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CHAPEL, ESTELLINE MEMPHIS BANDS TO GIVE CERT HERE FRIDAY NITE

MEMPHIS TO GET BENEFIT OF NEW AIR MAIL EXPRESS

Local Agent C. W. Flannery, of the American Express company, announces that his company has completed arrangements for carrying express by airplane beginning September 1, and that shipments consigned from Memphis for the air express would be sent to Fort Worth where it would take the plane for its destination.

Inauguration on Thursday of a country-wide system of air express marks the passage of aviation from its present era of "stunt stuff" with its inevitable high cost in human life, to the comparatively safe and sound basis of every day commercial life, in the opinion of R. E. M. Cowie, president of the American Railway Express company.

Mr. Cowie, sees a perfect analogy between present conditions in the airplane industry and the development of the automobile from the early stilt stage to its present position as a sturdy and safe ally of commerce.

RUBE SISK TO RUN HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Rube Sisk, of Rube's Cafe fame, now has charge of the Memphis Hotel Coffee Shop, taking charge today. Mr. Sisk is an experienced cafe man and will no doubt make a success of the coffee shop.

ALVIS GERLACH BUYS EXIDE BATTERY STATION

Alvis Gerlach has closed a deal for the Ernest Franks Exide Battery Station on Noel street, and is moving his battery business to the Exide location where he will continue both the Exide and Presto-Lite battery business.

EYE INJURED

Mrs. H. L. Zink had an eye seriously injured Saturday night. She was leaving the service of the Church of Christ and a limb of a tree struck her in the eye. She went to an eye specialist who found that the eye could be saved, and the eye is improving.

H. W. KUHN BUYS CITY GARAGE

H. W. Kuhn has this week opened the garage, formerly known as Gerlach's or Gerlach's garage on West Noel street, which has been closed for several months. He will handle gas, oils, tires, and accessories, and will also do expert garage work.

He has employed L. R. Lovelady, said to be an expert mechanic, who will have charge of the mechanical department. This garage will also have ample room for storage of cars.

Mrs. W. W. Clower left Wednesday for a month's visit in Oklahoma City.

Y GRAD MAKES TRIPS TO HALL COUNTY FAIR

Members of the Y. G. R. made the first sections of the trip Saturday night, and the rest of the party will be here for four days, beginning Monday, September 26. This show has several rides and shows and will be one of the attractive features of the fair. Besides all the exhibits, which now promise to be the best ever shown.

SEWER BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR ESTELLINE

A sewer bond election has been called by the city council for the 26th of September. The election notice calls for the voting of \$30,000 worth of bonds for the installing of a sewerage system in the city of Estelline. This election was called because of the petition of 43 prominent citizens asking for the issue.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



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The Panhandle B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention will convene with the First Baptist church of Memphis on the 8th and 9th of September. Mr. L. E. Waite, educational director of the First Baptist church of Canyon, is the president of this religious organization.

The leading B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school workers of Texas and the Panhandle will be in Memphis attending this convention. Secty. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, the liveliest B. Y. P. U. man in all the Southland will be here. Secy. G. S. Hopkins, leader of all Sunday school work in Texas, will be on hand with his usual pep and Sunday school information. Dr. Marshal Craig, pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist church of Dallas, will preach twice daily during the convention. Rev. R. A. Scranton, state budget secretary, will appear on the program. Mr. S. J. Strickland of Fort Worth will have charge of the singing during the convention. Miss Grace Conn of Dallas, Miss Amy Glenn of Matador, W. L. Day of Amarillo, and many other Baptist leaders of the Panhandle will attend this convention.

Memphis people are to be congratulated because of their opportunity to entertain this convention and to receive the many good things that are to be offered by these B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school leaders. People other than Baptists are invited to attend this convention. Many visitors are expected in Memphis next week. We want to open our homes to them.

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASS'N. AT LESLIE

The Panhandle Baptist Association will convene with the Lesley Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

There are a great many encouraging reports from over the district which will be made when the body meets in its 22nd annual session. The Lesley church is looking for a full representation of all the churches.

The Laymen and Pastors conference and also the W. M. U. will meet at 2 p. m. Monday, afternoon prior to the meeting of the association.

H. H. CROWDER

H. H. Crowder, age 74, died at Fort Worth Tuesday morning August 30, and the body was received here by the King Undertakers Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at Lakeview Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Jameson conducting the services.

PRIZES AWARDED TO THE WINNERS IN BIG BASS CONTEST

The Shakespeare local bass contest, promoted by Beach's House of Commerce of this city, closed August 31, with the following results: First prize \$15 rod, to Logan of Deeplake, weight of bass 4 pounds 5 ounces; second prize, \$7.50 rod, to Sheriff Christian, 4 pounds; third prize, \$5 reel, to L. T. Offield, 3 7/8 pounds; fourth prize, \$2.50 line, to W. J. Turnpseed, 3 3/4 pounds. The prizes were all Shakespeare products.

The winner caught his bass from Deep Lake, while the other three caught their fish from Childress Lake. It is said that far more fishing has been done in this section of country this year than ever before.

Beach says the winners in the L. L. C. (Liars License Club) have not yet been selected, but that there are several clamoring for first honors, among the number being D. A. Grundy, Bill Huddleston, Dr. Dickey, and Jeff Watson.

EFFORT MADE TO SECURE A NAT'L GUARD

Efforts are being made to organize a National Guard company here, to be known as Co. H, 142nd Machine Gun Co. This was the number of the company recently disbanded at Clarendon. It takes fifty members to organize and this number must be increased to sixty-five in a short time.

A company here would mean the spending of at least \$8,000 a year by the Government, and would mean something like \$10,000 worth of equipment, such as uniforms, machine guns, and other machinery. It would mean that these belonging to the company would have to spend two weeks in camp each year, and would have meetings about once a week during the year for drill and other work.

Young men will be asked in the next day or two to enroll with such a company. If enough signify their desire to enroll, a National Guard officer will come to muster them into the company.

MINISTER MOVES TO MIAMI

Rev. J. L. Rice, after serving as pastor of the First Christian church, Tenth and Main, for the past year, moved with his family last week to Miami to accept the pastorate there. These estimable people made many friends while in Memphis and proved worthy citizens in the community.

Ward Hicks was a visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

LOCAL CHURCH CLOSES GOOD REVIVAL SUN.

One of the largest crowds to gather at a religious service in Memphis this year was in attendance at the closing service of the two weeks revival at the Seventh and Brice streets church of Christ Sunday night. Counting those that were either baptized, restored or reconsecrated their lives to the church, there were about fifty souls that responded to the Gospel call, and the members of this church feel confident this is one, if not the best revival ever conducted.

Evangelist Wallace endeared himself to not only the members of this congregation, but many outside people, and his lessons taught will live long in the minds of this church, resulting in untold good. The membership of the church was strengthened beyond estimation, and they feel confident that a greater work will be done in the future.

Owing to the fact that his time is already taken, it will be out of the question to secure Evangelist Wallace for a revival next summer, but he is scheduled to conduct meetings at Estelline and Hedley next year. Although the church here can't obtain this man for next year, they plan on conducting a meeting at the same time of the year, announcing the name of the evangelist later.

NEW PREACHER IS WELCOMED BY CHURCHES

The congregations of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches worshipped with the Presbyterian people last Sunday night. This was done as a welcome on the part of the other churches to Dr. J. H. Mallard, new pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The co-operative spirit of the churches of Memphis is to be commended, and is one of the big assets of the town.

MEMPHIS WOMAN WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST

The Amarillo Sun is conducting a subscription contest and Mrs. Grace Duke of this city is one of the contestants in district five. Monday's Sun announced that she had won \$25 cash prize and is leading the district for an automobile. Mrs. Duke will appreciate any help given her in the contest by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baw of Mineral Wells are here for a visit with his son, G. M. Bass, and other relatives.

Bus Bell, William Green, Joe and Jack Bourland were visitors from Clarendon Sunday.

MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5; BIG ENROLLMENT EXPECTED

HOWERTON AND READ SPEAK TO ROTARY CLUB

Russell C. Howerton spoke on "Business Ethics" at Rotary luncheon Tuesday, and made an address that was well worth hearing. The day is passed when a man can get by without taking his fellowman into consideration and doing business by the Golden Rule, was the keynote of his address.

Henry Read, the baby Rotarian, spoke on "My Impressions of Rotary." Henry did well for his first attempt at making a Rotary speech.

Dr. Wilson announced that a Baby Show would be held during the Hall county fair, provided the association would provide adequate quarters for holding same. Henry Read, as president of the association, assured him that the quarters would be provided.

YOUNG WELLINGTON MAN DIES FROM BURNS

Roy E. Lawrence, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawrence of Wellington, died last Friday night at 11 o'clock as the result of burns sustained Friday afternoon when he fell in a vat of boiling water at a refinery at Magic City.

Lawrence was cleaning up around the exhaust of the factory and his foot slipped and he fell in the boiling water. He swam three feet to the other side of the vat and crawled out with the assistance of one of the refinery workers. He was rushed to a hospital at Shamrock where he died nine hours later.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church of Wellington Sunday afternoon and the body was buried in the Wellington cemetery.

