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With The Band at Mineral Wells

An open air concert was given by the band Saturday evening, after which announcements were made concerning the trip. Several members of the band were absent, having "gone before."

Monday morning, at an early hour, the band, accompanied by a number of Memphis boosters, left in a car for the Convention City. The trip was made via Wichita Falls, Moore—going through in one day.

The Memphis Band gave a radio broadcast after their arrival on Sunday night, and again on Monday night. The folks back home "listened in."

Secretary Geo. Sager arrived early Monday morning and absorbed the spirit of the convention. His "smiling Countenance" adorned the front page of the Memphis Star-Telegram Monday, a smile being spread over a large portion of the page.

The Convention was opened Monday morning with a musical program by the Memphis Band, official band of the W. T. C. C.

Among the "stragglers" preceding the band was Mutt McMurray, Cor-Goopasture, and J. P. Johnson, eminent young fellows of high school age, who went down last Wednesday. It is reported that these young fellows left home without instructions, wrote their parents upon their arrival at Mineral Wells Friday stating that they were ready for the convention to open. Boys have left home for less reasons.

Miss Vera Odum and Mrs. J. W. Ker represented Memphis as "Madame Memphis" respectively, in the pageant at Mineral Wells Country Club Saturday night.

The Colorado Band was the winner of first honors in the contest this year and will be the official West Texas number of Commere Band the ensuing year. Thirty-four bands participated in the contest.

Q. Lee, a banker of Cisco, was president of the Chamber for the year.

The Board of Directors.

Rains which began falling at Mineral Wells Tuesday night evidently to dampen the spirit of the boosters, since none of them were up to return home.

The closing session Wednesday afternoon, Amarillo was selected as 1926 meeting place. Abilene and Antonio were the strongest competitors. Memphis was one of the supporters of the Panhandle City.

Contract on Highway 18 Is Let To Alvoid Man

County Judge A. C. Hoffman, who in Austin the first of last week meet with the State Highway Commission, states that the contract of Speer of Alvoid, Texas, for the construction of five miles of road on highway No. 18, immediately west of Mineral Wells, was approved by the State Highway Commission. Bids for the construction of this road were received by the Highway Commission on April 24.

The bid of \$41,430.78 submitted by the Alvoid man was only \$2,000 less than the second lowest bid of \$43,430.78 submitted by J. F. Hamer, of Mineral Wells, who has a contract for eleven miles of road joining this road on the west. The third bidder was Armstrong & Armstrong of Roswell, New Mexico, whose bid was \$15,885.

Judge Hoffman was accompanied to Fort Worth by Commissioners W. H. Barton and Burnett.

GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Miss Louise Pierce Seriously Injured When Autos Collide at Main and 7th.

Miss Louise Pierce, sister of Mrs. Leon Montgomery, of Memphis, was seriously injured on Thursday night of last week when a car in which she was riding collided with a Ford at the intersection of Main and Seventh Streets, immediately after the close of services at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Pierce was riding in the rear seat of a car driven by Mrs. J. W. Blanton, of Memphis Heights, going west on Main street. At the intersection of Seventh street, Mrs. Blanton made an effort to dodge a car approaching from the north, and in the confusion her car was hit by a Ford coming from the west. Miss Pierce was thrown clear of the car, her head striking the pavement.

Little hope was held for her recovery until Tuesday evening. Although yet unconscious, it is believed probable that she will completely recover from the injuries.

Other occupants of the cars were not injured, and but little damage was done to either car. It is probable that Miss Pierce would have escaped without injury had she not slipped to the edge of the seat in her excitement at seeing the collision was inevitable.

O. E. S. Chapter Holds School Of Instruction

MANY VISITING DELEGATES AND STATE OFFICIALS HERE FOR MEETING.

A school of instruction for members of the Order of Eastern Star is being held with the local chapter this week, conducted by state officials of the order. Some forty or fifty visitors are in attendance, and it is believed that the number would have been much larger had not the inclement weather of yesterday and today prevailed.

The meeting which will close tonight, has been a very helpful one, and the ladies have enjoyed many social activities in connection with the business of the meeting. A luncheon, honoring visiting delegates, is being held at the White Rose Cafe today.

The local chapter has announced the election of its officers for the ensuing year, the election being held Tuesday night. The newly elected officers are as follows: Mrs. G. O. Tipton, Worthy Matron; Mrs. D. S. Baker, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Cicero Milam, Associate Matron; Mrs. D. A. Neely, Secretary; Mrs. Boss Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw, Conductress; Mrs. Elmer Foote, Associate Conductress. Other officers are to be appointed by the Worthy Matron and will be announced later.

State officials here for the meeting are: Mrs. Stella C. Vordie, Worthy Grand Matron, San Antonio; Mrs. Riva C. Burnett, District Deputy Grand Matron, Miami; Miss Maggie Knight, Assistant District Deputy, Childress; Mrs. Edna Hurn, Grand Examiner, Higgins; Mrs. Charlotte Casewski, Grand Representative of Manitoba.

RAINS AGAIN DRENCH COUNTY

Farmers of this section have been made more jubilant over prospects for a crop following the rains of this week, which began falling about noon Wednesday. The rain here has not been heavy, but it is of the slow, soaking variety, and has added generously to the rainfall of a week ago. The rain has checked planting for a few days and indications are that more will fall before the weather changes.

GIRL DEBATERS WIN BI-DISTRICT MEET; LEAVE FOR AUSTIN WED.

Misses Cooper and Alexander Leave For Austin After Winning Bi-District Championship.

Misses Jimmie Cooper and Ada Alexander, girl debaters of the Memphis High School, accompanied by Miss Loma Madden, English instructor, left Wednesday night for Austin, where the debating team will enter the contest for State Championship in the Interscholastic League Meet being held there today, Friday and Saturday.



Miss Jimmie Cooper



Miss Ada Alexander

The local girls are representing the combined districts of Vernon and Wichita Falls, having defeated the girl debaters of the Wichita Falls High School at Vernon last Friday for the bi-district championship. They were accompanied to Vernon by Principal H. W. Kuhn of the Senior High School, and the debate took place at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Professional and business

men of Vernon acting in the capacity of judges gave Memphis girls the decision. This was said to have been the first time in four years that the team from Wichita Falls has not been in the State finals, under the special instruction of an expression teacher. This speaks well for the Memphis team, and it is with such honors that the girls have entered the state contest.

Mother of Ex-County Judge Buried Here

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bird, aged 77 years, mother of former County Judge John Bird, died at a hospital at Oklahoma City Sunday, May 3, following an illness of several months. The body was shipped here for interment, arriving Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bird were held from the First Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. C. Duncan, assisted by Rev. J. C. McCauley of Hedley. Pallbearers were: Messrs. J. F. Forkner, C. R. Webster, T. R. Garrett, C. R. Powell, S. J. Hamilton and Dr. W. C. Dickey.

Deceased was born in Hall County, Georgia, January 21, 1848. She was converted at the age of sixteen and lived a devoted Christian life, as a member of the Baptist Church. She was married to John Sidney Bird, and of this union four children were born: Homer Bird, Oklahoma City; John Bird, Guyton, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. H. Richey, Hedley; and Mrs. Ida Biggs, Portland, Oregon. All the children were here for the funeral except the latter. Two grand-daughters, Mrs. W. A. Breining, of Panhandle, and Miss Nellie Bird Richey of LaFores, also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Bird's husband died April 9, 1888. Mrs. Bird made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Richey of Hedley. She had been an invalid for several months, and a few days ago was carried to a hospital at Oklahoma City, where she died Sunday.

Mrs. Bird formerly made her home in Memphis with her son, John Bird, who was County Judge of Hall County several years ago. She is well remembered in this section, and has a host of friends who mourn her death.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore of Turkey came in Friday after their daughter, Miss Pauline, who is attending school here. The latter spent the week end at home.

Aged County Resident Dies Here Friday

J. H. Dennis, aged 70 years, a resident of the Memphis community for eighteen years, died at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. C. McClure, in Memphis, 1:45 p. m., May 1, following a stroke of paralysis on April 25, and a second and third stroke in the week following. Mr. Dennis had been in good health and active until the stroke a week preceding his death. He was said to have been unconscious following the second stroke.

J. H. Dennis was born in Ozark, Arkansas, May 6, 1854. On July 9, 1874 he was married to Miss Rebecca Couch, and to this union were born ten children, five boys and five girls, nine of whom are living. Besides the large family of nine children, Mr. Dennis reared two grandchildren both of whom are now married. Soon after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, they came to Lamar County, Texas, where they lived until 1907 when they moved to the T. J. Hampton farm, two miles north of Memphis. This place has been the home of the family since that time.

