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ASSESSOR SMITH NEEDS ASBESTOS TROUSERS

Fire prevention week should be held again in Memphis, for County tax assessor Henderson Smith failed to get thoroughly inoculated with fire prevention ideas. He unconsciously threw a lighted match in a waste basket filled with paper, which was near his desk. He then sat down on the edge of his desk, and the flames from the paper set fire to his clothing. He did some tall scrambling and fighting fire and was able to extinguish the flames before he was seriously burned, but not before his clothing was damaged.

HOLT PLUMBING COMPANY IS IN NEW QUARTERS

The Holt plumbing company has recently moved into the new Rothfus building on West Noel street adjoining the Rogers building which is occupied by the Buick salesroom. This new building furnishes commodious quarters for this establishment and will enable the company to render better service in the plumbing and heating line.

Mr. Holt has been in Memphis for years, starting in a very small way and adding modern equipment and material as the progressiveness and growth of the city demanded until today, in his new home, he has one of the most modern and best equipped plumbing shops in the state.

TWO IN JAIL AS A RESULT OF AUTO WRECK

Two men are in the county jail charged with drunkenness and operating a car while intoxicated as result of a wreck on the Friendship road Saturday night. A Ford roadster and a Ford sedan were smashed in a head-on collision and both cars were considerably damaged. The men were uninjured.

The Stars also boast several college stars. This eleven under the able direction of Weldon Thompson as coach will no doubt furnish plenty of entertainment for the Amarillo bunch.

All men who have been practicing and wish to make the trip are requested to report to Dyer's Boot shop Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

CHILDRESS PAPER SAYS TEAM FROM MEMPHIS CLEAN BUNCH

The following article in regard to the Memphis-Wellington football game here printed in the Childress Index is of a somewhat different hue than that published last week in that publication, telling of the tactics used against the Wichita Falls team when they played here:

"The Memphis Cyclone lived up to their old time prowess as gridiron men, Friday afternoon when they ran amuck and defeated the Wellington high school by a score of 41 to 0. Dennis and Henderson, stellar Cyclone backs, were given excellent support by their team. Despite the fact that Wellington played good football, and threatened a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game, they were outclassed and out played by the Cyclone, who again soared their flag higher as an undefeated conference team of this district.

"The game was a clean sportsmanship contest of brain and brawn. The Cyclones treated their visitors royally and pitted their strength in a fair and clean cut way against them.

"Clarendon's defeat by Canyon to the tune of 6 to 3, a hard fought, unflinching, harrows the Panhandle

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

MIAMI TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY; QUANAH 11TH

The Miami Warriors will travel to the Cyclone haunts at Fair Park Friday for the second conference game of the season. Miami has already been defeated one game but should they take a victory from the Cyclone, Memphis will be out of the race for district championship. The local squad is taking no chances on being surprised by the Miami eleven and have been going through the regular routine of practice.

For Armistice Day, Nov. 11, Quanah has been slated to oppose the locals. Although decisively defeated by Vernon early in the season Quanah is not to be considered lightly as they have added strength and experience both at the line and in the backfield.

"The game of the year" will be played at Childress on Nov. 19, at which time the entire town will no doubt close its business to attend the game between these ancient rivals. The winner of the Memphis-Childress tilt will meet Canyon for district honors the following week.

The third largest purchaser of American agricultural implements this year is Russia.

BENTLEY TAKES TUESDAY BOUT FROM BETKE

Though having considerable advantage in weight, Jack Bentley, local wrestler, was forced to extend himself to win from Dutch Betke, Amarillo ape-man; after Betke took the first fall in eight minutes with a hed scissor and bar hammer. Bentley came back for the second fall in 28 minutes with a step over toe hold and won the match after fifteen minutes of hard wrestling when he forced the Ape-man into a double leg lock.

Betke is a veteran wrestler, having met the best men in the county and though he is older than the average grappler, he can exhibit plenty of skill and tricks which the younger have not yet learned. He was outweighed by over forty pounds, yet furnished the fans with plenty of thrills throughout the entire match.

Dutch has been carded for a finish match with Young Sampson, 160 pounder of Quitaque for Monday night at the Legion Hall. Sampson has defeated some of the best boys in the Panhandle including Chief Wow Wow and stayed one hour with Cyclone Hays and has met many others of like ability. This promises to be a match full of action. Several preliminaries and a battle royal have also been carded.

SLOAN TO DRILL OIL WELL NEAR NEWLIN SOON

C. L. Sloan has the derrick erected on Section 48, southeast of Memphis, and six miles east of Newlin, and will spud in soon. The reports of geologists on this area are good, and some good showings have been made in other tests of a few years ago, all point to some active interest when the Sloan well gets going.

The Smith well twenty miles east of Newlin has shut down for repairs to the boiler.

The Mid-West expects to have a standard rig over the well on the Bass farm south of town.

Flowers picked in the morning in Holland are on sale the same afternoon in Berlin being carried by airplane from one country to the other.

MANY ATTEND ODD FELLOWS ALL-DAY MEET

Memphis Encampment No. 60 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows enjoyed an all-day meeting here last Saturday at which time several candidates were initiated into the various degrees of the order.

Grand Patriarch Carroll of Dallas was in charge of the ceremonies and several other state officers were present. The initiations lasted until late Saturday night when plans were formulated for the organization of a Canton, militant degree of the order in Memphis. Several members received this degree on the occasion.

The Rebekahs served a splendid supper at six o'clock and the lodge surprised the members with an oyster fry at midnight.

"Whoever attracts into the bonds of marriage any male subject of His Majesty by means of rouge or powder, perfumes, false teeth, false hair, steel corsets, hooped petticoats, high heels or false hips will be prosecuted for sorcery and the marriage will be declared null and void, if the accused is convicted!"—Old French statute.

SIXTY NEGRO CRAP SHOOTERS CAUGHT IN OFFICERS DRAGNET

Sixty dusky revelers and wielders of the gallopin' dominoes, nationally known as "craps" were completely deserted by "lady luck" on Saturday afternoon and night when they became entangled in the clutches of the law charged with gambling.

Officers Snoy and Thomas surprised fifteen negroes who were engaged in a crap game at the negro hotel in Memphis Saturday afternoon when they stepped into the room where the game was going on. The officers were driven to the hotel in a truck with high sideboards and their presence was not discovered until the game was halted. Fifteen paid fines.

More than twenty were caught in a raid on a shack at the Finch farm near Friendship when the above named officers accompanied by Sid Christian slipped into a room and watched a game for more than ten minutes when a negro guard came into the building and announced that officers were somewhere on the premises. The dice shooting was immediately abandoned, but the officers invited them to continue as they had been watching therz for some time. Nineteen

SCHOOL PATRONS THOUGHT TEACHER PLAYED HOOKEY

Prof. Jackson, principal of the Memphis high school, says he has been on the job every day in the school room, but many people have asked him why he had been playing off. The truth of the matter is he has a twin brother, who is teaching in the Amherst school, and who with his wife were here all last week visiting the Prof. Everywhere he went he was accosted by friends and asked why he was not teaching. He invariably replied that the school was closed for cotton picking, and then the parents would think their children had been pretending that they were in school and evidently playing hookey. When Jackson explained he was not referring to the Memphis school, and that he was a twin brother of the Memphis Jackson, their suspicions regarding their children would be allayed.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED

Plans for the Armistice Day program and parade have been perfected. A big day is expected by everyone.

The first thing on the day's program will be a parade. The participants are requested to meet in the street south of the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 11. The school children are planning to take an active part in the parade. All business houses and all the clubs are urged to have floats. The American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Business Girl's club, the Red Cross and two other concerns have already promised floats.

There will be given a ten dollar prize to the most artistic and most appropriate vehicle, either car or truck or float, entering the parade. Business concerns will be permitted to use advertising on their vehicles.

Every business house in Memphis will close from 10 a. m. for the rest of the day.

The parade will go from the Presbyterian church north to Main street, east on Main to the N. W. Corner of the square, encircle the square, turning at the monument and going to the Courthouse, where the following program will be rendered:

Music—Memphis Band.
Flag Drill—School Children.
Instructions Concerning Our Flag—Allen Grundy.
In Memoriam—Rev. Charles E. Richter.
Prayer—Rev. E. T. Miller.
Taps.
Twelve O'clock—One Minute of Silent Tribute.

Tobacco is being grown for market in a valley in British Columbia which corresponds in latitude to the northern part of Newfoundland.

MOCK'S FIVE ACRES YIELDS SEVEN BALES

L. F. Mock, winner last year in the Dallas News Five-Acre Cotton contest, has picked his five acres of contest cotton and got 9,876 pounds of seed cotton, or six bales and 876 pounds. This amount was picked the first picking and when it is all open will pick again. The second picking should make him enough to get close to first or second prize in this district this year.

A candidate for the Hawaiian Senate radioed his signature for his nomination papers from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,990 miles.

COUNTY AGENT TO HELP PLACE HOGS ON FARM

WILL RENDER A VALUABLE SERVICE TO FARMERS FREE OF CHARGE

In view of the fact that Hall county has a large feed crop and the price of feed is low and the farmer can not market his maize at a reasonable price, and that the county is short on hogs we feel that it would be a good plan to keep as many as possible of good breeding gilts in the county.

For that reason we have arranged to keep an exchange list for the purpose of getting as many gilts placed with farmers who need them as possible. With this end in view we ask those who have good blooded gilts, that will do for breeders to call at the County's Agent's office, or write me what you have for sale, also if you have feeder shoats that you want to sell send in a list of them stating price wanted.

We also ask those who want gilts or feeder shoats to call and leave a list of what you want and we will try to get you in touch with the man who has them to sell.

