

The Memphis Democrat

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"THE BAT" TO BE PRESENTED BY FIREMEN

The Memphis Fire Department issued a challenge today: If you can fathom the identity of the title character before the exposure in the final scenes, in their picture, "THE BAT" to be presented at the Gem Tuesday and Wednesday, before the final scene you are one in a million.

For "The Bat," the generation's outstanding mystery melodrama, has baffled millions of people throughout the world. The cinema version of the Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood stage success was produced by Roland West, genius of screen thrillers such as "The Monster" and "The Unknown Purple."

A powerful love theme runs through the story of murders, robberies, haunted houses, and a terror reign launched by a seemingly super-human law breaker. The action when "The Bat's" real identity is disclosed takes audiences completely by surprise and stuns the "told you so's."

The picture is presented for benefit of the fire department and proceeds will be used for the purchase of equipment for the men and apparatus. Special music has been arranged and your attendance will not only help the fire boys but will be worth the price of admission and your time. Come and see "The Bat."

T. L. Colvin and family accompanied by Mrs. Colvin's sister, Miss Edna Wallace, of Lakeview have just returned from a tour in the Colorado mountains. Miss Wallace reports an enjoyable trip through the Rocky mountains to many points of interest and says that while Texas was sweltering in its hottest summer days she cheated it by eating snow balls on top of Pike's Peak.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chancey, four miles south of Lakeview, have been enjoying a family reunion for the past three weeks. All their children and grand children have been present, except one son, J. A. Chancey of Dallas. Mrs. J. M. Phillips of Saint Jo, sister of Mrs. W. S. Chancey, was also present.

BAPTIST W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Baptist W. M. S. met in regular business session Monday afternoon at the Tabernacle. The meeting was opened with prayer and scripture reading. The president, Mrs. Jim McMurray, made an inspiring talk on the lesson from the 6th chapter 33 verse of Mathew, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" is the watchword of the W. M. S. for the year of 1926-27. After which the president called for reports from various committees. The chair announced the report of the nominating committee, which upon motion was accepted and officers elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Scott Sigler; vice president, Mrs. E. T. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Henderson Smith; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Milam.

The society voted to assist two of our local girls who are anxious to enter college, planning to make it possible for these girls to realize the fruition of their hopes and dreams.

Under the efficient leadership of our president and the splendid co-operation of the officers and members the past year has been an epochal year in the history of the Baptist W. M. S. Looking forward to 1927-28 under the regime the W. M. S. pledges its enthusiastic co-operation at all times.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Business girls club met in regular meeting Friday evening at Wayside park. After enjoying a picnic supper, the business meeting was held, after which a very interesting literary program was rendered.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 6:30 o'clock, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie.

CHANGE MANAGERS

W. J. Lang has bought an interest in the Stone & Blake store at Altus. He will serve as district manager of the chain stores in this district. H. L. Fry will be manager of the Stone & Lang store of this city; E. G. Allen will be manager of Everybody's; and C. W. Dunnam been transferred to the store at Paducah.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



WHEN THE ARGUMENT STARTED

CHRISTIANS IN GREAT REVIVAL AT SEVENTH ST.

Large crowds are attending the revival at the Church of Christ Seventh and Brice streets, which began Friday night. Evangelist Gervias K. Wallace of Abilene is doing the preaching, and he is preaching the Gospel with earnestness, presenting each lesson in an humble, kind and loving manner.

There has been several conversions to date, and the membership of this congregation believe this will prove to be on of the best, if not the best meetings they have held in Memphis.

Two services are held daily at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The subject for tonight will be "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanses Us From All Sin."

The people of Memphis are invited to attend each service, assuring them they are welcome. The services last about one hour.

COOPERATIVE PRAYER MEETING HELD FRIDAY

The ladies prayer meeting was held Friday afternoon, August 13, at the Presbyterian church with eighteen present. Mrs. J. M. Thomas was the leader, using the 84th Psalm. The following plan was adopted:

This organization shall be called "The Ladies Cooperative Prayer Meeting." Its officers shall be composed of one general president, one vice-president, from each church and a secretary. It shall meet each Friday afternoon, alternating between the different churches. The object of this organization shall be prayer. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald; secretary, Mrs. L. D. Pierce; vice president, Mrs. A. T. Lokey; Baptist, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald; Christian church, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Friday, August 20, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald leader.

BAPTIST MEETING AT HEDLEY IN PROGRESS

Rev. J. H. McCauley of Hedley was here last Friday and stated his church would have a revival meeting starting on Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship, evangelistic singers, assisting in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burk and family of Dodsonville are visiting the family of Thomas B. Huff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hamilton went to Dallas Sunday to buy goods for the Hamilton variety store, after which they will visit relatives at Dublin.

ESTELLINE MAN DIES AT HOME ON THURSDAY

J. W. (Billie) Moore, banker of Estelline, died this Thursday morning about 7:30. The funeral will be held at his home 4 p. m. Friday and interment in Memphis cemetery.

Mr. Moore is well known over this section of the country, having at one time served as sheriff of Hall county. For a number of years he has been in the banking business at Estelline. A more detailed obituary will be published next week.

GENERAL RAIN TUESDAY

A general rain fell over the whole Panhandle country Tuesday night, which will be of much and lasting benefit to the crops over this section of the country. The rain was very heavy in some places, and light in others, but in general was a good rain.

Judge A. C. Hoffman and son returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to North Texas. Judge Hoffman reports a good time and that he is feeling more like work.

NEW PRINTING PRESS

The Memphis Democrat installed this week a new 12x18, new series job press, which makes a battery of three job presses to care for the job printing coming into the office. New job type is received frequently, so that all jobs of printing will be strictly first-class. There is no need to send out of town for printing.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

On Tuesday evening, August 31, Annual festival day for the O. E. S. there will be a basket picnic at the Wayside camp ground at 6 o'clock p. m. All Eastern Stars and their families are urged to attend and bring their lunch.

ADDIE WHERRY, W. M.
NORA TIPTON, Sec'y.

MASONIC LECTURER

Thomas M. Bartley, Grand Secretary of the Chapter of Texas and Sam J. Helm of Waco, will be in Memphis on Friday night, August 27, to lecture on Masonry. It is earnestly desired that a large attendance be on hand to welcome these men. Every member of the Masonic organization should be present at this meeting.

P. O. YOUNG, H. P.
A. G. POWELL, Sec.

IT SEEMS TO ME

There is much more pleasure seeking the good qualities of a man than picking out the bad ones.

WAREHOUSE IS LOOTED THIRD TIME MONDAY

Burglars again broke into the Waples-Platter wholesale grocery Monday night, this being the third time within the past six weeks. The thieves took about 12,000 cigarettes and about \$20 in cash.

Entrance to the building was gained through a rear window, a ladder being used to climb to the window, which is about eight or ten feet from the ground.

A complete check has not as yet been made and the local officers have no clue to the guilty parties.

Scholastic League Deficit is Secured

When the Executive Committee of the Hall County Interscholastic League had its final meeting in April to settle all accounts against the League, it found that there was a deficit of \$105.58 if every obligation was to be met.

This deficit occurred because of a failure to secure one town's assessment, the building of new hurdles, upon which expense the committee had not counted, the tying of several first places there by costing a double premium, etc.

Everything was paid except two local bills and the purchasing of sweaters for the winning girl and the two winning boys. During the past week these obligations have been met. All bills have been paid and the sweaters have been ordered. The sweaters go to Dee Graham, Parnell, and Herbert Dennis, Memphis and Herbert Gipson, Turkey. These boys tied exactly in the number of points won, hence it was decided to give each one a sweater.

The business men of the County have always responded loyally to the call of the schools. Never has a school project in Hall County fallen through because of lack of cooperation on the part of the business men, the fathers of the boys and girls. None knows how embarrassing it is to constantly go to the business men asking for donations until he has tried the job himself. If it were not that the children have no way of getting their good times without the help of the men and there is no way of giving them a good time without spending money to get equipment, we should not have nerve to beg for the donations. It has been suggested that these expenses be met from the school tax funds. There are too many other things that the trustees see must be had and we see the children need for us to demand this means of financing the League.

WOMACK GROCERY SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The Womack grocery will celebrate its second anniversary next Monday, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Last year it was a great occasion, and the entire force will try to make it still larger this year.

GOOD KAFFIR

Porter Johnson, living seven miles west of town, brought some fine samples of kaffir to the Democrat office last week. He has ten acres of red kaffir, and fourteen acres of black kaffir, all making as fine as one could want. The red kaffir last year made a load to each mile of row. He got second prize last year at the fair and is hoping to get first prize this year. The black kaffir is exceptionally good. He got the seed from the government last year and planted a few rows, saving the seed and planted fourteen acres again this year.

