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## With The Band at Mineral Wells

Amarillo will have the 1926 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. She won hands down over Abilene and San Antonio. Amarillo was assisted by practically every town in Northwest Texas, and most of the other towns in West Texas.

The convention at Mineral Wells last week was said to have been the best of the seven annual conventions held by the chamber of commerce. Some noted men spoke during the sessions, among the number being the United States Senators of Texas, Morris Sheppard and Earl D. Mayfield.

The Memphis Band, being the official band for the Convention, made a great hit with all at the convention and thereby put Memphis on the map in great shape. The Democrat editor heard many comments and all favorable to the band. It was easily recognized as the leading band at the convention and in the State of Texas. The Memphis delegation could not help but feel proud of the home band, and glad to see it go over in such fine shape.

Henry Read: "I think the Memphis Band by far the best band at the Convention. The boys were always ready to go when called upon. The band rendered both popular and classical music to perfection, and the renditions broadcast were much appreciated by the listeners-in as evidenced by many telegrams received by the Hired Hand."

Boss Johnson: "I heard the Memphis band broadcast and think it the overture the best I ever heard. I am not much judge of music, but will have to hand it to the Memphis band because they play the music."

T. J. Dunbar: "I think Memphis had by far the best band at the convention and it stood out above all the others. Heard many compliments from Mineral Wells people."

J. M. Elliott: "Heard people say 'there is one real band and in Class A and that is Memphis.' General opinion that it is the best band in Texas. Memphis citizens are certainly pleased with the band accomplishments."

George Sager: "Comment by the majority of people was that the Memphis band was by far the best band in attendance at the Convention and conceded by the secretary of the bandmasters association that there was not any other band that could score within ten points of this organization."

Amarillo Globe: "There are hundreds of persons in Amarillo who are greatly interested in the movement to bring Paul James back to Amarillo. Mr. James is the director of the Memphis band, which is rated as the best band in Texas. Mr. James formerly lived here and his friends say he would consider an offer to return."

J. Wright Armstrong, solicitor for the T. & B. V., and also director of the Old Gray Mare band, stopped off for a few minutes Wednesday morning on his way to Amarillo. Mr. Armstrong was all praise for the Memphis band and the enviable record it made at the Mineral Wells convention.

## Memphis Merchant Honored at Hardware Convention

L. E. Thompson of the firm of Thompson Bros. Co., of this city was elected vice-president for the ensuing year of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association which met in Amarillo last week.

The association had a very interesting and profitable meeting. It recommended the formation of a vigilance committee on advertising in every city in use territory and deplored the advertising graft schemes which are being broadcasted throughout the country.

## ODD FELLOWS WILL BUILD LODGE HALL

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS READY AND WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

The Odd Fellows of Memphis have completed arrangements for the erection of a two-story brick structure 40 x 100 feet on the lots now occupied by the old Odd Fellows lodge hall, on the northeast corner of the block north of the square. The work of razing the old frame building is to start as soon as the structural steel for the foundation of the new building arrives, is the information obtained by the Democrat reporter Tuesday.

The Memphis Lodge has an interesting history. It was organized in 1898 with just a few members, and has grown to a membership of 184 at the present time. It is one of the Odd Fellow lodges in the Panhandle that has kept alive and growing through the years.

The new building, added to those being completed and those being erected, will swell the building program of Memphis.

## Former Memphis Man Dies At Mineral Wells

T. L. Moreman, 78, formerly of this city, died at his home in Mineral Wells Friday, May 8, after being confined by illness for a period of one month.

The body of the deceased was shipped here for burial, arriving Saturday evening. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating. Hundreds of former friends and acquaintances gathered to pay the last respects to the aged Memphian. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

At the time of his death Mr. Moreman had been a resident of Mineral Wells for three years. For 22 years previous to that time he had lived in and near Memphis, being a pioneer settler here. He was the first ginmer in Hall County; was a good man and a splendid citizen.

Mr. Moreman is survived by a wife and five children, B. W. of Clarendon, E. V. of Lubbock, W. H. of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Cope of Deep Lake and Mrs. Mary Baker of Mineral Wells, all of whom were present at the funeral. Two children died in infancy.

Derwood McCool and wife are moving back to Memphis after a several weeks sojourn in Wichita Falls.

## BEN F. SHEPHERD IS WORKING ON SUBSCRIPTION LIST

As stated some two or three weeks ago the Democrat has employed Ben F. Shepherd of Memphis as subscription man and reporter. His duty as subscription man is to get the subscription list in shape by collecting old and securing new subscriptions. He is authorized to make right any errors in dates of expirations.

The management asks the public to give him every assistance in this matter. We do not want to force the paper upon any one not wanting it, and want those who do want the paper to feel that they are not getting beat out of any time on their subscriptions.

Any local news item turned in to Mr. Shepherd while on his rounds will also be appreciated.

## Clean-Up Proclamation!

May 18, 19 and 20 have been set aside by the City Council as Clean-Up Week for Memphis. At 8:00 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, wagons, furnished by the city, under the management of the sanitary committee of the City Council will start hauling off rubbish and trash from every residence, such trash to have been gathered and placed in sacks in the alleys adjoining said property on side streets. Please see to it that you have all rubbish gathered and placed in sacks by 8 o'clock, as after the wagon once passes they cannot return to gather up anything that may be collected after 8:00 a. m. on the 21st.

This is a matter that every citizen should be interested in from a health and civic standpoint. By disposing of our rubbish and trash we do away with breeding places for flies and other insects which are detrimental to the health of our citizens, and as Memphis has always been known as one of the cleanest cities in this section, let us make this a thorough campaign to thoroughly clean our town at this season of the year.

(Signed):  
F. N. FOXHALL, Mayor.  
W. J. LANG, J. R. FIGH, J. G. GARDNER, Sanitary Committee.  
J. P. WATSON, President C. of C.  
T. L. LEWIS, President Rotary Club.  
MRS. S. A. BRYANT, Pres. City Federation.

## Odd Fellow Encampment Last Friday

A meeting of unusual interest was held by Memphis Encampment No. 80, I. O. O. F. at the Oddfellow's Hall here last Friday evening. A large attendance of the membership from over the county was present as well as many visitors. A large class of candidates was present and received the Encampment Degrees. Grand Patriarch F. E. Walker brought his degree team down from Amarillo and put the work on for the local Encampment. The degrees were conferred in a very interesting and impressive manner. The Amarillo team is considered among the best in the State in the Encampment work. Among the other visitors present were: Grand Scribe E. Q. Vestal of Dallas; Geo. A. Long and V. C. Morris of Vernon; O. D. Pogue and J. A. Anderson of Chillicothe, and V. A. McCoy and C. L. Paul of Childress.

After the work was completed several interesting talks were made by the visitors. Refreshments were then served to all present and a bountiful feast was enjoyed. The visitors spoke of their appreciation of the work done by the local Encampment. Urgent invitations were extended to Memphis to visit each of the Encampments represented at this gathering.

Memphis Encampment, though instituted only three years ago with a small membership, has grown rapidly and is now considered as one of the strongest Encampments of the State. It has a live and wide awake membership drawn from eight subordinate lodges and is taking in new members at almost every meeting. Teams have recently been organized in all the degrees and much interest is being manifested in the work in general.

The Grand Encampment will meet at Corpus Christi in October and it is being planned to have all representatives and visitors from the Panhandle attend this meeting in a body. Such a move would mean much to our Order and would incidentally give this section of the State some good advertising. Grand Patriarch Walker is doing all he can to get a good representation from this section of the State at Corpus Christi in October. It is hoped that a number of Memphis Oddfellows will attend.

