

# The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1927.

NUMBER 40

## COUNTY MAN IS KILLED

### SLOAN WELL

Billingsley, about 28, was killed last Saturday while working at the Sloan farm near Newlin, about 15 miles east of Memphis. He was pulling a plow when he was struck by a wheel and the plow completely decapitated him. The body was found in a field near the Sloan farm. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

## ROTARY CLUB SURPRISED BY ROTARY ANNS

Tuesday noon when the Rotarians gathered at the Masonic dining room for their regular luncheon they were taken aback by seeing a crowd of ladies seated at the different tables and singing songs. At first thought it was decided that some ladies meeting was conflicting with the Rotary luncheon. But upon closer inspection the ladies were found to be Rotary Anns.

## CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL BAND PUT GOOD PROGRAM

Clarendon High School band presented the Memphis High School band Thursday morning. The program was a splendid one with a beautiful musical program. The band was well rehearsed and played with confidence. The program included several pieces of music which were well received by the audience.

## IMPORTANT ELECTIONS COMING

Important elections are to be held in this city the next few days. The school trustee election is held Saturday and the city election is held Tuesday. The school trustee election will elect the members of the school board for the next year. The city election will elect the members of the city council and the mayor.

## BAPTIST MINISTER BURIED AT CLARENDON

B. Cope was buried at Clarendon last Sunday afternoon. He was a well-known minister in the community. The funeral was held at the Clarendon Baptist Church. The burial was in the cemetery near Clarendon.

## POULTRYMEN HOLD INTERESTING MEET HERE SATURDAY

A number of poultry raisers of Hall county met last Saturday and some important things in connection with the business of poultry raising and a poultry association were discussed. As a result of the meeting a committee, composed of G. A. Sager and Chas. Williams, left Wednesday morning for Cisco to investigate the poultry association of Eastland county with a view to organizing the same kind of active association in this county.

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The Rotarians slid into seats available and bashfully tried to appear unconcerned. But the look of surprise showed on their faces just the same. Mrs. Jeff Watson called the meeting to order, asked for grace to be said, called for song by the sextette, then called for Mrs. Bert Brewer to make the welcome address. This address was a masterpiece, and the Rotarians were given a warm welcome and made to feel at home.

## SCOUT MEN OF THIS DISTRICT VISIT MEMPHIS

Tom Nelson, of Amarillo, Panhandle Area Scout Executive, Ed Knittle, Field Executive for this district; and E. E. Voss of Dallas, deputy regional executive, were here Tuesday conferring with the local council in behalf of the Scout Foundation drive being made all over the Panhandle. Mr. Voss made a great appeal in behalf of the boys at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He says it is not so much the money that Scouting needs, but men who will give it their time and attention.

## MRS. TOMLINSON DIES AT HER HOME SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Bessie Lanier Tomlinson, aged 45 years, wife of Dr. J. F. Tomlinson, prominent druggist of Memphis and Vernon, died at the family home on South Seventh street Sunday 8:30 a. m., after an illness of several months, and was laid to rest Monday afternoon in Fairview Cemetery. The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian Church 3 p. m. Monday, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Richter.

## QUEER CUSTOMS

In former times the bakers made little paste images with currants stuck in for eyes for their customers at Christmas. If this image was kept unbroken throughout the year the owner would not be injured by fire or water or slain by the sword.

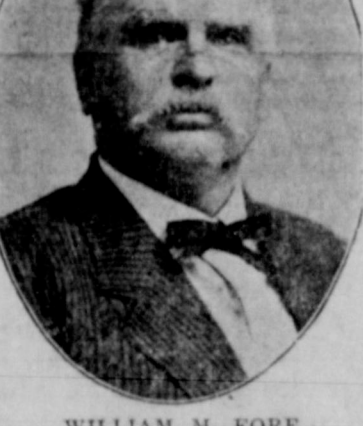
## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



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## PIONEER DIES



WILLIAM M. FORE

## HALL COUNTY PIONEER DIES WEDNESDAY

William M. Fore, familiarly known as Uncle Billy, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Milam on West Noel street, Wednesday, March 30, 1927, at 1:15 a. m., at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 4 days. The funeral was held from the First Christian Church this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Rice, assisted by Rev. Bandy of Wellington. Short talks were also made by Mr. D. H. Arnold and Dr. J. A. Odom. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery.

## RECORD BROKEN IN PRODUCTION COTTON GINNED

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## THE SENIOR CLASS CIRCUS PROVES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

The Ringless, Bailhay and Barnyard Circus, presented by the Senior Class of Memphis high school at the school building Friday night, was a signal success. The show was well attended and proved to be an occasion of great merriment, each performer being an expert in his chosen line. Active training for the circus had been going on some time, and nothing was omitted that would contribute to the success of the occasion. In every respect the performance ran true to form, all the acts being fully in accord with approved circus style. Clowns, acrobats, contortionists, wire walkers, jugglers, etc., acquitted themselves creditably, many clever stunts being performed.

## SECRETARY COMING

Wilbur Keith, secretary of the Masonic Service Association, will be with the local lodge in Memphis at a stated meeting night, April 4. He will have charge of the meeting and conduct the program. All Masons are urged to be present.

## COUNTY AGENT TO BRING FINE MILK COWS TO COUNTY

County Agent L. M. Thompson is in East Texas this week buying a car load of good milk cows which he will ship to Memphis, and will dispose of them to those who want them. This is being done at the instance of the agricultural committee of the Memphis chamber of commerce and the county commissioners, because of the shortage of milk cows in the county, and the desire of many who need them. The cows will be sold at the cost and carriage price.

## ODD FELLOWS HOLD OPEN HOUSE TUES.

Memphis Odd Fellows and Rebekahs entertained their friends at Odd Fellow Hall Tuesday night with an interesting and instructive program. Judge S. A. Bryant presided and in a few well chosen remarks explained the purpose of the meeting after which Bro. R. C. Baker led in prayer. The meeting was held for the purpose of bringing into a closer fellowship, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Memphis and their friends. Visitors were present from Clarendon, Lakeview, Plaska, Eli, and other places. Bro. Lee Guthrie gave an inspirational address on the Principles of Oddfellowship after which a discussion on the Higher Branches of the Order was given by W. A. McIntosh who told of the four units of Odd Fellowship and explained the significance of each. Miss Edna Bryan made an excellent address on Rebekah Odd Fellowship, showing the cooperative work of the ladies with that of the men. She also spoke of the I. O. O. F. Home and told of the excellent work being done. The Rebekahs are financing the Fine Arts Department of the Home.

## HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS HOLD COUNTY MEET

The County Meet of the Interscholastic League will be held in Memphis Friday and Saturday of this week, and pupils from all of Hall county will be present and participate in the many literary and field events. These annual events are productive of much good and creates good will among the people of the entire county as well as stimulates an interest in school affairs. All field and track events will be held at Fair Park, and all literary events will be held at the high school auditorium. Following is the program outlined for the two days: Thursday Night—Singing Contest and Debate. Friday Morning—9:30, Spelling; 10:30, Arithmetic. Friday Afternoon—1:00, Essays. Friday night—Declamation. Saturday morning—Extemporaneous Speaking and Music Memory.

## GET GOLD MEDALS FOR EX-CONFEDS WHO ARE LIVING

In a little less than two weeks 30,000 Confederate veterans will gather in annual reunion at Tampa, Florida. Each year the ranks of the gray grow thinner and thinner. In the natural course of events there can be but a very few of these meetings, because of the extreme age of these grand old men. Many will have answered the last "roll call" before another meeting and in the belief that flowers should be given while the eye can behold their beauty and the nostril can detect their fragrance, the following plan has been devised, with the thought of seeing that before the Tampa convention opens its session each living Confederate veteran has his name enrolled in the Book of Memory which is to be deposited in Stone Mountain, sixteen miles east of Atlanta, Georgia, upon the rugged surface of which is now being carved a gigantic memorial to the Confederate army, which when completed will be the most stupendous specimen of the sculptor's art in all the annals of history.

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The Democrat is your paper.

ADDIE WHERRY, W. M. appears...



# STOCK REDUCTION

## SALE!

### Ladies' Spring Coats Half Price

All Ladies' Spring Coats—none excepted, to close out at

**ONE HALF PRICE**

### Ladies' Silk Dresses

One lot ladies' Silk Dresses, mostly dark colors —to close out at

**ONE HALF PRICE**

We have combined our Texola, Oklahoma stock with the Memphis store, and while it is the same brands and same class of merchandise, at the same time it gives us a considerable overstock in many lines and in order to reduce our Memphis stock to normal we are going to give considerable price reductions on many items. We list below a few to give you an idea of what to expect, but you will find many lines at reduced prices which we are not able to list below on account of space.