Besides the kaffir Mr. Johnson has good crops of other kinds.

Mrs. J. M. Lane was in Wellington last week. She attended a banquet given at the First Christian church, honoring her father D. C. Brooks, on his eightieth birthday. He was presented with a handsome gift by the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker and Mrs. Bob Baker of Amarillo, mother of Sid, and Mrs. A. D. McCrory, mother of Mrs. Sid Baker, departed Sunday for an outing at Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Howerton. They left Monday for Colorado, accompanied by Mrs. Howerton.

ITINERARY OF FAIR BOOSTERS IS ANNOUNCED

The fair officers and directors and the business men are arranging for four booster trips and good-will tours. The first to start from Memphis Friday, Aug. 20 at 2:30 p. m. and visit Giles, Lelia Lake, and Hedley. The band and a male quartet will accompany the boosters, and a short program will be rendered at each of the towns. It is planned to arrive at Hedley about 5:15, at which place an hour's program will be given. A few short talks will be made extending an invitation to the people of each section to visit the fair to be held in Memphis Sept. 14-17 and get acquainted with new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Wednesday, Aug. 25 the delegation will leave Memphis, at 1:00 p. m. for Quitaque and Turkey.

Friday afternoon, Aug. 27, a visit will be made to Brice, Lesley, Lakeview, and Plaska. Arrive at Plaska at 2:45; Lesley, 4:00; Brice 4:45 and Lakeview 5:30.

Newlin and Estelline will be visited on Sept. 3. At both places good band concerts and music by the male quartet will be rendered and a few short talks by the business men of Memphis.

Other trips are being planned and will be announced at a later date.

territory has had rain, and crops doing fine, the fair should have the largest agricultural exhibit ever shown in this section. With the large feed crop maturing rapidly, much more interest is being taken in poultry, hogs and cattle. The directors expect to have a large exhibit of dairy cattle as well as ranch cattle. One exhibitor, who is feeding a baby beef for the show, states that during the month of July the calf gained 120 pounds. All the baby heaves are doing fine, and will be on exhibition at the fair. One of the hog breeders is feeding 20 head of pure bred Poland Chinas which will be on exhibition. Charles Williams, superintendent of the poultry department, has ordered more poultry coops and is trying to figure out how to be able to house the large poultry exhibit that is coming.

Entries are coming in from several towns outside of the county. Let all cooperate and accomplish much good for this section by means of the fair.

HANNA- POPE STORE TO OPEN HERE SEPT. 1.

Lee Pope, manager of the Hanna-Pope company store of this city is here receiving and arranging goods for the opening which will be held about Sept. 1. Adelbert Elliott has been employed by this store. He has been with Tiche-Gottinger store in Dallas for several months.

L. T. Offield treated about sixty of his friends to a big watermelon feast last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer seven miles southeast of Memphis. All present had an enjoyable time.

Rube Sisk, Red Williams, Floyd Springer, Herschel Montgomery, and King Stephens motored to Wichita Falls Sunday and saw a double-header between Wichita and Beaumont. They returned Monday by canoe.

Bob Caviness and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lakeview were married Saturday morning at her home in Lakeview, Rev. C. E. Jameson performing the marriage ceremony. The newly weds left for a trip to Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. A. D. Lokey and son, Jack Lookinbill left this week for Clayton, N. M., where they will spend the winter and Jack will attend school. Mr. Lokey and Lawson Brown accompanied them, returning to Memphis Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who so faithfully assisted us in any way when we lost our home by fire last Saturday. May the Giver of all good bless each one and may the same misfortune never be yours.

W. C. WOLF and Family
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On their way to the new Cottonwood "gold diggings" in Colorado, in the early twenties, Robert Gilson, easterner, and a veteran miner, "Buck" Hayden, as his partner, are witnesses of the hold-up of a stagecoach. The bandits are frightened off, but escape with the express box among the victims of the hold-up are a young woman, whom Robert learns is "Mrs. Deane," and her elderly female companion.

CHAPTER II—Continuing the journey, Gilson makes the acquaintance of a fellow traveler, Marcus Handy, on his way to establish a journalism enterprise, the Cottonwood Courier, and is impressed by his personality.

CHAPTER III—Gilson and Hayden purchase a mining claim. They learn of the coming of a "Mrs. Barnaby" to establish a restaurant, with a younger woman, Gilson realizes the two must be the women he had seen at the hold-up. A threatened lynching is averted by the bravery of the town marshal, Chris McGrath. Gilson meets the new "Boarding House Proprietor," "Shorty" Croly, old companion of Hayden, is not altogether disconcerting to him. Handy offers Gilson employment on the Courier.

CHAPTER IV—The hard work of digging for gold, with inadequate reward, rather disgusts Gilson, who has independent means, and the unexpected appearance of "Shorty" Croly, old companion of Hayden, is not altogether disconcerting to him. Handy offers Gilson employment on the Courier.

CHAPTER V—Gilson arranges with Hayden to sell his share of his claim "Shorty" Croly, and takes up newspaper work with Marcus Handy. His acquaintanceship with Mrs. Deane ripens.

CHAPTER VI—The Courier grows in circulation and influence as the camp expands, and an awakening civic spirit is in evidence, led by Marcus Handy.

CHAPTER VII—The wave of lawlessness develops, which Marshal McGrath appears to condone. Handy, in his newspaper, demands a camp clean-up, though he realizes he is making political capital. Pressed by Gilson, Mrs. Deane admits she has a husband living, but the young easterner has fallen deeply in love and he refuses to abandon hope of winning her.

CHAPTER VIII—Gilson meets Mrs. Deane in a section of the camp which has an unsavory reputation. She becomes deeply agitated, and Gilson, endeavoring to comfort her, secures an avowal of her love for him, although she tells him their marriage is impossible. Hayden makes a "strike" on the claim, which bids fair to make him and his partner, "Shorty," millionaires. Handy, continuing his attack on the camp authorities, is assaulted and badly beaten by McGrath. The fight for a clean "camp" is definitely on.

CHAPTER VIII

I LOOKED up through the haze but brilliant light thrown by the edge of the mountain shadowed for it was late afternoon and already sunset in that gulch. The trail, as it wound its sinuous course upward toward Forty-Rod, curved round a castle-like shoulder of striated rock and crossed a hillside. A moment visible as a black patch against the electric-blue sky, in a moment hidden by a little hogback of intervening rock, appeared a horse at a slow walk. He bore a side-saddle; the rider was a woman. Just as she disappeared, she leaned forward, laid her hand on the horse's neck as though steadying herself for the descent or arranging something at the pommel. In a world of women, I could never mistake that motion. It was Mrs.



It Was Mrs. Deane—She Was Coming Down the Trail.

Deane. She was coming down the trail; I should encounter her, ride with her! The mere fire story which was taking me to Forty-Rod might go hang. I kept my own horse at a walk, prolonging the delicious anticipation.

Her horse's head emerged above the gray barrier of rock. She had dropped the reins on his neck; as he walked, he was cropping at the bushes by the roadside. She still leaned forward, her hands resting on the pommel. Resting—my, clutching. We were so near now that my horse stopped because hers was blocking the trail. And looking straight at me, through me, was the face of a Constance Deane which I had never seen before. Those blue eyes were set and hard, yet absent. It was as though she were sleep-walking toward some challenging, remote vision. The lines of her face were all fallen, the corner of her expressive mouth drawn downward. Misery or hate or anger—whatever this emotion was—it held her with devastating overpowering force. All this I saw

in a wink of an eye before my rather independent little roan plunged forward and nipped at the intruder in his path. At that awakening motion, she gave a hysterical start, so violent that she bent backward over the canteen of her saddle; she stared at me with round, terrified eyes and mouth. Then, before I could utter a word of reassurance, she dismounted in one swift motion, stood in the roadway—grasping a horn of her side-saddle with both hands. And the terror was still upon her face.

I dismounted in turn; stood facing her there in the road. "What is the matter—are you ill?" I asked. "Something of the normal Constance Deane began to come back into her face. It lighted now; but yet I felt that her smile was forced. "No—you frightened me coming upon me so suddenly," she said. Then she smiled, driven away by a tense expression. She asked at me a moment before she started with a catch in her voice: "Why did you—were you—following me?"

"Why should I follow you? You said I might not ride with you." I replied, for a moment piqued; yet taking at once the defensive, as a man always will with the woman he loves.