Clay Hall, who is with the Star and Nash Agency of this city, drove a Buick from Oklahoma City to Amarillo in a few hours when the Ozark Trails Convention was held in Amarillo some nine or ten years ago, and created quite a sensation, and it is said, was the cause of the Central Route getting the designation. Since that time the roads have been improved and automobiles bettered until one could now run the same route and make it from one to two hours less time.

H. H. Fish of Paducah is here visiting the family of W. S. Smith of Lakeview.

## Elect Delegates to District Cotton Association

Last Saturday afternoon the Farm Bureau Cotton Association elected M. Lewis, W. E. Murdock, Frank Cox, and C. F. Stout as delegates to the District Convention of the association to be held at Floydada this coming Saturday.

The five-year contracts having expired there was a question in the minds of some as to whether the contracts would be renewed, but at the meeting Saturday there were twenty members present and fifteen of them signed the new contracts, showing they were well pleased with the Bureau.

T. O. Liles, District Supervisor for Childress and Hall Counties, stated: "The figures on cotton sold through the association up to six weeks ago showed a net gain of \$20 per bale over the average price paid on the open market. These figures were taken from the general average of the State."

## TURKEY BAND CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Prof. James says that the Turkey band will give its first public concert on next Tuesday evening at Turkey. This band has been making wonderful progress since its organization some five weeks ago. They also contemplate building them a new band house similar to the one now owned by the Memphis band. The money for this purpose has already been assured by the enterprising citizens of Turkey.

## TWO OLD COLLINGS-WORTH CITIZENS DIE

Last week Wellington lost two of her pioneer citizens. They were Mrs. J. D. Camp and A. Bueger. Both were first settlers of that county. Mrs. Camp and husband E. T. O'Neil, helped to start the town of Wellington. Mr. Bueger started the first paper ever published in Collingsworth County and called it the Collingsworth Citizen.

## Celebrates His 74th Birthday Anniversary

Last Sunday was J. W. West's 74th birthday anniversary and he was treated to a big dinner by his children at the home of his son. It was a very enjoyable occasion and one that will not soon be forgotten.

His sons, Raynes and S. T. West, and their families of this city, and his daughters, Mrs. Mae Patterson and Mrs. L. W. Black, of Wichita Falls were present.

Mr. West is a golf player and had a game matched for that day but the rain prevented playing, causing him to be disappointed in that particular.

## THE NEWSPAPER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

That newspaper man who only sees in his newspaper pages of ads and reading matter, and a means of a livelihood, is a sorry newspaper man, indeed. Of course, ads are necessary to finance the newspaper, and reading matter is necessary to hold reader-interest. No newspaper can succeed without these. But a newspaper is something more than this to the man who produces it, and who loves his work. It is an opportunity to serve, and a greater opportunity is afforded the newspaper man that accorded most men. The newspaper, to be representative, must be a community institution. It is not an individual enterprise. Through its pages is reflected the town or community where it is published. The men behind it should be men of vision, men of good judgment and men who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress. If there is anything that is retarding the progress of the community the newspaper men should be able to discover it and to create public sentiment that will remove the impediment.

The newspaper may be individually owned, but in it the entire town should take an interest, to see that it is made a true representative of the community where it is produced.—Palestine Herald.

## New Buildings Are Now Under Construction

The walls of the J. L. Barnes 75-foot front brick building are going up rapidly just west of the telephone exchange building. One of the walls is also the wall for the addition to the exchange building.

Concrete foundation is being poured for the two Boren 50-foot bricks between the Citizens State Bank and the Telephone building. The laying of brick will start on this building right away.

The second story of the T. T. Harrison building on the east side of the square is now being built.

The brick work on the Masonic Temple is also being pushed rapidly. Memphis keeps growing.

## GOLFERS BANQUET

Monday evening at the White Rose Cafe the losers in the golf tournament recently held on the local links were hosts to the winners in a feast spread by the cafe. The losers, however, seemed to be enjoying the event as much as the winners, for they had just as much to eat and apparently as good a time.

## MRS. SARAH C. JOHNSON

Last Friday Mrs. Sarah C. Johnson, aged 73 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, east of town. The funeral was held Saturday conducted by the Rev. C. E. Richter. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended the relatives in their bereavement.

## BARBER BABY DIES

The 18-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber died of diphtheria Tuesday afternoon and was buried in Fairview Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Jameson conducting the funeral services.

The heart-broken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Light shower of rain fell here Thursday morning early. Heavier rains are reported between Memphis and Wichita Falls both Wednesday and Thursday morning.

## MASONS LAY CORNERSTONE FOR TEMPLE

HON. GUINN WILLIAMS OF DECATUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

This Thursday afternoon the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple at the southwest corner of the square was laid with impressive ceremonies by the Masonic Order. Hon. Guinn Williams of Decatur, Grand Master of Texas, was master of ceremonies.

Following is the program as outlined and being carried out in an impressive manner:

1:00 p. m.—All Masons meet at Hall. Band Concert 20 minutes.

1:30 p. m.—Open Lodge—Receive the Grand Master.

2:15 to 2:30—Band Concert.

2:30 p. m.—Ceremonies and Address by Rev. R. B. Morgan.

4:00 p. m.—Return to Lodge. Talks by Grand Master Williams and others.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner for Grand Master and visitors.

7:30 p. m.—Meet at Lodge Room. Address by Grand Master Williams.

Following is a history of the Memphis Lodge which should be interesting reading:

On February 22, 1892, Memphis Lodge was organized by Bro. John Watson, W. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. Masons Grand Master, and Bros. J. H. Drury, as G. S. W., and A. C. Willborn, Sr., as G. J. W. Brothers present: J. W. Brice, R. W. Williams, B. F. Stokes, J. F. McCarty, J. H. Lafferty, W. R. Hill, A. G. Powell, S. McReynolds, and J. F. Webster.

The second meeting was held on March 22, when the following Brothers were added to the above list: J. A. Barnett, D. H. Arnold, W. C. Lucy and S. D. Clack. R. E. Brice was the first candidate to be made an E. A. Mason, on April 5th, 1892. On July 2, 1892, of a full corps of officers installed the following only are left: A. G. Powell and D. H. Arnold. On June 16, 1892, the lodge met in special communication for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Hall County Court House, with the following officers: Brothers J. N. Brown, as W. G. M., Rev. J. W. Brice, G. S. W., and Dr. S. McReynolds, J. W.

The first lodge meetings were held in the attic of the building on block 8, on the west side of the city square. Bro. J. H. Drury, the Master, lived on the south side of the River about 10 miles west of the town of Estelline now stands. The Charter of Memphis Lodge No. 723 was issued December 11, 1892. Memphis lodge has grown from the modest beginning of 16 members to more than 340 and from a rented attic to a two-story stone building nicely finished and furnished, nice carpets, stands, Altars, electric lights and all the modern conveniences, and when the temple is completed will have one of the best halls in the Panhandle.

## Ford Stolen From Memphis Band Boy

While stopping in Fort Worth, enroute home from Mineral Wells, Leon Hale had a new Ford coupe stolen from him, and although officers over the country are working on the case, he has as yet heard nothing of its whereabouts. Together with the car a new \$165.00 saxophone which Hale had purchased on the trip, and an expensive clarinet belonging to Paul James, Jr., who was accompanying Hale, was taken.

Hale states that he parked the car in front of the Rialto Theatre, and that when he returned an hour and one-half later it was gone. Police were notified at once, but the search was delayed somewhat because of the fact that Hale did not know the number of his car, he having owned it but four days. As soon as this information was received over wire officers were put to work.

### Offer For Terminal Made By Turkey

Turkey wants to be included on the route of the Fort Worth and Denver's Carey-to-Dimmitt extension. Turkey is the latest town to petition Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the road, for position on the proposed extensions.