WELLINGTON HAS GREAT C. C. MEET

The Wellington meeting of the North Plains district of the West Texas chamber of commerce Thursday of last week was pronounced the most successful district convention ever held in West Texas. The convention was opened by a mammoth parade in which every line of business in Wellington was represented. The parade was nearly a mile long.

Something like 500 people were present from other parts of the district, and a busy session was held. After which a luncheon was partaken of by more than 400. Pampa was an easy winner for the next convention.

Memphis was well represented at the convention by a number of citizens and the Gold Medal Band which played to furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and son, C. H. Jr., of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited relatives here this week. They were enroute home from their vacation in Colorado.

SPOT MIDLING COTTON CLOSES MONDAY IN FT. WORTH AT 22.15

Spot middling cotton closed Monday on the Fort Worth market at 22.15 cents per pound, a gain of six cents per pound since Aug. 6 when it sold at 16.15 cents there.

This means \$50 more per bale on the estimated 4,000,000 bales or perhaps slightly more now estimated as the probable Texas crop, a gain of more than \$120,000,000 in the potential buying power of the Texas farmer.

Oklahoma's crop, estimated at 1,400,000 bales, has added to its value something like \$42,000,000 in the same time.

As a consequence, Texas farmers are preparing to purchase the necessities and luxuries of which they have deprived themselves until they could be certain of what their 1927 cotton crop would bring. Merchants in Fort Worth's trade territory are reporting the heaviest business known in more than two years.

The gain of 65 points in the Fort Worth spot market Monday had been preceded by again of

The Memphis Public schools enjoyed a very pleasant, profitable and satisfactory term last year enrolling 1,335 pupils as against 1,135 the year before. And 506 of these pupils were enrolled in the high school. Owing to the new state law providing free tuition for transferred high school students, we are expecting the high school to have a sensational increase in its enrollment this year.

Memphis high school extended her affiliated list 11-2 units in the commercial department last year and now offers a varied course of study and on account of the high standard of work done is affiliated with all Southern and Eastern universities and colleges. This we believe to be an explanation to our unusually high enrollment in the high school.

The boundary line between the ward buildings are subject to change from time to time as the shift in population or the equipment of the various schools may necessitate. Until further announcements, the territory assigned for each building will be as follows:

All high school pupils in the city will report to the high school building.

All children in the first to fourth grades, inclusive, living east of the railroad and east of Fifth street will attend the East ward school. All children in the fifth and sixth grades who live east of Fifth street will attend the West ward school.

All children in the first to sixth grades, inclusive, living west of the railroad and west of Fifth street will attend the West ward school.

Children living outside the corporate limits of the city of Memphis and attending the Memphis schools may be assigned to the school nearest them.

All children who are legal residents of the city of Memphis and who are between the ages of seven and twenty-one may receive free instruction in the public schools. Pupils admitted under school age shall pay tuition at the rate of \$2.50 per month.

Children of non-resident parents may be admitted to the schools on payment of tuition to the principal in advance each month. The rate of tuition for such pupils shall be \$2.50 per month in the first to sixth grades, and \$5. per month in the high school. The word "month" is used in the sense of scholastic month or month of twenty school days.

Pupils who are transferred to the Memphis independent district shall be given credit for their state money. After such term of free instruction has expired, said child shall be charged tuition for any further time at the regular rate of tuition for the grade in which said pupil is enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds announce the arrival of a daughter, born August 24, at their home on South Fifth street.

75 points Saturday—the total of 140 points in two days following close on the record increase in value which followed the Government estimate on Aug. 8.

On the New York Cotton Exchange all positions closed above tre 23 cent level.

CHILDRESS BOY DIES IN CAR COLLISION

Jack Cooksey, 11-year-old son of J. W. Cooksey, an employe at the Fort Worth and Denver shops, was instantly killed at Childress about 7 o'clock Saturday evening when the S. A. Pittman dairy truck on which he was riding collided with a car driven by a woman who gave her name as Miss Markham, at the intersection of Sixth street and Avenue F, north-west. The lad was riding on the fender of the truck when struck in the collision, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack attended the funeral of M. W. Anderson in Clarendon Tuesday.

TEXAS & TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES
 John A. Todd, "Cotton Expert Prof. John A. Todd, an "English cotton expert," has recently been to Texas and was a guest of the "Business Research Department" of the University of Texas where he came to enlighten Texans about the cotton business. While in the State he associated with "researchers," cotton dealers, chambers of commerce and civic clubs. He was fed and flattered and allowed to talk. The main idea he seemed to want to put over was that the English cotton manufacturers are not pleased with the prices they pay for American cotton, but would prefer a fixed price at around 12 cents a pound, rather than the variable prices, often above and sometimes below that. While in Texas he seemed to like us fairly well, even if not pleased that English mills might have to pay 18 to 20

cents a pound for cotton when they would like to get it at 12 cents.

Talking About Us
 Prof. Todd is an ungrateful guest. He went from Texas up to New England among the cotton manufacturers of Massachusetts. Up there he is talking more and saying ugly things about Texas farmers and their methods. He says that "laziness and the tenant system in Texas have caused a state of affairs too serious to be tolerated." He says "the economic conditions of the state are miserable and have resulted in soil exhaustion and diminished production." He is saying that Texas farmers are below efficiency, that their living conditions are enough to grind the life out of them, that they won't fertilize the soil, and a lot more along that line. He is charitable enough to say that the climate is more responsible for these "intolerable" conditions than the people.

Conditions Might Be Better
 It is too bad that Texas standards are so displeasing to this English professor. Of course Texans have always felt that conditions might be improved. They are not of a kind to be entirely self-satisfied, as the professor seems to be. They are willing to admit that they have somewhat abused the soil and that they do not take the care of it that they should, but if Professor Todd would look around New England he might find some depleted farms there. Perhaps there are some in Europe, too. Economic conditions may not be ideal here, but with our 5,000,000 bale cotton crop almost in sight and a good prospect of \$500,000,000 for it, conditions are not so bad, not so very bad. Instead of selling it to England and New England mills, we admit that we should be manufacturing it ourselves and getting 100 times more for it than we do. That would better economic conditions considerably. We are producing more food than we can consume and leading all other states except New York in exports. Our banks are full of money, much of which is being loaned out of the State. Some of it drifts to England.

Climate and Laziness
 What would Professor Todd have us do about the climate? There is an idea among the people that the fogs of England and the cold blasts of Massachusetts do not afford "tolerable conditions" for cotton growing, even if we could bring them to Texas. Somehow this climate, with all its objections to a professor from England, seems adapted to cotton. We may grow a bit lazy at times in Texas and have a dislike for the cotton fields under the mid-day heat of summer, but we manage to produce crops enough to help feed and clothe the British, and the laziest cotton field laborer will do more real work, in a day than Prof. Todd does in a whole year. We confess we do not use a great amount of imported fertilizers, but if Texas farmers did not value their soil so highly, they could make fortunes loading it into cars and selling it for fertilizing the lands up where Prof. Todd has been making his talks about the "impoverished farms" of Texas. Plainly stated, Professor Todd should quit lying about Texas and Texans.

Progress in Road Building
 Rapid progress is being made on the Canada to Gulf highway thru Texas. This road starts near Winnipeg on the Canadian border and comes with an almost southerly route to Denison. Ninety-five per cent of the road to Texas has been completed. At the present time only about 40 miles of the Texas road remains uncared for by bond issues. The road extends through Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Walker, Montgomery, Harris and Galveston counties, a straight line through from denison to Galveston.

Seven Stars Peppers
 Seven solid carloads of peppers have been shipped from Troup this season. While Troup farmers have been growing peppers for several seasons, this is the first year that extensive shipments have been made. The profits from pepper growing are said to be about the same as for tomatoes.

Nurse Advises WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN To Take Cardui

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

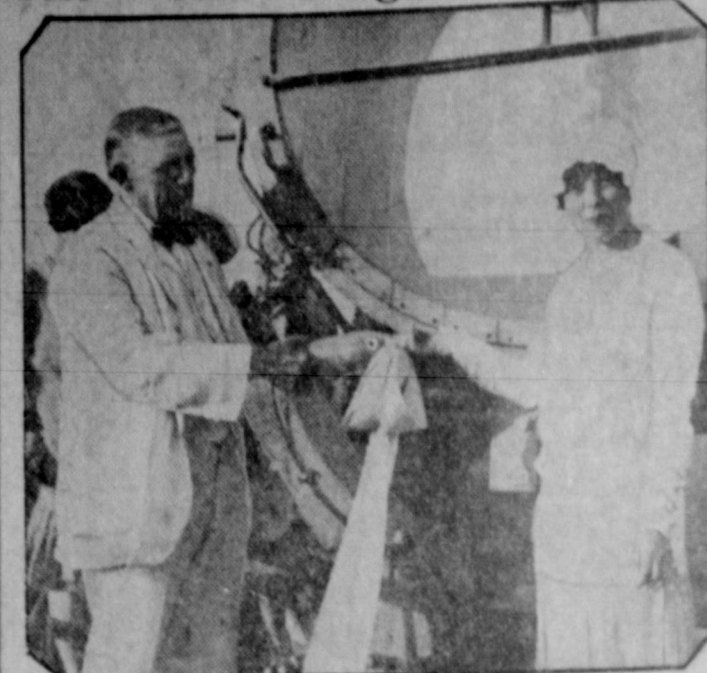
"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

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Bastrop County Turkeys
 Bastrop county is turning its attention more to turkey growing this year, the inducements being the high prices of last season and the fact that young turkeys thrive in the county. Grass and weed seeds are abundant and the young turkeys are in splendid condition.