"Yes," breathed Constance Deane. And what she meant by that simple monosyllable I could not tell, except that it expressed pain. She straightened up, took hold of the saddle as though to mount. Instinctively, I stepped forward to help her. She turned, laid her hand on my outstretched arm, trying weakly, it seemed, to fend me away. And it was as though that light touch pulled a trigger which had been restraining an explosion of passion. I did the thing which, one minute before, I would have thought impossible.

"Constance!" I said. "Constance!" I had never called her by that name before. And I took her into my arms. She did not struggle against me. She lay for a moment inert in my embrace. Then her hands dropped from the saddle, went round my shoulders. And I kissed her—long, in ecstasy.

But as the hammering of blood against my brain died out, as the red mist cleared from my eyes, I realized that Constance had not returned my kiss, that her arms clung to me not in an embrace, but as though she had grasped at me for support, for safety. Then her hands fell from my neck, began gently to push me away. We stood facing each other. Again that black mood lay on her face. She swayed, grasped at her saddle horn. I stepped forward—this time in fear that she might fall, she was trembling so—but one hand lifted itself for an instant and warned me back. Now her trembling increased to a quaking which shook her whole body, broke her speech into queer fragments as she said:

"Robert—why did you—why did you—do this?" "You know why," I said. "Because I love you!" "Yes!" said Constance, and repeated it as though the words were a poem. "Because you love me!" "And you too!" I said. You too!"

She started to answer; and with another rush of blood against the base of my brain, I anticipated her word. But she did not speak. And suddenly her trembling stopped.

"If I did," she said, "what good would it do? What could come of it?" I saw what she meant; and the obstacle between us, which only just now had appeared so feathery light, became a stone wall.

"I shouldn't have done this!" she went on, every moment becoming more the mistress of herself. "Shouldn't have let you do it."

"You couldn't have stopped me!" I replied. "I couldn't stop myself." "Such things are always in the woman's hands. Almost was she again the Constance I knew. I had rest for an instant; the veil over her soul; now I could feel its edges drawing together again. She turned to where the two horses, unperceiving witnesses of this crisis in human affairs, were grazing through their bits on the edge of the stream. "Haven't you better hitch them?" she said. "Then come back here and talk—if you wish to talk this over any further."

The simple act of catching the horses, tossing the bridles over their heads, steadied me also. I turned back. She had seated herself on a broken pillar of the castle rock, and her eyes regarded me steadily as I advanced.

"Robert," she began, "don't you think you had better go away?" "From camp?" I asked. "From me. See me no more. You will be safest so."

"Safest from what?" "From yourself—and me!" "What is the danger in you?"

"Robert, a man is always in danger when he loves a married woman!—unless—" here her voice grew sharp for an instant, "unless this is only a flirtation with you. Unless you are that kind of a man."

"I couldn't tell you," I said, "how much this isn't a flirtation. Don't you think I've fought it? Don't you know that I did what I did just now because my guard was down, and you touched me and I was carried beyond myself?"

"I know all that," she said. "I'm trying to be very honest now. And it isn't honest in me, Robert, to say I doubt your honor. I'm certain of that. You're not like—well, our friend Barton, for example." "He was—familiar?" I asked, my hands clenching.

She rested her elbow on her knee, dropped her chin into her palm, and gazed at the stream.

"Robert," she said, finally, "if I let you—stay in my life—do you think you can go on as before—just coming to talk to me now and then—until—perhaps I go away?"

"If that is all you will give me—I have no choice!"

"I can give no more. Even then, I warn you that you are likely to be burned."

"But will you be burned? That is a thing which matters." "No, it doesn't matter. I am already burned—scorched—withered."

"Constance, won't you tell me about yourself?" "That isn't living up to the conditions," she replied. "No!" Suddenly, with one of her light movements, she slipped to the ground. "I'm going now. Would you mind fixing the reins for me?" As I turned to throw the bridle over her horse's head, I saw that she had swung unaided from a wayside rock into the side-saddle.

"Where were you going?" she asked, looking not at me, but at her hands as they grasped the reins.

"To Forty-Rod. Matter of a little story about a fire," I said. "It isn't really important. If—" But now she looked at me, shook her head.

"No. Go on with it. I want to ride back alone. Try to forget this afternoon. Let us play it hasn't happened." With the touch of an expert horsewoman, she gathered the reins, and her brown nag started up.

She broke him into a trot, into a lope. Once she looked back, saw me staring after her, turned her head quickly to face the road. Then she disappeared round the hill.

The aftermath of Marcus Handy's editorial on the political incompetence of Cottonwood was blurred and obscured for both the camp add me by another event which seemed temporarily much more important in the scheme of fate.

I was wakened next morning by prolonged knocking at my door, and by the protesting grunts of Marcus Handy. As I struggled out of sleep, I saw Marcus sitting up in bed in his white-and-red night-shirt, holding his 45-caliber side-arm at ready. Then from outside a voice spoke; and Marcus, as he grasped the meaning of the words, laid down his revolver with another grunt, pulled the clothes up over his ears, and fell once more asleep.

"Does Bob Gilson live here? All right, Buck—Buck Hayden—wants to see you out to his claim right away. Says it's important!" came a heavy voice without.

I hurried myself out of bed, antipating accident and calamity, dressed, hurried to the livery stable for my horse and through a clear, inspiring June air rode up the busy creek toward the rocky curve which I seemed to have abandoned such eternities ago. Busy all the way with speculation, as usual in such circumstances I reviewed every possibility except the true solution.

Was trouble breaking between Buck and Shorty? I wondered, as I rode toward the claim. Even had there been a tragedy, and what ever happened, I must get through this thing quickly. For I did not want to miss a single one of those noon breakfasts at Mrs. Barnaby's, which were midday dinners for the rest but noon breakfast for me, and where daily I met—Constance Deane.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, whose names are unknown, of O. B. Spradling, who is now deceased, whose residence are unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1410, wherein R. B. Harper is



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plaintiff and Lelia Ballew joined pro forma by her husband, W. H. Ballew, and the unknown heirs whose names are unknown, of O. B. Spradling who is now deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action against the defendants in the nature of a statutory action of trespass to real property to recover title and possession of the following described real property to-wit: being ninety feet off of and across the north end of lots Nos. 1-2-3-4 in Blk. No. 25 of the original town of Memphis, Hall county, Texas. Plaintiff pleading title generally and also under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and praying judgment, that his title be quieted and for rents and damages and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same of A. D. 1926. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

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To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mable H. Brown and F. M. Brown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, A. D. 1926 the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2d day of July A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1401, wherein J. P. Haislip, Bertha H. Patrick and W. L. Patrick and J. C. Haislip are plaintiffs and Pauline H. Farmer, Buford B. Farmer, Bessie H. Butler, George H. Butler, Mable H. Brown, F. M. Brown, Willie H. Connell, Douglas Connell, Grace H. Mickle and R. M. Mickle are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners of Lots 8 and 9 in Blk. 12 Noel's addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas; that J. P. Haislip is the surviving husband of Lula Haislip, deceased, and the other plaintiffs and defendants are children of said J. P. Haislip and Lula Haislip; that said property belong to the community estate of the J. P. Haislip and his deceased wife Lula Haislip; that said J. P. Haislip is the owner of an undivided one-half part of said property and the said J. C. Haislip and Bertha H. Patrick and the defendants, Pauline H. Farmer, Willie H. Connell, Bessie H. Butler, Mable H. Brwn and Grace H. Mickle are each owners of an undivided one-fourteenth part of said land and premises; that said property is not susceptible of partition in kind and in order to make partition it will be necessary to sell the property and divide the proceeds derived from such sale among the parties hereto and in order to make such sale it is necessary that a receiver be appointed by this court with full power and authority to sell and convey said property and pay the tax liens against the same; that the balance of the proceeds derived from the sale of such property be divided among the plaintiffs and defendants according to their proportionate interest therein, after payment of such tax liens and the costs in this behalf expended.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same of A. D. 1926. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

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Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander, both deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander were husband and wife and had been such and living so for about forty years before the demise of Nancy D. Alexander during the year 1907, and that W. C. Alexander died during the month of February, 1926; that during such married relations' W. C. Alexander acquired in the year 1890, by application and award, all of school section No. 24 in Block No. 20 lying in the counties of Hall and Donley; that thereafter about the 26th day of May, 1894 the said W. C. Alexander, by special warranty deed, conveyed said premises to his then wife, Nancy D. Alexander; that thereafter on May 31, 1894, the said Nancy D. Alexander filed upon said land as school land and received award therefor; that she occupied said land as the law provided, and that by virtue of said transaction the said land became the separate property and estate of the said Nancy D. Alexander; that the said Nancy D. Alexander died testate, but her will was never probated; that the same cannot now be probated, and that it is not the fault of either of the plaintiffs that the same was not probated; that the said W. C. Alexander occupied said land according to the terms of the will; that is, he was given a life estate therein, and that he occupied the same until the date of his death; about the year 1908 he was intermarried with the defendant Frances Alexander and continued to live with her as husband and wife until his death; that neither the said W. C. nor Nancy D. Alexander left the issue of any deceased child surviving, and no other child save and except the plaintiffs herein; that the said land is owned solely in common between the plaintiffs; that plaintiffs pray for a determination of the fact of death of W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander, and the fact of exclusive heirship of the plaintiffs herein, alleging that there are no heirs to either of the deceased known to them, or either of them, and further praying for citation for unknown heirs and a decree that the title to said lands are vested in the plaintiff subject to the lien due the State for unpaid purchase money; and for general relief.

