

Local and Personal News

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

Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Childress Friday.

Lawn mowers sharpened or repaired. Garnett, at Gerlach's Garage. to

Paul James, Jr., spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo, where he played with the Bill Eustis Orchestra.

J. R. Allen and wife departed Friday for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the Summer visiting their daughter, Mrs. Vena Erickson.

Jeffrey Hoy of Chicago is visiting in the home R. L. Madden this week.

Dr. T. J. Worrell has been in Childress several days this week vaccinating cats and dogs.

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

R. L. Patterson and family returned Sunday from Lone Oak, Texas, where they had been several days visiting relatives and friends.

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

A. L. Lyles and daughter, Mrs. Velma Meacham of Turkey, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Lon Montgomery spent Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Frances Marie Creager is in the city from New York spending the month of June with her boys, Jack and Earl, and mother, Mrs. Edens.

Editor Claude Wells and wife departed Tuesday morning in their car for Tyler, Texas, where they will be in attendance at the Texas Press Association, which meets at that place this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

George Sager returned Friday from Wichita Falls, where he had been in attendance of a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in that city.

Mrs. J. J. Walker came down from Canyon last week for a visit with the families of J. R. Allen and Herbert Estes. Mr. Estes' children will return to Canyon with Mrs. Walker for the Summer.

Elder A. D. Rogers departed Friday of last week for Abilene as a delegate to the state meeting of the Christian Churches. He will go from there to Grand Prairie, where he will hold a two weeks meeting before returning home.

Frank B. Riviere a wife of Tyler and J. L. Predeaux and wife of Archer City, stopped in Memphis a few hours Monday on their way home from an outing in the Rockies. They took occasion to compliment Memphis on her cleanliness.

Elmer Williams returned Monday afternoon after a pleasant visit at Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, and other points. Mr. Williams was accompanied home by his brother, H. V. Williams of Fort Worth, who will visit here awhile.

W. B. Howell came up from Vernon Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Stout. Mrs. Howell and children had been here for several days and they returned home Sunday. Walter is now employed by the Vernon Record. He was one of the early employes of the Democrat.

Raymond Ballew, local sales manager of the Studebaker Motor Co., on Monday of this week, received a miniature Studebaker Roadster fully equipped with nickel radiator almost exact counterpart of the larger Studebaker machines. This will be given to his little girls for a present, which will give them much joy around the home.

Mrs. Hattie Metcalf has been in the city several days from her home in Amarillo, at the bedside of Mrs. Wallace Stovall, and visiting her mother.

T. L. Colvin, T. W. Bell and U. F. Coker of Turkey, were business visitors in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson and children are in Quannah, where their little child is being treated for a few days.

Here and There

J. O. Johnson: "Think the last few issues of the Democrat the best paper ever issued in Memphis."

W. S. Moore, who has just moved to Memphis to enter the hardware and furniture business, said: "I have been traveling over the entire Panhandle for the past twelve months looking for a location and Memphis and Hall County are the best looking places I saw on my entire rounds. Am moving to Memphis to remain permanently."

J. D. Bishop, living ten miles southwest on Indian Creek, said: "I have two hundred and thirty acres of as fine crops as I ever saw. 180 acres worked over the second time. Also have ten and one-half pound baby girl born at our home on Wednesday of last week."

J. C. Johnson, living one mile east of Lakeview: "Crops look better. Have three cows, all good milkers. Sell five gallons of cream every week. Have large drove of chickens and sell lots of eggs. Also sell good many fryers at good profit. These sales go a long way toward paying family living expenses."

F. E. Wheeler, three miles south and one mile east of Lakeview: "Thought when I subscribed for the Democrat last year that I had made a mistake, but am now convinced that it is the best weekly paper in the Panhandle."

Sam Chancey, four miles south of Lakeview: "Crops in my section are as pretty as I ever saw. One or two light showers at the proper time we will make the largest yield ever in Hall County."

L. G. Rasco: "I don't think one farmer has it over the other in the way of good crops this year. Crops look good all over the county."

V. H. Siddle, eight miles east of Memphis on the Durham place: "All crops up to a good stand. My corn is waist high and have laid it by. Have plenty of squares on my cotton and will have blossoms in a very few days. Watermelon vines have nice runners. Looks like a great yield."

L. F. Mock: "My cotton and corn

look fine. Nice rain Sunday afternoon and ground most too wet to plow Monday morning. If the hot winds and hail will leave us alone, I have plenty of moisture at present to make good cotton without any more rain."

Landrum Stanford: "You sure are getting out the new sheet weekly sheet I ever read."