Brenham Shipping Butter
 Brenham has shipped its first carload of butter to Chicago. The Brenham creamery has stimulated dairying in that section and the farmers are so pleased with the returns from their cows that the dairy herds are being increased rapidly. Texas is turning more and more attention to dairying, and everywhere it is proving profitable.

Snyder Gets Big Water Well
 Snyder is one West Texas town that is not going to be dependent on the generosity of power syndicates for drinking water. The town has brought in a water well that spouts 1,000 gallons of water a minute, pure, tasteful water. The water rate has been cut in half and a still further reduction is expected.

Rusk County Court House
 East Texas counties have not been as disposed as those of West Texas to tear down their old court houses and build new ones, but progress and increasing demand for room is gradually causing new court buildings to displace the "landmarks" of early days. San Augustine let a contract some time ago, and now Henderson is to have a new court house. The new building will not call for a bond issue but will be paid for through deficiency warrants.

No one would go into a jewelry store and say, "Oh, what a pretty clock!" and walk off with it, argues the Lexington Herald. No; but they'll go into a country newspaper office and say, "Gimme a sample copy of this week's paper; there's something in it I want to see."—Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat.

A dog was sacrificed each year by the Romans to Sirius, the dog star, because they believed this star influenced their herds and crops.

The village of Uyeno on the outskirts of Nagoya has the largest image of Buddha in the world. It is sixty feet high, with the face measuring twenty-four feet from the tip of the chin to the top of the head.

The first political speech of Abraham Lincoln, made in Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1832, when he was a candidate for the state legislature, contained only seventy-five words.

Fox hunters of the South do not kill their quarry with firearms but practice the hunt as do the English huntsmen.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Commission at Austin, Texas, until 10 a. m. Thursday, September 8, 1927, covering the following maintenance work, and then will be publicly opened and read:

HALL COUNTY
 53,328 square yards of one course surface treatment on 5.95 miles of Highway No. 18, from Estelline west to Hulver, Texas. On the above the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallon of 25 penetration asphalt and one cubic yard of crushed limestone to 40 square yards of surfacing, according to the State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item No. 59.

ALTERNATE "A" 0.5 gallon of 25 penetration asphalt using one cubic yard of washed and screened gravel to 40 square yards of surfacing. Item No. 59.

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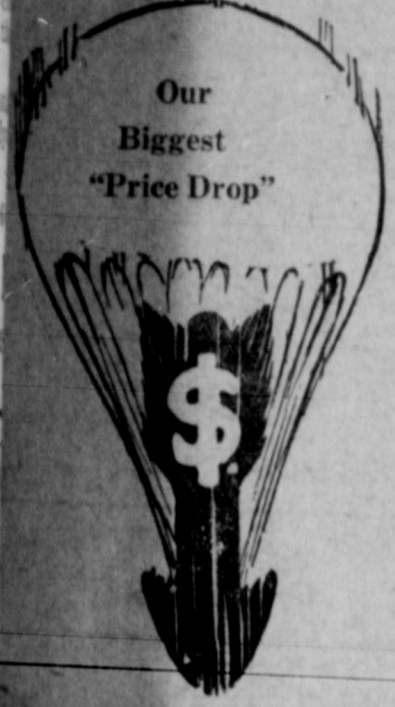
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10c

EXTRA SPECIAL
We will offer during this Sale of choice of our Entire Stock of Better Slippers for ladies, values up to \$8.50 Choice
\$5.00

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\$1.00

Lot Ladies \$1 Silk Hose assorted shades An Extra Value Pair
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\$14.95

SATURDAY SPECIAL
For Saturday Only—We will offer 50 childrens Gingham School Dresses that we formerly sold for \$1.25 in sizes 6 to 14, Choice
50c
Limit 2 to a Customer



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9 A. M.

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Hall county will have an exhibit at the Amarillo Tri-State fair, provided enough exhibits are obtained to make a creditable showing. The committee at work securing the exhibits report that the showing of fruits and vegetables will be short if the citizens do not come to their assistance.

There are certain places in Memphis that should be given a good cleaning. Some of these are residence property, in the nice resident portions of town.

Let Hall county citizens cooperate in this and show the rest of the world that this is the leading county of the Panhandle.

Crops in Hall county have been damaged by boll worms the past two weeks. Some estimate the damage from a fourth to half of the cotton.

The hot weather for the first four days of the week made it look like old Summer was doing its best to make its last days the hottest.

there is plenty of room for feeling good over the prospects. School starts Monday, are the three words that some children like to hear while others wish for more vacation.

That kid speeder came very near having an accident last night. Driving an old wreck along the street about as fast as it would go, came to a street crossing and swerved around to make a U turn without holding out his hand to signal what he intended to do.

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TEACHING THE BUYER The old idea of advertising is merely to sell something. After making the sale the vendor regarded his work as completed so far as that particular sale was concerned.

The sales idea still obtains, for it would be useless to advertise if the results were not profitable, but there is a more intelligent effort today to satisfy the customer and preserve his interests.

So the wise advertiser is looking at the matter from all angles. He is striving to teach the buyer to buy correctly and in season.

If You Think This Easy, Try It!



This scene from the world's champion rodeo in Chicago shows one of the most difficult bits of roping ever attempted. Leonard Stroud is shown tossing the lariat about four galloping horses while he stands on his head.

ing at the matter from all angles. He is striving to teach the buyer to buy correctly and in season. Buying in season frequently means buying in advance of the season.

THE TRADESMAN FINDS THAT IT IS BETTER BUSINESS TO EXTEND HIS TRADE SEASON AT A LOWER GENERAL PROFIT THAN TO RELY UPON HIGHER PROFITS DURING A SHORTER SEASON.

MY HOME TOWN My city and my community owes me nothing. If accounts were balanced to this date, I would be the debtor.

Haven't I had the benefits of its schools, churches and hospitals? Haven't I had the use of its parks and public places? Haven't I had the use of its library? Haven't I had the protection of its police, fire and health departments?

FOR WORKING PEOPLE The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy.

The inspiration to propose to his wife came to Ulysses S. Grant when fording the swollen Gravois River. The manner of her clinging to him in fear gave him the inspiration and he proposed then and there.

ERNIE YOUNG'S REVIEW TO BE AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Visitors to the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo, starting Sunday, September 11, and ending the following Saturday, will be entertained absolutely free by one of the highest-priced light opera companies now on the road.

Directors of the exposition have decided that Ernie Young's Review, a musical comedy entourage numbering between eighty and one hundred people, mostly comely young women who sing and dance--and how! shall be presented free to grand stand spectators each evening.

This means that the 3,000 seats in the huge amphitheatre at the fair grounds will be free--first come, first served. The only admission fee will be the 50 cents a head at the main gate to the grounds.

Young, being an authority on pulchritude, and knowing what the public wants in girl shows and reviews like he produces and puts on the road, sends word to the fair management that his 1927 edition is the niftiest thing he has ever brought out--colorful, tuneful, full of action, elaborately costumed and propped and with such a bevy of girls as he has never before assembled in any one troupe.

The exposition management also has extended invitations to Gov. Dan Moody of Texas, Gov. Dillion of New Mexico and Gov. Johnson of Oklahoma, to come to Amarillo for the inauguration of the Fair.

HEN MAKES RECORD--SETS FOUR TIMES

Hayden Goodnight, bookkeeper at J. C. Woodriddle lumber company, says he has a hen of the Buff Orpington strain which he believes has the world beat when it comes to setting. The hen is now setting for her fourth time this season, and hatched off her first bunch of chicks before she was a year old.

OAKLAND AND PONTIAC AGENCY FOR MEMPHIS C. M. Barnes, of the Barnes Auto company of Childress was here Wednesday closing a contract with John Vallance to represent the company in Memphis in handling Oakland and Pontiac cars.

CHIEF GARDNER ON THE WAR PATH

That loud warwhoop heard early this week was done by J. G. (Chief) Gardner when he found that he had lost his large cooking pot, and could not find who had taken it. He is very anxious to know who borrowed it, and would like to get it back, for he is lost without it when some of his friends want him to cook cricken or meat for their picnics.

Get it at Tarver's. tfc

BAND CONCERT--

(Continued from page one) This event are ludicrous in the extreme, and dignity is going to have to take a back seat that night.

This second pageant will also probably be preceded by a parade which will be as comical as the pageant itself. Plans for the third night's entertainment have not yet been fully worked out, but are said to be as entertaining as the two preceding ones.

Remember, there will be an entire change of program each evening during the fair, and if you miss a single evening you will always regret it.

Boxes in the grand stand are to be reserved for season buyers for both matinees and evening, and the usual 75 cents admission fee will be charged in the grand stand for the automobile races, but for Ernie Young's extravaganza, each evening the amphitheater will be free.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep.