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All the cities
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Perryton's Big Grain Crop
Perryton— it's in Ochiltree
county, in the extreme north-
ern of Texas counties—has mar-
keted 1,595,000 bushels of wheat
at last report, and the total to be
shipped from there is estimated at
3,000,000 bushels with between
four and five million bushels es-
timated for the town's trade ter-
ritory. Figure for yourself what
that means to the country with
wheat selling at \$1.25 a bushel.
Texas has at least 100 counties
where wheat can probably be
grown as successfully as in Ochil-
tree county. Ochiltree has just
had the pluck to go ahead and
sow wheat and is now rolling in
wealth.

Harvesting Rice

Bay City, in Matagorda county
reports the rice harvest well un-
der way, with rice selling at sat-
isfactory prices. Thousands of
acres in Southeast Texas are pro-
ducing good rice and making mon-
ey for their owners. There are
people living in Texas who do
not know that any rice is grow-
ing in the State and who think
that all the rice eaten in Texas
comes from China or Japan. Tex-
ans need to know their own State.
Texas has the combination of soil
water and climate to produce the
best rice grown.

Kyle Studies Irrigation
Reports from engineers show
that there are splendid irrigation
possibilities, at a reasonable in-

tial cost, in the Blanco river val-
ley above and below Kyle, in Hays
county. A committee of citizens
is now interviewing the owners of
some 25,000 acres of Blanco val-
ley lands to see if they are fav-
orably inclined toward irrigation.
There has never been an irriga-
tion project proposed anywhere
to which there has not been some
opposition. The Kyle committee
will be sure to find "conscientious
objectors" but unless the people
around Kyle are more indifferent
than those in other sections as
to the certainty of crop production
the Kyle project will be put
through if submitted to a vote of
the people.

Comanche Completes Big Lake

Comanche has grown tired of
being classed as a 'windmill town'
and at a cost of \$120,000 has
built a lake that covers 90 acres
of land. The town had an official
celebration to which neigh-
boring towns were invited. It was
a worthwhile event, of which Com-
anche may well be proud. No
town can prosper as it should
without an ample supply of pure,
wholesome water. There are
some town officials in Texas who
should visit Comanche to study
what has been accomplished there
and how it was done.

Farmers' Short Course

If any Texan, man or woman,
boy or girl failed to get inspira-
tion in excess of the cost of the
trip and the stay at A. & M.
college the week of August 2,
there is something lacking in that
person's make-up. There were
about 3000 there, 80 per cent of
whom were boys and girls, and
the programs contained much of
help to everyone. There was so
much going on that it was impos-
sible to take it all in, but each visitor
could select the programs most
to his needs. It was good to see
how eager most of the girls and
boys were to profit by their study
and observations.

Demonstration Agents

Nearly every group of boys and
girls attending the short course
was in charge of a farm agent or
a home demonstration agent, or
both, who made it their business
to see that the group in their
charge heard the lectures and saw
the things in which that group
would likely be most interested.
These agents were in evidence
everywhere doing a splendid work.
The attendance at the lectures
was made up almost from those
counties that have agents engag-
ed. If the commissioners' courts
in those counties that do not have
such agents could have been at
this short course and have seen
for themselves the kind of work
being done and the results that
were obtained, they would have
become active advocates of the
employment of both farm agents
and home demonstration agents.

Travel Makes Progress

County Agent Ross, of Shelby
county, two years ago took a
group of nearly 300 boys and
girls on a trip over a part of
Texas, the itinerary of 1000 miles
including Austin, San Antonio and
a week's stay at the A. & M.
college short course. It was a
great educational trip for those
boys and girls and a big adver-
tisement for Shelby county. Last
year those boys and girls went
to Shreveport as the guests of the
Louisiana State Fair, and there
was another great trip. County
Agent Scurlock, who has succeed-
ed Mr. Ross in Shelby county,
this year took 200 boys and girls
largely the original touring party
to Houston and Galveston. These
boys and girls have secured a
broader vision of life from these
trips. They will be better citizens
as a result, and Shelby county
will be many times repaid in a
more progressive citizenship.

Good Publicity Stunts

Shelby county's home demon-
stration agents whose names I can
not now recall, are entitled to a
full share of the credits of those
trips, along with the farm agents.
They were on all the trips in
charge of the girls and the tours
would not have been possible with-
out their aid. At Houston 20,000
were served Shelby county water-
melons by the boys and girls and
as many more were turned away
when the watermelons were all
gone. On the first trip, meals
prepared entirely with Shelby
county products were served vis-
itors wherever the tourists camp
over night. Those boys and girls
under leadership of their farm
and home agents, have made
Shelby county famous for its
good things to eat. Good publicity
is this.

Ninety women in the United
States have been killed by mobs
without trial, since 1889. Thirty-
five hundred persons have been
lynched in the same period.

Tired of the darkness and gloom
of London's thick fogs, six resi-
dents of that city chartered an air-
plane for an hour's ride high in
the air where they could see the
sun.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hall,
City of Estelline.
On this 3rd day of August, A.
D. 1926, the City Council of the
City of Estelline, Texas, was con-
vened in regular session at its
regular meeting place in the city
hall at Estelline, Texas, all mem-
bers thereof, viz: Curry Green,
mayor; Hulen Clifton, Carl Jones,
Albert Johnston, R. A. Ewing, S.
M. Cowan, aldermen; Carl Jones,
secretary, being present and passed
the following order:

It was moved by Alderman
Ewing and seconded by Alderman
Jones that there be submitted to
the qualified voters of said city
who are property tax payers
therein the proposition for the is-
sue of the bonds of said city in
the sum of \$40,000.00 for the
purpose of the construction of
waterworks for said city, as au-
thorized by the Constitution and
Laws of the State of Texas, in-
cluding Chapters 1 and 7, Title
22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925
the election to be held on the 18
day of September, A. D. 1926.
The motion carried by the follow-
ing vote:

Aldermen Clifton, Jones John-
ston, Ewing and Cowan voting
"aye" and no one voting "no."
Thereupon the following election
order was adopted:

Whereas the City Council of the
City of Estelline, Texas, deems it
advisable to issue the bonds of
said city for the purpose herein-
after set out.

Therefore, be it ordered by the
City Council of the City of Estel-
line that an election be held on
the 18 day of September, A. D.
1926, at which election the follow-
ing proposition shall be submit-
ted to the resident qualified,
property tax-paying voters of
said city for their action thereup
on the following

PROPOSITION
Shall the City Council of the
City of Estelline, Texas, be au-
thorized to issue the bonds of said
city in the sum of \$40,000.00,
bearing interest at the rate of 6
per cent per annum and maturing
serially within forty years from
their date, and to levy a tax suffi-
cient to pay the interest on said
bonds and create a sinking fund
sufficient to pay the principal at
maturity for the purpose of the
construction of waterworks for
such city within its limits as au-
thorized by the Constitution and
Laws of the State of Texas, in-
cluding Chapters 1 and 7, Title
22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at
the office of Kersey and Erwin in
the rear of the Estelline State
Bank in said City of Estelline and
the following persons are hereby
appointed managers of said elec-
tion, to-wit: Ed Leary, presiding
judge; R. L. Erwin, assistant
judge.

Said election shall be held under
the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7
Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes
of 1925, and only qualified voters
who are property taxpayers re-
siding in said city shall be entit-
led to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the propo-
sition shall have written or print-
ed upon their ballots the words:
"For the issuance of bonds," and
those opposed thereto shall have
written or printed upon their bal-
lots the words: "Against the is-
sue of bonds."

The manner of holding said
election shall be governed by the
laws of the State regulating gen-
eral elections.

