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DISTRICT COURT SPOSING OF MANY CASES

Full term of the District court convened on the 7th of September and has been very busy and has acted a large volume of business.

In the first week the jury was organized as that week and the cases were devoted to the many non-jury cases which were on the docket of the court. The jury was in session all of the week and all of the second week including Thursday. The district attorneys and district attorneys were kept busy day and night, many times in the night, attending to the Grand Jury examinations and was an unending organization. During the Grand Jury was in session the services of the district attorneys were required with the jury, and it was necessary during the criminal business of the court during the third week this court has been engaged in criminal cases during the week. With the amount of business the court since the adjournment of the Grand Jury the court has been very busy during the remainder of the week.

The civil docket had many cases pending, yet juries were demanded only three of these cases will be disposed of during the week as well as several capital cases are on the docket, and it is expected that nearly all of the cases on the docket will be disposed of before the end of the week.

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DIERS' REUNION AT ABILENE

L. Wheat informs the fact that she has two certificates of transportation for Old Soldiers to attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Abilene, October 1 and 2. The one-way fare for round trip is \$1.00. Wheat for the two certificates can be secured at the office.

W. H. ASHCRAFT

H. Ashcraft, aged 43 years, died at a local sanitarium last Tuesday morning. The funeral was held from the King Parlor Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. The funeral sermon was by Rev. Colthorp of Lakeview. The Democrat has been a resident of this city for two years. She was a Christian lady and was a wife and mother. She was married and had six children to her. The Democrat has been a resident of this city for two years. She was a Christian lady and was a wife and mother. She was married and had six children to her. The Democrat has been a resident of this city for two years. She was a Christian lady and was a wife and mother. She was married and had six children to her.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

School 9:45 a. m.; S. S. Rally October 4th. Rally less than 100 points. Rally one more Sunday. Rally or shine and then do the time. Good. Rally 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. subject—"The Glory of the Lord." Shall Be Greater Than the World. Rally 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. subject—"The Two Laws of the Lord." (Weather permitting.) E. 3 p. m. A. D. D. Rally at Giles 3 p. m. 27th. Teachers and teachers of the church have charge of the meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Get the rally.

Little Boy: "Mama, the horse stepped on my leg and he sat down and talked to God about it."

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JOHN MILLER FELL DEAD AT LAKEVIEW

John Miller, aged about 55 years, fell dead at the home of Frank Pennycuff near Lakeview about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. He is to be buried this Thursday. He leaves two daughters, aged about 14 and 19. He had been at the Pennycuff place about two weeks to help pick his cotton crop. While writing letters Wednesday night he fell over dead. A physician who was called pronounced it heart failure.

The deceased was in poor financial condition, and the county and neighbors have made up funds for burial expenses.

Memphis Young People Have A Pretty Wedding

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends throughout the city was solemnized Tuesday evening when Miss Emma Foxhall and Mr. John M. Deaver were united in wedlock at the bride's home in this city.

The Rev. C. E. Jameson pastor of the First Methodist Church performed the impressive ring ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of a limited number of guests including a few relatives and close friends.

Mrs. F. N. Foxhall was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sam Foxhall, who had charge of the brides book.

The Foxhall home with its spacious rooms made a beautiful setting for the wedding. A profusion of cut flowers were placed in vantage places. A softened glow pervaded the rooms lighted with orchid candles and electric light bulbs, gleamed through shades of blue and rose. The ceremony was performed in the living room before an altar of ferns and clematis, which was formed in front of the fireplace. Tall wicker floor baskets filled with coral gladioli were used on either side. On the mantle coral tapers burned in branched candelabras, above which a large mirror hung that reflected the bridal party.

The ceremony opened with a pretty musical prelude, with Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley playing the accompaniments, Mr. Frank K. Fore played "I Love You Truly" on the violin. Mr. Thos. E. Noel sang "For You Alone," with violin obligato and "Because." Mrs. Shelley played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin at the entrance of the wedding party and during the ceremony she played "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Rev. Jameson was the first to enter and took his place at the altar. Master Arnold Shelley, the ring bearer, followed dressed in white flannel trousers and silk blouse, carrying the ring on a tray of handpainted ivory. The groom and Mr. Allen C. Grundy, acting as best man, took their places and awaited the bridal party who descended the stairs. Mrs. Allen C. Grundy, Matron of Honor, entered alone, wearing a dress of heavily beaded orchid georgette with a silver and orchid hat and slippers. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of orchid asters and pink roses.

The little flower girl Dorothy Kelly preceded the bride wearing a dress of orchid georgette and lace and carried a basket of rose petals which were strewn in the path of the bride, who entered on the arm of her father. The bride was lovely in her dress of coral chiffon with trimmings of rhinestones and pearls. She wore a hat of silver lace softened with coral tulle and her slippers were of silver with rhinestone ornaments. She carried a shower bouquet of sun-burnt roses.

During the informal reception which followed Mrs. Shelley and Mr. Fore played Mendelssohn's Wedding March in a joyous manner.

The colors of coral and orchid were used in the dining room where fillet lace covered the table which was centered with a silver basket of roses resting on a silver reflector. Orchid tapers in silver holders carried out the effective appointments. The chosen colors were carried out in the initial cakes and rose petals mints served with ices that formed lilies, wedding bells and slippers. The refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Kill Kare Klub, of which the bride is a member.

The bride's going away costume was a three piece suit of black velvet, fur trimmed, with a Chinese red and gold blouse and a black plush hat and accessories to match. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall.

She is well known and highly thought of throughout this community, being chosen as Duchess to represent Memphis at the West Texas

Perfectly Good Fair Badly Handicapped By Excessive Rains

Jup Pluv. so far is ahead in the game played with the Hall County District Fair.

Mud and downpour of water for two days makes third day of fair somewhat slim.

Tuesday the fair opened with cool weather, damp atmosphere and mud under foot—not a very large crowd present.

Wednesday, after raining practically all the night before, rained torrents after 9 o'clock a. m. and thus brought to the Fair Association rain insurance to the amount of one thousand plunks. No crowd, no fair, plenty of mud. Carnival didn't run, and stores didn't close.

Thursday, not much better, however no rain since some time during Wednesday night. Mud drying up some, people coming into town to attend the fair, stores closing from one to five, band boys showing up in their nifty blue uniforms, and it looks like the fair will have a fair sized crowd. Yet, clouds are lowering and looking more like rain every minute, and if it does before 3 another 1,000 plunks, which would bring more than the receipts at the ground.

The weather man has promised fair weather for Friday, and if he knows what he is talking about the attendance will be a record breaker that day. Any way it is viewed the Fair Association is due to fall behind several thousand dollars, which will have to be made up with patriotic business men of the town.

The racing program and the free grandstand attractions are worth going miles to see. Tuesday afternoon the races were run and the free attractions put on, and all proclaimed the fact that they were excellent. The Skating Hamiltons, The Lavine and Waters Co., and the Aerial Christensens, put on some acts that

are equal, if not better than, any ever put on at any previous fairs here.

Some good horse races were held Tuesday in spite of the heavy tracks, and this Thursday they are to run again.

The exhibits are exceptionally good, in spite of the fact that the rain prevented many farmers from bringing in their exhibits. There are some excellent showings of farm orchard and garden products.

The poultry exhibits are better than ever before and attracting lots of attention.

The swine exhibits are better than ever by far. Jack Jones of Dodsonville, Lillard Hog Farm of Arlington, and a big hog firm of Kansas, besides Franz of Turkey and other local hog raisers, have filled up the shed with fine animals. This is one of the real show places of the fair.

In the cattle department quite a number of good showy animals are on exhibition. G. W. Sexauer and son Robert have some good Herefords. R. T. McElrath has a steer about two years old that weighs about 100 pounds. Others have animals in the show.

In the woman's department is seen a fine display of fancy work, art, flowers, canning products, pastry, etc., that is hard to beat at anybody's fair.

Local dealers are showing farming implements, automobiles, etc. The carnival is the largest by far of any ever in Memphis. They haven't had any luck so far on account of the rain.

All in all, the fair is excellent, just had bad luck on account of the equinoctial storm, which has certainly played havoc with the fair.

Let everybody attend Friday and help to make it a great day. A good program will be presented for your approval, provided the weather is suitable.

OPENING NEW HARDWARE IS GREAT EVENT

The formal opening of the Moore Hardware & Furniture Co. was held last Saturday. A large and interested crowd thronged the store. Miss Margaret Milam furnished piano music for the occasion. Several different kinds of souvenirs were given to all attending. Chas. B. Moore, living southeast of town, was awarded the separator, and N. W. Williams of Lakeview the cultivator. Something like one thousand people registered.