## This Sale Starts Friday, April 1st, 1927

#### 95c Silks

Several pieces of high grade print and plain silks of all character that sold up to \$2.00 per yard, mostly small pieces, choice.....95c

#### \$1.95 Silks

Some of our finest silks, values up to \$4.00 per yard, both fancy and plain cloths in one lot...\$1.95

#### Fancy Printed Voiles

Thirty pieces of figured voiles, flock dot voiles, printed rayon and printed crepes that sold originally at 50c, 65c and up to 95c per yard, in one lot, your choice for.....39c

#### Gilbrae and Peter Pan Gingham

15 pieces of fine yarn gingham of the above well known makes to close out at.....29c

All fancy patterns, no staple checks.

#### 35c Mary Ann Prints

Fast color 36-inch fine quality Mary Ann Prints, excellent value at 35c. To reduce our stock we offer at only, per yard.....26c

#### Dress Gingham

35c 32-inch fast color yarn gingham at.....28c

25c gingham, fast colors, both 27 and 32-inch, at per yard.....20c

20c good quality gingham at per yard.....16c

#### \$2.50 Ladies' Silk Hose at \$1.85

Several dozen Chiffon and Service weight hose, finest quality, but with a cotton garter run at the top, to close out at.....\$1.85

#### Remnants

We have gone through our stock and have taken out all short lengths and remnants. You will find some big bargains in our remnant box.

#### Ladies' Embroidered Satin House Shoes at 95c

Five dozen ladies' embroidered quilted satin house shoes, very attractive looking and with reasonable wear. We think they are extra big bargains at.....95c

#### Table Damask

2 pieces of purelinen, 72 inch table damask, worth \$3.50 per yard, to reduce stock at.....\$1.95

#### Ladies' Spring Slippers Reduced!

We are offering unrestricted choice of ladies' slipper stock at the following discounts:

- \$4.00 grades at.....\$3.25
- \$4.50 grades at.....\$3.65
- \$5.00 grades at.....\$3.95
- \$6.00 grades at.....\$4.65
- \$6.50 grades at.....\$4.95
- \$7.00 grades at.....\$5.45
- \$7.50 grades at.....\$5.95
- \$8.00 grades at.....\$6.45
- \$9.00 grades at.....\$6.95

A table full of ladies' and children's slippers, odds and ends, some wonderful values at.....95c

#### Lace Bargains

One lot of lace insertions, 5c to 10c sellers, at choice, per yard.....2½c

One lot of laces, all kinds, vals, torchons, linens, etc., in one lot, much of it at less than half price, per yard, only.....5c

#### Windsor and Serpentine Crepes

Genuine Serpentine crepes, also best quality of Windsor crepes, worth 35c per yard, choice...19c

#### Men's Shirt Bargains at 95c

Twenty dozen men's shirts, both kinds, collar attached and without collars, our regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 seller, choice.....95c

#### Men's Athletic Union Suits at 48c

20 dozen men's 75c grade athletic unions and good values at that price, but we have too many. To reduce this stock we offer at.....48c

#### Men's Suits Half Price

One lot of men's suits, all sizes 34 to 42, at your choice at.....One Half Price

#### Men's Tennis Oxfords at 95c

Several dozen pairs men's white Tennis oxfords, also quite a number of browns at close out of.....95c

#### Men's Overalls at 95c

Men's full cut overalls, sizes 32 to 42 waist, that ordinarily sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50.....95c

#### Men's Khaki Pants at \$1.48

One lot of good weight, well made khaki pants \$1.75 and \$2.00 sellers, all sizes, at.....\$1.48

#### Bargain Caps

A good lot of men's dress caps at choice.....95c

All sizes in a lot of boys' caps at choice.....65c

#### Boys' \$2.50 Long Pants at \$1.95

One lot of boys' long pants in mixed wool, extra special values at.....\$1.95

#### \$6.00 Rayon Counterpanes at \$4.95

Two dozen blue, gold, lavender rayon counterpanes, full size, special.....\$4.95

There is no other reason to sell good standard merchandise right in the heart of the season for less than regular prices, except that we are overstocked. You can get the kind of goods you want and at considerable saving by attending this sale.

# Greene Dry Goods Company

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS



March 31, 1927.

### THE PRESENT COTTON SITUATION

dump in the price cotton the farmers of Texas which requires care of the farming operation to enable them to farms pay advises E. Agronomist, Extension M. College of Texas. crop of cotton from with the tremendous crop produced in 1926 price to fall way average cost of production the result that most themselves in a bad

book for acreage reduction very encouraging. An crop in 1927 will in surplus still more and cause further depression with a loss to all except those who can yields per acre. To the low prices, cotton grown economically. of crop records kept show that when yields increased the cost of is decreased, and vice versa records show that per pound, it requires pounds of lint per acre, the expenses of growing, and at 15 cents per will take about 200 acre to pay expenses. figures, it can be seen crop prices are low, it pounds per acre to and that less than per acre is not profitable prices.

that the only solution to plant fewer cotton, and by efficient increase the yields of the are planted. This will leave more land for crops for the family and, will make the system more balanced. will make cotton more crop instead of a credit the buying power of law, it is more important to grow the food than to buy same with. More legumes such as, velvet beans, soy clover, etc., should in the cropping system place of some of the these crops will furnish as well as improve are more cotton per necessary: (1) To top on fertile and well that warm up early

in the spring; (2) To fertilize well with manure or with high grade fertilizer, wherever fertilizer has been found to pay; (3) To use good seed. Another important factor is to plant plenty of seed per acre in order to get a good stand. Skippy stands reduce the yields more than most folks realize. Thorough cultivation should be given. The weeds and grass should by all means be kept down, as they do not only rob the cotton plants of the necessary moisture, but also rob them of a good deal of available plant food. The farmers should be prepared to fight insect pests such as cut worms, web worms, boll weevils, the cotton flea and leaf worms.

Where cotton dies from wilt, as on some sandy soils of East Texas, wilt-resistant varieties of cotton should be planted. There are some good strains of wilt-resistant varieties of cotton on the market. Wilt should not be confused with cotton root rot, as is found in the black lands. The remedy for the latter is crop rotation with immune crops such as small grains, Sudan grass, sorghum and corn, together with clean cultural methods and the plowing up of the stalks in the fall in order to kill all the roots.

In conclusion, it should always be remembered that the yield per acre, and not the total yield per farm determines whether the crop has been made at a profit or a loss. Also that fewer acres in cotton efficiently handled will increase the yields per acre, and at the same time will leave more acres for the necessary food and feed crops. In other words a balanced system will make the farmers more independent of the price of cotton.

Clean milk in a sanitary way with the most modern equipment. City Dairy. 36-1f

Our tires carry the Standard warranty the same as all best grade of tires, and you get the benefit of adjustment at home. Webster Bros. 39-2e

Floydada Diversifies

Floydada, which a few years ago grew nothing but range cattle, recently received and paid for \$2,000 worth of eggs and 11,025 worth of cream in one day. It was a day, too, when eggs were selling at the low price of 15 cents a dozen. Dairying and poultry raising can keep Floydada prosperous.

TATE-LAX

For rheumatism, biliousness, headache, stomach and kidney disorders, and many other rundown conditions, are proving to thousands of sufferers that it is a dependable product. For sale by all druggists. 28-52

### Leading Lady.



Little Joan Darling is filmdom's latest star. The four-year-old granddaughter of Frank Hamilton, former New York theatrical producer, is the new leading lady for "Our Gang" comedies being filmed in Hollywood.

### MORE THAN 22,000,000 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN 1926

More than twenty-two-million motor vehicles were registered in the United States during 1926 according to reports received from State registration agencies by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year's registration represents an increase of 10.3 per cent or slightly more than 2,000,000 more than that of 1925.

Florida with an increase of 40.2 per cent, not including nonresident registrations, shows a greater gain than any other State. Oklahoma, with a gain of 17.8 per cent, and second only to Florida in respect to the amount of increase, was followed closely by Alabama, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi and Utah, all of which had increases over 15 per cent.