Saturday a delegation of Turkey citizens called upon Clarity at his office here, and promised to obtain terminal and right-of-way and do anything else that the Denver wants.

"However, we are only asking towns along the proposed extensions to give us terminal sites and right of way," said Clarity. "We are asking no bonuses and are selling no stock."

Those in the Turkey delegation were T. W. Bell, J. W. Owens, J. A. Lacey and Earl Lyles. They assured Clarity that Turkey citizens not only were anxious to get on the new line, but were at his service for co-operation. Quitaque, farther west than Turkey, also sent a delegation, headed by Amos Persons and Arlin Stark, president and cashier respectively of the First National Bank at Quitaque. In fact, this makes the fourth time Quitaque has sent representatives here to see Clarity.

Turkey, in Hall county and about 35 miles south of Memphis, is one of the oldest towns in West Texas, but never has had a rail connection. Years ago it was all ranch country and now has been largely settled up by farmers, who have transformed the section into one of the best agricultural sections of the Southwest. The Turkey vicinity raises cotton, grains, fruits and vegetables in abundance, but lack of a railroad has been a drawback, causing truck charges to eat into the farmer's profits.

Because of haulage charges the price of coal sometimes has reached \$24 a ton. However, the four citizens from there Saturday declared that this situation would be remedied as soon as the Denver built through the town.

The Carey-to-Dimmitt extension is 130 miles long and the preliminary survey just skirted Turkey and Quitaque, but Clarity said that the route is susceptible to slight changes and assured that every consideration will be given towns petitioning to be included along the route.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Here and There

J. B. Nase of Lakeview was in the city Saturday and stated that they had received between four and five inches of rain in the past three weeks. He also added that with the fine season they expected to make bumper crops this year.

R. C. Jewell, living south of Plaska, was in Memphis Saturday and stated that he had 80 acres of cotton planted, some of which was coming up.

A. T. Lokey of the Rosamond & Lokey Cotton Machine Co., of Memphis: "We are getting many orders for the burr extracting machines we are manufacturing."

R. T. Jones, 5 miles southeast of Memphis: "Had a big rain and planting is in order. Corn is coming up."

W. J. Foster, three miles west: "We are tearing down our old buildings and building a modern five-room bungalow."

J. S. Grimes, Plaska: "We have a fine season and good prospects for crops this year."

C. F. Stout, two and one-half miles south of Memphis, stated Saturday: "I sure like the Democrat and would not think of doing without it. I have lived in Hall County twenty years and believe it the greatest county in Texas."

J. R. Boston of Hedley was a business visitor here Tuesday. "We had one of the best rains Saturday night I ever saw," he said.

Why take the risk when you can get pure pasteurized milk for the same money? Phone 327. White Mountain Creamery. 46-2tc

Mrs. W. T. McKee of Corsicana is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Rushing.

Rev. B. B. Morgan of Fort Worth, former citizen of this city, was a business visitor here first of the week.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was in the city this week on business.

### Splendid Rains Help Prospects Over Panhandle

Beginning Friday night and again Saturday night this county, as well as the whole Panhandle section, received splendid rains that put plenty of moisture into the ground. Here the rain Friday night measured .90 of an inch and Saturday night was 1.90 inches. These good rains coupled with the moisture that fell two weeks ago gives the farming industry a good send-off and will bring up and grow crops for several weeks. Some good showers at the proper time will make Hall County lead again next fall.

### Railroad Laying Industrial Track

The Denver Road is fixing the grade from near the water tank to north of the Cotton Compress, and will lay the rails soon. This spur track will do away with the switch on the main line near the compress and will hold 45 cars. It will be used not only for the compress work but will be a hold-over track.

### Grocery Store Changes Hands

M. R. Jones sold his grocery and confectionery store on the south side of the square to C. R. Crawford, who has taken charge and will run same. Mr. Jones has not signified what he will do since going out of the grocery business.

### Chevrolet Quarters In Boren Building

Len Montgomery this week moved his Chevrolet business from Main Street to Noel Street in the Boren Building just being completed. He hopes to have his business in shape for visits from the public right away.

E. N. Hudgins underwent a tonsillitis operation Tuesday and is reported doing nicely.

### Cannon Ball Stage

Leaves Memphis daily, 8:00 a. m. for Plainview. Make direct connection with Floydada and Lubbock.

Notify your friends they can leave Lubbock on the Red Ball at 1 p. m. and arrive here at 9 p. m.

You can ride with us cheaper than you can drive your own car, and not have the bother and car trouble.

C. C. Wells

### Plainview Editor Dies in France on Circuit of World

PLAINVIEW, May 14. — J. M. Adams, owner and editor of the Plainview News, who has been on a tour of the world since Jan. 1, died in France Monday, according to advices received by cablegram Tuesday.

Adams contracted India fever several days ago and this caused his death. Adams was on his way home, having completed the greater part of his tour around the world. He embarked from San Francisco and since then has been writing weekly stories of his trip to the paper.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Q. Perry, Plainview. Adams was well known in West Texas, having been in the newspaper business a number of years and having held several important positions on the official board of the Panhandle Press Association. He had lived in Plainview 15 years.

Ray C. Goodson, of the King Undertaking Co., went to Dalhart this week after Mrs. Goodson who had been visiting relatives there.

J. C. and Elmer Ross went to Eldorado, Okla., Wednesday on a short business trip.

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

### Back Given Out?

Then Follow the Advice of This Memphis Resident.

Are you dragging along day after day with a dull, nagging backache? Do you feel tired, lame and achy; suffer sharp, torturing pains at every sudden move? Then look to your kidneys! Colds, strains and overwork weaken the kidneys and bring on throbbing backache and knife-like twinges. Don't risk serious kidney disease! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Memphis resident says:

T. O. Kirby, E. Main St., says: "My kidneys were acting poorly and the secretions hardly passed at all. Backache bothered me a lot with a mean hurting in the small of my back. I was sore and stiff, too, and if I sat down in a bent over position, my back was so sore I could hardly get up straight again without help. Doan's Pills regulated my kidneys and cured me of the backache. I haven't been troubled since."

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Mrs. L. W. Black and Mrs. Mae Patterson, both of Wichita Falls, came latter part of last week to visit their brothers, Raynes and S. T. West and families.

Sheriff Joe Merrick departed Wednesday morning for Austin where he went to place a negro by the name of Cole Johnson in the insane asylum.

Miss Ara Gidden began her annual leave of absence from her postoffice work Wednesday and will visit Canyon, Tulla and East Texas for the next fifteen days.

### The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY—  
Viola Dana in "Forty Winks."  
"The Riddle Rider" Chapter 11.

SATURDAY—  
"Rough Ridin'" with Buddy Rosevelt.  
Our Gang Comedy, "In Fast Company."

MONDAY—  
"This Woman" with Irene Rich and Ricardo Carter.  
Aesop's Fables.

TUESDAY—  
"A Fool and His Money," featuring Madge Bellamy.  
Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—  
"The Warrens of Virginia." A romantic drama of colonial days.  
Comedy—"Wild Game."

