







### Local and Personal News

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

J. Y. Snow visited Lakeview Saturday.

V. R. Jones was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Johnnie Payne of Wellington, was here Saturday.

Rev. Ashcraft of Childress, was here Saturday.

Eustace Allen was here Sunday from Childress.

L. Holt made a business trip to Chillicothe Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore were here from Turkey Tuesday.

J. M. Pressley was a business visitor at Turkey Saturday.

C. F. Bromley was a business visitor at Childress Monday.

Jim Grace, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Paul James is visiting relatives in Childress this week.

I. D. Mullin, of Turkey, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Jack Figh left Monday for a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Hulen Clifton of Estelline was here Friday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt visited relatives at Quannah Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meacham, of Turkey, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker spent the week-end with relatives at Childress.

Mrs. R. W. Berry and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives at Nocona.

Mrs. Bottoms of Quannah is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jay.

Most of the cotton injured by the rains has been replanted and good stands secured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lock came in Friday from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stevenson, of Childress, were here Tuesday, visiting relatives.

L. C. Payne of Estelline, was here Saturday attending the Farm Bureau district meeting.

Andrew Jay and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Quannah.

N. E. Burk and Clay Thornton attended to business matters at Turkey Friday and Saturday.

Jim P. Haislip came in Tuesday from Groom and will remain here with his family indefinitely.

The new brick building being built by Josh Lamb on the east side of the square is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. V. V. Clark, of Estelline were here Wednesday.

Miss Grace Leverett, of Elk City, Oklahoma, is here a guest at the home of her brother, Roy Leverett.

Mrs. J. C. Brewer and daughters, Mrs. Clint Wood and Mrs. G. M. Smith, were here from Lesley Wednesday.

Miss Louise Harle came in Thursday of last week from Durant, Oklahoma, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Bill Ragsdale and little daughter, Martha, went to Amarillo Saturday to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Webster left Sunday night for Tennessee where she will spend some weeks visiting friends and relatives.

While here Saturday I. D. Mullin, of Turkey, had the Democrat sent to his uncle, H. N. Harvey, at Livingston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes have been at Childress this week, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Barnes mother.

Jimmie Pullen has leased the new store building of Boren & Son at Lakeview and moved his restaurant there Wednesday.

A good sized crowd was in town Saturday in spite of the busy season and trading seemed more brisk than for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty, of Memphis, spent the week end here with their relatives, the Holland family.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. G. M. Smith and little daughter, Ima Lee, of Swearingin returned to their home today, after an extended visit at Lesley with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Lane and daughter, Clara, left Sunday night for Greenback, Tennessee, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Robert McMurry returned Saturday evening from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard.

A new cafe is being put in on the south side by Smith & Barder. The building is being remodeled and will be a neat place when completed.

W. P. Cagle Jr., and family, of Memphis, visited here the last week end with the former's father, Mayor W. P. Cagle and family.—Clarendon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lock left Tuesday night for their home at Edmondson, Alberta, Canada, after spending several months in Texas visiting relatives.

Rev. A. D. Rogers returned Tuesday from Kirkland where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Kirkland high school Sunday. There are eight graduates.

Oscar Tucker and J. N. Collier were here from Estelline last Saturday. Mr. Collier, who lives at Kirbyville, formerly conducted a large mercantile business at Estelline and yet has considerable interests in this county.

Leo Winston, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Holcomb who died Sunday at Amarillo, was buried here Tuesday. Funeral at Seventh Street Church of Christ, interment at Fairview cemetery.

#### TURKEY BOY ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Small Son of L. C. Fite Dragged To Death By Team.

Special to The Democrat.

The little ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fite was killed Saturday by a team which he was leading to the field, while his father was gone to haul water.

The boy had tied the lines around his waist in order to have his hands free to use a bean flipper. The team became frightened and ran away throwing the boy down and trampling upon and killing him almost instantly.

Mrs. Fite saw the accident and ran to the boy and brought him to the house; but life was extinct within a few moments.

The entire community join in sympathy for the bereaved parents.

The burial was held at Turkey cem. The burial was held at Turkey cemetery at 10:30 Saturday night.