Of the total number of vehicles registered, 19,237,171 were passenger automobiles, taxis and busses and 2,764,222 were motor trucks and road tractors. The increase in motor trucks and road tractors amounted to 13.2 per cent, which is somewhat greater than the increase for all classes of motor vehicles, indicating a continuation of the development of commodity transportation by highway.

Receipts from registration fees, licenses, etc. amounted to \$288,282,352 as compared with \$260,619,621 in 1925. Of the gross receipts \$190,406,060 was available for highway construction under the supervision of the State highway departments, \$51,702,184 was allotted to counties for expenditure on local roads and \$25,274,184 was used to finance highway bond issues. The remainder was used for payment of collection costs and miscellaneous purposes.

### Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



### ELI ITEMS

Eli Community Club met Friday night the 18th and rendered the following program:

- Song—America.
- Reading—Jo Mae Smith.
- Song—Junior Girls.
- Reading—Opal Dennis.
- Reading—Josephine Wicker.
- Song—Boys Quartet.
- Reading—Edna Stewart.
- Reading—Ray Smith.
- Song—Boys Quartet.
- Reading—Cecil Stargel.
- Reading—Jerry Newbrough.
- Dialogue—Edna Wicker.
- Piano Solo—Edna Wicker.
- Vocal Solo—Shirley Patrick.
- Song—Boys Quartet.
- Violin and Guitar Music—Shirley Patrick and Mr. Huggins.
- Farming as a Business—Brown Smith.
- Talk—J. T. Nelson.

W. B. Gilreath spent the past week in Waco attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Miss Zonelle McMurry spent the week end with home folks.

Bro. Baker held services here Sunday afternoon.

The Memphis Junior boys basketball team came out Friday and played our junior boys. Our boys winning 13 to 14.

The Eli Gin closed down Saturday, after a very successful season. The number of bales ginned being 2,889.

Farmers are very busy preparing their land.

Get it at Tarver's. 32-2c

### ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. 36-5t

### NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNTS ESTATES

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT ESTATES OF DECEDENTS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of William J. Smith, deceased. William Newton Smith, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, his final and account, and application for discharge as administrator of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in April, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in the city of Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Memphis, Texas, this 14th day of March A. D. 1927.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas. 38-3

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock, at the McDaniel and Son Garage at Brice, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

Buick, 7 passenger sedan, Model 20, No. 296093.

I hold a laborer's lien on the aforesaid automobile as the same was left with me for repairs by Albert Franks on or about December 1, A. D. 1926 and I repaired the same and the charges against the same are fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50). The said automobile will be sold at the aforesaid time and place as the property of the said Albert Franks, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the statutes of the State of Texas.

(Signed) McDaniel and Son. 38-3tc. By, R. L. McDaniel.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county), at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Olga Olivia Meacham

and James Owen Meacham, minors, Mrs. Lois Bray has filed an application in the County Court of Hall county on the 9th day of March, 1927, for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors Olga Olivia Meacham and James Owen Meacham, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 18th day of March, 1927, at the court house of said county, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate of said minors are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 10th day of March 1927.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall County Texas. By Gladys Hammond, Deputy 39-2

## NOTICE!

WE POSITIVELY CANNOT GIVE "GREEN STAMPS" ON ACCOUNTS UNLESS PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF MONTH.

PHONES 463-621

## CITY GROCERY

W. B. WILSON J. E. ROPER

## Exquisite Easter Fixings!

EASTER is just around the corner and we are ready with new Easter Hats for the occasion.



JUST ARRIVED—A large showing of Hats in Genuine Swiss Hair Braids—the leading shades and snappy styles—wonderful values at

\$4.95

—and up

## Special Showing of Millinery

We will have a Special Showing of Ladies' Millinery in our store next Monday, April 4. Do not miss this opportunity—get that new Easter Bonnet.

## Georgette Dresses

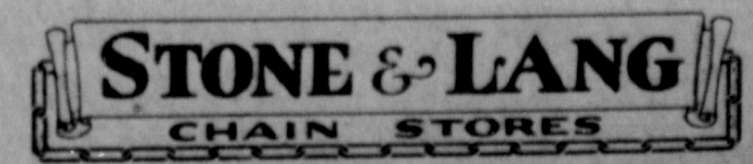


Girls, do you have that Banquet Dress? We have the dress for you in the color that you want—and the Price? Only—

\$16.95

## New Ladies' Shoes!

New Irving Drew Arch Rest Shoes in Pumps and Ties in the light shades—a shoe for every foot.



## MOVING

April 1st I will have my office located in my residence on Main across the street from Orr's Studio. It will be more convenient for my patients, as there are stairs to climb. Those who have had my services, and those who would like to investigate, are invited to see in my new location.

TELEPHONE 449

### Luella Pat Wiggins

CHIROPRACTOR

Across from Orr's Studio Memphis, Texas

## Dry Clean Them!

Dirt and soot of winter have left their smudge drapes and curtains. And now with Spring cleaning time at hand, you will want your drapes to harmonize with the newness of the rest of your home.

rather than spend a considerable amount of money and time in buying new drapes, have your old ones cleaned. Charges moderate. Call your car to pick them up.

PHONE 554

## CITY TAILORS

## White Swan COFFEE

...nearly late, following his talk... Mrs. the Rotarians got in their encore

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GOLD FOR WEARERS OF THE GRAY

In a little less than two weeks, 30,000 Confederate veterans will gather in annual reunion at Tampa, Fla. Each year the number grows smaller and smaller.

Before the expiration of the two weeks the people of the South have an opportunity to bestow upon these grand old Confederate warriors one last tribute—a tribute that will live with time as their deeds of valor will live.

Through the "Gold Star Enrollment," the name of each living Confederate veteran can be placed in the Book of Memory to be kept in Memorial Hall at Stone Mountain.

All this for the men who donned the gray in the sixties, and went out from their homes to fight under "Marine" Robert and Stonewall Jackson.

Only the men and women of the South can make this possible. They, in their way, will be conferring as great an honor upon the veterans, as the veterans in their way gave to them their heritage.

What will these veterans feel when they meet in Tampa in April if their full roster has been enrolled? What will those of one state feel if all the living Confederate soldiers in their own state have been enrolled?

In the short time of four weeks every one of the 30,000 can have their names placed in the Book of Memory preceded by a gold star if the men and women of the South respond to the opportunity as they have always responded.

That not only can be done, but it WILL be done. All that matters is understanding.

Call on Mrs. W. L. Wheat and subscribe enough to enroll the name of a Hall county veteran.

NEIGHBOR CITIES

Limitless possibilities for bringing about strong ties between cities are to be found in such fellowship as is found in meetings like that of the Rotary clubs of Childress and Memphis this week.

After all, is there any conceivable justification for petty jealousies between nearby cities? Are their interests not mutual? Can any one of them grow and prosper without the other benefiting in proportion?

No one city is able to claim, successfully, all advantage over another. Nor is anything to be gained by giving utterance, in any way, to odious comparisons and to pointing out, in an offensive way, any advantage which either, by natural circumstance, happens to have over the other.

GOOD ADVICE

Hall county should have a better understanding between the different towns when they go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls in May, than we did last year at Amarillo.

IMPROVEMENT

A Memphis man complimented Estelline this week on her progressiveness in removing the old water tank and trees from the public square and called attention to the fact that just a few months ago towns all over this section of the state had the old unsightly monuments in the middle of their streets.

SHINES

Memphis Democrat: A Wisconsin chemist has given away the patent rights for a process of putting sunlight into ordinary food in quantities which will prevent rickets and probably other diseases.

State Press: Moonshine leads to lunacy in more ways than one. Luna, one of the classic names for the moon, is where the word lunatic comes from.

evaporation. That would mean loss of the money spent for the sunshine. As before declared, S. P. is not the sort of person to question every step that progress takes, but he doesn't want to buy a cracker with sunshine in it and then lose some of his money by warming the cracker.

GOOD WORK MULES

MARES AND HORSES

Will sell in Memphis Monday, April 4, at 2 p. m. All animals are sound, gentle and fat. We will sell carload and will sell quickly. These mules range in weight from 1000 to 1400 pounds.

R. D. MOORE

CHILDRESS MEN VISIT MEMPHIS ROTARY CLUB

Twenty-two Childress men, all except three being members of the local Rotary club, clasped hands in renewed pledges of friendship at Memphis Tuesday when they met with the Memphis Rotary club in an inter-city meeting.