A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. 10-5t

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Meat, Bread and M... PHONES: 10 and NEEL GROCERY CO

Amarillo College announces Memphis Branch Studio Mabel C. Engle Piano and Voice

Car Owner TAKE NOTE I wish to announce to the... have bought the City Garage... West Noel Street, and I am... business. I handle Gas, Oils, the famous Tires and Tubes, Accessories, and greasing and expert repair makes of cars. L. R. Lovelady, one of the best in the Panhandle, will have charge of the mechanical department, which every car owner that brings his car for expert repair work. --PHONE 440-- Kuhn's Garage 706 W. Noel Street

Saturday Specials POTATOES Sweet per pound 4c COMPOUND Swift Jewel 8lb \$1.19 SOAP P. & G. and Crystal White 10 bar... 39c CORN FLAKES Kellogg, Package 11c SUGAR 25 pound Sack \$1.69 PORK & BEANS Van Camp No. 2 Can 8c "M" SYSTEM Grocery PHONE 4-400 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Moved The Panhandle Produce has moved in the Wheat Feed Store Building on West Main one block west of First National Bank. Everybody is invited to continue their patronage. Bring your Cream, Eggs, Chickens, Hides, Junk to me for highest Market price and fair dealing. PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO.

Shamrock RADIO THE CHOICE OF THOUSANDS 1 Six-Tube Shamrock Radio Set \$75.00 1 100-Amp. A Storage Battery \$15.00 2 45-Volt Burgess B Batteries \$ 7.50 6 Cunningham Tubes \$10.50 1 Cone Speaker \$ 9.50 1 Aerial Equipment \$ 2.50 TOTAL \$120.00 These Sets Will Be Delivered and Installed in the Order Sold--First Come, First Served GET YOURS NOW--A REAL RADIO SET One Dial Control. J. H. NORMAN AND SON Auto Top and Harness Shop.

Catching the Fish That Fly



The newest sport at Catalina Island, Calif., is catching flying fish in nets. Miss Barbara Lill is shown holding one of the queer, winged fish which she snared in the new fashion.

NEW MANAGER FOR MEMPHIS HOTEL

R. J. Schneider and family left this Thursday morning for a trip to California, he having resigned as manager of the new Memphis Hotel. Mr. Jensen of Panhandle has been checked in as manager here, and his wife having arrived first of the week. They were with the Panhandle Inn for some time, and come highly recommended. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Schneider made many warm friends who regret to lose them from Memphis. They proved very capable and popular hotel people. Although a member of the Rotary Club just a few months Mr. Schneider made a splendid Rotarian.

Local and Personal

Dr. W. Wilson, J. M. Nail, O. M. Cosby and D. Max King left this Thursday on a few days hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swearingin of Quanah, visited their aunt Mrs. L. V. Crain this week. Ennis Watson visited his uncle J. R. Harrell from Friday until Monday. He was enroute from San Francisco to his home in Georgia. He has just returned from a trip to Alaska and was on the ocean 90 days. He tells some very interesting experiences.

ENGINEER EMPLOYED TO LAY OUT SQUARE WORK BEGINS SOON

C. L. Hasie, engineer of Memphis was employed by the City Council in regular session Tuesday, to do the necessary engineering work on the public square. Work will be started the first of next week. Grade levels will be established and the job gotten in shape for the bids for the actual leveling of the plot of ground.

Tenative plans agreed upon by the city council in their meeting was to make the streets around the square 120 feet wide and level the square to a grade just a few inches above the street grade. The streets around the square will be graded in such a way to take care of the drainage with the least damage to the streets after big rains.

The square proper will have a concrete curb put entirely around it and perhaps later sidewalks and cross walks placed on it. Plots of ground will be laid off and different business men or anyone interested asked to be responsible for the planting of grass or flowers. If that is not carried out the city will plant grass either this fall or next spring and place water hydrants sufficient to take care of the water needs and plant scrubs, trees, etc.

Other things contemplated by the council when the above work is completed is some traffic rules and street lights.

Another feature of the city improvement suggested by one of the city officials is the planting of trees along our principal streets. —Estelline News.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will be home for both services Sunday. He is expecting to see the Sunday school and preaching services reach their normal attendance Sunday. We gave old "Summer Slump" a good swat last Sunday. We are expecting to put the old fellow out of business next Sunday.

On every hand we hear rumors of real active work that is being done by different departments and classes of the Sunday school. These forces are after results and they will not be satisfied with anything short of their fixed goal. The Business Men's class down town is on the lookout for many new members. They made a wonderful showing last Sunday. They are going to build a real Sunday school class down town. They are letting their nets down where the fish are. Our young people are planning to put on and over the liveliest and most aggressive program in the history of this church.

We are all getting ready for the Panhandle B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention that we are to entertain in our church next week. The program of this convention should challenge every member of our church. Addresses by T. C. Gardner, G. S. Hopkins, and Dr. Marshal Craig, cannot afford to be missed by a single young person of Memphis.

The Panhandle Baptist association will convene with the Leslie Baptist church next Monday evening. Members of the Memphis church must plan to attend the association.

HER FATHER DIES AT BEGGS, OKLA.

Dr. Pat Wiggins of this city received a message this morning to the effect that her father, Rev. H. S. Puckett, Methodist minister, died of paralysis Wednesday at the home of his son at Beggs, Oklahoma. Dr. Wiggins leaves Friday morning for McKinney, Texas, to attend the funeral.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. M. McNeely will begin her class in Music and Expression Monday, September 5. A new system of music study for beginners with special repertoire work for advanced pupils. Studio 1122 Main. Phone 177.

assisted at piano by Mrs. Elmer Shelley. Story by Mrs. John Lofland, How God Spoke to the Atheist. Vocal duet—Mrs. C. D. Denney and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery (We've a Story to tell to the Nation).

Playlet—The Missionary Clinic. Vocal solo—Thelma Lee Hattenbach.

Benediction—Rev. E. T. Miller. Lovely refreshments were served by the Presbyterian Ladies and their beautiful decorated church in American beauty roses and carnations was especially admired by all.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR BRIDE TO BE

Miss Ruby Stephenson whose marriage to Mr. C. McAbee is announced to take place soon, was honored at a surprise shower given at the home of Mrs. Emery Patrick, on West Brice street last Tuesday evening.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Esta McElrath read a group of original poems among which was "The Sale of the Tub" the lovely gifts being presented in a tub at the same time.

A delicious ice course was served to the following: Misses Clara Alexander, Pauline Alexander, Ruby Bray, Edna Bryan, Mrs. Ike Bryan, Rose Cohen, Audie Anthony, Ruth Pendergrass, Mae and Esta McElrath, Mrs. Emery Patrick, Mrs. T. L. Rich, Mrs. R. G. Patrick and the honoree.

ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Ruth Harrison entertained with a slumber party at her home on Eighth and Davis streets Tuesday night honoring Miss Leatrice Benson of Clarendon, house guest of Miss Lucy Hudgins.

Those attending were: Misses Lois Clark, Jo Ann Estes, Hazel Owens, Frances Joy Tomlinson, Bernice Guthrie, Catherine Eastertling, Jim Browder, Frances Denny and Lucy Hudgins.

WILSON-DUKE

Mr. Tom Wilson and Miss Bess Duke went to Pampa Monday and surprised their friends here by getting married at the home of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Earl Allen, Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilson is the youngest daughter of Mrs. T. R. Franks of this city, and Mr. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson. Both are splendid young people and highly esteemed by many friends. They are leaving for a honeymoon trip to Colorado.

GENTRY-ODOM

Mr. D. B. Gentry and Miss Vera Odom were united in marriage in Claude by the Baptist minister there, Sunday, July 24.

This marriage comes as a surprise to their many friends. Mrs. Gentry is the popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom of this city. Mr. Gentry has been connected with Allen-Figh Motor company for several months. They will make their home in Shreveport, La., where Mr. Gentry will be with the Dodge Motor company. The Democrat with a host of friends wish for them much happiness.

RAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A light rain fell here during Wednesday night which will be of benefit to crops and the atmosphere. Rains have been reported all the way up the Denver road to Dalhart. Heavy rains in some places, while light showers reported from others.

I will begin my class in Music and Expression September 5th. All desiring to enroll please phone me or be on hand Monday morning.

MRS. BILL HOWARD

Get those good Hostess cakes at Draper Grocery.

FORMER MEMPHIS MAN DIES AT AMARILLO

M. W. Andes, a resident of Memphis 28 years ago, died in Amarillo Monday, August 29 and the funeral was held Tuesday in Clarendon. Mr. Andes was 71 years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He will be remembered by old settlers as being a partner in the cattle business with W. M. Milam, deceased.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely and family returned Monday from a very pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald R. Sensabaugh in Cleburne.

STOMACH GAS DRIVES MAN FROM BED

"I had gas so bad I had to get up nights on account of the pressure on my heart. I used Adlerika and have been entirely relieved."

—R. F. Krueger. Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and often removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 11

In Holstein, a state in northern Germany, there is said to be not a bobbed head among the native women. The women are up to the minute in other fashions but are proud of their long hair.

After centuries, during which only the pen was allowed to be in French courts of justice, the typewriter has at last been authorized for the printing of court documents.

