

Local and Personal News

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

T. L. Singer is in Granfield Oklahoma.

W. E. Murphy of Iowa Park, is here today.

George Collins was here from Goodlett Sunday.

District Attorney Warlick spent Tuesday in Vernon.

J. R. Scott spent the first of the week at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. J. Jones returned to her home at Goodlett, Tuesday.

Miss Lelia Munn spent Sunday with home-folk at Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Eddins of Estelline were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hattenbach are spending the week at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker returned Tuesday from Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. R. A. Boston and children are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Jet and Frank Fore went to Wichita Falls, Wednesday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley and daughter Miss Lois, were Amarillo visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Wiseman returned to Amarillo Sunday after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Creager were here this week visiting Mrs. Creager's mother, Mrs. Eden.

FOR SALE—Ladies' saddle, bridle, blanket. 52-1.* J. L. CARLTON, south side square

Mrs. W. A. McIntosh left Sunday night for Gilmer, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. J. H. Estes, who spent some time here visiting relatives, has gone to Denver where he will visit his son.

Mr. M. O. Goodpasture is at Galveston where he will attend the State convention of County and District Clerks.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

PASTURAGE—Have good pasture with plenty of grass and water. 5 miles north-east of Memphis, will take limited number of cattle by month. See L. R. Patterson, Memphis, Texas.

Clarence Powell, manager of the Ford Garage, has purchased the Ford agency from W. M. Fore. Mr. Powell and associates have purchased the four lots on West Main, opposite the Democrat office, and will erect a large garage. The building will be of brick and cement and fire-proof and will be one of the largest and best equipped garages in the Panhandle.

Ottie Jones was at Hedley Saturday.

J. L. Webster of Estelline was here Monday.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress was here this week.

Dump Powell was here Friday from Wichita Falls.

N. R. Stroud returned Saturday from Altus, Oklahoma.

Scott Christian of Parnell was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Miss Marie Cloe is here from Fort Worth, visiting friends.

Miss Cass Jerrell of Quanah, is visiting relatives here this week.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD

C. E. Brodie and E. N. Henson were Childress visitors Wednesday.

B. D. Carroll and J. A. Batson made a business trip to Amarillo, yesterday.

Judge Hardison, of Paris, was here this week looking after a case in district court.

Sheriff Carpenter and City Marshall McKinney of Wellington were here Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Clower returned home Monday after a visit with relatives at Quanah.

Mrs. Raymond Ballew returned Friday from Waco, where she has been visiting relatives.

Carl Huckaby returned to Amarillo Saturday after an extended visit with relatives here.

It's so handy—drop in and let us press your suit while you wait Phone 38. Ross Tailoring Co.

Miss Lois Quigley, who has been attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, returned Friday.

Miss Willie L. Clower, who has been attending Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tennessee, returned home Monday.

Buy an "Ide" shirt—the kind that fit and wear well—prices \$1.50 to \$8.00. Ross Tailoring Co., North side square.

S. J. Houston came in Tuesday having received his discharge at Camp Bowie. Mr. Houston served overseas with an engineer organization.

I have opened a shoe shop opposite Slaton, Miller Hdwe Store. Have a first class workman and will do your repair work at moderate prices. E. CHRISTENSON.

J. A. Weatherly who lives south of the river near Ox-Bow, was here Tuesday. He says that they have had much replanting to do in his neighborhood but they now have good stands of cotton.

POSTHUMOUS DECORATION CONFERRED UPON CHARLIE BAIRD

Last week a notice came from the War Department to Mrs. Sarah Baird of this city informing her that she had been posthumously awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government on account of the heroic action of her son, Chas. W. Baird, who was killed in action in France October 12, last.

As yet no information has come stating just what conduct or act of deceased brought about this coveted distinction, but it is certain that some unusual act of heroism or daring was the cause. This will probably be known when the decoration arrives.—Childress Post.

Charlie Baird was reared in Memphis and learned the printer's trade in the Democrat office. Those who know him will not be surprised to learn that he earned the honor conferred by the French in whose behalf he gave his life.

J. A. LESLIE, PIONEER, DIES AT CHILDRESS

Jas. A. Leslie, age 59 years, died Monday night 10 o'clock at the family residence in Childress.

Mr. Leslie had been sick for the past three or four weeks his condition had been worse. Sunday he began to grow weaker the physicians informed the family that it would only be a matter of hours before his death.

Mr. Leslie resided in Childress and Childress county for many years. He was one of the county's leading citizens and business men. He underwent the hardships and knew how to treat a fellow man during times of adversity. He belonged to the First Methodist church and the services will be held there Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The funeral will be under auspices of the Masonic Lodge.—Childress Index.

Churning

The triplane, making a twelve-hour journey from London to Hongkong, had got into difficulties among the stars. Something was wrong with the engine, for the customary speed of the triplane had considerably slackened.

"Good heavens!" cried the skipper, "we shall be half a second late! What makes her go so slow?"

"Why, sir," said the engineer, "we're passing through the Milky Way, and the propeller's full of butter."

So-called Chinese rice made from the pith of a yam.

Two and two make five if it's W. S. S. drawing into a line.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the Ford agency from W. M. Fore & Sons and will handle these cars and Ford parts in this territory in the future.

I have contracted for the erection of a new building which will give room for my garage business and permit the best possible service to customers. In the meantime we will serve you to the best of our ability. We appreciate your patronage.

