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Horse Racing To Be Feature Of District Fair

Some of the Fastest Horses in Texas Have Been Secured for the Hall County District Fair, According to Management.

Mr. Will Kesterson, superintendent of the race program of the Hall County District Fair, says that the race program is working into excellent shape for the fair. Mr. Kesterson received a letter from the South Texas race circuit starter, W. R. Jarvis, who has been employed to start the races here this fall in which he states that practically all the race horse owners on the circuit are planning to make this circuit in September and October. We all know that South Texas has a large number of race horses and among them some of the best that can be found in the Southwest. So the Hall County District Fair may be assured of a most excellent race program.

Word has been received from Mr. Walter Burton stating that he will be here to judge poultry. Mr. Burton is superintendent of the Poultry Department of the Dallas State Fair. Several of the communities in Hall County are planning their community exhibit at this time. If your community has not started work, would suggest that you begin work on this exhibit immediately. Notify the Fair management so that you may receive desirable space as they will have to give the best space to those requesting same first. First come, first served.

Memphis Rotarians Enjoy Picnic

Last Friday evening the Rotarians and their families or friends, went to Wayside Park, and had a very enjoyable time for a few hours. The ladies had prepared lunches and this was spread on a table provided by the men, and with a lot of good coffee piping hot from the kettle, cold drinks of many kinds, etc., a repast fit for the gods was partaken of by all present. It was the first time the writer has ever seen good fried chicken go begging. As much food was left after all had eaten to have fed as many more. This splendid meal was followed by ice cream and cake. The women certainly know how to prepare good meals, and the men know how to enjoy them. Some of the men present that evening said they believed another picnic should be staged and the men prepare the meal.

Tuesday noon the Rotary luncheon was one of the best enjoyed of any held lately. George Sexauer spoke on his classification—agriculture, and gave some facts concerning the advancement made in the agricultural line, and believes this county is one of the leading farming counties of the state, and that more attention should be paid to crop rotation and diversification.

Sam Raborn led the song service in his peppy style.

A. L. Haley, singer, chalk artist and magician, entertained the club for some thirty minutes with magic and slight-of-hand tricks, and he is an artist in that line as well as an artist in chalk talking.

More paying for Memphis was discussed for a short time by those present.

Local Insurance Man Named Representative to National Convention

E. N. Hudgins of this city has received his certificate of appointment from the Executive Committee of the North Texas Association of Life Underwriters notifying him that he is to represent this North Texas district at the National Convention which meets at Kansas City on September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2. The district to be represented by Mr. Hudgins comprises all the territory in Texas North of the T. & P. Railway, running East and West through Texas.

This is quite a signal honor bestowed upon Mr. Hudgins and it is through his close application to his insurance business and courteous treatment of patrons and the general public that has exalted him to such places of honor. Several times in the recent past Mr. Hudgins has had favorable mention made for achievements gained with the insurance game and we are glad to have such energetic and enthusiastic citizens in our midst.

Heads State Fair Swine Breeders



A. L. WARD

A. L. Ward, swine husbandman at A. & M. College, will be in charge of the swine division at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Mr. Ward declares that the keenest interest has been manifested by breeders all over the state, and that he expects the most creditable showing at the 1925 State Fair that Texas has ever known.

New Bottling Works Opens For Business

Manufacturing interests of various kinds are steadily moving toward Memphis. The Memphis Coco Cola Bottling Company is the latest addition to our manufacturing interests.

This is a corporation composed of T. M. Nabers, Amarillo; H. R. Keeney, now of Memphis; J. O. Colquitt, Macon, Ga. Mr. Colquitt will be the local manager and will move his family here within the next few weeks.

This company has leased the W. H. Hawthorne new brick building on North 6th Street, and has installed a large capacity plant of the most modern machinery, and on Monday of this week opened the doors for business under very auspicious surroundings.

The Miller Washing and Bottling Machine installed is of the latest and most modern type of machinery. The sanitary feature of any bottling works is a great item in its success. The bottle washing machine of this new company is very complete and most sanitary. The bottles are placed on a circular conveyor, mouth down, and machinery set in motion which carries these bottles through four cylinders in which is water that is heated to 120 degrees. Each cylinder containing special preparation for cleansing the bottles. When the bottles have passed through the final rinsing, nine gallons of water have been used in cleaning each bottle.

A twenty gallon porcelain tank suspended from above, is used for the syrup. The syrup passes through two specially constructed strainers before reaching the bottles. An automatic cover is used for putting syrup in bottles and just a fraction of a second is all the time required for passing the bottle from the automatic filler to capper, where the bottles are sealed after filling.

This plant has a capacity of fifty cases of twenty-four bottles each per hour. It will require the service of three people regularly to meet the demands. Two large trucks will be used for delivery. In addition to the manufacture of Coco Cola, they will also put up ten different flavors of soda pop.

Mr. Colquitt, local manager, is now busy making preparations for a formal opening, the date of which will be announced at an early date. The public is invited to visit this plant.

Artist Singer Is Feature at Church of Christ

The revival meeting at the Main Street Church of Christ under the preaching of the pastor, Rev. A. D. Rogers, and the musical direction of Rev. A. L. Haley, associate pastor of the First Christian Church of Abilene, artist singer, is progressing nicely in the first week of the campaign and is growing in interest with each service.

Rev. Rogers is preaching some great sermons, full of reason and gospel, and is met with an earnest hearing on the part of the audience. The singing, under the leadership of Rev. Haley, is becoming a drawing card to the meeting. He is building up a splendid choir, and some excellent music features each service. The chalk drawings illustrating the solos sung by Rev. Haley are without doubt the best the Memphis people have ever seen. He is an artist indeed and the pictures he draws are beautiful and inspiring. Sunday night he drew a home scene while singing "Home, Sweet Home." Monday night he drew a scene to the song, "The Little Brown Church in the Wildwood." Other drawings are equally as attractive. His drawings each night are attracting the people and the church has been filled to overflowing at each service.

Another attraction which Rev. Haley is staging is slight-of-hand work for the benefit of the children, and they are crazy to attend each service for children that he holds. He uses his slight-of-hand tricks to illustrate some Bible story, or impress upon them some moral lesson.

Last Monday night the Glee Singing Class came and gave a song program of thirty minutes, which is said to have been the best real old-time Gospel singing heard in many a day in this city.

The revival will continue for several days yet; in fact, the meeting is just getting under good headway. Much good will be accomplished during the meeting.

Lee Family Have Reunion

Mrs. Carrie Lee and family held a reunion last Sunday at her residence in West Memphis. There were eight children present and a number of grandchildren as well as a few in-laws. The children present were: Dr. R. T. Lee and family of Clayton, New Mexico; Mrs. M. C. Ball of Lubbock, G. D. Lee and wife who moved here last week from Lubbock, Ernest Lee and wife of this city, Miss Carrie Belle Lee who is attending school at Canyon, Ollie Lee and Misses Cora and Lula Lee who are living with their mother.

This is the first time the family has been together in several years and they had a most enjoyable time.

New Buildings Near Completion

Workmen are very busy putting the finishing touches on the two Boren buildings on Noel Street. The fittings for the show windows have not arrived and is causing some delay. Also trouble is being experienced in not being able to employ an experienced man to lay the tile flooring in the lobby of the two buildings. Inside work is progressing very nicely. The buildings will soon be ready for occupancy. Stone & Lang will have the East building and the Moore Hardware & Furniture Company the other.

Work on the Masonic Temple is being rushed to completion as fast as is possible with the several delays of material holding it back. The roof will soon be on and the interior work will be rushed.

The new warehouse and display rooms of the Thompson Bros. Co., are going steadily up and the joists for the roof are being put in and it will be a matter of but short time until this building will be ready. There will be thirty feet cut off across the seventy-five foot front for show rooms and display of implements and machinery, wagons, etc.

The R. E. Martin building on Main Street has received its cover this week and the wiring and interior work will be begun at once and it is anticipated to have the building ready for occupancy by September 1.

Dr. C. M. Rosser To Speak Here Friday Evening

Four-County Medical Society Will Hold Semi-Public Meeting Friday. Good Speakers Are Coming.

State Fair "Crop" Superintendent



J. A. MOORE

J. A. Moore of Grand Prairie, Tex., is superintendent of the agricultural department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, and expects the most comprehensive agricultural display ever seen in Texas. A practical farmer himself, and for many years in the farm demonstration service, Mr. Moore is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds. Fully seventy-five county exhibits are expected at the 1925 State Fair.

7th and Brice Street Church to Begin Revival

The Church of Christ, corner of Brice and Seventh streets, will begin a gospel meeting Friday night, August 14. This meeting will be conducted by Minister C. H. Kennedy, who will be assisted in the song service by Ed Duncan.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all the services during the meeting. A great meeting is anticipated, and music lovers will find a treat in store for them under the guidance of the song leader.

13,566,000 Bales of Cotton Forecast in Federal Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A bumper cotton crop is in prospect for this year despite adverse conditions in some of the important producing states.

A forecast of 13,566,000 bales was announced today by the Department of Agriculture which based its calculations on conditions existing August 1, that 22,000 bales less than forecast from July 16 condition and is slightly below last year. The crop is from one to two weeks earlier than last season, ginnings to August 1, having been 159,373 bales as compared with 210,795 last year.

The declines in the crop during the sixteen day period were due to drought in portions of Texas and Oklahoma but these were offset by a lessening of weevil menace and by improved prospects in Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri.

Dates Are Set For Teachers Institute

The County Superintendents of Childress, Donley and Hall counties met here this week and set the date and arranged the program for the annual teachers institute. The date will be from December 14th to 18th; the place Memphis; and the program will be a very interesting and helpful one. No expense will be spared in making this one of the best yet held. The complete program will be published later.

A semi-public meeting of the Four-County Medical Society will be held in this city Friday, August 14. Doctors from the counties of Hall, Donley, Childress and Collingsworth will be in attendance, as well as some visiting men of note from over the State. Invitations have been sent out to laymen who might be interested in the furtherance of medical service to the public.

The convention will be educational, and the doctors desire that the public know more about problems concerning the medical profession and the public as well.