#### I. O. O. F. News and Notes

The local lodge had a fine meeting Tuesday night in spite of the fact that the Shriners were in possession of the city. The attendance was good and every one was in proverbial good humor. The 3rd degree was conferred upon three candidates.

Quite a number of our members were reported on the sick list. Bros. T. H. Martin, P. L. Hackworth and A. R. Evans were reported as wrestling with small pox and Bro. L. A. Hix was reported as convalescing from a spell of pneumonia.

This correspondent met with the Rebekah lodge Monday night. After the routine work for the lodge was completed officers for the ensuing term were nominated. The Rebekah lodge is planning to come alive this summer. They will confer the Rebekah degree at their meeting next Monday night.

Next Tuesday night will be the time for the election of officers for the ensuing term of the subordinate lodge. All Odd Fellows who are interested in the welfare of the order should be present on that occasion.

J. M. WILLBORN, Cor.

John Bownds of Lesley was in town Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Bownds said that the sand-storm Sunday night did some damage to young cotton in his neighborhood.

LOST—Dust pan about seven feet long, off of "Miss Reo." Lost some where between the north and south pole, finder will please not be too inquisitive but phone 456 and I will be glad to call for same. Ben Smith.

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Joe Weatherly and J. C. Neely, of Wetherly neighborhood, south of the river, were here Tuesday and paid this office a short call. They reported conditions good on that side of the river, though considerable re-planting had been done because of rain.

#### FARM LABOR UNION PICNIC

Union Members Gather at Lesley School House. Speaking.

Special to The Democrat.

Members of the Farm Labor Union of America, throughout Hall county met at Lesley school house last Saturday, for a picnic and a business meeting of the County Union.

A fine basket-dinner was served and the crowd was addressed by Rev. Ashcraft in a two-hour speech.

Ten local unions were represented and reports showed all to be working and taking interest in the organization.

The following county officers were present: S. A. Hatley, president; Hugh Childress, vice-president; J. A. Thompson, sec-treas.; A. J. Baker, acting doorkeeper.

The next county meeting was announced to be held at Brice on Saturday, June 17. There will be speaking before the business session and the public is invited to attend, especially the farmers.

#### Special Odd Fellows' Service.

A special Odd Fellows' service will be held at the Presbyterian church this Sunday night, May 28. The service will begin at 8:30. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the lodge Hall not later than 7:30 p. m. and march to the church in a body. Under a special dispensation we are permitted to wear our regalia on this occasion. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from other lodges are invited to attend in their regalia. We hope and expect to have a splendid bunch of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at this service.

J. M. WILLBORN, Cor. Memphis Lodge No. 444.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' UNION GIN CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Gin Co., will be held at the office of the company at Memphis, Texas, on Saturday the 3rd day of June, 1922, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

47-2-0  
JOHN T. BISHOP, Sec-Treas.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' UNION SUPPLY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Supply Co., will be held at the office of the company at Memphis, Texas, on Saturday the 3rd day of June, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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E. M. EWEN, Sec-Treas.

J. Y. Snow returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls. Mr. Snow went down to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Leona Snow, 17, who died from blood-poisoning caused from picking a small pimple on her cheek with a pin. The girl's mother died three years ago under exactly the same circumstances, she, too, used a pin to pick a small pimple on her face, with the same result.

#### SMOKING GIRLS CAUSE TROUBLE AT S. M. U.

Discipline Committee Says Rules Against Girls Smoking Are "Disgustingly Silly."

Dallas, May 17.—Rules against college girls smoking are "disgustingly silly," according to the discipline committee at Southern Methodist University.

Miss Mary Murphy, dean of women at Southern Methodist University, after securing confessions from two girls that were smoking in the girls' dormitory, carried the matter before the discipline committee. No action was taken against the girls.

Miss Murphy, because the committee failed to act, has forbidden the two girls entering the dormitory this year. She has supreme charge over the girls' dormitory.

Her ruling will be tested Friday night at the annual reception of the junior and senior girls at the dormitory. The girls involved are members of the junior and the senior classes. They say they are going to

the reception.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance and extended sympathy in our trouble at the loss of our dear father a husband. Such ministrations by kind and loving friends are balm to burning hearts and mere words can not express the gratitude we feel. We pray that each may have just as loving kindness when the sad hour come.