The plan of holding inter-city meetings is being followed by Rotary clubs all over the world, the practice being urged by Rotary International as a means of promoting the friendliest relations between neighboring cities.

The luncheon was held in the beautiful Masonic Temple, recently completed and which is a building worthy of a much larger city than Memphis.

Dr. Winfred Wilson, of Memphis, next subjected two Childress Rotarians and one from the Memphis club to chemical tests to ascertain whether they were customers of bootleggers.

President Jeff Watson then introduced J. C. Wells, editor of the Memphis Democrat, who delivered a very fine welcome address which, in telling why Memphis was glad Childress had come to see them, was a masterly pronouncement of Rotary principles.

SNOWMOBILE IS THE LATEST THING IN CHEVROLET CARS

Faced with the necessity of making long trips through a territory frequently covered with snow drifts 20 feet deep and where temperatures often hover around 38 degrees below zero, Charles Surrall, of the firm of M. Surrall & Son, Chevrolet dealers at Newberry, Michigan, has constructed a novel Chevrolet "snowmobile," utilizing a Chevrolet motor and chassis.

The front end of the queer looking vehicle, which attracts unusual attention wherever it appears in the snow-covered upper peninsula, is fitted at the front end with wooden skis, attached to the regulation Chevrolet axle and steering knuckles.

So powerful is the special tractor equipment when powered with the standard Chevrolet motor that Mr. Surrall has often been called upon to tow heavy cars out of snow drifts where they have become hopelessly stalled.

When work is no longer a pleasure You need to go fishin'! When good food no longer, tempting Go fishin'!

TEXAS & TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Texas Crop Acreage Increases Government reports indicate that there will be large increases in the Texas planting of corn, oats, barley, Irish and sweet potatoes, peanuts and hay this year over 1926.

Manufacturing Not Keeping Up

Manufacturing in Texas is not keeping up with agriculture. Capital has been giving attention to farming to the neglect of other industries. Idle capital has sought investment in lands rather than in factories.

Brady Standard Enlarged

The Brady Standard is now issuing an eight-page semi-weekly to keep up with the growth of business and the increased demand for news of the town.

Small Factories Needed

There is a harmful sort of feeling in Texas that things must be done on a big scale or not at all. Most Texans have an idea that the only successful factories are those that have immense capital and employ large labor forces.

Building Tourist Parks

San Antonio is soon to have a tourist park to equal the famous resort parks at El Paso and Houston, a place where people can rent a small furnished apartment or room or cabin and spend a time in comfort and at the same time enjoy the out-of-door life that can not be found in crowded hotels.



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of people usually found in such places. Thousands of tourists are glad to pay for the accommodations that high class tourist parks afford and the cities, and towns that provide such places will soon be getting the best tourist patronage.

Why Leave Texas

Many are now planning their summer outings and most of these are busily studying out-of-state roads and resorts. Texans should take a pride in knowing Texas and the attractions the State offers to its own people.

Big Spring Hotel

Big Spring is at last to have its big hotel, a contract having been made for a hotel building to cost about \$150,000.

Marketing Tyler Berries

Mrs. N. F. Millington, who has been growing strawberries at Tyler for 15 years, marketed her first home-grown berries this year on March 2.

Making Hogs Pay

A Taylor county farmer has given the figures to show that he has made a clear profit of 800 per cent from two pigs which he bought less than a year ago and for which he paid \$20.

MEMPHIS MAN MAY INSTALL HATCHERY AT CHILDRESS SOON

L. W. Thomason, of Memphis, was in Childress Wednesday to discuss with officials of the Chamber of Commerce the outlook for business in case he should establish a chick hatchery here.

He and his son operate a 30,000-egg hatchery at Memphis, as well as a 200-acre farm, largely devoted to poultry farming. They are planning to expand their business and have already received great encouragement for the establishment of a hatchery at Childress.

He said that since every hatchery at various times throughout the season had a part of the hatches "left over," the disposition of the left-overs was always a problem of more or less importance.

The Memphis firm does not contemplate putting in a hatchery this season but is considering establishing it here in time for the 1928 season, provided local people do not put in a hatchery by that time.

Something new is the Automatic Victrola

Something new is the Automatic Victrola at Leverett-Williams store. This machine changes its own records. It picks up 12 records and plays them one after another, lays them down in succession, and puts them away again.

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asked to write a message to Mrs. Stephens in a memory book prepared for this purpose, and sign her maiden name, and later, much merriment was occasioned by the reading of these by Mrs. Delaney, the author of each to be guessed.

It was interesting, indeed, to see the expression on Mrs. Stephens' face when she came home and found both her living-room and dining-room filled with lady friends, and to hear what she said when the cause of much that she had not before understood

dawned upon her. She was glad to see us, though, and everybody present spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Delaney, in appropriate and well chosen words, made a short talk to the honoree, and Mrs. Kuhn read, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Then Master Roy Edward Powers and little Miss Roberta Owen brought in a whole wagon load of birthday gifts for Mrs. Stephens, and after these were opened and admired, the rest of the afternoon was spent in different unique games, contests, etc., during which it was discovered that Mrs. Powell was the most old-fashioned lady present, Grandma Gerlach, the "spunkiest," Mrs. Foote, the most modern, Mrs. McElreath, the "Slangiest," and Mrs. Wilson, the most up-to-date.

At a late hour a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Lokey, Powers, Elbert Stephens, and Neal Stephens, assisted by Mesdames Delaney and McElreath, to the honoree, Mrs. Stephens, and the following guests: Mesdames Brown, Fitzgerald, Foote, Gerlach, Hightower, Hoffman, Jones, Keeling, Kuhn, Lee, Noel, Norman, Owen, Powell, Scott, Wiggins, Wilson, Winter, Wrenn, Wright, Roberta Owen and Roy Edward Powers.

A GUEST.

WILSON-MONTGOMERY

Mr. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. Daisy Pierce Montgomery were married in Lawton, Oklahoma, Thursday, March 24, the Rev. Babeock, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city officiating.

After the game Mrs. Robinson was found to have made high score and Mrs. Franks low score.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mrs. Cooper, served a delicious salad course to the guests.

MRS. DERWOOD McCOOL GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Mesdames Derwood McCool and Raymond Ballew entertained at Bridge Tuesday evening March 22, honoring the husbands of the 1927 Bridge Club members.

After the game prizes were given Mrs. Ballew and Mr. Ballew for high score and Mr. Angus Huckaby for low score.

Refreshments were served to the club members and their husbands and Misses Bess Duke, Frances and Ruth Craver.

HARMONY CLUB ANNUAL CONCERT

The Annual Evening Concert of the Harmony Club will be given at the high school auditorium, Monday, April 4, at 8:15 o'clock.

The members have spent much time in preparing for this concert and the music lovers of Memphis and surrounding towns have a rare treat in store for them.

HARMONY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

A very interesting meeting of the Harmony Club was held Wednesday afternoon of last week in Mrs. Mary Robertson's studio at the high school building.

The club voted to sponsor music week April 24-30. Programs for the week will be announced later.

The program on "Musical Forms" was very instructive. Mrs. Conley Ward was leader and gave a good introductory talk on the Origin of the Forms of Music.

The program which was well rendered was as follows: "Etude," by Moskowski—Mrs. Margaret Morgan; "Bourée" by Bach—Mrs. James Norman; "Tarentelle" by Heller—Mrs. Coleman L. Hasie; "Nocturne" by Chopin—Mrs. L. B. Madden; "Sonata" and "Rondo" by Beethoven—Mrs. Coleman L. Hasie; "Fugue" by Bach—Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course to a large attendance. Those present were Mesdames Earl C. Johnson, Coleman L. Hasie, L. B. Madden, Conley Ward, James Norman, Margaret Morgan, Roy Leverett, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Horace Tarver, C. D. Denny, Frank Fore, M. McNeely, A. Owen, Elmer S. Shelley and Miss George Cooper.

BRUMLEY—JONES

Mr. Raymond Brumley and Miss Florence Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother Sunday, March 27, at 4:45 p. m., the Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

Both are seniors in Memphis high school and will graduate this year. Both have been raised in or near Memphis and well known in this community.

They are making their home at present at the Jones home. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BREWER

The Delphian Club met March 29, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Brewer with Mrs. J. W. Stokes as hostess. Eighteen members answered to roll call, news of today.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet April 5, with Mrs. Drusilla Williams.