Judge McWhorter of Greenville will be the principal speaker of the day. Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas, President of the State Medical Association, will also be here and have some interesting things to say.

The convention will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the district court room. Members of the medical profession from a number of counties adjoining Hall will be in attendance. County attorneys, judges, prominent citizens representing civic and club organizations from this part of the state have been invited.

This conference has been called to discuss action looking toward standardizing the practice of medicine in this section. Judge McWhorter, who is not now on the bench but who was in office in Greenville when an unlicensed practitioner was tried before him and convicted for practicing without a license, will speak on the procedure used in his court and sustained by the higher courts including the supreme court.

Dr. Rosser will speak twice during the day. At the afternoon conference he will speak on the responsibility of the medical profession to inform the public on the humanitarian provisions of the medical practice act.

At the request of the four-county medical society, Dr. Rosser has agreed to stay over in Memphis and speak to the public Friday night. To accommodate the number of people who come out to hear him wherever he speaks, the Baptist Tabernacle has been secured for his address which begins at 8:30 p. m.

"Dr. Rosser has a reputation for being a forceful and entertaining speaker," Dr. W. Wilson, member of the State Association committee on legislation, said. "It is a stroke of good fortune that we are able to get Dr. Rosser to stay over to speak here Friday night."

Mrs. Melinger Sells Store To Lockhart Men

Mrs. S. Melinger, who for several years has been running a dry goods business on the South side of the square, closed a deal Tuesday whereby she sells the business to Messrs. Rosenwasser and Joseph, both merchants of Lockhart, Texas, for the past twenty or twenty-five years.

These men left Tuesday for New York, where they will buy goods to stock up the store, and will open the business as soon as they can stock up, which will be in a short time.

Mrs. Melinger has not decided what she will do, but hopes to be able to move to a good school where she can educate her sons.

Boy Scouts Will Run City and County

Saturday, August 29th, the Boy Scouts will have charge of all city and county offices. This is the plan worked out by the Scout Council in conjunction with the city and county.

Friday night, August 14, the different troops will hold primary elections and the next Friday night will have the general election. The ones elected to the different offices on that night will take charge of the offices for the one day—August 29th.

During the Hall County District Fair the Scouts will have definite work to do in aiding along different lines. Some five or six Scouts attended the camp this week on the Palo Duro, and report a fine time.

Monday night, September 7th, a Father and Son Banquet will be staged and a great time is expected.

First District Meet of Texas Farm Bureau

PLAINVIEW, August 11.—Plainview will be host to the First District Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau ever held in this part of West Texas on August 20-21 when three thousand farmers from the thirty-eight counties immediately surrounding Hale County are expected to come to Plainview to hear the splendid program that is now being prepared.

Col. Clarence Ousley, well known Texas citizen, will deliver the principal address before the Convention at Plainview. The subject of Col. Ousley's address has not been announced, but on account of his wide experience and knowledge in Agriculture in Texas his address will be of interest to every farmer in West Texas. L. R. Campbell, Secretary of the State Federation has received definite advice from Col. Ousley that he will be present on Thursday morning the 20th.

In addition to Col. Ousley, Mr. Campbell has received advice from John T. Orr, of Dallas, C. C. Moser of Dallas, W. D. Farris, President of the The Texas Farm Bureau Federation and take part in the program which is now being arranged. A definite announcement of the complete program will be made as soon as all the speakers have signified their intention of being present.

The District Convention at Plainview of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is the first to be held in this section of West Texas. Two previous district conventions have been held, one at Beeville, this year and the other at Sherman, July 23-24. Both conventions have drawn large crowds of farmers and Farm Bureau members. The Plainview Convention is expected to surpass both of these from the standpoint of attendance and interest.

Entertainment features galore are being arranged for the visitors at the Convention. The evening of the first day will be given over entirely to entertainment features beginning with a breakfast picnic on the Court House lawn at six P. M. and ending with a Community Program at the spacious municipal auditorium where the Convention headquarters will be.

"The District Convention at Plainview is of more vital concern to all the people of West Texas than the Rail Hearing at Plainview in July, even though not so spectacular," L. R. Campbell, Secretary of the State Federation said recently. "If the South Plains, and contiguous territory comprising the district intended to be served, rallies to the interest of the farmer as it did to that of transportation, it will go a long way toward providing more tonnage and traffic, and more homes, roads, schools and churches."

Hale County will be well represented at Plainview. The delegation will be headed by E. M. Ewen and R. B. McMurry of Memphis, and arrangements are being made at Memphis to see that a good delegation attends the convention at Plainview.

WILL ABBOTT

Will Abbott, 51 years of age, died at 3:45 a. m. August 7, in this city, of tuberculosis. The funeral and burial services were conducted by Rev. Sam Raborn and burial was made in Fairview Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church, a good citizen, and leaves a wife and six children, three boys and two girls. All of them were present at the funeral. Sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

Here and There

Lon Montgomery: "I want to compliment your job printing department for the excellent printing done for me. It will pay any merchant to have this class of work done at home."

Turkey base ball club: "We issue a challenge to the Lakeview and Estelina base ball teams for a game or games at any early date, the games to be played at Turkey. If you boys are game and feel like you have as good a team as you make a noise like, get yourselves on the diamond pronto. Let us hear from you."

M. I. Ross: "Arch Maddox and I were standing on the center parking line on the square last week. Desiring to reach the sidewalk and not take the trouble to walk around the marked walks, we looked to see if we could see the law anywhere. We decided it was safe and made a break across the square. When we reached the sidewalk, we saw Mr. Christian and John Ethridge coming toward us with both hands outstretched, exclaiming it was \$2.00 each. We paid it after some demurring, but it was worth it."

Arthur Gidden: "A man from Wilbarger County was at my place yesterday (Friday) and told me that he was scouting around over this section a few days past and when he returned home he went into one of the banks and in conversation with the banker, was asked how he found crops in Hall County. The man told the banker that the crops were about twenty-five to fifty per cent ahead of anything in Wilbarger County. The banker says, 'By George! Those people always play h— up there, don't they?'"

E. T. Montgomery and family returned Friday night from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the State of Alabama. He reports a pleasant trip going, but encountered muddy roads at several points returning. Friday as they came in from Frederick, Oklahoma, he said: "The mud was so bad that we could only run about two or three hundred yards without stopping and digging the mud from around the axle and brake bands of the car. I pulled off my shoes, rolled up my pants and lay down in the mud while cleaning the mud from the wheels."

Frank Ellis and family and Robert Ellis and family of the Friendship community, departed Tuesday for an automobile trip and vacation at Booneville, Miss.

MR. AND MRS. HOWERTON ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC
R. C. Howerton, the pleasant and congenial manager of the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co., with his charming wife, on last Saturday night, tendered the entire force of

the Wooten Company at Memphis, a picnic and chicken fry at the Broome Park one-half mile south of Memphis. A great time was enjoyed by all, some of them telling the ups and downs of the salesman's life. The ladies busied themselves with games while

the men prepared the chicken and fried them. Then the big "match" took place. At the force voted Mr. and Mrs. Howerton as the most delightful entertainers. This one of many such occasions enjoyed by these people in the

Speaking!

Hear DR. ROSSER

—AT THE—

Baptist Tabernacle
Memphis, Friday Night, 8:30

"The Menace of the Medical Underworld"

Dr. C. M. Rosser is president of the State Medical Association of Texas. He is professor of Surgery in Baylor Medical College at Dallas. He is due much credit for the erection of the Dallas Medical Arts Building, one of the finest of its kind in the world.

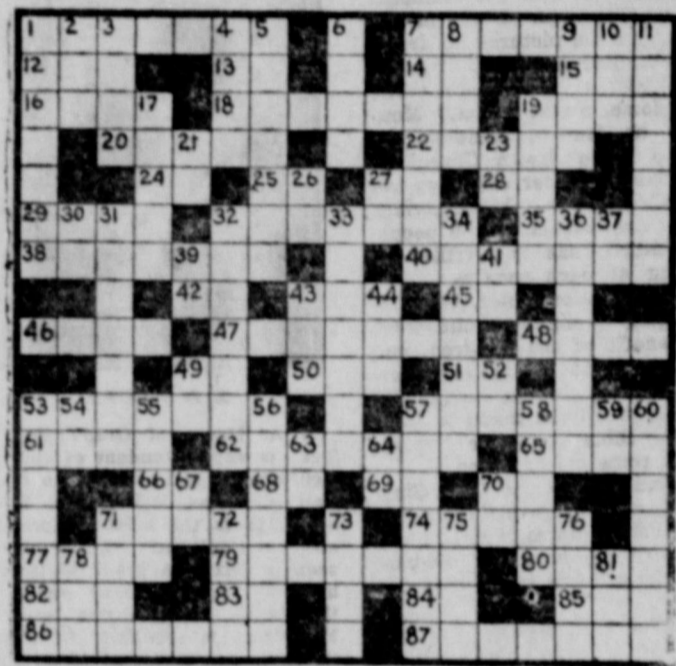
Dr. Rosser speaks with the eloquence of Patrick Henry and the force of Daniel Webster. He has a keen sense of humor all his own. We believe we are fortunate indeed in having Dr. Rosser in Memphis Friday. He will give you an evening of fine entertainment. You and your friends are invited to hear him as our guests.