Herbert Estes: "You are getting out the best paper I ever saw for a country weekly."

Mrs. W. M. Hale: "Used to sit down and read the Democrat in five minutes, now it has plenty of good reading that I may enjoy for an hour or more."

Mrs. W. S. Gooch: "Where it used to take me three minutes to read the Democrat now one to two hours is pleasantly spent reading the many locals and personals."

A. L. Lyles, Turkey: "Had good rains Sunday. Grass fine and stock looking fine. Crops good and our people are all in a good humor and looking for a railroad or two to come to Turkey."

"Why Thr-ree?"

Why do telephone operators habitually say "th-r-ree?"

It has been found that sounds such as the f, v, s and z are the most difficult to understand because they depend upon very high frequencies. Some frequencies of th, f and v exceed 5,000 a second, which is about the maximum frequency of human voice waves. This explains central's fondness for rolling her r's which she pronounces the word "th-r-ree."

In her training for telephone work she has been instructed that the "th" sound is difficult to hear over the wire and must be accented if it is to be understood. In her effort to speak the difficult sound intelligibly, she usually puts so much stress upon it that it becomes something like "thuh." This causes her to make two syllables of the word "three."—Public Service Magazine.

W. S. Moore and family came in Thursday of last week from Lubbock and will make Memphis their future home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moore's brother and sister, Burnett and Ada Lou Cox, who will remain with them for a while. They will be located at their home on Cleveland and Ninth streets.

Epworth Leaguers To Meet In Amarillo

AMARILLO, June 15, 1925.—Plans are now being completed for taking care of the largest convention of Epworth Leaguers ever assembled in the Northwest Texas Conference. The Epworth Leagues of this city are expecting between 500 and 700 Leaguers from all over Northwest Texas at their annual assembly to be held here June 22-26.

A splendid inspirational and educational program, has been arranged which will include such platform speakers as Dr. P. W. Horn, Lubbock, Dr. H. K. King, Galveston, returned Missionary from Poland, and others of equally well recognized ability.

One of the unique features of the Assembly will be a picnic given by the Board of City Development in the beautiful Palo Duro Canyons, ten miles south of town.

All Leagues sending delegates have been asked to send a list of the names to Miss Llewellyn Deason, 1611 Fillmore St., Amarillo, Texas.

Childress To Have F. W. & D. Jubilee

Sponsored by the shop-crafts of the F. W. & Denver Railway, who are being assisted by the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Road itself, a gigantic Jubilee and Picnic will be held on July 4th, at the Fair Park in Childress.

There will be no admission charge, and the whole show—except the usual carnival and concessions—will be absolutely free. Automobile racing, horse racing, band contest, old fiddlers' contest, a singing convention, a monster decorated parade and all kinds of entertainment stunts will make the day a full one.

This is not a picnic for railroad men alone, but for any and all who want to come. It will be the biggest Fourth of July Celebration between Wichita Falls and Amarillo. And Childress wants you to come!

H. A. McDonald made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mesdames W. E. Pelton and Wilma McCants, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, departed Saturday after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. E. Bean.

Reports coming from Estelline say that the home of Ab Rogers was destroyed last Wednesday night about 3:00 o'clock by fire. Nothing was saved. Small insurance on the home.

The Why of Superstition

By H. IRDING KING

LADY-BUGS, NEW CLOTHES

IF A lady-bug lights on your hand it means a pair of new gloves. If on your dress a new dress, if on your shoes a new pair of shoes, etc. This, according to the Journal of the American Folk-Lore Society, is a common superstition in Massachusetts and Upper Canada. The genesis of it is easy to discover. The lady-bug was the especial pet and representative of the Norse Goddess Freya, the goddess of fruitfulness and the dispenser of good gifts.

To this day the Scandinavian and North German farmers look for good crops when they see the lady-bugs unusually plentiful, and Teutonic Norse mythology and folk-lore is full of good words regarding the spotted, little, winged insect whose name are said to be those of the sun, which radiates orb, according to one version, Freya had her home. From the attributes assigned to Freya it would appear that her worship was compounded of sun-worship and of the worship of the procreative forces of nature. At any rate she was bounteous in her bestowal of good gifts, and so when one of her bright little representatives alights upon any article of clothing you are wearing, it naturally indicates that the beneficent goddess is going to make you a present of a new garment of the same description.

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TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

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Grand in her woods and templed hills;
Grand in her wealth that glory yields,
Illustrious dead, historic fields;
Grand in her past, her present grand,
In sunlit skies, and fruitful lands."