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### The MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

# TEXAS

By Phoebe K. Warner

### Texas Woman's Press Association.

There are so many good things going on this month in Texas it is all but impossible to keep track of them. One of the most interesting meetings scheduled for May is that of the Texas Woman's Press Association which convenes in Tyler, Texas, next week. The Tyler meeting will be the thirty-second annual convention of the Texas Woman's Press Association. This association has the distinction of being the first State organization of women in Texas. Long before we had women voters or women governors Texas had women thinkers. If there had not been there would be no such thing as a woman voter or a woman governor in Texas today. The Texas Woman's Press has always represented the pioneer women thinkers of the State. And who can measure their influence in the past thirty-two years in the field of art and literature, civics and social welfare, education and economy? During most of these years of the past women merely "took up" the work of the press, with two simple factors entering into their choice. Either an innate desire to find expression for their convictions or the simple law of necessity. Most of us never do our best or know what our best is until something forces it out of us or rather forces us to it. But today our girls are being encouraged to discover their bent for press work if they have any. And one of the newer courses that has been added to our girls colleges is that of Journalism. Both Baylor Belton and the College of Industrial Arts have good departments of Journalism. In the recent Intercollegiate Press Association the girls of C. I. A. won both silver loving cups for the best college paper and the best college annual in the State. All the work of girls. The C. I. A. girls won six of the ten prizes offered in the association.

With such work offered by our colleges for the girls the Texas Woman's Press Association has a bright future. New recruits are coming on trained from youth in the work. Even our high schools are doing much to encourage our boys and girls in the work of journalism these days.

### London Times Boosts Texas.

The most far-reaching meeting in Texas in this month of May will be the meeting of the International Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to convene in Houston, Texas, the last week in May. A few weeks ago the Times of London published a special supplement on Texas as a part of its ordinary issue. This tribute was put out as a tribute to both the State of Texas and the occasion. The Times announcement read thus:

"On a close friendship born of understanding between the two English-speaking races, the peace of the world largely depends. The convention to be held in Houston, Texas, U. S. A., will be a potent factor in making two great English-speaking peoples better known to each other. The Texas supplement will, we hope, assist in that great work." How's that for Texas advertising? The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World showed good taste and good judgment when they selected Houston as their meeting place for 1925. We are wondering how much Texas will advertise herself at that meeting outside of seeing Houston in all her glory and with all her manifold growing interests.

### Virginia and California Advertise Texas.

A few days ago the United States Good Roads meeting was held in Houston. Every time anybody from any State in this Nation walked into the auditorium to hear the discussions of that meeting they found on their chair first a beautiful folder advertising "Skyland," the special name of the Shenandoah National Park of Virginia. And also a gorgeous folder of Southern California greeted them every time they sat down. But never a word did any of those people from Virginia or California or any other State find awaiting them about the beauties of Texas. Other States thrust their beauty spots upon us. But we never thrust any Texas beauty back at them. It has already been estimated that 2,000,000 tourists will visit our National Parks during the summer of 1925. How many of them will come to Texas? How many of our own people will go other States in search of beauty, comfort and rest? Wonder why?

T. E. Allen, of the Allen-Figh Motor Co., was here from Childress Tuesday.

R. W. Ragsdale, formerly with the telephone system here, and who has recently been appointed manager of the system at Lakeview, was in Memphis Saturday on business.

T. J. Dunbar and sons returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Dunbar remained at Mineral Wells for a few weeks. Mr. Dunbar and the boys had to leave the car at Vernon on account of the rain.

T. K. Wilton, living nine miles southeast of Memphis, was in the city Monday and stated that he was getting ready to start planting on a large scale.

The musical recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Mary Robertson Monday night at the Methodist church was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all attending. The pupils showed they had been given great care and attention by their teacher.

W. J. Mobley and wife and daughter of Fort Sill, Okla., formerly of Memphis, spent last week end here visiting old friends and relatives. Mr. Mobley has spent most of his time in the air service at Fort Sill since leaving here in 1917, and is remembered by a number of Memphis people.

J. R. Hanvey, living two miles west of Memphis, states that he has planted several acres of cotton, corn and sudan. Mr. Hanvey believes in diversification. He now has six cows, one mule and twenty-seven pigs, also 225 dark Cornish game chickens which goes a long way toward the income of the farm.

H. Baldwin departs Monday night for Kansas where he is pasturing a herd of cattle. Several of his fine steers have died in the past few days, presumably from something they have been eating. Mr. Baldwin thinks it is possibly from eating cockleburrs. He has lost thirty-eight in the last few days.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, also for so many kind words of sympathy, during the death of our husband, father and grand-father, H. C. Loard. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hackworth for the nice dinners which they prepared for our families and relatives. We feel like we can never repay it. May God's richest blessings be yours, is our prayer.

Mrs. H. C. Loard,  
T. T. Loard and Family,  
J. H. Loard and Family,  
O. O. Mills and Wife.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Memphis who were so kind, helpful and thoughtful during the funeral and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bird.

Mrs. Mellie Richey  
Mrs. Tda Farris  
H. V. Bird  
J. D. Bird.

## Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Echols, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere. I felt so bad. My mother had taken

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

Take Cardui.

At All Druggists

Last issue of the Democrat gave a list of officers elected in the Eastern Star Lodge and gave the name of Mrs. D. S. Baker as Worthy Patron. This should have been Mr. D. S. Baker, and we hasten to make the correction. The list was published as handed in.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

### NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen State Bank of Memphis, Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 12 of May A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the charter of said corporation by surrendering the Guaranty Fund plan of protecting its depositors and adopting the Bond Security system of securing its depositors in conformity with the Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 114, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, and also by changing the name of said corporation by eliminating the word "Guaranty" if such is part of said name and adopting such other name as may be determined at such meeting.

W. B. Quigley  
A. Baldwin  
R. L. Madden  
T. J. Dunbar  
Sam J. Hamilton  
37-9c Directors.

### 30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on the land is too cheap. For one acre one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton of land will usually produce from annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

Mrs. J. C. Wells left Sunday for Amarillo to visit her parents for a few days.

J. H. (Uncle Henry) Meacham of Turkey was here Tuesday visiting his sons, the druggists.



When your engine refuses to function, tell us about it—we'll fix it in a jiffy and you'll be on your way. That's our business.

GAS—OILS—ACCESSORIES  
**GIPSON GARAGE**



Such Good Looking Meat

Meat from this store always looks appetizing. We buy the best meat we can, cut and trim it carefully and deliver it to you in spotless clean wrappings. Every sanitary precaution is used for your protection.

**Ross Meat Market**

## Personal and Local Paragraphs

J. D. May of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Coy Lee Odom of Amarillo spent the week end with home folk here.

Claude Montgomery visited friends in Quannah last week end.

Mrs. Herbert Powell is sick at her home on South Sixth street.

Mrs. T. L. Lewis is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gordon visited with relatives in Quannah Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson and son, Gordon, of Denver, Colo., visited relatives and friends here last week.

L. C. Gober left Friday for a few days business visit in Amarillo and Canyon.

Editor Deskins Wells of the Wellington Leader was a visitor here Sunday.

S. F. Limer is building a four-room bungalow east of the depot to take the place of the residence he recently lost by fire.

C. T. Matkin, manager of the Memphis Compress Co., came in Monday morning after a pleasant visit of several days with his family in Dallas.

Silas Wood and Bill Huddleston left Sunday night for Cisco to attend the State Meeting of Firemen. They expected a big time at the convention.

Misses George and Azeal Cooper, who are attending school at Denver, Colorado, visited with home folks here over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton are enjoying a pleasant visit from Mr. Howerton's mother, Mrs. J. V. Howerton, of Abilene.

Dr. Gosdin of Lakeview was a business visitor here last Monday.

Rancy Elliott went to Tyler this week to attend the Tyler Commercial Business College.

Buddie Gerlach is completing a nice 5-room home in Northwest Memphis.

Judge A. S. Moss made a business trip to Henrietta last Friday morning, returning Sunday.

Henry Baldwin and W. H. Roberts returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Velma Bennett of Longview is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huffman. She is on her way to California.

Dr. Winifred Wilson and wife returned Saturday from Austin where they attended the State Medical Meeting.