On account of the cholera conditions of the north we feel that it is not wise to ship northern hogs to this country, and we believe that with the cooperation of both the man who has hogs to sell and the man who wants to buy, it will be possible to supply the greater part of the demand for hogs.

There will be no charge for this service as we feel that we will be assisting both parties in this way, so we ask your cooperation in this work.

L. M. THOMPSON, County Agent

HALLOWE'EN PARTY GIVEN BY GIRLS CLUB

The Business Girls' club is entitled to add another brilliant success to their already bright list of achievements. This newest affair was a Hallowe'en Party given for the girls and many of their friends at the Club Home on Friday evening, Oct. 29.

The guests, upon approaching the house, could see by the dim lights, black cats, witches and goblins reposing on the windows. As the door opened they bumped into a skeleton. Then they were greeted by a ghost who shook hands with them and they will long remember her cold, slimy fingers. Almost everyone present was costumed and everyone had a good time trying to find out who everyone else was.

Very attractive decorations adorned the house. The fire place was lined with apples, the doors were hung with witches, devils, skeletons and apples. Pumpkin Jack-O'-Lanterns were used everywhere. The telephone was made to resemble a spook's face and a Bogie man sat in a big chair in the corner.

The garage had been made into a gypsy tent by the use of big Navajo blankets and there an experienced fortune teller told those who came to her things of great importance.

Hallowe'en games such as feeding the partner an apple, telling fortunes with peanuts, bobbing for apples, and many other were enjoyed. A solemn funeral was held for the Spirit of Hallowe'en and all the masks were placed in his casket and he was borne respectfully away to rest in peace for one more year.

The climax of good times was reached when the party was led on a snake dance down through town and back to the yard where a big pot of soup was boiling over a real fire. Quilts had been spread on the ground and the snake dancers were glad to get a cup of hot soup and a place to rest.

Late in the evening the party broke up, everyone declaring that they had had a wonderful evening. The girls who had prepared the good times maintained that they had had the best time of all.

GOLF PLAYERS WIN FROM CLARENDON

A golf tournament at Clarendon last Sunday between Memphis and Clarendon golfers resulted in the local players winning ten out of eleven matches played.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Courtesy should be cultivated for its own sake and not for business reasons alone.

GOOD ADS SHOULD BE SIMPLE WRITTEN IN TALKING STYLE

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, and the Country Gentleman, believes that an advertiser writing an ad should write as he talks. He is quoted to that effect in Editor & Publisher.

Among Ourselves finds some satisfaction in this because it is an idea which it has advanced several times. It has said: "The merchant in his advertising should talk as he talks across his counter or on the street or anywhere else about the things he has to sell." Now comes Mr. Curtis, supporting this view. Every country newspaper publisher should read the interview with Mr. Curtis. It appears on page 19 of the issue referred to. To read it, is to get a slant on ad-writing that may be of help in preparing copy that will make an advertising convert of some nonadvertiser.

Speaking of John E. Powers, the man who made Wanamaker's store. Mr. Curtis says: "He wrote as brusquely as he talked. And he told the plain truth about the goods he sold. If he was writing about seconds he called them seconds. 'They are seconds,' he'd write, 'that's why we're putting a lower price on them, to get rid of them.'" Mr. Curtis mentions Edward Jordan, the automobile man, as another ad-writer whose advertising commands attention. "He

I AM THE MAN! THAT MADE THE PRICE RIGHT!

In view of the fact that the farmer has had a calamity in prices, and the labor in general is up against it, I have decided to bear my part of the burden. In the future my price will be:

- Hair Cuts.....25c
- Shaves.....25c
- Tonic.....25c
- Massage.....25c
- Mange Cure.....50c
- Olive Oil Shampo.....50c

BOB'S BARBER SHOP
BOB HOWELL, Prop.

NOTICE! Your city is being served with four Busses daily between Amarillo and Wichita Falls. The Schedules are so arranged as to make connection at Amarillo to Canyon, Hereford, Plainview, Lubbock, Clovis, Tucumcari; also train to Wichita, Kansas, and Kansas City without lay-over. We also leave Quanah at 6:15 on arrival of the Frisco from Oklahoma City. Phone 53 for information.

RED STAR STAGE

—SEE—

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LBR. CO.

For All Kinds Building Material

Coal, Wire and Post

PHONE NO. 11 MEMPHIS

IT IS TRUE!

Our Store is a Veritable Treasure House of Brilliant Unmatchable Values in Newest Apparel for Every Man, Woman and Child. Hundreds have been amazed—surprised and delighted with our astounding values.

OUR COMPETITORS WONDER HOW WE DO IT!

More Goods
Better Quality
Less Money

THE FAMOUS

More Goods
Better Quality
Less Money

writes simply. He sets down talk, not writing. His copy has the conversational sound," says Mr. Curtis. "Good advertising is a question of good talking and simplicity."—Minnesota Among Ourselves.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS COTTON PICKING RECORD

J. D. Bradley, 6-year old son of John F. Bradley, picked 110 pounds of cotton in one day, and 100 pounds each day for 4 days after.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells spent a few hours in Wellington last Sunday.

Tuesday was a bright sunshiny day and very favorable for farm work.

PEN POINTERS

A candidate for senator in North Dakota reports his campaign expenditures were \$6.75. Yes, he lost.

P-P

A bumper crop of apples is forecast for this year. Wouldn't it be awful if some people should make them into cider.

P-P

A Chicago cosmetician says 500,000 men are using rouge, powder, lipstick and eyebrow pencil. Well, anyhow, be thankful they don't do it in street cars.

P-P

The Bureau of Fisheries now announces that fish is not brain food. Heresy! Heresy!

P-P

Two rival Boston undertakers fought while a cortege was on its way to a cemetery. They were trying to find out whose funeral it was.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest and safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by, Leverett-Williams Drug company. 19-4c

FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO HOLD COTTON

With the price of cotton dropping more than \$30 per bale since the early part of September the loss to the cotton farmers of America, based on the government's estimate of sixteen million bales, is in round numbers \$498,000,000. The loss in Hall county alone, based on the same production as last year is \$1,808,430. In Texas with an estimated yield of 4,500,000 bales the loss, without any further decline in the price, will be \$135,000,000. These amounts in losses are almost unbelievable, yet the figures and calculations speak for themselves. The situation is likely to grow more serious unless there be a reduced acreage another year.

With these facts before them the directors of the chamber of commerce at Wichita Falls, recently passed a resolution which they urge every farmer who possibly can do so to hold his cotton and to plan now to plant more grain and forage crops another year. Statistics show that one acre of grain in milo maize, as much as one acre of corn as feed for hogs and cattle, provided of course, the season is proper. With this in mind it is very likely that the grain acreage in this section of Texas will be greatly increased next year, and the cotton acreage materially reduced.

It is shown that one bale of cotton may be held at a cost of approximately \$4 for a six months period where there are storage facilities. For instance in Wichita Falls the insurance on a bale of cotton for a period of six months will be \$1.31. The charge for handling that bale of cotton to and from storage point is 35 cents. Interest on a \$50 loan for six months, the warehouse receipt being the collateral, is \$1.50, and the charge for storage is one cent per day with the first fifteen days free, making a total cost for holding the cotton approximately \$5 for six months. This cost means if the price of cotton should advance within the next six months only one cent per pound, the farmer has lost nothing. The charges, of course, vary in different cities. The directors of the Wichita Falls organization are convinced if several million bales of the staple could be withdrawn from the market at this time in a short time the price of cotton would advance far more than one cent per pound.

On the other hand, with the price of the staple as low as it is the tenant farmer is the heaviest loser. He is paying \$1.25 for gathering the staple, which is a cost of \$18.75 per bale. He gives the land owner approximately the same amount out of each bale for rent, which leaves approximately the same. This is his pay for his planting seed, the time, trouble and worry of working his crop. Such a system with the price of the staple as it is today, will bankrupt the cotton farmer and the South. For these reasons a bigger acreage in grain and other crops is being urged.

Merchants are also urged to take cotton in lieu of money for their accounts and the Buy a Bale Movement is given approval. Believing that a concerted effort on the part of all in this movement will take from the market many thousands, perhaps several million bales, the directors of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce are waging a most active campaign in the direction outlined.

I. O. O. F. HIGH BRANCHES MEET AT TAYLOR

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Texas and the Department Council P. M., I. O. O. F. of this State held their joint annual session at Taylor, Texas, on Oct. 11 to 13. This was pronounced by those in attendance one of the best sessions ever held in Texas. It was the 75 session of the grand encampment and the 32 session of the Department council. Much effective work was done by each of these organizations.

Annual reports were had from each of the Encampment and Cantons of Texas and these show that the higher branches of Odd Fellowship in this State are in a thriving condition. Reports show that in Texas we have seventy-three Encampments with a membership of about five thousand, and twenty-two Cantons with a membership of thirteen hundred. All sections of the State were represented and many prominent Odd Fellows were in Attendance. The Boys band and the Girls' Glee club from the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana furnished music and entertainment for the meeting.

Officers elected by the Grand Encampment for the coming year are Grand Patriarch, W. R. Thrailkill of San Antonio; Grand High Priest, F. J. Dearborn of Orange; Grand Senior Warden, W. S. Stewart of Matagorda; Grand Junior Warden, Wm. C. Townes of Amarillo. Officers of the Department Council for the coming three-year period are Department Commander, Brig. Gen. F. E. Walker of Amarillo; Adjutant General, Brig. Gen. W. R. Francis of Fort Worth; Chaplain, Capt. W. A. McIntosh of Memphis. W. D. Carroll of Comanche, present Grand Patriarch, presided over the Grand Encampment at Taylor.

