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ESTELLINE CELEBRATION PROVED REGULAR WESTERN HOSPITALITY

TWO DAYS OF REAL ENJOYMENT AND TRUE WESTERN HOSPITALITY ARE ENJOYED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AT JULY 4TH PICNIC.

LIGHTNING INSTANTLY KILLS M'LEAN CITIZEN

J. W. BURKS IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT DAUGHTER'S HOME NEAR MEMPHIS.

J. W. (Wylie) Burk was killed Saturday morning at 2:20 o'clock by a bolt of lightning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, seven miles south of Memphis on Route No. 1.

The family of Mr. McElreath were sleeping on the porch and out in the yard. Mr. Burk was sleeping on a bed on the porch. When the rain and lightning came up, the family moved into the house. Mr. Burk remained on the porch, stating it was cool and that he would come in later on. Shortly after, a bolt of lightning hit the telephone wire, coming down on the porch, where Mr. Burk was sitting. The lightning shattered the window casing and the family rushed out to see what damage had been done, and found Mr. Burk in the throes of death. Several lightning marks were visible over the body.

Mr. Burk was living at McLean and had only come down Friday, before he was killed Saturday morning, for a visit with his daughter. Mr. Burk was a resident of Hall County for eight or ten years when first coming to this county some sixteen years ago. He was sixty-three years of age.

The remains were shipped to McLean, where they were tenderly laid to rest Sunday. He leaves a wife and seven boys and one girl to mourn his going away. The Democrat joins the many friends in heart-felt sympathy at this untimely death.

Trinity Male Quartet To Sing Here July 15th

Music lovers of Memphis will have an unusual opportunity offered them Wednesday evening, July 15, when the Trinity University Male Quartet will be presented in concert here at the Presbyterian Church.

The program to be given by the musicians from Trinity includes solos, duets, quartet numbers, piano selections, instrumental numbers, readings, and a short one-act comedy. An entertaining and humorous program has been arranged by the musicians and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the concert here, those sponsoring the entertainment said.

Members of the quartet are Fred Myers, first tenor; Russell Grant, second tenor and pianist; Charles Dickey, baritone and reader; and James Herring, basso. Myers, Dickey and Herring are citizens of Waxahachie, while Grant resides at Deport.

Last year the Trinity musicians gave sixty concerts and sang to approximately 30,000 people, including Memphis in their itinerary.

No admission will be charged for the concert here, it was announced, but a free will offering will be taken.

Dr. T. L. Lewis In Hospital at Vernon

Dr. T. L. Lewis is in the hospital at Vernon where he was taken last Sunday following his being hurt Saturday by striking his head against the top of his car. Last reports stated that he was doing nicely and would be able to come home soon.

It seems he and D. L. C. Kinard had gone to Lake Kemp Saturday fishing and Dr. Lewis broke his car and was having it towed to Vernon for repairs. A protruding culvert gave his car a bounce and he was thrown against the top, causing unconsciousness for a short while. He thought he was doing all right until Sunday when his head and neck pained him so the physicians decided it best to take him to the hospital where they could look after him better.

His many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely.

Estelline, our neighboring city some fourteen miles to the Southeast, appropriately celebrated the Fourth in a very gratifying manner to the large crowds in attendance. For several days previous to the Fourth, the live, wide-awake citizenship had been advertising and making preparations for the celebration on the third and Fourth.

Friday, the third, was given over to various modes of entertainment and a good sized crowd was in attendance.

On the morning of the Fourth the drifting clouds made minds a little doubtful for a short while, but before the day was very far advanced people began arriving from every direction in cars and wagons and buggies, and trains from both directions brought people who were intent on having a good time in Estelline.

A big dance platform was built and many cold drink stands placed conveniently on the square and near the large tabernacle where the festivities were to be staged and the large crowd entertained and fed.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner spoke to a large audience in the forenoon, after which the great barbecue was spread on long tables and the vast audience was handed plates and cups. They then fell in line and were helped to some of the best barbecued beef every placed before the people. This meat had been boiled and then seasoned before barbecuing. Bread, pickles, soup and coffee, were handed out. When the great crowd was through eating the committee called for everybody that had been served and did not have enough to eat to come up and get all they wanted. It was very evident from the large amount of meat, bread and pickles left that Estelline had done themselves proud in the big undertaking of feeding such a large crowd of hungry people.

The great crowd was good natured and mixed and mingled all through the day without a mishap or any bad feeling existing.

A double header base ball game was played between Estelline and Chillicothe teams. The first game went to Chillicothe 9 to 8, thirteen innings. The next was a five inning game and went to Estelline 7 to 6.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce band arrived on the scene about 3:30 from Childress, where they had been playing and gave a concert on the dance platform until it began

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FIRE DESTROYS A FARM HOME NEAR MEMPHIS

S. J. BRADDOCK HOME AND ITS CONTENTS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

S. J. Braddock, living on the Durham place some eight miles east of Memphis, had the misfortune of losing his home and all its contents last Saturday morning between ten and eleven o'clock.

The family departed from the house about nine o'clock going to the Estelline barbecue. Neighbors saw the burning house and did all they could to save something, but to no avail. The house and all contents were completely destroyed. The family saved only what clothes they were wearing.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The family say that the fire in the cook stove had been out some three or four hours before they left for Estelline. Neighbors who first saw the fire said that it looked like it broke out in the southwest room, where no stove has ever been and that that room was falling in before the others were under good headway of burning. This savors of incendiary origin. This is a regrettable incident and Mr. Braddock and family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this loss. They had no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Braddock were in Memphis Monday making arrangements for the purchase of another set of house-keeping articles and clothing and bedding. Mr. Braddock stated to a Democrat reporter that Mr. Marvin Durham had been wired and that he was on his way up here to see about a new building to be erected at once.

WANTED: A QUART

The daily papers carried an article under the above heading Wednesday which is self-explanatory:

"Will expect quart July 15."

"Such was the order from Memphis, Texas, by telegram, received by Lester Jordan this afternoon, at Waxahachie.

"Mr. Jordan has no still. It was all very perplexing.

"And then he figured it out.

"He is business manager for the Trinity University Male Quartet.

"So the songsters will lift up their voices at Memphis.

"But there will be no quart."

RESIDENCE IS WRECKED BY A SMALL TWISTER

SMALL CYCLONE STRIKES TENANT HOUSE NEAR MEMPHIS. FAMILY ESCAPES.

Last Monday about 6 p. m. a small cyclone swooped down on the residence of Barney Welch six miles southeast of Memphis, and wrecked the building and household goods were badly damaged. The family had just gone to the home of his brother, J. N. Welch, on whose farm they were living, thus escaping the storm.

The wind was accompanied by a very heavy thunder and a violent rain which lasted but a short time. No other property in that community was damaged by the wind, which seemed to have made one swoop and lifted. The house, which was a small tenant house, was totally wrecked and donations were secured Tuesday to help the family secure more household goods, most of their effects being damaged and ruined in the storm.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Welch, and three small children.

Mrs. J. N. Welch, who secured the donations Tuesday, asked the Democrat to extend to the people of Memphis and community, the sincere thanks of the entire family for the liberal donations made the stricken family.

Hall County Pioneer Dies In Washington

A letter was received Sunday by Herbert Estes from Fred Estes, Jr., stating that his father, Fred Estes, had passed away on June 21st, at Seattle, Washington.

The letter did not convey very much information only stating that he had died from hardening of the arteries. Mr. Estes states that he has had some communications recently from his aunt, stating that the elder Estes had been in bad health and had been in the sanitarium. His death came as a sudden shock to his relatives and many friends.

Mr. Estes, commonly known as (Uncle Fred) in this section, was one of the earliest pioneers of this part of the Panhandle, having come to this section some fifty years ago while this section was infested by roving bands of Indians. We have heard Uncle Fred tell of many a time when he and other cowboys had to make circuitous routes in order to escape the Indians while driving cattle over these Panhandle prairies.

Uncle Fred was in business here in Memphis for some ten or twelve years and only a few months ago sold his business interests in Memphis. His many friends in this section will join the Democrat in words of deepest sympathy for this great loss.