This store has just recently been established in Memphis, and is one of the up-to-date stores of the town. It is nicely furnished in every respect and the goods, such as furniture, shelf hardware, stoves, and the like, are given prominent display in the store. The shelving and other fixtures are so made that any article may be easily reached. The show windows are as nice as one can find anywhere, in fact the whole store is modern and second in the Panhandle.

LIGHTNING DAMAGES LIGHTING SYSTEM

Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock lightning struck and ran on the light wires into the tenant dwelling and residence both belonging to R. S. Greene, burning out the fuses and causing considerable excitement. The fire department was called to the scene, but no damage was done other than to the lights.

Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood in 1924. She is a graduate of the School of expression at Georgetown and later studied at Curry School of Expression in Boston.

Mr. Deaver, who is County Attorney, also enjoys unusual popularity and is prominent in social as well as business life of the city. He has grown to manhood in Memphis and is a graduate of Trinity and State Universities.

The happy couple departed on the 8:35 train amid showers of rice and best wishes to spend their honeymoon in Dallas and Galveston.

BIG OPENING HELD BY NEW FILLING STATION

Last Monday evening the formal opening of the Garnett Filling Station at 10th and Main was held and a goodly crowd was present, in spite of the threatening weather which finally drove the people to their homes. Barbecued meats, pickles, onions and bread were served to all present, besides plenty of lemonade. The meat was delicious, and with the accessories made a splendid lunch which was highly enjoyed by all present.

The band did not get to play because the rain came up about the time the band was ready to give a concert.

The new filling station is up-to-date in every particular and will handle gas, oils, tires, accessories, and a vulcanizing and radiator repair business will be run in connection. The station is located at the corner where the C. to G. Highway turns north, making it an ideal location.

COTTON PICKERS NEEDED IN THIS COUNTY

This county will need hundreds, yes thousands of cotton pickers more than have already been secured just as soon as the weather fairs up. Cotton is opening fast and every farmer nearly will want pickers. Many farmers are already making trips after pickers and many more will be going. It seems that some kind of employment bureau might be handled through the Chamber of Commerce or other organization and thus help to relieve the situation.

SHOW ROOM FOR OVERLAND DEALERS

Bailey Grogan of Amarillo has rented the Gerlach building immediately west of the Gerlach Garage and the building will be re-arranged and decorated for a sales and show room for the Overland and Willis-Knight automobiles. Mr. Grogan will have some cars here within the next few days and have them on display. This is another addition to automobile row on Noel street. We are glad to welcome Mr. Grogan and the new business to Memphis.

M. M. KEY BRINGS BRIDE TO MEMPHIS

M. M. Key, who left a few weeks ago for Sulphur Springs, Texas, returned first of this week accompanied by his bride.

The wedding took place last Friday evening in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Key was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mathes of that city, and is a charming young lady. Mr. Key has been employed by the Dial Grain Co. for several months, and made many friends here, by his gentlemanly conduct and affable ways. The Democrat joins in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

New Theatre Will Open In A Short Time

W. H. Hall, manager of the New Gem Theatre, arrived this week from Dallas to superintend the installing of the equipment of the new picture show being finished on Main street.

Mr. Hall wants to be ready to open the show to the public on or about October 5th, if at all possible. The equipment is expected to arrive some time this week, and will be put in during the following week.

The equipment consists of Leather upholstered chairs, Gardner Gold Fibre Screen, Photoplayer Organ, two latest improved Powers Projectors, More Light Illumination System said to be the very latest thing in theatre equipment—none better in the best city theatres, Theatre Decorations, Blizzard Cooling System—in fact the show is to be modern throughout in every detail. The equipment alone will represent an outlay of around \$15,000 when installed.

Mr. Hall states that some extra good pictures have been booked for this theatre to be shown during the next few months. Among the number of pictures booked are: Cecil DeMille's "Ten Commandments," "The Iron Horse," Harold Lloyd's "The Freshman," Douglas Fairbanks "Don Q." Mary Pickford in three big super-specials, all of Tom Mix and Buck Jones output this year representing about 22 pictures.

The new theatre promises to theatre goers good pictures and a comfortable house at all times.

TRI-STATE FAIR AT AMARILLO OPENS SAT.

Final preparations have been made for the Tri-State Exposition, those in charge now busy themselves with putting on the final touches for the big opening day Saturday. The gates will swing wide at 9 o'clock on the biggest fair ever attempted in Northwest Texas.

One feature of this exhibition is that the two first days will be among the greatest. Programs have been scheduled, especially for Saturday, which will occupy every minute.

Listed among these for Saturday is the downtown concert of bands at 10:30 o'clock, the parade of college students coming to the game starting at 11 o'clock. The game, itself, at 12:30 o'clock. Ringling Bros. circus in the fair grounds at 2 o'clock. Motorcycle and automobile races at 4 o'clock. Evening performance of the circus at 8 o'clock. Vaudeville in front of the grandstand at that hour, and band concerts on the grounds at 7:30 o'clock. The day will close with a mammoth display of fireworks Saturday night.

Sunday, in observance of the city, will not have the race or athletic features, but the exhibits will be open and three will be the hand contests, concerts, old fiddlers' contests and various musical features of a quieter nature to fill in every minute of the time.

Amarillo will consider herself the host city and she will be in gala attire. To those who wish to bring lunch and remain on the grounds convenient provisions have been made. The rest room tent has been especially prepared for this and individual programs. There they will find privacy and exclusion from dust and wind.

Monday the automobile and motorcycle races will be resumed and Tuesday will give way to three days of horse racing. Each and every one of the many features scheduled could be gone into at length. But it is sufficient to say that the board of directors co-operated with by the people of the Panhandle have arranged a fair of which they are justly proud and all indications are that thousands will attend. All should see that first day.

ESTELLINE ORGANIZES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Estelline business men organized a Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening, keeping pace with the rapid development of this section of the country. The new south plains railroad which will leave Estelline and extend to Plainview and Dimmit, undoubtedly will start construction within a short time, and Estelline will be an ideal location for all kinds of wholesale houses, hotels, theatres and numerous retail stores. That city now has about one thousand people and their goal for two thousand should easily be reached by March next year.

There were about 40 business men and farmers present at the organization, most of whom became charter members of the Chamber. The aim of the new chamber is to do two things immediately that will greatly benefit the city and community; incorporate the city, and build a larger and better school.

The following officers were elected: R. H. Whaley, president, R. L. Erwin, secretary; a vice president will be elected later. Directors: R. H. Whaley, R. L. Erwin, Alvin White, J. L. Darby, and I. S. Bogy.

Y. W. A. MEETING

On last Tuesday evening the Y. W. A. met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Reid to elect officers for the coming year.

After the election of officers, the new president, Miss Esther McElrath took charge of the business session, after which an interesting program was rendered with Mrs. Roy Webster as leader.

Five new members were added to the Y. W. A.

During the social hour we were favored with a solo by Miss Cox.

Mrs. Reid, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jet Fore served a dainty plate of sandwiches, pickles, saratoga chips and ice tea to those present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

1913 STUDY CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC

Last Friday evening at Library Park the 1913 Study Club enjoyed a picnic and had as guests the City Councilmen and their wives. It is through the co-operation of these two organizations that the present improvements have been made at the park, and it is hoped the public in general will enjoy same.

The 1913 Club met Wednesday, September 16th, with Mrs. V. O. Williams in the study of Woman Among Primitive People. Mrs. Sager and Mrs. Draper gave quite interesting and instructive papers which were followed by a discussion of the Double Standard of Morals, and the rigid separation of Morals and the Pursuit of the Two Sexes. A delicious salad course was served.

GIRL'S HIP BROKEN BY FALL INTO CISTERN

Mabel Reeves, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeves, who reside five miles west of town, is in the Shamrock General Hospital with a broken right hip as the result of a fall into a cistern Wednesday of last week. It is reported that she had been cleaning out the cistern and as she was being drawn to the surface the rope broke, allowing her to drop twenty-two feet. It was found necessary to the injured limb in a plaster cast Saturday. At last report the girl is recovering in fine shape.—Shamrock Texan.

L. HOLT MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Workmen have been busy the past few days remodeling the building formerly occupied by the White Mountain Dairy on Main street and converting it into a modern plumbing plant. The building when completed will be occupied by the L. Holt Plumbing and Heating Co. Mr. Holt will have a modern show room in the front and the rear will be for storage of material, etc.

T. J. Thompson: "This continued wet weather is doing some damage to the cotton crops. It is a great help to the grain that is now being planted in the Panhandle. It is putting a great season in the ground."

Mrs. Annie Crouch of Hedley was a visitor here Thursday.