An outstanding feature of the meeting was the memorial service held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening in memory of the seventy-nine Patriarchs who departed this life during the past year. This service was in charge of the memorial committee. It was participated in by the boys and girls from the I. O. O. F. home and the officers and chevaliers of the Department Council who appeared in full dress uniforms. Another feature of the meeting that received favorable comment was the parade on Monday afternoon.

All Encampment degrees and the P. M. degree were conferred during the meeting. Comanche Encampment led by W. D. Carroll, Grand Patriarch, conferred the Patriarchal degree in a very impressive manner on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening the Golden Rule degree was conferred by Dallas Encampment led by E. Q. Vestal, Grand Scribe, and the Royal Purple degree was conferred by Teague Encampment, led by Asa M. Hartley. Both degrees were impressively conferred. Canton Teague also conferred the P. M. degree in a great way at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday morning.

The 1927 session of these bodies will meet at Amarillo during the second week of next October. Plans are already being outlined to make this the greatest meeting of the higher branches ever held in Texas. Gen. Walker and Col. Townes, both officers in these forces, will spare no effort to make the meeting a grand success. They will have the cooperation of all branches of the Order in this section of the State.

Memphis Encampment was represented at Taylor by W. A. McIntosh. He was accompanied by Gen. F. E. Walker, Col. Wm. C. Townes and S. G. Burdine of Amarillo, and aided them in the successful fight to bring the 1927 sessions of the Panhandle.

Bill Cooper of Archer City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper the past week.

Mr. and Mr. Arthur Gidden of Plaska visited friends in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper visited Mr. Cooper's brother, C. L. Cooper and family in Plaska Sunday.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Major visited her daughter in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Beaty of Hedley were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Miss Ophelia Webb, of the Central Power and Light Co., spent last week end at Amarillo.

Mrs. T. E. Bengel of Wellington visited her daughter, Mrs. Pete Clower of this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major of this city Sunday.

T. A. Singer has purchased the property of Leon Hale on the Colorado to Gulf highway north of town.

Herschel Montgomery, of the Democrat force, visited his parents in Wheeler county the past week end.

Mrs. J. A. Bradford left first of the week for a visit to Philadelphia, New York and other cities of the East.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews of near El Paso arrived Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earl C. Johnson.

Rabb Harrison, Guy Stidham and George Broome spent the week end in Dallas and witnessed the Texas-S. M. U. game.

Miss Jewel Cousins, who is teaching in the Quitaque school, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Palm of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson of this city Sunday. Mr. Palm is superintendent of the school at Quitaque.

Mrs. L. B. Madden of this city visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Little in Amarillo. While there she heard the famous contralto artist, Edna Swanson Ver Haar.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by, Leverett-Williams Drug company. 19-4c

Joy Synth
BRILLIANTINE
-for Lovely Hair
LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG

Have Christmas Photographs Made Early

Only a few more weeks until Christmas are over crowded with work in our department. Better arrange an appointment sitting soon and avoid the holiday rush.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF GIFT CARDS ARRIVED THIS WEEK

W. D. ORR

Studio and Gift Shop

713 MAIN

ALL NEW *The World's Greatest Skin*
GEORGE WHITE BEAUTY
SCANDAL
7TH EDITION
60 FAMOUS GEORGE WHITE BEAUTY CHANGES

PALACE THEATRE, CHILDRESS, TUESDAY

PRICES: Main Floor and Box Seats \$3.30 and \$1.10. Tax included.

NOTE.—As this is the greatest show that has ever been given in Childress, all those desiring seats should get at once with checks to Palace Theatre, Childress, Texas.

Small Profit

Hanna-Pope & Co.

Associated Stores



Distinctive New Millinery Radically Reduced

A Timely Sale! Offering only the most advanced models—the ultra-smart creations of noted designers. The choice is as diversified as it is impressive. At rare events are hats of this character available at such a moderate price. They are especially priced.

\$4.95

NEW FOOTWEAR

Many new arrivals in Fall Footwear will enable you to select your shoes here. The numerous novelty materials, the varied and original trimming effects, the wealth of smart color motifs and combinations and the wide variety of patterns assures the finding of the right footwear.

fresh by Truck Daily



It Goes Farther

October 4, 1926

Texas

(M. Mayes)

Picking Up... advancing some movement, the acreage, and goods. It will be unless growth reaches a... The feeling now should be market until it cooperative effort price should be... of experience to hold and not... on any slight cotton growing... automatically... county to en... to get every... to reduce acre... least one third... this may be done... November. Every... man should... with all his... of the united effort.

Texas Needs More Labor

The United States department of labor reports that practically all labor in Texas is absorbed through industrial activities and the increased demand for farm labor. The industries do not appear to be suffering to any great extent, but the farms are sustaining large losses because farm labor can not be obtained to save the large crops. Much cotton will not be picked because pickers can not be had. The fig crop of South Texas is going to waste because there are not enough pickers. Much of the strawberry crop had to be left unpicked. Acres of onion slips could not be saved. Across the Rio Grande in Mexico there are thousands of laborers hungry, for lack of work. Texas can use all the labor that can be obtained on its farms.

Great Need for Industries

At the meeting of the Texas Textile Association in Fort Worth, President J. G. Coman, of Mexia, stated that the cotton mills of the state are all prospering, and that most of them are working night shifts. He also stated that there is room for many more such mills in the state. There are only about 25 textile mills in Texas, and ten times as many are needed. It is a pity that Texas is not prepared to manufacture all its 5,000,000 bale cotton crop. There are scores of Texas towns with plenty of capital to build and operate enough cotton mills to convert the raw product into goods worth ten times as much as the raw cotton.

Hunting Markets and Labor

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce is being organized to serve all that part of Texas to the Marfa through Brady to Bay City. It will have many problems to solve that are largely local to that territory. The first year will be given mainly to matters of labor and marketing. Marketing involves transportation and co-operation, for with ample and reasonable freight and express rates and co-operative selling, South Texas will have its continued prosperity assured. The South

Tiny People Call on President



Jean De Lacruz, 49, and his sister, Martini De Lacruz, 51, are believed the smallest people in the world. They are Filipinos, and called on President Coolidge recently.

ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

Never before has there been so much cotton open in the county at one time. Field after field of cotton is white with open bolls, and most of the leaves are off, giving one a view of a veritable snow-bank covering the field. Pickers are needed, and that badly. There are in Memphis many idle, or practically so, whites and negroes, who will not work and have no visible means of support. Why not have them show good reasons for not working, or else get out and help save the enormous crop already made? There are negro servants all over town who could be spared for a few weeks (and we believe the people they are working for would be glad to spare them) if they will get out and help where their work would count for something in a financial way.

Dr. J. A. Odom... EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT... FITTING OF GLASSES... PHYSIOTHERAPY... Office Hours: 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. PHONE 139

CHAS. OREN JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING ENGRAVING EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

Phone 264 619 Main St.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."



RULE SAYS WOMAN SHOULD STOP TELEPHONE 'TALK'

There is an element of good form in practically every contact between persons. For instance, it has been asked who should end a telephone conversation. As a general rule, says the Texas public service information bureau, the person who calls should terminate the talk. It is like where a call is made in person.

However, the rule may well have some exceptions.

When a woman is conversing over the telephone with a man, it matters not whether the woman or the man did the calling up, it is the woman who should bring the conversation to an end. That is her privilege, and the man should never place himself in the position of ending the conversation. On the other hand, especially if the woman is calling a man during business hours, she would be careful not to continue the conversation too long, lest the man might find it necessary to excuse himself. This is a difficult thing to do, no matter how tactfully he may be able to accomplish it.

If a woman calls up another woman it should always be the woman who calls up who brings the conversation to a close.

Long telephone conversations are bad form. While the person who does the calling may have plenty of time to engage in such conversation, the party at the other end of the line may be engaged in some very important occupation, but would be too polite to make this known.

Brice Breezes

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill left Monday morning for Newark to be with Mr. Hill's mother who is very ill. The P. A. W. entertained Friday afternoon with a program that was enjoyed by all students and a number of patrons.

Miss Hutto and Miss Poole gave their pupils a Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon in Miss Poole's room, which was appropriately and beautifully decorated. Delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the pupils and several mothers.

The masquerade party given in the auditorium Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Five groups of seven each competed in giving stunts. The most clever stunt gained a prize.

Sunday afternoon thirty-four young people of the Brice community went to the Cap Rock for an outing. The Home Economic girls served

both Friday afternoon and Friday evening at the parties given in the school house and were congratulated warmly by the faculty and patrons upon their good work.

There was a singing in the home of Col. Holland Sunday night. Many attended and reported an enjoyable evening.

Tom Smallwood spent Saturday night in Clarendon with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

There is going to be a social at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come.

Miss Ila Poole of Hedley has been the guest of her sister, Miss Jesse Lee Poole, the last week end.

T. R. Garrott has bought the Memphis division of the Gardner-Stallings Wholesale Candy Co. and will operate same under the name of Garrott Candy company.

D. L. C. Kinard made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Too Much 'Acid?'

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO. CHILDRESS, TEXAS P. O. Box 844 Business Phone 708

Cold Weather Means Hot Drinks and Toasted Sandwiches. We Have Them! Also a Fresh Line of Jacob's Bulk and Box Candies. You Will Like Our Service! H-B CONFECTIONERY In City Bakery Curtis Huckaby G. O. Bass

HOW IS YOUR COAL BIN?

Is cold spell slip up on you? About filling that bin now? Your order immediately to insure prompt delivery. Prices are lower than they will be this winter. Now!

P. DIAL

Phone 125 Grain Feed

Chickens Wanted

I have spent most of my time on the farm I realize the farmer is a man who needs all he can get in his products, therefore it will be your interest to market your chickens, Chickens, Eggs, Cream, Beef Hides at the

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We feel certain there is not another Store in town where you can purchase this quality merchandise for so little money.