FOR ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS, GO TO GARDNER MEAT COMPANY. Phones 160 or 280. We Deliver Free!

The Caravan is COMING

School Starts Sep. 5th. Get the kiddies Clothes out and look them over as they will need them Cleaned and pressed before school starts. Call 37 and the driver will be glad to call for and deliver. O. V. Alexander CLEANERS THAT CLEANS

Farmer's Calculator And Record Book GIVEN AWAY FREE, TO ANY FARMER BY H. R. HAYES Lumber Co. One Block East of Depot Phone 515. (This book gives you a new and more complete method of keeping your record of cotton pickers. The amount picked for each weighing, each day and each week. And a calculator to figure the prices to be paid for each day or weeks picking.) EVERY FARMER Should have one of these and if you can't call for one, just write for it, for we will be glad to mail you our FARMER'S CALCULATOR and RECORD BOOK. H. R. HAYES Lumber Co.

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Next time you buy calomel ask for Calotabs. The thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with assistant and corrective agents. Nausealess—Safe—Sure

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ENGINEERS AT WORK ON RED RIVER BRIDGE

State Engineer Franks and engineer C. L. Hasie are busy this week making surveys for the new river bridge which will probably be started soon. The engineers are re-routing the road across the railroad wye. It is not definitely routed at this writing, but the engineers think that a route will be made just west of the Wye and an overpass across the railroad tracks constructed.

The highway grade was put up before the railroad started their track on the new South Plains line and when the big turning wye was built the highway crossed it twice according to the original survey. The new routing will only cross the track one time, and that will be on an overpass, where there will be no danger.

Complete surveys will be made up to the river bank for the bridge on both sides and everything put in shape for the actual construction of the bridge.

There will be no change in the routing of the highway through the city of Estelline. The grade as it stands will be concreted thru town east of the public square.—Estelline News.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF ERNEST FRANKS

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN:

Your committee respectfully submits the following, to-wit:

Whereas, an all-wise and beneficent Providence has called home our esteemed fellow townsman and Brother, Ernest Franks; and, Whereas, he resided in our community from boyhood to the time of his death and was always an exemplary friend, neighbor and citizen; and,

Whereas, he received his Blue Lodge Degrees in Memphis Lodge No. 729 and his Royal Arch Chapter degrees in Memphis Chapter No. 220 and remained a faithful member of each throughout life; and,

Whereas, in the World War, he volunteered early for service in defense of his country's honor, served many months in France and returned, when the war was over, to accept at once the daily tasks of peace; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That we, his brethren, commend his life and conduct as a man and as a Mason to the serious consideration of all men,—for example, for manliness and for respect.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy hereof be spread of record on our minutes, a copy be furnished his widow surviving him and that a copy be supplied to the local press, and also

Be it Further Resolved that this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to the memory of our deceased Brother.

Fraternaly submitted,
DAVID FITZGERALD,
C. E. JAMESON,
A. G. POWELL.

KNOB KNOCKERS ROB DEPOT AT ESTELLINE

Knob knockers robbed the local Fort Worth and Denver depot on the night of August 24, of at least \$85. The \$85 was taken from the railroad company's safe and the knob was knocked off the Express company's safe, but as yet the local men have not been able to get into the safe. On orders from officials of the Express company a acetylene torch will be used and the safe opened. It is thought that the thieves failed to open this safe after breaking the knob off.

The cash drawer was also broken open, but no money taken. No trace of the thieves have been

The Chaplins



These are new pictures of Charlie Chaplin and Lita Gray Chaplin, whose divorce suit has been the year's choicest morsel of news in the Hollywood movie colony. The lines in Chaplin's face indicate he has aged considerably in the last year.

found so far, so many men are stationed near the depot and workmen are going back and forth at all hours of the day and night, that it was very easy for the thieves to make their getaway without arousing suspicion.—Estelline News.

A bed of live clams was unearthed by a steam shovel excavating in the side of a bluff south of Eureka, California, and about the same distance inland from the Pacific Ocean. The bluff was 120 feet above sea level and 80 feet above the Eel river. Placed in water the clams exhibited unmistakable signs of life.

So valuable was the Mexican cacao bean up to fifty years ago that the entire populace of Mexico used it as money. One bean passed for a cent.

What is a Diuretic?

One Can't Feel Well When Kidneys Act Sluggishly.

THE part played by the kidneys and their importance to bodily health should be clearly understood. Sluggish kidneys do not thoroughly cleanse the blood of poisonous wastes. Such impurities are apt to make one dull, tired and achy with often a nagging headache, drowsy headaches and dizziness. A common warning of imperfect kidney action is scanty or burning excretions. Doan's Pills aid the kidneys in their eliminative work. 50,000 users have publicly recommended Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-McBroom Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEALER EXPLAINS GASOLINE ECONOMY OF NEW DODGE FOUR

One of the most important problems of the automotive engineer to-day is to design motors which will permit greater gasoline economy. Experiments along this line are constantly being made and remarkable successes are being attained.

The latest claim of unusual economy is made by Dodge Brothers

for their new four cylinder cars which are being advertised as capable of going approximately 25 miles on a gallon of gasoline at a speed of 25 miles per hour. J. R. Figh, of this city, Dodge Brothers Dealer, states that since the new cars were introduced practically everyone who has examined them has commented upon this feature.

"Several features in the cars' design and construction are responsible for this exceptional fuel economy," Mr. Figh states.

"One of the most important is the lighter weight of the cars. Naturally with less weight for the engine to move a considerable saving in gasoline is accomplished.

"Another contribution to economy is made by the gear ratio which is lower than on former Dodge Brothers cars. This means that the engine makes fewer revolutions in driving the car a mile than were formerly required, thereby bringing about another saving.

"Improvements in carbure-

tion, better manifolding, a redesigned cylinder head and faster entry of the gas into the combustion chamber, announced earlier this summer as important characteristics of this Dodge Brothers motor, also result in the achievement of operating economy.

"The design of the carburetor was improved when the new motor was introduced and its location changed so that the gas has a shorter distance to travel from the carburetor to the combustion chamber. The gas goes

from the intake manifold to the combustion chamber, and the fuel is not wasted in the old design. The new design is now in production. These contributions to economy are very large accelerations.

HALL COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR

IF WE BELIEVE IN THE COMMUNITY, COUNTY OR THE CITY WHEREIN WE EARN OUR DAILY BREAD, THEN WE CERTAINLY OWE THAT COMMUNITY, COUNTY OR CITY OUR MORAL SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL AID, IN ORDER THAT OUR COMMUNITY MAY ADVANCE WITH CIVILIZATION AND PROGRESS.

THE HALL COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR

has become a permanent fixture and a very valuable asset to the district represented. But to the unselfish sponsors and directors of Fair Association, it often has proven to be a liability. The element of selfish gain has never prompted the staging of our District Fair. But, on the other hand, there is outstanding evidence of unselfish sacrifice of much time and money by those who are always found at the front, fighting the battle for a better and a greater town, county and community. Therefore, when we are asked or solicited to buy a season ticket let us remember that we are only asked to contribute to the advertisement and advancement of our own community. Let's not be selfish and thereby be detrimental to the community. Of course ours won't be quite as attractive as the Texas State Fair. But with your assistance it will be a worth-while round of comedy, music and beautiful exhibits. If you happen to be too busy to pay your respects, please don't let it get out, but loosen up and buy some season tickets, and should you happen to hear anything detrimental to the success of the fair, it is your duty to turn his name over to the sheriff.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

are going to be the very best in the history of the Fair, mainly because of the bountiful yields of farm products, and also because the progressive farmer realizes that it pays to advertise. Is there a man so selfish and unconcerned that he won't take time to admire a beautiful display of agricultural products, and also pass out a few words of encouragement to the farmer? If there is, then let him remain silent.

BIG RODEO EACH AFTERNOON

We all enjoy rodeo feats, such as bronco riding, roping, racing and bulldogging, for there is always a big thrill in this event when the bronco rider's foot gets hung in the stirrup and the horse kicks and drags him around the arena. Or when the steer bulldogger jumps from the horse to the steer and the steer isn't there. Sure is funny and exciting and not anything like as dangerous as trying to fly across the Pacific Ocean or jump from a ten story building with a small umbrella.

THE LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS

will be unusually good, and for the benefit of our town boys who rarely ever go out side of the city limits, except when speeding their papa's car, will explain that the term "Live-Stock" means: Horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, pigs, milk cows and sows. A sow is a female hog or pig. Now don't overlook this exhibit for a hog weighing a thousand pounds is not common, nor is a beef steer weighing twenty-four hundred, nor a milk cow giving ten gallons per day. Hall county is making wonderful strides with the live stock industry.

POULTRY DISPLAY

If you care anything about that Bird called poultry, here will be a rare opportunity to have a close-up study of a hundred or more different brands of chicken life, all of which have been produced by means of proper breeding. Some of us won't be able to recognize a highly bred strain of poultry, but the coops will be labeled with the name, address and the brand of poultry therein, also the exact number of eggs laid daily, by each hen or pullet. While we doubt if it ever happens, yet we are reliably informed that a scientist is experimenting in an effort to produce an egg laying rooster. If a hen lays two eggs in a day, surely a rooster ought to be able to lay one.