Mr. Dennis was a devoted member of the Christian Church, having been baptized at the age of twenty-six.

Deceased is survived by his aged companion and nine children besides a large number of grandchildren and distant relatives, and innumerable friends. All the children were present at the funeral: J. T. Dennis of Pliska, John, J. W. and J. U. Dennis of Memphis, Mesdames T. J. Hampton, J. A. Massey and Lou Hale of Memphis, Mrs. J. H. McManus of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Mrs. J. V. Barber of Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were held from the Main Street Church of Christ Saturday, 2:30 p. m., conducted by Elder C. H. Kennedy and Revs. Jameson and Richter. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

J. T. Dennis of Plaska was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

County's Check IS NEGOTIABLE Three Years Old

A gentleman who lives at Brice brought a check to the County Treasurer's office this week which was dated back three years and wished to know if the badly soiled and tattered piece of paper was still negotiable. He said he had been sojourning in California and other foreign climes since shortly after the check was issued and it had reposed in his bill book all that time. The treasurer took pleasure and pride in assuring him that Hall County paper was always negotiable and worth 100 per cent on the dollar anywhere.

School Census Shows Increase In Scholastics

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE OF MORE THAN 600 IN COUNTY.

The results of the Scholastic Census of the school districts of Hall County which have this week been canvassed by County Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie show a decided growth in almost every district since the census figures of last year were compiled. The total increase in the entire county over 1924 was more than six hundred, and the total number of scholastics exceeds four thousand.

This increase in scholastic makes it necessary for the various districts to provide more housing facilities and increase their faculty of teachers, which has already been done in many Hall County schools. The following report shows a comparison for each district in Hall County for 1924 and 1925:

District	1925	1924
Deep Lake, No. 3	114	82
Gammage, No. 4	58	31
Hulver, No. 5	137	137
Webster, No. 6	38	25
Parnell, No. 8	113	94
Wolf Flat, No. 9	104	94
Letts, No. 10	42	32
Brice, No. 12	114	105
Baylor, No. 14	55	39
Penn Creek, No. 17	22	30
Salisbury, No. 18	90	78
Weatherly, No. 19	93	64
Buffalo Flat, No. 20	87	66
Leslie, No. 22	176	137
Bridle Bits, No. 23	76	81
Leach, No. 24	68	49
Friendship, No. 26	89	67
Churehman, No. 27	44	45
Fairview, No. 28	48	43
Memphis	1588	1299
Estelline	1074	919
Newlin	237	213
Lakeview	216	168
Lodge	285	263
Turkey	376	334
ER	234	203
	123	114
Total	4133	3513

District Winners Leave For Austin

Miss Belle Hodges of the Buffalo Flat school and John Luther Garner of the Turkey High School left Tuesday night for Austin, where they will compete in the State Interscholastic League Meet, representing the Vernon District. Miss Hodges was winner of Senior Girls Declamation, Rural Division, and Garner tied for high point honors at the District Meet in athletic events.

Garner is considered one of the best individual athletes in the entire State and will, no doubt, have two or three of the track and field events to his credit when his State Meet closes. Miss Hodges has made a splendid showing in her former contests.

I. O. O. F. TO CONFER DEGREES FRIDAY NIGHT

Many Oddfellows to Receive Degrees at Local Camp Friday Night.

Memphis Encampment No. 60, at its regular meeting on Friday night, May 8th, will hold at the I. O. O. F. Hall here a meeting of unusual interest. Under special dispensation from the Grand Patriarch of Texas all Encampment Degrees will be conferred on this occasion. Quite a number of candidates have already sent in their applications and others are coming in daily. There will probably be forty or fifty candidates.

All Oddfellows who are members of the Third Degree in good standing are eligible to receive the Encampment Degrees. Amarillo, Childress, Chillicothe and Matador Encampments have been invited to come and bring along any candidates they may for this work. Grand Patriarch F. E. Walker and his team from Amarillo will confer the degrees. This is one of the best teams in the State and they confer the degrees in a most impressive manner. Oddfellows who miss this meeting are going to miss a treat. Grand Scribe E. Q. Vestal of Dallas and Grand Master G. W. Backus of Vernon are expected to be present.

Committees from the local Encampment have been working during the past two weeks and are getting matters in good shape for this meeting. The committee on refreshments is arranging to serve all visitors and members with a most splendid feast. All members are very enthusiastic over the outlook and are expecting this to be the greatest meeting of Oddfellows this Encampment has ever entertained.

Memphis Encampment No. 60 is one of the strongest Encampments in this section of the State and ranks high among those of the entire jurisdiction. This Encampment was instituted on January 6, 1922, and has grown steadily in membership and interest since that time. Its membership is drawn from that of eight subordinate lodges and a bunch of most loyal and wide awake Oddfellows would indeed be hard to find. The local Encampment has received favorable comment from the Grand Officers and others high up in the ranks of Oddfellowship. Memphis Encampment has among its membership eleven uniform rank men and it is very probable that a Canton will be mustered in at Memphis within the next year or so.

County Singing Convention to Meet At Liberty Church

The quarterly meeting of the Hall County Singing Convention will be held at the Liberty Church, eight miles west of Lakeview, on the second Saturday and Sunday in May, according to an announcement given out by W. A. McIntosh, acting president. The people of this community are making preparation to give the visiting singers the best accommodations and entertainment the community affords. A basket dinner will be spread on Sunday in picnic style.

Many visiting class leaders are expected, and feature numbers of the program will be furnished by representatives of music companies, and will probably include a quartet from the Quartet Music Company. All lovers of vocal music are urged to attend.

E. E. Walker, president of the Hall County Convention, who recently moved to Abilene, is expected to return for the convention, according to Judge McIntosh who is now acting in that capacity.

Miss Edna Bryan left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, where she will attend a convention of the District and County Clerks the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Van Pelt of Leonard, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Benny, this week.

TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

Boys' Week in Texas.

Last week was one of the happiest weeks Texas has seen in years. And it did not cost anybody much extra work or time or money. A little extra thought was about all it took to make one of the happiest weeks for the Boys of Texas they had ever known. One of the most interesting features of the week was the different ways the people recognized National Boys' Week. One would naturally expect the chief factors in a National Boys' Week to be more fun, an outing somewhere, a long hike, parties and entertainments either by the boys or for the boys. But the general trend was in exactly the opposite direction.

Responsibility Chief Factor.

Instead of treating our Texas boys like little children, and feeding them upon fun, and ice cream, and candy, and a lot of extra attention, folks just played like they were men. Sure-enough men. And instead of the things most of us imagine boys love best, the boys were given a taste of authority, of business management, of responsibility and civic duties. Officials in church, school and State stepped aside and gave the boys a chance to express their ideas of right and wrong by their votes and actions. And who knows that the Boys of Texas have more sincere and conscientious views than some of our older and more experienced men in the affairs of State?

Great Revelation.

It was a great week for the boys of Texas as well as those of other States and a greater revelation to the older and wiser heads. Boys have a lot of business sense and a big sense of justice that few give them credit for having. And it will be an excellent lesson for us all in our study of boys to keep a record of the things our boys did last week and how they met the larger responsibilities of the home town and community. It might give our older folks a tip as to the real needs of our American Boys. And the boys enjoyed those short term positions of trust and responsibility a thousand times more than they would have enjoyed a lot of sissy parties. One of the very first ideas of our new Secretary of Agriculture to be broadcasted throughout the Nation was "If you want to make a man of a boy place responsibility upon him." Did the Boys of Texas enjoy their new responsibilities of Boys' Week? Ask them.

Boys Conduct Church Service.

Last Sunday at the Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Texas, the boys of that church had charge of the service. A boys' choir did the singing, the boys did the ushering, took the collection, read the scripture lesson and lead the prayers. It was a boys' service for all the people. I wonder if we would not have more church workers among our boys every Sunday if the older folks would sit back once in a while and give the boys a chance to something in the name of the church and for the church. You older men and women, too, do you ever ask yourself why you are such regular attendants? Has responsibility had anything to do with teaching you to love the church more and serve it better? Our boys would love the church just the same as the older folks if we would make a place for

them in our churches where they could feel that they were of some use and service in the church. Arlington set a good example for all of us to think about every once in a while.

Direct the Affairs of the City.

In many of our towns and cities the boys had charge of the official affairs of their home town. They voted bonds for city water, and pavements where they deemed them necessary. They visited the fire departments and the police department to investigate matters. They organized the Boys' City Council and played mayor and councilmen and aldermen. They passed some very sane and safe regulations regarding boys especially. They thought as boys in terms of men and told the city dads how things ought to run and would be run if they held the power of government all the time.