Table with columns for DRESSES, Coats, and Hats, listing various items and prices.

MEN'S SUITS One lot of Men's Suits in Grey and Brown Serge, Worsteds and Cashmeres—regulars, slims and stouts, values up to \$30.00, now— \$12.95 to \$24.50

Table with column for EXTRA SPECIALS, listing items like Double Blankets, Cotton Batts, and Men's Suits with prices.

STONE & LANG CHAIN STORES

Men's Suits and O'Coats At Drastic Reduction



Men's \$20.00 to \$22.50 all Wool Suits, one and 2-pants—Special

\$15.95

Men's \$25.00 2-Pant Suits—Special

\$19.50

Young Men's all-wool, double breasted, pineapple weave, \$35

SUITS \$24.95

OVERCOATS \$8.50 TO \$22.50

Men's All-Wool \$6.50 to \$7.50 value in **TROUSERS \$4.95**

Men's \$5.00 values in Shoes and **OXFORDS \$3.85**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL \$2.00 ADJUSTABLE CAPS \$1.49

Men's \$3.50 Wool Cricquet Slipover **SWEATERS \$1.95**

SEE THESE VALUES BEFORE YOU BUY!! AND SAVE MONEY!!

"The Daddy of Low Prices" "The Bargain Spot of Memphis"
The Hub Co.
N. E. CORNER SQUARE—OLD P. O. BUILDING

Real Values ON YOUR GROCERIES

Save money by taking advantage of our weekly specials. There are many substantial reductions on fresh and dependable goods. Every price in our store every day is far below that of most stores in Memphis.

FOR THIS WEEK WE OFFER—

FLOUR	YUKON BEST 48-LB. SACK	\$2.25
MEAT	DRY SALT PER POUND	19c
SPUDS	PER PECK—15 POUNDS	60c
CABBAGE	FANCY COLORADO, LB.	3c
LETTUCE	FANCY LARGE HEADS	10c
GRAPEFRUIT	MEDIUM SIZE EACH	6c



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The spotted weatner this country has been experiencing for the past several weeks has been a drawback to farming, but every day that is fit for work much cotton picking and feeding gathering takes place. A seventy thousand bale crop in Hall county is freely predicted, and if all is marketed would bring about four million dollars. That much in circulation would certainly make for good times despite the low price of cotton.

The Democrat solicits advertising upon the basis of circulation and service—not upon charity. When the publishers of this paper have to depend upon charity to get by, we will enter some other line of business. The essential thing the advertiser wants to know is whether the paper has a good circulation and if it is read by the people. A good paper naturally gets a good circulation. We are not ashamed of the number of subscribers we have.

Some day in the near future the paving crew will have completed several streets in Memphis which will make the town look all the more metropolitan, but with all that she will have the same old cross-roads style of directing strangers and home people about town. Street signs and house numbers would aid a lot, wouldn't they?

A Memphis lady, while in the Democrat office today, said, "I want to commend the Democrat for its fight for street signs and house numbers. Some people do not seem to realize how badly the signs are needed, but all should be ready to do their part."

An eighteen million bale cotton crop for the South, but with all that cotton has been holding a steady and somewhat upward trend all this week.

HELPS THE TOWN

Many of the people are entertaining visitors from elsewhere, and many of our folks have gone away. An enterprising local newspaper always seeks to chronicle these comings and goings, but it is a difficult proposition to handle right, unless the public co-operates with it.

It would be a nice thing if a complete record could be presented of such visitations and journeyings, and of the social events that occur in a town through a summer. Social meetings would thereby be facilitated, people would call and see friends from elsewhere who are visiting here, old acquaintances would be seen and friendships would be renewed.

Some people claim to be offended if their names are printed in the paper, and some are offended if they are not printed, so newspaper folks have a rather hard time trying to please all elements. But as it is considered legitimate for people to mention the fact in conversation that such and such a person is doing so and so, it is difficult to see how any one has ground for complaint if, the same thing is mentioned in a newspaper. The people who make a fuss about having their names thus used, are sometimes rather pleased at heart when they are mentioned.

Most people would like to have these personal activities carefully reported, so they can know what their friends are doing. They should therefore cooperate by telephoning the newspaper or sending in a written item when they can give out such information about their own families and friends.

Editors and reporters cannot visit every house in a town and find out where people are, so that if anything like a complete record of people's movements is to be made, the people must co-operate by giving some of this information themselves.—Deland (Fla.) Sun.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

Spooks, goblins, clowns, frogs, queens, pleasant girls, shieks, pirates, French dolls, bell-hops, and real Spanish señoritas and seniors made merry at the Halloween Carnival Saturday night given for the Senior boys, the Junior

class, and the faculty, by the club.

The gymnasium was decorated in true Halloween style with cats, witches, owls, bats, and moons to make it more real. Soft lights, rugs, and pillows added an air of hospitality. The room of horrors was indeed horrible, and even terrible with its victims of a recent wreck. More life was added to the party by confetti, horns and fire crackers. Of course there were fortune tellers who tell everyone of their future life.

T. J. Dunbar and Shirley Greene won the prizes for having the cleverest costumes. T. J. was dressed as a bell-hop and Shirley as Miss Pierette.

A short program was given consisting of musical numbers. Throughout the evening guests were served punch, and at a late hour all departed wishing that Halloween came more often.

TWO CHIEF WEAPONS

Advertising and salesmanship are the two chief weapons for combating the ever-increasing tendency of country people to trade in the larger cities and mail-order catalogues, according to John M. Allen, merchandising specialist of the Washington Press Association.

The city dailies are dropping large-store advertising into small-town homes daily, and this advertising is backed up by trained salesmanship. While no one can hope to stop the drift to the cities, modern methods in the smaller towns will go a long way in meeting this competition, says Mr. Allen. Many merchants spend thousands of dollars advertising to get people into their stores, and then neglect the most important thing, making the sale.—Washington Newspaper.

Two thousand minnows are being sent from this country to Argentina in an effort to combat malaria there. The top minnow thrives on malaria-carrying mosquitoes.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by, Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 19-4c

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lost motion is a waste of time and energy. Waste is sin. Existing division in the religious realm results in appalling waste of life and wealth. Minds of men trained in the ways of thrift are asking, "Why all this lost motion in the religious world?" The only course leading out of this maze and extravagance must be marked unity.

Come to the Bible school at ten, the communion at eleven followed by the sermon—"Is Christian Unity Possible?" Jesus prayed for unity and Paul condemned division.

Junior Christian endeavor for the ages of eleven and under at 11:15. Make sure that your children take advantage of this training.

Evening worship at 7:15. Theme: "How to be Like God, the Devil and other Folk." Do not miss either of Sunday's messages. All of our old standbys in their places, just a few more new comers over last Sunday and the building will be full.

Everybody on their metal and soon we shall cry "Follow the crowd."

J. L. RICE, Pastor Evangelist

Farmers of the Middle West purchase more brooms than any other household article.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Hall.
Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Potter county, of the 25 day of Oct. 1926, by C. A. Landis, Justice of the Peace, of said precinct for the sum of Ninety-five dollars and Sixty-three cents (\$95.63) and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Gerlach Barklow Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5,893 and styled Gerlach Barklow Company vs. M. W. Myers, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick as Sheriff of Hall county, Texas, did, on the 2 day of Nov. 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

220 acres a part of abstract No. 1,431, Certificate No. 17,344, section No. 110, Block one, S. P. Railroad company survey in Hall county, Texas, original grantee, M. V. Payne, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of

said section No. 110; thence south of said section 110 a point; thence north of said section 110 a point; thence north line 956 of beginning, and the property of that on the first of January, 1926, the 7 day of said month House door, of Hall city of Memphis, the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. by virtue of a final judgment and all will sell said above estate at public sale to the highest bidder of said M. V. Payne.

And in compliance with this notice the English language for three consecutive days, in the Memphis newspaper published by J. A. Merrick, Sheriff, Hall County, Texas, on the 2 day of Nov. 1926.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 2 day of Nov. 1926.

J. A. Merrick, Sheriff, Hall County, Texas.

Don't Get Caught

It will not be many days until you will need radi protection for your car, so why not let us install now. Then you'll be ready for the first real weather.

First Class Repair Work

Bring your car to us for repairs. We will tell you fore we start work just what it will cost. And there will be no extras without your full approval. We employ only the most competent mechanics who are thoroughly reliable.

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For the last two years The Dallas News Annual Reduced Rates have been lower than any other North Texas big city Newspaper.
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Its financial, market and oil pages, filled with complete, accurate reports, written by recognized authorities.
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Can you afford NOT to be a Dallas News Reader?



SOCIETY

ketlike in the same colors. Above the paper strips toy balloons played in the breeze. An electric chair added much zest to this part of the house. The three main rooms of the home were decorated alike in spiritual effect ceilings, pumpkins, witches, etc., all of which blended into a wonderful Halloween effect. Under the chandelier a pot had been arranged. Crepe paper and flashlights gave the effect of a real fire under the pot. Mrs. Eugene Cornelius acting as the witch, served the guests with soup and crackers.

Confetti, French doughnuts, apples and plenty of whistles helped to inspire the real Halloween spirit. A jolly time was had by everyone and the guests in departing declared Mr. and Mrs. Moore splendid entertainers.

BENEFIT TEA GIVEN FOR PIANO FUND

The Benefit Tea given last Wednesday afternoon at the Quigly home was a very successful affair. Mrs. Horace Tarver and the Harmony club were hostesses for the occasion. All members were in costume and the program given by members of the club was presented in the native costume of the country each member represented. Each number was interesting and enjoyed by all present. Refreshments consisting of jassamine flavored tea, sandwiches and small cakes were served. Over one hundred and fifty ladies called during the afternoon and contributed toward the piano fund and 85 boxes of jassamine flavored tea from Foo Chow, China, were sold.