Neighborhood NEWS

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messick returned Sunday from Plainview, where they spent the week end with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moody McCulloch. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Messick's mother, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

The new Methodist pastor, Bro. Lee, preached in Newlin Sunday morning. The presiding elder, Bro. Clark held services Sunday night. The Union Sunday School has started a campaign to enlarge the attendance at Sunday school by a contest in which each class will have a part. An automobile race will be held, each class selecting a certain make of car and the miles in the race, which will be from New York to San Francisco and return will be gained by new members full attendance of all members, contributed and etc. This contest is to arouse interest in the Sunday school and will begin first Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Padgett left last week for Amarillo where they will make their home.

The Baptist Convention which was held in Newlin last week was very successful and was attended by a great number of visiting pastors and delegates. Among the visiting pastors present were: Rev. Bro. Over-all of Texarkana, Tundiss of Dallas Luther Crawford of South Plains, Scott Crawford of Hedley, W. A. Barber of Buck Creek, Barber of Buffalo Flat, R. L. Hughes of Childress, Tunc of South Plains and Tomlinson of Waxahachie. Also Messrs. Collins and Seaburn of Sherman, singers who helped make the meeting a success. These two singers are to be present at Salesbury at the regular fourth Sunday singing and every one is invited to be present.

Temple Mullins returned this week from a three weeks' visit with M. C. Nelson of San Jon, New Mexico, he was accompanied home by C. Y. Jenkins who will visit here a short while.

Mr. Jim Barnett of Long Beach, California, visited here two days' last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. O. Hemphill. He was formerly a resident of this community having been one of the early settlers here, and is well acquainted with the old settlers.

Lewis Harper and father, Mr. W. J. Harper, returned Thursday from Glen Rose where he has been taking treatments for the past three weeks. He reports his health has improved a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschellon and family, spent the day at the Way Side Camp Ground beyond Memphis Sunday. Each prepared a picnic lunch and enjoyed a splendid outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, have recently moved into the Gilpin Teachersage where Mr. Beverly will teach this term as Principal.

While driving his car Sunday afternoon along the road near Hugh Nelsons, Jack Brumley had the misfortune of having his car run off an eight foot embankment and very nearly wrecking the car. The steering wheel became disconnected. Mr. Brumley escaped with any injuries.

Rev. Fitzgerald held services at Gilpin Saturday night and Sunday at his regular appointment.

Plaska Pointers

Bro. Peyton filled his regular appointment last Sunday, but was unable to preach Sunday night on account of the rains.

Almost all of the people of this community will start to gathering their cotton as soon as the weather is suitable.

Mr. E. J. Galloway has purchased himself a new Dodge Special. Williams and Womack are getting along nicely with the new gin. They expect to start ginning in about two weeks.

The prayer meeting at Lodge is progressing nicely. We invited more people to attend these.

Rev. and sister Denison returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation. It was announced Sunday morning that the school will start the 12th of October.

Miss Marguerite Murdock spent Saturday night with Miss race Montgomery.

Quite a few of the people from this community expects to attend the fair at Memphis.

NOTICE

We wish to announce that our Cream Station is now back in operation again and the same courteous treatment and service will be accorded all. Telephone 278. MEMPHIS PRODUCE CO. 10-16c

Harrell Chapel Chats

A. H. Jones left Friday for Ennis, Texas, where he will get hands to pick his cotton.

Miss Esta Fogarty and Lillie Mae Bryant of Canyon have been visiting relatives here and Mrs. M. M. Richardson and daughter Calvin and Annie Belle and Wylie Smith with them left Thursday for Canyon, where Miss Annie Belle will attend School this term.

Little Doris Stillwell spent Saturday with Juanita Smith.

Mr. Auther Hillis and sister, Cleo, from N. M. are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edna Callahan and brother, Mr. George Hillis.

Mrs. Hellen Marwill spent Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Miss Susie Moore left Thursday for Wichita Falls, where she will enter school.

Miss Mary Shaw spent Sunday and Sunday night with Juanita Smith.

Miss Gertrude and Opal Willis are going to school at Newlin this term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shafer and son Arthur from Sudan are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen visited Mrs. McQueen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Smith Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. on Sunday's and prayer meeting every Wednesday night ever body is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetetoe gave a party in honor of Miss Annie Belle Ritchie Miss Esta Fogarty and Lillie Mae Bryant Wednesday night, cantaloupes and apples were served everybody reports a wonderful time.

They are building a new house for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker on Mr. S. H. Will's place.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT M'LEAN

McLean, Texas, Sept. 24.—Edison A. Johle of Amarillo was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun here Sunday afternoon. Johle, in company with his wife and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krummer, of this city, were in a car when Johle, discovering doves, got out of the car and, in attempting to take the gun out, caused the discharge of the gun which three hours later resulted in his death. The deceased was struck just above and to the back of the right temple. After the shot he did not recover consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johle were visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Shepard, of Amarillo, to which place the body was taken Sunday night.

Newlin School Making Good Advancement

The Senior Class of the Newlin High School met and organized on the morning of September 18. The following were elected as officers: Opal Duckett, president; Vera Bentley, vice-president; Floyd McElreath, secretary. Class colors are green and gold. We have not selected our class flower and motto, but will do so soon.

Seventh Grade Report

Last Friday afternoon the members of the seventh grade organized their class. The following officers were elected: Taylor Kellison, president; Thelma Horschler, vice president; O. B. Hoover, secretary, A. J. Rushing, class reporter. At the close of school this year graduation exercises will be held for the pupils who complete the seventh grade. Everyone is working hard to get a diploma.

There are several absent from school this week on account of cotton-picking. School will probably close in a few weeks, for a short time, for the benefit of those having to stop for cotton picking.

Girls Basket Ball Team

The girls basket ball team has been organized under the direction of Miss Mary Formean. Opal Duckett is Captain, and Lois McCulloch is business manager. Players on the team are Lucille Hoover, Lorene Hoover, Jewel Tucker, Gertrude Willis, Opal Duckett and Lois McCulloch.

The girls are hoping to produce a winning team with the encouragement of the coach, teachers and community.

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The Palace Theatre. Program.

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY—

Pola Negri

in

"THE CHARMER"

"Fighting Ranger" Last Chapter

SATURDAY—

"TAMING THE WEST"

Featuring

Hoot Gibson

Our Gang Comedy

"CRADLE ROBBERS"

MONDAY—

"FINE CLOTHES"

A First National Production with Percy Marmont Aesop's Fables

TUESDAY—

"IF I MARRY AGAIN"

With

Frank Mayo, Doris Kenyon and Loyd Hughes.

Hal Roach Comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

Gloria Swanson

in

"MADAM SANS GENE"

Comedy

"STEPPING FAST"

PILES

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Memphis for a limited time to do rectal work.

Dr. Waltrip, was here six years ago, and cured a number of people, any of whom he will give as reference.

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WILL ATTEND CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY

Chas. A. Russell of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins and J. M. Holland of this city, and Mrs. Dr. Jernigan of Childress, will leave Saturday for Kansas City where the National Underwriters and the Kansas City Life Co. will hold an annual convention from Sept. 28 to October 3rd.

In order to qualify for a free trip the life insurance agent of this company must write at least \$100,000 worth of insurance in one year. These agents qualified, and Russell of Turkey wrote his in less than two months. Mrs. Jernigan is the only lady life insurance agent in the district.

TO THE PUBLIC

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Only a few years ago a 32 x 4 cord tire listed over \$50.00. Today, you can buy the highest quality 32 x 4 tire—a Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord—for about \$26.00.

Last spring crude rubber cost tire makers around 40 cents a pound. Today, it is over 90 cents a pound.

It was not so long ago that 7,500 miles represented the average life of a cord tire, while today, 15,000 miles—and more—is only the usual performance for a Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

Due to large, concentrated production, specialized machinery and simplified factory methods, together with economical distribution, Firestone is able to keep tire prices low—no matter where the price of crude rubber goes.

And, because of special Firestone processes, chief among which is Gum-Dipping, motorists are today getting thousands of extra

miles by using Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is an exclusive method used by Firestone. It is an extra process, carried out in special Gum-Dipping plants, after which the cords are put through the usual calendaring machines. Gum-Dipping insulates and impregnates every fiber of every cord with rubber, and practically eliminates internal friction and heat, and builds strength and endurance into the tire.

In the day-in and day-out service of taxicabs, buses and trucks—on the cars of hundreds of thousands of motorists everywhere—Gum-Dipped Cords are giving unheard-of mileage, dependability and satisfaction.

Get ready for the coming months of slippery pavements and bad roads. Assure yourself of greater safety, comfort and economy by equipping now with Firestone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons.



MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

The prevailing price of a Firestone Cord 32x4 is \$27.80

TRAVIS & POWELL Memphis, Texas

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... K.B. Sinton

Vacation Time With Its Pleasures

By T. R. GARROTT

Steamboat Springs where there are 99 different kinds besides red "fire water." Not very far from Denver is the "pitchblade" beds, out of which Radium is produced. This is the most valuable mineral in the world worth one thousand times more than gold. The Radium rays are so deadly powerful that to transport a small quantity, it has to be encased in lead 3 inches thick. Dr. Paul Durham who was raised in Memphis, Texas, has charge of the Radium supply in New York City. Denver has about 300,000 people. The coinage at the U. S. mint totaled \$62,677,900.00 in 1924, but there is very little gold in circulation. There used to be gold quarters, gold half dollars, gold dollars, 2 1/2 and 3 dollar pieces, 5's, 10's and 20's but nowadays the people spend money so fast that they don't want to be bothered even to count it. After enjoying a few days in Denver, we headed north for Boulder and Estes Park. Boulder is a great center of learning and teaching, where artists, instructors and students meet together in mutual benefit groups to hear and be heard. Boulder has besides other natural advantages an abundant supply of rocks laying around loose, so that if the old patriarch Jacob should have come along and had to sleep out of doors, he could have found plenty of stones to make a pillow for his head. Besides plenty of rocks Boulder is noted for its beautiful flowers and literary culture. Our time was limited so we could not tarry long and our journey was continued to Estes Park, which we reached during a rain, making the atmosphere as cold and chilling as the smile of a rich man on a poor cousin.

It is said that Solomon's temple was covered with gold plates from the ground, so that lightning never damaged it, because the metal made a perfect conductor for electricity to the earth. Not having much precious gold as King Solomon had, the builders only covered the dome. Denver is 5280 feet above level, so she is called the mile high city. The exhibits in the museum were worthy of wonder, the most notable being a quality of virgin iron protected by a huge iron safe. There was a core of rock formation, showing what was in the earth for a depth of 2100 feet. In a case near was the thigh bone of an animal which in life was probably 80 feet long and 30 feet high, tall enough to look into the second story windows of an ordinary house. Limited space bids further particulars. Is it strange that a person can leave a sun warmed street of Denver in a few hours can shiver in a blizzard of perpetual snow? The water is piped 40 miles from the Cheeseman and if the visitor is weary of drinking Denver water, can make a short run out to

Woman's Statement Will Help Memphis

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika. Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Clark & Williams Drug Co., Memphis, Texas; Lon Alexander Drug Co., Esselline, Texas.

Rules Governing Picking and Ginning of Contest Cotton

1. The Five Acres of Contest Cotton must be left intact after picking. The land must not be plowed or grazed by live stock and must not be disturbed in any manner till the official returns have been completed. In case of any dispute as to the yields made on any five acres the judges will inspect the stalks and burrs and calculate the possible yield. However, where a farmer wants to turn under his green cotton stalks to prepare his land early for next year, he can leave three rows of unpicked cotton in three different parts of his five acres, making a total of, say, 900 feet in all for the committee to inspect.

2. Each entrant must keep six average cotton stalks from his five acres for the judges to view if they decide to do so. These should be kept in a dry safe place where nothing can happen to them.

3. The weights of seed cotton and lint for each bale of cotton must be supported by the ginner's affidavit. This affidavit must be pinned to the Crop Record and mailed to the Cotton Contest Department of The Dallas Morning News or The Semi-Weekly Farm News when all the cotton has been ginned.

4. Each contestant after his cotton is ginned must submit commercial samples of his cotton, drawn from both sides of each bale, each sample weighing about eight ounces, and parcel post them to the Textile Engineering Department, Dallas News Cotton Contest, College Station, Texas, to be tested for staple, grade and quality. Please fill in the questions on the tag before mailing it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are looking forward to a good day Sunday. There is being prepared for the regular Church service a very splendid program. You do not want to miss this.

Professor Miles will bring a message for the evening service. You do not want to miss this service. Professor Miles is one of our outstanding laymen and will have something to give you that is really worth while.

You will always find a glad hand extended to all services.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

FOODLESS FARMS

Even those who contend that American agriculture should be conducted on a commercial or specialized basis will probably admit the necessity, or at least the advantage, of each farm producing the food for those who operate it, as far as is economically possible.

Recently E. J. Bodman, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Arkansas Bankers' Association, made some interesting and instructive compilations regarding the agricultural situation in ten of the southern states—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

He found the following:

	No.	%
Raised no corn	299,827	12
Raised no hay or forage	1,382,918	54
Raised no oats	2,185,506	86
Produced no eggs	500,411	20
Had no garden	597,247	23
Without a dairy cow	945,333	37
Did not raise a chicken	950,980	33
Made no butter	1,172,726	46
Did not raise a pig	1,438,544	56
Raised no sweet potatoes	1,481,297	58
Raised no Irish potatoes	2,005,393	79
Grew no cane for syrup	1,942,445	76
Had no pure bred animals	2,415,966	95

CUT RATES ON FEED ORDERED

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—A sweeping order is to be made by the Railroad Commission Tuesday under the emergency clause of the railroad act, applying half rates on all kinds and classes of feedstuffs from Texas producing points to the drought-stricken area, including the requirement of joint haul on not over two lines. The restricted rates heretofore granted have been on grain and grain products, to which will be added cottonseed meal, cake and hulls. No charge is to be made in the method of billing. Consignments will continue to be handled through the banks.

The decision was made late Monday following an all-day hearing on three restricted applications. These lines had refused to join with others in a joint haul, and may test the coming emergency order in the courts. The applications will be approved and extended by general emergency order to include the joint service on not more than two lines and thus enable Panhandle surplus grains to reach scores of stations in Central Texas which require two-line hauls.

Much Damage Resulted Recent Hail and Wind

Heavy damage from hail and wind resulted from a storm that swept portions of the county Thursday afternoon and night of last week. It has been estimated that 1500 bales of cotton and several hundred acres of feedstuffs were included in the toll of losses. Local gin men and other authorities state that they believe that an area of over 3,000 acres of cotton will suffer losses ranging from five to seventy per cent.

The hail "strips" reporting the heaviest damage were west of Floydada in the Sand Hill community, north of the city and some east and southeast. Hailstones two inches in diameter fell in some sections, farmers say. The zone of the storm covered about three miles at Sand Hill, narrowing to about one quarter of a mile in width north of town and broadening out again on extension over the eastern portion and extending some fifteen miles east on the Matador road.

Winds attained such a velocity in the northeastern portion of the county that small sheds, outhouses and windmills were blown over, with no casualties resulting.

A portion of the storm passing from Kress through to Silverton did heavy damage.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Stop That Backache

Many Memphis Folks Have Found the Way.

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Memphis resident says:

D. S. Gotcher, blacksmith, Memphis, says: "My back gave me a good deal of trouble. There was a dull ache in it and at times sharp twinges flashed through my kidneys. My kidneys acted irregularly, too, and at night the secretions passed too freely and I had to get up many times. I got Doan's Pills at Clark & Williams' Drug Store and they brought me relief from the trouble." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDRESS

Tuesday Sept. 9

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

BARNES BROTHERS CIRCUS

AND THE ALL NEW SPECTACLE

POCAHONTAS

AT THE COURT OF QUEEN ANNE

180 HORSES / ONE GREAT ACT

SHOW THIS YEAR FROM 10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

FREE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS

NO STREET PARADE / PERFORMANCE 1 & 7 P.M.

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Dallas Oct. 10-25

New Addition "SKY HIGH" "Electric" "Fast Lane" Street from Broadway

Races, Hoses Agricultural Show Manufacturers Display Live Stock Show Fall Automobile Show Football Games

Don't Miss

WHAT GIVES ADVERTISING VALUE TO A NEWSPAPER?

THE VALUE OF a newspaper is measured in terms of respect and confidence—the respect of those who depend on it for news and comment, the confidence of those who use it as a carrier of their business messages.

PRIMARILY, THIS VALUE is a product of the paper's own character and serviceability. But always it flows from its readers and advertisers, a willing yield returned for honesty and thoroughness, for cleanliness and fearlessness, for sincere service willingly given.

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT has earned the public trust which it enjoys principally by being the newspaper that it is. Because its character, enterprise and reliability have made it valuable to its readers, THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT is valuable to its advertising patrons. These advertisers know their messages take on added force from the medium from which they speak.

BECAUSE ITS FOUNDATIONS are embedded deep in the life of all Hall County, the character, the mind and the prosperity of this territory discover their true reflection in the pages of THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT, Memphis, Texas.

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H. L. Grable, Manager
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Dallas, Texas



A SONG OF THANKSGIVING:

—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us come before his presence with thanksgiving. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture. Psalm 107: 8; 25: 1, 2, 7.

FLAG COURTESIES

The other day, press dispatches tell us, a young foreigner was arrested and sentenced to ten days in jail for alleged failure to show proper respect for the American flag. This happens up in Brooklyn. If it had taken place in Chicago, the great crime center of the country, the picture would have been complete.

