

# The Memphis Democrat

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## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### EARLY SETTLER IN HALL COUNTY DROPS DEAD AT HOME HERE.

The relatives and friends of W. H. (Uncle Bill) Howard were shocked and grieved when on Tuesday morning about 4:30, when Uncle Bill arose and went to the water cooler for a drink of water, and as he returned to his bed he suddenly crumpled up and was dead before a physician could arrive.

William Harrison Howard was born in Itiwanda county, Mississippi, March 26, 1851. He came to Texas with his parents when he was six months old. He came to West Texas and settled in Hall county eighteen years ago. He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the early pioneer. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled the various relations of life as son, husband, father, brother, friend, and filled them well. But he is gone. Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a wife and lonely home are left to attest how sadly they will miss him. These tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang. His life work was done and well done. He was a man who united good sense with strong convictions. Suffice it to say he lived nobly and died peacefully at the advanced age of seventy-four years, four months and four days. Few of us will live as long or as well, and fewer yet will live the Angel of Death greet with such a loving touch.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He leaves a wife and six children, two daughters and four sons, all grown and married, to mourn his passing away. They are: Mrs. Eric Christian of Crosbyton, Mrs. Rosie Prater, Memphis; Dave and Sam Howard, Lubbock; John Howard, Lela Lake, and Rankin Howard of Memphis.

He also leaves an older sister, Mrs. Elsie Simpson, Carter, Okla., and two brothers, J. H. Howard, Memphis, and another living in Oklahoma, who was not here.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Sam Raborn. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

The Democrat extends its heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in this untimely death.

## Memphis Will Enter Band In Fair Contest

The famous Gold Medal Band of Memphis, which won the highest honors at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood in 1924, has entered the band contest in connection with the Tri-State Fair, to be held Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, according to Dave Derden, who has charge of this work.

Paul James, director of the Memphis band, is widely known in this line of work, and Mr. Derden is elated over the entry of the Gold Medal band. The band will enter the five-year contest.

The Quana band will enter the second-year class. E. S. Hamilton is the director. Entry of these two bands makes seven already in the race.

Mr. Derden has received a letter from G. C. Cullum, secretary of the Band Teachers' Association of Texas, stating that the prizes and rules for the Amarillo contest should attract at least 30 entries. The prizes total \$1,250.—Amarillo Daily News.

## Merchants Wage War On Bogus Check

In this issue of the Democrat will be found a full page ad in regard to the "hot check" law recently passed in operations. It contains excerpts from the law and it will be well for everybody to read this ad. It was bought and paid for by the business firms whose names appear at the bottom of the ad. In visiting our merchants this week in regard to this "hot check" business, we were indeed surprised to find so many worthless checks held by our merchants and by whom they were signed. It is time a haul was called and several of our merchants tell us they are going to make a test case out of some of them by turning these checks over to the coming grand jury and let the transgressor and the court work it out.

## Artist Singer to Assist In Church of Christ Revival



REV. A. L. HALEY  
Associate Pastor of the First Christian Church, Abilene, Texas. Artist, Evangelist, Singer, Expert Personal Worker, who will assist A. D. Rogers in the Annual Revival of the Main Street Church of Christ, beginning here in August.

## ODD FELLOWS ENJOY GREAT GATHERING

### MANY ODDFELLOWS ATTEND ENCAMPMENT LAST SATURDAY.

Amarillo Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F. held a unique meeting at Box Canyon, some eighteen miles north-west of Amarillo last Saturday night. A big open air initiation was held at which a number of candidates received the Encampment Degrees. The work was conferred in a most impressive manner upon a large class of candidates. Candidates from Amarillo, Memphis, Hereford and Canyon received the work, which was witnessed by probably two hundred Odd Fellows. About forty members of Memphis Encampment No. 60 were present. Good representations were also there from Hereford, Canyon, Clovis, N. Mex., and other places.

Among the Grand Encampment officers present were: F. E. Walker of Amarillo, Grand Patriarch; E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, Grand Scribe, and W. A. McIntosh of Memphis, Grand Marshall.

A splendid barbecue had been prepared, and the Oddfellows began to arrive about 4:00 p. m., and continued to come until after dark. The camp supper was set just before sundown and the eating began and was continued until near mid-night. The degree work was completed at 11:30 p. m., and a great social meeting continued until far into the night. The ranks then began to thin as the brothers unrolled their packs and retired for the night. Breakfast was served at sunrise the next morning, after which the boys all departed for home loud in their praises to Amarillo for the splendid manner in which she had entertained them.

This was the first open air initiation ever held in the Panhandle and it was planned to make it an annual affair. Arrangements will be made to hold a three days meeting in July each year at which all Panhandle I. O. O. F. Lodges will be expected to take part. Work of the sub-ordinate lodge will be conferred on the first night and the higher degrees will be conferred on the second night. Odd Fellows and their families will go prepared to camp out and enjoy an annual outing. Arrangements will also be made for the Rebekah Degree, thus giving an opportunity for all degrees of the Order to be given in the open making the work unique and impressive.

## Electric Shop Being Remodeled

The Frank K. Fore Electric Co., in having the interior of their electrical display repainted in white. They also have new fixtures added that will enable them to display their electrical fixtures in a much better advantage than heretofore. The ceiling is being lowered to about the same height as an ordinary residence and from this ceiling will be suspended fifteen different Riddle Decorative Lighting Fixtures. An electrical control switchboard is being installed from which each light may be individually controlled and displayed without affecting any of the other lights.

## BOY SCOUTS TO ENJOY OUTING

### ANOTHER OUTING IS PLANNED FOR BOY SCOUTS IN AUGUST.

Deputy Scoutmaster J. C. Wells of this city received a communication dated at Amarillo, Texas, July 25th, from Executive Thomas H. Nelson, stating that there would be another Boy Scout Meeting for this district held at Warner Camp site on August 11, 12 and 13. The Boy Scouts of the Memphis Patrols with all officers and men desiring to accompany same will be included in this district. This camp is located fourteen miles south of Claude, and Mr. Nelson will have personal charge of the camp. This will give both the boys and men who take part an opportunity of exploring the Warner Camp site, also a chance to go down the Canyon and see some of the real beauties thereof.

There will be no fee charged, but each person who attends will be expected to provide his own provisions and equipment, since each is to do his own cooking. It is suggested by the local Scout Commissioner that each Boy Scout desiring to attend this report to the Scoutmaster of your Patrol immediately and he in turn report to the local Scout Commissioner. In as much as there were several members who did not have the opportunity of attending the last Scout meeting near Amarillo, we would suggest that if possible, you attend this meeting in August.

## Hall Youth With Army In Hawaii

J. M. Hull of this city received word from the Red Cross stating that his son, Hazen M. Hull, had been transferred from Texas to the Hawaiian Islands, where he is doing duty as an American soldier. The young man enlisted in the United States Army in 1920 at Fort Worth and has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, but has been doing patrol duty on the border. The young man is located at the Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. This is the largest military post in the United States, is located near the center of the island, about twenty-five miles from Honolulu, with which it is connected by railway and automobile road. The Hawaiian Division is stationed there. It is located on a plateau about eight hundred feet above the sea level.

## Wellington To Have Two Compresses

From reports in the paper Wellington is to have two compresses this fall. One of the presses will be built by the Underwood interests that now have several presses in Texas and Oklahoma. The other will be built by the Anderson interests, who also have several presses at other points. This looks like crowding the monkey, but let them dab down and see which poll reaches the highest peak. When the production is equally divided, both presses may survive, but for a press to make more than 30,000 bales each year.

## Mysterious Quake Shakes Houses Here Early This Morning

An unaccountable jar, thought to be a shock from a distant earthquake, shook the entire city this morning at exactly 6:13 o'clock. The disturbance was strong enough to rattle the windows in the buildings and to awake the sleepers.

Reports from Amarillo state that the shock was stronger there than it was here.

Although the origin of the quake is yet undetermined, it is probable that tomorrow's papers will reveal it.