1913 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GEO. SAGER

The 1913 Study club met Nov. 3, with Mrs. George Sager. Eighteen members and two associate members were present. The study for the afternoon was Edna Ferber's novel, "Show Boat." Mrs. Frank Fore discussed the plot, Mrs. Ewell Noel the characters, and Mrs. Jet Fore the setting. The

leader for the study was Mrs. M. J. Draper. The discussion proved very interesting at it was turned into a round table talk in which all participated. Two new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mrs. Arris Owens. After a delicious salad course served by Mrs. Sager and her sister, Mrs. Ardry of Belvidere, Illinois, the club adjourned to meet November 17, with Mrs. T. E. Noel.

PROTECT THE FLOWERS IN THE CITY PARK

The ladies who are looking after the City park desire to call attention to the fact some people are very careless about protecting the flowers and shrubbery they have planted in the park. They are covered with rubbish, or trampled upon. Surely the people of Memphis, an especially the children, appreciate the park enough to help keep it beautiful and restful. Parents might aid a little along this line by telling their children how to act and cooperate.

MRS. BREWER HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian club met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brewer, with fourteen members present. An interesting program was rendered by members of the club on the "Great Libraries of the World." After lovely refreshments were served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet next time with Miss Maud Milam.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HOWARD

Mrs. A. W. Howard was hostess to the Culture club Wednesday afternoon. Shakespeare was the subject studied. Mrs. C. W. Knislow gave a very interesting and comprehensive sketch of Shakespeare's life. The play, "Merchant of Venice" was outlined very creditably by Mrs. W. L. Wheat. The program closed with a contest on Shakespeare plays in which Mrs. H. W. Kuhn was winner.

Delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Nov. 17. Thanksgiving will be the topic at that time.

SODOLITAN CLASS MEETS OCTOBER 29

The Sodolitan class met in a business and social meeting Friday afternoon, Oct. 29, at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cudd. There was a goodly number present. Several committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. Randolph. One new officer was elected—Mrs. Dyer for assistant teacher.

We are inviting and expecting all of the members and all of the teachers in the Baptist church who are honorary members of the Sodolitan class, to attend these interesting class meetings. Help us, that we may be able to enlist the new prospects who have indicated their desire to attend the Sodolitan class or any other class of the Sunday school.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all at Mrs. Cudds, during which, she served delightful refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Lang's home, Nov. 26.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Oct. 30 at the Kinard home, Master Cearley Read and Miss Geraldine Kinard gave a party for a few of their little friends. All were dressed in costumes which were varied and clever. A parade downtown, games of all kinds, and fortune telling by Mrs. Frank Fore furnished the entertainment.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake, candy and popcorn were served to the following:

Misses Dorothy Dunbar, Onida Read, Joyce Read, Charlotte Fore, Jet R. Fore, Mary Katherine Blankenship, Annie Ruth Williams, Tommie Noel, Master Charles Flannery, Guthrie Bennett, Gayle Greene, Louise Foxhall, and A. R. Evans.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor has chosen for his Sunday morning theme, "The Glory of the Cross and It's Magnetism." Sunday evening his subject will be, "The Young Man Who Swapped His Coat for a Kingdom."

Special preparation is being made on these subjects and it is hoped that we may have good congregations out to hear them. Especially do we invite the young people to hear the Sunday evening message.

Our church is the friendly church. We welcome all of our unsaved friends to worship with us. Our singing and splendid music by the orchestra prove a great feature in all of our services. If there are any visitors in the city over Sunday, we would be happy to meet you in our services. Let all of the people of Memphis go to church Sunday.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed, the dentist will return money if it fails. Tarver-Thompson Drugs. 1p

MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT

PHEBE K. WARNER

Where would this world be today if every man's work had died with him? After all it is not what anyone does in the short span of his life that amounts to much. But it is what his ideals and his dreams grow into after he is dead and gone that keeps this world advancing. A man who lives and dreams and works solely for himself and his little short day never lives long in the hearts of his countrymen after he is dead.

There are a few men, however, who have lived to see many of their fondest dreams for humanity come true. Edison is one. But what has Edison done? Edison has spent his entire life working out the projected thought of Benjamin Franklin. It was Benjamin Franklin who first recognized the wasted power in a flash of lightning and dared to risk his life to catch and conquer it and hitch it up for use. Today the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, the radio, and all the white ways of the world are only examples of the projected life of Benjamin Franklin. And now the world is wondering who will be fitted and ready to take up the work where Edison leaves off and carry on his dreams for the benefit of all the future generations.

It must be wonderful to drop a new thought into the ocean of life and then watch the thought waves thus set in motion travel on and on and on toward eternity, growing bigger and better and better and greater with each new generation!

The truly sad thing about it is that a truly great man seldom ever lives to discover and enjoy his greatness. Look at Columbus! A hundred and ten million of us living on just one little part of the half of the world that he never even knew he had discovered. But he had a new thought that did not die with him. And four hundred years after he died in poverty and disgrace because he did have a new thought, the greatest nation on earth lives as a product of his projected life.

Less than a hundred years ago somebody dreamed of a public school system by which every child in the United States might have a chance to learn to read and write. Today, in theory at least 25,000,000 children are within the reach of some kind of a school and every one of them is entitled by the powers of our government to eleven years of school life. But the school system is badly in need just now of a few more projected thoughts. And the "thoughts" have already been thought. But it will take time to project these new thoughts into new generations.

We, the people of this day, are the richest generation that has ever lived because we have inherited all the products of all the dreamers and thinkers of the past. Just a few short years ago Sir Robert Baden Powell of England conceived a new idea for boy life. Today millions of Boy Scouts in many nations are living demonstrations of that new thought. And the original thinker still lives to enjoy the first fruits of his own new thoughts. But the Boy Scout work will go on forever so long as there are boys in this world. The same will be true of our work for girls when the women of our nation come alive to their duty and the value of a girl's life.

But these are all great men. They have gained world wide recognition by their advanced thought. Some of them lived to see their dreams come true. Others did not. Their dream was too great to come true in one generation. And sometimes men's dreams are molded on a smaller model which in its multiplied form grows to great dimensions. Just here there comes to my mind two Texas men. They are both living today. They have been dreamers and doers for their own State. One has given his life to doing things for East Texas. The other has spent his life working out his dreams for West Texas.

One of these men is Judge J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler, Texas, whose plan for a model, well balanced farm within the financial reach of millions of homeless people should be worth more to Texas and the nation in another generation than all our thirty billion dollar war debt. And sometimes this projected thought of Judge Fitzgerald will go over. Sometime the State of Texas and the nation will awake to its real value, and its possibilities and then he will be recognized as a great man. It may be long after he rests beneath the soil he tried to save. But it will come, and what matters now whether the world recognizes his great thought or not? He is not trying to create ideal farms in Smith county for his own glory. He is doing it for the health and happiness of unborn generations. And wouldn't you rather live after you are dead than to be dead while you are living.

The other man whose life has been projected into ever form of industry in West Texas is Col.

Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, Armstrong county, Texas. Fifty years ago today Charles Goodnight was on his way to the Panhandle of Texas to establish the first cattle ranch in that big wild country. Then he was in the prime of his life. He was not afraid of anything. And he had visions of great ranches and homes, and little children and schools and churches and a happy, prosperous people. He has lived to see more than those early dreams come true. But today as he totters on the brink of time at the age of ninety years, he is still dreaming greater dreams for his loved country. And his life and his ideals for all the people will be projected through the Panhandle on into eternity.

But there are thousands of other ways to project our lives into the future. What are we all doing that will be worth carrying on when we are gone? The greatest work of any generation is to carry on the work others began and lay new foundations for other temples nobler than the last. We may not believe it, but every one of us is projecting our life into the future in some form. The big question is will our projected life make the world better or worse?

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular services each Lord's Day. Bible study at ten o'clock.

Preaching at eleven. Subject: Passin' Divine Inspection.

Communion at 11:45. Preaching again at 7:45 p. m., Subject: What is a Christian?

A special service at Hedley, Texas at three o'clock next Sunday. Visitors from Clarendon and Lelia Lake will be present to assist in this service.

Our humble desire is to be standard-bearers for the Lord, to fight under his banner, and with his weapons, "which are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." It is our earnest desire to encourage every member of the church of Christ in this vicinity to be present at every service. What is the work of all, must be done by all. In unity there is strength. Not only do we urge every Christian in this vicinity to be present at these services, but we covet the presence of our friends and neighbors. Our motto: "Preaching the truth in love."

TILLIT S. TEDDLIE, Minister

Save the worry and bother of preparing dinner Sunday. Come to the New Memphis Hotel Coffee Shop. 1tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under Articles 5503-4 of the Revised Statutes, I will sell, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1 day of December, A. D. 1926 at Bob's Place in Memphis, Texas, the following described automobile towit:

One 1923 Model Chevrolet Coupe, Serial No. 3B46352, Engine No. H-48248. This car was left in my possession on the 30 day of July, 1926, by William Woods, whose address is to me unknown and I hold on account against said car in the amount of \$60.00 for repairs and storage. Said car will be sold to the highest bidder for the account

19-4p R. H. PUGH

REWARD

The undersigned will pay \$50 to any one that will deliver to stock yards in Memphis five head of cattle, supposed to be in Dial's south pasture, same being represented as being bought last June by E. Rogers, "Booger Red," for the undersigned's account. Or if unable to find them, I will pay \$100 reward for evidence that will convict the party or parties that have disposed of them, if stolen. For further information see

18-2c C. B. GAUNT

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It is not economy to buy anything except the first quality when supplying your table. There is less waste and more nourishment value in good groceries—and we have Only the Best.