Every person, whether native or foreign, should show proper respect for the country's flag when it passes. But you can go into any American town or city in America and find thousands of persons who do not know the details of showing respect for the flag and yet they are patriotic citizens.

It is all right to insist upon salutes to the flag when it passes in a parade. Every good citizen ought to know the courtesies and extend them. Children in school ought to be taught flag courtesy.

But there is a desecration of the flag far worse than failure to salute. The murderers, the thieves, the bootleggers, patrons of bootleggers and men who sit on juries that acquit murderers and thieves or let them off with ridiculously light penalties show far more disrespect for the flag than the ignorant foreigner up in Brooklyn who failed to salute and explained his failure by the statement that the Stars and Stripes was not his flag. His flag was the red one of communism.

A lot of these other people who profess allegiance to the Stars and Stripes are more dangerous revolutionists than an illiterate foreigner who refused to salute. The real menace to this Government are those who wink at law violation and still call themselves respectable. It is all right to jail foreigners who insult our national emblem. But we ought to hang and jail a few more of our native stock who insult our national emblem by making a business of violating the laws that the flag represents.—Vernon Record.

ASHAMED TO SELL EGGS

Merchants at a West Texas town told President R. Q. Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that until lately farmers thereabouts had been ashamed to bring in chickens and eggs. But that the tide was turning now. It hasn't been so long now since chicken and egg money was pin money for the women and children. A two-fisted man, in the thinking of that day, hauled cotton or corn or hogs to town and sold them as a matter of business, but the butter, eggs and an extra hen or two jogged to market in the old farm buggy with a sun-bonneted bargainer in charge. In hard-pressed families the custom was for the wife to leave the produce at the grocery store to be credited on purchases of flour, salt bacon and canned goods. In other families a trickle of cash found its way into the matron's

pocketbook and she treated it as her "allowance." If the farmers of West Texas could see town people in this section circling around and around a grocery store trying to find a place to park so that a handsomely dressed housewife could dismount and go in to sniff at the butter, pass upon the eggs and try with her own hands the hog of a frying size candidate for the skillet, they wouldn't feel any loss of face in marching in with their poultry crop. The notion that a successful farmer does business only with his bank in the spring and his grain and cotton buyers in the Fall is an utterly mistaken notion. The farmer who is getting on these days is doing business on a cash basis most of the months of the year. And cash is cash, whether it be for a green hide or for a gallon of strawberries or for a bale of cotton.—Dallas News.

BOOST, BUT DON'T KNOCK

To promote the interests of your own community at the expense of another avails little. You may live in the best place on earth, but if you try to build it up by tearing down some other community, the very instrument you use will prove to be a boomerang.

There is no place on the face of the earth that has no faults, and the best places are those that live, not at the expense of someone else, but out of the fulness of their own generosity toward all the rest of the earth.

It is perfectly proper to tell the world about the advantages of your city, but when you do it don't point out the disadvantages some neighbor may have. This neighbor may know of disadvantages that your city may have and may be inclined to retaliate.

The most profitable way is to boost your own city; herald its advantages to the world, and in turn give the rest of the world credit for what it has coming. In this way you will earn the cooperation of your neighbors and will have the other fellow boosting for you—the best kind of advertising you can get.—N. E. A. Bulletin.

The Childress Post, one of the leading papers of the great Panhandle, has entered the semi-weekly field—the first issue under the new regime being issued last Tuesday. This makes several weeklies to go into semi-weeklies in the Panhandle in the past few months. When advertising patronage becomes sufficient in any town in the Panhandle; then the newspapers are progressive enough to start issuing twice a week instead of once. The high cost of publishing newspapers in these days makes it prohibitive to publish just for the fun of it. A good newspaper is a medium that has weight with the readers, and advertisers may expect results in such a newspaper. People read a newspaper for the news it contains first, and if they like the paper because of the news matter, then they read and appreciate the advertisements. A newspaper to be a good advertising medium must be a reliable and well printed paper with plenty of interesting news.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Newspaper advertising is the most effective method of reaching the largest number of people in the shortest space of time and for the least amount of money, according to Sir Charles Higham, well known English advertising expert, in a recent treatise on advertising in general. Newspapers are never likely to be displaced as advertising mediums he says, because of the wide varieties of peoples who read them. For the quick distribution of information, for an appeal to the millions, for the marketing of national commodities, no medium is as valuable as the newspaper, he declared.

In this premise most advertising men will agree. For quick results for a thorough canvass, the newspaper gives a service to advertisers that cannot be excelled. They go to every home, an average of five people read every newspaper that is sold and your local paper covers your home district. A salesman rarely gets beyond the front door but the newspaper goes right into the home. Newspaper advertising produces results.

The Wellington Leader issued a 24-page special fair edition last week, which was one of the best editions ever published in the Panhandle, from the standpoint of good journalism, and the work of real printers. It is one of the leading semi-weekly publications of the state, ranking third as judged by the A. & M. College.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Great Editor Passes On.



Every newspaper man who has ever worked with Harry Warner feels a great personal loss in his death. Every person who knew him or his work instinctively knew that he was sincere, courageous, and interested in the welfare of his fellow men. He did a great work on the daily press of the state and at the time of his death was editor of the Paris Morning News. Wherever fortune placed him, he did his best, performed every duty faithfully, and did what he could to make the world about him a better place in which to live. Had he lived in those days when personality was greatly in evidence in the newspapers and when really great newspaper men were few, he would have ranked among the greatest. As it was, his individuality was largely merged in the daily papers he served, but his co-workers knew his great worth and esteemed him for it. His influence went beyond the particular paper on which he happened to be working and it will live beyond the age in which he lived. Every Texan lost something out of his life when Harry Warner died.

Ex-Governor Neff Says Something.

Ex-Governor Neff came out of his comparative retirement, in which he has been living since he went out of office, to talk to the United States Commissioners of Insurance at San Antonio. The papers did not quote much of what he said, but he told the visitors something of the greatness of Texas and of its possibilities. He "opened their eyes" to what we have here, and when he finished they rushed up to shake hands with him and to congratulate him on the masterly presentation of facts about Texas.

Neff told them that, with only 400 miles of coast line, Texas ships more than the entire Pacific coast; that more than one-third of the entire United States is closer to the Texas coast line than to the Atlantic or Pacific oceans, and has a "down-hill pull;" that Texas produced last year 44,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 100,000,000 barrels of oil; that Port Arthur is the biggest oil exporting port in the world, Galveston the biggest cotton shipping point on the globe, with the Houston Port only three years old the second biggest; that Hebronville is the largest local cattle market in the world, Junction the largest pecan market, San Angelo the greatest local wool market, Uvalde the greatest honey market.

He told them many other things about the Texas they were in, and if he had been given the time, he might have been talking yet about the greatness of Texas without telling it all.

Neff a Great Orator.

Governor Neff is really a great speaker when at his best, and he is at his best when talking about Texas. He knows the state, he loves it, and his greatest delight is to acquaint others with it. He has a forceful style, a masterful delivery, and knows how to sway an audience. Texas could not do better than to retain him to visit other states for the purpose of addressing commercial and other business organizations to acquaint them with the real Texas. He would be worth to the state in that kind of work much more than he will ever command as a lawyer or as a politician. The commercial bodies of Texas could well afford to engage him as an apostle of Texas commerce and industry.

EGGS — EGGS — EGGS

More eggs or your money back if you feed MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Satisfaction guaranteed by City Feed Store. 13-8c

BLUE BUGS?
Feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE to your chickens and paint your Hen House with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away all insects. Money back. Guaranteed by City Feed Store. 13-8c

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WE STRIVE TO PLEASE AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
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Fashion's Winter Whims

by Peggy Paige



FASHION is just about letting her whims run away with her this season. She's suddenly become backward. Streamers, jabots, ties, flying panels, and flares are now fluttering down her back! Her attention—along with that of every one else this year—has been drawn to the Church. She's developed a whim for the wide, flowing sleeve of the bishop's robe, and the loose, pontifical sleeve with its tight cuff. She's wandered through the Carnavalet Museum and become filled with the romance of the period of Louis XVth and Marie Antoinette. From their befrilled and beruffled costumes, she's developed a sentimental fondness for back drapes and bustle effects, and soft touches of lace. She's delved down into old costume trunks and come up with boleros, etons, and basques which she is now reviving. She's looked longingly manward and stolen his collar and tie ideas for her more tailored frocks. Indeed, she's a much changed lady!