Here is a memory verse for every school boy and girl in Texas. If every one of our million and a quarter children would learn that verse and recite it once a day at school, Texas would have a more patriotic citizenship ten years from now. As Texans are we resting too much on the glories of the past and not thinking enough about the possibilities of the present and the future? The first century of Texas' history and development as a State is now nearly ended. What will the second century be? It is our opportunity in this the closing years of Texas' first century of Statehood to set the standards for the second century of her glorious history. What kind of standards are we building in to the character of the men and women who will start Texas on her second century of progress.

A. & M. Short Course.

The last week in July will be devoted to the farmers of Texas at their Agricultural College at College Station. Are you planning to attend that one week of concentrated college life prepared to do the greatest good in the least time? What would it mean to Texas if every farmer in the State as well as his family could spend one week some time in their life on the campus of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College? You would get a new vision of the importance and dignity of your business as a farmer. You would take new pride in everything on your farm. You would resolve to get rid of the farm boarders and build up a sure enough paying class of live stock on your farm. A good cow, a good pig and a good sheep does not eat any more than a poor one. And you can find a market for the good stuff always. You would also get keener insight of your relation to the rest of the world and you might learn something about marketing which is the final secret to safe and sane farming. Then it is worth the week of time to be there and see those prize winning boys and girls from all over the State. The A. & M. Short Course is as peppy as it is short and is one of the greatest inspirational weeks in the whole Texas calendar.

The County at Work.

Not many people are conscious of the fact as yet, but one of the most far reaching movements in Texas for the welfare of all the people is the county club work that is being organized here and there by the women of the different counties. There are at this time about fifty of the two hundred and fifty-four counties in Texas organized into one big county club. Other counties are working on this project this year. Among the counties that are forming County Federations of all the clubs and all the women in this county this year are Hunt County, Tom Green County, Galloway, Foard and Scurry Counties. Some time the day will come when all the women in every county in Texas will be lined up together in one big work for their home county. Not just a few of the women of broadest experience but every woman with a home and a child or a profession or a business or a farm to build up. Everything in this world was designed and created to work together and in harmony for the welfare of the human race. The sea has its special mission, the earth and air and the skies above have their mission. The birds and flowers and trees and grass and grain and everything was made to be blended in some form for the common good of all. Women are, or have been about the only beings of all God's creatures who have tried for thousands of years to live their lives alone and apart from everything and everybody else. But that day is passing. Women are learning to fit into the universal program of life and take their place as one of the co-operative agents in human welfare. And there is no better place

to test out your co-operative powers than right in your own home community. You'll be surprised how many interesting things you will find to do for your home county when you once get together and study the needs of your whole county as a little human republic. Your county likely needs the same things done that the whole Nation needs. And the only way we can build up our State and Nation is by building up the lives and the interests of all the people, county by county.

Texas Recreational Centers.

Fifty years ago there was not a National Park within the United States. Today there are nineteen National Parks in the U. S. A. These parks cover an area of 5,000,000 acres of land. Not an acre of that land is in Texas, although Texas has more land than any other State in the Union. In 1923, 300,000 automobiles passed through those parks. Not one came to Texas. During the summer of 1924 nearly 11,000,000 people visited those National Parks. Not one of them came to Texas. Last year \$7,500,000 was appropriated by the U. S. Congress to build roads from the main highways to these National Parks. Not a dollar of that was spent in Texas. All because Texas has no national recreational ground where all the people may go and rest and play an enjoy themselves.

Up until 1924, twenty-five of the forty-eight States in this Nation had established a system of State Parks. Texas was the twenty-sixth State to attempt to establish a chain of State Parks. Many beautiful park sites were donated to Texas by her old-time loyal citizens. But the State Legislature refused to accept the patriotic gifts and take care of them. Texas has the Parks but they are NOT established.

Michigan leads the Nation with thirty State Parks. Connecticut second with twenty-five State Parks. The State of Connecticut covers an area of 4,965 square miles. But Connecticut has given space for twenty-five State Parks. Texas has an area of 265,896 square miles, but thus far in her history has not yet established or maintained a single recreational center for all her people. Rhode Island has an area of 1,248 square miles and has given space for FOUR STATE PARKS. Brewster, Pecos and El Paso counties are each larger than the State of Connecticut but not a State Park in Texas. There are thirty counties in Texas larger than the State of Rhode Island, but no parks established in Texas. Our city children have beautiful parks to play in and good swimming pools for the working boys of the city. But our little cotton pickers who make Texas worth a billion dollars a year haven't any place to spend their rest hours on Sunday or week days where they can swim and bathe and fish and have a good time in a safe, sane way. Texas is TOO POOR to provide any recreational centers for the people who make her the richest state in the Union. Poor old Texas.