R. E. Stroup, enroute from Mineral Wells, came Sunday night after a short visit with his parents at Ringgold.

Dr. E. H. Boaz and wife returned from Austin Saturday where they have been attending the State Medical Meeting.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Fort Worth is in the city this week shaking hands with old friends and attending to business matters.

D. C. Worsham left first of the week for Mt. Dora, N. M., where he has some realty interests, and will be gone some two months.

Ben Smith has moved his frame business house formerly located west of Citizens State Bank to a vacant lot east of the railroad on Main street north of the new building of the Waples Plattner Grocery Co.

## It Is a Pleasure to Choose New Frocks From This Varied Selection



The vogue for something new, something different, finds special expression in this display of new frocks for the coming days of outdoor sports.

Color is the keynote of the many distinctive creations we are showing.

THE PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED ON READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

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CLEAN-UP DATE SET

May 18-19-20 are the days that people of Memphis are asked to do cleaning up in the city. The Mayor and Sanitary Committee of the City of Memphis, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the City Federation all unite in asking for a thorough cleaning. The Boy Scouts have been assigned a definite program in the clean-up campaign.

From a health and civic standpoint each individual should feel it to his interest, and should cooperate in every particular. Memphis has always been considered one of the clean looking towns of the Panhandle, and a greater effort should be made to keep it clean or cleaner.

TRAFFIC LAWS

"The traffic laws of Memphis should be enforced," is heard on every hand from the mouths of citizens who see imminent danger of someone getting hurt or killed because of reckless driving. On Main Street from the square west to the end of the pavement, one can look out most any time and see cars going at from 25 to 45 miles per hour, which is in strict violation of the traffic laws, besides making it dangerous for people to be on the street at any time.

No later than Wednesday noon two boys were in a Ford and drove up and down about fifteen times on this street. Going one way the driver would pull the car wide open and coming back would try to make it Cadillac as slow as possible. Either way was interfering with legitimate traffic.

Some of these days a serious wreck will happen because of such reckless driving and then the citi-

zens will wake up to their responsibility, but too late to bring back life or restore property. By all means the traffic laws should be enforced.

The entire newspaper fraternity of the Panhandle and of Texas of J. M. Adams of the Plainview will feel a keen loss in the death of News who died first of the week in France from India fever. He was just completing a tour of the world, leaving this country January 1st. His weekly letters to his paper have been making good reading for all who have been privileged to get the papers containing the letters. Adams was one of the outstanding newspaper men of this section of country and his spicy editorials will be missed.

The consensus of opinion regarding the showing made by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band at the meeting in Mineral Wells last week is all to the good. Memphis received some valuable advertising through the band. Personally, the editor is sincere in the belief that the band ranks head and shoulders above any other band in the State. The way the people crowded around every time the band played on the street showed beyond a doubt that it was the preferred band.

Judge Hoffman informs the Democrat that the financial report of the county as shown at the term of commissioners court this week gives Hall County a fine rating. In fact, she has assets totaling nearly half a million dollars above her liabilities in the administration of her affairs. He says the county is in far better shape than in years. This is good news for Hall County.

Memphis is a good town, but lacking in one respect and that is her streets should be named and the houses numbered. The streets already have names, but very few of her citizens can call them. For the sake of convenience and in order to get away from the swaddling clothes age, let's mark the streets and number the houses.

More rains this week and the

farmers are smiling. With a splendid season to start with and the land in fine shape, the planted crops will soon be growing and bringing in returns.

The building program which Memphis is now undergoing places her in the front ranks with the other progressive towns of the Panhandle. You can't keep a good town down.

THE BATTLE OF THE HIGHWAYS

Cleveland Plain Dealer: You may not find it recorded in the news columns this morning, but fifty-two people were killed by automobiles in the United States yesterday. And fifty-two the day before. And still another fifty-two the day before that. These are averages and are borrowed from last year. But there is no reason to suppose that fewer are killed each day now than the record of 1924 shows.

This calculation comes from the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, which made it a business to record the progress of this modern car of Juggernaut about the highways of America. Nineteen twenty-four, then, saw 19,000 killed under automobile wheels, and more than 450,000 injured. Few of Creasy's thirteen decisive battles were as costly in human life as this. But this battle of the highways is not decisive—it decides nothing but the fact that the motor car is a deadly plaything.

Here and There

Rev. M. E. Hawkins Tuesday: "The recent rains are sufficient to give the crops a good start. I went to Wellington last Friday to help hold the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Camp, one of the organizers of Wellington and Collingsworth County."

H. S. Gardenhire of Lakeview Tuesday: "We didn't get as big a rain as Memphis did Saturday night, but a good season. I have a lot of

feed up and growing nicely; but have only planted cotton half a day."

J. T. Baldwin, living five miles north of Memphis, stated Tuesday: "The rain has been plentiful, making as fine season as could be wanted. Will plant the largest crop I have ever planted; also will have a large acreage in feed stuff."

A. C. Carson, living six miles southeast of Memphis: "Have had fine seasons and have planted some maize, kaffir and cotton. Will put in some two hundred and fifty acres this year. Prospects never looked better."

W. A. Davis, Lakeview, born in Cooke County near Gainesville, Texas, moved to Hall County five years ago last December and is now living on the D. H. Davenport place one-half mile north of Lakeview. "I will cultivate 150 acres this year, and have some feed planted; will start planting cotton Wednesday. We have the best season I ever saw."

Sam Acton of the Southwestern Paper Co.: "It rained a gully washer and some hail at Childress this Thursday morning."

V. O. Williams of the Leverett-Williams Drug Store, and wife went to Wellington and Childress Sunday: "The country looks to be in the most prosperous condition I have ever seen it at this time of the year. The roads are in excellent condition."

W. S. Smith of Lakeview was in Memphis Thursday and said: "The season is as fine as I ever had at this time of year; had light shower last night. I have about finished all my planting."

Use Much Silver in India

Although silver ceased to be the standard of value in India in 1898, it is still chiefly used for the currency in circulation there. For the purpose of coinage, in the industries, and for hoarding by the natives, India imports yearly from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 fine ounces of silver—approximately 50 per cent of the world's production. The country is, therefore, the largest silver absorbing nation in the world.—Compressed Air Magazine.



Time to Say Munsing Wear

Underwear comfort is a matter of vital interest to every man, especially during the hot summer months.

There is a size in Munsingwear to fit you—they come in regulars, tall and shorts. You get comfort in underwear when you get a fit, and the fit in MUNSINGWEAR won't wash out.

A BALDWIN
EAST SIDE SQUARE
PRICE AND QUALITY MEET



GREAT AER-O-PLANE TRADES DAY

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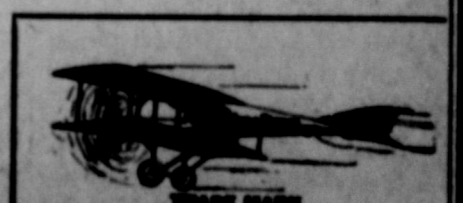
Hundreds of Bids

Have Already Been Made on the Fine Premiums, But You Still Have Time, for the Highest Bid Made by 2:00 p. m., Monday, June 1st, is What Counts.

Memphis is offering more than any other town in this section in the way of premiums and bargains. It will pay you to drive fifty or sixty miles to trade in Memphis.

A NEW KIND OF AUCTION

Where you buy \$678.85 worth of valuable merchandise without a cent of real money. Not a guessing contest, nor a voting scheme. Just an honest-to-goodness Auction Sale, only there is no auctioneer and you use no real money.