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Local and Personal News
News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers
Attend the Fair Friday—You will enjoy it.
Fresh shipment Mackerel at Womack's Grocery. 10-tfc
Something over two hundred bales have been received at the Compress this fall.
Judge A. S. Moss and wife went to Dallas last week, returning first of this week.
There is no excuse for us to not get your groceries to you on time with our two delivery trucks. Womack's Grocery. 5tfc

Mrs. Harold Wright of Childress spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Harrison.
Buy your Dress goods at Proctor & Co. Variety Store where you get more for less money. 11-4tc
Misses Ruth and Agnes Swift left first of the week for Sherman to attend Kidd-Key College.
Miss Ila Joe Leslie departed Tuesday for Denton where she will again take up her studies in C. I. A.
No long waits when you order groceries from Womack's—we deliver the goods on time. 10-tfc
Mrs. C. H. Messer of Kansas City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Webster, and attending the Fair.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis, nine miles southeast of Memphis, a boy, Wednesday, September 23.
Mr. Paul Leslie came up from Wichita Falls, and spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Leslie.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffin have moved from their ranch in Collingsworth county to the home they recently bought in Memphis Heights.

Pay cash and pay less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc
Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Mrs. M. E. Foster, E. W. Blain and daughter Donnitia, of Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane.
Misses Esta McElrath, Margaret McElrath, Helen Madden, Eula May Dowell, and Miss Ada Alexander left Tuesday for Canyon to attend the State Teachers College.
J. W. Wells received word this week that his brother H. H. Wells died last Friday at Chico, Texas, after a very short illness. He was 84 years of age and a prominent man in his community.
Miss Mae Simmons went to Canyon this week to finish a course in the Teachers College. She has been an instructor in the College for some years, and now wants to complete a degree as a student.
Fred Gerlach went over to Wellington last week and entered his Fronty Ford in the races and took every entry in which he was allowed to participate. They ruled him out on Saturday and would not let him enter because of no competition. Fred has a good fast car and will enter it for the races here during the fair this week.

The Lodge Gin

Our gin is in fine condition and equipped to render good service, good sample and good turnout. Bring your cotton to us and be convinced.

"The Gin With Nothing to Sell But Service."

A. GIDDENS, Manager

WARNING NOTICE

To our members we would warn you against selling cotton on streets.

Fitzgerald and Grundy have been retained as attorneys for Hall county, and it is certain that violations will be enjoyed.

If you need more money than the regular advance, see or write field man, Mr. J. M. Kayser, Memphis, Texas.

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

SHOW FOR BRIDE ELECT

Emma Foxhall, whose engagement and approaching marriage to John M. Deaver has been announced, was honored with a beautiful miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. with the Kill Kare Klub as hosts.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. who also presided over the boudoir which each guest regis-

tered. Mrs. Foxhall was given the seat of honor, which represented a throne and was placed in the doorway between the large living room and reception hall. The bride and large wedding bell were hung over the improvised boudoir which was covered with white and with ribbon and tulle bows and boudoir pillows of pink and blue were artistically arranged and the base.

Opening the program, Mrs. Coleman Hasie, accompanied by Mrs. S. Shelley sang "The Shepherd's Song" by Godard and Cadogan's "At Dawning", which were enjoyed very much. During a spirited arch played by Mrs. Shelley the Kill Kare Klub, impersonating a pipe crew, entered carrying a "chest of gold." After crowning their own they sang an original song while presenting their treasures to the bride. The chest was full and overflowing with beautiful gifts for the bride-to-be, who was very attractive in a becoming dress of georgette.

A salad course, consisting of fresh fruit salad, olives, minced ham sandwiches, potato chips and iced milk and white carnations were used as plate favors. After admiring the lovely gifts the guests departed voting the Kill Kare Klub's clever wishes and expressing all good wishes to Miss Foxhall and her future happiness.

Memphis Mattress Factory

at the old Fire Station
renovating and New Mattresses
W. H. HAWTHORN, Prop.
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is a Real Satisfaction. That's the way our customers feel about the MEAT they buy here. It is a real satisfaction to them to know the meat purchased here is of the best Quality always.

Ross Meat Market

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GARNETT'S FILLING STATION OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Our new filling station at 10th and Main is now open with a full line of tires and accessories. American Products of Gas and Oils. We have the exclusive right on Diamond Casings. Vulcanizing work at all times.

We continue doing Radiator Work in the new location. Will appreciate your business.

G. W. GARNETT, Manager
GARNETT'S FILLING STATION

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many good friends of kindness and words of consolation, in the death of our husband, father and relative M. F. Duke. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Mrs. M. F. Duke and daughter Loree, Mrs. Carrie M. Duke, Roberts Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cupp, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster

Races and entertainment, and good exhibits can be seen by attending the Fair.

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1925, S. S. Montgomery, administrator of the estate of H. J. Galloway, deceased, filed in the County Court of Hall County his application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. Mollie Galloway, E. J. Galloway, Annie Boone, wife of Fred Boone, Aura Isom, wife of B. A. Isom, and Earlie Galloway are each entitled to a share of said estate; and further alleging that the said Mrs. Mollie Galloway, Annie Boone and husband Fred Boone, Aura Isom and husband B. A. Isom, and Earlie Galloway reside in Tulare County, California:

Therefore you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for four consecutive weeks in a Newspaper of general circulation published in Hall County, Texas, to summon and require the said Mrs. Mollie Galloway, E. J. Galloway, Annie Boone and husband Fred Boone; Aura Isom and husband B. A. Isom, and Earlie Galloway, and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said Hall County, in Memphis, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) EDNA BRYAN,
Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

By GLADYS HAMMOND, Deputy Clerk. 13-4c

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of S. B. Smith, Mrs. Ada Middleton has filed in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, her final account of the estate of S. B. Smith, and an application for discharge as Guardian of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas, same being October 18, 1925, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minor—may appear and contest said account if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of September A. D. 1925.

(Seal) EDNA BRYAN,
Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas. 13-3c

STATE OF TEXAS

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S. S. Montgomery, administrator of the Estate of H. J. Galloway, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. J. Galloway, deceased, number 350 on the Probate Docket of Hall County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Hall you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the October Term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Memphis, State of Texas, on the 19th day of October A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

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MARCY LEE House Dresses



Good fast color materials. Beautifully finished garments. Excellent workmanship. A wide variety of new styles. We have just received a hundred and fifty new garments. They look like \$5.00, we sell them for

\$1.95

Greene Dry Goods Co
"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Memphis Texas
Stores at Clarendon and Estelline.
A new store will be opened at Turkey, Texas, by or before October 1st.

The Cannon Ball Stage System

Have extended the Memphis-Plainview line on to Clovis, N. M., by the way Littlefield, Sudan, Amhurst, Muleshoe.

Leave Memphis	9 a. m.
Arrive Plainview	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Littlefield	4:30 p. m.
Arrive Clovis	6:30 p. m.
Leave Clovis	9:30 a. m.
Arrive Plainview	2:30 p. m.
Leave Plainview	3:30 p. m.
Arrive Memphis	8:30 p. m.

On the 25th of September we will add another schedule. Will leave Memphis 12 noon. Will arrive Plainview 5 p. m. Will leave Plainview 10 a. m. Will arrive Memphis 3:30 p. m. 12-2c

Dr. A. M. Shelton
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
—Located at—
ALEXANDER DRUG CO.
Phone 30
ESTELLINE, TEXAS

Cramped and Suffered

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

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

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

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

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

Take Cardui.
At All Drugists'

ARNOLD & GARDNER
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
Phones 160 and 280

MEMORIALS THAT ENDURE

In purchasing a monument you should take the precaution to select a material that will withstand the weather for all time to come.

We handle only the best. All inquiries given prompt attention.

CLARENDON MONUMENT WORKS
CLARENDON, TEXAS
Direct from factory to cemetery 11-4c

For Sale

6,000 acres of IMPROVED LAND on Plains near Claude and Amarillo, in Tracts to suit. Good Terms at

\$12.50 TO \$40.00 PER ACRE.

It belongs to a corporation which wants to sell AT ONCE and they have priced it on a level with much unimproved land there.

Have also several good Hall county farms and city residences.

L. J. STARKEY
Memphis, Texas
Office with M. O. Goodpasture, 13-2c Gagle Building

BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

There Are Numerous Reasons For Buying at Home

The reasons that Memphis people should do business with local establishments are numerous.

The local firms, and not out-of-town establishments, are the ones that put Memphis on the map. The local industries are the ones that give prosperity to Memphis.

Local businesses not only strengthen the assets of the city and country but should be an added convenience to the citizenship of Memphis.

Why buy your products in a distant city when equally good service and satisfaction may be given right at home?

Lon Montgomery Memphis, Texas

The photo herewith is of the new quarters of the Chevrolet Agency run by Lon Montgomery. It is one of the show places of Memphis and is kept in the forefront by that genial hustler Lon Montgomery and capable assistants.