A copy of this order signed by
the Mayor of said city and attes-
ted by the Secretary shall serve as
a proper notice of said election.
The Mayor and Secretary are
hereby authorized and directed to
cause such notice of election to
be posted at the hereinbefore
named polling place at least thirty
full days prior to the date of said
election, and also to cause such
notice to be published in some
newspaper which has been regu-
larly published in said county for
at least one year, which notice
shall be published once each week
for four weeks, the date of the
first publication being not less
than thirty full days prior to the
date of said election.
(SEAL) CURRY GREEN,
Attest:
Mayor, City of Estelline, Texas.
CARL JONES, Secretary. 8-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable
of Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon the unknown heirs, whose
names are unknown of O. B.
Spradling who is now deceased,
and whose residence are un-
known by making publication of
of this citation once in each week
for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof,
in some newspaper published in
your county, to appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Hall county, to be
held at the Court House there-
of, in Memphis, on the first Mon-
day in September, A. D. 1926,
the same being the 6th day of
September, A. D. 1926, then and
there to answer a petition filed
in said Court on the 4th day of
August, A. D. 1926 in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court as No. 1411, wherein
Jesse Jenkins is the plaintiff and
Lelia Ballew, joined pro forma
by her husband, W. H. Ballew
and the unknown heirs, whose
names are unknown, of O. B.
Spradling who is now deceased
are defendants, and said petition
alleging a cause of action
against the defendants in the
nature of the statutory action of
trespass to try title to recover

title and possession of the fol-
lowing described real property,
to-wit: Being 50 feet off of and
across the south end of Lots Nos.
1-2-3-4 in Blk. No 25 of the origi-
nal Town of Memphis, Hall coun-
ty, Texas as shown by the plat of
said town which is recorded in
Volume 2H pages 574-575 of the
Deed Records of Hall County,
Texas; plaintiff pleading title
generally and also under the five
and ten year statutes of limitation
and praying for judgment also for
rents and damages.

Herein fail not, and have you
before said Court, at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ with
your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

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To the sheriff or any constable
of Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Mrs. S. J. Coleman and
husband, A. Coleman, and their
unknown heirs and legal repre-
sentatives by making publication
of this citation once in each week
for four successive weeks previous
to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your coun-
ty, to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Hall
county, to be holden at the Court
House thereof, in Memphis, on the
first Monday in September, A. D.
1926, the same being the 6th day
of September, A. D. 1926, then
and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court on the 4th day
of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court as No. 1416, wherein P. F.
Craver and wife, Mary E. Craver

are plaintiffs, and Gordon Rat-
cliff and his unknown heirs and
legal representatives, and Holland
Page and A. H. Belo corporation
are defendants, and said petition
alleging a cause of action to re-
move cloud from title to the east
one-half of the south one-half,
and the southwest one-fourth of
Block No. One, Shad's Addition to
the town of Memphis, Hall county,
Texas, and also a tract of land
contiguous to and south of said
Block One Shad's Addition,
340 feet east and west and 170
feet north and south, (except por-
tions of said latter tract hereto-
fore sold, as shown by deed rec-
ords of Hall county. Said cloud
caused by record of purported
judgments in favor of defendants
and their predecessors, to-wit:
Ratcliff Grain Co., Holland Page,
and A. H. Belo & Co., against
plaintiff, P. F. Craver. Plaintiffs
allege that said property is and
has for many years prior to filing
of said judgments been their home
stead and that same therefore is
not subject to said liens. They
pray for cancellation of said liens
as to said property.

Herein fail not, and have you
before said Court, at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ with
your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

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You are hereby commanded to
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return day hereof in some news-
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ed therein, but if not, then in the
nearest county where a newspaper
is published to appear at the next
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of Hall county, to be holden at
the Court House thereof, in Mem-
phis, Texas on the first Monday
in September A. D. 1926 the same
being the 6th day of September
A. D. 1926, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said
court on the 3rd day of August
A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No.1409,
wherein Ada Brown is plaintiff
and Robert Lamar Brown is de-
fendant, and said petition alleg-
ing plaintiff and defendant to
have been lawfully married in
Grayson county, Texas, Decem-
ber 24, 1912, and lived together
as husband and wife until Oct.
2, 1920, when defendant without
cause or provocation on the part
of plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff
with their four children, born to
their marriage and since which
time they have not lived together
as husband and wife and since
which time plaintiff has not heard
from said defendant; plaintiff
prays for the custody of the four

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children born to said marriage,
for judgment dissolving the
marriage between plaintiff and
defendant and for such other and
further relief, general and special
to which she may be justly
entitled.

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to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your coun-
ty, to appear at the next regular
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of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court as No. 1416, wherein P. F.
Craver and wife, Mary E. Craver

are plaintiffs, and Gordon Rat-
cliff and his unknown heirs and
legal representatives, and Holland
Page and A. H. Belo corporation
are defendants, and said petition
alleging a cause of action to re-
move cloud from title to the east
one-half of the south one-half,
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Block No. One, Shad's Addition to
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Herein fail not, and have you
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable
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You are hereby commanded to
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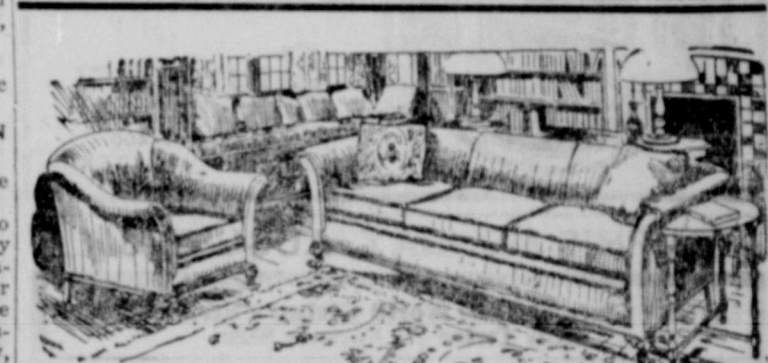
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- MILK SMALL CAN** **05c**
- POTATOES NONE BETTER** Peck, 15 Pounds **45c**
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4 Rings, 2 Stages, Steel Arena, Wild West, Horse Show

30 Double Length Cars Exceeds 50 Pts. Cars	500 PEOPLE	300 HORSES	600 EDUCATED ANIMALS	10 Acres of Tents	100 WILD ANIMALS Exhibited in Parade	108 Wagons	2 Electric Light Plants	50 Funny Clowns
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Performing African Lions, Tigers, Panthers and Pumas	Performing Zebras, Horses, Ponies, Mules, Dogs, Cats, Birds	Band of Sioux Indians	Attack on the Covered Wagon	10 Performing Polar Bears	10			

TWO BIG SHOWS for the ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION
Advance ticket sale at Leverett-Williams Drug Store circus day same price as charged on show grounds.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Walker of Dallas are here visiting relatives. Master Billie Bowerman left Tuesday for a visit in Amarillo. Sug Lemmons and Raney Elliott returned Friday from a trip to Colorado.

Arthur Howard and family visited in Oklahoma and Quana, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Weatherby of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grundy last week.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison and son Tom Bob, returned last Saturday from a visit in Breckenridge and Cumby.

J. E. Alston, E. S. Shelly, T. E. Noel and D. L. C. Kinard have returned from an outing at Creed, Colorado.

Mrs. Dozier and Miss Rector of Amarillo came Saturday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Howard.

Mrs. W. G. Cousins left Friday for her home at Kirkland after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross.

I have in my new Fall style book of coats and ready-made dresses, some wonderful bargains. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 8-2c

J. V. Jones of the Memphis Produce company, made a business trip to Shamrock and Wellington last Thursday.

T. J. Brock and family returned Thursday of last week from a three weeks visit at Waco and other Texas points.

Misses Fay and Fern Slocum left Friday for their home at Bristow, Okla., after a visit here with their cousin, Miss Pauline Ross.

Toasted Sandwiches made on our new electric sandwich machine. They are delicious. H-B Confectionery. 4tc

Bill Metcalf of Stonewall county, on his way from New Mexico stopped here a short time Wednesday with his old friend, Justice R. N. Gillis. It had been forty years since they had seen each other.

Permanent Waving One Week Only

At Martin's Style Shop Beauty Parlor, for next week only, done by Mrs. Anna Bennet of Wichita Falls by Eugene machine. Call 422 for appointment. All work guaranteed, under management of Mrs. Otis Hart. 8-1c

John Pyeatt of Claude, joined Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt here today and went to Mangum to visit their sister, Mrs. S. D. Rude for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham and daughter Mrs. Mathew Lane, and Miss Willie Mae Wilkerson, returned Thursday from a trip to New Mexico.