U. D. C. CHAPTER MEETS WITH MRS. EASTERLING

The U. D. C. Chapter held an interesting meeting March 22, at the home of Mrs. T. R. Easterling, with Mrs. Easterling and Mrs. Sam Wright hostesses.

After a brief business session, during which it was decided that the club would sponsor Gene Stratton Porter's "Magic Garden" at the Gem Theatre in the near future. The program was opened by roll call which was responded to by naming favorite officers of the battle of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Stidham very ably handled the subject of "Who Lost Gettysburg" declaring it was not lost. The story of the Confederate

States was beautifully told by Mrs. Wheat.

After dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, the club adjourned to meet April 20, with Mesdames Bowerman and Compton.

Mrs. L. Holt is resigning as bookkeeper for the local telephone exchange April 1. Mrs. Holt has been with the exchange for several years, and has been very thorough and capable in the work. Her resignation will be received with regret by all who have had the pleasure of transacting business through her department.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 31st day of March, 1927.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Liabilities, and TOTAL. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, etc.

Table with columns: CAPITAL STOCK, LIABILITIES, and TOTAL. Includes items like Capital Stock, Certified Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, net, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.

LILLIAN GULL, Notary Public, Hall county, Texas. Correct—Attest: Sam J. Hamilton, T. J. Dunbar, A. Baldwin, Directors.

Specials For Saturday and Monday

Advertisement for Memphis Mercantile Co. listing various goods and prices: UNION SUITS, SILK HOSE, GINGHAM, OVERALLS, HOUSE DRESSES, DRESSES, ROMPERS, CURTAINS, REMNANTS, SHOES, OXFORDS.

Official Statement of Financial Statement of the FARMERS STATE BANK

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G. W. HELM, President. B. E. RUSHING, Cashier.

J. WISE, Exofficio, Notary Public, Hall County, Texas. Attest: Chas. Drake, John A. Rowell, Peter Ballard, Directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the ESTELLINE STATE BANK

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S. H. MOORE, President. L. E. VARDY, Cashier.

P. L. VARDY, J. M. Crews, W. E. Connell, Directors.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on March 29, 1927.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and TOTAL. Includes items like Accounts, including rediscounts, Exchange, Stocks, securities, etc., owned, etc.

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Bertha Sharp, G. O. Coker, U. F. Coker, Directors.



Large advertisement for Clarence Saunders, 'SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME'. Features the slogan 'COME ON, FOLKS THERE'S A CRAZY MAN IN TOWN!' and lists various food items with prices: Beans (12c), Spuds (50c), Lettuce (7c), Bacon (48c). Includes 'FREE DELIVERY' and contact information for J. D. Guinn, Proprietor.

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# COMMENCEMENT CLUB TIME HERE AGAIN YEAR '27

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

One of the greatest educational institutions in America today is the Woman's Club. Less than sixty years of age, it has grown from one small group of women to thousands of groups scattered throughout the length and breadth of this big world. Long ago the original idea of women's club work grew so complex that no one organization could superintend it all. As a natural consequence many different national organizations have come into being through the inspiration of that first woman's club, Sorosis, which was organized in New York City, in 1868, by Mrs. Jennie C. Croly.

Other clubs had been organized and lived for a while and passed away. No doubt they too had their influence in creating a desire and revealing the need of some self educating system for women. But it was the Sorosis Club that had the vision, and the courage to go forward and write out a constitution and a definite plan of work and made those hands of comradeship so essential that the Sorosis Club was the first club to live on and on until this day; and who will doubt at this time that the woman's club will ever die? It never will.

Why did the Sorosis Club LIVE after all the other clubs that preceded it had died? Because it had a VISION. A vision that stretched out far beyond its own membership. A vision for a bigger, broader and better life for all women. That's why it lived to become the mother of all organized work among women of this world.

The Bible plainly says "Where there is no vision the people perish." And that is just as true today of the woman's club of 1927 as it was in Bible days, or when the first woman's club was organized in 1868. The greatest question for every one of us to ask ourselves is "Has my club a VISION?"

And now the time is coming near when all these great schools for women will hold their annual conventions. A club convention is just like commencement day only no one ever graduates, because there is no end, no stopping place, to the work and study of a woman's club. We some times wish there were, so some of us might measure our program now and then and see how much we have grown. There really ought to be a step ladder of some kind in every woman's club so that we might know it if any of us ever did happen to hit the top. That's why this particular club woman believes in a credit system for this great university for women. And some day it is coming, when education becomes a little more democratic and other great educational institutions are not quite so jealous of their records and their standards. What's the difference where a woman learns a great lesson or beautiful truth just so she learns it in her every day life? And that is what the woman's club is doing for the women of the world. There is no way to measure the value of a good woman's club to its members or the community in which its members or the community in which it lives and functions. And one of the best signs of their power is the publicity the home papers are giving the work of the woman's clubs of this day. Some day the woman's club work is going to not only attract a lot of the crime out of the world, but it is going to crowd it out of the press. Some day the woman's club work is going to make the good things of life interesting, and thrilling and attractive to the world as a whole, murder, crime and scandal.

At every district meeting of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Federation of Music Clubs there will be enough good works reported to fill a big, big volume. What a pity that the whole State can not get it all. But all that good work would fill all the papers for several months and as Will Rogers says "The people would be pining for crime."

The district conventions are the real conventions of all the club work. It is there you get the individual report of the club. It is there you hear how things are

## That Million Dollar Libel Suit



Aaron Sapiro, organizer of a number of farm co-operative organizations, is suing Henry Ford for a million dollars in Detroit federal court, charging Ford, through his newspaper, the Dearborn Independent, libeled him. Sapiro cited articles accusing him of being part of a "conspiracy of Jews to control the world's food markets." Above (left to right) are Senator "Jim" Reed, defense attorney, and Ford; below (left to right), W. H. Gallagher, of Detroit, Sapiro's counsel, and Sapiro.

## MAKE COUNTRY HOME CHARMING AND BEAUTIFUL

Farm homes as well as city homes, little houses of the country side as well as palatial residences of the city, may with the proper thought and planning become places of much beauty and charm. Miss Jennie Camp, district home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, has pointed out.

Lawns and trees go far toward adding beauty to the homestead. Miss Camp pointed out. "Liveable home grounds are well located and well planned," she said. "They are also well planted. When grounds are well planted they make the buildings appear as if they belonged there, as if they naturally fitted into the landscape. Natural scenes in woods and fields may be imitated or duplicated. The passer-by sees a pretty picture in which the house is the central figure. Those in the house see pleasant views, lovely pictures near at hand on their own property and in the distance on that which belongs to someone else.

"The first element to be considered in improving the home grounds is that of a good lawn. The lawn is the foundation upon which the beauty of a place rests. It forms the background of the picture. It should not be so large that it becomes a burden for the owner to keep it but it should be as far as possible large enough to give the place a proper setting.

done and who does them. It is there you meet the genuine club workers and not merely the reports of what others have done. If you have the opportunity to attend your district meeting, don't let it slip, but GO. It will make you a better and more useful woman of the coming year.

Here are the dates: Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. Dist. Meeting Place Date 1. Gainesville... April 25-26-27 2. Dallas... April 20-21-22 3. Marshall... March 29-30-31 4. Orange... May 3-4-5 5. Yoakum... April 12-13-14 6. Del Rio... April 6-7-8 7. Austin... April 4-5-6 8. Memphis... April 27-28-29 9. Clifton... April 19-20-21 10. Rabstown... April 13-14-15 District Conventions, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs: Dist. Meeting Place Date 1. Olney... April 26-28 2. Denison... April 18-20 3. Lufkin... April 14-16 4. Port Arthur... April 12-13 5. Georgetown... April 6-8 6. Osona... May 3-4 7. Quanah... April 29-31

The biennial of the National Federation of Music Clubs will be held in Chicago, April 18-25, 1927. Where Texas will be well represented. Watch your home and State papers for all these meetings and clip the inspiration sent out through the press for use in your home clubs.

The large unbroken lawn gives the effect of expanse to the place and provides restful views at hand. If only a small area can be devoted to the lawn, great care should be taken not to break it with walks. This may be done by having drives swing to the steps at the door or side porch, or by having a short walk swing from the front steps to the driveway at the side. Under no circumstances should flower beds be placed in the lawn of the farm home grounds. They give a spotted, cluttered, confused appearance in themselves when the lawn should be restful.