Childress-Collingsworth-Donley-Hall County Medical Society

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| J. M. Ballew, M. D., Memphis; | E. W. Jones, M. D., Wellington; |
| F. H. Boaz, M. D., Memphis; | W. I. Joss, M. D., Wheeler; |
| F. H. Cariker, M. D., Childress; | J. D. Michie, M. D., Childress; |
| D. D. Cross, M. D., Wellington; | W. S. Miller, M. D., Estelline; |
| G. C. Fox, M. D., Childress; | E. W. Moss, M. D., Wellington; |
| J. E. Garner, M. D., Turkey; | H. E. Nicholson, M. D., Wheeler; |
| H. Gilmore, M. D., Turkey; | J. A. Odom, M. D., Memphis; |
| J. W. Gooch, M. D., Shamrock; | H. F. Schoolfield, M. D., Memphis; |
| R. A. Harris, M. D., Mobeetie; | J. W. Snyder, M. D., Childress; |
| J. W. Harper, M. D., Wellington; | C. Z. Studham, M. D., Memphis; |
| J. F. Harrell, M. D., Kirkland; | S. A. Street, M. D., Wellington; |
| D. C. Hyder, M. D., Memphis; | P. L. Vardy, M. D., Estelline; |
| B. L. Jenkins, M. D., Clarendon; | W. N. Wardlaw, M. D., Childress; |
| O. L. Jenkins, M. D., Clarendon; | H. L. Wilder, M. D., Clarendon; |
| J. H. Jernigan, M. D., Childress; | W. Wilson, M. D., Memphis. |

(Each of the above has met the scientific requirements of the law passed by the State to protect the public against incompetency in the sick room. Each one is licensed and registered in compliance with the law regulating those who minister to the sick.)

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



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| 1—Made a noise like a frog's | 12—Possessed | 1—Made of milk | 8—A girl's name |
| 7—Having ten feet | 13—Prefix meaning "through" | 2—West fast | 10—A bird |
| 13—Prefix meaning "through" | 14—Abbreviation for part of the Bible | 3—The betting price | 10—A bird |
| 14—Abbreviation for part of the Bible | 15—To inspire with respect | 4—Home of round cheese | 10—A bird |
| 15—To inspire with respect | 16—Brings to a finish | 5—A name of the Apostle Thomas | 10—A bird |
| 16—Brings to a finish | 17—Something associated subordinately | 6—Drawn into threads | 10—A bird |
| 17—Something associated subordinately | 18—Building in which four is made | 7—Physicians | 10—A bird |
| 18—Building in which four is made | 20—Boy's nickname | 8—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 20—Boy's nickname | 21—A class | 9—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 21—A class | 24—Abbreviation for southern state | 11—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 24—Abbreviation for southern state | 25—A note of the scale | 12—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 25—A note of the scale | 26—Upon | 13—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 26—Upon | 27—Negative | 14—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 27—Negative | 28—Name of a saint | 15—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 28—Name of a saint | 29—Tools of a manicure | 16—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 29—Tools of a manicure | 30—After a while | 17—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 30—After a while | 31—A small fish | 18—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 31—A small fish | 32—Tales | 19—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 32—Tales | 33—To inquire | 20—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 33—To inquire | 34—Abbreviation for an island in the eastern part of the United States | 21—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 34—Abbreviation for an island in the eastern part of the United States | 35—A bugle call | 22—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 35—A bugle call | 36—150 | 23—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 36—150 | 37—Flowers | 24—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 37—Flowers | 38—Impersonal pronoun | 25—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 38—Impersonal pronoun | 39—To repair | 26—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 39—To repair | 40—A metal | 27—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 40—A metal | 41—An incident | 28—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 41—An incident | 42—A poisonous plant of the southwest United States | 29—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 42—A poisonous plant of the southwest United States | 43—An explorer of the Congo | 30—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 43—An explorer of the Congo | 44—To give relief | 31—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 44—To give relief | 45—Plural personal pronoun | 32—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 45—Plural personal pronoun | 46—Abbreviation for high school | 33—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 46—Abbreviation for high school | 47—Conjunction | 34—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 47—Conjunction | 48—Abbreviation for highway | 35—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 48—Abbreviation for highway | 49—A mountain range dividing Mongolia and Siberia | 36—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 49—A mountain range dividing Mongolia and Siberia | 50—Pointed | 37—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 50—Pointed | 51—European mountains | 38—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 51—European mountains | 52—Writings | 39—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 52—Writings | 53—A city in Nevada | 40—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 53—A city in Nevada | 54—Abbreviation for a central state | 41—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 54—Abbreviation for a central state | 55—Small body of land | 42—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 55—Small body of land | 56—Prefix meaning "hair" | 43—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 56—Prefix meaning "hair" | 57—To deface | 44—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 57—To deface | 58—Pertaining to text | 45—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 58—Pertaining to text | 59—Perforated discs used for dress adornment | 46—A girl's name | 10—A bird |
| 59—Perforated discs used for dress adornment | | 47—A girl's name | 10—A bird |

The solution will appear in next issue.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

OF ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND HATS TO GO IN THIS SALE AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES

LADIES' DRESSES AT ONE-HALF PRICE	SPECIAL lot, excellent values	\$1.95 to \$3.95	\$9.95 Voiles, this sale	\$4.95
\$35.00 Values, this sale	Special lot Voil Dresses now	\$1.00	Ladies and Children's Hats to go on this sale at one-half price and less.	
\$25.00 Values, this sale	\$17.50 Voiles, this sale	\$8.75	Special lot Ladies' and Children's Hats only	\$1.00
	\$15.00 Voiles, this sale	\$7.50		

THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTIONS OF THE MANY VALUES TO BE FOUND THROUGHOUT OUR STORE

Everything in Summer Merchandise will go at reduced prices.



We will be located in our new store next to Citizens State Bank just as soon as the building is completed.

MILLIONS ARE SPENT ANNUALLY FOR NEWSPAPERS OF THE STATE

By Phebe K. Warner

Some facts worth remembering: There are approximately 1200 different newspapers printed and published in this state every week. 400 of these are daily papers. 800 are weekly papers. Besides these there is published every day in Texas many different magazines and other forms of information scattered broadcast throughout the State almost every day. For which the people of Texas pay a modest sum of \$40,000,000. This is included in this \$40,000,000 is the cost of all printed matter. This is a total that the people of Texas pay into the print shops of the State. Some say! But you hear a little kick about it. The printer is an independent, individual institution. It is a voluntarily supported institution. You do not have to take your home paper if you don't want to. You do not have to have wedding invitations. You can hang over the door of your business you can borrow your neighbor's car. The Printing Press of Texas is the people more than the State government with the exception of the State and Federal funds spent on it. But it is not supported by the State. The fellow who owns it foots the bills and YOU foot his bills. That is the bill you make with him. And he expects you to make that bill or make it.

Printing Press and the School. What is the purpose of the Texas Press? If we would answer that question in a single word it would be EDUCATION. Some folks might say "SERVICE." But what is education but a form of service? To know or Not to Know. That is the question in this day. The universal objective of the Texas Press is to let the people KNOW what is going on in Texas day by day and week by week. What is the purpose of the school? EDUCATION. To teach the people how to know things. To teach them how to read so that the daily paper will mean something to them. Without the school the Press could not exist, nor would there be any reason for it. Both the Press and the school are merely supplemental factors of our national educational system. In Texas the SCHOOL has more than a million pupils and it costs the people nearly \$40,000,000 annually. The Texas Press should have almost 5,000,000 pupils and it costs the people \$40,000,000. Both institutions are absolutely necessary to our civic life. Nor is it a question of which is the more important or the more essential to the balanced life of all the people. There is only one question that presents itself for any argument at all. And that question is this: Do the people receive \$80,000,000 worth of SERVICE annually from the Texas Press and the schools?

Value of a School. The value of any school whether it be a little one-room school by the side of the road, a great university, or the weekly home paper in the little home town, or a great national daily newspaper that broadcasts its education throughout the land by the rural mail route depends first of all on its one-room teacher, its university faculty, its home town editor or its entire editorial staff. That's simple, isn't it? The things to be taught and to be learned in our State are the same for us all, aren't they. Texas is just Texas the whole State over. And knowledge is the same everywhere. We even have the same text books in every school. Then why does one community have a good school and another community just up the same road a few miles have a poor school? Why does one town have a good paper and another town in just as large a place and just as good a county or city have a poor paper? That's simple, too, isn't it?

Does Training Pay? Is it worth while to train a teacher for his other work? Sure she needs plenty of good common sense. But even good common sense and ignorance clash sometimes. As a rule the more common sense a person has the greater appreciation they have for proper training for their special work. Training just naturally soaks in better where there are plenty of common sense pores. Yes, Texas is gradually coming to the day when no man or woman will be allowed to get their training for teaching by practicing on the innocent youth of the land. The day will come soon and God speed that day when our country children will not have their four and five months of school wrecked for the mere motive of training teachers for the city schools. Teachers are employed by government and paid by forced taxation and for this reason the people have the right to demand equal service for equal compensation. But how about the editor and the home paper and the Texas Press?

Does the editor need any special training for his educational job? Should he be prepared in the very best methods of running his educational institution which is supposed to reach out and touch all the people? The only educational institution that is so organized that it carries the school to the people in their home instead of the children walking miles to it every day. No! No! The Children go to school only a part of the year. But the Texas Press takes some kind of education out to the people every day and every week in the year. SHOULD THERE BE A SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM IN TEXAS to TRAIN men and women how to serve the people the very best way through the Press? Or is just any old way good enough for the 5,000,000 pupils that pay \$40,000,000 every year in Texas for the knowledge gained through the Texas Press? Is the Texas Press all that it ought to be? Is it all that it can be? Or is it rather just what it happened to be without so much planning and designing and training for the high calling it represents?

Lights Focused Properly; No Dimmers Are Required

"Contrary to first impressions there is nothing in the Texas headlight law that deals with bright lights and the test stations will not be places where the motorist will be told to get dimmers," declared C. R. Granberry, Austin, chief engineer of the headlight department. "Convictions under the law will be few and far between," he said. "Upon arrest the motorist will have 72 hours in which to have his lights tested. If he has the mtested there will be no fine. The provision of the law is for the benefit of the motorist and conviction will be secured only where the motorist refuses to have his lights tested. "At the test station two main things will be done. The lighting equipment will be inspected and the lights will be focused properly. In focusing the lights the testeh will see that the rays come out parallel and do not show too far to the sides. The lights will be adjusted so that they point downward and not into the face of persons coming in the opposite direction. "At a distance of 25 feet from the automobile the top of the beam of light should be even with the electric lamp, or the center of the reflector, thereby insuring a downward cast to the beam. "The cost of the test will be 25 cents. It will take about 10 minutes. "If the lighting equipment is in had order the tester will recommend that it be repaired but the expense of repairing will be borne by the motorist. "Simplicity and effectiveness of the law are two of the main features," Granberry declared. "We believe that all motorists in Texas will favor this law and its enforcement once they are acquainted with what the test is," he declared.