"Trail Dust" At Palace Theatre

Oklahoma has turned out a western film their people will be proud of. "Trail Dust" was recently completed after five months of steady work on the Miller Bros. 101 Ranch at Marland. Mr. Adams, of the Palace Theatre has arranged with Miller Bros. for one of the first showings in the state on Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and 23.

"Trail Dust" was produced on a big scale. Nine acting people, two cameramen, a carload of lighting equipment with technical experts were brought from Hollywood and with the unlimited equipment of the Ranch made up a working unit equally as large as any western company on the coast. A typical western town was built and is burned in the picture by Chief Dull Knife and his warriors. Every scene was filmed in Oklahoma and the story brings to the old citizen the old Wild West in all the glory of the frontier days and at the same time unfolds a tale of the triumph of an itinerant minister and his daughter who hit the trail to "No Man's Land" with the avowed purpose of reforming the lawless village.

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The Game of High Finance

By G. P. WILSON

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I AIN'T no product of high education, as the principal of the high school says, but I'm just as smart as any man there is, not meaning to throw no unnecessary compliments at myself. I started out shining shoes in a barber shop, and now I own a two-chair, all-white, sanitary tonsorial parlor and I got the reputation of being the best hair-cutter in this neck-of-the-woods.

The first chance I had to make big money came to me suddenly, and the way I snapped it up goes to show that I got a master mind. It happened this way: Old 'Squire Hubbard came in my shop one day to get shaved. He never said nothing more until I'd got him shaved and was brushing his hair. Then he opened up.

"I've been noticing what an industrious young man you've been," he says. "A hard-working young man like you ought to be encouraged. And I've said to myself a lot of times, that if the chance ever come, I'd give you a boost."

"Them's kind words," I says, wondering if he was trying to talk me out of a shave. "This morning I was going through my papers and I found some stock in the High Wallop Oil company," he says. "As soon as I see it, you come to my mind. Here's a chance to help Johnnie Smith, I says to myself. I'll let him buy this oil stock from me. You got this shop paid for, ain't you, Johnnie?"

I done some quick thinking. The 'Squire was a money-getter and anything he had was bound to be good. "Thanks," I says, "I'll take it. But why don't you take a mortgage on the stock instead of my shop?" "I would, but that stock might be worth \$10,000 or \$20,000 some day," he says.

We signed everything up and I'd paid him the \$10 a month for six months before anything happened. Then, one day a stranger come in to get a hair cut. He was a young fellow and he had on a classy suit of clothes. While I was working on the stranger 'Squire Hubbard walked by the shop. He was moving slow and kept looking in like maybe he'd lost something and thought I had it. Pretty soon he passed again on the other side of the street.

"That old bird must have lost a dime," says the stranger. "I hope he finds it before he goes into hysterics." "He wouldn't worry none about losing a little change," I says. "He's got a heart as big as a pumpkin." "If he has," says the stranger, with a laugh, "I've always been mistaken about the size of pumpkins."

"You got him wrong," I says, figuring it was up to me to defend the man that had been so generous with me. "I'll tell you what he done. You may not believe it, but it's the truth. That old man sold me 15 shares in a oil company for \$200 and loaned me the money to buy it with. He's got a big heart, all right."

"What's the name of the oil company?" asks the stranger, eager like. "The High Wallop Oil and Development company," I says. "I'm beginning to see the light of day," he says. "No wonder the old fossil wouldn't sell. How would you like to sell that stock?" "I'll sell anything I got except my 'coon dog," I says. "And I'll sell him next spring after the hunting season."

"No need a 'coon dog," says the stranger. "But I would give you \$350 for that oil stock." Just then the 'Squire come by again. He stopped like he was going to come in, but he changed his mind and went past. "I'll pay you \$3,000 for that stock," says the stranger, quick, like he was in a hurry. "You've bought yourself some oil stock," I says, hoping he wouldn't change his mind. He didn't. I dug the stock out of the back of a drawer, and he give me a check for it.

Right after the stranger left, the 'Squire showed up. He come in the shop and sat down. "I come to do you another big favor, Johnnie," he says. "I'm going to buy that oil stock I sold you and pay you a good profit. I'll give you \$250 for it." "I wish I'd known you wanted it," 'Squire," I says. "I sold it for \$3,000 to that fellow that just left." "All the fools in the world ain't dead yet," says the 'Squire. "You're a fine business man, you are."