In the matter of trees, Miss Camp said that if trees are to frame the house, they should be planted to the side and back of it. "Avoid putting trees too close to the house," she said. "They obscure the light, shut out the air, they are noisy and their free growth is often hampered. A fairly good rule for locating trees is to draw an open curve from the edge of the yard on a line with the front steps on one side, around the back of the house to about the same location on the other side. Let the trees follow this in an irregular way as far as possible, missing all windows and doors."

Shrubs and flowers properly used enhance greatly the beauty of a place, Miss Camp went on to say. Shrubs and vines may be used to screen unsightly objects and create interesting recesses. Shrubs should be planted along the base of the house, along borders, at curves in walks and drives, in positions to screen unsightly objects, such as the poultry yard, the outhouses, portions of the barn yard. Flowers present the most pleasing effects when planted along the borders of the shrubbery or walks, or in separate flower gardens.

### HARRELL CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Miss Jessie Lee Poole and Ples Harper spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Bradley.

Friday afternoon Antelope girls' basket ball team played the Brice second team. The score was 1 to 12 in favor of Brice. The

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outside boys team also played. The Brice boys won by a score of 14 to 16.

Martin Girls team played the Brice girls first team. The score was 2 to 25 in favor of Brice. This game was well played on the part of the Brice girls. Team work and short passes showed that the girls knew how to play real basket ball.

Elva and Othel Price of Amarillo were visitors in Brice Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick, a former teacher of Brice, was a visitor of friends here Sunday.

A large crowd saw "Yimmie Yonson's Yob" in the Brice auditorium Tuesday evening. Judging from the perfect attention and applause the play was a great success.

Miss Poole and Miss Hutto are now working on their commencement program.

Miss Mildred Pittman of Martin spent the week end with Claudine Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wingrove and the latter's father, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wingrove's parents of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dale of Goldston, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Aduddell, Sunday.

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tutions, with the tax rate ever ascending. He compares the taxes of two electric companies operating in Massachusetts with two in Texas, the Massachusetts companies paying out over 15 per cent of its gross earnings for taxes, while the Texas companies pay 6.7 and 7.4 per cent, respectively, of their gross earnings, or much less than half that paid in Massachusetts.

**Penitentiary Expenses**  
Texas must get rid of some of its unnecessary burdens. The penitentiary system last year showed loss of nearly \$600,000, the per capita cost of the upkeep of the prisoners being about \$20 a month. Texas has 80,000 acres of the richest land in the world on which it keeps its prisoners, but this land is so poorly managed every year that it fails to support those who cultivate it. Texas farmers pay taxes, insurance and all the overhead expense of farming and support themselves and their families on their little farms, many of them not comparing in fertility with the State penitentiary lands. There is no reason, other than poor management and waste, why the Texas penitentiary should not pay its own way and even return a profit to Texas. To see that this is done is one of the principal duties of the Texas legislature.

**Economical Administration**  
The Carlsbad State sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular patients is operation at a cost of \$48.65 per month per patient, the lowest cost account for an institution of this time, and reports brought from there through all its patients is that the attention, the comforts, the food, and the service are all that could be desired. Dr. McKnight and his staff are doing a great work into which they are putting their consciences along with their labors.

**Farmer Legislator**  
Representative R. A. Fuchs, of Washington county, won the first prize of \$1,000 for the best yield on three acres of corn in the Brenham Chamber of Commerce contest for "More Cotton and Corn on Fewer Acres." His corn yielded on the three acres was 170.14 bushels. He also received a sixth prize of \$25 in the contest for the best cotton yield on five acres, his yield being 2,160 pounds of lint. We are guessing that a farmer of that type is also a safe legislator, for evidently he puts his mind into what he does, something that may not always be said of those who hold public offices.

**Pioneer Agriculturist**  
Representative A. J. Durham, of Sabinal, who was found dead in his room in Austin not long ago, was another farmer who made a reputation for himself and his part of the State. Through his persistence and faith he demonstrated that wheat could be successfully and profitably grown in Uvalde county on land that before had been thought fit only for grass, or at most for an occasional cotton crop. Such pioneering as that done by Representative Durham has demonstrated the real worth of Texas lands.

**Clean-Up Week in Texas**  
The Texas State Board of Health is recommending that April 3-9 be made a general cleanup week throughout Texas, a week when every place should take pride in ridding itself of the unsightly and unsanitary accumulations of the winter. Housewives, however spotless they may keep their homes, always have a spring cleaning to make sure that no dirt has escaped them, and as there is no home that does not profit by such a cleaning, so there is no city, town or village that may not be improved by following the advice of the Board of Health right at home?

## ODDS AND ENDS SHOULD GO WITH HOUSE CLEANING

With the days of spring housecleaning now at hand, one of the best resolutions that the busy housewife can make is to get rid of the habit of hoarding all those odds and ends that accumulate in the attic or elsewhere and that rarely ever come in for use. Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstrator agent, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, advises.

The habit of putting aside discarded articles for possible use in the future is a general practice. Most folks of a thrifty turn of mind have it. But the result as a general thing is merely an accumulation of old articles that take up room and that seldom ever come into use again.

"Most of us are altogether too prone to accumulate old clothes, pieces of materials, magazines, etc., with the idea that we may possibly have use for them some day in the future," says Miss Horton. "As a rule that day never arrives. Weed them out and dispose of them, possibly giving the old books and magazines to some charitable institution and letting the rag man have the scraps and old clothes."

While a general housecleaning involves a great deal of work, modern methods have simplified it considerably in comparison to those periods of disorganized households that in former years marked the era of the semi-annual battle between broom and dust.

"While modern household equipment and cleaning apparatus especially adapted for every purpose make the care of the house a much simpler matter than in the days of yesteryear, it must be admitted, Miss Horton adds, that a general housecleaning in the spring of the year is a practice that is would be unwise to discontinue. "Even in the most immaculately clean and well ordered households there is the most imperceptible clean and well ordered households there is bound to be dust and dirt which is not reached by the ordinary weekly cleaning and an accumulation of odds and ends that ought to be disposed of occasionally. The general housecleaning is invaluable for this sort of thing as well as for airing out nooks and crannies, cupboards and closets, which are out of range of the regular channels for the circulation of air in the house. It takes place after the winter fires are out and when all the doors and windows can be opened wide, allowing the fresh spring winds to blow that last speck of dust from its hiding place. There is nothing more effective than sunshine and air from discouraging the growth of germs and bacteria, unless it be sun and air accompanied by soap and water."

Before beginning the housecleaning, it may prove very helpful if the housewife goes through the house from top to bottom with a pencil and pad, jotting down the things which will need special attention in each room. With this inventory to work from, the labor may be systematized and carried on room by room with the least inconvenience to all members of the family. "Start with the top of the house, working down from the bed rooms to the living room, leaving the halls or rooms used for passage until the last," Miss Horton suggests.

### BRICE BREEZES

Rev. W. B. Nelson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClanahan have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Brown county.

Otho Jones is here from Wichita Falls visiting his parents.

Alec Stillwell is the proud owner of a new Chrysler sedan. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bain has been sick the past week.

Several cases of flu and mumps are reported in and around the community.

Misses Ruth Killian and Lillian Guill of Memphis visited in this community Sunday evening.

### SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

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### Nice Beach



One of the reasons why the beaches along the Pacific are nice places is shown above. The young lady is Miss Joan Fairfield, and this picture was taken at Balboa Beach.

### GILES GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster visited their daughter at Quail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nannery of Goldston were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bill and daughters, Madeline and Tally, of Hereford spent the past week end with Mrs. A. L. Simmons.

Claude Mixon of Claude visited his brother Curtis Mixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hawkins and children all from Memphis attended singing here Sunday night.

Miss Hester Evans is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Nannery at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope from Claude were down Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill are moving to Salisbury this week, where they will make their home.

Professor and Mrs. B. D. Younger of Channing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon.

Mesdames Huffmaster, Beckwith, Stotts and Ranson all attended the show in Memphis Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Mevis and Lyle Beckwith made a business trip to Turkey one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman of Hedley attended singing here Sunday night.

Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon attended a meeting of the county home demonstration council at Clarendon Saturday afternoon. They reported a most enjoyable meeting.

A number of people from Giles attended the funeral of P. U. Dishman at Hedley Saturday.

Miss Mamie Woods spent Sunday in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woods. J. A. Lemmon made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Hesker Cope of Amarillo visited homefolks this week.

Mrs. E. L. Mevis was a Memphis visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Violet Lemmon left Saturday for Wichita Falls, where she will resume her studies in the Draughon's Business College.