Telephone "Hello" is Slipping The "Hello" answer is waning from telephone vocabulary. Telephone service is sold to people who want to economize on time and effort. And managers are assisting by suggesting that "Jones talking" or "B-1584" either, will be a more intelligent reply and thus save time and confusion.

Marketing Association Meeting The Hall County Farmers Co-Operative Marketing Association will meet Saturday, August 15th at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. All farmers interested are requested to be present at this meeting.

WHY PAY MORE?

Why not let us deliver your gasoline and Kerosene in Barrel lots. We will furnish you with barrel and prices at wholesale.

We quote 5 gal. Kerosene at --- 65c
Also 5 gal. Lube Oil at ----- \$2.75

Don't forget that now is the Golden Opportunity for buying your storage Coal for Winter; you can buy that Good Aztec Lump put in your bin anytime this month (August) for \$12.50 per ton.

We will gladly supply your needs in Poultry and Stock Feeds.

Give us a trial to fill your Grocery order. Phone 381.

FARMERS UNION SUPPLY CO.

CLERKS OF PANHANDLE TO MEET IN AMARILLO

The third annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Auxiliary of the District and County Clerk's Association of Texas, will convene in Amarillo, August 17, lasting two days. Henry C. Burnett, secretary-treasurer of the organization has mailed invitations to every district and county clerk in the state. A large attendance is expected. Many important officials of the association are expected to attend the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

God in His infinite wisdom
Calls our loved ones above,
To abide in His glory
Where all is peace and love.

Another man has gone,
His soul has gone to God;
He obeyed God's will and counsel
While on this earth he trod.

This father from his children taken,
The wife a husband has lost.
God bids you bear your troubles
And meet him—whate're the cost.

His Father's will he did on earth,
His good deeds here remain;
And while you suffer here his loss
His is Heavenly gain.

'Tis har to give him up,
But his suffering here was great,
Yet, he bore it all so patiently
And now awaits within the pearly gate.

Words are weak, to give for comfort,
Our strength can no further go;
So I point you to God in Heaven,
He'll ease your hearts, I know.

I bid you, brother, wife and children,
Weep not, for time will bring
You all at last together
Around God's throne to sing.

These words are written in loving memory of Mr. Will Abbott, who died August 7, 1925. A Friend.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Childress seems to be very busy beating us, but a good start sometimes means a bad ending. Come on, all on time, all there, all the time means 20 points for each one and certain victory.

Subjects, Sunday 11 a. m.: "Some Things Jesus Teaches Us To Be." 8:35 p. m.: "The Value and Destinies of the Souls of Men."

A. D. Rogers will preach at Friendship 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

SPECIAL PRICE
For the next few weeks I will make Gingham Dresses for \$1.25. Mrs. Helen Stoddard, South Side Square, Memphis. 7-tfc

The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY—
"Born Rich," with Claire Winsor Doris, Kenyon, Bert Lytell and Cullen Landis. Fighting Ranger, chapter 9.

SATURDAY—
Buffalo Bill, Jr., in "Rarin To Go." Educational Comedy, "Love Mania."

MONDAY—
"Eve's Lover," featuring Irene Rich, Clara Bow, Bert Lytell and Willard Lewis. Pathe News.

TUESDAY—
"Sandra," with Barbara LaMarr. Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter. Comedy, "Good Spirits."

So Weak Couldn't Stand
"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glyn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

CARDUI
For Female Troubles
"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time." Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles. All Druggists' E-108

West Texas Counties Show Farms Increasing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—People are not leaving the farms of Texas, whatever may be the conditions in other states, figures made public by the Census Bureau here today on the farm census taken in January show.

Twenty-five counties out of more than 250 in the Lone Star State today show a gain of 2,621 farms as compared with 1920. The remarkable part of this showing is that at the time the 1920 census was taken the country had just closed four of the most prosperous years in the farm history and was apparently facing another.

The number of farms in the 25 counties in 1923 was 11,471 compared with 9,352 in 1920. None of the so-called "big farming counties" in Texas were included in today's figures. The trend shown, however, is believed to be representative as the counties announced were from widely separated parts of the state.

West Texas Shows Gain
Nine of the counties were in West Texas; seven in northwest Texas; four in Southwest Texas; two in Northeast Texas; two in East Texas and one in North Texas. The West Texas counties were Culberson, Upton, Sutton, Sterling, Martin, Midland, Loving, Howard, Andrews. The Northwest Texas counties were Potter, Randall, Hutchinson, Oldham, Roberts, Ochiltree and Moore. The East Texas counties were Jefferson and Orange. The Southwest Texas counties were Kinney, Kimble, Uvalde and Real. The North Texas county was Rains and the Northeast Texas counties were Franklin and Morris.

O. B. BROWN
Union Brick Layer
ALL KINDS OF FIRST CLASS BRICK WORK
Flues, Foundations, Columns
Also, Cement, Plaster and Tile
Let Me Figure with You.
WILL SAVE YOU MONEY
O. B. BROWN
Childress, Texas

Meat, Bread and Molasses
PHONES: 10 and 469
Neel Grocery Company

E. A. NOLTE
Successor to R. A. Boston
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
Hall County National Bank Bldg. Memphis, Texas

CARBON REMOVED FROM YOUR CAR WHILE YOU WAIT—
I can thoroughly clean your car of Carbon within thirty minutes, in the most practical and scientific way. The cost is small and all my work is strictly guaranteed.
GARNETT—The Radiator Man
At Gerlach's Garage

SERVICE—
Is what the Autoist wants when he goes to a Filling Station, and that is what he gets when he comes to our station. We have competent help and glad to supply your wants any time, in Gas, Oils, Accessories, Air, Water, etc. Also will answer any phone call when your tire is flat or any other assistance is needed.
GIVE US A TRIAL!
KELLY AUTO SUPPLY STATION
Phone 166 Next Door to Western Union

Low-Cost Transportation
STAR CARS
NEW PRICES
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1925:
Touring \$525 Coupe \$675
Roadster \$525 COACH \$695
Coupster \$595 SEDAN \$775
Commercial Chassis \$425
F. O. B. Lansing, Michigan
We have just received notification from headquarters and they state that they will be able to supply us with all the cars needed to fill orders. All prospective customers should place their orders with us now.
STAR AND NASH AUTOMOBILES
CURRY GREEN MOTOR CO.
West Noel Street Memphis, Texas
20 PER CENT MORE POWER

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Special Representative TEXAS PRESS WEEKLIES, INC.

H. L. Grable, Manager
613 Mercantile Bank Building
Dallas, Texas



PLANT AVAILABLE LAND TO FEED STUFF

The following information is being sent out by the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, and is worthy of attention, whether the advice is followed or not:

If every idle acre is now planted to feed, cane, millet, turnips, etc., the stock will smile at you and dollars from the cotton crop will remain with you longer.

It costs several dollars to feed an animal. Figure the saving in feed from extra acreage.

One farmer in following the idle acreage idea raised enough extra feed to carry his stock until February before beginning on the regular crop. A saving of \$400.

One boy made enough to buy a heifer yearling on an idle corner of his dad's land.

Texas is probably the shortest on feed crops this year she has been in her history. This year when one buys feed he will pay dear for it. Only a few acres of cane or millet will save hundreds of dollars of maize.

Every farm can have a good stack of roughness by planting now.

The landlord who does not encourage his tenant to plant some feed now and help the country to get by another year should sell out and let some fellow have the place that will help the country to prosper.

The backbone of the country town weekly paper's support is the patronage of its rural readers. Because the farmer takes his local paper, pays for it and it is read by every member of the family, it becomes an indispensable instrument of publicity for the advertiser who would enjoy the trade of his territory. But strange to say the average rural reader has not yet come to a full realization of the value of advertising as applied to his own business. Every farm contains something, surplus produce, an extra farm animal, a few valuable hens or cockerels, or perhaps a discarded implement or vehicle, which a few cents spent for advertising in his local paper would enable him to dispose of at a profit. Try this on your local editor. Help him to establish a want ad column that will become at one and the same time a means for disposing of your surplus and an aid in locating the things you need. Thus will you enable him to render his paper more useful to the community and help yourself and your neighbors to prosper.—From Fletcher's Farming.

MODERN ADVERTISING METHODS

The Democrat today invites a careful scrutiny of its advertising pages believing that in them will be found something of more than passing interest to every reader.

Today The Democrat inaugurates a new advertising service—one which the publisher believes will not only help him in the way of building up a more profitable business but one which will prove also of great value to every business man in Memphis and to the general public as well.

In the business life of every community the interests of each individual are more or less interwoven with the interests of the community as a whole. The man without capital has a better chance to succeed in a live, prosperous town than he can possibly have in a dead, unprogressive town and by the same token the modern up-to-date business man can achieve greater success in a community where the people who patronize him have money to spend and where they know that they can get what they want when they want it at prices and on terms equally satisfactory with those they can secure in any other town or city in the country. In order that the people shall know these things, however, some means must be provided for the business men to get the information to them and that newspapers are the best medium for the purpose has been so frequently and so thoroughly demonstrated by the most successful business institutions in the country as to permit of no argument.

In common with other lines of commercial activity the advertising business has been developed within the last few years into a system that closely approaches a science. Experts, men who by years of experience and study have demonstrated that they are qualified to produce advertising ideas that will get results for the business men who employ them, are in a way, directing the advertising business of the entire country and their knowledge and the results of their experience are now available to every progressive newspaper in the country and through them to every advertiser.

Under its present management the policy of The Democrat has been, and will continue to be, that of SERVICE to the community that supports it and in keeping with this policy the paper has secured an advertising "sales service" from one of the foremost concerns in that line in the United States. Through the use of this service The Democrat is able to place at the disposal of its advertising patrons the very latest developments in advertising cuts, borders, ideas and suggestions. The service does not mean any "hand-me-down" "ready to run" advertisements such as some ad writers sell to business men at big prices but it offers up-to-the-minute cuts, suitable for practically every line of business, borders and designs which feature almost any article the merchant may wish to offer and that particular time, and advertising ideas and suggestions of value to every man who wants an attractive, business-getting ad.