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ERNEST LEE J. E. ROPER

IT WAS DREAD-FULLY SOILED

It matters little how badly soiled your dress or suit may be, if you do not try to clean it yourself, but turn it over to us for early attention, we can return it to you looking new.

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BE READY FOR THE FIRST NORTHER WITH A NEW FALL OVERCOAT

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In our Ready to Wear Department are many extra good values. We have a complete line of beautiful Dresses that are going for only

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One lot of Felt Hats ranging in price as high as \$6.50 for only

\$2.95

We will be pleased to show you.

Shoes for Fall Wear

BUY YOUR SHOES HERE—GET REAL VALUES!

We again invite you to see our shoes while the line is yet complete. We can fit you in most any style you want—at most any price you want. We have offers like this for you—

One lot of Ladies' Arch preserver Oxfords, \$10.00 values for...	\$4.95	Any Florsheim Shoe...	\$6.95 & \$8.95
One lot of patent straps, medium and high heels at...	\$3.95 and \$4.95	1 lot of Peters Black Diamond Brand Dress Shoes...	\$4.95
		1 lot of Endicott Johnson Peariacoul Sole Work Shoes at onl...	\$2.95

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PHEBE K. WARNER

Where would this world be today if every man's work had died with him? After all it is not what anyone does in the short span of his life that amounts to much. But it is what his ideals and his dreams grow into after he is dead and gone that keeps this world advancing. A man who lives and dreams and works solely for himself and his little short day never lives long in the hearts of his countrymen after he is dead.

There are a few men, however, who have lived to see many of their fondest dreams for humanity come true. Edison is one. But what has Edison done? Edison has spent his entire life working out the projected thought of Benjamin Franklin. It was Benjamin Franklin who first recognized the wasted power in a flash of lightning and dared to risk his life to catch and conquer it and hitch it up for use. Today the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, the radio, and all the white ways of the world are only examples of the projected life of Benjamin Franklin. And now the world is wondering who will be fitted and ready to take up the work where Edison leaves off and carry on his dreams for the benefit of all the future generations.

It must be wonderful to drop a new thought into the ocean of life and then watch the thought waves thus set in motion travel on and on and on toward eternity, growing bigger and better and better and greater with each new generation!

The truly sad thing about it is that a truly great man seldom ever lives to discover and enjoy his greatness. Look at Columbus! A hundred and ten million of us living on just one little part of the half of the world that he never even knew he had discovered. But he had a new thought that did not die with him. And four hundred years after he died in poverty and disgrace because he did have a new thought, the greatest nation on earth lives as a product of his projected life.

Less than a hundred years ago somebody dreamed of a public school system by which every child in the United States might have a chance to learn to read and write. Today, in theory at least 25,000,000 children are within the reach of some kind of a school and every one of them is entitled by the powers of our government to eleven years of school life. But the school system is badly in need just now of a few more projected thoughts. And the "thoughts" have already been thought. But it will take time to project these new thoughts into new generations.

We, the people of this day, are the richest generation that has ever lived because we have inherited all the products of all the dreamers and thinkers of the past. Just a few short years ago Sir Robert Baden Powell of England conceived a new idea for boy life. Today millions of Boy Scouts in many nations are living demonstrations of that new thought. And the original thinker still lives to enjoy the first fruits of his own new thoughts. But the Boy Scout work will go on forever so long as there are boys in this world. The same will be true of our work for girls when the women of our nation come alive to their duty and the value of a girl's life.

But these are all great men. They have gained world wide recognition by their advanced thought. Some of them lived to see their dreams come true. Others did not. Their dream was too great to come true in one generation. And sometimes men's dreams are molded on a smaller model which in its multiplied form grows to great dimensions. Just here there comes to my mind two Texas men. They are both living today. They have been dreamers and doers for their own State. One has given his life to doing things for East Texas. The other has spent his life working out his dreams for West Texas.

One of these men is Judge J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler, Texas, whose plan for a model, well balanced farm within the financial reach of millions of homeless people should be worth more to Texas and the nation in another generation than all our thirty billion dollar war debt. And sometimes this projected thought of Judge Fitzgerald will go over. Sometime the State of Texas and the nation will awake to its real value, and its possibilities and then he will be recognized as a great man. It may be long after he rests beneath the soil he tried to save. But it will come, and what matters now whether the world recognizes his great thought or not? He is not trying to create ideal farms in Smith county for his own glory. He is doing it for the health and happiness of unborn generations. And wouldn't you rather live after you are dead than to be dead while you are living.

The other man whose life has been projected into ever form of industry in West Texas is Col.

Youth Rides West

By WILL IRWIN

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"Mrs. Deane—Mrs. Constance Deane—Mrs. Barnaby's place"—he was sagging from the bars now. "She came to get me out of this. All the way to make me stop this. My God, if I'd listened to her, I'd have been a decent man—" and then, as though the sense back of his emotion warned him that he was making a fatal admission, his mouth snapped shut, something like intelligence returned to his eyes, and he finished weakly: "Send for my wife."

Mechanically I repeated, I do not know why:

"Get back from the window!" For I was Robert Gilson again; like a naked soul at the judgment seat I saw what insane jealousy had made of me, what I had done to the woman I loved, what a thing I had been.

And I turned as though the motion would relieve me of my thoughts, and saw her; and thought for a moment I was seeing a vision. She stood at the fall door. Her hand rested on the latch. The other clasped round her head a black shawl. Her blue eyes, swimming in anxiety which I took for reproach, seized mine, clutched them.

"You!" she said. "You!"

"Is this your husband?" I asked. "Yes. Quick! Have you the key?"

"Yes."

"Then give it to me!" Her hand, her eyes pleaded. "You say you love me—"

"No," I said. "I will do it myself." And while I was saying that—so quick is thought—I had formed both a determination and a plan. All save us stood watching that drama of a passing soul, their eyes captives of horror. My fellow guards were not watching. My roan, with his trick of speed, stood at the door. I moved forward to act. She raised her hand as though to protest, dropped it as though realizing that she would waste time. I threw the rein over my saddle horn. I turned the key in the lock. It grated. I glanced involuntarily over my shoulder. McNeill and Bowles had not heard the sound. My captive was crouched on the floor, had collapsed. As I entered his eyes went wild.

"Listen," I said, "and get yourself together if you want to live! There's a horse at the door. Here's my hat. It's a different color from yours. Follow me out. Get on the horse as quietly and quickly as you can—"

Instantly control came to his face, his limbs. But I staggered the six steps to the door.

"Wait a moment!" I said. I placed myself by the saddle, on the side by the crowd. A tiny practical consideration troubled my mind for an instant and was as instantly dispelled. I was tall, he short—but I rode still with the eastern leather—he could reach my stirrups. He mounted so suddenly that his foot, crossing the saddle, struck my back. The beat of a trot, a lunge—he was gone. . . . I looked back toward the crowd. McNeill had turned his head. . . . but this phenomenon of a galloping horse appeared neither to warn nor

to interest him. His gaze turned back toward that suspended torso, again moving and swaying toward those bound, convulsed arms. No one else had seen.

I was facing Constance now. "Oh, you must go, too!" she cried.

"And you?" said I.

"I am responsible for this—I will face the responsibility!" she said simply. And her eyes were superb.

"No, I am responsible," I said. "It was I who caught him. It is you who must go. I will face it."

"And I will not go!" she replied simply, firmly. I saw I could never move her.

"Then we will both stay."

"Then we will both stay," she must have read a determination equal to her own. Her look lightened a little. "Perhaps I can find a way out," she said.

For her I knew there was a way out. They were not hanging women. Marcus had elected only to deport Red Nell, and had withheld even that punishment on Constance herself, suspect though he held her. For me—the vigilance committee had only one punishment for such as me. It was immunity or death.

The Killer had gone at last. He had been a long time dying. Some one, probably one of the doctors, had announced this. I felt for the crowd buzzed again. "In talk. Now the guards were carving a way between the courtroom and the jail; and I filled my lungs and squared my shoulders for my ordeal. If I died—I must carry one thing across with me. And as a slow-moving body of men emerged from the courthouse, moved between the lines, I spoke it like a last request.

"Constance, you love me, don't you?" I asked.

"Yes," she said simply, and pressed my hand before she released her hold. "But I have tried to do my duty. And how I have blundered—" her voice, her delicious voice, broke here. But she controlled herself and smiled reassurance into my eyes. So we stood until the central committee reached us, and Shorty, marching with two guards, said:

"Give me the key!" And as he said this, he cast at Constance a frown of surprise and disapproval. I had been forming my plan. I had not dared confide it to Constance. It would give the refugee more time—*at or nothing for me now!* I saw that Taylor was not with the central committee. And swallowing my sickening fears, I lied.

"The key?" I said, affecting surprise as well as I could. "Why, the door's unlocked. No one's in there. Mr. Taylor came and took him away—with a guard!"

"Sounds to me like a d—n lie!" said Shorty, his eyes traveling from me to Constance. "What—" but Marcus cut him off.

"Taylor was in the courtroom last time I saw him. One of you guards—you Robertson, go look for him." The face of Marcus seemed ten years older, his bright eyes had gone dim; the dark bristles of his unshaven cheeks emphasized the waxen yellow of his complexion. And through my anxiety, my mounting terror, my battle for resolution, I spared energy for regret that I was deceiving him, my friend, my partner, Buck, too.

Between the file of guards Taylor came running. The crowd sensing some hitch in the proceedings, was pushing toward the jail. The guards were forcing them back. Taylor had reached our group.

"What's this?" he panted. "What's this about taking away the prisoner? I haven't seen him!"

The voice of Constance, rich, level, even:

"No, gentlemen, I let him go."