### NEWLIN NEWS

D. Billingsley, a well known young man of the Hulver community, was accidentally killed at the oil derrick near this place last Saturday morning. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Hulver. An extra large crowd attended the funeral services which were held at the home of his parents near Hulver.

School is very busy at this time with a double program, monthly examinations and the Intercollegiate League work. We are confident of winning some first places and are planning to show them some good stuff in all of our entries. Watch Newlin go!

J. E. Townsend and son, Leon, Mr. Hjthecock and wife, and Mrs. M. C. Glasco went to Quitaque Sunday to see the new railroad tunnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitacre have been visiting his father, Mr. J. S. Whitacre, the past week.

The Newlin Sunday schools have been on the decline recently, but they now are on the incline. Mumps has been the cause of the falling off in attendance.

It seems that there is not much news to write about. Perhaps we shall report more next week.

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**NOTICE I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT MEMBERS**  
A joint session of the Encampment of this district, which is composed of Hall, Childress and Motley counties, will meet with Memphis Encampment No. 60 on Saturday night, April 2, 1927, all degrees will be conferred by a select team. There will be a good class for the work and an interesting time is expected. Refreshments will be served to all present.  
All Encampment members are urged to attend.  
W. A. McINTOSH, Scribe, Memphis Encampment No. 60.

**C. L. FRANZ RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AT 1927 TRI-STATE FAIR**  
C. L. Franz, has been selected as superintendent of the Poland China Hog Division, of the Tri-State Fair which will be held at Amarillo this fall. Mr. Franz is one of the best hog men in the state, he knows hogs, and not only knows them, but raises the best. His hogs take many first prizes in the Fairs all over the state. He states that nominations for futurity show should be sent in at once.—Turkey Enterprise.  
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Local and Personal

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H. L. Fry and Fred Wilson went to Borger Sunday.
Jack Bohun of Dallas was in Memphis Tuesday on business.
Tom Landers of Newlin was a business visitor here Saturday.
W. J. Lang of Dallas was in Memphis this week on business.
A. W. Howard and family visited in Amarillo the past week end.
Rev. McCauley of Hedley was in Memphis with his family last Friday.
J. B. Wright has been employed to audit the books of the City of McLean.
Mrs. T. D. Weatherly of Parnell was a visitor in Memphis Saturday.
J. J. Cyrus of Quannah is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby and Mrs. Bagwell of Esteline were in Memphis Friday.
J. S. Alexander and family visited in Wellington and Shamrock Sunday.
John Bird of Dalhart, formerly of this city, is here this week visiting friends.
Mrs. H. Bassett left Saturday evening for Denver where she will reside in the future.
Calvin Harris of Lockney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris here Sunday.
Mrs. Ben Pruett and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Esteline were in Memphis Friday.
Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Plaska was in Memphis Friday visiting friends and relatives.
Elmer S. Shelly and S. T. Harrison were in Pampa the first of the week on business.
Mrs. E. D. Lindsey of Lubbock is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beckum.
Mrs. A. L. Miller of Chillicothe is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeb Moore.
Dr. G. S. Slover, former president of the Clarendon College, was in Memphis last Friday.
Miss Lena McLearn visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed Duncan, in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurry and his mother went to Lubbock last week to visit his two sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vineyard and little son of Clarendon visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright, and Mrs. Luther Darby, all of Esteline, were in Memphis Monday.
Miss Golda Mae Tribble was home a few days from Canyon where she is attending W. T. S. T. College.
Mrs. J. L. Cooper and daughter, Mary Jane, spent the week end with her son, L. D. Cooper, at Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks of Wellington are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Matt Lane.
Theodore Maples and Maurice Slate of Altus, Oklahoma, were in Memphis Sunday visiting Mrs. Troy Thompson.
The Harrison & Clower store is being treated to a new coat of paint on the outside and new paper on the inside.
Miss Avis Loard, who is attending W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, spent the week end with her parents in Memphis.
Bulk bird seed. Womacks Grocery. 35-3c
Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 29-4tc
Be sure and read the ad of Memphis Dyeing and Dry Cleaning.
Watch our front window and wonder why you have not been trading here. Draper Grocery 1c
Our Gates Tires have been on the test and stood the gaff of the Rocky mountains. How could you ask for a better tire. Webster Bros. Distributor Gates Tires and Tubes. 39-2c
NOTICE TO FISHERMEN
My Lakes have been leased for the summer. See my renters for fishing privilege.
S. A. BRYANT.

THE SENIOR CLASS

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son, weighing 145, and Sterling Greenwood, 135, were the participants.
The animal show, featuring a large elephant, a very tall giraffe and a full-grown ostrich, direct from the wilds of Australia, elicited much favorable comment. Monkeys, apes, baboons and other rare specimens of the evolutionary type, also were in evidence, thus proving that the origin of man, a question that has befuddled the minds of scientists, legislators, infidels and others, holds no fears for the Memphis high school.
A parade was staged down town at five o'clock in the afternoon. The band played enticing music, high-hatted managers and ring masters, with black mustaches immaculately groomed, led the procession; clowns performed antics, vicious animals paced their cages and the big elephant had to be carefully guarded by his trainers. To the older people, these scenes recalled memories of other days, and, as an advertisement, did much toward putting the show over.
A surprising and highly interesting feature of the show—one that completely captivated the audience—was the presentation in comedy of the Rube family, a prototype of the Gump family of comic strip and motion picture fame. Because of the many funny things they did, these people were the center of attraction, both in the parade and at the performance.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Powell of Altus, Oklahoma, spent last week end in Memphis visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mrs. Z. T. Riley of Lockney, were in Memphis Sunday visiting with Mrs. Harris' son, Otis and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Pampa were in Memphis Sunday. Mr. Allen is manager for the Cross dry goods store at that place.
W. B. Dyer of Clarendon, formerly a business man here, came down Sunday to spend the day with his son, E. G. Dyer and family.
Charles Brandon Booth, field secretary of the Big Brother and Big Sister Federation of America, will be in Memphis May 24. Watch for more particulars later.
Misses Veta Belle Walsh, Elizabeth and Ada Alexander motored to Childress last Thursday to attend the practice debate between the boys and girls of M. H. S. and the girls and boys of C. H. S.
A nice shower of rain fell here early this Thursday morning, and a Panhandle shower blowing this afternoon. Indications are good for more rain in the next few days—that is, the weather prophets predict rain.
Mrs. S. E. Draper and Mrs. J. W. Simmons motored to Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Simmons went from there to Canyon to visit her daughter, Miss Mae, who is one of the teachers of W. T. S. T. C.
P. W. and T. R. Jones, publishers of the Shamrock Texan, were Memphis visitors Sunday. Bones Bros. are doing a splendid business at Shamrock, and since the oil boom started are having all they can do.
Louis W. Nichols of Chickasha, Okla., an experienced furniture man, has moved to Memphis with his family and is now employed with the Moore Hardware & Furniture company. This family comes highly recommended as splendid citizens.
Get bulk garden seed at City Feed Store. 36-4tc
Marcelling and Beauty by expert operator. Call early for appointment. Martin Beauty Shop. 1c
Ford bumpers installed for \$15. Parker Motor Co.
Call Memphis Dyeing and Dry Cleaning and ask about the Sanitex Mothproof bags. Phone 380
Accounts must be paid on or before the 10th of each month to receive trading stamps here. Draper Grocery. 1c
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DR. SMITH TELLS OF LIFE AMONG AFRICAN PEOPLE

Dr. Lucius E. Smith, missionary from Africa, gave a very interesting lecture at the First Presbyterian church here Monday night, the house being filled to overflowing and standing room at a premium. The missionary used a stereopticon machine to assist him in his lecture, which proved very effective in illustrating his talk.
Rev. Smith gave the audience a very graphic word picture of the hardships that he and Mrs. Smith had undergone in the African land, and from this lecture his audience could readily see that it required much courage to be a missionary in the foreign field.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Brice Streets
R. J. Smith, Minister
Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Subject for Sunday morning, "What This Church Stands For." Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m. "The Wisdom of Man and the Foolishness of God."
Ladies Bible class Monday 3 p. m.
Bible topics and song service Wednesday evening 7:30.
You are welcome.

WINS WITH BEST PECK OF PEANUTS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Truett Stoval, last week, received a check for \$10 from the Fat Stock show of Fort Worth for premium for the best peck of peanuts. This being Truett's first year in 4H club work and competing with the boys in the land of "goobers" we feel it is a signal honor to his efforts.