A similar tremor experienced here a number of years ago was found to be caused by an explosion of T. N. T. at Ardmore, Okla., which wrecked portions of that city.

## Stephens Family Holds Reunion

Twenty relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens met at the Stephens Hotel Friday where they enjoyed a pleasant reunion and a big dinner. Many happy events of past years were mentioned by various members of the party and altogether the occasion was a very happy one. Those present were: Eric Stephens, wife and son, Kansas City; Ed Power, wife and son, Wichita Falls; Bernice Stephens and wife, Breckenridge; Elbert Stephens, Amos Lokey, wife and son, I. M. Welch and wife, Mrs. Will Denny and daughter of Vernon, E. W. Curry, wife and daughter, Neal Stephens and wife, Bernice Stephens and wife, all of Breckenridge.

## Lakeview Team To Play Amarillo

Manager B. J. Woodington of the Lakeview base ball team informs us that games have been arranged between the Lakeview team and Amarillo team. The game will be played Saturday and Sunday at Amarillo. The Amarillo team has quite a reputation for beating most of the teams this year and the Lakeview boys have won the last thirteen games and they expect to make the Amarillo boys hunt their holes and get on their knees before these games are over. Go after them boys, we are with you.

## Hall County Gets Good Rains; Crops Greatly Benefitted

It is indeed a pleasure to us to be able to announce that Hall county and adjoining counties have been visited by good rains. A steady down-pour began falling early Monday morning and lasted up in the day of Tuesday. Then again a light shower fell Wednesday. The weather has been cool and cloudy all this week giving the rain a chance to soak deep into the ground.

From every section and as far as fifty miles away come the reports of from light showers to heavy rains. Every farmer we have talked with tells us that the crops have been benefited to a great extent and that the small cotton will grow off and make several thousand more bales of cotton in this county than it would have done before the rain.

Some of the crops in Hall county had begun to suffer for the want of water, while in other sections of the county, the rain was not specially needed, but came at a time when it was of great help to all growing crops. Some of the feed crops, especially the early feed on tight land, was needing the rain very badly.

The extreme heat wave was broken by these general showers and that will be of great benefit to the growing crops in this section. Reports show that the rains reached into all adjoining States with fairly good rains in all sections.

Another big rain fell last night (Wednesday) in this section and from reports it covered a wide territory. In Memphis and vicinity the fall was about an inch, following the other nice rains of Tuesday gives this section a good season and the cotton crops are now practically assured with a splendid yield.

Ike Grundy and Jim Orr of Flomot were business visitors in Memphis Friday. They are not especially coming for the fair, but a general rain would be of great benefit to all crops.

## PEOPLE OF TURKEY HOSTS TO CROWD

### TURKEY BOOSTER BAND AND COMMUNITY GOOD ENTERTAINERS.

The Turkey Booster Band, assisted by Turkey's good citizenship, advertised their two day picnic and barbecue, and the advertised it well, judging from the great crowds that attended last Friday and Saturday.

The crowds began to gather early Friday morning and by eleven o'clock when the band began their concert the streets were crowded with good natured visitors, all pepped up ready for a big time. After the concert announcements were made for the afternoon program which included a base ball game between Roaring Springs and Turkey teams, both being well balanced and a good game was enjoyed by all. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Turkey. Both of these teams were crack ball players selected for this occasion. It was estimated that about 400 paid admissions entered the ball grounds. The crowds were also entertained with regular carnival attractions and rodeo performers.

Paul James Orchestra furnished music for the big dance which was held on the big platform on the midway.

It was very evident on Saturday morning that the town was going to be crowded as early, the roads leading into Turkey from every direction was crowded with vehicles of various kinds loaded with people intent on visiting the picnic and enjoy the big barbecue which was to be spread at the noon hour. The Turkey Booster Band gave another one of their splendid concerts at 11:30 which pleased the great crowd that had gathered and set them in just the right humor to get into the big barbecue that was being spread to feed the large gathering. Suffice it to say that the large crowd was well fed as several beebes had been killed and barbecued for the occasion and all were invited to help themselves. Of course some were overfed and some were underfed as is always the case on such occasions, taken altogether it was a great feast and the band boys and the citizenship of Turkey are to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion.

Saturday afternoon Roaring Springs and Turkey ball teams played a double header in which Turkey came out victorious in both games. The first was 3 to 2 and the second was a seven inning game and the score was 4 to 2. The carnival and rodeo was well attended and enjoyed by the large crowd. It was estimated that some 4,000 people were in attendance Saturday.

Turkey is one of the best inland towns in Texas. It will not be but a few short months, if plans work out as now laid, until Turkey will no longer be an inland town, as all indications point to a railroad for them at an early date. The town is building fast and with some of the best farming land in Texas surrounding her, she will make a thriving business center. The fine rains of the last two days will only serve to give her a greater impetus in the building line.

## Democrat Man Enjoys Muscle Shoals

A letter from Harry Montgomery, employee of the Democrat, now visiting in Alabama, writes an interesting letter to the editor concerning his observations. He says, "The people of Hall county do not know how to appreciate a good thing. Prospects for crops were better there than any we have seen in the States of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama. Of course, some districts have fair crops, but a large portion of the country we have visited is in line for a good crop failure."

"I visited the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals today. Used the influence of the press in securing passes for myself and cousin—a privilege which is granted to but a few. For once in my life I was thrilled. We went under, through and over it, spending one and a half hours in the inspection. I cannot begin to describe the immensity of it."

## Revival Meeting At Buffalo Flat

Rev. Will H. Lynn, Nazarine Evangelist of Odessa, will hold a revival at Buffalo Flat beginning Friday night of this week and lasting until the second Sunday in August. He will be assisted by S. E. Hodges of the Buffalo Flat community who will lead the singing. The meeting will be held at the school house, everybody cordially invited to take part and make the meeting a success.



# Neighborhood NEWS

## Deep Lake Doings

Everyone is rejoicing over the nice shower and hoping for more rain. Some feed had almost ruined, and cotton had begun to need rain badly.

A meeting started last Saturday. Very large crowds have been attending the services at night.

Dugin Smith, from the Plains, is visiting here and at Indian Creek.

Quite a few have been out fishing lately, but the swimming has been very slim the past few days as the water has been too cool.

The little 18-months-old son of Clarence Ivey, who has been sick for several weeks, passed away Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Burial was at Liberty Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker and Grandma Moreman visited at Clarendon a few days last week.

Mr. Ivey received a wire stating that his daughter was worse.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the friends who came to us in our hour of trouble and sorrow, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return most hearty thanks, and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when death was an inmate there.

Mrs. W. H. Howard  
Mrs. C. T. Christian and family  
D. L. Howard and family  
Sam Howard  
Mr. and Mrs. Rube Prater  
J. H. Howard, Jr., and family  
R. Howard and family.

## MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Contest with the Childress Sunday School begins Sunday. Attendance being present during the S. S. hour, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m., counts 5 points. On time, in the house 9:45 a. m. by Superintendent's time, 5 points. Remaining for Communion, offering and preaching, 5 points.

Children had seven more than we did last Sunday.

Preaching 11:30 a. m. Subject: "The Three-Fold Law of Soul Life."  
No preaching Sunday night on account of Giles meeting.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sorry to disappoint you last Sunday but it was not my fault. The church was not in shape for preaching services, but it will be in "Apple pie" order by next Sunday, so come out and hear Dr. Griswald of Clarendon. He will occupy the pulpit in my absence. I am at Putnam, Texas, in another revival. Weather is warm but chicken good.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

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## Regular Meetings

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## Hulver Hints

Rev. McCree filled his regular appointments here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis and children returned Saturday from visits in Clarendon and Brice.

The people of this community are busy at work building a permanent tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billingsley and little daughter visited in Newlin Sunday.

Do not forget the revival meeting that begins here Saturday night. Come with a praying spirit.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Rev. Nelson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winn and children left Tuesday morning for a visit in San Antonio.