"That isn't so!" I cried. "I had the key. I unlocked the door and released him."

A confusion of voices. Men jeering and pushing all about me. Shorty's face shoved close to mine; Shorty asking:

"Which way did he go?"

"I'll never tell!" I replied.

More confusion. Some one had struck me on the side of the head. They were forcing back my struggling arms, tying my hands. Some one yelling that my horse was gone. Shorty ordered the cavalry to saddle and start. A voice was crying: "String him up!" Constance speaking, her tones cutting sharply through the babble: "Dgn!—gh-

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They Had Seated Constance In a Chair Beside the Judge's Table.

fore! That hysterical moment of hers when they laid hands on me by the jail door had changed to a great stillness. I never saw a face and form of the living so quiet and so beautiful. Her hands lay clasped in her lap, but loosely; they did not clutch or move. I had that morning imagined her eyes looking at me across a courtroom with unutterable reproach. They looked on me, indeed; but with no more emotion than is in the blue petal of a flower. Above all, they were not afraid. My little terror of the flesh vanished.

"Shall we try these prisoners one at a time—the man first?" asked Major Brown. This was a miners' court, and democratic in its forms. I perceived. The judge merely presiding.

Constance stirred and spoke. At the major's words, a buzz of debate had started in the rear of the room. But her rich voice with the dropping syllables muted that:

"I presume you are trying this man for letting your prisoner escape? Then I should remain to testify. Because I am wholly responsible."

"That is not true," I said, as firmly as I could. I did it alone. This lady is trying to save me. I let him go. Because—" There I stopped. How could I, without betraying her, shaming and humiliating her, say why I did it? What excuse could I possibly invent? I clutched at a weak one. "Because I didn't want to see him hanged. I brought him in," I added. "I caught him. And I had a right to let him go."

Major Brown struck the table with his gavel.

"Prisoner, you are getting ahead of the proceedings," he said. "Gentlemen, under the circumstances hadn't we better let the lady stay? There was silence. He paused a moment. "Very well, if no one objects. Clerk, book the lady." He did not look at Constance, and neither did the clerk, as she answered to the formal inquiries.

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K. WARNER

Week to celebrate the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher's Association. On October 19, Ella Caruthers Porter had a meeting of the Texas to convene in the Methodist church of Dallas. The idea of a State Association of Mothers in Texas had been discussed for years. But there seemed to be things that needed to be done that the fathers never thought about. Anyway, it did not meet in the fatherhood. They ought to erect a monument of some useful nature in honor of their town and county being the birthplace of the first Mothers' Club in Texas. And that is just about what the women's clubs of Hill County will be doing some of these days.

Yes, that first State meeting in the name of Texas mothers was held only seventeen years ago. And today there are 1400 Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations in Texas with a total membership of more than 50,000. There is not another organization in the State that has had a greater growth in these seventeen years. And the only other club that threatens to rival the Mothers' Club is the Home Demonstration Clubs of the State. Do you know why? The answer is short and simple. SERVICE. That's it. Service to humanity. Service especially to the child and the school. That's the great mission of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. There is only one objection so far as I can see to it. And that is the double name. It takes too long to

dren. For thousands of years they had been taught that was the right thing to do. It was their duty to raise cows and sheep and hogs to support the children, feed and clothe them and furnish them a place to sleep. That was their job. It was mother's business to rear the children. And I suppose there is a germ of truth in that old funny notion.

But here is where the most peculiar idea came in. A great many people actually believed they ought to know something about the business to be a good hog man or a good cattleman. But from time immemorial mothers had been expected to know enough by instinct to rear their children, just like the birds.

Fortunately, however, for Texas, Ella Caruthers Porter had a new notion. It was she who first had the vision of an organized motherhood for Texas for the sake of rearing better children. Several months before the Dallas meeting Mrs. Porter had organized the first Mothers' Club at Hillsboro. Some day the people of Hillsboro ought to erect a monument of some useful nature in honor of their town and county being the birthplace of the first Mothers' Club in Texas. And that is just about what the women's clubs of Hill County will be doing some of these days.

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say all that millions of times every year. But watch it. That little fault will finally adjust itself when the fathers take more interest in the work.

However, great and good as the work of the P. T. A. is it has only gotten a good start in Texas. 1400 groups of parents and teachers working together will be and has been a mighty force in favor of the child and the school. But there are about 10,000 schools in Texas. And there ought to be a P. T. A. in every school in the State. Here is a little touch of philosophy that I believe will stand any test. Wherever there are enough children to make a school there must be enough parents somewhere in the community to make a good P. T. A. with the help of the teacher.

Yes, Texas needs cash for her schools now and needs it badly. She needs at least \$4,000,000 to give our 1,300,000 children a square deal. The children of Texas are entitled to seven full years of public school education. Every one of them are entitled to it. The rural children the same as the town and city children. Here is another fact to think about. Where there are 1,300,000 school children in any State there surely must be at least 1,000,000 parents instead of 50,000 who OUGHT TO BELONG to the Parent-Teacher Association of the school. Our Texas schools need funds. But they need the backing of the parents of the children most of all. And when I say parents I mean the mothers and fathers of the State. If there were one million parents in Texas today enough interested in their school and their children's education to belong to a live P. T. A. and not only belong but DO SOMETHING to help build up their school there would be no trouble about getting funds to run our schools. There seems no shortage on funds to run our automobiles, our picture shows, or our band habits. But who furnishes the fund for such things? Oh, everybody. Everybody buys gas and tires, goes to the picture shows and smokes cigarettes, chews gum, drinks soda pop or something stronger, eats ice cream cones, paints and powders and does a lot of things they might save a little school tax on. But who pays the school tax? The people who have worked and saved and economized until they have something to pay tax on. None of our children and not many of their parents have ever been taught the financial value of the public school because it is supposed to be FREE. But it is not free. What Texas schools need worst of all is more parents in the P. T. A. to study the needs and the values of the school, and get behind the school with at least their moral support.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CARNIVAL IS GALA EVENT

The Hallows'ing Carnival given by the Club Saturday night to the faculty, Senior boys, and the Junior class was a great success. Everyone was costumed and masked and the varied apparel, both beautiful and grotesque lent an air of mystery and enchantment to the scene. The gymnasium, where the party was held was decorated in black and yellow. There were also two fortune telling booths in the first hall and an eerie ghost room on the third floor.

The order of the program was as follows:

8:00 Assembly of guests.

8:20 Visiting of booths and ghost room.

9:00 Distribution of burns.

9:30 Quartet, "The Story Book Ball"—Vernadine Jones, Cornelia McCann, Hubert Dennis, Paul Whiteside.

10:00 Distribution and throwing of confetti and confetti streamers.

10:30 Duets, "Valencia" and "Marcheta"—Omer and Annie Ruth Johnson.

11:00 Grand March to award prizes.

The prizes for the most interesting and best representative costumes were won by (girl) Shirley Greene—Purple costume, (boy) T. J. Dunbar—Bell top costume.

Punch was served at all times during the merrymaking from the refreshment booth in the rear of the gymnasium. Soon after 11:00 o'clock the party broke up and all returned to their respective homes.

—MHS—

The Cyclone squad is to play the Miami football team Friday, Nov. 5, on the local gridiron. We all hope for as good team work and excellent score as the Cyclone won for us Friday, Oct. 25, when they met and defeated the Wellington team with a score 41 to 0 in our favor.

—MHS—

It is good news to hear that Charley Dameron, formerly a Memphis high school student, is one of the foremost students at Abilene college. He is president of the Junior class, first tenor in the glee club, business manager of the Optimist, the college paper, a football star, and is to be one of the editors of the 1928 Prickly Pear, the college annual. We wish him the best of luck in all these offices.

—MHS—

Chapel Program Monday, Nov. 1

Piano solo—Janice Miller.

Musical reading—Inez Webster.

Piano and Cornet duet—Janice Miller and T. J. Dunbar.

—MHS—

Chapel Program Tuesday, Nov. 2

Piano solo—Maidie Thompson.

Ukelele solo—Pete Teddlie, accompanied on the piano by Inez Webster.

Ukelele solo—Pete Teddlie.

Solo—Pete Teddlie.

Rev. D. D. Demison of Pliska, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

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Plans were made to have a style show just before Thanksgiving in order to make money to send delegates to the clothing contest next spring at Waco.

The following program was thoughtfully enjoyed:

Why All Our Clothing is not American Made—Bessie Burdick.

Some Economics in Hawaii—Yetta Mae Hackworth.

Papier-mache—Elizabeth Bryant.

Piano Solo—Olivia Ruth Ewen.

Sweet and some rain here Saturday for a few minutes.

Dr. Ernest Clark went last week to Waco to be with his mother who is ill.

Some rain and cold weather here Monday, with a light frost Monday night.