Local and Personal News

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

E. Posey of Wellington was a visitor here Tuesday.

Magazines, Periodicals of all publishers. Clark Drug Co. Itc

Hale and Geoffrey Greenwood Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Magazines, Periodicals of all publishers. Clark Drug Co. Itc

Your genuine Half and Half Seed at City Feed Store. 462tc

B. L. Bates visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Ze and Prompt prescription service. Clark Drug Co. Itc

Clark Garden Seed at the Farmers' Market. 45-2tc

Ze and Prompt prescription service. Clark Drug Co. Itc

Mrs. Zeb Moore and Noel left Thursday morning for a trip in Chillicothe and Wichita Falls.

Your genuine Half and Half Seed at City Feed Store. 462tc

Myrtle Reeves of Hedley was here Wednesday.

Madame Kennedy made a business trip to Oklahoma Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your genuine Half and Half Seed at City Feed Store. 462tc

F. Garrett, carrier on route No. 1, enjoying his annual vacation and resting in East Texas.

Monkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's Station your chickens for winter.

Artis Huckaby of Leverett-Wilcox Drug Co., is taking his annual vacation.

E. Cohen of the Famous left Monday for a business trip to Dallas.

There is a difference in gasoline prices. Gerlach Bros.

M. McMurray went to Mineral Wells last of last week after his son, "Pat," who was seriously ill with diphtheria. He brought the boy home still very ill, but is now improving.

Frank Finch of Kansas came last night for a visit and to transact business. "I can see a marked improvement in the Democrat lately," he remarked.

You are sure of satisfaction if you buy a refrigerator from us. Harrison-Clover. Itc

New concrete will replace the old sidewalk and flooring at the City Service Station. Art Miller is having the old concrete taken up and pour the new as soon as the forms are placed.

Get that refrigerator now. We have the kind you want. Harrison-Clover. Itc

Cannon of Lakeview has purchased a 100-acre tract four miles north of Lakeview from C. R. Webb. On this tract last year 71 bales of cotton were raised on 76 acres. It is considered one of the best tracts of land in that part of the county.

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

We have opened a new Hemstitching shop on the square, back of Womack's Grocery—operated by Mrs. G. McLearn. Your work will be appreciated. Lena McLearn. 45-3tc

Nursery Stock—Just received, a fine line of trees and shrubbery from Mrs. Nursery at Sherman, Texas. Shiloh's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

For years we have been selling the best refrigerators—and they have been satisfactory. Harrison-Clover Hardware Co. Itc

Mother's Cook Book

It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved.

SOMETHING TO EAT

EVERYBODY likes or should like asparagus. Dressed with a generous allowance of butter, perfectly seasoned and hot, it is a dish fit for the gods.

Asparagus Soup.

Cook two cupfuls of asparagus in three cupfuls of water. When tender, rub through a sieve and add one pint of white sauce, using two cupfuls of milk, thickened with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together until smooth before adding the milk. Season with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, a few dashes of cayenne and one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper, with one teaspoonful of sugar. Boil up once and serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup and hot croutons.

Chicken in Asparagus.

Cook fowl until very tender and divide into eight pieces for serving. Roll each in seasoned flour and brown lightly in sweet fat. Make toast, cut into good-sized rounds, butter them and lay in a shallow baking dish, place a piece of chicken on each round and surround with hot cooked asparagus which has been cut into half-inch lengths. Pour over all a hot white sauce to which beaten egg yolk has been added after taking from the fire. Stir rapidly and garnish with toast points to serve.

Liver au Casseroles.

Slice calf's liver as for frying and cook at simmering temperature in salted water for twenty minutes. Drain and chop fine, add a clove of garlic chopped or a tablespoonful of onion, with salt and pepper to taste. In the bottom of the casserole place a half cupful of well-washed rice, spread over this one chopped carrot, the liver and the liquor in which it was cooked (there should be two cupfuls), add two tablespoonfuls of butter spread over the top of the rice. Bake sufficiently long to cook the rice. Just before serving add a half cupful of cream and sprinkle with minced parsley. Remove the cover and let stand in the oven five minutes, then serve.

Spanish Lamb.

Slice raw potatoes very thin and put a two-inch layer in a greased baking dish. Season well with salt and pepper and moisten with gravy, adding a teaspoonful of scraped onion. Now add a few layers of thinly sliced roast lamb, season and cover with a small can of tomatoes. Cover with a layer of well-buttered crumbs and set in the oven well covered to cook an hour, then remove the cover and brown the crumbs. Serve with the top of the dish sprinkled with a few spoonfuls of cooked green peas. Beef (roast beef) is used for this dish also.

L. M. Cardwell and family of Newlin were in Memphis Tuesday shopping.

A refrigerator that will keep ice long enough to do some good and make the ice bill less is the kind you want. Let us show you our line of Gurney Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Co. Itc

Clyde and Ernest Tunnel of Quitaque were business visitors here Wednesday.

Commissioner Coker of Turkey was here this week at the bedside of his child which has been here for two weeks under care of physicians.

Misses Francis Johnson, Lillian Muckleroy, Katherine Stafford and Virginia Sledge, Mrs. H. G. Ruffell, and V. F. Spear, all of Tyler, were the house guests of Mrs. R. S. Greene the first of the week.

M. J. Draper is suffering considerably this week from a severe case of iritis.

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

Pasteurized milk is more healthful. We can now supply you with wholesome pasteurized milk. Phone 327. White Mountain Creamery. 46-2tc

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

TRUTH

"HANDSOME is as handsome does." So the ancient proverb goes. And it's true as true can be—True of you, and true of me—And what's more I hope that you will believe it's also true In this world of Will and Won't, "Handsome ain't as handsome does!" (© By McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Society and Club News

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HIGHTOWER-ENGLISH WEDDING LAST WEEK

Last Wednesday evening, May 6th, in Amarillo, Dr. R. F. Jenkins of that city pronounced the words that united in marriage Mr. W. T. Hightower of this city and Miss Flora English of Mineola, Texas. They came to Memphis Thursday to make this their home.

Mr. Hightower is well and favorably known in this county, having lived here for years, and is proprietor of the Hightower Greenhouse. The bride taught school the past term at Sudan, formerly taught in Childress County. She has many acquaintances here.

The Democrat joins the many friends of this excellent couple in extending best wishes and congratulations.

BIBLE CLASSES HAVE PICNIC

The two Bible Classes of the Presbyterian and Christian congregations, composed of the men of the two churches, enjoyed a barbecue at the high promontory in Arnold & Gardner pasture just south of the Oil Mill. Here a large bonfire was started and those prince of chefs, Will Kesterson and J. P. Watson, barbecued and prepared one of the finest feasts ever enjoyed. This is only one of many such occasions enjoyed by these classes. Uncle Henry Arnold acted as master of ceremonies, and after several splendid talks by various members of the gathering, it was decided to have more of these get-together meetings during the coming years.

MEMPHIS GIRL MARRIES CALIFORNIA MAN

Friends of Miss Willie Knox were surprised Saturday at the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Robert Harden of Los Angeles, California. The ceremony occurred at the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning, Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

The bride was a well-known and popular Memphis girl, being the daughter of J. B. Knox.

The happy young couple left Saturday night for Los Angeles where they will make their future home.

DISTRICT FEDERATION A GREAT MEETING

Last week at Canyon the District Federation held a very profitable meeting, and one long to be remembered by those in attendance. More than two hundred women of the district attended. Childress won the next meeting. Those attending as delegates from the clubs of this county were: Mesdames Tom Harrison, L. D. Pierce, Jr., G. W. Sexauer, and Miss Verna Crump.