ENTERTAINMENT—BUNDLES OF FUN—PAGEANT

OUR OWN GOLD MEDAL AND STATE CHAMPION BAND, assisted by the Estelline Booster Band, the Harrell Chapel Band, The Newlin Concert Band, and other musical talent from the Fair District, will fill the air daily, with those irresistible tunes and melodies. A real up-to-date band is something to be proud of and it's worth the price of a season ticket to listen in on a champion band. The boys will mix comedy with melody and work hard for your approval. If we didn't already have the best band in Texas we would step out and hire a bunch of goose notes at a big price, so get right and boost one of the biggest assets we have. If the Memphis Band was a product of some metropolitan city you would pay \$5 for a ticket to hear it play.

LADIES EXHIBIT

Here you can spend an hour or two pleasantly, viewing the work of artistic designing, quilting, work, crazy quilts, canned beautiful Flowers. Be careful, your wife may have an exhibit, you might highly compliment her, you recognize that it's worth-while—don't as though you are frightened.

WE'RE GOING TO CROWN A QUEEN

But she won't be in a hurry to get out of town. So don't stay at home because of a slight deviation from the usual contest, for there really is a slight difference between a city gown and a beach costume. Each community will select a representative queen—she will be queen of her community and spect for the honor of District. Now, each community has two dozen beautiful girls, they are prettier at home than anywhere else, and they shouldn't feel hurt merely because a queen was selected in her city. Like a baby contest, each entry a doubt, should win the prize merely because the judges' opinion doesn't necessarily mean they are correct. There will be comedy in this big feature to supply Bud Fisher and Sid here (in the papers).

As stated, the Memphis also crown King Cotton and King Cotton will be plenty funny. If you say that every thing you see is the money, then the Fair will have any feature you see all over again. Therefore, lose.

The High School is going to have a circus which will be, as near as possible, a reproduction of the one given last spring, and it will be a success.

Of course there is going to be a carnival named Lachman-Carnival company, and is one of the best and most up-to-date outfits in the state, having played at many big state fairs. There will be rides, including the new Hebe the Big Caterpillar rides and shows.

All in all It's Going to be a Real Show; and You're a Big Piker if You Don't Go. For It's Being Staged to Boost the District and to Show the Outside World That We Are Much Alive and Still Coming Fast. Take Your Cash and Make Your Arrangements to be on Hand and Meet Old Friends and Make New Ones.

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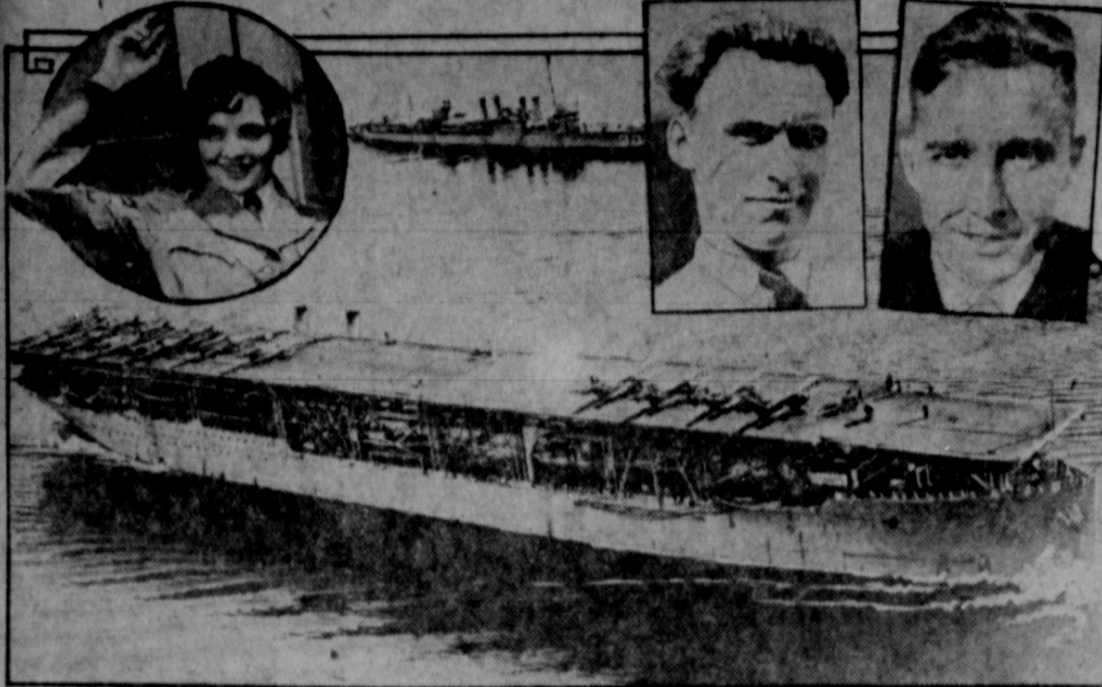
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The Aftermath of a Famous Air Race



Seven lives are feared lost as a result of the San Francisco to Honolulu air race for the Dol prize of \$25,000. Six aviators, two of them voluntary rescuers, and Miss Mildred Doran, a passenger, are missing. Miss Doran is shown above, with Art Goebel (left), pilot of the Woolaro which won the race and Lieut. W. V. Davis, his navigator. Below is the navy airplane carrier the Langley, which took out a fleet of planes to seek the lost flyers.

one with five miles less road to maintain. At six per cent it would require an investment of two million six hundred thousand dollars to earn the difference between the two roads. The cost of constructing the road was one hundred thousand dollars for Turkey. In other words, Turkey by voting road bonds, bought for itself, for one hundred thousand dollars, payable in from one to thirty years, property which is worth one million three hundred thousand dollars. Is there a man in the whole country who would fail to make that kind of investment with his own funds if he had the chance? I might not tell him so, if he should tell me he thought it a bad investment, but I certainly would think him a cock-eyed liar. The man who fights the building of better roads is either gross-

ly ignorant of the enormous earnings and benefits they insure to the public or he is an enemy to the advancement of our country. However, I believe when it is finally analyzed you will find that the opposition is all because of ignorance of the facts and benefits. If the railroad, now under construction, should take off the highway all the freight hauling there would still be left an annual earning of thirty six thousand five hundred dollars a year or more than four times as much to take care of the interest and sinking fund of the bonds. In other words, they will still get four hundred per cent each year for the money spent in taxes.

BRANCH MUSIC COLLEGE ESTABLISHED HERE

Emil F. Myers, of the Amarillo College of Music, was in Memphis Tuesday of this week, making preliminary arrangements for the branch studio of the college which is to be located in Memphis. Miss Mabel Ingleman, vocalist and pianist will teach both piano and voice in Memphis during the coming winter season, under the supervision of the college, Mr. Myers said.

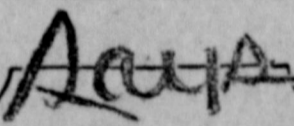
The Amarillo College has placed branch studios in a score of Panhandle towns and all teachers are required to meet at the main school in Amarillo every two weeks for a three hour session in methods of teaching. The methods class will serve as a clearing house for teaching problems for all these teachers. "The Progressive Series of Piano Lessons" is the text used in each case and credits are given to all pupils who follow the course. Miss Ingleman is a brilliant pianist and an exceptional singer according to the college management.

It is planned also to have a faculty recital here in the near future by leading members of the teaching staff in Amarillo, together with Miss Ingleman.

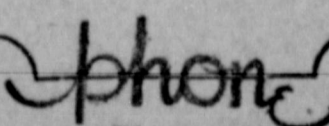
We presume the bootleggers are wondering why Chicago is making such a lot of fuse over a little water.

The first year's salary of an early Michigan circuit rider consisted of hay, oats, socks, mittens and cash to the total of \$118.

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Rice Cookies One-fourth cup Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 1-4 cup butter, 1-3 cup sugar, 3-4 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg well beaten, raisins or nuts, halves of almonds. Cream Mrs. Tucker's Shortening add sugar then egg, flour, vanilla. Drop 2 inches apart on a pan and bake in a very hot oven.

Fruit Angel Food One and one-third egg whites, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 1-2 teaspoon cream tartar, 2 cups sugar granulated, 1 1-2 cup soft wheat flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons flavoring, 3-4 cup chopped pecans, 3-4 cup maraschino cherries. Add salt to egg whites. Beat until foamy. Add cream of tartar, beat until stiff. Sift sugar and flour together six times then fold into whites. Cut roll fruit and nuts in. Put in cold oven—bake at 325 degrees F. for 1 hour.

Two Minute Cake One-fourth cup Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 unbeaten whites, 1-2 cup milk, 2 cups pastry flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla or almond. Put all together in a bowl and beat hard for 2 minutes. Pour into layer cake pans and bake at 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes to 25 minutes or in a tube pan for 40 minutes at 350 degrees F.

Seven Minute Frosting One egg white unbeaten, 1 cup granulated sugar, 3/8 tablespoons cold water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 12 marshmallows, or 1-2 teaspoon baking powder. Use Double Boiler: Have water boiling in lower part of double boiler. In the upper part put all ingredients except vanilla and marshmallows and start beating with Dover egg beater for seven minutes. At the end of time remove from flame. Add marshmallows or baking powder. Pour out boiling water add cold and beat, add vanilla and beat. Spread on cake. Be sure water is kept boiling under mixture.

