard, the Danish violinist who is to appear at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, May 8th.

It took Skovgaard thirty years to make this hand. Incessant training and the inborn soul of the artist fashioned it. To the ordinary eye it is not very different from other well developed hands. Yet it has the power almost automatically to express



through the violin the exquisite beauty and marvelous tone pictures which the player feels and sees as he interprets the work of the Masters. As an investment it represents a man's life work. But it represents, too, the in-born gift which no money can buy. That is why it is insured for \$50,000.

The Harmony Club will use the money from this affair in purchasing a piano for the High School. Tickets: Reserved \$1.00. Adults general admission 75c, students 50c. Tickets at Leverett-Williams Drug Store.

A crank key broke in the large engine at the oil mill last Saturday morning, and it will be several days before repairs can be made and the machinery again in operation.

Neighborhood News

Giles Gleanings

The Home Economics Club met Thursday, April 23, with Mrs. J. D. McCants. We were glad to have so many present, only one member being absent, and she on account of sickness in her family. An interesting paper on "Household Conveniences and Labor-Saving Devices" was read by Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster. The special work for the afternoon was hem-stitching table linens, and the hostess was very much pleased at the great amount of work done. We were glad to welcome Mrs. W. P. McKenzie of Amarillo, Mrs. F. G. Watt and Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley as visitors. The Club then adjourned to meet May 14, with Mrs. A. E. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams of Merton visited relatives here a few days ago.

Winston Thaxton is building a small bungalow here and will soon have it ready for occupancy.

The home of John Stotts on the E. H. Watt farm was burned one day last week. They discovered the fire in time to save most of the household furnishings, but were unable to save the house. Mr. Watt decided to rebuild at once, so most of the men of our community have been busy helping with the building. They completed it last Saturday in time for the family to move in and give a house-warming party that night. Every one reports a most enjoyable time.

Little G. C. Meredith, who has been quite sick in the Memphis Sanitarium, is reported some better at this writing.

Otis Cox made a business trip to Amarillo a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKenzie of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. E. Bromley and sons of Clarendon have been visiting several days in the E. H. Watt home.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson and daughter, Lovell, spent a few days in Childress last week.

Several of our young people have been taking in the Gabe Garrett show at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Frisbie of Carey visited relatives here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon visited in Hedley last week.

Mrs. Otis Cox and Miss Miles left for their home near Denton a few days ago. Mr. Cox will remain with us a few days longer before joining them.

T. C. Johnson bought a new Chevrolet touring car last week.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the circus at Memphis last Saturday.

We have been having some fine rains and as a consequence most of the men are very busy in the fields. Owing to the wind and rain Sunday afternoon we were unable to have Sunday School or singing Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling little boy, and for the many gifts and useful offerings since our home was destroyed with fire. It makes our burdens easier to bear with such staunch friends to stand by us in this sad hour. May the Lord bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Weatherly.

Plaska Pointers

Lakeview came over Monday and played basketball. Lodge first team won by a score of 13 to 3.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gave a cream supper Tuesday night and a program was also given. The speakers were: Veta Rae Jones, Emma Rae Reed, C. W. Jones and Marguerite Murdock. Every one enjoyed themselves very much.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League last Friday night was enjoyed by all present. They played out in the yard a while and then played in the house.

Misses Venita Spry and Grace Montgomery spent Sunday with Miss Marguerite Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edd Murdock.

We had a big rain in this part of the country last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murdock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock.

Miss Velma Spry spent Sunday with Miss Ora McKee.

Larry Thompson spent Sunday with Milton Morris.

Hulver Hints

Miss Verdine Longbine of Goodnight and Walter Walthall of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phelan has been real sick for a week or so, and is still out of danger.

Rev. McCree of Clarendon filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

The recent rains have been highly appreciated by the farmers, the ground being too dry to continue farming.

Mesdames J. W. and Loyd Phillips, Lee Wheeler, R. P. Billingsley and C. W. Newton attended the Missionary Conference at Memphis Tuesday of last week. They were pleased to be presented with the honor badge as the Bethel Society celebrated its 1st anniversary that day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frasier visited at Lakeview the latter part of the week.

Several cases of mumps were reported here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdams and R. S. McAdams visited friends at Quannah Saturday and Sunday.

The play "Out of Court," presented at the auditorium Friday night, was well attended and netted something like \$50.00.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Weatherly of Parnell was buried in Bethel Cemetery Friday of last week.

Mrs. S. G. Hinton is confined to her bed with a case of mumps.

Mrs. E. M. Webster and Mrs. Steve Edwards and little son of Estelline motored out and visited Mrs. E. J. Boykin Friday afternoon.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Salisbury Siftings

Miss Ina Richardson is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion this week.

Jim Brewer of Oklahoma City is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Baldwin.

This community enjoyed the fine rain that fell here Sunday. We are truly thankful.

Willie Green of Harrell Chapel was a guest in the home of W. B. McQueen Saturday night.

Loma and Clifford Baldwin of the Smith community spent Saturday night in the home of their uncle, W. C. Baldwin.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at its regular meeting Friday at the school house. A good program was rendered by the primary children. The association agreed to adjourn until next term. This year has been very successful.

L. E. Davis and family spent Sunday in the home of George Dickerson.

Byron Todd started to Giles Sunday afternoon to fill an appointment. He had not reached Memphis before the rain overtook him and he had to return home.

The doors of the Dickerson home were thrown open to a few friends from Memphis and Salisbury Friday night. Lively conversation and music was carried on throughout the evening. Mr. Lovelady and Mr. Duncan gave us some good selections of sacred music and songs, as well as comical music and songs. Miss Inez Dickerson furnished plenty of instrumental music. The time flew by all too fast, and at a late hour Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. L. E. Davis served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Davis, Coy Davis, Miss Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Barney Lockhart, Byron Todd, Clifton Todd, Milton Todd, Miss Sansing, Inez Dickerson, W. W. Davis, and the host and hostess. The guests departed hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson would give us just such a surprise often.

Elite Incidents

The Baptist pastor filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning, but was rained out Sunday evening.

Eli Junior boys went to Lakeview last Friday and played base ball. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Eli.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis, Robert and Dayne Mae Stewart, Marie and Tops Gilreath, Lillie Mae Nelson, Nada Providence, Edna Wicker, Earl Scott, Glen Starget and Milton Crowder took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stargel and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sloan Sunday.

The largest rain fell Sunday that we have had for several months. The foundation of several bridges were washed out, and several chickens drowned.

Mrs. Wada Patrick seems to be improving for the last few days.

We have car load pure BENNETT COTTON SEED from Paris, in two bushel sacks at \$2.10 per bushel. Memphis Cotton Oil Co. 44-22

See us for Purina Chick Starter and Baby Chick Chow, and raise healthy chicks. City Feed Store. 411fe

Webster Warblings

Everybody is very thankful for the rains that we had. All are getting ready for planting their feed and some cotton.

Brother Hawkins didn't fill his appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon on account of the rain that came. His next appointment will be at Webster the second Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to attend.

Lots of folks from this community attended the circus at Memphis last Saturday.

Bruce Reed had the misfortune of getting his arm broke Sunday morning while cranking his car.

STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS

Last Saturday Mr. J. W. Dennis, aged 71 years, a resident of this community for years, had a stroke of paralysis, which was followed by two more strokes during the next day or so. He was conscious until the second stroke, but since the last two his physicians do not hold out much hope for his recovery.

Mr. Dennis had been in fine health and active all his life until the stroke last Saturday.