## Death Penalty for Laziness

The Incas were a great agricultural people, and the remains of their canals and aqueducts may be seen in many places along the coasts of Peru. They had no rich and no poor. The state did everything for its subjects, interfering in all things, even in the affairs of private life. There were three classes—the royal family, the priests, and the people. The chief priest and the head of the army were drawn from the royal house. Every man of twenty-one and every girl of eighteen was compelled to marry. To every child a piece of land was given—a boy getting more than a girl. All the work was done by the people and every person—man, woman, and child—had his or her allotted share of work to do. No one was permitted to be overworked, but no one dare be lazy under penalty of death.

## First "Athenaeum"

The "Athenaeum" was a temple in ancient Athens, sacred to Pallas Athena. There the poets and philosophers were accustomed to declaim and recite their compositions. There was also an athenaeum at Rome erected by the Emperor Hadrian in 125 A. D. It was founded for the study of poetry and rhetoric, had a regular staff of professors and existed as the Schola Romana until the Fifth century. Similar institutions existed at Constantinople, Lyons and Nimes. The word "atheneum" has been applied in later times to any association or building devoted to literary or artistic purposes.—Kansas City Star.

## ZULU GIRLS GO TO THE "ALTAR" YOUNG

### Marriageable Maidens Paid for in Cattle.

When a Zulu girl goes courting, she wears her mother's kilt—for the excellent reason that hitherto she has worn no clothes at all, writes Grace L. Morrow, a few anklets and armlets, a "sporram" of beads, constituting her whole attire.

In Zululand, just north of Natal, girls must marry early to replenish the cattle kraals. The maturity of a girl is celebrated by a "coming-out" party, her friends visit her, and a goat is killed and eaten. Henceforth she is an "Intombi," a marriageable young woman.

In the days of the terrible "Chaka," the Zulu Napoleon, they were a well-trained, disciplined people, and could easily exterminate the other tribes. Men were conscripted for military service, and could not marry until the chief permitted it.

When the cattle are scarce, all the marriageable "Intombi" are gathered into the chief's kraal, and set to reattach the huts, and make new sleeping mats. They probably have their little flirtations like girls of a whiter complexion, which all the Zulu matrons watch complacently. Meanwhile the bargaining for the brides proceeds. So many cattle down, so many to be paid hereafter.

After the marriages are arranged, all bargaining completed, the bride-elect begins the courtship. Donning her mother's kilt and accompanied by a younger girl, she goes to the hut where her "intended" is staying and asks for him by name, but cannot be induced to enter on this first visit.

Again she visits the beehive hut, and this time, if sufficiently well bribed by presents and promises, she will enter. In this kind of advances and retreats three weeks are passed before the marriage is consummated.

In the meantime, assisted by the women of the kraal, she is growing the marriage headress, which once on is worn for life. Into her tight curls are woven, day by day, coconut fiber and yellow clay, until a huge hourglass-shaped erection begins to form on her head.

For three weeks after marriage the bride is excused from all work, but after that she becomes more or less the drudge of the kraal, doing chores for every one.

When a child is born, it is named after some current event. If born on a journey it will be christened after the river, the sea, or a moorland path. But if born during a smallpox epidemic, the unfortunate child may be labeled for life with such a name as "Nonjuya"—vaccination.

Elder A. D. Rogers began a Community meeting at Giles on last Friday night. The meeting will continue for two weeks. The singing is being conducted by Mr. Sam Ayers of Hedley, who has a well organized class in singing, and a deep interest is being manifested both in the singing and the great Gospel sermons being preached by Eld. Rogers.

## Famous Comedians Are Coming Back

Brunk's Comedians will be here all next week, beginning Monday, showing under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Band. This is the original Brunk's Comedians, the show that played here in 1921. It is reported to be the largest and best dramatic tented organization on the road. The opening play "When a Woman Marries," is full of human interest. On Monday the opening night a massed band concert will be given, composed of the musicians of the Memphis band and the show band.

Don't fail to hear them.

We are always glad to get local items, just such as you reader, would like yourself, and if you have any on hand at any time send them along. Don't sandwich an advertisement into them, for they belong to the cashier's department, and if they are not worth paying for in a legitimate way they are no good to us. If you have any friends visiting you or you expect to go away, just say so. The latter clause may gratify your creditors and the first your friends.

S. E. Major and wife returned this week from a pleasant trip to Devil's Kitchen on Palo Duro Canyon. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Vernon, who will spend several days with them in this city.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby Comanded to summon William Beck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the First Monday in September, A. D., 1925, the same being the Seventh day of September, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the Twelfth day of May, A. D., 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1323, wherein Isabelle Beck is Plaintiff, and William Beck is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Isabelle Beck resides in Hall County, Texas, and that the residence of William Beck is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff has been a bona-fide resident of said county and State for a period of over twelve months at time of filing suit; that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Oklahoma on July 9,

1919; that they lived together as husband and wife until April 25, 1924; that by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment of plaintiff by defendant she was on said date forced to abandon him; that plaintiff was cursed and abused by defendant on the following specific dates: November 1, 1923; December 25, 1923; April, 1924 and April 25, 1924; that during their cohabitation two children were born to them, to-wit: LeRoy Beck, a boy now five years old, and Cecil Albert Beck, a boy now two years old; that defendant's actions render their further living together insupportable; that she is a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of her two children; and prays for citation of defendant, dissolution of marriage, care and custody of her two children, reasonable attorney's fees, costs of suit and special and general relief both in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in this, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER  
Clerk District Court  
County, Texas.

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### BOGUS CHECK LAW

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The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm, corporation with which or whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not at the time of the giving or drawing said check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid; provided, that if said check, draft or order, is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid . . . . . after the same is returned unpaid it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid and IT SHALL ALSO BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF INTENT TO DEFRAUD, and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee.

## BOGUS CHECKS

ARE CLASSED WITH THESE SWINDLERS BY THE LAW:—

Article 1422, Certain Wrongful Acts included—Within the meaning of the term "swindling" are included the following wrongful acts:

1. The exchange of property upon the false pretense that the party is the owner or has the right to dispose of the property given in exchange.
2. The purchase of property upon the faith and credit of some other person upon the false pretense that such other has given the accused the right to use his name in making the acquisition.
3. The obtaining by false pretense the possession of any instrument of writing,

certificate, field notes or other paper relating to lands, the property of another, with the intent that thereby the property owner shall be deprived of a valuable right in such lands.

4. The special enumeration of cases of swindling above set forth shall not be understood to exclude any case which by fair construction of language comes within the meaning of the preceding article.

5. This act shall be cumulative of all other laws on this subject and should any section or provision be declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this act.

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- FIRST NATIONAL BANK
- THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

This advertisement, subscribed to and paid for by the merchants of Memphis, is not directed to the thousands of honest people whose checks are "good as gold."

It is out of consideration for these thousands of HONEST people who use the check as a convenient method of paying bills, for merchandise or for cash, that this advertisement is being published by the undersigned. It is not fair to look upon all checks with suspicion because of the questionable ones which at times are presented. Nor will any such attitude be assumed.

However, it is not our intention to mince words with the professional "hot check artist." The law concerning the passing of worthless checks is definite. That law is not written into the statutes of the State of Texas, and through its enforcement the professional passes of bad checks is going to be carried out of existence.

Those people whose integrity is above question are requested to cooperate with the law—to be more careful—to avoid even the faintest suspicion of evasion—to be certain that every check issued is covered at the bank by sufficient funds.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Hall County, per year \$1.50
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THE EVOLUTION QUESTION

Since the evolution problem is in people's thoughts continually, it is not amiss to give our readers some thoughts given out by the famous Panhandle woman writer, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

"So far as this argument about the human race having ascended from the monkeys is concerned, I haven't any faith in that. That just seems to me like a genuine slander on the monkeys.

"No, I just can't believe that humans ever ascended from the monkeys, but it sometimes looks like we have descended a long way from them.