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MRS. T. M. FORTENBERG  
MRS. H. P. SMITH  
M. A. MULLIS  
H. N. MULLIS  
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Neighborhood News

Openings of Interest and Personal Mention from Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Turkey Talk

Addie Goodman of Floydada, friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beagly, last week. Essayy, of Memphis, was the friends her last Monday. Alice Grimsley, of Hedley, is her sister, Mrs. E. L. Christian, this place.

Estelline Events

Collier, who resided here many years lately of East Texas, spent days here on business, this week. Vardy, druggist of Dodson, was an Estelline visitor this week. W. B. Hicks is very this week with pneumonia. Mr. Rothwell left last Tuesday for California. The school closed last week. This was the most successful term we had in a long time. Myrtle Hughes, owner and general manager of the Mill Iron propent several days here this week after business interests. Small, of Shamrock, was this week on business. South bound train ran into box cars last Sunday evening completely demolished two. No one injured. The severe wind from the north, blew the cars the side track over the derail to the main line. The sand

being so thick it was impossible for the engineer to see the cars until too close to stop. The passenger train was held here until 4:00 o'clock Monday morning. Abe Vinyard is depot agent this week in the place of S. L. Crandal who is taking fifteen days vacation. Last Sunday passed by without rain much to the pleasure of everybody in the community. We have had rain every Sunday for four weeks until last Sunday. Rev. W. B. Hicks returned Tuesday morning from Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he has been holding a meeting. ESTELLINE NEWS ADD—S. L. Crandal was a business visitor at Childress Monday. Miss Sarah Crandal came in Sunday morning from Iowa, where she spent sometime with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faulkner were Childress visitors Monday. J. W. Butler was a business visitor at Memphis Wednesday afternoon. Some cotton will have to be replanted west of town as a result of the sand-storm Sunday night.

Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. We will observe the first Sunday in June as Sunday School Day. We have a program arranged and invite everybody to attend. W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

Bits from Bridle-Bit

Eridle-Bit and Wolfpat have organized a baseball team. John Wynn has returned from a visit with relatives near Estelline.

Mrs. Shields, of Turkey is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Weeks this week.

The Misses Humphrey were guests of Miss Meda Arnold last Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Jones' father has been quite ill during the past week. A crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Joe Richardson last Saturday night.

Mrs. Maude Parker has been quite ill since last Monday when she was confined to her bed. The doctor reports that there is little chance for her recovery without an operation.

Considerable excitement was aroused by an attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Tom Graves alleged to have been made by Calvin (Shorty) McCauley last Wednesday afternoon.

McCauley, it is said, came to the house during Mr. Graves absence and secured Mrs. Graves' gun, while she was temporarily out of the house, removing the cartridges, then attacking her. Mrs. Graves defended herself with an ax-handle until Theo. Geisler appeared, being attracted by her screams. McCauley ran and left the scene, on horseback, when Mr. Geisler appeared. He was arrested at Estelline and taken to Turkey, where charges were filed, and is now confined in the Memphis jail.

Hedley Happenings

Prof H. A. Jackson returned to Hedley and was present at some of the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Harris, of Oklahoma, has been visiting Mrs. Homer Bridges.

Carl Boston, of Clarendon, was in Hedley Friday.

Mrs. Nannie Watkins has been visiting friends in Hedley.

Mr. V. Swanson made trips to Amarillo and Oklahoma City recently.

Mothers' day was lovingly and tenderly observed in Hedley.

The baccalaureate sermon contained many inspiring thoughts.

Royce Stogner left Saturday night for Fort Worth, where he will visit for several weeks.

The Hedley school closed last Friday. The past session was a successful one. The teachers and the pupils are to be congratulated. Commencement week was truly a week of activities—a wonderful week—a time for entertainments. The class play was staged Thursday night. Friday night at the Baptist church, the di-

plomas were delivered by Prof. Biggers. Farewells have been said to the old school building. Work on the new building will start soon.

The oil-field activities are progressing rapidly. The airplane advertising will begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby of Memphis were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewen, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crouch went on a fishing trip Monday. They fished in the large lake near Quannah.