"I'll admit I got brains," I says, seeing he was awful proud of me. "Brains?" says the 'Squire, sour-like. "You've got brains like a fish." I seen he didn't want to encourage me too much for fear it might swell my head. But there ain't no danger of that. Us hard-headed business men don't allow our successes to swell our brains. After me pulling a deal like that ain't I got a right to claim that I'm as smart as the smartest? I'm asking you."

Vegetable's Varied Taste
A strange-looking vegetable called the yams has been received in Maine. It is propagated in Wyoming by an expert named Carney, who is a Burbank with vegetables. The yam is a cross between a melon, a squash and sweet corn. It grows on vines like a melon and on the outside resembles five small ears of corn welded together. It has a bountiful sweet-corn taste, with a slight flavoring of squash.

Memorial Half Dollars Will Be Distributed

The first consignment of Confederate Memorial Half Dollars, minted by the United States Government as a "tribute to the valor of the Soldier of the South," which are to be simultaneously released throughout the nation on July 3rd, has been received by the First National Bank, according to an announcement made by T. E. Noel, Cashier.

"Citizens of Memphis now have the opportunity of making sure of obtaining some of these coveted Memorial coins on their national distribution July 3rd," said Mr. Noel, "by immediately purchasing coin certificates redeemable for the actual half dollars on July 3rd."

"As less than two million of the Memorial coins are available to the entire South at this time, the Southern Bankers Committee, arranging details of their distribution has allotted only a limited number to each city and county in the various Southern States. Once these quotas are exhausted no further coins are obtainable."

"The issuance of these commemorative coins by the National Government is an event of the greatest significance to the South. It is a gesture of friendliness on the part of the nation to which the South will spontaneously respond."

"Not only do these coins have a high sentimental value through this national recognition of our Southern heroes, but the also possess an additional worth since the modest premium at which the coins are sold goes to the completion of the great monument to the Confederacy being carved at Stone Mountain, Georgia."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Hall County up to 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the 14th day of July, 1925, for the purchase of said County of Hall of One crawler Type Tractor with sufficient power to successfully pull an eight foot grader with extension blades to be used upon the public roads of said county.

All bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "Sealed Bids" and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge Hall County, Texas. Attest: Edna Bryan, County Clerk. 50-4c

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THE NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Apropos of the City Ordinance passed last week, which was suggested some three weeks ago by the Democrat, we are very much pleased to see the STOP Ordinance for the purpose of regulating traffic passed...

WARNING AGAINST RABIES

We read a circular this week issued by the Mayor of Childress to owners of dogs and cats to the effect that an ordinance had been passed making it obligatory on the part of the owners of dogs to keep them in restraint for thirty days...

THE "LOW-DOWN" ON C. J. CAESAR

Caius Julius Caesar has been dead 1,967 years, two months and eighteen days. And yet, after all that time, Caesar is considered a great military genius. We have his word for it that he was.

It is only by examining contemporary historians and then putting two and two together that we are able to determine that as a military commander C. J. was considerable of a washout.

For an example of his military prowess, when he attempted an invasion of Britain, he anchored his fleet off the cliffs when a safe harbor was just around the corner, and after great sacrifices finally succeeded in landing an army through the surf.

Never at any time did Caesar exercise more than a nominal authority over the Gauls. The minute his back was turned to make a triumphal return to Rome, the Gauls promptly forgot all about him.

In fact, the net result of his Gallic wars was they only irritated them to such an extent that they later swept down on Rome and made an awful mess of things.

Yet, Caius Julius Caesar is still considered a great military genius, because all through his writings he stressed the fact that he was such.

Still some people say it doesn't pay to advertise.—Contributed.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

The return of our Boy Scouts from the camp and the great record they made, together with the time, money and energy spent by several of our good citizens who acted as Scoutmasters, Assistants and Executives, brings to our mind this question: How much are the citizens of Memphis interested in this Boy Scout movement?

MEMPHIS' CRYING NEED

One of the most crying needs of the hour here in Memphis is a first-class, modern hotel. There is not a day passes but what some travelers pass this way looking for just such accommodations as such a hotel would give.

SCHOOL DAYS



Miss Lawrence in the Linens

By R. G. STOTT

RELL ORTERMAN had enjoyed the school-name of "Sat." The name carried on into the varsity days, but I'll venture to say that not a dozen knew where the name came from.

Society and Club News

Telephone 15

FORMER MEMPHIS GIRL MARRIES AT AMARILLO

Miss Jessie Mae Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack of Amarillo, who formerly of this city, was married to Jack Crawford, of Amarillo, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins last Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock with Rev. Jenkins officiating.