Lon signed a contract with the Chevrolet Motor Company March 17, 1924, to sell the Chevrolet cars in this territory. At that time there was only one Chevrolet in the county—a Superior Model. Lon leased the building just west of the Democrat office—a 25-foot front building and proceeded to sell Chevrolets. The business grew so fast that the building was too small for the amount of business done, so he began to work for larger quarters. A contract was made with Hollis Boren for a building commensurate with the amount of business done. A 50x140 foot building, with a 40-foot show room at the front was erected and a few months ago Lon moved into same.

This building is equipped to take care of



—PHOTO BY ORR

the business—a show room, service station, repair shop and storage room for all occasions, and as stated above the Chevrolet dealer now has a place where service and repairs can be had at all times.

On September 8th this popular car reached the two million mark, and it the only make of car using three speed gear shift transmission, and is the only car to ever attain this record. The popularity of the Chevrolet is evidenced by the great number now being driven in the cities and in the country.

Lon Montgomery is a believer in advertising, never letting an opportunity pass without putting the Chevrolet to the forefront in the minds of the people. He makes advertising pay, and is one of the live-wire young business men of Memphis who is proving that home institutions are the ones to patronize in buying automobiles as well as other merchandise.

If you haven't visited the Chevrolet place of business, do so at the earliest opportunity. It is a real up-town and classy place.

The Business Firms Below Have Made This Campaign Possible

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.
A. R. EVANS, Manager

MEMPHIS AUTO WRECKING CO.
G. E. SMITH, Proprietor

MEMPHIS HOSPITAL
MODERN AND SANITARY—X-RAY EQUIPMENT

GERLACH BROS. GARAGE
AMERICAN GASOLINE—AUTO SUPPLIES

WHITE ROSE CAFE
N. H. WITT, Proprietor
REGULAR MEALS—SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

CHEVROLET AGENCY
LON MONTGOMERY, Dealer
"It's Easy To Pay for a Chevrolet"

WM. CAMERON & CO., INC.
GEO. W. MOORE, Manager

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
J. G. BROWN, Manager

ANGUS HUCKABY
EXPERT PLUMBING

CURRY GREEN MOTOR CO.
NASH AND STAR CARS

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.
"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

FLYNT'S DAIRY
MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE—SANITARY

CITY FEED STORE
J. F. FORKNER, Prop.
ALL THE PURINA FEEDS

MEMPHIS POULTRY FARM
THOMASON & SON, Proprietors

A. WOMACK GROCERY
HOSTESS CAKES—FRESH VEGETABLES

MEMPHIS ELECTRIC & ICE CO.
J. A. BREWER, Manager

MEMPHIS GARAGE & COAL CO.
CHRYSLER AND MAXWELL CARS

LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG CO.
"THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS"

ORR'S STUDIO AND GIFT SHOP
PHOTOGRAPHS—KODAK FINISHING—GIFTS

Read This Page Each Week—It Gives the History of the Firms You Patronize

Rural Education In Texas Today Is Behind

BY PHOEBE K. WARNER

Fact Worth Knowing. Do not try to remember all these facts. It is not the number or the titles that count most in these reports. It is the comparison that would have you get. It is the fact that is being forced onto the children of this Nation by their parents that is worth remembering. It is the biggest national problem before the American people in this generation. And it will never be solved by anybody until the rural schools themselves solve it. It is the child that is suffering the consequences. And when one of your own gets sick you don't wait for your city neighbors to send out a doctor, do you? No, you don't. You send for him or go for him yourself and you pay the bill, too, if it is not paid. You don't expect anybody to take care of your child when he is sick and feed him when he is hungry. You expect to do that for yourself and you would be insulted if anybody even hinted that you were not willing to provide what your child's body needed. But how about the mind? Are you giving your child an equal chance with the city child? Are you giving your child the same kind of a little one-room school that you did. That was seven years ago. But practically nothing else in the United States has improved in the last generation. Some of the rural schools have improved. But there are still 100,000 one and two-room rural schools in the United States. Now, compare these schools with the schools of the United States.

Business Has Poorest Schools. The total population living on the farm in our Nation is 38,000,000. There are 8,000,000 men and women on the farm. And these 8,000,000 farmers own and operate the biggest business in the world. A business representing an investment of \$1,500,000,000. Among other things these eight million farmers own 200,000 one and two-room buildings, and the number of boys and girls enrolled in schools is 8,000,000, or one-half of all the school children in the United States. The total number of school teachers in the United States is 300,000 and are employed in one and two-room schools. What is the situation in the U. S. today? One-half of all the children in the U. S. are in one-half of all the teachers. One-third of the children in the U. S. are in one-third of the teachers. This means that every city and town has an average of two pupils per teacher's one. There is a waste of money and economy in that will look close which however will be in most cases by inferiority of the standard of teachers.

Cost of Rural Education. The cost of rural education as compared with our city schools varies somewhat in different States. In the whole United States it is \$40 per capita on the city children and \$24 per capita on the rural school children. Mississippi \$52 per capita on her rural children and \$20 per capita on her city children. Missouri had \$123 per capita for equipment for her city children and \$25 per capita for the rural children. The rate per hundred dollars for the city schools and for the rural schools. In North Carolina the average per capita for the city child was \$7. In Texas the city school children cost \$44 per capita for school and \$20 per capita was spent for rural children.

Length of School Term. Throughout the United States the length of the school term averages 180 days for the city children and 120 days for the rural school children. This is equal to a loss for the rural child of two months every year for the first two years in the eight years of elementary schooling, with poorer paid teachers, less equipment and less time for every day. The average daily attendance in the city schools is about 80 per cent while the average daily attendance in the rural school is 65 per cent. The Children's Bureau of the United States estimates that 100,000 country children are kept in school to do farm labor. Still more children does not need a child labor law. It is more democratic to keep children in school when they are in school and then build better schools and poor houses for them when they are older.

Who Born Most Illiterate. Are you a farm father or mother? Are you a rural school trustee? Read this next sentence TWICE. It is the poor attendance and the poor rural teachers, and the poor school equipment there is much illiteracy in the rural as in our cities and three times as great among the children of

native-born parents as among the children of foreign-born parents. Be sure to read that again, father. While the women's clubs of the Nation are working day and night to Americanize the foreigners, our own native-born parents are producing three times as many illiterate children as the foreign-born parents. Think of it! All because the city furnishes a better school and better teachers and longer term for the foreign-born city child than the farmer furnishes for their own full-blooded young American. What will that mean fifty years from today?

Training for Rural Teachers. Of the 300,000 rural teachers, 150,000 have not completed the high school course; 30,000 have finished only the seventh grade of elementary school; 100,000 have had no professional preparation; less than 2 per cent are normal graduates and only one-tenth of one per cent have had any special training for teaching in the rural districts. Ninety thousand rural teachers leave the school work every year while at least 200,000 never remain more than one year in school.

What Are You Going To Do? These are facts, Mr. Farmer, taken directly from the Status of Rural Education in the United States for 1920. Things have improved slightly in the past five years. But how long will the farmers of the U. S. A. continue to own and control the greatest business in this Nation and the POOREST SCHOOLS? How much longer will the farmers of this State and Nation continue to cheat their own children out of their own national birthright, a free public and high school education?

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF YESTERDAY INADEQUATE TODAY

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Public School of yesterday is inadequate for the children of today, and the school of today is too limited for the matriculation of tomorrow, and this applies with emphasis to at least some of the text books of yesterday, today and tomorrow," quoting from a recent bulletin of the Public School Allies of Alabama.

"The Public School is the bulwark of the Nation, the foundation of Civilization's progress, the richest heritage for our children; and one of God's best Allies on Earth. There is no phase of civilization's progress that can be maintained without due care and attention, for in all human affairs there are forces that pull two ways.

"Fancied security, lethargy and indifference are the open doors to the enemies of any cause. An educated populace is Democracy's best safeguard—so, as good citizens, we should guard well our Public Schools."

FATHER OF FLOYD COLLINS MISSING; FEAR FOUL PLAY
Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 21.—Police have been unsuccessful in their search for Lee Collins, father of Floyd Collins, who was entombed in Cave, Ky. last winter. Collins disappeared Saturday night after leaving the fair grounds where he has an exhibit. He is said to have carried a large sum of money and officials fear foul play.

ISSUES PRACTICAL FORMS OF COTTON STAPLE STANDARDS

Decision to issue practical forms for 17 lengths of staple in American Upland cotton and 4 lengths of American Egyptian cotton has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Jarline in an amendment to the order establishing official cotton standards of the United States for length of staple. The amendment becomes effective August 1, 1926.