It makes no difference whether you are a customer or not you are welcome to our store on Monday, August 23, We want to get better acquainted with you and we will be so nice to you, you will want to become a customer of this store. Womack Gro. 8-1c

Prof Borden, of the state department of education, will be in the city August 25, to meet with the county board, and wants all school trustees to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott and daughters, Mae Nell and Dorothy, went to Dallas last week, returning Sunday accompanied by their son and brother, Adelbert, who will work for the Hanna-Pope store here.

For a nice light lunch—try one of our delicious toasted sandwiches and a cold drink from our fountain. H-B Confectionery. 4tc

Mrs. Ed Powers, and Mrs. B. M. Stephens of Wichita Falls are in Memphis this week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. H. G. Stephens, who has been visiting with them in Wichita accompanied them home.

C. P. Champion, living four miles northwest of town was in town Monday. He said some Memphis parties (calling their names) came out to his place Sunday and deliberately "took" some watermelons. One of the men claimed he was stung for the melon he took was green.

We will serve you with Angel Food Cake, Devil's Food, White Silver Layer, Chocolate Layer, White Silver Bar, Chocolate Bar, Orange, Pineapple, Peach, Apricot, Cherry, Raspberry, Coconut, and Dixie Maid Hostess Cakes at our store Monday, August 23. At Womack Grocery. 8-1c

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Photographs!

Our buyer has just returned from Denver market where he purchased a large stock of up-to-date gifts for our Studio and Gift Shop, which will be opened in our new building at an early date. Watch for further announcement.

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See my hosiery samples. My dollar silk is a surprise to anyone. I have 14 colors of this hose and 25 of the higher priced ones. Also all kinds of sweaters. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 8-2c

For a short time 400 to 800 pounds of ice free with every Refrigerator. Harrison Clower Hardware Co. 47-7c

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Potter,

In the District Court of Potter County, Texas, the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, Plaintiff vs Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson, defendants.

the 10th day of June, 1922, in favor of the said The National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, against the said Arthur R. Letts, and Will Kesterson, No. 3490, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1926, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to said Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson, to-wit:

Section No. 8 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey.
Section No. 9 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey.
Section No. 10 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey.
305 acres out of Section 50, Block 1, J. Poitevent Survey.
130 acres out of Section 52, Block 1, J. Poitevent Survey.
Said property belonging to defen-

dant, Arthur R. Letts, Lots Nos. 17, 18, Block No. 73, Memphis, Texas, 288 acres in Block 1, S. P. B. belonging to defendant.

And on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1926, Tuesday of said day, the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on courthouse door I will offer for public auction, for right, title and interest, said Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson in and to the above described property. Dated at Memphis, the 12th day of August, 1926.

J. A. Sheriff Hall County

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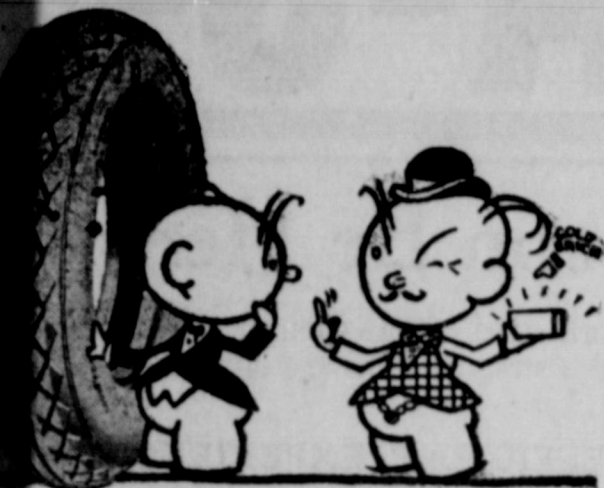
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Local and Personal

Mrs. Holder Whaley of Estelline was here Tuesday. Let us wash your car. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc
 W. J. Lang made a business trip to Altus this week.
 A. E. Bowen of Estelline was a visitor here Tuesday.
 C. L. Cooper of Plaska was a business visitor here Tuesday.
 R. O. Woody transacted business in Fort Worth this week.
 J. W. Vallance is a business visitor in Clarendon.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper of Estelline were visitors here Monday.
 Frying chickens bought at market prices at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7tf
 Misses Lena Melear and Ruth Keeling returned Tuesday from Colorado.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt of Estelline were visitors in this city Tuesday.
 Joe Oakley and family returned Saturday from an outing on the South Plains.
 G. T. Gates left Friday for Crockett, Texas, after a short business visit here.
 Mrs. W. C. Wolf of Lakeview was a caller at the Democrat office last Saturday.
 Miss Susie Duke of Orangeburg, S. C., is the guest of Miss Paul Wayne Elrod this week.
 We pay the highest market price for frying chickens. Phone 351. Draper Grocery. 7tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Stout Harrell and her father, W. S. Thompson, spent Sunday in Amarillo.
 Mrs. E. W. Curry, of Breckenridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Stephens here this week.
 R. A. Bayne and family left Monday for Fort Worth to visit relatives for some two weeks.
 W. J. Goffinet and R. C. Cummings returned Friday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.
 Miss Sula Anthony returned to Fort Worth Friday morning after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony.

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 MRS. N. C. HEROD. 8-2c

Mrs. Bud McClaren and daughter left Sunday for Dallas where they will visit.
 G. W. Moore and family returned last week after a two weeks vacation spent in New Mexico.
 C. H. Pirtle of Fort Worth spent Thursday night in Memphis with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Shepherd.
 Mrs. Bert Wilkerson and daughter of Fort Worth visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Haas, here last week.
 Flour, guaranteed to be as good as there is at \$2.15 and \$2.25 per sack. Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
 G. W. Sexauer and family and Mrs. R. L. Madden returned Saturday from Chicago and Belvidere, Illinois.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bolton returned Friday from Colorado and New Mexico where they spent the summer months.
 Flour, guaranteed to be as good as there is at \$2.15 and \$2.25 per sack. Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
 Cleron McMurry returned Thursday of last week from Decatur where he visited an uncle for about three weeks.
 L. L. Cooper and wife and son came in from Fort Worth first of the week to visit D. L. Cooper and family.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF HALL.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. District Court of Potter County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1926, in the case of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, vs. Arthur R. Letts, et al, No. 3490 on the docket of said Court, and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926 in the County of Hall, State of Texas, at what is known as the Letts place, about 25 miles southwest of Memphis, Texas, south of Little Red River, on east side of Memphis-Turkey highway, being the property owned by W. J. Lewis the following described property, to-wit:

240 head of stock cattle, bearing brand JH and other brands levied on as the property of Arthur R. Letts, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, against Arthur Letts, et al, in the sum of \$3795.00, with interest from June 10, 1922 at ten per cent per annum, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 12 day of August, A. D. 1926.
 J. A. MERRICK,
 Sheriff, Hall County, Texas. 8-3c

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. District Court of Potter County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1926, in the case of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, vs. Will Kesterson, et al, and directed and delivered to me as Sheriff, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926 at Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Will Kesterson in and to what is known as the Gardner Meat Market located in the City of Memphis, State of Texas, same being a partnership, composed of J. G. Gardner and Will Kesterson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3795.00 in favor of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from June 10th, 1922 and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 12 day of August, A. D. 1926.
 J. A. MERRICK,
 Sheriff Hall County, Texas. 8-3

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that are at the first called session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows: "An Act to create Road District No. 4 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

Dated this, the 10th day of August, 1926.
 A. C. HOFFMAN,
 County Judge of Hall County. 8-4

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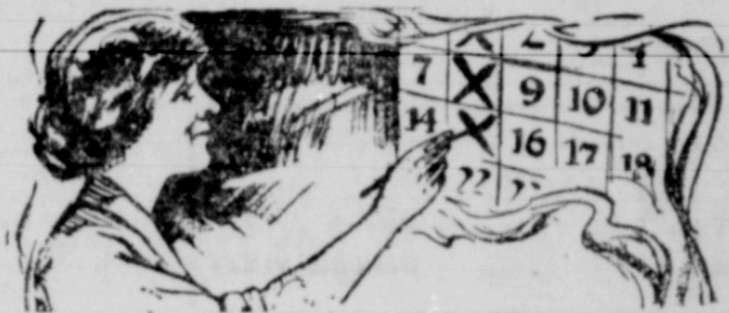
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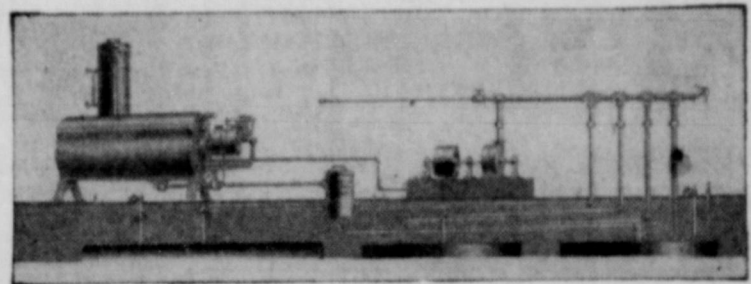
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BLUE MONDAY

From Your Calendar!