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S. S. WORKERS MEET SEPT. 9

The Panhandle District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention will meet with the Memphis Baptist church September 8 and 9. Dr. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist church, of Dallas, will be the principal speaker. Mr. T. C. Gardner will have charge of the B. Y. P. U. work and Mr. E. S. Hopkins the Sunday school work. Leon Waite of Canyon, president of the district, will direct the meeting. This district is composed of about forty counties and Memphis is expecting and hoping for a large attendance. Good homes will be provided for all those attending.

The deepest hole in the earth is known as the Philippine Deep and is located in the Pacific Ocean east of the Philippine Islands. It is 32,089 feet deep, the bottom being more than six miles below the surface of the sea.

Lizzie Shelton, who died recently near Lexington, Kentucky, was the only Negro woman in the world eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

LEGAL NOTICE 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:

Notice of Filing Account—Estate of Decedents THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of H. Vallance, deceased. You are hereby notified that J. H. Vallance, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Hall county, Texas, his final account, and asking that said administration be closed, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in October, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in the city of Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

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then and there before said court writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1927. EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Tex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Lois Durrett by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1474, wherein B. M. Durrett is plaintiff, and Lois Durrett is defendant, and

said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 28th day of January, 1927, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 8th of March, 1927. That defendant after living with plaintiff for a short time, thereafter refused to live and co-habit with him as his wife. That she constantly condemned this plaintiff by telling him she thought he had more property than he had when she married him. That she married him for what she thought he had, and that she did not love him at all. Could not bear him, and would have nothing to do with him other than to tell him and let him know that she had no use for him whatever. That this conduct became so persistent that it became painful and humiliating to plaintiff, and caused their further living together to become unbearable and unsupportable.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1927. D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

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Local and Personal

H. L. Fry was visitor here from Canadian Sunday. A. C. Hendricks of Lubbock is here this week transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce are spending the week at Rising Star. GO TO BEACH'S FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. 10-2c Archie Blanton was a business visitor from Childress Monday. Noel Cudd was a business visitor from Wellington Monday. Mrs. Chas. Oren is visiting her brother in Vernon this week. Doc Cook has accepted a position at the Elrod drug store. Special on flour Saturday. Draper Grocery. 1c J. D. Swift of Clarendon was a business visitor here Monday. T. Kittinger was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday. Everything in School Supplies. CLARK DRUG CO. 1c Everything in School Supplies. CLARK DRUG CO. 1c Mrs. Lillie Lane has accepted a position with Rosenwasser and Joseph dry goods store. Robert Johnson of Amherst visited friends here first of the week. Mrs. Jim Pierson returned Saturday evening from a visit with her mother in Fort Worth. V. O. Williams returned Friday from a few days business visit in Amarillo. Willis Lemons of Amarillo visited his brother Clifford here Sunday. Miss Leatrice Benson of Clarendon is the house guest of Miss Lucy Hudgins this week. Carl Lemons, formerly of Memphis, was a visitor from Quannah Sunday. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Mr. and Mrs. Will Kesterson returned last Friday from a trip to El Paso and the Carlsbad Caverns. Miss George Ella Mickle of Amarillo is here this week visiting friends. Mrs. Raymond Thomson and Raymond Jr. returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Jet E. Roberts visited friends in Wellington last week end. Miss Pauline Worrell of Lubbock is visiting Miss Katherine Easterling. Mrs. A. W. Read returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister in Elk City, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker and Miss Lotta Chambers were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott, of the Wellington Leader force, were visitors in this city Tuesday. R. S. Greene returned Sunday from the Eastern markets where he has been buying a fall and winter stock of dry goods. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, and son Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond and daughter Miss Ira returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Nocona. Highest price paid for chickens and eggs. Draper Grocery. 1c Will Palmeyer returned to his home in Steiner, Bosque county, Sunday evening after a week's visit with his brother Seth Palmeyer. Highest price paid for chickens and eggs. Draper Grocery. 1c Scott Webster returned last Thursday evening from a two weeks visit with friends in Amarillo. Miss Verna Crump returned Sunday from a month's stay at the Methodist Girls camp at Ceta Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huff of Laupkin, Texas, visited his son Thomas B. Huff Thursday night and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver and children returned Sunday from a month's stay in Boulder, Colorado. Sterling Greenwood and David Hudgins returned last Friday evening from a month's stay in California. Miss Pattie Hicks came Sunday from Denton where she has been attending the summer term of school at C. I. A. Special on flour Saturday. Draper Grocery. 1c Mesdames H. L. Perkins, H. C. Dunkerley and E. H. Boren of Ennis are house guests of Mrs. Jack Figh this week. D. Max King returned Monday from Chicago and Burlington where he went to buy a more complete stock of furniture. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson and two children of Plainview were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson Monday. Mrs. Dawson Read and children of Paducah spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Jameson. Mrs. Ed Swift of Greenville came last Thursday evening for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift. T. R. Franks left last Friday for a business trip to Dalhart and Lee Vagaz, N. M. Mrs. Franks went to Dalhart Monday morning for a visit with him in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Huger Franks, returning Wednesday.

Special on flour Saturday. Draper Grocery. 1c Mrs. Conley Ward, teacher of violin and piano, will begin classes September 5. Those interested call 375. Mrs. Lillie Lane and Miss Georgia Cooper returned last Friday from a visit in Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer and family and Miss Eloise Norman left Monday for an outing at Medicine Park. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCleery and son Gilford returned Sunday from a few days stay at Medicine Park, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle and son Homer returned Monday from a week's stay at Sulphur, Oklahoma. I will begin my music class September 12 in studio opposite school building. Phone 428. Mrs. L. B. Madden. Miss Ruth Thomason returned home Sunday from a several weeks visit at Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Wichita Falls. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Mrs. Tom Pool and Roy Glenn, Hazel and Daisy Staples of Lindale, Texas, visited relatives in Memphis last week. Mrs. R. D. Foster returned to her home at Longview Monday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton, daughter and son, Cora Eitel and Ivan, visited in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday. BEACH'S FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. 10-2c Miss Martha Louise Baskerville returned last Thursday evening from a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lang at Dallas. D. B. Gentry left Monday for Shreveport, La., where he has accepted a position with the Dodge car dealer at that place. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKicken and M. Walkup returned Tuesday evening from a ten days visit at Bay City. They report catching lots of fish. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beard and daughter Miss Helen returned latter part of last week from a two month's stay in Boulder, Colorado. J. W. Wells painted his car last Saturday—his 83rd birthday anniversary. Says he started out to make a painter late in life. Highest price paid for chickens and eggs. Draper Grocery. 1c Miss Sylvan Wrenn returned last Friday from Canyon where she has been attending the summer term of the W. T. S. T. College. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Pampa visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson Sunday returning home Monday. Mrs. C. H. Kennedy and daughter Miss Opal returned to their home in Shamrock Sunday after a week's visit here with her son Claude Kennedy. Mrs. J. E. Watts is reported on the sick list this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. McCleery, on South Seventh street. Roy E. Beights left last Friday evening for his home in Denver, Colorado, after several days visit with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Compton. Highest price paid for chickens and eggs. Draper Grocery. 1c Will Palmeyer returned to his home in Steiner, Bosque county, Sunday evening after a week's visit with his brother Seth Palmeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin and children returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma and South Texas. Mrs. R. E. Freel of Deep Lake returned latter part of last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker at Mineral Wells. BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT BEACH'S. 10-2c EXPRESSION CLASS Miss George Cooper will begin her class in expression September 5, studio in West ward building. Phone 273. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary and son W. B. and Mrs. John Stephenson and daughter Willie Jean are visiting relatives in Gainsville this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling and children returned Tuesday from a month's vacation which they spent at Galveston and San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance and son Herman and Mrs. M. M. Pounds left Monday morning for a few days visit at Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Mrs. Leonard Holt visited relatives in Quannah from Saturday until Monday. She was accompanied home by her niece Miss Pauline Brown for a visit. Get those good Hostess cakes at Draper Grocery. 1c Mrs. Ray Goodson and daughter Charlene of Wellington, and sister, Mrs. Leo Kelly of Dalhart, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Franks Friday. Mrs. T. C. Delaney returned Sunday from the Methodist Girls camp at Ceta Canyon, where she has been the past month as supervisor of the camp.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry Foster and children of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell from Friday until Monday. They were enroute home from Greeley, Colo. Mrs. Leona Wright returned to her home in Dalhart Monday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied her home. Get those good Hostess cakes at Draper Grocery. 1c A. R. Evans returned Monday from a month's stay at Corpus Christi. He returned by way of Marlin and left Mrs. Evans and the children there for a several week's stay. Mrs. L. B. Madden left Sunday in company with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burford of Amarillo, for San Antonio and San Benito to visit relatives for two weeks. G. L. Gates of Mt. Olive, Miss., came last Thursday evening for a visit with old friends and to look after his farming interest here. Mr. Gates will be remembered as having resided here a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods and children visited his brother at Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Pierson of Antlers who will visit her brother there before returning home. Mrs. D. C. Driskell and two grandchildren, Doris and Allen Thomas Driskell, left Monday morning for their home in Marshall after a few days visit with Mesdames W. W. Clower and Frank K. Fore. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter and daughter Miss Annie Laura and son George of Gunter, arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and other relatives. Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald left Monday for his home in Kimball, Neb., after a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby and daughter Mary Sue visited friends in Hedley Sunday. S. L. Byars returned last week from a visit at Hillsboro and other north Texas points. His brother G. N. Byars of Grandview came home with him, and they went to Plainview Sunday to a family reunion at the home of W. P. Williams. Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Hoy, after a three weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden, left for their home in Geneseo, Illinois, last Thursday. They were accompanied as far as Oklahoma City by Mr. Madden and family who went to Sulphur, Oklahoma, for a few days stay. Mrs. Harry Sharp and daughter Eva Catherine left last Friday morning for their home in Sedalia, Mo., after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Watts and sister, Mrs. C. G. McCleery. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lois Harrell accompanied them home for a visit. Seth Palmeyer moved his family to town this week in order to get the benefit of the school term. They are very comfortably domiciled in the Christian parsonage on West Main street. Webster Warblings Crops are looking fine at the present. Worms are damaging the crops to a great extent. Sunday school at Webster every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. Some of the people of this community are attending the Christian meeting at Lakeview this week. Misses Luella Green and Annie Ashcroft visited at the home of Miss Ruby Ware of Lesley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfield and children of Rockwall, Texas, visited at the home of T. A. Scoggins Sunday afternoon. Webster school began Monday, August 29, with a very good enrollment. Contractors are in full way building the new brick school house for this place. The Gen! Theatre FRIDAY— THE MONKEY TALKS Featuring Olive Borden. Fox News No. 91. Comedy, Black and White. SATURDAY— Buddy Roosevelt in THE BANDIT BUSTER Comedy, A Kick In the Dark. MONDAY & TUESDAY— HELD BY THE LAW With Marguerite De La Motte. Comedy, Snookums Asleep. WEDNESDAY— Sandow in CODE OF THE NORTHWEST Chapter 6: On Guard. Comedy, Olga Boatman. THURSDAY & FRIDAY— Jetta Gaudal in WHITE GOLD Comedy, Alice the Whaler. Fox News No. 93.