MRS. MARY ARNOLD HOSTESS AT DINNER DANCE

Mrs. Mary Arnold was hostess at a dinner dance, given at her home on Sixth and Robertson Streets Wednesday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret.

LON MONTGOMERY WEDS WHARTON GIRL

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Lon Montgomery, well known business man of this city, to Miss Juanita Davis, of Wharton, Texas, at Houston last Tuesday, June 9.

STUDENT IN SOUTHWESTERN VISITS WITH UNCLE HERE

Miss Lucile Maize, a student in Southwestern University, at Georgetown, is here this week visiting her uncle, W. J. Wilson, stopping over on her way to her home at Spearman.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC HONORING VISITORS

Misses Irene Moore, Thelma Bonner, and Anna Dee Howell of Wellington were the house guests of Mrs. Pete Clower the first of the week. Mrs. Clower was the hostess to a supper and moonlight picnic at Wayside Park, given in their honor Tuesday evening.

George Sager and Henry Read went to Paducah Wednesday to attend a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Raymond Thomason, of the Memphis Poultry Farm, was in Bowie last week inspecting the Johnson Poultry Farm there.

Dr. D. C. Hyder and son, Prentiss, returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they had been for the past two weeks. Dr. Hyder has been taking a post graduate course.

We have some real nice homes priced right, also farms at bargain prices. Come to Clarendon Senior College. Warren & Martin, Clarendon, Texas. 51-4tc

Mrs. J. M. Lane spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo. Her nephew Royce Lynn Brooks, returned home with her.

Mrs. G. C. Posey spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, while Mr. Posey was gone to see his brother in Hill County, who is very low with typhoid fever, but is reported slightly improving at last reports.

Local and Personal News

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

Charlie McElroy returned Wednesday from a business trip to Galveston.

Dr. J. M. Ballew made a business trip to Amarillo this Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard returned to her home at Goodnight this Thursday, after a pleasant visit with the family of her son, D. L. C. Kinard.

Postoffice Inspector Long of Amarillo was in the city visiting the local postoffice Monday of this week.

Duval Brumiley, wife and baby came in Sunday from California, where they have been for the past two years.

Roy Russell of Turkey, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Born to Paul Pyle and wife on Monday of this week, a fine baby boy.

Milton Orr and wife of Plaska are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home on Monday of this week. All doing well.

Luke Hart of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and George, Jr., returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with their daughter and sister at Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lankford of Oak Cliff, Texas, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Brewer, this week.

Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley and Mrs. Howard are in Dallas this week, attending a meeting of the organized classes of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Texas.

W. M. Hale and family departed Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Plainview for a few days.

Bring your lawn mower for me to sharpen or repair. Garnett at Gerlach's Garage. 51-tc

Miss Ira Hammond has returned from a visit in Dallas, Fort Worth, and St. Joe.

J. C. Woody was in Fort Worth on business the first of the week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Brown and sons, George and Bill, of Gainesville, are in the city visiting the families of W. S. Gooch and Mrs. Anthony.

J. P. Watson and family departed Wednesday morning for a three weeks visit with relatives at Longview.

W. S. Cross returned home Friday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Houston. Mrs. Cross is in Houston visiting at this time.

W. S. Moore is enjoying a pleasant visit from his mother.

Miss Fleeta Bell Chadd of Ada, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. John A. Wood.

Seth Thomason and wife and Ike Thomason and wife have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Denton and Dallas.

Miss Doll Merrick is in Childress this week visiting friends, as the guest of Miss Mildred Gregory.

Miss Mildred Gregory, of Childress, spent Sunday here visiting Miss Doll Merrick.

Mr. S. L. Keithly was in our office Wednesday displaying a photographic picture which was some ten years old and was enlarged from an old tin type picture taken about thirty years ago in St. Charles, Mo. The picture was of Miss Kate Keithly, a cousin of S. L. Keithly, who was twenty-eight year old when she died and weighed 722 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lofland are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy in their home last Saturday. This is the first child in the family and they are very happy over the event. Mother and baby are doing well with chances for the ultimate recovery of the father. Congratulations and best wishes for the young hopeful.

Leslie Carter of Roaring Springs is visiting with his uncle, S. E. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers of Amarillo have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright left Tuesday morning for a three weeks trip to Roswell and Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Chink Burnett of Dumas was in Memphis Monday visiting relatives and was on his way to Dallas to attend a cotton classing school.

Le me sharpen or repair your lawn mower. Garnett, at Gerlach's Garage. 51-tc

Dr. M. McNeely returned Friday morning from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. McNeely stopped off at Fort Worth for a visit with relatives before returning home.