C. P. Watson of Newlin was a business visitor here Tuesday.

"Try our Flour and meal—its the best. Webster Bros. Itc

You are guaranteed service and courtesy here. Webster Bros. Itc

Our can goods are the fanciest and most staple. Webster Bros. Itc

Don't forget our line of fresh bulk and package cakes for outings and picnics. Webster Bros. Itc

Refrigerator time is here and the Gurney line will please you. Come in and look over our complete stock of refrigerators. Harrison-Clover. Itc

Court's Definition of "Wound" Is Precedent

The Supreme court of Louisiana held in the case of the state against several persons, in which one of them had been convicted of an assault in which he did "wound short of maiming," that a "wound" is a breach of the skin, or of the skin and flesh, and there need be no effusion of blood, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The word "maim," according to the court, implies a permanent injury or crippling, and according to the better use is not a synonym for mayhem, which is a particular, aggravated sort of maim. A mere breach of the skin or of the skin and the flesh may be produced with a stick, and such injury would clearly constitute a wound less than maiming; that is, less than a permanent injury or crippling.

"Mayhem" implies a permanent injury or crippling, and at common law consists of bodily harm to another, such as to render him less able to defend himself or less able to annoy his adversary, or distinguished from one which merely disfigures or does not disfigure.

Weatherly Whizzes

Mrs. Joe Weatherly was a Memphis visitor Monday.

The families attending Sunday School expect to enjoy an ice cream supper on the school grounds Friday night. After the supper they will have a good time visiting in an old-time way.

All the farmers are working in the fields this week getting ready for this year's crop, which we hope will be a fine one. The recent rains give promise of a prosperous year for 1925.

Mrs. Fannie Suggs of Hobart, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her brother, C. C. Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their loving sympathy, and for their tender kindness to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and bring you like comfort in such an hour.

Mrs. Mollie Moreman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard and family.

We have a complete line of fresh vegetables, including green peppers, new potatoes, cucumbers, green onions, fresh beans and peas. If it is in town, we have it. Webster Bros. Itc

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help since our barn burnt. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Webster School Honor Roll for April

Following are names of pupils on Honor Roll of Webster School for month of April:

Eighth Grade—Carl Wolf. Sixth Grade—Grady Bagwell, Inez Martin, Floy Wheeler.

Fifth Grade—Hubert Davis, C. J. Fowlkes, Carson Leatherwood, Wilton Leatherwood.

Fourth Grade—Ollie Davis, L. B. Robertson.

Third Grade—Willie Mae Fowlkes, Mozelle Wolf, Archie Fain Williams, Aubrey Robertson, Guy Leatherwood.

Second Grade—Margie Nash, J. C. Gillis.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

This quarter's aim: 100 per cent attendance.

Special music and special service 11 a. m. by request of Supt. S. C. Miles.

A. D. Rogers will preach on "Christian Education."

Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "No Cross, No Crown."

Preaching at Friendship 3 p. m. Junior C. E. and Intermediates at 7:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

GERLACH & SON BEGINS ERECTION OF GIN

Wm. Gerlach & Son began this week the erection of their square and round bale gin. They expect to push this building and have it ready for installation of machinery in time for the fall ginning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help since our barn burnt. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

We have lately equipped our plant with the most modern machinery which enables us to supply the public with pasteurized milk, cream and butter.

Bulgarian Butter Milk and Ice Cream

White Mountain Creameay PHONE 327

OUT OF CHICKS

For the present hatching season we have all the orders for chicks booked that we can supply. We will be in a position next season to fill all orders of nearly any size, as we will have incubation capacity of 30,428 eggs every three weeks. We will also be able to do custom hatching.

We will have a wonderful lot of early hatched cockerels for sale in September and October, from such flocks as Park's Barred Rocks, Mahood's and Poorman's Reds, and Tancred's White Leghorns.

MEMPHIS POULTRY FARM I. W. Thomason and Son, Props.

Memphis Mercantile Co.

Big Change of Management Sale Continues With Greater Values

We thank the good people of Memphis and vicinity for their heavy response to our sale. Many expressions of wonder as to our ability to sell such wonderful merchandise at such little prices.

The Sale is Just Started—Newer and Bigger Bargains Await Your Selection Fri. and Sat. Space does not permit detailed description.

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### Neighborhood News

#### Salisbury Siftings

Janie Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Adcock Sunday night.

Harris entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. P. Todd and family entertained Saturday night and Sunday their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mitchell, at Lakeview.

Mrs. Clifford and Irma Baldwin of the community were guests in the home of their uncle, W. C. Baldwin, last week end.

Rev. Baldwin visited friends in the community Saturday night.

M. Davis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlie and family.

S. L. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Jones of this community, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who has been home there since last week. She came from Durant, Ok., where she had a son living. Grandma while coming from the storm Sunday, a week ago, and dislocated her arm, and suffered other ailments. She grew worse until she died Friday. This is another of the many who have died of the influenza epidemic which has been so prevalent here and work to a beautiful city made by hands, where there will be parting and all will be joy and praise of Him who gave us life and who taketh away. Of course we all loved her. She has only done what she has to do. There are so many more to be comforted to those who are left behind in our Bible.

Grandma Johnson was tenderly laid to rest in the midst of a large crowd of friends in the Memphis cemetery. Rev. Richter of Memphis preached the funeral services at the cemetery.

The people of our community extend their sincere sympathy in her passing.

The pupils of Salisbury school expressed their sorrow and give their sympathy to their fellow students, Martin and Fern Jones in the loss of their dear grand-mother.

The writer received a very nice letter of appreciation from Mr. J. F. Forkner, former editor and owner of Memphis Democrat, last Friday.

A large box of engraved stationery accompanied this letter. Mr. Forkner showed his appreciation for the items sent to the Democrat this year. I think we are the ones who are indebted to him. He has a deep interest in the schools of our county. The subscription offer was very liberal, and furthermore, we received the extra \$25.00. We wish for Forkner every success in his new business.

The school will close Friday. The day we plan to have a school and community picnic at the new Browder. Everyone is invited. We have had a very successful year. The school has run seven months, and we received a liberal State Aid apportionment.

Our P.T. Association has received over \$260.00. We have a fine main and pressure pumps, three book cases, a storm cellar, and improvements. Bright plans for the P.T. Association next year.

#### Newlin News

The program which was to have been presented at the Methodist church on Mother's Day, was postponed because of the heavy rain. It was presented Monday night before a large audience. Everyone enjoyed the program immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gresham entertained the young people of Newlin and community Sunday night with a singing at their home near here.

Rev. McCree filled his regular appointment at Newlin on May 2. Bro. Clark, the presiding elder, preached in the afternoon. An Epworth League program was prepared but was not rendered because of the small crowd present. An effort will be made to have a complete organization of the League next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gresham and children returned Sunday afternoon from Portales, N. Mex., where they visited relatives for a few days.

Miss Della Hemphill returned last week from Wichita Falls where she spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lon Williams, and other relatives.

Mrs. Otto Padgett of Newlin is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Pace, at Salisbury. Their mother, Mrs. Calhoun, is visiting there and will leave shortly for California where she will join her son, Barney Calhoun.

Mrs. Geo. B. Mullis returned last Thursday evening from Fort Worth where she has been under the care of a physician for several weeks.

Mary Johnson spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Bennett at Estelline.

Miss Gladys Leary returned last week from her school at Lakeview, where she has been teaching for the past term.

Mrs. Lucile Harper has been on the sick list the past week, but is better at this writing.

Rev. Bill Nelson of Hulver held services at Gilpin Saturday night. Quite a crowd was present and enjoyed a splendid sermon.

#### Hulver Hints

Mrs. Mollie Austin of Clovis, New Mexico, came in Wednesday of last week to visit with her brother, L. D. Stout, and family.

Rev. McCree of Clarendon filled his regular appointment here Sunday despite the steady downpour of rain. Only a few were present. He was on hand to preach Sunday afternoon but not enough were present.