Obituary.

Henry Ruffin Mullis, pioneer citizen of Hall county passed away Monday morning, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Although father Mullis had been failing for several months the sad news was a great shock to the family and his many friends. He and aged wife had gone through the many hardships of early days in Hall county and with it all had made many friends who will always mourn his loss. To those who knew him best he was as a father always willing to advise and help. He possessed a strong will and kind heart and his every walk showed him to be a friend to all that was pure and good; was quick to spurn and shun all that was evil. In the highest and best sense he was a true christian husband, father and friend.

He was born in Union county, North Carolina, May 11th, 1851, being 71 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children, four boys and two girls, all of whom attended the funeral. His brother, John Mullis, 81 years old, together with his aged wife and six children came 200 miles to be with the family in the last sad hours. The children present were, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Clayton, New Mexico; Mrs. Lillian Fortenbury, Running Water, Texas; V. R. Mullis and family, Floydada, Texas; R. W. Mullis and family; M. A. Mullis; Walter Mullis and family; also a grandson and family.

For this fatherly man too much can not be said. He was faithful to his convictions always standing strong and unwavering for what he believed to be right. A sturdy oak, on which his entire family and many friends unceasingly clung with love and confidence. How we will miss him!

"Life, at best, seems but a dreary passage between the cold and barren peaks of eternities. We strive in

vain to look beyond the heights, we cry aloud, but from the voiceless lips of the unresponsive dead there comes no sound; but in the deep, dark night of death hope sees a star, and listening love hears the rustle of an angel's wing."

A FRIEND.

PECULIAR FREAK OF THE WIND

A sudden gust of wind out of the clear sky yesterday afternoon picked up Rotan Hankins' barn, and completely demolished it. It was a regular twister, and as there was no wind to speak of at the time, came wholly as a surprise. The planks fell down in a vacant spot fortunately not doing any further damage.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES ON JULY FIRST

Washington, May 24.—Reduction in freight rates averaging about 10 per cent were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision resulting from its inquiry into the general rate structure of the nation.

The Commission is ordering the decreases—which are on a horizontal basis, held that the nation's railroads are entitled to earn 5 3-4 per cent on the value of their property rather than the approximate six per cent fixed as a reasonable return in the transportation act of 1920.

Transportation charges on passenger travel and Pullman charges were left unaffected by today's decision.

Phone 15 when you have a news item to report. The courtesy will be appreciated.

RE-DISTRICTING LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Austin, May 24.—The Texas Supreme Court today held that the representative redistricting bill passed at the last session of the Legislature to be constitutional. The omission of Swisher County in passing the bill was the cause of the attack.

The Court in an opinion said that it was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature to place Swisher County in the 120th representative district and that reapportionment of the population as made by the Legislature is valid.

15,000 FAMILIES ARE HIT HARD BY FLOOD

Total of 520,000 Acres of Farm Land Will Have to Be Replanted By Farmers.

Washington, May 19.—Fifteen thousand families have been rendered destitute as a result of the Texas floods, according to information gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture through county and other agents, and transmitted today by Senator Sheppard.

There have been 520,000 acres damaged, and it will require a vast amount of seed to again replant the crops. The department figures that cotton seed to the extent of 200,000 bushels, corn 21,775 bushels, and miscellaneous seed, such as sorghum, etc., to the amount of 5,200 bushels, will be necessary.

PRESTON ACQUITTED FOR KILLING M. C. WASHINGTON IN FLOMOT CHURCH

F. A. Preston who killed M. C. Washington at Flomot last July was acquitted in district court at Matador last week.

The killing was quite spectacular, Washington being shot as he stood in the choir at the Methodist church.

Washington was well-known here and a number of Memphis men attended his funeral.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to the Memphis public, and particularly those friends who extended us kindness and sympathy in our time of trouble, the loss of our darling boy, our heartfelt thanks. May you, too, find such friends and sympathy in your dark hours.

MR. AND MRS. I. P. HOLCOMB, Amarillo, Texas. H. B. ARCHER AND FAMILY H. T. ARCHER AND FAMILY

Killed.