Use Democrat Want Ads.

Are You All Run Down?

Many Memphis Folks Have Felt That Way.

Feel all out of sorts? Tired, achy, blue, irritable? Back lame and stiff? It may be the story of weak kidneys.

Of toxic poisons circulating about. Upsetting blood and nerves.

There's a way to feel right again. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic.

Doan's are recommended by many Memphis people.

Mrs. M. M. Martindale, E. Main St., Memphis, says: "My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I suffered with a dull, tired ache across the small of my back and headaches and spells of dizziness annoyed me a great deal, too. I felt weak, tired and all run down. Doan's Pills were recommended and I am glad to say they regulated my kidneys and rid me of backache. I have had no trouble since Doan's cured me."

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The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY— Shirley Mason in "The Great Diamond Mystery." "The Riddle Rider" chapter 9.

SATURDAY— "The Arizona Romeo" featuring Buck Jones. Comedy, "The Lion and the Souse."

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY— "North of 36" a gripping story of Texas pioneer days with Lois Wilson, Jack Holt and Ernest Torrence. Pathe News and Fables.

THURSDAY— "Top of the World" with Annie Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood. Larry Semon Comedy, "Her Boy Friend."

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THE MAN'S STORE

TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

Rail Commissioner On Inspection Tour

Austin, Texas, April 25.—C. V. Terrell, Railroad Commissioner, left Saturday on an inspection tour of the railroads in the Panhandle and the gas and oil fields in that section of the State. He is seeking first-hand information as to the problems of that section, which is developing so rapidly. The Fort Worth & Denver, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island are preparing to extend their various branch lines through almost every county in the Panhandle. The routes of the proposed new roads as well as the gas and oil fields and the railroad facilities throughout that section will be inspected on this trip. Commissioner Terrell was joined at Fort Worth by Walter Geron, traveling inspector of the Railroad Commission, and R. D. Parker, chief of the gas utilities department.

Hon. C. V. Terrell, Railroad Commissioner, passed through Memphis Monday morning on his tour of the Panhandle railroads. He stated that his first impressions of this section were gathered when as a small boy he first came up the Pease river with a party of buffalo hunters. "It was out there just beyond Memphis where I first met Col. Bill Sterrett, who in the closing days of his life devoted much time to the protection of our wild game in this State," said Commissioner Terrell. "It is marvelous in every respect to see the changes that time, thrift and industry have wrought in this section, and no man can conceive what the future holds for it." He spent Monday night at Amarillo.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Communion and offering 10:45 a. m.

Our aim this quarter 100 per cent attendance.

No preaching on account of Revival at Presbyterian church and the pastor, A. D. Rogers, being in a revival at Mason, Texas.

Junior C. E. and Intermediate at 7:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

All are urged to be at Prayermeeting. At the close of this service the program for Mother's Day, May 10th, will be arranged.

Byron Todd will preach at 11:15 at 3 p. m. Hear him.

LANGS GO TO MISSISSIPPI

Saturday morning W. J. Lang, of the Stone & Lang store, received a message from Quitman, Miss., to the effect that his father was not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Lang left on the Saturday morning train for Quitman to be with his father.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

V. R. JONES
Registered Optometrist
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Office Over City Bakery
HERE EACH MONDAY
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TRUCK FARMING

P. M. Melton of near Friendship was a business visitor in town Saturday. He is planting six and a half acres to watermelons and canteloupes, quite a lot of it already up. He has sold \$100 worth of peanuts and has 25 bushels yet to sell. Besides raising peanuts, watermelons and canteloupes he will put out a lot of sweet potatoes, and intends to plant cotton and feed stuff.

Mr. Melton finds that by diversifying he is able to get along better and have a little cash during the quiet months.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton of land will usually produce from annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Sea-Graves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen State Bank, of Memphis, Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 12 of May A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the charter of said corporation by surrendering the Guaranty Fund plan of protecting its depositors and adopting the Bond Security system of securing its depositors in conformity with the Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 114, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, and also by changing the name of said corporation by eliminating the word "Guaranty" if such is part of said name and adopting such other name as may be determined at such meeting.

W. B. Quigley
A. Baldwin
R. L. Madden
T. J. Dunbar
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Directors.

LET US—

have that old hat to be
Cleaned and Blocked.
Special attention given
to Silk Dresses.
Best Alterations and
Dry Cleaning.

Guest Tailor Shop
SERVICE

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

Draughton's Business College

A standard institution that teaches accredited courses; one of the largest Gregg Shorthand departments in the Southwest; Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Draughton's courses taught by experts—individual instructions. More calls for graduates from Wichita Falls concerns than we can furnish. Prepare now for a Fall position. Catalog and guarantee contract mailed upon request. Wichita Falls, Texas. 41-4p

You can find the Bronze Bearings at Webster Bros. S. I. Byars, Agent. 37-3tp

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Wellington, Texas
RECTAL DISEASES A
SPECIALTY
Piles Treated by Absorbent
Method.
PILES FISTULO

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I have arranged to have all telephone calls promptly answered, eliminating occasional inconveniences to my customers. Communication by telephone is now possible by day or by night. Call the same number—596—day or night.
All Work Guaranteed.

ANGUS HUCKABY PLUMBING SHOP

WHY NOT BUILD THAT NEW HOME NOW?

We make loans to build new homes, payable in monthly installments. Just a little more than paying rent. Long term with good prepayment options. We will be glad to go over this with you.

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MEMPHIS TEXAS

Leave It to Us



When you order Groceries here you do not have to bother selecting the kind of items you wish—leave it to us and you will get the very choicest of the day's offerings. Give us a trial order today.

J. D. Guinn Grocery

“NORTH of 36”

Presented by Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Laskey

With Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Noah Berry and Lois Wilson

The heart of every American will thrill at "North of 36," a spectacular epic motion picture of the olden, golden West of the Texas cattle ranges. A romance of the Pioneers and the Terrors and bravery of the Texas cattle trail—A glorious girl of the West is the first to lead her ranchers and cattle from Texas to "North of 36."

Just as "The Covered Wagon" is a story of the linking of the East and West, so is "North of 36" an epic of the North and South.

This is a picture you cannot afford to miss. It is full of thrills and historical of early days. The mad, swift rush of thousands and thousands of frenzied cattle in stampede, the attack of the Indians, the charge of the U. S. Cavalry and the fording of Red River will stir you to the depths.

See This Wonderful Picture at

The PALACE THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 4—5—6

Admission 25c and 50c



Summer Scarfs

A handy throw for over the shoulders should a sudden cool spell make the frock you are wearing too light for comfort. They come in assorted colors and patterns.

A new lot just received.
\$2.50 and \$3.50

Greene Dry Goods Co.

State Parks.

What has become of the State parks? This is a question we hear every day of the week. There's not a thing the matter with the State parks. They're all right. They are not perishable. Those parks can be stored in storage for another thousand years if necessary and still be just the same. The action of the State legislature may cause a few months' delay in their development. But that's all. And who knows but that may be a good thing for the State Parks system?

Knocking Means Advertising.

There are a lot of us in this world who never really know whether we want a thing or not until somebody begins to knock on it. The State parks idea seemed so human and so beautiful that a lot of folks thought it would go over with a Bang. In they were so sure there would be no opposition to the plan that they failed to say anything to their friends or through their publications about it. That is what killed the appropriation. The legislators did not know the people wanted it and the people did not tell them anything to do because they thought the State Parks System was already an established fact. But it wasn't.

Name the Newspapers.