The 17 lengths of staple in American Upland cotton are: 3-4 inch; 7-8; 15-16; 1; 11-32; 11-16; 13-32; 11-8; 15-32; 13-16; 17-32; 11-4; 19-32; 1-16; 111-32; 13-8; and 11-2. The 4 lengths of staple in American Egyptian cotton are: 11-2; 19-16; 15-8, and 13-4 inches.

The Department of Agriculture points out that heretofore the lengths of American Upland cotton in 32nds of an inch and the 19-16 inch length of American Egyptian have not been represented by two samples. The practical forms for these lengths of staple will be ready for sale by the department soon after January 1, 1926.

As to the question of "character" of cotton in relation to the staple standards, over which there has been some misunderstanding in the trade, the department has issued the following statement:

"The obvious purpose of the original order issued October 25, 1918, establishing staple standards was to make the rule the standard of length. No departure has been made from this purpose in the amendment.

Physical representations of the standards have been issued and distributed from time to time to facilitate their interpretation. As these types represent length only, it has been believed that differences in the character of cotton used in their preparation might lead to some difficulties in their application.

"To remove the possibility of such difficulties, the department invited leading organizations of cotton growers, merchants and spinners to send representatives to Washington July 27 last, to collaborate in a decision as to the proper character of the cotton to be used through the range of the length standards. Cotton of normal, uniform character and medium body was selected, and this character is to be maintained in all issues of the new length types.

"While the new types, like those at present in use, will officially represent length only, it is believed that the matter of 'character' has been well taken care of and that the usefulness of the staple standards has been greatly increased."

CALIFORNIA COTTON CAN GROW 20 FEET

California cotton pickers may have to climb trees if experiments now in progress at the Government's Torrey Pines experiment station are successful, according to T. H. Kearney, inventor of the famous Pima long staple cotton.

He said that in frost free areas in that state the cotton plant becomes a perennial, does not require replanting each year and in time grows into a tree perhaps 20 feet high and with a trunk several inches thick.

At Torrey Pines, explained the scientist, the Government is growing hundreds of varieties of cotton collected from every part of the world from which may be developed a tree cotton valuable enough to be worth cultivating commercially.

Highway Officer Urges People to Observe Laws

Accidents would be greatly decreased if people would observe the ordinary traffic rules, declares Special Highway Officer W. M. McGough.

He points out the rules of holding the arm straight out when turning to the left, up when to the right and downward when stopping should always be observed in order to warn the motorists in the rear.

No machine should pass another at an intersection, he declares, and states there is a positive law forbidding this.

An organization similar to the Isaac Walton league is needed to encourage sane driving, he says. "If people took as much pains in trying to preserve human lives and limbs as they do in saving the wild animals there would be fewer accidents," the highway officer states.

He also warns all people buying cars to get a bill of sale as it is a violation of the law to sell a machine without having such a document, he points out.

NEW TIN SHOP

We have opened a first-class tin shop at Wellington, and we solicit the work of our friends and customers in Memphis and guarantee first class and prompt service. Phone 60 and work will be delivered.

1011p BARBER & DENNIS.



A caller asked Johnny who came to the door "if his father was engaged." "No," said Johnny, "He has been married a long while." We are engaged in looking after many satisfied customers in the hardware line.

Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS
20 years in Memphis.

Mobiloil
A-ARTIC-E-BB-B
At
KELLY AUTO SUPPLY STATION
Next door Western Union
PHONE 166
FREE AND SUDDEN ROAD SERVICE

IS YOUR BOY HAPPY and Contented on the Farm?

You know that boys like new and efficient machinery and the American all-purpose 3-1 Farm body, through its efficiency appeals to the boys as well as the grown-ups who can realize how much this body will save for them in their hauling costs.

All panels are removable and are constructed of oak. Well ironed so that they will render lifetime service. End gate operates separately from rest of the panels.

Thousands are now being used by farmers everywhere. Every body backed by our guarantee and our ten years of knowing how to build the best body for the least money.

Go to your dealer and insist on the Genuine American 3-1 Farm body and do not accept a cheap substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you write us direct.

We Build 27 Different Models. A Body for Every Business

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WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,

THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MARLIN, TEXAS

A. Womack's Grocery

The ice-man soon will call no more
Until another season
But the pesky coal-man takes his place.
His bills seem out of reason;
But we hope to winter thru
And have enough to eat
By trading at A. Womack's Store
We find it can't be beat.

QUALITY SERVICE

PHONES 262 and 600

WE WANT TO BE FAIR WITH YOU DURING THE

F-A-I-R

Spells the Character of Dealings with our customers that has enabled us to grow with Memphis from year to year. We are constantly on the alert to give you more and better Furniture for Your Money, AND REMEMBER—

While in Memphis visiting the Fair, make our store your headquarters and see our Wonderful Display of New and Exquisite Fall Showing of Beautiful Furniture.

McKELVY & REED
QUALITY FURNITURE

Personal and Local Paragraphs

Sid Wells of Tahoka is here visiting relatives and friends.

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4-tfc

J. A. McIntire of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Posey and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them Saturday.

Garnett, the Radiator Man, 10th, and Main. 13-tc

Claude Roberts came down from Hereford Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Fresh Hostess Cakes at all times at Womack's Grocery. Phones 262-600. 10-tfc

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Try the M System Store for your next groceries. 4-tfc

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Full line of Children's High grade Stockings, also Ladies' and Men's at Proctor & Co. Variety Store. 11-4tc

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W. M. Stout and wife came in from Fort Worth Monday afternoon for a few days visit during the fair. Proctor & Co. Variety Store sells Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, pants. 11-4tc. Miss Madge Childree went to Canyon this week to enter W. T. S. T. College. You are invited to the formal opening of the Garnett Filling Station on the evening of September 21. 11-2c. Mrs. D. L. Cooper and daughter Mary Jane spent the week end at Turkey. You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc. Eldon Thompson left Monday for Dallas where he will attend the Southern Methodist University. Fresh shipment Mackerel at Womack's Grocery. 10-tfc. Men's and Boys' Work Shirts and Pants just shipped in. Our Motto: "Sell for Small Profit." Herod Tailor Shop. 13-1c. Miss Merlye Keeling went to Canyon Monday to enter the State Teachers College. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Justine, who returned home Tuesday. Full line of Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children at Proctor & Co. Variety Store. 11-4tc. J. B. McAdams, superintendent of the Hulver School, was in Memphis Saturday afternoon making arrangements for the publication of the Hulver school catalogue. You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc. Chas. Benson, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here Tuesday reporting the Hall County District Fair for his paper. Benson is a Collingsworth County boy has made good in the newspaper game. You will be pleased with the Home Laundry's Wet Wash service. One-day service on all morning orders. Phone 246. 6-tfc. Born to Mr. and Mrs. King Stephens Friday, September 18, a daughter, King arrived Monday from Brownsville where he has been working for the Brownsville Herald as linotype operator for several months. The South Side Beauty Parlor, Mrs. N. H. Witt operator, will appreciate your trade. Phone 628 for appointment. 10-tfc. Miss Mattie Swayne of Paduch visited Mrs. Roy Guthrie last week. Miss Swayne taught in the schools here in 1922, and is now an instructor in the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon. Margaret Garrott Morgan Teacher of Piano Home Studio 10th and Brice. Phone 224. Harry Montgomery and John Forkner arrived from Lubbock Sunday to spend the week here and attend the Fair. The boys have made all arrangements for the publication of the Tech College paper, which will be issued the first time October 3. The South Side Beauty Parlor, Mrs. N. H. Witt operator, will appreciate your trade. Phone 628 for appointment. 10-tfc.

Vernon L. Ruckman, special representative of the Amarillo Daily News, was in Memphis Tuesday making arrangements for a special page write-up for Memphis and Hall County to appear in the Amarillo Daily News during the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band returned Saturday from Electra where they played for the Electra Fair and Racing Association last week. They played for the fair each day and at night practiced for the contest to be held next Sunday at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Attorney Jack M. Randal departed Saturday for Lubbock where he will engage in the law business in the future. Mr. Randal is a young lawyer of ability and has a great future before him. We regret to lose him from among us and wish him well in his new field. We can measure you up and guarantee a real fit and prompt delivery in ten days to two weeks, for a suit just \$29.50. Same suit sells from \$40.00 to \$50.00 in any market. Several hundred extra fine patterns in our shop to select your suit from. Come in and see and tell all the boys. Herod Tailor Shop. 13-1c. A. Gidden manager of the Lodge Gin Company at Plaska, was a business visitor here last Monday. He reports his gin having ginned sixteen bales of cotton up to that time, and that picking will be in full blast in a few days. Last week the Democrat had an article to the effect that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emri L. Stidham of Memphis, Tenn., nephew of Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham of Memphis, Texas. The article should have stated their son Emri instead of nephew. The child is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham instead of a grand nephew.

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