RECORD MADE IN SHIPMENTS BY STUDEBAKER

South Bend Ind., March 25.—A new high record for a single day's shipment was established yesterday by Studebaker plants when 940 Studebaker and Erskine cars were shipped from Detroit, South Bend, and Walkerville factories. This figure exceeds the previous record of 752 cars in a single day, established on February 28, this year.
The increase in Studebaker and Erskine shipments has been brot about by the widespread demand from dealers throughout the United States whose deliveries to consumers for the first fifteen days of March show an increase of 26 per cent over deliveries for the same period in 1926.

Local and Personal

Elder and Mrs. Ira L. Sanders of Floydade were visitors here Saturday.
Rev. C. E. Jameson went to Amarillo Monday to attend the meeting of the college board, in relocating Clarendon College.
Mrs. Thos. B. Huff went to Childress today to attend the funeral of Grandmother Biggerstaff, who was nearly 100 years old at time of her death.
Word was received this week that Claude Montgomery, formerly an employee of the Ross Tailoring Co., was married to Miss Inez Weems of Crosbyton, Saturday, March 26.
A Sunday School Institute was held at the Methodist church Wednesday, with Rev. Paul Nance, Conference Superintendent, leading. A number of people were in attendance from Hedley, Lakeview and other nearby points.

The Palace Theatre

FRIDAY—
THE KID BROTHER
Featuring Harold Loyd. Last day showing. Comedy, Dodging Trouble.
SATURDAY—
Rin Tin Tin in
HILLS OF KENTUCKY
Our Gang comedy, Seeing the World.
MONDAY—
DON'T TELL THE WIFE
Irene Rich and Huntly Gordon. Comedy, Duck Soup.
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
THE SCARLET LETTER
Featuring Lillian Gish. Comedy, The Jolly Jilter.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
Gloria Swanson in
THE LOVE OF SONYA
Pathe comedy.
COMING—
Lon Chaney in
TELL IT TO THE MARINES

The Gem Theatre

FRIDAY—
ALMOST A LADY
With Marie Prevost and Harrison Ford. Fox News No. 47. Cartoon comedy, Alice at the Rodeo.
SATURDAY—
NO MANS GOLD
With Tom Mix and his famous horse "Tony." Comedy, The Artist Bawl, with Al Cooke and Kit Guard.
MONDAY & TUESDAY—
FOR ALAMONY ONLY
With Leatrice Joy. Comedy, Snookums Disappears.
WEDNESDAY—
SONORA KID
With Tom Tyler and his Pala. Comedy, Be My Wife.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
FIG LEAVES
With George O'Brien and Olive Borden. Don't miss this gorgeous production. Fox News No. 49. Comedy, The Fools Errand.
COMING SOON—
Hoot Gibson in
THE SILENT RIDER

SAYS COTTON SLED VERY DESTRUCTIVE

Mrs. D. S. Peden of Dallas has returned to her home after spending five weeks on her farms near Plaska and in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerlach and other friends. She had some extensive improvements on her farms; terracing one under the direction of County Agent Thompson who spent several days on the job and did a fine piece of work.
Mrs. Peden says one of the most destructive things that has ever been used in Hall county is the cotton sled, and she hopes the farmers have realized same; that it is pitiful to see the waste and to see the farmers raking up the wasted cotton with maize forks, garden rakes, and piling it up.
Mrs. Peden lived at Plaska, she and her husband being in business there ten years, leaving in December 1919.

GAME WARDEN ASKS PEOPLE OF COUNTY FOR COOPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sammons of Wellington were in this city Sunday. Mr. Sammons was recently appointed by Governor Moody as Deputy State Game Warden for District No. 2.
He stated that Deep Lake is stocked with State fish and the season for fishing will not open until May 1, and asks that the people of this county cooperate with him in seeing that the law is not violated.

JESSE GARDNER'S SISTER DIES AT DURANT, OKLA.

Mrs. Jones, sister of J. G. Gardner of this city, died at her home in Durant, Oklahoma, early Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left Friday of last week for Durant in response to a message that his sister was not expected to live.
Seed sweet potatoes. Womacks Grocery. 35-2c
Ford bumpers installed for \$15. Parker Motor Co.

COOKERY COLUMN

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Onis Neighbors, Director
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Emerald Mint Sherbert
One half cup lemon juice, 2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon peppermint flavoring, 1 quart milk, green coloring. Mix lemon juice and sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add chilled milk, mint flavoring and green coloring. Freeze using one part of salt and 5 of ice. Serve in sherbert glasses and garnish with candied mint leaves.
Saint Patrick's Ribbons
Remove crusts from one loaf of bread one day old and cut loaf lengthwise in half inch slices. Spread one slice with green butter and add a third slice of bread—continue adding butter and bread until you have desired number of slices. Usually three. Wrap in damp cloth and place in refrigerator and leave until butter is firm. Slice crosswise in thin slices when ready to serve.
Green Butter
Cream butter and add a little green coloring paste. Mix until smooth. If preferred, finely minced parsley may be added to the creamed butter.

HAYES LUMBER CO. HAS NEW BOOKKEEPER

Max Leach, son of J. R. Leach, prominent merchant of Childress, has accepted a position in this city with the H. R. Hayes lumber company as bookkeeper, assuming his duties with the company Monday morning.
Mr. Leach has been attending school in Dallas where he was specializing in engineering.
For quality and service, phone, City Dairy. 36-1f

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, close in. R. J. Sitton, phone 53. 1p
FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, garage in connection. Phone 561. 1c
FOR RENT—Four room house. Call phone 390. 40-1fc
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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance. Falconer Hightower, phone 572. 1c
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in. Phone 93. 1c
FOR RENT—Vacant apartment at Bryant Apartment house. Phone 115. 1p
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. First door north of Kennedy Hotel. 39-2p
FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished apartment; 3 rooms, separate baths, screened porches, close in, adults. Phone 546. 39-2c
WANTED—Women to learn beauty culture. Phone 422. 1c
WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Will go into homes and sew at reasonable prices. Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, phone 664. 39-2c
FOUND—Boy's Oxford shoe between Vicker's Garage and Charley Gowan's place. Owner call and identify same. Memphis Democrat. 1c
LOST—Blue Serge coat, name on coat, note and harp in pocket, Sunday somewhere between Gowan's place and on North 16th street. Finder return to Lynn Jones at Cameron & Co. or Memphis Democrat for reward. 1p
FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks \$15 per 100; hatching eggs \$5 per 100. M. N. Orr, Alaska, Texas. 32-12p
FOR SALE—Pure Bennett cotton seed. These seed have been ginned from 8 to 26 bales at one time; price \$1 per bushel at barn. See Arthur Gidden at Lodge Gin or J. H. Griffin, 1 mile west of Plaska, Texas. 37-10p
FOR SALE—One Range stove and one oil stove. W. P. Brewer. 39-2p
FOR SALE—Second year Bebane and Half and Half cotton seed at \$1 per bushel; also four kinds of peas clear of weevil, at 6 cents per pound. H. S. Gardenhire, two miles south of Lakeview. 39-3p.
FOR SALE—Real milk cow. E. M. Ewen. 39-2c
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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith have moved to Memphis from Shamrock, where Mr. Smith was manager of the Fain & Co. variety store, which position he assumes with the same company at this place. The store at Shamrock was recently sold, hence the change for Mr. Smith.
Memphis is a new field for Mr. Smith, but he expresses himself as believing that he will like the city splendidly.
J. M. Kayser moved over to Wellington. Mr. Kayser was the first three week doing field work as Farm Bureau Cotton Cator. Mr. Kayser is located in Memphis since August 1925, but moved over to Wellington that his headquarters during season. He is a Democrat that he much to leave Memphis on account of the favoritism, Gray, Whelingsworth, had been his territory, he felt safe to go to Wellington was more centrally will be in Memphis meetings of the Hall Bureau, and will see theirs of this country they need his services. Mr. Kayser advised final payment check on classed up to be delivered some the first and the On the cotton grade March 8, a final dividend made later.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson, formerly of Memphis, have returned from New Mexico, and will again make Memphis their home. Mr. Thompson brought back from New Mexico four hundred White Leghorn chickens, and is establishing a first class chicken ranch in the south part of the city, which he expects to be paying good dividends in a short time.
Mrs. Thompson has been employed as saleslady with the dry goods firm of Everybodys store.
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