H. H. Lindsey and family spent the week-end with relatives near Eldorado, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Miss Hattie Morrow, sister of Mrs. Lindsey, who will visit here this week.

Will Wilson and family of Pampa spent a few hours at the home of J. W. Simmons Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was on her way to Van Alstyne to visit her mother, Mrs. Harris, who is eighty-six years old.

E. A. Donaldson, banker of Rosebud, Texas, and family, are the guests of F. V. Clark and family this week. Mr. Donaldson is a boyhood friend of Mr. Clark and is stopping here en route home from a tour of the Panhandle.

City Marshall Christian was showing three gallon jars of "chuck" picked up in the seed house at the oil mill Friday afternoon. No arrests were made, as the guilty parties were probably hiding afar off watching the taking away of the much coveted beverage.

Mrs. Ernest Jackson and children of San Antonio, are in the city visiting the family of W. A. Thompson. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered by old timers as Miss Geie Hansard. This is her first visit to Memphis in fourteen years, and she was almost lost when she arrived here, so many changes had been made in that length of time. She will remain here for two more weeks before returning to her home.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says we do many things naturally, without stopping to think about them, through the influence of the subnormal mind. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

If every person living in Memphis bought his needs from some firm which does business here, it would have more to do with the growth and progress of this city than any other one thing.

Do you know that almost everything needed by almost everyone living here is sold by some firm which does business right here in Memphis? How will Memphis

ever become the hub of a great trade territory, that it has every geographical right to become, unless every citizen in this city patronizes Home Industry?

This is the first of a series of Home-Town talks on diversified lines of business which will be published in this paper. Familiarize yourselves with the industries—find out what they sell—learn who operate them.

Think and talk Memphis if you want it to grow. Show that you are for Memphis by purchasing your supplies here. Memphis merchants and business firm can give you values not to be equaled in other cities. Glance over this list of progressive firms which made this page possible, telling of the possibilities of Memphis.

This Picture Is That of One of Your Home Institutions---What Do You Know About Them?

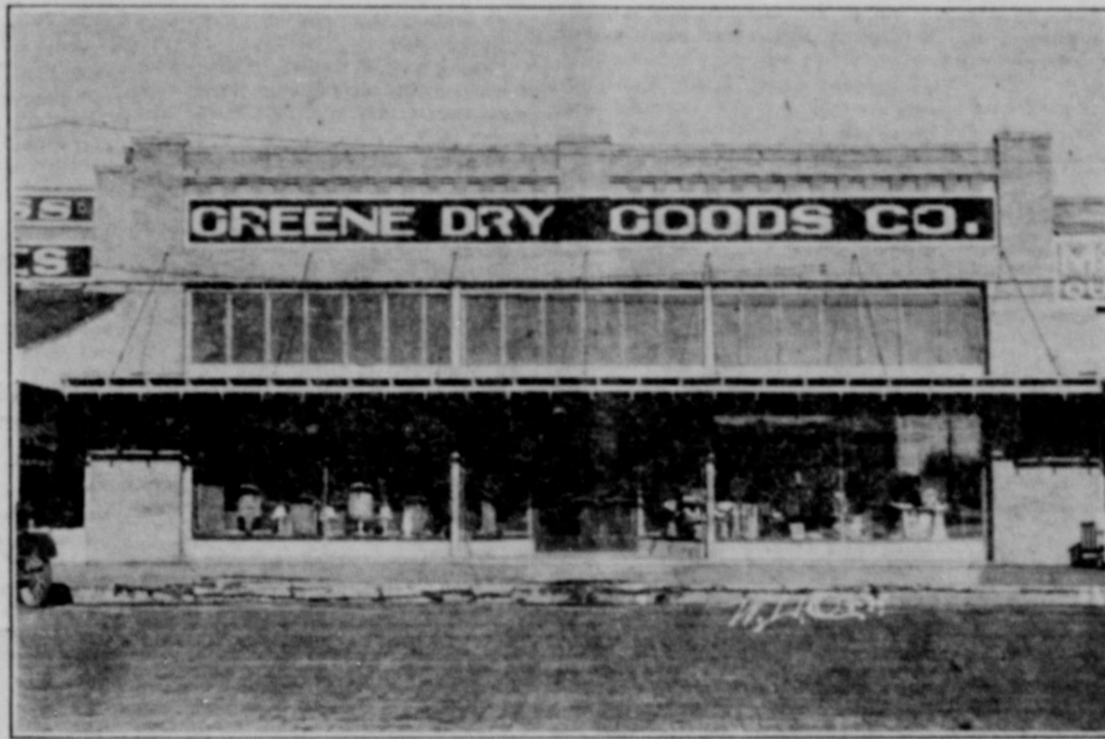
THE GREENE DRY GOODS CO., Memphis, Texas