Cypert Infant Dies Friday At Lakeview

J. N. Cypert, Jr., 11-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cypert died at the parents' home at Lakeview Friday morning. Funeral services for the deceased were held at the Baptist Church at Lakeview, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Chas. T. Whaley of Memphis officiating. Interment was made at the Lakeview cemetery.

opera companies in all the largest cities of the United States for the past few years, making annual visits to this city each Summer to visit her mother and sons.

R. Q. LEE STRESSES NEEDS OF WEST TEXAS AT LUNCHEON

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT R. Q. LEE, AND SEVERAL OTHERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON TODAY BY MEMPHIS C. OF C.

This Thursday noon in the City Hall the Memphis Chamber of Commerce had as guests, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, and his wife, and E. H. Whitehead of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, who are making a tour of West Texas and preaching the gospel of better farming by diversification and intensive farming. A large number of Memphis men and women attended the luncheon.

President Lee made a talk that was well received by all present. He advocates irrigation wherever possible, and earnestly advised West Texans to cut down the cotton acreage and begin intensive diversification. He said that the Southern farmers send half their wealth to other states for food products they could raise at home.

Mr. Lee quoted a lot of statistics that were very interesting. First, he stated that statistics show that Hall County produced more cotton than any other county in West Texas. Then he cited figures of the South that were astounding. He said if all the South had produced cotton in proportion to Hall County last year the whole country would have been bankrupt—more than a fourteen million bale cotton crop will bankrupt us any year, he said. By diversifying and keeping the cotton crop below fourteen million bales the country will prosper.

Fifty-four per cent of the farmers of the South last year didn't raise any forage crops. 86 per cent raised no oats. 20 per cent (500,000 farmers) didn't produce an egg. 23 per cent raised no garden. 37 per cent without a dairy cow. 47 per cent no butter. 56 per cent no pigs. 58 per cent raised no sweet potatoes. 79 per cent raised no Irish potatoes. 76 per cent raised no cane for syrup. 95 per cent had no pure bred animal on the farm.

Over half of the income of the South from cotton was spent in other states for feed and food.

Some sheep could be raised on each farm in the county very profitably. Many places in this county that could store irrigation water. Diversification is the doctrine Mr. Lee preaches.

Following his address, Mr. T. H. Whitehead, extension secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, made a short address, followed by Mrs. Lee, W. P. Dial and Henry Ainsley.

Mr. Ainsley was the only staff correspondent present. He represents the Amarillo Globe.

Mr. Lee stressed the need for irrigation in West Texas, and urged farmers to diversify their crops and improve their soil.

ELECTRIC AND ICE COMPANY IN BIG SALE

STOCK IS PURCHASED BY MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES COMPANY.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Middle West Utilities Company announce purchase from L. W. Morrison and Warner S. McCall, St. Louis, of the common stock of the Central Texas Power and Light Company, subsidiaries of which operate in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Mississippi and Mexico. The company operates directly in Arkansas.

Electric light and power, gas, ice, water and electric railway transportation, are the utility services supplied in one or more forms to 65 communities.

Natchez, Miss., Laredo and Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas are among the districts where electric service is rented.

Houston and San Antonio are the largest of the communities supplied with ice.

Subsidiary operating companies of Middle West Utilities, of which Martin J. Insull is president, serve directly 1,041 communities in 18 states.

The above dispatch from Chicago will be of special interest to the people of Childress, as the company referred to own the electric plants at Childress, Estelline, Hedley, Clarendon and Memphis.

The Memphis Electric and Ice Co., has leased the building now occupied by the Buick Sales Co., on Main Street. They will have the building partitioned off and use the front for the office, and the rear for storage purposes. They think they will be able to begin moving the latter part of this week.

FORMER CITIZEN DROPS DEAD NEAR FARWELL

INJURIES RECEIVED IN RUNAWAY HERE THOUGHT TO BE INDIRECT CAUSE.

J. B. Williams, formerly of Memphis and the Eli community, fell dead from his cultivator on his farm near Farwell, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. last Tuesday.

Mr. Williams had gone to the fields with his younger son, Robert Lee. The afternoon was hot and after plowing a few rounds, he fell dead. The son not being able to render assistance, ran to the house and told Mrs. Williams. A car was rushed to the field and Mr. Williams was brought to the house. A doctor was called in immediately but too late to give aid. He pronounced death from high blood pressure.

Mr. Williams was seriously hurt in a runaway some three or four years ago, having his skull bursted in two places. This is thought to have been the cause of his high blood pressure and sudden death.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Farwell, Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife and four sons, Joe, Charlie, Cullen and Robert Lee, to mourn his sudden death.

Mr. Williams was a resident of Memphis and Hall County for more than twenty years and had sold his place at Elite and moved to Farwell in February.

The many friends in Memphis and Elite communities join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour.

Lower Panhandle Crop Conditions Good This Year

"Crop conditions were never brighter in the lower Panhandle counties than this year," stated Fred L. Haskett, assistant manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, who returned from Childress, Sunday morning.

"In Hall, Hardeman, Childress and Collingsworth counties all crops are up to good stands and there has been no replanting nor insect damage. As a result, cotton and forage crops are at least 15 days ahead of last year. During the past few days there have been frequent showers. From six miles east of Childress to Groesbeck creek three heavy rains have fallen since Friday night, the precipitation amounting to more than three inches. Sunday night the fields were covered with water. Farmers in the Kirkland section are assured of at least a half-bale of cotton and a ton of maize to the acre.

"West and north of Childress, splendid rains have fallen within a mile of the city limits. Cotton is knee high and growing rapidly, with the fields as clean as they can be prepared."—Wichita Daily Times.

Rainbow at Night Beautiful Spectacle

Those who were still up and observant last Monday night from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock had the pleasure of witnessing a spectacle not often seen, and especially not more than once or twice in a life time. It was a perfect rainbow in the northwest, showing from the rain cloud that had just passed over. The moon was shining brightly in the southern sky and its soft moonbeams striking the rain drops reflected colors the same as in the day time when Old Sol with his piercing rays gets in his work of making rainbows.

One man, in telling of the peculiarities of the rain cloud that night, said he did not see the rainbow, but while the rain was falling hard and fast he could see the moon shining bright and clear. And evidently his portion of the world was at the end of the rainbow.

Neighborhood NEWS

Newlin News

Little Misses Lelia and Delia Moore of Dallas are here to spend the Summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Moore of Newlin.

Mrs. George Hemphill and two children, of Petrolia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hemphill, leaving Sunday afternoon for Hedley, where she will visit with relatives for a short while.

Clarence Jenkins of San Juan, New Mexico, spent a few days in Newlin last week. He reported crops were very dry in that section when he left. Later reports were that a good rain had fallen and prospects for crops were better.

Misses Nancy and Alma Lawrence of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with their parents at Newlin last week, returning to Wichita Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker and son, Dewey, left Thursday for Glenrose, Texas, with Mrs. Ada Garrett, where she was taken for medical treatment. Mrs. Garret was brought back Sunday morning and her condition was reported very serious.

A. H. Glasco, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the Fourth with his family at Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddleman of Memphis visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarrell, Saturday and Sunday.

Under the management of Bro. Dwight McCree, the Methodist pastor, a Lyceum program has been arranged and will be presented at the school auditorium Friday night. Special songs, piano solos, readings and several quartets have been arranged. Admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will be used for payment on the seats in the choir at the Methodist church. Regular choir practice is held at the Methodist Church every Thursday night and everyone who is interested in singing is invited to come.

Ham Nelson of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth with home-folk.

D. H. Sarles, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Wesley Jones, of Gainesville, spent Sunday in Newlin. Mr. Jones is a leader in Sunday School work and made a very interesting talk to the Newlin Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson left last week for San Juan, New Mexico, where they will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Dewey Tucker and children visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker of Leslie.

A greater part of Newlin attended the picnic held at Estelline on the Fourth and it was estimated that a greater part of Hall County people attended. A count was made in Newlin of the number of cars passing within an hour's time, there being 145. Another count was made later of 259, which proves where the crowd came from.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Dodson and family of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alexander, of Newlin.