Everybody may cut Blue Monday from their calendar by sending their clothes to the laundry. Why spend one seventh of your time over a wash tub when we will do your family washing—Save you Time, Money and Health—The work will be just as faultless as you could make it.



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The latest in Dry Cleaning equipment is this continuous flow system cleaner. Nothing but water-white gasoline is used on your clothing. A large, underground gasoline tank is connected to the cleaner in such a manner that the gasoline is circulated through a filter and purifier continuously thereby insuring clean fresh gasoline for each garment. By this new method we may absolutely guarantee better cleaning.

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We have just received our opening selections in ELF and other popular makes of Dresses for Fall. The styles are chic. The quality is the best, and the prices are the lowest ever quoted on this class of merchandise in this trade territory.



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Many Express Praise for Work Of Short Course

By Phebe K. Warner

The 1926 Farmers' Short Course has passed into history so far as the date is concerned. But its influence will go on forever. There is something queer about the Short Course. In the first place it is not generally understood. Most of us think of it as just one more place to go in these restless, jazzy days, while the rest of us think of the Farmers' Short Course as a week of very warm weather where the men meet to discuss hogs, cattle and bugs and bees and markets and many other ordinary topics of little interest to the world at large; and like a group of women get together to can beans, judge poultry, and to make button holes on trial.

And all those things are true and many more. But that is the least of the Farmers' Short Course in Texas. Those things are merely the excuse to call the people together. The biggest lessons, the most far-reaching lessons are all unwritten. You don't find them in any textbooks. They are not even studied or taught. You just get them. You don't know how you scarcely know you are getting the big lessons of the short course

unless someone pins you right down to the personal question. "Well, what has the course meant to you?" What is the biggest and best lesson you have gained by being here?" We were at breakfast in the great mess hall along with 2,500 other men and women and boys and girls, when I asked a Methodist presiding elder those questions, and right off the reel without batting an eye or taking another bite, he answered, "The best part of this short course to me has been meeting the different people who are actually DOING something for humanity. I had no idea there were so many ways to serve the Lord. And when I go back to my district which includes more than sixty churches and covers six counties I'll never get so discouraged again, for I have seen what others are doing to bless this old world."

Was that new vision worth anything to that presiding elder, whose life and work touches thousands of people all through the year?

The same question was asked of the minister's wife who makes all those rounds with him. And her answer was one word—SERVICE. I was never in any meeting where so many forms of helpful service were going on as has been demonstrated here."

The next fellow to answer those questions was a country editor. It was his first meeting. And his answer was something like this: "The greatest lesson I have learned this week is what I have missed all these years as a newspaper man. I'm coming back next year and bring a HUNDRED other editors to this short course. They simply can't afford to miss it if they expect to be a successful country editor or any other kind of an editor." What do you suppose that new vision will mean to his fraternity? The next to answer the questions was a farmer's wife. She was one of the winners of the kitchen contest. "The greatest lesson for me in this whole course is the joy we women

have gained through our better kitchen contest." And she proceeded to tell of a few things her new and rather old made-over kitchen had meant to her. The next woman to answer the questions was a farm woman who has charge of her own farm with 7000 fruit, shade and nut trees on it. This was her answer: "Just a few months ago my husband died and I am left the management of the entire farm. I came here to get help on how to take care of my trees and how to develop the poultry business for I want to combine the two and continue to make a home for our adopted children. And I have learned more about poultry business here in one week than I ever had a chance to learn in all my life."

The next to answer was a Presbyterian minister, who preaches on Sunday and raises chickens for his whole county the rest of the week. "The absolute necessity of coordinating our spiritual and material service if we would win the world. You can't do much for a hungry spirit in a hungry body and discouraged heart. When I went to my last charge I decided to make a poultry survey of the county. I made it. And I found that in that county of farms there were only TWO CHICKENS per capita in the county. The first thing I did was create a small hatchery. This year beside spreading the gospel over the country, I have scattered 50,000 baby chicks out over the county. I came here to learn more about the poultry business so that I might be a better servant of all the people as their minister. And I have seen the vision as never before. I have learned that more chickens' more eggs, more food, more dollars means more religion in the country."

"Mrs. Chamberlain's lecture on 'The Art of Living Together' is the most helpful lesson I am taking home with me," was the conviction of one of my home demonstrators.

"Miss Landon's lecture on 'Co-operative Citizenship' is the greatest lesson I have ever heard for better living," was the testimony of another woman.

What a lesson the bankers of Texas are missing by not coming here and seeing these boys and girls in action and catching a glimpse of their greater opportunities for service," is one of the great lessons taught by the short course as seen by a Texas banker.

A county judge said "I am going to offer a resolution at the next meeting of the county judges and county commissioners to be held at Tyler in September that we hold our annual convention next year at College Station at the same time of the Short Course and try to have 1200 county officials present. Every county judge and every commissioner OUGHT to ATTEND this course."

Miss Landon, from North Carolina, lectured on 'Co-operative Citizenship in Denmark.' She had just returned from her foreign visit where she went to study rural conditions in the interest of the Cotton Growers association of North Carolina. When asked the same questions her simple but comprehensive answer was "The Spirit of Texas. It's beautiful. It's grand. I have never seen its equal anywhere."

These are just a few of the unwritten lessons gleaned from our A. & M. Short Course. There were nearly 3000 other persons there, and every one took some beautiful lesson home with them.

You will find a complete line of Hardware, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, etc., of the best quality and the lowest price at Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tfc

DOG OWNERS NOTICE
You are hereby commanded by order of City Council of Memphis to have your dog vaccinated by any veterinarian immediately.

The long sleeves worn by both the men and women of the Kashgar oasis in Chinese Turkestan serve as gloves to wrap around their hands in winter.

You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tfc

A man's pet vanity, the crease in his trouser leg, was introduced by King Edward VII of England. The present Prince of Wales is also a great arborer of fashion.

Millions of pounds of excess meat were dumped on the English market recently by rival American and British firms, battling for trade supremacy. Prices were cut almost in half.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Myrtle Shipman, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, on the first

Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1407, wherein C. R. Shipman is plaintiff, and Myrtle Shipman is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas and Hall County therein for twelve months next preceding filing of petition herein; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Sayre, Oklahoma on July 27, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until June 6, 1925. That defendant is a woman of violent temper, and frequently cursed plaintiff and was guilty of many outrages which rendered their further living together insupportable. That the defendant a number of times threatened to kill plaintiff, such threats being made in such manner as to lead plaintiff to fear they might be carried into execution. Plaintiff sues for divorce general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 5-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Jno. R. Jones, Jno. R. Jones, Jr., Pearl Roberts and husband, Wyatt L. Roberts, Nat Jones, Mrs. Laura Dodds, Mrs. Fanny Payne, Byron Jones, and the unknown heirs of each of them and also the unknown heirs of Joella Jones, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926 the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926 to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1408, wherein W. E. Porter plaintiff, and Jno. R. Jones, Jno. R. Jones, Jr., Pearl Roberts and husband, Wyatt L. Roberts, Nat Jones, Mrs. Laura Dodds, Mrs. Fanny Payne, Byron Jones and the unknown heirs of each of them, and the unknown heirs of Joella Jones are defendants and said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of lots Nos. 8 and 9 in block No. 1 of Deaver's Addition to the town of Memphis in Hall county, Texas, plaintiff alleging fee simple title and also by virtue of the five year statute limitation. Plaintiff also sues for rents, damages, and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 5-4c

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Harris motor- ed to Lake Pauline Sunday.
Wheat Bran \$1.60 at Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
Percival Bailey left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Colorado.
Wheat Bran \$1.60 at Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
Mrs. T. L. Thompson visited in Duke, Oklahoma last week.
PENNANT gas and oils. Get it at Pete's Place. 6-1c
Miss Rose Cohen returned Friday from a visit at Dallas.
Mason King of Amarillo was here Tuesday meeting old friends.
Mrs. Earl C. Johnson visited relatives in Claude last week end.
Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. 47-1c