The Greene Dry Goods Company opened for business in Memphis on Saturday, March 13, 1909, just a little more than sixteen years ago. They were located about the middle of the South Side of the Square. The business remained there a little more than four years, moving to the West Side of the Square in their present location on October 10, 1913. At the time the business was originally opened the stock was about \$5,000. It has steadily grown to its present proportions in Memphis, and has two good branch stores at Estelline and Clarendon, either of which is much larger than the original stock in Memphis. It is the second oldest firm in Memphis, the Baldwin Dry Goods Company having opened a little more than a year previously.

This firm has witnessed a wonderful change in Memphis. At the time this business was opened, Memphis had only about 1600 people, and there were practically no sidewalks in the residence section, and not many in the business section. All of the modern churches have been built since that time, the public library, the modern school buildings, the new courthouse, the Fair Association, the sewerage system installed, paving laid, and more than half the brick business houses have been built since that time. Throughout this period of growth of the town this firm has worked in harmony with the other interests of the town to further all of these worthy projects; it has given freely in donations, has paid taxes and taken an active part generally in the building up of the town.

This firm has always enjoyed a steadily increasing patronage and today the annual sales of the Memphis store alone are more than five times the first year's sales, and disregarding the unusual years of 1919 and 1920, the business has never failed to show an increase in sales over the previous year.

It is now and has always been the policy of this store to carry good, standard brand merchandise upon which the manufacturer is not afraid to put his name and to stand behind, and while you do not hear the word "guar-



antee" mentioned in the store, they have never failed to make good to the customer any just claim.

This store solicits the patronage of Hall County and surrounding territory, not merely because it is a home institution—it is entitled to that consideration, everything being equal—but on the grounds that it can give you just as good merchandise, a wide range from which to make your selection in person or by mail order, and in addition they can give you personal service and attention. This store has never failed to accept the return of merchandise and refund money if requested on any article bought of them, if returned within a reasonable time.

These stores are fortunate in being on the chain store lists and being able to have sufficient buying power to buy in case lots and get the same prices as jobbers on many items through their stock. The overhead expense on this business is but little more than half the overhead on the average city store, consequently you can buy as cheaply as you can anywhere and you have the added advantage of being able to see the merchandise before you buy it.

They solicit a continuance of your patronage purely on their ability to serve you better and give you just as good prices as you can find anywhere.

The Following Business Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

<p>A. WOMACK GROCERY HOSTESS CAKES—FRESH VEGETABLES</p>	<p>MEMPHIS HOSPITAL MODERN AND SANITARY—X-RAY EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>ANGUS HUCKABY EXPERT PLUMBING</p>
<p>MEMPHIS ELECTRIC & ICE CO. J. A. BREWER, Manager</p>	<p>GERLACH BROS. GARAGE AMERICAN GASOLINE—AUTO SUPPLIES</p>	<p>CURRY GREEN MOTOR CO. NASH AND STAR CARS</p>
<p>MEMPHIS GARAGE & COAL CO. CHRYSLER AND MAXWELL CARS</p>	<p>WHITE ROSE CAFE N. H. WITT, Proprietor REGULAR MEALS—SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS</p>	<p>GREENE DRY GOODS CO. "THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"</p>
<p>LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG CO. "THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS"</p>	<p>WHITE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY ICE CREAM—MILK AND BUTTER</p>	<p>FLYNT'S DAIRY MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE—SANITARY</p>
<p>ORR'S STUDIO AND GIFT SHOP PHOTOGRAPHS—KODAK FINISHING—GIFTS</p>	<p>CHEVROLET AGENCY LON MONTGOMERY, Dealer "It's Easy To Pay for a Chevrolet"</p>	<p>CITY FEED STORE J. F. FORKNER, Prop. ALL THE PURINA FEEDS</p>
<p>MEMPHIS MATTRESS FACTORY W. H. HAWTHORNE, Prop.</p>	<p>WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. GEO. W. MOORE, Manager</p>	<p>MEMPHIS POULTRY FARM THOMASON & SON, Proprietors</p>
<p>MEMPHIS AUTO WRECKING CO. G. E. SMITH, Proprietor</p>	<p>WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. GEO. W. MOORE, Manager</p>	<p>CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. J. G. BROWN, Manager</p>

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