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

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Local and Personals

Ben Hill of Brice was a Memphis visitor Tuesday. Miss Georgie Cooper visited friends in Estelline Monday. W. J. Lang made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips of Estelline shopped in Memphis Saturday. Buddie Guest made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday. Marvin Davis of Lelia Lake was a Memphis visitor Wednesday. Judge R. J. Thorne of Dallas is visiting friends in Memphis. Mrs. Tom Copeland of Estelline shopped in Memphis Monday. Mrs. Les Chaudoin of Estelline shopped in Memphis Wednesday. The Estelline school opened Monday with a good attendance. Mrs. T. T. Harrison of this city visited friends in Hedley Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley of Estelline visited in Memphis Monday. D. S. Lyon and children of Plaska were Memphis visitors Saturday. Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Wellington shopped in Memphis Thursday. Great preparations are being made for the Armistice Day program. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope of Parnell shopped in Memphis Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Stephenson of Parnell was a Memphis visitor Saturday. Enjoy a rest Sunday dinner at the New Memphis Hotel Coffee Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Estelline were Memphis visitors Wednesday. When in need of feed get it from W. L. Wheat & Son, Phone 507, Holt's old stand. T. D. Weatherby of Parnell was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead of Parnell shopped in Memphis Wednesday. E. T. Dennis of Plaska was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. R. S. Greene made a business trip to Texola, Oklahoma, Wednesday. Don Brown of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor in Memphis Wednesday. E. B. McMurry of Plaska was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hart of this city visited friends in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Clifton of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday. Mrs. O. A. Davidson and sons of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mullins of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday. D. L. C. Kinard made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Joe Allen Ballard of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Vernon visited relatives in this city last week. Toots Thompson left Thursday morning to attend business matters in Childress. After church come to the New Memphis Hotel Coffee Shop for dinner. Mrs. Danny Mae Battle of Hedley visited friends in Memphis Wednesday. Dr. E. R. Clark returned Wednesday from Waco where he visited his mother. Ples Harper, who is teaching in Brice, made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday. When in need of feed get it from W. L. Wheat & Son, Phone 507, Holt's old stand. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of this city visited relatives and friends in Estelline Sunday. Miss Hettie Ritchey of Ft. Worth is visiting her cousin Miss Ruth Swift of this city. Mrs. Zeb Mitchell and Mrs. U. J. Boston of Hedley were Memphis visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Hickey and daughter, Miss Grove of Plaska were shoppers in Memphis Wednesday. L. A. Key of Dallas, with the Southland Life Insurance Co., was in Memphis Thursday. Mrs. I. S. Bogy and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Estelline were in Memphis Wednesday. Hemstitching, picoting and sewing done in balcony of Hanna-Pope Dry Goods Store—Zola Shankle. Dr. Croft returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where he had been for a few days on business. Mrs. Thrasher, of Childress, visited her mother, Mrs. Dillie Cox, here the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, teachers of Wolf Flat school, visited in Memphis over the week end. B. Webster was in Memphis from Lakeview Wednesday. He reports the roads in bad shape. Phone 507, W. L. Wheat & Son, when you want feed. Holt's old stand on Main street. Mrs. I. S. Ivy has gone to Littlefield to join her husband who has a tailor shop in that city. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives in Memphis this week. Hemstitching, picoting and sewing done in balcony of Hanna-Pope Dry Goods Store—Zola Shankle. Mrs. Robert McMurry and Miss Evelyn McMurry of this city visited friends in Lubbock last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flannery have moved into their beautiful new brick home on Tenth street. The pavement in front of the J. C. Woodridge lumber yard is completed and ready for traffic. Bill Lyon, who is teaching in Ashtola, visited his father D. S. Lyon of Plaska over the week end. If you want to buy hogs or if you have hogs to sell see County Agent L. M. Thompson who will look after this for you free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Copeland of Wellington were Memphis visitors Thursday. Phone 507, W. L. Wheat & Son, when you want feed. Holt's old stand on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday. We will serve another of those splendid dinners at the New Memphis Hotel Coffee Shop on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay and Mrs. Herschel Faulkner of Clarendon visited Dr. Pat Wiggins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foote will move into their new home on North Tenth the latter part of the week. Mrs. Beryl Beach and Mrs. Art Miller of this city visited their sister, Mrs. Sid Baker in Plainview last week. Mrs. M. E. Blitch and baby arrived Wednesday from De Leon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Starkey. J. A. Whaley has a sweet potato weighing 6 3/4 pounds, which was grown on his farm near Lodge, Some potato! John Forkner returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth and Dallas where he had been for a few days visit. Mrs. Jot Montgomery, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned to her home in McLean Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Figh and daughter, Peggy, returned from Dallas Wednesday night, where they had been for a few weeks visit. C. D. Ardery and Major Woods made a business trip to Perryton, Shamrock and other places north, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Fanny McWhorter, formerly employed at Cross Dry Goods, has moved to Hedley where she will have a class in expression. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Starkey attended the funeral of Mrs. Starkey's sister, Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, who died Sunday at Altus, Okla. J. E. King made a business trip to Waco the past week. While there Mr. King visited the Cotton Palace, which is now in progress. Miss Simmons of Shamrock, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Frankie Allison of this city, returned to her home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Comer of Dallas, who have been in Memphis for some time, are moving to Shamrock where Mr. Comer will buy cotton. If you want to buy hogs or if you have hogs to sell see County Agent L. M. Thompson who will look after this for you free of charge. T. M. McMurry has purchased the property of the late Mrs. W. H. Roberts on South Eighth street and will move his family there in the near future. Mrs. W. P. Pierce of near McLean visited her daughter, Mrs. Leon Montgomery, of this city today. A niece of Mrs. Montgomery's, of Salida, Colorado, accompanied Mrs. Pierce. If you want to buy hogs or if you have hogs to sell see County Agent L. M. Thompson who will look after this for you free of charge. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy left Tuesday for Gainesville, where they will spend a few weeks before leaving for the Rio Grande Valley where they will spend the winter. M. J. Draper purchased the home of T. J. Thompson on Eighth street and will take possession December 1. Mr. Thompson and family will move to their new home on Sixth street. Mrs. J. A. Brewer and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, both of this city, will leave Saturday night for Dallas where they will attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs, representing the Delphian Club of this city. Maurice Arts of Dallas, formerly with the General Electric Laboratory, was a visitor at Leverett-Williams Drug Co. Monday. Mr. Arts is the man who made the first Panatrop, Brunswick's wonderful electrical musical machine. Every Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wallace is teaching free of charge a class in pottery painting at Harrison-Clover's store. It is a busy place on these days, and many ladies are learning to paint pottery. Some of the work done by them is really creditable.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday is our last Sunday before Annual Conference Sets. Make it the best Sunday of the year by everyone attending Sunday school, Leagues and church. You are welcome. C. E. Jameson, Pastor. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman spent Sunday with friends in Clarendon. The most you ever got in a Sunday dinner at the New Memphis Hotel Coffee shop this week. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Montgomery of Pampa visited friends and relatives in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Ethel Sanders of Amarillo, visited her daughter, Miss Ethel Lucille Ballew in Memphis first of this week. Mrs. A. S. Moss left Monday for Plainview where she was called to the bedside of her father, S. P. Brown, who is critically ill. If you want to buy hogs or if you have hogs to sell see County Agent L. M. Thompson who will look after this for you free of charge. The Gem Theatre SATURDAY—Jack Hoxie in a good western story THE WILD HORSE STAMPEDE And a good comedy. MONDAY AND TUESDAY—FOOTLOOSE WIDOWS With Jacqueline Logan and Louise Fezenda. And a good comedy. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—A Bargain sale of laughs, Reginald Denny in TAKE IT FROM ME And take it from me its great with Fox News No. 7, Fox Variety, Lumber Jacks, and a good Cartoon comedy, Woolly West. The Palace Theatre FRIDAY—ELLA CINDERS With Colleen Moore and Lloyd Hughes. Comedy, Till We Eat Again. SATURDAY—THE BLIND TRAIL Featuring Leo Maloney. Comedy, Should Husbands Pay. MONDAY—YOU'D BE SURPRISED Raymond Griffith and Doroty Sebastian. Comedy, Hubby's Quiet Little Game. TUESDAY—MY OFFICIAL WIFE Featuring Irene Rich. Also two ree comedies. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—THE GREATER GLORY Conway Tearle and Anna Q. Nilsson. Comedy, Open House. Coming Friday, Nov. 13, Bebe Daniels in "The Campus Flirt."

WANT-ADS Our friends would save us a lot of trouble if they will bring or send in the money to pay for their want-ads at the time of ordering them. The amount usually is too small to take the time of the book-keeper to posting same and mailing out a statement. Then, too, it frequently happens that some one will telephone the ad and say run until we tell you to stop, and then forget to say "stop." And in a week or two they will call us and say, "I didn't want the ad to run but once, and you have run it again; the people are bothering us to death; stop it." So, in order to save misunderstandings and to keep up with the payment, the Democrat will appreciate it very much if all will pay for their want-ads in advance. FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone 537. 1c FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, or would furnish for light housekeeping for couple. Phone 140. 18-2p FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom and kitchenette. Mrs. L. B. Madden. 19-1c FOR RENT—Bedroom, with or without board. See Claude Kennedy at Geo. Greenhaws barber shop, phone 300. 1tp NOTICE—Come in and pay me what you owe me. Mrs. C. F. Wilson. 19-1p WANTED—Position as stenographer or general office work; can furnish reference. Mrs. A. B. Stradley, Box 1, City. 1p WANTED—Two boarders (young men). Mrs. Leon Montgomery, phone 65. 1p FOUND—Someone left a card or 42 table in our car, several days ago. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. Mrs. C. A. Powell. 1c LOST—One pair horn rimmed glasses; finder return to Democrat office for reward. 19-1c LOST—Truck tire, size 38x7 between Lakeview and Memphis, or Memphis and Childress. Finder call at this office for reward. 1tp FOUND—Masonic ring; owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. 19-2c LOST—Bunch of keys, including key to Buick car. Rube Sisk. 19-1c IF YOU have anything for sale let me sell it for you. L. J. Starkey. 7-1f FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter, good condition. See G. D. Beard, Foxhall Cotton Co. 1p FOR SALE—Cafe in Groom, Texas. Good location, good business; other business requires my attention. L. M. Ward, Groom, Texas. 1912p FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots, on pavement. R. G. Soree at East Side Barber shop. 19-2p

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NOTICE-- Beginning Monday, November 18, delivery truck will leave the store the last delivery at 5 p. m. The City Feed Store J. F. FORKNER, Proprietor Phone 213 Memphis

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