Bob Bowers and family visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.
R. B. McMasters of Lakeview was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Kerosene, 5 gallons for 70 cents Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
Burnett Cox returned Friday from Lamesa where he visited his mother.
Mrs. C. P. Cox of Lamesa spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Moore.
Thomas & Scott Funeral home, South Seventh Street. Phone 258. 4-1c
Miss Lois Harrell left Thursday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. Inez Rouark.
We will have Special Sale on all Gold Bar Canned Fruits, for Friday and Saturday. Phone us your orders. Womack Gro. 8-1c

A double garage and servant home is being erected at the home of W. C. Dickey.
Amos R. Evans and family are spending their vacation at Galveston and other Texas points.
Kerosene, 5 gallons for 70 cents Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
J. H. Middleton of Lakeview was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday.
Miss Evangeline Jacoby returned Monday from a visit at Jerseyville, Illinois and St. Louis.
Your car needs greasing. Let us do it for you. Memphis Garage Co. 1-1c
T. R. Garrett and family departed first of the week for an extended trip to the Rockies.
Archie Blanton has begun the erection of a bungalow on South Sixth street near the Seago home.
We have that good U. S. Rubber Hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-1c
Mrs. M. C. Howell returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Childress, Vernon and Alvord. Amarillo Pullman loaf and Butter Nut bread fresh every day at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7-1c
Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley and son and Miss Hazel Delaney left Monday for the girls camp at Canyon.
Kerosene, 5 gallons for 70 cents Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Riddle of Louisville, Ky., arrived Monday for a visit with his uncle, J. G. Gardner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb left Saturday for Colorado after a short visit in this city with old friends.
Don't forget to visit our store on Monday, August 23, to help celebrate our Second anniversary. A. Womack Grocery. 8-1c
Tommy Potts and family of Lakeview were here Tuesday. Mr. Potts reported the need of rain in his community.
R. S. Greene and family returned Monday from the St. Louis markets where he bought extensively for his stores.
Miss Ada Lou Cox left Sunday for Amarillo where she has accepted a position with the Amarillo hardware company.
Good oil will make your car run better. Let us drain your crank case and fill with new oil. Memphis Garage Co. 1-1c
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElreath and son Ivan and daughter Willetta returned Tuesday from a trip to Eastland and other points.
Flour, guaranteed to be as good as there is at \$2.15 and \$2.25 per sack. Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son Henry Boyd, returned Saturday from a visit at several Texas and Oklahoma cities.
We have a nice line of milk coolers and Refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-1c

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fry returned latter part of last week after a visit at Canadian and Amarillo.
You will be served Gold Bar Fruits and Hostess Cakes at Womack's grocery on August 23. Come and enjoy yourself. 8-1c
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry of Quitaque spent Tuesday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner.
Mrs. Luther Grundy underwent an operation at a local sanitarium last week, and is reported recovering nicely.
We will have Special Sale on all Gold Bar Canned Fruits for Friday and Saturday. Phone us your orders. Womack Grocery. 8-1c
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shannon of Fort Worth and Miss Minnie Alice Hay of Burleson arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon.
We will serve you with Grapes, Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Pineapple and Fruits for Salad. Womack's Grocery on Monday, Aug. 23. 8-1c
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and children returned Monday from a week's visit at Oklahoma City, Lawton, and other Oklahoma points.

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. N. F. Tate. 8-1c
ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 70c at barn. C. E. Nall, Eli, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-1c
FOR SALE—Four work horses and two wagons. Hall County Bank. 1-1c
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton. 8-1c
FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for lighthousekeeping, east front, modern conveniences. Phone 418. 8-1c
LOST—Car or brooch pin, somewhere in Memphis Wednesday. Finder please return to Mrs. W. B. Baker. 8-1p
BOARDERS WANTED—Room and meals. Mrs. J. B. Landis. 8-2p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—McCormick row binder, on John Evans farm, two miles north of town. A. Gilcrest. 8-1p
FOR SALE—My home, 13 and 14 North Main street, Memphis Texas. Clarence J. Billington, Fort Lyon, Colo. 8-1c
FOR SALE—Good Piano in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain or will trade in on a car. See E. G. Dyer at Boot Shop. 1c
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FOR SALE—German police pupps at reasonable price. See T. F. Rose at Huckaby's Cafe, or write Box 44, Memphis. 7-3
IF YOU have anything for sale let me sell it for you. L. J. Starkey. 7-1c
FOR SALE—Several real homes in good location; easy payments. Also some farms and ranches worth the price asked; buy a home and stop paying rent. See L. J. Starkey. 7-1c
FOR SALE—White Leghorn yearling hens at bargain to make room for young stock. Few Barred Rock top birds. Memphis Poultry Farm. Phone 631. 7-2c
FOR SALE—My crop and farming outfit, one mile east of Memphis. See me at M-System grocery. R. E. Duncan. 5-4c

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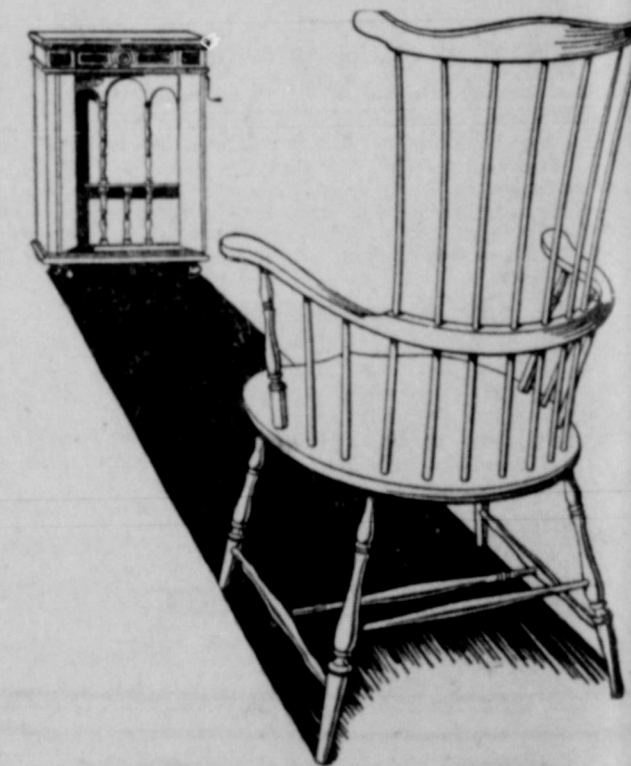
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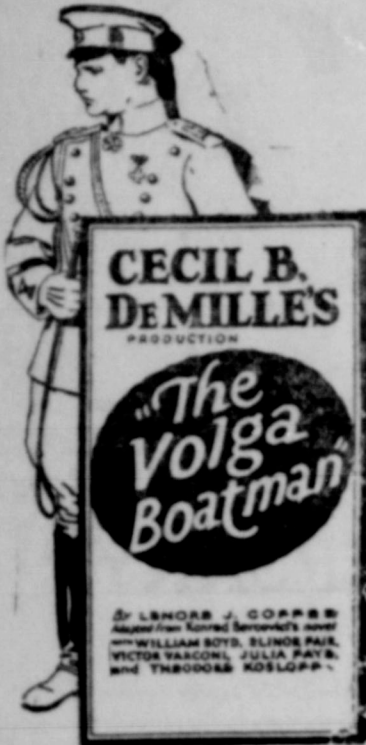
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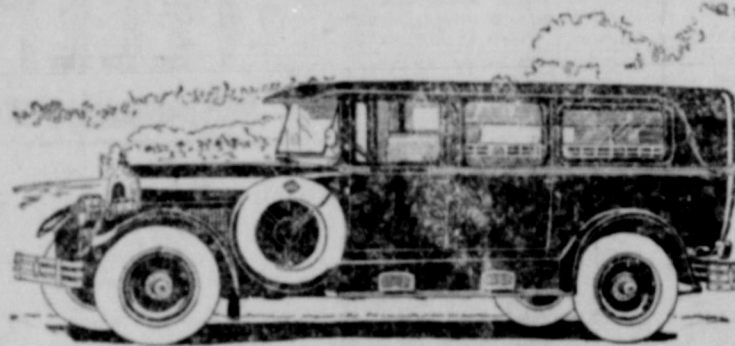
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A large and Reliable Toilet Goods manufacturer of Chicago has placed his line of Witch Hazel and Lemon Lotion, Glycerine and Rose Water Lotion, Face Powder, Hair Tonic (quinine) regular 50c item for a few days in order to acquaint you with this line we will sell the above at:

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If 2,160 days at school add \$20,000 to the income for life, then each day in school adds \$9.02.

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