Mrs. Slover and little son spent the week end at their home in Memphis.

The Hulver gin is doing some repairing in preparation for the coming gin season.

Lloyd and Leon Phillips motored to Amarillo Thursday to meet Mrs. A. L. Chapman, who came in from Santa Ana, California, for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson accompanied them from Memphis.

Ellsworth Henderson came down from Memphis Saturday night to join his wife. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phelan carried their little daughter to the hospital at Memphis last week to be treated. She had a relapse and is still not out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdams entertained guests from Vernon the latter part of last week.

J. O. Spath and the boys of his room enjoyed an afternoon of fun at the school house Saturday. The crowning event was two gallons of cream and cake served to all present.

Mr. McBride has his store open and ready for business, but says he will be glad when the new road is finished so the traffic will pass by the front door instead of the rear.

#### Webster Warblings

Most everybody is busy farming now since they have a good season for planting.

Miss Thelma Durham returned to her home Friday of last week from Antelope Flat where she has been visiting her brother the past few days. She reports a nice time while there.

Quite a number attended the Hall County singing convention at Liberty church Sunday. All report a good time.

T. A. Scoggins and sons were Memphis visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. Kennard and little daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Frank Berry Monday.

J. A. Crigger attended the Texas

Farm Bureau meeting in Memphis Saturday.

J. A. Stanford and Harris were in Memphis on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Byers and children, accompanied by Mrs. Byers neice, returned home Wednesday of last week from Cleburne where Mrs. Byers went to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jones, some time ago.

Some of the young folks of this community attended the ice cream party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Capp Saturday night.

#### Plaska Pointers

The Lodge High School is practicing on the play for the end of school. We have only three more weeks, and everyone is looking forward to a happy vacation.

There wasn't very many present at the Mother's Day program Sunday because of the heavy rain which fell Saturday night. The program was enjoyed by all who were present.

The Plaska baseball team defeated Dodsonville last Thursday afternoon by a score of eight to three. We are proud of our ball team.

Mr. Cooper of Tipton Orphan Home, Tipton, Oklahoma, gave a lecture at the Christian Church Friday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

Everyone is enjoying the rains we are having.

Owen Pyeatt, wife and baby of Friendship spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pyeatt's brother, Alton Morrison.

Miss Antie Anthony spent the week end with her parents in Memphis.

Everyone come to the play Friday night. Welcome.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton returned home Friday from a visit in South and Central Texas. They were accompanied from Waco by Mrs. Dalton's sister, Mrs. B. E. Edmiston.

#### 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. 1306 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

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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 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 28th day of April, A. D. 1925.  
J. A. MERRICK,  
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I have bought the business of M. R. Jones on the South Side of the Square, and will appreciate the patronage of all the old customers of the store as well as that of new customers and will endeavor to give service as well as the very best of goods, such as groceries, cold drinks, candies, fruits, vegetables, etc.

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She is known to the Indians as Talatumi, the Elder Sister of the Dawn. Her image, rudely carved of wood, and wrapped in a ceremonial blanket, is enshrined in a hollowed-out boulder with a flat rock, sealed in with clay for a door...

The image of Talatumi is only one of the many sacred objects of the Hopi. Unlike the Indians of the eastern United States, who made few images, these natives of the desert make and reverence numerous idols...

Doctor Fewkes is of the opinion that the custom of carving was not much developed until after the coming of the Spanish padres. Though the Indians declined to be converted, they adapted the idea of having statues in their own holy places...

Soot's Explosive Power

We scarcely think of soot as an explosive yet it is now being used as such, and soot cartridges will blast away coal or rock quite as effectively as dynamite...

Of course, the soot has to be prepared for its new purpose, and this is done by soaking it in liquid oxygen. The finely divided carbon of which the soot is made up absorbs large amounts of oxygen...

The advantages of the new explosive are many. It can be made at the spot where it is to be used, and is perfectly safe till the liquid oxygen is poured into the hole where the soot cartridge has been placed...

Defendant's Budget

The prisoner in a western court was charged with so trivial an offense that the judge told him that if he would plead guilty he would let him off with a fine.

"Before we plead guilty," replied the man's lawyer, "we'd like to know what the fine will be."

"Isn't it rather unusual to attempt to bargain with the court?" asked the judge.

"Perhaps it is, your honor," replied the lawyer, "but in this case it is important. You see, the prisoner has only \$12, and as my fee is \$10, we can't afford to plead guilty if your honor intends to fine him more than \$2."

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What this conception necessitates may be judged from the fact that it seems to do away with the atom as the smallest elementary particle of matter...

Three Odd Chums

A correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W., sends the following strange story to the London Mail:

More than three years ago a tortoise crawled into the grounds of Marango Chase, Morpeth, N. S. W., the residence of Capt. D. J. Marshall. At the same time a bat appeared.

The tortoise and the bat were friends and their association caused much amusement. After wandering about the grounds for three months, the tortoise left, followed by the bat.

Neither the tortoise nor the bat was seen again for three years, but recently Captain Marshall was astonished by the reappearance in his grounds of the tortoise and the bat. During their absence they had made a new friend—a magpie, and the queer trio now live in amity.

Explaining the Message

A telegram was sent by an old lady asking the doctor to come to her husband as he had gout. When the doctor arrived he found the old man in bed with bronchitis.

"What made you say your husband had gout when he is suffering from bronchitis?" asked the doctor. "You surely knew what was the matter with him?"

"Oh, yes, we knew he'd got the bronchitis," replied the old lady cheerfully, "but neither one of us knewed how to spell it."

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Your Health

By ANDREW F. CURRIER, M. D.

ECZEMA

IT IS only since the time of Hebra, the great Vienna dermatologist, that this disease of the skin has had a scientific basis; before that, almost any skin disease about which a doctor was uncertain he would label "eczema" or "salt-rheum" or "tetter."

If on the head of a child, it was called "scald head" or "milk crust." Eczema comes in a hundred forms. It is the skin crying out from bad treatment.

It is constitutional, or it may come from local irritation of any kind and may be present at any period of life alike in males and females.

When constitutional, it spells weakness or bad nerves or poor nutrition for some fault in taking up and assimilating the food.

It may also be distinctly an inflammatory disease, lasting a few days or an indefinite period with symptoms which may be mild or severe.

The common symptom is burning or itching, which often is worse at night. The more one scratches the skin, the worse the eruption becomes.

Frequently there is a watery or sticky discharge, and when this dries it may thicken or cake in scales, lumps, and crusts.

If this crust is removed, the underlying surface will be found fiery red and will bleed freely.

Often there are cracks in the skin which are sore and painful and heal slowly, especially in cold weather.

There may be merely a reddened surface, dry or moist, scaly or crusty with a crop of pimples.

But these pimples may become blisters which coalesce and cover a large area.

If the fluid in these vesicles becomes purulent one may have a sore which may discharge indefinitely.

When on the face and scalp it may be mistaken for eczypelias.

Eczema may occur on any portion of the body, or it may involve every inch of the skin and the treatment of such cases is very difficult.

In treating it the cause must be found and removed if possible, moisture and air must usually be excluded from it and it must be protected by ointments, dusting powders and bandages, but seldom by lotions and watery fluids.

The bowels must be kept open and when the eruption has healed, hot, cold, or carbonic acid baths may be used. Acid fruits, shell-fish, tomatoes and any other food that is irritating must be omitted, also alcohol and tobacco.

Good dusting powders are talc, dry wheat flour, bismuth or zinc. Tar, zinc or lead are often used in ointments for eczema; and tonics, including iron, quinine, strychnia, arsenic, and cod-liver oil are frequently of service. Exercise must be regulated and the general condition improved.

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