Publish Papers.

Among the many things the boys of Fort Worth did was to publish one of Texas' great daily newspapers one day. And when the work was ready for distribution the old news boys of Fort Worth had charge of the sale of the Fort Worth Record last Tuesday as the regular news boys were too busy getting out the paper and looking after the business of the city to sell papers on the streets. Anyway, they were Men that day and selling papers is considered a Boy's job. So the boys of yesterday sold the papers and the men of tomorrow looked after the city. How many of you noticed the heading headline in the Boys' Edition of the Fort Worth Record? Yes, I Was Crime, Too.

But the object in featuring a crime story in the Boys' Edition of the daily paper was not to broadcast crime but to save the life of a Boy. In such a case do you think the boys were justified in running a crime story as their greatest attraction? Here was a boy, still in his teens. Still young enough to be a Boy Scout. But he was not. He had never had a chance to be a Boy Scout. He was a little boy whose father had been edad for several years. His mother had been remarried and lived in another part of the State. This boy had not been in school in Texas since he was twelve years old. He had been farming a sixteen-acre cotton farm to support himself and his aged grandmother. And he had been raising good cotton, too. But perhaps no one would ever have noticed this if he had not gotten into a lot of trouble. In a land of plenty he had had next to no boyish opportunities for happiness for happiness and normal growth and love and education. During the very years when this boy should have been in school filling his mind with the good things of life, surrounded by teachers who took an interest in him and tried to develop the good in him he was working in a cotton patch to help make a home for himself and his grandmother. Picture that if you can, if you are a man of means and opportunities. Picture that if you can, if you are the mother of some fine high school boy, and ask yourself what your boy might have been if he had had to live the life of Doy Arnold, 17-year-old boy of Mineral Wells, who has been sentenced to death in the electric chair in Texas soon for a very serious crime. What do you fathers and mothers of boys think about that

sentence? Do you think it will be a lasting tribute to Texas' record of law and order to snip out the life of an under-privileged young boy for his offenses, as serious as they are, and let men and women, too, who are steeped in crime go free? Does it look like the big fine State of Texas boasts of being to make an example of our ideals of justice of a helpless boy when we have had so many opportunities to test our ideas of justice on real criminals and have been to lenient to punish them at all? The boys of Texas are trying to save the life of another Texas boy. Here is a test for every one of us. What do you think should be done for Doy Arnold? Do you think he ought to die like a dog and others who have murdered boys in cold blood go free? One wrong does not make another right. That's true. But where should justice begin? With the weak and helpless or with the strong and those who have had every opportunity to do, and know better? It is time for every father and mother of a boy or a girl to think seriously.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Hall:
In the District Court of Hall County, Texas.

John Sharp vs. Ella Davis, et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of District Court of Hall County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1925, in favor of John Sharp and against Ella Davis and J. R. Davis, No. 1396 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the Counties of Hall and Briscoe, Texas, and belonging to Ella Davis and J. R. Davis, and being all of Section No. 66, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys, surveyed by virtue of Cert. 2-895, except 200 acres out of the Northwest corner thereof, said 200 acres being 800 yards east and west and 100 yards north and south, containing 480 acres of land, and being known as the Gibson land and being located in the southwest corner of Hall County and Southeast corner of Briscoe County; and on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of Hall county, I will offer for sale and sell at public

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auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ella Davis and J. R. Davis in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925.

J. A. MERRICK,
44-4th Sheriff, Hall County, Texas.

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Neighborhood News

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sloan of Elite and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson of Memphis visited Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Hinton was on the sick list last week.

J. O. Spath spent the week-end in Memphis.

Little Grace Phelan is again having fever, and not doing so well.

Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon preached in Bethel Church Sunday morning.

H. E. Curtis had another smothering spell last week, but is doing fairly well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley and little son visited in Clarendon the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Goffinett moved to Memphis the latter part of last week. We regret very much to lose these young people, but our loss is Memphis' gain.

Miss Lola Curtis spent the week end with relatives at Estelline.

Mrs. O. A. Davidson and sons of Estelline visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley and Mrs. W. W. Billingsley motored to Memphis Monday afternoon to be there for Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and children were down from the Plains on a short visit with relatives last week.

Lloyd Phillips made a business trip to Memphis several days last week.

Salisbury Siftings

Johnnie and Lois Dell Richardson spent Saturday night with their cousins, Oron, Ruth and Lorene Adecock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Floydada visited their parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Thames of Fairview was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and family from Friday night to Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ina Richardson was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to say she is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adecock and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide of Floydada visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann were the guests of H. H. Hutcherson and family Sunday.

Byron and Lola Bess Todd spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, at Lakeview.

W. C. Baldwin and family spent Sunday with M. J. Saset and family.

Deep Lake Doings

News is very scarce as every one is farming since the big rains. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and son left last week for Sanger, as Mrs. Floyd has been quite sick.

Clarence Butler is lots better. He went to Memphis last Saturday to stay with his grandmother, Mrs. McCath.

Mr. Bugbee was in Memphis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stem. Quite a few people were out seining last week, as seining opened the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and family of Memphis were out at Deep Lake Sunday. Mr. White worked at the Deep Lake gin seven years ago.

J. H. Butler went to Clarendon last Saturday.

Webster Warblings

Lots of cotton and feed are being wanted these warm days.

Brother Hawkins will preach at Webster Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

A number of the folks of this community attended the Mother's Day program at Leslie Sunday.

Most everybody is planning to attend the Hall County Singing Convention at the Liberty Church next Sunday.

Alyne Creager spent Friday night of last week at the home of Rosa Stanford.

Arone Creager visited at the home of Velma Durham Friday night of last week.

NOTICE TO LAKEVIEW PEOPLE

We will open a Chiropractic office at Lakeview Monday, May 11, in the residence of J. D. May. Office will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Fitzjarrald & Fitzjarrald.

Democrat Want Ads.

Elite Incidents

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel and family entertained the following Sunday for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels, Robert, Dayne Mae, Captola and Eda Stewart, Tops and Marie Gilbreath, Milton and Grace Crowder, Lillie Mae Nelson, Elaine Patrick, Goldie Barnett, Deward Stevens and Earl Scott.

Little Boone Adams suffered this week with blood poisoning of the throat.

Miss Goldie Barnett of Arizona is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy McDaniels.

Bryan and Misses Ona, Mattie and Lucille Nall visited with Mrs. M. C. Glaseo at Newlin Sunday.

Miss Rachel Craig spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Robert Snowden of near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden of near Memphis visited with Grandma and C. E. Nall Sunday afternoon.

The Eli baseball team is doing fine the last three games last week. First game: Memphis 7, Eli 3; Second game: Lodge 8, Eli 2; Third game: Lodge 9, Eli 6.

Mrs. L. E. Dennis was on the sick list this week.

Several attended the graduation exercises at Lakeview last Friday night.

Memphis Oddfellows Assist Matador Camp In Organization

A delegation of Oddfellows, members of Memphis Encampment No. 60, went down to Matador Saturday to assist in the institution of an Encampment at that place Saturday night. Among those who made the trip were W. A. McIntosh, T. J. Schillinger, M. W. Paschall, J. M. Willborn, E. Gerlach, L. C. Gober and W. E. Gamage.

APPOINTED BUSINESS MANAGER

Miss Cora Whitley, a niece of F. V. Clark of Memphis, who resides at Dayton, Texas, has recently been elected business manager of The Baccalorian, the quarterly magazine issued by the students of Baylor College for Women at Belton. Miss Whitley is a junior in the college and has been closely associated with all school activities since her enrollment there. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Monday carried an announcement of Miss Whitley's election, accompanied by an attractive photo.

A. H. Willborn and family of Amarillo passed through Memphis Sunday enroute to Mineral Wells to attend the W. T. C. Convention. Mr. Willborn is a brother of J. M. Willborn of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang returned Monday evening from Quitman, Miss., where they were called more than a week ago to the bedside of Mr. Lang's father, who is now improving.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Preparation Is Made For Scout Camp In Canyons

Everything is progressing splendidly for the first Panhandle Boy Scout Camp, to be held on the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon. The exact location is known as the H. C. Dolcator place, six miles north and east of Canyon, or 14 miles south of Amarillo. On this property Scouts have access to 640 acres of land, with a splendid swimming hole through which runs a stream of clear water, the depth being graded from 18 inches to 16 feet. This pool furnishes splendid facilities for the best swimming and an ideal place for giving the water tests. Also those boys attending camp who do not swim will be given an opportunity to learn under the direction of competent leaders.

The dates of the camp are June 2nd to 16th inclusive, and already many applications have come in from over the territory. Therefore it is urged that all those who expect to attend camp send in their applications immediately. Also it is urged that at least one adult accompany each 16 boys from their local communities.

Mr. T. J. Dunbar, Panhandle Camp Chairman, who resides at Memphis, has spent much time in preparing things for camp. The program is being so arranged as to serve not only as a recreational camp but one that will train both boys and leaders as to their respective duties pertaining to their troop. When we stop to think that a boy puts in two actual hours as much time in a two weeks camp, such as the one the Panhandle Council is conducting, as he ordinarily would put in should he attend his troop meetings one night a week for a period of 3 years. Consequently, much should be expected from both the boys and the men who attend the camp, for they will be able to return to their troops with stunts and programs up their sleeves to put across for the boys at home for some time to come.

"Flap Jack Bynum" who won his name in the 1924 camp on this same location, by being able to cook the best "flap jacks" in the Panhandle, has had a number of years experience in cooking for Scout camps. Requests have come in from several of the boys who attended the 1924 camp and who expect to attend this one, that we make every effort to secure the services of Mr. Bynum this year. Therefore, headquarters is happy to announce to the Panhandle that Jack Bynum will be with us again, and there will be plenty of good, wholesome food on the table each meal.

Each Scout will take care of his own board, which will be \$11.50 for two weeks, or \$5.75 for only one week, the other over-head, together with the adult leaders' camp expense will be taken care of by the Panhandle Boy Scout Council.

An honor system will be in operation at camp, through which a boy will have a chance to win 28 different awards, providing he meets the requirements. At least some of these awards should be won by every Scout in camp.

An 8-page bulletin has been put out describing the camp in detail, and the regulations governing same, to-

gether with a list of things a boy should bring, also his application blank. Scoutmasters of troops who have not been supplied with these should notify Panhandle Boy Scouts headquarters at Amarillo, and they will be mailed immediately.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. 100 per cent attendance aim of this quarter. Make it more.

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Junior C. E. and Intermediates at 8 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Preaching and special program at Salisbury 3 p. m.

A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Duncan McNew, teacher of Bible at Wayland College, Plainview, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and again at 7:45 Sunday night in the absence of the pastor. A special service will be held Sunday morning in commemoration of Mother's Day.

Other services throughout the day at the usual hours.

The pastor reports a splendid meeting at Corsicana with forty conversions and twenty additions at the morning service last Sunday.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U

Topic—"Jesus, Encourage the Fishermen."

Leader—Robert Willborn.

Back by Beautiful Galilee—Miss Alta Honnecutt.

Amazed at the Miracle—Miss Dena Wooten.

Fishers of Men—Robert Duncan.

A Look at Jesus Stirrs the Soul—Mrs. H. Seth Wood.

Christ, Lord of Our Lives—Miss Esta McElrath.

Counting the Cost—Floyd Wooten.

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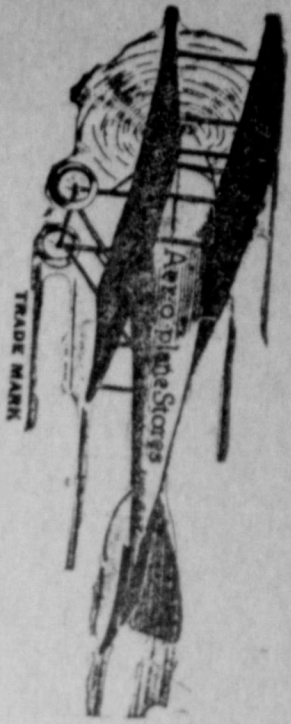
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| 6. Meal Ticket at White Rose Cafe | 5.50 | 20. Nichols Motor Motor | 2.50 | 36. BOY'S BLUE SERGE SUIT, at The Fennons, to fit | 12.50 | 51. Lady's Leather Hat Box | 7.50 | 65. Bow Ball Covering Co. | 5.25 |
| 7. Box of 50 Chancellor Cigars | 5.00 | 21. 1 gallon SWP Barn Paint, any color | 7.50 | 37. ANY \$27.50 MAN'S SUIT, at Horton & Alexander at White Rose Cafe | 27.50 | 52. Ice Tea Glass | 1.25 | 66. Tennis Racket and Ball | 5.00 |
| 8. REED AND TAVESTY ROCKER | 15.00 | 22. Aluminum Perculator | 10.00 | 38. 42 1/2" Hat Box | 1.25 | 53. U. S. Royal Talc | 2.35 | 67. Automobile Ice Chest | 5.00 |
| 9. ANY \$27.50 SUIT, TWO PANTS, at ANY \$10.00 pair Shoes at Greene Dry Goods Store | 27.50 | 23. Any \$10.00 pair Shoes at Greene Dry Goods Store | 10.00 | 39. 42 1/2" Hat Box | 1.25 | 54. Washboard Spot Tackle, installed by to fit | 4.00 | 68. Coleman Auto Camp Stove at Hartman | 5.50 |
| 10. ANY \$19.75 LADIES' DRESS at | 19.75 | 24. Onondago SWP House Paint | 4.25 | 40. Two 2 1/2 cans Premier Coffee | 3.50 | 55. Boy Stationery | 3.00 | 69. 50 pound Sugar | 5.65 |
| 11. Coleman Lamp | 22.00 | 25. 1-Gallon Thermo Jug | 3.50 | 41. Any Pair of Work Shoes at Fennons, to fit | 4.00 | 56. Boy Stationery | 3.00 | 70. 24 oz. Pail Covering Albert | 11.60 |
| 12. 43-PIECE DINNER SET, open stock | 47.50 | 26. Vanity Case | 3.50 | 42. 50 pound Sugar | 3.50 | 57. Grocery Appointment, 24 cans | 4.20 | 71. 50 pound Sugar | 3.65 |
| 13. BOY'S BICYCLE | 10.00 | 27. 50 pound Sugar | 4.00 | 43. 21-Cup Jar Parrot Jug | 3.50 | 58. Any \$10.00 Lady's Pair Shoes, at Stone & Lang | 10.00 | | |
| 14. Fishing Reel and Rod | 10.00 | 28. Two 3-lb. cans King Cup Coffee | 3.50 | 44. 21-Cup Jar Parrot Jug | 3.50 | 59. ANY \$25.00 DRESS at Stone & Lang | 25.00 | | |

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- \$20.00 Cash Prize to oldest and most dilapidated car coming longest distance Monday, May 25. This car must run under its own power in the parade. Any car that stalls or stops while parade is on will automatically be barred from receiving the \$20 cash prize.
 - \$20.00 Cash Prize to the car that is the newest or most up to date and coming the longest distance.
 - \$20.00 Cash Prize to the oldest man and woman in one car coming the longest distance.
 - \$20.00 Cash Prize to the most people in one passenger car coming the longest distance.
 - \$20.00 Cash Prize to the largest number of the prettiest and best dressed girls in one passenger car coming the longest distance.
- RULES AND REGULATIONS**—All entries or contestants must have at least \$10 in Aer-o-plane Money or Bonds in their possession. Cars for each event are to be driven around the square separately.
- There will be five judges of the contest. The verdict of three of the five judges will decide the winners. Watch papers and circulars for further announcements.

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ABSENCE OF EDITOR

In the absence of the editor, Mr. J. C. Wells, this column of The Democrat is being shamefully neglected this week. Publishing a newspaper without a "Boss" isn't such an easy thing after all. However, the editor, like every true Memphian, is loyal to the Memphis Band, and could not miss the opportunity of accompanying it to Mineral Wells, where it acted in the capacity of the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

SAME HERE

Sears-Roebeck & Co., of Dallas are getting ready to launch an active campaign of advertising in the country newspapers. The Tribune-Chief was offered a large contract yesterday, which we placed in the waste basket, as patronizing mail order houses is one effective way of killing a town.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Editor Ward of the Motley County News carries an announcement in his issue of April 30, stating that he has disposed of that publication to G. C. Mitchell, formerly of Beckham County, Oklahoma, an experienced newspaper man. The new editor will install a linotype machine, and other new equipment, making the office modern in every respect, it is said. Mr. Ward introduces his successor as a real newspaper man, of a family of editors. Judge Ward has been at Matador for four years and has edited a popular weekly for his section.

Rains Increase Entries In State Cotton Contest

DALLAS, May 5.—The long looked for rains have come and entries to the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest conducted by the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College are coming in at a rapid rate.

Total entries this week in the State cotton contest are more than 2,800 as against 125 last year at this time. This fine showing has been made in the face of a big drought, but now that the drought is broken this number probably will be doubled soon.

It is not generally known that by entering the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest a farmer on his five acres of land can win a total of \$1,700 in prizes if he fulfills all the requirements. He can win the \$1,000 Grand Prize by raising the most pounds of lint on five acres without irrigation. Also, he can win the \$500 district prize offered by the Texas Cotton Association and the Dallas Cotton Exchange if his cotton measures Government inch staple, and he may win the \$200 Crop Record prize if his record contains the most useful information about cotton raising on his five acres. On top of that the successful farmer may win his local prize, which often amounts to another \$250 and in some cases he might win another \$1,000 county prize if he also wins The News Grand Prize and brings it to his county which would make a total of \$3,000 for entering the State Cotton Contest.

A. Dewlin is suffering from an injury to one of his eyes, inflicted more than a week ago while doing carpenter work. Mr. Dewlin was struck in the eye by a nail which glanced from his hammer. It is still doubtful whether or not the eye will recover from the injury.

Aeroplane Contest Attracts Children

The following boys and girls each received five dollars cash reward for finding the mysterious aeroplane carriers on Monday, May 4, from 4 until 5 o'clock: Benny Parker, Gustie Pierce, Mable Dill, Jack Lufkin. The aeroplane hunt caused a great deal of interest and excitement among all the children, as well as supplying a lot of comedy and entertainment to the grown ups. After having the mysterious words said to them, everyone wondered what the next thing would be on the Aeroplane stores' program.

The other day a good farmer made a purchase of something over \$100 at Harrison-Clover Hardware Co., when Mr. Harrison explained that he would give the customer, as a bonus, aeroplane tickets the customer said that he did not desire an aeroplane. However, after getting a thorough explanation as to the value of aeroplane tickets he stated hereafter he would be sure to call for them.

The children trying to discover the mysterious aeroplane carrier asked Mr. Kelly the mysterious words and when asked what they would get if they found the right person, they stated they would get either \$5 in gold or the cash. Someone should instruct their children that both gold and cash are quite desirable.

It is reported that a certain confirmed bachelor who has been known to avoid women for a number of years is trying to bid on the \$25 lady's dress. We wonder if the aeroplane stunt could have overcome so quickly a habit of years standing.

NOTICE—Refuse to accept Aeroplane Bonds or Aeroplane Auction money from any business firm unless the name of the firm issuing the aeroplane bonds is stamped across the face of the ticket. Otherwise, your bonds will not be accepted at the Aeroplane Auction Sale.
-Merchants wishing to buy Aeroplane Bonds should make application to T. E. Noel at the First National Bank.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday is Mother's Day. Go to church in her honor and wear a flower for her, and if you are near her tell her of your love for her. If you are away from home write her a letter and let her know you are thinking of her.
Don't forget, we want you to attend Sunday School in the morning and the Leagues in the afternoon.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
High School League at 7 p. m.
C. E. Jameson, Pastor.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. Y. Snow was visiting in Shamrock Sunday.
Arch Madcox made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of this week.
Dr. E. H. Boaz was in Shamrock Sunday.
Jet Brumley was down from Hedley Monday transacting business.
Geo. Garnett went to Fort Worth Saturday on business, returning Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and Mrs. Geo. Tipton spent Saturday in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in this city with relatives.
Collie Crawford has purchased the grocery stock of M. R. Jones on the south side of the square and will operate the business in the future.
Buy "made in Memphis" products—for instance Crispettes and Potato Chips, fresh every day. Ask any merchant. Madden & Patterson. 447c
Henry Wheeler, of Oklahoma, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler, came in the latter part of last week and spent several days with his parents here.

I have opened a new Hemstitching Shop on the square—back of Womack's Grocery—operated by Mrs. G. H. McLearn. Your work will be appreciated. Lena McLearn. 447c

Tom Woodward of Panhandle was transacting business and shaking hands with old friends here Saturday. Mr. Woodward is an old-time Memphian, having lived here twenty-five years ago.

Society and Club News

Telephone 15

MRS. M. P. FALSE HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. M. P. False, of Fort Worth, who was formerly Miss Lorene Sloan, of Memphis, was the honored guest at a very delightful all-day party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blanton, on last Wednesday.

In the fall of 1912 Mrs. Blanton became the teacher of a Sunday school class of girls in the Methodist Church. Under her able leadership the class soon grew to over twenty members, every one of whom was a devoted friend to the others and an ardent admirer of their teacher. Through several years the class held together, but for years there had never been a gathering.

Mrs. Blanton, assisted by Mrs. Leon Montgomery, served a sumptuous dinner of three courses. The "girls" talked of the members who could not be present and enjoyed the day immensely. One notable thing was mentioned: from that large class of girls organized thirteen years ago, only one has been called from the earth. Reluctantly, in the late afternoon, the guests, with many expressions of love and good wishes for each other and for their dear friend and teacher, Mrs. Blanton, departed.

Those present for the day were: Mesdames Grover Terry, Charles Williams, Leon Montgomery and Miss Frankie Mitcham of Memphis, and Mrs. M. P. False of Fort Worth. Mrs. Roy Guthrie was present for the lunch hour.

CLUB ESPANOL IS ENTERTAINED

The Spanish Club had the most enjoyable meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

The following program was given: Segovia—Avis Lord. Madrid Today—Jesse Bates. In Old Madrid—Leslie Foxhall. El Prado—H. B. Bryan, Jr. Christmas in Spain—Ione Webster. Worship in Spain—Elise Ogden. Solo, "La Paloma"—Thelma Lee Hattenbach.

After the program each member was asked to give a sentence in Spanish concerning the Club. Then a short talk was made in Spanish by Miss Maria Villareal.

The club's "quartette" composed of Ollie Lee, George Thompson, H. B. Bryan and Paul James, sang "Hasta Manana" in Spanish.

Carolyn McNeely entertained the club by singing several Spanish songs, among these "The Rosary" (El Rosario), which she sings very effectively in Spanish. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WHERRY

Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, was the time for the regular meeting of the Delphian Club to be held with Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

On account of the funeral of Mr. J. D. Bird's mother, the gathering was extremely late and it was decided to omit the business meeting and the lesson. Miss Florence Wherry gave a very artistic piano solo and the club members enjoyed a social hour together.

Mrs. Wherry served an exquisite two-course luncheon. Mrs. Sid Wells, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Sam Weaver, of Big Springs, were guests.

The Delphians will have the last regular meeting of the club year Tuesday afternoon, May 19, with Mrs. I. A. Wood.

B. A. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "Jesus, Encourage the fishermen."
Scripture Lesson—Luke 5:1-11.
Leader—J. M. Willborn.
Drill on Daily Bible Reading—T. R. Garrott.
The Story Briefly Told—Leader.
Back by Beautiful Galilee—T. R. Garrott.
Amazed at the Miracle—J. U. Dennis.
Fishers of Men—W. M. Walker.
A Look at Jesus Stirs the Soul—S. J. Hamilton.
Christ, Lord of our Lives—Mrs. J. U. Dennis.
Counting the Cost—Mrs. J. M. Willborn.

All members of this department, and those who should be members, are requested to be present promptly at 6:45 Sunday afternoon and hear the most wonderful "fish story" of all times, which never grows stale.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty to remove from our Order, one of our Worthy Sisters of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, Mrs. E. L. Houghton, who has served our organization with great success, taught the true doctrine of American Citizenship and devotion to our country, our homes and each other.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public. Therefore we express our deep sympathy and hope that even so great a loss to us all may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the local papers.

THE WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

Memphis, Texas.

THOMPSON-HARRELL WEDDING ANNOUNCED

On last Sunday afternoon, May 3, Miss Arvie Thompson, of Bogota, Texas, and Mr. H. S. Harrell, of Memphis, motored to Hollis, Oklahoma and were quietly married at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The bridal party consisted of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson of Bogota. She has been employed as a teacher in the Indian Creek school during the present school year. She has made many friends since coming to Memphis several months ago.

Mr. Harrell is a young business man of Memphis, having lived here the greater part of his life.

CONWELL POUNDS WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conwell, of Sayre, Oklahoma, are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillymae, to Mr. Lafayette Pounds of Memphis. The marriage occurred at Sayre Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and the young people returned to Memphis immediately following the ceremony.

The bride was an employe of the Parker Motor Company of Memphis from February until recently, and has established a wide acquaintance and made many friends here.

Mr. Pounds was brought up in Hall County and is widely known in local communities. He was formerly associated with his father in business at Lodge and later in Memphis, and is now connected with a contracting firm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds will make their home in Memphis. The many friends of these young people join The Democrat in extending congratulations.

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NOTED DANISH VIOLINIST TO APPEAR HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, who will appear here on Friday evening, May 8th, at High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Harmony Club, is an extremely large man, weighing nearly three hundred pounds and measuring six feet and three inches in height. Physically he is a worthy decendent of that powerful race of Vikings whose commanding statures caused a feeling of awe even to the sturdy Romans of Caesar's time. Conforming to the proverbial

on the stage this colossal Dane is only music. Each movement of the body while he is playing is nothing but music, and the expression on his face tells you plainly that he is far away from you deep in "the land of tunes." Skovgaard comes to you not as a musical novice. His training under the greatest masters of Europe stamp him as "a consummate musician, the finished, polished, purposeful." Moreover, Skovgaard is an artist whose power has had time to mature and to gain



SKOVGAARD THE DANISH VIOLINIST Sketched from Life

good nature of most large people, Skovgaard is also a most likeable man and makes friends wherever he goes. But within his powerful frame is secreted a more potent force than any which the exercise of muscle alone could produce. It is the power to interpret the soul of music, and from the first stroke of the bow on the strings of his matchless Stradivarius violin, all sense of form and size gradually give way to a delightful sense of rhythm, melody, music. Standing

those finer qualities of balance and resource of interpretation which can come in no other way than by the steady development of the musician himself in devotion to his inborn and chosen art. His repertoire is practically unlimited and years of experience on the concert platform has made him an adept in arranging his programs to suit various requirements to be reckoned with in touring the United States, the most versatile of all countries. Skovgaard carries with him an able pianist and accompanist.

TIME FOR GRASSHOPPER WAR IS NOW PARAMOUNT

College Station, May 6.—This is the month to begin the grasshopper war if the cotton crop is to be saved. History reveals that the grasshopper scourge is of two-year duration periods and all indications now are for a repetition of history in the case. The small ones are not moving much at this time and may be killed with greater ease than later on. The poison bran mash is the proper ammunition as proved in the tests conducted by A. & M. last year. Begin now and assure your cotton crop for 1925. The bait: 25 lbs. bran, 2 lbs. white arsenate, 6 lemons or ripe tomatoes, 2 to 4 gallons water.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Ward left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells where they attended the W. T. C. C. Convention the first of this week. They will be gone from Memphis some two or three months in the interest of Mr. Ward's health.

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

Local and Personal

Elmer Shelley left Saturday night for Beaumont, where he will represent the Memphis Commandery in the State Masonic Conclave which meets there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mesdames C. J. Glenn, Joe P. Glenn and L. A. Manzer of Wellington were visitors here last Friday. Mrs. C. J. Glenn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold.

We have car load pure BENNETT COTTON SEED from Paris, in two bushel sacks at \$2.10 per bushel. Memphis Cotton Oil Co. 44-2t.

T. C. Davidson of Dublin, Texas, is spending several days here prospecting with a view to locating.

W. T. Sweat of Hedley was in Memphis Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Sheriff J. A. Merrick was fishing at Deep Lake Saturday and Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of thanking our dear friends for the devoted attention and help which they rendered us through the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. The goodness and kindness that was shown by all shall long be remembered. We do especially thank the dear friends and relatives for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings dwell with everyone of you in our sincere prayer.

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There will be services at the People's Holiness Mission, Sunday, May 10, 8:30 p. m. Rev. Helm will conduct the services. Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin." Everybody is invited to come and be with us in our first service.

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SO BIG



By **EDNA FERBER**

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Selina was standing in the kitchen doorway, Jan in the yard with the dog. She turned her face toward the doorway. An observant person (Jan Steen better than not one of these) would have noted told here singularly determined and clear-cut hard, hair line of this drably calicoed farm filled thoman.

ture and "I'll go myself Monday."

again, Jan stared. "Go? Go where, Mon-pick. Try?"

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ends. "At this seeming pleasant Jan Steen should hilled uncertainly, shrugged his shoulder. "Yes, and was off to the barn. She wrapped as always saying things that didn't with a lake sense. His horror and unbelieved trunk, were shared by the rest of High Prairie into the hon on Monday Selina literally took green the reins in her own slim work-worn house, and.

of ribs "To market!" argued Jan as excited-back as his phlegmatic nature would per-

She vilt. "A woman she don't go to market, and hel, woman—"

dunk c. "This woman does." Selina had arrival at three in the morning. Not

Selina, that she had got Jan up, grump-ompeding Dirk had joined them in the stairwells at five. Together the three of floor, he had pulled and bunched a wagon ears he said. "Size them." Selina ordered, as she heay started to bunch radishes, beets, had be

Food (carrots, carrots. "And don't leave in the them louse like that. Tie them tight at Up the heads, like this. Twice around cidently with the string, and through. Make was bouquets of them, not bunches. And times we're going to scrub them."

had o. Selina, scrubbing the carrots vigor-teach-wisly under the pump, thought they rabet emerged from their unaccustomed bath found looking like clustered spears of pure closer gold. Jan, by now, was sullen with over bewilderment. He refused to believe that she actually intended to carry out her plan. A woman—a High Prairie farmer's wife—driving to market like a man! Alone at night in the market place—or at best in one of the cheap rooming houses! By Sunday somehow, mysteriously, the news had filtered through the district. A fine state of things, and she a widow of a week! High Prairie called at the DeJong farm on Sunday afternoon and was told that the widow was over in the wet west sixteen, poking about with the boy Dirk at her heels.

By Monday afternoon the parlor curtains of every High Prairie farmhouse that faced the Halsted road were agitated as though by a brisk wind between the hours of three and five, when the market wagons were to be seen moving toward Chicago.

Selina, having loaded the wagon in the yard, surveyed it with more sparkle in her eye than High Prairie would have approved in a widow of little more than a week. They had picked and lunched only the best of the late crop. Selina stepped back and regarded the riot of crimson and green, of white and gold and purple.

"Aren't they beautiful! Dirk, aren't they beautiful!"

Dirk, cupping in his excitement at the prospect of the trip before him, shook his head impatiently.

"I don't know what you mean. Let's go, mother. Aren't we going now? You said as soon as the load was on."

"Oh, Sobig, you're just exactly like your—" She stopped.

"Like my what?"

"Well, go now, son. There's cold meat for your supper, Jan, and potatoes all sliced for frying and half an apple pie left from noon. You ought to get in the rest of the squash and pumpkins by evening. Maybe I can sell the lot instead of taking them in by the load. I'll see a commission man. Take less, if I have to."

She had dressed the boy in his home-made suit cut down from one of his father's. He wore a wide-brimmed straw hat which he hated. Selina herself, in a full-skirted black-stuff dress, mounted the wagon lightly, took up the reins, looked down at the boy seated beside her, clucked to the horses. Jan Steen gave vent to a final outraged bellow.

"Never in my life did I hear of such a thing!"

Selina turned the horses' heads toward the city. "You'd be surprised, Jan, to know of all the things you're going to hear of some day that you've never heard of before." Still, when twenty years had passed and the Ford, the phonograph, the radio, and the rural mail delivery had dumped the world at Jan's plodding feet he liked to tell of that momentous day when Selina DeJong had driven off to market like a man with a wagon load of hand-scrubbed garden truck and the boy Dirk perched beside her on the seat.

If, then, you had been traveling the Halsted road, you would have seen a decrepit wagon, vegetable laden, driven by a too-thin woman, sallow, bright-

eyed, in a shapeless black dress, a battered black felt hat that looked like a man's old "fedora" and probably was. On the seat beside her you would have seen a farm boy of nine or thereabouts—a brown freckle-faced lad in a comically home-made suit of clothes and a straw hat with a broken and flopping brim which he was forever jerking off only to have it set firmly on again by the woman who seemed to fear the effects of the hot afternoon sun on his close-cropped head.

At their feet was the dog Pom, a mongrel whose tail bore no relation to his head, whose ill-assorted legs appeared wholly at variance with his sturdy barrel of a body. He dozed now, for it had been his duty to watch the wagon load at night, while Pervus slept.

A shabby enough little outfit, but magnificent, too. Here was Selina DeJong, driving up the Halsted road toward the city instead of sitting, black-robed, in the farm parlor while High Prairie came to condole. In Selina, as they jogged along the hot dusty way, there welled up a feeling very like elation. More than ten years ago she had driven with Klaas Pool up that same road for the first time, and in spite of the recent tragedy of her father's death, her youth, her loneliness, the terrifying thought of a stranger among strangers, she had been conscious of a warm little thrill of elation, of excitement—of adventure! That was it. "The whole thing's just a grand adventure," her father, Simeon Peake, had said. And now the sensations of that day were repeating themselves. Now, as then, she took stock. Youth was gone, but she had health, courage; a boy of nine; twenty-five acres of wornout farm land; dwelling and outhouses in a bad state of repair; and a gay adventuresome spirit that was never to die, though it led her into curious places and she often found, at the end, only a trackless waste from which she had to retrace her steps painfully. But always, to her, red and green cabpages were to be jade and burgundy, chrysopease and porphyry. Life has no weapons against a woman like that.

Down the hot dusty country road, she was serious enough now. The cost of the funeral to be paid. The doctor's bill. Jan's wages. All the expenses,

large and small, of the poor little farm holding.

On down the road. Here a head at a front room window. There a woman's calicoed figure standing in the doorway. Mrs. Vander Sijde on the porch fanning her flushed face with her apron; Cornelia Saitp in the yard pretending to tie up the drooping stalks of the golden glow and eyeing the approaching team with the avid gossip's gaze. To these Selina waved, bowed, called.

"How d'you do, Mrs. Vander Sijde!"

A prim reply to this salutation. "Disapproval writ large on the farm-wife's flushed face.

"Hello, Cornelia!"

A pretended start, notable for its bad acting. "Oh, is it you, Mrs. DeJong! Sun's in my eyes. I couldn't think it was you like that."

Women's eyes, hostile, cold, peering. Five o'clock. Six. The boy climbed over the wheel, filled a tin pail with water at a farmhouse well. They ate and drank as they rode along, for there was no time to lose.

The boy had started out bravely enough in the heat of the day, sitting up very straight beside his mother, calling to the horses, shrieking and waving his arms at chickens that flew squawking across the road. Now he began to droop.

"Sleepy, Sobig?"

"No. Should say not." His lids were heavy. She wrapped the old boy's fascinator about him. In the twilight the dust gleamed white on weeds, and brush, and grass. The far-off mellow sonance of a cowbell. Horses' hoofs clapping up behind them, a wagon passing in a cloud of dust, a curious backward glance, or a greeting exchanged.

One of the Ooms boys, or Jakob Boomsma. "You're never going to market, Mis' DeJong!" starting with china-blue eyes at her load.

"Yes, I am, Mr. Boomsma."

"That ain't work for a woman, Mis' DeJong. You better stay home and let the men folks go."

Selina's men folks looked up at her—one with the asking eyes of a child, one with the trusting eyes of a dog. "My men folks are going," answered Selina. But then, they had always thought her a little queer, so it didn't matter much.

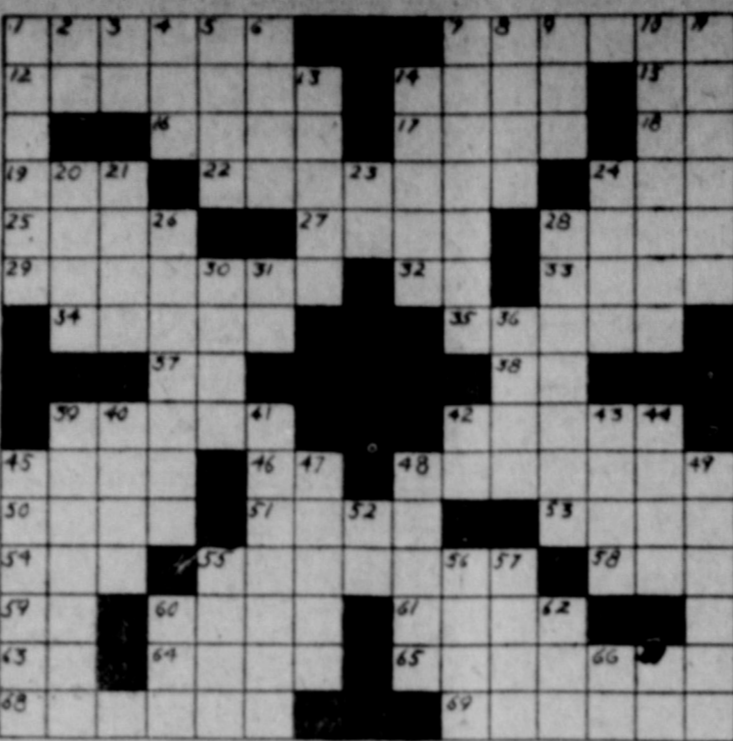
She urged the horses on, refusing to confess to herself her dread of the destination which they were approaching. Lights now, in the houses along the way, and those houses closer together. The boy slept. Night had come on.

The figure of the woman drooped a little now as the old wagon creaked on toward Chicago. A very small figure in the black dress and a shawl over her shoulders. She had taken off her old black felt hat. The breeze ruffled her hair that was fine and soft, and it made a little halo about the white face that gleamed almost luminously in the darkness as she turned it up toward the sky.

"I'll sleep out with Sobig in the wagon. It won't hurt either of us. It will be warm in town, there in the Haymarket. Twenty-five cents—maybe fifty for the two of us, in the rooming house. Fifty cents just to sleep. It takes hours of work in the fields to make fifty cents."

To be (Continued next week)

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



- Horizontal.
- 1—Night
 - 7—Inhabitants of island republic south of Florida
 - 12—Continent of western hemisphere
 - 14—Portion, as of medicine
 - 15—Preposition
 - 18—Means of transportation (abbr.)
 - 19—Linger
 - 22—Steering gears
 - 24—Part of verb "to be"
 - 25—Lubricates
 - 26—Orient
 - 27—Barge
 - 29—Cavalryman
 - 32—Point of compass
 - 33—Having been cut
 - 34—Custard, as flies
 - 35—Garment
 - 37—Concerning (abbr.)
 - 38—Middle-western state (abbr.)
 - 39—Clips
 - 42—Man who ate no fat
 - 43—Twirl
 - 45—Afterthought in a letter
 - 46—Soaked
 - 48—Chinese faction
 - 51—Against (preposition)
 - 52—Casual
 - 54—Fish eggs
 - 55—Crazy
 - 59—Preposition
 - 60—Kind of fish
 - 61—Wife of Zeus
 - 62—Point of compass
 - 63—Always
 - 65—Stepped upon
 - 66—Trunk farmer
 - 69—Looking at
- Vertical.
- 1—Vote
 - 3—Tellurium (chem. sym.)
 - 4—Assay
 - 6—Light fan
 - 8—Employs
 - 10—Gleis smaller
 - 11—Scattered
 - 13—Venomous viper
 - 14—Clothe
 - 21—Radiance
 - 23—Deposit account (abbr.)
 - 24—If you hold five of them you may get shot
 - 25—Rising
 - 28—Short for boys' private high school
 - 29—Printing measure
 - 30—Songs
 - 31—Preparator
 - 32—Wood
 - 33—Couch
 - 35—Mature
 - 36—Sparker
 - 37—Number under eleven
 - 38—Spinner
 - 42—Saint (abbr.)
 - 43—Mimics
 - 44—Small river duck
 - 47—Jaar
 - 48—Zesty
 - 49—Dooming ard
 - 52—Titanium (chem. sym.)
 - 53—Number under seven
 - 56—At this place
 - 57—City in New York noted for coal-lar industry
 - 58—Church seal
 - 62—Something which added to lemon makes a drink
 - 64—Prefix signifying twice
 - 67—Printing measure

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Mrs. Geo. Bass is visiting her son, John Bass, in Clarendon this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks of Wellington spent Sunday in Memphis with the former's parents.

Jno. Sharp, banker of Turkey, was in Memphis Tuesday looking after business matters.

M. J. Anthony came in Friday from Gainesville for a visit with friends and relatives.

C. L. Hanie came in Friday morning from Austin, where he attended a meeting of the State Highway Commission.

D. A. Moore of Hedley was in Memphis Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bird.

Mrs. N. W. Brooks of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Madden.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower of Brice was in Memphis this week attending the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. C. A. Vestal and son, Reagan, of Gainesville are visiting this week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jno. Barber, and family.

S. T. Harrison returned Wednesday night from Amarillo where he attended a meeting of Pahnhandle Hardware Dealers the first of this week.

Hubert Dennis accompanied the Estelline High School baseball team to Clarendon Tuesday, where the Estelline team won a victory of 11 to 7.

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Hear Skovgaard, the famous violinist, at the High School Auditorium Friday, 8:30 p. m.

I have opened a new He... stitching Shop on the square, back of Womack's Grocery—operated by Mrs. G. H. McLearn. Your work will be appreciated. Lena McLearn. 45-3tc

You can find the Bronze Bearings at Webster Bros. S. I. Byars, Agent. 37-3tp

C. H. Evans came in Friday from Clovis, N. M., where he has been living for the past several years. He will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Don't fail to hear Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, at the High School Auditorium, Friday, 8:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at Leverett-Williams Drug Co.

Gober & Starnes have moved their blacksmith shop two blocks north of their old stand, just behind the old red barn. 43-2tc

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer and Mrs. Tom Harrison returned Thursday from Canyon, where they attended the meeting of the Federated Clubs as delegates from the City Federation.

The Skovgaard concert is sponsored by the Harmony Club. They are going to purchase a baby grand piano for the high school auditorium.

Have you tried the new confections—Crispettes and Potato Chips? Fresh every day and liked by young and old. Madden & Patterson, Manufacturers. 44-1c

Miss Loma Madden left Wednesday night to accompany the girls debating team of the Memphis High School to Austin, where they will compete for State honors.

Skovgaard's hands are insured for \$50,000, and he plays on a \$13,000 violin.

Go hear Skovgaard and not only help the "grand piano" fund but help yourself. You may purchase your tickets at Leverett-Williams Drug Co., or from Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Mrs. Roy Leverett, Mrs. C. L. Hasie, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. Roy Patterson, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville, Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, or Miss Neville Wrenn.

Skovgaard is pronounced "Skow-gaw."

You can get fresh vegetables on our 8:30 o'clock delivery. A. Womack's Grocery. 44-1c

W. L. Stephens reports excellent rains and a splendid season at his farm west of town. He is planting an additional 125 acres of sod land this year, and is expecting an even better crop than last year.

E. L. Powell, of Paducah, was in Memphis Saturday and Sunday visiting with his sisters, Mesdames R. N. Gillis and W. Combent.

See us for Purina Chick Starter and Baby Chick Chow, and raise healthy chicks. City Feed Store. 41tc

Local High School Nine to Play at Wellington Friday

Coach Bolton of the Memphis High School will take his baseball team to Wellington Friday of this week to meet the Wellington High School nine. The local boys are coming out for daily practice and are expected to make a much better showing on the diamond than when these teams met here at the opening of the season.

On Thursday of last week, the high school boys blanked a down-town team, chalking up eight scores in the fast nine-inning game. The lads showed some good stuff in this match and Coach Bolton believes they are in good shape and ready to make amonement for their loss of the opening games. Some of the boys who have made the team for the past two or three years are of the opinion that the present line-up is the best in recent years.

Star and Durant Agency Occupies New Quarters

The Curry Greene Motor Company, local agency for Star and Durant, and Nash automobiles, has moved its quarters to the new brick building recently completed on Noel street, immediately west of the Gerlach Garage. Clay Hull, of Mangum, Okla., who has been with the Nash company for the past seven years, is representing the company here in the capacity of salesman.

Mr. Fritchie, who has been with the Star and Durant people for the past three years, has been in charge of the agency here for several months. This company now has a greater opportunity to display its cars, and to accommodate its customers.

Memphis Man Passed Away Late Yesterday

H. C. Lord, aged 73 years, and a resident of Memphis since 1915, died at his home here at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening of acute indigestion, following a sudden stroke shortly after lunch, and a second one later in the evening. Mr. Lord was janitor at the First National Bank and was on the streets yesterday before noon attending his duties.

Mr. Lord was born near Atlanta, Georgia, February 27, 1852, but his parents moved to Alabama in his early childhood. He was married to Miss Ludie Jones in 1874, but two years later death robbed him of his companion. Only one child was born to this union. In 1879 Mr. Lord was married to Miss Annie Bozeman, and to this union were born four boys and two girls, only two of whom survive, T. T. Lord of Memphis, and J. H. Lord of Clovis, N. M. Mr. Lord came to Texas in 1902 an dto Hall County in 1915. He resided one year on the McElrath farm, and moved to Memphis the next year. At the time of his death he and Mrs. Lord were occupying rooms over the First National Bank.

Deceased joined the Baptist Church while a young man, and had been a deacon in the church for the past thirty-eight years.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church tomorrow, 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. Colthorp of Lakeview.

Klansmen To Have Picnic At Broome Park

On May 15th, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the Southeastern Panhandle of Texas, will have a picnic at Memphis, at Broome Park, for Klansmen and their invited friends and also families of the Klansmen and guests.

An extended program is being prepared which will include readings, songs, music, speaking, etc., which will be supplied by the various klans of this section.

Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio, the present Grand Dragon of Texas, has stated that he intended to come, and of course, Judge Childers will be the chief attraction of the program.

Judge Childers is one of the leading members of the Masonic fraternity in this State and is considered the leading lay member of South Texas Methodism. He is also a leader among the temperance workers of the State. In fact, Texas has no finer character than Judge Childers.

Although May 15 comes at a very busy season of the year, it is expected that a good representation will be present if the weather is suitable. A barbecue and picnic is always a great event and a big drawing card anywhere in the West.

However, the main point is that the occasion gives true Americans a chance to have and enjoy a great day together—Americans who stand for exalting Christ and reducing offenses against the law to the general relief of mankind.

Mrs. G. J. Leath, of Houston, Texas, is visiting with relatives in Memphis. Hear Skovgaard Friday, 8:30 p. m. and help the "grand piano" fund.

MICKIE SAYS—
I WANT MAKING SOME REMARK ABOUT A DISADVANTAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER BELIEFS AND THINGS SEE, "A GOTTA QUIT PRINTING PAULT WITH OUR PATRONS ALL BY TIME OR QUIT." SO YOU MUST TRY TAKE ME TOO SERIOUS WHEN I MAKE MY LIL SUGGESTIONS FOLKS, BECAUSE I LIKE YA ALL FINE IN I WOULDN'T WORK NO PLACE ELSE BUT RIGHT HERE!



WANT ADS

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Unfurnished. See Mrs. Pearl Dillingham, two blocks west and two south of Memphis Hospital. 44-2tp

FOR RENT—2-room house, close in. See Wooldridge Lumber Co. 1tp

FOR SALE POULTRY, EGGS, LIVE-STOCK

BABY CHICKS—The Famous Tanned Strain of White Leghorn for May delivery will be 14c by parcel post, and the Superior Farm Rhode Island Reds will be 15c each for May delivery. I am now booking orders for the first week in May, orders booked for one-fourth with order and balance 10 days before chicks are shipped. Leroy Stafford, Wellington. 42-1c

BABY CHICKS—White Leghorns only. During the last of May and the month of June I am going to sell all that I can hatch at 11c each. First orders received have choice of dates. Orders booked for one-half with order and balance 5 days before the chicks are to be shipped. Leroy Stafford, Silver Crest Poultry Farm, Wellington, Texas. 45-1c

FOR SALE—Dark Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$6.00 per hundred. Wellington Rt. 4, or Phone WH2—D. M. Jarrell. 4tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed for planting, \$1.00 per bushel. Phone WH53, Memphis, or write W. M. Whately, Wellington, Route 4. 42-2p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

S. C. White Leghorn eggs from my prize winning flock \$2.00 per setting or \$7.50 per 100. E. N. Hudgins 4-t

FOR SALE—1925 Model Buick Touring car. See J. F. Forkner. 45-1c

FOR SALE—400 Bushels Kasch Cotton Seed at \$1 per bushel. R. R. Gill, Lakeview, Phone 515 on 32. 43-4p

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

FOR SALE—Paige 6-cylinder, 5 passenger car at a bargain. Phone 161. 43-1c

FOUND AND LOST

STRAYED—Three weeks ago, a dun horse, 6 years old, black mane and tail. Any expense or telephone calls leading to his recovery will be paid by me. Arthur Stephens, Memphis, Texas. 45-1p

REWARD—I will pay \$5.00 reward for information that will help find the whereabouts of Miss Ina Kanady and my son, Jessie Allen Wood. They formerly lived at Beard, Texas, in Callahan County. E. D. Wood, Box 215, Memphis, Texas. 45-3tc

Mrs. Sam Weaver, of Big Springs, Texas, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Wood.

CASH AND CARRY

BUTTER
Mistletoe Creamery, lb. 50c
Boiled Sliced Bacon, box 50c

TEA
Lipton's Green Gunpowder, can 25c
Arbuckle's Orange Pikeo, can 25c

FIGS
5 lbs. White Figs, special for 55c

SPECIAL TABLE
16 varieties of Food, includes Spinach, Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Cooked Spaghetti, Salmon and Imported Sardines, 3 of your choice for 49c

SHINE?
Sheepskin Polisher, Brush and box of Shinola, all three for only 35c

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