"At any rate, do you believe the time would be better spent if a lot of this monkey oratory were used to teach us whether we are tending rather than from whence we came? Like Lafayette, we're here. And all the arguments in the world will never change the origin of man.

Memphis needs a modern hotel—had you read that before?

NEWSPAPER MEN VS. POVERTY

O. O. McIntyre, noted writer of New York, thinks newspaper men have been libeled long enough about their poverty. In the first place, newspaper men brought such upon themselves when, through their columns they joked about being poor, and such like, causing people to think they were really objects of charity.

"It strikes me newspaper men have been libeled about their poverty long enough. Fiction writers continually portray them in threadbare suits living from hand to mouth—but happy withal. Thomas Edison is reported to have said recently, he never heard of a newspaper man having a thousand dollars. He was speaking of reporters. I know a lot of them who have several times a thousand dollars—present company excepted.

The Government cotton report handed out last Thursday does not make the outlook for Oklahoma and Texas very bright. The entire crop estimate was placed at 13,588,000 bales. If the continued drouth should last very much longer this estimate will have to be trimmed several thousand bales.

Memphis needs more paving had you read that?

The Hanson Post, American Legion of Amarillo, is making a strong pull for the State meeting of the Legion in 1926. Knowing the reputation of the good people of Amarillo for their hospitality and knack of entertaining large conventions, we herewith put in our vote for the convention to be held at Amarillo.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

- 1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash, where you can, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe in us, and best because we do not know you personally.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks but that is our factory method.
4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot, but don't ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.
5. You may buy Church Bells and Altar Utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can from the business men in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalog as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with the other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want, we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Plainview Herald.

Memphis has more sidewalks than any city her size in the State—and that's no lie either!

KNOW HOW TO ADVERTISE

Among the several wide-awake organizations at Eaton, Colorado, is one known as the Eaton Luncheon Club. As evidence of that fact and the good work in the way of advertising they are doing will be seen by the following excerpts taken from a circular letter received by the Democrat this week from that organization:

"S. E. Draper of your city stopped over night July 20, on Eaton's Camp Grounds and was delighted with the accommodations provided. They looked over Eaton and found one of the prettiest little cities in the wonderful State of Colorado.

"Eaton has turned over a section of her beautiful park to automobile tourists as a camping ground and welcomes all who come to make themselves at home and enjoy the many conveniences provided. Let the children play on the grass. A courteous attendant is in charge and is always ready to give any assistance or information desired.—(Signed) The Eaton Luncheon Club."

This organization is doing much good in this way, advertising and building up that section of the country. Also in this way the folks at home are in touch with their citizens while away on their vacations.

Memphis needs streets marked and houses numbered—had you read that before?

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN DEAD

The headlines of the daily papers carried the above heading Monday morning. Mr. Bryan attended services Sunday morning and had gone to the home where he and Mrs. Bryan had been stopping while in Dayton, Tenn., where he had been one of the central figures in the noted evolution case.

The entire nation mourns the loss of this great man. There were many people in the Nation who did not agree with him in many ways, but the entire population, we believe, admired him for his firm stand always taken on any issue. Mr. Bryan could always be counted on to get on one side or the other, never riding the fence. Truly the United States has lost one of the greatest men of the present time and our entire population will bow their heads in sorrow as this great man is placed in his last resting place.

TWO GREAT NEEDS

The Amarillo Daily Globe believes the Panhandle needs a better diversified farming and industrial development, in the following editorial:

"Two of the greatest needs of the Panhandle are diversified and intensified farming and industrial development. Both are certainties for the future. They will bring to us a balanced income and increased prosperity.

"Industry and agriculture are inseparable. One creates the other. We should have many and varied crops. Let's all get together and encourage the raising of more vegetables and small fruits in addition to wheat and row crops. Diversified farming has done wonders in other states.

"The combination of diversified farming and manufacturing brings constantly increasing prosperity."

Local and Personal News

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

T. B. Norwood of Dallas is here this week on business.

Clyde Tunnell of Quitaque visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Naomi Stone of Paducah is the guest of Miss Eloise Norman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore went over to Lamesa Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. Sam Forkner and son, Roy, spent last Thursday in Wellington visiting Mrs. V. A. Porter.

Mrs. R. C. Baker and daughter, Lucile, departed Thursday for their home at Ardmore, Okla., after a pleasant visit with relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. A. W. Read returned Thursday from Canyon where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Katherine, who is in the Summer Normal.

Miss Lucile Read returned home last week from Canyon where she had been taking special preparatory work for teaching.

W. B. DeBerry and family departed Thursday for Sulphur, Okla., where they will spend several weeks.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

George Hancock of Hancock Lake was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Wells received a card from Mr. Wells, written while on his way to College Station, stating that the crops were very spotted after leaving Hall County.

Herbert Estes departed Saturday night for Wichita Falls, Dallas and other points on his vacation.

Mrs. Franklin departed Monday for her home at Alenreed, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Franklin.

Misses Sarah Park of Amarillo, Louise Hardy and Clara Leach of Wellington spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Hawkins.

The Chevrolet Motor Co., received a car load of Chevrolet cars last week and had all but two sold before Saturday.

Miss Versa Odom returned Sunday from Snyder, where she had been visiting relatives for several months.

Sole Williams of Bells, (Grayson County) Texas, came in Sunday for a visit with his sisters, Mesdames R. T. McElreath and Fory.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. City Feed Store.

Miss Mary Meadow of Lubbock is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and other relatives in this section.

D. S. Baker and wife left Friday for Sulphur, Okla., where they will spend their vacation.

Misses Annadee Howell and Melba Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn, came over from Wellington Monday and visited relatives and friends.

B. J. Woodington of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

There was a general scurrying around, picking up beds and moving into the house Sunday night by many Memphis citizens when, the threatening clouds were moving over the city.

Rainey Elliott visited friends in Clarendon Sunday night.

Mrs. H. I. Reed and son of Cushing, Okla., are in the city visiting their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. L. V. Crain.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lester and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. Lester's sister, Mrs. Tom Tate, at Hedley Sunday.

J. H. Boren of Lakeview was a pleasant business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Willis Lemons of Amarillo was in the city Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Old Members of Farm Bureau Association Sign New Contract

J. M. Kayser, Field Service Man of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for the counties of Hall and Childress is meeting with much encouragement by the members of the new five-year contract. They are proving by this that they are in business to stay.

The spinners are assured of a constant supply of cotton from the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Local and Personal

T. L. Brown of Mansfield is here visiting his son, B. D. Brown.

Walter Cope of Deep Lake was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Dyer Gillis came in Saturday from Temple for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis.

Mrs. Minnie Gamble, cousin of Mrs. C. W. McCool, returned to her home in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Jessie and Billie Cousins are in the city this week visiting the family of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer and daughter, Doris, who have been visiting Mrs. Farmer's daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, returned to her home at Hico Saturday. Miss Doris will visit relatives at Quanah before going on home.

Sloan Baker of this city has been appointed local agent for the American Insurance Co., by Henry Harris, agency manager of Dallas. Mr. Baker is capable and efficient and will make this company a valuable representative.

The community revival meeting in progress at Giles, under the leadership of Eld. A. D. Rogers is gaining momentum with each meeting. The interest is increasing with large crowds, and there has been several to take membership to date. The song service has been well organized and is attracting much interest.

A party of fourteen went out to Salt Fork Friday evening and spent the night with relatives and returned by way of Wellington and stopped a few hours, meeting and talking with friends, returning home Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lester and little Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bolles and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lester, L. A. and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lester and two daughters, Julia and Velma. All had a nice time and enjoyed everything but the dusty roads.

HEAR RABORN SUNDAY



JONES-STEPHENS ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED. At a party on Friday, August 24, at her home, Mrs. A. assisted by Mrs. Chas. announced the engagement of the late Jones to Mr. Elbert Jones. The wedding to take place August 2nd.

Miss Jones was pleasantly with a miscellaneous show time. Many beautiful and were hidden in a closet, a to each one and fasten chains. Each guest followed pretending to choose a pair. Miss Jones reached the ribbon there were all the packages.