Mr. Vannatta is in Memphis and will remain until May 30th only. If you have Johnson grass or Blue weeds to destroy see him while he is here as he has a remedy that is guaranteed. Any kind of grass or weeds. See me at the Ford Garage. E. W. VANNATTA. 47-1.\*

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Their flying banners are the winds that blow; Their martial music is the song of night; For laurel garlands there are wreaths of stars; The gleaming moon upon its westerling flight Pours out its golden flood across the fields Where hosts illustrious, waiting, lie at rest; Where crosses standing in long, whitened rows Cast shadows of the cross on Calvary's crest. On ruddy fields they gave their lives in faith, As He who bore the cross, the crown of thorn; Now, silently they stand within God's house Redeemed and through their sturdy faith return. No laurel given by a king in pomp Adorn their breasts, but on each haloed head A crown—the laurel of eternal life— Marks these the victors, the triumphant dead. —Whittell Saunders in the Kansas City Star.

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By MARY GRAHAM BONNER. Richard Peckham was a veteran of the Civil War. He always marched in the Memorial Day parade.

How good it was to talk over the old days. There were some of the present men of the fire department who had remembered the old days.

"Fearful Looking Animal." We suited. We don't get our suits at the shops and then say after have them home.

"Do you remember so and so?" and then Richard would smile at his thought. He was often smiling at his thoughts.

"Richard," she came toward him, "before you start for the parade I want you to take a look in the yard.

Richard Peckham was getting dressed for the Memorial day parade. He was ready ahead of time.

ENDED DREAM OF WEALTH

Numerous Side to Alchemy Fiasco Which Was First Taken Quite Seriously.

Alchemy—the science of transmuting baser metals into gold—no longer commands the serious attention of learned men, although it was at the basis of many of the scientific investigations of the ancients.

BIRD'S "NEST" REALLY RAFT

Water-Hen Prefers Floating Home—Classed by Some Naturalists as a Land Creature.

You know the green weed that grows in great patches on any rocky shore. We call it seaweed, but really it is a land plant which for some strange reason has taken to the sea.

FISH MISTAKEN FOR VESSEL

Peculiar Appearance of Swordfish Gave Rise to Many Strange Stories Concerning It.

In the warm waters of the Indian ocean there lives a strange mariner, who is the cause of many tales among the natives of the near-by coasts.

"Acknowledging the Corn."

The expression "to acknowledge the corn," meaning "to confess to a charge or imputation," had its origin in the misfortunes of a certain up-country gentleman years ago in New Orleans.

Quaint Custom.

A quaint custom is still maintained in one of the old streets of the Strand, the London Times reports.

Alligators and Crocodiles

Alligators differ from crocodiles mainly in having relatively weak snouts and by the circumstance that as a rule the first and fourth toes on each side of the lower jaw are buried in pits in the upper jaw.

Inference.

Supper—What's the lady's name?—The lady won't give her age.

RENOWNED AS GREAT RULER

Roman Emperor, Trajan, Spread the Boundaries of the Empire and Governed Justly at Home.

The Roman emperor, Trajan, whose full name was Marcus Ulpius Trajanus, was born about the year 56 at Italica in Spain, which was then a Roman province.

Hard Work Alone Never Kills

Hard work never killed anybody. But hard work, with irregular hours and neglect of rest, does weaken the kidneys and keeps one tired, miserable and half sick.

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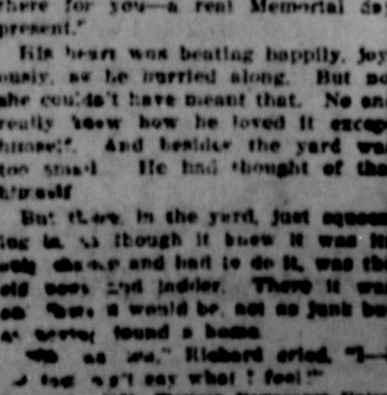
Hens to Keep. Healthy, vigorous, near heads.



There it was. Of the fire department, but a picture of him hung on the wall in the club and over it was the word "Hero."

RIDDLES. When is a pie like a noted English poet? When it is Browning.

Why is a new-born baby like a monkey's tail? Because it was never before.



Why is a man like the letter B? When he is to bed.