GILES GLEAMINGS Heskler Cope of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday. Claude Thaxton of Hedley was a Giles visitor Sunday. Bernie Johnson spent Sunday visiting in Tell. Harvey Stotts was up from Fort Worth Sunday visiting his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreman of Memphis visited friends in Giles Tuesday afternoon. Marcos Gist of Odessa visited old friends here Saturday afternoon. Rev. Huff of Commanche delivered an interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes and family of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Deason and family of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch here Sunday. Lloyd Shelton of Rowe ranch shipped a car of cattle from here Saturday. George Rowland left Tuesday for Elk City, Oklahoma, where he intends to make his home. Miss Ruth Johnson returned to Amarillo Thursday after a visit of two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson. Miss Beatrice Hoyt of Fort Worth is spending this week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and family of Big Springs visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hix here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Scaff and Misses Edith and Beatrice Buchanan of Plaska visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nannery Saturday. Miss Virginia Hudson returned to her home at Tell last week, after a visit of several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox. Mrs. Mail Beckwith and children, Maurine and Ozier, have returned to their home here, after staying several months in Amarillo. Mrs. R. N. Beckum and daughters Misses Mary and Mildred, visited in the L. A. Hix home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Maurine Woods of Clarendon was here Sunday afternoon visiting her sister Miss Mamie Woods who is employed as teacher in the Giles school. Shannon Evans and W. Allen returned Monday from points in Oklahoma, where they spent several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and little daughter Berta Louise returned Monday from Oklahoma where they visited with relatives for a week. Ollis Hammer of Ardmore, Oklahoma, visited his aunt Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope and little son Harrison left Saturday for a ten day visit in Dalhart and Channing. Messrs. Dennis and families of Memphis and Gainsville visited in the Z. A. Cox home here last week. The young folks of the community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith here Saturday night. The Memphis band rendered a short concert here Saturday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Rev. L. L. Cooper of Fort Worth, who has been conducting a ten days revival meeting at Estelline, visited his mother, Mrs. D. L. Cooper, here Saturday and Sunday. O. E. S. NOTICE Regular meeting of Memphis Chapter No. 351, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, September 5, 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple. Members are urged to be present. By order of Worthy Matron, NORA TIPTON, Secretary. PLAIN AND FANCY DRESSMAKING Prices Reasonable Mrs. Chas Oren—Phone 299 Mrs. Fred Boswell The Palace Theatre FRIDAY— BABE COMES HOME Babe Ruth and Anna Q. Nilson. Comedy, Wild Wallops. SATURDAY— Double Bill— NORTH OF NOME A Northern Drama. THE ROARING RIDER Western Feature. Comedy, Loves Languid Lure. MONDAY & TUESDAY— THE LAST OUTLAW With Gary Cooper. Comedy, No Publicity. Paramount News No. 6. WEDNESDAY— RUNNING WILD W. C. Fields and Special Cast. Comedy, No Cheating. THURSDAY— TEN MODERN COMMANDMENTS With Esther Raleton. Comedy, Her Husky Hero. COMING SOON— McFADDEN'S FLATS

PANHANDLE PRODUCE IN NEW LOCATION The Panhandle Produce company is moving today into the building on West Main occupied for the past few months by Wheat & Son feed store, and Wheat & Son are moving their business to the south side of the square to the building being vacated by the Panhandle Produce company. SHOE AND SHINE PARLOR L. H. Eastwood of Pueblo, Colorado, is here making preparations to open a shoe shop and shine parlor at 621 West Main, next door to Allen-Figh motor company building. Mr. Eastwood is getting his shop fixed up nicely and will likely make a go of the business. Dwight Lewis, the 2-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard has been very sick this week. WANT-ADS LOST—Red and white Walker dog, collar on, "J. C. Preston, Springdale, Arkansas," on tag. Notify W. V. Chandler, Gasoline, Texas. 9-2p FOR RENT—Three furnished and unfurnished rooms. Call 215. 10-2c FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, also garage, on pavement. 908 Bradford street. Phone 131. 1p ROOM AND BOARD—One block from school. Phone 295. 1c FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Call Mrs. R. T. Sisk. 1c FOR RENT—Two rooms on Bradford street. See John Killian at Harrison-Clower. 1c LOST—Large, flat, gold breast pin, house engraved on it. For reward return to D. C. Saye, across from Bob's place. 1p ROOMS—Two furnished rooms, east front, front and back porch, private entrance front and rear. Phone 418. 1c FOR RENT—Furnished apartments four or two rooms. All conveniences, on pavement, close in. Mrs. M. E. Breeding, 147 South Sixth street. 9-2p FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms. Phone 537. 1c ROOM—Large furnished room, close in with or without meals, garage. South Seventh. Phone 384. 10-2c LOST—One pearl ring and one diamond ring. Reward to finder will be paid. Mrs. Oren Jones. 1p FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with closets, gas, hot water, sink, private entrance, next bath. 221 North Ninth street. 1p FOR SALE—Good stock of pigs. See W. H. Moreman, phone 149. 10-2p FOR SALE—One Woodstock Typewriter in good condition. Can be seen at the postoffice. H. J. Rice. 10-4c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCKS. Monday September 5, is the best day to buy school supplies. You may send your children to school on Monday morning and through the week with the assurance that their every need will be carefully supplied here. CLARK DRUG Service, Quality and Economy

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES ITS HARD To realize that school days are here again. school days bring a need for Fountain Pens and school supplies. This store has a complete assortment—everything for all grades. SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO US FOR THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. This Store is a Member of The Qualified Druggists' League. Leverett-Willie Drug Company

COURSES ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE... schools opened large attendance. number of citizens show their interest for their schools, he ever increasing the large high school capacity. A of the Seniors of one sort of an urgency back to the old school to show their... very interesting... Mallard, pastor of... church gave... interesting... body, on the... of an education... J. C. Wells, presi... of Trustees, sp... and ambitions... for the Mem... It is their desir... this school second... as an evidence... have extended... curriculum of this... one full-time... Economics. For... many of the girls... take Home Eco... do so because of... classes. This need... the curriculum... has also been ex... Chemistry and... Public speaking... side of Engli... believed to be one... of the most valu... courses... high school com... has also un... complete re-organ... complete commercial... ed to both high... and those young... ladies in town who... during the day... be offered at night... our commercial... action for the good... community. The... is the broadest... the largest, and it... that Memphis high... the best year in... board has used... the selection of a... that meet the... of the State Dep... and announce... Monthly: Superintendent; H... school principal... Jack Bolton, coach... E. H. Gay, coach... Dorris Tomlinson... Lucile McCanne... Evelyn Currie... Miss Evangeline... English; Miss... domestic arts;... Gammans, domestic... W. Stewart, com... Mrs. Junior high... science; Miss... Algebra; Miss... English; Miss... public speaking... Michael Shields... ship, princ... high sixth grade... good, low sixth... son, high fifth... low, low fifth... son, high fourth... low fourth; Mr... VISITORS AND B...