Refreshments were served the evening. An enjoyable had by all present.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Friday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon with Stroup at the home of Mrs. High score was made by Fore. Low score by Mrs. Dale. A lovely salad course to the Club members and Tarver and Mrs. Q. Street.

MRS. JODIE WILSON HOSTESS TO BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. monthly mission program at the home of Mrs. J. Monday afternoon. Mrs. assisted by Mesdames G. Strou, Jno. A. Wood and W. ry. The program, led by Sigler was interesting, made by Mesdames Seth W. r. c. n Williams, Raborn, D. T. A. Singer and R. H. W. eral solos and a talk by Raborn were much enjoyed.

The hostess served cream and cake. The twenty men present thought this profitable meeting in some.

Try a sack of Yukon's at the M System Store.

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We are manufacturing and selling a car polish that makes you look practically new. We will sell it to you, or we will do ourselves. See Nig Dyer's car.

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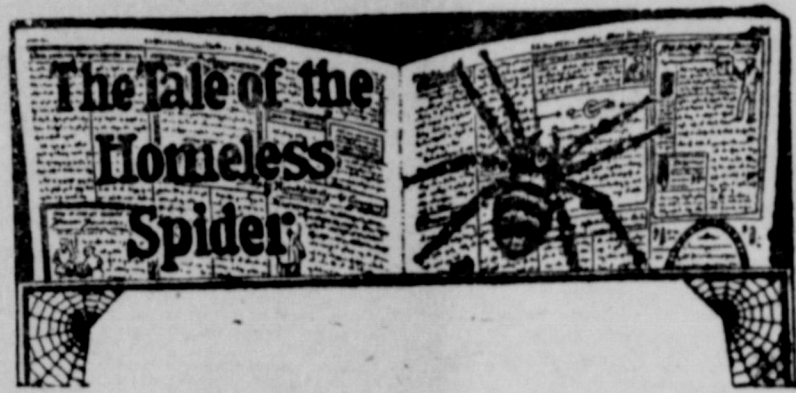
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Visit Our Display Room and see for yourself!

Frank K. Fore ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR





A man ran into the editor's office and showed him a spider crawling over his newspaper.

"Don't be alarmed," said the editor, "that spider is looking over the paper to see what merchant does not advertise, he wants to spin his web where he'll seldom be disturbed."

Have our Advertising Manager call and show you how to keep him out of your store.

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT



# MINERAL WEALTH OF TEXAS IS NOW BEING UTILIZED

By Phebe K. Warner

### Our Mineral Resources.

Texas is and probably always will be first of all an agricultural State. Every one of us should be proud of that. The half has never been told of Texas' agricultural possibilities because not half of it is as yet known. The best is yet to be in Texas agriculture.

But agriculture is less than a foot deep. How many of you ever plow a foot deep to put in a crop? Just think for one second what the farmers of this old State scratch out of the first six to twelve inches of our Texas soil. A Billion Dollar Crop almost every year. It is simply marvelous what the world gets out of the first foot of the earth's crust. Do you ever wonder how it happened that the most fertile soil was placed on top when the world was being made? It just had to be that way it seems.

### Nature's Store House.

But don't you wish there were a way we could get back to the beginning of Texas and see all the things the Lord used when He made Texas. Don't you sometimes just want to lift the lid of Texas up and look down into her great store house of mineral wealth and see what you could find? What would Texas look like if we could lay back the cover for about four thousand feet deep? But, Oh My! What do you suppose would happen? Somebody would strike a match to light a cigarette or to peep down into the hole and away would go Texas. The Panhandle gas fields would explode and set all the oil fields on fire like those tanks did in the Chicago River the other day and a Texas norther would blow in and whiff the blaze across the State to Brazoria and Matagorda Counties and set the sulphur mines on fire and then what would Texas be like? We better be content to let the lid stay down and keep on guessing what there is inside of Texas and digging and boring to find out.

### Nature's Plan the Best.

Nature understood better than man what all these things might do if they were all mixed up together and perhaps that is why these strange things are all shut thousands of feet away from the surface of the earth and each one stored up in a great earthen tank by itself. There is something for the disbelievers to think about if there are any such folks. But we have enough respect for our fellow citizens to believe there is not a person on earth who is in his right mind, especially in Texas, who does not believe the best if he is able to believe anything, that there is a Power somewhere "Takes care of every bird, gives life to every flower." No one but a Supreme Mind could have ever conceived of such a place as Texas and made it so perfectly and put enough of everything here for everybody for all ages. And can you think of anything more interesting for the Women's Clubs and the high school boys and girls to study this coming school year than more about Texas? More about her powers and possessions and possibilities? There are a lot of us

who need to grow a lot more in order to be worthy of the title "Texan." Some of us are not as big in mind and heart and spirit as the title indicates. And one of the best ways for us all to grow is to keep learning something more about our home land every day. Or at least once a year.

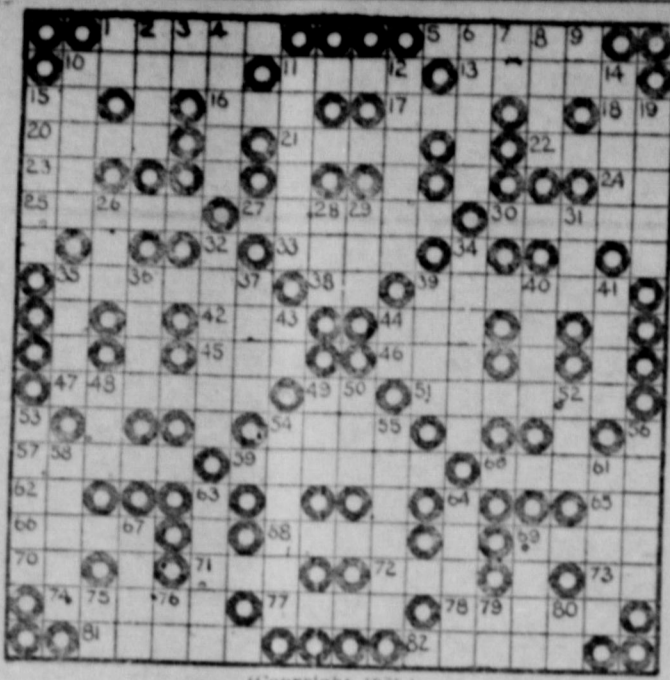
### Below the Surface.

But great as is the character and the products of the surface of our Texas land there is perhaps more wealth stored away beneath the surface of Texas. Wealth that is to stay hidden for centuries perhaps. Until the world needs it. But even today Texas is turning out of their hiding places a billion dollars worth of mineral products annually. Do you realize that Texas has the greatest gas fields in the world? That she furnishes one-tenth of the oil in all the world, and 65 per cent of the sulphur of the world? Did you know that Texas is the third State in the Union in the production of oil? And that her potash deposits have not yet been fathomed?

How many of us realize that copper has been mined to some extent near Van Horn in Culberson County, and that there are also mica mines in this same county that are producing commercial mica. So far Texas has not produced much gold in mineral form. It is estimated that \$50,000 would cover the amount of real gold that has been produced in Texas. And a part of this came from the old Heath mine in Llano County. But gold is not essential to mineral wealth. Llano County is rich in granite, and iron and other minerals. It is little most of us know of the great granite industry of Texas but the world knows about it. The Texas Pink Granite Company at Granite Mountain has this year two of the biggest contracts in the Nation. The \$1,500,000 Roosevelt Memorial Monument to be erected in New York City is to be sent from this company and every particle of this great monument will go from Texas. The same company located in Burnett County has the contract to furnish the granite for the \$15,000,000 Edison Building to be erected in New York City also. This building is to cover four blocks and Texas granite is to be used exclusively.