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Jerry Dalton, Editor

Published Weekly, on Thursdays

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ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising 15 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion. Professional cards \$1.00 per month. Local readers, among news items, one cent per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type. Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., one cent per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisement will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

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One year \$1.50. Six months 85c. Three months 45c.

FLEAS ON SPECIAL PRIVILEGE PARASITES

Fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em; Little fleas have bigger fleas, and so ad infinitum.

Mr. Estell's statement that there are fleas on the fleas on the dog, finds Mr. ase parallel in the new brand of sportswearers who are preying on social interests who prey on people of the land. As the is Mr. between prosperity of the returned people and monopoly power Maryland profits becomes a serious political and industrial struggle. Mrs. y are making big money by are visiting the legs of the frightened City literati.

Just everyone who goes to Jet at street with any kind of plan Wichita fighting farmer and labor or businessations, comes away well la funds. One rapidly Mr. organization is pulling daughter money by stampeding visitoployee into taking out strike urance. The insurance com Mrs. y evidently promises to fight to At strikers and pay all damages visit return for a fat premium. The liticians and newspapers, who Mr. regularly and long-established this we are playing up to the fears mother's special interests and are ng greater support funds FOR her before.

brille, blame detective agencies which J. L. CARL detectives and gunmen to and run to jail or assault Mrs. W. F. farmer and labor organ day night fithrive as never before, will visit frian spies clever enough action here, and now

Mr. J. H. Estof their regular jobs time here visittoftable employment gone to Denver wts. his "So far as these fleas breed the special interests of their ill-gotten Mr. profits, few probably would Galvald any concern, but the public the Sanger from them, in fact, is great and their profits depend on the fears special privilege. Consequently they have a strong motive for in- and lessing this fear. Their business es demands that they concoct bomb are lots, imaginary revolutions by see violence, and destruction of prop- erty, when they can not discover Ex- plated crack-brained individuals fare re and there foolish enough to re- create these things with The two bomb plots recently by discovered may easily have been Mr. spring to shake a few more mil- ions out of special privilege. And (When Congressman Blanton of the Texas tries to connect these out- the ages with organized labor he is Mr. imply a flea endeavoring to get uncessarial privilege attention politi- Mainly and financially—Fargo Lead and r.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Brook Mays & Company vs. S. County of Dallas County, Texas. VIRTUE of order of sale sention to me directed in entitled cause from the Court of Precinct 1, County of Dallas in the State of Texas, dated the 28th day of May 1919, and numbered 31-218 I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisal, on the 28th day of June 1919, at the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described personal property, to wit: One Werner Piano No. 39,564. J. A. PRESSLEY, Sheriff—Hall County, Texas. Dated June 17th, A. D. 1919.

R. H. Wherry, who has been confined in a hospital in Dallas for some time, is again back home able to be out. He has lost but is otherwise rap- with. His

SOVEREIGNTY VIOLATED MEXICO TELLS U. S.

Washington, June 17.—The Government and people of Mexico consider as a violation of Mexican sovereignty the crossing of United States soldiers into Mexican territory. Gen. Candido Aguilar, confidential ambassador of President Carranza, declared today in a formal statement issued at the Mexican Embassy.

Johnson Boom Hatched

Hiram Johnson's friends announced a conference of state leaders at San Francisco to organize the fight for his nomination for the presidency next year by the Republican national convention. Recently a transport arrived from France, bearing the 313th regiment, which was recruited from four eastern states. A poll of the presidential choices of the men and officer was taken during the homeward voyage, and among the Republican candidates Hiram Johnson stood out with 696, as compared with 155 for Lodge, 242 for General Leonard Wood, and 78 for General Pershing. Democratic votes were divided—Wilson 626, Clark 297, McAdoo 184, Baker 50. Among the other candidates were Debs 170, representing the Socialists; Gompers 68, representing a labor insurgency, and Bryan 45, representing the Prohibitionist element.

Senator Johnson was greatly pleased with this showing of his Republican strength among returning soldiers from the eastern states and with his having beaten President Wilson by 70 votes. The call for his "hat-throwing party" followed immediately.

Mrs. O. A. Davidson and children are visiting friends in Hereford; they expect to join Mr. Davidson in Colorado soon and spend the summer with him in the mountains.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO START HOME NEXT WEEK

Paris, June 15.—President Wilson probably will remain in Paris only three or four days after his return from Belgium next Friday. He will then embark at a French port for the United States.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of this Memphis Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day; hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through when you stoop or lift or bend?

Then your kidneys may be weak. Often back ache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, the kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid more distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, uric acid and its ills make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all; help the kidneys—use the pills Memphis folks have tried and proved. What they say you can believe. Read this Memphis woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt.

Mrs. T. A. Prater, E. Main St., says: "About a year ago my back was so sore and lame and ached all the time. When I stooped over I became dizzy and felt weak. I was also troubled with spells of headaches. My kidneys were irregular in action and annoyed me, too. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some at the Flekas Drug Co. The use of one box of Doan's cured me. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Prater had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

DROUTH RELIEF EX- TENDED TO 213 HALL COUNTY FARMERS

County Judge McIntosh informs us that applications from farmers for funds under the Drouth Relief act have been granted by the commissioners. Nearly \$19,000 of the \$20,000 received from the State has been expended.

Dick Dunbar and family are here visiting relatives.

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NOTICE

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