Some folks are blaming the newspapers for the failure of the appropriation passing. But that's not fair. Some of the largest State dailies do not seem in sympathy with the parks. But the great majority of the newspapers were for the parks and the people of the State would not know on this day that such a plan had been created if it were not for the press. The press has done more than any other agency to make the dream of a State parks system come true. And it is coming true. Some of it is already true.

Mother Neff Park.

If you take a trip this summer across the State of Texas be sure to give by the Mother Neff Park near McGregor, Texas. It will be worth your extra time and gas to see a community State park in operation. There is out there among the great tall trees, by the side of the public highway with a happy little river running along one side of the site. Only ten acres. But how many people do you suppose will enjoy those ten acres during the next twelve months? Every scrubby bush and tree has been cut out. All the dead timber and rubbish has been cleaned out. A rest room has been built and equipped away out there several miles from town. You will find a furnace out there to cook your meals in. You will find a well of purest water conveniently located to the cooking equipment. You will find a place to park your car just across the road from the park. And there is the bridge of long arches with its rustic settings that makes you think of the days of long ago. Here will probably be a swimming pool already to plunge into by the young or too stiff or too young to swim. There will be comfortable seats scattered all about under those beautiful trees where you may sit and visit with your neighbors or rest alone "under the shade of the trees." But best of all you will find there—

Community Auditorium.

Have you a community auditorium in all your county? Have you a community auditorium in your county? A comfortable place that belongs to all the people equally. Have you ever noticed how much more interest folks take in the things that belong to them? The Mother Neff Park belongs to all the people in all the surrounding country. They love it first because it is theirs. And they love it because it is a gift of love from an old friend and neighbor and an early pioneer of the State. When Mother Neff felt her days on this earth were drawing to a close she wanted to do something that would help to perpetuate joy and sunshine for her old friends and neighbors and their children and grandchildren. So she gave ten acres of her old home site to all the people as a resting place, a pleasure place, a community center to last as long as Texas. And here, among those great broad oaks stands an open air auditorium. I don't know just how big it is but large enough to seat several hundred people. The floor is made of gravel and will never wear out. The frame work is made of the big old cedars chopped from the timber surrounding the park. The support is a section of a great oak tree wedged off smooth at one end slanting to top to make a good book rest. Painted in big white letters on the

slanting top of this pulpit are the words "In God We Trust." Over every cross beam and in every space between a rafter there stands out in bold type a real sermon in a single sentence. The best thought of the Nation is carved in those beams. Every time you turn and look up a real sermon greets you. These quotations are Gov. Neff's principles of life. There is a deep meaning in every one of them and they speak in silence to your soul.

And here under the shade and shelter of this auditorium are hundreds of good, comfortable benches, made by the honor convicts of the State. Every stroke of work that has made this park so interesting and comfortable has been done by the honor convicts and every workman was an expert in his business. The expense of fitting up this beauty spot for the pleasure of all the people was met by Gov. Pat M. Neff and his brother and sister in memory of their mother. This little park is only a sample of the Governor's dream of a chain of parks around the State within the reach of all the people. There is no way to measure the value of that auditorium to all the people. There it stands, ready at all times and free to all for any kind of religious, educational, political, or social welfare meeting. Do you suppose the people in your community would get together more often if they had a place to meet that belonged to all alike? The Community Auditoriums that will be built in our chain of State Parks will be worth more to the State than all the parks will ever cost.

Back to the Country.

If the day ever comes when this grand old State is dotted all over with rural auditoriums, a comfortable, cool place where city and country folks may congregate and listen to the same music, the same speakers on human interest topics, and meet and mingle together in thought and spirit and person, one big step will have been taken to bring the diverging interests of the State together.

Fifty Deeds in San Antonio Vault.

No, the State parks are not dead. They are just getting started. The work is going right along. There are fifty deeds to State parks in a San Antonio vault waiting for funds for their development. And the work is going on just as fast as it can be done through the public spirit of Texas citizens. The Boerne Park near San Antonio will be ready for use this summer and others will soon be under construction. You can't kill the park spirit. Be patient. There will be a way appear to develop your park some day. It takes time to create sentiment for such a State-wide movement. But it is growing.

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

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J. Claude Wells & H. Deskins Wells, Owners

J. CLAUDE WELLS Editor and Manager

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Hall County, per year \$1.50
Outside of Hall County, per year \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising, 40 cents per column inch, each insertion. For preferred position add 25 per cent. Professional cards \$2.00 per month. Local readers, 2 cents per word, all initials and each sub-division of numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type. Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., 2 cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or similar announcement, except when revenue is derived therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than 25 cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have a charge account with this paper. Anonymous communications will not be published in this paper.

THE DEMOCRAT'S POLICY

"What is the policy of your paper?" a citizen asked the editor the other day, and in the belief that our answer may be of interest to all readers, we are giving a statement of about what we told him.

First, The Democrat stands ready to support every movement that we feel will make this a better community. It desires to create a common set of interests, aims and purposes among the citizens of Hall County.

In the presentation of news the Democrat aims to be impartial, for news is for the presentation of fact, the editorials are for the presentation of both fact and opinion. It aims to be fair to those with whom it agrees and those with whom it disagrees. In this way the Democrat feels that it can serve the citizens of the whole community the best.

In politics The Democrat is Democratic and same time it gives to all the right to believe as they asserts its rights to express what it believes. At the see fit, and asks for the same privilege in return.

The Democrat is for Memphis and Hall County first, last and all the time, and will always be found telling the world about the best county in the Green Belt.

How about placing signs at every street intersection showing names of the streets? Also, how about numbering the houses? It is hard to direct a person to where John Doe lives by saying "go empty-ump blocks north and empty blocks west, then next door to Bill Snoogletering you will find where a house burned down; well John lives right across the street from that." Let's name and number streets and houses. The expense is small.

More streets of Memphis should be paved this year to tie up with that already paved.

How about that hotel for Memphis? Surely it would be a good investment for some one.

Some of the streets are being dragged since the rain. The streets all need dragging and this is a fine time to do it.

Advertising is sold on the results it brings, not on the publisher's need for the money the advertising will pay. The advertising in The Memphis Democrat brings results.

Advertising pays when rightly used. There's too much proof on that point to permit of argument. So, if you want to argue, start the advertising first so it can be working for you while you waste time discussing the point.

No wonder people had to wear overcoats here this week. Snow and sleet visited several sections of the Southwest. Clovis, San Angelo and other places report snow and sleet Wednesday. Rather short summer we had.

Some one called the rain of Sunday a "Prosperity Downpour." Rather appropriate name for it we claim. Old Man Prosperity has been treating this section of country, especially the Green Belt, mighty nice the past year.

With a good season to start off the crops for this year, we may look for great times here this coming fall. Farmers claim the season is as good as they have ever known at this time of the year, and are very jubilant over the outlook.

DEMOCRAT'S PLATFORM FOR BETTER AND GREATER MEMPHIS AND HALL CO.

- Paving the Colorado-Gulf Highway.
- Federal Building.
- Free City Mail Delivery.
- Numbering houses and naming streets.
- Paving more city blocks.
- Beautifying court house grounds with trees.
- Co-ordination of Federated Clubs.
- Better co-operation with Chamber of Commerce.
- A greater hotel.
- Enforcement of speed limit laws.
- Back the C. of C. Band.
- Build more good roads.
- More residences.

Here and There

Mrs. F. V. Clark: "The last issue of the Democrat was certainly a splendid paper. I can see a great home paper in the making."