Brewster County is another Texas county rich in mineral products. Silver and quicksilver are both to be found in this county. Tin is found in the Franklin Mountains in El Paso County and Mason County. Zinc is found also in the counties of West Texas. Asphalt deposits are found in Uvalde County. It is estimated there is enough rock asphalt in one mine in Uvalde County to build a pavement ten times around the world. This has been tested and has proved to be the same formation as the asphalt of Europe that has been in use for a hundred years. Beside the true minerals there is great quantities of building stone, marble, limestone and sand in Texas. The clay industry is yet in its infancy but has a most promising future. Lignite is one of the chief mineral products. Phosphates and many other materials are to be found. Mining is yet in its infancy in Texas.

## This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



(Copyright, 1925.)

- Horizontal.**
- 1—To relinquish
  - 3—A covered portico
  - 10—A Wild West show
  - 11—A man's name
  - 12—Mercenary
  - 13—Prefix meaning "twice"
  - 19—A famous cartoonist
  - 21—A unit
  - 18—Like
  - 20—Soon
  - 21—First name of a Persian poet
  - 22—To carry
  - 23—Form of "to be"
  - 24—Half an em
  - 25—A mechanical device for exerting power
  - 27—Narrow
  - 28—Wise
  - 30—To depart
  - 42—Fatal
  - 43—Terminus
  - 47—Tangles
  - 51—A part of a musket
  - 54—A star in the constellation Lyra
  - 57—Detester
  - 59—Synopsis
  - 62—A tool for splitting wood
  - 65—Article
  - 66—An island
  - 70—An exclamation
  - 71—Proper
  - 72—Form of verb "to be"
  - 73—Form of verb "to be"
  - 74—Virtuous
  - 75—One who is mentally deficient
  - 81—Festivals
  - 82—One who questions

- Vertical.**
- 1—Scorraw
  - 2—An Asiatic seaport controlled by Great Britain
  - 3—That is
  - 5—One who casts a ballot
  - 6—Places for baking
  - 7—Concerning
  - 8—An early king of England (the less ordinary spelling)
  - 9—Exclamation
  - 10—To wash lightly
  - 11—To accept as one's own something not naturally so
  - 12—Girl's name (contraction)
  - 14—After a while
  - 15—Ladies
  - 16—A plant or the medicine made from its leaves
  - 26—Assay
  - 28—Fast
  - 32—Reciprocal pronoun
  - 34—Spelled
  - 35—The god of love
  - 36—Man's name
  - 37—Warm in the sun
  - 39—To soften
  - 40—To disembark
  - 41—An ecclesiastical dignitary
  - 43—Doctor
  - 45—Negative
  - 46—To sprinkle
  - 50—Myself
  - 53—A wrap
  - 54—Differ
  - 55—To heat and then cool slowly
  - 56—Lets
  - 58—A self-evident truth
  - 61—A dead language
  - 63—A cuplike spoon
  - 67—To prove courage
  - 68—A throned person
  - 75—Preposition
  - 76—Preposition
  - 78—All right
  - 80—Conjunction

76—Preposition

80—Conjunction

76—Preposition

80—Conjunction

### Woman in New Role

First civil marriage to be conducted by a woman in England was celebrated when Miss Dorothy M. Haldane, the deputy-superintendent registrar, officiated in St. Giles' register office, Bloomsbury, London. Miss Haldane was appointed deputy superintendent last April. The bridegroom showed some astonishment at a woman officiating. Although the first marriage conducted by a woman in a register office, women have previously officiated at religious ceremonies.

### Page Howard Carter

The leader of the orchestra was not particularly youthful, although she tried to be. After a particularly vigorous but fatiguing number, a wag in the third row chirped: "Til bet she saw the last eclipse."

Pay cash and pay less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Turlington and daughter, Pauline, arrived Sunday for a visit with W. A. McIntosh and family.

Jule Griffith of Crafton, Wise County, visited his son, J. N. Griffith, last week, and Saturday went to New Mexico to visit a brother and a daughter.

### Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Euhis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves." It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. "My mother had taken

## CARDUI

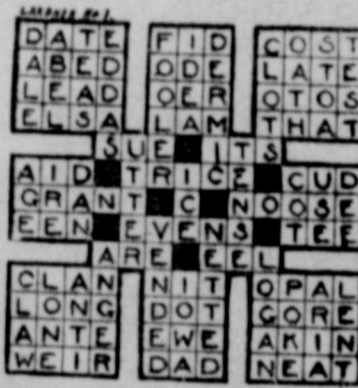
For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. "Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui.

At All Druggists



### Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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Wellington, Texas

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## Red Cat Claw Land

\$30.00 Per Acre

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This land is known as the Mallet Ranch, only 1 1/2 miles from Level-land, county site of Hockley County, Texas.

For sale in blocks quarter section up, to be put in farms.

Good water, best of soil, all tillable.

65,000 acres to be sold. Early buyers get first choice.

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South Side Square

## Announcement!

I want to announce to my customers and the people of Memphis that I have added to my Grocery Service the second delivery truck.

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PRICE—QUALITY—SERVICE

We are trying to keep our service in line with our prices and quality.

When buying good things to eat, remember our prices and quality are always right.

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# BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

How many people realize that right here in Memphis can be had everything that a community of about fifteen thousand individuals needs?

Suppose this city were cut off from the entire

world for thirty days. Whom would you buy your requirements from? Memphis merchants, of course. Then, if your merchants are prepared to supply you in time of emergency, it is the duty of every citizen to patronize them in normal times.

## Angus Huckaby Plumbing Shop

The Angus Huckaby Plumbing Shop, located in the building occupied by the Guest Tailor Shop on Main Street, is another progressive business institution which deems its slogan of SERVICE responsible for its substantial growth. Although the doors of the business were opened less than a year ago, on November 1, 1924, it has since that time experienced a remarkable good business, and is at the present time a permanent institution with a prospect for further development.

The Huckaby Plumbing Shop is owned by, and is under the management of Angus Huckaby, a progressive young business man, who is well known to Memphis people, he having lived here practically all his life. Mr. Huckaby is an experienced plumber, having had four years of actual experience prior to his going into business for himself. His ex-

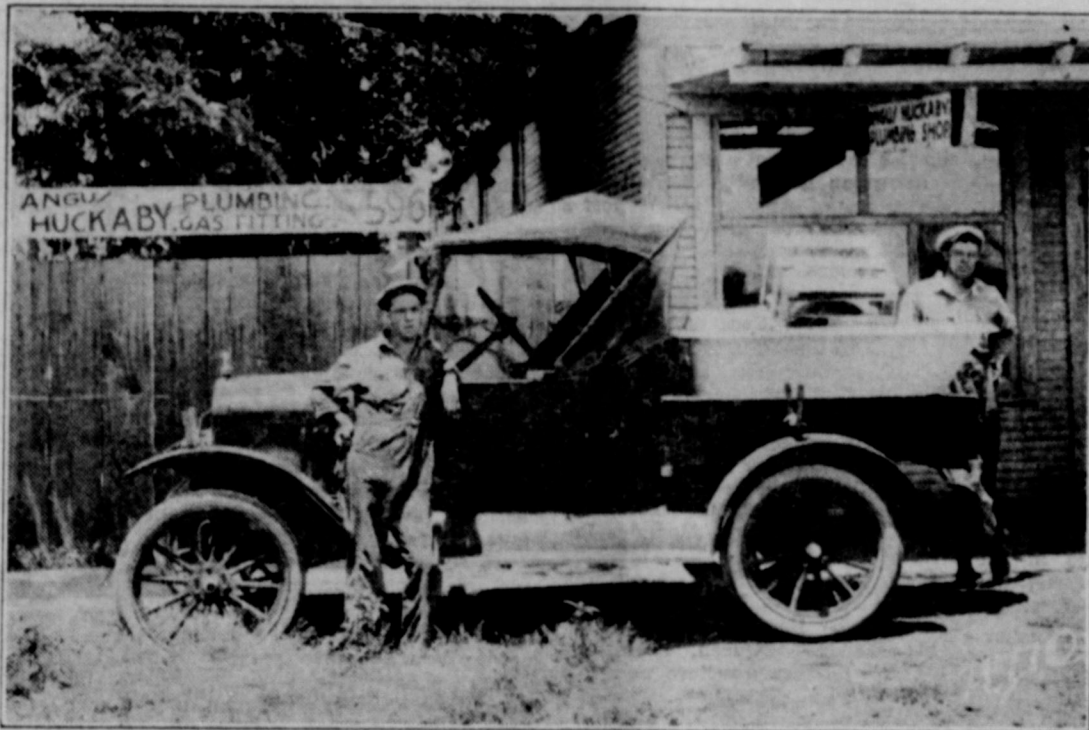


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perience has brought him in contact with every line of plumbing and he is thoroughly capable and dependable to handle any size or class of plumbing job.