Elite Incidents

We had a good shower Sunday afternoon which was a great help to the crops.

Word was received Thursday afternoon that Mr. J. B. Williams, formerly of this community and now of Farwell, was dead, C. E. Nail and family, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, and Mrs. Vivian Kendrick left immediately for Farwell.

Miss Addie Hester of this community was married to Mr. Vivian Kendrick of Memphis on Wednesday of last week at Clarendon. The people of this community wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard and Mrs. W. B. Stargel spent Tuesday evening with Grandma Nail.

W. B. Stargel was a Memphis visitor Monday.

The play, "Civil Service" will be presented at Plaska Friday night by the EH High School.

C. E. Nail was in Memphis Monday.

Roy Butler and family have gone to the Wabash River for a vacation and fishing trip.

Miss Lillie Mae Nelson entertained with a party Saturday night.

W. E. Gilreath was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Robert Snowden of Memphis, who has been visiting on the Plains stopped here on the return trip and visited with friends.

Byron Nail and Leon Gilreath were in Memphis Monday.

W. B. Nail made a business trip to Clarendon last week.

Miss Edna Wicker is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Several EH people attended the Fourth of July picnic at Estelline.

Smith Samples

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bush and family of New Mexico are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Crow. Paul Baker of Waxahachie is visiting his brother, Sloan Baker.

A number from this community attended the picnics at Childress and Estelline July 4th. All reported a fine time, except for the dust storm that came up about 4 o'clock.

Come to our C. E. moonlight party at Wayside Park Friday night and you will have the time of your life.

The C. E. is giving a special program Sunday night, July 12 at 8:00 p. m. for the parents of the community and anyone else who would like to come. After the program we will have a singing led by Frank Jackson.

The following program will be given under the leadership of Lum Baldwin:

Topic: The Beatitudes. Scripture Matt. 5:1-12. Leader's talk. Quartet, "Ivory Palaces"—Mildred Baker, Glenn Mabry, Lum Baldwin, and Ola McAbee.

Blessed in His Service—Bet Baker. The Blessedness of Giving—Chas. Beasley. Special by Boys, "That Little Old Hut."

Reading, "Happier Hearts."—Clara Baldwin. The Cup of Blessing.—Rachel Crow.

The Blessedness of Service.—Fred Whiteside.

Sentence Prayers. Organ Solo.—Veo Smith.

Resolve that Duty Should be the Central Aim of Life.—Mr. Bud Crow.

Resolve that Happiness Should be the Central Aim of Life.—Mrs. S. Baker.

Saxophone Solo.—Paul Baker. Girls Quartet, "Wonderful Savior."—Grace Beasley, Bet Baker, Cleo Baldwin, Edna Baker.

"Fruit of the Spirit."—Hazel White side.

"Christ's Full Joy."—Mary Lee Mabry.

Duet, "God Will Take Care."—Inez Crow, Veo Smith.

Bible Blessings.—Nettye Mae Whiteside.

The Blessings of Self Control.—Mrs. S. Baker.

Special by Girls, "The Old Fashioned Cabin."

Song by all, "Be a Blessing."

Plaska Pointers

The Intermediate Sunday School class contest ended June 28, and the entertainment was held at the home of Mrs. Delma Dodgen on June 30. The young people gathered about 8:15 and played games in the open air on the lawn. They were then entertained with delightful music inside. While they were playing on the lawn later in the evening, Mrs. Dodgen spread the table for supper. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Beatrice Gardenhire, Veta Rea Jones, Florence and Izora Whitfield, Marguerite Murdock, Maidie Thompson, Grace Montgomery, Louise Peyton and Clemmie Cooper; Messrs. Arvin and Leo Orr, Alvin Vallance and Carl Cooper.

The Plaska League went to Swearingen recently and organized an Epworth League at that place. They rendered a splendid program.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin left Saturday morning for Paris, Texas, where she will spend a month with friends and relatives.

This community has received some nice showers in the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and family left Thursday morning for New Mexico, where they will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and camping.

A number of Plaska people attended the picnic at Estelline the Fourth.

Claude Morris left Saturday morning to spend several weeks in school.

Hulver Hints

Little Grace McClendon is sick. It is reported that she has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and children from Anton were here last week-end visiting friends and relatives. They also attended the picnic at Estelline Saturday.

Rev. W. R. Nelson was sick last week and was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday.

J. H. McGlocklin and family visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum are the proud parents of a new baby, born last week.

Mrs. S. G. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson motored to Riverside Monday to attend a workers meeting.

Everything in Magazines, Periodicals. You will find your favorite Magazine here. Clark Drug Co., 1-2c

Deep Lake Doings

Everyone was proud of the rain Friday night, as some were in need of rain. Crops are fine in this part of the country.

There were lots of people at the lake Friday and Saturday. All had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry York and children of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell and Tommie Lou left for San Antonio and other Texas points last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and family of Eli visited with Mr. Bridges and family Friday night.

Miss Viola Collins of Lubbock has been visiting Albert Bevers and family, and other relatives at Lakeview.

Miss Rodie Moreman has been visiting Mrs. Robert Freel a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman and family enjoyed a fish fry the Fourth with Copes, Luttrells, Freels and Cummings and Souters, all having Mr. and Mrs. Siro Ford spent Sunday in Quitaque.

Quite a number of Deep Lake people attended the picnic at Estelline the Fourth.

Reese Garvin visited at Claude last week-end.

Mr. Ivy was called to Ladonia last week to the bed side of his daughter lots of fish and chicken.

Webster Warblings

The farmers are very thankful for the rain which fell Saturday morning. It was of great benefit to the crops. Hoeing is in full sway.

Quarterly Conference will meet at Webster Saturday, July 11. There will be an all day service with dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited.

Some of the Webster people attended the picnics at Childress at Estelline the Fourth. All report a good time.

Mr. Reid and family visited at the Eddleman home at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham entertained their friends with an ice cream party Saturday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Nannie Scoggins and father were guests at the home of Raymond Nash Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher and sons, Leon and Charlie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry, and children, of Memphis, motored out to the farm Sunday afternoon and gathered plums.

D. Durham was a Memphis visitor Monday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Hall County up to 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the 14th day of July, 1925, for the purchase of said County of Hall of One Crawler Type Tractor with sufficient power to successfully pull an eight foot grader with extension blades to be used upon the public roads of said county.

All bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "Sealed Bids" and bids not so marked shall not be considered.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge Hall County, Texas.

Attest: Edna Bryan, County Clerk. 50-4c

ANNOUNCE BAPTIST REVIVAL AT TURKEY

W. S. Crawford, pastor of the Buffalo Flat Baptist Church, will conduct a protracted meeting at Turkey, beginning on Monday night after the second Sunday in July. Rev. Crawford will be assisted by J. D. Barker, who will conduct the singing. Everyone is being urged to keep the date in mind, and be ready to attend and help in the meeting when started.

Let me sharpen or repair your lawn mower. Garnett, at Gerlach's Garage. 51-c

Here and There

C. F. Stout: "Crop prospects never were better. I have cotton blooms in my field."

W. S. Chancey: "Living four miles south of Lakeview, and had one and one-half inch rain Saturday morning. Everything looks green and fresh."

M. M. Lewis: "Had about one inch of rain in my neighborhood. Saw one field almost white with cotton blooms as I came to town today, (Monday)."

A. A. Stewart, living two miles south of Leslie: "All crops looking fine. Feed where planted took thick needs rain. Have lots of cotton blooms in my field."

Mrs. Tom Harrison: "While away on a visit the Democrat was mailed to me and I never enjoyed reading a paper as much in my life. It certainly is a real newspaper."

W. J. Wilson: "Finest prospects for crops I have ever seen. Have been here since 1890. Never saw anything like it in the way of good crops."

A Memphis lady: "I prepared a cake to bake and put it into the oven. I picked up the Democrat thinking I would glance over it in about five minutes as usual, but when I finished just a part of the paper I looked at the clock and it had been nearly an hour since I began reading. When I thought of my cake it was almost burned up."

C. T. Capel who lives near Newlin is a new member of the subscription department of the Democrat and stated that his crops were looking fine. They received a good shower of rain Saturday morning and crops in general in his section were the best he had ever seen. Mr. Capel also had the Democrat sent to a relative at Avinger, in East Texas.

Joe Meacham, C. L. Franz and C. A. Russell, of Turkey, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Monday. Mr. Meacham said that the people of Turkey were very much interested in the new railroad as now outlined and that with the proposition of not paying for the road until the rails were laid will be a great incentive to the people along the entire route to take hold of this and make it an assured proposition before the meeting of the commission on July 20.

There are some gifts that a person is born with, which in after years are cultivated. That is the case of Paul James. He is gifted by nature with a musical mind and when young started into the profession as a life work, the results being very gratifying to him and to his friends. This leads us to say the music furnished by the Memphis Orchestra, under his direction, at the banquet Friday night was of the best and was more than appreciated by those in attendance.—Childress Index.

J. E. Gable, living two miles south and two miles east from Eli, was in Memphis Friday. He said: "Have not had any rain in six weeks. Need a good general rain. Some lice on our cotton that will take a good rain to get rid of them. Have the most perfect stand I have had in the twenty-six years of residence in Hall County. A few more reasonable rains will make a much larger crop than had last year. Crops can stand a drouth much better just at this time than at any other time of year. Have one-half section of fine land. Have built me a new seven-room bungalow with porch almost encircling it. Am in town to-day getting paint to complete the painting job. Am going to build large barn and sheds a little later when I get some idle time from my crop."

Trade Here

A NICE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS. Cow Feed. A complete line of. Chicken Feed.

Dial's Grocery South Side Square

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of C. M. (Buster) Montgomery, J. P. Montgomery, Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, an application for discharge as guardian, and for an order causing the estate aforesaid to

be turned over and placed in the hands of the administrator of the estate of C. M. (Buster) Montgomery, deceased, and that said guardian be charged from any further order declaring said guardian closed, which will be heard at the next regular term of said County Court, to-wit: the third Monday, A. D. 1925, at the court house of, in the city of Memphis, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such estate appear and contest said order, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not but have and there before said court with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at Memphis, Texas, the 24th day of June A. D. 1925. EDNA B. CLERK, 52-3c Clerk County Court

The \$16.50 Willard STORAGE BATTERIES

RUBBER CASE 13-PLAT

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TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

South Plains Called Home-

July 12, 1848, in Dalry, Scotland, a baby girl was born who was to be one of the most conspicuous characters in Texas history. Her name was Elizabeth Doyle. At the age of twenty years this young girl of Old Scotland left her native land and came to Texas to make a home for her father who had responded to the call of the New World a few years

Collingsworth County Women.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Collingsworth County Federation met a few days ago at the Dozier school house to discuss their plans for the coming year for their county. The goal this year for the women of Wellington and Collingsworth County is a COUNTY LIBRARY. And there is not a doubt, the way they are going after it but that they will soon have it. These women met for an entire afternoon at one of the rural schools. The home demonstration work which is thoroughly organized there was discussed. All plans for the Summer were completed and they dived into their work and plans for the county library. You can have anything, you can get anything for your county in due time if all the women in the county will get behind whatever it is and PUSH together. And that's the way to build up the social, educational and every other good work in your county.

Camping in Texas.

Three families from Kansas City arrived in the Panhandle of Texas a few days ago and pitched their tent in the Randall County Park at Canyon. After a night or two of sound, cool sleep in the Panhandle breezes, they announced to the citizens they had come to STAY. The party left Chicago several weeks ago in search of the ideal spot to camp and rest and they claim they found it under the blue skies of the Texas Panhandle. These people say they have toured most of the United States and this is the most comfortable place they have found. We are taking the liberty to tell this because they are among the first people we have ever heard of either in Texas or out of it who had actually discovered the truth about Texas and had stopped here instead of getting out or passing on through to some other State. Thousands of Texas people are going thousands of miles searching for a cool place to rest. But they do not realize that Texas could be made the grandest all-year-round resort in the Nation. There is no more delightful place in warm weather than Northwest Texas. There is no more delightful place in cold weather than East Texas and South Texas and Southwest Texas. Let's fix up Texas and sell its cool nights and its Winter sunshine and flowers to the people of the East and North even if we do not need it or appreciate it ourselves. Maybe they will teach us to love and appreciate our own blessings.

Heart of Texas.

Great and grand as the works of our foremothers was in Texas, the day is not without its beautiful factors. One of Texas' younger daughters who is making herself felt in the State is Miss Lena Tot Cowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowen, owners and editors of the San Antonio Star. Miss Cowen is a student of C. I. A. and an artist at heart. Her honor is due of coining an idea and emblem of the Heart of Texas. Miss Cowen uses the outline of the human hand for the background of her design. The territory included in her Heart of Texas includes 15 counties in as near the center of the Lone Star State as it is possible to locate the center of Texas. The San Saba County as the Palm design, Miss Cowen has had a design copyrighted and it is being used as the slogan for that entire section of the country. The Heart

Farmers Have Good Financial Outlook In 1925

Good financial prospects for farmers this year are seen by the United States Department of Agriculture, which says in its July report on the agricultural situation that "given strengthening livestock markets and fair feed crops, plus fair returns from wheat and cotton, farmers would come out of 1925 better than they have in most of the years since 1919."

Much can happen between now and the harvest of fall crops, it is pointed out, but "taken as a whole, the main crops promise fairly well except in the case of winter wheat. The present nice balance in both livestock and crop production is a tribute to the readjustments made by the American farmers since the fall of 1921."

The central fact in the present outlook is that while production will be ample to meet consumption needs, agriculture will not be in the market this fall with any large surplus of the major products.

"Wheat harvest is in full swing," the report continues. "The grain ripened prematurely over much of the western part of the belt, and harvest is early. Threshings so far have turned out unsatisfactory yields, but the grain is of fairly good quality. It appears evident that the winter wheat crop is decidedly short of last year's crop; so much so that the chief conjecture throughout the wheat growing world is how the shrinkage in this country will balance up against better crops abroad. The spring wheat region from Minnesota to Montana has high hopes in spite of some local floods in the East and minor setbacks elsewhere."

"The outlook in the Corn Belt is apparently good. Hogs are relatively high priced and may go higher. The pig survey shows a decline of 11 per cent in the number of spring pigs compared to last year. Corn prices are not so high as to prohibit feeding, and everything points to a profitable feeding season ahead. It is from conditions like this year, when price ratios furnish a stimulus to feeding, that the corn belt can usually hope for some degree of prosperity."

The department's price index of 30 farm products is placed at 147 for June compared with 146 in May, the five-year period 1909-14 being used as a base of 100. Present tendencies in the general business situation point to little change in prices of nonagricultural commodities, and consequently no marked change in the purchasing power of farm products need be expected for June, the farm purchasing power figure for May having been 90, the same as in April.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Your presence will help to make our Sabbath School a greater and better one.

The pastor and family have returned from their trip to New Mexico and Colorado and all regular services will be held at the church Sunday. During the Summer months so many church members are gone that all activities are liable to be at low tide. But if all who remain at home will be loyal to God and His Church there is no need for slackness in the work of any department. Are you willing to do your part?

At the eleven o'clock service the pastor will speak on the subject: "God's Appeal to Red-Blooded Men." We especially desire all the men of the community as well as the men of the church, who can possibly come, to hear this message.

At the evening service, 8:30 p. m., we will touch one of the burning questions of the day: "Anti-Evolution Laws and the Creation of Man." What about the Scopes case? Does true science conflict with and contradict the Word of God? Is man a product of an evolutionary process through millions of years or a direct creation of God? Come out and hear these and other questions discussed Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

C. E. Richter, Pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. 100 per cent attendance this quarter.

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Jesus in the Midst." Evening subject: "A Great Bible Question Answered."

A. D. Rogers will preach at Salisbury 3:00 p. m. Sunday, July 12. He will begin a community meeting at Friendship Monday night, July 13. Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during our sad hour of bereavement in the illness and death of our dear little baby, J. N. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cypert, and Family.

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



LAWN PARTY IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

The younger set were delightfully entertained last Monday evening, July 6, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely with a lawn party in honor of their daughter, Carolyn, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday.

The house and lawn were beautifully decorated. As the guests arrived, punch was served and they registered in the birthday book. "Hearts" were played "to the heart's content," then the cake was cut and birthday wishes were made. Much interest was manifested in who should get the ring.

An ice course was served to the following: Misses Carolyn McNeely, Kate Pressley, May Nell Elliott, Lois Pressley, Marcelle Brewer, Jessie Bates, Florence Jones, Jimmie Cooper, Madge Williams, Merle Escal, Cora Ethel Thornton, Elice Ogden, Kessie Audrey, and Beth Moreland; Messrs. Paul James, Jr., Raymond Brumley, George Thompson, Jr., Ollie Lee, Sebrum Buck, Van Zandt Gibson, Leon Hale, Holmes McNeely, Herbert Sisk, Galfrey Greenwood, Leslie Foxhall, H. B. Bryan, Jr., E. M. Ewen, Jr., and John Hammonds.

MRS. R. A. BOSTON ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. R. A. Boston entertained her Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church with a basket picnic Monday afternoon at Wayside Park, five miles north of Memphis. After the lunch was spread and all were full of overflowing with the many good things to eat, they enjoyed the strolls in the park, and the swings.

EHRESMAN-STAMBAUGH

Miss Fay Stambaugh and Mr. Bert E. Ehresman of Plainview were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler D. Ballard of the Newlin community Tuesday, June 30, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ballard, formerly of Plainview, was matron of honor, and Mr. Ballard was best man. The bride was very beautifully dressed in silk crepe.

Dinner was served to the friends and relatives present.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for a tour of Colorado and adjoining states. On their return they will make their home on Mr. Ehresman's farm near Plainview.

Mr. Ehresman is a prominent wheat farmer of the Plains. Mrs. Ehresman is a teacher, having taught four successful terms near Plainview.

KENDRICK-HESTER

Miss Addie Hester of the Eli community and Mr. Vivian Kendrick of Memphis, accompanied by Byron Nail, motored to Clarendon Wednesday of last week, where they were quietly married by the County Judge of Donley County, at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Hester and Mr. Kendrick have lived in Hall County for a number of years, where they have a host of friends who extend to them best wishes for a happy married life.

They will make their home near Memphis on Mr. Kendrick's farm.

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ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK!

Here and There

M. W. Paschal: "Had a good rain at my place Saturday morning. The wind and rain killed lots of lice. Let another good rain come at once and get the rest of them."

Ben McElreath: "Did not get any of the rains Saturday and Sunday. Did not need any. Crops were not suffering on my place."

Seth Palmeyer: "Crops are looking fine and the rains are coming just right. You folks are sure getting out a fine paper."

J. M. Provence: "I live one-half mile south of Eli on the Eli Dennis farm. Not particularly needing rain. All plants will stand dry weather ten days yet. Best crops this year I have had during my nineteen years residence in Hall County. If each farm on the cotton at this time should make a grown boll, we would have a big crop as it is."

A. W. Francis: "Had a big rain Monday evening. Crops all looking fine."

N. A. Hightower: "Had more rain Monday evening than we had had since Christmas. About two and one-half inches fell Monday evening. Some hail in a few sections."

J. T. Dennis: "Had a fairly good rain Saturday. Crops being greatly helped and many lice being killed."

G. W. Sexauer: "Had a fine rain Monday night at my place—more than an inch. It didn't reach very far toward Memphis."

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The Blossoming Child

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WONDERS of Nature all around— And yet the very queerest, those that folks have always found the strangest and the dearest, afar afield somewhere, in a cradle over there.

Who has watched an opening rose in the country hedgerow under, when its lovely lips unclose, marvelled at the wonder? Stranger than the woodland wild, is the blossoming of a child.

You who o'er the cradle bend, you neglect your garden, you fail to nourish and defend, that God could ever pardon? Under He has given you, yet a wealth of duty, too.

You must keep the weeds away, each tempter that assails it, watch the blossom night and day with love that never fails it. What a privilege is this, to opening petals thus to kiss!

It shall poorly bloom or fair, you shall see your duty, bloom according to your care, thing of blight or beauty, grant you see the wonder of the rose, and watch, and tend, and love!

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The above is the rate schedule which was called to the attention of weekly publishers by the advertising committee of the National Editorial Association at the recent Richmond meeting. Evidently there still are publishers who hold space in their newspapers too cheap, otherwise the committee would not have repeated recommendation that is presumably familiar to every editor in the country, nor would it have stated that it considered these rates "very conservative."

The publisher who sells advertising space in his paper lower than these rates is cheating not only himself but his community as well. He is cheating himself because those are minimum rates, based upon a careful study of the whole advertising problem by men familiar with the subject, and if he goes below them he is not getting a fair return for his labor. It is just as true today as it was 2,000 years ago that the laborer is worthy of his hire. He is cheating his community because the "starved" newspaper can not give to its community that type of leadership and service which it should and for which the community looks.

What is true of the low advertising rate is true of the low subscription rate. The \$1 a year subscription price is now virtually obsolete but the \$1.50 rate is still too much in evidence. Especially is this true when experts in newspaper production have declared that \$2 comes more nearly being the rate upon which a fair margin of profit for this source of revenue can be figured.

The foregoing does not mean, however that the publisher can arbitrarily advance his rates, either advertising or subscription, and have his statement that "the N. E. A. says I should get 25 cents an inch" or that "newspaper experts say that I should get \$2 a year for my paper," accepted as a satisfactory justification for the advance.

He can adopt the "laborer-is-worthy-of-his-hire" maxim and say to the advertiser, "You are hiring me to help sell your merchandise. Figure the money you spend in advertising as the commission which you are paying my paper to do that selling. Where can you get a salesman at that commission who will sell as much merchandise to as many persons as does my paper?" He can say to the publisher: "You are hiring my paper to give you the news of this community. It is giving you so many columns every week which you could not get otherwise. In addition it is giving you so many columns of other reading matter—fiction, departmental stuff, features, pictorial material—which you could not get unless you took a variety of publications. Is four cents a week too much for that?"

The buyer, whether of advertising or of subscriptions, is usually willing to pay a fair price for value if he knows that he is getting that value. But he must be told that he is getting it in terms that he can understand.—Publishers Auxiliary.

Let's vote a one mill tax for the upkeep of the Memphis Band—the best band in Texas. The average taxpayer would not be out more than 25 to 50 cents per year.

RAIN AND CROPS

While this county has not had a general rain in many weeks, there have been a number of good showers, which taken as a whole have covered practically all the country. On last Saturday morning a good portion of the county received from a half to an inch of rain, and since that time several small sections have had showers.

The crops are doing so well that it looks like they really do not need rain; however, most farmers will say that a good general rain will be of untold benefit. A drive over the county reveals the fact that there are but very few places where crops are hurting for lack of moisture, and in most places doing so well that the prospects are simply great for a bumper crop this fall.

The time is ripe for a lot more paving to be done in the city. With the good prospects for crops now is a good time to start a paving program.

TURKEY PICNIC

The Majestic Band of Turkey will have a two-day picnic July 24 and 25. The first day will be a picnic and the second day will be a big barbecue. People who attend this picnic will certainly have a great time, for the Turkey people know how to entertain.

These gatherings are good in that they give people a chance to know each other better and therefore takes more or less selfishness out of them. All need more of that thing called "community spirit."

AGRICULTURAL WRITERS' CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Session of the Texas Agricultural Writers' Conference will be held at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course, July 27-August 1. Each publisher of a weekly newspaper in Texas is asked to send or take a copy of his paper which will be judged by a committee as to its excellence in service to the farming industry of the locality served, and a badge of merit will be awarded respectively to the papers given first, second and third places. The Democrat will be entered.

The editor of the Democrat has been honored by being placed on the program of the conference, being assigned the subject, "How a Field Editor of a Weekly Newspaper Can Help to Advance the Agricultural Interests."

Some one has asked: "What has the Chamber of Commerce done in regard to securing a hotel for Memphis?"

A few days ago in a certain county in Texas more than twelve hundred of the tax paying citizens of that county got together in a general mass meeting to discuss the financial affairs of the county, the result of the closed bank with a lot of the county's unsecured funds on deposit. It was a warm meeting and some plain statements were made. Among the statements was one calling attention to the law requiring the county authorities to give publicity to the county's financial transactions. It was claimed that the officials had failed to comply with the law in that respect and the general public kept in ignorance of what was going on. This reminds us that very few county commissioners courts in Texas pay any attention to this law, notwithstanding it is as mandatory as any other law on the statutes. It costs but a small sum to let the people know just what the county officials are doing with the public funds and why ignore the law?—Panhandle Herald.

No one has seen the streets marked and the houses numbered in Memphis yet—when, oh when will it be done?

ESTELLINE PICNIC

Estelline did herself proud and showed the people who attended by the thousands that the great hearted Western spirit of hospitality has not died out yet, and that in this day of rush and hurry there is still time left to meet with friends and neighbors in harmony and neighborly hospitality.

Each person who had anything to do with the celebration worked faithfully to make it a success, and how well they succeeded is attested by the fact that all who attended speak in glowing terms of how smoothly the program was carried out and how big-hearted Estelline people are.

Bert Brewer is to be congratulated upon receiving a substantial check as a bonus for good work during his employment by the Electric & Ice Company as local manager. The corporation has sold to another corporation and did not forget the men who have helped to make the business go. Every man working for the old company received a bonus in wages or a gift of money.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE WAY TO MAKE MONEY IS TO SPEND MONEY! WHEN IT COMES TO BROWNING A FAT BANK ACCOUNT FROM A SMALL INVESTMENT, WE RECOMMEND SPENDING A FEW DOLLARS FOR A REGULAR AD! YEP!



Scraps, the Alley Cat

By M. and R. M. TERRELL

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IN A certain alley that borders upon San Francisco's Chinatown Johnny Turnover and his one friend were eating supper.

Johnny did not relish his chop the less because he had to wipe off a smear of cold gray from it, nor his bit of apple pie because some one had inadvertently stepped upon the corner of it. Together with Scraps, Johnny felt that the discovery of the garbage can at the back door of Sing Joy's restaurant had been a lucky strike.

He had just finished the pie when the door opened and from force of habit Johnny dodged behind the can. From the door emerged Stooply Ginnitt, an ugly, stoop-shouldered individual.

Now Scraps was so delighted with his bone that he failed to notice the advent of Ginnitt. He swore and seized Scraps by his rusty tail, intending to dash him against the pavement, but he was diverted by something between a monkey and a devil that swarmed up his leg as up a tree and whose furious little fists hammered at him.

"You leggo my cat!" shouted Johnny. "Don't you know it's bad luck to kill a cat!" Ginnitt shook the boy furiously when an authoritative voice commanded him to stop. The plain clothes of the man did not fool Stooply; it was O'Flaherty, the new fly cop with the narcotic squad!

So began the friendship between O'Flaherty and Johnny Turnover, a friendship not unnoticed by Stooply Ginnitt and his business partner, Sing Joy.

"We're after keeping an eye on Sing Joy," O'Flaherty explained to Johnny confidentially a few days later. "They're pulling something off up that alley and that's why I don't want you to hang round here."

Johnny nodded, but he made up his mind not only to get Ginnitt, but to get him and Sing Joy in a way that would throw all the credit to O'Flaherty.

Johnny, prowling about, found a certain grating that led into a room frequented by certain patrons of Sing Joy's establishment, a high, narrow grating thick with the undisturbed grime of years. To this Johnny climbed night after night, secure in the deep shadows of the center of the alley. Scraps stayed on guard below. At last Johnny heard something important. It was Ginnitt's voice, with the undertone of excitement. "It's the U. S. A. dicks and they're wise, I tell you," he squeaked like the rat he was. "I bin tipped off they're gonna raid Sing tonight at eleven and the city bulls 'll be here, too, and we kin frame O'Flaherty for life." Johnny listened closer to the window. He heard the tinkling voice of Sing. "Nothing will be here at eleven," it said. O'Flaherty, yes. Plant stuff in his pocket, very easy."

Noiselessly Johnny slid down and ran as fast as he could to O'Flaherty's house. But it was dark. Norah had gone to the hospital that afternoon. St. Vincent's, the neighbors told Johnny. But at St. Vincent, where he hurried, he met failure again. No Mrs. O'Flaherty was registered there. Johnny, pressed for time, couldn't look in at all of the other hospitals; he never knew just where O'Flaherty watched while his wife made her perilous journey into the valley of shadows for a child.

Johnny fairly writhed at the thought of his rotten luck and rushed back to the alley. He had just time to slip behind the tall garbage can when he saw Ginnitt and two others coming. And from the other end of the alley appeared O'Flaherty and a half-dozen men. They met just opposite the can in the shadow of which Johnny crouched.

In the second when they paused a dexterous yellow hand slipped something into O'Flaherty's nearest pocket. And out of the same shadow a small grubby hand reached out, took it out of O'Flaherty's pocket and slipped it into that of Stooply Ginnitt. A pair of beady, slanted eyes saw this, but it was too late to warn Ginnitt. The Chinaman lingered a moment behind as the party, under the guns of the officers, entered the restaurant, stooped over the shadows beside the tall can. In the faint light a knife flashed dimly and the slinking Chinese pattered humbly, silently after his employers.

To O'Flaherty it was perfectly natural that opium tins should have been found in Ginnitt's pocket. It offset the fact that none had been found in Sing Joy's and it secured for O'Flaherty his lieutenant's straps. When it was over and the patrol had clanged away with its mystified occupant O'Flaherty turned back down the alley, which was a short cut to his home. Out of the shadows Scraps came and rubbed against his feet. The policeman stooped to pat the animal and so came within range of something lying behind the can which otherwise in his preoccupation he would not have seen. With an exclamation—and a vow—he dragged out the limp form of Johnny.

"Sure, Johnny, I'm thinking you'd better stay on here," he whispered to a rather pale and convalescent Johnny some three weeks later in the O'Flaherty home. "The little stranger that was coming to us, he wint away again. Johnny, you'd be after being a powerful comfort to Norah! Hub? Sure, my son, you and Scraps, the brace of you! Now get well!"

Estelline Picnic Proved Regular Western Style

(Continued from page 1.)

to sprinkle rain. After the light sprinkle, the band repaired to the ball park and there livened up things until a sand storm and threatening clouds drove most of the crowd to the business section of the city.

The picnic was one of the best arranged and systematically carried out programs ever pulled in this section and the people of Estelline are to be congratulated upon their immeasurable success.

The business houses of Memphis closed almost to a store and were guests of Estelline on the above occasion and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the splendid entertainment of those good people.

DEATHS

The King Undertaking Establishment reports the following deaths since last publication: J. N., Jr., 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cyper of Lakeview. Buried at Union Hill. Mrs. G. E. Payne of Lakeview died Sunday and was buried at Union Hill. Virgil, the eight-year and seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly. Buried at Hulver Wednesday.

The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this sad hour.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and little daughter, Dot, went to Mineral Wells first of the week in response to a message that her father, G. H. Allen of that city, was very sick. Mr. Dunbar received a message Thursday morning to the effect that Mr. Allen was sinking very fast.

Boochie Read came in Thursday from El Paso and will remain in the city indefinitely.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness and help and the many floral offerings at the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

MRS. J. W. BURKS and Sons; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McElreath and Son; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burks and Son.

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Doings at Local Court House

Only one case in the Court House last week. The State vs. Mrs. Vina Davis, husband deceased, was adjudged of unsound mind by Sheriff Merrick and Ira Davis, brother of Mrs. Davis, and here to Wichita Falls Wednesday where she will be placed in an asylum.

Commissioners Court met last week. Will meet next week in regular session.

County Judge Hoffman reports of inspection over Highway No. 1. He reports work progressing satisfactorily.

Squire Gillis reports the marriage ceremony on Thursday this week for J. L. Elliott and Edith Townsend.

Six cases of gaming are reported all paying fines of \$10.00 and \$20.00. The Fourth of July brought a fine for affray. \$1.00 and \$2.00.

County Clerk Miss Edna reports the following marriages: Blanche Alford; J. L. Elliott and Edith Townsend.

J. D. Phipps, who is living in Memphis with his son, subscribed to the Democrat with the remark that he had heard a lot about the paper in his new city and he wanted to read it regularly.

Cannon Ball

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Arrive Plainview 2 p.m.

We make connections for Floydada, Tulia, Lubbock, Stephenville.

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Chiropractor

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SO BIG



By EDNA FERBER

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"Would you like the Drake to-night?" "It looks too much like a Roman bath. The pillars scare me. Let's go to the Blackstone."

...brows met in a little frown. "I'd rather," Dallas said, slowly, "plan one back door of a building that's going to help make this town beautiful and significant than sell all the bonds that ever floated a—whatever it is that bonds are supposed to float."

into poses that flowed like cream. Her hair was waved in wooden undulations and her nose was pure vulgarity and her earrings were drug-store pearls in triple strands but her back was probably finer than Helen's and her breasts twin snowdrifts peaked with coral. In twenty minutes Dirk found himself personally interested

had been patterned as far as possible after the pale flabby viands served at English hunt breakfasts and ruined in an atmosphere of lukewarm steam. The women were slim and perfectly tailored but wore their hunting clothes a trifle unsexily and self-consciously like girls in their first low-cut party dresses. Most of the men had turned stubborn on the subject of pink coats, but Captain Stokes-Beatty wore his handsomely. The fox—a worried and somewhat dejected-looking animal—had been shipped in a crate from the South and on being released had a way of sitting sociably in an Illinois corn field instead of leaping fleetly to cover. At the finish you had a feeling of guilt, as though you had killed a cockroach.

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle. A grid with numbers 1-53 and 1-34. Includes a copyright notice for 1925.

- Horizontal. 1—Frequently. 2—Sharp, shrill bark. 3—An enemy. 4—Pertaining to strata of the Tertiary era.

maddened him. She had a way of biting the rough skin around her carefully tended nails when she was nervous. "Don't do that!" he said.

Dallas never irritated him. She rested him, he told himself. He would arm himself against her, but one minute after meeting her he would sink gratefully and resistlessly into her quiet depths.

"What are you going to do with a girl like that?" Here was the woman who could hold him entirely, and who never held out a finger to hold him. He tore at the smooth wall of her indifference, though he only cut and bruised his own hands in doing it.

"Is it because I'm a successful business man that you don't like me?" "But I do like you. I think you're an awfully attractive man. Dangerous, that's what."

"Oh, don't be the wide-eyed ingenue. You know me and you don't want me. If I had been a successful architect instead of a successful business man could that have made any difference?"

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BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

Charity Begins at Home

In this sense Charity does not always mean the disbursement of benevolence among the needy. In the origin of that phrase there probably was incorporated also a thought which possibly is better expressed in the equally well-known epigram, "Self Preservation is the First Law of Nature." There is not a citizen of Memphis or the surrounding territory who does not devote first thought in the distribution of his measure of material attainment to his immediate family. The wife and kiddies must be adequately clothed and fed. They must have opportunities at the necessities of life and provisions for their health and happiness. You owe it to your family to provide these for them. Memphis has them. This is the fourth of a series of advertisements setting forth the advantages of trading in Memphis and thereby making it a better place in which to live. Read each advertisement carefully and become better acquainted with your home town.

MEMPHIS GARAGE & COAL COMPANY



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company first consisted of general garage supplies and a stock of high-grade coal. It has since been increased to include Empire Gas and Oils, Goodrich Tires and Tubes, and the best grade of Colorado Coal, with the coal yards operated in connection with the garage.

The garage houses a service department which specializes in electrical work. They carry a complete line of accessories with the largest stock of electrical supplies in town. The service station in front is now in charge of Mr. Disheroon. A used car department has also recently been added.

In November of last year, the Memphis Garage & Coal Company became authorized agents for the Chrysler and Maxwell Motor Cars, with Jack White as demonstration agent and salesman. This company is prepared to care for the needs of the public in the way of automobile necessities from the smallest accessory to the finished car. This institution is not only modern in construction and equipment, but is regulated by modern methods and is open day or night to care for the demands of the public.

This Memphis firm is conveniently located, being the first establishment of its kind when entering town from the South over the Colorado-Gulf Highway.

It is not always true that the oldest business institutions in a town are the most progressive. It is a well-known fact that the greater number of young business men a town has the greater will be its strides of development. New life introduced through the young men puts activity into city building. And it is sometimes true that new business establishments become the greatest city boosters because of their progressiveness.

This is true of the Memphis Garage & Coal Company, which was established in Memphis June 1, 1922, by O. B. Hardy and C. White, well-known local business men. Since July 1, 1925, T. M. (Marvin) Disheroon, former Tax-Collector of Hall County, has become a member of this firm, forming a trio of the strongest business men in the city. Under their direction the marvelous growth of the institution is not to be wondered at.

This company opened for business in a modern brick building on Noel Street, near the Denver tracks. The building was a spacious one, but within the first year of the life of the institution it was found to be wholly inadequate to meet the demands of their increasing number of patrons, so within a short time an annex was under construction which almost doubled the original floor space. The stock of the

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Read This Page Each Week—It Gives the History of the Firms You Patronize

Personal and Local Paragraphs

Mrs. W. E. Freel went to Amarillo Friday for a visit.

Mrs. Tom Harrison returned Friday from a visit in East Texas.

Miss Amelia Lane is in Hydro, Oklahoma, visiting her brother.

Roy Cooper of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Miss Dollie Gallagher of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Raymond Ballew.

Miss Flora Snow went up to Amarillo Monday for a visit with friends.

D. H. Davenport and wife of Lakeview were visitors in Memphis Monday.

A. L. Lyles of Turkey was a pleasant business visitor in Memphis Friday.

H. A. McDonald and family enjoyed the Fourth at Childress and Estelline.

Mrs. Mary Robertson departed Wednesday for a visit with friends in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruitt of Estelline were pleasant visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Dr. Worrell and family spent the Fourth at Electra watching the horse races at the Waggoner Park.

Miss Pearl George of Oklahoma City came in Friday and spent the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Flanery.

Mrs. R. W. Maile of Houston is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Madden.

Vernis Moreman is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Cagle of Los Angeles, California.

J. A. Grundy and wife returned this week after a pleasant sojourn at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Edmonson of Estelline were visitors in Memphis Monday.

Miss Emma Joe Noel departed Wednesday morning for El Paso, where she will visit for several months.

We try to please everybody and will appreciate your business. Greenhaw Barber Shop, North side square.

T. J. Thompson and wife returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

G. W. Garnett is enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived Sunday from Fort Worth.

Everything in Magazines, Periodicals. You will find your favorite Magazine here. Clark Drug Co., 1-2c

John H. West and W. H. Andrews business men of Wellington, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Vineyard of Amarillo came in Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

E. N. Hudgins has been over at Shamrock this week looking after his insurance business.

Miss Lucy Hudgins has been in Clarendon the past few days visiting her friend, Miss Clarice Benson.

B. F. Shepherd, Jr. went to Amarillo Monday for a visit with his cousin, Woolworth Russell.

Miss Clem Wyatt, sales lady with Stone & Lang, is taking a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Dalhart.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane, Friday night and went on to Childress for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major departed this week for a visit with relatives and friends at Midlothian and other Texas points.

Misses Lois and Kate Pressley departed Wednesday for their home at Lubbock, after a pleasant visit of three weeks with friends here.

We appreciate your patronage at this store, and offer you in return the fullest values and most courteous service. J. D. Guinn Grocery. 49-4fc

Miss Margaret Milam is in Mineral Wells spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore.

Miss Helen McNeely came over from Norman, Oklahoma, and spent the Fourth of July with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell went up to Amarillo Wednesday for a visit with the family of their son, G. W. Russell.

W. W. Neeley and wife of Wellington visited relatives here Friday to Monday. They started on a trip thro North Texas Monday.

Max King left Saturday for Chicago, New York and other Eastern cities, where he will spend a month marketing for the King Furniture Co.

Miss Gladys Hammond went to Electra Friday for a visit with Mrs. Leonard Doss (nee, Miss Geraldine Davis).

Mrs. E. S. Shelly and son, Arnold, departed Monday night for a visit with the family of Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz, of Menturn, Colorado.

Royce Brooks went to Amarillo Friday to spend the Fourth of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

J. M. McKelvy and family departed Friday for a thirty days auto trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and grandson, Joe Bailey, returned Tuesday from a month's vacation at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

You will find a complete line of Watkins Products at my place on the south side of the public square. Red Rogers. 2-1p

Mrs. Amos R. Evans had her tonsils removed Tuesday, and is doing nicely, except for a very sore throat. Mr. Evans reports.

Zeb Moore and family are taking their vacation by making a trip over the Southern part of Oklahoma and northern portion of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Guest left Saturday morning for Laramie, Wyoming, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Big Springs are in the city visiting the parents of Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood.

E. M. Cornelius, manager of the Greene Dry Goods Company, at Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton departed this week for an outing in New Mexico and Colorado. They will be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. B. M. Clonts and children of Fort Worth and Ed Crump of Hollis, Oklahoma, are in the city this week visiting the family of J. M. Hammond.

Will Younger of Fort Worth and Sargeant Dewey Younger of San Antonio, have been in the city the past week visiting the family of E. E. Lane.

Ernest Lee and wife came in Friday from Van Nuys, California, where they have been visiting relatives for some time. They will make their home in Memphis.

R. L. Madden and family spent the week-end on the Crews Ranch South of Turkey. Mr. Crews barbecued a calf and had plenty of other good things to eat.

Mrs. J. B. Wrenn went to Canyon Monday, where she will enter her daughter, Miss Neville, in the Summer school. They were accompanied by Miss Ira Hammond.

Paul Starr of Quail and Wellington was a business visitor here Friday. He stated he and his brother will have the Quail Gin ready for the fall crop.

Lyle Montgomery, formerly of this city, enroute to Yellowstone National Park, stopped over a few minutes Sunday to shake hands with old friends.

Everything was quiet in Memphis on the Fourth. Almost every business was closed and Memphis citizens enjoyed the day at Estelline and Childress.

Mrs. Fay Street and son, Glenn Q. Jr., are in the city from from Graham for a thirty day visit with Mrs. Streyet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Anthony and son of Burkburnett came up Friday and visited over Monday with Mr. Anthony's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony.

J. W. Tabor of Plaska, was in Memphis Wednesday. He reports fine rains in that neighborhood Saturday morning that were of great benefit to the growing crops.

A. D. Rogers came in Tuesday morning from Grand Prairie where he closed a community revival Sunday night with satisfactory results. He will preach at the Main Street Church both morning and evening Sunday and begin a community meeting at Friendship Monday night.

The Leverett-Williams Drug Co. has received a new Pangburn product sign which is 3 1/2 feet high and spans the entire front of the store. It is done in colors and is very attractive.

Uncle Johnny Noel and daughter, Miss Mary, came in Friday from Mineral Wells and will spend several months in this section before returning to Mineral Wells for the winter.

Mrs. R. C. Baker and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting the families of Mrs. Baker's brothers, J. F. Forkner, Sam Forkner and J. S. Forkner.

H. S. Gardenhire was in the Democrat office Monday having the Democrat sent to Mr. W. C. Gay at Cherokee, Texas. Mr. Gardenhire reports good rains in his community Saturday.

D. L. C. Kinard and Dr. T. L. Lewis went down to Lake Kemp Saturday morning to spend the Fourth fishing. Just before reaching the lake they broke their car and had to be towed in for repairs.

W. M. Hale and family departed Wednesday for Childress, where they will reside while Mr. Hale is putting in the pavement at that place. They will close their home here in Memphis during their stay in Childress.

E. T. Montgomery and family, of Plaska, were shopping in Memphis Monday. He states that the community in which he lives received about three inches of rain Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughters returned home Friday morning from Quannah, where they had been for a short visit. Mrs. M. A. Hill, mother of Mrs. Williams, returned with them for a visit.

J. C. Ross and family made a short visit Friday afternoon to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cousins, near Kirklund. Miss Pauline remained and will spend several days visiting before returning home.

W. J. Lang received a message from Mississippi Monday that his father was not expected to live. He barely had time to catch the train after receiving the message. His many friends hope that he will find his father improved in health.

Scott Sigler and family and Obe Holland spent the Fourth in Wichita Falls, taking in a picnic given by the Texoma Oil Co. They report a fine time, although it rained on them all the way both going and returning, except through Quannah.

W. M. Stout has sold his home place here in Memphis on 10th street to Mr. J. M. Ferrell, of Parnell. Mr. Stout has purchased a home on Market street in Rosen Heights in Fort Worth and will move to that city about the middle of August.

W. S. Moore returned Wednesday from the northern market, where he had been to purchase his initial stock of hardware, implement and furniture for the new Moore Hardware & Furniture Company, which will open as soon as the building is completed on Noel Street.

Grand High Priests S. J. Helm and T. M. Bartley, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will lecture at the Masonic Hall in Memphis at 8:30 p. m. on July 16. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present.

Rev. Chas. E. Richter and family returned Saturday night from a thirty day trip into New Mexico and Colorado. Mrs. Richter was very much improved in health, having lost her hay fever and gained seven and one-half pounds in weight.

T. R. Easterling on last week began the erection of a beautiful modern bungalow on North Thirteenth Street. The concrete foundation has been placed and the workmen are busy this week getting the frame work up. It will be six rooms, breakfast room and bath.

Thomas and Snow shipped a car load of hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday. These gentlemen ship several cars of hogs during the year. Hall County is fast coming to the front in the hog raising business and good prices are paid for the Hall County product.

B. Webster and family and Troy Broome returned Tuesday morning from a trip to California. During the time they were gone they visited with former Memphis people in a number of California cities. Mr. Webster stated that from an agricultural standpoint he saw the best country between Amarillo and Memphis.

The Powell and Travis Sales Co. have this week moved to their new location on West Noel Street. Their new quarters are 75x140 feet. The front has been partitioned off and their display and sales room is 58x30 feet with a twelve foot entrance on the east side of the building. The storage and mechanical department will be 75x110 feet making a very large and commodious room. Workmen are busy painting and decorating the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells visited in Wellington Wednesday and Thursday.

S. E. Draper is erecting a beautiful five-room bungalow on North 13th Street. It will be quite an addition to that section of our city.

The Degree Team of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, will go down to Plaska this Thursday night and put on some degree work for that lodge.

James A. Flynn, a traveling man for the Colt Lighting System, was in Memphis Tuesday looking for a house to rent or rooms for light-house keeping in order that he might move his family to Memphis. The Democrat office receives from one to six calls per day from people wanting to rent homes or rooms. If you have anything in this line advertise it in the Democrat.

The Davis Buick Co. will get moved the latter part of this week into their new quarters on the Southwest corner of the square just vacated by the Powell & Travis Co. This building will be rearranged and the sales department and display room will be very attractive when completed. They will also have in connection, a large storage room and mechanical work room in the rear.

The housing of people in Memphis is becoming acute. The Democrat has been besieged this week with applications for homes to rent and rooms, furnished or unfurnished, are very much in demand. It has come to the point where a man has to build a home in self defense in order to get a place to stay. Why not some of you moneyed men build some rent houses? Think it over.

S. A. L. Morgan, a practicing attorney of Wichita Falls, and his family, passed through Memphis Wednesday morning on their way to Texline, where they will spend their vacation on Mr. Morgan's ranch. Mr. Morgan stated that he has been spending the summers at his ranch for several years and states that the Hall county roads are in better condition than he has ever seen them. He says the best crops he has seen anywhere are in Hall County.

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