The service comes to us every month, that for August is now on file at The Democrat office and advertisers are invited to call at their earliest convenience, look them over, and make selections. Don't wait for our advertising man to call. We are pretty busy and he may be delayed.

If the old fashioned, sloppy, change-once-every-few months method of advertising without cuts or other attractive features paid, certainly a modern, attractive, up-to-the-minute system such as we are now able to offer you AT THE SAME PRICE will pay you better.

Study the new ads in this paper, think it over and then come in and look our proofs over and try out this better method of advertising.

Doings at the Court House

Commissioners' Court.

We are unable to get a complete report of the Commissioners Court on account of the County Judge being out of the city this morning on some road duty, but the court met in regular session with all commissioners present. Regular routine work was taken up after which the regular quarterly reports were received and approved. There were several road matters taken up in the way of new roads and bridge, the most of which were acted upon favorably. An order was issued for a bond election of \$8,000 in the Lesley school district for the purpose of building an annex to the present school building.

E. V. Naylor of Newlin and N. S. Whitsell of Brice were appointed as deputy sheriffs at these respective places.

Justice Court

The atmosphere in and around the office of Justice Gillis has been a little murky this past week. Four cases for vagrancy, two for affray, and one drunk, all pleading guilty and paying one dollar and cost in each case.

One case for disturbing public worship was filed and will come to trial later.

One case of alleged forgery, examining trial to be held soon.

Three charges were filed against three young men from the Plaska community Monday. This is a case wherein it is alleged that the three young men forcibly lifted the three young ladies into a car last Saturday night where indecent proposals were made. The young ladies finally fighting their way from the car and reported to some neighbors nearby. Local officers were notified and with officers in the Lodge community went out and arrested the young men. An appearance bond was made to appear here Monday for an examining trial.

A case was filed against a man for alleged bigamy, and is now being held in jail awaiting an examining trial. It is alleged that this man deserted a wife and young baby in the

LET'S GO TO PLAINVIEW!

A big bunch of us are going to the District Convention Plainview, August 20 and 21. This will afford us an opportunity to meet members from all over the Plains and give us a chance to hear some splendid speaking.

We especially call attention to Col. Clarence Ousley's address. Watch the Farm Bureau News for program.

Take a non-member with you.

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

State of Arkansas and came to Texas, where he married another woman.

J. A. McIntire and wife of Elline are in the city today.

County Clerk, Miss Edna Bryan, reports the following marriage license G. W. Hansard and Miss Tommie Barker, Rinnie Murphy and Miss Della McBride, Clifton Parks and Miss Vivian Ford, Charlie Barrington and Miss Lena Blackwell.

L. G. Yarbrough and family turned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends Hope, Arkansas. Mr. Yarbrough says that the best looking farm on the road are between Wichita and Memphis.

THE MAN WHO DELIVERS THE GOODS

There is a man in the world who is never turned down
Wherever he chances to stray;
He gets the glad hand in city or town
And out where the farmers make hay.
He is greeted with pleasure in every land,
And far in the aisles of the woods;
Wherever he goes there is a welcoming hand;
He is the man who delivers the goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain
The Gods haven't treated them white;
They have lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain;
They haven't their lanterns at night.
Men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs
The air of their own neighborhoods;
There is one who is greeted with love lighted eyes;
He is the man who delivers the goods.

There is the man who is lazy and watches the clock
And waits for the whistle to blow;
Who has a hammer with which he will knock,
And one tells a story of woe.
And one is requested to travel a mile
And will measure the distance by roods;
But one does his work with a whistle or smile;
He is the man who delivers the goods.

One man is afraid that he will labor too hard,
The world isn't yearning for such;
And one man is always alert on his guard
Lest he put in a minute too much.
And one has a grouch or a temper that's bad
And one is a critter of moods;
So it is hey for the joyous and rollicking lad,
For the one who delivers the goods.

—Contributed by Rufus Sam Raborn.

Ball Games Attract Lovers Of Good Sport

Memphis has been enjoying some real base ball games the past few days. On Thursday of last week the Lakeview team played the fast Burk Burnett team on the Fair grounds. These two teams were pretty evenly matched and the score Thursday was 3 to 2 in favor of Burk Burnett. This same team from Lakeview will play the Amarillo aggregation here in Memphis on next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Lakeview team will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Oscar Paun, a southpaw from the South Plains. This new pitcher has the knack of making the batters walk up and eat out of his hand and makes them like it.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Memphis team recently organized under the management of P. A. James played the Burk Burnett team, the scores ending as follows all in favor of Burk Burnett: 3 to 1, 9 to 8, 9 to 3.

On Monday the Memphis team went down to Estelline and crossed bats with the fast Estelline team. When the bats became uncrossed the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Memphis. Those attending said this was one of the best games of the season. On Tuesday the Fort Worth and Denver team came up from Childress and played a very interesting game, the final score being 8 to 3 in favor of Memphis.

Wednesday afternoon the Estelline sluggers played the Memphis team a return game. When we call the Estelline ball players sluggers, we mean sluggers, for they hit the pill and made this game one of the most interesting of all. But fortunately Memphis has developed a real team and they handled many of these hot ones that looked sure for a hit. In fact, both teams at intervals showed professional ball. At the beginning of the eighth inning the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Estelline. The Memphis boys staged a batting rally

and when the smoke of battle cleared away, the score was knotted, 9 to 9. Neither team scored in the ninth and in the tenth Estelline made two scores in her half. When Memphis came to bat another batting rally was staged and the Memphis boys shoved over two scores to tie the game, after two men were down and three men on bases, the sad ending came when the Estelline pitcher gave the batter four wide ones and forced in the winning score. The final count being 12 to 11 in favor of Memphis. These two crack teams will play again soon, either at Estelline or Memphis.

If you are a lover of good base ball, go out and see these remaining of the season.

J. E. King went down to Dallas today on business.

Mrs. W. P. Slaton and children of Electra and Mrs. Will Green and children of Clarendon, are in the city today visiting the family of R. L. Slaton.

Jed Morrow, former editor of the Farm Bureau News, now Public Relations Director of the State Medical Association, is in the city this week laying plans for the Four-County Medical meeting Friday afternoon and the speaking by Dr. Rosser Friday night.

Miss Imogene King and Miss Carmichael of Duncan, Oklahoma, stopped over Monday with her brothers, J. E. and Max King, and sisters, Mrs. F. H. Boswell and Mrs. J. R. Martin. They departed Tuesday on their way for a vacation trip to Denver, Colo. They were accompanied by Miss Geraldine Boswell of this city.

G. T. Gates of Crockett, Texas, came in Tuesday for a visit with old friends and to look after his financial interests in this section. Mr. Gates informs us that he has purchased a home in Gulfport, Miss., and will spend the remainder of his days in that state, where he can eat fish and vegetables at most any season of the year. It has been about two years since Mr. Gates was here last and he hardly recognized the place with all its new improvements.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The City National Bank of Quanah, Texas, a defunct corporation, and its unknown officers, directors, stockholders and their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and Geo. R. Henry and H. H. Kerr both individually and as receivers of the City National Bank of Quanah, Texas, and the unknown heirs of Geo. R. Henry and H. H. Kerr, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive 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, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Memphis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1336, wherein Hollis Boren is plaintiff and the aforesaid parties are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on August 1, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lot No. 20 in Block No. 6, original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, in fee simple; that on said date he was ejected therefrom by defendants herein named, and to his damage in the sum of \$100.00; that annual rental value of land is One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiff sets up further his claim of title under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation, alleging peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under State of Texas of lands herein for more than three years; claiming under a deed duly registered and five years adverse possession; and claiming under open, adverse, continuous possession for ten years.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, at Memphis, Texas. (SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER, District Clerk, Hall County.



At Last He Advertised!

Don't wait until you have to advertise your business for sale, to learn of the benefits to be derived from advertising.

Advertising is the Luther Burbank of modern business. It makes money grow where only moss grew before. It plants the seed of prosperity in the untilled land of opportunity and it garners a harvest of wealth for the far-sighted and enterprising.

We can supply you with ads written by experts—men who make advertising their life's business, and know how to sell goods, through the printed word. We can supply you with illustrations—the best that can be purchased anywhere—the product of the highest paid commercial artists in the world today.

The Memphis Democrat

Local and Personal News

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

Orville Finch of Dahart, was in Memphis this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler of Turley were visitors in Memphis Monday.

Henry Read left Wednesday for Wise County to visit his mother.

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

Dr. Ed Beck, merchant of Quail, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John M. Elliott and wife were business visitors in Dallas two days this week.

Mrs. C. S. Compton departed Tuesday night for La Junta, Colo., for a visit with her parents.

W. T. Perry of Estelline was a visitor at the ball game in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Finch of Eureka, Kansas, came in Wednesday for a few days stay looking after business affairs.

Mr. I. S. Bogy, manager of the B. V. Bogy store at Estelline, was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

R. B. Harper came in from Sudan Tuesday, where he had been for the past three weeks. He reports crops all along the route looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne of Dallas were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison. They returned first of the week from Colorado.

Mrs. O. L. Jamison departed Wednesday for her home at Knox City after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Joe Horn of Clarendon, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. Several years ago Joe was a familiar character on the streets of Memphis, but of recent years he does not come down this way very often.

Judge R. J. Thorne and wife came in from a trip to Colorado Tuesday night and are stopping with the family of S. T. Harrison for a few days, after which they will go to their home at Dallas.

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

H. A. Rothfus bought the old residence known as the G. H. Montgomery home—an old Memphis landmark—and is tearing it down. He will build a modern home on 6th street on lots formerly owned by W. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMicken returned Sunday from their vacation trip to Houston, Galveston, Bay City and other points. They left Mrs. McMicken's sister, Mrs. Mary Lowe, in the sanitarium at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hasie and daughter, Miss Genevieve, returned Friday afternoon after an extended visit at Dallas and San Antonio. They report a very pleasant trip.