In the office on Main Street is to be found a complete line of plumbing fixtures and supplies, of the best grade and quality. This not only includes pipe and fittings for gas, steam, sewerage and water systems, but also bathroom fixtures which can be found on display.

A part of the firm's equipment is a quick service truck which assures the patron of work when promised. Mr. Huckaby has employed only able and experienced men to assist him, and all jobs are under his personal supervision, and are carefully inspected before left.

With the equipment owned by the shop no job is too large or too small to receive immediate attention, and work will be done either by contract or by the hour.

FOR PLUMBING CALL 596

## The Following Business Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

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A. R. EVANS, Manager

MEMPHIS AUTO WRECKING CO.  
G. E. SMITH, Proprietor

MEMPHIS HOSPITAL  
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GERLACH BROS. GARAGE  
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N. H. WITT, Proprietor  
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LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG CO.  
"THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS"

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### Personal and Local Paragraphs

You can still get those good Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 5tc

Give us your Grocery business for the month of August. We can please you. Womack Grocery. 5tc

Cecil Ray and Clyde Campbell attended the carnival at Shamrock last Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Try the M System Store for your next groceries. 4-1fc

R. A. Boston has sold his insurance business to E. A. Noble of Matador.

The first watermelons of the season appeared on the market the latter part of last week.

J. K. Gibson and family returned Thursday from Azle where they had been spending a very pleasant vacation.

E. W. Moreman and son, Alvis, of Clarendon were business visitors here Saturday.

Otha and Latha Pirtle of Denton are in the city visiting the family of their uncle, I. W. Thomason.

S. O. Greene and family returned Friday from Sulphur, Okla., after a seven weeks vacation. They report a splendid trip.

Mrs. Earl Pritchett of Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis.

District Attorney Harwood Beville and son of Clarendon were business visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

J. C. Lofland and John Lofland and wife departed Sunday for a vacation trip to Dallas and other points in North Texas.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-1fc

John M. Elliott was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Smith of Haskell has been in the city the past week visiting her brother, Dr. T. L. Lewis.

Miss Eunice Greggs of Clarendon accompanied her father here on business Tuesday, and spent the day with Mrs. Jimmie Roberts.

There is no excuse for us to not get your groceries to you on time with our two delivery trucks. Womack's Grocery. 5tc

Mrs. Q. Street and son, Glenn, will leave tomorrow for their home at Graham, after a pleasant visit in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

You can get Hostess Cakes in the Devils Food, White Silver Layer, Coconut, Chocolate, Maple, Orange, Dixie Maid, Marshmallow Roll and Angel Food at Womack's Grocery. 5tc

Workmen have this week re-covered the home of Silas Wood with Super-Giant asphalt shingles. He is also having other substantial work done on his home.

Buster Stephens, who has been employed as manager of a hotel in Kansas City for some time, arrived here Monday and will take charge of his father's hotel.

C. W. Ryan and wife of Clarendon are in the city for a few days taking care of the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Lofland while the family is away at Dallas and other points on a vacation.

J. M. Kayser, field service man of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for the counties of Hall and Childress, will go to Childress Saturday and meet with the Bureau at that place.

Mrs. Ralph Stroup returned home last week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Ringgold, Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Wright of Fort Worth spent Monday in Memphis visiting old friends. She had been visiting relatives at Clarendon and stopped off here on her way home.

E. M. Leutwyler and wife of Vernon, and Charles Reagan and wife of Wichita Falls, spent Friday night in Memphis as the guests of R. H. Wherry and wife. They were on their way to Colorado for a vacation.

Rev. C. E. Richter is in a revival meeting at Newlin this week with Rev. F. C. Baker. Good progress and a deep interest is reported.

A revival starts Friday night, July 31, at the new Holiness church on North Tenth street, conducted by Rev. W. G. Dunlop, and workers of Duncan, Okla. Services at 8:15 each night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie returned the early part of this week from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in California.

Q. Street came up from Graham Wednesday for a short visit with the family of W. L. Wheat.

Dr. Boaz reports driving while on his trip over twenty-six hundred miles in his buick and that he averaged 23 1-10 miles per gallon of gasoline. This is good service and no mistake.

Mrs. E. C. Moore of Dallas came in Wednesday night for a visit with the family of her brother, R. C. Walker.

H. W. Walker of Bullard is in the city visiting his brother, R. C. Walker, and family.

R. C. Walker returned home several days ago from Dallas, and his many friends will be glad to know he is very much improved in health.

Dyer Gillis and family departed this week, after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis. They went out to Hale Center for a visit with relatives before returning to their home in Temple.

T. E. Noel and family returned home from the mountains of Colorado Sunday where they had been spending several weeks vacation. They report the weather very cool up in the mountains but warm in the valley.

Mrs. Henry Farquar has let the contract for the rebuilding of a new home on the site where her old home burned some ten days ago in the Plaska neighborhood. Material has been hauled out for same the past few days.

Word was received by Mr. Stroup from John McMicken and party stating they had reached Bay City on the coast. Mr. McMicken said that the community around Houston had not received a very helpful rain in fourteen months and that the cattle were dying for the want of water. He stated that around Bay City crops were looking pretty and green.

Buddie Guest, wife and sister, returned Sunday from a pleasant vacation trip to Colorado and Wyoming. They visited Mrs. Guest's brother, John Dalton and wife, of Laramie, Wyo. He states that they encountered rain and mud Sunday from Clayton, N. M., all the way to Claude, and that many bridges were washed out in Colorado from the heavy rains in that section.

Harvey Stotts and Miss Rhea Legmons of Giles were happily married Saturday evening at the Christian Personage by Eld. A. D. Rogers. These young people will make their home in the Giles community. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by the Democrat for a long and happy married life.

The following guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. D. H. Arnold one day last week: Mrs. Lizzie Beard and two daughters of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. N. C. Crawford of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Beard is a daughter of Mr. Jackson Collier, and Mrs. Crawford is a sister of Mr. Collier, and are here visiting his family.

R. O. Woody, manager of the Memphis Mercantile Co., has purchased nine lots from S. S. Montgomery off his old home site on Memphis Heights and is now busy putting up some temporary buildings for immediate use. Mr. Woody contemplated building a larger and more comfortable building in the near future at which time he will build an up-to-date bungalow with all modern conveniences.

B. L. Beach and wife have returned from Childress where they have been for sometime. Mr. Beach was opening up a set of books for the Jordan Construction Co., who are putting in the paving at Childress. Mr. Beach said he had traveled almost all over Texas in the past few months and he was returning to Memphis knowing it was the best town and county in Texas, without any exceptions.

Mr. Cogell of the Turkey community brought a twelve-month-old calf to Memphis and sold it to the Arnold & Gardner meat market. It weighed 1030 pounds. S. C. Tullar also sold the market a six-month-old pig weighing 225 pounds. These are good representatives of what can be raised in Hall county and off of feed raised in Hall county. Why not move to Hall County—the best around county in Texas.

Editor J. C. Wells of the Democrat departed Sunday for A. & M. College, where he will spend the week attending the Farmers' Short Course and Agricultural Writers' meeting, which is being held at that place this week.

Trucks were busy the latter part of last week hauling out a car load of machinery for the T. T. Harrison gin at Lakeview. Mr. Harrison is improving and enlarging his gin plant to a five-seventy plant, and the new machinery will add very much to the already splendid plant at that place.