Mrs. C. W. Broome: "I believe all the visiting ladies were well pleased with the Mission Conference held here last week, and with the treatment accorded them by the Memphis people."

J. T. Dennis, Plaska: "Almost enough rain last Wednesday night to make moisture meet. Will start planting feeling sure it will rain again before I finish planting." And it did.

C. P. Wasson of Newlin: "Good rains last week, and early listed and unlisted lands in good shape for planting."

Rev. M. E. Hawkins Saturday stated: "I will preach the commencement sermon for the Lakeview school Sunday morning."

J. T. Nelson, one mile east of Eli: "Had a fine rain and will start planting this week, and will plant some cotton."

County Agent L. M. Thompson: "This county has received one of the finest rains ever and farming interests will reap a good profit."

G. F. Hartsell, six miles southeast of Memphis, in town Monday, said: "We lack about a week's work yet before we are ready to plant, and having such a good season will start planting last of this week."

J. G. Gardner and family spent Sunday with friends in Quanah. In returning they had to leave the car at Goodlet on account of the rain. "I had a lone dime to pay our way on the train; but fortunately Mrs. Gardner had enough money in her purse to pay the train fare."

H. E. Franks: "The rains at Ramsdell will make plenty of grass for stock and farming will go forward now."

HUDSON

AGAIN REDUCES PRICES!

HUDSON SUPER-SIX COACH

NOW \$1430

Delivered at Memphis—Was \$1525

FIVE-PASSENGER SEDAN

NOW \$1895

Delivered at Memphis—Was \$1995

SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN

NOW \$1995

Delivered at Memphis—Was \$2095

All Prices F. O. B. Memphis.

This is in line with Hudson policy of always giving the World's Greatest Value

Everyone Says It—Sales Prove It!

TRAVIS & POWELL

Hudson and Essex Dealers

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT!

Comes the street peddlers, the mail order house, nearby towns and their circulars and "take away" the business of the merchant who sleeps. Protect your business with advertising—it is the "lock on the window" that no "Burglar" can break.

Do not be content with mere name publicity. Of course, the people know you are here whether you have been here 30 days or 30 years—furthermore the majority knows everybody else that's your competitor—so where's your percentage that makes you think he will favor YOU?

The only sure way to gain the advantage is to protect logical "selling talks" through the paper nearly everybody in Hall county reads.

Advertising will do remarkable things: it will off-set an inferior location, it will build prestige, it will move merchandise if used truthfully—advertising in newspapers is sending a silent salesman into the sacred precincts of the subscriber's home.

IF YOU WANT ASSISTANCE, THAT'S WHAT WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO GIVE

COVER MEMPHIS' TRADE TERRITORY WITH

The Memphis Democrat

Local and Personal News

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

Work started the past week on the brick residence of C. A. Powell.

The Greene Dry Goods Store put in a new show window this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Lane visited relatives in Wellington last week.

You can get Snow White Washing Powder at Womack's Grocery. 44-tf

Robert Watkins of Hedley was a visitor here Saturday.

Billy Cousins of near Quanah visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ross, here last week.

J. A. Pressley and son, Chalmers, of Lubbock were here Friday and Saturday. Reported good rains all the way.

Mrs. J. L. Bain and daughter, Mrs. Carl Boston, of Clarendon were visitors here Saturday.

Gentry Brooks of Amarillo was in Memphis last week end visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Miss Mildred Gregory of Childress was the week end guest of Miss Doll Merrick.

Anything you want in fresh vegetables, if it is in town, A. Womack's Grocery has it. 44-tf

F. N. Foxhall and son Frank made a business trip to Quanah last Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest, Ollie, Lula and Clara Pelle Lee were in Lubbock last week end visiting their brother, G. D. Lee.

"The smile that won't come off" is on the face of each individual since the good rains.

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

One can easily tell why Memphis has so many miles of sidewalks after a big rain.

Frank and Sam Houston of Childress were here Monday looking after business interests.

If you have company and need quick service on groceries, call 262 or 300. A Womack's Grocery. 44-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood left Wednesday for Shamrock where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Myers and family, motored to Vernon Sunday and visited relatives and friends.

Try Snow White Washing Powders and save labor. You can get them at A. Womack's Grocery. 44-tf

M. L. Raney came in from Lockney Saturday. He has been several places and now on way to Mangum, Okla.

Will McMurry returned Sunday from Brownfield on the South Plains. He reported mud all the way home.

Mrs. J. Add Smith returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Wellington.

Crispettes and Potato Chips, delicious and healthful. Made by Madden & Patterson. 44-tf

Mrs. Bailey Gilmore and children visited friends in Vernon the past week.

Mrs. Ollie Davidson and children, who live about seven miles west of Estelline, were here Saturday.

Don't buy a refrigerator until you have seen our Automatic. It is modern and complete in every detail. McKelvy & Reed. 11-p

A glorious story of the first great Texas cattle drive. A thousand miles of stirring thrills in "North of 36" at Palace Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission 25 and 50c. 11c

Mrs. King Stephens left Monday morning for Houston to join her husband who is working on the Houston Post.

Miss Mae Beth Wilson visited in Amarillo last week, and was the house guest of Miss Marguerite Mickel.

We have just received a complete stock of Linoleum and rugs which we are offering at very attractive prices. McKelvy & Reed. 11-p

Mr. Starnes last week sold his interest in the Gober & Starnes blacksmith shop to Mr. Gober who will continue to run same.

We have car load pure BENNETT COTTON SEED from Paris, in two bushel sacks at \$2.10 per bushel. Memphis Cotton Oil Co. 44-2tc

Ed Kelly and family returned first of the week from Dallas where they visited Mr. Kelly's parents the past week.

With one of our Automatic Refrigerators you will be well prepared for the hot weather which is coming. McKelvy & Reed. 11-p

Frank Foxhall is in Kansas City this week marketing several cars of cattle for the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill.

Attractive hemstitching and pecking done at new shop just opened at southeast corner of square. Lena McLearn. 44-tf

Judge J. M. Elliott left Monday night for Mineral Wells where he will stay a short while for the benefit of his health.

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Jet Brunley, merchant of Hedley, was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. Brunley reported about a half inch rain Sunday in his community.

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There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

P. H. Sander returned last week from his farm 15 miles east of Floydada. He reported from a half to two inches of rain between Floydada and Memphis.

Have you tried the new confections—Crispettes and Potato Chips? Fresh every day and liked by young and old. Madden & Patterson, Manufacturers. 44-tf

H. E. (Huck) Berry, wife and baby left Sunday for Grandbury to visit relatives. He will join the Memphis C. of C. Band at Mineral Wells Sunday for the convention.

Hot weather is coming and you will need one of our Automatic Refrigerators to preserve your foods. Come in and look them over. McKelvy & Reed. 11-p

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce of Hedley were visitors here Tuesday. "The roads are simply fine from Hedley to Memphis," they declared.

If you want something good to eat and really delicious, try our Potato Chips and Crispettes, for sale at all the stores. Madden & Patterson. 44-tf

Scott Sigler and family, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Hardy of Corpus Christi (who has been visiting them) as far as Wichita Falls and spent several days with relatives there last week.

Texas when the West was in the making, when romance and Indians blazed the trails—such is "North of 36," at Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry and family left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Grandbury and at other towns en route. They will return by way of Mineral Wells to be there for the convention.

A story of Texas during its most interesting period, with love, romance, adventure, humor, drama and heart interest. "North of 36" Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John H. Young and family of Turkey were here Saturday. They had been visiting at their farm in Collingsworth County. Mr. Young reports good rains in his section and planting will now be the order of the day.

Miss Helen Madden, who is attending the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Madden.

"North of 36" companion picture to "The Covered Wagon" at Palace Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 1tc

D. H. Arnold returned Saturday morning from Dallas feeling much improved in health and very jubilant over the future.

I have opened a new Hemstitching Shop on the square—back of Womack's Grocery—operated by Mrs. G. H. McLearn. Your work will be appreciated. Lena McLearn. 44-tf

The court house lawn has been planted to grass since the rain and some day we may expect to see a nice lawn where only bare ground has been for the past year or two.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

Boy's 6-ply \$1.00 hose, special price 50c. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 1tc

Memphis Order of the Rainbow Girls met April 25 and 26. Their regular meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday, May 1.

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J. E. Townsend of Newlin was in town Saturday, and was rejoicing over the good rain of Wednesday night.

Our new lot of Rugs and Linoleums are attractive indeed, as well as the prices at which we are offering them. McKelvy & Reed. 11-p

J. W. Stewart, living four miles south of Eli on the Berry farm, stated Saturday that he will plant cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout and son Llewellyn went to Hulver Sunday to partake of a birthday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout, at which affair 32 people were present, and a great time was had. They returned through an ocean of water, and found when they reached home that 68 little chicks, fine breed, were drowned. They also found that several outhouses in the neighborhood had been blown over in the high wind Sunday.

Buy "made in Memphis" products—for instance Crispettes and Potato Chips, fresh every day. Ask any merchant. Madden & Patterson. 44-tf

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That is what ADVERTISING means to women on the farm. It has brought them countless appliances which help in their work, better conditions in their homes, add to their pleasure and increase their interest in life.

Advertising means as much to YOU. Advertisements published in this paper continually tell of many convenience and comforts that you might otherwise miss.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS—IT PAYS!

The Memphis Democrat

Memphis Man To Participate In "Old Fiddlers Contest"

A. F. Copeland of Memphis has gone to Altus, Okla., where he will participate in the "Old Fiddlers Contest" which is to be held there Friday night of this week. The program of the contest will be broadcasted over radio, it is said.

Mr. Copeland is recognized as one of the best of the "Old Fiddlers" in this section of the country, and has taken part in many such contests in recent years. He was accompanied to Altus by his family.

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Billy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckaby has undergone an operation for abscess in the head.

New style dress goods, samples coming in every week. Come in or call me. Phone 176 or 102. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 1tc

Leon Hale, who has been attending school in Wichita Falls for the past few months, has returned, and in the future will be connected with his father in the firm of G. Hale & Son.

I have on hand infant and children's socks, silk top lisle, 4 to 5 1/2, 25c; 6 to 7 1/2 33c, usual price 75c and 85c. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 1tc

L. M. Thompson and B. F. Shepherd made a trip to Estelline Wednesday. Mr. Thompson met with the club members of the Estelline school while Mr. Shepherd mixed with the citizens in behalf of the Democrat.

Mrs. M. C. Howell returned Tuesday from Alvord where she stayed several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Quarles, who recently underwent an operation and is now recovering nicely.

A new lot of Linoleum and Rugs which we have just received includes the latest patterns and designs on the market and we are offering them at prices which will attract you. 11-p

R. W. Officer, formerly of Turkey, came in Thursday from Los Angeles, California, where he has been since last October in the interest of his health. Mr. Officer is much improved and will spend two or three weeks here and at Turkey with friends.

A letter from Rev. A. D. Rogers, who is holding a meeting at Mason, Texas, states that he will arrive home about May 5th; having a great meeting and hoping the paper reports about the rain in Hall County are correct.

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The Meacham Drug Store has installed a musical machine—violin and piano combined. It is by far the best mechanical music ever played. The touch of an artist seems to be in every tone.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Editor Deskins Wells of the Wellington Semi-Weekly Leader was here from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. He is making good with his semi-weekly, which he recently started, and is keeping it in the front rank of Panhandle newspapers.

Judge Hoffman, W. L. Hasie and C. J. Nash went to Austin to meet with the Highway Commission in regard to the designation of a highway in this county. Mr. Nash returned Wednesday morning and stated that the commission had not made any decision.

Here and There

J. N. Griffis while in town Tuesday from his ranch in Collingsworth County said: "Have had the best rains than in years; in fact first good rain on my place in two years. Plenty of stock water and prospects are bright for crops this year." He also said: "I can see a marked improvement in the Democrat the past few weeks."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner returned Monday night from a month's stay in Sulphur, Okla., where they have been in interest of their health. En route they visited relatives in Ardmore and Leon, Okla., and at Illinois Bend, Texas. Although no great improvement has been made in Mrs. Forkner's health, Mr. Forkner's condition has been bettered a great deal by the trip.



S-T-R-A-W-S

First of Showing
A carefully selected showing of the newest shapes and braids in new Straw Hats for the coming summer. You will appreciate their style when you see them.
\$2.50 to \$5.00

Greene Dry Goods Co
"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Graduation Time

Is almost here. It is an important milestone in the lives of the girls and boys. Commemorate this happy occasion with attractive

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By EDNA FERBER

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Edna had known Pervus was away at the market when Roelf had knocked at the farmhouse door one night at eight, had turned the knob and entered, as usual. But there was nothing of the usual about his appearance. He wore his best suit—his first suit of store clothes, bought at the time of his mother's funeral. It never had fitted him; now it was grotesquely small for him. He had shot up amazingly in the last eight or nine months. Yet there was nothing of the ridiculous about him as he stood there before her now, tall, lean, dark. He put down his cheap yellow suitcase.

"Well, Roelf." "I am going away. I couldn't stay." She nodded. "Where?" "Away. Chicago maybe." He was terribly moved, so he made his tone casual. "They came home last night. I have got some books that belong to you." He made as though to open the suitcase.

"No, no! Keep them." "Good-by." "Good-by, Roelf." She took the boy's dark head in her two hands and, standing on tiptoe, kissed him. He turned to go. "Wait a minute. Wait a minute." She had a few dollars—in quarters, dimes, half dollars—perhaps ten dollars in all—hidden away in a canister on the shelf. She reached for it. But when she came back with the box in her hand he was gone.

Chapter VII

Dirk was eight; Little Sobig DeJong, in a suit made of bean-sacking sewed together by his mother. A brown blond boy with mosquito bites on his legs and his legs never still. Nothing of the dreamer about this lad. The one-room schoolhouse of Selina's day had been replaced by a two-story brick structure, very fine, of which High Prairie was vastly proud. The rusty iron stove had been dethroned by a central heater. Dirk went to school from October until June. Pervus protested that this was foolish. The boy could be of great help in the fields from the beginning of April to the first of November, but Selina fought savagely for his schooling, and won.

"Sobig isn't a truck farmer." "Well, he will be pretty soon. Time I was fifteen I was running our place." Verbally Selina did not combat this. But within her every force was gathering to fight it when the time should come. Her Sobig a truck farmer, a slave to the soil, bent by it, beaten by it, blasted by it, so that he, in time, like the other men of High Prairie, would take on the very look of the rocks and earth among which they toiled!

Dirk, at eight, was a none too handsome child, considering his father and mother—or his father and mother as he had been. It was not until he was seventeen or eighteen that he was to metamorphose suddenly into a graceful and aristocratic youngster with an indelible look about him of distinction and actual elegance.

Selina was a farm woman now, bearing thirty. The work rode her as it had ridden Maartje Pool. In the DeJong yard there was always a dado of washing. Faded overalls, a shirt, socks, a boy's drawers grotesquely patched and mended, towels of rough sacking. She, too, rose at four, snatched up shapeless garments, invested herself with them, seized her great coil of fine cloudy hair, twisted it into a utilitarian knob and skewered it with a hairpin from which the varnish had long departed, leaving it a dull gray; thrust her slim feet into shapeless shoes, dabbed her face with cold water, hurried to the kitchen stove. The work was always at her heels, its breath hot on her neck.

Seeing her thus one would have thought that the Selina Peake of the wine-red cashmere, the fun-loving disposition, the high-spirited courage, had departed forever. But these things still persisted. For that matter, even the wine-red cashmere clinging to existence. So hopelessly old-fashioned now as to be almost picturesque, it hung in Selina's closet like a rose memory. Sometimes when she came upon it in an orgy of cleaning she would pass her rough hands over its soft folds and by that magic process Mrs. Pervus DeJong vanished in a puff and in her place was the girl Selina Peake perched a-tiptoe on a soap box in Adam Ooms' hall while all High Prairie, open-mouthed, looked on as the impetuous Pervus DeJong threw ten hard-earned dollars at her feet.

It would be gratifying to be able to record that in these eight or nine years Selina had been able to work wonders on the DeJong farm; that the house

guttered, the crops thrived richly, the barn housed sleek cattle. But it could not be truthfully said. True, she had achieved some changes, but at the cost of terrific effort. A less indomitable woman would have sunk into apathy years before. The house had a coat of paint—lead gray, because it was cheapest. There were two horses—the second a broken-down old mare, blind in one eye, that they had picked up for five dollars after it had been turned out to pasture for future sale as horse carcass. A month of rest and pasturage restored the mare to usefulness. Selina had made the bargain, and Pervus had scolded her roundly for it. Now he drove the mare to market, saw that she pulled more sturdily than the other horse, but had never retracted. It was no quality of meanness in him. Pervus merely was like that.

But the west sixteen! That had been Selina's most heroic achievement. Her plan, spoken of to Pervus in the first month of her marriage, had taken years to mature; even now was but a partial triumph. She had even descended to nagging.

"Why don't we put in asparagus?" "Asparagus!" considered something of a luxury, and rarely included in the High Prairie truck farmer's products. "And wait three years for a crop!" "Yes, but then we'd have it. And a plantation's good for ten years, once it's started. I've been reading up on it. The new way is to plant asparagus in rows, the way you would rhubarb or corn. Plant six feet apart, and four acres anyway."

He was not even sufficiently interested to be amused. "Yeh, four acres where? In the clay land, maybe." He did laugh then, if the short bitter sound he made could be construed as indicating mirth. "Out of a book."

"In the clay land," Selina urged, crisply. "And out of a book. That west sixteen isn't bringing you anything, so what difference does it make if I am wrong! Let me put my own money into it, I've thought it all out, Pervus. Please. We'll underdrain the clay soil. Just five or six acres, to start. We'll manure it heavily—as much as we can afford—and then for two years we'll plant potatoes there. We'll put in our asparagus plants the third spring—one-year-old seedlings. I'll promise to keep it weeded—Dirk and I. He'll be a big boy by that time. Let me try it, Pervus. Let me try."

In the end she had her way, partly because Pervus was too occupied with his own endless work to oppose her; and partly because he was, in his undemonstrative way, still in love with his vivacious, nimble-witted, high-spirited wife, though to her frantic goadings and proddings he was as pathologically oblivious as an elephant to a pin prick.

Though she worked as hard as any woman in High Prairie, had as little, dressed as badly, he still regarded her as a luxury; an exquisite toy which, in a moment of madness, he had taken for himself. "Little Lina"—tolerantly, fondly. You would have thought that he spoiled her, pampered her. Perhaps he even thought he did.

That was Pervus. Thrifty, like his kind, but unlike them in shrewdness. Penny wise, pound foolish; a characteristic that brought him his death. September, usually a succession of golden days and hazy opalescent evenings on the Illinois prairie land, was disastrously cold and rainy that year. Pervus' great frame was racked by rheumatism. He was forty now, and over, still of magnificent physique, so that to see him suffering gave Selina the pangs of pity that one has at sight of the very strong or the very weak in pain. He drove the weary miles to market three times a week, for September was the last big month of the truck farmer's season. Selina would watch him drive off down the road in the creaking old market wagon, the green stuff protected by canvas, but Pervus wet before ever he climbed into the seat. There never seemed to be enough waterproof canvas for both.

"Pervus, take it off those sacks and put it over your shoulders." "That's them white globe onions. The last of 'em. I can get a fancy

price for them, but not if they're all wetted down."

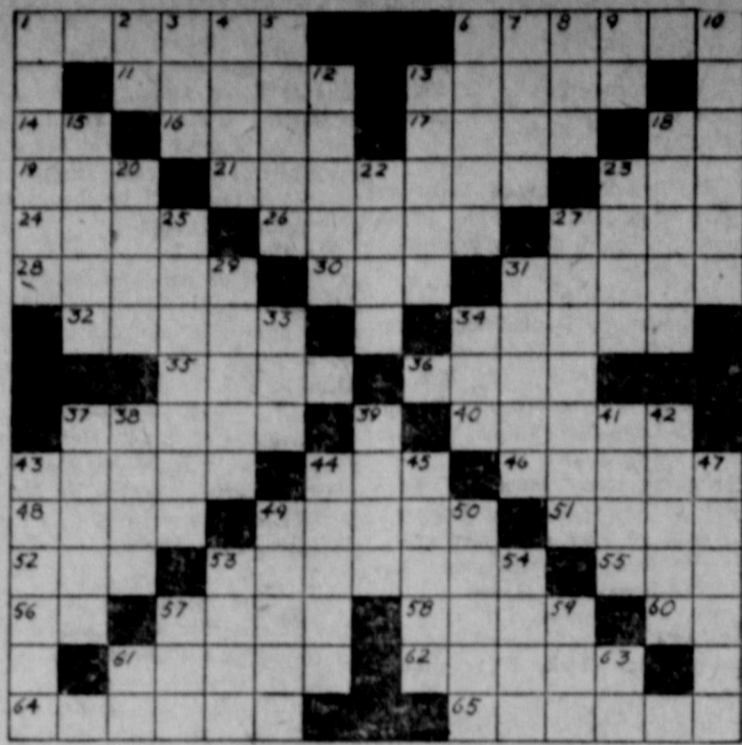
"Don't sleep on the wagon tonight, Pervus. Sleep in. Be sure. It saves in the end. You know the last time you were laid up for a week."

"It'll clear. Breaking now over there in the west."

The clouds did break late in the afternoon; the false sun came out hot and bright. Pervus slept out in the Haymarket, for the night was close and humid. At midnight the lake wind sprang up, cold and treacherous, and with it came the rain again. Pervus was drenched by morning, chilled, thoroughly miserable. A hot cup of coffee at four and another at ten when the rush of trading was over stimulated him but little. When he reached home it was mid-afternoon. Selina put him to bed against his half-hearted protests. Banked him with hot water jars, a hot iron wrapped in flannel at his feet. But later came fever instead of the expected relief of perspiration. Ill though he was, he looked more ruddy and hale than most men in health; but suddenly Selina, startled, saw black lines like gashes etched under his eyes, about his mouth, in his cheeks.

In a day when pneumonia was known as lung fever and in a locality that advised closed windows and hot air as a remedy, Pervus' battle was lost before the doctor's hooded buggy was seen standing in the yard for long hours through the night. Toward morning the doctor had Jan Steen stable the horse. It was a sultry night, with flashes of heat fighting in

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



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- Horizontal. 1—Grant forgiveness. 4—Divests of clothing. 11—Parts of a roof. 13—Mother Goose character who could eat no fat. 14—Bone. 16—Small salamander. 17—Blow. 18—Plan. 19—Plan. 23—Through, by. 24—Outline. 25—Beasts of the jungle. 27—Smart, jaunty. 28—Rock debris at base of a cliff. 29—Negative. 31—Yellowish metal. 32—Expiration. 34—Inscribed. 35—Fasten together. 36—Authoritative sanction. 37—Bags. 40—Rob. 43—Drunken revelry. 44—Asriform fowl. 45—Snack of. 46—Taps lightly. 48—Variety of lily. 51—Observe. 52—Belonging to him. 53—Large Illinois city. 55—Crazy person (slang). 56—Printing measure. 57—Design. 58—Small town in Illinois. 60—Thin. 61—Entrances. 62—Made. 64—Arouse. 65—They go out (stage direction). Vertical. 1—Punctual. 2—Note of musical scale. 3—Boy's name. 4—Above. 5—Stairway post. 6—Stains. 7—Ancient city prominent in Homer's Iliad. 8—Nodent. 9—Impersonal pronoun. 10—Long-legged birds. 12—Discolor. 13—Restrains within certain limits. 15—Mixture of vegetables. 18—Concise. 20—Without color. 22—A stitch in knitting, etc. 23—Common fuel found in British Isles. 25—Delicate gradations, as of tone, color. 27—Exceedingly variable. 29—Something waggered. 31—Children. 32—Belonging to him. 34—LaFollette's home state (abbr.). 37—Land of the bullfighter. 38—Branches of learning. 39—Toilet powder. 41—What Shakespeare was called the bard of. 42—Egyptian water lily. 43—Globe. 44—Paces. 45—Hilt with the hand. 48—Response. 49—Task. 50—Small size of type (5/4-point). 52—Coalgate. 54—Stone used in jewelry. 57—Hawaiian food prepared from taro root. 59—Beer. 61—Territory in which United States capitol is located (abbr.). 63—Europe (abbr.).

Solution will appear in next issue.

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



"He—He's Breathing So—" She Could Not Bring Herself to Say, "So Terribly." "He—He's Breathing So—" She Could Not Bring Herself to Say, "So Terribly." "He—He's Breathing So—" She Could Not Bring Herself to Say, "So Terribly."

Perhaps the most poignant and touching feature of the days that followed was not the sight of this stricken giant, lying majestic and aloof in his unwanted black; nor of the boy Dirk, mystified but elated, too, with the unaccustomed stir and excitement; nor of the slinky little farm that seemed to shrink and dwindle into further insignificance beneath the sudden publicity turned upon it. No; it was the sight of Selina, widowed, but having no time for decent tears. The farm was there; it must be tended. Illness, death, sorrow—the garden must be tended, the vegetables pulled, hauled to market, sold. Upon the garden depended the boy's future, and hers.

For the first few days following the funeral one or another of the neighboring farmers drove the DeJong team to market, aided the blundering Jan in the fields. But each had his hands full with his own farm work. On the fifth day Jan Steen had to take the garden truck to Chicago, though not without many naggivings on Selina's part, all of which were realized when he returned late next day with half the load still on his wagon and a sum of money representing exactly zero in profits.

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April 30, 1925.

Skovgaard To Play For Harmony Club

FAVORITE VIOLIN STORED IN SPANISH MUSEUM FOR GENERATIONS TO BE HERE MAY 8

Violins may not have the sentiments and sensibilities attributed to them by imaginative musicians, but they have histories, interesting and varied, gay romances and dark tragedies, even as do their warm friends of mankind. A violin which is not only remarkable in itself, but with a remarkable story is one possessed by Axel Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, who is to appear at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, May 8. It is as bright and polished as if it had left the hands of its maker but yesterday, and still the instrument is over 200 years old.



The first person to play upon the violin was Mr. Skovgaard himself. To chance meeting with a London dealer in musical instruments Mr. Skovgaard owes his good fortune in obtaining his rare Strad. This man had the collection of old Italian violins, some were real antiques, cracked, scratched and worn, through more or less rough life for several centuries. Having reveled in the wealth before him and tried most of them, Mr. Skovgaard remarked that it would have been a pleasure to have seen such instruments when they were new, but such pleasures were denied modern artists. To the surprise of the Danish artist, his new friend replied in the negative and stepped to a fireproof vault and came out with a big yellow leather case, which he opened and there lay an unstrung instrument and he presented it to his guest. Apparently it had come from the maker's shop, but the name was lettered, "Antonius Stradivarius, Anno 1712." "When I was in Madrid," said the dealer, "I presented to a collector of art instruments in whose collection, however, there was but one violin, namely, a

Stradivarius. Naturally I inquired how a violin could have become lost among so many paintings and he then informed me that it was an old heirloom which had always been in the family, and that he had once found a book with a history of how Stradivarius made the violin in memory of his dead son, and that they had therefore retained it in the museum." With the instrument went the romantic tale of its origin—how in Cremona, through the love of one of Stradivarius' best pupils for a girl violinist, an instrument that the maker particularly prized had been stolen for the girl when it was returned to its maker he refused ever to part with it, and it was not until after his death that his sons sold it to a collector, who in his turn, sold it to the Spanish museum, where the instrument descended from father to son in many generations. The price demanded for the violin was \$13,000.00 and was paid by Skovgaard. This violin fulfills the most enthusiastic expectations as all will believe who hear its tone.

WELLINGTON MAN

DROPPED DEAD
Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock Mr. S. N. Bond, a resident of Wellington for many years, dropped dead in his home in that city. He was just recovering from pneumonia and seemed to be improving, but death came suddenly.

Local and Personal

C. R. Lemmons of Quannah was a Memphis visitor over Sunday.

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Miss Versa Odum was in Dallas last week shopping.

Claude Montgomery visited friends in Quannah last Sunday.

Henry Wilson and Dyer Slaton of Clarendon College were here visiting friends Sunday.

James Norman visited friends in Paducah last week end.

J. L. Barnes left Wednesday for the ranch near Bovina.

Mr. Adams of the Palace Theatre transacted business in Bridgeport this week.

Wayne Walker went to Canyon this morning for a few days stay.


E. M. McQueen of Hedley was a visitor here Wednesday.

John J. Alexander of Clarendon was here on business Friday.

J. P. Pool of Hedley was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCool of Wichita Falls spent last week here visiting home folks.

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J. Y. Snow took a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

J. L. Bain of Clarendon was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Jess Garden spent several days in Quannah last week.

Mrs. H. Bassett of Parnell was a business visitor here Monday.

Luke Hart of Hedley was a visitor here Saturday.

Angus Huckaby and wife motored to Hedley Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker went to Amarillo Saturday.

Judge A. S. Moss spent two days of last week in Plainview on legal business.

S. T. Harrison went to Wellington Tuesday where his wife is under medical treatment.

John McDonald and family of Turkey were in Memphis Sunday visiting his parents.

Roy Cooper of Turkey was a business visitor here last Friday.

W. M. Hale and family and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd visited in Amarillo Wednesday, returning home today.

Fred Lusk of Lakeview is moving to Silverton where he has bought the telephone exchange. He formerly lived in this city.

Notice To Singers.
The Hall County Singing Convention will be held at Liberty Church, eight miles west of Lakeview, on the second Saturday and Sunday in May. All singers are urged to be present and take part in the singing. Representatives from several of the leading music companies will attend this convention and aid in making it a success. If you are a singer or a lover of vocal music you are invited.
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NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

Memphis Encampment No. 60, I.O. O.F., will confer all Encampment Degrees on candidates at its regular meeting on Friday night, May 8th. A large number of candidates will receive the degrees at this meeting. Candidates from Childress, Chillicothe and Vernon Encampments will also attend to receive this work. We intend to have the largest class of candidates ever initiated in this Encampment. All Oddfellows who have attended the Third Degree and who are in good standing are eligible to receive the Encampment Degrees and are invited to be with us for that purpose on this occasion. Among the many visiting Oddfellows expected will be Grand Patriarch Walker of Amarillo and Grand Master Backus of Vernon. E. Q. Vestal, Grand Scribe Secretary, of Dallas will also probably attend. Refreshments will be served to all members and visitors. You are expected to be present.
Yours in F. H. & C.
W. A. McINTOSH,
Scribe, Memphis Encampment No. 60.

NOTICE OF SEAL OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Hall:
In the District Court of Hall County, Texas.
John Sharp vs. Ella Davis, et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of District Court of Hall County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1925, in favor of John Sharp and against Ella Davis and J. R. Davis, No. 1306 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the Counties of Hall and Briscoe, Texas, and belonging to Ella Davis and J. R. Davis, and being all of Section No. 66, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys, surveyed by virtue of Cert. 2-895, except 200 acres out of the Northwest corner thereof, said 200 acres being 800 yards east and west and 100 yards north and south, containing 480 acres of land, and being known as the Gibson land and being located in the southwest corner of Hall County and Southeast corner of Briscoe County; and on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ella Davis and J. R. Davis in and to said property.
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BAPTIST WOMEN ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Singer, Oren, Martin, Spiers, Hendricks and Combust were hostesses to the Ladies of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The devotional led by Mesdames Whaley and Seth Wood was taken from the Bible story of Esther, and was followed by a Missionary program on "Foreign Missions." Mesdames Vernon Williams, Seth Wood, Jet Fore, Jno. A. Wood, J. M. Ballew, Lee Thornton and Curtis Cudd giving interesting talks on foreign countries and their needs.

After the program an hour was spent in a social way, and delicious cake and cream was enjoyed by all present.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall Friday afternoon, May 1. All members are urged to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be as usual at the Methodist Church Sunday except Sunday night. We will co-operate with the Presbyterian revival, and will not have evening services.

Men, don't stay too long on the streets Sunday morning, but go to Sunday school and church.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

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W. A. McINTOSH, Scribe, Memphis Encampment No. 66.

Here and There

Mrs. McCrory, who has been visiting her son in South Texas several months, returned recently and visited her daughter, Mrs. George Scruggs, at Wellington a few days. She is now at home here with her daughter, Mrs. Sid Baker.

Editor L. E. Haskett of the Childress Index was an appreciated caller at the Democrat office last Friday. Mr. Haskett has been in Childress for more than thirty years and most of that time in the newspaper business. He has seen this section of country develop from the pioneer stage to its present standing as the leading section of the great Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, and S. E. Major attended the District Conference of the Methodist Church at McLean first of the week. Mr. Kuhn was elected District Lay Leader, also elected delegate to the annual Conference. Mrs. C. E. Jameson was elected alternate delegate to the Conference.

T. B. Brooks of Amarillo came Tuesday morning to look after business affairs. He recently had an explosion in his tailor shop in Amarillo, but is about recovered from the effects of the explosion.

Banker S. S. Montgomery left Monday night for Dallas where he will be examined by a specialist. Mr. Montgomery has been under the weather for several weeks and believes a specialist can set him right.

Memphis Factory Makes Good Start

Madden & Patterson state they are having a very satisfactory business with their new products which they are manufacturing in the city. They started making a pop corn confection—Crispettes—last week and have been selling good. This week they started making real tasty Potato Chips also, and the trade on these is meeting their expectation.

Notice To Singers.

The Hall County Singing Convention will be held at Liberty Church, eight miles west of Lakeview, on the second Saturday and Sunday in May. All singers are urged to be present and take part in the singing. Representatives from several of the leading music companies will attend this convention and aid in making it a success. If you are a singer or a lover of vocal music you are invited.

W. A. McIntosh, Acting President.

Here and There

R. B. McMurray: "Had big rains and a fine season. In fact the best since coming to Hall County. One or two more good rains will insure us good crops as last year."

Paul James: "I liked your editorials in last issue."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Derwood McCool Wednesday, April 25, a girl. P. F. Craver says: "It's a grand and glorious feeling to be grandpa."

M. N. Orr of Plaska was here this morning. "The rains were fine and the season the best I have ever had at this time of the year," he said. "I made 113 bales of cotton last year and will plant for 150 bales this year; have 900 White Leghorn chickens to fall back upon if the cotton fails; made over 30,000 bundles of hegarri last year."

MICKIE SAYS—

A TOWN WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER WOULD BE A DEAD PLACE. LET LOTS OF FOLKS TAKE 'EM PAPER FOR GRANTED AND ONLY SUPPORT IT A DERBY BIT! NEWSPAPER EDITORS WILL GET 'EM REST OF THEIR REWARD IN 'EM SWEEET ON AND BY!



CHARLES SCHROEDER

WANT ADS

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store Building now occupied by Chevrolet Motor Co., located on Main St., one block west of Square. Waples-Platter Grocery Co. Phone 188. 11-c

ROOMS FOR RENT—Unfurnished. See Mrs. Pearl Dillingham, two blocks west and two south of Memphis Hospital. 44-2tp

WANTED ROOMS TO RENT

WANTED—To rent furnished rooms (1 house). L. S. Ivy, Phone 554. 11-p

FOR SALE POULTRY, EGGS, LIVE-STOCK

BABY CHICKS—The Famous Tanned Strain of White Leghorn for May delivery will be 14c by parcel post, and the Superior Farm Rhode Island Reds will be 15c each for May delivery. I am now booking orders for the first week in May, orders booked for one-fourth with order and balance 10 days before chicks are shipped. Leroy Stafford, Wellington. 42-47-c

FOR SALE—Dark Barred Rocks eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$6.00 per hundred. Wellington Rt. 4, or 'Phone WH2—D. M. Jarrell. 4tp

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

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

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

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Alfalfa Hay. 1 mile west of Lodge. J. A. Grundy. 1tp

FOR SALE—400 Bushels Kasch Cotton Seed at \$1 per bushel. R. R. Gill, Lakeview, Phone 515 on 32. 43-4t-p

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

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed for planting, \$1.00 per bushel. Phone WH33, Memphis, or write W. M. Whalley, Wellington, Route 4. 42-2p

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

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

FOUND AND LOST

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

REWARD—I will pay \$5.00 reward for information that will help find the whereabouts of Mrs. Ina Kanady and son Jessie Allen Wood. They formerly lived in Callahan County formerly lived at Beard, Texas. E. D. Wood, Box 215, Memphis. 44-4c

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White California Figs, eat good when stewed or preserved and are considered quite healthy. 5 lbs. special price only ----- 55c

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White Tips in square cans, now ----- 40c
Medium round cans, only ----- 25c

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6 Ears of Corn on Cob, without shucks, silks or tassels, for ----- 42c

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Chicken Loaf for salads, can --- 40c
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