Buy your groceries at Womack's Grocery and you won't have any grocery trouble. 49-tfc

Mrs. J. P. Watson was hostess to the O. F. F. Club Wednesday afternoon. All present enjoyed the music and kodaking program. Punch and cake were served.

Mrs. J. G. Brown and daughter, Leta Mae, in company with Mrs. Brown's brother and wife of Detroit, Michigan, departed Tuesday for a visit with another brother out twenty-five miles from Hereford.

The Memphis W. O. W. team left here last Saturday morning for Galveston, where they will be in the State Encampment all this week. No doubt the boys will have a good time while there.

Mrs. J. P. Watson entertained quite a number of young friends last week in honor of her niece, Miss Mae Beth McHaney, of Longview. Three tables of bunco were enjoyed by those present. A delicious salad course was served.

G. W. Lynn with his family have moved here from Vernon and purchased the residence of S. W. Link on South 8th Street. The two sons have bought possession of the City Cafe on the lower floor of the Cobb hotel annex and have cleaned and remodeled same, and will open up a first-class tailoring establishment at once.

G. Tunnell and wife of Quitaque, came in from Dallas today, where they had been on business. They were met here by their son, Ernest, who took them to Quitaque in their car.

Mrs. R. J. Stovall and nephew, Shelby Wallace, left Thursday morning for Thalia in response to a message that Mrs. H. S. Wallace, sister-in-law of Mrs. Stovall and mother of Shelby Wallace, was very sick.

Miss Myers has returned from her vacation and will again be with the Style Shop Beauty Parlor, and will be glad to serve the ladies of Memphis and vicinity. Style Shop Beauty Parlor. 7-1c

Mrs. J. F. Bradley and daughter, Cleo, and Miss Willie Guinn came in Wednesday after a pleasant month's vacation trip to Galveston and other points. Mrs. Bradley and daughter will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Simmons while here.

B. L. Beach began the erection of a new home last week on South 8th, just North of Art Miller's residence. The residence is to be a five-room bungalow. He shows his faith in Memphis by investing his money in a home.

Last week the Democrat stated that "D. S. Munn and family had returned from Colorado," when it should have been, "Mrs. D. S. Munn and family returned from a visit near Fort Worth." Sorry the error crept in, and hasten to make the correction.

More than one-fourth inch of rain fell during Saturday night. This was a gentle shower—the kind that soaks into the ground and does a world of good. Truly Hall County has been greatly blessed with good rains and good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton returned first of the week from a trip to Houston and other Texas points. They report crop conditions bad in most sections of the state that they visited. Miss Hunter of Granger accompanied them home.

George Greenhaw is falling in line with the procession of progress and this week is installing two new barber chairs with two full sections of fixtures and an additional lavatory. This will make six chairs, which Mr. Greenhaw thinks will take care of the fall trade.

Dave Norville and family came in Monday from Mt. Pleasant, where they have been for the past few months. Mrs. Neville was operated upon for appendicitis at a local sanitarium Monday. They will move to Decatur when Mrs. Norville is able to leave the hospital.

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

Prof. S. C. Miles and family returned last Friday from Austin, where they attended the Summer term at the State University. Prof. Miles states that he has not been able to get a home here yet, and he like many others, believes Memphis needs at least a hundred more residences.

J. M. Kayser, field service man for the Farm Bureau, will go to Childress Saturday, where he will make preparations for the speaking of C. C. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, which meets there on Wednesday, August 19, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. M. J. Cummings and two daughters, Miss Clarice and Mrs. Addie Sue Tucker, came in Saturday afternoon from Santa Ana, California, for a two week's visit with their son and brother, R. C. Cummings, and other relatives. Their arrival was a pleasant surprise to Bob as they had not notified him they were coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter of Leon, Oklahoma, are visiting this week with Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Sam Forkner, and their sons, W. E. Porter of Memphis and Virgil Porter of Wellington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Jones, who will remain here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Forkner.

W. L. O'Rear, old settler of Collingsworth County, and known to most old-timers of Hall County, was in from his farm in Collingsworth County Thursday morning and left some fine peaches. Real large and juicy kind that make ones mouth water just to look at them. We appreciate being remembered by our good friends in such a substantial way.

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

S. S. Montgomery is having extensive repairs made at his home on South Eighth Street. A concrete curb is being placed on the North and West sides of the place and the parkway being terraced and will later be set to ornamental shrubbery of some kind. The home is also being repainted on the outside and re-papered and decorated on the interior, with other substantial additions and repairs which will make it a real home when these additions will have been completed.

E. A. Thomas and J. K. Gibson made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. They reported some muddy roads from Electra to Childress.

A Ford truck driven by L. E. Jones of Oxbow Crossing and a Ford coupe driven by Mrs. Dave Price collided at Main and Seventh Tuesday afternoon. Both cars were damaged some, and Mrs. Price's shoulder was slightly hurt. Mr. Jones had the service department of the Ford company take both cars and put them in repair again.

The one-day-old infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Minus Wright was buried in Fairview Cemetery Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held by Elder A. D. Rogers. Mrs. Wright is reported as getting along fairly well at her home three miles East of Memphis. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wright of Oklahoma City, who have been here several days visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, departed Wednesday morning for Medicine Park, Oklahoma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, where they will spend a few days fishing and camping out, after which they will go on to Oklahoma City.

R. E. Moss of Wapanucka, Okla., has been in the city several days visiting his brother, Judge A. S. Moss. Mr. Moss, since coming to Memphis, has decided to locate here and will be associated with the Foxhall Cotton Co., this Fall, as bookkeeper. He will move his family here early in September. We are glad to welcome these good people among us.

In another column will be found the ad of the Curry Green Motor Company, in which they are listing their new low prices since the drop on August 1. Mr. Fritchie, the local manager, has received word from headquarters that they are increasing their daily output and that he will now experience no delay in receipt of cars to supply the increasing demand for the Star cars of all styles.

A revival meeting will be begun at Smith school house four miles North of Memphis on Sunday, August 23. The services will be under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Sibley and Mr. Smith will have charge of the singing. These two evangelistic workers held a satisfactory meeting at this same church last year and are not strangers to the people of that community. Everybody invited to come out to these services.

T. J. Eddins and wife of Abilene and Baylor B. Brown and wife of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday and spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton. The former are the father and mother of Mrs. Howerton and the latter her sister and brother-in-law. They departed this Thursday afternoon for Cloudcroft, N. M., where they will spend several days camping and fishing.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Writers' held at College Station, last week, J. Claude Wells of the Memphis Democrat, was elected president of that organization for the coming year. The Panhandle Gang is glad to know that one of the Plains fraternity has been thus honored and more than pleased that the honor has fallen upon one who so thoroughly deserved it. Our congratulations are extended to Editor Wells.—Southwest Plainsman.

You May Have Pellagra

MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT. READ WHAT THESE TWO TEXAS LADIES SAY!

W. C. Rountree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor: I was very nervous, had hurting in my stomach all the time, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, skin turned brown, feet burned, mouth sore, swimming in the head, dizzy headaches, shortness of breath, constipation and general weakness. I tried many different kinds of medicine and many doctors, but got no relief until I took your Pellagra Treatment. In one month I was sound and well. I now do all my work and have gained 27 pounds, I had Pellagra and didn't know it.

Mrs. Edna Murphy, De Kalb, Texas, April 1, 1925.

W. C. Rountree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor: My normal weight was 150 pounds, I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I now weigh 175 pounds.

Mrs. L. H. Young, Yantis, Texas, April 1, 1925.

If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet "The Story of Pellagra," and FREE Diagnosis. -1tp

W. C. ROUNDTREE, M. D. Texarkana, Texas

Hulver Hints

Mrs. D. L. Cooper and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Lillie Lane and daughter, Mrs. Fred Power, and a friend of theirs of Memphis, attended the revival at the tabernacle Tuesday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children returned to their home at Anton Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Chandler and A. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton have purchased a new Dodge touring car.

G. C. Daniels of Dallas is in our midst figuring on the contract for building more room on the school house.

The Baptist meeting continues to draw a big crowd every night. The tabernacle fails to seat all present. The basket lunch served Sunday, after preaching was well attended, although the rain Saturday night and early Sunday kept quite a few at home.

Mrs. Mesdames Rigsby and Bagwell, Little Eloise Eddins and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Denton attended services here Tuesday night.

T. O. Hays and family returned to Childress Wednesday morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hinton and family several days.

A. J. Pace and sons of Salisbury have been visiting Fred and Bill Pace and attending the meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Specht and Mrs. A. F. Sommers of Quanah are spending the week with Mrs. Frank Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell will be hosts to the Friday Bridge Club this coming Friday evening.

J. M. Preel of the Deep Lake community was in Memphis today and stated that he and some other parties made a drag with a net one day this week in the lake and caught over 200 fish weighing in the neighborhood of three pounds each. He reports plenty of large fish in the lake yet.

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If you want a good position, a big salary, and unlimited opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Draughon Training in this "City of Opportunity." Ten times as many positions as graduates. Mail Coupon today for free catalog, Position Contract and Special Offer.
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Our Toilet Article Department is complete in every detail. The well groomed woman of today must give special attention to the refinements of person. To aid you in this we offer a selection of dependable products.

LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS

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ANNOUNCES A SHOWING OF

New Fall Merchandise

Our Buyers are in the Eastern Markets and the New Goods are Arriving Daily!

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK ARE:

LADIES Ready-to-Wear Millinery

Dress goods in Solids Stripes and Scotch Plaids

We Extend a Cordial Invitation to You to Inspect the New Things—Tell Your Neighbor!

Neighborhood NEWS

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. George C. George of Plainview visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Sanky McCulloch of Newlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nelson of Newlin left last week for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home. Mr. Nelson was formerly the proprietor of the Newlin Hotel and has been a resident of this place for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Roan and family of Waco have taken charge of the hotel.

Friends and relatives of Miss Della McBride were pleasantly surprised to learn of her marriage, Sunday afternoon, to Ronnie Murphy of Newlin. Miss McBride was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McBride, who resides near Hulver, but was formerly of Newlin. Mr. Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy who reside near Newlin. The young people expect to make their home in Newlin.

Mrs. Bernice Newton and children of Amarillo spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, visiting her mother, Mrs. T. K. Newton and sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco and family, accompanied by Miss Hemphill, left Tuesday for Medicine Park and Sulphur, Oklahoma. They expect to spend a few weeks there.

Mrs. J. W. McCulloch of Newlin left last week for Plainview, where she will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moody McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Ballard and Mrs. Jennie Ballard returned Friday from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent several weeks visiting the latter's son, L. D. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Read are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born Monday night.

The erection of the five thousand dollar stucco school building at Gilpin, will begin this week. The old building was sold to Mr. J. F. Forkner of Memphis and will be moved to his farm nearby.

The Methodist Presbyterian meeting which has been going on for two weeks began the third week Monday. Great interest is being shown; the crowds gather to all services. Rev. Henry Ellis of Memphis is conducting the services. Monday night there had been 15 conversions and several additions to the church.

Mrs. Lydia Lawrence returned Saturday night from a visit with her son, Leo, who resides near Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horscheller of Newlin returned this week from a trip into Oklahoma and points near Fort Worth, where they visited Mr. Horscheller's relatives.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded 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 have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1925. S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas.

Deep Lake Doings

The meeting closed Sunday night with one addition to the church. Bro. Imel will begin a meeting at Weatherly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope and son, Glenn, and Mrs. Robt. Freel left for Lubbock Tuesday.

Clifton Parks and Miss Vivian Ford were quietly married Sunday afternoon. Much happiness and great success are the wishes of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cope and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Souter and family are visiting at Tulia a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and family left for Graford Monday after spending two weeks with their son, Oran, and other relatives at Hedley.

Mrs. Ellis Veasey of Tucumcari, N. M., visited her sisters, Mrs. Ry-singer and Mrs. Siro Ford last week.

Bro. Helm of Memphis was out and attended the meeting a few days.

Mrs. Walter Bounds and daughter are visiting with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Anthony.

Holt and Joe Bounds and Wallace and Paul Hayes, of Long Beach, Cal., and other friends, took supper at Deep Lake Saturday night, followed by a swim in the lake. We enjoyed having them since they are former residents of this community.

Webster Warblings

Everybody has received plenty of rain in the past two weeks, and the farmers are about through work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford and daughter, Rosa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Thelma Durham and Opal Harris and Pearl Emmons visited at the home of Mrs. Turner's Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Scoggins and son visited T. A. Scoggins and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Creager and cousin, Prentiss Creager, visited J. A. Creager Monday evening.

J. A. Stanford was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Some of the young folks from this community attended the meeting at Deep Lake the past two weeks.

J. A. Stanford and family spent Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin.

Reports Agricultural Outlook Continuing Good

The 1925 agricultural picture is painted in bright colors by the Department of Agriculture. As business conditions also continue good, the combination presents an optimistic national outlook, the department says.

Promise of recovery in all branches of the livestock industry is indicated. Heavy steers have been bringing higher prices than last year, hogs are nearly double the price of a year ago and lambs have been higher priced.

Hogs this fall are probably approaching the peak of a price cycle, the department believes. It points out for the guidance of producers that some farsighted hog raisers are already considering probable heavy pig production in 1926, and lower price levels thereafter.

"Truck crops are coming in for a share of price recovery this season," the report says. "Early estimates suggest a potato production of only about 3.1 bushels per capita, which would be on a par with those well-remembered shortage years, 1911 and 1919. Onions, cabbage, melons and peaches have been selling at two or three times last year's prices and seemingly have a brisk fall market ahead."

"Rains last month added to hay and late oats. Corn is making ears new and looks good as a whole. A fairly good spring wheat crop seems assured, despite considerable hot weather damage and some rust in the Red River Valley. Winter wheat was a disappointment but has apparently threshed out about as much grain as was expected and is of good quality. Fruit is not so plentiful in eastern districts but the Pacific Coast will make good much of the deficiency. Cotton has lost ground in the western belt by reason of drought, but indications still point to a good-sized total crop. Potatoes are a decidedly smaller acreage than last year and promise a smaller yield but nevertheless may make more money for purchasers."

The department's general index of purchasing power of farm products in terms of non-agricultural commodities remains at a level of 90, compared with a five-year pre-war level taken as 100.

Methodist Announcement

I am leaving with my family for a 10-day, much needed rest and Rev. Dallas Dennison will occupy my pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m. Go hear this young man. He is a good preacher. No services Sunday night on account of revival at Christian Church.

I will be home next week to stay, and will preach at both morning and evening hours Sunday, August 23. C. E. Jameson, Pastor.

Texas-Oklahoma Fair to Eclipse Former Fairs

WICHITA FALLS, August 12.—The fourth annual Texas-Oklahoma Fair, October 3 to 8 inclusive, bears promise of eclipsing all former records in exhibits and amusements, according to R. E. Shepherd, fair secretary.

Hangers have been converted into a new exhibit building, which is 65 by 360 feet. All manufacturers and merchants exhibits will be placed in the building.

The agricultural exhibits and displays will be in hanger number 6. The poultry show is to be held in the old agricultural building.

"OUR PATRIOTS" MONUMENT ENGRAVER COMING SOON

August 20th, the Monument man will be here with his engraver and the families of deceased Confederate Soldiers and World War Soldiers should notify Mrs. J. A. Whaley so she can have the names engraved while the engraver is here. It will be a year before he returns to Memphis.

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

You will be pleased with the Home Laundry's Wet Wash service. One-day service on all morning orders. Phone 246. 6-tfc

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

OUR MOTTO:
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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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Thirty-Four Years In Public Service

Thirty-four years ago this week W. M. Fore entered business in Memphis, when it was just a small village and this was a cattle country. Horses would be hitched in front of the store, and sometimes the cowboys would ride their horses through the store, firing their guns as they rode. Mr. Fore has been continuously in business in Memphis all these thirty-four years, and for the past several years his sons have been connected with him in the business, and they have seen Memphis grow into a good town and the country developed into the best farming section in the State.

During all those years hundreds, yes thousands of dollars have been donated to charity, churches, schools, roads, civic improvements, etc., by the firm—in other words we have tried to be good citizens and aid in every worthy cause in town, community and county.

To the many patrons of the business during all these years we wish to extend greetings and our sincere thanks; and to you and others we extend an invitation when in need of anything in our line.

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To have your Refrigerator well stocked with Pure Ice at all hours in this warm season is an absolute necessity. There are the foodstuffs to think of—to be kept fresh, cool, crisp and refreshingly tasty. Then, often during the day you yearn for a cool drink. You mix it and add a piece of ice. And presto!—there you have a regular "pep restorer!"

We cite those points merely to emphasize the necessity of having regular deliveries of Pure Ice at your home so that you're never without it. Let us render that Service!

We'll guarantee not only the purity of our products, but assure you of Prompt Delivery, Full Weight and Right Prices!

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Phones 500, 181 and 41 J. A. BREWER, Mgr.

BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

This series of advertisements sponsored by the firms listed below has as its slogan "Buy It in Memphis." These merchants are not asking you to trade with them as a duty, but because it is profitable for you to do so. Each one of them intends to build up his business on the basis of the good that he can do for his customers. You are invited to trade with the firms listed below because it is profitable.

These merchants recognize that you have a right to trade wherever you think you can get the best bargains. They recognize that outside business which con-

tributes little to the prosperity of this community has a right to advertise in and do business here, but they also recognize that for real values, year in and year out, they are able to meet all competition. They recognize the value of their products and they are telling you about it.

It is true that the home business houses contribute to your churches, your schools, contribute to the sick and needy, and pay taxes on roads and other public enterprises which the whole community enjoys. It is also true that they stay here to back up the goods they sell. It is true that these mer-

chants, directly or indirectly augment your own revenue and increase your individual prosperity.

But these are not the reasons they are asking you to trade with them. It is strictly a business proposition. They can sell you goods of higher quality at very reasonable prices. Their firms are built upon repeat sales. They know that they must give you your money's worth or their business will not continue to flourish. They are prepared to do it, and you will find it mighty pleasant as well as profitable to trade with them.

This Is the 9th of a Series of Advertisements Sponsoring the Buy in Memphis Campaign. There are 11 More. Watch for them.

White Rose Cafe

The White Rose Cafe, Memphis' most up-to-date restaurant, located on the west side of the square, was established here eleven years ago by N. H. Witt and H. C. Clark. The cafe was opened under adverse circumstances, the expenses of installing the modern fixtures being heavy and times being exceedingly dull. Since the date of opening, the establishment has experienced a substantial growth and at the present, under the management of N. H. Witt, well known and experienced restaurant man, the cafe is doing a good business.

The interior of the White Rose Cafe, in harmony with its name, is done in white, and is kept spotlessly clean at all times. The waitresses are dressed in white, and offer the most efficient and courteous service. Customers are entertained by music from an expensive player piano, which together with the clean,



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pleasant surroundings, makes the wholesome food all the more appetizing.

The sanitary kitchen is fully equipped with utensils for the preparation of the most delicate and substantial foods. Only high-priced and experienced cooks are employed, which assures the public of well cooked foods.

Mr. Witt makes a specialty of serving banquets, and the White Rose has become the banquet place for every club and civic organization of the town. With the addition of the balcony to the downstairs dining room, there is sufficient room for serving as many as 125 guests.

This modern cafe is a credit to the city, it being far superior to those in most cities of this size, and Memphis people are fortunate in having it here.

The Following Business Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

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Personal and Local Paragraphs

J. C. Wood went to St. Louis Sunday.

Frank Houston was here from Childress Tuesday.

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4tc

Jim Montgomery was here from Amarillo Tuesday.

Roy Carson of Tulia is visiting home folks this week.

Commissioner Med Barton of Parnell was in town Monday.

A. C. Carson and family made a trip to the Plains last week.

Gordon Bain of Donley County was a visitor here first of the week.

Roy Cooper of Turkey was a business visitor in this city Monday.

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

C. E. Stone of Dallas, of the Stone Chain Stores, was here first of the week.

S. S. Glenn and two sons of Dumas were here last Friday looking for a location.

You can buy 5 gallons of kerosene at Farmers Union Supply Co. for 65 cents. 7-3tc

D. C. Lane of Turkey was a visitor here Monday. He reported conditions excellent in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin left Saturday for the Eastern markets, where they will buy stock for their store.

Prof. G. C. Daniels stopped here Saturday on his way from Dallas to Plainview, where he will reside.

S. E. Draper and family returned Tuesday from a trip to California. They report an enjoyable time.

Budge Harle and Misses Myrtle Richardson and Mittie Lee Royal were over from Wellington Wednesday.

Virgil Huffines and family of Dallas came in Friday for a few days visit with R. L. Madden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boston of Clarendon were here the last of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Henry Baldwin left first of the week for Tenaha, Texas, where he will buy cotton the next two months.

E. M. Cornelius, manager of the Greene Dry Goods Co. of Estelline, was a business visitor here Monday.

Judge J. M. Elliott and family returned Tuesday night from a pleasant vacation trip to Del Rio, Texas.

Earl Lovic Thompson came in Sunday from Dallas. He reported bad roads from Vernon here, account of heavy rains.

Coy Lee Odom came in Sunday from Amarillo. He will attend T. C. U. the coming term, and will complete his course there.

Miss Myers has returned from her vacation and will again be with the Style Shop Beauty Parlor, and will be glad to serve the ladies of Memphis and vicinity. Style Shop Beauty Parlor. 7-1c

Rev. C. E. Jameson returned Friday night from Putman, where he held a revival which he reported was exceptionally good.

Watch for the opening date of Garnett's Filling Station, corner 10th and Main—watermelon feast, band concerts and other attractions. 7tc

C. W. Ryan has purchased the W. D. Thompson place on South 10th Street, which he will remodel and repair, and make his home.

Miss Lillian Guill returned last week from a vacation spent in California, where she visited many old time Hall County friends.

Misses Katherine and Bourbonette Jackson of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting their cousins, Misses Ruby and Cornelia McCanne of this city.

W. H. Moreman is tearing down his old residence on 16th Street and will replace it with a modern bungalow.

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

Lee Powell, star foot ball and base ball player of Wellington, has been playing with the Memphis team here this week.

Mrs. O. B. Burnett and sons of Dumas, formerly of this county, were here last week visiting Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Mrs. J. P. Finger of Arlington is here visiting the W. P. Brewer family.

John W. Ewen and family of Estelline spent last week with his father, E. M. Ewen and family.

E. P. Thompson and family returned home Saturday after a pleasant vacation trip to Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lucas of Weatherford, came in Monday for a visit with W. W. Beaty and wife.

F. J. Schillinger was in from Lakeview Tuesday purchasing lumber to repair and enlarge his place of business.

Last Sunday J. E. Neeley and family of Wheeler visited Ira and D. A. Neeley, J. S. Alexander and D. C. Worsham.

R. L. and S. S. Coleman of Parnell passed through here Wednesday with a truck of peaches which they bought near Hedley.

Miss Jesse Chancey of St. Jo, Texas, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Ira Hammond, and other relatives of this city.

J. R. Harrell and family and H. S. Harrell and wife left Wednesday for Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson had as their guest last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Graham of San Antonio, and Mrs. A. F. Graham of Bowie.

The passenger trains from the North were hours late last Friday and Saturday due to washouts in New Mexico.

J. E. Roper departed last week for Slaton, Miss., where he will spend thirty days visiting relatives and friends.

R. S. Greene and wife departed Sunday for St. Louis, where they will purchase the Fall stock of merchandise for the Greene Dry Goods store.

Dr. R. F. Cole stopped over last Friday night to visit his brother-in-law, J. Henry Read. He was on his way from Denver to his home at Whitesboro.

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Mrs. Ethel Richmond of Needles, California, was here the latter part of last week visiting her brother, M. I. Ross and family.

You can buy 5 gallons of kerosene at Farmers Union Supply Co. for 65 cents. 7-3tc

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Short of Dallas visited Mrs. Short's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Norman, first of the week. They left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend a few weeks.

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

Attorneys Allen Grundy and John M. Deaver left Friday morning for New Mexico, where they will spend some eight or ten days in the mountains.

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The Democrat was at error last week in stating that J. J. Bishop was manager of the Farmers Union Gin. We should have said John T. Bishop. We are glad to make the correction.

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Miss Amelia Lane and E. E. Lane will leave this Thursday in Mr. Lane's car for a trip to Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives for a while.

B. H. Hayes and family returned last week from a two months sojourn with relatives and friends in Joppa, Tenn. He says Hall County has the best crops of any place he saw while away.

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

H. W. Hillyer presented the Democrat editor with some fine Elberta peaches last Friday, which grew in his orchard about two miles south of town. These peaches were large and luscious and show what Hall County will do in the way of raising fruit. The peaches were greatly enjoyed and our thanks are extended to Mr. Hillyer.

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. Parrish, Memphis, Texas. 2-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Slightly used hog wire, will sell at half price. Phone 631. I. W. Thomason. 7-4p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two sections good Plains land, will trade one or both for Rooming House or residence property in Memphis or any other good school town. Want to close a deal between now and September 1. Memphis Land Co., over Post Office, Memphis, Texas. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture consisting of beds, dressing tables, chairs, tables, stoves and rugs. Mrs. S. Melinger. 1p

KILL SCREW WORMS instantly, heal wounds quickly and keep off flies with "Martin's Screw Worm Killer. Money-back guarantee by City Feed Store, and Lon Alexander Drug, Estelline. 7-10c

FARMS IN COLLINGSWORTH for sale—also stock of merchandise. Farms worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre. Ed Beck, Quail, Texas. 7-3c

FOR SALE—One block near high school; two lots in two blocks of business section. All Mrs. Susan Ford's property. See W. P. Brewer, Memphis, or Mrs. J. P. Finger, Claude, Texas. 7-4p

BLUE BUGS? FEED the old reliable "Martin's Poultrytone, formerly called Martin's Blue Bug Remedy, and paint hen house with Martins' Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by City Feed Store and Lon Alexander, Estelline, Texas. 7-10c

FOR TRADE—Buick automobile in good running order, for sale or trade for stock. See Chevrolet Sales Department. 6-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also two furnished bed rooms. Phone 34. 7-tc

FOR RENT—My place. Mrs. F. M. Trapp. 7-1tc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath; or will rent one room to two gentlemen. Phone 418. 7-1c

LOST—Luggage rack and two suit cases, Monday between Memphis and Floydada. Finder notify R. A. High-Smith, Floydada, Texas. 7-1c

STRAYED—One bay mare mule, with chain on foot, strayed Friday. Notify J. R. Martin, phone 422 and 93; P. O. Box 711, Memphis, Texas. 7-tfc

LOST—Between Hedley and Memphis, or a few miles southeast of Memphis, last Friday evening, a leather hat box marked E. M. H., containing hats and other articles. \$10 reward if returned to Democrat office. Miss Edna Mae Harris, Pilot Point, Texas. 6-2p

Work Starts on High Lines Soon

Frank Houston, district manager of the Texas Central Power Company, returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had been to confer with company officials relative to the high line to be built from Childress to Kirklund and from Childress to Clarendon.

Manager Houston says that plans are to begin building the Kirklund high line about August 17th. A large force of men will be put to work so as to complete the job within the shortest possible time. This line will be 10 miles long. The line to Clarendon will be 55 miles, the longest highline in this section of the state.

It will require several months to construct the Clarendon line but it is believed that power will be transmitted over the line before the coming Winter ends.

The cost of these lines reaches \$2,200 per mile, or a total expenditure of \$143,000. The transformers and other equipment costs \$600 per mile, making a total cost of the high lines at \$182,000.

Headquarters for the construction crews and engineers is being maintained in Childress. So far about two-thirds of the poles have arrived and distributed from Childress, Carey, Estelline, Newlin, Memphis, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Clarendon and Kirklund.—Index.

Scholastic Census in Hall County Is Increased By 620

The 1925 scholastic census for Hall County shows an increase of 620. The 1925 census shows 4,133 scholastics in the county. Figuring five for each scholastic this would give Hall County a population of 20,665 an increase of more than 5 per cent for 1925.

REGULAR MEETING Women of the Ku Klux Klan Every Tuesday Night, 8:30 P. M. KLAN HALL

Regular Meetings Every First and Third Friday Nights. Memphis Klan Hall

Mrs. Lon Montgomery was called to Austin this week to the bedside of her niece, Miss Ruby Floe Davis, who was operated upon Sunday night.

Rev. W. M. Baker and wife left for their home at Waxahatchee, after spending six weeks with their father, Rev. F. C. Baker.

A DRUG Store to render you acceptable service must be prepared to fill the most intricate or difficult prescription; as also to give information and service on a wide range of merchandise that goes to make up the stock of a modern store.

We are prepared to satisfy your every demand in drugs and solicit and will appreciate your business.

CLARK DRUG CO.

Expert Service Is Guaranteed WHEN YOU SEND YOUR CLOTHES TO US TO BE CLEANED AND PRESSED GUEST TAILORING CO.

The Purina Chows have been tried and will get the best results from your Stock and Poultry.

Besides these we have Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Maize, Corn Chops, Seed Wheat and other Field Seeds and Bird Seed.

CITY FEED STORE Phone 213 J. F. Forkner, Prop. PURINA

Grand Opening

The Opening of Our New Shop

It is with a great deal of pleasure and personal pride that we announce the opening on next Saturday, August 15, of our New Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Store, located on West Main street in the building formerly occupied by the Chevrolet Motor Company, and adjoining the Democrat Printing office.



With your needs always foremost in our mind, John M. Elliott presents this improved new shop, which will feature Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery in the newest types and original designs.

Make us a visit at your convenience and we will be pleased to show you the latest in Autumn Modes.

THIS STORE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15

Elliott Fashion Shop

"Exclusive But Not Expensive"



A Good Steak

Sirloin, Porterhouse. Round or T-Bone, always satisfies a healthy appetite. And the more tasty and tender it is, the happier it makes those who share in it. That's reason enough why you should try our specials.

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