Eld. C. H. Kennedy, pastor of the Seventh Street Church of Christ, departed Saturday for Hollis, Okla., and will begin a two weeks meeting at Lacey's Chapel, eight miles north of Hollis. Eld. Kennedy will then return to Memphis and begin a revival meeting here in Memphis.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, departed Sunday for Putnam, Texas, where he will conduct a ten days revival meeting. Rev. Jameson will then return to Memphis and expects to take a short vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Pressler has let the contract and work has begun on the erection of a five-room, modern bungalow on her lots on North 9th street. All modern conveniences will be installed and will be quite an addition to that part of the city.

W. S. Cross, W. P. Keeling and Joe Merrick have returned from a fishing trip on the San Saba river near Bernard. Mr. Keeling says the black bass was seven pounds, Mr. Cross says it was eight pounds. We have not heard from Mr. Merrick, but we are sure the fish catch is not anything to what a fisherman generally catches when he gets home. Anyway they report a splendid catch of black bass.

R. P. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woody of this city, is here spending his vacation. Mr. Woody is just out of the training camp of R. O. T. C. at Galveston. He is taking a course in Civil Engineering and spent all last year in British Honduras in the Civil Engineering Department of the United Fruit Co.

At the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Memphis Petroleum Co., Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Attorney J. M. Elliott, President; W. H. Bowerman, Vice-President; W. B. McQueen, Secretary-Treasurer. Other directors were M. C. Ward, G. W. Sexauer, B. F. Jackson, B. F. Shepherd.

Elder A. D. Rogers closed a two weeks community meeting last Thursday night at Friendship that was very successful. The deep interest manifested by those living in that community was very gratifying. The singing conducted by Mr. Vivian Hawkins was enjoyed by the large congregations.

Joe Meacham of Turkey and Allen Woodworth of Kosse, Texas, were business visitors in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. Meacham said they had about an inch of rain at Turkey Monday night and as he was coming to Memphis Wednesday morning a hard rain fell in the Tam piec neighborhood.

Miss Ruth Keeling returned home Monday from Austin where she has been several weeks taking special school work preparatory to her teaching in the Memphis schools this coming session. Miss Ruth has made above the average grades all during her high school course and is doing extra work to make herself more proficient.

C. P. Price and wife of Louisville, Ky., came in last week and will make Memphis their home. Mr. Price is a brother of Mr. Dave Price of this city, and was a resident of the Newlin community some fourteen years ago. Since that time Mr. Price has spent several years in the United States Army, but has lived in Louisville, Ky., since 1922.

The contract for the installation of the electrical fixtures in the new theatre being erected on Main street by R. E. Martin has been awarded to the Frank K. Fore Electric Co. There are many wall and ceiling lights together with two large generators to be installed which will require both accuracy and skill.

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### Doings at the Court House

County Court has been in session this week and had one plea of guilty for drunkenness, one for disturbing the peace, one fine of \$25.00 for aggravated assault for whipping a child, one case of abusive language was dismissed.

The case of T. B. Norwood vs. Waples Platter Grocery Co. for forcible detainer and damage suit on appeal from Justice Court was tried and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty Tuesday night. Court adjourned until Monday morning at which time several cases will come up for trial.

In Squire Gillis' Court this week he had two pleas of guilty for affray, carrying a 11.00 fine and the trimmings.

County Clerk, Miss Edna Bryan reports the following marriage license this week:

Jack Claunch and Jewell Adcock. Harvey Stotts and Rhea Lemmons. Clarence Williams and Carrie Walker, colored.

Arthur Mixon and Jewel Eddleman. Ernest Williams and Mabel Harman, colored.

J. Montgomery, Childress and Mrs. Dixie Rogers, Waco.

County School Superintendent Mrs. Roy Guthrie has returned to her work after a pleasant visit with relatives in California. She asks us to state to the public, and especially the school trustees over the entire county, that the State School laws provides that all trustees over the county, must meet in regular session once each year. The trustees are called to meet this year on August 5, at 10:00 a. m., here in Memphis at the High School auditorium, at which time T. P. Walker, auditor of the State Department of Education will be here and address the assembly both morning and afternoon. Everybody invited to these meetings, and the superintendent wants the parents of his section to attend these meetings and see what benefits derived from same.

T. T. Loard and family returned Tuesday from a pleasant vacation trip in Smith county. Mr. Loard reports plenty of fruit and vegetables in that section, and also fairly good crops.

E. H. (Bob) Pugh and family returned Friday after a two months travel over various parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Bob says it does not make any difference in what direction he departed from Memphis, the roads always lead back to Hall county where the people always meets him with a pleasant "Howdy Do."

### WANT ADS

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

WANTED TO LEASE—One or two sections of land, want some in cultivation; will make contract from one to five years; pay lease money in advance. Phone 22, Byron B. Parish, Memphis, Texas. 2-1fc

LOST—Brown leather hand satchel he day of J. C. Montgomery's funeral, somewhere in Memphis, containing pearl beads, cameo set, several small checks and some small change. Finder return to Democrat office and be rewarded. W. M. Montgomery. 1tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms. Call 215. 1tp

NOW HERE—O. L. Tolzien, registered piano tuner and repairer, member of the Piano Tuners' Association, the only protection you have against inferior workmanship. Phone 2. 5tc

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 3, at Gilpin School House, bids will be received up to noon for the construction of a four-room stucco house. For information see O. T. Walker, Newlin, or County Superintendent Childress. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

FOR SALE—Good Fresh cows. Call phone No. 631. I. W. Thomason. 4-4p

WANTED—By cotton man, August 5th, small furnished house or apartment. Write S. H. Johnson, Vernon, Texas. 4-2tp

### E. A. NOLTE OF MATADOR PURCHASES R. A. BOSTON INSURANCE AGENCY HERE

Memphis is glad to welcome Mr. E. A. Nolte of Matador who is a first-class insurance underwriter. He will continue the agency formally owned by R. A. Boston, in the Hall County National Bank building.

W. M. Stout and wife returned Friday from a trip to Azle and Ft. Worth.

They had been down having home repainted and arranged to their moving to... They will leave this Thursday place where they will make their home. We regret to see good people from among them well in their new home.

R. Brubacker and family returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., with Mrs. Brubacker's... and Mrs. J. H. Brumley.

### Week End Specials

We will give away Free Friday and Saturday this week, six dozen boxes Enchantment Face Powder, 50c size, one box free with each 50c jar Santox Cold Cream, nationally advertised splendid quality, two for the price of one. Get Yours!

### DRUGS

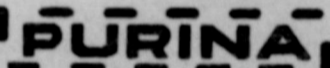
Our prescription service is safe, prompt and economical. We are acquainted with your needs in the Drug line and our Service will please you. We solicit and will appreciate your business.

### CLARK DRUG CO

Rush your Hen through the molting season with Purina Chicken Chowder and get plenty of Fall and Winter Eggs. For further information call at

### CITY FEED STORE

Phone 213 J. F. Forkner, Prop.



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### Out of a Hot Day

'Taint no use grumbling about the heat. You can't stop it. But you can keep it from bothering you. Just get a plate or two of—

### PANGBURNS PURE FOOD

- ORANGE SHERBET
- PINEAPPLE SHERBET
- CHERRY ICE CREAM
- BANANA NUT CREAM
- STRAWBERRY CREAM
- CHOCOLATE CREAM

Really, it takes the heat out of a day. So refreshing! So tasty!

TRY IT AT OUR FOUNTAIN

### Leverett-Williams Drug Co

THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS

## Look Who's Coming Back to Memphis -- Monday, August 3

# The Original Brunk's Comedians

30—People—30

Band and Orchestra

New Plays

New Vaudeville

SEE SAM BRIGHT, THE ORIGINAL "TOBY" AND TILLIE TUTT, THE FUNNIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD SHOWING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE MEMPHIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND